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The University of Iowa Commencement Ceremonies

Saturday
December 20, 2008

Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Medicine, and Nursing
Carver-Hawkeye Arena
9:00 a.m.

Law
Boyd Law Building
10:30 a.m.

Engineering
Macbride Hall Auditorium
12:00 p.m.

Graduate College
Carver-Hawkeye Arena
2:00 p.m.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY

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Dean

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Dean

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HONORARY DEGREES

The University of Iowa confers honorary degrees to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary achievements in such areas as research, scholarship, education, artistic creation, social activism, human rights, or humanitarian outreach. Nominations are made by the faculty, with selections approved by the Provost and the Board of Regents, State of Iowa.

Honorary degrees have been awarded to the following individuals:

Marvin Pomerantz, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2007
Ignacio Ponseti, Honorary Doctor of Science, December 2007

The University of Iowa is pleased to make the following award in December 2008:

HIMIE VOXMAN, HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS: An internationally renowned music educator, researcher, publisher, and leader, Professor Himie Voxman’s long and prolific career has contributed significantly to the fields of music and music education worldwide.

Professor Voxman began his teaching career at The University of Iowa in 1939. An avid clarinet performer, lecturer, and researcher, he constantly expanded his musical horizons, as well as those of The University of Iowa. Under his guidance, The University of Iowa School of Music became one of the first institutions to award a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree (DMA) in Music Performance.

From 1954 to 1980, Professor Voxman served as director of the School of Music. During this time, he served as graduate advisor to hundreds of music students in addition to being a mentor and teacher. Under Professor Voxman’s leadership, additional coursework, advanced degrees, and an expanded faculty were added, thereby increasing the School of Music’s scope and national prominence. By providing workshops and summer music sessions for high school students and teachers, the School of Music provided a public service to the State of Iowa and further developed the University’s reputation.

Professor Voxman’s area of research was the woodwind repertoire, particularly from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Over a 30 year period, Professor Voxman traveled to Europe in search of early, unpublished scores for woodwinds. The results were fruitful; Professor Voxman has so far contributed 366 folders of repertoire to the Rita Benton Music Library. These manuscripts, currently held in the Himie Voxman Research Archive Collection are a vital asset to the School of Music.

Professor Voxman has contributed substantially to the music repertoire through his publication of numerous method books and editions of music for brass and woodwind instruments, which have been and continue to be used around the world. These publications are innovative in their ability to help students progress musically at a consistent pace from beginning to advanced levels while performing high-quality literature. Prior to his publications, such a system was not in existence. The National Federation Interscholastic Music Association estimates that one million high school musicians utilize Professor Voxman’s method books every year. These books have become a fundamental part of American middle and high school band literature.

Throughout his career, Professor Voxman has remained exceptionally active in the music community. He has contributed countless articles to publications such as the International Clarinet Journal, The Clarinet (in which he also served as editorial associate), The Instrumentalist, Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education, Notes, Journal of Research in Music Education, and the Journal of the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centres to name a few. Interviews, tributes, and features on Professor Voxman have been published in ClariNetwork, The Clarinet, Flute Talk, and The Bulletin of Historical Research in Music Education. He has adjudicated innumerable musical competitions and served on the panel for the Canadian National Competitive Festival of Music.

He has held numerous offices in the Music Educators’ National Conference and the Music Teacher’s National Association, as well as served as vice-president of the National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors. He has served as Chairman of the Commission on Graduate Studies for the National Association of Schools of Music, and contributed to health and welfare by serving on the National Commission for Accreditation of Teacher Education and Welfare as well as been involved in music assignments for the Department of Health Education and Welfare. He has served as a member of the Academic Panel for cultural exchange projects for the United States Department of State.

Throughout his career, Professor Voxman has promoted music and music education in the United States and beyond. Professor Voxman remains an immensely influential figure on an international level, and has contributed to the stellar reputation of The University of Iowa and its School of Music.
Doctor of Philosophy

Bhupesh Adhikary, Kathmandu, Nepal
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering. Thesis: Characterization of the Seasonal Cycle, Regional Distribution and Outflow of South Asian Aerosols: A Three Dimensional Chemical Transport Model Analysis

Natasha Marie Askelson, Iowa City Community and Behavioral Health. Thesis: The Birds, the Bees, and the HPV's: Predicting Mothers' and Physicians' Intentions to Vaccinate Girls against HPV and Communicate about Sex


Jennifer Nicole Beimers, Coralville Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: The Effects of Model Choice and Subgroup on Decisions in Accountability Systems Based on Student Growth

Karen Louise Kautzman Bjoro, Oslo, Norway Nursing. Thesis: Pain Treatment: A Risk Factor for Delirium in Older Adults with Hip Fracture

Allison Marie BrckaLorenz Educational Policy and Leadership Studies. Thesis: Doctoral Students’ Attitudes about Collegiate Teaching Behaviors

Laura Beth Brentner, Iowa City Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Gene Expression of Transferase Enzymes and Environmental Factors Involved in Phytoremediation of 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene (TNT)

Evan Douglas Brutinel, Iowa City Microbiology. Thesis: DNA Binding Properties and Domain Function of EssA, the Central Transcriptional Regulator of the Pseudomonas aeruginosa Type III Secretion System

James Adam Bunde Psychology. Thesis: Lay Perceptions of Geriatric Depression: An Examination Involving Gender, Symptom Presentation, and Stressful Life Events

Elaine Marie Castilow Immunology. Thesis: Mechanisms of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine-enhanced Disease


Melissa Jean Chapman Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Multiple Case Studies of the Relationships between Pre-Kindergarten Teachers’ Literacy Knowledge, Instruction, and Student Growth


Bo Cheng Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Control of RNA Polymerase II Elongation


Thomas Roland Chiles, Galesburg, IL Educational Policy and Leadership Studies. Thesis: Iowa School Budget Review Committee Decisions: An Analysis from the 1995-96 School Year to the 2004-05 School Year

Kyong Hee Chon, Iowa City Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: An Investigation of Item Fit Statistics for Mixed IRT Models

Gregg Carter Curtis, Sun Prairie, WI Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Student Development. Thesis: Differences between Wisconsin Principals’ Expectations and Reported Performance Observations of Professional School Counselor Service Delivery Roles and Functions

Joseph Anthony Daraio Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Coupling Computational Fluid Dynamics and Ecological Models: Juvenile Mussel Dispersal in the Upper Mississippi River

Todd Christian Darnold, Papillion, NE Business Administration. Thesis: Perceived Person-Organization Fit: Moving beyond Correspondence-based Explanations

Jessica Corinne de Ryk, Coralville Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Lung Cancer: An Evaluation of Volumetric Histopathological Architecture with Correlation to Computed Tomography

Melissa Michelle Donegan, Iowa City English. Thesis: Writing for Their Lives: British Women’s Survival Narratives, 1848-1900

Jeffrey Steven Doty English. Thesis: Popularity and Publicity in Early Modern England

Ofer Eliaz Film Studies. Thesis: Cinematic Cryptonymies: Figurations of the Unseen Image

Debra Renee Ely, Mobile, AL Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Influence of Infarct Temporo-Spatial Effects on Microvolt T-wave Alternans in Canines as a Predictor of Ventricular Arrhythmias

Claudia O. Espinosa Villegas, Baja California Sur, Mexico Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Water Quality and Nutrient Fluxes for the Coralville Reservoir, IA


Tamara A. Frembgen Kesner, West Branch Biochemistry. Thesis: Simple Models of Molecular Flexibility and Their Application to Drug Discovery and Protein Folding


G. Anthony Grant Health and Sport Studies. Thesis: Structural Barriers to Upward Mobility: An Examination of the Influence of Organizational Culture on Career Advancement Opportunities for Ethnic Minorities in College Sport

Heather Irene Waddell Gruber Classics. Thesis: The Women of Greek Declamation and the Reception of Comic Stereotypes

Sarah Catherine Haag, Santa Cruz, CA Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Psychotherapist Factors That Impact Self-efficacy for Working with Clients Presenting Issues Related to Sexuality and Sexual Activities

Hunter Elliott Halverson, Coralville

Kap-Soo Han
Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Biomedical Roles of Spinal Muscles in Stabilizing the Lumbar Spine via Follower Load Mechanism

Kristy Danielle Hanley
Geoscience. Thesis: Sequence Stratigraphy and Correlation of Middle Cherokee Group Cycloths (Middle Pennsylvanian, Early DesMoinesian) from Oklahoma to Iowa

Erica Marie Hennickel, Rocklin, CA
American Studies. Thesis: An Imperial Vineland: The Culture of the Grape in Nineteenth Century America

Christopher M. Hattan
Pharmacy. Thesis: Aryl Amides of Uronic Acid Containing Oligosaccharides as Bind and Block Antagonists of Heparin-binding Proteins

Sarah Elaine Hill, Auburn, IN
Chemistry. Thesis: Examining Molecular Interactions in the Active Site of Carbonic Anhydrases Using Vibrational Echo Spectroscopy

Chia Hung Christine Hsiao, Coralville
Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Protein Expression and Trafficking in the Intracellular Stage of Leishmania chagasi

Yun Huang

Yunfei Huang, Iowa City

You-Jou Hung
Integrative Physiology. Thesis: Shoulder Joint Sense and kinesthetically Guided Reaching Accuracy in Individuals with Anterior Shoulder Instability

Janjira Intra, Iowa City
Pharmacy. Thesis: Advanced Gene Delivery Strategies That Utilize Poly(lactide-co-glycolide) and Cationic Polymers

Catherine Do Jackson, East Moline, IL
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Exploration of Factors Associated with Eating Disorders in Gay Men

Unni Serup Jensen
Neuroscience. Thesis: Characterizing Episodic Event Construction in Patients with Hippocampal Amnesia

Mark Campbell Jones
Geography. Thesis: A Mixed Methods Investigation into the Teaching of Political Geography to University Students in the United States

Kyung-Eun Kim, Seoul, Korea
Music. Thesis: Jean-Baptiste Davaux and His Symphonies Concertantes

Shinjung Kim, Seoul, Korea
Music. Thesis: Jungjo the Great for Solo Voices, Mixed Chorus and Orchestra

Bobbi Ann Knapp, De Kalb, IL
Health and Sport Studies. Thesis: Smash Mouth Football: An Interpretive Study of Identities Constructed and Performed on a Women’s Football Team

Margaret Kamalini Kumar, Clinton
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Relationships among Professional Nursing Autonomy, Perceived Organizational Support, and Clinical Nursing Expertise

Angelo John La Rocco, Chicago, IL

Jennifer Ellen Lee, Bettendorf

Anne Desmond Letocha Ersig, Iowa City
Nursing. Thesis: Psychological and Behavioral Response to Indeterminate Genetic Test Results for Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer

Shan Li, Iowa City
Industrial Engineering. Thesis: Monitoring and Diagnosis of Process Faults and Sensor Faults in Manufacturing Processes

Wei Li, Wuhan, China
Genetics. Thesis: Roles for Activator Protein 2 (AP-2) Transcription Factors in Zebrafish Neural Crest Development

Yulan Liang
Industrial Engineering. Thesis: Detect Driver Distraction

Michael Andrew Lind, Woodstock, IL

Amina Mahmood, Clifton Park, NY
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Attitudes towards Help-seeking among South Asian American Muslim Women

Anita Marie Benna Martin, Mount Vernon
Science Education. Thesis: A Case Study of an Experienced Teacher’s Beliefs and Practice during Implementation of an Inquiry-based Approach in Her Elementary Science Classroom

Soumya Mazumdar, New York, NY
Geography. Thesis: Shape and Scale in Detecting Disease Clusters

Elizabeth Anne McDade-Montez
Psychology. Thesis: The Structure of Depression and Anxiety Symptoms in Diabetic Patient and Community Adult Samples

Nolan Ray Mente, Tipton
Chemistry. Thesis: Cascade Cyclizations in Synthesis of Isoprenoid Natural Products

Charles Andrew Monroe, Champaign, IL
Mechanical Engineering. Thesis: A Modeling and Experimental Study of Deformation and Hot Tearing in Steel

Elisa Sun Na, Seattle, WA
Psychology. Thesis: Neurohumoral Mechanisms Involved in the Sensitization and Processing of the Palatability of Sodium Appetite

Adam Trent Niese

Yuki Nozawa
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Comparison of Parametric and Nonparametric IRT Equating Methods under the Common-item Nonequivalent Groups Design

Matthew Richard Olson, Burnsville, MN
Microbiology. Thesis: Regulation of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine-enhanced Pulmonary Eosinophilia

Obiora Edward Onwumaeze, North Liberty
Occupational and Environmental Health. Thesis: Risk Factors for Farm-related Occupational Diseases

Jaime Andres Ortego, Medellin, Colombia

Kwame Owusu-Adom, Coralville
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering. Thesis: Development of Phytopolymerizable Clay Nanocomposites Utilizing Reactive Dispersants

Ki Youb Park
Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Transcriptional Regulation of Calcitonin/Calcitonin Gene-related Peptide
Jeffrey Thomas Ploegstra, *North Liberty*
Science Education. Thesis: Who Are They and Why Are They Leaving?

Sarah Carroll Pulvermacher, *Reedsburg, WI*
Microbiology. Thesis: Regulation by the sRNA GcvB in *Escherichia coli*

Fara Lee Rabenarivo
French. Thesis: The City in Island Literature (Madagascar and Martinique): Toward a Poetics of Urban Space

Santiago Remersaro
Electrical and Computer Engineering. Thesis: On Low Power Test and DFT Techniques for Test Set Compaction

Garrett Richard Rettig, *Coralville*
Pharmacy. Thesis: Strategies to Test Nuclear Localization of Non-viral Gene Delivery Vectors in vitro and in vivo

Hongyu Ruan

Arindom Saha, *Iowa City*

Riddhi Sandil, *New Delhi, India*
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Counseling Expectations of Asian Indian Women: An Exploratory Study

Amit Saraf, *Iowa City*
Pharmacology. Thesis: Regulation of Tyrosine Hydroxylase by Protein Phosphatase 2A

Linda Mary Hattier Schmoll
Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Occupational Nanoparticle Exposure

Thomas John Schnoebelen, *Iowa City*
Educational Policy and Leadership Studies. Thesis: A Case Study of a Midwestern Urban High School’s Intervention Strategy to Improve Student Proficiency in Mathematics

Vanessa Renee Simmering-Best, *Muscatine*

Abha Singh, *Iowa City*
Science Education. Thesis: Professional Development and Perspectives of Science Teachers: An Extracurricular Science Program for Gifted Middle School Students

Treniece La’Shay Terry, *Jackson, MS*
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering. Thesis: Ternary Particles for Effective Vaccine Delivery to the Pulmonary System

Bradley Adam Thiessen, *Davenport*
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Relationship between Test Security Policies and Test Score Manipulations

Charissa Joy Threat, *Boston, MA*
History. Thesis: Re-Imagining Civil Rights: The Campaign to Integrate the Army Nurse Corps 1940-1966

Martin Thuo, *Thika, Kenya*
Chemistry. Thesis: Pot-in-Pot Reactions: Heterogenization of Homogeneous Reaction Processes for Otherwise Impossible Reaction Cascades

Chetan Tiwari, *Iowa City*
Geography. Thesis: A Spatial Analysis System for Environmental Health Surveillance

Christopher Kent Vandervelde, *Coralville*
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: The Importance of Causal Antecedent Emotional State Inferences to Narrative Reading Comprehension

Sophie Laurence Watt
Interdisciplinary Studies. Thesis: Constructions of Minority Identity in Late Third Republic France

Michael Eric Waugh, *Anchorage, AK*

Brett John Winborn, *Fairfax Station, VA*
Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Ubiquitin Chain Editing by the Neurodegenerative Disease Protein Ataxin-3

Christina Sonshine Winborn, *Joshua, TX*
Genetics. Thesis: Feedback Regulation of CGRP Gene Expression

Jill Nicole Wittrock, *Carroll*

Yaping Wu

Nicholas Peter Wysocki, *Rochester, MN*
Educational Policy and Leadership Studies. Thesis: Multicultural Policy and the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan: Interpretation and Implementation at the Ground Level

Yujiang Xiang, *Iowa City*
Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Optimization-based Dynamic Human Walking Prediction

Li Xiao, *Houston, TX*

Yiqun Xue
Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Mechanisms and Developments of Magnetic Source MRI

Fang Yang
Computer Science. Thesis: Construction and Application of Hierarchical Matrix Preconditioners

Dengfeng Zhang, *Zhejiang, China*
Business Administration. Thesis: Essays on Supply Contracts and Dynamic Pricing

Su Zhang, *Toronto, Canada*

**Doctor of Musical Arts**

Anne Elizabeth Lyman, *Tacoma, WA*
Thesis: Peter Philips at the Court of Albert and Isabella in Early Seventeenth-century Brussels: An Examination of the Small-scale Motets, Including an Edition of *Deliciae sacrae* (1616)

Aren Lee Van Houzen, *Iowa City*
Thesis: The 4 Valve Piccolo Trumpet: A Collection of Etudes and Duets Arranged for the Pedagogical Development of the Piccolo Trumpeter

**Doctor of Physical Therapy**

Melissa Elaine Boerman
Kathryn Leigh Bossen, *Iowa City*
Whitney Taylor Boulden
Ashley Anne Buch
Matthew Scott Cessna
Douglas Ray Dannen
Patrick Navin Dooley, *Marshalltown*
Jill Elizabeth Esdohr, *Coon Rapids*
Alyson C. Girard, *Adel*
Andrea Marie Gore, *Marshalltown*
Jessica Lynn Hintze, *Coralville*
Kyra Ann Hobbs, *Mediapolis*
Dustin Allen Huinker, *Elkader*
Alexas Ihrig
Elizabeth Ann Jochem, Scarborough, ME
Matthew Mark Johnson, Coralville
Christopher Michael Leytem, Cascade
Krysta Marie Metz
Tyann Marie Meyer, Buffalo Center
Carrie Ann Miller
Michelle Renay Mobily
Jacob Benjamin Moore
Katie Novak, Welton
Emily James Pappas, Nevada
Andrew James Phillip, Marion
Nicole Cae Phillips
Anya Christine Polehna, Cedar Rapids
Katie L. Rasmussen
Brooke Marie Rausch, New Hampton
Anne Elizabeth Reiher
Rachelle Courtney Ruggle
Erin Renee Sneller, Iowa City
Tarah Sobodas
Nicholas Joseph Swanson
Blake Robert Tiedtke, Cedar Rapids
Alicia Evelyn Valencia
John Leo Wagner, Marion

**Master of Fine Arts**

Jill Renée Baker
Art. Thesis: Impossible Histories
Brooke Sparrow Budy, Mountain View, AR
Comparative Literature—Translation. Thesis: No Animals Were Harmed: A Translation of Jean-Michel Ribes’s Théâtre sans animaux
Riley Llewellyn Hanick
English. Thesis: Attic Centriole: Essays
Lori Vance Raife, Iowa City
Art. Thesis: Influences
Terry D. Rathje
Art. Thesis: Inspiration House

**Master of Arts**

Wayne Gary Anderson
American Studies
Mark Nolan Anthoney
Library and Information Science
Shawn M. Averkamp, Iowa City
Library and Information Science
Eun Jung Baik, Iowa City
Library and Information Science
Jason Alden Bengtson, Iowa City
Library and Information Science
Matthew Boswell, Niceville, FL
Sociology
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Music
Samantha Renee Cumley, Kalsipell, MT
Sociology
Margaret Ann Curry, Cascade
Educational Policy and Leadership Studies
Brian Lee Deutschendorf, Iowa City
English
Kelly Kathryn McConaughy Devore, Springfield
Teaching and Learning
Christine Margaret Drum, Coralville
Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Student Development
Jennifer Rebecca Dunlap
Music. Thesis: A Paleographical Study of the Noted Missal, Iowa City, University of Iowa Libraries, Special Collections xMMS.Miss1
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Library and Information Science
Jared Lee Ervine
Classics
Sheehan David Fisher
Psychology
Benjamin Kyle Forbes, Carroll
Teaching and Learning
Jennifer Nan Fried, Reisterstown, MD
Health and Sport Studies
Brittany Ann Garling
Teaching and Learning
Vera Katharina Grabitzky, Kellberg, Germany
German
Scott Gehrig Hamrick
Teaching and Learning
Jay Lynn Happel, Tiffin
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations
Richard Adolph Harris
Sociology. Thesis: Impact of Social Networks on Smoking Desistance among Adolescents
Benjamin John Hassman
Philosophy
Elizabeth Ann Hoover de Galvez, Des Moines
Library and Information Science
Elizabeth Florence Hundert-Colón, St. Louis, MO
Art
Brittany Ann Jones, Ankeny
Leisure Studies
SooMie Kim, Seoul, Korea
Music
Brian Thomas Kinnaird
Music
Yuka Kishida
History
Gustavo Herman Koberstein, Brasilia, Brazil
Music
Jeremy John Kriegel, Marengo
Teaching and Learning
Joanna Lee
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Library and Information Science
Charisse Camilla Long, New York City, NY
Sociology
Erin Irene Mann
English
Daniel Joseph Marie
Library and Information Science
George Thomas Marie, Washington
Music. Thesis: Extractions for Bassoon and Interactive Computer
Tara Ariana Marsh
Library and Information Science
Master of Science

Pieter Beyer, Iowa City
Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Analysis of Bias and Sources of Variance for Volunteer Water Quality Data

Shalmali Vidyadhar Bodas, Pune, India
Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Improved Association Graph Matching of Intra-patient Airway Trees

Keith Michael Brady, Iowa City
Microbiology. Thesis: Characterization of Intrinsic Structural Properties of the Type III Secretion Promoters in Pseudomonas aeruginosa and the Role They Play in ExsA-dependent Transcriptional Activation

Pelin Cetin Abaci
Physics

Benjamin Franklin Clark III, Iowa City

Adam Peter DeLuca
Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: ASAP —An Automated Sequence Analysis Pipeline for Clinical Genetic Testing

Nathan David Ellingwood
Mathematics

Benjamin Jon Ewig
Exercise Science. Thesis: Muscle Pump Function with Respect to Limb Angular and Linear Motion during Cycle Exercise

Rachel K. Fonstad, Northfield, MN
Biostatistics

Anup Anil Gandhi
Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Assessment of Bioplex Interbody Fusion Device in a Sheep Lumbar Fusion Model

Matthew Richard Gibson, Newton
Computer Science

Jason Michael Graham, Iowa City
Mathematics

Lauren Christine Graupner, Wauwatosa, WI

Viet Thuc Ha, Hue City, Vietnam
Computer Science

Timothy M. Harrington-Taber
Physics

Lindsey Helsper, Marion
Biology

Kelly Lynn Herwig, Coralville
Occupational and Environmental Health. Thesis: The Association between Perceived Exertion and Electromyographic Activity as Measures of Effort Levels during Work Tasks

Hao Huang
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering

Kasey Jean Hutchinson, Iowa City

Taeho Jun
Civil and Environmental Engineering

Stephen Roland Kaeppeler
Physics

Susan Marlena Kilgore, Iowa City
Geoscience. Thesis: Lithology, Distribution, and Age of the Sheldon Creek Formation, North Central Iowa

Hye Jin Lee
Chemistry. Thesis: Nucleophilic Additions to the Strain-activated Bicyclic Acetal, 2,7-Dioxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane

Jeong Ju Lee
Mechanical Engineering

Peter F. Likarish
Computer Science

Jessica Magwood
Chemistry

Emily Marie Miller
Geoscience. Thesis: Exhumation of Ultrahigh-pressure Gneisses in Northeast Greenland from Titanite Petrology and Geochronology

Jeffrey Lee Miller, Iowa City
Chemistry

Rachel Louise Miller
Pharmacy

Erica LaNette Naves, Bowie, MD
Mathematics

Huy Tuan Nguyen
Pathology. Thesis: Dystroglycan in Cerebellar Development and Disease

Nor Rahmah Binti Nor Hashim, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Occupational and Environmental Health. Thesis: Laboratory Correlation Study and Field Application of Passive Samplers for Environmental Monitoring of Ammonia and Hydrogen Sulfide

Carmen Renee Owens
Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Enantioselective Biotransformation of Gaseous Alkenes to Epoxyalkenes by Nocardioides sp. Strain JS614
Maulindu P. Patel  
Biomedical Engineering  

Matthew Kent Rasmussen, Iowa City  
Civil and Environmental Engineering,  

Daniel Peter Rogge  

Lin Song  
Electrical and Computer Engineering  

Adrian Lee Strain, Camanche  
Civil and Environmental Engineering, Thesis: Hydrodynamic Study of Prairie du Sac Dam Forebay and Fish Bypass System  

Gregory Stuart Thomas  
Pathology. Thesis: TRAF2 Phosphorylation at Serine 55 Regulates Secondary NF-κB Activity  

Roseanne Marie Wolf, Varina  
Mathematics  

Travis Wolf, Bismarck, ND  
Mathematics  

Carmen Maria Wright  
Mathematics  

Yuan Wu  
Biostatistics  

Yousef Mohammed Yousef  

Yufang Zhang  
Biostatistics  

Haiyang Zheng, Iowa City  
Industrial Engineering. Thesis: Predictive Engineering in Wind Energy Industry; A Data Mining Approach  

Master of Science in Nursing  
Sheila Marie Aiello, Inverness, IL  
Kathleen Marie Andresen, Davenport  
Michelle Lynn Bargren  
Catherine Marie Betts, North Liberty  
Bethany Ann Danner, Millersville, MD  
Donna Agatha Dolezal, Iowa City  
Nathan Alan Gross, Amana  
Andrea Suzanne Harp, Mason City  
Megan Renee Hart, Cedar Rapids  
Sandra S. Hotchkiss, Washington  
Melissa Ann Lehan Mackin, Coralville  
Stacy Ann Lepsch, Marion  
Angela Marie Oldenburg, Iowa City  
Natalie S. Pianetto, North Liberty  
Heidi Jo Shedenhelm, Lime Springs  
Beth Diane Warrick, Polk City  
Nancy Ann Zemblidge  

Master of Accountancy  
Jamie Nicole Carroll, Overland Park, KS  
Kamron Rae Kielhorn, Johnston  
Anton Narinskiy  
Amy Lynn Sewright, Urbandale  

Master of Social Work  
Timothy Lawrence Heller, Fort Dodge  
Laticia Jefferson, Washington, D.C.  
Carolyn Michelle Lindley Reed, Hampton  

Master of Arts in Teaching  
Julie Lynn Greenberg  
Zhen Hu  
Jason Brent Malone, Fort Collins, CO  
Sean D. Walker  

Master of Computer Science  
Michael James Decoster, Green Bay, WI  
Chelsey Denae Keller, Fairfield  
Cameron Litke  
Gautam Nimmagadda, Hyderabad, India  
Udaya Santhi Pisipati, Iowa City  
Fred Daniel Rudolph, Cedar Rapids  
Dhruv Indaral Shukla, Mumbai, India  

Master of Health Administration  
Anshul Dixit, Iowa City  
Christopher Michael Fitzgerald  
Shameena Garcia  
Allison Marissa Ludwig, Iowa City  
Rebecca Susanne O’Rourke, Sigourney  
Matthew John Steen, Cedar Falls  
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Angela Michelle Quinn, Bettendorf Communication Studies
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Sara Denise Rasmusson, McCallusburg Biology
Ronald T. Reynolds, Iowa City Cinema
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Katherine Rodkey, English
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Amanda R. Romero, Psychology
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Sarah Anne Rood, West Des Moines Communication Studies
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Kristin M. Ryan, Davenport Sociology
Dorothy Ann Rysdam, Bloomfield Dance
Matthew Russell Samson, West Des Moines English
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Sarah Lynn Scott, Mount Pleasant Classical Languages
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Timothy Joseph Speciale, Woodstock, IL History Psychology
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Jessica Virginia Stone, Indianola International Studies
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Jennifer Anne Sweet, Reinbeck Anthropology
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Grady Robert Symonds, Council Bluffs Economics
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Timothy Scott Thoman, Iowa City History
Rachael D. Todt, Fairfield Honors in International Studies
Andre Tomas Tongue, Manhattan, IL Psychology
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Clayton C. Turgeon, Clive Communication Studies
Jay P. Tyler, Waukee Interdepartmental Studies
Laura Michelle Underberg, Fort Dodge Psychology
Michael Allen Utterback, Downers Grove, IL Psychology
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Christopher Aron Vaughn, Marshalltown English
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Brian Charles Vine, Mason City Political Science
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Aaron Wayne Walker, Clive Computer Science
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Kristen Jean Schoenenberger
James Francis Thornton, *Cedar Rapids*

Bachelor of Music

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**Robert E. Kemp, *Iowa City***
Sarah Diane Poe, *Ankeny*

Bachelor of Science

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Environmental Sciences
Marissa Renee Alfaro, *Elgin, IL*
Biology
Rachelle Ann Altenhofen, *Newton*
Actuarial Science
Jamie Nicole Bagan, *Fort Madison*
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Chemistry
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Sarah Ainsleigh Coon, *Peoria, IL*
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Jeremy Daniel Cordes, *Johnston*
Actuarial Science
Mathematics
Benjamin Ryan Ferreira
Geoscience
Harrison Gladden
Computer Science
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Haley Jean Griffith, *Fort Dodge*
Integrative Physiology
Matt K. Hanson
Chemistry
Mike Eugene Hartin, *Clinton*
Environmental Sciences

Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Jacob Kevin Johnson, *Moorhead*
Art
Allie M. Ludvigson, *Iowa City*
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Megan Marie Mathews, *Bettendorf*
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Kristen Aubrey O’Donnell, *Antioch, IL*
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Eliezer Dario Ortiz
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Sheena Marie Rohik, *Holstein*
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Sung Moon Jung
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Science Education
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Microbiology
Charles Michael Saul, *Des Moines*
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Anthropology
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Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nirav Gautam Shah, Wheeling, IL
Radiation Sciences

Paige Aileen Steeve, New Market
Radiation Sciences

Jessica Anne Thelen
Nuclear Medicine Technology

Miranda Anne Weiss, Waterloo
Radiation Sciences

COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

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Omolara M. Fadare, Marion, IN
Cary Vincent Jackson, Winterset
Julie Ann Lohr, Sioux City
Scott Bradley Williams, Commerce, OK

COLLEGE OF LAW

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Sarah Ann Hoper
Scott Christopher James, Adell, WI
Adam Sean Tarr, Oskaloosa

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Biomedical Engineering

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Kyle Mathew Schultz, Bloomingdale, IL
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Steven Armand Scrementi
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Dennice Ann McDonald
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*Jacqueline Michelle Norman Gray
*Betsy Sue Pfeifer
Hemant K. Sativada
Candace Elaine Schnoor
*Andrew Thomas Shaffer
Derek King Stocking
Radu I. Vladea
Kirk John Weppler
David Christopher Wilson
Renee Marie Wilson

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
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Megan Ann Boeke
Megan Danielle Bradley, Fort Dodge
Trudy Maria Buster, Kalona
Diane Marie Chindlund
Robyn Lynn Griffiths, Ottumwa
Donna Kay Hartmann, Spencer
Stephanie Ann Kriener, Cresco
Stephenie Michelle Lacquement, Iowa City
Erin Elizabeth Lewachowicz, West Des Moines
Jodi Nicole Paulsen, Preston
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Master of Nursing and Healthcare Practice
Susan Meyer Chenoweth, Iowa City

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**Henry B. Tippie College of Business**

The University of Iowa first offered courses in economics and business content in 1858. The School of Commerce was formally established in 1914 and the College of Business Administration, which was founded in 1921, received national accreditation in 1923. The College was renamed the Henry B. Tippie College of Business in 1999. Today, there are more than 3,000 students in the College working toward Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.), Master of Accountancy (M.Ac.), Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) and doctoral (Ph.D.) degrees.

The Undergraduate Program provides a broad business education along with specializations in the areas of accounting, economics, finance, marketing, management and organizations, and management information systems. Student organizations, the Frank Business Communications Center, and specialized programming for targeted student groups provide a full-service educational experience. In addition, students can earn certificates in International Business, Entrepreneurship, and Risk Management and Insurance.

The Tippie M.B.A. program provides advanced management education that expands a student’s ability to excel in the business world. The full range of M.B.A. programs is listed in the adjacent column. The Master of Accountancy program is intended for students seeking a career in public accounting. The College’s Ph.D. program prepares individuals for faculty positions in academia, as well as for business or government careers.

The College hosts a number of centers that promote research and opportunities within specialized career areas. The Hawk-inson Institute of Business Finance provides opportunities for students interested in working in the investment community, while the Emmett J. Vaughan Institute for Risk Management and Insurance helps students explore careers in risk management and insurance. The Institute for Economic Research and the RSM McGladrey Institute of Accounting Education and Research provide research and services to their respective fields. The John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center offers a full spectrum of programming for both student and community-based entrepreneurs. Students in the Tippie College of Business can learn more about the global business environment through the Institute for International Business.

With more than 39,000 alumni living around the globe, the Tippie College of Business has had an impact on the world of business.

**Henry B. Tippie School of Management**

Created by Dean Sidney Winter in 1960, the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program at The University of Iowa was “born into a secure future as the College’s flagship.” Now, boasting enrollment of more than 1,000 students, the M.B.A. Program is recognized as being among the top programs in the world.

The M.B.A. Program at the Henry B. Tippie School of Management provides its students the opportunity to broaden their managerial skills and enhance their professional careers in the business or public sector. The curriculum is designed for college graduates in any field but emphasizes the importance of professional work experience prior to enrollment.

Students have the option of pursuing the M.B.A. degree on campus through the Full-Time M.B.A. Program, part-time through the M.B.A. for Professionals and Managers (M.B.A.-PM), or via the Executive or the International Executive M.B.A. programs. M.B.A.-PM classes are offered in the Quad Cities, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. Students may pursue Executive M.B.A. classes in Iowa City or Cedar Rapids. The International Executive M.B.A. Program is based in Hong Kong and has more than 100 alumni. More than 250 companies are currently represented in the Tippie programs designed for working professionals.

The School participates in several joint-degree programs for students enrolled full-time. These include the M.B.A./J.D. Program with the College of Law, the M.B.A./M.S.N. Program with the College of Nursing, the M.B.A./M.D. Program with the Carver College of Medicine, and the M.B.A./M.H.A. Program with the College of Public Health.

More than 6,300 graduates now hold an M.B.A. degree from The Henry B. Tippie School of Management. Successful alumni can be found worldwide, in every facet of today’s global economy.

**College of Dentistry**

Dental education began at The University of Iowa in 1882 with 14 students, four faculty members, and a first year’s budget of just over $1,000. Patients were treated in an improvised clinic equipped with borrowed barber chairs. Today the College of Dentistry is ranked among the leading dental schools in the United States. An integral part of The University of Iowa Health Sciences Center, the College enrolls dental students and advanced education and graduate students in programs representing all the dental specialties as well as master’s and Ph.D. programs in oral science. In addition, students are enrolled in the Bachelor’s in Oral Health Science Program, a degree completion program for dental hygiene students.

The Dental Science Building affords faculty and students of the college excellent facilities for their many programs of research into the nature and treatment of oral diseases. These investigations have resulted in a number of significant advances in dental science.

Faculty, postdoctoral and predoctoral students extend service to hundreds of thousands of Iowa citizens in the patient-care clinics of the Dental Science Building. Students also provide dental care to Iowa communities through the College’s extramural programs in hospitals, community health centers and nursing homes. Dental health educational presentations are regularly provided by dental students in schools, nursing homes and other locations throughout the state.

The College has a long history of graduating students who become nationally prominent clinicians, dental educators, and researchers. More than 3,000 living alumni perpetuate the College’s tradition of excellence as they distinguish themselves with contributions to their professions and our society.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The University of Iowa College of Education traces its roots to the founding of the University itself. Teacher training was the only program specifically called for in the 1847 statute creating the “State University of Iowa.” This teacher training program was popular with students, enrolling more than half the University’s students during its first decade of existence and never having given preference to men over women in enrollment.

In addition to being the University’s first and only continuously operating program, the College of Education was also the nation’s first to develop a permanent college-level department of education and the first to establish a professorial chair of education at a U.S. university.

The College of Education continues this tradition of placing education first, as exemplified through its innovative teaching methods, ground-breaking research, and wide-reaching service. Today, as in the past, top-notch students who score higher than the national average on GPA, GRE, and the Praxis I exam come to the College because they want to make a difference in this world. They gain the skills necessary to excel both academically and professionally. Graduates can be found serving as teachers, principals, counselors, testing specialists, psychologists, and educational leaders in a variety of fields in almost every Iowa school district, in every state in the nation, and in countries throughout the world.

Currently, the College enrolls more than 500 teacher education undergraduate students (more than 60 percent from Iowa) in programs that prepare them for licensure in special education, elementary education, and eight secondary education areas. Approximately 600 graduate students are enrolled in a wide range of programs that consistently rank among the top tier by U.S. News & World Report.

The College of Education is a national leader in technology. Its history of embracing technology to empower learning stems from such practical inventions as the first automated scoring machine to recent advancements infusing multimedia into the teacher training program with the ePortfolio™ project. From nationally recognized literacy projects to internationally renowned testing instruments, the College’s 80 tenure-track faculty produce meaningful and applicable research, working closely with practitioners and the education community to improve our lives in countless ways.

The College of Education has four academic departments: Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Student Development; Educational Policy and Leadership Studies; Psychological and Quantitative Foundations; and Teaching and Learning. In addition, the College of Education is home to several centers that provide invaluable resources throughout the world: the internationally renowned Iowa Testing Programs; the Connie Belin and Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development; the Center for Evaluation and Assessment; the Center for Advanced Studies in Measurement and Assessment; the Center for Research on Undergraduate Education; and the Iowa Center for Assistive Technology Education and Research.

The College of Education remains proud of its long and distinguished role in preparing the next generation of educational leaders.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Engineering is a profession devoted to applying knowledge of the mathematical and natural sciences to the discovery and development of efficient ways to use the materials and forces of nature for the benefit of society.

Career opportunities in engineering are numerous and diverse. In preparing men and women for these opportunities, The University of Iowa College of Engineering seeks to produce high-calibre professionals with interdisciplinary interests and strong backgrounds in engineering fundamentals. It offers students engineering education in the context of a diversified university with a strong College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and outstanding professional colleges.

With educational courses dating back more than 100 years, the College today has an enrollment of about 1,750 students—1,354 of whom are undergraduates. About 65 percent of undergraduate enrollment comes from the state of Iowa, with another 30 percent attending from contiguous states. Women make up approximately 20 percent of undergraduates.

There are 84 faculty serving six undergraduate programs in biomedical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineering.

Student achievement has become a hallmark of the College. Average ACT scores are consistently in the top 10th percentile.

Even though engineering students represent only 6.5 percent of University enrollment, they are awarded many top first-year merit scholarships. Since 1980, 21 engineering students have earned the prestigious University Hancher-Finkbine Medallion for achievement and leadership. The College is the first in the U.S. to offer a Technological Entrepreneurship Certificate with an engineering degree.

The college offers graduate programs in biomedical, chemical and biotechnical, civil and environmental, electrical and computer, industrial, and mechanical engineering. Research units of the college include the Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Center for Computer-Aided Design, IIHR—Hydroscience and Engineering, and the Iowa Institute for Biomedical Imaging.

GRADUATE COLLEGE

The University of Iowa’s Graduate College was founded in 1900 and that year awarded its first doctorate to Fred D. Merriam in political science. Since then, it has conferred 72,346 master’s, 528 specialist, and 18,223 doctoral degrees. With more than 5,500 students, the college now accounts for nearly one-fifth of the University’s total enrollment, in more than 100 different programs of advanced study, research, and artistic creation. The Graduate College is a proud supporter of interdisciplinary programs, including a unique, individualized interdisciplinary studies doctorate program.

All faculty members with professorial rank in the academic divisions of the University hold membership on the Graduate College faculty; thus, almost all of the University’s 1,657 faculty members participate in graduate instruction. Because academic programs involve specialists from different disciplines and because many faculty members hold appointments in more than one department, school, or college, graduate instruction is assured a healthy interaction and collaboration among disciplines.

A number of the University’s graduate programs are recognized as the finest, or among the finest, in the nation. The Graduate College boasts four winners of the prestigious UMI/CGS Dissertation Prize, tied with Yale University for the most awarded to any doctoral institution since the inception of the award. In 2001 the college inaugurated its Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Awards. The awards for the 2008-09 academic year were made to Professors Frank Schmidt, Management and Organizations, and Vicki Grassian, Chemistry, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to graduate education.
COLLEGE OF LAW

The University of Iowa College of Law is the oldest law school in continuous operation west of the Mississippi. Established in Des Moines in 1865, it was moved to Iowa City in 1868 to become part of the University. Today it has an enrollment of more than 650 students and a faculty of more than 50 full-time teachers. While most of its students come from the Midwest, 95 colleges and universities were represented in the 2008 entering class.

The College’s educational objectives are to help each student learn the fundamentals of critical reading and logical analysis, oral and written communication and argumentation, research, interviewing and counseling, technical drafting, transaction planning, and litigation.

First-year students spend part of their time in large classes, participating with their teachers in a Socratic dialogue—a method of questioning designed to develop and exercise analytical abilities and argumentation skills. Legal Analysis, Writing and Research provides each student with individual attention in a small class format each semester. This course is taught by instructors dedicated to this specialty area of legal instruction.

In the second and third years, seminars, tutorials, clinical assignments, independent research, writing for the College’s legal journals, oral advocacy competitions, as well as the Citizen Lawyer Program and litigation skills training all supplement more traditionally taught courses. Aside from the skills instruction, the curriculum focuses on the overriding importance of high personal standards of ethics and professional responsibility and their role in guiding the behavior of lawyers.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites students to explore the entire range of human learning: the fine arts, the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and mathematical sciences. Our students work with faculty members who are committed to integrating their research into their teaching and to helping students develop their own capacity to ask significant questions, to think analytically, to draw conclusions from what they learn, and to discover workable solutions to problems. These skills, honed throughout the undergraduate experience, will form the basis for life-long success and learning. We seek to prepare our graduates to be knowledgeable citizens and to enable them to continually acquire the new information and skills they will need to meet the challenges of our continually changing world.

Although a liberal arts and sciences education has been available since The University of Iowa first began offering instruction in 1855, the “College of Liberal Arts” was not created until the beginning of the 1900-01 academic year. In the years that followed, other colleges evolved out of that first college: Engineering in 1905, Education in 1913, and Commerce (now the Tippie College of Business) in 1921. In fall 2001, The College of Liberal Arts became “The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,” a name that encompasses the breadth of the College’s teaching and research.

In 1900-01, the College had about 600 students in its four “courses of study,” and a faculty consisting of only 28 professors and assistant professors. Today, more than 16,500 undergraduates are enrolled every year. Over 90 percent of all UI undergraduates begin their studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and we award more than 70 percent of the University’s undergraduate degrees. Our students choose to major in one—or more—of nearly 60 different programs leading to a B.A., B.S, B.M, or B.F.A. degree. Many of our students add minors and certificates to their degrees, further expanding their knowledge and skills.

More than 600 tenured and tenure-track faculty members form more than three dozen separate departments and work together in numerous interdisciplinary programs to provide research, teaching and service to our students, the state, and the world. Faculty members from every area of the College have developed national and international reputations for the quality of their research and creative work. Every year, members of our faculty are recognized by national and international foundations, earning Fulbright, Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Arts, National Institutes of Health, and National Science Foundation fellowships and other awards. They receive recognition and awards from disciplinary organizations as well. Here on campus, CLAS faculty members routinely win University-wide teaching awards—including the prestigious Hubbard Award for Exemplary Teaching for each of the five years it has been awarded—as well as other recognition of their teaching and scholarship.

Our students are also recognized for their achievements. Every year, more than 200 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences students graduate “with honors” in their major. Even more graduate “with distinction,” “with high distinction,” or “with highest distinction.” Our students participate in departmental honors societies, and in national honor societies including Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Omicron Delta Kappa. We are pleased to recognize student achievement in other ways, too. Each year, the College provides many scholarships recognizing student achievement. We also provide research funding for undergraduates, including the Dewey Stull Fund in Liberal Arts & Sciences, which provides support for undergraduate travel, research, and mentoring projects.

The College collaborates with other University units to foster scholarship, teaching, and service. We work with every one of the other colleges, offering joint programs and course work, and providing students opportunities for collaborative research and other learning activities. We support and are supported by the Pomerantz Career Center in providing internships before graduation and career guidance after graduation. We are grateful to the many alumni who continue to support the College with their time and energy and who have helped to provide funding to create opportunities and scholarships for our students.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is proud of our history and our current endeavors, remaining dedicated to the mission of the College: to advance scholarly and creative endeavor through leading-edge research and artistic production; to use this research and creativity to enhance undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, health care, and other services provided to the people of Iowa, the nation, and the world; and to conduct these activities in a culturally diverse, humane, technologically advanced and increasingly global environment.
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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine admits students to the four-year Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) program. In addition, the College is home to the physical therapy, physician assistant, and medical scientist training programs. The College offers joint-degree programs with the Colleges of Law, Business and Public Health. Its faculty members also provide instruction to several thousand students each year from the Graduate College, the colleges of Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health, and the life science areas of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The clinical faculty additionally provides instruction for nearly 600 physicians in residency and fellowship training in all the medical and surgical specialties.

Each year, several thousand physicians and other health professionals update their knowledge and skills in the College’s continuing medical education programs.

Medical students in the College participate in clinical rotations that are coordinated by six regional medical education sites across the state. About 415 physicians in Iowa communities served as preceptors for the UI Carver College of Medicine during the past two academic years. All medical students and physician assistant students do part of their clinical training at these off-campus sites.

The spectrum of new knowledge in medicine is such that health care problems need to be approached by an integration of relevant disciplines and a melding of faculty expertise into groups of scholars with a common purpose.

The UI Carver College of Medicine is a national leader in biomedical research, ranking 13th among public medical schools in funding from the National Institutes of Health and second among Big Ten universities. The College is a national leader in biomedical research, and contributing to teaching, research, and patient-care resources, which have earned international recognition.

Undergraduate students enter the nursing program after completing the pre-professional course. Six semesters of study in nursing are required to complete the undergraduate degree.

All senior undergraduates have a clinical internship that facilitates the transition from student to staff nurse. Internships are supervised by 300 staff nurse preceptors across the state.

Special program options are available for registered nurses pursuing the BSN. Registered nurses may study on campus or in satellite centers in several locations in the state.

The Entry into Practice MSN: Clinical Nurse Leader Program is a post-baccalaureate program for people who are interested in pursuing a nursing career. This pre-licensure program prepares students as entry-level nurses who are eligible to sit for the NCLEX licensure exam.

The master’s degree program provides a flexible curriculum tailored to meet individual career goals for advanced clinical practice. The Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) degree is available with preparation for certification and licensure as a nurse practitioner, psychiatric/mental health nurse specialist or nurse anesthetist. Master’s level programs of study are available with preparation in nursing service administration, gerontological nursing, genetics, community health, occupational health, and informatics. Two joint degrees are offered in collaboration with other colleges: the M.S.N./M.B.A. offered with the Tippie College of Business, and the M.S.N./M.P.H. offered with the College of Public Health.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree program is a clinical doctorate which prepares advanced practice nurses for leadership roles by educating them in evidence-based practice, economics, finance, and policy. D.N.P. prepared nurses have the skill set to make meaningful decisions within their practices and at the business/policy level.

The Doctor of Philosophy degree program provides learning and research opportunities in gerontological nursing, child and family nursing, informatics, or nursing service administration. An individualized option is also available. Faculty research in these areas and others is well-supported by external funding and offers students a broad array of support. Students may also pursue an individualized program of study.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

The University of Iowa College of Nursing has offered basic nursing education since the turn of the 20th century and baccalaureate and master’s degree programs for more than 50 years. A Ph.D. program in nursing began in 1988. The College is an integral part of the health sciences campus, sharing in and contributing to teaching, research, and patient-care resources, which have earned international recognition.

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COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The College was originated by a forward-thinking group of pharmacists from the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association in 1885 and was one of the first Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation associated with a major public university. This nationally ranked program is located in the Health Sciences Center on the west side of the University’s main campus in close proximity to the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Public Health and The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

The pharmacy profession is concerned with a wide variety of activities, from developing new drug products to dispensing medicines to patients. An important concept in the delivery of pharmaceutical services is pharmaceutical care—the responsible provision of drug therapy to achieve defined outcomes that improve patients’ quality of life. These outcomes include preventing, arresting, or curing a disease, and/or eliminating or reducing its symptoms. In order to carry out these responsibilities, pharmacists specialize in the science of drugs and drug information.

Iowa’s pharmacy students study with professors who are pioneering the development of new drugs to solve chronic health problems and exploring means to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs. The College is also home to a drug research and manufacturing area where experimental drugs are produced for testing and licensing by manufacturers before being introduced worldwide.

The Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree combines didactic course work with extensive clinical clerkship involvement to prepare a pharmacist for an extended role in monitoring, evaluating, and optimizing drug therapy in hospitalized and ambulatory patients. Students graduating from the college enjoy a wide variety of professional opportunities in community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, government, and the pharmaceutical industry.

The College also has an extensive research and graduate education program leading to both master’s and doctoral degrees in medicinal and natural products chemistry, pharmaceutics, and clinical and administrative pharmacy. Graduates of these programs are employed by the pharmaceutical industry, government and also assume academic positions. The College also offers a joint degree program with the College of Public Health.
COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Formed in July 1999, the College of Public Health is the newest collegiate unit at The University of Iowa. Building on the University’s long tradition of public health training, research, and service—including programs targeting agricultural safety and health, cancer and birth defects monitoring, health services planning, and women’s health—the establishment of this college marked a renewed and expanded commitment to improving the health of all Iowans.

The College of Public Health consists of five academic units: biostatistics, community and behavioral health, epidemiology, health management and policy, and occupational and environmental health. Numerous centers and programs within these units focus attention on the unique health concerns of Iowans, especially the needs of its large rural and agricultural population and its growing number of elderly residents. Iowa’s Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, the Institute for Public Health Practice, the Center for Public Health Statistics, the Preventive Intervention Center, and the Institute for Quality Healthcare are just a few of the 30 centers based in the College of Public Health. These multidisciplinary centers focus research efforts on important public health topics and also provide a platform for an array of outreach, service, and policy activities. These centers also provide a framework for extensive interdisciplinary collaboration involving College of Public Health investigators and colleagues throughout the University and at other Regent institutions and governmental agencies.

The academic degree offerings of the College of Public Health include the Master of Public Health degree, with subtracks in biostatistics, community and behavioral health, epidemiology, ergonomics, health communications, policy, and occupational and environmental health and focus areas in aging studies, nutrition and exercise, maternal, child and family health, and global health. The Master of Public Health program offers combined degrees with the UI College of Law, the Carver College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, the College of Pharmacy, and Iowa State University as well as a Professional Master of Public Health degree for practicing veterinarians. The College also offers the Master of Health Administration degree. This program offers combined degrees with the College of Law, the Tippie College of Business, and the Urban and Regional Planning Program. In addition, Master of Science and doctoral degrees are offered in biostatistics, epidemiology, community and behavioral health, and occupational and environmental health. The community and behavioral health Master of Science program offers a subtrack in health communication. The occupational and environmental health master of science program offers an emphasis in industrial hygiene. A Master of Science degree in clinical investigation is available, and additional doctoral degrees are offered in health services and policy; industrial hygiene, which is a subtrack of occupational and environmental health; and addiction studies and health communication, which are subtracks of community and behavioral health. The College also offers Certificates in Public Health, Emerging Infectious Disease Epidemiology, and Agricultural Safety and Health. More than 570 students are currently enrolled in degree programs within the College of Public Health.

The University College is home to a wide range of programs for University of Iowa students and precollege students. It includes major college-level programs such as the University of Iowa Honors Program, Career Center Programs, Lifetime Leisure Skills, and a degree program leading to the Bachelor of Applied Studies (B.A.S.). The B.A.S. is designed for graduates of community college technical programs who wish to complete a bachelor’s degree without interrupting their careers. The B.A.S. provides alternatives to traditional majors. Students work with an advisor to plan their own emphasis areas. B.A.S. students may plan programs designed to help them advance in their chosen career, begin a new career, or prepare for graduate or professional study.

Some of the University College’s collegiate-level programs are designed to smooth entering students’ transition to college life, such as the College Success Initiatives program, or to provide opportunities for populations underrepresented in the sciences and engineering, such as Iowa Biosciences Advantage and Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professioriate. Special courses for student orientation advisors, residence hall assistants, Greek community leaders, and students who design websites for University departments and offices are offered through University College, as are Lifetime Leisure Skills courses in a broad range of sport and fitness activities.

The University’s Reserve Officer Training Corps programs, Aerospace Studies and Military Science reside in University College.
Graduation Honors

High scholastic achievement is recognized at graduation time in two ways: graduation with distinction, based on grades only, and graduation with honors in a particular field, based upon both grades and the completion of special work as outlined by the college and the major department.

Graduation with Distinction. The Office of the Registrar certifies to the deans of the colleges the names of students eligible to graduate with distinction. To be eligible for consideration, the graduate must complete the final semester hours in residence in the graduating college, at least 45 semester hours of which must have been completed prior to the final semester of registration. The grade-point average upon which distinction is determined includes all work undertaken prior to the opening of the final session.

Graduates with distinction in the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Business rank as follows:

- With Highest Distinction: Highest 2%
- With High Distinction: Next Highest 5%
- With Distinction: Next Highest 5%

In the undergraduate programs in the College of Medicine, distinction recognition is determined as follows:

- With Highest Distinction: 3.85 GPA or above
- With High Distinction: 3.75-3.84 GPA
- With Distinction: 3.65-3.74 GPA

In the College of Nursing, distinction recognition is determined as follows:

- With Highest Distinction: 3.90 GPA or above
- With High Distinction: 3.80-3.89 GPA
- With Distinction: 3.75-3.79 GPA

In the College of Pharmacy, distinction recognition is determined as follows:

- With Highest Distinction: 3.75 GPA or above
- With High Distinction: 3.50-3.74 GPA
- With Distinction: 3.25-3.49 GPA

Distinction is designated by gold stars worn on the left sleeve. Three stars indicate graduation with highest distinction; two, with high distinction; and one, with distinction.

Graduation with Honors Degrees. An honors student may complete work for an honors degree in one of many fields of concentration. Honors students are admitted to work in candidacy for an honors degree, normally not later than the junior year, upon application to and formal acceptance by the department of their choice. At the option of the department, the special honors work may be planned as an addition to the regular requirements for the major or in substitution for some part of these requirements.

Liberal Arts and Sciences candidates who are graduating with honors in a particular field wear white cordons draped over the shoulders.

Academic Costume

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a vexing question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in secular dress. Gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until they were superseded for that purpose by the skull cap. This was itself displaced by a headdress more or less like one or another of those now recognized as “academic.”

Over the many years of development, a great diversity of academic apparel made its appearance. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel more than a century ago, it seemed to them best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, there was held on May 16, 1895 at Columbia University a conference of representatives of the governing boards of various interested institutions. The outgrowth of that meeting was the establishment of “The Academic Costume Code.” The code has been revised several times since its initial approval. The most recent change was in 1959. In nearly every instance of the many hundreds of colleges and universities of the United States which have adopted academic dress, the standards thus prescribed have been adopted and followed, either wholly or at least in the main.

The academic costume code recognizes three styles of gowns: a bachelor’s gown, a master’s gown, and a doctor’s gown. In conjunction with its centennial celebration in May 2000, the Graduate College inaugurated a new doctor’s gown. The differences in these gowns are mainly in the cut and shape of the sleeves and in the trimming. Hoods are also recognized for each of the above degrees. They vary in shape, size, and length, the larger and more elaborate designating the doctoral level. The shell of the hood matches the black material of the gown, and is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree—in the instance of The University of Iowa, old gold. The velvet border of the hood is of a color indicative of the field of learning to which the degree pertains. An abbreviated list of these colors as they apply to The University of Iowa follows:

- Arts and Letters, white
- Business and Accounting, sapphire blue
- Dentistry, lilac
- Engineering, orange
- Law, purple
- Medicine, green
- Music, pink
- Nursing, apricot
- Pharmacy, olive green
- Philosophy, dark blue
- Science, golden yellow

The Oxford cap, proper for all degrees, is worn both indoors and outdoors with academic costume. The tassel, worn over the left eye, is also symbolic of the degree to be conferred on the wearer and conforms to the code colors for hood trimming.

Practice at The University of Iowa varies slightly from that established by the code. Candidates for degrees may be identified with the colleges from which they are to secure their degrees by the color of the tassels they wear. Colleges are designated by tassel colors as follows:

- Business, sapphire blue
- Dentistry, lilac
- Engineering, orange
- Graduate, black
- Law, purple
- Liberal Arts and Sciences, white
- Medicine, green
- Nursing, apricot
- Pharmacy, olive green

Only candidates for the doctoral-level degrees (Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Audiology, Doctor of Musical Arts, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Medicine, Juris Doctor, and Doctor of Pharmacy) wear hoods. The velvet trim on the hoods for these degrees conforms to the colors set forth in the intercollegiate code, and, with the exception of the Doctor of Philosophy, the Doctor of Musical Arts, the Doctor of Audiology and the Doctor of Physical Therapy hoods, are the same color as the tassel. The Doctor of Audiology and the Doctor of Physical Therapy are trimmed in teal. The Doctor of Philosophy hood is trimmed in blue, the color appropriate to philosophy, and the Doctor of Musical Arts hood is trimmed in pink, the color for music. In all four cases, the tassel worn is black.
The jeweled gold medallion worn by the University of Iowa president during commencement ceremonies and other formal academic events on the campus was designed as an emblem of the University’s presidency by a UI graduate student in the School of Art and Art History, Karen Cantine.

Featuring an abstract UI motif in the University’s colors—old gold and black—the emblem was first used in the investiture of Howard R. Bowen as the University’s fourteenth president during inauguration ceremonies on December 5, 1964.

Four and one-half inches in diameter, the medallion is worn on a gold chain also designed and made by Mrs. Cantine. Fashioning the emblem from a sheet of 14-carat yellow gold, Mrs. Cantine outlined in black enamel eight UI motifs in raised gold letters in areas radiating from a large topaz in the center.

The central jewel is almost an inch in diameter. A slightly smaller topaz is set in the link which attaches the emblem to the chain on which it is worn, and eight small topazes are set around the edge of the emblem, one being placed at the end of each “spoke” which bears a UI motif.

Designing and making the presidential emblem was part of Mrs. Cantine’s work for a Master of Arts degree in metalwork and jewelry.