Greetings!
We’re very glad that you’ve shown interest in our thesis library. The library, as you might already know, is located in the rear of the main Honors Office (118 Neihardt), and is open from 8-5 on weekdays.

What follows is a list of theses that students have completed prior to their graduation from the Honors Program. It contains only those theses that have been processed and filed in our library, organized by the major that the student completed while at the university. The organization of each entry is as follows:

First Name Last Name  
Other Majors (if applicable)  
Faculty Advisor  
Thesis Title

This is fairly straightforward and intuitive.

The theses in the library proper are organized by the student’s last name, rather than by subject area. This document is, as a result, a valuable resource when looking for relevant theses. However, be warned: students are allowed to complete a thesis in the subject area of their choice, which means that there are some mathematics majors who wrote physics theses, some biology majors who wrote English theses, and the like. If you see a thesis title that looks markedly out of place, it is a testament to the varied intellectual interests of our students in the Honors Program.

Enjoy your time perusing the theses, and we hope to see you soon!

Alex Claussen

As an addendum: if you visit the library, we ask that you return viewed theses to the available tray, rather than refiling them.

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**Accounting**

Amanda Adams  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *Theoretical Model for Successful Mass Media Consolidation*

Lindsay Anderson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: *Whistle-Blowing*

Lynn Anderson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Renee Price  
Thesis: *A Study of Pension Rate Estimates*

Hollyann Augustine  
Faculty Advisor(s): Linda Ruchala  
Thesis: *Teaching Ethics: What are Our Options*

Lyndsey Berg  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Expanding Cutts Floral Distributors*

Matthew Bode  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Managing Performance: The Goodyear Way*

Lukas Bomar  
Other Majors: International Business  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Werner Global Logistics Supply Chain Case Study*

Amy Charter  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *The Internationalization of Retail Firms*

Kimberly Dahl  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *NET in the Digital Age*

Alexander Drvol  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Cultural Incongruences in Foreign Nations: Whistle-Blowing Policies and Cognitive Dissonance*

Kelly East  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Expanding Cutts Floral Distributors*

Katharine Erickson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kristen Lucas  
Thesis: *Women in Accounting: A Gendered Look at the Accounting Profession*

Jamie Fahnhorst  
Other Majors: International Business  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Lied Center*

Keenan Fischman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Joel Cramer  
Thesis: *The combined effects of aerobic exercise training and CLA supplementation on heart rate, blood pressure, and serum concentrations of triglycerides, cholesterol, and glucose*

Casey Fahrnbruch  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *The Viability of Distributed Wind Generation for Farm and Rural Communities (MNGT 475H Project)*

Anita Fuchs  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *7th Heaven: A Strategic Report (MNGT 475H)*

Samuel Goodwin  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *The Viability of Distributed Wind Generation for Farm and Rural Communities (MNGT 475H Project)*

David Graff  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *CEO and Employee Compensation*

Melissa Hamiel  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Assurance Services and the Future of Professional Auditing*
Antonia Harris  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *Theoretical Model for Successful Mass Media Consolidation*

Robert Harvey  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: *J. Patrick Doyle: A Strategic Leader*

Amy L. Hassebrook  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: *Examination of Auditors Responsibilities in the Detection of Financial Statement Fraud*

Holly Heidemann  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *The Internationalization of Retail Firms*

Dawn Hjorth  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: *Faculty and Student Perceptions of Training and Education in Responsible Conduct of Research (Ethical Issues)*

Stephen Howard  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *Theoretical Model for Successful Mass Media Consolidation*

Lindsey Jackson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aaron Crabtree  
Thesis: *The Federal Estate Tax: An In-Depth Examination*

Mark Johnson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *Theoretical Model for Successful Mass Media Consolidation*

Lindsey Kohles  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Cutts Floral Distributors (MNGT 475 H)*

Elizabeth Lange  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cassidy Nancy  
Thesis: *Accounting Standards for Derivative Securities*

Kara Leachman  
Other Major(s): Business Administration  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Corporate Governance Structure: planning for financial crisis and balancing shareholder interest*

Alyssa Lynne Mach  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gordon Quitmeyer  
Thesis: *Ethical Considerations as a Foundation for U.S. GAAP and IFRS Accounting*

Kelly Magnus  
Other Majors: Marketing  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Rethinking Transaction Cost Theory*

Natalie Pape  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Gig Office: Graduate Musicians Organization (MNGT 475H)*

Anthony Pasternak  
Faculty Advisor(s): Deb Cosgrove  
Thesis: *Service-Learning Internal Controls*

David Paulmeyer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *My Inner View: A National Research Corporation*

Meredith Pierce  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *A Case Study of Great Plains Nursery*

Laura Poots  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *The Role of Executive Duality in Corporate Governance*

Elizabeth Porath  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Company Promotions and Employee Turnover*
Taylor Pugh  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: Assessing the Integration of Ethics into the Curriculum of the College of Business Administration

Nicole Rowedder  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aaron Crabtree  
Thesis: Alternative Minimum Tax: A Descriptive Analysis

Megan Rudolph  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: Frederick W. Smith, FedEx CEO

Amanda Sambasile  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: CBA Capstone: The Downside of Business Rivalry

Robert Severson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: Accounting for Externalities

Sarah Sirotkin  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: Making Poor People Rich to Make Companies Richer

Danielle Sommer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: Professional Skepticism in the Financial Statement Audit

Parker Smith  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: CBA Capstone: Combating the Negative Effects of Tournament Theory

Rachel Stigge  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: Fraud and Women on the Board of Directors

Daniel Swan  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Stara  
Thesis: Tax Treatment of Lawyer Contingent Fees

Ben Theye  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: CBA Capstone: The Effect of Corporate Havens on Corporations and America

Andrew Thompson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: West Corporation: Opening the Phone Lines

Carissa Uhrenholdt  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: Auditor Independence and Nonauditing Services

Shane Vitosh  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: The Viability of Distributed Wind Generation for Farm and Rural Communities (MNGT 475H Project)

Katelyn Vrtiska  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: Spreading Frugal Innovation

Kelly Wagnitz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: Whistleblowing

Rebecca Waite  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Lawrence  
Thesis: Sarbanes-Oxley Act: The Impact

Rebecca Waltke  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janice Agee  
Thesis: ’Til the Boys Are Home: Nebraska Women during World War II

Courtney Wells  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: CBA Capstone: Creating a New Board: Putting Together an Effective Board of Directors

Sze Ling Yap  
Other Major(s): Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Actuarial Science
Jennifer Anglin  
Faculty Advisor(s): Warren Luckner  
Thesis: *Actuarial Perspectives on Healthcare Reform*

April Behrend  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gordon Woodward  
Thesis: *Analysis of Trends in First College Mathematics Courses*

Kelsey Bridges  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Corporate Lobbying Funds Better Used for Corporate Social Responsibility*

Kelley Christensen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: A Flawed Analogy: Game Theory’s Application to Strategic Management*

Ryan Cox  
Faculty Advisor(s): Warren Luckner  
Thesis: *The State of Public Pensions in the U.S. – Actuarial Solutions*

Andrew M. Davis  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Warren Luckner  
Thesis: *Remodeling Ratedisk: Small Group Health Insurance in Minnesota*

Natasha Doty  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Improving Upon the Stakeholder Theory*

Kevin Francis  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Rapkin  
Thesis: *The Relationship between Changing Population Demographics and Public Pension Systems*

Marian Hanigan  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: The Underwriting Cycle: Flaws in the Capacity-Constraint Model*

Andrew Hassing  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Warren Luckner  
Thesis: *Product Development and the Insurance Industry: A Case Study*

Bridget Jones  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Expanding Fair Trade*

Alex Kindopp  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: *Strategic Leadership at Goldman Sachs: CEO Lloyd Blankfein*

Krista Korbel  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Expand Fair Trade*

Stephanie Krob  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *KC Concrete Case Study*

Amber Lubeck  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Linney  

Ryan Lynch  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *New Strategies in a Profit-Capped World*

Ryan Olson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Foreign Direct Investment: Just Where Should it be Occuring?*

Mei Yee Ng  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Trigger Alert! Collective Positivity vs. Collective Negativity*

Sue Ngan  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Goods and Services Tax in Developing Countries*
Emily Phillips  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Shaming as a Method of Reducing Excessive Executive Compensation*

Lee Richert  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Warren Luckner  
Thesis: *A Development of Resources and Study Materials in Financial Economics*

Ryan Root  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Privatizing Catastrophe Insurance*

Paula Schmidt  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Linney  
Thesis: *Accelerated Death Benefits: Emphasis on Terminal Illness Benefit*

Luke Scholl  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: *Mark Bertolini Aetna’s Leader in Reform*

Gopi Shah  
Faculty Advisor(s): Colin Ramsay  
Thesis: *An Examination of the Application of Utility Theory to One-Life Annuity Options at Retirement*

Sarah Weber  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Economic Externalities and Stakeholder Utility*

Lisa K. Willburn  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Linney  
Thesis: *Understanding the Application and Implications of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996*

Szeling Yap  
Other Major(s): Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Intervention of Malaysian Government on the Public Sector Education and its Effects on the Stakeholders*

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**Advertising**

**See Also: Advertising and Public Relations**

Hailey Abbott  
Other Majors: International Business  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Starting the Buzz: Assessing the Practice of Buzz Marketing in a Teen Public Health Campaign*

Lindsay Albers  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Virtual Advertising: A Study of the Effectiveness of a New Advertising Phenomenon*

Nicole Albertsen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Women’s Place in Advertising: Are Women a Rarity?*

Abby Bartholomew  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Time to Think: An Innovative Approach to Increasing Youth Interest in Reading*

Christine Baughman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stacy James  
Thesis: *The Influence of Nontraditional Art on Modern Design Principles*

Abigail M. Briggs  
Faculty Advisor(s): Shiply, Mitchell, Larsen  
Thesis: *Tobacco Company Media Expenditures Before and After the MSA of 1998*

Allison Busch  
Other Majors: International Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Reaching the Karen: The Information Needs and Media Usage of the Karen Refugees in Lincoln, Nebraska*

Katie Cadwallader  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Mitchell  
Thesis: *Cognitive Age and Generation X: Age Perceptions of Models in Advertising*
Kristi Decker  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Cuba: Country of Contrast, Strategic Communication Campaigns Plans Books for the College of Journalism and Mass Communications*

Aaron Eske  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stacy James  
Thesis Title: *Academics and the Advertising Real World*

Kirk Fellhoelter  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stacy James, Frauke Hachtmann  
Thesis: *Unveiling our Story*

Lauren Garcia  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Husker Tour Guides*

Makayla Hipke  
Faculty Advisor(s): Frauke Hachtmann  
Thesis: *Game-Change: Social Media Strategy in Big Ten Athletic Departments*

Nick Holle  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Bender and Rick Alloway  
Thesis: *The Fist Amendment, the Founding Fathers, and Network Neutrality*

Emily Hurd  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Mitchell, Mike Stricklin  
Thesis: *Copyright in the Digital Millenium: The Future of Intellectual Property Rights*

Madelynn Jager  
Faculty Advisor(s): Philip Willet  
Thesis: *NSAC 2012 – Nissan: Innovation for All*

Monica Johnson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Mitchell  
Thesis: *Product Placement in Movies*

Jessica Kennedy  
Other Majors: Broadcasting  
Faculty Advisor(s): Patrice Berger  
Thesis: *Folklore and Ghost Stories on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Campus*

Kristi Knippling  
Faculty Advisor(s): Bill Vobejda  
Thesis: *The How's, Why's, and What's of Attack Advertising*

Kelli Kremlacek  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Mitchell  
Thesis: *Empty Arenas: Factors Influencing Attendance and Season Ticket Sales in Collegiate Men's Basketball*

Brett Lahm  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ruth Brown  
Thesis: *Donate Lincoln! A Donor's Guide to Lincoln/Lancaster County Non-Profit Organizations*

Meghan Leonard  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Luis Peon-Casanova  
Thesis: *Boudoir Photography: An Exploratory Study*

Kendra L. Liedle  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Evolution of the Movie Star: Promotion and Publicity in the Film Industry*

Kayla Lounsbery  
Faculty Advisor(s): Phyllis Larsen  
Thesis: *Identifying and Responding to Priority Audiences: An Examination of University Health Center Communications over the Last Decade*

Mallory Marsh  
Other Majors: Communication Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Growing Segmentation in Advertising: The Effects of Queer Imagery in Advertisements on Nontarget Markets*

Anna McTygue  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mike Goff  
Thesis: *We’re Over Perfection: An Argument for Overhauling Advertising in the Beauty Industry*

Carrie Munsell  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Recruiting for Higher Education: "Discover CoJMC"*
Brittany Noblitt  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Raising Awareness for Correct Dispolsa of Pharmaceuticals and Products to Protect Groundwater*

Renae K. Novak  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Mitchell  
Thesis: *Common Research Tactics Among Journalism Students: Use of the Internet and Library as Academic Resources*

Matthew Primrose  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stacy James  
Thesis: *Portfolio Research and Execution*

Riley Roberts  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Teens and Trends: Measuring Innovativeness*

Courtney Rodgers  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Courage in Education*

Ethan Rowley  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Cuba: Country of Contrast*

Elizabeth Stehlik  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ruth Brown  
Thesis: *Cultivating Health Advocacy: Appraising the State of Nebraska's "Whatcha doin?" Campaign based on Comparisons with Three National Wellness Efforts*

Crystal Weaver  
Faculty Advisor(s): Phyllis Larsen, Stacy James  
Thesis: *How to Research a Country Profile and Prepare for Intercultural Communications, Centering on Costa Rica and Its Media Environment, Culture, and La Nacion National Newspaper*

Amanda Kay Wilcox  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons, Chris Gallagher  
Thesis: *University as a Text: Literate Strategies for First-Year Students*

Catherine Will  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Mitchell  
Thesis: *Ethical Implications of Direct-to-Consumer Prescriptions Drug Advertising in the United States*

**Advertising and Public Relations**

**See Also: Advertising, Public Relations**

Lauren Geisert  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mike Goff  
Thesis: *National Student Advertising Competition-2014*

Rachel Halbmaier  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dane Kiambi  

Caitlin Hassler  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Sharing the Nebraska allure: A social media content strategy for the Nebrask Tourism Commission*

Giles Hovseth  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Page  
Thesis: *No Holds Barred: The Complete First Season*

Haley Huson  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Valerie Jones  
Thesis: *Activism or Slacktivism? The Role of Twitter Hashtags in Modern Day Social Movements*

Abby Meyer  
Other Majors: Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *A Case Study of a National Champion NSAC Team*

Erica Nett  
Other Majors: Broadcasting  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sheri Sallee  
Thesis: *The Influence and Implications of Athlete Ambassadors: Five Sports Case Studies*
Kathryn Pauley  
Other Majors: Graphic Design  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mike Goff  
Thesis: *The F Word*

Hannah Potter  
Other Majors: Art  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sandra Williams  
Thesis: *Small Things*

Shelby Rohlff  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Goff  

Landon Stahmer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stacy James  
Thesis: *Phyllis (An Animated Short Film)*

Neely Sutter  
Other Majors: Art  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: *Creative Portfolio Project: A Composition of Marketing, Advertising, and Graphic Design Work*

Veronica Vanderbeek  
Other Majors: Journalism  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Dane Kiambi  
Thesis: *Refuge on the Plains*

### African Studies

#### See Also: Global Studies

Laura Andersen  
Other Majors: Biological Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Safari through an African Slide Journal: Evidence of Large Mammal Range Constriction and Human Activities Contributing to These Changes*

Laura Martindale  
Other Majors: Biological Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock G. Veomett  

### Agribusiness

Ryan Arp  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Donna Dudney  
Thesis: *Technical Analysis of the Stock Market*

Stefanie Graff  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Hanson  
Thesis: *Swimming in a Sea of Product Failures: How food companies stay afloat in the United States' highly competitive market environment*

Timothy Hodges  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Barbuto  
Thesis: *Factors Influencing Post-Secondary Education Institution Choices of Rural versus Urban High School Students*

Charlene Kastanek  
Other Majors: Agricultural Economics  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Introduction to Global Agriculture: Changing World Views*

Anna Manning  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Hanson  
Thesis: *Looking Back: A Family History and Their Involvement in Agriculture*

Jessica Harrison McKillip  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Allen  
Thesis: *An Analysis of Incentives and Barriers Facing CASNR Students Contemplating the Entry into Production Agriculture*

Eric Miller  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gary Sullivan  
Thesis: *The effects of source and amount of nitrite on quality characteristics of all-beef frankfurters*

Isaac Mortensen  
Other Majors: Agricultural Engineering  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeyam Subbiah  
Thesis: *Spectroscopic Methods for Detect Yolk Contamination in Liquid Egg Whites*
J.P. Rhea  
Faculty Advisor(s): Chris Calkins  
Thesis: *Using Shear Force of Beef Longissimus dorsi at the 5th Rib and a New Tenderness Classification Method to Predict Shear Force of Beef Longissimus dorsi at the 12th Rib*

Emily Steinhoff  
Faculty Advisor(s): Richard Perrin  
Thesis: *The Effect of Ethanol Plants on the Unemployment Rate*

Larissa Wach  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tom Field  
Thesis: *Nebraska Agriculture: Wellness in Women*

Debra Wray  
Faculty Advisor(s): Wes Peterson  
Thesis: *Animal Welfare Labeling: An Analysis of Economic Implications*

**Agricultural Economics**

Carlisa Bayne  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brad Lubben  
Thesis: *Rural Issues in Nebraska and the Impact of Farm Subsidies*

Justin Cech  
Faculty Advisor(s): Darrell Mark  
Thesis: *An Economic Evaluation of Swine Facility Renovation: A Case Study Approach*

Bart Coffman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Kocher  
Thesis: *Testing Performance of Tractors with Continuously Variable Transmissions*

Jennifer Dannehl  
Faculty Advisor(s): Wes Peterson  
Thesis: *Jamaica’s Survival: A Study of the Jamaican Economy and Agriculture in the Context of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)*

Laura Demmel  
Faculty Advisor(s): Richard Perrin  
Thesis: *Financial and Greenhouse Gas Comparison of Corn and Sugar Cane Ethanol*

Alissa Doerr  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brad Lubben  
Thesis: *The Economics of Sow Housing Systems*

David Drozd  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Allen  
Thesis: *The Socio-Economic Impacts of Expanding Pork Production*

Phillip Goering  
Faculty Advisor(s): Darrell Mark  
Thesis: *An Economic Analysis of Returning to the Farm*

Anneke Gustafson  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Effects of Consumer Perceptions on the Marketing of Second Generation...*

Christopher Rand Gustafson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gary Lynne  
Thesis: *Saunders County Landscape Change: Urbanization Pressure in an Agricultural County*

Kara Heideman  
Faculty Advisor(s): B.B. Johny  
Thesis: *Food Inventory Methodology: A Case Study for Burt County, NE*

Charlene Kastanek  
Other Majors: Agricultural Business  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Introduction to Global Agriculture: Changing World Views*

Keisha Patent  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Allen  
Thesis: *Regional Ethnic Retailing: Capturing the Hispanic Meat Market*

Lisa M. Pfeiffer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lilyan Fulginiti  
Thesis: *Agricultural Productivity Growth in the Andrean Community*

Rik R. Smith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Darrell Mark  
Thesis: *An Evaluation of Labor Costs and Salary Determination of Nebraska Feedyards*
Agricultural Engineering
Scott Albrecht
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Kocher
Thesis: Development of Opto-electric Seed Spacing Sensor for Precision Planter

Kelly J. Kinnison
Faculty Advisor(s): Dean Eisenhuaer
Thesis: Mini Overload Flow Sampler Research for the Evaluation of Vegetative Buffer Strips

Andrew Landgraf
Faculty Advisor(s): George Meyer
Thesis: Plant Species Identification Using LabVIEW Leaf Edge Detection and a MATLAB Fuzzy Logic Inference System

Isaac Mortensen
Other Majors: Agricultural Business
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeyam Subbiah
Thesis: Spectroscopic Methods for Detect Yolk Contamination in Liquid Egg Whites

Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication
Melissa Laughlin
Other Majors:
Faculty Advisor(s): Lindsay Hastings
Thesis: Common Themes of Successful Leadership Transfer: A Study of Leadership Transfer in Rural Communities within Nebraska

Karla McKilligan
Faculty Advisor(s): Gina Matkin
Thesis: Spirituality and Religion in the Workplace: Bringing our Whole Self to Work

Margaret L. Miller
Faculty Advisor(s): Linda Moody
Thesis: Motivators and Barriers of Administrators to the Utilization of Service Learning at UNL.

Darrel L. Sandall
Faculty Advisor(s): Jay Fitzgerald

Agronomy
Rhoda Beutler
Other Majors: International Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Charles Braithwaite
Thesis: Job Values of Agricultural Workers in Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Ashley Colglazier
Faculty Advisor(s): Charles Francis
Thesis: Religion and Agriculture: Theological Thought Applications Toward Sustainability
Derek R. Drost  
Faculty Advisor(s):  Don Lee, Alex Martin  
Thesis: *Acetolocate synthase-inhibitor resistance in shattercane (Sorghum bicolor): a genetic investigation*

Jennifer M. Fleer  
Other Majors: Crop Protection  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Partridge  
Thesis: *Range Grasses: Potential Reservoirs for Fungal Pathogens*

John Krohn  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kenneth Cassman  
Thesis: *Yield Gap Analysis of Maize in a High-Yield Production Environmental Using...*

Neal Mattox  
Faculty Advisor: John Lindquist  
Thesis: *Effect of the fungal pathogen, Fusarium lateritium, on common crops and weeds*

Julie S. Paschold  
Faculty Advisor(s): Daniel Walters  
Thesis: *Comparing Bromide and ^15N as Biological Tracers of Corn Nitrate Utilization*

Allison Siekman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Lagrimini  
Thesis: *Characterization of Enzymatic Properties of maize TPS nd TPP proteins involved in the trehalose pathway*

Chad A. Zimmerman  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Partridge  
Thesis: *Chemical Prophylaxis for the Control of Gray Leaf Spot in Corn*

**Animal Science**

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Faculty Advisor(s): Brett White  
Thesis: *Activation of the GnRH-II7- and 5-transmembrane receptor promoters under steroid control*

Amanda Brandt  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Wood  
Thesis: *Effects of Diet-Induced Obesity on Gross Molecular Morphology of the Ovary and Testes*

Emily A. Buescher  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Brink  
Thesis: *Performance and cognitive level of questions asked by rural and urban student in a beginning Animal Science course*

Emily Burbach  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lisa Karr-Lilienthal  
Thesis: *Effects of Vitamin C Supplementation Source on Vitamin C Status of Adult Guinea Pigs*

Edward J. Cargill  
Faculty Advisor(s): Daniel Pomp, Merlyn Nielson  
Thesis: *Localization of a Recessive Juvenile Cataract Mutation to Proximal Chromosome 7 in Mice*

Kathryn Cockerill  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Wood  
Thesis: *Hormone Levels and Gene Expression in the Mouse Ovary*

Jamie DeRoin  
Faculty Advisor(s): Merlyn Nielson  
Thesis: *Corticosterone and T3, T4 Hormone levels in Heat Loss-Selected Mice Reared in Three Thermal Environments*

Lesha Marie Eggers  
Faculty Advisor(s): Merlyn Nielson  
Thesis: *The Role of mGPD in Explaining Response to High and Low Heat Loss Selection in Mice*

Talia Everding  
Faculty Advisor(s): Scott Gardener  
Thesis: *An Examination of the Prevalence and Genetic Analysis of the Eimeria Species from Terrapene Ornata*

Rachel Anne Friedrich  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brett White  
Thesis: *Analysis of the Porcine GnRH Receptor Gene Promoter for the Presences of an Upstream Enhancer Element*
Jacob Geis  
Faculty Advisor(s): Galen Erickson  
Thesis: *Forage Quality and Grazing Performance of Beef Cattle Grazing Brown Mid Sorghum Residue*

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Other Majors: Veterinary and Biomedical Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karr-Lilienthal  
Thesis: *Evolution of Canine Domestication: A Review*

Jeremy Haack  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Rasby  
Thesis: *Comparative Analysis of the Productivity and Profitability of Spring, Summer, Fall and Dual Calving Seasons*

Caleb John Harms  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dan Husmann, Susan Fritz  
Thesis: *Differing Perspectives on the Future of Public Education in Rural Nebraska*

Melissa Heberer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rodger Johnson  
Thesis: *Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone Receptor: Gene Frequencies and Gene Effects in a line of Swine Selected for Litter Size and In Its Randomly Selected Control Line*

Kristina Hubbard  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Jones  
Thesis: *The Effect of Feeding High Protein Dried Distillers Grains on Milk Production of Holstein Cows*

Brynn Husk  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Brink  
Thesis: *A Comparison of Corriente Cattle Originating in the United States and Mexico*

Nicole John-Ferwerda  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dan Van Vleck  
Thesis: *Inheritance on the Overo Spotting Pattern in Horses*

Libby Johnson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Merlyn Nielsen  
Thesis: *Comparison of muscle mass and muscle cell characteristic at different stages of growth in lines of mice divergently selected for heat loss.*

Tessa Klein  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Merlyne Nielsen  
Thesis: *Developing a Niche Market for the Milk Product, a Production Program, and a Sustainable Breeding Program for Guernsey Cows in New Zealand*

Katherine Koch  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Anderson  
Thesis: *A Comparison of Weight Gain and Body Condition Score in Horses Fed Either a Commercially Prepared or Textured Feed*

Lisa K. Kot  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Partridge  
Thesis: *An Analysis of Bat Behavior Before and After an Introduction in a Mixed Species Exhibit*

Maci Lienemann  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jessica Peterson  
Thesis: *Identifying genomic variants under selection across breeds of beef cattle*

Truc Nguyen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sheila Scheideler  
Thesis: *Effects of Zinc Sources and Caging Systems on Laying Hens Feather Condition*

Andrea Schwarz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Galen Fricklun  
Thesis: *Forage Quality and Grazing Performance of Beef Cattle Grazing Brown Mid-rib Grain Sorghum Residue*

Melissa Senf  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Behavioral differences in captive squirrel monkeys (Saimiri sciureus) in a mixed species exhibit versus a single species habitat*
McKenzie Steger
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Somerville
Thesis: Characterization of Staphylococcus aureus RpiRA

Stephanie Swearngin
Faculty Advisor(s): Merlyn Nielsen
Thesis: Genetic Analysis of Canine Hip Dysplasia in Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers and Their Crosses

Emily Tschida
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Wood
Thesis: Gene expression in persistent follicles in cattle

Lynsey Whitacre
Faculty Advisor(s): Matthew Spangler
Thesis: Efficacy of Newborn Bovine DNA Samples Taken via Nasal Swabs

Anthropology
Brittney Albin
Other Majors: Environmental Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Daniel Osborne
Thesis: Motivation for Consumers Participating in a Sustainable Food System

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Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Hoff
Thesis: Hadrian’s Villa at Tivoli: Art, Influences, and Innovations

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Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock
Thesis: Ethnohistoric Use of Agave and its Contribution to Dental Water

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Other Majors: Spanish
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock
Thesis: Mexican Immigration in Nebraska

Dan Chevalier
Other Majors: Latin American Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Eric Kaldahl
Thesis: Megafauna Extinction in North America

Courtney Cope
Other Majors: History
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Giving a Voice to the Orphaned and Insane - Assessing the Archaeological Potential of Lincoln, Nebraska's Home for the Friendless and Nebraska State Hospital for the Insane

Sena Dawes
Faculty Advisor(s): Martha McCullough
Thesis: Keeping Playtime Gender Neutral: An Observational Study of Children’s Museum Exhibits

Erin Dempsey
Faculty Advisor(s): LuAnn Wendsnider
Thesis: An Exercise in Remote Sensing: The Results of Magnetic Susceptibility Testing at the Hopeton Earthworks (33RO26)

Christina Dorsey
Other Majors: Ethnic Studies, Psychology
Faculty Advisor(s): Ronald Stephens
Thesis: An Exploratory Study of Young African American Fathers in Lincoln, Nebraska

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Other Majors: Environmental Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Julia Torquati

Petra N. Eccarius
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Transcription or Orthography: An Examination of Attempts to Write American Sign Language
Kaitlin Ek  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Judy Slater  
Thesis: *Dead Things and Other Stories*

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Other Majors: Classics  
Faculty Advisor(s): E.F. Athanassopoulos  
Thesis: *Agricultural Organization in Greece During the Classical Period (500-300 BC)*

Kristy Feldhausen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Martha McCollough  
Thesis: *The American Indian Movement: Reflections of Activism*

Heidi Marie Fetzer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock  

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Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons  
Thesis: *Bitten: Twilight and the Poisoning of Adolescent Desire*

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Other Majors: Sociology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock, James Wolfe  
Thesis: *Conflicting Images in Women's Magazines*

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Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock  
Thesis: *Generating Gender: The Creation and Maintenance of Gendered Roles in Dra...*

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Other Majors: International Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Charles Braithwaite  
Thesis: *Land & Place in Indigenous Australia: Nyungar and Mardu*

Eric Kaldahl  
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Bleed, LuAnn Wandsnider  
Thesis: *The Nebraska Phase: An Island of Stability in a Region of Relative Change*

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Other Majors: International Studies  
Faculty Advisor: Miguel Carranza  
Thesis: *Discourse Analysis of Native American Voices*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Raymond Hames  
Thesis: *A Cross-Cultural Typology fo Male Homosexuality*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Raymond Hames, Peter Bleed  

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Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): LuAnn Wandsnider  
Thesis: *Clues to the Relationship of the Riverbank Site to Other Ohio Hopewell Sites Through Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis on Pottery*

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Other Majors: Geology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cara Burberry  
Thesis: *Accomodation of penetrative strain during deformation above a ductile decollement*

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Other Majors: International Studies, Sociology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock, Paul Demers  
Thesis: *Women in Conflict in Somalia and Sudan: A Comparative Study*

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Other Majors: Economics  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Nigeria: Laws, Institutions, and Cultural Norms*

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Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Raymond Hames  
Thesis: *Gossip and Gender: A Look at Topics of Casual Conversation*
Tiffany Napier  
Other Majors: Geology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Matthew Douglass, Ronald Goble  
Thesis: Optically Stimulated Luminescence-Assisted Analysis of Past Nebraska Sand Hills Native Adaptations to a Hyper-Dynamic Environment During the Medieval Climate Anomaly

Lauren Nelson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Glazier, LuAnn Wandsnider  
Thesis: Making Sure the Dead Stay Buried: The Effects of Vampire Beliefs on Burial Practices

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Other Majors: Biological Sciences, Environmental Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sabrina Russo and David Wedin  
Thesis: Do Tree Species in a Bornean Mixed Diperocarp Forest Display Preferential Uptake of Different Nitrogen Forms?

Karen Philabaun  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: A Case Study of the Effects and Implications of Plasmodium falciparum and Malaria on Pregnancy in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Other Majors: Environmental Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sara Cooper  
Thesis: The Diffusion of Environmental Literacy in American Urban Community Through Children

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Other Majors: Political Science  
Faculty Advisor(s):  

Emily Smith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mary Willis  
Thesis: In the Waiting Room: Use and Perceptions of Reproductive Health Care Services in Quito, Ecuador

Clayton Staley  
Faculty Advisor(s): Raymond Hames  
Thesis: Addressing Difficulties in Understanding Addiction: Differentiating Heuristics

Susan Tanner  
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Bleed  
Thesis: An Analysis of Use-wear of Nebraska Phase Ceramics

Jennifer Torres  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Full of Sound and Fury, Signifying...Something: The Anthropological History of Theater

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Other Majors: Economics, History, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Cahan  
Thesis: From the Natural to the Social Sciences: Some Influences of the Twentieth-Century Revolution in Physics on Psychology and Economics

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Other Majors: Biopsychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Daniel Osborne  
Thesis: From Genes to Society: The Evolution of Diabetes

John Wagoner  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman  
Thesis: An Evaluation of the Efficacy of Oncolytic Virotherapy as a Treatment Modality

Jessica Waite  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Awakuni-Swetland  
Thesis: Native American Lessons and Activities

Lauren Walkling  
Faculty Advisor(s): LuAnn Wandsnider  
Thesis: Signaling Homestead Success: Preliminary Assessment of the Socioeconomic Status Inferences from Solomon Butcher’s Photographs

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Other Majors: Classics, Latin  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Flat Glass
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Other Majors: English
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Wayne Babchuk
Thesis: For the Community or by the Community: A Case Study of Community Learning Centers at a Public School District

Megan Young
Faculty Advisor(s): LuAnn Wandsnider
Thesis: Coarseware Standardization in Rough Cilicia

Adam Zwickle
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Platte Valley Aggregates: Toward Understanding the Sand and Gravel Industry in the Platte River Valley of Nebraska

Architecture Studies

Brian Akert
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Building Integrated Renewable Energy: Harnassing the Energy of the Wind, Sun, and Earth to Power the Buildings of Tomorrow

Kathryn Ankenbauer
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Hind
Thesis: Redesign: East Campus Activities Building

Garth Britzman
Faculty Advisor(s): Tim Hensath
Thesis: The Sod House: Adapting Sod Construction for Contemporary Home Design

Christopher Brockhoft
Faculty Advisor(s): David Karle
Thesis: Biomimicry in Architecture: Form verses Function

Marissa Brown
Faculty Advisor(s): Rumiko Handa
Thesis: The Architectural Significance of the Christian Cross

Meredith Butler
Faculty Advisor: Peter Olshavsky
Thesis: The Disappearance of a True Architect

Ashley Byars
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeffrey Day
Thesis: CITY + CAMPUS: An Activation of UNL City-Campus

Eileen Dobesh
Faculty Advisor(s): Keith Swayers
Thesis: The Facts and Graphical Analysis of Victorian Worker Housing, From an Architectural Point of View

Anne Franco
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: A Study of Stairs

Katharine Hall
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Hinchman
Thesis: Cultivated Genius: Frank Lloyd Wright & R. Buckminster Fuller

Katie M. Haller
Faculty Advisor(s): Keith Sawyers
Thesis: Buildings of Nebraska Guidebook: Historical Omaha Chapter

Tiffany Hansen
Faculty Advisor(s): Jim Potter
Thesis: Keystone Baptist Church Program Document

Sarah Hasse
Faculty Advisor(s): Ted Ertl
Thesis: The Impact of Environmental Effects in Shaping the Architecture of Great Civilizations; Anazasti of Mesa Verde and Mayans of Chicen Itza

Corey Hoelker
Faculty Advisor(s): Rumiko Handa
Thesis: A Beginning Architecture Student

Brandon Horn
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Hinchman
Thesis: Architecture is Not Only Object: Hotel Capital and Cornhusker Hotel
Amanda Kottas  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Kuska  
Thesis: *How to Design Sustainable Residential Architecture While Minimizing Cost*

Chad Kruse  
Faculty Advisor(s): Nate Krug  
Thesis: *A Proposal for Sustainable Design Education: The Greening of UNL’s Architecture Program*

Chelsea Leyland  
Faculty Advisor(s): N. Brito Mutunayagam  
Thesis: *Business Plan for a Proposed Imperial School Building Project*

Ann Marcum  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Karle  
Thesis: *Industrial Morphology: Omaha*

Jennifer McHale  
Faculty Advisor(s): William Borner  
Thesis: *Sustainability in Architecture: A Path Towards Change*

Jennifer Meister  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Kuska  
Thesis: *From Questioning of Place to Claiming of Space: The Progress of Women in American Architecture*

Patrick J. Moore  
Faculty Advisor(s): Keith Sawyers  
Thesis: *Sustainable Architecture of Nebraska*

Brianna Murphy  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Karle  
Thesis: *Nebraska's Micro-regional Networks Rural Population Shifts and Architectural Implications*

Casey Painter  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tim Hemsath  
Thesis: *BIM's Impact upon an Architectural Student*

Adele Phillips  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeff Day  
Thesis: *no title*

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Other Majors: Civil Engineering  
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Thesis: *Omaha Architecture*

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Thesis: *A Cross-Cultural Typology for Male Homosexuality*

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Other Majors: Civil Engineering  
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Thesis: *Now is the Time for Students to Have a Voice: The History of Student Space at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

Gregory Schepler  
Faculty Advisor(s): Chris Ford  
Thesis: *Custom Furniture Design*

Benjamin Schoeneberger  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tim Hensath  
Thesis: *Re-Represented Surface: Surface Representations Through Digital Fabrication*

Robert Soukup  
Faculty Advisor(s): Keith Sawyers  
Thesis: *Buildings of Nebraska*

Elizabeth Szatko  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Bacon  
Thesis: *Boom Towns | Architecture Planning*

Jean Vacha  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Hoistad  
Thesis: *A Material World: exploring material representation in mainstream magazines*

Ryan Wichtendahl  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stacy Asher  
Thesis: *Self-Reflection: How Depression Changed Me*
Art
Rebecca Aiken
Faculty Advisor(s): Dana Fritz
Thesis: Reclaiming: Photographs and Essays
Examining the Relationship Between Nature and Humankind

Rosemary Burk
Other Majors: Art History and Criticism
Faculty Advisor(s): Dana Fritz
Thesis: Vacant Spaces: Curating a Photography Show from Idea to Installation

Mary E. Chapman
Faculty Advisor(s): Shelley Fuller
Thesis: Disclosure: An Investigation in Subjective Documentation

Barbara DeButts
Faculty Advisor(s): Andrea Bolland
Thesis: Through the Eyes of a Lover: Insights Into Everyday Life

Heather Glenboski
Faculty Advisor(s): Dave Read
Thesis: Between You and Me: an exhibition of photography

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Other Majors: Biological Sciences
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Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Bartels

Cierra Kelley
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Faculty Advisor(s): Elizabeth Lorang
Thesis: 1876: Fashion from the Sunday Globe

James Bucknell Moore
Faculty Advisor(s): Shelly Fuller
Thesis: Sexual Identity Formation/Self Portraits

Jason L. Petersen
Faculty Advisor(s): Tom Sullivan
Thesis: UNL Art and Art History Web Site

Becky Potter
Faculty Advisor(s): Ann Mari May
Thesis: An Analysis of Gender and Occupational Roles in Children’s Books

Hannah Potter
Other Majors: Advertising and Public Relations
Faculty Advisor(s): Sandra Williams
Thesis: Small Things

John Shulters
Faculty Advisor(s): Mo Neal
Thesis: Return to Forever: The Dynamic Relationship of a Single-Sided Creative Collaboration

Neely Sutter
Other Majors: Advertising and Public Relations
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers
Thesis: Creative Portfolio Project: A Composition of Marketing, Advertising, and Graphic Design Work

Bryan N. Whitney
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Bartels
Thesis: A Website Redesign Concept for the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

Art History and Criticism
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Thesis: Hadrian’s Villa at Tivoli: Art, Influences, and Innovations

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Faculty Advisor(s): Marissa Vigneault
Thesis: Dada and Surrealism: The Interplay between Art and Literature
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Faculty Advisor(s): Dana Fritz  
Thesis: *Vacant Spaces: Curating a Photography Show from Idea to Installation*

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Other Majors: Economics, International Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gregory Hayden  
Thesis: *Interlocking Directorships in the United States Hog Industry*

Anna M. Drozda  
Faculty Advisor(s): Christin Mamiya  
Thesis: *Socialist Realism in the Czech Republic: An Analysis of Three Monuments on Three Cities*

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Other Majors: French  
Faculty Advisor(s): Melynda Seaton  
Thesis: *Alphonse Mucha’s Slav Epic: The Fine Line between Political Propaganda and Misplaced Patriotism*

Heidi Loos  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Rosowski, Nicholas Spencer  
Thesis: *The 1890s at the University of Nebraska as a Time of Institutional and Human Identity Establishment*

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Other Majors: Classics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Hoff  
Thesis: *A Study of an Apulian Column Krater*

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Other Majors: French  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Stump  
Thesis: *The Diary of Aurelie Laflamme*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Marissa Vigneault  
Thesis: *The Boys Club of the Art World: Where Women are Only Welcome One-Third of the Time*

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Other Majors: French  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Stump  
Thesis: *Rare French Book Collections in the UNL Archives*

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Thesis: *Art and Conflict: Battle Imagery in Ancient Greece*

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Other Majors: English  
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Thesis: *Experience, Reason and Meliorism: Recognizing the Influence of Voltaire’s Ideology on Thomas Hardy’s Fiction*

**Athletic Training**

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Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeffery Rudy  
Thesis: *An Analysis on the Use of Spine Boarding in Sports Medicine*

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Thesis: *Increase in Youth Athletic Injuries*

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Other Majors:  
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Thesis: *A Review of Concussion Diagnostic Imaging Testing*

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Thesis: *Assistive Technology's Affect on the Education of Children with Disabilities*
Biochemistry
Daniel Agraz
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Faculty Advisor(s): Isabel Velázquez
Thesis: Three Generations, Two Languages, One Family: A Study About Language Brokering in One Mexican-American Family

Humera Ahmad
Faculty Advisor(s): Luwen Zhang
Thesis: Kaposi's Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus Degrades Trif Protein for Down-Regulation of Innate Immunity

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Other Majors: Biological Sciences
Faculty Advisor(s): George Veomett
Thesis: A Comparison Study Between Alloderm and Integra Dermal Replacements In Burn Victims

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Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Wilson
Thesis: Structural and pre-steady state kinetic investigations into the mechanism of Pseudomonas fluorescens isocyanide hydratase

Sarah E. Barchinger
Faculty Advisor(s): Julie Stone
Thesis: Characterization of FBR6-Interacting Proteins in Arabidopsis thaliana

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Faculty Advisor(s): Ruma Bane
Thesis: Investigation of the Regulatory Domain of Human Cystathionine Beta-Synthase as a Target for Sumoylation

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Other Majors: Biological Systems Engineering
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: Patterned Hydrogels for Myocardial Tissue Engineering Using Zein Fiber-Templating

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Other Majors: Spanish
Faculty Advisor(s): Melanie Simpson
Thesis: Structural Analysis and Inhibition of Hyaluronidase I

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Thesis: Identification and characterization of a metal-responsive regulatory domain in fungal P1B-Type ATPases

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Thesis: Algal Lipopolysaccharide in Prototheca

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Thesis: Expression and Analysis of a Stress-Related Protein from Maize

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Thesis: Greenburg-Resistant Sorghum: An Investigation of the Biochemical and Physiological Mechanisms

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Thesis: Activity and Binding Determinants of the Hyaluronidase Hyal 1"

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Thesis: A Look at Microarraying Proteins: An Experimental Approach

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Thesis: Physiological response of Gregarina Confusa to a varied host diet

Christopher David Brown
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathleen Keeler
Thesis: Nuclear DNA Content Comparison in Great Plains Plants
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Faculty Advisor(s): Jim Alfano
Thesis: *The Role of Catalase in Pathogenesis of Pseudomonas syringae pv. Tomato DC3000*

Keller Bryan
Faculty Advisor(s): Madhavan Soundararajan
Thesis: *Physlogenetic Analysis Implementing a Multi-gene Approach in Chlorella and Related Green Algae Species*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Audrey Atkin
Thesis: *Amino Acid Metabolism in the Fungi Saccharomyces cerevisiae and Candida albicans*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons
Thesis: *Images of Women in 20th Century Arthurian Literature*

Chris Cederberg
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Thesis: *Conjugated Linoleic Acid: Heat Production, Tissue Weight, Tissue Composition, Body Weight, Feed Intake, and Apoptosis*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Charles Wood
Thesis: *ORF K13 of Human Herpes Virus 8 (HHV-8)*

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Thesis: *Dietary Fatty Acid Composition Modulates Metabolic Profile of Mice and Gut Microbial Populations*

Daniel Chilcote
Faculty Advisor(s): David Berkowitz
Thesis: *A New Approach to the α,α-Difluorophosphonate Analogue of L-Phosphoserine*

Angie Child
Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Sansom, Robert Klucas
Thesis: *The Role of PKC in the Regulation of Calcium Channels in the Human Mesangial Cell*

Brenda M. Chrastil
Faculty Advisor(s): Don Weeks, Pat Herman
Thesis: *The Role of Plasmids in the Degradation of the Herbicide, Dicamba, by Pseudomonas maltophilia, strain DI-6*

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Thesis: *Role of protease Oma1 in microchondria-nucleus communication, protein homeostasis, and stress protection*

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Other Majors: Political Science
Faculty Advisor(s): Donald Becker
Thesis: *Exploring the Role of an Active Site Tyrosine Residue in Proline Dehydrogenase Enzymes*

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Thesis: *Prostate Cancer Pathogenesis and Persistence of Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer*

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Thesis: *Understanding Heredity: An Annotation of the Directa Genome*
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Thesis: *Alcohol Dehydrogenase Mutants in Maize*

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Thesis: *A Compilation and Explanation of Research Publications Leading to the Development of a Gene Assay Screen for Porcine circovirus 2b Susceptibility Determination*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis: *Genetic Screening for Breast Cancer and its Ethical Concerns*

Luong Doan  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Griep  
Thesis: *DNA Binding Site of Escherichia coli Primase*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Nicole Buan  
Thesis: *"The Hunt for Methanophenazine Biosynthesis Genes in Methanosarcina acetivorans"*

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Thesis: *In Search of New Antibiotics that Target Bacterial Primase, an Enzyme Involved in Lagging Strand DNA Synthesis*

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Thesis: *Analyzing the Mechanistic Role of an Active Site Lysine Residue in Monofunctional and Bifunctional Proline Dehydrogenases*

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Thesis: *Molecular Studies on MUCI 3 Micun in Human Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma*

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Thesis: *A Unicellular Model for Insights into Human Disease: Understanding DJ-1 Function*

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Thesis: *A Prospective Randomized Study Comparing Patellar Tendon Versus Quadruple Semitendinosus Tendon for Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction*

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Thesis: *Identification of the Source of Indeterminante DNA in Florescence Assays of Sterile Seed Corn (Zea mays)*

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Thesis: *Mycobacterium Pathogenesis*
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Thesis: Kinetic Characterization of Mutant and Polymorphic Variants of Human Cystathionine-y-lyase

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Thesis: Characterization of Plant Cytochromes b561 involved in Ascorbate Metabolism

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Thesis: Human Primase has Two Zinc Ions Despite Having Only One Conserved Zinc-Binding Motif: Purification and Zinc Analysis of Human Primase From an Overproducing Strain of Escherichia Coli

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Thesis: Acylation Stimulating Protein and Fat Synthesis in the Pig

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Thesis: Junction Fragment Analysis for DS Transposable Elements in the Soybean Genome

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Thesis: The Effects of Fish Oil and Conjugated Linoleic Acid on the Body Composition of Mice

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Thesis: Construction of a Plasmid to Isolate Mutants Defective in the Signal Transduction Pathways Associated With the Carbon Concentrating Mechanism of Chlamydomonas reinhardtii

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Thesis: Analysis of Megaplasmid DNA found in Pseudomonas maltophilia, strain DI-6

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Thesis: Exploring the Oxygen Reactivity in Thermus thermophiles Proline Dehydrogenase

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Thesis: Determination of the Relationship Between cDNA Sequence of the Cleavage Region of the Fusion Protein of Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus and Virulence
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Thesis: *Prediction of T Cell and B Cell Epitopes for Survivin and Human MUC1*

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Thesis: *Determination of optimal extraction methods for health promoting antioxidative phenols in Cyandon dactylon*

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Thesis: *Deletion of an Unpaired Nucleotide on Ribonuclease P RNA Has a Large Effect on the Catalytic Rate*

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Thesis: *Mutations in a Surface Pocket of the Ribulose-1, 5-Bisphosphate Carboxylase/Oxygenase (Rubisco) Large Subunit Affect the Interaction Between Rubisco and Rubisco Activase*

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Thesis: *Using Soil Molecular Fingerprints As Trace Evidence in Courts*

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Thesis: *Detection of a Transsulfuration Pathway in the Lens of the Eye*

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Thesis: *Genetic Basis for a Rare Albino Mutant in an Adean Species fo Solanaceae*

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Thesis: Functional Characterization of NA-GST-1 and NA-GST-2, Two Glutathione S-Transferases from the Human Hookworm Necator Americanus

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Thesis: Histone Deactylase HDA5 May Be Involved In Pseudomonas syringae Triggered Reduction of Host Histone H3k9

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Thesis: Isolation and Analysis of Chlamydomonas Reinhardth Phosphoribulokinase Mutants and Revertants

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Thesis: *Controlling Mesenchymal Stem Cells fate by FAK silencing*

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Thesis:  *The effects of incubation medium tonicity produced by various carbohydrates on cell size and shape in Gregarina niphandrodes (Apicomplexa) from adult Tenebrio molitor (Tenebrionidae, Coleoptera).*

Steven Ebers  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  

Valerie Eckrich  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): Paul Blum  
Thesis:  *Improving Acid Resistance in Metallosphaera sedula for Industrial Processes*

Jennifer Edeal  
Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Garza  
Thesis:  *Community Study on Lexington, Nebraska: The Affects of Latin American Immigration*

Emily Edwards  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis:  *Molecular Composition in Genetically Obese Drosophila melanogaster*

Nathan Erdmann  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeff Cirillo  
Thesis:  *Understanding Pathogenesis in Legionella pneumophila*

Emma Erickson  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Delong  
Thesis:  *The Genetic and environmental contribution to phenotypic change in a population of Cooper's hawks*

Colin Exline  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis:  *Isolation of New Chlorella viruses*

Jill Faraci  
Faculty Advisor(s): Howard Gendelman  
Thesis:  *An Overview of the Immune System in Regard to the Blood Brain Barrier and Chemokines*

Jonathan Felt  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis:  *The Effect of Glyphosate of Growth, Chlorophyll Production, Photosynthesis and Respiration, and Total Cell Proteins in Chlorella Algae*

James Fenlon  
Faculty Advisor(s): Fung Qu, T. Jack Morris  
Thesis:  *Investigating Possible RNA Silencing Suppression in Porcine Reproduction and Respiratory Syndrome Virus*
Heather Flores  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ricardo Cortez  
Thesis: *A Study of Bacterial Flagellar Bundling*

Douglas Franz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Noren Feresu  
Thesis: *Physical Activity and Academic Achievement: A Research Study Determining the Association Between Physical Activity and Academic Performance in College Students*

Michele S. Friesen  
Faculty Advisor(s): R.L. Pardy, Tom Elthon  
Thesis: *Isolation and Characterization of Chlorella Viruses from Environmental Water Samples*

Claire Fuller  
Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Joern  
Thesis: *Factors Affecting Grasshopper Susceptibility to Avian Predation*

Caitlin Gillespie  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dan Leger  
Thesis: *A review of the aspartame controversy and its connection to the psychological and biological processes of risk evaluation and decision-making*

Demera Glover  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Daniel Osborne  
Thesis: *Infant Delivery Method and Nutrition on the Prevalence of Food Allergies*

Amanda Goodenberger  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons  
Thesis: *A Short Handbook to Research in the Sciences*

Bhavini Gopaldas  
Faculty Advisor(s): Chris Kelly, Julie Masters, Jordan Soliz  
Thesis: *Physician and Health Care Provider’s Perspectives on the Most Effective Way to Communicate Bad News*

Jason Grant  
Faculty Advisor(s): Johannes Knops  
Thesis: *Effects of Inorganic Nitrogen Addition on Litter Decomposition and Soil Microbial Community Dynamics*

Lauren Greufe  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman  
Thesis: *Binge Drinking in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Greek Community*

Nicole Grossenburg  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lynn White  
Thesis: *A Gender Analysys of Factor Affecting Physician's Career Satisfaction*

Tara Guretzky  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Bevins, George Veomett  
Thesis: *Extinction of a Conditioned Taste Aversion and Effect of Novel Stimuli on that Aversion in Rats*

Katherine Hamer  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Production of Pyoverdin by pseudomonas aeruginosa After Exposure to Stress Conditions*

Allison L. Hamiel  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Field Guide to Lamington National Forest*

Colleen Marie Hanna  
Faculty Advisor(s): Charles Wood  
Thesis: *The Role of Cyclin T in the Transactivation of Lentivirus Gene Expression*

Alex Hansen  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *A Quantification and Evaluation of Sexual Dimorphism and Sexual Selection in Schizocosa Wolf Spiders*
Katherine Hanson  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Partridge  
Thesis: *A Small Subunit rDNA Intron-based Diagnostic for Identification of Claviceps africana*

Morgan Hartman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis: *Determining Quantitative Trait Loci in Drosophila melanogaster Fed a Calorically Restrictive Diet*

Jennifer A. Heim  
Other Majors: Sociology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Helen Moore, Katherine Acosta  
Thesis: *Domestic Violence and the Effectiveness of an Emergency Room Protocol for Domestic Violence*

Katherine Heineman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sabrina Russo  
Thesis: *The Effect of Below-Ground Resources on Light-Affected Allometry in Six Bornean Tree Species*

Kelly J. Hengen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terry Housh  
Thesis: *The Effects of Endurance Training on Heart Rate and Physcial Working Capacity*

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Other Majors: Journalism  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mary Kay Quinlan  
Thesis: *Reporting on Scientific Issues: A Case Study of Reporting on Water and the Environment in the State of Nebraska*

Tina L. Hesman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tyrrell Conway  
Thesis: *Cloning, Characterization, and Sequence Analysis of Phosphoglucose Isomerase from Zymomonas mobilis*

Katie Heupel  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ming Li  
Thesis: *The Effects of Antipsychotic Drugs on Maternal Behavior*

Krista Hill  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ali Moeller  
Thesis: *The Incidence of Asthma Among Low-Income Children: A Study of Lincoln Elementary Schools*

Tra-My Hoang  
Other Majors: Nutritional Science and Dietetics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Bevins  
Thesis: *Investigating the effects of bupropion on sucrose-response in female rats*

Kathryn N. Honz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Hunt  
Thesis: *The Effects of Studying Abroad on College Students: Expectations, Preparations, and Stereotypes*

John W. Huebner  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Holz  
Thesis: *Analysis of Toxicity Assessment Methods for Aquatic Cyanobacterial Toxins*

Amy Hulme  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis: *The Effect of Differential Expression of the Insulin/IGF-1 Receptor of Lifespan in Drosophila melanogaster*

Tyler Humphrey  
Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Lawrence  
Thesis: *Diphtheria in Nebraska: A Case Study*

Kate E. Hutchens  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *A Comparative Study of Leech Histology*

Jill Hutson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kaye-Skinner  
Thesis: *Hurricane Katrina*

Kristen Jackson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis: *Effects of dietary alterations on soluble protein concentrations in Drosophila melanogaster*
Sarah M. Jacobitz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kenneth Nickerson, Jacob Hornby  
Thesis: *A Study of Fungal Dimorphism in Ceratocystis ulmi*

Keith Jensen  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Extraction and Cloning of Follicle Stimulating Hormone and Luteinizing Hormone from Pantera tigris altaica Pituitary Tissue*

Katherine Kalisek  
Faculty Advisor(s): William Glider  
Thesis: *Building Accepted Campus Communities Project: Working with a disabled student to ensure a quality experience and education in biology 101 lecture and lab.*

Terri Keber  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *A Comparative Study of Gametocyst Development in Gregarina SPP (Apicomplex Eugregarinda)*

Greg Keele  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *Echinostomes (Trematoda): From Mystery to Model*

Crystal Lynn Keeler  
Other Majors: Sociology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ana-Marie Wahl, Helen Moore  
Thesis: *Gender Choices in Scientific Fields*

Katie Kenealy  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Raul Barletta  
Thesis: *Multidimensional Protein Identification Technology (MudPIT) Analysis of Mycobacterium smegmatis D-alanine Metabolism*

Spencer Kerl  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Linda Young  
Thesis: *An Investigation of the Relationships Between Established Worksite Wellness Programs and Childhood Obesity*

Shariq Khan  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Williams  
Thesis: *Testing the Hispanic Paradox: Colombians and Ecuadorians Compared to Mexicans*

Sarah Kippenbrock  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Landmark Configuration in Clark's Nutcrackers*

Lindsay Klug  
Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Zera  
Thesis: *The Role of Lipogenic Enzymes in the Flight Ability of Gryllus Firmus: A Characterization Study of 6-Phosphogluconate Dehydrogenase*

Kate Kollars  
Other Majors: Anthropology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman  
Thesis: *Effects of Cold Stress and Hibernation on the Immune Response of the Ornate Box Turtle (Terrepene Ornata Ornata)*

Kelsey Kollitz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alan Christensen  
Thesis: *BRCAI and Familial Breast Cancer: A Comprehensive Review*

Rebecca Kowalczyk  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Identification of clones from the Mycobacterium marinum array library containing the mxaA gene and preparation for subcloning*

Emily Krumbach  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Madhavan Soundararajan  
Thesis: *Modification of Apolipoprotein Expression in Astrocytes as a Potential Therapy for Alzheimer's Disease*
Kelsey Kumm  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *The Carbohydrate Accumulation Dynamics of the Parasites, Gregarina cuneata and Gregarina steini, of the host species beetle larvae Tenebrio Molitor*

Brett Kuxhausen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alexandra Basolo  
Thesis: *The Response of Cichlid Predators to Differing Degrees of Sword Elaboration in Swordtails*

Christine Labenz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dwayne Wylie  
Thesis: *Matrix Metalloproteinase Production by Astrocytes: Implications for HIV-1-Associated Dementia*

Caitlyn Lastovica  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jean Cahan  
Thesis: *Doubling and the Nazi Doctors: A Study of Robert Jay Lifton’s Psychology of Genocide*

DaiTrang Le  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Brisson  
Thesis: *The Effect of Biogenic Amines on the Wing Polyphenism in Acyrthosiphon pisum*

Katrina Mahan  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Daniel Leger  
Thesis: *Is There a Correlation Between Trill Rate and Frequency Range in Woodcreepers?*

John-Emmett Mahon  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Eric D. Dodds  
Thesis: *Assessing the Accuracy and Precision of DNA Composition Determination Based on Digestion to Deoxynucleotide Monophosphates and Mass Spectrometry Analysis*

Elizabeth Marsh  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sheila Schneideler  
Thesis: *Assessment of Omega-3 and Omega-6 Dietary Intake of Two to Five-year-old Children*

Laura Martindale  
Other Majors: African Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock, G. Veomett  

Sara Opal Mason  
Faculty Advisor(s): Julie Masters  
Thesis: *How Do Doctors Best Care for Widows and Widowers?*

Mitchell Matis  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Chad Brassil  
Thesis: *Depression in Thermal Performance of Age-Structured Spirodela Polyrhiza due to the Presence of Rhopalosiphum nymphaeae*

Yurika Matsui  
Faculty Advisor(s): Liangcheng Du  
Thesis: *Investigation on the Production of an Antibiotic by Lysobacter enzymogenes, OH11 Strain*

Michelle McQuinn  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman  
Thesis: *Factors Affecting the Immune System of the Ornate Box Turtle (Terrapene Ornata)*

Kari Neill  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *The Effects of Host (Tribolium destructor) Epithelial Gut Condition on Gregarine Parasites (Gregarina confusa): Do Starved Beetles Make Good Hosts?*

Amanda Nelson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Shimels Beyene  

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Faculty Advisor(s): R.L. Pardy  
Thesis: *The Biological and Chemical Analysis of Lipopolysaccharides from the Moderate Halophile, Halomonas elongata*
Jessica Nokovic
Other Majors: Psychology
Faculty Advisor(s): Pope-Edwards Knoche
Thesis: Relationship Between Child Language Development and Parental Verbal Interaction and Responsiveness

Latifa Obaidi
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Stacey Smith
Thesis: Evolutionary rate variation in anthocyanin pathway genes in Iochroma (solanaceae)

Jordan Lee Ochs
Faculty Advisor(s): James Steadman
Thesis: Dispersal of the Fungal Pathogen Sclerotinia Through Birdseed

Kevin Oestmann
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Angeletti
Thesis: Yeast Genetic Screen for Cellular Genes Required for HPV Replication and Maintenance

Jocelyn Olney
Other Majors: Anthropology, Environmental Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Sabrina Russo and David Wedin
Thesis: Do Tree Species in a Bornean Mixed Diperocarp Forest Display Preferential Uptake of Different Nitrogen Forms?

Annaliese Osborn
Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Zera
Thesis: Evolutionary Medicine: An Overview and Specific Look at the Hygiene Hypothesis

Jessica A. Owens
Faculty Advisor(s): Kenneth Nickerson
Thesis: Aspects of the Morphological Transitions of the Dimorphic Fungus Candida albicans

Nathan A. Palmer
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: PSE Muscle Study: Development of Methodologies

Rachel Paseka
Other Majors: Environmental Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Karl Reinhard
Thesis: Archaeoparasitology of Chaco Canyon

Jill Pecha
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy
Thesis: Chris Greene

Anne Perlman
Faculty Advisor(s): E.L. Martin

Chris Peters
Faculty Advisor(s): Roosevelt Pardy
Thesis: Up-Regulation of Pro-Inflammatory Cytokines by the Aortic Endothelial Cell Line CRL-2167 in Response to Alcohol Metabolites

Erica Peterson
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Parasite Assemblages of the Freshwater Minnow, Cyprinella Latrensis-Ecological Influences on Distribution Structuring

Erica J. Peterson
Other Majors: International Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy
Thesis: Carbohydrate accumulation during growth and pairing in two Gregarina minuta-like parasites of flour beetles (Tribolium spp.)

Jennifer Peterson
Other Majors: Psychology
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwen Bachman
Thesis: Immune System Function and Relation to Body Condition in Belding’s Ground Squirrels

McKinsey Peterson
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman
Thesis: Optimizing Caloric Restriction in Drosophila Melangostar

Joseph Phillips
Faculty Advisor(s): Chad Brasoil
Thesis: Increasing Complexity Decreases the Effects of Energy Flux on Food Web Stability
Samantha Pilmaier  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Molfese  
Thesis: An ERP Investigation of the Relationships Between Sleep, Athleticism, and Attention in Female Collegiate Soccer Players

Michael Pitzer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gardner  
Thesis: Zoogeography of Holartic Taeniids

Nick Pleskac  
Faculty Advisor(s): Diane Pilson  
Thesis: Evaluation the Importance of Interspecific Competition Among Seed Herbivores of Wild Sunflower (Helianthus Annuus)

Brenda May Pracheil  
Other Majors: Philosophy  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brent Nickel  
Thesis: Assessment of the Role of the Northern Pike, Esox Lucius, as a Host for Leptorhynchoides Thecatus

Alexis L. Rae  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Starvation Resistance in Drosophila melanogaster: Correlations with Longevity from Inbred Lines

Erin Ray  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brian Waters  
Thesis: Amino acid concentration in wheat peduncles during grain fill

Karen R. Rhodes  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons  
Thesis: Science versus Society in Science Writing, Dolly, and Frankenstein

Adrienne Ricker  
Other Majors: Geology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ross Secord, Dennis Ferraro  
Thesis: Description of Penny Creek chelonian fauna (Miocene: early Clarendonian), Webster County, Nebraska and comparison to Norden Bridge chelonian fauna (Miocene: medial Barstovian), Brown County, Nebraska

Jeffrey A. Riggert  
Faculty Advisor(s): Svata Louda, Anthony Zera  
Thesis: Wilderness Park Update Study: Vegetation, User Effects on Trails, and Development

Sheri Kathryn Rios  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kenneth Nickerson  
Thesis: Chemotaxis in Zymomonas mobilis

Jesse Roberts  
Faculty Advisor(s): Catherine Chia  
Thesis: Returning the Gp130 Gene to Gp130-null Dictyostelium discoideum Cells does not Restore the Wild-type Phenotype

Andrew Robinson  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Jonis Agee  
Thesis: Here We Go Again

Tamera Robotham  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis: Starvation Resistance Among Virgin and Mated Drosophila melanogaster

Brianna Rooney  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Richard Wilson  
Thesis: Discovering the suppressor and mutatnt mechanisms of nut 1 through Agrobacterium tumefaciens-mediated transformation in Magnaporthe oryzae

Heather M. Root  
Other Majors: Biological Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Carolyn Price  
Thesis: Telomere Dynamics: (I)Telomere Associated Proteins and (II) Measurement of the Telomeric Overhang

Jeff S. Rose  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Jamie Rudnick  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alan Christensen  
Thesis: *In Search of a Killer: Redefining the Region of the Drosophila Genome in which the Triplo-Lethal Locus can be Located*

Jessica Ryba  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Alfano  
Thesis: *Mutagenesis of Pseudomonas syringae Genes Involved in Redox Stress*

Marissa Salazar  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwen Bachman  
Thesis: *The Effect of Social Stress on Immune Function in Mus musculus*

Katelyn Scheuth  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alexandra Basolo  
Thesis: *Behavioral Plasticity in Foraging and Refuge Behavior in the Green Swordtail, X. helleri*

Alison N. Schiffern  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *A Biography of Howard Taylor Ricketts*

Derek Schmidt  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeffrey Mower  
Thesis: *Loss of two introns from the Magnolia tripetala mitochondria cox2 gene implicates horizontal gene transfer and gene conversion as a novel mechanism of intron loss*

Rachael Schmidt  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Eileen Hebets  
Thesis: *Time Series of Rabidosa punctulata Sperm Activation and the Effect of Saline Concentration*

Brent Schmoker  
Faculty Advisor(s): Allen Williams, Susan Wortmann  
Thesis: *The Fall 2008 Bike Survey: Examining the Status of Bicycle Transportation at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

Gretja Schnell  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Weber  
Thesis: *Towards Positional Cloning of a New Mutant on Mouse Chromosome 15*

Jodi Schreurs  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *Parasites on a Diet: The Effects of Host Starvation on Gregarina confuse Parasites in Tribolium destructor*

Justin Schulte  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ming Li  
Thesis: *Evaluation of the Effects of Repeated Phencyclidine and Amphetamine Treatment on Prepulse Inhibition in Rats*

Rachael Schultz  
Other Majors: Biochemistry, Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Roosevelt Pardy  
Thesis: *Effects of Central ACE2 Overexpression on Cardiovascular Function and Renal Sympathetic Nerve Activity in Mice with Heart Failure*

Alex Schutz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawrence Harshman  
Thesis: *Calorie Restriction and Methionine and Their Effects on Longevity in Drosophila melanogaster*

Nicole Searcey  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *Trypanosoma cruzi, the Causitive Agent of Chagas’ Disease: A Biological, Cultural, and Economic Review*

Kirstin Sholes  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alexandra Basolo  
Thesis: *A comparative study of male contest behavior and predation risk in the green swordtail Xiphophorus helleri*

Kim Shubert  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Long QT Syndrome: A Strong Model for the Genetic Basis of Cardiac Arrhythmias and Gene Targeting Therapy*

Matt Shuman  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Zera  
Thesis: *Modeling Circadian Blood Hormone Fluctuations in Gryllus firmus*
Craig Sitzman  
Faculty Advisor(s): Guillermo Orti, Michale Bessert  
Thesis: Microsatellite isolation and characterization in Cycleptus elongatus with cross species amplification test

Matthew Smeds  
Faculty Advisor(s): Willam Wagner  
Thesis: Female Mate Selection in Gryllus lineaticeps

Kirstie Smith  
Other Majors: Theatre Performance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ian Borden  
Thesis: The Roaring Girl: Adapting a Jacobean City Comedy for a Modern Audience

Dustin Sorenson  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: Structure of Monogenean Parasitic Communities on the Gills of Fishes from Two Geographically Different Sites in Nebraska

Heather Spain  
Faculty Advisor(s): Julie Masters  

Amy Steiner  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Berins  
Thesis: Parlorian to Instrumental Transfer with Nicotine as an Interceptive Stimulus

Ashley Stelling  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Deb Brown  
Thesis: Immunogenicity of the Novel Biomaterials Protein Resilin

Benjamin Stoltenberg  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Elizabeth Enkin  
Thesis: The Perception and Production of Phonetic Stress in Spanish: An Investigation of Native Speakers and Non-native Learners

Ian Spohn  
Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Zera  
Thesis: Physiological Factors Limiting Endurance in the Marathon - A Proposed Resolution to the Glycogen Depletion Controversy

Jeremy Stone  
Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Zera  
Thesis: Purification and Properties of Asparate Aminotransferase in Gryllus firmus

Jennifer Strickland  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jess Miner, Merlyn Nielson  
Thesis: Feed Intake, Thyroid Hormone, and Beta-3 Adrenergic Stimulation in High and Low Heat Loss Mice.

Katherine A. Swoboda  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mary Liz Jameson  
Thesis: Systematics of the Scarab Beetle Tribe Valgini (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Cetoniinae) in the New World

Narmin Tahirova  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kazuhito Sakamoto  
Thesis: Generation of a novel MMTV-tTA Transgenic Mouse Model to Track Mammary Growth and Tumorigenesis

Audrey Tapprich  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jack Morris  
Thesis: Generation of Infectious Viral RNA for Carnation Mottle Virus

Cynthia Tedore  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alan Kamil, Alan Bond  
Thesis: Pinyon Jays’ Memory for Con- and Heterospecific Cache Sites

Emily Thaden  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Patricia Freeman  
Thesis: Sexual Dimorphism in the Size of Two Raptors: The Red-tailed Hawk and the Great Horned Owl
Kaleb Thomas  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Scott Gardner  
Thesis: *Coccidia* (*Apicomplexa: Emeriidae*) from *Small Mammals of the Southwestern Sandhills in Nebraska, USA*

Katie Thomsen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwen Bachman  
Thesis: *Understanding Glaucoma: The Mystery of the Ocular Disease and the Development of its Treatments*

Lauren Timm  
Other Majors: Nutrition Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman  
Thesis: *Comparing Physiology and Health Benefits from Omega-3 Fatty Acids Obtained From a Fish Source and From Chia*

Laura Tracey  
Faculty Advisor(s): Wes Peterson  
Thesis: *Vitamin A Deficiency: A Revive, Analysis of Interventions and Proposal for Action*

Michelle Trauthen  
Faculty Advisor(s): George Veomett  
Thesis: *Identification of BP’s Produced in Medium Conditioned by Calu-6 Cell Line*

Jason Vitek  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Van Etten  
Thesis: *Chlorella Virus Distribution in Nebraska Rivers*

Andrew Walker  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Bevins  
Thesis: *Training nicotine as a negative feature does not result in retarded acquisition of a nicotine-evoked conditioned response in an appetitive Pavlovian conditioning task in rats*

Mackenzie Waltke  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *The Effects of Host (*Tribolium castaneum*) Nutrition on Parasites of the Genus Gregarina*

Quanli Wang  
Faculty Advisor(s): Luuren Zhang  
Thesis: *The tumor suppressor p53 activates on Epstein-Barr virus oncogenic protein*

Thomas Waterbury  
Faculty Advisor(s): Luwen Zhang  
Thesis: *Interferon Regulatory Factors and Epstein-Barr Virus Transformation*

Stephanie Watwood  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Gregarina Triboliorum (eugregarinida: gregarinidae) N.SP. From Tribolium Confusum, and Resolution of the Confused Taxonomic History of Gregarina Minuta ISHII 1914*

Elizabeth A. Weber  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Chemotaxis in Zymomonas Mobilis*

Garrett Weber  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Van Etten  
Thesis: *A Comparison of Potassium Ion Channels in Chloroviruses PBCV-I and AR158*

Jason Weber  
Faculty Advisor(s): Joe Barycki  
Thesis: *Characterization of Zebrafish Glutamate-Cysteine Ligase*

Brian Wellensiek  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alan Christensen  
Thesis: *The Gene Inside a Gene*

Maggie Wenger  
Other Majors: Environmental Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Philip Schwadel  
Thesis: *The Effect of Science Education Background on Environmental Knowledge and Opinion Among Lincoln, NE High School Students*

Nikki Westercamp  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sally Mackenzie, Alan Christiansen  
Thesis: *Investigating the function of MSH1 by RNAi-mediated down-regulation in Tomato and Tobacco*
Stephanie Westergren  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brett Ratcliffe  
Thesis: *Revision of the Genus Apalonychus (Coleoptera: Scarabaeoidea: Hybosoridae) and Description of Two New Species from the Dominican Republic*  

Colleen D. Whalen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Marcela Raffaelli, Gloria Gonzalez-Kruger  
Thesis: *Effects of Language Profile on Latinos' Ability of Access Health Care*  

Kathleen Wichers  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cherly Bailey  
Thesis: *Phylogenetic Analysis of the Genus chlorella Utilizing Internal Transcribed Spacer 2*  

Amber Wiekamp  
Other Majors: International Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Luwen Zhang  
Thesis: *Potential Molecular Basis Responsible for Cancer Treatent Utilizing AZT and IFN-a*  

Jason Wilken  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *The Chinook Tribe: Cultural Identity of Preservation*  

Megan Willer  
Faculty Advisor(s): Anne Schutte  
Thesis: *Relation Between Children's Spatial Working Memory Performance and Attention Behaviors in Everyday Contexts*  

Monte Shaw Willis  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mary Hanson Pritchard  
Thesis: *Populations Biology, Polymorphism, and Allometry of Allocreadium lobatum Wallin 1909 (Digenea: Allocreadiidae) in the Creek Chub, Semotilus atromaculatus Mitchell, in a Nebraska Creek.*  

James Young  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Greg Bashford  
Thesis: *Cost Effective Acoustic Output Measurements for Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound*  

Kyle Young  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lawerence Harshman  
Thesis: *Effects of Starvation on Locomotor Activity in Drosophila melanogaster*  

Emily Zahn  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Brisson  
Thesis: *DNA methylation analysis of the wing polyphenism in the pea aphid Acyrthosiphon pisum*  

Douglas S. Zatechka  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy  
Thesis: *Chloride Conductance Response of Intracellular Calcium and Barium Injections*  

Sasha Zheng  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): You Zhou  
Thesis: *Effects of Stress and Glucocorticoid Receptor Polymorphism on Gene/Protein Expression and Behavior in Selected Mouse Lines*  

Jamie Zillig  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Bachman  
Thesis: *The Effect of Toxins and Temperature on Ectotherm Metabolic Rate*  

Jeannette Zimmer  
Other Majors: International Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock  
Thesis: *Sierra Leone: The Role of Diamonds in Civil War*  

Thomas Zimmer  
Other Majors: Biochemistry, Psychology  
Thesis: *Politics or Personality? Personality and Political Differences as Predictors of Go/no-Go Performance*  

Sarah Zink  
Faculty Advisor(s): Allison Stewart  
Thesis: *Charles IV, Bohemian King: His Path to Power*
Biological Systems Engineering
Hajira Ahmad
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Acoustic Coupling Media for the Ultrasonic Investigation of Teeth

Catheryn Amenta
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Schulte
Thesis: A Comparative Study of Engineering Personality Types

Nicholas Anderson
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Filtering Renal Nerve Activity for Analysis of Chronic Heart Failure in New Zealand White Rabbits

Sarah M. Anderson
Faculty Advisor(s): Dean Eisenhuaer

John Bader
Other Majors:
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Melander
Thesis: Pupillary Light Constriction Reflex Analysis Utilizing LabVIEW Vision Assistant and Video Processing Software

Stephanie Berger
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: Patterned Hydrogels for Myocardial Tissue Engineering Using Zein Fiber-Templating

Jared Beyersdorf
Other Majors:
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: High Throughput Screening of Pharmacological Agents to Modify Nonviral Gene Delivery in Mammalian Cells

Taseem Bouzid
Other Majors: Biomedical Engineering
Faculty Advisor(s): A Pilot Study to Assess Changes in Cerebral Blood Flow with Visual Stimuli in Non-Depressed and Depressed Individuals

Crystal Bryan
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): Jim Alfano
Thesis: The Role of Catalase in Pathogenesis of Pseudomonas syringae pv. Tomato DC3000

Nicholas L. Burns
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Schulte, Mohamed Dahab
Thesis: The Dual Removal of Perchlorate and Nitrate from Groundwater through Biological Reduction

Stephanie Canny
Faculty Advisor(s): Gregory Bashford
Thesis: Biomedical Engineering Ethics in Research

Bart Coffman
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Kocher
Thesis: Testing Performance of Tractors with Continuously Variable Transmissions

Robert S. Corn
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: The Evolution of the Transcranial Doppler Headset and the Optimum Location of Transducers

Kathryn Conroy
Faculty Advisor(s): George Meyer
Thesis: Validation of a Machine Vision System for Plant Species Identification

Christopher Davidson
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: Zein Film Coatings for Substrate-Medicated Gene Delivery

Joseph Dougherty
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Shear Wave Dispersion and Ultrasound Elastography to Measure Stiffness of Gel Phantoms of Different Densities

Quentin Dudley
Faculty Advisor(s): Adam Liska
Elizabeth Cowles
Faculty Advisor(s): Shadi Othman
Thesis: *Near Infrared Monitoring of Osteogenic Tissue Engineered Constructs*

Patricia Echtenkamp
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): S. Madhavan
Thesis: *Occurrence of an Immunoreactive Acetylcholine Receptor-like Protein in Plants*

Beth Erickson
Faculty Advisor(s): Grag Bashford
Thesis: *Insulin and Glucose Dynamics in Mice: Modeling with a Linear Time-Invariant System*

Heidi Gengenbach
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: *Engineering the Cell-Biomaterial Interface for Nonviral Gene Delivery through Extracellular Matrix Protein Adsorption*

Andrea Gilkey
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: *Zein Microspheres for DNA Delivery*

Brent Hanson
Faculty Advisor(s): Weller
Thesis: *Yogurt Powder Functional Properties as Affected by Drying Methods*

Suzanne Higgins
Faculty Advisor(s): Jun Yul Lim and Jeong Soon Lee
Thesis: *Mechanical Induction of SH-SY5Y Cell Neurogenesis*

Elizabeth A. Hostetter
Faculty Advisor(s): Dean Eisenhuaer
Thesis: *Infiltration Effects on Sediment Trappings in Buffers*

Brant Hubbard
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): Anne-Marie Nickel, Greg Bashford
Thesis: *Examination of the Physical and Chemical Properties of Duraform Polyamide Powder Used in Selective Laser Sintering*

Elizabeth Hungerford
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford and Mark Beaty
Thesis: *Coverage Error of Commercial Skin Pigments as Compared to Human Facial Skin Tones*

Kathleen Johnson
Faculty Advisor(s): Dean Eisenhauer
Thesis: *Effect of Macropores on the Green-Ampt Wetting Front Pressure Head*

Stacey Joy
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Schulte
Thesis: *Construction and Implementation of Biosand Filters for Total Coliform Removal from Drinking Water in the Effective Removal of Total Coliforms and Turbidity*

Hanieh Kamelian
Other Majors: Mathematics
Faculty Advisor(s): George Meyer
Thesis: *Pattern Recognition Systems Using Fuzzy Clustering and Genetic Algorithm*

Lisa Karel
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: *R-R Interval Detection for Dynamic ECG for Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback*

Megan E. Krause
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: *Safe Patient Handling: A Pilot Study on Electromyographic Activity Occurring During Sit to Stand Device Transfers Versus Unassisted Transfers*

Monica Krause
Faculty Advisor(s): Angela Pannier
Thesis: *Interactions of DNA-Loaded Nanoparticles with an Intestinal Epithelium Model*

Natalie Lenners
Faculty Advisor(s): Carl Nelson
Thesis: *Adaptive Ankle-Foot Joint: A Novel Approach*

Erica J. Levorson
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: *Optimization of Fibrin Thread Coextrusion for Applications in Tissue Regeneration*
Abby Luettel
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Using Quality Matrices to Determine Optimal Focal Zone Placement in Ultrasound for Breast Cancer Detection

Amy Mantz
Other Major(s): French
Faculty Advisor(s): Lisa Durso
Thesis: Spatial Mapping to Monitor the Presence of Antibiotic Resistant Genes Found in Cattle Feedlot Pens

Aaron Matzke
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeyam Subbiah
Thesis: Multiphysics Simulations to Investigate the Effect of Oven and Food Parameters on Microwave Heating Performance

Michaela McBride
Faculty Advisor(s): Judith Burnfield, Greg Bashford
Thesis: Safe Patient Handling and Movement: A Biomechanical Analysis of Traditional versus Device-Assisted Sit-to-Stand Movement

Ethan Monhollon
Other Majors: Biochemistry
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman
Thesis: Gender Identification of Terrapene Ornata by Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay Methods

Jonathan Lee Morse
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Hallbeck
Thesis: The Effects of Wrist Position, Angular Velocity, and Exertion Direction on Maximum Grip Force and Wrist Torque

Kourtney M. Mueller
Faculty Advisor(s): Curtis Weller
Thesis: The Electronic Nose As an Indicator of Warmed-Over Flavor in Turkey

Kara R. Niemeir
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Comparison of Velocity Errors Caused by Timing Jitter in Ultrasound Blood Flow Estimation

Stacia L. Norder
Faculty Advisor(s): Darrell Martin
Thesis: Problems with Pathfinder: Shortcomings in Wyoming's Pathfinder Modification Project

Jared Paul Ostdiek
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Carl Nelson
Thesis: Compliant Device for Abdominal Wall Lifting in Gasless Laparoscopy

Nicholas Phillips
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Accurate Assessment of bending, torsion, and axial compression of the femoropopliteal artery during knee flexion

Adam R. Pont
Faculty Advisor(s): Rhonda Brand
Thesis: Effects of Sunscreens on the Dermal Penetration of the Herbicide 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid

Ryan Roemmich
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Effects of Diabetes on Gray Matter in Alzheimer's Patients

Kimberly A. Ryland
Faculty Advisor(s): Curtis Weller
Thesis: Estimation of Convective Heat Transfer Coefficient of Ham Meat Cut in Different Cooling Environments

Derek Shafer
Faculty Advisor(s): Judy Burnfield

Craig Sheahan
Faculty Advisor(s): David Jones, Dennis Schulte
Thesis: Educational Module for the Risk Based Evaluation of Agricultural Land Application of Biosolid

Gwenn L. Skar
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford
Thesis: Improving Accuracy in Ultrasonic Tooth Enamel Thickness Measurement
Danielle Smith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Deepak Keshwani  
Thesis: Modeling and Analysis of the Conversion of Lignocellulosic Biomass

Riley Smith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dean Eisenhauer  
Thesis: Comparable Accuracies of Commonly Used Irrigation Flow Meters

Lisa M. Stahr  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dean Eisenhauer  
Thesis: Sediment Effects on Doppler Velocity Measurements in Shallow Streams

Bradley J. Staskiewicz  
Faculty Advisor(s): Shadi Othman  
Thesis: Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Traumatic Brain Injury: Rat Model

Hillary Stoll  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Xu Li  
Thesis: The Biocidal Capabilities of Graphene Oxide-Coated Filters for Treating Drinking Water

Mark C. Stone  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Schulte, Wayne Woldt  
Thesis: Water Quality Analysis of a Constructed Wetland For On-Site Wastewater Treatment

Corri Synak  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Hallbeck  
Thesis: Lateral Pinch and Simultaneous Forearm Torque

Elizabeth Thrailkill  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Hallbeck  
Thesis: Vibration analysis of the StandOn accessory for the Exmark Turf Tracer walk-behind lawn mower to determine operator comfort and safety

Jason Thomas  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Xu Li  
Thesis: Investigating Antibiotic Resistance Levels of Salmonella Internalized in Lettuce Leaves

Nicholas A. Tomsen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford  
Thesis: Discrimination of Tendinosis Using Spatial Frequency Parameters in Ultrasound Imaging

Lawton Northwood Verner  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Schulte  

Megan White  
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford  
Thesis: Effects of Local Blood Flow on Muscle Stiffness

Angela K. Wild  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rhonda Brand  
Thesis: EGFP Expression Using the VAV Proto-Oncogene Promoter

James Yong  
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Bashford  
Thesis: Cost Effective Acoustic Output Measurements for Transcranial Doppler Ultrasound

**Biopsychology**  
Steffi Jesseau  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: The Effect of Flock Geometry and Group Size on the Antipredator Vigilance of the European Starling, Sturnus vulgaris

Jill M. Rosno  
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Bevins  
Thesis: Nicotine as a Conditional Stimulus: Extinction Learning in Rat Models

Jackson Wagoner  
Other Majors: Anthropology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Daniel Osborne  
Thesis: From Genes to Society: The Evolution of Diabetes
Broadcasting
Kevin R. Bair
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: British Journalism: A Brief History and Its Influence on Novelist Daniel Defoe

Katelyn Bierman
Faculty Advisor(s): Laurie Lee
Thesis: The Washington Files: The Case of Confidential Equations

Danielle Blecha
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: Energy and the Future
Kimberly Bohling
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Alloway
Thesis: The Art Deal

Jennifer Borgerding
Other Majors: English
Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Harris, Robert Bergstrom
Thesis: Nineteenth-Century Women Novelists' View of Female Characters Autonomy in Marriage and Courtship

Angela R. Buescher
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud

Marc Costanzo
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Alloway
Thesis: Archeypes in Modern Network Television Drama

Evan Deichert
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Alloway
Thesis: So Strong was the Tide: How Mass Media Failed to Predict the Conservative Ascendancy Following the 1964 Presidential Election

Christine Ellenbolt
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Goodburn
Thesis: Footprints: A Family's Path through American History

Pamela K. Epp
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: The First Impression: An Analysis of Lawyers’ Use of Narrative Technique in the Opening Statement

Lauren Fischer
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: The Emotional Stages of School Consolidation

Taryn Kay Gilster
Faculty Advisor(s): Mike Stricklin
Thesis: Effects of Chemical Advertisements on Farmer’s in a Northeastern Nebraska Community

Daniel Girmus
Other Majors: Political Science
Faculty Advisor(s): Marco Abel
Thesis: Lost in America: How Kelly Reichardt Subverts the Road Film

Jessica Hofmann
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: A Study at Nebraska Public Television

Theresa Horsch
Other Majors: Political Science
Faculty Advisor(s): Charlyne Berens
Thesis: The Effects of New Media on Youth Voting in America

Carrie Johnson
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: I Love You, I Hate You, Too

Jessica Kennedy
Other Majors: Advertising
Faculty Advisor(s): Patrice Berger
Thesis: Folklore and Ghost Stories on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Campus

Sara McCue
Other Majors: News and Editorial
Faculty Advisor(s): John Bender
Thesis: Hate Speech in Talk Radio and Working Together to Prevent It
Betsy Miller
Faculty Advisor(s): Julie Masters
Thesis: *The Aging Experience of Former University of Nebraska Student-Athletes*

Dawn M. Moeller
Faculty Advisor(s): Hubert Brown
Thesis: *Time For A Change: Accommodating Working Mothers in Television News*

Erica Nett
Other Majors: Advertising and Public Relations
Faculty Advisor(s): Sheri Sallee
Thesis: *The Influence and Implications of Athlete Ambassadors: Five Sports Case Studies*

Anthony Roberts
Faculty Advisor(s): Thomas Spann
Thesis: *Broadcast Quality Production: A Music Video for Today's Local Musician*

Courtney Russell
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Mayeux
Thesis: *Sheldon Sculptures*

Laura Schreier
Other Majors: English, News and Editorial
Faculty Advisor(s): Charlyne Berens
Thesis: *International Reporting: Lessons from Paris*

Whitney Schwenka
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Alloway
Thesis: *In Touch Through Reality TV*

Lindsay Seim
Other Majors: Theatre
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: *National Geographic Ultimate Explorer: Production Internship--Summer '03*

Alina Selyukh
Other Majors: News and Editorial, Political Science
Faculty Advisor(s): Charlyne Berens
Thesis: *Citizen Journalism: What It Is and Where It Fits in the Realm of Political Coverage in the U.S.*

Elizabeth Severin
Faculty Advisor(s): Arthur Spann
Thesis: *The Lighthouse*

Michael Sholes
Faculty Advisor(s): Rick Alloway
Thesis: *Hometown Radio: How Small Market Stations in Nebraska are Adjusting to Changes in the Industry*

Sarah Smith
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Christensen
Thesis: *Evil Inclinations in the Internet Age: An examination of Haredi reactions to new technology and the Internet in Israel*

Michaela Stevens
Faculty Advisor(s): Renaud
Thesis: *Soft Power: Women Strengthened by Power*

Lesley Lyn Strong
Other Majors: Political Science
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Stricklin
Thesis: *The Information Superhighway: A Review of how Leading Journalism Publications are Surveying the Future*

Kimberly S. Sweet
Faculty Advisor(s): Laurie Thomas Lee
Thesis: *Media Convergence: The Effect on Newsroom Roles*

Chris Welch
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: *Putting Germany's Turkish Immigrants and the German Education System in Context: The Making of A Documentary*

**Business Administration**

Tessa Alber
Faculty Advisor(s): Carole Levin
Thesis: *The Arabian Nights in Translation and Retelling*

Jared Bakewell
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: *Cutts Floral Distributors: Company Expansion to Kansas City*
Mollie DeBrie
Other Majors: German
Faculty Advisor(s): Priscilla Hayden-Roy
Thesis: German: Der Ungehoerte Ton: Kuenstlerische Transzendenz in Thomas Manns "Doktor Faustus."

Jessica DeJong
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: An Extended Shelf Life Approach (MNGT 475)

Amanda Ferguson
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Case Study - Lied Center for Performing Arts

Melissa Hamiel
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Assurance Services and the Future of Professional Auditing

Catrina Harris
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty

Laura Hirschman
Other Majors: Marketing
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty
Thesis: CBA Capstone: The Invisibility of Corporate Corruption

Amy Hoger
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Gig Office: Graduate Musicians Organization (MNGT 475H)

Sarah Huebner
Other Majors: Child, Youth and Family Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Les Whitbeck
Thesis: Examining the Relationship between Positive Adjustment and Future Goal Orientations among Indigenous Youth

Elizabeth Lange
Faculty Advisor(s): Nancy Cassidy
Thesis: Accounting Standards for Derivative Securities

Ann Langemeier
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: prettygoodthings.com: A Case Study

Amanda Leider
Other Majors: Finance
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora

Katherine Long
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Analysis of MBA Poultry and the Market for Piedmontese Beef

David Lopez
Other Majors: Psychology
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty

Katherine Madsen
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Strategic Decision - MBA Poultry

Leslie Ann McPherson
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Followership

Ryan Muehling
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty
Thesis: Agency Theory: A Request for Faith in People

Valentina Olumayowa Obafunwa
Other Majors: Elementary Education
Faculty Advisor(s): Leslie Carlson
Thesis: Sam and Louie's New York Pizzeria

Kristine Rader
Other Majors: Marketing
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Recent Development in the Qualifications of S Corporation Shareholders
Jocelyn Robertshaw  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *b-week: be a part of it all. (organized a week long event celebrating the college?)*

Stacey Schmid  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sebora  
Thesis: *Cutts Floral Distributors (MNGT 475 H)*

Melissa Siefert  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Organizational crisis communication: A theory for managing the collective emotions of external stakeholders through a cultural lens*

Megan Spilinek  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *A Strategic Approach to Crisis Management: The Case of the Post-9/11 Airline Industry*

Tyler Sprunk  
Other Major(s): Advertising & Public Relations  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *The Effect of Collective Emotion on the Likelihood of Action by Stakeholder Groups*

Jeffery Stauss  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *A Case Study of Great Plains Nursery*

Derek Stevens  
Other Majors: Mechanical Engineering  
Thesis Advisor(s): Kevin Cole  
Thesis: *Designing a Short Take-Off, Payload Carrying R/C Airplane*

Nick Stuberg  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *NET In the Digital Age*

Benjamin Thiele  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Tear Up Old Government Contracts*

Phillip Vlach  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Brown  
Thesis: *The Effects of Activity-Based Costing Within A Critical Access Hospital*

Angela M. Vraspir  
Faculty Advisor(s): Fiona Nah  
Thesis: *Survey of SAP Implementation of the University of Nebraska*

Rachel Ward  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Managing People By Asking More Questions and Giving Fewer To Do Lists*

Jill Bethany Weber  
Faculty Advisor(s): Donna Dudney  
Thesis: *Do Low P/E and P/S Stocks Still Generate Superior Returns?*

Kristen Wolken  
Faculty Advisor(s): Patricia Kennedy  
Thesis: *The Nebraska Beef Industry*

**Business, Marketing, and IT**

Reid Roemmich  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lindsay Hastings  
Thesis: *Reflection Processes: A Study Examining University of Nebraska-Lincoln Students Involved in the Nebraska Human Resources Institute*

**Chemical Engineering**

Jennie Akerlund  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Brand  
Thesis: *An Analysis of the Effect of Traffic Patterns of Carbon Monoxide Levels in Lincoln, Nebraska*

Jeffrey Applebee  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Brand  
Thesis: *Surface Effects: Adhesion of boron carbide thin films to silicon*

Linda Beckwith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Hussein Noureddini  
Thesis: *Improving Soluble Fiber Yield from Whole Stillage through Pretreatment*
Ellen Berggren
Faculty Advisor(s): Ravi Saraf
Thesis: Development and Optimization of a Touch Sensor Device

Julia Blum
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Reilly (ISU), Kevin Van Cott
Thesis: Computation of Acyl Carrier Protein Mode of Action

Paul Brandt
Faculty Advisor(s): James Hendrix
Thesis: Optimization of Circulated chilled Water Chilled Water
Coolant System Applied to Electroplating Operation

Dorothy Chen
Faculty Advisor(s): Srivatsan Kidambi
Thesis: Substrate Elasticity Regulates Primary Hepatocyte Functions

Denise Cosgrove
Faculty Advisor(s): L. Davis Clements
Thesis: Purification of Oleic and Linoleic Acids from Soybean Oil Using Enzymatic Hydrolysis and Esterification

Allison Drain
Faculty Advisor(s): Srivatsan Kidambi
Thesis: Patterned Co-Cultures of Breast Cancer and Mesenchymal Stem Cells to Study Stroma Mediated Signaling

Adam M. Feist
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Meagher
Thesis: Permeabilization of the yeast Pichia pastoris to Recover intracellularly expressed recombinant botulium neurotoxin serotype C heavy chain fragment (BoNTC Hc)

Aaron Fluit
Faculty Advisor(s): Hendrik Viljoeu
Thesis: A Model of Tuberculosis Transmission and Intervention Strategies in an Urban Residential Area

Zach Foster
Other Majors:
Faculty Advisor: Hendrik Viljoeu
Thesis: A Qualitative Model for the Treatment of Tuberculosis by Rifampin

Michael Gotrik
Faculty Advisor(s): Andrzej Rajca
Thesis: Structural Optimization of an Organic Diradical

Emily Guthrie
Faculty Advisor(s): Hossein Noureddini
Thesis: An Examination of Methods of Production of Biodiesel from Whole-Stillage-Extracted Corn Oil

Andrew C. Hillier
Faculty Advisor(s): Clifford Walton
Thesis: A Statistical Evaluations of Carbon Dioxide Equations-of-State Used in Enhanced Oil Recovery

Kathryn Hinsley
Faculty Advisor(s): Ann Subramian
Thesis: Endothelialization of Vascular Grafts

Travis Jackson
Faculty Advisor(s): Ben Nolting
Thesis: Risk Metric for Renal Stone Events in Astronauts

Robert Jacobberger
Faculty Advisor(s): Chin Le Cheung
Thesis: Rare-Earth Hexaboride Nanowires: General Synthetic Design and Analysis Using Atom Probe Tomography

Grant Jacobson
Faculty Advisor(s): Bill Velander
Thesis: Understanding Fibroblast Growth Factors, a Basic Overview

Jeffrey Lopez
Faculty Advisor(s): Ravi Saraf
Thesis: A Fundamental Study and Applications of Electrochemical Reactions
Angela D. Lueking  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Brand  
Thesis: *The Biodegradability of Aspartic Acid Dimethyl Ester Diketopiperazine*

Arthy Muthukumarappan  
Faculty Advisor(s): Hossein Nourreddini  
Thesis: *Extraction of Soluble Fiber from Distiller’s Grains*

Frank Opal  
Faculty Advisor(s): Don Nelson  
Thesis: *Preliminary Project Definition Report for CO2 Extraction*

Taylor Santos  
Faculty Advisor(s): Yasar Damirel  
Thesis: *Efficiency Optimization and Sustainability Study for an Innovative Hybrid Cogeneration and Desalination Power Plant Using Natural Gas*

Aaron Stubbendieck  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kevin VanCott  
Thesis: *Development of New Tools to Aid in the Identification of Mass Spectrometry Peaks*

Justin Vala  
Faculty Advisor(s): Hossein Nourreddini  
Thesis: *Improving Monoclonal Antibody Production in Hybridoma Cell Culture*

Michael H. Venteicher  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Nutrient Management in Wastewater Treatment for Ethanol Production: Abengoa Bioenergy of York, NE*

Thomas Weier  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Eakman  
Thesis: *Chemical Plant Cost Estimation Program: Costimate 2.1*

Jon Wright  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Meagher  
Thesis: *Purification of Ramoplanin by Conventional Biopharmaceutical Chromatography*  

## Chemistry

Cindy L. Berrie  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Marjorie Langell  
Thesis: *Auger Parameters in a series of Barium Salts*

Colleen Marlon Bizzell  
Other Majors: Biochemistry, Biological Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Guatam Sarath  
Thesis: *Expression and Analysis of a Stress-Related Protein from Maize*

Paul Brandt  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Hendrix  
Thesis: *Optimization of Circulated Chilled Water Coolant System Applied to Electroplating Operation*

Sandra J. Burnham  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jody Redepenning  
Thesis: *Determination of Activity Coefficients of Sodium Perchlorate in Acetonitrile Using the Isopiestic Technique*

Jason Bynum  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Berkowitz  
Thesis: *Synthesis of Alpha-Binyl Valine and Alpha-Vinyl Phenylalanine*

Kopborn Lulu Cha  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Proteins which Associate with Polyribosomes and the Cytoskeleton in Plants*

Brian Cory  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Screening of Monodentate Ligands Via Asymmetric Hydrogenation of N-(2,2-dimethyl-1-methylenepropyl)acetamide*

Scott A. Darveau  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Near Normal Specular Reflection Spectroscopy Study of the Charge-Transfer Complex 8-Hydroxyquinolinatopalladium (II): Chloranil*
Timothy A. Drueke  
Other Majors: Physics  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Graduates Perceptions of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Honors Program*

Kari Fiegen  
Other Majors: Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Griep  
Thesis: *In Search of New Antibiotics that Target Bacterial Primase, an Enzyme Involved in Lagging Strand DNA Synthesis*

Katherine Gloor  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alexandra Basolo  
Thesis: *Alternative Mating Tactics and Behavioral Plasticity in Swordtail Fish and Southern Platypfish: Xiphophorus maculatus and Xiphophorus montezumae*

Susannah Hall  
Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): Carole Levin  
Thesis: *Lady Anne Clifford: Building a Legacy*

Rebecca Jarratt  
Faculty Advisor(s): Eric Dodds  
Thesis: *A Study of Calibrant Selection in Measurement of Carbohydrate and Peptide Ion-Neutral Collision Cross Sections by Traveling Wave Ion Mobility Spectrometry*

Michele Kalal  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Takacs  
Thesis: *Exploring Cobalt as an Alternative Bis-Oxazoline Complex*

Elizabeth M. Karle  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Hage  
Thesis: *Studies of Immobilization Conditions for Maximum Protein Coverage on HLPC Supports and Packing Conditions for Mineral Backpressure Increase on Micro-HPLC Columns*

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Thesis: *Brother Sister Sibling Friend: Describing and Defining a Relationship from a Communication Perspective*

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Thesis: *Effects of Indole-3-Acetic Acid on Growth, HSAF Production, and Gliding Motility of Lysobacter Enzymogenes*

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Thesis: *Electrocatalytic performance of Pt nanoparticles decorated CeO$_2$x nanorods on methanol oxidation in acidic and alkaline electrolytes*

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Thesis: *Free Drug Fraction Analysis by Ultrafast Affinity Extraction Chromatography*

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Thesis: *Directed Evolution of Plant Formate Dehydrogenase*

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Thesis: *An Evaluation of the Chemistry 109 Laboratory*

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Thesis: *Temporary Negative Ion States of the Chlorosalicylic Acids: The Relationship Between Vertical Attachment Energies and Dechlorination Rate Constants and a Study of Vibrational Feshbach Resonances*

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Thesis: *Asterosap and Its Receptor in Asterias Forbesi*
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Thesis: Functional Characterization of NA-GST-1 and NA-GST-2, Two Glutathione S-Transferases from the Human Hookworm Necator Americanus

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jody Redepenning  
Thesis: Application of Custom Program Coded in LabView for Electromigration Process, in Attempts to Investigate the Ballistic Electron Transport Regime

Kevin Shaughnessy  
Faculty Advisor(s): R.D. Rieke  

Emily Snell  
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Thesis: Investigating the Mechanism of Action of Clomipramine on Mycobacterium smegmatis using NMR Metabolomic Analysis

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Thesis: RNA Helicases in RNA Interference: Characterization of an RNAi-Deficient Mutant of Chlamydomonas reinhardtii

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Thesis: Approaches to the Synthesis of Peroxsypiroketals

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Thesis: Quadrupole Determination of Halides in Isomorphous Compounds Glycylglycine HBr water, and Glycylglycine HCl water: A Solid State NMR Study

Child, Youth, and Family Studies

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Thesis: Attitudes and Practices in Special Education in Haiti and the United States

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Thesis: The Adjustments and Challenges of a Sample of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Students at a Midwestern University

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Thesis: Examining the Relationship between Positive Adjustment and Future Goal Orientations among Indigenous Youth

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Thesis: Integrating the Curriculum: Literature Throughout the Curriculum

Danielle Peterson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Doug Abbott  
Thesis: Motivating Factors, Rewards, and Benefits in the Transition to Parenthood
Brenna Poppe
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Phillips
Thesis: *The Influence of Expository Text Structures in Children’s Information Books as Reflected in the Writing & Illustrations of 3rd Grade Students*

Chelsea Rivera
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Thesis: *Engaging Latino Adolescents in Therapy: The Therapist’s Perspective*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Cody Hollist
Thesis: *Help-Seeking Behaviors of Women with Alcohol Use Disorders*

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Thesis: *Mate Selection Based on Physical Similarities*

**Civil Engineering**

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Thesis: *Development of Testing Procedures and Preliminary Data Analysis For the City of Lincoln, Nebraska*

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Thesis: *Microbial Degradation of 17BETA-Estradiol*

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Thesis: *Protection and Mitigation Plan in Anticipation of a Catastrophic, Terrorist Attack Against University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Memorial Stadium and Vicinity*

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Thesis: *Water Surface Policies*

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Thesis: *The Effect of Stagnation Periods, Temperature, and Surface Characteristics on Dissolved Copper Levels in Copper Pipes*

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Thesis: *Low Impact Development for Storm Water Capture for E. Adams Street Widening*

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Thesis: *Green Ideas for Urban Road Design: Design of a Detention Road*

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Thesis: *The Effectiveness of Sex Education*

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Thesis: *The Road Safety Audit: A Description and Example Application to Highway 79, Dodge County, NE*

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Thesis: *West Haymarket Redevelopment Senior Design Project: Geotechnical Engineering Aspect*

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Thesis: *Water Resources - Storm Sewer Design*
Jean Hilger  
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Thesis: *Where Has All the Water Gone? Water Distribution in the Frenchman Creek Subbasin*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Schurr  
Thesis: *Facility Plan for Auburn, Nebraska, Wastewater Treatment Plant*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Schurr  
Thesis: *Traffic Analysis and roadway Design for Old Cheney Road, 70th to 84th Streets*

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Thesis: *UCARE: The Analysis of Beams with Tapered Cross-Sections*

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Thesis: *Omaha Architecture*

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Thesis: *Now is the Time for Students to Have a Voice: The History of Student Space at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

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Thesis: *Adams Street Project*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Sheree Moser  
Thesis: *Sex Education for the United States: A Most Effective Form*

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Thesis: *East Adams St, 75th to 87th Streets*

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Thesis: *Evaluating 511, The National Travel Information System: Iowa and Nebraska*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Sam Fallaha  
Thesis: *Chambers Junction North Bridge*

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Thesis: *Characters as Mirrors: Identity Formation in Girls Through Literature*

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Thesis: *Contradictions between Athenian Laws and Social Practices Regarding Homosexuality*

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Thesis: *Mille animos excipe mille modis: Towards an Ovidian Theory of Translation*

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Thesis: *Citizens United: A Supreme Break from Precedent?*
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Thesis: Analysis of John Wyclif's "De Ydeis"

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Thesis: Agricultural Organization in Greece During the Classical Period (500-300 BC)

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Thesis: A Study of an Apulian Column Krater

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Thesis: A Greco-Roman Bestiary

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Thesis: Husker Spirit: The Folklore and Traditions of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Thesis: Upper Antelope Creek Flood Reduction Project

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Thesis: Flat Glass

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Thesis: A Guide for Students of the "Deutsch in Deutschland" Program

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Thesis: Development of a Nuclear Gene Expression System Utilizing Various Combinations of mCherry-2A-Gene of Interest Fusions in the algal species Chlyamydomonas reinhardtii

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Thesis: Gay Rights, Church, and State: An Interdisciplinary Study of Polity and Representation in the Presbyterian Church (USA)

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Thesis: *The Development of an Academic Intervention Program in Malaysia*

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Thesis: *Jewish Customs that Contributed to the Course of the Flaccus Riot*

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Thesis: *Augustine and Calvin: Parallel Views of the Millenium*

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Thesis: *The Norman Anonymous and Melchizedek: A Two Part Study of Medieval Kingship Theology*

**Communication Studies**

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Thesis: *The 50 Shades of Grey Phenomenon: Understanding Cultural and Social Messages through Critical Discourse Analysis*

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Thesis: *In Search of Home: Script and Stage Direction for Elementary School Readers Theatre*

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Thesis: *Crisis Communication and Latinos: Source Preference and Spokesperson Credibility*

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Thesis: *Nonverbal Communication in Music Settings*

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Thesis: *Friendship Messages and Confirmation Theory: Communicating about Friends with Benefits Relationships*

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Thesis: *The Portrayal of Gender, Race, and Age in Magazine Advertisements: A Content Analysis*

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Thesis: *How Can I Be Down?: An Ethnographic Account of My Experience as a White Member of the Black Student Government at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996-1998*

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Thesis: *Kill the Indian, Save the Man: The Genoa Indian School and its Complicated Place in History*

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Thesis: *Communicating Gender to Children: A Study of Television Toy Commercials*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Lindsay Hastings  
Thesis: *Collegiate Mentee Communication in Academic Mentoring Relationships*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jody Kellog  
Thesis: *The Complexity of Sexual Abuse & Social Support of Abuse Victims--Online victims' reactions to support*
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Thesis: *Family Communication: Relationship to Cohesion and Adaptability*  

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Thesis: *Growing Segmentation in Advertising: The Effects of Queer Imagery in Advertisements on Nontarget Markets*  

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Thesis: *Communication, Copying, and HIPAA: Listening to the Voices of Engineering Caregivers*  

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Thesis: *Communication Beyond the Registry: Forgiveness and Spouses of Registered Sex Offenders*  

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Thesis: *Family Communication, Identity, and the Socialization of Worldviews*  

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Thesis: *Age Identity and Attitudes toward Aging as Indicators of Perceptions of Political Candidate Credibility*  

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Thesis: *A Thesis on the Electoral College: It's Function, Creation, and Effects and the Major Proposals for it's Reform*  

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Thesis: *Quit Your Moaning: The Relationship Between Frequent Complaining Behavior in Friendships and Friend's Perceptions of the Complainer*  

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Thesis: *Being First in their Family: What Universities Can Do to Help Millenial and First-Generation Students Succeed*  

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Thesis: *Parental Communication Influence on Multiethnic/Racial Identity*  

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Thesis: GPGPU Accelerated Gene Signature Discovery

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Thesis: Autonomous Soccer-Playing Robots Final Status Report

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Thesis: Resource-aware Multiagent Support for Online Collaboration

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Thesis: Distribution Fitting and Outlier Detection in the Intelligent Learning Material Delivery Agent

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Thesis: Speaker Enclosure Phase Correction

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Thesis: Autonomous Camera Controlled Robots

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Thesis: Real-Time Simulating of Particle System Structures

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Thesis: Interface for a Software Reuse Retrieval System

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Thesis: The Global Positioning System

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Thesis: Dancing Robots!

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Thesis: Enhanced New Mothers’ Network

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Thesis: Quickly Pruning the Space of Synthesized Programs with Limited User Participation

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Thesis: Two-Dimensional Gas Chromatography (GC x GC) 3D Mass Spectra Colorization

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Thesis: OAR: Online Advising Representative

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Thesis: A Hardware/Software Comparative Implementation
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Thesis: An Analysis of User-Interface Requirements for the American Memory Project

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Thesis: Authoratative Citation-KNN Learning with Noisy Data Sets

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Thesis: The Technical Interview Process

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Thesis: Tools of the Mind: Representation and Possibility within a Practical Physicalist Ontology

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Thesis: Probabilistic Checks for the Equivalence of Mathematical Expressions

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Thesis: Comparative Cost-Benefit Analysis for Condor and Prairiefire

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Thesis: Sexual Dimorphism of the Human Face

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Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: A Constraint Processing Approach to Assigning Graduate Teaching Assistants to Courses

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Thesis: The Rhetorical Progression of the English Advice Book during the Early- to Mid-Nineteenth Century

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Thesis: The iLog Flash Editor: A tool for Creating Interactive Electronic Courseware

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Thesis: Computerized Latin Translation

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Thesis: Towards Measuring the Deployment Information of Different TCP Congestion Control Algorithms

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Thesis: BORE-Delivering Knowledge Through Process

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Thesis: Text Classification via Generalized Multiple Instance Learning

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Thesis: Usability Patterns: The Missing Links

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Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Scott
Thesis: Image Processing and Character Extraction
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Thesis: Using Constraint Processing to Model, Solve, and Support Interactive Solving of Sudoku Puzzles

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Thesis: Generalizing Difference Calculus into nh Steps

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Thesis: A Parallel Framework for and Economic Model of Configuration Aware Testing

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Thesis: A Multi-Dimensional Spatial Cache for Decision Support System

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Thesis: An Investigation of the UWCI and SATCAST Convective Initiation Algorithms on 8 August 2012

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Thesis: Enhanced New Mother’s Network

Construction Management
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Thesis: Questioning "Outside Miranda": Interrogation Tactics and Ethics in the Police Station
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Thesis: *Running the Nursery: The Ideas of the Attention Center Residents*

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Thesis: *From Guangdong to Somalia: Putting the Current Pirate Crisis in Context*

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Thesis: From Scout Team to MVP: Roger Goodell's rise through the National Football League's Corporate Office

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Thesis: Privatization is King

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Faculty Advisor(s): Errapel Meijas-Vicandi
Thesis: Una exploración del mundo de traducción Biblica por práctica y análisis

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Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Changing Demographics and the Need for Lifelong Education in Nebraska

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Other Majors: Finance (Banking & Fin Inst)
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty
Thesis: Banking on Emotions: A Theory Explaining How Community Bank Consumers Confer Legitimacy to Local Banking Institutions

Ryan Grassel
Other Majors: Economics
Faculty Advisor(s): Layrie Miller
Thesis: Meta-analysis on Decision Making in problem solving

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Thesis: Factors Aiding in the Creation or Identification of the Correct Solution Path in Problem Solving

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Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Werner Enterprises: Strategic Move to China

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Faculty Advisor(s): Hendrick Van den Berg
Thesis: Blue Skies, Economics, and Politics: What creates governmental focus on clean air policies?

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Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Union Pacific Case Study: Can Union Pacific Capture more Market Share From Trucking Companies

Nicole Hutsell
Other Majors: International Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): David Rosenbaum
Thesis: Using Court Date Reminder Postcards to Reduce Courts’ Failure to Appear Rates

Christian Jacobs
Other Majors: French
Faculty Advisor(s): Russ Ganim
Thesis: Transformation d’un fabuliste: Le philosophe chez La Fontaine

Takuya Kato
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Business Opportunity Producing Bio-Product Through Used Cooking Oil

Kyle Kettler
Other Majors: Mathematics, Philosophy
Faculty Advisors: Laurie Miller
Thesis: Determinants of Workplace Injury Risk

Rachel Klingemann
Other Majors: Finance
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Insider Trading: Statutory Law, Case Law, and Ivan Boesky
Emily Koopmann  
Other Majors: Marketing  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: CBA Capstone: Synergy Outshines the Managerial Dream Team

Greg Krafka  
Faculty Advisor(s): Roger Riefler  
Thesis: Analysis of Comprehensive Plans of Comprehensive Planning in Lincoln and Omaha

Jennifer Xiaowen Li  
Faculty Advisor(s): Eric Thompson  
Thesis: Effects of Environmental Amenities and Disamenities on Rural Population Growth in Nebraska

Kelly Lindner  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Petr, Ann Mari May  
Thesis: Precursors to and Causes of the Great Depression; and Important Parallels in Today's Economy

Colin Loberg  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: MNGT 475H

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Other Majors: Political Science  
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Thesis: Racism in the Rodney King Trial: A Critique of the American Criminal Justice Process

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Faculty Advisor(s): Gordon Woodward  
Thesis: Statistical Analysis of a Math Placement Exam

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Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Bob Ruyle  
Thesis: Motley Code: An Introductory Look at Encryption Methods

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Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): Scott Fuess  

Martin Mehrhoff  
Other Majors: Anthropology  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Nigeria: Laws, Institutions, and Cultural Norms

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Other Majors: Political Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Courtney Hillebrecht  

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Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Kacey Douglas  
Thesis: Predicting the Trans-Pacific Partnership's Impact on Japanese Public Health

Elizabeth A. Moorhouse  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ann Mari May  
Thesis: Sarah Hale's Fight for Women's Higher Education

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Other Majors: Marketing  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: CBA Capstone: What About Me? The Discrepancies in Managing Different Generations in Retail

Brennan Neville  
Other Majors: Finance  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Gender, the Economy, and Ronald Reagan
E. Nicolaisen
Other Majors: International Affairs, Japanese, Psychology
Faculty Advisor(s): John Gilley
Thesis: Nutrient Transport on Runoff as Affected by Crop Residue

Spencer Pahlke
Other Majors: Psychology
Faculty Advisor(s): Gregory Hayden
Thesis: General Systems Analysis: Modeling Tool and Environmental Paradigm

John Palmtag
Other Majors: Finance
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Prettygoodthings.com: A Case Study

Michelle M. Pearson
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Consequences of Social and Political Goals in Antitrust Law Enforcement

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Other Majors: International Affairs, International Business
Faculty Advisor(s): Hendrik van den Berg
Thesis: Soviet Collective Farming

Andrew Philson
Other Majors: Finance
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Lied Center: Case Study

Eric Rock
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Subrata Chakrabarty
Thesis: Theoretical Debate Paper

Todd Schkade
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: Why Are All These Students Transferring? The Variables Affecting a Family's Decision to Transfer Out of One Lincoln Public School and Into Another One.

Kyle Schnack
Other Majors: Finance
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty
Thesis: The Community Wealth Norm: A Re-Evaluation of the Shareholder Wealth Maximization Norm

Kyle Shanahan
Other Majors: Finance
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: NET in the Digital Age
Stephanie Sharp
Faculty Advisor(s): Sam Allgood
Thesis: The Oil-Macroeconomy Relationship: What Has Changed?

Adam Smith
Other Major(s): Accounting
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty

Andrew Sorsen
Other Majors: Global Studies
Faculty Advisor(s): Eric Thompson
Thesis: The Distribution of Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services in the American Economy

Todd Stohs
Other Majors: Mathematics
Faculty Advisor(s): Gordon Woodward
Thesis: Asymptotic Sign-Solvability and Multiple Objective Linear Programming

Brock Thompson
Faculty Advisor(s): Eric Thompson
Thesis: Circulating Value: The Economic Impact of a Streetcar Reflected in the Tuscan, AZ Property Market
Stefanie Tomkins  
Other Majors: Political Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Roger Riefler  

Jeremy Vetter  
Other Majors: Anthropology, History, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Cahan  
Thesis: *From the Natural to the Social Sciences: Some Influences of the Twentieth-Century Revolution in Physics on Psychology and Economics*

Carly Williams  
Other Majors: International Business  
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Answer to Homelessness: Market Solution or Government Solution?*

Michael "Scott" Wilson  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Dunbar  
Thesis: *Regular Perturbation Solutions to Merton's Portfolio Equation*

James Windle  
Other Majors: Political Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Windle  
Thesis: *U.S. Detainee Policy in the War on Terror: Where it Went, and Where It Must Go*

**Education**

Jessica Ahrens  
Specialty: Special Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michelle Charf  
Thesis: *Planning for Transitions: A Portfolio to Prepare Students and Teachers for Success*

Adrienne Anderson  
Specialty: Special Education  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Building and Sustaining Bilingualism in Children in the United States*

Shelby Bates  
Specialty: Mild/Moderate Disabilities Education 7-12  
Faculty Advisor(s): Suzanne Kemp  
Thesis: *Service-Learning in Special Education: Comments on Implementation*

Macey Beal  
Specialty: Elementary Education, Special Education K-6  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephanie Wessels  
Thesis: *My Teaching Portfolio*

Kiersten Bell  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Deb Mullen  
Thesis: *Developing Curriculum for Gifted and Talented Students to Use Within the General Classroom*

Brianna Bergholz  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Hanlon  
Thesis: *Dino-Mania: An Integrated Instructional Unit*

LaShanna Bernstein  
Specialty: Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate Disabilities K-6  
Faculty Advisor(s): Guy Trainin  
Thesis: *Developing a Children’s Series for Early Emergent Readers*

Stephanie A. Bonne  
Specialty: French  
Other Majors: French  
Faculty Advisor(s): Russell Ganim  
Thesis: *Divine Love in the Poetry of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face*

Rebecca Bonnett  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alexandra Torkelson-Trout  
Thesis: *Perceived Need of Youth Following Stays in Residential Treatment: A Gender Comparison*

Logan Burda  
Specialty: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jan Jarvis  
Thesis: *Tolerating Truth: Hemingway as Morality*
Hallie Burger
Specialty: Elementary Education
Other Majors: French
Faculty Advisor(s): Russell Ganim
Thesis: *Foreign Language Acquisition in Elementary-Aged Students*

Casey A. Burton
Specialty: English
Other Majors: English
Faculty Advisor(s): Gerald Shapiro, Judith Slater
Thesis: *Let Me Tell You Something and Other Stories*

Tonya Carriker
Specialty: Deaf or Hard of Hearing Education, Elementary Education
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Boney
Thesis: *Hear Today, Learn Tomorrow*

Gwendolyn M. Chingren
Specialty: Elementary Education
Faculty Advisor(s): Dave Wilson
Thesis: *Homosexuality in the Elementary School Classroom: Why and How This Issue Should Be Addressed*

Erin Convery
Specialty: Elementary Education
Faculty Advisor(s): William Lopez
Thesis: *Social Studies in Elementary School*

Stacy Cramer
Specialty: Elementary Education
Faculty Advisor(s): Aleidine Moeller
Thesis: *Creating a Learner-Centered Classroom*

Leah Dicke
Specialty: Social Science
Faculty Advisor(s): James Stubbendieck
Thesis: *One-Room Schoolhouses in the Midwest: A Webguest*

Danielle D. Forbes
Specialty: Mathematics
Faculty Advisor(s): Fisher
Thesis: *Talented and Gifted Students: Understanding Who They Are and How to Help Them Succeed in the Classroom*

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Specialty: Art, Elementary Education
Faculty Advisor(s): Jo Brown
Thesis: *A Look at Community-based Art Education*

Kiley A. Frank
Specialty: History, Political Science
Other Majors: History
Faculty Advisor(s): Carole Levin

Alissa Garske
Specialty: Mathematics, Language Arts
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Goodburn
Thesis: *Putting Together the Pieces*
Michelle Garwood  
Specialty: Family and Consumer Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Christina Perry  
Thesis: *An Evaluation of the All Recreate on Fridays (ARF) Physical Activity Movement for Youth*

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Specialty: Physical Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Bonnstetter  
Thesis: *Evolution and Creationism: A Tool for the Journey*

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Specialty: Coaching, Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Black English: Implications for Educators*

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ali Moeller  
Thesis: *Goal-Setting for Success*

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Specialty: Middle Grades Education, Natural/Social Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): William Lopez  
Thesis: *Interdisciplinary Lesson Planning at the Middle Level: A Creative Project*

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Specialty: English as a Second Language  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aleidine Moeller  
Thesis: *Teaching Learning and Teacher Education*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Aleidine Moeller  
Thesis: *Writing in the Foreign Language Classroom: Variables Influencing Exceptional Writing*

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Specialty: English  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ali Moeller  
Thesis: *Language Achievement and Proficiency: Assessment in High School ELL Classrooms*

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ruth Heaton  
Thesis: *Math Reform in the United States: An In-Depth Look at Possible Local Implementation and Adaptation of Japanese Lesson Study*

Elizabeth James  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ruth Heaton  
Thesis: *Mathematical Discourse: A Formative Assessment of Teacher Talk in Study Groups*

Matt James  
Specialty: Coaching, Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Fowler  
Thesis: *Classroom Management*

Allisyn Jensen  
Specialty: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sheryl Rinkol  
Thesis: *Promoting Resiliency: Educating At-Risk Students*

Dillon Jones  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons  
Thesis: *A Creative Study in Composing Literature for Children*

Rachel Jussel  
Specialty: English  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor: Robert Brooke  
Thesis: *Technical Talk: Evaluating One-to-One Initiatives in the Secondary Classroom*

Shane Kleier  
Speciality: Secondary Education, English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Lauren Gatti  
Thesis: *Teaching, Tracking, and Rural Education: A Study for the Untracked Classroom*

Tyler Lambley  
Specialty: English, Theatre Arts  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Petrone  
Kelli Long  
Specialty: English as a Second Language, Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Janelle Reeves  
Thesis: Newcomer Students: What Can Teachers Do?

Elizabeth Lutton  
Specialty: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aleidine Moeller  
Thesis: Using WebQuests in the Foreign Language Classroom

Kristin Ann Malone  
Specialty: Middle Grades Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Catherine Harrington  
Thesis: Discovering Design: A Pop-Up Architecture Experience

Lacey Markt  
Specialty: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Julia Schleck  
Thesis: Methods of Teaching Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet

Kelley Marshall  
Specialty: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Del Harnisch  
Thesis: Young Children's Understanding of Unknown Addition, Subtraction, and Word Problems: A Curriculum Analysis

Olivia McFeely  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Margaret Sievers  
Thesis: Children at Play: An Examination of the Educational Value of Play

Laura Mertz  
Specialty: Athletic Training  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeff Rudy  
Thesis: Foot Injuries in Dancers: Underlying Biomechanical Causes, Treatment and Prevention

Abby Meyer  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Other Majors: Advertising and Public Relations  
Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Struthers  
Thesis: A Case Study of a National Champion NSAC Team

Michelle A. Mimick  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jesse Foster  
Thesis: Birth Order: The Characteristics Associated with and Treatment of the Oldest

Kerri Molczyk  
Specialty: English  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons Deborah Minter  
Thesis: The Four-Letter Effect: Discourse and Dialectic within Lady Chatterley's Lover

Ryan Mueller  
Specialty: Social Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Peter Maslowski  
Thesis: Beyond Expectations: The Organization and Contributions of Black Soldiers in the Civil War

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Alfred Arth  
Thesis: Middle School Holding Power Study

Valentina Olumayowa Obafunwa  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Other Majors: Business Administration  
Faculty Advisor(s): Leslie Carlson  
Thesis: Sam and Louie's New York Pizzeria

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Specialty: Mathematics  
Other Majors: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Fowler  
Thesis: Online Resources and Assessment Tools

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Specialty: Secondary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gary Meyers  
Thesis: Success in Science: Strategies For Teaching in a Middle School Science Classroom
Ashton Nieveen  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Phillips  
Thesis: *Family Literacy and the Use of Take-Home Book Bags*

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Specialty: English  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sarah Thomas  
Thesis: *Young Adult Dystopian Literature: Comparing historical and modern dystopian works to envision future writing*

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Specialty: Spanish  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Marcela Raffaelli  
Thesis: *Parenting Values Amongst Latinas*

Ashley Patefield  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dave Fowler  
Thesis: *The Educational Implications of Online Mathematics Resources*

Stephanie A. Phipps  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Phillips  
Thesis: *The Inquiry-based Development of a Children's Novel*

Laura Porath  
Specialty: Special Educ-Mild/Mod 7-12  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Robert Reid  
Thesis: *The Effects of the Trap Strategy on the Reading Comprehension of Struggling Students*

Megan Prior  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Toni Santmire  
Thesis: *An Ethnographic Study of Reading Instructions in New Zealand and the United States*

Lindsey Purrington  
Specialty: Coaching, Deaf or Hard of Hearing Ed.  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Classroom Noise Levels in Open and Closed Format: Implications for Students Who Are Hard of Hearing*

Elizabeth Rolling  
Specialty: Latin  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Lahey  
Thesis: *The Benefits of Latin Instruction to the Special Needs Learner*

Melissa Romohr  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Callejo-Perez  
Thesis: *From Whence We Come: Country Schools of the 1930s Midwest*

Rachel Rose  
Specialty: Social Sciences  
Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): Benjamin Rader  
Thesis: *Lincoln's Blue Skies: Student Activism at the University of Nebraska to End Racial Discrimination in the 1940s*

Trista Rub  
Specialty: Family and Consumer Sciences, Language Arts – Middle Grades Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Loukia Sarroub  
Thesis: *You Can't Read: An Ethnographic and Discourse Analysis of a High School Literacy Classroom*

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Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Phillips  
Thesis: *Teacher Development Through Language Arts: A reflective journey*

Jessica Sánchez-Carrillo  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Brad Buffum  
Thesis: *Stage Management for Life: A summer with the Nebraska Repetory Theatre*
Brier Schuetz  
Specialty: Natural Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Bonnstetter  
Thesis: *A defense of Layered Curriculum™*

Meghan Schuff  
Specialty: Physical Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Bonnstetter  
Thesis: *Implementing Project Based Curriculum Using Water Rockets in the Secondary Science Classroom*

Sarah Scofield  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Fowler  
Thesis: *Analyzing the Existence of the Gender Gap in Math Education*

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ruth Heaton  
Thesis: *Algebra: A Curriculum or a Course?*

Theresa J. Sedivy  
Specialty: Coaching, Natural Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Thomas Wandzilak  
Thesis: *Making Values a Priority: Evaluation the Effectiveness of Lincoln's YMCA Values Education*

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor (s): Margaret Latta  
Thesis: *Seeking Wisdom through Practice*

Nathan Seggerman  
Specialty: Natural Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Scott Gardner  
Thesis: *Parasites from Mammals in Mongolia*

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Specialty: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Incorporating Discrete Math in the Traditional Grades 7-12 Curriculum*

Emily Sirotkin  
Specialty: English as a Second Language, Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aleidine Moeller  

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ali Moeller  
Thesis: *Characteristics of Effective After School Programming: An Investigation into Lincoln Community Learning Centers*

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Specialty: Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *The Importance of Involvement in Extracurricular Activities for High School Students*

Brian Stevens  
Specialty: Coaching, Mathematics  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dave Fowler  
Thesis: *Underachievement in Math Education: An In-Depth Look at Theories Explaining Low Math Scores From Students in the United States*

Brian Stoltenberg  
Other Majors: Exercise Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terry Housh  
Thesis: *Examining the Possible Effects of Protease Supplementation on Muscle Inflammation Due to Exercise*

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Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Julia Torquati  
Thesis: *Outdoor Education: Changes in America's Playgrounds*

Kristen Tassemeyer  
Specialty: Coaching and Social Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): William Lopez  
Thesis: *Primary Sources in Secondary Social Science Classroom*

Mariah Wailes  
Specialty: Secondary Spanish Education  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): John Raible  
Thesis: *Cross-Cultural Interactions in the Classroom*
Samantha Warriner  
Specialty: Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate Disabilities  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mary (Tina) Hille  
Thesis: *Inspiring Authors: A Writing Unit*

Sydney Weddleton  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Regina Oliver  
Thesis: *Practical Classroom Management Strategies for First-Year Teachers*

Kelly Wood  
Specialty: English as a Second Language  
Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ken Kiewra  
Thesis: *Perce*

Kimberly Wood  
Specialty: Elementary Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kathy Phillips  
Thesis: *What About Teaching Abroad? CD*

Katrina Young  
Specialty: Language Arts, Natural Science – Middle Grades Education  
Faculty Advisor(s): Don Lee, Bill Lopez  
Thesis: *PlantEd: Plant Science for Teachers*

**Educational Psychology**  
Kenneth A. Kiewra  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Conversation with Three Highly Productive Educational Psychologists: Richard Anderson, Richard Mayer, and Michael Pressley*

**Electrical Engineering**  
Troy Anderson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Button (NASA-USRP Mentor)  
Thesis: *Power Electronic Device Degredation and DC-DC Converter Health Monitoring*
David Freese
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Alexander
Thesis: *Transmission of Femtosecond Laser Pulses Through Arrays of Nanoholes and Its Applications*

Dylan Fromm
Other Majors: Computer Engineering
Faculty Advisor(s) Mark Bauer
Thesis: *Autonomous Camera Controlled Robots*

Corey Hahn
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Alexander
Thesis: *Femtosecond Puls Laser Ablation of Stainless Steel and Effects*

Andrew He
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Bauer
Thesis: *Salvadoodle Doodler: Mobile Omnidirectional Plotter Robot*

Evan Kilgore
Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Alexander
Thesis: *Nanoparticle doped peanut-shaped waveguide*

Andrew Lenhart
Faculty Advisor(s): Paul Snyder

Ted Mabie
Faculty Advisor(s): Lance Perez
Thesis: *A Generalized FAST Algorithm for Computing the Distance Spectrum of Convolutional Codes*

James McFarland
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Hudgins
Thesis: *Study, Sensorless Maximum Power Point Tracking for Small Wind Turbines*

Steven Parkison
Faculty Advisor(s): Lance Perez
Thesis: *Autonomous Indoor Micro Aerial Vehicle Applications*

Ben Peetz
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Bauer
Thesis: *RFID Pet Door*

Harlan Sayles
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: *Stereopsis for Telemedicine*

Sena Sayood
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Hoffman
Thesis: *Software Model of Arachnid Auditory Processing*

Sinan Sayood
Faculty Advisor(s): Sina Balkir
Thesis: *A Silicon-Based Lab-on-a-Chip for Detecting the Presence of Bacteria*

Nathan Schemm
Faculty Advisor(s): Sina Balkir
Thesis: *Handheld Neutron Detector With a Boron Carbide Detection Diode*

Brandon Michael Smith
Other Majors: Computer Engineering
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Reichenbach
Thesis: *Two-Dimensional Gas Chromatography (GC x GC) 3D Mass Spectra Colorization*

Jason Smith
Faculty Advisor(s): Ram Narayanan Madhav Desetty
Thesis: *Generation of Statistically-Distributed Data for Infrared Targets*

Adrian Soltero
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Bauer
Thesis: *G37 Senior Design Tube Amplifier*

Curt Tomasevicz
Faculty Advisor(s): John Boye
Thesis: *Finger Print ID Sensor*

Julie Sunderman
Other Majors: Computer Engineering
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Scott
Thesis: *OAR: Online Advising Representative*
Eric Yost  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Hoffman  
Thesis: Wireless Webcam

David Barr  
Other Majors: International Studies, Political Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jonis Agee  
Thesis: Arcadian Logic: A Collection by David Barr

**English**

Kiley Abdouch  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jonis Agee  
Thesis: Till the Boys Are Home: Nebraska Women during World War II

Breanna Barrera  
Other Majors: Classics and Religious Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gerald Shapiro  
Thesis: Wâtcâlê

Samantha Adrales  
Faculty Advisor(s): Timothy Schaffert  
Thesis: Chasing Echoes: Five Short Stories

Catherine Biba  
Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons  
Thesis: Coming Soon to a Theatre Near You: Jane Austen on Screen

Sarah Albright  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ruth Nisse  
Thesis: Heldris's Jongleurs: Uncovering Jewish Identity in the Roman de Silence

Elaine Bilyeu  
Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Garza  
Thesis: The Whites Won’t Like It

Paige Amundson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Barbara DiBernard  
Thesis: Anna’s Blocks

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Other Majors: Film Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Buhler  
Thesis: Constructing Falstaff: The Quest for the Ideal Father in Teen Film Adaptations of Shakespeare in the 1990s

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jonis Agee  
Thesis: Ixtapa and Other Stories

Rita Bodlak  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Rosowski  
Thesis: Willa Cather’s Search For Community

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Other Majors: News and Editorial  
Faculty Advisor(s): Charlyne Berens  
Thesis: Managing the Daily Nebraskan: An Editor’s Survival Guide

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Other Majors: Broadcasting  
Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Harris, Robert Bergstrom  
Thesis: Nineteenth-Century Women Novelists' View of Female Characters Autonomy in Marriage and Courtship

Caitlin Bals  
Other Majors: News and Editorial  
Faculty Advisor(s): Charlyne Berens  
Thesis: Courage in Education: The Christa McAuliffe Prize for Courage and Excellence in Education

Shannon Brennan  
Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Oscar Pereira  
Thesis: Systematic Comparison of the First Person en el Libro de buen amor and Lazarillo de Tormes

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Cross-listed: Music  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Behrendt  
Thesis: Musical Qualities of T.S. Eliot’s Four Quartets"
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Other Majors: Political Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dana Griffin  
Thesis: *The Implication of Helping Behavior in Political Science Decision-Making*

Cody Brown  
Other Majors: Computer Engineering  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jeremy Suing  
Thesis: *City of Lincoln Design Studio Project*

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Thesis: *Pay Inequality and the Glass Ceiling: A Woman's View From the Corner Suite*

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Thesis: *Grace and Glamour vs. Strength and Sweat: Sports, Women, and Media*

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Thesis: *The Tournament of Dead Innocence: Tristram, Isolt, and the Importance of Vows in Tennyson’s Idylls of the King*

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Thesis: *The River Styx*

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Thesis: *Understanding Absence Rhetoric in the United States Constitution: Defining We in We the People*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Kenneth Price  

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Thesis: *Race and Beauty Ideals in Ben Johnson's The Masque of Blackness*

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Thesis: *My Grandfather's Game*

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Thesis: *Shakespeare's Legal Comedies: Representation of the Law in The Comedy of Errors, Measure for Measure, Much Ado About Nothing, and The Merchant of Venice.*

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Thesis: *The First Amendment: A Social Evolution of the 20th Century*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Goodburn  
Thesis: *Rhetorical Analysis of Metaphors of Immigration in Three Newspapers*
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Faculty Advisor(s): Shari Stenberg
Thesis: *The Rhetoric of Disability in Law versus Practice*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Timothy Schaffert
Thesis: *Penance and Other Stories*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Anthony Hawley
Thesis: *Pasture*

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Faculty Advisor(s): James Griesen
Thesis: *Radios, Records, and iPods: Three Generations of Student Life at UNL*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Foster
Thesis: *Patterned Isolation and Mischief Redemption: Film in the Life of Jack Kerouac*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Judith Slater
Thesis: *Atom Bomb Voiceboxes and Redwood Spines*

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Thesis: *Dead Things and Other Stories*

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Thesis: *Let’s Play: A Novella*

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Thesis: *The Storyteller*

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Thesis: *Bion 6/Catalogue*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Gustavo Paz
Thesis: *COVERT: Seven Weeks of CIA and ITT, Inc., Intervention in Chile*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jonis Agee
Thesis: *Girls in Breeches*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Rashmi Bhatnagar
Thesis: *Religious Themes in the Novels of the Bronte Sisters*

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Thesis: *The Light Blue Dress*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Harpending

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Thesis: *The Cold War to a Networked World: Four Studies in American Dystopian Political Fiction*

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Thesis: *The Woman’s Journal-Advocate: A Rhetorical Space for Nebraska Women*

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Thesis: *A Bill of Rights for Northern Ireland: An Individualized Approach*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Buhler
Thesis: *The Mercury Tree*
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Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Miliken
Thesis: *The Wholly Innocent, the Wholly Depraved, and the Redeemed in C.S. Lewis' Perelandra: a Critical Analysis*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Barbara Von Eckardt
Thesis: *Wittgenstein's Style: The Importance of Style in the Tractatus Logico-Philisophicus and the Philosophical Investigations*

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Faculty Advisor(s): James McShane
Thesis: *Sword of the Bard: Use and Purpose of Biblical Allusion in Shakespeare's Drama*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Paul Olson
Thesis: *Shakespeare and Spain: Anglo-Spanish Mutual Representations and Use of Theatre as Policy*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Dara Murray
Thesis: *A More Profound Bond: Examining Convergence between the fandom and writers for the CW's Supernatural*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Andrew Jewell
Thesis: *A Case for the Relevance of Biographical Analysis of Willa Cather, Supported by Previously Withheld Correspondence*

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Thesis: *Politics and Plainspeak: Jürgen Habermas, George Lakoff, and Discourse Ethics in Nebraska*

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Thesis: *Feminist Children's Literature*

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Thesis: *Bitten: Twilight and the Poisoning of Adolescent Desire*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Buhler
Thesis: *Fairy Tale Retellings: The Influence of Audience*

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Thesis: "I'm Just an Old-Fashioned Cowboy": Firefly/Serenity, Cowboy Bebop, and the New Sci-Fi Western

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Thesis: *Uncertain: A Work of Fiction*

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Thesis: *Oikos: A Creative Investigation of Human Ecology*

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Thesis: *Quilting Depth Report: A Photographic Analysis*

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Thesis: *My Mother’s Eyes: A Collection of Flash Fiction*
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Faculty Advisor(s): Kwame Dawes and Stacey Waite  
Thesis: *Self-Examination: Poems*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Joyce Joyce  
Thesis: *Empowerment of Characters: The Re-Telling of Historical Suffering*

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Thesis: *Ethics in the Novel of Manners: A Study of Jane Austen's Notable Characters and the Role of Ethics in their Lives*

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Thesis: *Summidium: A Novel*

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Thesis: *Virtue and Vice in Tolkien's Ring Trilogy*

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Thesis: *To Be Near You*

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Thesis: *Judicial Checks and Balances on United States Detention, Interrogation, and Torture Policies*

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Thesis: *Unzipping Gender: Gender Stereotypes, Identity, and Power in Cross-Dressing American Comedy Films*

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Thesis: *Reality Confronts Rhetoric: China's Human Rights Practices and the Uighurs of Xinjiang*

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Thesis: *Technical Talk: Evaluating One-to-One Initiatives in the Secondary Classroom*

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Thesis: *Organizational Communication Challenges in Student Government: A Comparative Analysis of the Association of Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

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Thesis: *Films About Ghosts*
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Thesis: *Paradise Lost: A Screenplay (Based on the Poem by John Milton)*

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Thesis: "Four Portraits" Revisited

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Thesis: *Hanging's Too Good For Him and Other Collected Stories*

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Thesis: *Show Me a Hero and I'll Write You a Tragedy: The Psychological Demise of the King of the Jazz Age and his Flapper Queen*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Fran Kaye  
Thesis: *Is That a Indian Thing?: Indian Identity in the Works of Richard Wagamese*

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Thesis: *Divinity*

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Thesis: *The Quiet Sisterhood*

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Thesis: *Redefining Rural Education: Countering the Rural*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Behrendt  
Thesis: *Does Frankenstein's Creation Have a Soul: An Exploration of the Conditions of a Soul and Their Presence in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*

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Thesis: *"He was Taken of an Elf": The Wakefield Second Sheperds' Play in Performance and Translation*

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Thesis: *Mille animos excipe mille modis: Towards an Ovidian Theory of Translation*

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Thesis: *House of Glass: Growing up Female in Rural Nebraska*
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Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Stacey Waite  
Thesis: Girls in Overalls: Our Stories of Childhood  
Gender Socialization

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Thesis: Usury and Expiation in Art and Society of the European Late-Middle Ages and Renaissance

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Thesis: Distance Learning in Context: A Rhetorical Analysis

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Thesis: Classical Rhetoric and Its Application to Modern Society

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Faculty Advisor(s): Joe Goecke  
Thesis: Oligarchic Influences in the Constitution

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Faculty Advisor(s): Pscha Stevenson  
Thesis: Bird Woods: An Exercise in Middle Grade Novel Writing

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Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Buhler Nick Spencer  
Thesis: From the Stage to the Screen: Modern Interpretations of Shakespeare's Hamlet

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Thesis: The Veiled Redeemer: The Regime of Kwame Nkrumah and the United States

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Thesis: The Emergence of Postmodern Perspectives in DeLillo's Americana, End Zone, Mao II, and Libra

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Thesis: The Four-Letter Effect: Discourse and Dialectic within Lady Chatterley's Lover

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Thesis: The Wife of Bath's Prologue: Is it Better to Marry Than to Burn?

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Thesis: Interest Group Successes & Failure in Legislative Decision Making: A Comparitive Study of the Sierra Club, AARP and the NRA

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Thesis: Oh, To Be the Cream: Raymond Nothing and Other Stories

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Thesis: Young Adult Dystopian Literature: Comparing historical and modern dystopian works to envision future writing

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Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Lahey  
Thesis: Reel Presence: The Mission as Cinematic Ecclesiology

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jonis Agee  
Thesis: Delayed Departures: Three Storie
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Thesis: *Sharing Sacred Space: The Function of Glastonbury in Marion Zimmer Bradley's The Mists of Avalon*

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Thesis: *No Room in the Oven: A Novella*

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Thesis: *Carbonate Content Cycles from the Santonian-Campanian Boundary, Niobrara Formation, Western Kansas*

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Thesis: *Gender, Class, and Violence, in The Great Gatsby and Tender is the Night*

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Thesis: "*Karma Whores?: Understanding Power and Agency on Reddit’s r/gonewild*

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Thesis: *Is the First Cause a Mind? Implications of the Kalam Cosmological Argument*

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Thesis: *Round-Trip Flight*

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Thesis: *Rey-viving Ophelia: What We May Be*

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Thesis: *Drinkable Things: Poems by Amy Leigh Sauer*

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Thesis: *Evaluation of LeaderShape NE Program*

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Thesis: *Role Models from the Past: Shakespeare and His Women in Victorian England*

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Thesis: *From Rebirth to Reality: A Study of Shakespeare’s Temporary Use and Criticism of the Greenworld Utopia in the Tempest, As You Like It, and Cymbeline.*
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Thesis: *Eyes Front*

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Thesis: *Raking Leaves: Freedom and Commitment in the Stories of Beattie and Carver*

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Thesis: *Wheel of Fortune and Other Essays*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Gerald Shapiro
Thesis: *Aunt Anne*

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Thesis: *Love and Madness: Shakespeare in Opera*

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Thesis: *The Call of New Lips: An Analysis of Mayakovsky and Akhmatova*

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Thesis: *Wild Men: The Troubled Sons of the Great American Sleep*

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Thesis: *The Implications of Kylllo v. United States on Current and Future Search and Seizure Law*

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Thesis: *Use of Correlations Between Functional Traits and Demographic Rates to Predict Which Functional Traits are Important in Plant Species Distributions in Lambir Hills National Park*
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Thesis: Investigating Antibiotic Resistance Levels of Salmonella Internalized in Lettuce Leaves

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Thesis: Jane Austen and Pope John Paul II: Vision of the Ideal Love Relationship

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Thesis: Medicine, Cancer, and the Experiences in the Autopathographical Story: Transformation and Language Manifestations

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Thesis: Translation of "I. Baroud D'Honneur Avant le Bardo" Bardo or not Bardo by Antoine Volodine, Chapter I

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Thesis: Experience, Reason and Meliorism: Recognizing the Influence of Voltaire's Ideology on Thomas Hardy's Fiction

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Thesis: Gretel Remembers: An Alternative Approach to Experimental Filmmaking

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Thesis: Jane Austen and the Rhetoric of Womanhood

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Thesis: Series-osity

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Other Majors: Education
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Thesis: Perce

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Faculty Advisor(s): Ananthnarayan Hariharan
Thesis: Analysis of the Allocation of Resources by the City of Lincoln

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Thesis: Terrae Incognitae in Cather's Prairie

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Faculty Advisor(s): Nick Spencer
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Thesis: The Co-Opting of Walden: Thoreau and the Modern Environment Movement

Environmental Restoration Science  
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Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Comfort  
Thesis: Remediating RDX-Contaminated Groundwater by Chemical Oxidation with Persulfate

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Thesis: Using Slow-Release Permanganate to Remediate PAH Contaminated Water

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Thesis: The Future of a Natural Area Park: Urban Sprawl and a Community Survey

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Thesis: Factors Affecting Orthoptera Abundance and Distribution Across a Small Grassland Area and Modeling the Effects of the Grasshopper Distribution on Plant Biomass

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Thesis: The New Urbanism in Lincoln, Nebraska: A Sustainable Alternative or the Repackaging of Suburban Sprawl?

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Thesis: Options for Management of Dissolved and Solid Wastes from Freshwater Prawn Culture in Nebraska

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Thesis: Analyzing the Effectiveness of Relevant Policies in Protecting the Saline Wetlands in the Little Salt Creek Watershed

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Thesis: A Survey of the Breadth of Content of Elementary Environmental Education Programs

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Thesis: The Effects of Temperature on the Development of a Forensically Important Blow Fly Species Phormia regina (Calliphoridae)

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Thesis: The Effects of Ornamentation on Wolf Spider Foraging

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Thesis: Population Viability Analysis of Montain Plovers in Southwestern Nebraska

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Thesis: Recombinant Expression of Fluorescent Fusion Protein Substrates on Escherichia Coli

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Thesis: Effective Policy and Indigenous Use of Resources: Balancing Interests

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Thesis: Population Displacement Induced by Ecosystem Restoration and Preservation: Environmental Migration Policy in China, A Casy Study
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Thesis: Motivation for Consumers Participating in a Sustainable Food System

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Thesis: Temperature Dependancy of Population Dynamics and Trophic Cascades in a Model Aquatic System

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Thesis: A Health Impact Assessment of Mixed Use Redevelopment Nodes and Corridors in Lincoln, NE

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Thesis: The Effects of Democracy on Whether Countries Participate in International Environmental Treaties

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Thesis: Predator-Prey Interactions Among Grasshoppers, Birds, and Spiders in an Eastern Nebraska Grassland

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Thesis: The Diffusion of Environmental Literacy in American Urban Community Through Children

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Thesis: Results of a Twenty Two Year Old Progeny Test of a Pinus Sylvestris Plantation in Eastern Nebraska

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Thesis: An Examination of UNL’s “Good.Fresh. Local.” Program and Local Food Challenges in College Systems in Lincoln, NE

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Thesis: Geographic Information Systems and the Center for Biopreparedness Education

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Thesis: Conserving the Platte: A Documentary Short
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Thesis: Analysis of persistent marking techniques using passive integrated transponders and visible implant elastomer through metamorphosis in Ambystoma marvortium

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Thesis: The Effect of Science Education Background on Environmental Knowledge and Opinion Among Lincoln, NE High School Students

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Thesis: A Comparison of Moist-Soil Seed Sampling Techniques in the Nebraska Rainwater Basin

Ethnic Studies  
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Thesis: An Exploratory Study of Young African American Fathers in Lincoln, Nebraska

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Thesis: "White Blindness": How Students in Nebraska Conceptualize Whiteness

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Faculty Advisor(s): Kellie Hagewen  
Thesis: Race/Ethnicity and Future College Aspirations

Family and Consumer Sciences  
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Thesis: Parental Perceptions of Adolescent Substance Use Issues and Services among Vietnamese American Parents of Adolescents

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Faculty Advisor(s): Julie Masters  
Thesis: The Voice of the Terminally Ill Child: A Proposal for Children’s Advance Directives

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Faculty Advisor(s): Amy Goodburn  
Thesis: One in a Billion: The Impact of a Summer in China on a Young Believer's Heart

Stephanie Shalla  
Faculty Advisor(s): Bette Montgomery  
Thesis: New Professionals in Family and Consumer Sciences: Follow up of Student Teachers

Brooke Spath  
Faculty Advisor(s): Julia Torquati  
Thesis: Quality Rating Systems in Nebraska: Child Care Centers

Jody L. Thober  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gloria Gonzalez-Kruger  
Thesis: The Influence of Mothers’ Employment on Daughter's Adult Belief Similarity: Transmission of Religiousity from Mother to Daughter

Annette Williams  
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Thesis: The Latino Achievement Mentoring Program (Lamp): The Experiences of Ethnically-Matched Mentors and Mentees

Corinne A. Wright  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aleidine Moeller  
Thesis: The Teen Pregnancy Debate: Contraceptive Education vs. Abstinence-Only Programs

Film Studies  
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Thesis: Not Always Black and White: Deconstructing Gender Roles and Archetypes in Film Noir and Postclassic Noir
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Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Buhler  
Thesis: *Constructing Falstaff: The Quest for the Ideal Father in Teen Film Adaptations of Shakespeare in the 1990s*

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Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *An Investigation of Ghanian Identity through Individual Profiles*

Sean Flattery  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Kunc  
Thesis: *The Ascent of Persephone: Following the Goddess into the Twenty-First Century*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Foster  
Thesis: *I Ain't So Tough: An Analysis of the Performance of Masculinity in Pre-Code Cinema*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Foster  
Thesis: *Unzipping Gender: Gender Stereotypes, Identity, and Power in Cross-Dressing American Comedy Films*

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Other Majors: History  
Faculty Advisor(s): Marco Abel  
Thesis: *Rethinking Michael Haneke: the Funny Games of Violence and Affect*

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Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Buhler  
Thesis: *Paradise Lost: A Screenplay (Based on the Poem by John Milton)*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Richard Endacott  
Thesis: *The New Mother: An Exploration of Horror in Film*

Danielle P. Smith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Wheeler Dixon  
Thesis: *Minorities Within the Minority: The Lives and Messages of Three Female Directors*

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Thesis: *Conserving the Platte: A Documentary Short*

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Thesis: *Debt Relief or Debt Cycle: A Secondary Analysis of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative in African Nations*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Donna Dudney  
Thesis: *Technical Analysis of the Stock Market*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *Headwind Consumer Products: A Case Study*

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Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Multi-Purpose Early Warning System (MEWS)*

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Thesis: *Expanding Cutts Floral Distributors*

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Thesis: *Executive Compensation in the Electric Utility Industry*
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Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *A Case Study: Can Union Pacific Capture more Market Share From Trucking Companies*  

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Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: *From Scout Team to MVP: Roger Goodell's rise through the National Football League's Corporate Office*  

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Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Social Entrepreneurship and Capitalism*  

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Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Strategic Initiatives for Sell2All*  

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Thesis: *UNIFI Companies: Competing in New York*  

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Thesis: *A Strategic Approach to Crisis Management: The Case of the Post-9/11 Airline Industry*  

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Thesis: *Investor Sentiment*  

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Thesis: *Mortgage Lending Discrimination in America: Analysis of Current Data and Review of the Potential Effects of Online Mortgages*  

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Thesis: *Strategic Assessment of The Thompson Company & Project Implementation*  

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Thesis: *Expanding Cutts Floral Distributors*  

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Thesis: *Corporate Governance: Impact on Reputation and Profitability*  

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Thesis: *Financing the Penney-Ange Game*  

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Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *Consumer Reactions to the End of the Open Internet*  

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Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: *J. Patrick Doyle: A Strategic Leader*  

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Faculty Advisor(s): Sucheta Nadkarni  
Thesis: *The Internationalization of Retail Firms*  

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Thesis: *Union Pacific Case Study: Can Union Pacific Capture more Market Share From Trucking Companies*  

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Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Current Risk Metrics with Respect to Long-Term Investing*  

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Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Crisis Management-Outdated Criteria Revised*
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Thesis: Strategic Leadership at Goldman Sachs: CEO Lloyd Blankfein

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Thesis: Insider Trading: Statutory Law, Case Law, and Ivan Boesky

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Thesis: Undergraduate Enrollment Patterns at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Thesis: Delinquent Property Tax Investments: Description and Analysis

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Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Destination Unknown: Duncan Aviation in a Global Economy

Brian P. Malone
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: Deli International: Final Strategic Assessment

Kimberly Martin
Faculty Advisor(s): Scott Fuess

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Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty
Thesis: CBA Capstone: Silent but Skillful: The Untapped Potential of Introverted CEOs

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Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: 7th Heaven: A Strategic Report (MNGT 475H)

Derek Mether
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: The Natural Approach (MNGT 475H)

Kelsey Meuret
Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty

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Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty
Thesis: An Extended Shelf Life Approach (MNGT 475H)

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Thesis: Sarah Hale's Fight for Women's Higher Education

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Thesis: Temporary Organizational Culture: How Organizational Culture and Leadership Buffer the Affects of Stressful Events on Organizational Culture Change

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Thesis: Gender, the Economy, and Ronald Reagan

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Thesis: Prettygoodthings.com: A Case Study
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Thesis: *Lied Center: Case Study*

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Thesis: *The Role of Executive Duality in Corporate Governance*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Subrata Chakrabarty  
Thesis: *The Community Wealth Norm: A Re-Evaluation of the Shareholder Wealth Maximization Norm*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Tammy Beck  
Thesis: *Mark Bertolini Aetna’s Leader in Reform (MNGT 475H)*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Donna Dudney  
Thesis: *Stock Picking “Rules”: Do They Hold True?*

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Thesis: *NET in the Digital Age*

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Thesis: *Market Structure: Trust, Confidence, and Reputations*

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Thesis: *Multivariate Sample Cluster Analysis: A Look at Financial Indicators with Respect to Return*

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Thesis: *NET In the Digital Age*

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Thesis: *A Case Study: Can Union Pacific Capture More Market Share from Trucking Companies?*

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Thesis: *A Strategic Approach to Crisis Management: The Case of Post 9/11 Airline Industry*

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Thesis: *How to Retain and Compensate High Potential Employees*

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Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Corporate Fraud in Today’s Society*

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Thesis: *Extending the Theory of Emotional Aperture to External Stakeholders*

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Thesis: *Reassessing the Modern Stakeholder Model*

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Thesis: *KC Concrete: A Business Strategy Case Analysis*

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Thesis: *The Effect of Birth Control on Human Pheromones*

Casey Cain
Faculty Advisor(s): Andrew Tyre
Thesis: *Incidence of Salmonella on Reptiles from the Pet Trade*

Kent Fricke
Faculty Advisor(s): Larkin Powell
Thesis: *Documenting Relationships Between Small Mammals, Ground Nesting Passerine Birds, and Grazing Systems on Private Rangelands in the Nebraska Sandhills*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis Ferraro
Thesis: *Prey Selection by the Northern Watersnake, Nerodia sipedon*

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Thesis: *Analysis of persistent marking techniques using passive integrated transponders and visible implant elastomer through metamorphosis in Ambystoma marvortium*

Alec Wong
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Thesis: *Thermal limits of the Chinese mystery snail (Bellamya chinensis): critical upper and incipient lower lethal limits*

**Food Science and Technology**

Kristin Ahrens
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hutkins
Thesis: *Selective Advantage of Fructooligosaccharide-fermenting Lactobacillus paracasei 1195 and Lactobacillus acidophilus NCFM*

Nicole Berns
Faculty Advisor(s): Harshavardhan Thippareddi
Thesis: *Use of High Pressure Processing to Improve the Microbiological Safety of Ground Beef*

Ashley Bernstein
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Zeece
Thesis: *Development of Frozen Novelty from Kefir*

Travis Burger
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Taylor and Joseph Baumert
Thesis: *Analysis of Swabbing Materials in Allergen Testing*

Matthew Crotty
Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Taylor
Thesis: *Risks Associated with Milk Advisory Labeled food*

Melanie Downs
Faculty Advisor(s): Steven Taylor

Kristen Drvol
Faculty Advisor(s): Vicki Schlegel
Thesis: *Marketing Food to Children: Trends, Strategies, Concerns, and Consequences*

Lacey Johannes
Faculty Advisor(s): Sue Hefle
Thesis: *Transfer of Peanut Proteins during Oil Roasting*

Kyle Laughlin
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora
Thesis: *CUTTS Floral Distributors: Company Expansion to Kansas City*
Kathryn Merckel  
Faculty Advisor(s): Michael Zeece  
Thesis: *Food Security Policy in Tanzania: An Overview Since Colonialism*

Bradley Moore  
Faculty Advisor(s): Terrence Sebora  
Thesis: *From Garden to Gourmet: A Marketing Analysis and Strategic Outlook for Ely Farms*

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Other Majors: Environmental Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Joseph Fontaine  
Thesis: *Examining the influence of landscape context on nest survival*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Rober Hutkins  
Thesis: *The Science Behind Food Science*

Aubrey Vifquain  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Cuppett  
Thesis: *Measuring Lipid Oxidation in Food Systems: TBARS, Aldesafe and Sensory Methods*

Kelly Kappen  
Other Majors: Music  
Faculty Advisor(s): Larkin Powell  
Thesis: *Nutrient Profiles, Palatability and Nutrient Digestibility of Insectivore Diets fed to African Pygmy Hedgehogs (Atelerix albiventris)*

Stacy Mortensen  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Johnson  
Thesis: *Best Method to Prevent the Germination of Commercial Bird Seed Underneath Bird Feeders*

Ashley Peterson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mark Pegg  
Thesis: *Niobrara River Fish Community Response to the 2012 Forest Fires*

Adam Rupe  
Other Majors: Environmental Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tala Awada  
Thesis: *Results of a Twenty Two Year Old Progeny Test of a Pinus Sylvestris Plantation in Eastern Nebraska*

Rebecca Sikes  
Faculty Advisor(s): James Brandle  
Thesis: *Granier Sapflow Sensor Construction*

Chadwin B. Smith  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ron Case, Bob Kuzelka  
Thesis: *Preliminary Procedural Considerations for a Wetland Mitigation Bank: Site-Specific Evaluation within the Rainwater Basin of Nebraska*

Lauren Thacker-Lynn  
Faculty Advisor(s): Larkin Powell  
Thesis: *Arthropod biomass in Western Meadowlark (sturnella neglecta) nest sites*

Jason Thiele  
Faculty Advisor(s): Drew Tyre  
Thesis: *Early Season Mosquito Population Dynamics in Lancaster County, Nebraska and Implications for the Spread of West Nile Virus*

**Forensic Science**

Tiara Kush  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ashley Hall  
Thesis: *The Effect of Chimerism on Forensic Science*

Taylor Lowis  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Carter  
Thesis: *The Sensitivity and Reliability of HemaScein*

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Other Majors: Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Leon Higley  
Thesis: *Growth Delays and Mortality Rates of Lucilla sericata Maggots*

**Forestries, Fisheries, and Wildlife**

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Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Larkin Powell  
Thesis: *Evaluating Asymmetry in a Sandhills Population of Western Painted Turtles (Chrysemys Picta Bellii)*
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Faculty Advisor(s): Sabrina Russo
Thesis: Use of Correlations Between Functional Traits and Demographic Rates to Predict Which Functional Traits are Important in Plant Species Distributions in Lambir Hills National Park

French
Christine Elizabeth Aita
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Thesis: La "Suspension" De Baudelaire: Le Souffrance Douloureuse qui est au Milieu de la Vie

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Thesis: Divine Love in the Poetry of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

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Thesis: Activity and Binding Determinants of the Hyaluronidase Hyal 1

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Thesis: Foreign Language Acquisition in Elementary-Aged Students

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Thesis: Dada and Surrealism: The Interplay between Art and Literature

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Stump
Thesis: Quick Slip of the Skin

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Stump
Thesis: The Tale of the Archbishop’s Lies and Bullshit

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Thesis: Phillipe Jaccottet’s Lecons: Translations and Commentary

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Thesis: La Francafrique

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Faculty Advisor(s): Virginia Smith
Thesis: Langue Perdue: An Experiement in Integration and Collaboration

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Thesis: The Devolution of La Presidente de Tourvel in Les Liaisons Dangereuses

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Thesis: A Translation of George Sand’s Jean de la Roche

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Thesis: Heart of Darkness: The failure of American media in covering Africa
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Thesis: *How Socioeconomic Status and Other Factors Affect Math Achievement*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Timothy Mahoney  
Thesis: *The City of Light During the Great War: How Paris is Portrayed in American Literature about World War One*

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Thesis: *Ethnic Cooperation in Marseille, France: Replicable Circumstances or Unique Case?*

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Thesis: "It's Funnier in French": An analysis of the translation of comedy in Eugene Ionesco's La Leçon and Gad Elmaleh's L'Autre c'est moi

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Other Majors: International Studies  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Hitchcock  
Thesis: *Native Education on the Great Plains: Autobiographical Perspectives*

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Thesis: *Paralleles Culturels: Francais at Americains*

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Thesis: *Transformation d'un fabulist: Le philosophe chez La Fontaine*

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Thesis: *Alphonse Mucha's Slav Epic: The Fine Line between Political Propaganda and Misplaced Patriotism*

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Thesis: *Relationship between HIV/AIDS and hunger in sub-Saharan Africa*

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Thesis: *La Cathédrale Saint-Jean de Besançon as a Historical Text and Social Document*

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Thesis: *Translation of Marie NDiaye's "La Sorciere"*

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Thesis: *America: Chercher le Referent (Looking for the Referent)*

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Thesis: *Translation in Context: Marguerite Duras, Reflections, and French Indochina*

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Thesis: *Algerian Authors Exiled in France*

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Other Majors: International Studies, Political Science  
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Thesis: *Le Cycle perpetuel de l'existence humaine dans les Illuminations d'Arthur Rimbaud: Une etude critique suivie d'une traduction anglaise de onze poemes*

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Thesis: *Resource Distribution and the French Revolution*
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Thesis: *Les Transports en France: le cas de la ville de Besancon*

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Thesis: *La famille éclatée chez Marie Ndiaye: Problématique de la désintégration de la famille et ses implications sociales*

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Other Majors: History  
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Thesis: *The Mistress's Favorite: Madame de Pompadour, Voltaire, and the French Enlightenment*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Richard Graham  
Thesis: *Elements of Effective Children's Book Illustration*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Stump  
Thesis: *The Diary of Aurelie Laflamme*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Stump  
Thesis: *Le Crise Humaine: Atteignant in Royaume Ideal par Luttes Individuelles*

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Thesis: *Love, Magic, and Revolution: Critical Analysis and Translation of Ten Short Stories from Cuentos de Eva Luna, by Isabel Allende*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Tyler White  
Thesis: *Euroskepticism in France and the Success of the National Front*

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Thesis: "Elle N'est Pas Si Belle" A look at the changing role of women in Bella Époque literature

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Thesis: *Effects of Orthotactic and Phonotactic Probabilities on Dynamic Word-Learning*

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Thesis: Translation of "L Baroud D'Honneur Avant le Bardo" Bardo or not Bardo by Antoine Volodine, Chapter I

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Thesis: *The Role of the Ideal of Sainthood on Medieval French Society*

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Faculty Advisor(s): John Archer  
Thesis: *Coffee Shop Characteristics in Relation to University Student Location in Lincoln, Nebraska*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Puopu Li  
Thesis: *A Geospatial Approach for Prioritizing Wind Farm Development in Nebraska*

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Other Majors: History  
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Thesis: *The Geography of Ultimate: Origins, Diffusion, and Spatial Organization of a Young Sport*

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Thesis: *Environmental Transition in the Czech Republic*

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Thesis: *Isolation and Population Change in Nebraska, 1990-2000*

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Thesis: *The Inner Workings of the Boiling Sand Springs Along the Dismal River in Western Nebraska*

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Thesis: *Evolutionary Trends in Axopodorhabdus biramiculatus A Biometric Approach*

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Thesis: *Regional Differences in Perceptions of Volcanoes and Earthquakes*

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Thesis: *Accomodation of penetrative strain during deformation above a ductile decollement*

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Thesis: *A New Basal Hadrosaurid (Dinosauria: Ornithopoda) from the Turonian of New Mexico*

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Thesis: *Weathering of Inherited Clay Rims on Dune Sand as an Indicator of Transport*

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Thesis: *Description of Penny Creek chelonian fauna (Miocene: early Clarendonian), Webster County, Nebraska and comparison to Norden Bridge chelonian fauna (Miocene: medial Barstovian), Brown County, Nebraska*

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Thesis: *Carbonate Content Cycles from the Santonian-Campanian Boundary, Niobrara Formation, Western Kansas*
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Thesis: The Geology of the Upper ERC-1 Core from the Precambrian Basement of SE Nebraska

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Thesis: Late Companion to Maastrichtian Nannofossil Assemblage Variation as an Indicator of Paleo Climate Change

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Thesis: Reef Formation as Bioindicators: A Comparison of Low Isles and Heron Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Australia

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Thesis: Skeletal Variation in a Population of Extinct Miocene Rhinoceros from Nebraska

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Thesis: Cutts Floral Distributors (MNGT 475 H)

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Thesis: Funding for a More Educational Tomorrow in Cape Town, South Africa

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Thesis: “I'm Just an Old-Fashioned Cowboy”: Firefly/Serenity, Cowboy Bebop, and the New Sci-Fi Western

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Thesis: *16th Century German Reformers came to similar conclusions about clerical marriage because of their communication with one another. "It is not good that the man should be alone:" Clerical marriage in 16th C. Germany*

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Thesis: *The Environmental Effects of Metolachlor on Groundwater and Soil."

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Thesis: *Developing Horticultural Growing Innovation and Organization: A Learning Project of Buying, Growing, Marketing, and Selling Vegetables, Herbs, and Annual Bedding Plants*

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Thesis: *Nebraska's Green Architecture*

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Thesis: *Cucumber (Cucumis sativus L.) ferric reductase response to bicarbonate is caused by high-pH growing conditions*

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Thesis: *In Vitro of Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis L.) in Gelled Medium and Suspension Cultures*

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Thesis: *Holmes Elementary Landscape Design A Window into the Creative Process*

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Thesis: *An Overview of Bluebird Nursery's Clematis Breeding Program*

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Thesis: *A Study in the Ability of Forcing Technology to Disinfest Corylus spp. Hybrid Explants*

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Thesis: *Development of Teaming Effectiveness Pre-Assessment*

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Thesis: *Assembly Process Analysis and workstation Design for Photosynthesis System at LI-COR Biosciences*

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Thesis: *Grand Island Contract Carriers--Dropyard Proposal Equipment and Staff Efficiency Regarding Transportation in Chicago, Illinois*

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Thesis: *Study of Implementation of a Sugarcane Plant in Peru*

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Thesis: *Operations Research Application in Production Line Scheduling*

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Thesis: *An Assessment of an Ultrasonic Vibration-Assisted (UV-A) Pelletizing Technique for Biomass Feedstock Considering Patentability Issues*

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Thesis: *System Design of RFID-based Sports Timing*

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Thesis: *Relative Risk Characteristics of Rolling Horizon Hedging Heuristics for Capacity Expansion*

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Thesis: *Secondary Antibodies Process Time Standards and Improvements at Li-Cor Biosciences*

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Thesis: *Safety and Ergonomic Improvement at Schneider Electric*

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Thesis: *Grip and Wrist Strength: An Analysis Using Isokinetic Wrist Dynamometer and the Muscular Response Through Electromyography*

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Thesis: *Comparison of Controls Using Picture and Physical Controls: the Effect of Gender and Race on Perception of Use*

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Thesis: *Methodology to Customize Electronic Medical Records for Student Health Centers*

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Thesis: *The Design and Assessment of a Lifting Aid for Use During Intubation*

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Thesis: *Comparison of a 7/8 size and full sized piano keyboard Insect Science*

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Thesis: *The Effects of MAPK Blocker Son CD38 Gene Expression in IL-1B Human Astrocytes*

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Thesis: *Pyemotes herfisi: An Investigation into its Overwintering Habits and Seasonal Abundance*
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Thesis: *A Genetic Comparison of the Chinch Bug Species Blissus occiduus and Blissus leucopterus leucopterus*

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Thesis: *Characterization of the Arthropod Complex in Seed-Production Switchgrass*

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Thesis: *Alteration of bloodstain patterns by Calliphora vicina and Lucilia sericata (Diptera: Calliphoridae) through ingestion and deposition of artifacts*

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Thesis: *Transcending Convention: The Multifunctional Hotel Lobby*

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Thesis: *Reimagining London*

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Thesis: *Rococo Museum of Art*

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Thesis: *Queer Eyes for the Straight Guy: The Effects of Home, Body, and Lifestyle on Identity*

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Thesis: *The Letters of Eloise Kruger*

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Thesis: *Church and Bakery Café*

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Thesis: *Abandoned Farmhouses in Nebraska*

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Thesis: *Saddam Hussein and International Terrorism*

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Thesis: *The Student Anti-Sweatshop Movement*

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Thesis: *From Rhetoric to Reality: The Impact of Mikhail Gorbachev on the German "Question"*

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Thesis: Communists & Bombings: A Continuation of Terrorism’s Third Wave

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Thesis: "It's Funnier in French": An analysis of the translation of comedy in Eugene Ionèsco's *La Leçon* and Gad Elmaleh's *L'Autre c'est moi*

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Thesis: Using Court Date Reminder Postcards to Reduce Courts' Failure to Appear Rates

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Thesis: *Comparitive Total Cost of Ownership Analysis of a Beowulf Cluster and an SGI Origin 300*

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Thesis: *CUTTS Floral Distributors: Company Expansion to Kansas City*

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Thesis: *Blogging Dynamics: Corporate Executive Communication*

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Thesis: *Training Ellipsometer*

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Thesis: *Empowerment and ERP (SAP)*
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Thesis: Marketing Campaigns: Planning for the Tainted Altruism Effect

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Thesis: West Corporation: Opening the Phone Lines

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Thesis: Pure and Secure: Entering New Industries—Where to go now?

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Thesis: The Evolution of Philosophy Regarding the Use of Military Tribunals in the United States

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Thesis: Factors Influencing the Satisfaction and Retention of Nebraska’s Rural Physicians

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Thesis: Managing the Mob: Using Interpersonal Power to Influence Collective Behavior

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Thesis: Mutual of Omaha: Blue Ocean Possible?

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Thesis: Political Skill And Greek Leadership

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Thesis: Headwind Consumer Products: A Case Study

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Thesis: Destination Unknown: Duncan Aviation in a Global Economy

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Thesis: Is Competition Really a Good Thing?

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Faculty Advisor(s): Zoonky Lee
Thesis: Success Factors and Managerial Considerations for Academic Data Warehousing
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Thesis: *E-Business and E-Business Strategy at Ameritas Acacia Mutual Holding Company*

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Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Innovating the Innovative Inter-Organizational Network Structure*

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Thesis: *My World of Healthcare*

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Thesis: *CBA Capstone: Corporate Responsibility in Social Health Issues: Consumers Taking Blame*

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Thesis: *Extending Methods of Collective Emotion Recognition: Applying Analytic Perception to Emotional Aperture Theory*

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Thesis: *Theatre as a Business*

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Thesis: *Turning a City Around, The King James Version: The Impact of LeBron James on the Greater Cleveland Community*

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Thesis: *Blue Gables Development LLC: Business Proposal and Loan Request*  

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Thesis: *Redemption and Ruin*  

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Thesis: *CBA Capstone: What About Me? The Discrepancies in Managing Different Generations in Retail*  

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Thesis: *Cross-Culture Challenges in Direct Marketing*  

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Thesis: *The Hispanic Market in the United States: A Heterogeneous Segment*  

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Thesis: *Recent Development in the Qualifications of S Corporation Shareholders*  

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Thesis: *KC Concrete - Concrete Washout System*  

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Thesis: *How Gender Effects Principal-Agent Relationships in 3-Dimensional Virtual Worlds*
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Thesis: *The Impact of the Movement of Corporate Volunteerism from the Periphery to a Core Strategic Goal*

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Thesis: *Great Plains Nursery*

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Thesis: *Attraction to Chaos & Everything In-between*

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Thesis: *The Solution to a Combinatorial Puzzle Using Ring Theory*

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Thesis: *The Interlace Polynomial*

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Thesis: *Using Groebner Bases in Integer Programming*

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Thesis: *Hierarchy of Efficient Generators of the Symmetric Inverse Monoid*

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Thesis: *Unimodality for Independence Sequences of Well-Covered graphs of Small Type*

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Thesis: *Methods for Finding and Generating Pythagorean Triples in the Quaternions*

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Thesis: *Analysis of Trends in First College Mathematics Courses*

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Thesis: *Auger Parameters in a series of Barium Salts*

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Thesis: *Authoratative Citation-KNN Learning with Noisy Data Sets*

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Thesis: *Analysis of Two-Dimensional Gel Electrophoresis Variables: Protein Extraction Protocols, Images Acquisition, Image Analysis*

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Thesis: *Macroparasite Population Dynamics Among Geographical Localities and Host Life Cycle Stages: Eugregarines in Ischnura Verticalis*

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Thesis: *Visualization of Data from Laser-Plasma Simulations*
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Thesis: Reducing No-Goods in Binary Constraint Satisfaction Problems

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Thesis: The Global Aims of Adolph Hitler

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Thesis: Geodesic Languages in Coxeter and Extended Coxeter Groups

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Thesis: Site-Specific Protein Modification and the Rate Labeling of Beta and Delta Subunits of the Escherichia coli DNA Polymerase III Holoenzyme

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Faculty Advisor(s): Slater  
Thesis: The River Styx

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Thesis: Bandwidth of Random Graphs

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Thesis: On Invariants of Replacement Product Graphs

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Thesis: Remodeling Ratedisk: Small Group Health Insurance in Minnesota

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Thesis: The Fundamental inequality of Finite Frames

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Thesis: Discrete Calculus

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Thesis: Active Feedback Scheme for Minimization of Helicity-Dependent Instrumental Asymmetries

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Thesis: Translation and Cultural Context of La Constitucion Politica de las Comunidades de Castilla

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Thesis: Tools of the Mind: Representation and Possibility within a Practical Physicalist Ontology

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Thesis: Probabilistic Checks for the Equivalence of Mathematical Expressions

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Thesis: A Study of Bacterial Flagellar Bundling

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Thesis: *Metastable excited states in ultrafast laser-ionized pyridine and other aromatic molecules*

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Thesis: *Conjugation in Inverse Semigroups*

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Thesis: *Optical Excitation Functions of Atoms and Molecules*

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Thesis: *Financing the Penney-Ante Game*

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Thesis: *Using Algorithm Selection and Configuration on Constraint Propagation*

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Thesis: *The Effects of Cannibalism upon Age-Structured Predator-Prey System*

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Thesis: *The Effect of a "Smart" Predator in a One Predator, Two Prey System*

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Thesis: *Coulomb barrier and exchange interaction in dynamical two-electron systems*

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Thesis: *Computing Atmospheric Back Trajectories to Determine Moisture Source Regions and their Role in the Variability of Oxygen Isotope Ratios in Precipitation*

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Thesis: *Analogs of Ring Properties for Pointed Monoids*

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Thesis: *Fock Algebras, or Why l1 is not an Operator Algebra*

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Thesis: *Untimed Dispersion Compensation for Ultrafast Electron Pulses*

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Thesis: *Sorting Signed Permutations Using Cut-And-Paste Operations*

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Thesis: *Group Actions on R-Trees*

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Thesis: *Pattern Recognition Systems Using Fuzzy Clustering and Genetic Algorithms*

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Thesis: *Using Yards per Point Differentials to Predict NCAA College Football Performance*

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Thesis: *Metalloproteinase Activity in Aneurysms and Atherosclerosis*

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Thesis: *Kerr Ellipticity Measurements in Rare Earth-Transition Metal Thin Film Multilayers*

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Thesis: *Student and Teacher Perceptions of Real World Algebra Problems*

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Thesis: *Towards Measuring the Deployment Information of Different TCP Congestion Control Algorithms*

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Thesis: *Analysis of an Explicit Finite Difference Scheme for a Groundwater Flow Problem*

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Thesis: *Statistical Analysis of a Math Placement Exam*

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Thesis: *Depression in Thermal Performance of Age-Structured Spirodela Polyrhiza due to the Presence of Rhopalosiphum nymphaeae*

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Thesis: *The Quantum-Acoustic Crystal: An Iterative Resonant Cavity as an Analogue to Quantum Mechanics*
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Thesis: Motley Code: An Introductory Look at Encryption Methods  

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Thesis: Products of Voltage Graphs  

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Thesis: A Cubic Variation on a Quadratic Theme  

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Thesis: The Theory of the Singular Value Decomposition and the Development of a One-Sided Algorithm for Complex Matrices  

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Thesis: Monte-Carlo Simulation of Direct Ionization of Hydrogen Atom by the Linearly Polarized Light  

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Thesis: Tree Partition Numbers of Edge-Colored Complete Bipartite Graphs  

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Thesis: Studies of Rubidium Optical Pumping  

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Thesis: Divisor sequences realizable in Krull monoids  

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Thesis: The Impact of Mathematical Background on the First Year General Chemistry Course  

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Thesis: Herbs and Their Uses in Medieval Times
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Thesis: *Noether Bounds for Z/p in the Modular Case*

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Thesis: *A Comparison of the Vegetation Drought Response Index and Vapor Pressure Deficit for Monitoring Drought in California*

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Thesis: *Digitally Analyzing and Compressing the Artwork of Edward Hopper*

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Thesis: *Modeling Circadian Blood Hormone Fluctuations in Gryllus firmus*

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Thesis: *The Geography of Unknotting Sequences*

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Thesis: *Hilbert Functions of Local Cohomology Modules*

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Thesis: *A Multi-Dimensional Spatial Cache for Decision Support System*

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Thesis: *Spatial and Temporal Statistical Analysis of the Grasses in Nebraska's Sand Hills*

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Thesis: *Jacques Prevert et Son Oeuvre Poétique*

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Thesis: *A Repeated Measures Analysis of Duckweed Population Dynamics*

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Thesis: *Rewriting Systems for the Dehn Presentation of Alternating Knot Groups*

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Thesis: *Perfect Domination in Kneser Graphs*
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Thesis: *Attention Control and Memory*

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Thesis: *An Exploration of the Cayley Graph and Geodesics of the Braid Group on Four Strands*

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Thesis: *Regular Perturbation Solutions to Merton’s Portfolio Equation*

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Thesis: *Approaches to the Synthesis of Peroxyspiroketalts*

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Thesis: *Analysis of the Allocation of Resources by the City of Lincoln*

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Thesis: *Sampling Times for Sampled Data Control In One Dimension*

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Thesis: *Arthropods Infesting Small Mammals Near Cedar Point Biological Station in Southwestern Nebraska*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Brian Borstein
Thesis: The Perception of False Confessions in the Legal System: An Experimental Study

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Thesis: Running Head: Gender and Emotional Communication

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Thesis: Cortisol Reactivity, Autonomic Reactivity and Stress Induced Changes in Eating Behaviors in College Students in Response to a Final Examination

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Thesis: Schizophrenia: Understanding the Condition, the DISC1 Gene, and Treatment Possibilities

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Thesis: Modulation of the Expression of Cellular Cholesterol Regulatory Proteins by the Lipid Extract of Nostoc commune var. sphaeroides Kutzing, a Blue-Green Alga

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Thesis: Hog Dust and Bacterial Modulation of IL-6 and IL-8 Release from Human Airway Epithelial Cells In Vitro

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Thesis: An Interesting Life

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Thesis: The Role of Social Comparisons on Performance in Response to Patronizing Feedback

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Thesis: Web-based Statistical Exercises

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Thesis: The Struggle for Sustainable Development

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Thesis: Assessment of Attentional Biases in Adolescent Social Phobia Using a Dot Probe Detection Task

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Thesis: A National Survey of Child Advocacy Centers: Regional and Membership Differences in Mental Health Services for Victims of Traumatic Events and Their Families

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Thesis: The Constraints of Gender and Mental Illness: Virginia Woolf's Experience as a Woman Writer in a Man's World

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Thesis: Toward a balanced objectification theory: Does balance motivate different outcomes from complimentary

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Faculty Advisor(s): Carolyn Pope-Edwards
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Faculty Advisor(s): M.K. Nielsen, R. Bevins, Y. Zhou  
Thesis: Behavioral Characterizations of Mouse Lines Genetically Selected for Stress

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Thesis: Emotional Recognition Abilities in Adult Survivors of Childhood Maltreatment

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Thesis: An Examination of the Influence in Viewing Aggressive Behavior on Cognitive Control

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Thesis: Fielders' Choices: A Selected History of the Nebraska State League

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Thesis: Adult ClassMaps in Science Education Project

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Thesis: An Analysis of the Elimination of the Subtypes of Schizophrenia from the DSM-5

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Thesis: Prostate Cancer Pathogenesis and Persistence of Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer

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Thesis: Thoughts of Suicidality and Self-harm among Maltreated Children: Relationship with Maternal Substance Abuse and Depression

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Thesis: Parasites of Onychomys from the Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research site in New Mexico: Examining mammal, parasite, and rainfall data

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Thesis: Alternative Mating Strategies of the Green Swordtail (Xiphophorus Helleri)

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Thesis: Long-Term Memory for Art Songs in English

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Thesis: The positivity effect and metacognition: Are older adults aware of their bias toward the positive?

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Thesis: The Effect of Instructions on Subjective Ratings of Identification Abilities on a Cross-Race Identification Task

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Thesis: An Exploratory Study of Young African American Fathers in Lincoln, Nebraska

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Thesis: Examining the Association Between Child Maltreatment and Intimate Partner Aggression

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Thesis: A Vicious Cycle between Alcohol Objectification and Violence: Effects of Alcohol Beverage Presence on Men's Objectification and Dehumanization of Women
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Faculty Advisor(s): Dennis McChargue
Thesis: *DRD2 Genotype and BMI Interaction Predicts Age of Alcohol Use Onset*

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Thesis: *A new approach to relational leadership: Using attachment styles to understand leadership and team processes*

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Faculty Advisor(s): John Janovy
Thesis: *The effects of incubation medium tonicity produced by various carbohydrates on cell size and shape in Gregarina niphandrodex (Apicomplexa) from adult Tenebrio molitor (Tenebrionidae, Coleoptera)*.

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Thesis: *The Relations among Attention-Seeking Behaviors and Attachment Formation in Children*

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Thesis: *Teen-Tot Programs: Necessity, Observation, Outcomes, and Recommendations*

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Thesis: *Rape After Marriage: Perceptions of Rape Along a Continuum of Dissolving Marital Relationships*

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Thesis: *Influence of Short-Term Stress on Health Decision-Making*

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Thesis: *Attitudes of Older and Younger Adults Toward Mental Health Services*

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Thesis: *Competitiveness and Self-sexualizing Behavior*

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Thesis: *A Cross-Cultural Examination of the Relations Among Parenting Practices, Moral Reasoning, and Prosocial Behavior*

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Thesis: *Mathematics Problem Solving Strategies and Achievement in Early Elementary School*

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Thesis: *Immigration and Colorism Decisions*

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Thesis: *Effects of Sibling Number and Gender on Adolescent Feelings of Self-Esteem and Well-Being*

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Thesis: *Timing of Pubertal Development*

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Thesis: *Access to Mental Health Care for Low-Income Children*

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Thesis: *Salivary Cortisol Levels in a Community Sample of Adolescents with and without Social Phobia*
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Thesis: The Effects of Parent Academic Involvement and Ethnic Identity on Student Engagement: A Comparison of European American and Minority Students

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Thesis: Extinction of a Conditioned Taste Aversion and Effect of Novel Stimuli on that Aversion in Rats

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Thesis: The Interaction of Grade and Gender with Elementary Students' Friendships, Peer Conflict, and Worries About Bullying

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Thesis: Fairy Tale Retellings: The Influence of Audience

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Thesis: Young Sexual-Minority Women: Development, Challenges, and Future Directions

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Thesis: Civic Religion: The Role of Religious Belief and Behavior in Political Participation

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Thesis: An Examination of the Comorbidity of Depressive and Social Anxiety Symptoms in an Adolescent Community Sample

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Thesis: FKBP5 (rs1360780) genotype moderates the association between experience of childhood trauma and alcohol problems

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Thesis: Early Sexual Trauma Interacts with Dissociation to Predict Binge Drinking and Frequency of Blackouts in Female College Students

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Thesis: Benefits of Prayer and Journaling for Stressful Situation in the Short Term

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Thesis: The Role of Moral Reasoning on the Relations Between Parental Support, Religiosity, and Prosocial Behaviors

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Thesis: The Effects of Antipsychotic Drugs on Maternal Behavior

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Thesis: Cognitive Flexibility in Preschool Children: A Longitudinal Perspective

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Thesis: So you want to be a rock star journalist?

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Thesis: Self-Referencing in Sexual Harassment Cases
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Thesis: The First Amendment, the Founding Fathers, and Network Neutrality

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Thesis: Review and Evaluation of Interventions for Physically Abusive Parents

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Thesis: The iLog Flash Editor: A tool for Creating Interactive Electronic Courseware

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Thesis: Parental Receptivity to Child Weight-Focused Feedback and Recommendations in a Pediatric Dentistry Setting

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Thesis: In Search of an Understanding Between Christianity and the Social Sciences on the Grounds of Gender Equality

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Thesis: On the Limitations of Current Approaches to the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Criminal Behavior

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Thesis: Peer Victimization as a Predictor of Internalizing Outcomes: A Model examining Potential Gender and Ethnic Differences

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Thesis: Generating Gender: The Creation and Maintenance of Gendered Roles in Dra...

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Thesis: Relationships of Family Type, Gender, and GPA with Expectancy for Success and Self-Consciousness

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Thesis: Auditory Representation of Visual Data for Blind and Visually Impaired Students

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Thesis: A Comparative Study of Gametocyst Development in Gregarina SPP (Apicomplex Eugregarinda)

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Thesis: Old Dogs, New Tricks: Second Language Acquisition in Older Learners

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Thesis: Differences in Scalp Region Activation with Social versus Non-Social Primes in a Decision Making Task

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Thesis: Prevalence, Effects, and Treatment of Depression in Parkinson’s Disease

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Thesis: Multidimensional Protein Identification Technology (MudPIT) Analysis of Mycobacterium smegmatis D-alanine Metabolism

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Thesis: *Anxiety Bias with Eye-Tracking*

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Thesis: *The Quiet Sisterhood*

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Thesis: *Exercise: A Study on Cognition, Affect, and Motivation*

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Thesis: *The Relationship Between Childhood Maltreatment and Subsequent Decreased Marital Satisfaction: Does Spousal Affect Have a Mediating Role?*

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Thesis: *Confidence – Accuracy and Misinformation*

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Thesis: *Non-Dominant Hand Learning*

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Thesis: *Off the Map: Study Abroad for the Student by the Student*

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Thesis: *The Effects of Power and Stereotypicality on Men’s Objectification and Dehumanization of Women*

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Thesis: *Hormonal mechanisms of non-kin cooperation: A study of mesotocin on prosocial behavior in pinyon jays (Gymnorhinus cyanoccephalus)*

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Thesis: *Boudoir Photography: An Exploratory Study*

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Thesis: *"Depression among the Elderly" - With a Focus on Those Who Age in Place*

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Thesis: *Parental Influence on Undergraduate Decisions to Complete Honors Program*

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Thesis: *Initial Psychometric Evaluation of the Behavioral Observation of Preschoolers System (BOPS)*
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Thesis: "I am the Danger": A Critical Analysis of the Intersections between Masculinity, Disability, and Mass Media in Breaking Bad

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Thesis: Is There a Correlation Between Trill Rate and Frequency Range in Woodcreepers?

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Thesis: The Intersections and Interactions of Race and Religion on Prosocial Behaviors: An In-depth Investigation of Racial and Religious Dynamics in America

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Thesis: Perceptions of Roommate Relationships: Stereotype Changes Over Time

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Thesis: Inferring Task Based on Eye Movements: The Living Classifier

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Thesis: Translation of Marie NDiaye's "La Sorciere"

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Thesis: Mood and Cortisol Indications of Stress in Response to Death Exposure Following Prayer or Journaling

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Thesis: The Effects of Personality, Gender, and Regulation Strategies on State Anxiety

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Thesis: Effects of Mecamylamine on Nicotin as an Occasion Setter in a Pavlovian Drug Discrimination

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Thesis: Predicting Longevity Among Employees of the Bureau of Sociological Research

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Thesis: Integrity Evocation and Suppression

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Thesis: Perceiving the Relationship Between Discrete and Continuous Data: An Evaluation of Auditory and Visual Display Formats

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Thesis: An Assessment of the Physiological Responses of Adolescents with Social Phobia

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Thesis: Sex Offenders of Children: How Offenders Are Related to Their Victims and the Importance of the Victim's Age

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Thesis: Communication, Copying, and HIPAA: Listening to the Voices of Engineering Caregivers

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Thesis: Predictors of Participation if Sorority Rush

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Thesis: Body Image Satisfaction and Self-Concept in NCAA Athletes and Nonathletes

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Thesis: The Effect of Negative Juror Emotionality on Sexual Assault and Homicide Trial Outcomes in the Context of Generic Prejudice

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Thesis: A Girl Walks into a Garden-Roles and Controversies for Contemporary American Women in Fundamentalist Protestant Traditions

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Thesis: Interpersonal Predictors of Internalizing Symptoms in Sexually Abused Youth

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Thesis: Comparison of the Utility of Three Alcohol Abuse Screening Methods in an Elderly Population

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Thesis: Shareholder Impatience Trumps Trust in Motivating Collective Emotion

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Thesis: The Effects of Amphetamine Sensitization Withdrawal on Social Interaction and Social Memory in Rats

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Thesis: Associations of Gender, Maternal Depression, and Children’s Emotion Recognition and Regulation

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Thesis: Nutrient Transport on Runoff as Affected by Crop Residue

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Thesis: Are coping behaviors influenced by FKBP5rs1360780 genotype and the experience of childhood trauma?

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Thesis: Relationship Between Child Language Development and Parental Verbal Interaction and Responsiveness
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Thesis: *Moderating effects of the preschool classroom on receptive vocabulary outcomes for children*

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Thesis: *Effects of Stimulating C-Fiber Tactile Afferents in Human Infant’s Skin*

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Thesis: *Possible Gender Biases in Recommendation for Termination of Parental Rights*

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Thesis: *Singing Music by Ear: Music Learning and Memory as an Effect of Vernacular Musicianship*

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Thesis: *An Analysis of SNAP: How it's Perceived and what Needs to be Changed*

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Thesis: *Risk Aversion and Loss Aversion: A Look at Gender Similarities in Plea Bargaining*

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Thesis: *General Systems Analysis: Modeling Tool and Environmental Paradigm*

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Thesis: *The Discrimination of Color and Person by Gunnison's Prairie Dog, as Evidenced by Alarm Call*

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Thesis: *A Look at Various Factors that Affect Immune Function in Belding’s Ground Squirrels*

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Thesis: *Mock Jurors' Perceptions and Evaluations of Future Dangerousness*

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Thesis: *Influences on Documentation of Violence Risk Factors on Psychiatric Hospitals*

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Thesis: *Exploring Gender as a Moderator Between 5-HTTLPR Genotype and Avoidance*

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Thesis: *Protein Synthesis Has a Transient Inhibitory Effect on a Conditional Avoidance Response in Rats*

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Thesis: *Association Between HTR2A (rs6313) Genotype and Performance on an Emotional Antisaccade Task*
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Thesis: A Translation of Jean Froissart’s Meiador (c.1385) from modern French Prose

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Thesis: Emotion Regulation in Individuals with Serious Mental Illness: Suppression, Clarity, and Emotion Regulation Training

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Thesis: The Role of Emotion in Responding to a Request to Search

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Thesis: Parental Monitoring Moderates the Association Between SLC6A4 (5-HTTLPR/rs25531) Genotype and Alcohol Problems

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Thesis: Relations of Socio-familial Environment of Three-Year Olds to the Performance in Delay of Gratification Task

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Thesis: The Relations Between Engagement Attitudes and Prosocial and Behaviors

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Thesis: The Invisible Population: Homeless Youth on the Streets

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Thesis: Salads of Sandwiches: Investigation the Role of Exclusion and Rejection Sensitivity in Food-Related Compensation

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Thesis: Evaluation of LeaderShape NE Program

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Thesis: Eugregarine Cytoplasmis Density Alterations in Relationship to Proximity and Attachment to Intestinal Epithelium of the Damselflies Enallagma Civile and Ischnura Verticalis

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Thesis: Nature's Effect on Stress and Decision Making

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Thesis: Latino Inequality in the Legal System: A Look into a System of Ethnic Inequality

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Thesis: *Minority and International Students’ College Experience: How Do they Fare Against Non-Hispanic White Students?*

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Thesis: *Whiz-Kids or Not: A Closer Examination on Asian American Students’ Academic Achievement*

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Thesis: *Using ERP to Assess Basic Cognition Skills and Executive Control in Typically Developing Young Children and Those at Risk for ADHD*

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Thesis: *Understanding the Experiences of People with Non-Binary Gender Identities*

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Thesis: *Sally’s teacher thinks she’s an angel, but her mom disagrees: Comparing perceptions of preschool behavior problems*

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Thesis: *Addictive Prescription Medications Influence the Treatment Outcome of Drug Dependent Residents of a Halfway House*

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Thesis: *The Influence of Stimulus Type and Practice Upon Auditory Object Recognition Performance*

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Thesis: *Social Anxiety in Adolescents: A Comparison of Self and Observer Ratings of Social Skills and Anxiety*

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Thesis: *The Effect of Substance Use and Relationship Closeness on Jurors' Perceptions of Victims in Cases of Alleged Sexual Assault*

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Thesis:  *Welcoming the Immigrant you Once Were: A Content Analysis of Letters to the Editor in States with Welcoming Campaigns*

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Thesis: *Como Consigo Ayuda? Domestic Violence Provision as Evidenced by Brochures*

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Thesis: *“Catholics First and Citizens Afterwards”: Catholic Struggles for Acceptance and Unity in Omaha, 1887-1903*

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Thesis: *Latino Inequality in the Legal System: A Look into a System of Ethnic Inequality*

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Thesis: In children with developmental and physical impairments at risk for being nonspeaking, are changes in acoustic qualities of their vocalizations in infancy useful in predicting their development of functional speech by age four?

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Other Majors: Music  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  

Anne Pribnow  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: Vocal Development Patterns in Children at Risk for Being Non-Speaking

Lauren Rauscher  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tom Carrell  
Thesis: Effect of Practice on the Intelligibility of Sinusoidal Speech

Amanda Riekenberg  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: Analysis of Patterns of Vocal Development in Infants at Risk for Becoming Nonfunctional Speakers

Sara Robidoux  
Faculty Advisor(s): Stephen Boney  
Thesis: Meniere's Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment

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Speciality: Language Arts  
Other Majors:  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Robert Brooke  
Thesis: Let's Chat About Writing: Using an Online Writing Community to Explore Collaboration and Conversation During the Writing Process

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Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: Determining Phonological Process Norms for Children Who are Typically Developing
Katie Thrailkill  
Faculty Advisor(s): Thomas Carrell  
Thesis: *Perception of Sine Wave Speech During the Performance of a Visual-Motor Task*

Darcia M. Tidemann  
Faculty Advisor(s): Thomas Carrell  
Thesis: *Speaker Recognition on Simulated Cochlear Implant Listeners*

Sara C. Unrein  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: *Comparison of Children’s Vocal Development Between a Functional and non-Functional Speaker with Traumatic Brain Injuries*

Natalie Vanderveen  
Other Majors: French  
Faculty Advisor(s): Tiffany Hogan  
Thesis: *Effects of Orthotactic and Phonotactic Probabilities on Dynamic Word-Learning*

Rachel Watermeier  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: *Differences in Parent and experimenter Judgment of Infant Communication Behavior*

Ashley Weber  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: *Vocal Development Patterns in Children at Risk for Being Non-Speaking*

Casey Willett  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jordan Green  
Thesis: *The Effect of Phonotactic Probability on the Speech Onset Time of Nonwords in Adults*

Adam Wolford  
Faculty Advisor(s): Cynthia Cress  
Thesis: *Vocal Development Patterns in Children with Cerebral Palsy at Risk for Being Nonspeaking*

**Textiles, Clothing, and Design**

Melissa A. Barger  
Specialty: Textile Apparel and Design  
Faculty Advisor(s): Vince Quevedo  
Thesis: *Beyond the Tube: Eight Costumes Inspired by London*

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Faculty Advisor(s): Karen Lyons  
Thesis: *Critical Voices: Women Writers on Breast Cancer*

Valerie Deichert  
Specialty: Merchandising  
Faculty Advisor(s): Carol Easley  
Thesis: *Sustainability within the Textile Industry: How the environmental movement is changing the industry*

Abby Gross  
Specialty: Textile Apparel and Design  
Faculty Advisor(s): Barbara Trout  
Thesis: *The Fashion Design Process*

Crystal Kotchka  
Specialty: Merchandising  
Faculty Advisor(s): Harriet McLeod Rita Kean  
Thesis: *How Do College Women Define Modesty As It Related To Clothing and Appearance?*

Sarah K. Trausch  
Specialty: Textile Apparel and Design  
Faculty Advisor(s): Wendy Weiss  
Thesis: *Digital Repeat Textile Prints: designing, printing, selling*

**Textiles, Merchandising, and Fashion Design**

Brandy Focken  
Faculty Advisor(s): Barbara Trout  
Thesis: *From Picasso to Prada A Collection of Garments Inspired by Art*
Haleigh Riggle
Faculty Advisor(s): Shubha Bennur

Theatre
Amanda Aughenbaugh
Specialty: Film and New Media
Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Teo
Thesis: 2D versus 3D: Is Traditional Cel Animation Feasible in an Age of Computer Generated Images?

Kaylee Colton
Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Teo-Gooding
Thesis: Supposed to Be

Kara Davidson
Specialty: Performance
Other Majors: French
Faculty Advisor(s): Virginia Smith
Thesis: Langue Perdue: An Experiement in Integration and Collaboration

Gail Gallagher
Specialty: Directing and Management, Performance
Faculty Advisor(s): Virginia Smith
Thesis: Applying Boal: Conducting Workshops in Augusto Boal’s Theatre of the Oppressed with Different Age Groups

Kate Garst
Specialty: Performance
Other Majors: Marketing
Faculty Advisor(s): Julie Hagemeier
Thesis: Theatre as a Business

Jessica Haubrich
Faculty Advisor(s):
Thesis: The Creative Process Involved with the Costume Design and Execution for Richard III

Wyatt Kent
Specialty: Directing and Management, Performance
Faculty Advisor(s): Ian Borden
Thesis: Trends in 20th Century Shakespearean Productions

Lindsay Kerns
Specialty: Film and New Media
Faculty Advisor(s): Carole Levin
Thesis: The Life and Surprising Adventures of Mary Ann Talbot

Robert W.L. Krecklow
Specialty: Performance
Faculty Advisor(s): Alisa Belflower

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Faculty Advisor(s): Sharon Teo
Thesis: Film Directing with an Emphasis on Camera: It is well

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Specialty: Directing and Management, Performance
Faculty Advisor(s): Ian Borden

Jason Pope
Faculty Advisor(s): Shirley Carr Mason, William Grange
Thesis: Were David Garrick, Edmund Kean and Jack Nicholson Revolutionary Actors or Merely Lucky?

Scott Alan Raymond
Specialty: Production and New Film Media
Faculty Advisor(s): William Kenyon
Thesis: Lighting Design for UNL Mainstage Production of “God's Country”

Ethan Seagren
Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Kolbe
Thesis: Developing a Visual Effects Pipeline at UNL

Lindsay Seim
Other Majors: Broadcasting
Faculty Advisor(s): Jerry Renaud
Thesis: National Geographic Ultimate Explorer: Production Internship—Summer ’03
Angela Sharman  
Specialty: Art Design and Technical Production  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ed Stauffer  
Thesis: Lighting Design for King Lear

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Other Majors: Biological Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ian Borden  
Thesis: The Roaring Girl: Adapting a Jacobean City Comedy for a Modern Audience

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Specialty: Art Design and Technical Production  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ed Stauffer  
Thesis: A Scenic Design for the Philadelphia Story

Brooke Stevens  
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Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Lighting Design for An Experiment With an Air Pump

Lisa Temme  
Faculty Advisor(s): Yiqi Yang  
Thesis: 3D Ultra-Fine Fibrous Scaffolds from Sorghum Protein via Freeze Drying

Paula Veal  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: Galileo (directed by Paula Veal)

Mark Weitzenkamp  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: The Rise of Middle Class Morality and Value Systems as Seen in the Life of Charles Western Taylor

Katie Williams  
Other Majors: English, Biochemistry  
Faculty Advisor(s): Steve Kolbe and Sharon Teo  
Thesis: Gretel Remembers: An Alternative Approach to Experimental Filmmaking

Veterinary and Biomedical Studies

Jordan Bader  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Douglas Rogers  
Thesis: Incidence of Chlamydia suis infections in Lung Specimens from Nebraska Swine as Determined by Immunohistochemistry

Megan Becher  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ellin Siegel  
Thesis: Effects of Structured Play with an Animal Assistance Therapy Dog, Battery Operated Dog, and a Stuffed Puppet Dog on Affect in Children with Autism

Ashley Bigge  
Faculty Advisor(s): Shelia Purdum  
Thesis: Pecking Behavior of Hens in Different Housing Systems and Enrichment Areas

Alana L. Cent  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Susan Fritz  

Ruthie Cumberland-Markey  
Specialty: Veterinary Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Gwendolyn Bachman  
Thesis: Using two comparable methods to measure the effect of body temperature on white blood cells and stress levels of ornate box turtles

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Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Fernando Osorio  
Thesis: Molecular Characterization of a Pathogenic Field Isolate of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus (PRRSV)
Jenna Elizabeth Giangarra  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Other Majors: Animal Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Karr-Lilienthal  
Thesis: *Evolution of Canine Domestication: A Review*

Lindsey Hofman  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Jennifer Wood  
Thesis: *Estrogen Regulation of Oocyte - Granulosa Cell*

Katherine E. Irwin  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): David Smith  
Thesis: *Behavior of Feedlot Cattle to Pen-testing Devices for Detecting Food-Safety Pathogens*

Theodoric Mattes  
Specialty: Microbiology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Greg Somerville  
Thesis: *Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle-Dependent Synthesis of Staphylococcus aureus Type 5 and 8 Capsular Polysaccharides*

Shawn Nelson  
Faculty Advisor(s): Merlyn Nielsen  
Thesis: *Correlated Response in Predicted Fatness to Selection for High and Low Heat Production of Mice*

Melody L. Nielsen  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Norman Schneider  
Thesis: *Determination of Trace Element Concentrations by ICAP-AES in Ocular Fluids from Slaughter Cattle*

Sarah Tebbe  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Marjorie Lou  
Thesis: *Analysis of the Biochemical and Morphological Changes in the New Genetic Juvenile Cataract Model (Husker Mouse)*

Cynthia Anne Warnes  
Specialty: Biomedical Sciences  
Faculty Advisor(s): Norman Schneider  
Thesis: *Efficacy of Heterologous Fertilization by Cryopreserved Sable Antelope (Hippotragus niger) Sperm and Cryopreserved versus Fresh Scimitar-Horned Oryx (Oryx dama) Sperm Using Fresh and Salt Stored Bovine Oocytes*

Wyconda Wlastrom  
Faculty Advisor(s): Carlson  
Thesis: *Pharmacology Teaching Objectives for Adrenergic Drugs*

**Water Science**

Lacey Bodnar  
Specialty: Water Quality  
Faculty Advisor(s): Ed Harvey  

Thomas J. Dredla  
Specialty: Aquatic Biology  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: *Physical and Chemical Characterization of Mosquito Larval Habitats in Western Nebraska: Special references to disease vector species, Culex pipiens, Culex tarsalis, and Aedes vexans*
Paul Nabity  
Specialty: Hydrology  
Other Majors: Environmental Science  
Faculty Advisor(s): Leon Higley  
Thesis: The Effects of Temperature on the Development of a Forensically Important Blow Fly Species Phormia regina (Calliphoridae)

Jessica Powell  
Faculty Advisor(s): Dr. Steven Comfort  
Thesis: Using chemical oxidation to remove trenbolone from water

Laura Snell  
Specialty: Environmental Education and Outreach  
Faculty Advisor(s): Aris Holz  
Thesis: The Components of a Successful Adopt-a-Stream Program

Randy Lee Stotler  
Specialty: Water Quality  
Faculty Advisor(s): F. Edwin  
Thesis: Isotopic Evidence for Pleistocene Recharge in the Dakota Aquifer, Northeast Nebraska

Jessie Winter  
Specialty: Water Policy  
Faculty Advisor(s): Robert Kuzelka  
Thesis: Identification and Survey of Possible Stakeholders in the Potential Removal of Cornell Dam from the Niobrara National Scenic River

Western European Studies

Jill Elizabeth Ormesher  
Faculty Advisor(s): Linda Pratt  
Thesis: Where is My Place in the World? Alternative Gender Roles in Charlotte Bronte’s Shirley

Women's and Gender Studies

Erin Hansbrough  
Other Majors: News and Editorial, Spanish  
Faculty Advisor(s): Mike Stricklin  
Thesis: From silent to hot sell: feminism in the American news media

Shasta Inman  
Other Majors: English  
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Other Majors: English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Chantal Kalisa  

Samantha Lunde  
Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Emily Kazyak  

Gretchen Obrist  
Faculty Advisor(s):  
Thesis: East German Women and West German Laws: Abortion Rights and Reproductive Freedom within Western Capitalist Patriarchy

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Other Majors: Psychology  
Faculty Advisor(s): Barbara DiBernard  
Thesis: Becoming a Family: The Decisions and Support Systems of Same-Sex Parenting

Danielle Rue  
Other Major(s): English  
Faculty Advisor(s): Kelly Stage  
Thesis: Arthur and the Eyes of Fate