

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT



BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY

Storm Lake, Iowa

May Eighteen, Two Thousand Eight

SPEAKERS AND HONOREES

Reverend Ken Meissner

BACCALAUREATE SPEAKER

Rev. Meissner found his calling to ministry over a decade ago following his participation in the “Walk to Emmaus” renewal movement. He graduated from the seminary at the University of Dubuque in 1996, having performed his 10-week clinical chaplaincy at a hospital in Wassau, Wis.; a one-year internship as chaplain on the University of Dubuque campus; and service as student pastor at a church in Rowley.

Following his ordination as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Rev. Meissner accepted a position as pastor of the Alta Presbyterian Church before becoming the Buena Vista University Chaplain in 2000.

Tom Bedell

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Tom Bedell, a Spirit Lake native, is one of the state’s most energetic and visionary entrepreneurs. During his Spirit Lake High School years, he built Bedell Guitar Company, a wholesale/retail guitar and music business. While attending the University of Colorado and Stanford University, he created Seina Designs, a clothing design and importing company. During law school at the University of Iowa, Bedell began political campaign management and consulting, and during his twenties founded Tom Bedell and Associates, a political consulting company. Bedell earned his undergraduate degree from Stanford University in 1973 and attended the University of Iowa College of Law. He left law school to head a consulting firm in Washington, D.C., where his father, former U.S. Representative Berkley Bedell, was serving in Congress.

In 1979, Bedell took over as president of what was then Berkley & Company, a fishing-tackle company his father founded in 1973 as Berkley Fly Company. The company was renamed Pure Fishing in 1998 and today is the world’s leading fishing tackle company, and has 35 percent of the market share in the North American market. With its world headquarters located in Spirit Lake, Iowa, the company has manufacturing and marketing facilities in 22 countries and more than 1,200 coworkers worldwide. Bedell sold an 80 percent share of the business in 2003 and now devotes most of his time to philanthropy.

Bedell has helped fund a variety of organizations throughout his career, including government improvement organizations, aquatic resource and fishing organizations, local community organizations and university projects. In October of 2006, the Iowa Venture Capital and Entrepreneur Conference honored Tom and Berkley Bedell with the Lifetime Achievement Award by John Pappajohn. Tom was honored for his outstanding efforts in developing and cultivating the state’s entrepreneurial climate.

Bedell has also been active in promoting the creation of the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts, The Bedell YMCA, Dickinson County Trails, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, the Pearson Lakes Arts Center, The Lakes Region Community Visioning Process and many other local Iowa causes.

Bedell is a member of the Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, the Iowa Business Hall of Fame and the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. He has received the “Future of Fishing Award” and “Oscar Schmidt Iowa Business Leadership Award.” The magazine *Field and Stream* designated Tom as one of the top 50 most influential fishermen of the 20th Century.

BACCALAUREATE

Schaller Memorial Chapel — May 18, 2008— 10:30 a.m.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

1. THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE*David Lasky*

“Variations on ‘AUSTRIA’”
Jeanette Hinkeldey, Organist

PROCESSIONAL*Henry Hardt, Faculty Marshal*

“Allemande Royal Brass Music”
David Jorgensen, Trumpet *Neil Anders, Trumpet*
Tim Meyer, Trombone *Jacob Richter, Euphonium*
Jeanette Hinkeldey, Organist

* PROCESSIONAL HYMNS:

“In God’s Image”
Jane Parker Huber

God who spins the whirling planets,
Fills the seas and spreads the plains,
Molds the mountains, fashions blossoms,
Calls forth sunshine, wind, and rain,
We created in your image
Would a true reflection be,
Of your justice, grace and mercy
And the truth that makes us free.

God, your word is still creating,
Calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas,
Where there’s work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion,
Polish us with loving care.
Thus, new creatures in your image
We’ll proclaim Christ everywhere.

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“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”
Genevan Psalter (1551)

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice,

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

* THE CALL TO WORSHIP*Jill Rhea, Professor of Communication Studies*

Leader: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Creator, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: *Draw nigh to God and God will draw nigh unto you.*

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness; Lift your voices in thanksgivings and praise unto the Most High.

People: *For the Lord is good; the faithfulness and mercy of our God endures forever.*

Leader: Let then our prayers be offered unto our God. Let us pray.

* INVOCATION*Jill Rhea*

(Following the prayer, please be seated.)

* Congregation Standing

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES CALLING TO PRAYER*Jill Rhea*
Leader: O Lord, open Thou our lips;
People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
Leader: Praise Ye the Lord.
People: *The Lord's name be praised.*

THE PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION*Jill Rhea*

KYRIE ELEISON (*Sung*)
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Jill Rhea*

INTIMATIONS*Michael Whitlatch*
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

II. THE WORD OF GOD

THE PRAYER OF JOHN CALVIN (1509-1564)*Michael Whitlatch*

PRAYER

“Grant, Almighty God, that as thou wouldst have our life to be formed by the rule of thy law, and hast there revealed to us what pleaseth thee, that we may not wander in uncertainty, but render thee obedience — O grant that we may wholly submit ourselves to thee, and not only devote our whole life and all our labors to thee, but also offer to thee as a sacrifice our understanding and whatever prudence and reason we possess, so that by spiritually serving thee we may really glorify thy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

ANTHEM

“Let Peace Abound” — Vijay Singh
“He Never Failed Me Yet” — Robert Ray
Buena Vista Chamber Choir
Paula Keeler, Conductor; Deanna Larson, Accompanist

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER*Frederick V. Moore, President*

THE COLLECT FOR ILLUMINATION*Ken Meissner, Chaplain*

SCRIPTURE (ACTS 2:1-17)*Ken Meissner*

THE SERMON*Ken Meissner*
“A Pentecostal Fire”

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE*Ken Meissner*

III. THE OBLATION TO GOD

THE SURSUM CORDA.....Ken Meissner

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING,

INTERCESSION, AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER Ken Meissner

* THE DOXOLOGYKen Meissner

* THE BENEDICTION.....Ken Meissner

* THE RECESSIONAL HYMNS

"God of Grace and God of Glory" — Hughes-Fosdick

God of grace and God of glory,
On thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient Church's story;
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage.
For the facing of this hour.
For the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
Bend our pride to thy control
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage.
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" — Beethoven-Hodges

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift to us the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Our love binds us one to one.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life. Amen.

* RECESSIONAL.....Henry Hardt

"Triumphal March" — George Frederic Handel

David Jorgensen, Trumpet

Neil Anders, Trumpet

Tim Meyer, Trombone

Jacob Richter, Euphonium

Jeanette Hinkeldey, Organist

POSTLUDE

"Preludium und Fuga" — Dietrich Buxtehude

Jeanette Hinkeldey, Organist

This service is modeled on the liturgy of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and contains elements of various great Reformed and Presbyterian groups around the world and throughout the centuries, to which Buena Vista University belongs by tradition. John Hus (1374-1415) was a Bohemian reformer of the Church before the Protestant Reformation of the 16th Century. The Evangelical Church of the Czech Brethren (Presbyterian) claims this heritage. After the great breakthrough of Martin Luther (1483-1546), John Calvin (1509-1564), the father of Reformed tradition, established the Reformation in the Swiss city of Geneva.

* *Congregation Standing*

Signer: *Robbie Ludy, Professor of Special Education*

THE BANNERS

Buena Vista University is related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) by history and tradition. The Church of Jesus Christ, reformed according to the Word of God and holding the Presbyterian order, is a confessional body. As such it has adopted the following creeds, for the theological guidance of its people, which the banners represent.

These banners were designed in the First Presbyterian Church of Port Jervis, N.Y., as maps followed by Christians of the various centuries — charting the way of God in His world. Buena Vista University's banners were applied in 1992 by the quilters group of the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Dodge, under the leadership of Carmen Briscoe. Violet McClary of Albert City quilted the banners, and the group was chaired by Wilma Hoover. The following comments are provided for appreciation of the symbols and colors.

I. THE NICENE CREED (4TH CENTURY)

The Cross Which Is Also a Sword. A symbol for the Emperor Constantine and his successors, because he called the ecumenical council which began the process of thinking which resulted in this creed, because he was the first Christian emperor, and because he began the tradition of imperial Christianity. The cross is central here because the doctrine of Christ is central in the creed.

The Green Triangle and the Three Symbols With It. The doctrine of the Trinity formalized with the Nicene Creed.

The Chi Rho Monogram. Christ — the first two letters of the Greek word for Christ, used by Constantine on the shields and helmets of his army.

The Dove. The Holy Spirit.

The Crowns. The rule and glory of God.

II. THE APOSTLES' CREED

The Somber Brown Color. The difficulty and rigor of early Christianity under persecution; also, the monastic tradition.

The Purple Arches. The entrances to caves or catacombs, where early Christians met in secret; also, the shape of Gothic church windows.

The Anchor Cross. Security in Christ, as found by the apostles, some of whom were fishermen.

The Fish. An ancient symbol of the Christian faith, perhaps a secret code mark. Letters of the Greek word for fish can also be used as first letters in the phrase, "Jesus Christ God's Son Savior."

The Chalice. The Lord's Supper, and thus the earnest and simple fellowship of the early church.

The Upside-Down Cross. Peter, chief of the apostles, who, in legend, is said to have been crucified upside down because he thought himself unworthy of death like his Master's.

III. THE SCOTS CONFESSION (SCOTLAND, 1560)

The Blue of the Shield. The background color of the Church of Scotland.

The Tartan, X-Shaped Cross. A form called St. Andrew's Cross, St. Andrew being the apostle who is the patron saint of Scotland. The tartan, or plaid, is that of the Hamilton clan in honor of the first martyr of the Scottish Reformation, Patrick Hamilton.

The Celtic Cross. Another ancient form associated with Christians of the British Isles.

The Ship. A symbol of the Church; the Confession contains a remarkably strong doctrine of the Church.

The Bible and the Sword. Paul called the Word of God "The sword of the Spirit," and the sharpness of John Knox's preaching of the Word was a major power for reformation in Scotland.

The Burning Bush Which is Not Consumed. Reminding us of Moses' Sinai experience, thus a symbol of God's presence and call; the chief symbol of the Church of Scotland.

IV. THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM (GERMANY, 1563)

The Regal Red and Gold. A tribute to the rule of Frederick III, who ordered the writing of the Catechism for followers of John Calvin in Germany.

The Crown of Thorns, the "German" Cross and the Tablets. Symbols of Misery, Redemption, and Thankfulness, the three basic themes of the Catechism. (The tablets stand for the Ten Commandments, which appear in the Catechism where it teaches that obedience is the proper form of thankfulness).

The Two Lights and the Fire. The Trinity — with the Hebrew name of God on the left orb, the Greek monogram for Jesus on the right orb, and the flame standing for the Holy Spirit. There is a long discussion of the Trinity in the Catechism.

V. THE SECOND HELVETIC CONFESSION (SWITZERLAND, 1566)

The Blue and White. Heraldic colors of ancient Switzerland.

The Cross. Again dominant on this banner because of the extensive discussion of salvation in the Confession.

The Hand and the Burning Heart. A traditional symbol for John Calvin, father of Presbyterianism in its Swiss homeland.

The Lamp. Knowledge and discipline, two of the themes of the Helvetic which make it unique.

The Shepherd's Crook and the Pasture. The pastoral ministry and the flock's care for its own members.

The Chalice and the Waves. Holy Communion and Baptism.

VI. THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION AND THE SHORTER CATECHISM (ENGLAND, 1646)

The Three Long Panels and the Maroon Triangle. The Trinity.

The Eye. God's providence and control of all life and history — a dominant theme of Westminster.

The Crown. God's rule.

The Holy Bible. The authority of the written Word, basic to this Confession's teaching.

The Alpha and the Omega. The A and Z of the Greek alphabet, the first and last — referring to Christ and His death for us as central to our faith.

VII. THE THEOLOGICAL DECLARATION OF BARMEN (GERMANY, 1934)

The Swastika Crossed Out and the Cross Rising. A protest and witness against Nazi tyranny and any effort to usurp the role of God and take control of the church.

The Fire. The suffering and death which follows from defense of the faith against tyranny, as for some of the Barmen signers. But the cross survives such persecution and the crisis of war, rising out of the flames.

VIII. THE CONFESSION OF 1967 (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

The Blue, The Red and the Gold. Colors of the official seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The Golden, Down-Reaching Hand (Repeated from the Nicene Banner). God, relating to the world.

The Crown (Repeated from the Westminster Banner) and the Nail-Scarred Hand. The death and victory of Christ as He reconciles the world.

The Four Hands of Different Colors, the Clasped Hands, and the Green Circle. The reconciled world at the foot of the cross — God's act of reconciliation being the starting point and theme of the Confession of 1967.

The Stars and Planets on the Blue Background. The space-age setting of this Confession.

IX. THE BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

The symbol of the Brief Statement of Faith presents elements that unites us with the one universal church through the cross. The symbol at the top represents the descending Spirit of love, peace and the Baptism of Christ. The open Bible symbol is the Word of God. The Font recalls the Sacrament of Baptism, while the table image recalls the Sacrament of Communion through the cup, and the pulpit as the preaching of the Word. The flames at the side represent the burning bush and tongues of fire at Pentecost. The overall image suggests the human figure with outstretched arms, reminding the confessing church itself becomes the body by which Christ continues the blessing of his earthly ministry.

NOTES ON ACADEMIC REGALIA

The gowns, caps and hoods used in colleges and universities for academic occasions are colorful, reflecting one's academic area.

Everyone earning a college degree is entitled to wear a black robe on appropriate occasions. Trimming and tassel colors vary according to subject field. Faculty members always wear hoods for academic occasions. Hoods are generally black, trimmed with velvet in the color of the subject field, and are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree. The bachelor's, master's, and the doctor's hoods differ in the length and width of their velvet borders.

The following is a list of the colors established by the American Council on Education to represent the departments of learning.

Agriculture	<i>Maize</i>	Journalism	<i>Crimson</i>	Physical Education	<i>Sage Green</i>
Arts, Letters and Humanities	<i>White</i>	Law	<i>Purple</i>	Public Administration, including	
Business Administration Commerce, and Accountancy ..	<i>Drab/Sapphire Blue</i>	Library Science	<i>Lemon</i>	Foreign Service	<i>Peacock Blue</i>
Chiropractic	<i>Nile Green</i>	Medicine	<i>Green</i>	Public Health	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
Dentistry	<i>Lilac</i>	Music	<i>Pink</i>	Science	<i>Gold-Yellow</i>
Economics	<i>Copper</i>	Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>	Social Science	<i>Cream</i>
Education (Pedagogy)	<i>Light Blue</i>	Optometry	<i>Seafoam</i>	Social Work	<i>Citron</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>	Oratory (Speech)	<i>Silver Gray</i>	Theology or Divinity	<i>Scarlet</i>
Fine Arts and Architecture	<i>Brown</i>	Osteopathy	<i>Green</i>	Veterinary Science	<i>Gray</i>
Forestry	<i>Russet</i>	Pharmacy	<i>Olive Green</i>		
		Philosophy	<i>Dark Blue</i>		

Historically, the hood had a practical purpose. It was worn as a head covering for bad weather, when the dress of the scholar was the dress of a cleric during the 12th and 13th centuries. The hood eventually was dropped to the shoulders as a cape attached to the robe, and eventually it was separated from the gown completely. Today, the function of the academic hood is purely ceremonial, to visually indicate the distinctive mark of having attained a college or university degree. The level of the degree achieved is indicated by the size of the hood. The discipline in which the degree has been earned is indicated by the color of the border on the hood. The color within the lining of the hood represents the colors of the institution where the degree was earned.

COMMENCEMENT

Siebens Fieldhouse — May 18, 2008— 2:30 p.m.
(Please remain seated during the entire ceremony)

PROCESSIONAL THROUGH THE ARCH*Henry Hardt*, Faculty Marshal
Anne Blankley '09, Campus Student Marshal
Schuyler Von Snakenberg '09, BVU Professional & Online Studies Student Marshal
Archie MacKay, Bagpipes

PROCESSIONAL (*please stand*)*Henry Hardt*
"A Vista Celebration" – Ed Lanning
"Pomp & Circumstance, Op. 39" – Edward Elgar
Buena Vista University Concert Band
Jerry Bertrand, Conductor

INVOCATION (*please be seated*).....*Ken Meissner*, Chaplain

WELCOME.....*James S. Haahr*
Chair, Board of Trustees, Chairman/CEO of Meta Financial Group

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER.....*James S. Haahr*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS*Tom Bedell*
Chairman, Pure Fishing; Entrepreneur; Businessman

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREES.....*Frederick V. Moore*, President
DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS – *Tom Bedell*
Lictors: Dr. Stanley Bochtler and Ms. Beth Blankers – Citation Reader: Dr. Susan Kalsow

PRESENTATION OF CLASS.....*Michael Whitlatch*
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

HOODING OF GRADUATE STUDENTS.....*Rita McKenzie*, Associate Professor of Counseling/Educational Psychology
Jon Hixon, Professor of Guidance and Counseling

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....*Frederick V. Moore*
Degrees in Course – Class of 2008

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2008*Frederick V. Moore*

ALMA MATER

Praise to thee, oh Buena Vista
Alma Mater, dear
All thy loyal sons and daughters
Do thy name revere.

By the beauteous lake resplendent
Stand thy halls so fair
Fraught with mem'ries, rich in learning
Rich in friendships rare.

BENEDICTION*Ken Meissner*

RECESSIONAL
"Coronation March" – John Williams
Buena Vista University Concert Band
Jerry Bertrand, Conductor

*Please join President Fred and Susan Moore for a reception on
the east lawn of the Siebens Fieldhouse following the commencement
ceremony, sponsored by the National Alumni Association.*

*Signer: Robbie Ludy,
Professor of Special Education*

In years gone by, the sound of the ringing victory bell signified special campus events and football victories. The Alumni Association Student Board resurrected the victory bell tradition at BVU in the spring of 2006. It is rung today for the graduating seniors in celebration of all they have accomplished during their time as Buena Vista University students.

BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY

Class of 2008

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Andrea Leigh Adams Riceville
Amy Louisa Anfinson Ottumwa
Jeanne Lynn Clark Oskaloosa
Danielle Cara Cole Brighton, Colo.
Amber Marie Hall Davenport
Christopher James Hall Iowa City
Jacqueline Ellen Halverson Urbandale
Lesa Geneva Brown Heschke Alta
JoEllen Renae Linn Newton
Lisa Marie Dircks Messelheiser Ankeny
Erin Elizabeth Mathews Olson Greenville
Dana Lynn Schroeder Ida Grove
Leesa A. Schultz Graettinger
Jennifer Kaye Stattelmann Hampton
Katrina Ann Stelter Independence
Jill T. Tussey Creston
Tina Marie Hargrave Wallace Bettendorf
Mary Jane Mashek Watt Cresco

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Lydia Raine Arevalo Marshalltown
Joleen Kay Rice Brady Storm Lake
Justin L. Clutter Dakota City
Jennifer Lynne Cross Blairsburg
Sharil Karen Dufelmeier Crouch Algona
Carrie Lynn Currin Treynor
Michelle Marie Dohlman Osage
Amy Michelle Fiddelke Freeman Spencer
Kathryn Marie Kruger Hauck Humboldt
Dianna Lynn Weydert Haynes Livermore
John Nelson Hickling West Des Moines
Amy Ann Holst Elkader
Angela A. Jilek West Des Moines
Kerry Sue Kahler Bancroft
Jennifer Rian Lennard Kalainoff Nashua
Kari Anne Petersen West Des Moines
Kerry Lyn Randall Osage
Valerie Rae Ricken Haverhill
Janine Kay Smith Des Moines
Lisa A. Theesfeld Dakota City
Eric Marshall Thompson Spirit Lake
Kristin Ann Rasmussen Wempen Joice

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND ARTS

Stephanie Lynn Address Council Bluffs
Elizabeth Ann Behrens Marathon
Anya Lauren Bishop Cresco
Brock Robert Bringle* Spirit Lake
Keith Andrew Christensen Storm Lake
Chanda Jean Clark* Central City
Matthew Jason Clark Pocahontas
Clifton Major Coggins Storm Lake
Catlin John Curry Dickens
Anthony John Dahm Early
Leeha Marie Dilocker* Cherokee
Kelly Rose Goetz* Lakota
Luke Thomas Harwath Storm Lake
Emilio Silva Hernandez Brownfield, Texas
Renee Marie Herrmann Carroll
Lindsay Jo Hoepfner Storm Lake
Chantelle Denise Olson Hogrefe Storm Lake
Allissa Ann Hopkins Earlham
Jill Ellen Irlbeck* Aspinwall
Amber Sue Jackson* Waukon
Benjamin Bushnell Jeffrey Grinnell
Taylor Charles Jones Ketchikan, Alaska
David William Jorgensen St. Peter, Minn.
Mackenzie Ann Kelly Cedar Falls
Elizabeth Anne Kennedy Storm Lake
Tyler Jens Kirkholm* Storm Lake
Joseph Aaron Kuefler* Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Sara Marie Larson Bloomington, Minn.
Simeon John Lisk Grand Rapids, Mich.
Johnathan Henry Mack Oto
Phillip Michael McLean Gowrie
Hilary Camille Pederson Armstrong
Melissa Lynn Putney St. Ansgar
Crystal Lauren Roach Spirit Lake
Shawn Michael Roling* Earlville
Leah Renee Honeyman Rosado Somers
Timothy John Schieber* Kansas City, Kan.
Joy Ann Schoer* Wabasso, Minn.
Sara Marie Schuhardt* Perry
Laura Page Selders New Market
Alisha Marie Weber Danbury
Justin Nicholas Winkelman Sioux City
Elizabeth Rockabrand Wolfe Cresco

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Amber Elise Andrews* Burnsville, Minn.
Benjamin Wayne Arentson* Harlan
Brooke Leigh Blessington Ida Grove
Danielle Cathryn Bottorff* Ellsworth
Ben Michael Chozen Milford
Nathan Christopher Cowell Reinbeck
Laura Christine Czyzewicz* Riverside
Kevin Stephen Duenow St. Ansgar
Ian Everett Durston Ida Grove
Joseph Paul Frana Storm Lake
Nikki Jean Fulk* Sanborn
Joshua Adam Gerriettes Merrill
Alex James Hangartner* Castalia
Sheila Ann Haugen Minneota, Minn.
Jamie Lee Hayek Ulysses, Neb.
Eric Michael Holton Alta
Jestin Trueman Hulegaard Andover, Minn.
Kristin Rachel Boettcher Jackson Coon Rapids
Jacob John Kittleson St. Ansgar
Kirby Jo Landstrom Crete, Neb.
Dustin Dwayne Lindhorst Lindsay, Neb.
Jessica Lynn Lytle Harlan
Stephanie Marie Wahlman Maurer* Spencer
Abby Ann McDonald* Delhi
Steven Michael McGinty* Sac City
Valerie Dawn Sauers McGuire Storm Lake
Erin Diane Meier* Yankton, S.D.
Trent Allen Mordhorst Ute
Nyssa Mae Moulds* Anamosa
Rachael Marie Muhs Grand Meadow, Minn.
Benjamin Brett Petersen* Audubon
Timothy William Raadt Elk River, Minn.
Crystal Lynn Redman* Wells, Minn.
Christopher Clarence Siepker Laurens
Sandra Sue Smith Milford
Melissa Anne Spitz* Osage
Jenette Lyn Staley Charter Oak
Chelsey Rachel Uhlarik Omaha, Neb.
Kelsey Elaine Vacha* Howells, Neb.
Pa Dao Vang Brooklyn Center, Minn.
Jesse Josiah Wheeler* Papillion, Neb.
Eric L. Whited Clarinda
David Eugene Woolworth Grimes
Geoffrey Charles Wrenn Omaha, Neb.
Sarah Nicole Wyatt* Exira

HAROLD WALTER SIEBENS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Michael Edward Amick Johnston
Chelsea Lynn Anderson Storm Lake
Brandon Gene Arndt* Spencer
Rachel Kay Balik Cresco
Tiffiney Michelle Belmont Iowa City
Sarah Andria Bieker Harlan
Katherine Lynn Bordwell* Clarion
David John Bredehoeft Emmetsburg
Nicholas John Buelt Breda
Trent Thomas Burley Hartley
Megan Elizabeth Busch* Brewster, Minn.
Pamela S. Butler Des Moines
Megan Lynn Cain* Boone
Jared Ross Christ Buffalo Center
Jodi Leigh Coleman* Denison
Katherine Marie DeLaughter Spencer
Travis Jared DeRidder Primghar
Christopher Lee Dolezal Schuyler, Neb.
Benjamin John Einck* Perry
Katie Kim Fryar Fort Dodge
Colleen Catherine Gerow Sioux City
Brittany Dee Gosch Ida Grove
Courtney Ann Grefe Fairmont, Minn.
Angela Catherine Grote Newell
Nathan David Halupnick Clutier
Jessie Jo Heitmann Holstein
Mark Andrew Hobart Emmetsburg
Rachel Leanne Hockenberry Linn Grove
Samantha Jo Jackson* Center Point
Randall Lee Kaufmann* Harlan
Laura Ann Langesen* Forest City
Juan Richard Lee Harvey, Ill.
Maggie Louise Lichtenberg Alta
Katie Lynne Luitjens Worthington, Minn.
Toni Ann Field McClellan Schaller
Greta L. Millen Quimby
Adam Joseph Miller Onawa
Jay Donald Miller Maynard
Jacqueline Evon Moore Alta
Kristin Danielle Moran Council Bluffs
Brett Alan Nepple Glidden
Bree Anna Nicholson* Cedar Falls
Amanda Leigh Pearson Urbandale
Christopher Joel Petersen Avoca
Cody Alan Pierce Spencer
Miranda Rane Podoll Winterset
Melissa Rose Reinhart* Slater
Amanda Renae Rieken Plainview, Minn.
Lindsay Kaye Rohrer* Eagle Grove

Mai Saengkio Storm Lake
 Dustin Gene Schulz Garner
 Kathryn Michelle Sime* Northwood
 James Curt Smith Council Bluffs
 Jennifer Noel Steckelberg* Menlo
 Brady Joseph Struchen Early
 Eric Douglas Taylor* Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Justin Paul Taylor* Cherokee
 James John Van Langen Kamrar
 Matthew J. Vonnahme Jacksonville, Fla.
 Elizabeth Ann Walters Storm Lake
 Brock Jayson Wheeler Osceola
 Jessica Rees Wilcox* Lincoln, Neb.
 Kandis Elaine Wray* Mapleton
 Derrick Dale Young Greenfield

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE,
 PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION**

Mitchell Ross Annan* Coin
 Crystal Shari Avon* Des Moines
 Allison Elaine Bahlmann Bass Westside
 Nicholas John Behrens Sioux City
 Nicole Renae Block Pocahontas
 Stacey Alan Carlson Cherokee
 Cassady Jo Carter Spencer
 Heather Marie Caspers* Rockwell
 Amanda Beth Catterson Postville
 Todd Jack Christensen Polk City
 Adam Curtis Christians Rushmore, Minn.
 Derek Charles Christie Dayton
 Jessica Lee Collins* Armstrong
 Nathan Frank Conlon Humboldt
 Colt Tory Cook* Storm Lake
 Valery Elisabeth Delao Storm Lake
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