CONVOCATION FOR FALL 2013 GRADUATES
Saturday, December 21, 2013
C.Y. Stephens Auditorium
Please refrain from taking flash photographs during convocation. Each student participating in the ceremony will be professionally photographed by Flash Photography. Proofs of the photographs will be sent to students, but there is no obligation to purchase them.
PROGRAM
Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome
Dean Wendy Wintersteen

Address to Fellow Graduates and Guests
Miranda Furrer

Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council Awards
Matt Kerns and Amanda Outhouse

Faculty and Student Introductions
Dean David G. Acker and Michael C. Gaul

Closing Remarks
Dean Wendy Wintersteen

PLATFORM OFFICIALS
Wendy Wintersteen
Endowed Dean

Joe P. Colletti
Senior Associate Dean

John D. Lawrence
Associate Dean, Extension Programs and Outreach

David G. Acker
Associate Dean, Academic and Global Programs, and Raymond and Mary Baker Chair in Global Agriculture

Michael C. Gaul
Director, Agriculture and Life Sciences Career Services

Miranda Furrer
Senior Class Representative

Matt Kerns
President, Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council

Amanda Outhouse
Vice President, Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council
SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS
Presented by the Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Qiaoyi Tong
Agricultural Business

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
Stephen Mayne
Agricultural Studies

OUTSTANDING AMBASSADOR OF AGRICULTURE
Sarah G’Lynn Edwards
Dairy Science

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE
Adriana Dubbelde
Agricultural Business

OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Lea Hoefer
Global Resource Systems
REPRESENTING DEPARTMENTS

Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Thomas J. Brumm
Steve A. Freeman

Agricultural Education and Studies
Ben B. Chamberlain
W. Wade Miller

Agronomy
Kendall R. Lamkey
Mary H. Wiedenhoeft

Animal Science
Jodi A. Sterle
Howard Tyler

Roy J. Carver
Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology
Donald C. Beitz

Biology
James T. Colbert
James D. Holtz

Economics
James Kliebenstein
John R. Schroeter

Entomology
Joel R. Coats

Environmental Science
C. Lee Burras
William C. Crumpton

Food Science and Human Nutrition
Clark Ford
Lester A. Wilson

Genetics
Lois Girton
Alan Meyers

Global Resource Systems
John T. MacDonald
Gail R. Nonnecke

Horticulture
Jeff K. Iles
Barb A. Osborn

Microbiology
Joan E. Cunnick

Natural Resource Ecology and Management
John Burnett
Joel R. Coats

Sociology
Carmen M. Bain
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FROM
THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Department of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
Majors: Agricultural Systems Technology or Industrial Technology

Alec Arthur Amundson
New Hampton, Iowa

Reed Thomas Dietz
Walcott, Iowa

Gustavo Cunha Folhadella
Wheaton, Ill.

Kelsey Jean Groff
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Nathan Douglas Harp
Carroll, Iowa

Samuel Paul Jacobson
Ottosen, Iowa

Tyler James Krug
Atkins, Iowa

Joel Nate McKenna
Storm Lake, Iowa

Coady Allen Mobley
Cincinnati, Iowa

* Cody Douglas Morris
Dixon, Ill.

Ryan A. Nostvick
Fayette, Iowa

John David Puffett
Urbandale, Iowa

Patrick John Rasmussen
Wesley, Iowa

Joe M. Ripperger
Lacona, Iowa

Jeffrey Allan Schott
Reinbeck, Iowa

Hunter Cole Springer
Prairie City, Iowa

Greg A. Steinkamp
Auburn, Iowa

Michael Anthony Taylor
Oskaloosa, Iowa

Ethan John Todd
Cushing, Iowa

* Cum Laude — Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5–3.69
** Magna Cum Laude — Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.7–3.89
*** Summa Cum Laude — Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.9 or higher
† Honors Program — Graduation in the “University Honors Program” recognizes participation in an individually planned program of study designed to provide greater depth and breadth of scholarship than the regular curriculum.
Department of Agricultural Education and Studies
Majors: Agricultural and Life Sciences Education
or Agricultural Studies

* Schylor Martin Altenhofen
    Wellman, Iowa

Cole Curtis Asmus
    Osceola, Iowa

Sage B. Bailey
    Guthrie Center, Iowa

Samantha Jayne Bissell
    Massena, Iowa

David Charles Bruene
    Gladbrook, Iowa

Adam S. Crawford
    Nevada, Iowa

Logan Joseph Daters
    Melbourne, Iowa

Kyle Steven Dice
    Avilla, Ind.

Cody Michael Dirks
    Wyoming, Iowa

Daniel James Doeing
    Newark, Ill.

Jebediah Steven Gent
    Ames, Iowa

Gabrielle Marie Glenister
    Pulaski, N.Y.

Bridget A. Graves
    Glidden, Iowa

Cory Lynn Haywood
    Eldora, Iowa

Joseph Lyle Heatherington
    Fort Dodge, Iowa

Melissa Mary Kaye Hinde
    Independence, Iowa

Carrie Marie Horman
    Atkins, Iowa

Jennifer Mary Ihrig
    Monmouth, Iowa

Zachary King Irving
    Bagley, Iowa

Waylon Charles Keller
    Clarion, Iowa

Jay Edward Kruger
    Sibley, Iowa

Dalton Eugene Lender
    Grinnell, Iowa

Brandon Merle LeSage
    Kewanee, Ill.

Julia Ruth Lihs
    Lone Tree, Iowa

Whitney Ann Lundberg
    Pilot Mound, Iowa

Stephen Michael Mayne
    Council Bluffs, Iowa

Brent Ray Meyer
    Houston, Tex.

Lauren Marie Meyer
    Holstein, Iowa

Kelsey Jean Meyers
    West Liberty, Iowa

Joseph Michael Ory
    Earlham, Iowa

Jessica Marie Putz
    Indianola, Iowa

Skyler Perry Rinker
    Ogden, Iowa

Timothy L. Ritland
    Hubbard, Iowa

Ryan Anthony Ruzicka
    Traer, Iowa

Lee William Schon
    Glidden, Iowa

Janea Nicole Shannon
    Murray, Iowa

Matt Mason Sievers
    Slater, Iowa

Troy Alan Sloan
    Cameron, Mo.

Mason James Smith
    Olin, Iowa

** Taylorann Kalin Smith
    Leon, Iowa

Nicholas Kevin Stromer
    Garner, Iowa

Tyler Ronald Stutsman
    Hills, Iowa

* Corey Dean VanOtegham
    Hartwick, Iowa

* Andy Alan Vogel, Sr.
    Hedrick, Iowa

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    Hartwick, Iowa

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    Hedrick, Iowa
Department of Agricultural Education and Studies (continued)

Majors: Agricultural and Life Sciences Education
or Agricultural Studies

Brandon Burdette Vogt
Charter Oak, Iowa

Julie Rae Wade
Madrid, Iowa

Brett David Westergaard
Adair, Iowa

Austin Michael Willms
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Michael Joseph Wingrove
Dunlap, Iowa

Amber Elizabeth Wolter
Emmetsburg, Iowa

Patrick Gerard Wynn Jr.
Albia, Iowa

Renee Anne Zbynski
Harvard, Ill.

Department of Agronomy

Major: Agronomy

Aaron Michael Adam
Richland, Iowa

Trinity Joseph Baker
Logan, Iowa

Calvin Conrad Culp
Des Moines, Iowa

* Kole Arlo Disney
Clarion, Iowa

Lauren L. Furnas
Tabor, Iowa

Christopher A. Grimm
Williamsburg, Iowa

Jeena Irene Hall
Mondamin, Iowa

Bo Dillon Hamilton
Corydon, Iowa

Steve D. Johnson
Chillicothe, Mo.

Laura Elizabeth Kajewski
Dunkerton, Iowa

John Lam Kier
Omaha, Neb.

Kody Kurtis Kruger, Sr.
Parkersburg, Iowa

Jason Jared Krummel
Avoca, Iowa

Zachary John Larson
West Des Moines, Iowa

* Thomas James Lawler
Clare, Iowa

Nicholas Paul Livermore
Dike, Iowa

Ian Charles MacDonald
Aledo, Ill.

Todd Allen Nelson
Springville, Iowa

Lucas Karl Pearson
Cherokee, Iowa

* Jessica Deann Pille
Marshalltown, Iowa

Nicole Marie Robson
Ames, Iowa

* Stacie Lee Shuler
Corning, Iowa

Aaron D. Strike
Monroe Center, Ill.

*Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  † Honors Program
Department of Animal Science
Majors: Animal Science or Dairy Science

Kylie Justine Brown       Hudson, Iowa
Shelby Danielle Chapman    Adel, Iowa
Ashley R. Dameron         Des Moines, Iowa
Carrie Lynn Dieters       Larchwood, Iowa
Abigail Diane Dunn        Ames, Iowa
Sarah G’Lynn Edwards      Tonopah, Ariz.
Kayla Deen Forsyth        Fayette, Iowa

** Stephanie Lynne Freeland  
Dysart, Iowa

Alec Ryan Frits           Lena, Ill.
Tyler Luke Gallagher Sr.  
Decorah, Iowa
Kyle James Greiman        Garner, Iowa
Kallie Jo Hainline        Winthrop, Iowa
Whitney Laine Hendricks   Elwood, Ind.

** Kayla M. Hultquist      Muscatine, Iowa
Adriannn Renee Kaiser     Ottumwa, Iowa
Jacob Lee Keppy           Durant, Iowa
Allison Marie Klein       Manchester, Iowa
Stephanie Lauren Knoll    Adel, Iowa
Alissa Rae Koons          Webster City, Iowa

Michele Lynn Manhart      Neola, Iowa
Elizabeth Mary Martin     Rudolph, Wis.
Kelsey Rae Martin         Muscatine, Iowa
Gloria McIntosh           Palatine, Ill.

* Sean Michael McNitt  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Jordan Joseph Nankivil    Owatonna, Minn.

KC M. Nelson              Viola, Ill.
Bailey Marcella Pope      Lathrop, Mo.
Danielle Renea Reckamp    Schaller, Iowa
Ethan C. Rogers           Tipton, Iowa
Fallon M. Shakespeare     Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Lindsey Lee Sharp         Ankeny, Iowa

Gregory Philip Sporrer    Manning, Iowa

* Kimberly Ann Stearns    Woodburn, Iowa

** Jacob E. Thomas        Leavenworth, Kans.

Maria Lynn Vonnahme      Vail, Iowa
Chloe C. Wasendorf        Hudson, Iowa

*** Jade Danielle Wennlund  
McHenry, Ill.
### Roy J. Carver Department of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology

**Major: Agricultural Biochemistry**

*** Tara Catherine Moellers
   Ridgeway, Iowa

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**Interdepartmental Biology Program**

**Major: Biology**

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* Mason Edward Uvodich
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### Department of Economics

**Major: Agricultural Business**

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Major: Insect Science

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Interdepartmental Environmental Science Program
Major: Environmental Science

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Beatrice Fortunata Jie
Jakarta Utara, Indonesia

Wenying Zhang
Zhengshou Henan, China

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Interdepartmental Genetics Program
Major: Genetics

Vone Jeat Kwan
Petaling Jaya, Malaysia

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Interdepartmental Global Resource Systems Program
Major: Global Resource Systems

* Ellen K. Franzenburg
  Van Horne, Iowa

* Linda Rae Geiger
  New Hartford, Iowa

***† Lea Elizabeth Hoefer
  Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Zachary John Larson
West Des Moines, Iowa

Danika Marie Schaaf
Des Moines, Iowa

Andrew Keith Stanzyk
Carroll, Iowa

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Department of Horticulture
Major: Horticulture

Brady Darl Carpenter
Corydon, Iowa

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Gilbert, Iowa

Keith William Fandel
Estherville, Iowa

Adam Mark Gregersen
Ames, Iowa

Heather Lynne Gubbels
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Kady Elizabeth Harris
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Peggy Jo Johnson
Preston, Iowa

Woo Rim Ko
Daegu, South Korea

Jason Michael Mangrich
Gilbertville, Iowa

*Cum Laude  ** Magna Cum Laude  *** Summa Cum Laude  † Honors Program
Michael James Mladenoff
Machesney Park, Ill.

Benjamin J. Palczynski
Bettendorf, Iowa

Kevin Michael Sullivan
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Kyle Alden Tester
Iowa City, Iowa

** Jacob E. Thomas
Leavenworth, Kans.

*** Kellie Jean Walters
Guttenberg, Iowa

Interdepartmental Microbiology Program
Major: Microbiology

Cory Donald Jeanblanc
Urbandale, Iowa

Ashley Marie Watson
Waterloo, Iowa

Alicia Marie Rau
Ames, Iowa

Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management
Majors: Animal Ecology or Forestry

Alva Corina Aguirre
Salina, Kan.

*** Adam Keith Frakes
Granger, Iowa

Daniel Scott Andersen
Osage, Iowa

Miranda Elaine Furrer
Hanna City, Ill.

Beth Lynn Bonnichsen
Ames, Iowa

Bryce Charles Gonzales
Ames, Iowa

Amy Nicole Booth
Perry, Iowa

Tiffany Lynn Gummert
Toledo, Iowa

Timothy Michael Burnett
Edina, Minn.

Hannah Kristine Howard
Muscatine, Iowa

Nathan James Cannon
Browning, Mo.

Angela Rose Jansen
Ames, Iowa

Michael Jeffrey Champagne
Ankeny, Iowa

Jonathan Bernard Jones
Crawfordsville, Iowa

Taylor Michael Coon
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Christian B. Kelley
Rochester, Minn.

Alix Anne Crawford
Marion, Iowa

Eric Nord Locker
Polk City, Iowa

Megan Jo Di Cesare
Buffalo, N.Y.

Lance Michael Loney
Decorah, Iowa

* Elizabeth Ann Elliott
Iowa City, Iowa
Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management (continued)

Majors: Animal Ecology or Forestry

Kiley Felper Mackereth       Buffal, Minn.
* Travis Wayne Mason         Ames, Iowa
Daniel Eric Mathis           Waukon, Iowa
Clinton James Mercer         Fairfield, Iowa
Joshua Alan Muhlstein        Toledo, Iowa
Mariah Lynn Myers            La Harpe, Ill.
Jordan Christopher Nichols   Indianola, Iowa

Lance Christopher Queck      Fontanelle, Iowa
Megan Elizabeth Ropella       Mason City, Iowa

** Jaime V. Sandoval Jr.      Des Moines, Iowa
Heather Marie Stratton       Ladora, Iowa
Jennifer L. Thelen           Libertyville, Ill.
William Warren Underwood    Gilbert, Iowa
Kenneth Ralph Wailes        Des Moines, Iowa

** Marina Nicole Osier       Van Meter, Iowa
Daniel Isaac Ostendorf       Dubuque, Iowa
Christian Michael Pitt        Logan, Iowa

* Brooke Elizabeth Webb      Manly, Iowa
Nathan Joseph Wesely         Mount Pleasant, Iowa

Department of Sociology

Major: Public Service and Administration in Agriculture

Stephen Kirk Leeds            Boone, Iowa
Mallory Carleen Schooley      Allerton, Iowa

Multiple Curricula and Majors

Eric David Adam               Harper, Iowa
Agricultural Studies and Agronomy
Avril Eliatha Carter           Willmar, Minn.
Environmental Science and Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in Environmental Studies

*Cum Laude  **  Magna Cum Laude  ***  Summa Cum Laude  †  Honors Program
Katy Lynn Darrah  
Monmouth, Ill.
Agronomy and International Agriculture

* Adriana Marie Dubbelde  
Larchwood, Iowa
Agricultural Business and International Agriculture

Stephanie Lauren Ferguson  
Johnston, Iowa
Culinary Science and Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in Journalism and Mass Communication

Nate Brenton Jones  
Williamsburg, Iowa
Agricultural Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in Economics

Rachael Dawn Karsten  
Marengo, Iowa
Agronomy and Seed Science

Andrew Flaherty Kleen  
Grimes, Iowa
Agricultural Business and Agricultural Studies

Margaret Marie Kovarik  
Libertyville, Ill.
Animal Science and Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in World Languages and Cultures (Spanish)

Randy Joseph Kuehn  
New Hampton, Iowa
Agricultural Studies and Agronomy

* Michelle Cheryl Medlang  
Kensett, Iowa
Agricultural Business and Business: Major in Finance

Shannon Marie Mitchell  
Pella, Iowa
Agronomy and International Agriculture

Taylor C. Musselman  
Norwalk, Iowa
Industrial Technology and Agricultural Systems Technology

Paul L. Nahnsen  
Schleswig, Iowa
Agricultural Systems Technology and Industrial Technology

** Hayley Marie Nelson  
Denison, Iowa
Global Resource Systems and Environmental Science

** Alison Marie Ohden  
Wall Lake, Iowa
Agricultural Business and Business: Major in Finance

Jacqueline Marie Ramstad  
Marion, Iowa
Microbiology and Agricultural Biochemistry

* Kenneth R. Riesenber  
Carroll, Iowa
Agricultural Systems Technology and Industrial Technology

Rebecca Lynne Roberts  
Elkader, Iowa
Animal Ecology and Forestry

Brett Douglas Schmidt  
Ocheyedan, Iowa
Agricultural Studies and Agricultural and Life Sciences Education

**† Qiaoyi Tong  
Ningbo Zhejiang, China
Agricultural Business and International Agriculture and Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in Economics

*† Jordan A. Vande Vorde  
Aurora, Iowa
Agricultural Business and Liberal Arts and Sciences: Major in Economics

Breanne Elizabeth Wagner  
Webster City, Iowa
Agricultural Business and International Agriculture

Bradley Gregg Williams  
Boone, Iowa
Industrial Technology and Agricultural Systems Technology
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES
Reminder: The University ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Hilton Coliseum.