

CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Central**  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE



Columbus • Grand Island • Hastings

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*Celebrating*

**STUDENT AND COMMUNITY**

*Success*

# Program

## \*Academic Procession

Procession of the Nobles  
*Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Composer*

## \*Presentation of the Colors

American Legion Post 11 Color Guard  
*Hastings, NE*

## \*The Star-Spangled Banner

CCC Spectrum  
*Jeffrey Kitson, Director*

## Welcome

Dr. Chris Waddle  
*Hastings Campus President*

## Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Marcie Kemnitz  
*Grand Island Campus President*

## Keynote Address

Judge Denise J. Kracl  
*Nebraska Fifth Judicial District*

## Musical Performance

CCC Spectrum

**Presentation of Candidates for Diplomas and Degrees** Dr. Kathy Fuchser  
*Columbus Campus President*

**Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees** Dr. Matt Gotschall  
*Central Community College President*

**Closing** Dr. Chris Waddle  
*Hastings Campus President*

**\*Recessional** Second Suite in F  
*Gustav Holst, Composer*

**\*Please Stand**

## Keynote Speaker

### DENISE J. KRACL



Denise Kracl was born in Columbus, Nebraska and raised at Central Community College. Her mother, Twila Wallace, was a faculty member at CCC-Columbus Campus from 1969 (when the campus opened) to her retirement in 2010. Denise earned her Associate Degree in Education with honors from the Columbus Campus in 1993. She graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education from Wayne State College. After her graduation from Wayne State, Denise worked for the Governor of Nebraska, worked as a Residence Hall Director at CCC-Hastings Campus, and worked as a probation officer. Denise then returned to college and graduated with a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of South Dakota School of Law.

Denise's experiences as an attorney have spanned both the private and public sectors. While at the all-female law firm of Knoepfle and Kracl, Denise handled real estate law, family law, and criminal defense cases. She later transitioned to Deputy County Attorney in Colfax and Butler Counties where she was then appointed the Colfax County Attorney in 2010 and served in that role until 2022. As County Attorney, Denise conducted grand juries, assisted with a murder investigation, and served as special prosecutor for alleged prosecutorial misconduct. While County Attorney, she also taught American Government courses as an adjunct faculty member at CCC.

In 2022, Denise was appointed to County Court Judge in the Fifth Judicial District by Governor Pete Ricketts. The Fifth Judicial District encompasses 11 counties, and Judge Kracl handles juvenile court, probate cases, protection orders, initial bond setting for fresh arrests, adoptions, search warrants, and traffic offenses.

In addition to her work as an attorney, Denise has served in various community roles and has been recognized by her discipline and her community. She has served as President and Secretary of the Northeast Nebraska Human Trafficking Taskforce and as President of the Board of Directors for the Northeast Nebraska Mediation Center. Denise received the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association Commitment to Excellence in Leadership Award for the state of Nebraska in 2017; the Central Community College Distinguished Alumni Award in 2018; and the Nebraska Bar Association Award of Appreciation in 2021.

Denise resides in Schuyler and enjoys traveling the world, attending Formula 1 races, and scrapbooking.

# Musical Performance

## CCC SPECTRUM

Jeffrey Kitson, *director*

**The Star-Spangled Banner** ..... *Traditional*

**Intro (It's You)** ..... *Krishan Oberoi*

**Beautiful Nebraska** ..... *arr. J. Kitson*

## SPECTRUM MEMBERS

### Soprano

**Kaitlyn Booze** ..... *North Bend, NE*

**MacKenzie Cast** ..... *Hebron, NE*

**Emily Garcia** ..... *Schuyler, NE*

**Lorri Moore** ..... *Columbus, NE*

**Alissa Pacheco** ..... *Columbus, NE*

**Janey Parra** ..... *Schuyler, NE*

### Alto

**Raquel Bordy** ..... *Columbus, NE*

**Aries Deitrick** ..... *Doniphan, NE*

**Emily Minnis** ..... *Axtell, NE*

**Cara Skalberg** ..... *Grand Island, NE*

**Abby Wurdeman** ..... *Columbus, NE*

### Tenor

**Jimmy Eads** ..... *Columbus, NE*

**Jonah Felix** ..... *Alma, NE*

**Tyler Ward** ..... *Crete, NE*

### Bass

**Mark Buhman** ..... *Columbus, NE*

**Josué Fuentes** ..... *Schuyler, NE*

**Jakob MacCann** ..... *Fairfield, NE*

**Jackson Peabody** ..... *Columbus, NE*

# Special Recognition

## ◆ High Academic Achievement

Degree students who have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) graduate with High Academic Achievement. These students receive a gold honor medallion to wear during the graduation ceremony.

## (ΦΘΚ) Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa is the official international honor society for two-year colleges. Membership requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and completion of 12 credit hours. Members have the opportunity to wear the Phi Theta Kappa gold honors stole, blue and gold cords, and gold tassel during the graduation ceremony.

## (S) SALUTE

SALUTE is the collegiate honor society for Veterans and U.S. Service Members. Membership requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. Members of SALUTE wear the gold and camouflage honors stole.

## (ΣΑΠ) Sigma Alpha Pi

Sigma Alpha Pi is a leadership society also known as the National Society of Leadership and Success. Membership requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 and completion of 6 credit hours. Members have the opportunity to wear the Sigma Alpha Pi silver honors stole and black and silver cords during the graduation ceremony.

## (★) Veteran or Member of United States Armed Forces

Veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces have the opportunity to wear the red, white, and blue honor cords during the graduation ceremony in appreciation for their military service.



CANDIDATES FOR

*Associate of Arts Degrees*

**Abbi R. Beltran**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Dustin H. Bower**  
Hastings, NE (◆)  
Academic Transfer

**Larae J. Buresh**  
Davenport, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Sarah L. Ciancio**  
Fullerton, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Billy J. Cramer**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Gregory O. Davidchik**  
Columbus, NE (◆) (ΦΘΚ)  
Academic Transfer

**Christopher K. Dierks**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Abigail M. Engelhardt**  
Hastings, NE (ΦΘΚ)  
Academic Transfer

**Madison K. Frederick**  
Trumbull, NE (◆) (S) (★)  
Academic Transfer

**Madai Gomez Martinez**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Hannah M. Guthard**  
Cozad, NE (◆) (ΣΑΠ)  
Academic Transfer

**Sydney L. Gyenes**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Kaler A. Johansen**  
Stromsburg, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Tatum B. Kapustka**  
Rockville, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Jayde R. Kuhn**  
Omaha, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Keytan M. Lemburg**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Endy F. Leon**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Esiquio Lira Garcia**  
Schuyler, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Guadalupe Martinez Torres**  
Hastings, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Hannah H. May**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Hamilith F. Mazariegos**  
Grand Island, NE (ΣΑΠ)  
Academic Transfer

**Anahi Morales**  
Hastings, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Galilea A. Pedroza**  
Hastings, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Vianca T. Peraza**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Jade M. Podliska**  
Genoa, NE (◆)  
Academic Transfer

**Joshua L. Randall**  
Kenesaw, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Madison M. Rasmussen**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Emily K. Reed**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Shelley A. Rystrom**  
Trumbull, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Kellie Santoyo**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Kayla Schouest**  
Alma, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Madyson E. Schroder**  
Huron, SD (◆) (ΦΘΚ)  
Academic Transfer

**Lauryn M. Scott**  
Hastings, NE (◆)  
Academic Transfer

**Gideon L. Stephenson**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Jenna L. Strampher**  
Roseland, NE (ΣΑΠ)  
Academic Transfer

**Seth R. Taubenheim**  
Amherst, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Caroline S. Vance**  
Richland, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Marissa J. Walker**  
Milford, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Allison M. Wemhoff**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

CANDIDATES FOR

*Associate of Science Degrees*

**Josie J. Bentz**  
Columbus, NE (◆)  
Academic Transfer

**Gregory O. Davidchik**  
Columbus, NE (◆) (ΦΘΚ)  
Academic Transfer

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Grand Island, NE (◆) (ΣΑΠ)  
Academic Transfer

**Maria A. Leon**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Carter Murphy**  
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Academic Transfer

**Tiffany A. Parker**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Zoe R. Perkins**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Isaura Ramirez-Aranda**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Vanessa Rodriguez-Laravie**  
Lexington, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Areya A.D. Starke**  
Grand Island, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Jenna L. Strampher**  
Roseland, NE (ΣΑΠ)  
Academic Transfer

**Caroline S. Vance**  
Richland, NE  
Academic Transfer

**Ernesto Vargas-Hernandez**  
Lexington, NE (ΦΘΚ)  
Academic Transfer

**Mauricio D. Velasco**  
Columbus, NE (ΦΘΚ)  
Academic Transfer

**Allison M. Wemhoff**  
Columbus, NE  
Academic Transfer

CANDIDATES FOR

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Science Degrees*

**Kevin E. Adamson, Jr.**  
*Kearney, NE*  
Business Administration

**Gerardo A. Arellanes**  
*Grand Island, NE*  
Welding Technology

**Rachel M. Bahr**  
*Lincoln, NE (ΦΘΚ)*  
Business Administration  
–Accounting

**Jackson T. Balfour**  
*Ayr, NE*  
Business Administration

**Alexa Barnett**  
*Grand Island, NE*  
Early Childhood Education

**Alejandra Bautista Torres**  
*Hastings, NE (S) (★)*  
Criminal Justice

**Cecelia F. Berggren**  
*Pleasanton, NE*  
Business Administration

**Jose M. Berrido Cocco**  
*Holdrege, NE*  
Business Administration

**Kyleana Blau**  
*Kearney, NE*  
Business Administration  
–Accounting

**Thomas J. Boardman**  
*Kearney, NE*  
Diesel Technology  
–Diesel Truck

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*Saint Edward, NE (◆)*  
Criminal Justice

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*Hastings, NE (◆)*  
Media Arts  
–Broadcasting

**Garrett A. Buchanan**  
*Grand Island, NE*  
Welding Technology

**Taylor J.N. Butler**  
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Early Childhood Education

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Human Services

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Criminal Justice

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*Juniata, NE*  
Business Administration

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Media Arts  
–Graphic Arts

**Gladys M. Corvera-Bello**  
*Columbus, NE*  
Health Information Management Services

**Alayna G. Cox**  
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Early Childhood Education

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–Accounting

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–Agri-Business

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–Drug and Alcohol Counseling

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–Accounting

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Business Administration  
–Accounting

**Brian Molina**

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Drafting and Design Technology  
–Architectural Design

**Yanira L. Molina Menjivar**

Grand Island, NE  
Business Administration

**Kendra R. Morgan**

Grand Island, NE (ΣΑΠ)  
Business Administration

**Jorie A. Mudloff**

Saint Paul, NE  
Early Childhood Education

**Lindsay Newman**

Stapleton, NE  
Business Administration

**Skyler S. Nolan**

Grand Island, NE  
Human Services

**Alisha M. Norem**

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Business Administration  
–Accounting

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Business Administration

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Grand Island, NE  
Criminal Justice

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–Drug and Alcohol Counseling

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Schuyler, NE  
Business Administration

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Human Services

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Mechatronics  
–Electromechanical

**Carlota A. Rabanales**

Grand Island, NE  
Pharmacy Technician

**Beatriz H. Ramirez**

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Human Services

**Daisy Ramirez Gomez**

Grand Island, NE  
Business Administration

**Daysha V. Ramos**

Grand Island, NE  
Media Arts  
–Graphic Arts

**Alejandro Renteria, Jr.**

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Welding Technology

**Kolby L. Richards**

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Automotive Technology

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Business Administration

**Sonya M. Roberts**

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**Krista M. Rodriguez**

Ravenna, NE  
Business Administration

**Yazmin G. Ruvalcaba Guzman**

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Agricultural Sciences  
–Agri-Business

**Sabrina A. Sanchez**

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Business Administration

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Business Administration

**Cecilia L. Schuster**

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Media Arts  
–Graphic Arts

**Andrew C. Sevigny**

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Energy Technology

**Aiden M. Shannon**

Grand Island, NE  
Welding Technology

**Jessi L. Sitzman**

Kearney, NE  
Criminal Justice

**Bethany S. Smallwood**

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Pharmacy Technician

**Alec M. Smollen**

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Advanced Manufacturing Design Technology

**Grace J. Soucie**

Kearney, NE  
Business Administration

**Samuel R. Surles**

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Diesel Technology  
–Diesel Truck

**Nicole L. Thompson**

Grand Island, NE  
Criminal Justice

**Jenielee A. Tocchini**

Juniata, NE (◆) (ΣΑΠ)  
Medical Laboratory Technician

**Evelyn Torres-Gonzalez**

Kearney, NE  
Human Services

**Isabelle J.M. Vap**

Holdrege, NE  
Business Administration

**Jennifer M. Vargas Paiz**

Grand Island, NE (◆)  
Dental Assisting

**Beatriz A. Vazquez**

Cozad, NE  
Business Administration  
–Accounting

**Liliana Velasquez**

Columbus, NE (◆)  
Early Childhood Education

**Alexa S. Vera**

Omaha, NE  
Criminal Justice

**Thomas L. Villa Estrada**

Grand Island, NE  
Welding Technology

**Blossom Ward**

Grand Island, NE (ΣΑΠ)  
Business Administration

**Macy L. Warner**

Ord, NE  
Dental Assisting

**McKinzie P. Weber**

Norfolk, NE (◆)  
Dental Assisting

**Regan L. Weisdorfer**

Pleasanton, NE  
Business Administration

**Melissa K. Whitefoot**

Fairfield, NE  
Early Childhood Education

**Olivia M. Wiese**

Lindsay, NE  
Business Administration

**Cole B. Williams**

Geneva, NE  
Media Arts  
–Graphic Arts

**Amanda J. Woolley**

Elwood, NE  
Criminal Justice

**Robyn R. Yosten**

Genoa, NE  
Business Administration



## CANDIDATES FOR

# Diplomas

**Tasia M. Alberti**

Saint Paul, NE  
Business Administration

**Darcy A. Allard**

Grand Island, NE  
Business Administration

**Judy I. Alvarado**

Grand Island, NE  
Drafting and Design Technology  
–Structural Detailing

**Abdulmunim Arabab**

Grand Island, NE  
Welding Technology

**Katherine L. Backus**

Kearney, NE  
Business Administration  
–Accounting  
Business Administration

**Angel L. Barnes**

Shelby, NE  
Agricultural Sciences  
–Agri-Business

**Hunter D. Batt**

Orleans, NE  
Automotive Technology

**Kyla J. Bauer**

Davenport, NE  
Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts  
–Hospitality Services

**Mugahid Belil**

Grand Island, NE  
Automotive Technology

**Gideon M. Benavides**

Grand Island, NE  
Information Technology and Systems

**Carley Benson**

Grand Island, NE  
Information Technology and Systems

**Kyleana Blau**

Kearney, NE  
Business Administration  
–Accounting

**Bailey M. Bombeck**

Holstein, NE  
Early Childhood Education

**Gracelyn E. Booth**

York, NE  
Media Arts

**Emily N. Borges**

Grand Island, NE (ΣΑΠ)  
Pharmacy Technician

**Liam J.V. Brink**

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Automotive Technology

**Garrett A. Buchanan**

Grand Island, NE  
Welding Technology

**Beth Bukowski**

Kearney, NE  
Business Administration  
–Accounting

**Hannah J. Buller**

Hastings, NE  
Business Administration

**Tug W. Burdett**

Cairo, NE  
Criminal Justice

**Kendra L. Buss**

Alma, NE  
Health Information Management Services  
–Medical Coding

**Sassha E. Byzdani**

Holdrege, NE  
Media Arts

**Trew M. Campos**

Grand Island, NE  
Business Administration

**Brian M. Canahui**

Schuyler, NE  
Mechatronics

**Wesley Carrasco**

Hastings, NE (★)  
Diesel Technology

**Shayla M. Casper**

Kearney, NE  
Human Services

**Brenda E. Castellanos Cornejo**

Grand Island, NE  
Business Administration

**Jacquelin Castorena Mosqueda**

Grand Island, NE  
Human Services

**Arturo Chavez, Jr.**

Columbus, NE  
Business Administration

**Trenton M. Colby**

Minden, NE  
Business Administration

**Vienna D. Condon**

Grand Island, NE  
Drafting and Design Technology  
–Structural Detailing

**Kierstin Conklin**

Hastings, NE  
Media Arts

**Alondra Corona Garcia**

Schuyler, NE  
Business Administration

**Gregory E. Corral**

Holdrege, NE (ΦΘΚ) (S) (★)  
Business Administration

**Kelly K. Davis**

Grand Island, NE  
Medical Assisting

**Angelina D. Diaz**

Kearney, NE  
Human Services

**Graciela Diaz**

Phillips, NE  
Health Information Management Services  
–Medical Coding

**Adam J. Dittmer**

Clarks, NE  
Mechatronics

**April L. Duran**

Hastings, NE  
Early Childhood Education

**Aiden J. Dutenhoffer**

Kearney, NE  
Electrical Technology  
–Residential

**Anna M. Ebeling**

David City, NE  
Health Information Management Services  
–Medical Coding

**Rodrigo Edeza Gutierrez**

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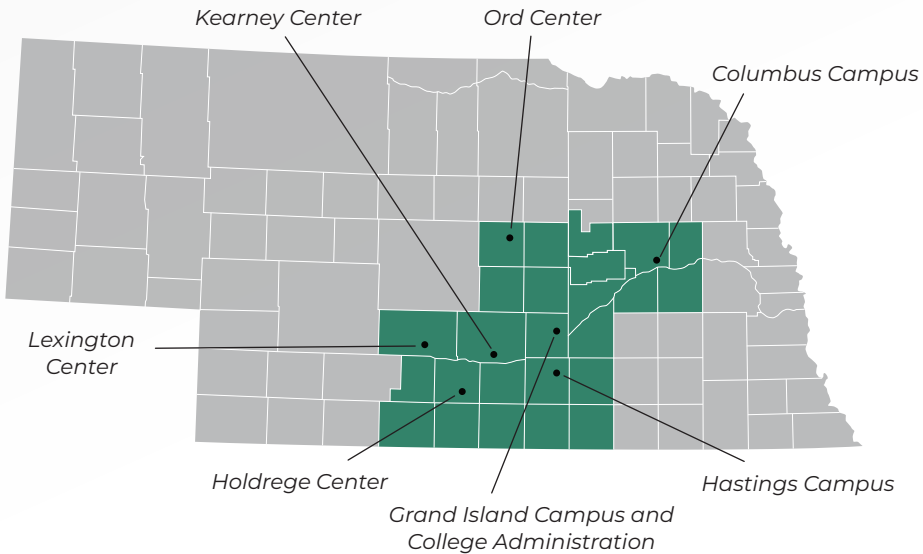
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