

# Iowa State honors spring graduates

AMES — Nearly 4,600 graduates received degrees from Iowa State University this spring. Graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were held May 15-17. Larry Buss and John “J.R.” Robinson received honorary degrees during spring ceremonies. Following are graduates from this area:

- Audubon:
- Matthew Brinkman, Bachelor of Science, Animal Science, Cum LaudeJocelyn A. Chambers, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Communication, Magna Cum Laude
- Alisha Petersen, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Business, Cum Laude
- Nolan James Smith, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine
- Payton Marie Sporrer, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Cum Laude
- Hamlin:
- Aryn L. Vance, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Magna Cum Laude
- Kimballton:
- Kennedy Kjergaard, Bachelor of Science, Management, Cum Laude
- Templeton:
- Peter Brooks Dea, Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude

# Audubon FFA students travel to Washington DC for Leadership Conference



Students from the Audubon High School FFA chapter headed off to Washington, DC Monday, June 16. These students will be attending the Washington Leadership Conference with sessions Tuesday through Friday and will arrive back to Altoona on Saturday for family to pick up. Pictured (left to right) Braeden Christensen, Leyton Elmquist, Kye Gleason, Garrett Heuton, Kaleb Nelson, Karli Burger, Marie Brand and Katelyn Dreher.

# NWU Students Named to Spring Semester Academic Honors List

LINCOLN, NEB - Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its 2025 spring semester academic honors list recognizing undergraduate students with superior academic performance. Students earning at least a 3.75 semester grade point average while completing a full-time course load of as least 12 credit hours of graded work are eligible for consideration. Morgan Smith of Audubon was recognized with this honor for the spring semester:

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## Legal Notice

Board of Education - Regular Meeting  
06/16/2025 07:00 PM  
Audubon Middle-High School Boardroom  
800 Third Avenue  
Audubon, IA 50025

### MEETING MINUTES

Our Mission is to provide a quality education in a positive, equitable & respectful environment that encourages & prepares all students to become life-long learners & responsible members of a rapidly changing society.

#### Attendance

#### Voting Members

Mark Nissen, Board President  
Anne Bomstad-Miller, Board Vice President  
Sarah Asmus, Board Member  
Heath Hansen, Board Member  
Justin Sprague, Board Member

#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Nissen. Attendance: Trevor Miller, Sam Graeve, Quentin Stanerson, Carla Christensen, Sean Birks  
Guests: Brian Rathjen, Liz Brittain

#### 2. Approve Agenda

The board approved the agenda with note that the offer to Kristi Miranda was rescinded from the hires.  
Motion made by: Justin Sprague  
Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

#### 3. Approve Consent Agenda

The board approved the consent agenda.  
Motion made by: Justin Sprague  
Motion seconded by: Sarah Asmus

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

#### A. Minutes

#### B. Warrants and Financial Reports

#### 4. Public Comments

None.

#### 5. Discussion Item

#### 6. Action Items

##### A. Policy Primer 33 # 3 - Second Reading

The board approved the second reading of the Policy Primer 33 #3.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Heath Hansen

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

##### B. Storm Protection Fund

The board approved participating in the Storm Protection Fund. (Resolution attached)

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Heath Hansen

#### Voting:

Mark Nissen - Yes

Anne Bomstad-Miller - Yes

Sarah Asmus - Yes

Heath Hansen - Yes

Justin Sprague - Yes

##### C. Audubon and Exira-EHK MOU Activities

The board approved the MOU for activities with Exira-EHK.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Sarah Asmus

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

##### D. RV Conference Invite

The board approved to join the Rolling Valley Conference effective the 2027-2028 school year.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Heath Hansen

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

##### E. Buena Vista University Agreement

The board approved the agreement Buena Vista University.

Motion made by: Sarah Asmus

Motion seconded by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

##### F. Milk Bid

The board approved the AE Milk Bid.

Motion made by: Heath Hansen

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

#### 7. Personnel

##### A. Hires

The board approved the hires of Jennifer Ellingson, Chris Derry, Tony Santisteban and Patty Svoboda.

Motion made by: Anne Bomstad-Miller

Motion seconded by: Justin Sprague

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

1. Jennifer Ellingson - JH Volleyball
2. Chris Derry - 7-12 Asst Wrestling
3. Tony Santisteban - JVR Boys Basketball
4. Patty Svoboda - Associate

#### B. Transfers

The board approved the transfers of Kalli Wilder and Crystal Dreher.

Motion made by: Justin Sprague

Motion seconded by: Sarah Asmus

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

1. Kalli Wilder - ELL/Title
2. Crystal Dreher - K-6 Music

#### C. Resignations

The board approved the resignation of Deb Snyder.

Motion made by: Heath Hansen

Motion seconded by: Sarah Asmus

#### Voting:

Unanimously Approved

##### 1. Deb Snyder - Transportation

#### 8. Communication & Updates

##### A. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Miller update: 1 - Yearly review projects

2 - Evaluations 3 - Salary compaction

4 - PPEL/SAVE Budget 5 - Legislative

##### B. Principals' Reports

Principal Graeve updates: 1 - Math plan 2 - Hiring

3 - Summer projects/programs

##### 9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Mark Nissen, Board President

Carla Christensen Board Secretary

OPERATING FUND	
ACCESS SYSTEMS LEASINGTECHNOLOGY RELATED HARDWARE	
	989.00
ACE HARDWARE, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	974.51
ADAIR CASEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, OE TUITION	4,181.26
AGRILAND F S INC, FUEL	5,731.36
AHLERS & COONEY, PC, LEGAL	345.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	344.01
ASCENDANCE TRUCKS MIDWEST, LLC, BUS REPAIRS/PARTS	311.66
AUDUBON AG & AUTO, BUS REPAIRS/PARTS	375.47
AUDUBON CO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BUS DRIVER	
PHYSICAL EXAMS	75.00
AUDUBON COUNTY ADVOCATE JOURNAL, NEWSPAPER	1,174.33
AUDUBON DIESEL, LLC, BUS REPAIRS/PARTS	36.54
AUDUBON FOOD LAND, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	882.29
BMO SPEND DYNAMICS, OPERATIONAL SUPPLIES	458.46
CARROLL CLEANING SUPPLY CO, CLEANING PRODUCTS	1,038.72
CARROLL CONTROL SYSTEMS LLC, BLDG REP.	851.00
CENTRAL IOWA DISTRIBUTING INC, PAPER SUPP.	1,282.00
CITY OF AUDUBON, WATER & SEWAGE	2,324.96
CNH INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTS, UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	60.47
CONTINENTAL RESEARCH, BUS - GENERAL SUPPLIES	248.52
COON RAPIDS-BAYARD COMM SCHOOL, OE TUITION	12,543.78
COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM SCHOOL, SPED TUITION	6,522.39
DANNER LAWNSCAPES INC, UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	713.00
DARRELL'S PLACE, OTHER GENERAL SUPPLIES	45.25
DIGICERT, INC., TECHNOLOGY RELATED SOFTWARE	312.00
DOLLAR GENERAL, SCHOOL NURSE - SUPPLIES	25.50
DOLLAR TREE, ELEMENTARY ACT SUPPLIES	30.76
EMERGENT 3, TECHNOLOGY RELATED SOFTWARE	500.00
EXIRA-ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON CSD, OE TUITION	5,505.83
GOPHER SPORT, ELEM PD - PROF EDUCATION	49.95
GUNDERSON, RACHEL, MILEAGE	910.00
GUTHRIE CENTER HIGH SCHOOL, OE TUITION	8,362.52
HERMANSSEN, JILL , TRAVEL REIMB	19.83
IKM/MANNING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, OE TUITION	29,905.86
IOWA ASSOC OF SCH BUSINESS OFF, SBO - CONFERENCE FEES	200.00
IOWA COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK, COUNSELOR SOFTWARE	1,000.00
IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, TECH - PURCHASED	
SERVICES	940.21
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICAID	2,768.35
IOWA DEPT OF EDUCATION, BUS INSPECTION FEES	300.00
IOWA FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES, CONFERENCE FEE	370.00
IOWA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, CONFERENCE FEE	350.00
IOWA SCHOOL FINANCE INFORMATION, BACKGROUND CHECK	28.50
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC, OTHER GENERAL SUPPLIES	204.86
JMC COMPUTER SERVICE INC, CONFERENCE FEE	210.24
JW PEPPER & SONS INC, MUSIC	65.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY, ELECTRICITY	9,186.42
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, BUILDING INSPECTIONS	1,164.00
RASMUSSEN LUMBER COMPANY, UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	38.97
REMSBURG SERVICE INC, UPKEEP OF GROUNDS	100.00
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF IOWA, CONFERENCE FEE	1,165.00
SCRIBD, SOCIAL STUDIES SUPPLIES	12.83
SGS, LLC DBA CARROLL REFUSE, GARBAGE	745.50

TEACHER SYNERGY, LLC, HS/MS INSTR SUPPLIES	28.79
TIGGES OVERHEAD, BUS - GENERAL SUPPLIES	330.00
TIMBERLINE BILLING SERVICE LLC, MEDICAID	285.93
TROPHIES PLUS, INC., OTHER GENERAL SUPPLIES	404.13
WALMART, FCS SUPPLIES	80.99
WASPY'S TIRE & SERVICE CENTER, GROUNDS REPAIRS AND	
PART	15.00
WASPY'S TRUCK WASH, LLC, BUS WASH	100.00
WASPYS TRUCK STOP, FUEL	79.22
WINDSTREAM, TELEPHONE	1,549.19
	108,854.36
SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND	
ANDERSON ERICKSON DAIRY CO, FOOD PURCHASE	2,990.70
AUDUBON COUNTY ADVOCATE JOURNAL, ADVERTISING	337.05
AUDUBON FOOD LAND, FOOD PURCHASE	83.65
BAUER, VAL , MEAL REFUND	56.40
BUDD, JANET MEAL REFUND	46.10
FORAN, KRISTIN, MEAL REFUND	30.60
HEUSS, CHAD, MEAL REFUND	107.95
HOBART SALES & SERVICE, PARTS & REPAIRS	3,515.35
JOENS, CARRIE, MEAL REFUND	21.50
KNAPP, REBECCA, MEAL REFUND	8.05
MARTIN BROS DISTRIBUTING CO INC, FOOD PURCHASE	7,917.39
MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES, PURCHASED SERVICES	2,326.80
RYNEARSON, AMANDA, MEAL REFUND	10.75
SCHMIDT, JULIE, MEAL REFUND	16.70
STECKLER, TOBY MEAL REFUND	18.65
	17,487.64
ACTIVITY FUND	
AC/GC COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, TRACK ENTRY	400.00
ACE HARDWARE, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES	119.32
AGRILAND F S INC, ATHLETICS	172.64
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES	269.55
ATLANTIC HIGH SCHOOL, ENTRY FEE	75.00
AUDUBON AG & AUTO, CLASS OF 2026	55.43
AUDUBON FOOD LAND, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES	628.51
AUDUBON MUSIC BOOSTERS, CHOIR ACTIVITY	6,687.00
BMO SPEND DYNAMICS, ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPLIES	1,814.34
BRUCK, JIM, OFFICIAL	375.00
BSNSPORTS, FOOTBALL	1,399.56
BUSCH, SCOTT, OFFICIAL	190.00
CASEY'S GENERAL STORES INC, CHOIR ACTIVITY	69.95
CHRISTENSEN, JAIME , TRAPSHOOTING	60.00
DANNCO, INC, BASEBALL	349.70
DANNER, TODD, OFFICIAL	125.00
DICK, MIKE, OFFICIAL	200.00
DOMINQUEZ, HUGO, OFFICIAL	125.00
GACKE, ADAM, OFFICIAL	190.00
IOWA FFA ASSOCIATION, CONFERENCE FEE	11,670.00
IOWA GIRLS HS ATHLETIC UNION, ATHLETICS	80.00
ISJS, ATHLETICS	284.00
KNAPP, BRIAN, OFFICIAL	320.00
LORI'S FLOWERS & GIFTS, CHOIR ACTIVITY	848.00
LUCAS, GREG, OFFICIAL	160.00
LUCAS, NICK, OFFICIAL	160.00
MCDERMOTT, MICHAEL, OFFICIAL	160.00
MERRITT, DOUG, OFFICIAL	380.00
MEYER, CORY, OFFICIAL	160.00
MOLITOR, JIM, OFFICIAL	570.00
MY WAY DESIGNS, FFA	1,561.00
NELSON, CARRIE, CLASS OF 2025	255.00
PANORAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL, TRACK ENTRY	250.00
PERKINS, JOSHUA, OFFICIAL	320.00
POMEROY, DAN, OFFICIAL	570.00
ROBSON, ALLEN , OFFICIAL	200.00
SCHAEFER, MARK, OFFICIAL	320.00
SCHOOL NUTRITION FUND	
JH STUDENT SENATE	115.86
SWEENEY, BOB, OFFICIAL	190.00
TAPPS, ROGER, OFFICIAL	160.00
TITKEMEIER, MATTHEW, OFFICIAL	160.00
TRI-CENTER COMM SCHOOL, TRACK ENTRY	240.00
TWIN CONSTRUCTION INC, CLASS OF 2026	242.11
UNDERWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, TRACK ENTRY	100.00
WAGNER, SANDRA, CHOIR ACTIVITY	509.66
WAX, GARY, OFFICIAL	160.00
WILLIAMS, SHAWN, OFFICIAL	160.00
WOHLERS, KEITH, OFFICIAL	190.00
	33,801.63
PHYSICAL PLANT & EQUIPMENT	
BADDING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES	53,423.80
CAMBLIN MECHANICAL, INC, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	
	8,157.44
FIREGUARD INCORP, BUILDINGS (GOVT FUNDS) PLANT	2,908.92
MIDWEST AUTO FIRE SPRINKLER, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	1,744.00
NELSON ELECTRIC COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	12,161.85
RW CONCRETE, LLC, SITE IMPROVEMENT	2,617.49
TWIN CONSTRUCTION INC, SITE IMPROVEMENT	2,310.31
	103,323.81

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