

Graduating Class of 2017

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Department of Business and Economics

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Department of Chemistry

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Department of Communications

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Department of Education

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- Joshua Austin Trease, Orchard, NE

Department of Kinesiology

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Department of Nursing

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Department of Political Science

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Department of Religion

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Department of Theater

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