

# Dean's List

## College of Business and Technology

### Friday, May 6, 2016

Enjoy the last Dean's List for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Heads up for fall-

Ron Landstrom Executive in Residence, CHI Chief Financial Officer, Jeanette M. Wojtalewicz-**Thursday, September 22, Friday, September 23**. Look at the attached draft of a schedule and let me know when you would like your classes to meet with her. Since we are in the Ponderosa room, I expect numerous classes to be combined. The keynote address is Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Once again we urge you to bring your students to this session. If you have a Thursday 2:00 p.m. class, please consider joining her. Email me to reserve a spot.

### **Impact**

What are you doing? Where are you going? What impact are you making? Tell me, please!

### **Students**

The following students were inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International-The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

#### **MBA**

Kaley Hodgen - Hastings, NE and Travis Hollman – Kearney, NE

#### **Seniors**

Payton Buckmaster – Smith Center, KS; Jacob Findley - Giltner, NE; JoAnna Fisher – Kearney, NE; Sarah Hansen – Scotia, NE; Drew Hergenrader – North Platte, NE; Makenzie Hinrichs – Hastings, NE; Brooke Hough – Bellwood, NE; Jie Hyun Kim – International; Aaron Kroll – Bassett, NE; Jamie McCann – Kearney, NE; Kylee Placke – Johnstown, CO; and Alva Troyer – Milroy, IN.

#### **Juniors**

Jesse Ackerman – Juniata, NE; Antonette Anderson – Omaha, NE; Krayton Conell – Utica, NE; McKenzie Cuba – Silver Creek, NE; Quinten Dawes – Gretna, NE; Madalynn Doughty – North Platte, NE; Stephanie Dunnerman – Kearney, NE; Brooke Emmert – Lincoln, NE; Tessa Gale – Cody, NE; Bailey Hoadley – Columbus, NE; Leslie Masek – Valparaiso, NE; Adrianna Meyer – Blue Hill, NE; Austin Partridge – Grand Island, NE;

Jhon Sabogal – Kearney, NE; Kyle Stohs – Odell, NE; Devin Stuart – Beatrice, NE; and Colton Stuhr – Grand Island, NE.

Michael B. Peck, 1984 University of Nebraska-Kearney alumnus who majored in Business Administration with a Marketing Emphasis, was also inducted. His distinguished career in agricultural finance and banking as well as the management positions he has held with organizations such as Farm Credit Services of America, First National Bank of Omaha, and BMO Harris Bank made him an excellent candidate.

CBT celebrated their honored graduates at a ceremony Thursday, May 5, 2016 with University of Nebraska Board of Regent, Robert Phares addressing the students and being recognized with CBT's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award.

The following graduating seniors were recognized by the faculty for their stellar achievements.

**Accounting/Finance Department:** Leslie Katie Bierman, Independence, MO; Aaron Kroll, Bassett; and Kelsey Martinsen, Primrose.

**Economics Department:** Taylor Gellerman, Imperial; and Nolan High, Bertrand.

**Family Studies/Interior Design Department:** Olivia Gestring, Holdrege; Aaron McCauley, North Platte and Jacqueline Star, Hershey.

**Industrial Technology Department:** Jacob Griffith, Merna; Matt Houston, Loomis; Jesse Rule, Burchard; Klay Kasik, Schuyler; Jesus Moreno, Lexington; and Takumi Nozuru, Chigasaki Kanagawa, Japan.

**Management Department:** Reed Bellamy, Goodland, KS; Ryan Bruna, Juniata; Sarah Hansen, Scotia; Ryo Suzuki, Tokyo, Japan; and Chris Dier, Kearney.

**Marketing/MIS/SCM:** Billie Kunzman, Omaha; and Victoria Crook, Kearney.

**MBA:** Zach Justus, Lincoln.

**Ben Ritter**, Industrial Technology May 2016 graduate from Alma, received the prestigious Nester Student Leadership Award.

Winner of the spring Kay Payne Case Competition from **Dr. Sri Seshadri's** Marketing Management class was the team that developed a marketing plan for HelpCare, a non-profit, free clinic for the uninsured in Buffalo and Kearney counties. Team members completing the project were **Colin Cimino**, Kearney; **Demi Higgins**, Bennington; **Kelle Carver**, Shawnee, KS; and **Chenxu Wang**, China. Cash prizes are earned by the winners of this competition.

## Experiential Learning/Internship

**Tell me about your alumni!**

**Please remember to forward your news items to Marsha Yeagley so that proper coverage can be provided. Your news may be added to the next Dean's List, and/or posted on the "Notables" section of the website, or the Dean's page of the site. When appropriate, a news release will be sent to students' hometown newspapers and/or the Hub, as well as covering the item in the June publication of the College of B&T Annual Report. Remember that what you and your students do "makes a difference." In order to send the press release to the students' hometown newspaper, please provide the hometown. Help us in the recruitment and retention process by informing Marsha of your news.**

**Send to:**

**[yeagleym@unk.edu](mailto:yeagleym@unk.edu).**

**Please only send information regarding papers and presentations after the fact. Think about doing an article for the Kearney Hub during the 2015-2016 academic year. Also, consider promoting your program, students, and/or event on NTV (first Wednesday of the month at 6:25 a.m.) and KGFW Talk of the Town (4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.) The schedules are attached.**

**Criteria for the Hub article:**

- 500 words or less
- Business tips/backed by your research if you so choose
- Long text or short bullet points
- Author picture and short bio
- Every other month to start

I will send it on to the Hub after the Dean's approval.

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# Jeanette M. Wojtalewicz

## Ron Landstrom Executive-in-Residence

### CHI Health Chief Financial Officer

Thursday, September 22

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Professor **Karl Borden**, Fin 408-Corporate Finance class, Marsha **Yeagley**, MKT 331-Professional Selling class, Professor **Ngan Chau**, MKT 300, Principles of Marketing class-Ponderosa Room, Nebraskan Student Union-Yeagley introduce

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Professor **Karl Borden**, Finance 188-first year students exposed to area of finance they may not be finance majors, Professor **Ngan Chau**, SCM 403-Logistics and Transportation, Professor **Sri Seshadri**-MKT 440 Advertising Management class, **Marsha Yeagley** MKT 331-Professional Selling class, Professor **Brenda Eschenbrenner**, Accounting 391-Accounting Information Systems class-Ponderosa Room Yeagley introduce

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Ponderosa Room**,  
“Keep the Door Open-Life After UNK”

Her presentation will focus on self-confidence, life-long learning, stepping outside your comfort zone to grow, hard lessons learned and the real issue of finding balance in life when a career can take up a big part of your life.

Keynote presentation to faculty, staff, administrators, and student across campus-potentially 200 plus in the audience

Dean introduce

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Ponderosa room**- Student Advisory Group-CBT student leaders from across the various programs in the college/ Stacy Darveau-Dean's Administrative Assistant will be present  
(Lunch Served)

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Professor **Brenda Eschenbrenner**, Accounting 250-Principles of Accounting class-Ponderosa room-Introduction by Professor Eschenbrenner

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Escort ? Frank House**, Networking Reception (by invitation) Business Advisory Board, Kearney Area Chamber members, faculty, campus administrators, Ms. Wojtalewicz family/friends

## Friday, September 23

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **WSTC 120E**; Aaron Estes, Career Services, Dustin Favinger, CBT Career Services, Janice Woods, Business Internship Director and Brenda Jochum, (Industrial Technology Internship Director - Internships/Career Opportunities.

9:05 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. **Tommy Eshleman**, Econ 270-Principles of Economics Macro class- Ockinga Center- Escort and introduced by Professor Eshleman

10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Professor **Karl Borden**, Finance 480-Investments class, Professor **Greg Benson**, Supply Chain Management class, Professor **Tommy Eshleman**, Econ 270-Principles of Economics Macro class-Ockinga Center- Professor Eshleman introduce- Professor Borden escort back to Dean's Office

11: 30 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch, Kearney Country Club, Chancellor Douglas Kristensen, Tim Burkink, Dean **Who else to invite?**

1:00 p.m. **Interview in Dean's Office – Sara Giboney, UNK Communications**

1:30 p.m. - Campus Tour- Student will conduct



Jeanette Wojtalewicz is the SVP and Chief Financial Officer for CHI Health. Serving Nebraska and Southwest Iowa this organization of \$2 billion in net revenues is comprised of 15 hospitals, 800 employed physicians and numerous post-acute services and joint ventures. Jeanette has worked in Healthcare Finance for 30 years and received her undergraduate degree from UNK in 1984 in Business Administration-Accounting Emphasis, and a Masters in Healthcare Administration from Bellevue University in 2008. Her work experience has been in public accounting, Acute healthcare care settings, post-acute/rehabilitation services, and children's psychiatric services. Jeanette is a past President of HFMA in Nebraska, and serves on a number of local boards including the Nebraska Health Information Initiative, Midlands Choice, and UniNET CIN. Jeanette has been recognized by HFMA with the Gold Merit Award, was the recipient of the John C. Finegan Award from the Lincoln Family Medicine Program, received the UNK Distinguished Alumni Award in 2012 and is a past mentor for the UNK Gold Torch Society. Jeanette is married to Michael, and they have 5 children.