

## Chancellor Green

***Title: A Smart, Bold Vision for Higher Education: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Land-Grant University of the Future***

The Land-Grant College Act of 1862, or Morrill Act, provided grants of land to states to finance the establishment of colleges specializing in agriculture and the mechanic arts to provide a liberal and practical education to the "industrial class," or the common person. The University of Nebraska, founded in 1869, is a top 50, public, land-grant, Research University that embraces that mission every day and envisions a future where that mission is even more vital to the state, nation, and world. In his address, Dr. Green will discuss the University of Nebraska, its important role and responsibility over its 148-year history, and how land-grant institutions are more critical now to future prosperity than ever before. Dr. Green will talk about his plan for "Smart Growth" for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln over the next decade, how the institution will elevate its distinctiveness in STEM and traditional liberal arts education on a national and world-wide scale and how we, as leaders in higher education, need to rethink how we deliver high-quality education and challenge traditional norms of the academy.