



2021 Recognition of Grit and Glory

COE AV/IT Support Team

Chris Steffen Paul Pokorny Norm Schaeffer James Nau

"Since the beginning of this pandemic, COE AV and IT support have worked together both on-site and remotely to ensure as smooth a transition to remote learning as possible. In doing so, they have created videos, provided documentation, and met one on one with faculty and staff to provide training on technology and how it can be utilized in real time to meet individual pedagogical needs of instructors."

Engineering and Computing Education Core

Tareq Daher Markeya Peteranetz Nathan Pindell
Robert Vavala Yaoling Wang

"In the spring of 2020, all members of the ECEC were called upon to enable the transition to remote teaching necessitated by the global pandemic. This work included rapidly creating a website full of teaching resources for faculty, providing one-on-one instructional design support, and assessing students' and faculty's ability to transition to fully remote teaching and learning."

Hand Sanitizer Team

Leonard Akert Hunter Flodman Peter Hilsabeck

"The team went from brainstorming on April 1 to blending over 1,200 gallons of hand sanitizer by April 5. In four months, the facility created almost 200,000 gallons of hand sanitizer which was shipped to 70 of the 93 counties in Nebraska to K-12 public schools, county fairs, NU system Universities, USDA FSIS inspectors across the US and numerous medical agencies."

Midwest Roadside Safety Facility

Cody Stolle Ron Faller John Reid Joshua Steelman Mojdeh Pajouh

"The largest portion of Midwest Roadside Safety Facility's annual research budget involves the full-scale crash testing of barriers with vehicles in accordance with national criteria. Completing the already-committed research and engaging new research projects during COVID, including institutional shutdown and limited-staff requirements, has required the relentless commitment and flexibility of the team."

Engineering Student Services

Paul Breitkreutz	Sally Wei	Jen Skidmore	Bonnie Martin
Jayde McWilliams	Cameron Adams	Emili Jones	Alma Ramirez-Rogers
Garrett Gassman	Nicole Franta	Grace Clark	Michelle Eccher
Katie Forrest	Kasey Juel	Kayla Flott	Jessica Flohr
Jeff Beavers	Emma Kwapiñoski	Jana Burns	Jared Ludwig

Emily Griffin Overocker

"Despite juggling the pandemic impacts personally, the Engineering Student Services team have gone beyond their regular duties to support student success. Students were confused and scared. The ESS team was ready and willing to be on the front lines and in the trenches doing what they do best - supporting students holistically so they can graduate as professionals in engineering, computing, and construction."