Accounting

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- Financial accounting

Agriculture, Animal and Equine Science

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- Crop drying
- Surveying
- Bio-fuels

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- Sugarbeet disease management

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- Animal Nutrition
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Low input dairy systems
Commodity marketing

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Marketing and Promotions for Athletic Events
Academic Support for Student-Athletes
Fitness Center- oversee the Athletic Weight Room

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Coaching
Professional baseball and softball
Media relations
Collegiate coach (baseball and softball)

Business

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Marketing

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Career
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Communication
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Technology in communication
Publication design
News and promotional writing
Intercultural communication

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American Literature
Rural and Midwestern regional literature
Environmental literature
Creative writing (fiction)
Debate

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Conflict/argumentation
Organizational/crisis communication
Political communication
Public speaking

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Corporate Training (soft and technical skills)
Adult Learning
Organizational Communication
Public Speaking
Business and Professional Communication (interviewing, presenting, etc.)

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Information Technology
Computer Science
Software Engineering
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Software engineering
Information technology
Computer science
Curriculum Development and ABET Accreditation

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Areas of expertise:
Graphic design and layout for print
Web design

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Areas of expertise:
Data mining
Big data analysis

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Areas of expertise:
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Mathematics and Literacy
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Wildlife Ecology and Management
Birds
Wildlife Habitat Relationships
Vertebrate Ecology

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Terrestrial and wetland restoration
Restoration ecology
Wetland ecology
Prairie restoration

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Wetland restoration
Biology
Botany
Soil-plant-atmosphere interactions
Global environmental change
Response of crop and soil systems to elevated atmospheric CO$_2$
C dynamics (loss and sequestration) in agricultural soils
NH$_3$ and greenhouse gas exchange in agronomic systems
Phytoremediation of polluted soils and sediments
The utilization of animal waste in crop production
Soil management practices to improve soil quality and productivity
Soil science

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Prairie chicken ecology
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Prairie restoration and management
Prairie ecology and management
Sustainable development
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Areas of expertise
Labor
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Areas of expertise
Alumni relations
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Fundraising in higher education

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**Areas of expertise**
Donor relations  
Booster club  
Athletic fundraising

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Web design  

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InDesign  
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Portrait Professional 9

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Higher education accreditation

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Internationalization
Intercultural relations

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Local and regional food systems
Sustainable agriculture

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Diabetes
Nutrition for healthy adults
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**Online and Distance Learning**

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Concurrent enrollment
Post-secondary enrollment act
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Online Learning
Adult Learning
Tutoring
Google Applications
Study Skills
Time Management
Test Preparation
Test Proctoring
Academic Probation and Suspension

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Social media
Web content development

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Observational astronomy with astrophotography, transient object searches
Amatuer high-powered rocketry

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Ethical and moral development in sport
Corporate Social Responsibility
Athletic facility management
Psychological Skills Training

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Tourism

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Irish literature

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Composition
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English literature
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Areas of expertise
History of Northwest Experiment Station and Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) archives (1895 – 1930s) – correspondence of Superintendents Hoverstad, Robertson, Selvig, Dowell and McCall
Minnesota Historical Society (St. Paul, MN) grant – authored six MNopedia online articles about Polk county history
Local History - Polk County and Crookston (two published books with Arcadia Press)
Preservation of archived documents/century old photos in the Polk County Historical Society museum
Fundraising activities, concerts, art shows, historical displays at Crookston’s Carnegie Events Center
Fulbright Grant program (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Kyiv (WIUU and Linguistics University), Ukraine)
Internationalization - Expat life of teaching English in Asia (Philippines and Harbin (HIT), China)
American University teaching in Kazakhstan - Almaty (KIMEP) and Astana (NUA)

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