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**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

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## University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum**

**May 8, 1993**

**10:00 a.m.**

*...to those who dedicate their lives to  
the high calling of instruction  
to all students who shall here  
learn to earn a living  
and to live a cultured life  
not as two processes  
but as one ...*

## **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA**

### ***SETTING THE PACE***

**We believe setting the pace accurately describes University of Nebraska at Omaha's place in the agenda of the future.**

**The theme takes its lead from our Role and Mission Statement, in which the University of Nebraska at Omaha declares itself a "pacesetting, comprehensive metropolitan university."**

**Implicit is our commitment to offer the highest quality curriculum in an environment of innovation.**

**We are proud to be an intricate part of the fabric of our city and state. Through diverse and far-reaching programs, UNO is touching the lives of our citizens, helping to create better schools and businesses, a stronger economy, a vibrant arts community and much more. Through a diverse academic curriculum, a spirit of inquiry and high standards of achievement, UNO is setting the pace for growth, leadership and innovation in the key issues which affect us all.**

**The University of Nebraska at Omaha ... *Setting the Pace.***

# PROGRAM

## PRELUDE

American Overture for Band

Joseph Wilcox Jenkins

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. James R. Saker, Conductor

## PROCESSIONAL

William Byrd Suite.....Gordon Jacob

Please rise when the academic procession enters  
and remain standing through the invocation.

## PRESIDING

Chancellor Del D. Weber

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner.....air. Sousa/Damrosch

Please join in singing, led by  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
The University Chorus  
Dr. Cina Crisara, Conductor

## INVOCATION

Reverend David G. Reeson

Archdiocese of Omaha

## WELCOME

Chancellor Del D. Weber

## REGENTS' WELCOME

Ms. Jennifer Newhouse  
Student President/Regent

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Ron Sagehorn  
President, UNO Alumni Association

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Chancellor Del D. Weber

America the Beautiful.....Samuel Ward; arr. Carmen Dragon

Doctor of Letters to Professor Viorel Barbu  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
The University Chorus  
Dr. Cina Crisara, Conductor

## INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Otto F. Bauer  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Academic Deans

### AND

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Del D. Weber

Doctor of Philosophy,  
Doctor of Education and Master's.....Dean Margaret P. Gessaman  
Bachelor's

Arts and Sciences.....Dean John M. Newton

Engineering and Technology.....Associate Dean Harold L. Davis

Education.....Dean Richard B. Flynn

Business Administration.....Dean Michael Carrell

Continuing Studies.....Dr. Alan S. Hackel

Public Affairs and Community Service.....Ms. Joanne Lofton

Fine Arts.....Interim Dean K. Elaine Hess

Home Economics.....Associate Dean Coby Simerly

## REMARKS

Chancellor Del D. Weber

## BENEDICTION

Reverend David G. Reeson

## RECESSIONAL

Army of the Nile.....Kenneth Alford

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. James R. Saker, Conductor

For the safety and convenience of our guests and out of respect for our graduates, we ask that members of the audience refrain from leaving their seats, congregating near the stage or exiting prior to the close of our ceremonies.

A professional photographer and videographer will record graduates as they cross the stage.

These photos and tapes are available from the vendors. Thank you for your cooperation.

Chancellor and Mrs. Weber will host a reception in Ak-Sar-Ben Hall immediately following Commencement.

All faculty, staff, graduates, family and guests are cordially invited to attend.

## PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Viorel Barbu<br/>Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>5. Dr. Donal J. Burns<br/>Assoc. Exec. Vice President &amp; Provost<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>7. Ms. Jennifer Newhouse<br/>Student President/Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>9. Mr. Gary Cairico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>11. Ms. Joanne Lofton<br/>Coordinator<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>13. Dr. John M. Newton<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>15. Dr. Michael Carrell<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>17. Dr. Alan S. Hackel<br/>Dean<br/>Continuing Studies</p> <p>19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>21. Dr. K. Elaine Hess<br/>Interim Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> | <p>2. Dr. Otto F. Bauer<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Mr. Ron Sagehorn<br/>President<br/>UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>6. Mr. Fred M. Petersen<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>8. Mr. Charles W. Schmid<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>10. Dr. Margaret P. Gessaman<br/>Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>12. Dr. Richard Thill<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>14. Dr. Coby Simerly<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Home Economics</p> <p>16. Dr. H. Carl Camp<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>18. Dr. Harold L. Davis<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>20. Mr. Robert S. Runyon<br/>Director<br/>University Library</p> <p>22. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre<br/>Dean<br/>International Studies &amp; Programs</p> |
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### Faculty Marshalls

*(The Faculty Marshalls are 1993 recipients of UNO's Excellence in Teaching Award)*

Dr. David Cor bin

Dr. George Pfeffer

### Ushers:

Terry Forman  
Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

Tara Knudson  
Milton Shobe

Madelyn Griffin

### Reader:

Steve Adair

### UNO Ambassadors:

Tricia Gallup

Nick Matuella

LeAnn Logan

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# UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Robert M. Allen, Hastings  
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### *Student Members:*

Keith Benes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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## CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

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## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

### ADMINISTRATION

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## COLLEGES

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by these same monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of University officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. This code has undergone several revisions in subsequent years.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's and master's degrees with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are normally not used for bachelor's degrees today. Instead, the tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program.

## GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Science.....	Golden Yellow
College of Engineering and Technology.....	Orange
Associate.....	Grey-Blue
College of Education.....	Light Blue
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue
College of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Professional Accounting.....	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
College of Continuing Studies.....	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Master of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies.....	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music.....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History.....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	Brown
Bachelor of Music.....	Pink
College of Home Economics.....	Maroon

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is an all-University program which provides maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through special multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

The program is an outgrowth of the Arts and Sciences Honors program and was initiated in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Coordinator. UNO colleges which implement honors programs include Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts and Public Affairs and Community Service.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a research project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis. Students and their thesis topics are listed at the end of the list of graduates. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program.

## MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated.

Summa Cum Laude.....	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude.....	White
Cum Laude.....	Red

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by the blue, white and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.



## GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degree as of April 22, 1993.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Margaret L. Durr, BS, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1982; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): The Effects of Test Administration Accommodations on the Learning Disabled and the Nondisabled"; Co-Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Lisa Leahy Scherer and Dr. Richard L. Wikoff

Richard Lee Hindalong, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1974; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; EdS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Ph.D. in Education-Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "An Analysis of the Achievement of Students with TESA Trained Teachers Compared to the Achievement of Students with Non-TESA Trained Teachers"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Robert C. O'Reilly

Betty Jean Inglett, BA, Arkansas Tech University, 1984; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "The Role of Social Bonds and the Female Reproductive Cycle on the Regulation of Social and Sexual Interactions in the Golden Lion Tamarin (*Leontopithecus rosalia rosalia*)"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey A. French

Kenyon P. Jordan, BA, Augustana College, 1984; MA, Bradley University, 1987; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Perceptions of Procedural Fairness as a Function of the Freedom to Voice and the Position Power of the Target"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Wayne A. Harrison

Carolyn Jane Leman, BSN, DePaw University, 1964; MS, University of Oklahoma, 1978; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Spirituality and Meaning in Later Life"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Vernon A. Peterson, BA, Metropolitan State University, 1986; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "A Cognitive Resource Model of the Work, Time, and Satisfaction Relation"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Wayne A. Harrison

Chuchai Smithikrai, BS, Mahidol University, 1980; M.Ed., Chulalongkorn University, 1982; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "A Cross-Cultural Study of Organizational Characteristics in Thailand and the United States: The Culture-Specific vs the Contingency Theses"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Wayne A. Harrison

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Katherine Jo Solomon, BS, Concordia Teachers College, 1977; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; EdS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Ed.D. in Education-Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "The Relationship Between Gender, Ethnicity, Grade Level, Lunch Status and Self Concept Scores of Selected Elementary Students"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Robert C. O'Reilly

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Linda Gentleman Boyer, BA, Creighton University, 1965; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Peer Observation is a Key Ingredient to Effectiveness in Staff Development"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert C. O'Reilly

### MASTER OF ARTS

Ghanim A. S. Abbadi, BS, Kuwait University, 1988; Biology, "Plant Species Distribution Along Topographic Gradients in Tallgrass Prairies of Eastern Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas B. Bragg

Jayne Marie Arneil, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1991; Criminal Justice, "The Influence of Race on Juvenile Justice Decision Making in Iowa: An Analysis of Involvement in Diversionary Programs at the Intake Stage"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Julie Horney

Jonathan Mark Ash, BA, Wichita State University, 1988; Communication

Julie Houser Barclay, BA, Buena Vista College, 1990; Psychology, "Peer Performance Appraisal and Procedural Justice"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Steven Gene Bode, BS, Mankato University, 1970; Agency Counseling; "A Comparison of the Extroversion-Introversion Scale of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator to the Handwriting Traits which Indicate Extroversion or Introversion: A Graphology Validity Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph F. Bertinetti

Curtis Lee Bohn, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Bradley J. M. Bonn, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Molly Michaela Carpenter, BA, Creighton University, 1989; English

Kathleen Denise Conway, BA, Creighton University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Laura Dubek Flaschner, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; English

Val John Goodman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Geography, "Vinton Street: Evolution of An Ethnic Retail Ribbon, 1889 to 1989"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Charles R. Gildersleeve

Robin Kay Hayhurst, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Secondary Education, "The Effects of an Intensive Reading Program on the Test Scores of Middle Level Students Who Read Below Grade Level"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Patricia Kolasa

Gail Anne Henderson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Biology, "Identification and Characterization of Tdd-1 and Related Retrotransposons in *Dictyostelium*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber

Andrew Thomas Holycross, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Biology, "Movements and Natural History of the Prairie Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis viridis*) in the Sand Hills of Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Hazel Hanawalt Hunley, BS, Bloomsburg University, 1963; English

Laura Leah Josoff, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Psychology, "The Effects of Gender of Observers and Victims on Perceptions of Fairness in Unjust Situations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James M. Thomas

Dennis Jay Kain, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; Mathematics, "Roof Pond Cooling Using Short Term Energy Monitoring (STEM) Applied to Solar Energy Test Facility Omaha, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. John P. Maloney

Gary Andrew Katz, BA, Drake University, 1990; English

Mark Charles Lindemer, BA, Creighton University, 1988; English

Daniel Ray Lotspeich, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jill Kathleen Bruckner Lynch, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Communication, "An Analysis of Omaha-Area Advertising Agency Executives' Perception and Practice of Ethics in the Industry"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hugh P. Cowdin

Susan Rogers Mullin, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971; English

Robert Joseph Pass, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Psychology, "Refining Personality Disorder Assessment Procedures: The Relationship Between MCMI-II and SCID-II"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Gordon M. Becker

Carolyn Kay Peters, BA, Wayne State College, 1990; English

Susan Macaitis Rosenlof, BA, Carroll College, 1986; Communication

Michael James Salerno, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1983; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jean Marie Schumacher, BA, Creighton University, 1988; Psychology, "The Effects of Child-Directed Speech vs Adult-Directed Speech on Attention and Categorization in Prelinguistic Infants"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kenneth Roberts

John G. Spethman, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Theodore Joseph Strasser III, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Computer Science, "The Cycle Connected Network - A Fault Tolerant Interconnection Network with Load Balancing Characteristics"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hesham H. Ali

Mark William Weiss, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Computer Science, "Idle Process Daemon: A Distributed Algorithm for Idle Processor Detection in a Multicomputer Environment"; Thesis Adviser: Professor Stanley A. Wileman Jr.

Kaj Erik Williams, BS, University of the State of New York, 1991; Sociology, "Conflicting Partial Paradigms: An Analysis of Stratification Articles, 1953-1990"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark O. Rousseau

Jacqueline D. Wrich, BS, Washington State University, 1984; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Edrice Lukasiewicz Yearley, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1954; MBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Social Gerontology, "The Inner Voice of Aging"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

## **MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS**

Deborah Schuemann Steele, BA, Central College, 1980

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Noreen Schreier Abrahamson, BA, Mount Marty College, 1982; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Joyce Dianne Affleck, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1987; Agency Counseling

Scott Anthony Ames, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Computer Science

Nancy Thomas Amsler, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1963; Agency Counseling

Jilla Marie Arthur, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision

Rebecca Lynne Barnes, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Keith Eugene Bigsby, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; MEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Christy Annette Boldt, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; Elementary Education

Dean J. Bolte, BA, Luther College, 1991; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Richard W. J. Brady, BA, Wayne State College, 1968; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan Insko Bryant, BA, Whitworth College, 1985; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Kimberly Louise Burry, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; Elementary Education

Sandra Kay Butera, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Eleanor Engle Byrne, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1957; Agency Counseling

Denise Ann Cabral, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jeri Landfair Chambers, BS, University of Texas at Austin, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Christopher Chukwu-Anumaso, BS, University of Iowa, 1986; Economics

Pamela Jean Cohn, BM, University of Wyoming, 1974; Educational Administration and Supervision

Douglas LeRoy Collins, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Susan Kay Criss, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Elementary Education

Patricia Dale Davidson, BS, Northeast Missouri State University, 1975; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Kathryn Ann Dear, BS, Iowa State University, 1981; Agency Counseling

Laurel Denise Deny, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1985; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Anne M. Doerr, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Nancy Ann Edick, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

Stephen Paul Eubanks, BS, University of South Dakota, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Daniel Christopher Farrell, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986; BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Clinical and Biomechanical Analysis of Posterior Cruciate Deficient Knee"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Daniel Blanke

Maria Gean Fries, BS, University of Wisconsin, 1972; Elementary Education

Deanna Charlotte Giesselmann, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1979; Reading

Kelley Jean Gurchin, BS, University of New Hampshire, 1988; ME, University of New Hampshire, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Cynthia Kay Hall-Ferro, BA, College of St. Francis, 1982; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Wayne Halsey, BS, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1988; Computer Science

Gerald Leo Hawley, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Criminal Justice

Andrea Jean Hilgenkamp, BS, Wayne State College, 1985; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Reading

Yinghua Huang, BA, South China Institute of Technology, 1986; Computer Science

Lisa Renee Kallman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Donna Maria Keenan, BS, State University College of Arts and Science, 1986; Reading

Marcia Lynne Kelly, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Reading

Patricia Ann Kerkman, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988; Elementary Education

Patricia L. Kiihne, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Mathematics

Sandra Lynn King, BA, Bellevue College, 1987; Agency Counseling

Siu-On Kwan, BA, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 1991; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Angela Gray Lange, BA, Iowa Wesleyan College, 1974; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kimberly Ann Lidgett, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kari Honette Linden, BS, Iowa State University, 1989; Agency Counseling

Bernard Franklin Lowis Jr., BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Mathematics

Yolanda Ann Martin, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Mark Anthony Martinez, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Criminal Justice

Carol J. Gaines McNulty, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Urban Studies

Kathleen Ann Misfeldt, BA, Doane College, 1990, Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Brian James Mueller, BS, Colorado State University, 1988; Computer Science

Sean V. O'Connell, BS, University of Notre Dame, 1988; Computer Science

Elizabeth Ann O'Farrell, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Christy Marie O'Gara, BS, University of Iowa, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Janet Gail Pebley, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1969; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Kent Jon Peters, BS, Wayne State College, 1990; Biology

Susan Rae Peters, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Janet Leigh Peterson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Paul Gerard Pietig, BS, Iowa State University, 1987; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Victoria Boyle Riordan, BS, Creighton University, 1971; Computer Science

Eileen Ruth Sanfilippo, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1967; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Mark Alan Simerly, BS, University of Kansas, 1988; Computer Science

Julie Ann Souhrada-Voss, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1985; Computer Science

Kevin Michael Spier, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Janice Marie Oliver Strang, BS, University of Iowa, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision

Christine Mason Summers, BA, University of New Mexico, 1970; Agency Counseling

James Vernon Sutfin, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Paul L. Tatum, BA, Trinity College, 1987; Agency Counseling

Darlene Janice Goltry Von Weihe, BS, Iowa State University, 1967; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Christine Kay Weber, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Speech-Language Pathology

Linda Mardelle Willett, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971; Secondary Education

Robert David Winter, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Mathematics

Angela Lickteig Wiseman, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Computer Science

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Thomas Alan Beiriger, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1974

Pui Ling Benack, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Brian Lynn Bidne, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1982

Barbara Ann Billingsley, BA, University of Denver, 1983

Daniel George Borman, BS, Oral Roberts University, 1989

Janet Lynn Kudera Bremers, BS, Wayne State College, 1984

Valerie R. Buchholz, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1988

James Jay Copenhaver, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Stormy L. Dean, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

David Neal Francis, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1975

Gordon Lee Glasgow, BA, University of New Mexico, 1989

Eugene Patrick Hart, BS, Boston College, 1991

Ram David Hingorani, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

Todd Robert Hudspeth, BS, Iowa State University, 1989

Sharon Louise Johnson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Teresa Marie Kavan, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Karen Joan King, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980

Milind Vasant Kulkarni, BE, University of Poona, 1989

Michael Alan Lechtenberger, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985

Kathleen Marie McClellan, BS, Trinity University, 1989

Paul Frederick Miller, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Neda Moghaddam, B A, California State University, Fullerton, 1989

James Joseph Montequin, BS, University of Pittsburgh, 1963

Fred Martin Mytty, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1973

Cory James O'Brien, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Ameeta Ravichandran, BS, Bombay University, 1978; MS, Bombay University, 1982

Richard John Ross, BS, University of Iowa, 1987

Patrick John Rupp, BS, DeVry Institute of Technology, 1985

Robert Dean Ryan Jr., BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976

Mary Jane Schiltz, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1983; MS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1986

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Robert J. Starman, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

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Joel Marlin Wilson, BA, North Park College, 1984

John Richard Worden, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988

Stuart G. Young, BS, Trinity University, 1981

Kerstin E. Zedrosser, BS, University of Economics-Vienna, 1992

### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Lisa Ellen Adamson, BM, Texas Tech University, 1989; "Women Composers of Art Songs"; Thesis-Equivalent Project Adviser: Dr. Z. Randall Stroope

David Clayton Monk, BM, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; "Compilation of an Anthology of Concert Band Scores for Study by Conducting Students"; Thesis-Equivalent Project Adviser: Dr. James R. Saker

Katherine Homan Nordeen, BM, University of South Dakota, 1984

### **MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

Rodney Joseph Bradley, BS, Northern State University, 1991

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Joseph Mathias Becker, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

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Diane Walton, BSBA, Franklin University, 1977  
Robert Eugene Williams, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Ricardo Manuel Ariza, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982  
Nancy Leek Barrett, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1980; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982  
Christina Joan Belmer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987  
Rodney K. Black, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989  
Jean Anne Boyd, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1990  
Kathryn May Dillard, BS, Wayne State College, 1990  
Laura Mae Feagler, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988  
Gail Theisen Grzywa, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990  
William Frank Hancock II, BA, Doane College, 1988  
Deborah Campbell Hobbiebrunken, BS, Wayne State College, 1990  
Lynne M. Hunter, BS, University of South Dakota, 1986  
Gene G. Klein, BSW, Creighton University, 1988  
Lisa Ann Lauck, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990  
Sharon J. Maynard, BA, Peru State College, 1971  
Sandra Lynn Miller, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1989  
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Jennifer Jean Nelson, BSW, Arizona State University, 1991  
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Molly Dee Pandorf, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990  
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Geraldine Nancy Campbell Payne, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991

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Erin Anne Porterfield, BA, California State University, 1985  
Mary K. Rand, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1978  
Michael W. Reynolds, Sr., BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990  
Georgina Mary Scurfield, BA, Hatfield Polytechnic, 1977  
Douglas Lee Soodsma, BSW, Dordt College, 1991  
Sarah Anne Stafford, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991  
Lisa Gram Townsend, BA, Wright State University, 1983  
Deborah Ann Williams, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990  
Lenine Donna Williams, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Bachelor of Arts:**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

Heidi Lynne Bostic  
Sandra Masih  
Gloria Alison Rial  
Heather Bobra Frances Rizzuto  
Melissa Ann Sehestedt

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Rebecca S. Hautzinger  
Eric John Herfindahl  
Michael McKenna  
Rachel Elizabeth Nelsen  
Mary P. Sycuro  
David Rex Tarvin Jr.  
Marco Valerian Wilmath  
Mary Lou York

##### **Cum Laude**

Jill Marie Degan  
Steven Dennis Longmeyer  
Shamim Khan Nielsen  
Michele Ann Siderewicz  
Steven Howard Zuber

#### **Bachelor of Science:**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

G. Rosanna Fuccio  
Stacy Lynn Herzog  
Pamela Sue Largen  
Trisha Ann Newell  
Jennifer Lynn Pilcher  
Michael Vincent Rescigno

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Stephen L. Clark  
Lori Ann Clausen  
Theresa Marie Langan  
Christie Lynn Poe

##### **Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**

Suzanne Panek Schumacher

##### **Cum Laude**

Laura Banker  
Raymond Thomas Bond  
Shelle Ann Green  
Kevin Michael O'Flynn

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:**

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Kimberly Lynn Russell  
Barbara K. Sillman  
Karrie Dawn Waskiewicz

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Carol Lynn Krigger  
Carrie Sharene Lucht  
Billy David Patrick  
Stacy Lee Politano  
Gerald Michael Price  
Brian S. Rhoten  
Matthew Ricchini  
Catherine Ann Tauke  
Jeffrey Allen Woodward

##### **Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**

Kimberly Jo Webb

##### **Cum Laude**

John D. Capazo  
Dawn L. Grammer  
Michelle I. Heavey  
Jennifer Kay Hueftle  
Robert R. Laverdure  
Barbara J. Mueller Nissen  
Marcia Ann Olson  
George Joseph Poppen

##### **With Distinction**

Deborah Sue Coppock  
Mercedes Ann Dahlquist

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### **Bachelor of General Studies:**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

William Charles Bragg  
Keith Hamilton Miller  
Dorianne Richards

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

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Sharon K. Larson  
William Mackley Jr.  
Tracy Alan Rouse

##### **Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**

Brett Michael Hart  
Rashid Muhammad  
Linda Jane Walsh

##### **Cum Laude**

Mark Stephen Kiley  
Vicki R. Rodgers

##### **Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**

Elizabeth Jean Gordon  
Mikal Joy Shedd

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### **Bachelor of Science in Education:**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

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Denise T. Lenhart  
Eileen Marie Lotspeich  
Susan Marie Nicklin  
Kimberly Ann Noveski  
Emily Mae Wolford

##### **Summa Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**

John G. Warne

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Amy Jo Aden  
Ronna Marie Baker  
Anne Marie Bartek  
Leslie Jeanne Crean  
Dorothy Loretta Dulik  
Jan Marie Esterach  
Patricia Mary Kusek  
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Barbara Ruth Wild  
Sean Michael Williams  
Diane Wilson Wolf

##### **Cum Laude**

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Alicia Marie Boswell  
Stephanie Corinna Broghammer  
Cheri Lynn Campbell  
Nancy Lynn Elbracht  
Cynthia Louise Hughes  
Joni Marie Kurtz  
Desiree Michele Menke  
Carol Jean Olsen  
Gay Alison O'Neill  
Jill Ellyn Paskach  
Lisa Marie Raszler  
Jacqueline Marie Wiman

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Engineering Technology:**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Joseph Edwin Axberg

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**Cum Laude**  
Russell Lee Wilt

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Dennis James Deyen  
Roger James Fujan  
David Thomas Hekrdle  
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Michael David Moore  
Scott Timothy Muller  
Greg J. Stuhr  
David Allyn Wiebelhaus  
Carl Joseph Zoucha

**Bachelor of Science  
in Civil Engineering:**

**Cum Laude**  
Margaret Joyce Brown

**With Distinction**  
Michael Joseph Wolterman

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Criminal Justice:**

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*Lincoln Campus*  
Dawn Catherine Steuding

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*Lincoln Campus*  
Stephanie Rose Hupp  
Karen Joy Lafreniere  
Wendy Marie Skupa

**Cum Laude**  
Dawn Michelle Ford

*Lincoln Campus*  
Donald James Hansen

**Bachelor of Science  
in Social Work:**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Kelly Michelle Green

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Diane M. Gress  
Carmen Marie Krueger

**Cum Laude**  
Melissa Ann Davis

**Bachelor of Science  
in Urban Studies:**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Christa K. Giacalone  
Denise Kiona Henning

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Studio Art:**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Deanne Ardelle Drevo Buck

**Bachelor of Fine Arts:**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Lisa Ann Loudon

**Cum Laude**  
Kelly A. Siragusa

**Bachelor of Music:**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
LeAnn Michele Stoltenberg

**Cum Laude**  
Marcus Damien Reddick

**COLLEGE OF HOME  
ECONOMICS**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Home Economics:**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Donna C. Smith

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Kelly Ann Schunk

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Lora Heather Cooksey  
"Do You Speak the Language of Business?"

Kelly Michelle Green  
"More Justice: The Challenge and the  
Promise of Organized Labor"

Jennifer Lynn Pilcher  
"Moral Reasoning and Development  
in Gifted Children"

Melissa Ann Sehestedt  
"Gender Discrimination in Japan: An Analysis of Wage  
Differentials and Female Labor Force Participation"

David Rex Tarvin Jr.  
"Can Hungary Make the Transition?"

Heidi Ann Todd  
"A Content Analysis of Citizens' Letter Received by the Omaha, Nebraska  
Mayor's Office on the Issue of Curbside Recycling"

Karrie Dawn Waskiewicz  
"Women and Employment: How Far Women Have Really Come"

Diane Wilson Wolf  
"The Nebraska CARES Project: Promoting Safety by  
Promoting Change in Hospital Discharge Policy"

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

**Bachelor of Arts,  
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Tobi A. Richardson  
Heather Rizzuto  
Melissa Sehestedt

**Bachelor of Science,  
College of Arts and Sciences**

Tracey M. Cullan

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,  
College of Business Administration**

Jennifer M. Aden  
Nelson J. Dantzler

**Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies,  
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## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

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Shamim Khan Nielsen  
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Lisa Anne Oliveto  
Mariano Estevan Paniello  
Francesca Peterson  
Craig Warren Phemister  
Narvilla June Rabe  
Marianna Yakov Reikher  
Gloria Alison Rial  
Tobi Ann Richardson  
Heather Bobra Frances Rizzuto  
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Marco Valerian Wilmath  
Jodi Lyn Wimmer  
Lori Kay Woosley  
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Kristina Anne Youngstrom  
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#### Bachelor of Science

William C. Abel  
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Deborah Kay Amis  
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Kory Mitchell Barr  
Charles Martin Barrett  
Jennifer Kay Basham  
Steven Ray Bathke  
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Paul Gerard Bellus  
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Richard Edward Fischer  
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Kirk Lloyd Grauf  
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Richard L. Gregersen  
Scott Ker Griffin  
Rima Hadad  
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Mark Robert Healy  
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Christopher K. Knox  
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Pamela Sue Largen  
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Pamela S. Martin  
James Claude McElwain  
Patrick Alan McLaughlin  
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Kevin Michael O'Flynn  
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Christie Lynn Poe  
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Jacqueline Irene Rupiper  
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Carl Daren Schrat  
Suzanne Panek Schumacher  
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Jeffery Louis Sortino  
John P. Talbott  
Richard John Thomason  
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Heidi Ann Todd  
Jennie Christine Valentine  
Robert Ward  
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Scott Philip Young

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

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Carl Wade Cuzzo  
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David Anthony Diaz  
William Jeremiah Fenton  
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Roger James Fujan  
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David Allyn Wiebelhaus  
Russell Lee Wilt  
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Joseph Ronald Wypiszewski  
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Geoffrey P. Goodwin  
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Ken Hui  
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Babrak Niazi  
David H. Overbey Jr.  
Dalia W. Soliman  
Michael Joseph Wolterman  
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**Bachelor of Science  
in Industrial Technology**

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Timothy L. Metzler  
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Gregory Alan Wilson

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

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Julie Lynn Asselin  
Ronna Marie Baker  
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Paula Elaine Janicek  
Kenneth Paul Jensen  
Kelly A. Jepsen  
Mark Francis Kelly  
Rosalind Marie Kelly  
Michelle Lynn Kenkel  
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Scott Jason Safford  
Michael Dale Sargent  
Symone LaDeane Satterfield  
Michael John Schaffart  
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Troy Steven Speckmann  
Thomas Jerome Spielman  
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Mo Tran  
Amy Elizabeth True  
Christina Marie Twohig  
Kimberly Ann Umshler  
Anne Katherine VaDeer  
Mary Elizabeth Vazzano  
Lynn Ann Vickroy  
Suzanne Marie Vukov  
Karrie Dawn Waskiewicz  
Elizabeth Joann Waters  
Kimberly Jo Webb  
Cynthia Marie Wheeler  
Dustin Guy Williams

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## **COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Anne Marie Abariotes  
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Michael James Bell  
Daphne D. Bennett  
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Linda Hoch Bitcon  
Elizabeth Ann Blakeman  
Alison I. Block  
Thomas Merrill Boyd  
William Charles Bragg  
Michael Blake Brandon  
Steve Christopher Brennemann  
Jeffrey Wayne Brobst  
Sally Sue Burke  
Barbara Lynn Catterton  
James L. Cerveny  
Rosemary L. Chance  
George Christian  
Joyce Constance Connolly  
Mark Curtis Cox  
Thomas Charles Cox  
Rosalie Rae Cronland  
Gloria Thomas Crowley  
Timothy Shawn Elder  
Kenneth Joseph Evans  
Linda Marie Evans  
Robb Lee Flynn  
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Graham Phillip Green  
Robin L. Griffin  
Thomas Edward Grimm  
Eileen Louise Hagerty  
Robert Brian Hankin  
Keith Joseph Harner  
Brett Michael Hart  
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Rex Nathaniel Jones  
Chris Todd Juracek  
Mark Stephen Kiley  
Michael Andrew Kline  
John Timothy Kortus  
Scott Douglas Kreiling  
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Jeffrey Scot Lenser  
William Mackley Jr.  
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Karl Robert Martin  
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Stanley Eugene Puckett  
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Mikal Joy Shedd  
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Robert Joseph Wieseler  
Geoffrey E. Wiggs  
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## **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

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Todd Robert Bremer  
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Scott Allen Daugherty  
Annette Marie Dieteman  
Steven Richard Erickson  
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Pamela L. Lewis  
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Stacey Michelle Lydon  
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Matthew Joseph Ray  
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Kristina Kay Jones  
Shawn Craig Kennett  
Matthew Paul Kratky  
David Howard Kudrin  
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Gregory Lee Lammers  
Kevin John Majka  
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Darin Dale Nelson  
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Ryan Todd Rowe  
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Michael Franklin Saylor  
Paul William Schmeling  
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Dawn Catherine Steuding  
Patrick Lee Struve  
Angela Jean Webb  
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### **Bachelor of Science in Public Administration**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

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Lisa Ann Emsick  
Kelly Michelle Green  
Diane M. Gress  
Andrea Jo Johnson  
Tacy Lynn Kirkendall  
Melissa Marie Kopplin  
Carmen Marie Krueger  
Michele Renee Nickel  
Trista Jean Rich  
Jean Marie Skelton  
Cecilia Alice Stowe  
Claudette Marie Wieseler

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### **Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies**

Bennie Jewel Brightman  
Christa K. Giacalone  
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## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

### **Bachelor of Arts in Art History**

Therese Marie Fitzpatrick  
Mary Ann McAuliffe  
Claudia Anne Trexler

### **Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art**

Deanne Ardelle Drevo Buck  
Therese Marie Fitzpatrick  
Erik Wayne Hanson

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Michelle Lee Poland Booher  
Michael Robert Catherwood  
Randall Scott Galaska  
Lisa Ann Loudon  
William Douglas Morgan  
Alonso E. Sierralta  
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Lori Lynn Tatreau

### **Bachelor of Music**

Barbara Anne Gutierrez  
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Marcus Damien Reddick  
Michael Nelson Smith Jr.  
LeAnn Michele Stoltenberg

## **COLLEGE OF HOME ECONOMICS**

*(Degrees awarded by  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

### **Bachelor of Science in Home Economics**

Tiina Allisma  
Kimberly Jill Heyes Anderson  
Christa Leigh Anglim  
Jeffrey L. Bennett  
Dana Lisa Carlton  
Pui Yee Chan  
Michelle Maree Dreessen  
Pamela F. Durling  
Cherlynn G. Fackrell  
Diane Marie Frost  
Michelle Christine Kay  
Ameé Michelle Kulm  
Karin Michele Maloney

Karen Diane Meek  
Carol A. Nihsen  
Bernita Gail Orcutt  
Jo Ann Swanson Rostyne  
Tammy Marie Samson  
Kelly Ann Schunk  
Monique Renee Shade  
Donna C. Smith  
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Cari Monique Ziepke

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**United States Air Force  
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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

### DR. VIOREL BARBU

In today's ceremony, Dr. Barbu will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Letters degree for his long and distinguished career as an educator and mathematician.

A native of Romania, Dr. Barbu was Rector of "Alexandru Ion Cuza" University during the time the University of Nebraska at Omaha established a formal sister university relationship with that institution. His commitment to academic freedom championed the cause of allowing faculty to travel abroad, while risking his job and his freedom to secure this right. He continues his work in higher education as a professor of mathematical sciences at the University of Iasi, Romania.

A prominent mathematician, Dr. Barbu has published more than ninety original papers in the field of partial differential equations, integral equations, nonlinear analysis and evolution equations. These works have been cited or used by more than three hundred mathematicians in six hundred papers. Dr. Barbu is a member of the editorial boards of several mathematical journals in both Romania and the U.S. He has served as a visiting faculty member for several universities in Italy, Canada, France, and most recently, at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Barbu has participated as a speaker at several international conferences including those in Bratislava, Helsinki, Rome and Gainesville. He is the recipient of the Award of the Romanian Ministry of Education for Scientific Activity and the Award of the Romanian Academy.

For his distinguished career in mathematics, his pursuit of academic freedom for his colleagues and for extending the hand of friendship to the University of Nebraska at Omaha, we are proud to award Dr. Barbu the degree Doctor of Letters, honoris causa.

## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association awards the Citation for Alumnus Achievement Award to distinguished alumni. The awards are presented each year at spring commencement to graduates who have achieved distinction in their chosen fields. This year's honorees are Fred Petersen and Charles Schmid.

Fred Petersen graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1976 with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. He went on to earn a master of arts degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1981.

Since 1987 he has served as president and chief executive officer of the Omaha Public Power District. He began his career at OPPD in 1963 and was vice president from 1983 until assuming his current position.

Petersen serves on the board of directors of the: Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Power Association; United Way of the Midlands; Urban League of Nebraska; Midlands Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; Nebraska Methodist Hospital; Safety & Health Council of Greater Omaha; and the Mid-America Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Charles Schmid, most recently chief operating officer for the Carlson Travel Group, earned a bachelor of arts degree from UNO in 1965. An Omaha native now residing in Minneapolis, Schmid worked since 1991 for Carlson, one of the world's largest travel management companies with more than 2,100 locations in North America, Europe and the Pacific Rim.

Prior to joining Carlson, Schmid was senior vice president of sales and marketing for Miller Brewing Co. in Milwaukee. He held that post since 1988, directing a staff of 600 people. Schmid started his career in sales in 1965 with Proctor & Gamble and has also worked for Wilson Sporting Goods and the Seven-Up Company.

## PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The citation for alumnus achievement has been given to select individuals annually at spring commencement since 1949.

### 1972

Einer Viren, LLB '36  
Attorney, Civic Leader

### 1973

Richard T. Burres, BA '44  
Chairman of the Renegotiation Board  
for the Nixon Administration

Robert W. Turner, BA '42  
Vice President and Counsel, Kaiser  
Aluminum Chemical Corporation

### 1974

Dr. Robert Brown, BA '35  
Principal, Burke High School

Ruth K. Soloman, BA '35  
Civic Leader

James P. Duff, BA '40  
Chairman of the Board  
Nebraska Savings & Loan

J. J. Exon, '40-'41  
Governor, State of Nebraska

### 1975

Gary D. Penisten, BA '53  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
for Financial Management

Brigadier General Don D. Pittmann, BGE '65  
Inspector General of Strategic Air Command

Eugene I. Step, BA '57  
President of the Pharmaceutical Division  
Eli Lilly Company

### 1976

John W. Madden Jr., BA '51  
President and Chairman of the Board  
Madden Construction Company

Sharon Gidley Marvin, BS '58  
Civic Leader

Major General Stan L. McClellan, BGE '64  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel,  
U.S. Army in Fort Monroe, Virginia

### 1977

Lt. Gen. Bryce Poe II, MA '64  
Commander, Air Force Logistics Command

Robert G. Cunningham, BS '49  
Mayor, City of Omaha

Herbert A. Sklenar, BS '52  
Executive Vice President  
Vulcan Materials Co.

### 1978

Robert W. Bell, BS '63  
General Manager, Metropolitan Utilities  
District and Sec., MUD Board of Directors

Ralph Shaw, MA '64  
General Manager, Omaha Public Power District

Maj. Gen. Edward C. Binder, BS '71  
Adj. Gen. for Nebraska and State Director  
of Civil Defense and State Emergency Planning

Elmer Rhoden, '31  
President, Rhoden Investments

### 1979

Maj. Gen. Jerry R. Curry, BGS '60  
Commanding General for the U.S. Army  
Test and Evaluation Command

Patricia J. Matson, BS '66  
Vice President of Public Relations,  
Planning and Development, ABC-TV

John Estabrook, BS '50, BGS '53  
Adm. of Nebraska Methodist Hospital

### 1980

Raymond R. Nelson, BS '49  
Executive Vice President  
General Motors Acceptance Group

Jody Fike, BS '57  
Buyer, Topp's Clothing of Omaha

Dr. Frank Menolascino, BA '52  
Associate Director  
Nebraska Psychiatric Institute

Lt. Gen. James P. Mullins, BA '64  
Commander, 15th Air Force  
Strategic Air Command

### 1981

John S. Holland, BA '42  
Professor of Psychology  
Johns Hopkins University

John R. Maenner, BA '48  
President, Maenner Company

Lt. Gen. Thomas M. Ryan, BGS '65  
Vice Commander in Chief of the  
Military Airlift Command  
Scott AFB, Illinois

### 1982

D. Nick Caporale, BS '49, MS '54  
Judge, Supreme Court of Nebraska

Sister Mary Caritas, BA '41  
Missionary, Teacher, Nurse, Civic Leader

Samuel Leftwich, BS '49  
President, K-Mart Corporation

### 1983

MortCrim, BGS '61  
Chief Anchorman, WDIV Television  
Detroit, Michigan

Harvey L. Hayes  
President, Omaha Printing Company

Robert L. Matthews, BS '59  
President, Arizona Banc west Corporation

### 1984

John C. Gaffney, BA '62  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
St. Joseph Hospital

C. Mickey Skinner, BS '58  
President/Chief Executive Officer  
San Giorgio - Skinner Company

### 1985

Robert M. Spire, Hon. Doctorate Degree '71  
Attorney General  
State of Nebraska

F. Thomas Starkweather, BA '55  
Chief, Data Sciences Division  
White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico

Wanda M. Wollert, BS '59, MS '61  
Chief, Nursing Service  
Long Beach Veterans Administration  
Medical Center  
Long Beach, California

### 1986

Daniel L. Dienstbier, BS '65  
Executive Vice President  
Gas Pipeline Operations, Enron Corp.

Barbara Evans Markuson, BA '55  
Executive Director, Indiana  
Cooperative Services Authority

### 1987

John A. Schuchart, BS '50  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
MDU Resources Group, Inc.

R. Craig Hoenshell, BS '66  
Senior Vice President  
American Express

Ruth E. Randall, EdS '76  
Commissioner of Education  
State of Minnesota

### 1988

Dr. George F. Haddix, BA '62  
Assistant to the President  
ACI Communications

R. Michael Moran, BS '66  
Director of Public Information and Media Relations  
United States Olympic Committee

Lt. Gen. Kenneth L. Peek Jr., BS '64  
Vice Commander in Chief  
Strategic Air Command  
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

### 1989

Chuck Hagel, BGS '71  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
World USO

Mary Dean Hunt Harvey, MS '69  
Executive Director  
Girls Club of Omaha, Inc.

Sheila Anne Ryan, BS '69  
Dean of the School of Nursing, Professor of Nursing  
and Medical Center Director of Nursing  
University of Rochester, New York

### 1990

Lt. Gen. Donald O. Aldridge, BS '74  
Vice Commander in Chief  
Strategic Air Command  
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

Ronald J. Burns, BS '74  
President of Gas Pipeline Group  
Enron Corp.

Lynn L. Phares, MA '87  
Vice President of Public Relations  
ConAgra, Inc.

James N. Skinner, BS '78, MPA '89  
Chief  
Omaha Police Division

### 1991

Charles D. Piatt '53  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Alamo Rent-A-Car

Ree Schonlau '68  
Executive Director  
Alternative Worksite/Bemis Foundation

Alfred G. Thomsen '57  
President and Treasurer  
Thomsen Company

### 1992

Lawrence Comine Jr., BS '62  
Senior Executive Vice President/  
Chief Operating Officer  
FirstTier Bank, N.A.

Dr. Bernice Stephens Dodd, MA '73  
Executive Director  
Omaha Opportunities Industrialization Center

David Sokol, BS '78  
President/Chief Operating Officer  
On Board of Directors, JWP Inc.  
Purchase, NY



## ***THE IDEA OF A UNIVERSITY***

*A university is not bricks and mortar, not solely bricks and mortar. It is flesh and bone, dreams and reality, promise and fulfillment Its totality is too broad for canvas, too elusive for print. It has moods and ages, like a person. Its seasons are all growing seasons and the harvests ever secure.*

*A university is, above all, an experience. It exists in the hearts and minds of those who draw from its wisdom and add to its reputation.*

*A university is a place, yes, but a place of the spirit. It is described, forever after, by its family, not as architecture, but as personality and precept and conversion.*

*A university is what its alumni have become. They are its voice to the world.*

*Some alumni achieve headlines, bear titles, manage corporations, represent constituents, build, create, publicize, minister, protect, teach. Some labor less conspicuously, contributing from the depths of their talents, fostering understanding, transmitting appreciation.*

*They speak for us, our alumni. And they speak well.*

*Robert T. Reilly  
Professor Emeritus*

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Nebraska at  
Omaha