University of Nebraska at Omaha

Commencement
...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............................................................................................................................................Palladium Brass

PROCESSIONAL
Intrade................................................................................................................................................Johann Pezel
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........................................................................................................Francis Scott Key
Please join in singing, led by
Mr. Nathan Popp, UNO Sophomore Music Major.

INVOCATION..............................................................................................................................Reverend James Cavener
Lutheran Campus Ministries

WELCOME......................................................................................................................................Chancellor Del D. Weber

REGENTS' WELCOME...............................................................................................................Regent Rosemary Skrupa
Member, Board of Regents

WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION................................................................................Mr. Ron Sagehorn
President, UNO Alumni Association

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..............................................................Chancellor Del D. Weber

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS...................................................................................................Mr. Robert M. Spire
Former Attorney General, State of Nebraska
“Education and Civility”

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARDS....................................................................................Chancellor Del D. Weber
Recipients: Dr. Kirk Naylor, Mr. Bill Skarda, and Mr. George Syas

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS...........................................................................Dr. Otto F. Bauer
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES, AND
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.................................................................................................Chancellor Del D. Weber

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,
Specialist’s and Master’s........................................................................................................Vice Chancellor Otto F. Bauer
Bachelor’s
Arts and Sciences......................................................................................................................Dean John M. Newton
Engineering and Technology..................................................................................................Dr. Kenneth G. Merkel
Education..................................................................................................................................Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration.........................................................................................................Dean Michael Carrell
Continuing Studies................................................................................................................Interim Dean Mary Bruning
Public Affairs and Community Service................................................................................Dean David W. Hinton
Fine Arts.................................................................................................................................Dean Karen White
Human Resources and Family Sciences.................................................................................Associate Dean Coby Simerly

REMARKS.................................................................................................................................Chancellor Del D. Weber

BENEDICTION............................................................................................................................Reverend James Cavener

RECESSIONAL
Hornpipe.................................................................................................................................Jan MacDonald

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.

Palladium Brass:
Lee Dise, Trombone
Joel Edwards, Trumpet
Patrick Gaines, Horn
Steve Steager, Tuba
Michael Thompson, Trumpet
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- Madelyn Griffin

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Richard B. Flynn, Ed.D., Dean, Education

Karen White, D.M.A., Dean, Fine Arts
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Mary Bruning, Ph.D., Interim Dean, Continuing Studies
Thomas Gouttierre, MA, Dean, International Studies and Programs

Robert S. Runyon, MLS, Director, University Library
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
- Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics
- Master of Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science
- College of Engineering and Technology
- Associate
- College of Education
- Specialist in Education
- College of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- College of Continuing Studies
- College of Fine Arts
- Master of Music
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- College of Human Resources and Family Sciences

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 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 Human Resources and Family Sciences ......................................... 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 theses 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.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Mary Ann M. Hoefler, BSN, Creighton University, 1962; MSN, Catholic University of America, 1964; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Perceived Competencies of Associate Degree Nursing Graduates in Caring for Elderly Clients"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Theresa Kristina McKeagney-Barron, BSW, University of Iowa, 1981; MSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Diciendo Nuestras Cuentos: Las Vidas De Mujeres Latinas - Telling Our Stories: The Lives of Latina Women" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Robert D. Brown

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION
Educational Administration and Supervision
Dee W. Rosekrans, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision, "A Historical Review of the University of Nebraska at Omaha Phi Delta Kappa Chapter"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Thomas A. Petrie

School Psychology
Julie Kay Hass, BS, Wayne State College, 1988; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; School Psychology, "Problem-Solving Versus Traditional Approaches to Assessment and Intervention"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert Woody

MASTER OF ARTS
Nancy Lea Amenta, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Susan W. Carey, BSN, Creighton University, 1981; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Molly Ann Cargin, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990; Criminal Justice, "The Influence of Gender and the Interaction of Gender and Race on Juvenile Justice Decision-Making in Three Counties in Iowa"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Shari Jo Degener-Beal, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Timothy J. Dennis, BA, Whitworth College, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jan Abegglen Dudley, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Christy Euler, BS, Wayne State College, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Margaret A. Eyelery, BA, University of Iowa, 1987; Communication, "The Effects of Community College Information Subsidies on Iowa Legislators"; Thesis Adviser: Professor Jeanne Brittingham

Dennis Michael Ferraro, BS, Iowa State University, 1978; Biology, "The Efficacy of Naphthalene and Sulfur Repellents to Cause Avoidance Behavior in the Plains Garter Snake, Thamnophis radix"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Michael Brandon Freeman, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Biology, "Compromised Organ Functions in Lymphoma Patients Who Received High-Dose Chemotherapy Followed by Autologous Bone Marrow/Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. William A. deGraw

Virginia Louise Gerhardt, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Elementary Education, "The Impact of a Parent-Child Pre-Kindergarten Program on the Parent Involvement Perceptions, Attitudes and Practices of Primary Teachers in the Omaha Public Schools"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. M. Kaye Parnell

Edward C. Hamelrath, BBA, Mississippi State University, 1989; History

Sharon Rose Hofschire, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1965; English

Susan Ann Jacoby, BA, Creighton University, 1990; Agency Counseling, "Searching for Birth Parents: Motives and Experiences of a Selected Sample of Adult Adoptees"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Gale Oleson

Mary F. Kenny, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Communication, "Media Relations Practitioners' Attitudes Toward the Effectiveness of Their Undergraduate Public Relations Education"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Kazumi Kimura, BSED, Hokkaido University, 1983; BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Sociology, "The Impact of the Global Economy: An Analysis of Foreign Language Study in the United States"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lourdes Gouveia

Les John Leder, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Vernon Albert Lee, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; History

Joan L. Lukas, BA, Creighton University, 1981; Communication, "School Teachers, False Arrest and Media Coverage of Sex Crimes: A Three-State Ethics Probe"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

William Patrick Lynam, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carol J. Manning, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Speech-Langage Pathology, "The Perceptual Weighting of Speech-Related Acoustic Cues for 3 & 1/2-Year-Old Children Differs From That of Adults: Results Using Natural and Synthetic Stimuli"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Susan Nittroer


Julie Jean McClure, BME, Morningside College, 1974; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Michael Thomas Nowak, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Communication
Michelle Irene Pearson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; English

Nancy Pulver, BA, Mankato State University, 1979; English

Robert Russel Risley, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Biology, "The Mode of Intersex in Terminal Sexual Differentiation in Drosophila"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce A. Chase

Rebecca Elizabeth Shepherd, BS, University of California-Davis, 1991; Psychology, "Response to Separation in Golden Lion Tamarins (Leontopithecus rosalia) and Wied's Black Tufted-Ear Marmosets (Callithrix kuhlii)"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey A. French

Susan Kim Smulling, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Geography, "A Dendrogeomorphologic Analysis of the Meadville Slope Failure"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. John F. Shroder, Jr.

Lisa J. Thalken, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Albert Michael Veltri, BS, Creighton University, 1990; Biology, "Thermal and Parental Benefits of Helpers at the Nest During Cold Stress in Mongolian Gerbils"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. William A. deGraw

Shaista Wahab, BA, University of Kabul, 1970; BLS, University of Delhi, 1976; MLIS, University of Delhi, 1977; History, "United States-Afghanistan Diplomatic Relations, September-December 1979: Hafizullah Amin's Struggle for Survival"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jacqueline D. St. John


Margaret Lindon Whedon, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Dramatic Arts, "Rogues, Rakes and Lovers: A Comparative Study of Thomas Killigrew's Thomaso; or, The Wanderer, Aphra Behn's The Rover; or, The Banish't Cavaliers; and John Philip Kemble's Love in Many Masks"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Julia Curtis

**MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS**

Paul Edward Martin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Mary B. Alterman, BA, University of Iowa, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision

Samuel Chandler Baker Anderson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bradley Douglas Beyersdorf, BA, Creighton University, 1991; Criminal Justice

Kyle J. Blazek, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Meryl Holtzman Boumstein, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Robert William Bowne, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Computer Science

Margaret Sue Bowser, BA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1987; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Kent James Bray, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary Elizabeth Brendis, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Agency Counseling

Judith Louise Lance Cavener, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; MS in Home Economics at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Dale Caviness, BS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1979; Computer Science

Jolene Renee Clark, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Kelly Whitlock Clark, BSED, Utah State University, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jennifer Jean Colabello, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Speech-Language Pathology

Laura Geridee Crockie, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Speech-Language Pathology

Curtis Gene Crum, BSEE, Oklahoma State University, 1987; Computer Science

Ana Maria Cruz, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; College Student Personnel Services

Laura Rosemary Deardoff, BSED, St. John's College, 1985; Elementary Education

Susan K. Drumm, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Secondary Education

Dennis C. Elledge, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1979; Behavioral Disorders

Jean Ann Ernesti, BAE, Wayne State College, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jacqueline Bode Frevert, BAE, Wayne State College, 1985; College Student Personnel Services

Lance Richard Fuller, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Robert J. Gabriel, BS, State University of New York College Buffalo, 1969; Behavioral Disorders

Daniel Edward Gokie, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Agency Counseling

Lorita A. Grandberry-Morrow, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; College Student Personnel Services

Coleen K. Hastings, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; Speech-Language Pathology

David Sprague Hook, BS, Iowa State University, 1981; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Mary Jeanne Kouris, BA, Buena Vista College, 1989; Agency Counseling

Ann Brownell Kulik, BA, Wells College, 1980; Urban Studies
Gaye Angela Lannan, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Bruce Patrick Lemen, BSBA, Iowa State University, 1986; School Psychology

John Francis May, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Secondary Education

Cherie Lynn Metschke, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968; Reading

Gina Marie Meyer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Speech-Language Pathology

Melanie Janine Mueller, BSED, Peru State College, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Judy Mary Neaderhiser, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Reading

Lisa Jo Nelson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Behavioral Disorders

Carol Pelan, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; MS in Human Development and the Family at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Renee Elizabeth Proksel, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Margaret Ann Quinn, BFA, Creighton University, 1972; Secondary Education

Francina M. Ramirez-Corey, BA, Universidad de Costa Rica, 1989; Behavioral Disorders, "Identification of Behavior Disorders: Study of a New Screening Instrument for Preschool Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Sandra K. Squires

Sharon Kay Rhodes, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Abdul Majid A.K. Safi, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Computer Science

Katherine Marr Sanabria, BA, Stephens College, 1977; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Secondary Education

John M. Savage, BSCE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Margo R. Juarez-Griffith, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Reading

Ramesh Krishnamurthy, BE, Bangalore University, 1986

Kim Marie McDermott, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Lee Thomas McDermott, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

Thomas Campbell Melchior, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Carl John Olsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Stacy L. Zehr Volf, BS, Wayne State College, 1990; Agency Counseling

James Alan Welborn, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1983; Computer Science

Jo Anne J. Kollross Woleben, BSE, Wisconsin State University, 1971; Psychology

Jane Frances Zimmerman-Byers, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Jon Thomas Bartek, BSBA, Creighton University, 1989

Michael Edward Bernard, BS, University of Kansas, 1979

Steven L. Bjerke, BS, Northern State College, 1983

Alan David Boutilier, BS, Michigan Technological University, 1980

James B. Brader II, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Geraldine L. Clanton, BAED, Wayne State College, 1969; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; JD, Creighton University, 1983

David Anthony Clute, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Scott E. Coleman, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990

Brian Douglas Crane, BS, Kansas State University, 1987

Stephen Nicholas Crea, BSBA, Ohio State University, 1984

Wei Fang, BE, Northwestern Polytechnical University, 1981

Ching-yuan Ho, BA, Fu-Jen Catholic University, 1988

David Gerard Jesse, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

Marty Paul Larsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Yvonne Marie May, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Kim Marie McDermott, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Lee Thomas McDermott, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

Michael Patrick McDermott, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Thomas Campbell Melchior, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Carl John Olsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984
Bradley Lee Price, BSIE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984
Natalie Sue Rademacher, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989
Michael L. Royal, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990
R. Duane Sages, BSIT, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984
Dixene Varee Schweser, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987
Phyllis B. Shoemaker, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986
Nithin Sreedevan, BCom, University of Madras, 1985; MCom, University of Madras, 1987
Leon Richard Swan, BCS, University of Minnesota, 1981
Michelle Marie Swanger, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987
Jeffrey Scott Vavricek, BSagr, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985
Susan Marie Willis, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1984
Bruno K. Woeran, BS, University of Economics and Business Administration, 1991

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA
Elizabeth M. Birkhofer, BA, Teikyo Marycrest College, 1986
Terry L. Deffenbaugh, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989
Dale W. Hansen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981
Kirk A. Kilgore, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983
Autumn Loretta Koch, BS, Chadron State College, 1970
David L. Smith, BA, Sioux Falls College, 1973
Deborah E. Swanson, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1988

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
Brian Alexander Pomicter, BA, Ambassador College, 1974

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Jay C. Bruce, BPS, Bellevue College, 1991
David Alan England, BA, Ohio State University, 1967
Randal Kay Gunn, BSagr, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975
Michael D. Hanson, BS, Arizona State University, 1986
Douglas J. Herrmann, BSC J, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991
Linda Sharlene Johnson, BS, Wayne State College, 1987
Janet McGowan Kellogg, BSED, Midland Lutheran College, 1968
Kathy Sue Peters, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984
Larry J. Scherer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; JD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978
Roger W. Steinkruger, BSagr, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970
Dean Andrew Stokebrand, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990
Julie Ann Tuttle, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991
Ziba Simone Vafai, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990
Ralph Joseph Werthmann, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
Susan Lynn Ascoli, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981
Pamela S. Bennett, BS, Peru State College, 1991
Paula Rene Bruland, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992
Steven Allen Cahill, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988
Alice LaVern Dye, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978
Kristen Fae Eekhoff, BA, Dordt College, 1980; BSW, Dordt College, 1991
Beth Louise Ellermeier, BA, Hastings College, 1990
Kathleen H. Ernsberger, BSBA, Ohio State University, 1982
Christel Lynn Fields, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1990
Brenda Lynn Gerdes, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990
Suzanne Worden Graven, BSW, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1984
Diane Kay Hendricks, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1982
Nancy Ann Jackson, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1983
Sandra G. Karjalainen, BS, South Dakota State University, 1985
Anne C. Komar, BA, Creighton University, 1975
Carol Mary Looper, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990
Patricia Veronica O'Keefe-Sempke, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990
Kimberly Ann Plummer, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991
Jacqueline K. Reiser, BSED, Chadron State College, 1973
Judith Virginia Roberts, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986
Marianne Smed Savarda, BSHS, Ohio University, 1970
Gladys Renee Smith, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1983
Kathryn Ann Stefanowycz, BA, Saint Louis University, 1988
Cindy Sue Williams, BA, Doane College, 1976
### DEGREES WITH HONORS

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Summa Cum Laude**
- Julie Marie Hasche

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Brian L. Brunken
- Angela Marie Eikenberry
- Suzanne Marie Larkins
- Ellen M. Loper
- Kerri Jane Malone
- Saima Zeb Rahmanzai
- Kristen Lynn Swanson
- Marco Valerian Wilmath

**Cum Laude**
- Kerry Lealus Cooper
- Michelle L. Crabtree
- Wendy K. Dyche
- Nitin Kedar-Asha Gupta
- Amy Elizabeth Barlow Humann
- Craig Kent Niemeier
- Brian Carl Olson

**Bachelor of Science**

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Jean Peterson Ramer
- Thomas Gerard Sparks
- Joseph F. Vanourney
- Kevin John Watson

**Cum Laude**
- Heather D. Jones
- Anthony David Mass
- Brandon Scott Rourmph
- William Leonard Sousan

**COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

**Bachelor of General Studies**

**Summa Cum Laude**
- Junko Osugi

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Dwayne Nelson Burgess
- Stacy Denise Casey
- Stacie Elizabeth Lane
- Ann S. Parkhurst

**Cum Laude**
- Peter R. Bielak
- Arthur Kelvin Blinston II
- Donald J. Circo
- Patricia Ann Maulick
- Pamela Jean Smith

**Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**
- Steven E. Dowse

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

**Summa Cum Laude**
- Angela Dawn Bartels
- Julie Ann Delka
- Sheri Lynn Larson

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Amy Elizabeth Arant
- Tracy Dianne Bartholomew
- Jill Breinholt Dorrough
- Heather Michelle Hermanson
- Kelly Jo O'Donnell
- Lisa Marie Opava
- Nancy Hall Petit
- Mary Caroline Toderø

**Cum Laude**
- Mary Ann Blackledge
- Stephanie Marie Boatwright
- Sharon L. Cech
- Jennifer Sue Lavery
- LeAnn Michelle Logan
- Donna Michelle McMains
- Natalie Jaye Snow
- Lisa Riley Stiles
- Pilar Angelique Vogt
- Cami Jo Warneke

**Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros**
- Patricia Marie Hollins

**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

**Cum Laude**
- Jeffrey Glen Stanek

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology**

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Alison Cullen Lynch

**With Distinction**
- Rick Domingo

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

**Summa Cum Laude**
- Kimberli Dawn Bindewald

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Thomas J. Kangior
- Tiffany Lynne Robbins

**Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

**Summa Cum Laude**
- Debra Kathryn Patterson

**Magna Cum Laude**
- Judy V. McQuistan
Honors Extra Muros has been approved to recognize those transfer students who have achieved outstanding academic records during their collegiate careers, but who had not completed enough credit hours in residence to be eligible for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude baccalaureate honors.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Angela Marie Eikenberry
"North Korea Since the Fall of Communism and the former Soviet Union: Foreign Relations and Changes for the Future"

Kimberly E. Sadler
"Ben Shahn: Moving Toward a Universal Idea"

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Bachelor of Arts
College of Arts and Sciences
Kevin R. Lunt
CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 8, 1993. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Jill Marie Abrahamson
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Deidre Lynn Baker
Beth Marie Baldwin
Candace Marlene Barrier
Lisa M. Basile
Costa Louise Belz-Gaasvig
Karen Marie Brown
Amy S. Brownfield
Brian L. Brunken
Rachel Elizabeth Burbank
Elna F. Cardenas
Denise Jean Cole-Gaines
Cindy L. Comandella
Gilberto Miguel Conti
Kerry Lealus Cooper
Michelle L. Crabtree
Krista Marie Curtis
Andrea Hope Davis
Wilbur Keith Dorsey
Wendy K. Dyche
Angela Marie Eikenberry
Cassandra Dee Falke
Margaret M. Fitzgerald
Danielle Marie Freitas
Carla Yvette Garay
Vicki Lynn Garst
Shawn Edward Griffin
Annette Diane Grotz
Nitin Kedar-Asha Gupta
Julie Marie Hasche
John Francis Head
Shane Scott Hook
Amy Elizabeth Barlow Humann
Kim Marie Jennings
Julia Anne Kerstetter
Jeffrey Paul Kosse
Suzanne Marie Larkins
Ellen M. Loper
Kevin Ray Lunt
Hiroko Makino
Kerri Jane Malone
Kenneth Todd Matthews
Jennifer Tara May
Crystal Ann McCoy
Mark Phillip Menolascino
Tracie Lynne Mickie
Charles William Moe
Rhonda Jane Muchmore
Brian J. Nastase
Craig Kent Niemeier
Anne Elizabeth Nizzi
Muntasir Mohamad Nuwarah
Steven Joseph Ochsnre
Lisa Anne Oliveto
Brian Carl Olson
Kim Marie Peterson
Tammy Renee Peterson
Phyllis Erika Pirsch
Robert Anthony Polak
Christine Alice Putz
Sama Zeb Rahmanzai
Marisue Joyce Rigatuso
Julie Andrea Rush
Lora Lynn Salvo
Tricia Marie Schulze
Yasufumi Seito
Paul Jeffrey Showalter
Kristen Lynn Swanson
Julia Taylor-Hamby
Jennifer Leigh Thomas
Dawn Marie Tobin
Lee-Yen Tseng
Valerie Lynn Upenieks
Goran Vukorepa
Liesl G. Wanzenried
Posthumously
Kathleen Iletta Whitaker
Marco Valerian Wilmath

Bachelor of Science

Melanie Marie Abboud
Donald Wayne Allison Jr.
Matthew Alan Anderson
Lori Ann Arrick
Edward T. Ballo
Brian Carl Beckman
Timothy Michael Beninato
Stephen Paul Bergeron
Michael Alan Brueggemann
Jay Michael Carstensen
Andrew Chalupa
Christopher Charles Chiappetta
Franz Patrick Courtney Jr.
Shelly Davis
Stephanie Monzel Davis
Diane Marie Dougherty
Deborah Joanne Dubes
Sally Vickery Foss
John Thomas Fowler
James Layton Garrett
Linda Kay Glaessmann
Douglas F. Grendel
Thomas Parker Grieb
Sharon Grunkin
Robert Louis Gunia
Melvin Eugene Horton III
Donna Ann Hovland
John W. Inberg
Mary Michele Jandric
Timothy J. Jensen
Rob B. Johnson
Heather D. Jones
Barry John Joyce
Edward Daniel Kelley
Anne Marie Klimisch
Amy Labno
Kristina Samantha Larsen
Karen Lynn Lawrence
David Allen Loewe
Athelesan Michael Mack
Anthony David Mass
James Claude McElwain
Gina Marie Melton
Katherine Ann Moore
Alessa M. Morris
Melissa Jean Morrison
Virginia Anne O’Connell
John Thomas Paulsen
Sharvonna Wms. Ballard Pedersen
Kevin A. Peterson
Bruce A. Pletsch
Jean Peterson Ramer
Lucy A. Reinarz
Christina Maria Reyes
Timothy John Riley
Brandon Scott Roumph
Kristine Ann Schenck
Joelle Marie Schreffler
John Glenn Schroeder
James Edward Schweikert
Kelli Lynne Sekutera
Juli Adrienne Severs
James M. Smithson
Veronica Anne Snyder
James Joseph Sobczyn Jr.
William Leonard Soussan
Thomas Gerard Sparks
Scott Lee Stenberg
Karen Jill Sullivan
Sheri Lee Szvetits
Troy Dale Taylor
James Richard Thibodeau
Andrea Ann Thompson
Thomas Damian Truscott
Joseph F. Vounourney
Anton Vila
Robert E. Waters
Kevin John Watson
Kenneth Vernest White
Stephen D. Wise
Julia Marie Ybarra
Jeffrey John Zaleski
Gary A. Zoucha

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

(Degrees awarded by University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

David Duane Adams
Cory Lee Bonsell
Thomas Lee Bybee
Thomas Newton Byrd
Douglas Allan Carey
Michael Paul Goodell
Chris Roger Magner
Thomas Charles Meador
Jeffrey A. Pick
Michelle Rose Somerville
Troy Adrian Staroszek
Donald Francis Stormberg
Jon Michael Vyhildal

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Colm Gearoid Breathnach
Chris Dana Casperson
James Christopher Johnson
Karen Suzanne Lund
Gregory Michael Shafer
Jeffrey Glen Stanek
Brian K. Wight
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology
Joseph Leroy Allen Jr.
Rick Domingo
Alison Cullen Lynch

Associate of Science in Engineering Technology
Scott Thane Silbernick
Troy Adrian Staroscik

Associate of Science in Technology
Mark Allen Ervin
John Thomas Glesinger
Elisa Gay Havranek
John David Keyser
John Craig Nosbisch
James P. Olsen

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science in Education
Torsten Wesley Adair
Heidi Ann Anderson
Amy Elizabeth Arant
Valery Astor
Angela Dawn Bartels
Tracy Dianne Bartholomew
Lynda Marie Bartsch
Marc David Bauer
Michael M. Beacom
Deborah Lee Biggs
Mary Ann Blackledge
Stephanie Marie Boatwright
Sarah Estelle Boyer-Doorn
Holly Renee Brady
April Lynn Bridwell
Julie Anne Bullard
Jacqueline Dee Burke
Sharon L. Cech
Jeanne Lynne Clavijo
Christine Ann Coacher
Molly Therese Conway
Tina Marie Coufal
Chadwick Michael Crouch
Michelle Lynn Davis
Julie Ann Delka
Jill Breinholt Dorrough
Christine Teresa Dudzinski
Susanne Marie Falcone
Andre Pierre Flott
Amy Annette French
Kelly Suzanne Fugit
Elizabeth Ann Gibilisco
Karen Ann Grobeck
Mark Jeffrey Hagge
James Riley Hall
Shawn Dean Hall
Sabrina Lynn Hatfield
Laura Anita Hausman
Kristi Ann Hearity
Heather Michelle Hermanson
Matthew F. Holland
Patricia Marie Hollins
James Jepson Homann

Marcy Marie Hughes
Karen June Huntsman Dankof
W. Reynee Jeltema
Dianna Kay Jones
David William Kaeding
Jennifer Lynn Kelly
Nicholas Dean Kimble
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Sheri Lynn Larson
John A. Lastovica
Jennifer Sue Lavery
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LeAnn Michelle Logan
Barbara Thomas Malhiwsky
Stacey Renee Malloy
Matthew Paul Masters
James F. Mayberger
Rhonda May McAuliffe
Molly Frances McCann
Carol Ann McCarthy
Thomas Jay McCord
Meishke Kay McGee
Donna Michelle McMain
Kelly Joann McMullen
Dawn Michele Mocnik
Rebecca Marie White Moertl Fendrick
Jane A. Murphy
Shannon R. Nathan
Lori J. Negrete
Susan Elizabeth Nigro
Andra Elizabeth O'Brien
Kelly Jo O'Donnell
Lisa Marie Opava
Margaret L. Peterson
Nancy Hall Pettit
Jamie Marie Pitecek
Cherie Cathleen Rabern
Cameron Gerald Randolph
Joanna Mary Rasgorshek
Janet M. Real
Laura Grace Rejda
Jennifer Lynn Rezac
Heather Marie Russell
Neely Kay Sader
Jennifer Jean Schirmer
Dianne Michelle Schmitz
Katia Shawn Seigel
Rebecca Lynn Sharpe
Douglas Robert Showell
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Ricky Dean Thurston
Mary Caroline Todero
Debra C. Trumble
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Cami Jo Warneke
Theresa Ann White
Robin A. Wilks
Gale R. Woerman
Christina Linnea Wohlers
Kimberly Jo Wright
Kimberly Ann Yorgason
Mary Diane Zimmerman

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Judy Ann Albers
Thomas John Armstrong Jr.
M. Teresa Barber
Michael H. Becker
Amy Marie Benes
Nancy Louise Bennett
Dana Leigh Berg-Hayworth
Joy Lynn Blazel
Dawn Rose Bluml
Shelly Lyn Boyle
Randall Zane Brantz
M. Sue Brennan
Tiffany Ann Browns
Mary Carmen Buse
Amy Renee Canoyer
Louise McCoy Casamento
David John Cervantes
Elaine S. Clark
Colleen Annette Clowers
Diane M. Couls
Dawn Marie Cox
Todd Gregory Crisman
Jessica Joy Cronin
Leslie Jo Crouch
Tina Marie Cunningham
Amy Lynn Custard
Donna Katherine Czarnecki
Gwen K. Dalton
Lynne Ann Dame
Christopher Lee Danielson
Thomas Eugene Dean
Christopher Douglas Diers
Chad Richard Dittberner
Edward Kurt Donahoe
Clark Alan Doukas
Teresa Mary Dubas
Shirley A. Dusek
Michael A. Eskens
Sheila Anne Eyberg
Duane D. Fast
Cynthia Ann Faulhaber
Gary John Flaxbeard
Jacquelyn Janel Fox
Len Michael Friedenbach
June Christine Gauhari
Thomas John Gilsdorf
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James Dean Glendening
Jeffrey James Gollobit
Timothy Kevin Grant
Debra Lynn Grotelueschen
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Michael Alan Holland
Scott Alan Hoppe
William Hornbacher IV
Kimberly Jo Houston
Brian Scott James
Shannan Lorraine Johnson
Rhonda Kay Johnston
Brian Christopher Kaiser
COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

Patricia Ann Adams
Roger L. Adams
Lynn McCalip Batson
P. Brian Beach
James Phillip Bentley
Brenda L. Biede
Peter R. Bielak
Timothy D. Birchler
Phyllis Cynthia Blanchard
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John Bernard Bohan
Christine G. Buddenhagen
Dwayne Nelson Burgess
James Robert Burtard
Debra Ann Camp
Stacy Denise Casey
Donald J. Circo
Max David Clayton
Glen A. Clinch
Kevin Michael Conlon
Vanessa Lynne Connolly
Mark Alan Craft
Michael Jerome Dashbach
Laurie Ann Deniger
Frank R. DeBuse
Steven E. Dowse
John Dale Drake
Michael Lloyd Duke
Karen Kay Dulany
Warren DeShawn Durham
Jeffrey J. Efaw
Carolyn S. Elledge
William J. Emrick Jr.
Ronald Dale Erickson
Stephen Kenneth Eubanks
Shawn Allen Farwell
Keith Joseph Faur
Robb Lee Flynn
Franklin Sims Forbes Jr.
Dena Louise Fouts
Violet M. Gladfelter
Byron A. Gothen

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Brenton Dru Armstrong
Thomas Stephen Beller
Cynthia Kay Benck
Christopher William Childers
Gary Patrick Conway
Laura M. Dennis
Regina Mae Fennell
Heleen Ann Foster
John William Gallup Jr.
Patrick Dean Hollingshead
COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences

Jill Rene Ball
Sherri Kay Davis
Daniel Robert Dolezal
Andrea Lynn Gitnick
Jodi Lyn Kemp
Suzanne Marie McCauley
Sherry Renee Miers
Christy Marie Millsap
J. Alan Rankin
Cristina D. Ricketts
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* Distinguished AirForce Graduate
Today's Commencement address "Education and Civility" will be delivered by Robert M. Spire, clinical professor of law at Creighton University and former State Attorney General (1985-90). A recipient of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from UNO in 1971 and Alumni Association Outstanding Service Award in 1976, Mr. Spire served as a member of the University of Omaha Board of Regents from 1963-1968. He was president of that body from 1966-68.

A man of diverse talents and interests, Mr. Spire is a graduate of Omaha Central High School, Harvard Law School and attended the Juilliard School of Music. He received certification as a Certified Public Accountant in 1955.

A lifelong Nebraskan, Mr. Spire has served this past year as Interim Executive Director of the Nebraska State Bar Association. He previously was Special Counsel and Chief of Staff for U.S. Senator J. Robert Kerrey in 1991-1992. A former practicing attorney in Omaha, from 1968-84 he was an associate professor of Medical Jurisprudence at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. His professional memberships include the American Bar Association (fellow), the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, the American Guild of Organists, and the American Federation of Musicians (AFL-CIO).

Among his many civic activities, Mr. Spire has been active in and has been recognized for his efforts in establishing pro bono legal services for the poor. Among the organizations who have honored him: the Urban League of Nebraska, the Nebraska Black Managers, Nebraska Broadcasters, Nebraska Civil Liberties Union, the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith and the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

A former Trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation, he is a past recipient of the UNO Communication Department Lifetime Achievement Award and the University of Nebraska Builders Award.
The University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic award, the Order of the Tower, was first presented in 1964. Since that time, more than 70 individuals have received this honor which symbolizes an ongoing commitment to the growth and development of the University.

The Order of the Tower is bestowed upon community leaders whose service and/or financial support has made it possible for the University to address the academic, cultural and economic needs of the people of Omaha and citizens of the State of Nebraska. Recipients of the award embody virtues and attributes valued highly by the University and are recognized as an example to others.
Dr. Kirk Naylor holds the dual distinctions of being the last president of the Municipal University of Omaha and the first president of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Formerly, the dean of Administration (1960-66), Dr. Naylor served as the University's chief executive during its transition and merger with the University of Nebraska system in 1968. Respected by both colleagues and community leaders, Dr. Naylor's strong leadership before, during and after the merger placed the foundation for future University growth. Today, he is honored with the University's highest non-academic award, The Order of the Tower.

A native Kansan, Dr. Naylor was formerly the dean and director of Graduate Studies at Southwestern Oklahoma State College before joining the Municipal University of Omaha faculty. He became president of the institution in 1967 and continued in that capacity until 1971 when he re-entered classroom teaching as a professor of Educational Administration in UNO's College of Education. He retired from UNO in 1981.

Among his many professional affiliations, Dr. Naylor is a Life Member of the NEA, a past president of the Nebraska Association of Colleges and Universities, and member or past member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the American Council on Education, the Association of Urban Universities and the Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education. He has been listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in American Education and Who's Who Among Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities.
Receiving the University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic honor, the Order of the Tower is former State Senator Bill Skarda of Omaha. Senator Skarda was a co-sponsor of legislation creating the University of Nebraska at Omaha and its merger into the University of Nebraska system in 1968. As the University celebrates both the 85th anniversary of its incorporation and the 25th anniversary of its entry into the NU system in 1993, his induction into this prestigious honorary is both timely and well-deserved.

A graduate of Omaha's South High School, Sen. Skarda was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corp. from 1934-35. He joined the Omaha Fire Department as an inspector in 1938 and served in this capacity for eight years. He subsequently joined Watson Brother's Transportation as an account representative in 1956. Two years later, he was elected to the Nebraska Unicameral, and served his constituents with distinction for 18 years. During this period he joined Yellow Transportation, working as a national accounts representative until his retirement in 1982.

Most recently, Senator Skarda was appointed to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and has served as a member and director of the Nebraska Motor Carrier Association.
Receiving the University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic honor, the Order of the Tower, is former State Senator George D. Syas of Omaha. Senator Syas was a co-sponsor of legislation creating the University of Nebraska at Omaha and its merger into the University of Nebraska system in 1968. As the University celebrates both the 85th anniversary of its incorporation and the 25th anniversary of its entry into the NU system in 1993, his induction into this prestigious honorary is both timely and well-deserved.

A graduate of Omaha North High School, Senator Syas was a machinist for the Union Pacific Railroad for 39 years. He has been involved in his community through many organizations including the Central Park Congregational Church, Omaha Charter Review Commission, Republican Party, Central Park School District PTA, Macmillan Junior High School PTA, Omaha North High School PTA, Belvedere School PTA, Masonic Lodge and as a Shriner. He was elected to the Nebraska Unicameral in November of 1950 and served his constituents of District 13 until January 1977. During his last years as a senator, Mr. Syas was the Dean of the Legislature.

While serving his community, he was the recipient of several honors for his involvement and support of education and conservation. After his tenure as a legislator, Senator Syas was recognized for his habitat work by the Nebraska State Games and Parks Commission when nearly 900 acres southeast of Genoa in Platte County was named the George D. Syas Wildlife Management Area in his honor.