

12-18-1993

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/commencement_programs



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Please take our feedback survey at: https://unomaha.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cchtFmpDyGfBLE

Recommended Citation

University of Nebraska at Omaha, "University of Nebraska at Omaha, Commencement" (1993).
Commencement Programs. 12.

https://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/commencement_programs/12

This Report is brought to you for free and open access by the UNO Commencement at DigitalCommons@UNO. It has been accepted for inclusion in Commencement Programs by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UNO. For more information, please contact unodigitalcommons@unomaha.edu.

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Commencement

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Aksarben
December 18, 1993
9:30 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	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	Academic Deans 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	: Ian 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

PLATFORM PARTY

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Kirk Naylor
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>5. Mr. Bill Skarda
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>7. Regent Rosemary Skrupa
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>9. Mr. Ron Sagehorn
President
UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>11. Dr. Donal J. Burns
Assoc. Exec. Vice President & Provost
University of Nebraska</p> <p>13. Mr. Gary Carrico
Vice Chancellor
Business & Finance</p> <p>15. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> <p>17. Dr. Michael Carrell
Dean
Business Administration</p> <p>19. Dr. Mary Bruning
Interim Dean
Continuing Studies</p> <p>21. Dr. John M. Newton
Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>23. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Dean
Education</p> <p>25. Dr. Karen White
Dean
Fine Arts</p> | <p>2. Dr. Otto F. Bauer
Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Mr. Robert M. Spire
Commencement Speaker</p> <p>6. Reverend James Cavener
Lutheran Campus Ministries</p> <p>8. Regent Nancy Hoch
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>10. Dr. Richard E. Hoover
Vice Chancellor
Educational & Student Services</p> <p>12. Ms. Jennifer Newhouse
Student President/Regent
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>14. Regent Nancy O' Brien
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>16. Dr. Kenneth G. Merkel
Professor & Chair
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>18. Dr. Richard Thill
Associate Dean
Graduate Studies & Research</p> <p>20. Dr. Coby Simerly
Associate Dean
Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> <p>22. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre
Dean
International Studies & Programs</p> <p>24. Dr. Julia Curtis
President
Faculty Senate</p> <p>26. Dr. Carl Camp
Professor & Chair
Political Science</p> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

Faculty Marshalls:

Dr. Mel Bohn
University Library

Dr. Kay Thigpen
Education

Ushers:

Ellen Freeman-Wakefield
Madelyn Griffin

Joseph Kaminski
Dr. Vance Valerio

Dawn Hurlburt

Reader:
Steve Adair

UNO Ambassadors:

Nick Matuella
Suran Nagahawatte
Julie Petr

Mary Reynolds
Jason Smith
Tara White

25	23	21	19	17	15				16	18	20	22	24	26	
	13	11	9	7	5	3	1		2	4	6	8	10	12	14

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

BOARD OF REGENTS

Robert M. Allen, Hastings
Don S. Blank, D.D.S., McCook
Nancy Hoch, Nebraska City
Nancy L. O'Brien, Ph.D., Waterloo

John W. Payne, Kearney
Margaret Robinson, Norfolk
Rosemary Skrupa, J.D., Omaha
Charles S. Wilson, M.D., Lincoln

Student Members:

Keith Benes, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Pamela Kohlmeien, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Jennifer Newhouse, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Andrew Stock, University of Nebraska at Kearney

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Martin A. Massengale, Ph.D., President

Lee B. Jones, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate College
James B. Milliken, J.D., Vice President for External Affairs and Corporation Secretary
Lee O. Rupp, Vice President and Director of Legislative Affairs
James C. Van Horn, Ph.D., Vice President for Business and Finance
Richard R. Wood, J.D., Vice President and General Counsel
Carol A. Aschenbrenner, M.D., Vice President and Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Gladys Styles Johnston, Ph.D., Vice President and Chancellor, University of Nebraska at Kearney
Graham Spanier, Ph.D., Vice President and Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Del D. Weber, Ed.D., Vice President and Chancellor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Irvin T. Omtvedt, Ph.D., Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

ADMINISTRATION

Del D. Weber, Ed.D., Chancellor

Otto F. Bauer, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Gary L. Carrico, MBA, CPA
Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance
Richard E. Hoover, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Educational and Student Services

Robert F. Gibson, Ed.D.
Director, Intercollegiate Athletics
Louis F. Cartier Jr., MA, APR
Director, University Relations
Richard M. Snowden, MPA
Director, Computing and Data Communications

COLLEGES

John M. Newton, Ph.D.
Dean, Arts and Sciences
David W. Hinton, Ph.D.
Dean, Public Affairs and Community Service
Stanley R. Liberty, Ph.D.
Dean, Engineering and Technology
Karen E. Craig, Ph.D.
Dean, Human Resources and Family Sciences
Richard B. Flynn, Ed.D.
Dean, Education

Karen White, D.M.A.
Dean, Fine Arts
Michael Carrell, Ph.D.
Dean, Business Administration
Otto F. Bauer, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate Studies and Research
Mary Bruning, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, Continuing Studies
Thomas Gouttierre, MA
Dean, International Studies and Programs
UNO/UNMC

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	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.....	
Associate	Grey-Blue
College of Education	
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 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.

GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degrees as of December 2, 1993.

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

Allan J. Inzerello, BAE, Wayne State College, 1970; MS, Wayne State College, 1973; Ed.D. in Education-Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "A Study of Nebraska Superintendents' Opinions Toward School Restructuring"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Thomas A. Petrie

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. Eyerly, 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-Language 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 Nitttrouer

Michael Joseph McCandless, BA, Creighton University, 1978; Dramatic Arts, "The Last Dress Rehearsal: A Critical Study of the Production and Censorship of the Federal Theatre Project's, *Ethiopia* (1936)"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Julia Curtis

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 kuhli*)" 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

Robert Howard Watrel, BS, University of North Dakota, 1989; Geography, "Sectional Voting Cleavages in Nebraska Presidential Elections, 1892-1992"; Thesis Co-Advisers: Dr. Charles R. Gildersleeve and Dr. Jay Clark Archer

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 Crokier, 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

Margaret A. Shoemaker, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1965; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Reading

Susan Marie Slominski-Caster, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Biology

Mary K. Lavigne Stark, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Criminal Justice

Marilyn Marlaine Starke, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; Agency Counseling

James A. Stevens, BA, Augustana College, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Pamela E. Taylor, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Agency Counseling

Cynthia Jane Vandecar, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Secondary Education

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

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

Ramesh Krishnamurthy, BE, Bangalore University, 1986

Gary A. Kucera, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976

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 Sasges, 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, BS Agr, 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 Pomictor, 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, BS Agr, 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, BS Agr, 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-Sempek, 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 Smead 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 Rounph
William Leonard Sousan

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Summa Cum Laude

Gerald Michael O'Doherty
Stephanie Ann Stuthman
David L. Wight

Magna Cum Laude

Dana Leigh Berg-Hayworth
Tiffany Ann Browns
Elaine S. Clark
Gary John Flaxbeard
Jeffrey James Gollobit
Douglas E. Hadley
Christopher Sean Kiper
Aaron Daniel Lagemann
Maria Rae Mumgaard
James Richard Pistillo
Karen Emily Schmidt
Dawn Michelle Sutter

Cum Laude

Shelly Lyn Boyle
Teresa Mary Dubas
Sheila Anne Eyberg
Thomas John Gilsdorf
Peggy Ann Krakowski
Melanie Ann McLeod
Marjorie Ann Miskec
Rose Mary Pettit
Ann M. Richardson

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

Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Steven E. Dowse

Cum Laude

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

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 Pettit
Mary Caroline Toderò

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

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Magna Cum Laude

Cory Lee Bonsell

With Distinction

Thomas Lee Bybee
Chris Roger Magner

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 Domingó

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Summa Cum Laude

Lincoln Campus

Kimberli Dawn Bindewald

Magna Cum Laude

Thomas J. Kangior
Tiffany Lynne Robbins

Lincoln Campus

Victor Neil Norris

Cum Laude

Lincoln Campus

Steven J. Hunzeker
Joshua Daniel Saegert

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Summa Cum Laude

Debra Kathryn Patterson

Magna Cum Laude

Judy V. McQuistan

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
in Art History**

Magna Cum Laude

Kimberly E. Sadler

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Cum Laude

Thomas James Lombardo

Gloria Marie Mangiameli Northam

**COLLEGE OF
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science
in Human Resources
and Family Sciences**

Summa Cum Laude

Andrea Lynn Gitnick

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
Gregory A. Badura
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 Mickle
Charles William Moye
Rhonda Jane Muchmore
Brian J. Nastase
Craig Kent Niemeier
Anne Elizabeth Nizzi
Muntasir Mohamad Nuwarah
Steven Joseph Ochsner
Lisa Anne Oliveto
Brian Carl Olson
Kim Marie Peterson
Tammy Renee Peterson
Phyllis Erika Pirsch
Robert Anthony Polak
Christine Alice Putz
Saima 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. Wanzneried
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
Francis 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
Athelstan Michael Mack
Anthony David Mass
James Claude McElwain
Gina Marie Melton
Katherine Ann Moore
Alesia 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 Rounph
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 Sobczyk Jr.
William Leonard Sousan
Thomas Gerard Sparks
Scott Lee Stenberg
Karen Jill Sullivan
Sheri Lee Szvetits
Troy Dale Taylor
James Richard Thibodeau
Andrea Ann Thompsen
Thomas Damian Truscott
Joseph F. Vanourney
Anton Vila
Arthur Luke Wallace Jr.
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 Staroscik
Donald Francis Stormberg
Jon Michael Vyhldal

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Colm Gearoid Breathnach
Chris Dana Caspersen
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
Chadwich Michael Crouch
Michelle Lynn Davis
Julie Ann Delka
Jill Breinholt Dorrrough
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 Jepsen Homann

Marcy Marie Hughes
Karen June Huntsman Dankof
W. Reynee Jeltema
Dianna Kay Jones
David William Kaeding
Jennifer Lynn Kelly
Nicholas Dean Kimble
Amy Labno
Cindy Lee Larson
Sheri Lynn Larson
John A. Lastovica
Jennifer Sue Lavery
LeAnn LeSuer
LeAnn Michelle Logan
Barbara Thomas Malhiwsky
Stacey Renee Maloy
Matthew Paul Masters
James F. Mayberger
Rhonda May McAuliffe
Molly Frances McCann
Carol Ann McCarthy
Thomas Jay McCord
Meishe Kay McGee
Donna Michelle McMains
Kelly Joann McMullen
Dawn Michele Mocnik
Rebecca Marie White Moertl Fendrick
Jane A. Murphy
Shannon R. Nathan
Lori J. Negrete
Susan Elizabeth Nigro
Audra Elizabeth O'Brien
Kelly Jo O'Donnell
Lisa Marie Opava
Margaret L. Peterson
Nancy Hall Pettit
Jamie Marie Ptacek
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
Katja Shawn Seigel
Rebecca Lynn Sharpe
Douglas Robert Showell
Natalie Jaye Snow
Mary Elizabeth Spethman
Lisa Riley Stiles
Michelle Renee Strain
Ricky Dean Thurston
Mary Caroline Todero
Debra C. Trumble
Pilar Angelique Vogt
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 Blazek
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. Coutts
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
Tracy Lynn Givens
James Dean Glendenning
Jeffrey James Gollobit
Timothy Kevin Grant
Debra Lynn Grotelueschen
Penny S. Gunderson
Douglas E. Hadley
Randall John Hallett
Jennifer Ann Hamele
Suzette Harvey
Christina Marie Henke
Douglas Scott Henke
Matthew Richard Hillestad
Michael Alan Holland
Scott Alan Hoppe
William Hornbacher IV
Kimberly Jo Houston
Brian Scott James
Shannan Lorraine Johnson
Rhonda Kay Johnston
Brian Christopher Kaiser

Jacinda Rene Kanger
 James Joseph Karnik
 Linda Sue King
 Christopher Sean Kiper
 Kate K. Kounnavong
 Peggy Ann Krakowski
 Andrew Thomas Kutilek
 Aaron Daniel Lagemann
 Thomas Joseph Lake III
 Helen Inez Langdon
 Lien N. Le
 Laura I. Luis
 Jason James Lytle
 Melissa Marie Maez-Morford
 Lynn M. Mantich
 Daniel Murray Martin
 Kei Matsui
 Michael Joseph Matulevicz
 Robert Raymond McCarty Jr.
 Richard Lee McConnell
 Timothy Michael McCormick
 Kurt Alan McDonald
 John Richard McEachen
 Todd Everett McElfresh
 David Bryan McKinney
 Melanie Ann McLeod
 Georgia Anne McPherson
 David Francis Medeiros Jr.
 Cheryene K. Mehalko
 Cynthia Ann Meisinger
 Britt Luise Meylan
 Amy Marie Mickells
 Wendy Jo Miles-Converse
 William John Miller Jr.
 Tina Louise Minino
 Marjorie Ann Miskec
 Kenneth Alan Muckey
 Julie A. Muhlbauer
 Maria Rae Mumgaard
 Vincent Gerard Naimoli
 Larry L. Ndango
 Steven Jon Norskov
 Krista Marie Oathoudt
 Scott Obal
 Gerald Michael O'Doherty
 Katie Marie Ostronic
 Rose Mary Pettit
 Amy J. Pick
 Diane Lynn Pickinpaugh
 James Richard Pistillo
 Gary Daniel Plata
 Austin A. Rahimi
 Ann M. Richardson
 Joan Marie Robb
 LeRoy Anthony Roberts Jr.
 Daniel Joseph Roche
 Mark Daniel Rozmajzl
 Curt Jason Safranek
 Valda M. Santos
 Jennifer Lea Schaben
 Karen Emily Schmidt
 Roderick Edmund Sherbondy II
 Larry D. Sibley
 Scott David Smith
 Tina L. Smith
 Jason Paul Snell
 Kelly J. Sogn
 Carolyn Ann Sokolik
 Michael Eric Sokolik
 Patrick Joseph Stilmock
 Catherine Denise Stone
 Chancellor Duane Street

Dewey Lee Stuart Jr.
 Stephanie Ann Stuthman
 Dawn Michelle Sutter
 Joseph Edward Sutter
 Kelly Dawn Thornton
 Todd J. Tipton
 Deborah Ann Tirschman
 Bela C. Toth
 Chris A. Tourek-Kaiser
 Mishelle Lynn Uber
 William Troy Urban
 Rachelle Lynn VanOeveren
 Kelly Ann Vazquez
 Jean Anne Verbik
 Michael Richard Vondra
 James O. Walters
 Steven T. Wanner
 Sherry Joan Watts
 Robert L. Whatsitt Jr.
 David L. Wight
 Windy L. Willuhn
 Richard L. Windels Jr.
 Amy Marie Wirges
 Brian Allen Zahm

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. Bircher
 Phyllis Cynthia Blanchard
 Arthur Kelvin Blinston II
 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 Connally
 Mark Alan Croft
 Michael Jerome Dasbach
 Laurie Ann Deniger
 Frank R. DeBuse
 Steven E. Dowse
 John Dale Drake
 Michael Lloyd Duke
 Karen Kay Dulany
 Warren DeShawn Durham
 Jeffrey J. Efav
 Carolyn S. Elledge
 William J. Emsick 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. Gotberg

Russell Lee Graham
 Graham Phillip Green
 Lorenzo Gunter Jr.
 Patrick Davis Hall
 Linda Michelle Hanzek
 Aaron Michael Hawm
 Obie Carl Henderson
 Dennis Calvin Henson II
 Barbara Jean Hester
 Marvin Clark Hoffman
 Cynthia Lea Holaday
 Gary Joseph Ketteler
 Bruce John Kumke
 Matthew Edward Lampe
 Kelly Michelle Landess
 Stacie Elizabeth Lane
 Robert B. Lester
 Sheila Montgomery Longmore
 Lou Ann Lukas
 Thomas Edward Manhart
 Corley Lee Marsalis
 Patricia Ann Maulick
 Calvin James Mc Gruder
 Erlinda Cynthia-Maria Mendoza
 Michael D. Mitchell
 Steven Ray Nelson
 Loyd E. Neve
 Junko Osugi
 Ann S. Parkhurst
 Michael Robert Pechar
 Irene Tamuno Pepple
 Alicia Linn Petersen
 Brian Lee Petersen
 Sherry C. Phillips
 Kevin William Potts
 Charles John Prachensky III
 Bruce Edward Probst
 Daniel Francis Reida
 Curtis M. Rogers
 John Willis Rokes
 Tim G. Schuette
 John Anthony Seifert
 Brenda J. Shelton
 Sharon F. Shelton-Boone
 Jean L. Shields
 Pamela Jean Smith
 Brian Songy
 Gerald R. Stehno
 Diann Marie Van Houten
 Charles David Viola
 Jane Elizabeth Voisin
 Kina Colette Watson
 Andrew J. Whiteing
 John P. Windels
 Bonnie A. Douchev Wunder

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

Tom M. Jeffrey
Richard Alan Joos
Thomas J. Kangior
Brian M. King
Jeffrey White Leahy
Robert Thompson Liddell
Elizabeth Anne Meyer
Jon T. Patton
Joan Marie Prohaska
Tiffany Lynne Robbins
Thomas J. Sage
James Patrick Schalley
Scott A. Schmidt
Timothy Paul Sprakel
Todd Aaron Weddum
William C. Wedge wood
Douglas Donald Wingert

Lincoln Campus

Michael Dean Anderson
Kelley Scott Axe
Cheryl Kay Beecher
Byron Reid Bennett
Kimberli Dawn Bindewald
Samuel Wayne Clemens
Russell Keith Edwards
Patrick Martin Erwin
Darin Dean Fehlhafer
Stephen Bryan Hensel
Steven J. Hunzeker
David William Janike
Russell Allen Johnson
Roderick Jay Kratochvil
Shawn Lee McCartney
Mark Allen Mullin
Victor Neil Norris
Christopher Alan Pfanstiel
James Lee Prevette
Joshua Daniel Saegert
Michelle Ann Schoone
Kevin Lee Signor
Sheila Kay Thimgan
Khai D. Tran
Amy Marie Trummer
Scott John Vogt
Scott David Walls
Katherine Lenora Widders
Mitchell Travis Wyatt

**Bachelor of Science
in Social Work**

Maria Jean Allen-Patterson
Judy V. McQuistan
Amy Lynn Musfeldt
Theresa Lynne O'Donnell
Debra Kathryn Patterson
Corinne Sue Pauley
Dana Dawn Petersen
Allyson Maree Richard
Tamera Nicole Rohrick

Lincoln Campus

Julie Diane Willis

**Bachelor of Science
in Urban Studies**

Trevis Curnell Sallis

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
in Art History**

Kimberly E. Sadler

**Bachelor of Arts
in Dramatic Arts**

Thomas Edward Davis
Mary Patricia Driscoll

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Tracy A. Gleason
Thomas James Lombardo
Lisa Marie Noble
Gloria Marie Mangiameli Northam
Mary Elizabeth Thompson
Scott Working

**COLLEGE OF
HUMAN RESOURCES
AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

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

**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
Dawn Marie Roth
Laura Marie Seeley
Michele Lynne Valenti

**AIR FORCE ROTC
DETACHMENT 470**

**United States Air Force
Commissioned Second Lieutenants**

Robert B. Lester*

**ARMY ROTC SENIOR
DETACHMENT GROUP**

**U.S. Army
Reserve Commission**

Timothy M. Beninato
Obie C. Henderson

* Distinguished AirForce Graduate

ROBERT M. SPIRE
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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 ORDER OF THE TOWER

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 E. NAYLOR
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

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.

**SENATOR BILL SKARDA
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

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' 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.

**SENATOR GEORGE SYAS
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

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.

University of
Nebraska at
Omaha