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**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

# **Commencement**

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University of Nebraska at Omaha

Fieldhouse

August 13, 1994

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 ...*

## PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Otto F. Bauer<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>5. Ms. Shirley Petrowski<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>7. Mr. Doug Durbin<br/>President<br/>UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>9. Mr. Matt Schulz<br/>Student President/Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>11. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>13. Dr. Michael Carrell<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>15. Dr. Mary Bruning<br/>Dean<br/>Continuing Studies</p> <p>17. Dr. James Malek<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>21. Dr. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> | <p>2. Dr. John M. Newton<br/>Acting Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs<br/>Commencement Speaker</p> <p>4. Regent Nancy Hoch<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Regent Rosemary Skrupa<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Dr. James C. Van Horn<br/>Assoc. V.P. for Administration<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>10. Dr. Richard E. Hoover<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Educational &amp; Student Services</p> <p>12. Reverend Phil Owen<br/>United Ministries for<br/>Higher Education</p> <p>14. Professor Charles Sedlacek<br/>Chair, Electronics Engineering Technology<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>16. Dr. Richard Thill<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>18. Dr. Bill Meredith<br/>Assistant Dean<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> <p>20. Dr. Dale Krane<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>22. Mr. Robert Runyon<br/>Director<br/>University Library</p> |
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### Faculty Marshalls

Dr. Edsel Buchanan  
Emeritus Professor

Dr. Wayne Wheeler  
Emeritus Professor

### Ushers:

Ellen Freeman-Wakefield  
Carla Garay

Dawn Hurlburt  
Patrick O'Neill

Reader:  
Steve Adair

### UNO Ambassadors:

Burke Allgood  
Teri Batty  
Jonnetta Hardin

Nick Matuella  
Kim Russo  
Jason Winterboer

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# PROGRAM

<b>PRELUDE</b> .....	Palladium Brass Quintet
<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> March #2.....	Elgar
Please rise when the academic procession enters and remain standing through the invocation.	
<b>PRESIDING</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM</b> The Star Spangled Banner.....	Key
Please join in singing, led by Mr. Tim Keller, UNO Senior Majoring in Music Education.	
<b>INVOCATION</b> .....	Reverend Phil Owen United Ministries for Higher Ed.
<b>WELCOME</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>REGENTS' WELCOME</b> .....	Regent Nancy Hoch Member, Board of Regents
<b>WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</b> .....	Mr. Doug Durbin President, UNO Alumni Association
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber To Dr. Otto F. Bauer and Ms. Shirley Petrowski
<b>INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	Dr. John M. Newton Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Research "What did you learn in college?"
<b>INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS</b> .....	Dr. John M. Newton Acting Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b> .....	Academic Deans
Doctor of Philosophy, Specialist's and Master's.....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
Bachelor's.....	Acting Vice Chancellor John M. Newton
Arts and Sciences.....	Dean James Malek
Engineering and Technology.....	Professor Charles Sedlacek
Education.....	Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration.....	Dean Michael Carrell
Continuing Studies.....	Dean Mary Bruning
Public Affairs and Community Service.....	Dean David W. Hinton
Fine Arts.....	Dean Karen White
Human Resources and Family Sciences.....	Assistant Dean Bill Meredith
<b>REMARKS</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	Reverend Phil Owen
<b>RECESSIONAL</b> Rondeau.....	Mouret

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.

## 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.....	Orange
Specialist in Education.....	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.....	
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Master of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies.....	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music.....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History.....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	Brown
Bachelor of Music.....	Pink
College of Home Economics.....	
Bachelor of Science.....	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 July 14, 1994.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Rita Margaret Henry, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Ph.D. in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "External Support Factors Related to Persistence of Older Female College Students"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. R. McLaran Sawyer

Michael L. Hilt, BS, University of Kansas, 1981; MS, University of Kansas, 1986; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Television News and Elderly People: Broadcast Managers' Attitudes Toward Older Adults"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James Thorson

Mark Prendergast, BS, Iowa State University, 1989; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Mediation of Fluoxetine-Induced Hypophagia by Feeding Status, Dopaminergic Agonism, and Malaise"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Shelton Hendricks

Jill Frymier Russell, BS, Ohio State University, 1974; MA, Ohio State University, 1978; Ph.D. in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "An Evaluation of Middle Level Schooling: Implementation of Programming Concepts in Relation to Student Achievement"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Ron Joekel

David Phillip Yells, BA, Bellevue College, 1987; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "The Nucleus Paragigantocellularis and Serotonergic Influences on Male Rat Copulatory Behavior"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Shelton Hendricks

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Victoria J. Porter, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1979; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology, "Black Children, White Bias"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert H. Woody

### MASTER OF ARTS

Gerald Wayne Allen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Sociology, "Prague, Nebraska: A Traditional Village in Modern Society"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Wheeler

Mihaela Babias, BSC, University "Al. I. Cuza" Iasi, 1991; Economics, "Time Series Analysis of Corporate Quarterly Earnings"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Keith K. Turner

Michele Maul Betts, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1983; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Michael Ford Bridges, BS, McMurry College, 1988; Computer Science, "A Metrics Paradigm for Object-Oriented Analysis and Design"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hossein Saiedian

Terry W. Buchanan, BA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1986; English

Larry Carl Cornelius, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carol L. Frost, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Agency Counseling, "An Examination and Investigation of Selection Criteria for Counseling Trainees"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Scott Harrington

Adriana Gafencu, BSC, University "Al. I. Cuza" Iasi, 1990; Economics, "The New Keynesian Economics Between Equilibrium and Disequilibrium"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark E. Wohar

Cheryl Drummond Hearn, BA, Texas A&M University, 1990; English

Tamara Roxanne Heflebower, BA, Hastings College, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Lori Lynn Holmberg, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Psychology, "Behavioral Patterns in Semi-Free Ranging *Saguinus geoffroy* (geoffroy tamarin) and *Saguinus oedipus* (cotton-top tamarin) at the Henry Doorly Zoo Lied Jungle"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey A. French

Martin Matthew Jacobsen, BA, Peru State College, 1992; English

Diana Lynn Jones-Schwahn, BSPT, University of New Mexico, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Barry J. Jose, O.D., Illinois College of Optometry, 1977; Social Gerontology, "A Study of Depression in Elderly Persons with Low Vision"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Kathryn Ann Joyce, BA, Loras College, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Charles Max Katz, BS, Northeast Missouri State University, 1991; Criminal Justice, "The Reliability of Self-Reported Drug Use Measured Through the Drug Use Forecasting Program: A Multi-Trait Assessment"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Patrick Gartin

Joyce R. Kinney, BSED, Drake University, 1968; Elementary Education, "An Investigation of Parental and Teacher Attitudes Toward Appropriate Activities for Kindergarten"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kaye Parnell

Teresa Marie Lampe, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Christina Navis, BA, University of Kansas, 1984; Communication, "Rape Myth Usage in the *New York Times* : A Content Analysis of 1990 and 1992 Rape Stories"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

James Gerard Pogge, BA, St. John's University, 1985; English

Joyce M. Neilson Ragan, BSN, Augustana College, 1956; Social Gerontology

William Anthony Richt, Jr., BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; History

Kathleen Kaar Rowoldt, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

John Samuel Schleicher, BA, Hastings College, 1987; History

Amy Cox Schmid, BSHE, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1983; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Richard C. Smeeth, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; History

Jeffrey William Spears, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1991; Criminal Justice, "The Effect of Legal and Extralegal Factors on Prosecutors' Charging Decisions in Sexual Assault Cases"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Ann Marie Tschetter, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History

Mark Nicholas Van Osdel, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Psychology, "Procedural Justice and Voice: Do Individual Differences Moderate the Voice Effect?"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Coreen Dwyer Wees, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986; BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; English

Gregory A. Wees, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; English

Patricia Ann Welker, BSE, University of Arkansas, 1956; History, "H.C. Welker: The Life of a Presbyterian Minister and His Ministry in Prairie and Great Plains Communities, 1886-1964"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate

Linda Ford Wendel, BA, Oklahoma State University, 1967; Biology, "Photosynthetic Characteristics of *Spiranthes cernua* (L.) Rich. (Orchidaceae): A Field Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Ann Antlfinger

Gang Wu, BMed, Capital Institute of Medicine, 1984; Biology, "Characterization of cDNAs Encoding Potential *Drosophila* Acetylcholine Receptors"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Chase

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

Denise Liane Debban, BA, Evangel College, 1992

Candace Marie Higgins, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Mahmoud Saleh Awad, BS, Yarmouk University, 1991; Computer Science

David Greg Baar, BS, South Dakota State University, 1988; Computer Science

Debora Jo Bischof, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988; Reading

Sandra Kay Clifton Bock, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1967; Secondary Education

Lynda A. Boilesen-Johns, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Carleen Mary Braun, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Elementary Education

Mark William Brown, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Behavioral Disorders

Sheryl Ann Calvert, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Kimberly Ann Connolly, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Sharon Kay Crawford, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; BA, Buena Vista College, 1988; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Luella Beth Dorste, BSED, Peru State College, 1983; Behavioral Disorders

Peggy J. Duvall, BSED, University of South Dakota, 1990; Reading

Sandra Kay Eggerling, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Reading

Diane Farrell, BA, Graceland College, 1987; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Patricia Lynne Fitch, BS, Dana College, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision

Patricia Ann Gedbaw, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1971; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Elizabeth Ann Gibney, BSED, Alverno College, 1970; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jean Marie Gilreath, BS, Creighton University, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

Gail F. Ginsburg, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1987; Agency Counseling

Susan Worthy Goin, BSE, University of Arkansas, 1971; Reading

Amy Elizabeth Gralapp, BSBA, Creighton University, 1990; Speech-Language Pathology

Jean Ellen Granahan, BSED, Iowa State University, 1989; Reading

Jacquelyn Ann Griess, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Leslie Ann Halbleib, BSED, Northern Illinois University, 1968; Elementary Education

Dennis Arthur Hanley, BAED, Arizona State University, 1977; Elementary Education

James Arthur Henderson, BS, Weber State University, 1990; Computer Science

Judy Kaye Hermsen, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; Reading

Cheryl Lynne Houghton, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Kirk Jesse Hulett, BA, Washburn University, 1992; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

William Mark Jensen, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Secondary Education

Poonam Kapur, BS, University of Delhi, 1985; MS, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, 1987; Computer Science

Anne Elizabeth Karjala-Dobbins, BA, Creighton University, 1990; Agency Counseling



Hanoz Jimmy Kateli, BA, Wartburg College, 1992; Computer Science

Susan Joan Kelly, BSED, University of Alabama, 1991; Elementary Education

Michelle Sue Kerr, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Heidi Jo Ketchmark, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Karmyn Renee Koenig Barnes, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Jane Marie Kornfeind, BSED, Northwest Missouri State College, 1970; Reading, "A Parent Program: The Influences of Home Literacy Experiences that Influence the Reading and Writing Development of Five and Six Year Old Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Carol V. Lloyd

Kathy Jo Kreifels, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1971; Educational Administration and Supervision

Amelia Lou Lessmann, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Behavioral Disorders

Renee LaBrecque Letendre, BS, Boston University, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Jane Ann Leuck, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1980; Elementary Education

Susan Coder Lipsey, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision

Marileen Ann Lohman, BS, Doane College, 1980; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Rhonda Sue Lundberg, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Kathleen Regina Ross Lyons, BA, Creighton University, 1971; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Laura L. Mainville, BA, Rhode Island College, 1992; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Judith G. Mallory, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Agency Counseling

Lisa Jolene Maloy, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Elementary Education

Christine Colgan Martin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Reading

Norma Jo Martin, BA, University of Iowa, 1991; Speech-Language Pathology

Michael Joseph Mata, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Urban Studies

Cynthia L. McWhirter, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Melissa Dawn Moore, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Larry Murry, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

James Douglas Musick, BS, Dana College, 1973; Educational Administration and Supervision

Vicki Kay Nolder, BS, Weber State College, 1971; Secondary Education

Ron G. Noteboom, BS, Colorado State University, 1988; Computer Science

Kathleen Louise Ostdiek, BA, Quincy College, 1985; Agency Counseling

Clifford Dale Owen, BAED, Peru State College, 1971; Educational Administration and Supervision

Robert Blaine Pass, BA, University of Iowa, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Pamela Anne Prazan, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Agency Counseling

Debra L. Prestage, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Agency Counseling

Kenton Arthur Radek, BS, Carnegie-Mellon University, 1989; Computer Science

Carie Lynn Reinwald, BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1987; Agency Counseling

Cheryl Denise Riddle, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Reading

Judy Ann Riggert, BA, Hastings College, 1983; Agency Counseling

Tim R. Riley, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; School Psychology

Kristin Kaye Roberts, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; School Psychology

Leslie Rowland, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971; Elementary Education

Keely Elizabeth Schendt, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Tammy Ann Shimerdla, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Deborah E. Stanton, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Elementary Education

Jean Leigh Steppat, BM, University of Iowa, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sally Jeanne Storm, BSED, College of St. Mary, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

David Wayne Tausin, BS, Creighton University, 1989; Elementary Education

Cari Robin Turner, BSED, Northern Arizona University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Students' Perception of Teacher Expectation in a Co-Educational Physical Activity Class"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael J. Stewart

Kaoru Turner, BA, Saginaw Valley State University, 1991; Agency Counseling

Claudia R. Vergamini, BA, Mid-America Nazarene College, 1981; Secondary Education

Harlan H. Vogel, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Agency Counseling

Jane Ann Walford, BAED, Wayne State College, 1987; Secondary Education

Lisa Marie Weaver, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Wendy Ann Wight, BS, Brigham Young University, 1985; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Nancy Anita Wilson, BSHE, Texas Tech University, 1976; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

James Douglas Woodard, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jennifer Kate Woody, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; School Psychology

Janet Alden Zahm, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Richard Lee Hamelin, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Lucy A. Harris, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Gina Marie Langel, BSME, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Rajul-I-Haque Mahmud, BSEE, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, 1984; MSEE, New Jersey Institute of Technology, 1987; MS, Rutgers-State University of New Jersey, 1990

William Louis Martin, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973

Vince Palasota, Jr., BS, Texas A&M University, 1986

Jan M. Rise, BSBA, Midland Lutheran College, 1990

Stephen Richard Schoening, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984

Anthony Dennis Somma, BA, Bellevue College, 1988

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA**

Curtis Kingdon Bayer, BS, United States Air Force Academy, 1964; MS, Mississippi State University, 1973

David L. Bayne, BRE, Great Lakes Bible College, 1983

Steven William Berki, BS, Oregon State University, 1970

Connie M. Blietz, BSN, University of Dubuque, 1980

Annette Cartwright Cochrane, BA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1979

Joni Jenell Davis, BS, Peru State College, 1980

Michael David Dingwell, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Kristine Mary Drake, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

John Melvin Erickson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984

David L. Hartman, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1982

Marilyn Rae Heldt-Brandt, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Patrick Alan McDermott, BS, Creighton University, 1982

Roger Stephen McGranahan, BS, Auburn University, 1986

Dean C. Mueller, BSEE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974

Robert Edward Picchietti, BSIE, Industrial Engineering College, 1982

Paul Alan Tulenko, BSEE, University of Missouri-Rolla, 1984

John Thomas Waddell, BS, University of Illinois, 1977; BS, University of Illinois, 1979; DVM, University of Illinois, 1981

Susan Carol Wilson, BSBA, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1976

#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Wendy Eaton Mandy, BM, Florida State University, 1984; "Vocal Works of Manuel Rosenthal"; Thesis Equivalent Project Adviser: Dr. W. Kenton Bales

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Dawn Marie Antoniak-Mitchell, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Richard Joseph Baier, BA, Fort Hays State University, 1991

Austin Harold Edmondson, Jr., BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Julie Ann Fox, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Douglas K. Hanson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Ronald Bruce Hopp, BS, University of Iowa, 1987

Julie Anne Johnson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Christina Diana Kerby, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Paul M. Landow, BA, John F. Kennedy College, 1971

Mark Edward Meidlinger, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

Kyle Patrick Meyer, BSPT, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1979; MS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985

Ann Marie O'Connor, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Carna Jean Pfeil, BA, Mundelein College, 1991

Gary Alan Rath, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977

Kevin Gerard Rochford, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; MSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

David Brian Rockey, BA, Creighton University, 1983; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Maria W. Russell, BSED, Northern State College, 1985

Victor Joseph Samuel, Jr., BA, Syracuse University, 1973; MED, Georgia State University, 1976

Timothy Jacob Sully, BA, Creighton University, 1985

Michael Ray Williams, BS, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1987

Michelle Rene Wright, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Mary Fulkerson Bahney, BS, Morningside College, 1969

Lisa Marie Batenhorst, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Barbara Ellen Butler-Moore, BA, State University College, 1988

Patricia Anderson Dunbar, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Tricia Lea Dys, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1992

Julie Ann Elbert, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1988

Janelle Christine Fields, BSSW, Creighton University, 1991

Joelle June Foley, BA, Augustana College, 1991

Mary Lynn Gustafson, BS, University of South Dakota, 1987

Marilee Higginbotham Harrie, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Cheryl Lynn Heimann, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1982

Diana Elizabeth Hoogestraat, BA, State College of Iowa, 1969

Ann Marie Hrabovsky, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Julia Howard Injety, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1990

Lexie Lee Kopecky, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Kaylee Marie Michalski, BA, Peru State College, 1990

Margaret Ann Nalty, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Sandra L. Nelles, BA, North Dakota State University, 1977

Mary Kathleen Ogle, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993

Richard L. Pope, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1989; BS, University of South Dakota, 1991

Michael John Rediger, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Sheila Maureen Reilly, BA, Creighton University, 1991

Judith Moore Rizer, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Rose Ann M. Ross, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1983

Shelly Ann Smith, BA, Creighton University, 1992

Melinda Lynn Winsor, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Theresa Michelle Caswell

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Christopher David Deden  
Donna Jo Johnston  
Teresa Marie Onzay

#### Bachelor of Science

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Stuart Andrew Harman

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Jane Elizabeth Hamilton  
Jeevan Jagdish Pai  
Megan Elizabeth Potter  
Steven Terrence Whitten

#### Cum Laude

Connie Gerald Jolly Jr.  
Brad Phillip Roehr  
Sally J. Torpy  
Daniel Isaac Wiechelman

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Douglas William Johnson  
Nancy J. Morey  
Tricia Kay Riggins

**Summa Cum Laude**  
**Honors Extra Muros**  
Jeffery R. Henson

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Eric Michael Badura  
Kerry R. Dirks  
Dale Ray Koester  
Gary L. Olson

**Cum Laude**  
Kimberly Ann Giller-Favero  
Dawn Marie Krai  
M. Janet Lenfant  
Jacqueline Audrey Schneider

**With Distinction**  
Michael Robert Young

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Bachelor of General Studies

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Walter Thomas Berridge  
Kathleen A. Buel  
Teri Ka Clinch  
Carol A. Pigg

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Manuela Lehti  
Steven E. Stock

**Magna Cum Laude**  
**Honors Extra Muros**  
Ilene W. Shandell

**Cum Laude**  
Alyson Lynn Adams  
Jon L. Bierne  
Ronald G. Christian  
Debra Paige Greenberg  
Jerome John Prazan  
Mary Jo Raff  
Johnie George Wood Jr.

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Jeffrey Wayne Casper  
Kelly Ann Wilson

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Amy Dawn Coffman  
Lisa Nannette Magnuson

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

**With Distinction**  
Jonathan David Lord  
Todd Micheal Shackelford  
Joseph Daniel Siemek

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

**Cum Laude**  
M. J. Sutton Graham  
DeAna Kaye Shaffer Luff

### COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

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

**Cum Laude**  
Deborah Anne Poydence

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 STUDENTS' THESES TITLES

Eric Michael Badura  
"Effective Tax Research"

Teri Ka Clinch  
"Detecting Hydrocarbon Microseepage Using  
Hyperspectral Analysis of Remotely Sensed Data"

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**  
**College of Business Administration**  
Michael Patrick Johnson

## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of August 3, 1994.

Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

Lanesa LaShelle Ballew  
Nicole Ann Boulay  
Chad Peter Douglas Brown  
Anthony Buccheri  
Kathleen Marie Burke  
Bruno Estorninho Castelhana  
Theresa Michelle Caswell  
Sungwook Chung  
Kirsten K. Coad  
Kathleen Ann Corcoran  
Christopher David Deden  
Jennifer A. Grimm  
Corrine Gayle Hemmingsen  
Jui-Wei Raymond Huang  
Aziz Jerdawi  
Pamela Ann Jewell  
Donna Jo Johnston  
Meredith Ann Kavan  
Hassan Khachab  
Jongyoun Kim  
Cindy Ann Kinsler  
Mary Catherine Lichtenwalter  
Debra Ruth Margaret Malashock  
Geraldine Sabale Miller  
Judith Monarrez-Cabrera  
Patricia Louise Morris  
Jennifer Elise Newhouse  
Timothy Jerome Nickel  
Doyle Baxter Ollis Jr.  
Heather Lynn Olson  
Teresa Marie Onzay  
Kaoru Ozawa  
Patra Dianne Pakieser  
John Patrick Pepitone  
Todd Neil Petrick  
Mohamad Fawad Rahmanzai  
Todd M. Reznicek  
Glenda Rae Smith  
Mathew Charles Smith  
Nicole Kristine Warner  
Joseph Kelly Watts  
Bridget Dionne Winfrey

#### Bachelor of Science

Jim M. Anderson  
Brian Carl Beckman  
Viral J. Bhatt  
Travis Aaron Bock  
Thomas Lee Bollig  
Jill Lynn Brewer  
Dawn Marie Busenbark  
Myhanh Thi Che  
Brian Charles Eber  
August Jason Eckermann  
Daniel Richard Eshelman  
David C. Farley  
Patrick J. Gleason  
John P. Goeden  
Jane Elizabeth Hamilton  
Stuart Andrew Harman  
Robin Kristine Highfill  
Collin Loran Holcomb  
Roy Ernest Hopkins

Jason Ronald Jenkins  
Eric Todd Johnson  
Connie Gerald Jolly Jr.  
Diane Lee Keairns  
Douglas D. Kittelson  
Anne Marie Klimisch  
Frank Richard Kochanowicz  
Michael Joseph Krainak III  
Roger Lynn Laabs  
Valerie Charlene Laakso  
Gregory Ronald Loyd  
Mark Rollin Molina  
Antonia Lynn Montana  
Jennifer Dian Moore  
Alesia M. Morris  
Jeevan Jagdish Pai  
Justin Bryce Phipps  
Julie Maria Pickrell  
Megan Elizabeth Potter  
Brad Phillip Roehr  
Donald Alan Schuette  
Amy Beth Sempek  
Kurt Richard Slama  
Ronald Lee Slattery Jr.  
Sally J. Torpy  
Tony John Vocelka  
Steven Terrence Whitten  
Daniel Isaac Wiechelmann  
Rebecca Linn Wolff

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Jonathan David Lord  
Billy Joe Reed  
Todd Micheal Shackelford  
Joseph Daniel Siemek

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Darin L. Splittgerber

#### Associate of Science in Engineering Technology

Heidi Marie Falcon  
John Louis Paska

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

Kristy Kay Anderson  
Lance James Braun  
Jeffrey Wayne Casper  
Amy Dawn Coffman  
Lisa Michiko Cook  
Darin Lee Goodrum  
Rodney Dwayne Hill  
Marie Jean Krieger  
Lisa Nannette Magnuson

Melanie Ann Marquis  
Karen Elizabeth Sides  
John Peter Swoboda  
Todd William Vermuele  
Kelly Ann Wilson  
Laura Mardel Wilson

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Angela L. Allen  
Amy Marie Antoniak  
Babacar Ba  
Eric Michael Badura  
Todd Allen Bean  
Jaime Belitz  
Denise Ann Bell  
Terry L. Beutler  
Jeffery Joseph Boehm  
David E. Boie  
Richard Scott Bonge  
Donald Kenneth Burton  
Gwendolyn Lea Busch  
Jacqueline M. Campbell  
Terence P. Chandler  
Cheryl Lynne Coyle  
Douglas S. Craven  
Lizabeth Louise Cummins  
David Todd Dalrymple II  
Kerry R. Dirks  
Carol R. Dunn  
Bradley James Eastman  
Jason Patrick Foster  
Richard Ronald Gibilisco  
Kimberly Ann Giller-Favero  
Kayleen Marie Goff  
Mick Dean Goslin  
Kara-Lea Grigas  
Jennifer A. Grimm  
Cecilia Ann Guerra  
Lucas Gwyther  
Mark Alan Henry  
Jeffery R. Henson  
Cathryn A. Hogan  
David Andrew Holder  
Patricia Mary Huebner  
Michael Gerard Irwin  
Wasim Nour Jazayerli  
Ronald Laurence Johansen  
Douglas William Johnson  
Michael Patrick Johnson  
Michael William Kearney  
Joseph E. Klosner  
Dale Ray Koester  
Dawn Marie Krai  
M. Janet Lenfant  
Scott Thomas Lilleskov  
Patricia Ann Limas  
Michael Joseph Matulevicz  
Teri De McClannahan  
Jeannie Ann McElree  
Dawn Michelle Miles  
Nancy J. Morey  
Gary L. Olson

Jana Marissa Osborne  
Joseph Edward Pachunka  
Laurie Lavonne Page  
Kimberly Eileen Picking  
Kabir M. Rahmanzai  
Martin Alan Rasmussen  
Tricia Kay Riggins  
Diana Janette Rogers  
Tracy Lynn Ross  
Lawrence J. Ruh  
Sven Roar Sandnes  
Stephanie A. Schaben  
Kevin Patrick Schicker  
Jacqueline Audrey Schneider  
Bradley David Shaink  
Regina Kaye Sharkey  
Carmen Ann Silverstrand  
Debra Jean Sinkevich  
Sonja Marie Smith  
Thomas W. Snyder  
Antoinette Jean Spoto  
Tim John Steffes  
Kimberly Louise Stewart  
David George Stodola  
Troy Michael Stogdill  
Scott Roger Stracke  
Dianna Huong Tran  
Michael John Truscott  
Michael J. Uhing  
James Alan Wachter  
Bryan L. Weeks  
Michael Robert Young  
Timothy Dean Zylstra

## **COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Alyson Lynn Adams  
Caroline Daica Barton  
Edward Paul Beaudoin  
James Paul Becker  
Robin Jay Berg  
Walter Thomas Berridge  
Jon L. Bierne  
Timothy Paul Blair  
*posthumously*  
George Dennis Bruce  
Kathleen A. Buelt  
Ronald G. Christian  
Donald E. Clark III  
Teri Ka Clinch  
Mary Elizabeth Conway  
Eric Anthony Cornellison  
Matthew Jon Dethlefs  
Margaret A. Domalakes  
Kristine Marie Dunbar  
John Edward Dunn  
Jeffrey John Efaw  
Jose L. Flores III  
Karen Elaine Furst-Meeks  
Mark Alan Fus  
Donald Philip Gaudreau  
Richard Charles Gaul  
Gilbert Gomez  
Debra Paige Greenberg  
Christine Ann Haag  
Marjorie Ann Harvey-Chambers  
Patricia Jean Hassenstab  
John David Henry  
Jacqueline Marie Heyne

Michelle Ann Hintz-Whitted  
Roxanne Marie Holt  
Richard Alan Kelch  
Christine Kelley  
Gary J. Ketteler  
Michael Carey Krause  
Sue J. Kube  
Vickie Rae Lamp  
Manuela Lehti  
Mary M. Logsdon  
Pete C. Lowder  
Eric R. Lueders  
Jill M. Lustgarten  
Jill Leanne Maenner  
Brett Anthony Martyn-Dow  
Matthew L. McCan  
John Roger McDonald  
Thomas D. McGuire  
Robin K. Meter  
David James Mitchell  
Patricia Leigh New  
Franz Eric Olsen  
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John Scott Perez  
Katharyn Rose Pierson  
Carol A. Pigg  
Jerome John Prazan  
John Richard Quinn  
Mary Jo Raff  
Wendy Anita Reed  
Angela Rosales-Luna  
Edward Ray Schewe  
Karen Marie Schmeichel  
Kathleen Davis Scott  
Ilene W. Shandell  
Ronald Dean Slagle  
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Gregory Thomas Sulentic  
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Scott Brian Swanson  
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Patricia Ann Thompson-Derby  
Nelson Torraca  
Kenneth Richard Tweedt  
Brian Joseph VanOsdel  
Jeanie M. Vincent  
Frank J. Walczcr  
Hillary Anne Wegener  
Denise Marie Whitaker  
Sean Walter White  
Diana Marie Whitman  
Charles Williams  
Johnie George Wood Jr.

## **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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

David Alan Bauer  
Gregory Francis Bellus  
Traci Lynn Bosen  
Lucy Poston Bowden  
Scott Michael Crenshaw  
Chad Michael Frodyma  
M.J. Sutton Graham  
Lisa Miskell Henry  
Jack J. Hubbard  
Holly Renae Juergens

DeAna Kaye Shaffer Luff  
Lisa Marie Lupardus  
Michael Patrick McKenna  
Elaine M. Milroy  
Jeanne Louise Murray  
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Todd Richard Schmaderer  
Christopher Charles Smith  
Karen Ann Sus  
Teresa Marie Thorson  
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Bruce Alan Madison  
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Lee Darold Moe  
Kevin Lowery Moore  
Kurt Robert Nielson  
Kevin John Schreiner  
John Keith Villwok  
Wayne Lyle Womack  
Bradley James Wood

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

Josephine Collins Belton  
Michelle Marie Hart  
Traci Denise Howard  
Amy Lynn Musfeldt  
Mary Catherine Silverstrand

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

David B. Haines  
Michael John Ponseigo

## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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

Anthony J. Brisbois  
Daniel Jerome Petersen

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Andre Carl Knutson III

## **COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

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

Wendi Ann Campos  
Pamela Ann Carver  
Alissa Shinn Circo  
Sherry Ann Donscheski  
Richard Alan Fleming  
Christine Dyan Gardner  
Joy Lee Higgins  
Mary E. Cambridge Higgins  
Dana Kristine Miller  
Deborah Anne Poydence  
Kathleen Ann Proskocil  
Shirietha Rena Ross  
Patricia A. Tanner

## **SPEAKER**

### **JOHN NEWTON**

John Newton, Ph.D., received his BS in psychology from Union College in Schenectady, New York in 1951. He earned his master's and doctorate degrees at The Ohio State University in 1952 and 1955, respectively. Dr. Newton first worked as a research assistant focusing on a variety of basic and applied problems of human learning. He also taught psychology courses at The Ohio State University from 1953 to 1955. While serving in the United States Army from 1955 to 1957, Dr. Newton conducted research in physiological psychology and human engineering.

Dr. John Newton joined the faculty of the University of Nebraska at Omaha in September 1960. He served first as assistant professor and later as associate professor in the department of psychology. In 1967, Dr. Newton became chairman of the department of psychology. In February 1975, he was appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Newton has shared his knowledge gained from research through numerous published articles and technical reports. He has presented many convention papers based on topics ranging from computer-aided instruction to the effects of environmental complexity and locomotor activity on rats. He has also shared his expertise with the business world as an industrial training program consultant.

His professional affiliations include: American Psychological Association; Midwestern Psychological Association; Nebraska Psychological Association, of which he served as a member of the Executive Board from 1969-1971 and again from 1972-1974; Psi Chi; and the Psychonomic Society.

In today's speech, Dr. Newton poses the question, "What did you learn in college?"

## THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

The Chancellor's Medal of the University of Nebraska at Omaha was established to recognize the contributions of faculty and administrative staff which are a mixture of academic prowess, physical vigor, the ability to visualize social structure and an applied sense of humanity.

People are responsible for the growth of vitality of institutions. At the University of Nebraska at Omaha we are fortunate to have men and women who have accepted this charge. They have a belief in the University's destiny and this dedication has resulted in a kind of genius that merits special attention. The Chancellor's Medal is one means of recognizing these people. It is bestowed only to those within the University community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.



## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### OTTO BAUER

Otto F. Bauer, Ph.D., was born in Elgin, Illinois. He received his BS (1953), MA (1955), and his Ph.D. (1959) in public address and group communication from Northwestern University. Dr. Bauer served in the United States Air Force as an officer and pilot for four years. During those years, he was the director of debate, instructor, and assistant professor of English at the United States Air Force Academy.

Dr. Bauer has taught courses at all levels of instruction at the Air Force Academy, Bowling Green State University, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He has also served on many educational committees and councils during his career. He is also the author of various published case studies, articles, papers, and books which reflect his knowledge and research in the field of communication.

Dr. Bauer joined the University of Nebraska at Omaha faculty in 1979 as a professor of communication and vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. In July, 1993, his title expanded to vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and dean of Graduate Studies. His leadership style during his fifteen years at UNO has been described as "dedicated, caring, and just." In July of this year, Dr. Bauer retired from his position.

At the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Dr. Bauer instituted a program review process used by the Academic Planning Council. He also helped to establish UNO as an independent doctoral-granting institution accredited by the North Central Association. Dr. Bauer served as chairman of the Steering Committee on Assessment, the Committee on Admissions Criteria, the Chancellor's Commission on Institutional Directions and Priorities, the Council of Academic Deans, the Academic Planning Council, and the Education Policy Advisory Committee.

Dr. Bauer will return to the classroom in the spring semester of 1995.

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### SHIRLEY PETROWSKI

Shirley Petrowski was born in Norfolk, Nebraska. Ms. Petrowski received a BA degree from Wayne State Teachers College with a major in elementary education in 1961. She taught in elementary schools in Grand Island, Nebraska; Fairmont, Minnesota; and Sioux City, Iowa.

Ms. Petrowski came to the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1963. She first served as a secretary in the psychology department. It was there that she began to learn the intricacies of the University, becoming a valuable source of information for all of those around her.

In 1975, Ms. Petrowski began a new job as secretary and administrative assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. John Newton. From this position, she has touched the lives of many UNO faculty, staff, and students. She has been described as someone who is never too busy to answer a question or help someone who may have a problem. Those who are unsure about certain University procedures are sure to hear, "Just ask Shirley."

Shirley Petrowski has received high praise from her nominators. One said, "UNO and the College of Arts and Sciences run more smoothly, more efficiently not only because of her meticulous attention to detail but also because she truly cares about UNO and its people."

In her thirty years at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Shirley Petrowski has demonstrated a high level of professionalism. Her knowledge of the University is legendary, but so too is her capacity to care.

## **University of Nebraska at Omaha**

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