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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

December Commencement 1994
...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 ...
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.
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

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PROGRAM

PRELUDE........................................................................................................... Palladium Brass Quintet

PROCESSIONAL
March #2........................................................................................................... Elgar
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................................................................................... Key
Please join in singing, led by
Mr. Tim Keller, UNO Senior Majoring in Music Education.

INVOCATION ..................................................................................................... Reverend Dell Tschudin
Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

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

REGENTS' WELCOME ...................................................................................... Regent Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents

WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION .......................................................... Mr. Doug Durbin
President, UNO Alumni Association

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARDS .................................................................. Chancellor Del D. Weber
Recipients: Mr. Alfred G. Thomsen
Mr. Durward B. Varner

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS ......................................................... Dr. John M. Newton
Acting Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND
CONFERRING OF DEGREES ............................................................................ Chancellor Del D. Weber
Acting Vice Chancellor John M. Newton

Bachelor's
Arts and Sciences.......................................................................................... Dean James Malek
Engineering and Technology.......................................................................... Acting Associate Dean Gary B. Keefer
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

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

BENEDICTION .................................................................................................. Reverend Dell Tschudin

RECESSIONAL
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.
1. Dr. Del D. Weber
   Chancellor
   University of Nebraska at Omaha

3. Mr. Alfred G. Thomsen
   Order of the Tower Award Recipient

5. Mr. Durward B. Varner
   Order of the Tower Award Recipient

7. Mr. Doug Durbin
   President
   UNO Alumni Association

9. Dr. Richard E. Hoover
   Vice Chancellor
   Educational & Student Services

11. Dr. David W. Hinton
    Dean
    Public Affairs & Community Service

13. Dr. Michael Carrell
    Dean
    Business Administration

15. Dr. Mary Bruning
    Dean
    Continuing Studies

17. Dr. James Malek
    Dean
    Arts & Sciences

19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
    Dean
    Education

21. Dr. Karen White
    Dean
    Fine Arts

23. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre
    Dean
    International Studies & Programs

2. Dr. John M. Newton
   Acting Vice Chancellor
   Academic Affairs

4. Regent Nancy O’Brien
   Member, Board of Regents
   University of Nebraska

6. Dr. Donal J. Burns
   Assoc. Exec. Vice President and Provost
   University of Nebraska

8. Regent Rosemary Skrupa
   Member, Board of Regents
   University of Nebraska

10. Mr. Matt Schulz
    Student President/Regent
    University of Nebraska at Omaha

12. Reverend Dell Tschudin
    Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

14. Dr. Richard Thill
    Associate Dean
    Graduate Studies & Research

16. Dr. Bill Meredith
    Assistant Dean
    Human Resources & Family Sciences

18. Dr. Gary B. Keefer
    Acting Associate Dean
    Engineering & Technology

20. Mr. Robert Runyon
    Director
    University Library

22. Dr. Dale Krane
    President
    Faculty Senate

Faculty Marshalls:

Dr. James Carroll
Arts & Sciences

Dr. Harl Dalstrom
Arts & Sciences

Ushers:

Ellen Freeman-Wakefield
Carla Garay

Tara Knudson
Milton Shobe

Madelyn Griffin

Readers:

Steve Adair

Frank Coopersmith

UNO Ambassadors:

Teri Battey
Jonnettia Hardin

Lori Rowan
Jason Winterboer

Allison Miller
ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences
- Master of Arts, ............................................................................................. White
- Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics, .................................................. White
- Master of Science, .......................................................................................... Golden Yellow
- Bachelor of Arts, ........................................................................................... White
- Bachelor of Science, ...................................................................................... Golden Yellow

College of Engineering and Technology, ................................................................ Orange
- Associate ....................................................................................................... Grey-Blue

College of Education, ..................................................................................... Light Blue
- Specialist in Education, .................................................................................. Light Blue

College of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration, ............................................................... Drab (Nugget)
- Master of Professional Accounting, .............................................................. Drab (Nugget)
- Bachelor of Business Administration, .......................................................... Drab (Nugget)

College of Continuing Studies, ....................................................................... Black

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
- Master of Science in Public Administration, .................................................. Peacock Blue
- Master of Science in Social Work, .................................................................. Citron
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, ......................................................... Golden Yellow
- Bachelor of Science in Public Administration, ................................................ Peacock Blue
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work, ............................................................... Citron
- Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies, ........................................................... Golden Yellow

College of Fine Arts
- Master of Music, ............................................................................................ Pink
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History, ...................................................................... White
- Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts, ................................................................. White
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, .................................................................................... Brown
- Bachelor of Music, ......................................................................................... Pink

College of Home Economics, .......................................................................... Maroon

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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

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

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a research project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis. Students and their 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.

PI GAMMA MU

The blue and white cords with the blue tassels honor the graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Science.
GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degrees as of November 11, 1994.

MASTER OF ARTS

Sherri Manette Andersen, BS, Dana College, 1986; English

Robert M. Anderson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Biology, "The Effects of Model Transmitter Implantation and Surgery on Feeding and Movement in Elaphe guttata emoryi"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Geraldine Barrett, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carole Lynn Becic, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Computer Science, "Logon to AI: A Dynamic Supporting Tutorial System"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Lisa Marie Carlsen, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Terje Christiansen, BA, University of Oslo, 1992; Economics, "The Economics of Fertility: The Case of Norway"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Arthur Diamond

Teresa Marie Cochran, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Psychology, "Effects of Bromocriptine, Supplementary Prolactin and Pup Exposure on Alloparental Behavior in the Juvenile Mongolian Gerbil (Meriones unguiculatus)"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey A. French

Simon Auguste Danigole, Jr., BS, Louisiana State University, 1961; Communication, "The Issue Doctrine an Examination of the Impact of Rosenbloom versus Metromedia on Constitutional Libel Litigation"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

Lisa Marie Carlsen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kendra S. Gill, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kenneth Lyles Glenn, BA, Ricker College, 1970; Dramatic Arts, "Breaking the Color Barrier: Actors of Color in Traditionally White Roles"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Cynthia Lynn Phaneuf

Letitia Ann Green, BSED, University of South Dakota, 1972; Elementary Education, "The Effects of Reading Books about War on the Attitudes of Fifth Grade Students toward War"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Verne Haselwood

Nichole Cauleen Gullett, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; History "If Even a Few are Reclaimed, the Labor is Not Lost: William Hamilton's Life Among the Iowa and Omaha Indians, 1837-1891"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Natalie J. Straight Hadley, BS, Wayne State College, 1988; Communication, "Freedom of Expression on Private College Campuses: An Examination of the Legal Parameters of Privately-Owned Public Forums and Their Shared Similarities with Private Campuses"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

Howard Woodrow Halverson, BS, University of Wyoming, 1968; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jennifer Marie Kessler, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kris Ann Klein, BA, Creighton University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Weilie Ma, Biology, " Determination of the Transcriptional Start Site and in vitro Translation of the A-11 mRNA in Dictyostelium mucoroides"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber

Daryl Wayne Milius, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Linda Marie Moorman, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Communication, "The Symbolic Construction of Thinness: An Organizational Culture Study of Weight Watchers"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

Todd David Noble, BA, Miami University, 1988; Geography, "Changes in Land Cover and Nesting Habitat for the Interior Least Tern and Piping Plover Along the Missouri River: 1983 - 1991"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey S. Peake

Janice Gayle Poppenga, BA, University of South Dakota, 1972; Communication, "An Investigation into the Nature of Traitlike and Situational Communication Apprehension of Non-Traditional Undergraduate Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Marshall Prisbell

Linda B. Schneider, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Communication, "A Comparison of Ways that Teachers, Parents and Preschool Children Classify Toys into Gender Categories"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. M. Kaye Parnell

Scott H. Sutton, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; English

Bryce Thomas Thull, BA, Creighton University, 1986; Agency Counseling, "Effectiveness of a Homophobic Intervention upon Graduate Counseling Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Scott Harrington

Kevin L. Warneke, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Communication, "Norris Alfred: A Voice From the Prairie"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Warren Francke

Dena Lee Zalesky, BS, Texas A&M University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation


MASTER OF SCIENCE

Osama Khaled Al-Shara, BS, Yarmouk University, 1990; Computer Science

Howard Woodrow Halverson, BS, University of Wyoming, 1968; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

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Barbara Andersen-Rogers, BA, Dana College, 1981; Secondary Education
Mary A. Austin, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision
John Todd Bintz, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1986; College Student Personnel Services
Alicia Marie Boswell, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
David Randall Bottrell, BSED, Chadron State College, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision
Harvey Blake Burgess, BS, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1981; Secondary Education
Melissa Anne Carroll, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology
Diana Lynn Casey, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Elementary Education
Ann Therese Catania, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Elementary Education
William Douglas Churchill II, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; Educational Administration and Supervision
Barbara Stotts Cochrans, BA, Buena Vista College, 1980; Reading
Diane Patricia Crouch, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; School Counseling/Secondary Level
Dorothy Loretta Dulik, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
Kevin Lee Eairleywine, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision
Steven L. Eggert, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Agency Counseling
Julie Ann Evasco, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Deborah Kay Fayman; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Elementary Education
Michele Rae Filloon, BA, Augustana College, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision
Dean Alan Friedel, BS, Dana College, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision
Kristine Marie Gambaiana, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education
Russell Joseph Goetting, BA, Southwest State University, 1991; School Psychology
Marilou Niemeyer Greene, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1975; Elementary Education
Lisa Ann Hamer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Agency Counseling
Jeanne Marie Hightower, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Secondary Education
Cheryl Jeane Houser, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Barbara Ann Hove, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Reading
Kim Laverne Jones, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision
Poonam Kapur, BS, University of Delhi, 1985; MS, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, 1987; Computer Science
Debra M. Kirchhoff, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
Kristin Lynn Kruse, BS, Iowa State University, 1992; School Psychology
James Francis Lebeda, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision
Susan Kay Lockwood, BS, Iowa State University, 1978; Computer Science
Regina Ann Lehn Loehr, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Elementary Education
Keith Lee Main, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice
Tina Louise Moore, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision
Christine Irene Murcek, BSED, Emporia State University, 1988; Elementary Education
Cynthia M. Oberwetter, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; College Student Personnel Services
John Matthew Palladino, BS, Creighton University, 1992; Elementary Education
Claire Melanie Passer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Elementary Education
Mary Ella Patterson, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Teaching the Mentally Retarded
John Michael Pecoraro, BFAED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Secondary Education
Joette Lynn Post, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1982; Speech-Language Pathology
Mary Elizabeth Roh, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Tamara Rae Rosellini, BS, University of Southern California, 1990; Agency Counseling
Rhonda J. Shipley, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988; School Psychology
Lynn Elise Shriver, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1988; College Student Personnel Services
Camille Elizabeth Skluzacek, BA, College of St. Benedict, 1966; Agency Counseling
Ronald Bruce Smith, BSEE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; BSCS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Computer Science

Christine Ann Srb, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1987; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Jo A. Stiver, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Agency Counseling

David Lee Teal, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Secondary Education

Debra Michelle Tuveson, BSED, Illinois State University, 1990; Speech-Language Pathology

Louise F. Vance, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1967; Agency Counseling

Janet Elizabeth Smith Voelker, BS, Dana College, 1988; Counseling/Gerontology

Deborah D. White, BSED, Chadron State College, 1983; School Psychology

Patricia Bartlett Yanke, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971; Educational Administration and Supervision

Amy Sue Zapp, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Karen Paula Zeleski, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988; Agency Counseling

Meiyu Zhao, BS, South China University of Technology, 1986; Computer Science

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Arlin Edward Bleich, BBA, Wichita State University, 1988

Christina L. Blumkin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978

Diane Estelle Doyle, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

John J. Floerchinger, BA, Buena Vista College, 1990

Douglas James Grote, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Larry Ronald Guenther, BS, Wayne State College, 1991

Connie S. Hacker, BS, Dana College, 1978; BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Carol Jane Hoppes, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985

Shane Tod Johnston, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Kristen Diane Kavalec, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Catherine Barrett Long, BA, Mount Union College, 1980

Sarah Ruth Ludeman, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988

Stephen Paul McCown, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

DeAnn Renae Olsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Yoshiyuki Ono, Bachelor of Commerce, Meiji University, 1988

Annette Kassmeier Otteman, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Roxann Marie Pierce, BA, Clarke College, 1982; "Recruiting and Retaining Rural Health Physicians"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Keith K. Turner

Steven Ward Pospisil, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Brooks J. Rarden, BSBA, Kansas State University, 1987

Brian Ross Salmans, BBA, Baylor University, 1989

Maria S. Sieben, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Thomas Francis Spiegel, BA, Creighton University, 1992

Dennis Richard Theilen, BSAE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971

Dana Marie Theiler, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990

Sherry L. Vanness, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Ronald Douglas Weak, Jr., BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Shelly Renee Webb, BS, Kansas State University, 1985

Matthew Earl Dean Wickham, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1983

Debra Lee Bass Wilcox, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1977

Jamie J. Zabrocki, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977

Joyce Lennette Zagurski, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973

Pablo Luis Zatizabal, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Joseph Regis Ziskey, BS, Marquette University, 1989

**MASTER OF MUSIC**

Sharon Kay Evans, BAED, Wayne State College, 1966

**MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

James Charles Lee, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974

**MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Gayla Annette Baker, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Juli Deborah Bender, BA, Bethel College, 1992
Joseph Millard Botsford, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978

Cleveland Bryant Jr, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Kathryn Moritz Byrnes, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Augusto Manzano Castillo, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Dorothy Kingman Colantuono, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Carla Frakes, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; BSBA, University of Omaha at Omaha, 1982

Dana Renae Long Grisham, BS, Friends University, 1985

Andrea Colleen Leander, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Thomas Cameron Lehr, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

Rebecca K. Lutte, BSPA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1991

Lois Jean Moore, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Nolan Glenn Randyquist, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977

Peg J. Schultz-Baylor, BA, Concordia Teachers College, 1988

Dona R. Sheridan, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Daniel Ray Sweetwood, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Larence Leroy Swiger, BSOE, Wayland Baptist University, 1987

Carol A. Waldmann, BS, Peru State College, 1982

David Brian Wees, BA, Bellevue College, 1988

Sheryl Claussen Williams, BS, Dana College, 1969

Alfred Edward Williamson, BA, The Citadel, 1963; MA, University of Virginia, 1965

Robert Lyn Wilson, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Cynthia Ann Ashlock, BSW, East Central University, 1990

Linda Anne Bacon, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Shelly Lynn Bamesberger-Jorges, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Carol Ann Bedient, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Jennifer Karen Burrows, BS, Iowa State University, 1978

Charla L. Daly-Lambert, BA, Doane College, 1984

Pamela Kay Dorau, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

C. Patricia Feldman, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990

Melinda Beth Flowers, BA, Washington University, 1991

Theresa Faye Gauff, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976

Verna L. Halligan, BA, Buena Vista College, 1990

Patricia Ann Heisterkamp, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1983; BA, Briar Cliff College, 1988

Jennifer J. Hill-Denney, BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1992

Dana Leigh Hirschbach, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Cindy E. Howden-Cook, BS, Iowa State University, 1992

Suzanne Marie Kadel, BA, University of Iowa, 1991

Lucie Rae Long, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981

Mark E. Lorenzen, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Vicki M. Maca-Thalken, BSW, Creighton University, 1985

Veronica Maragwa, BA, Marymount Manhattan College, 1990

Keri Jo McColley, BA, Bethel College, 1993

Lynnette Sue Obmann, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1988

Darcy Ann Olson, BS, North Dakota State University, 1990

Diane S. Page, BS, Eastern Montana College, 1992

Peggy A. Reisher, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992

Elizabeth Ann Remy, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Shawna S. Rott, BA, University of South Dakota, 1989

Diane Marie Velasquez-Peralta, BA, Colorado State University, 1993

Fern A. Westphal-Himberger, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992
DEGREES WITH HONORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Bachelor of Arts:
Summa Cum Laude
Kelly Lorraine Borer
Amber Thayer Harrison
Angela Jeanette Kroeger
Emilie Fergin Mindrup
Magna Cum Laude
Mary Ellen Freyermuth
John Andrew Fuller
Valerie Anne Turner
Cum Laude
Christopher Thomas Hoover

Bachelor of Science:
Summa Cum Laude
Diane Victoria Atkinson
Kjestine Gregory Evans
Magna Cum Laude
Tatyana Rashelle Demidovich
Patricia Marie Elliston
Beveryl S. Schaffer
Timothy Edward Watson
Cum Laude
Lisa Ann Peterson
David Duane Siebels
Sharyl Lynn Ward

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:
Summa Cum Laude
Stephanie Lynn Harrold
Douglas J. Kresl
Jason John Kruse
Sharon Jean Seigfreid
Magna Cum Laude
Carla Cay Androy
Charlene F. Barak
Angela Mae Costanzo
Elizabeth Jane Dworknicki
Kathryn Ann Iribeck
Leola M. Kahl
Kevin Joseph Kraska
Shawna Lee Larsen
Douglas Allen Martin
Stephanie Anne Meyer
Karen A. Riley
Rebecca Salter
Hong Shi
Jeffrey Arthur Thomas
Julie Ann Umstead
Janet A. Wiepen
Mohammad Qasim Yusufi
Cum Laude
Marilyn A. Burns
Traci L. Helwig
William Lloyd Hugelman
Joseph E. Klosner
Shane C. McDonald
Jill Louise Pollert

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES
Bachelor of General Studies:
Summa Cum Laude
Kristin A. Gregerson
Melissa Ann Raethka
Magna Cum Laude
Blanche Marie Ferree
Margaret Yindrick From
Sandra J. Hauser
Michael Allan Raethka
Susan Louise Sheely
Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros
Victoria Lynn Edwards
Cum Laude
Michelle Renee Giambelluca
Barbara Ann Uber
Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros
Wayne A. Baker
Raymond Trevor McCauley Jr.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science in Education:
Summa Cum Laude
Jill Catherine Bray
Jeremy Gene Christiansen
David Benjamin DeWild
Laura Lynn Dyer
Gina Louise Galpin
Carol Lee Garcia
Regina Marie Owens
Magna Cum Laude
Amy Majella Anstey
Jennifer Catherine Baca
Joy A. Blanchard-Haugen
Robert Alan Brousek
Angela Rose Escheid
Donna Kathleen Epping
Wendy Lee Griffin
Lisa K. Kastens
Jeri Jean Moore
Nicole Renee Plowman
Charlotte A. Riewer
Mona Lee Scott
Cum Laude
Mary Elizabeth Sedlack
Marnie Boughn Simpson
Jennifer Lynn Sorensen
Jennifer Dawn Swearingen
Tami Theresa Tomsu
Linda Kay Tripp
Courtney Carrol VanScy
Kristi Ann Walters Wessling
Charleen Jeanette Balga Willoughby
Edmund Duane Wise
Janice N. Zorko

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology:
Magna Cum Laude
Lawrence Edward Kohler Jr.
Cum Laude
Mary C. Edwards
With Distinction
Gail L. Allbery
Rex Allen Baird
Jesse Ray Jacekell
Shane Keith Keplinger
Jesse Allen Regier
Scott Thane Silbernick
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:
Summa Cum Laude
Nancy L. Hedglin
Cum Laude
James E. Theiler

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice:
Summa Cum Laude
Marcus Allyn Pelegrimas
Magna Cum Laude
Jeffrey Alan Bell
Lincoln Campus
Andrew Paul Everson
Tammy Rae Kocian
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**

Diane Victoria Atkinson
"The Inverse Correlation Between Cellular Growth Production of Insulin-like Growth Factor Binding Protein (IGFBP-2) in Intestinal Epithelial (IEC-6) Cells"

Angela Jeannette Kroeger
*The Dolphin's Mist*

**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**

**Bachelor of Arts**
*Art History*
Angela R. Eischeid

**Bachelor of Science**
*Business Administration*
Bill Hugelman
Shawna L. Larsen

**Bachelor of Science**
*Industrial Technology*
Jason L. Smith

**Bachelor of Science**
*Social Work*
Aimee R. Welch
CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 7, 1994. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
**Bachelor of Arts**
Osama Fouad Al-Ali
Kelly Lorraine Borer
Laura Ellen Brader
Michelle Renee Borer
Julie Ann Campbell
Christine Theresa Carmichael
Gary Robert Cimino
David Wayne Downie
Michelle Rae Dubas
Christopher Raymond Dyksterhuis
Tess C. Fogarty
Mary Ellen Freyermuth
John Andrew Fuller
Theodore Edward Grau III
Meghan Kathleen Halliburton
Amber Thayer Harrison
Akitiu Hayakawa
Paul C. Herold
Christopher Thomas Hoover
Timothy Scott Hron
Tuan Anh Huynh
Aziz Jerdawi
Bryan L. Jorgenson
Saori Katajima
LoRisa J. Koertje
Angela Jeanette Kroeger
Anne Gabrielle Lietzen
Nicole Luellen
Evelyn Clare Manhart
Maria Isabel Marshall
Christin Maria Miller
Emilie Fergin Mindrup
Amy Lynn Moore
Tomoko Nakamura
Brian J. Nastase
Patricia Lea Nelson
Kimberly G. Nord
Jeffrey Harding Owens
Yolanda Esthella Peck
Lisa Maria Peters
Elaine L. Placek
Calvin Christian Poulson
Farida Rahmanzai
Mohamad Fawad Rahmanzai
Michelle Renee Riley
Shelly Marie Rodie
Steven K. Roumpf
Dawn Marie Smith
Laura M. Sponsel
Valerie Anne Turner
Vicki C. Vandiver
Albert S. Volk
Sheila Wahab-Cheek
Tamara Ann Waller
Kimberly Dawn Ward
Michele Jean Williams
Tracy L. Wisniski

**Bachelor of Science**
Diane Victoria Atkinson
Jeffrey John Atkinson
Thomas L. Beaudette
Joshua Jerrold Becking
Gregory M. Betts
Laura Ann Binger
Samuel E. Bliss
Kurt Damon Brunken
Christopher Flyn Burkley
Ken A. Cahoon
Francis Todd Clark
Pamela Ann Corrigan
Kimberly Jo Cromwell
Tatyana Rashelle Demidovich
Carl Nicholas Distefano
Christine Ilene Dixon
Jeffrey Allan Dynek
James Martin Edwards
Patricia Marie Elliston
Steven L. Ernst
Kjesstine Gregory Evans
Matthew Carl Finney
John Thomas Fowler
Jason Gene Glazner
Scott Stewart Green
Jodi Ann Groff
Jeffrey David Harder
Jeffrey Phillip Higginson
Jeffrey Lane Howard
Shary Lynn Irbeek
Schanee Annette Johnson
Trent Douglas Johnson
Russell Alan Jones
Richard James Kessler
Melissa A. Abboud Konecky
Wendy Lee Krause
James Brian Kullberg
Richard James Ludden
Nasreen Wahab Mawandhi
Jay Lynn Martin
Robert Michael Mayer
Lisa Marie McDermott
Mike Patrick McGuire
Kris M. McKay
Chris Sean McLaughlin
Jennifer Dian Moore
Jeffrey Alan Morrison
Brent Conan Moseley
Eric Keefer Munro
Margot Raquel Nagel
Connie L. Needham
Susan Kelly O’Rourke
Jeffery Todd Peters
Lisa Ann Peterson
Paolo Rossi
Beverly S. Schaffer
John Glenn Schroeder
David Duane Siebels
Bradley Gene Singer
Alan L. Skradis
Sussy Lynn Smith
Teresa Anne Stevens
Julie Ann Gill Stoner
Tamara Faye Stovall-Smith
Dawn Marie Timperley
Robert John Tusa
Miki Irene Valenta
Sharyl Lynn Ward
Timothy Edward Watson
Gina Louise Weber
Catherine L. White
Cherie Lynn Wittmuss

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
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**Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology**
Gail L. Allbery
Rex Allen Baird
David Eric Clark
Mary C. Edwards
Scott James Gilsdorf
Jesse Ray Jaeckel
Shane Keith Kepling
Jay Christopher Kidder
Lawrence Edward Kohler Jr.
Mark Richard Mattea
E. Thomas McAlwain
Brian Jay Nelson
Robert James Olson
Jesse Allen Regier
Bryan A. Schaffer
Scott Thane Silbermick
Larry Lee Stiverson Jr.
Thomas P. Ulrich

**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**
Stephen Michael Andersen
Andrew Cameron Connell
Sharon Marie Graham
Sean Vincent Guinzy
Nancy L. Hedglin
David Gerard Lampe
James E. Theiler

**Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology**
Keith Alan Lang
Nick J. Matuella
Maurice Oneyekwere Okoro
Jason Leo Smith
Victoria Ann Wisniewski

**Associate of Science in Engineering Technology**
E. Thomas McAlwain
Larry Lee Stiverson Jr.

**Associate of Science in Technology**
Denise Jean Kyle

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Education**
Amy Majella Anstey
Holly Ann Azevedo
Jennifer Catherine Baca
Tom John Baier
James M. Bayless
Catherine Ann Benak-Dougherty
Joy A. Blanchard-Haugen
Kerri Lynn Braun
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kristen Laura Abbott
Carla Cay Androy
Anthony L. Arnold
Charlene F. Barak
Curt W. Becker
Adam E. Beckman
Patrick G. Becwar
Jaime Belitz
Rebecca Jane Bellairs
Nancy Ann Bemis
Jay C. Blair
Marc Allan Bryan
Angela Marie Burgett
Marilyn A. Burns
Donald Kenneth Burton
Patricia Anne Cantrell
Karen Ann Clark
Kevin Scott Clark
Rebecca Ann Classe
Joseph Frank Clites
Christina Lynn Coates
Angela Mae Costanzo
Cynthia M. Critcher
John Edward Croker
Christine Sandra Crouch

Brian Matthew Cispkes
John Michael Cullen
Julie Ann Curtis
Marci Anne Dalley
Jeffrey Michael Daniels
Carole Sonia Durrigues
Deona Marie DeRusse
Lesley Anne Dewey
Stephen Anthony Donahoe
Colleen Marie Dostal
Elizabeth Jane Dwornicki
Mark Joseph Ellinger
Amy L. Elrod
Daniel D. Engel
Staci AnnEngelhard
Stephen James Epperson Jr.
Trisha Kay Evans
Denise G. Fender
Kevin Bradley Fey
Wade A. Frohloff
Robit Kedar Asha Gupta
Kelli Marie Hale
William L. Hancock
Stephanie Lynn Harrold
Traci L. Helwig
James L. Hergrener
Christopher Robert Hetrick
Brent Douglas Hodgen
Dustin Wayne Hofer
William Lloyd Hugelman
Cynthia Ann Humes
Kathryn Ann Irlebeck
David Van Jacobsen
Jennifer M. Jaksich
Lori Marie Jamison
Wasim Nouz Jazayerli
Mark Kenneth Johnson
Leola M. Kahl
Christine A. Karrick
Jay John Klepper
Joseph E. Klosner
Kevin Joseph Kraska
Douglas J. Kresl
Jason John Kruse
John Gregory Kruse
Christine Lavina Lange
Shawna Lee Larsen
Terrence Vern Lilla
Denise Marie Lucks
Douglas Allen Martin
James Bradley Martin
Richard Scott McArthur
Diane M. McCabe
Shane C. McDonald
Brian James McDonnell
Matthew Gerald McNamara
Robert Kevin Merkley
Randall M. Meyer
Stephanie Anne Meyer
Chad A. Mihm
Molly Hogan Mikuls
Joseph Anthony Misiunas
Christopher John Moran
Beverly Dean Muffly
Tim Joseph Naprstek
Debra Kay Navarro
Joan Marie Nealy
John James Neu
Wanita Joleen Nistl
Kris Ortmeier
Kevin Matthew Ortner
Jane E. Owen
Michael James Parks
Bradley J. Peterson
Chad Irwin Picha
Holly Marie Plagge
Douglas A. Plambeck
Jill Louise Pollett
Nicholas Joseph Ramaekers
William Albert Ragspeshke
Brenda Kay Smith Reeder
Raymond R. Remijio
Karen A Riley
April Marie Rinehart
Ann Maureen Rooney
Kenneth Clay Rowe
Rebecca Salter
Brenda Michelle Schneider
Sharon Jean Seigfreid
Brian Neil Shane
John V. Sharpe
Hong Shi
Deborah J. Shin
Michael Robert Simmons
Stephanie Anne Smith
Joel Douglas Sommerer
Patrick J. Stilmock
Troy Michael Stogdill
Jason Allen Stracke
Dewey Lee Stuart Jr.
Toni Sykora
Cory William Talbott
Amanda K. Talmadge
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Michael G. Taylor
Jeffrey Arthur Thomas
Mark F. Thompson
Gary Eugene Tichota Jr.
Rhandi Lou Tyler
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Brett D. Vetter
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Gregory James Ward
Barbara Ann Warsocki
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Denise Marie Williams
Jennifer Lynne Willis
Amy Marie Wirges
David Gene Withers
Gretchen Jean Woeste
James Nathan Wright
Mohammad Qasim Yusufi
Christopher Paul Devney
Michael W. Dmyterko
Denise Joan Dobberpuhl
Kimberly Ann Doner
Victoria Lynn Edwards
Lars Eilenfeld
Kathleen A.G. Evans
Shirley Darlene Evans
Blanche Marie Ferree
Edward Gerard Fleming
Margaret Yindrick From
Mark Alan Fus
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Thomas A. Jackson
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Chia-Ying Jui
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Kenneth Thomas Kovar
Jason Timothy Kudym
Bobby Ray Loud
Bruce Douglass Martin
Jennifer Conover-Ann Martin
John R. Martinez
Raymond Trevor McCauley Jr.
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Emma J. McCrual
Thomas Keith Miller
Bruce Charles Modlin
Jerry Scott Moore
Wesley Hugh Moore
Linda Ann Myers
Lance Allen Nath
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John Richard Quinn
Melissa Ann Raethka
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Walter Smith Sr.
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Jordan Paul Stevens
Laura Lynn Stom
Craig Douglas Stricherz
James Charles Tate
Mark Patrick Thiel
Janette Lynn Turner
Barbara Ann Uber
Greetje Jean Van De Hoef
Wendy Michelle VanOeveren
Eric James Vogan
Jeffrey Walston
Douglas Eugene Weeks
Eric Christopher Wieczorek
Randy Dale Wood
Laurie Ann Yonkers

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES
Bachelor of General Studies
Abdulrahman Abdullah Aldamer
Michael Earl Anderson
Jay Edward Baker
Wayne A. Baker
Shawn Michael Bischoff
James Todd Bourke
Michael Dean Bramhall
Hollis Buffkins
Angela Ellen Campbell
Kelly Diane Casey
James Henry Clark
Nancy Jo Clark
Clarence Dale Clites
David Andrew Daugherty
Don L. Davis

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Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
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Edward Rodney Carlson
Michael Grady Cook
Christopher James Coughlin
Michael John Degener
Brian Edward Dumont
Corin Claire Flood
Charles John Franek
Sheila Kay Gach
Jennifer Lee Graber
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Marcus Allyn Pelegrimas
Scott Edwin Ping
Burnae Laurissa Preister
Sharon Marie Weaver

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Mario Louis Atencio
Chad Wayne Barrett
Craig Warren Bilyeu
Christopher Neil Burris
Stuart Scott Castillo
Andrew Paul Everton
Donald Jay Farrell
Michelle Marie Filipi
Lynn Alfred Gardient
Kimberly Sue Green
Tory Angela Guinn
Ann Michelle Hense
Lisa Kay Horton
Robb Christopher Johnson
Jeffrey Carrol Jones
Maura T. Kelly
Matthew Lee Knispel
Tammy Rae Knispel
Lance Gary Lundberg
Barbara Jean Macy
Marshall Ryan Mahler
COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES
(Degrees awarded by University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences
Aimee Marie Barr
Michelle Marie Beckers
Janet F. Boukal
Steffenie J. Brannon
Victoria Beth Daniell
Marchelle Louise Dorsett
Gena Rana Dushan
Sharon Marie Fritton
Jennifer L. Hayes
Kolleen Jean Hoffman
Julie Marie Hoscheid
Julie-ann Jones
Kerry P. Ludwig
Angela Kay Olafson
Janine K. Ostronic
Sharon M Pelzer
Shirietha Rena Ross
Jodie Marie Simmons
Carrie Lyn Wetzel
Kristina Marie Wozniak

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Roy Douglas Dreibelbis

Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts
Christopher Michael Dukes

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Cathleen Luella Broda
Jeffrey Alan Jensen
Glenda Kay Knowles
Michael James Loftus
William D. Morgan

Bachelor of Music
Erika Ann Wenke
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.

An alphabetical listing of past recipients is listed on the page following the most recent honorees.
Alfred G. Thomsen graduated from North High School in 1953. In 1957, Thomsen graduated from the University of Omaha with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a certificate in real estate.

After building expertise in real estate management, sales, development, leasing and consulting, Thomsen founded his own company—Alfred G. Thomsen Company—in 1969. Since then, he has served as chairman of the board of Building Energy Management—a division of Alfred G. Thomsen Company; as president of Beval Corporation; as president of Spacesearch Corporation; as vice president and treasurer of Prime Realty Development Company, Inc.; and as vice chairman of THC, Inc.

Thomsen devotes his time to many organizations and committees including: Building Owners and Managers Association International; Building Owners and Managers Association of Omaha, Inc.; University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Advisory Council; University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Club; Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, Iowa; Immanuel Medical Center, Inc.; Nebraska Food Bank Network, Inc.; University of Nebraska Foundation; North High School Alumni Boosters Club; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association House Construction Committee.

Thomsen and his wife Beverly have two children, Tami Kay and Todd Walter.
Durward B. Varner was born in Cottonwood, Texas and received his undergraduate degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University in 1940.

Varner worked as an assistant to the president of the Federal Land Bank in Houston, Texas for one year before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. Varner rose from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel, ETO, by the end of his fourth year of duty.

After the war, Varner worked as assistant dean of students at Texas A&M University and then pursued a graduate degree in economics graduating in 1949 from the University of Chicago. After graduation, Varner worked as an assistant professor in agricultural economics at Michigan State University. From 1952 to 1955 he served as director of the Cooperative Extension Service and then as vice president.

From 1959 to 1970, Varner served as chancellor of Oakland University, located in Rochester, Michigan. Varner came to Nebraska in 1970 and served as chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for two years. He then became president of the University of Nebraska System and led the University until 1977. Since then, he has served as chairman of the board of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Varner has received numerous honorary degrees. He received the Nebraska Builders Award from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1984; was named Man of the Year by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in 1985; and received the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service Award in 1985.

Varner and his wife Paula have three children and four grandchildren.
PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Arthur A. Allwine
1965
Treasurer, Omaha Loan & Building Assoc.

Harold W. Andersen
1976
Publisher, Omaha World-Herald

Philip Milo Bail
1928
Past President, Omaha University

David Blacker
1965
Publisher, Omaha Sun Newspapers

F. E. Borchers
1964
General Manager, Swift & Co.

William H. Campen*
1965
Owner, Omaha Testing Laboratories

Sydney Cate
1968
President, Gate City Steel

Walter Christenson
1965
President and Editor, Omaha World-Herald

Morris G. Christian
1965
Treasurer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Thresa E. Clark
1965
Principal, Benson West Grade School

Eugene Conley
1975
President, Guarantee Mutual

Leo A. Daly
1975
President, Leo A. Daly Architectural

Robert B. Daugherty
1968
President, Valmont Corporation

Herbert H. Davis
1968
Chairman of the Board, Physician's Mutual Ins.

Russel E. Dougaherty
1976
Commander, SAC

Charles Durham
1990
Former CEO, HDR

Margre Durham
1976
Community Volunteer

John Eidam*
1964
Attorney, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives

Margaret Fisher*
1965
Attorney

Frank P. Fogarty
1967
Chairman, Meredith Broadcasting Co.

Robert G. Fraser
1968
Attorney, Fraser Stryker Marshall & Veach

Carroll Frederickson
1975
Managing Partner, Peat Marwick & Mitchell

Glenn Goodrich
1990
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

Sam Greenberg
1968
President, Phillips Dept. Store

Kermit Hansen
1990
Former President, US National Bank

James Hawes
1992
CEO Nebraska of USWest

J. Robert Hoff
1968
President, Ballantyne of Omaha

Roman Hruska*
1976
Former Senator, United States Congress

Harold Hultman
1964
Superintendent of Schools, Millard School District

Vard Johnson
1991
State Senator/Attorney, Nebraska Unicameral

Edward M. Kerrigan
1965
General Auditor, Union Pacific Railroad

Margaret Kiewit*
1965
Organist, First Presbyterian Church

Peter Kiewit
1967
President, Peter Kiewit Construction Co.

W. Ross King
1975
Attorney

Ralph Kiplinger
1964
President, Guarantee Mutual

Eugene Leahy
1975
Former Mayor, City of Omaha

Günter Lieske
Director, Nebraska State Budget Office

Elton Loucks
1965
Partner, Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.

Eugene T. Mahoney
1976
State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

A. D. Majors
1964
Office Manager, Martin Bros. Commission Co.

Edward Makiesky
1975
Bureau Chief, Associated Press of Nebraska

Charles Mancuso*
1964
Manager, Omaha Civic Auditorium

Herbert Marshall*
1964
President, Eaton Metal Co.

Lucy Merriam
Community Volunteer

Morris F. Miller
1975
President, Omaha National Bank

Ben Morris
1976
President, Northwestern Bell

Fred Mosher
1964
President, Instant Products Manufacturing Co.

C. F. (Pat) Moulton
1968
Official, Leo A. Daly Co.

Kirk E. Naylor
1993
Past President, Omaha University/University of Nebraska at Omaha

Nick T. Newberry 1976
President, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance

Richard W. Nisley
1968
State President, AFL-CIO

Casper Y. Offutt
1965
Retired Executive Vice President, US National Bank

George Pardee*
1965
Legal Council, MUD

Charles B. Peeler Jr.*
1976
President, Borell & Jacobs

A. B. Pittman
1968
Veterinarian

Thomas C. Quinlan
1965
VP & Trust Officer, Omaha National Bank

J. R. Reischneider
1966
Officer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Varro Rhodes
1967
VP & Trust Officer, First National Bank

Edward A. Rosen
1976
President, Rosen Novak

Owen Saddler
1965
Manager, KMTV

Frank Scott*
1966
KBON Radio

Walter Scott
1991
President, Peter Kiewit Construction

Drexel J. Sibbensens Jr.*
1968
Investment Manager

Bill Skarda
1993
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

V. J. Skutt
1964
President, Mutual of Omaha

Louis Somberg
1964
President, Natelson's

Howard Sorensen*
1975
Principal, Benson High School

Robert M. Spire*
1966
Attorney, Ellick Spire & Jones

Robert H. Storz
1964
CEO, Storz Broadcasting Co.

Willis A. Strauss
1975
President, Northern Natural Gas

George Syas
1993
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

A. C. Thombsen*
1966
Former Judge

Richard Tompsett
1975
General Agent, National Life of Vermont Insurance

I. M. Tretiak*
1992
Former Owner, Tretiak Paint & Wallpaper

W. Dean Vogel
1964
Executive, United States National Bank

Charles Washington
1976
Writer, Omaha Star

Yasushi Watanabe
1967
President, Shizuoka University, Japan

*Alum