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The University of Nebraska

May Commencement 1995
Commencement
University of Nebraska at Omaha

AKsarben
May 6, 1995
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 ...
PROGRAM

PRELUDE
On the Wings of the Chosen.......................................................... Rolland Barrett
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Mr. James R. Sawyer, Conductor

PROCессIONAL
March Processional............................................................... Clare Grundman
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.................................................. F. Scott Key/Sousa
Please join in singing, led by
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
The University Chorus
Dr. Cina Crisara, Conductor

INVOCATION............................................................... Reverend Phil Owen
United Ministries for Higher Education

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

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

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT
Mr. Howard Kosowsky
President, UNO Alumni Association
America the Beautiful............................................................ Ward/Carmen Dragon
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
and
The University Chorus
Dr. Cina Crisara, Conductor

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.................................................. Dr. John T. Farr
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.................................................. Chancellor Del D. Weber
Doctor of Philosophy and Master's........................................ Acting Associate Vice Chancellor Dr. John Flocken
Bachelor's
Arts and Sciences................................................................. Dean James Malek
Engineering and Technology................................................ Interim 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 Phil Owen

RECESSIONAL
Under the Double Eagle...................................................... J. F. Wagner
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. Regent Nancy O’Brien
   Chairwoman, Board of Regents
   Citation for Alumnus Achievement Recipient

5. Mr. Rod D. Rhoden
   Citation for Alumnus Achievement Recipient

7. Mr. Harold Kosowsky
   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. Justin Peterson
    Student President/Regent
    University of Nebraska at Omaha

Faculty Marshals:
Dr. Louis Pol
Business Administration

Ushers:
Staci Croom
Sharon Emery

Reader:
Steve Adair

22. Mr. Robert Runyon
    Director
    University Library

Dr. Joanne Sowell
Fine Arts

Ellen Freeman-Wakefield
Madelyn Griffin

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

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

College of Engineering and Technology
- Associate.................................................................Grey-Blue
- College of Education.........................................................Orange
- 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 Business Administration........................................Drab (Nugget)

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
- College of Public Affairs and Community Service.....................Black
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.................................Golden Yellow
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work........................................Citron
- Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies....................................Golden Yellow

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

College of Human Resources and Family Sciences
- College of Human Resources and Family Sciences..................Maroon

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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

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

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

MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated.
- Summa Cum Laude..............................................................Red/White
- Magna Cum Laude..............................................................White
- Cum Laude.................................................................Red

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by the blue, white and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.
CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES
This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of April 20, 1995.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Motasem Ahmad Al-Turk, Diploma, Odessa Civil Engineering Institute, 1981; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Ph.D. in the Interdepartmental Area of Engineering (Civil Engineering) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Estimating Accident Frequency at Signalized Intersections as a Function of Traffic Congestion"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Massoum Moussavi
Raymond Victor Burke, BS, Knox College, 1977; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Ph.D. in Human Resources and Family Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Effects of Treatment Integrity and Risk for Child Abuse on Parent Training Outcomes"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. William H. Meredith
Say Gunn Low, BSCE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Ph.D. in the Interdepartmental Area of Engineering (Civil Engineering) at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Behavior of a Six-Story Office Building Under Moderate Seismicity"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Maher Tadros
John F. Teare, BS, University of Evansville, 1974; MS, University of Evansville, 1976; Ph.D. in the Interdepartmental Area of Psychological and Cultural Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Factors Related to Post-Shelter Placement"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Joseph C. La Voie

MASTERS OF ARTS
Barry L. Anderson, BS, Dana College, 1973; Communication, "HDTV and Omaha Broadcasters: A Diffusion Study of the Knowledge, Opinions, and Behaviors of Local Broadcast Executives"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy H. Lipschultz
William H. Arnold Jr., BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Biology, "Use of a Monoclonal Antibody to Analyze Surface Proteins of Dictostelium mucoroides During Development"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber
Kerri Ann Barnard, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Judith A. Boughter, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History, "Betraying Their Trust: The Dispossession of the Omaha Nation, 1790-1916"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate
Deborah Lea Breeling, BI, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Communication, "A Study of Transformational Leadership and the Success of Volunteer Blood Drive Coordinators at American Red Cross Midwest Region Blood Services"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Randall A. Rose
Vicki Lyn Bryant, BA, Hastings College, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Lori Ann Clausen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; English
Diane Lynn Cory, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Elementary Education, "Protestant Christian School Teachers' Beliefs about Developmentally Appropriate Practices (K-2): Teacher Self-Reported Practices and Locus of Control Orientation"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kenneth E. Smith
George Richard Cunningham, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Biology, "Life History Traits and Reproductive Ecology of the Pearl Dace, Margariscus margarita (Pisces: Cyprinidae), in the Sandhills of Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard H. Stasiak
David Bruce Dittmer, BS, United States Naval Academy, 1982; History, "The Firing of Admiral Denfreld: An Early Casualty of the Military Unification Process"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce M. Garver
Lynn Zeman Draigh, BS, Miami University, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Douglas J. Engesser, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1976; English
Derek Albinas Fickenschifer, BS, Creighton University, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
James W. Fields, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; English
Kathleen Ann Fowles, BA, Denison University, 1993; Communication
Heidi Jeanne Hess, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Communication, "The Fighting Words Doctrine: Chaplinsky v. New Hampshire and Hate Speech"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hugh P. Cowdin
Joseph Michael Kalamaja, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Albein Clyde Kammerer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970; English
Ned Patrick Kaup, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Biology, "The Effect on Native Plants of Rhus glabra Invasion into Tallgrass Prairie"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas B. Bragg
Steve Patrick Kubisiak, BS, North Dakota State University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Darin Scott Larsen, BA, University of South Dakota, 1989; English
Thomas L. Lenz, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Nancy Caroline Luke, BSED, University of Virginia, 1983; Elementary Education, "Children's Use of Television in the Selection of Role Models"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Verne Haselwood
Christopher Jon Marsh, BS, Bradley University, 1992; Communication, "Motion Pictures, Social Theory and Contemporary Film: A Thematic Content Analysis of Values"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy H. Lipschultz
Steven J. Merrill, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Robin Christine Mills, BFA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Communication, "Prime-time Entertainment and Values: Network Television as New Religion"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy H. Lipschultz
Julie Ann Morrissey, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Diana Sue Myers, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Motoyuki Nakamura, BA, Tenri University, 1990; Psychology, "Effects of Fluoxetine and Sexual Behavior on Concentrations of Monoamines and Monoamine Metabolites in Discrete Brain Regions of Male Rats"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shelton Hendricks

Charles Joseph Oborny, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kimberly Marshall Petranick, BSPE, University of Colorado, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Dorianne Richards, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; English

Gail Victoria Rowden, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Communication, "The Effects of Teacher Immediacy on Student Evaluations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Linda L. Ruoff, BA, Bellevue College, 1991; English

Janice L. Schlesiman, BSN, University of Iowa, 1964; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Daniel James Shipp, BSN, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jeffrey Dean Simon, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Geography, "Impact of Federal Legislation on Natural Resource Management in the Santa Fe National Forest, 1988-1992"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey S. Peake

William Roberts Staplin, BS, Drake University, 1992; Biology, "Analysis of Ribosomal Subunit Association Using Mutations at Position 790 of Escherichia coli 16S rRNA"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. William E. Tapprich

Carol Elizabeth Steans, BS, Ball State University, 1985; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Cynthia Dian Trail, BSWB, University of Montana, 1986; Biology, "Natural History and Habitat Use of the Ornate Box Turtle Terrapene ornata ornata at a Mixed-Grass Prairie in Southwest Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Rebecca Jean Vinton, BA, University of South Dakota, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

David Rees Watkins Jr., BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Communication, "An Exploratory Study of the Relationships Between Goal Setting and Motivation in the MBO Process"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Valerie Sue Wentworth, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Nancy J. Whitmore, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Communication, "Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart. An Understanding of Prior Restraint"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

John A. Albeck, BS, Iowa State University, 1991; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Debra Lynne Aliano, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Urban Studies

Earl Todd Anderson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1979; Agency Counseling

Blaine A. Asato, BS, University of Hawaii-Manoa, 1985; Computer Science

Dale Albert Auer, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Mathematics

Pamela Sue Bauer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Roger Arnold Beck, BS, University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, 1968; MS, University of Southern California, 1975; MS, University of Missouri-Rolla, 1979; Computer Science

Eric Andrew Bellows, BSCSE, Norwich University, 1986; Computer Science

Karen Sue Benedict-Hoogner, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989; Reading

Jodi Lynn Benton, BAED, Wayne State College, 1989; Secondary Education

Kristen E. Bivens, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Kevin F. Broderick, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

Karen LuJean Hayes Brooks, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Elementary Education

Rodney Joseph Burger, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Agency Counseling

Soraya Cardenas, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Urban Studies

Annie Beatrice Cotton Carter, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

Cynthia Ann Christian, BSHE, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1971; Elementary Education

Rhonda Coleen Coale, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice

Val Gordon Collins, BS, Wayne State College, 1985; Computer Science

Karen H. Davidson, BA, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1989; Agency Counseling

Deanna K. Davis, BAED, Wayne State College, 1970; Secondary Education

Katherine R. Dieter, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Stacey Lynne Dunbar, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Andrea Sue Failor, BS, University of Iowa, 1988; Behavioral Disorders

Edmund Stephen Fangman, BS, Iowa State University, 1992; Biology
Jonathan Victor Fisher, BS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1991; Computer Science
Matthew Jay Friesen, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice
Gregory Paul Fulton, BS, University of Portland, 1991; Computer Science
Patricia Carol Gamble, BSED, Chadron State College, 1968; Reading
Michele Louise Gehringer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; Educational Administration and Supervision
Roseanne Rita Goergen, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1993; Urban Studies
Kaye Ann Goetzinger, BSED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision
Daniel Aaron Greenhill, BS, Drake University, 1993; Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Mark Andrew Guenther, BA, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1991; Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Dr. Anna Hadash, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Secondary Education
Dianne Lynn Harrop, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; School Psychology
Robert William Haschalk, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1971; MA, Webster College, 1978; Mathematics
Terry A. Hauer, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Mark Robert Healy, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Biology
Frances Lynn Hendrickson, BA, Western Washington State College, 1970; Secondary Education
Denise Kiona Henning, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Urban Studies
Jean Rae Herold, BA, Doane College, 1988; School Counseling/Elementary Level
Roy A. Herrington, BS, University of New Mexico, 1989; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Stewart Person Highberg, BS, Lamar University, 1974; MA, Webster University, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision
Janna Sue Hinton, BA, Hastings College, 1969; Educational Administration and Supervision
Marvin W. Howell, BA, Southern Illinois University, 1961; MS, Troy State University, 1974; Agency Counseling
Marjorie Claire Huff, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; School Counseling/Elementary Level
Jeanie Louise Huntoon, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1979; Elementary Education
Marcia Rebecca Johnson, BA, Augustana College, 1982; School Counseling/Elementary Level
Rhonda Marie Johnson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Elementary Education
Jeeyon Floride Jung, BA, Sang Myung Women’s University, 1991; Elementary Education
Victoria Ann Boysen Kaspar, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Educational Administration and Supervision
Jerome S. Kerby, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Economics
Dena RaNae King, BAED, Wayne State College, 1985; Secondary Education
Shaun Elizabeth Kinkaid, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
Laura Michelle Kirkland, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1991; Elementary Education
Christopher K. Krebs, BS, Troy State University, 1990; Computer Science
Lynette Marie Lacoma-Emond, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Agency Counseling
June White Landgren, BGS, Wichita State University, 1983; Speech-Language Pathology
Keith Raman Lodhia, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Biology
Linda Lois Martindale, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Agency Counseling
Sheila M. McDermott, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1991; Agency Counseling
Rene J. McQuinn, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Teaching the Mentally Retarded
Tracy Anne Morrell, BA, Tarkio College, 1991; Criminal Justice
Larry L. Ndango, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Economics
Stacy Lynn Neil, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Elementary Education
Barbara Ruth Nolan, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1977; Elementary Education
Molly Nosbisch, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1982; Agency Counseling
Mary Louise Omnen, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1981; School Counseling/Elementary Level
Arati Anand Pandit, BHS, Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women’s University, Bombay, 1991; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Margaret Mary Pearson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Dianne Dietrich Peterson, BSED, Peru State College, 1972; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Catherine Marie Pettid, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1990; Agency Counseling

Lisa Ann Porter, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; Agency Counseling

Maxine G. Prochnow, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Carol Sue Piskac Rambo, BM, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; MM, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Edward Justin Reed, BS, University of Minnesota, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Affective Responses of Physically Active Versus Sedentary Individuals During and After Moderate Aerobic Exercise"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Joleene Rae Rewerts, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Sheri Ann Rivera, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Urban Studies

Patricia Jo Salvo-Lawrence, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Agency Counseling

Dan J. Schnoes, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

Laura Lynne Simonds, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Secondary Education

Debra Kay Smith, BS, Drake University, 1993; Biology

Stephen Raymond Smith, BArch., University of Kansas, 1988; Urban Studies

Cathy Ann Squires, BSED, Northwest Missouri State College, 1971; Secondary Education

Travis R. Stone, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Mathematics

Debra J. Stranberg, BSED, Chadron State College, 1977; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Mathew Erik Suhr, BBA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992; Mathematics

Ellen Edith Thompson, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Mary Jane Thulin, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1964; MED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Vicky L. Timmerman, BS, Dana College, 1991; Urban Studies

Deanna Lynn Twait, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

Christy G. Vogel, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1983; Elementary Education

Deanna Kay Weintz, BSCJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Criminal Justice

Carla M. Wieser, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Biology

Rhona Loraine Williams, BA, University of Minnesota, 1975; Urban Studies

Christi L. Wise, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Reading, "The Relationship Between Mandated Portfolios and Teachers’ Attitudes, Beliefs, and Practices"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Carol V. Lloyd

David Wayne Woolkalis, BS, Citadel of South Carolina, 1970; MA, Central Michigan University, 1980; Computer Science

Robert Joseph Yakus, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Secondary Education

Jeffrey Douglas Young, BSEE, University of Kansas, 1990; Mathematics

MASTERS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Iftikhar Ahmed, BA, University of Karachi, 1988

Stephen Kwamena Aikins, BS, University of Ghana, 1987

Michelle R. Bauer, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990

Brian Scott Carlson, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Robyn Leslie Conarro, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Patricia Sue Connealy, BS, Wayne State College, 1987

Timothy Lee Connealy, BSED, Wayne State College, 1968

Timothy Albeit Curtis, BSEE, Iowa State University, 1986

Wayne Lee De Kock, BSME, Iowa State University, 1986; MSME, University of Dayton, 1990

Vikas Dhablania, BA, University of Delhi, 1990

Kweku Nyann Erhynn, BBA, Iowa State University, 1991

Brenda Kay Fleck, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Robert Gries, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Judith Ann Krajicek Jesz, BSN, Creighton University, 1983

Gregory Dean Lips, BS, St. Cloud State University, 1987

Troy Allan Marsh, BS, University of Missouri-Rolla, 1990

John Anthony Mascarello, BSME, University of Kansas, 1979

Monica L. McElhaney, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1987

Chris Allen Miller, BS, Purdue University, 1988

Cecily Peters, BBA, University of Iowa, 1991

Sara E. Pirtle, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1975
Stewart W. Quaas, BSIE, Iowa State University, 1980
Deborah Kay Sander-Stranglen, BA, Creighton University, 1986
Steven Wayne Schulz, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984
Carol Jean Sohl, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976
Prasong Sophonpongpipat, BBA, Chulalongkorn University, 1990
Joyce Elaine Southard, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984
Michael Duane Sveum, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987
David Guignard Vana, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987
Marques Anthony Wilson, BS, Wayne State College, 1989
John Patrick Witherspoon, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985
Steven Howard Wittmuss, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984
JoAnn Mary Wood, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1991
Kevin L. Wyatt, BS, Iowa State University, 1989
Michael Robert Zabawa, BSBA, Creighton University, 1986

MASTER OF MUSIC
Elizabeth Hunter O’Neil, BM, University of Kansas, 1987;
“Jauchzet Gott in Allen Landen, BWV 51” by Johann Sebastian Bach, A Brief Performance Practice Overview;
Thesis-Equivalent Project Adviser: Dr. Cina Crisara

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
Jeanne Payton Eibes, BS, Iowa State University, 1976

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Kathy Marie Adams, BA, Mount Mercy College, 1989
Peggy Lynn Brady, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978
Joleen Theresa Crook, BS, Iowa State University, 1988
Deborah Kay Denney-Kohler, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980
Susan Epps, BA, College of William and Mary in Virginia, 1975; Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1982
Michael P. Flanagan, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1991
Connie K. Foche, BSMT, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1965
Randy Lloyd Griffin, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979
Jane Ellen Harris, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974
Cari Ann Kunz, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991
Kelly Norton Lancey, BS, California State University, Fullerton, 1992
William Donald Lock, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974
Barbara Jean Mattson, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1986
Leslie J. Noecker, BSHA, University of South Dakota, 1985
Kelly Karl Ptacek, BA, Dickinson College, 1987
Ralph G. Raposa, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981
Clark A. Rosenlof, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1982
Angela Kay Schiper-Taylor, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984
Fawn Deanna Taylor, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1983

MBA

MaryLou Aguilera-Navario, BA, Bellevue College, 1991
Tammy Lynne Allieri, BA, Gordon College, 1992
Michelle Ann Boykin, BS, Morningside College, 1980
Sherrie Lee Busselman, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979
Alice Hartman Drake, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988
Rebecca E. Eilers, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990
Maureen Ann Fowler, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1978
Leslie A. Goodrich, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1992
Sharon Kay Hansen-Davis, BA, Dana College, 1972
Jean LaRe Holt, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1992
Tina J. Lucero-Patterson, BA, California State University, 1991
Karen Esther Morales, BSW, University of Southern Colorado, 1993
Millicent Obiageli Myres, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988
Theresa M. Ramirez, BA, Chadron State College, 1975
Laura Jean Romero, BA, Creighton University, 1992
Lydia Kelly Lee Rothfusz, BS, Dana College, 1990
Lynn Elizabeth Skluzacek, BBS, Hardin-Simmons University, 1991
Karen Elizabeth Svoboda, BA, Hastings College, 1988
Bradley David Wilson, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987
Pamela Jean Cecan Wintroub, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992
DEGREES WITH HONORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Bachelor of Arts
Summa Cum Laude
Tracy Suzanne Asche
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The University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association
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The awards are presented each year at spring commencement to graduates who have achieved distinction in their chosen fields.
This year’s honorees are Joe Edmonson, Nancy L. O’Brien, and Rod D. Rhoden.

Joe Edmonson

Edmonson graduated from UNO in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in law enforcement and corrections. Four years later, he acquired his master's degree in criminal justice from UNO.

In 1969, Edmonson co-founded Omaha's Edmonson Youth Development Association, a non-profit organization devoted to providing a series of structured social and athletic programs to Omaha’s inner-city youth. In the more than 25 years since the program started, thousands of at-risk youth have benefited from Edmonson's programs, many through the wrestling teams he oversees. He also has tutored youth in developing skills for a career in the television industry.

In 1990, the Edmonson Youth Development Association merged with the Metropolitan YMCA to further enhance and expand outreach efforts. Edmonson, along with his wife, Jean, continue as association directors.

Edmonson has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including one of President George Bush's "Thousand Points of Light."

Nancy L. O'Brien

O'Brien earned her master's degree from UNO in 1976. She went on to earn a doctoral degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with an emphasis in program planning and design. She earned a bachelor's in education from UNL in 1972.

O'Brien retains her close ties with the university system as a member of the NU Board of Regents. She was elected to a six-year term in 1990, and in 1994 was chosen chairwoman of the eight-member board.

Five years ago, O'Brien was one of the founding partners of SmartPay, a Bellevue firm providing electronic processing of home banking and bill payment to financial institutions. She is senior vice president for business development responsible for the sales, marketing and training departments. She has been instrumental in shaping the strategic direction of the company.

Prior to a notable career in the banking field, O'Brien spent numerous years in the classroom, including seven with Omaha Public Schools. She also has been an administrator with Metropolitan Community College and an adjunct faculty member of the College of St. Mary.

Rod D. Rhoden

A native of Glenwood, Iowa, Rod D. Rhoden received his bachelor's degree from UNO in 1967. At UNO he was a member of both Sigma Phi Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa. He later attended law school in California before serving active duty in the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

While in California, Rhoden worked for various automobile dealerships in Orange County. He returned to Omaha in 1971 to begin his own auto business.

Nearly 25 years later, Rhoden now owns and operates numerous dealerships in Nebraska, Iowa and elsewhere. His Nebraska and Iowa interests also include a finance and insurance company.

His varied business enterprises also include a security service firm in Miami and airports and seaports in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He serves on several area boards, including the UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors.
PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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1972
Elmer Viren, LLB ’36
Attorney, Civic Leader

1973
Richard T. Burres, BA ’44
Chairman of the Renegotiation Board for the Nixon Administration

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

1974
Dr. Robert Brown, BA ’35
Principal, Burke High School

Ruth K. Soloman, BA ’35
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management

Gary D. Penisten, BA ’53
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Major General

J. J. Exon, ’40-’41

1975
Ralph Shaw, MA ’64
State Director of Civil Defense and State Emergency Planning

1976
John W. Madden Jr., BA ’51
President and Chairman of the Board
Madden Construction Company

Sharon Gulley Marvin, BS ’58
Civic Leader

Stan L. McCellan, BGE ’64
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army in Fort Monroe, Virginia

1977
Lt. Gen. Bryce Poe II, MA ’64
Commander, Air Force Logistics Command

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

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

1978
Robert W. Bell, BS ’63
General Manager, Metropolitan Utilities District and Secretary
MUD Board of Directors

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

1979
Alfred G. Thomsen, ’57
President and Treasurer
Thomsen Company

1980
Raymond R. Nelson, BS ’49
Executive Vice President
General Motors Acceptance Group

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

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

Lt. Gen. James P. Mulline, BS ’64
Commander, 15th Air Force
Strategic Air Command

1981
John S. Holland, BA ’42
Professor of Psychology
Johns Hopkins University

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

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

1982
D. Nick Caporale, BS ’49, MS ’54
Judge, Supreme Court of Nebraska

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

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

1983
Mert Crim, BGS ’61
Chief Anchorman, WDIV Television
Detroit, Michigan

Harvey L. Hayes
President, Omaha Printing Company

Robert L. Matthews, BS ’59
President, Arizona Bancwest Corporation

1984
John C. Gaffney, BS ’62
President, Chief Executive Officer
St. Joseph Hospital

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

1985
Robert M. Spire
Honoratay Doctorate ’71
Attorney General
State of Nebraska

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

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

1986
Daniel L. Diensbier, BS ’65
Executive Vice President
Gas Pipeline Operations, Enron Corp.

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

1987
John A. Schuchart, BS ’50
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
MDU Resources Group, Inc.

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

1988
Dr. George F. Haddix, BS ’62
Assistant to the President
ACI Communications

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

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

1989
Chuck Hagel, BGS ’71
President and Chief Executive Officer
World USO

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

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

1990
Lt. Gen. Donald O. Aldridge, BS ’74
Vice Commander in Chief
Strategic Air Command
Offutt AFB, Nebraska

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

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

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

1991
Charles D. Piatt, ’53
President and Chief Executive Officer
Alamo Rent-A-Car

Rex Solomon, ’68
Executive Director
Alternative Worksite/Bemis Foundation

Alfred G. Thomsen, ’57
President and Treasurer
Thomsen Company

1992
Lawrence Comine Jr., BS ’62
Senior Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer
FirsTier Bank, N.A.

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

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

1993
Fred Petersen, BA ’76
President/Chief Executive Officer
Omaha Public Power District

Charles Schmid, BS ’65
Chief Operating Officer
Carlson Travel Group
Minneapolis, Minn.

1994
Robert Hemenway, BA ’63
Chancellor
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Margaret A. Lehning, BA ’76
Senior Vice President
First Data Resources

Stephen K. Wild, BA 1974
Chairman and President
Financial Dynamics, Inc.

1995
Joe Edmonson, BS ’72, MS ’78
Founder/Director
Edmonson Youth Development Association

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Senior Vice President
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