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The University of Nebraska
at Omaha—

December Commencement 1995

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ak-Sar-Ben

December 16, 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	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. Michael Lewis, Graduate Assistant, Music Department.	
INVOCATION	Reverend James Cavener Lutheran Campus Ministries
WELCOME	Chancellor Del D. Weber
REGENTS' WELCOME	Regent Nancy O'Brien Member, Board of Regents
WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Harold Kosowsky President, UNO Alumni Association
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Chancellor Del D. Weber
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Mr. Ronald J. Burns President & Chief Executive Officer Union Pacific Railroad
"21st Century Leadership"	
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARDS	Chancellor Del D. Weber
Recipients: Dr. Jack K. Lewis Dr. Norbert J. Schuerman	
INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS	Dr. Ernest J. Peck Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Academic Deans
AND	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Chancellor Del D. Weber
Master's.....	Vice Chancellor Ernest J. Peck
Bachelor's	
Arts and Sciences.....	Interim Dean John Flocken
Engineering and Technology.....	Interim Associate Dean Gary B. Keefer
Education.....	Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration.....	Interim Dean Judith Watanabe
Continuing Studies.....	Dean Mary Bruning
Public Affairs and Community Service.....	Dean David W. Hinton
Fine Arts.....	Dean Karen White
Human Resources and Family Sciences.....	Associate Dean Bill Meredith
REMARKS	Chancellor Del D. Weber
BENEDICTION	Reverend James Cavener
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.

PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Jack K. Lewis
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>5. Dr. Norbert J. Schuerman
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>7. Mr. Harold Kosowsky
President
UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>9. Dr. Mary Mudd
Vice Chancellor
Student Services & Enrollment Management</p> <p>11. Mr. Gary Carrico
Vice Chancellor
Business & Finance</p> <p>13. Mr. Ronald J. Burns
Commencement Speaker</p> <p>15. Dr. Mary Bruning
Dean
Continuing Studies</p> <p>17. Dr. John Flocken
Interim Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Dean
Education</p> <p>21. Dr. Karen White
Dean
Fine Arts</p> <p>23. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre
Dean
International Studies & Programs</p> <p>25. Dr. Judith Watanabe
Interim Dean
Business Administration</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Regent Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Dr. Donal J. Burns
Assoc. Exec. Vice President & Provost
University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Regent Don S. Blank
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>10. Mr. Justin Peterson
Student President/Regent
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>12. Mr. Kory Barr
Student President/Regent
University of Nebraska Medical Center</p> <p>14. Reverend James Cavener
Lutheran Campus Ministries</p> <p>16. Dr. Christine Reed
Interim Associate Dean
Graduate Studies & Research</p> <p>18. Dr. Bill Meredith
Associate Dean
Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> <p>20. Dr. Gary B. Keefer
Interim Associate Dean
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>22. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> <p>24. Mr. Robert Runyon
Director
University Library</p> <p>26. Dr. David Corbin
President
Faculty Senate</p> |
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Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Henry D'Souza
Public Affairs & Community Service

Dr. H. Carl Camp
Arts & Sciences

Ushers:

Ellen Freeman-Wakefield
Rita Henry

Tara Knudson
Richard Harrison

Patrice Pittman

Reader:
Steve Adair

UNO Ambassadors:

Ekoka Molindo
LaRonda Barber

Lori Rowan
Kenna Butler

Allison Miller

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

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 Business Administration: Executive MBA	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Professional Accounting	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Drab (Nugget)
College of Continuing Studies	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Master of Social Work	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Brown
Bachelor of Music	Pink
College of Human Resources and Family Sciences	Maroon

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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

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

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes the names of persons who were candidates as of November 30, 1995.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Jennifer Lea Davenport, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; School Psychology, "Training and Practices of School Psychologists"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert H. Woody

MASTER OF ARTS

Kevin Karl Barratt, BS, Dana College, 1979; Dramatic Arts, "Taming the Violence of Youth: An Approach to Teaching Stage Combat to Young Actors as it Pertains to S. E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Douglas L. Paterson

Susan Pelei Belleh, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Biology, "Effects of 5-Fluorouracil Escherichia coli Ribosomes"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. William E. Tappich

Thomas Lynn Boeche, BA, Peru State College, 1990; History, "'Where Life is Simple and Passions Moderate': A History of Nebraska City, Nebraska, 1900-1910"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Kevin Joseph Brewer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Biology, "Characterization of the A-11 Gene of *Dictyostelium Mucoroides* from cDNA and Genomic Clones"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber

Kellie Kae Britton, BS, Kearney State College, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Susan Louise Bury, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1989; Communication, "Perception of Perceived Source Credibility as a Function of Physical Attractiveness in Print Advertisements"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Marshall Prisbell

Melissa Anne Carstensen, BA, Creighton University, 1993; Biology, "Molecular Cytogenetic Investigation of a Patient with a Chromosome 8 Anomaly"; Thesis Co-Advisers: Dr. Bruce A. Chase and Dr. Paul S. Ing

Barbara Jen Chandler, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Communication, "'I Want to Tell You What I Did and Why I Did It.' A Rhetorical Criticism of the Crisis Rhetoric of President George Bush"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Craig L. Edmundson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Communication, "Moanin' at Midnight: Patterns, Themes, and Imagery in Blues Songs by Howlin' Wolf"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

Sandra Elaine Gravert-Leaders, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Theresa Marie Harper, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Amy Marie Hay, BS, Creighton University, 1986; History, "Business or Science? The Emergence of Professional Pharmacy in Nebraska, 1885-1910"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jo Ann Carrigan

Donalyn M. Heise, BS, Louisiana State University, 1987; Secondary Education, "An Investigation of Nebraska Art Teachers' Perceptions and Usage of Internet Technology"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Grandgenett

Nancy K. Jaeckel, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History, "Manti, Iowa: A Frontier Settlement in the Lower Nishnabotna River Valley, 1846-1880"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate

Steven Christopher Jurjevich, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Corinne L. Keating, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Stephanie Marie Kittridge, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Beverly Lynn Kuznicki, BS, Western Michigan University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Yongge Liu, BS, Shandong Medical University, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Brigid Ellen Mordeson, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jayne Eileen Nick, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1986; Elementary Education, "An Investigation of Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Teachers' Implementation of Portfolios"; Thesis Co-Advisers: Dr. M. Kaye Parnell and Dr. Kenneth E. Smith

Peter McMillan Pollock, BED, University Hawaii At Manoa, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Joy Christine Robinson, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Mark Robert Scherer, BA, Ohio State University, 1978; JD, Ohio State University, 1981; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History, "'We Want What is Rightfully Ours.' An Examination of Selected Legal Issues in the Modern History of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, 1945 - 1995"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate

Kristine Kathryn Siedis, BA, Saint Xavier University, 1992; Psychology, "Cognitive Differentiation and Verbal Ability: A Test of Two Judgmental Models"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Anna Fontana Siner, BS, Rockhurst College, 1974; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Timothy Wayne Swett, BS, United States Air Force Academy, 1990; Economics, "The Advanced Research Projects Agency, A Discussion of Evaluation Techniques and Overview of the Agency's Enchanted Past and Uncertain Future"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Arthur Diamond

Robert V. Whitmore, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Communication, "The Portrayal of Older Adults in the *New York Times* and the *Omaha World-Herald*, 1982 and 1992"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Warren Francke

Jun Zhu, BS, Peking University, 1988; Biology, "DDRT-PCR Based Screens for Genes Differentially Expressed between Males and Females in *Drosophila melanogaster*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce A. Chase

MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

James Andrew Fisher, BA, Wayne State College, 1989
Mark John Polacek, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1986
Dana Lynn Roberts, BS, University of Iowa, 1987

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Abdulaziz A. Al-Ghannam, BA, King Saud University, 1988;
Urban Studies
Geraldine Alexis, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1992; Agency Counseling
Steven Wayne Brim, BSED, University of Nebraska at
Kearney, 1988; Speech-Language Pathology
Kathleen Shirl Brittain, BSED, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Kimberli Ann Brummer, BSED, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, 1986; Elementary Education
James Ray Burmeister II, BA, Creighton University, 1992;
Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "An Analysis
of Alcohol and Tobacco Advertising on Billboards by
Ethnicity and Income in Omaha, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser:
Dr. David E. Corbin
Susan Kay Buss, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991;
College Student Personnel Services
Maria Ann Carroll, BSED, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education
Kathryn Ann Casey, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
1989; Agency Counseling
Teresa Anne Cloet, BSED, University of Nebraska at
Kearney, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
Timothy Michael Conn, BS, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1988; Biology
Matthew Austin Crum, BS, Iowa State University, 1992;
Economics
Christine M. Daley, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
1991; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Michael David DeWall, BA, Bethany College, 1991;
Behavioral Disorders
Gregory Mark Doeschot, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University,
1986; Educational Administration and Supervision
Terrence Joseph Doyle, BGS, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1987; College Student Personnel Services
Matthew Dennis Dunning, BS, University of Nebraska at
Kearney, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
Kelly Suzanne Fugit, BSED, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology
Julia Florence Grant, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
1990; Teaching the Mentally Retarded
Amy Jolane Gromowsky, BSED, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, 1992; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Susan Marie Hemphill, BSED, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, 1989; Elementary Education
Thomas L. Heuertz, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1975; Computer Science
Renee Jenel Hinz, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988;
Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship
Between Smoking and Breastfeeding in Low-Income
Women"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David E. Corbin
Raymond Jui-Wei Huang, BA, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1994; Mathematics
P. T. Johnson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990;
Agency Counseling
Tammy Ann Johnson, BSED, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1987; School Counseling/Secondary Level
Jana Haralson Johnston, BSED, Texas Tech University, 1974;
Secondary Education
Charles Tyler Kelly, BS, University of Alabama, 1991;
Computer Science
Rosalie A. Kenney, BS, University Wyoming, 1961;
Secondary Education
Kristina Louise Kluver, BA, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology
Ann Lynn Kobs, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987;
Elementary Education
Joyce Ilene Little, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1970; Secondary Education
Ellen M. Loper, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1993; School Psychology
Lynn A. Miles, BS, Southwest Texas State University, 1986;
Speech-Language Pathology
Richard Patrick Monahan, BS, Ohio State University, 1989;
Computer Science
Ratna Mukherjee, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1983; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991;
Secondary Education
John Michael Mulvey, BA, San Diego State University, 1991;
Economics
Pamela Peterson Murphy, BA, Midland Lutheran College,
1974; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; School
Counseling/Secondary Level
Kimberly Ann Myers, B A, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
1993; Agency Counseling
Stacey Boyd Nelson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
1989; College Student Personnel Services
Stacie Lynn Pennington, BS, Arizona State University, 1993;
Agency Counseling
Christie Lynn Poe, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1993; School Psychology
Lucille C. Ratcliff, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1972; Secondary Education

Karen P. Ratliff, BA, Buena Vista University, 1990; Agency Counseling

Amy Marie Rogers, BS, Dana College, 1991; Elementary Education

Kathryn Owen Scott, BSAS, University North Dakota, 1983; Urban Studies with a minor in Aviation

David Oris Seilstad, BS, North Dakota State University, 1992; Urban Studies

Ahmad Munib Siddiqi, BE, NED University of Engineering & Technology, 1986; Computer Science

Marc Robert Simon, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Urban Studies

Mary Gail Spurgeon, BM, University of Wyoming, 1975; Agency Counseling

Jeffrey Charles Story, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Yodkwan Tangsantipab, BS, Mahidol University, 1987; Economics

Arunee Thumapatanakul, BE, Chiang Mai University, 1992; Economics

Sandra Ann Tipton-Jones, BS, Wayne State College, 1991; Agency Counseling

Courtney Lynne Schoff Watson, BA, Michigan State University, 1993; Urban Studies

Yun Weng, BS, Shanghai Teachers' University, 1984; Computer Science, "Nonlinear Shape Restoration for Document Images"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Quiming Zhu

Sandra Sue Wiebold, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1992; Reading

Lisa Michelle Wurtele, BSED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Xu Yin, BS, Fudan University, 1986; Computer Science, "An X/Open Server Message Block (SMB) File Lock Synchronization of PC Clients to UNIX Server"; Thesis Adviser: Professor Stanley Wileman

Kristin Kay York, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Behavioral Disorders

John Michael Young, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Secondary Education

Scott Eugene Zimmer, BSED, Dickinson State University, 1989; Biology

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michele Rene Alston, BS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 1993

Lynette Marie Barnes, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Keith H. Baumert, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

William Edward Clark, BS, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1988

Janine Marie Erickson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

Sandra Darlene Erickson, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Paula J. Fink, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986

Tanya Renee Gieschen, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992

(Gini) Virginia E. Goldsmith, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977

Ian William Gorman, BS, University of Glasgow, 1987

Steven K. Grunberg, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975

Peggy Lynn Harriott, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978; MSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Marvin Rodney Harris, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; BS, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1984

John Brian Harvoy, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Joseph E. Heller, BA, Simpson College, 1991

Camille Frances Henderson, BBA, Southwest Texas State University, 1981

Dawn Darshelle Vanness Henderson, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Leisa Herman, BA, Creighton University, 1991

Timothy James Horton, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Iustina Aura Istrati, BS, Al. I. Cuza University, 1993

Miori Sakurai Jacobson, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Sheri Kennedy, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Mark Steven Kerns, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Kathleen A. Kersey, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1986

Vicki L. King, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Laurence Paul Lees, BS, University Maryland College Park, 1984

Wade Hurst Macklem, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Yue Meng, BA, Nanjing University, 1984

Kunsoo Park, BS, Chung-Ang University, 1989

William Bradford Pence, BS, Thomas A. Edison State College, 1987

Chonchinee Phadungthai, BA, Thammasat University, 1991

Maninthorn Phanumaphorn, BS, Chulaongkorn University, 1992

Matthew Alan Rademacher, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Nancy K. Raszler, BS, Wayne State College, 1993

Rodney A. Raszler, BS, Wayne State College, 1993

Kathryn Ann Remijio, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

Linda Kaye Renner, BBA, University of Iowa, 1984

Kimberly Ann Repichowskyj, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Hussein Safawi, BS, Creighton University, 1991

Mark Allen Spurgeon, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984

John Joseph Tesar III, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Marilyn A. Thomas, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Buzakorn Wanapruk, BS, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, 1990

Deborah Lee Warren, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1991

Renee Whitehead Wickes, BA, Hiram Scott College, 1971

Thomas J. Woodward, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

Scott L. Zeilinger, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1988

MASTER OF MUSIC

Nancy Jo Ebel, BMU, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; "Brazilian Elements in Villa-Lobos' *Assobio A Jato*" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kenton Bales

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Jean Lenz Wells, BBA, Iowa State University, 1983

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

John Vincent Bernardi, BA, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1972; MLS, Indiana State University, 1979

Bert Michael Cregg, BS, Washington State University, 1983; MS, Oklahoma State University, 1986; Ph.D., University of Georgia, 1990

Francis John Dwornicki, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Brian Michael Finn, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992

Gary Joseph Krupa, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Dee Anna Rae Maine, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971; BA, Bellevue University, 1986

Michael A. Malmstrom, BSC J, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981

Cynthia Elizabeth Nolle, BA, Creighton University, 1990

Timothy Edward Osterholm, BSMT, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1989

Robert E. Prucha, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Julie Ann Richards, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978; BSMT, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981

Jane L. Schaefer, BA, Creighton University, 1990

Mark Allan Schultz, BSAS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979

Todd C. Smith, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Michael Wayne Tolley, BSC J, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Vanessa Lynn Warren, BA, Georgia State University, 1992

Karen Elizabeth Weinrich, BAE, Wayne State College, 1977

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ann Louise Alberico, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Janna Marie Ashley, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Terri L. Avery, BS, University of South Dakota-Vermillion, 1990

Michele Marie Bentz, BS, Mankato State University, 1975

Amy Marie Brown, BS, University of Northern Iowa, 1990
Mona Sue DeLap-Wells, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989

Anna Marie Doughty, BA, Hardin-Simmons University, 1972

Mia Suzanne Elwood, B A, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Kaye S. Hagedorn, BA, St. Olaf College, 1966

Elaine Halferty, BA, University of Iowa, 1966

Daryl E. Hansen, BA, Parsons College, 1971

Lisa Ann Harmon, BA, Doane College, 1990

Teresa Marie Hayes, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Jan Carolyn Kircher, BA, University of South Dakota-Vermillion, 1993

Tonja Sue Koenigs, BA, Buena Vista University, 1993

Robert J. Kreft, BS, Buena Vista University, 1967

Gloria Jean La Crosse, BA, Creighton University, 1968

Mary E. Larscheid, BA, Augustana College, 1991

Jo Ann Marie Maynard, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Maureen Bridget McAndrews, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Betty Jo Nelson, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1994

Carol Ruth Newsom, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
1979

Sabrina M. Prince, BA, Creighton University, 1993

Tamera Nicole Rohrick, BSSW, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1993

Stephanie Lynn Sater, BS, Kansas State University, 1983;
DVM, Kansas State University, 1985

Nancy Burbach Schaecher, BS, Wayne State College, 1983

Regina Lynne Schulze, BS, University of Iowa, 1978

Peggy L. Siemek-Asche, BSSW, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1987

Kathe Kay Strand, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1994

Mary K. Tarleton, BM, University of Nebraska at Omaha,
1984

Nancy Lynn Thomas, BSSW, University of Nebraska at
Omaha, 1990

DEGREES WITH HONORS

Asterisk designates 4.0 grade point average.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Summa Cum Laude

Clayton Lee McCarl*
Beth Ann Podany

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros
Susanne Louise Brown*

Magna Cum Laude

Jonghyun Lee
Chad A. Vice

Cum Laude

Holly Dawn Carlson
Beth Marie Matschullat
Taku Yamagami

Bachelor of Science

Summa Cum Laude

Mark Blackwell
Amanda Caldwell Ivey
Daniel Sebastian Vacanti

Magna Cum Laude

Jason R. Axsom
Sharon L. Copperwheat
Craig Arthur Davis
Melissa Renee Honeywell

Cum Laude

James Allyn Brabec
Laura Ann Eischeid-Carley
Jason Michael Davids
Philip Dean Hoffman Jr.
Donald Joseph Kucera
Susan Kay Siragusa

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Summa Cum Laude

Jean Unstad Briardy
Kathleen A. Shotkoski

Magna Cum Laude

Dirk Fredrick Lindner
Tracy Lynn Nownes
Gary L. Phillips
Carrie Lynn Weber

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros
Alice Cazier Deffenbaugh

Cum Laude

Jeffrey David Aussenbaugh
Angela Kay Jolly
Heather Rene Menzel
Mary Jo Olson
David Lawrence Sullivan
Paul Martin Vaccaro

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

Summa Cum Laude

Christopher T. Barili
Kathy R. Kistler*
Gail Beverly Knapp

Summa Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros
Darlene Golbitz

Magna Cum Laude

Kerryshane Noel Clarke
Mary Bertolini Freel
Steven Richard Halbert
Daniel Edward McGovern
Larry L. Seier

Magna Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros
Edward Donald Coleman
Frank J. Kowal
Jamey Lanse Smyser
Lori Adell Warner

Cum Laude

Raymond Frederick Bombac
Kimberly Ann Engen
Jeffrey A. Ferber
Joanne Carol Stessman
Iris Varkony

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Summa Cum Laude

Allison Gwyneth Carver
Lynnette Sue Hofmann
Kathleen Jo Miller
Lisa Marie Monico
Tina Marie Ruhl
Loretta Ann Tabor

Magna Cum Laude

Kari Lynn Bateman
Anna Louise Kluver Clausen
L. Christine Dunn
Carol Ann Eipperle
Brenda Kay Elsea
Jeffrey Paul Hagerty
Nicole Marie Koborg
Rhesa R. Leiding
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Angela Jean Meisinger
Jason Boyd Paladino
Linda Jean Roh
Kerri Jayne Schaefer
Christine Ann Staysich
Cory James Vasek
Kari Janay Wilson

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Honors Extra Muros
Thomas Josef Haindfield

Cum Laude

Linda Sue Boe
Kathleen Therese Ellwanger
Terri Jean Franks
Carrie Leigh Gottschalk
Michele Maureen Herting
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Teresa Ann Moses
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Crystal Michelle Smith
Sharena R. Webb

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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David A. Lewis

Magna Cum Laude

Nathan R. Adkins
Christine Cara Keitges

Cum Laude

Shane Eugene Surber

With Distinction

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Sheila Marie Sartwell
Deborah Ann Ware

Cum Laude

Sandra Marie Preister
Donna Marie Watts

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
in Art History**

Magna Cum Laude
Corinne Leigh Kuhlmann

Cum Laude
Deborah A. Olson-Whitaker
Deanna Kaye Vanderbeek

**Bachelor of Arts
in Studio Art**

Cum Laude
Chrystine Dawn Mills

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Summa Cum Laude
Shaene Michelle Steinauer*

Magna Cum Laude
Paul E. Jacobson

Bachelor of Music
Summa Cum Laude
Debra Jean Anderson

COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

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

Cum Laude
Alicia Marie Carman
Julie Michelle Leming

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Amanda Caldwell Ivey
"c-foss is the Avenue to the Answers We Need"

Christine Cara Keitges
'Mileage Journalizer'

Shaene Marie Steinauer
"Entangled Alliances"

Michelle Margaret Dunavant
College of Education Option II: Three Colloquia

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Bachelor of Arts
College of Arts and Sciences
Stacy Gray Hetherington
Clayton Lee McCarl

Bachelor of Science
College of Arts and Sciences
Jason D. Himberger
Rebecca Renee Sekyra

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
College of Business Administration
Kecia Ann Christiansen
Beth Anne Dasenbrock
Troy A. Honeyman

Bachelor of Science in Education
College of Education
Anna Louise Kluver Clausen
Brenda Kay Elsea

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 4, 1995.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Christi L. Alexander
James William Askew
Barbara J. Baughman-Handford
Mark William Bilgere
Susanne Louise Brown
Sandra Ann Budny
Holly Dawn Carlson
Carey Lynn Carson
Luke P. Ciurej
Joseph Nelson Cole
Jasen Randal Corns
Angelique Katrina Downes
Patrick Robert Duffy
Shannon Lee Edwards
Jeffrey Carl Faust
Dawn Freeman
Maurizio R. Gagliolo
Esther M. Garrison
Jeanne Irene Giddings
M. M. Graff
Pamela L. Harp
Kristen Kay Haskell
Stacy Gray Hetherington
Cassandra Lea Holdsworth
Jennifer Marie Ivey
Pamela Ann Jacobsen
Yuji Kawakami
Cheryl D. Kelley
Naomi Kochi
Suzette E. Lallier
Jonghyun Lee
Dmitriy Libov
Kimberly Kay Lichtenecker
Trudy K. Lundquist
Lisa Marie Macafee
Beth Marie Matschullat
Clayton Lee McCarl
Molly Ann McCarthy
Lea Germaine McClain
Patricia Louise Morris
Michael Bruce Myers
Jennifer Ilene Pechnik
Beth Ann Podany
Mark Alexander Rabick
Richard F. Rezek
Jonathan Barlow Richards III
Todd Allen Ryktarsyk
Nicholas John Sands
Christopher M. Saub
Joanna Therese Scholl
Tessa Schultz
Layna Elizabeth Shields
Kent Robert Smith
Chad A. Vice
Stacey Ann Weirich
Mark Aaron Wiederin
Herbert L. Wolfe Jr.
Taku Yamagami
Alessia Zalambani

Bachelor of Science

John Robert Anderson
Robin Dean Arnold
Jason R. Axsom
Mary H. Barone
John Andrew Bayne
Lisa Marie Bazis
Lynette Sue Berger
Mark Blackwell
Tracy Dawn Blanford
James Allyn Brabec
Gregory Edward Brown
Jennifer Lynn Dalbey Christensen
Nancy Jane Colgan
Sharon L. Copperwheat
Brian James Cripe
Paul Wayne Curtis
Jason Michael Davids
Chad Wells Davis
Craig Arthur Davis
Mitchell Jeffery Dawes
Rebecca J. Digilio
Laura Ann Eischeid-Carley
Michele Lea Ellis
Ryan Kenneth Forrest
Chris French
Mary Joanne Gurnett
Jason D. Hemberger
Philip Dean Hoffman Jr.
Melissa Renee Honeywell
Heather Puyeon Hoopes
Amanda Caldwell Ivey
Lisa Sue Jenkins
Thomas Joseph Jerabek
Matthew Olaf Johnson
Benjamin Jay Kavalec
Mark Jay Kazor
Sharon Marie Rowley Kerwin
Naomi Kochi
Donald Joseph Kucera
Jeffrey Carolton Kula
Carrie Ann Lovenburg
Carmen John Magistro
Sherrill Joy Meats-Hill
Michelle D. Mifflin
Alesia M. Morris
Emilie Theresa O'Connell
Holly Lynn O'Dell
Gerald Anthony Opitz
Richard Louis Pallat
Louis C. Palma
Jennifer Ilene Pechnik
Angila Marie Riggs
Christopher Daniel Roarty
Timothy L. Robb
Jonathan Scott Ross
David Barry Schonlau
Rebecca Renee Sekyra
Susan Kay Siragusa
Darren Richard Sliva
Peter Alan Swartzbaugh
Kahraman Yesua Tovim
Daniel Sebastian Vacanti
Amy Danielle Vetter
Maura Elizabeth Wilson
Rick Alan Yanovich

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

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Walter C. Carlson
Brad R. Evert
David Patrick Gilson
Christopher A. Heese
Christine Cara Keitges
Dwayne Matthew Lang
David A. Lewis
Delane Kent Malchow
Steven R. Paup
John H. Pineda
Joe Reed
Paul James Robinett
Robert L. Sedlak
Mark Joseph Sibbel
Shane Eugene Surber
Jason Paul Woodward

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Michael Arthur Bruckner
Russell William Falconer
Bryan Peter Flere
Josue Mazzitelli DeGracia
Patrick Gerard Proski
Atsushi Saito
Michael L. Siedl
Scott Jeffrey Smith
Bradley Alan Weckerlin
Dennis Joseph Wychulis

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Edward James Rosenthal
Jeffrey Alan Spear
Terry Lee Tighe

Associate of Science in Engineering Technology

Vincent Paul Fallon
Jason Paul Woodward

Associate of Science in Technology

Edward Jeff Hofflander

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Dana Aden
Derek Brice Altman
Melinda Rosemary Arnold
Rebecca Leigh Ashby
Kari Lynn Bateman
Lori Marie Bertacini
Linda Sue Boe
Alison Dale Bynum
Tina Marie Campbell
Allison Gwyneth Carver
Nancy Ann Chalupa
Renee Marie Chamberlain
Anna Louise Kluver Clausen
Christopher Jon Clinchard
Rhonda Kay Cluck
Julie Ann Coe
Royalee Rae Coney
Jennifer Ann Crafton
James Joseph Crilly Jr.
Jodi Lynn Critser
Diane Christine Dierkhising
Michelle Margaret Dunavant
L. Christine Dunn
Carol Ann Eipperle
Kathleen Therese Ellwanger
Brenda Kay Elsea
Tamara D. Eppenbach
Michelle Angela Fenton-Fitzler
Terri Jean Franks
Thomas Glenn Gamble
Jaquelyn Christine Gardner
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Jeffrey Paul Hagerty
Thomas Josef Haindfield
Christina Augusta Hanna
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Jennifer Lynn Harter
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Joseph Carel Heske
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Kathryn Ruth Julian
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Sherrie Anne Lombardo
Kimberly Ann Loveless
Pamala Marie Lowndes
Melinda Marie Lyle
Rebecca Lynn Manderochio
Joseph Sebastiano Mandolfo
James Walker Martin
Elizabeth Faith Tinant Matson
Jason Edward Mauch
Mary Stuart McHenry
Angela Jean Meisinger
Corey Matthew Meyer
Kathleen Jo Miller
Robert Brant Miller
Kathryn Regina Monahan-Freed
Lisa Marie Monico
Donna Marie Montelegre

Teresa Ann Moses
Barbara Jean Nance
Jason Boyd Paladino
Robert Joseph Parks
Shawn Elise Pelfrey
Heidi Marie Pesarchick
Jess Reynold Peterson
Lark Luanne Pettit
Virginia Marie Prince
Erin Kathleen Riddle
Linda Jean Roh
Dena Denise Rosberg
Tina Marie Ruhl
Laura Lynn Saarela
Kerri Jayne Schaefer
Michelle Denec Sherwood-Rezek
Deborah Lyn Skoglund
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Christina Marie Sokol
Christina Marie Still
Christine Ann Stoysich
Jeff Joseph Svehla
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Marcella Maria TanCreti
Susan Jean Troxel
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Irene Gibbs Urzendowski
Cory James Vasek
Barbara E. Vitek
Laura Christyne Vranes
Kathleen Marie Warren
Sharena R. Webb
Danielle Dawn Webber
Stacey Ann Weirich
Patrick Kevin Williams
Kari Janay Wilson
April Ann Worshek
Michelle Lynn Wright
Susan Lee Younger

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Roberto Aguilar
Mark A. Aikin
Burke Elliot Allgood
Melinda M. Anderson
Tate Manford Anderson
Jeffrey David Ausenbaugh
Teri Lynn Battey
Cynthia Sue Bennink
Karen A. Biben
Carolyn C. Bonk
Jean Unstad Briardy
Daniel H. Bye
Darrell Wayne Callahan
Todd David Campbell
Paula C. Carlsen
Michele Anne Carroll
Scott Allen Casler
Brenda A. Castillo
May S. Cheung
Chadd Alan Christensen
Kevin Ray Christensen
Kecia Ann Christiansen
Matthew Andrew Conklin
Sophie M. Darrigues
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Alice Cazier Deffenbaugh
Jake Alexander De La Garza
Cheri Anne Dickmeyer
Steven Edward Dolan
Joseph F. Dreher
Debra Lynn Ernst
Julie Ann Fagerberg
Jeanna R. Fenderson
R. Baylor Fortmeyer
Rebecca Anne Fry
Mary Lee Glesmann
Ryan Leigh Gloden
Michael Tobin Grim
Blake Allan Grooters
Connie Klein Haeffner
Robert Matthew Haffner
Donna Gail Harris
Shawn R. Harrison
Stephen Lewis Heater
James Francis Herbert II
Hugh G. Hermanek
Christopher W. Herschlag
Kimberly Rene Hill
Troy A. Honeyman
Linda Hwi-Ja Hotchkiss
Janna Ann Hunter
Christopher P. Irsfeld
David Branson Jacobs
Mathew Craig Johnson
Jennifer Ann Johnston
Angela Kay Jolly
James Edward Jones
Jonathan William Kernen
Elizabeth Marie Knoer
Theresa MyHanh Krell
Mark Christopher La Crosse
David Edward LaFave Jr.
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Thuy Thi Bich Pham Liu
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Rani Sadhna Martier
John Daniel McMullan Jr.
Heather Rene Menzel
Mark L. Miller
Brett Michael Moffatt
John Howard Molden
John Robert Moore
Wesley Hugh Moore
Mario Francis Morgan
Carles Motas Lopez
Parveez Muhammad
Brian Joseph Myers
Kay L. Myers
Suranjeeva Indrajith Nagahawatte
Timothy J. Nealon
Richard A. Needham
Erin Lyn Nissen
Tracy Lynn Nownes
Angela L. O'Brien
Jennifer Lou O'Connor
Mary Jo Olson
Donald Craig O'Neal
Kunsoo Park
Gary L. Phillips
Robert Marvin Powles
Christina A. Ritz
Julie Kaye Roberts
Ralph Pritchard Roberts
Maureen Elizabeth Ruane
Kathleen A. Shotkoski

Rhonda Renee Siebken
Judith Ann Smith
James Lawton Sousley
Janine Rene Stearns
Scott Michael Stuart
David Lawrence Sullivan
Erin P. Sullivan
Bradley Arthur Terrill
Michael Lee Timm
Paul Martin Vaccaro
Theodore Howard Vatsndal
Fannise Keya Wade
Davette Diann Walling
Carrie Lynn Weber
Leesa Ann Weber
Robin L. Wendte
Christopher E. Wilcox
Thaddeus David Wolff
Jessica Christine Wright
William Gerard Zavadi
Rebecca Zwart

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

JoAnn Frazier Bagley
Patricia (Trudie) Gertrude Bailey
Wayne Joseph Banks
Christopher T. Barili
Vernon R. Bass Jr.
Jay Benton
Jason Grant Bettis
Bobbie Ann Birch
Michael Laurier Birginal
Gary Allen Blackburn
Christopher Matthew Blaylock
Raymond Frederick Bombac
Gail Anthony Brincks
Venessa Ann Bryant
Keith Gerald Burbach
Robert Nuncio Caniglia
Brenda Carol Clarke
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Richard Dennis Corbin
Michael David Derry
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Byron A. Harris
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Terry R. Keene
David Warren Kehr
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Michael Brandon Kennedy
Hassan Y. Khachab
Christopher Samuel Kilcullen

Kevin Kimsey
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Darci Jean Graves
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Kerry Allen Iselin
Frank Michael Komasincki
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Donald Paul Myers
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Donavon P. Ricketts
Gregory James Schilling
Robert Paul Schulte
Richard Ryan Siemer
Sean Jefferson Smith
Brian Thomas Sullivan

Kathleen M. Tallman
Joshua Austin Vickery
Kami Kay Walbridge

**Bachelor of Science
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Lesli A. Hopeman
Celeste Marie Knudson
Deborah Felicia Magett
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Amanda Ann Nawrocki
Heather Catina Nunnery
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Shawn Marie Hovey
Corinne Leigh Kuhlmann
Deborah A. Olson-Whitaker
Deanna Kaye Vanderbeek

**Bachelor of Arts
in Dramatic Arts**

Jonathan Warman

**Bachelor of Arts
in Studio Art**

David Paul Bavaresco
Chrystine Dawn Mills
Dana Teresa Rose

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Monique Pauline Hartog
Paul E. Jacobson
Jeanne M. Puchalla
Robert Emerson Reed Jr.
Randy R. Smith
Shaene Michelle Steinauer

Bachelor of Music

Debra Jean Anderson
Cheryl Ann Clark
Sonja Renee Grayer
John Henry Myre
Matthew Kyle Osmera

**COLLEGE OF HUMAN
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and Family Sciences**

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Julie Michelle Leming
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Elizabeth Jane Rahl
Laura Beth Tirschman

**AIR FORCE ROTC
DETACHMENT 470**

Christopher S. Kilcullen
Harry T. Loughran

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

RONALD J. BURNS President and Chief Executive Officer Union Pacific Railroad

A lifelong native of the Omaha metropolitan area, Ronald J. Burns was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa and graduated from Rummel High School (now Roncalli) in Omaha. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Burns began his professional career in Omaha with Northern Natural Gas Company, now part of Houston-based Enron Corporation. He was promoted to vice president, transportation and exchange in 1982 and president, gas marketing in 1985. Over the next eight years, he held several senior level positions in Enron's regulated pipeline, liquid fuels and marketing organizations before being promoted in 1993 to president and chief executive officer of Enron Capital & Trade Resources, which encompasses all of Enron's non-regulated businesses in North America.

In July 1995, Burns was elected president and chief executive officer of Union Pacific Railroad, headquartered in Omaha. The 22,800-mile railroad operates in 23 states located in the western two-thirds of the country. The company's 35,000 employees operate 1,400 trains daily, serving every major West Coast and Gulf Coast port, Mexico, Canada and four gateways to the eastern United States.

Burns and his wife, Shirley, have three children: Trisha, 19; Nick, 17; and Katie, 14. His outside interests include golf and active involvement in civic organizations. In Texas, Burns was chairman of the board of the Harris County Children's Protective Services Fund and board president of the Houston Child Guidance Center, among other activities.

THE ORDER OF THE TOWER

The University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic award, the Order of the Tower, was first presented in 1964. Since that time, more than 70 individuals have received this honor which symbolizes an ongoing commitment to the growth and development of the University.

The Order of the Tower is bestowed upon community leaders whose service and/or financial support has made it possible for the University to address the academic, cultural and economic needs of the people of Omaha and citizens of the State of Nebraska. Recipients of the award embody virtues and attributes valued highly by the University and are recognized as an example to others.

An alphabetical listing of past recipients is listed on the page following the most recent honorees.

JACK K. LEWIS, M.D.
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Jack Lewis, M.D., graduated with a bachelor's degree from Stanford University in 1956. In 1961, he graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). After completing his residency at the Highland-Alameda County Hospital in 1964, Dr. Lewis began his private practice.

Dr. Lewis holds a number of professional and civic appointments. As a clinical assistant professor of internal medicine at UNMC, Dr. Lewis shares his expertise with future health care professionals. He is an active staff member at Immanuel Medical Center and Nebraska Methodist Hospital. In addition, Dr. Lewis has served as the physician for Central High School since 1964. He is the chairman of the board for the Equilibria Medical Center. Dr. Lewis serves on many directing boards including UNO's Maverick Club, chairman since 1990, and the Great Plains Boxing Association, chairman since 1985. Dr. Lewis served as elder in the Church of the Cross for four years, as president of the District 66 School Board in 1990 and chairman of the Mayor's Task Force on Drugs in 1986.

Memberships in a wide range of associations and societies reflect Dr. Lewis' many concerns. A partial listing includes: the Nebraska Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Society of Internal Medicine, Omaha Midwest Clinical Society, American Society of Addiction Medicine, Thoroughbreds of America, Ducks Unlimited and the Douglas County Republican Party Steering Committee.

Dr. Lewis' interests are varied. He is active in educational activities throughout Nebraska regarding drug abuse, venereal disease, athletic injuries and domestic abuse. He also owns three horse stables. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis have three children.

In recognition of his service and contributions to the University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha awards the Order of the Tower to Dr. Lewis.

**NORBERT J. SCHUERMAN, ED.D.
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

Norbert J. Schuerman, Ed.D., earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) in 1957. During the next ten years, he earned a master's degree in education; a specialist's degree in educational management and supervision; and a doctoral degree in education, all from UNL.

Dr. Schuerman began his career in education at the Clatonia-Bennet Public Schools in Bennet, Nebraska. From there he moved to Mullen, Nebraska where he served as teacher and principal for three years. Before joining the administrative team of the Omaha Public Schools (OPS) in 1974, Dr. Schuerman held administrative positions at schools in Lincoln, Nebraska and Littleton, Colorado. Since 1984, Dr. Schuerman has served as superintendent of schools for OPS.

In addition to his duties as superintendent of the Omaha Public Schools, Dr. Schuerman participates in a number of local, state and national organizations. Some of his current memberships include: the National Urban Education Task Force; the Council of the Great City Schools, serving as chair from 1994 to 1995; the Nebraska Council on Economic Education, holding the chair position from 1994 to 1996; the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Chancellor's Advisory Council; United Way of the Midlands; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce (Board of Directors); National Conference of Christians and Jews Midlands Chapter (Board of Directors); and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Midlands (Council of Regents).

Recent honors for Dr. Schuerman include: Nebraska Superintendent of the Year (1991), *Executive Educator* Magazine Top 100 School Administrators (1993) and the Nebraska Spirit of PTA Award — "Outstanding PTA Advocate" (1995).

For all of his service and contributions to the University, it is with great pleasure that Dr. Schuerman is awarded the Order of the Tower.

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
1968
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
1975
President, Valmont Corporation

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

Russell E. Dougherty
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 US West

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.

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