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**The University of Nebraska  
at Omaha**

May Commencement 1996

# Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

**AKsarben**  
**May 4, 1996**  
**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

"American Fanfare".....John Wasson  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble

## PROCESSIONAL

"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".....Francis Scott Key  
Please join in singing, led by  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble with  
The Concert Choir and University Chorus  
Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Conductor

## INVOCATION.....

Father Dan Lenz, O.S.B.  
Mount Michael Benedictine Abbey

## WELCOME.....

Chancellor Del D. Weber

## REGENTS' WELCOME.....

Regent Nancy O'Brien  
Chair, Board of Regents

## PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....

Mr. A. Richard Natrass  
President, UNO Alumni Association

## INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....

Chancellor Del D. Weber

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....

Mr. Hugh Sidey  
Contributing Editor, Time Inc. Magazines  
"The Nature of Leadership"

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"America the Beautiful".....Francis Scott Key  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble with  
The Concert Choir and University Chorus  
Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Conductor

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....

Chancellor Del D. Weber  
Doctor of Humane Letters to Mr. Hugh Sidey

## INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....

Dr. Ernest J. Peck  
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES..... AND

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....

Chancellor Del D. Weber  
Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,  
Specialist's and 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.....Assistant Dean Joanne A. Lofton  
Fine Arts.....Dean Karen White  
Human Resources and Family Sciences.....Associate Dean Bill Meredith

## REMARKS.....

Chancellor Del D. Weber

## BENEDICTION.....

Father Dan Lenz, O.S.B.

## RECESSIONAL

"The Invincible Eagle".....John Philip Sousa  
"Stars and Stripes Forever"

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<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Mr. Hugh Sidey<br/>Commencement Speaker<br/>Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>5. Ms. Fran Flairty Marshall<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>7. Mr. A. Richard Natrass<br/>President<br/>UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>9. Mr. Craig Richter<br/>Student President/Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>11. Brigadier General Michael S. Kudlacz<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>13. Regent Rosemary Skrupa<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>15. Dr. Mary Bruning<br/>Dean<br/>Continuing Studies</p> <p>17. Dr. John Flocken<br/>Interim Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>21. Dr. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> <p>23. Dr. Judith Watanabe<br/>Interim Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>25. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre<br/>Dean<br/>International Studies &amp; Programs</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Chair, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Dr. L. Dennis Smith<br/>President<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Mr. Clifford Hollestelle<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>10. Dr. MaryMudd<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Student Services &amp; Enrollment Management</p> <p>12. Father Dan Lenz, O.S.B.<br/>Mount Michael<br/>Benedictine Abbey</p> <p>14. Dr. Christine Reed<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>16. Dr. Bill Meredith<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> <p>18. Dr. Gary B. Keefer<br/>Interim Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>20. Ms. Joanne A. Lofton<br/>Assistant Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>22. Mr. Robert Runyon<br/>Director<br/>University Library</p> <p>24. Dr. David Corbin<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> |
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### Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Philip E. Secret  
Public Affairs & Community Service

Dr. Imafedia E. Okhamafe  
Public Affairs & Community Service

### Ushers:

Brian Bollich  
Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

Patrice Pittman  
Milton Shobe

Clem Johnson

### Readers:

Steve Adair  
Doug Paterson

LaRonda Barber  
Kenna Butler

UNO Ambassadors:

Samantha Satterfield  
Susan Valenzuela

Lori Rowan

## 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 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 before the list of undergraduate degree candidates. 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 names of persons who were candidates as of April 18, 1996.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Cheryl L. Hendrickson, BA, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1991; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "'Accounting' for One's Behavior: Antecedents and Consequences of Perceived Account Adequacy"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Wayne A. Harrison

Mounir R. Kamel, BS, Ain Shams University, 1980; Diploma of Higher Studies, Cairo University, 1982; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Ph.D. in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Innovative Precast Concrete Composite Bridge Systems"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Maher K. Tadros

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Deirdre E. Milobar, Diploma, Mary Immaculate College of Education-Limerick, Ireland, 1969; Diploma, St. Patrick's College-Dublin, Ireland, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Ed.D. in Educational Administration. "Bases of Power Used by Superintendents in the State of Iowa"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Thomas A. Petrie.

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Mary Ann Bragg, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1967; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Educational Administration & Supervision, "The Relationship Between the Amount of Time Spent Writing with Computers and the Quality of Written Work"; Field Project Adviser: Blaine E. Ward.

Sharon Kay Knudsen, BS, Iowa State University, 1980; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; School Psychology, "Did the Revolution Start Without Us? An Examination of Inclusive School Psychology Practice in Iowa and Nebraska"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert Woody

Teresa Renae Oswald, BS, John Brown University, 1990; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; School Psychology, "Seasonal Assessment of Oral Reading Rate Obtained by Rural Elementary Students"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Norman Hamm

### MASTER OF ARTS

Judy Marlene Anderson, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985; Biology, "Examination of mRNA from *Drosophila melanogaster* Pupae With and Without the Function of the *intersex* Gene"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce A. Chase

Shannon Marie Atwood, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Biology, "The Effect of Drug Inhibitors on the Function of P-Glycoprotein in PC 12 Cells"; Co-Thesis Advisers: Dr. Richard Lomneth and Dr. Bruce A. Chase

Martin Andrew Bartness, BA, Creighton University, 1993; Communication, "The Racial Divide: A Rhetorical Analysis of Louis Farrakhan's Million Man March Address"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Judi Goldberg Biniamow, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Community Counseling, "The Use of Personality Tests to Make Employment Decisions"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joe L. Davis

Christa Faye Brown, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Community Counseling, "A Study to Determine the Perception of Racial Attitudes of Graduate Counseling Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joe L. Davis

Steven Ray Bullock, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1993; History, "Covering the Red Scare: The Omaha *World-Herald* and Issues Related to Domestic Communism, 1945-1953"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerold Simmons

Christopher D. Crutchfield, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Stacey Jo Floersch, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Communication, "Public Journalism: Its Definition and Application at Four Gannett-Owned Newspapers"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hugh Cowdin

Jacqueline P. Franzen, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1992; English, "Breaking Boundaries: The Autobiographical Revolution in Jade Snow Wong's *Fifth Chinese Daughter*, Maxine Hong Kingston's *The Woman Warrior*, Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club* and Edna Wu's *Clouds and Rain*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Susan Maher

Jennifer Heck Glazer, BS, Creighton University, 1989; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Deann L. Henningsen, BS, Wayne State College, 1994; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Marian Shalander Kaiser, BED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; English, "Uses of Sound and Music: Euphony and Cacophony in *The Simarillion* and Other Works by J.R.R. Tolkien"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas P. Walsh

Kelly Ann Kinney, BA, Purdue University, 1992; English

Rose Ellen Kirkpatrick, BA, Iowa State University, 1987; English

Gregory Ronald Loyd, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Biology, "Approaching the Unapproachable: Probing the Extreme 3' End of 16S rRNA from *Escherichia coli*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. William E. Tappich

Corla Sue Lund, BA, Missouri Western State College, 1994; English

Carol Elizabeth McKnight, BA, Grinnell College, 1989; Psychology, "Managing the Group Polarization of Attitudes Toward New Policies: A Procedural Justice Perspective"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Michele Merrill, BA, Buena Vista University, 1992; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Susan Jeanne Moore, BA, Middle Tennessee State University, 1993; English

Ann S. Parkhurst, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; English

Heather Ariane Perez, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice, "The Self-Reported Need for Treatment Among an Arrestee Population: Results of the Omaha Drug Use Forecasting Program"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Vincent J. Webb

Jillyn Elise Richards, BA, Miami University Oxford, 1993; English

Heather Bobra Frances Rizzuto, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Communication, "Television Photojournalism and Ethical Decision-Making"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

W. F. Schwertley, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Psychology, "Fluoxetine-Induced Hypophagia: Influence of Palatability, Dosage Level, and Treatment-Test Interval in 24 Hour Food-Deprived Rats"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shelton Hendricks

Jeanie Kathleen Scott-Pillen, BED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1975; English

Rita A. Shaughnessy, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Communication

Philip T. Shepherd, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; School Counseling/Elementary Level, "Social Skills Training: Effects on Social Competence and Behavior in Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Tommie R. Radd

Colleen Sue Somers, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1976; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Charles Anthony St. Lucas, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Geography, "A Study of UV-B Attenuation in the Omaha Metropolitan Area"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey S. Peake

Kevin Anthony Stuhr, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Patricia Ann Sullivan, BS, Creighton University, 1988; History, "Omaha's Women Physicians, 1880-1921"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. JoAnn Carrigan

Dennis Robert Vokolek, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Robert Jason Weiss, BA, University of Western Ontario, 1992; Psychology, "The Effect of Response Mode and Affective State on Multiattribute Decision-Making"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Scherer

Jeffrey Todd Wigen, BS, Washington State University, 1994; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

Kathleen Mary Harrington Zendejas, BA, Angelo State University, 1991; Health, Physical Education & Recreation

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

Sandra Marie Juhler, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Vanessa Clarice Ahrens, BS, Iowa State University, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Jeffrey Scott Alfrey, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1985; Educational Administration & Supervision

Lisa Ann Alfrey, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1985; Elementary Education

Anthony Michael Allen, BS, University of Iowa, 1992; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Caroline Anne Apostol, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

Agustinus Atmadi, BBA, Universitas Katolik Parahyangan-Fakultas Ekonomi, 1991; Economics

Penelope J. Augustine, BA, Buena Vista University, 1986; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Barbara Lynne Axelson, BA, University of Colorado, 1985; School Psychology

Stacey L. Bennett, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Criminal Justice

Jill Lynn Brewer-Snodgrass, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology

Susan Lynn Bronson, BS, South Dakota State University, 1988; Community Counseling

Amy J. Buboltz, BS, Dana College, 1992; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Terence A. Buckley, BBA, University of Notre Dame, 1983; Computer Science

Dwayne N. Burgess, BA, Eastern Illinois University, 1979; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Ann Marie Butterbaugh, BA, Augustana College, 1990; Reading

Bethany Renee Butzman, BS, South Dakota State University, 1994; Criminal Justice

Peter Carosella, BSEE, University of Wyoming, 1968; Mathematics

Natsu L. Carr, BS, University of South Carolina, 1985; Computer Science

Kimberly Kae Castellano, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Educational Administration & Supervision

Shawna Marie Chacon, BA, Wichita State University, 1993; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Thea J. Cole, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993; Community Counseling

Terese Kathleen Danner, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Susan Oglesby Daugherty, BSED, Drake University, 1972; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Julianne Marie DiGiacomo, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Elementary Education

George Edward Drinnin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Secondary Education

Ross Michael Dukeshier, BS, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1991; Mathematics

Erin Kay Larson Ellis, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Douglas Lloyd Ferguson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; MDV, Asbury Theological Seminary, 1977; Community Counseling

Jean Lucas Fleming, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Community Counseling

Timothy Christopher Ford, BS, Brock University, 1994; Health, Physical Education & Recreation, "The Effect of Exercise Intensity on Blood Glucose in Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus Subjects"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Rynette Linn Friesen, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Linda Marie Gibb, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1971; Reading

Richard Glenn, BA, University of Central Florida, 1991; Urban Studies

Jacqueline Lee Hall, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1971; Secondary Education



Charissa L. Haney, BSED, Central State University, 1972; Reading

Susan Janelle Hanson, BS, North Dakota State University, 1993; Health, Physical Education & Recreation, "Physiological Responses to Various Durations and Intensities of Warmup"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Gary Lee Harper, BA, Colorado State University, 1976; Urban Studies

Anne Marie Harsh, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Clinton Lawrence Hartner, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Computer Science

Marie Therese Hegarty, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Criminal Justice

Lynne Jennifer Henkel, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; School Counseling Secondary/Level

Tara Lynn Hoier, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Biology

Candace Tara Howard, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Community Counseling

Diane Fletcher Howard, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; School Psychology

Christine Ann Janovec-Poehlman, BS, Wayne State College, 1991; School Psychology

Stephanie Ann Jenkins, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Sheri Janelle Jorgensen-Harrach, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Christy Lynn Kahle, BA, Washburn University, 1991; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Esther Patrice Vigil Keeton, BS, University of Oklahoma, 1985; Behavioral Disorders

Marin K. Kolobara, BA, University Dzemal Bijedic in Mostar, 1986; Economics

Pamela Jean Kouba, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Reading

Anne M. MacFarland-Thull, BA, Saint Mary's College of California, 1986; MA, Creighton University, 1991; Community Counseling

Tultul Majumder, Bachelor of Technology, University of Calcutta, 1989; Computer Science

Robert Alexander Marceau, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Secondary Education

Tanya Marie McCoy, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Dee Ann Peterson McCurdy, BA, University of Texas at San Antonio, 1985; Behavioral Disorders

David Allyn McDaniel, BS, Texas A&M University - College Station, 1991; Computer Science

Ruth McGilvrey-Kros, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1985; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Kathleen Marie Morrison, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1986; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Shou Mei Mueller, BA, National Taiwan University, 1974; Economics

Rita Larae Nauman, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1969; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Marie Carol Neve, BA, St. Cloud State University, 1977; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Reading

David Michael Noonan, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Health, Physical Education & Recreation, "Effects of Varying Dosages of Oral Creatine Relative to Fat Free Body Weight on Strength and Body Composition"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris E. Berg

William George Pappas, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Criminal Justice

Margaret Helen Pass, BM, University of Iowa, 1984; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Christopher Michael Pastorino, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Criminal Justice

Linda Kay Paugels, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; Community Counseling

Gina Piraccini-McKeown, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology

Leann Helen Rabaey, BS, Mankato State University, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Mary Michelle Reding, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Jennifer M. Rees, BS, Southern Connecticut State University, 1975; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Shellee Lynn Reiff, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; School Psychology

Daniel William Reiling, BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1991; Mathematics

Hongsik Rho, BS, Yonsei University, 1989; MBA, Emporia University, 1994; Economics

Clyde R. Richards, BME, Wichita State University, 1975; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Patricia A. Rieple, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Reading

Gina Kaye Rudloff, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Reading, "The Relationship Between Literacy Instruction of Mainstreamed Students and Teachers' and Principals' Perceptions of the Collaborative Process"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Carol V. Lloyd

John Ruffin, Jr., BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Urban Studies

Kristin Elizabeth Rupprecht, BHED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Community Counseling

Carol Joanne Salber, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Community Counseling

James Patrick Schalley, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Criminal Justice

Dawn Catherine Schaumburg, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Criminal Justice

Michael Don Schawang, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; Reading

Les E. Schmidt, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Secondary Education

Sandra Sue Smith, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Mary Elizabeth Spethman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

Anthony James Stack, BA, Saint John's University, 1993; Criminal Justice

Margaret McNeely Stiller, BS, Louisiana Technical University, 1972; Secondary Education

Norene Agnes Stoolman, BS, College of St. Francis, 1980; Health, Physical Education & Recreation, "The Effects of an Asthma Camp Experience on Asthma Control in Seven to Sixteen Year Old Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David Corbin

June Rosanne Strohmeier, BA, University of Kansas, 1974; Secondary Education

Lisa A. Unger, BSED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1990; Reading

Brian Vandyke, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Behavioral Disorders

Alberta Louise Vasarkovy, BA, Mount St. Scholastica College, 1971; MA, Creighton University, 1992; Community Counseling

Trisha Ann Virchow, BA, Luther College, 1993; Community Counseling

Cynthia Ann Waller, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; Elementary Education

Christie Carol Weiss, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1991; Health, Physical Education & Recreation, "Men's Views of Women Who Have Had a Hysterectomy"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Judith Rabak-Wagener

Debra K. Wergin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Reading

Suzanne Marie Wies, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1971; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Diane Carol Wolf, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Speech-Language Pathology

Amos Wilder Yong, Jr., BA, University of California, Los Angeles, 1982; Community Counseling

Yu Yoshida, BA, University of Colorado, 1993; Economics

Kristine Kay Zey, BSED, Kansas State University, 1983; School Counseling/Elementary Level

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

Garrett G. Anderson, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992

Sharon Eileen Brock Anderson, BA, University of Georgia, 1978

Shelli W. Becher, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

Bradley H. Blome, BSME, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Marit Chasse, BA, Groupe L'Iseg, 1987

Gabriel Matthew Cuka, BS, Iowa State University, 1987; MS, University of California at Berkeley, 1990; "Technical Progress and Health Care Expenditures"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Louis Pol

Robert Byron Deck, Jr., BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Michael J. Dougherty, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Danielle D. Dubuc-Pedersen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Edward William Fitzgerald III, BSBA, Creighton University, 1988

James Patrick Grace, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

Douglas M. Halsell, BBA, Baylor University, 1986

Karen Ann Knowles Hosier, BSBA, Creighton University, 1976

Mark John Jensen, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Akhter Ali Khan, BE, NED University of Engineering and Technology, 1988

Karen Lynne Kroymann, BA, Mount Saint Clare College, 1989

Scott R. Kubie, BA, Trinity University, 1990

Debra Sue Lammel, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Min-He Lee, BS, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, 1994

Charles Christopher Line, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Scott Paul Lipinoga, BA, Western State College of Colorado, 1988

David Alexander Maciejewski, BS, Bethel College, 1992

Donald E. McClenahan, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Ronald James McGowan, BS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1992

Cheryl Lynn Nielsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Bradley L. O'Dell, BSIE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Michelle Lee Penwell, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

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#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

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### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

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Patricia Neal Chambers, BA, Texas Lutheran College, 1989

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Christyn Rose Hohnbaum, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Robin Zagurski Jones, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Kristine E. Kolbeck, BA, South Dakota State University, 1990

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Jeanne Louise Prucha, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

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Vicki Trindle Sanders, BS, Iowa State University, 1984

Michelle Rene Scroggs, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Amy Jo Spinner, BS, St. Cloud State University, 1994

Sumati Viji, BA, University of Delhi, 1988

Jody Wax, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1993

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### Summa Cum Laude

Tyson Shelby Arp  
Catherine Ann Farnsworth  
Sandra Suzanne Hannibal

##### Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Marie Engelke  
Korie Ann Haifley  
Jonghyun Lee  
Krista Aileen Lotspeich  
Theresa Marie Morgan  
William Ryan Walsh

##### Magna Cum Laude

#### Honors Extra Muros

Rachel Elizabeth Ackerman

##### Cum Laude

Angela Marie Freshman  
Anthony K. Hill  
Jeffery D. Hoffman  
Robin Lee Huffles  
Chad Michael Kidder  
Michelle Kay Spetman  
Bethanie Paige Victor  
Lihua Yang

#### Bachelor of Science

##### Summa Cum Laude

Jon P. Brooks  
Nitya Krishan Lassi  
Lisa Ellen Linqvist  
Manuel Martin Valadez Jr.  
Mary Vedder  
Bridget Ann Weide

##### Magna Cum Laude

Teresa Ann Reinig Castelhana  
Jason Joseph Cisler  
Daniel Jonathan Clute  
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Gleone Claire Erickson  
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Jewel Marie Johnson  
Iris Mun Kay Loke  
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Michelle Marie Weiss  
Jacob Michael Wetzell

##### Cum Laude

Avery Richard Atkinson  
Sally Marie Bantam  
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Craig Alan Frerichs  
Maryjo Tara Gallion  
Joseph Michael Gaube  
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### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Business Administration

##### Summa Cum Laude

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##### Summa Cum Laude

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Robert Michael Denholm

##### Magna Cum Laude

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Loan Nguyen Doan  
Suzanne Marie Hopp  
Deborah Lynn Isaacson  
Marguerite A. Kava  
Michele M. Lohse  
Yuki Okazaki  
Chad E. Reznicek

##### Magna Cum Laude

#### Honors Extra Muros

Alexander Andrey Kostash  
Alia Pavel Krivaya

##### Cum Laude

Paul Andrew Burkholder  
Jason William Carter  
Christine L. Hoy  
Joseph Robert Lengyel Jr.  
Mark Edmund Ludlow  
Brian Todd Moffett  
Menawattie Shivnauth

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Bachelor of General Studies

##### Summa Cum Laude

Patricia J. Quinn-McGovern  
Frank James Rapczynski  
John R. Walkenhorst

##### Magna Cum Laude

Ronald Gene Blackford Jr.  
Patricia Ann Davis  
Diane Elizabeth Hokamp  
Jane Watermann Kuhlert  
David R. Reasland Jr.  
Ronnie L. Reese  
Debra Lynn Thomas

##### Magna Cum Laude

#### Honors Extra Muros

Emil Ion Gutsu  
Elena Dumitru Negru

##### Cum Laude

Aaron Wesley Clark  
Matthew J. Minten  
Julee May Mitchell  
Patricia Maureen Pottorff-Croghan  
Andrew Parker Segrest

##### Cum Laude

#### Honors Extra Muros

Bobby Lynn Fisher  
Byron Dean Lindstedt  
Judith Ann Santiago

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

##### Summa Cum Laude

Randall J. Goldsmith  
Frances R. Solomon\*

##### Magna Cum Laude

Catherine Ballard  
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Jennifer Marie Callahan  
Amy Lynn Chase  
Pamela Ann Christensen  
Kerri Elizabeth Davids  
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Dawyn Marie Parsons  
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##### Magna Cum Laude

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Patricia Marie Mancuso  
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##### Cum Laude

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Gerald Marvin Pelfrey  
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Jean M. Ruchti  
Kevin John Schumacher

**COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING AND  
TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Engineering Technology**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Scott A. Wachholtz

**Cum Laude**  
Phillip R. Turner Jr.

**With Distinction**  
Walter C. Carlson  
John H. Pineda

**Bachelor of Science  
in Civil Engineering**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Amanda Lynn Bruns  
Joel M. Flere

**COLLEGE OF  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Criminal Justice**

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Julie Lynn Pallat

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Albirio F. Madrid  
William Henry Ouren  
Terrance James Taylor

**Bachelor of Science  
in Social Work**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Lisa Paige Lewis  
Linda Ann Stansbury

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Cynthia L. Bang

**Cum Laude**  
Kathy Jo Bunderson-Peterson  
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*Lincoln Campus*  
Lori A. Wascher

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Studio Art**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Ruth Helen Hobbs

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Robert James Ingersoll Jr.  
Kari Leigh Severson

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Neil Azevedo

**Cum Laude**  
Lonnie David Potter  
Michael D. Scheef  
Tonya Marie Woodmancy

**Bachelor of Music**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Julie Lynette Bancroft  
LuRene Signe Bessembinders

**Cum Laude**  
Christopher E. Acker  
Gail Rae Carpenter  
Randy Leigh Drake  
Stanton K. Harper  
Stacia Ann Vawter

**COLLEGE OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

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

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Holly K. Terry

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Nancy J. Lammers  
Cynthia Rae Ossino  
Karen E. Swanda

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS' THESES TITLES

Daniel J. Clute

"An Analytical Comparison Between the Separatory Funnel (EPA SW-846 No. 3510B)  
and Continuous (EPA SW-846 No. 3520B) Liquid-Liquid Extraction Methods  
for the Determination of Pesticides and Polychlorinated Biphenyls in Aqueous Samples"

Nicole M. Engelke

"Quadratic Reciprocity: Generalizations and Applications"

Polly M. Faltin

"The Flat Tax"

Anthony K. Hill

"The Causes and Effects of the Mexican Peso Crisis"

Jeffrey M. Peters

"A Review of Healthcare"

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#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

#### College of Fine Arts

Stacy D. Stephens-Srb

#### Bachelor of Music

#### College of Fine Arts

Gail R. Carpenter

#### Master of Arts in Communication

Heather B. Rizzuto

#### Master of Arts in Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kathleen M. Zendejas

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## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

Rachel Elizabeth Ackerman  
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Kay Barbara Lammers  
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Jennifer Lynn Loeffler  
Andrew Warner Long  
Krista Aileen Lotspeich  
Mychelle Lee Martinez  
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#### Bachelor of Science

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Seth Adam Lachner  
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David Thomas Mollner  
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Diane Marie Richwine  
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Renee Samson  
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## **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology**

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Martin William Haas  
Christopher Kelly Hitt  
Joseph R. Hyde  
John Edward Kasun  
Brett Jason Ketcham  
Scott J. Marsden  
John H. Pineda  
Rami Saleem Sawaged  
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### **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

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Gregg Scott Nisotis  
Scott Vernon Oswald  
Carla Ann Rasmussen  
Kurtis L. Rohn  
Troy Thomas Schaben  
Edward Michael Schnackenberg  
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Peter Joseph Vaccaro

### **Associate of Science in Engineering Technology**

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Matthew C. Jackman  
Rami Saleem Sawaged  
Michael Lee Stiefvater  
Erica LeAnn Sweet-Fuller

### **Associate of Science in Technology**

Kingdon James Hawes  
Michael Francis McDonnell

## **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Science in Education**

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Amy Marie Hagge  
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Travis J. Hawk  
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Alicia Shirley Higgs  
Karri Jean Horton  
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Christine Ann Hunter  
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Jana Lynn Jenson  
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Jeremiah Dane Larsen  
Julie Kay Lassley  
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Heather Marie Maas-Real  
Debra Faye Malchow-Pollak  
Patricia Marie Mancuso  
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Debra Kay Massey  
Marlene Kay McCann  
Anne Medley McCormick  
Michael J. McLaughlin  
Lara Kathleen Meinke  
Kelly Marie Messier  
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Jennifer Kay Miller  
Boris Christopher Moore  
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Dawyn Marie Parsons  
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Dixie L. Pingel  
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Georgia L. Welch Cronin  
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## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

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## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER

### HUGH SIDEY

Hugh Sidey has written about the American presidency for nearly 40 years, longer than any other Washington journalist. He began covering Dwight Eisenhower for *Life* magazine in 1957. Later he became *Time's* political and White House correspondent. Sidey served as *Time* bureau chief and is now Washington contributing editor and author of the magazine's column "The Presidency."

Bill Clinton is the ninth president Sidey has covered. He reported on Eisenhower in the U-2 crisis, followed John Kennedy to the Vienna Summit with Nikita Khrushchev and was with Kennedy when he was assassinated in Dallas. Sidey roamed the world with Lyndon Johnson. He was on board when Richard Nixon flew into China in 1972. He reported on Nixon's tragic exit from Washington two years later. The reporter journeyed to Vladivostok with Gerald Ford and he wrote about Jimmy Carter and the Camp David accords with Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat.

Sidey was one of the few reporters to whom Ronald Reagan talked regularly during his eight years in the White House. Sidey began to write about Congressman George Bush in 1966 and followed his entire career.

Sidey is the son of a country editor, reared on the family's weekly newspaper in Greenfield, Iowa where he still occasionally goes and works. He received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Iowa State University in 1950 and began his journalistic career on such Midwest newspapers as the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil* and the *Omaha World-Herald*. He joined *Life* magazine in New York in 1955, then moved to Washington, D.C., and *Time*. He has written or contributed to five books on the presidency and has been a panelist on television's "Inside Washington" for more than 20 years.

In recognition of his professional endeavors, it is with great pleasure and respect that Hugh Sidey is awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

## **ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association awards the Citation for Alumnus Achievement Award to distinguished alumni. The awards are presented each year at spring commencement to graduates who have achieved distinction in their chosen fields. This year's honorees are Clifford Hollestelle, Michael Kudlacz and Fran Flairty Marshall.

### **CLIFFORD HOLLESTELLE**

Hollestelle graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1963 with a bachelor's degree in fine arts. He went on to earn a master's degree in education from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1970. He has worked for UNL for more than 31 years, the last 22 as administrative assistant to the director of the Barkley Memorial Center.

He is best known for his wildlife art, particularly carvings, and has won numerous awards throughout the United States and Canada. In 1990 he was named Wildlife Artist of the Year by Western Douglas County Ducks Unlimited. In 1986 he was the Nebraska Ducks Unlimited Artist of the Year. Hollestelle also judges wildlife sculptures at various national and international shows and competitions.

Exhibits of his sculptures have been displayed in Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, California, Illinois and Kansas. His art has been a favorite of collectors in such distant places as Japan and Germany. Hollestelle also is active in teacher education programs for special education and speech pathology and audiology.

### **MICHAEL S. KUDLACZ**

Since May 1995 Brigadier General Michael S. Kudlacz has served as commander of Air Combat Command's largest wing, the 55th Wing at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. As commander, Kudlacz leads a wing employing six diverse flying missions from units covering more than four continents.

Kudlacz graduated from UNO in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. While at UNO he received his commission through the university's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours, primarily in the B-52 and RF-4C aircraft. During his career he has flown 220 combat hours over Southeast Asia and has commanded several units.

Before assuming command of the 55th Wing, Kudlacz served as the 416th Bomb Wing commander at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y. since 1993. Promoted to Brigadier General in August 1995, he has won numerous awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, the Air Medal and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

### **FRAN FLAIRTY MARSHALL**

An active community volunteer, Fran Flairty Marshall is a 1984 graduate of UNO with a bachelor's degree in finance. She also earned a master's degree from UNL in 1989.

Marshall has been an instrumental part of the UNO Women's Walk, which each year raises more than \$100,000. She was chairperson of the walk in 1993 and 1994 and remains a member of the Steering Committee and UNO Athletics Advisory Board.

She also is involved with the Girl Scouts, Luther Memorial Church, the Omaha 2000 Volunteer Outreach Task Force and United Way's Human Services 2000. In 1994 she was named among the YMCA's Women of Distinction in business and received an Honor Pin from the Girl Scouts. She was named by the Jaycees in 1990-91 as one of Ten Outstanding Young Omahans.

Marshall currently is a senior vice president at First National Bank of Omaha heading First Integrated Systems, a division which provides data-processing services to more than 50 financial institutions in 10 states. She has worked for First National for 22 years, beginning as a clerk/typist in the mortgage loan department.

**PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE  
ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The citation for alumnus achievement has been given to select individuals annually at spring commencement since 1949.

**1972**

Einer 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  
Civic Leader

James P. Duff, BA '40  
Chairman of the Board  
Nebraska Savings & Loan

J. J. Exon, '40-'41  
Governor, State of Nebraska

**1975**

Gary D. Penisten, BA '53  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
for Financial Management

Brigadier Gen. Don D. Pittmann, BGE '65  
Inspector General of  
Strategic Air Command

Eugene I. Step, BA '57  
President of the Pharmaceutical Division  
Eli Lilly Company

**1976**

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

Sharon Gidley Marvin, BS '58  
Civic Leader

Major Gen. Stan L. McClellan, 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

Maj. Gen. Edward C. Binder, BS '71  
Adj. Gen. for Nebraska and  
State Director of Civil Defense and  
State Emergency Planning

Elmer Rhoden, '31  
President  
Rhoden Investments

**1979**

Maj. Gen. Jerry R. Curry, BGS '60  
Commanding General for the U.S. Army  
Test and Evaluation Command

Patricia J. Matson, BS '66  
Vice President of Public Relations,  
Planning and Development  
ABC-TV

John Estabrook, BS '50, BGS '53  
Administrator of Nebraska  
Methodist Hospital

**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. Mullins, BA '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, BGS '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**

Mort Crim, BGS '61  
Chief Anchorman, WDIV Television  
Detroit, Michigan

Harvey L. Hayes  
President  
Omaha Printing Company

Robert L. Matthews, BS '59  
President  
Arizona Banc west Corporation

**1984**

John C. Gaffney, BA '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,  
Honorary Doctorate Degree '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. Dienstbier, 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

Ruth E. Randall, EdS '76  
Commissioner of Education  
State of Minnesota

**1988**

Dr. George F. Haddix, BA '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., BGS '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

Ree Schonlau, '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  
First Tier 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, BA '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

Nancy L. O'Brien, MA '76  
Senior Vice President  
SmartPay  
NU Regent

Rod D. Rhoden, BS '67  
Owner and President  
Rhoden Auto Center

Margaret Robinson, BA '43  
Norfolk Iron and Metal Corp.  
NU Regent

**1996**

Clifford H. Hollestelle, BA '63  
Administrative Assistant to the Director  
UNL Barkley Memorial Center

Brigadier Gen. Michael S. Kudlacz, BS '71  
Commander  
55th Wing, Air Combat Command  
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