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**The University of Nebraska  
at Omaha**

August Commencement 1996

# Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Fieldhouse  
August 10, 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 ...*

## PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Ronald W. Roskens<br/>Commencement Speaker</p> <p>5. Ms. Jennifer Forbes-Baily<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>7. Dr. Lee B. Jones<br/>Executive Vice President and Provost<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>9. Dr. Mary A. Mudd<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Student Services &amp; Enrollment Management</p> <p>11. Mr. Harold Kosowsky<br/>Past President<br/>UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>13. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>15. Dr. Stanley J. Hille<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>17. Dr. Mary Bruning<br/>Dean<br/>Continuing Studies</p> <p>19. Dr. John Flocken<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>21. Dr. Robert A. Mortenson<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>23. Dr. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Ms. Shirley Goldstein<br/>Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>6. Dr. William L. Blizek<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>8. Reverend James A. Cavener<br/>United Ministries for<br/>Higher Education</p> <p>10. Mr. Gary A. Carrico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>12. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Chair, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>14. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>16. Dr. Christine Reed<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>18. Dr. Bill Meredith<br/>Assistant Dean<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> <p>20. Dr. H. Carl Camp<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>22. Mr. Craig Richter<br/>Student President/Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>24. Ms. Amy Kruse<br/>Student President/Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Kearney</p> |
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Ushers:

Brian Bollich  
Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

Jeff Kuhr  
Brian Zanders

Madelyn Griffin

Reader:  
Steve Adair

UNO Ambassadors:

Angelia Bibbs

Jon Eden

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

# PROGRAM

<b>PRELUDE</b> .....	Palladium Brass Quintet
<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> "Entrance Theme".....	King
Please rise when the academic procession enters and remain standing through the invocation.	
<b>PRESIDING</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM</b> "The Star Spangled Banner".....	Key
Please join in singing, led by Mr. Anthony R. Turner Senior Music Education Major, UNO	
<b>INVOCATION</b> .....	Reverend James Cavener Lutheran Campus Ministries
<b>WELCOME</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>REGENTS' WELCOME</b> .....	Regent Nancy O'Brien Chair, Board of Regents
<b>WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</b> .....	Mr. Harold Kosowsky Past President, UNO Alumni Association
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber To Dr. William L. Blizek and Ms. Jennifer Forbes-Baily
<b>INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	Dr. Ronald W. Roskens President, Global Connections, Inc. "Lessons of a Cab Driver"
<b>CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber Doctor of Humane Letters to Ms. Shirley Goldstein
<b>INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS</b> .....	Dr. Ernest J. Peck Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES</b> .....	Academic Deans
<b>AND</b>	
<b>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
Doctor of Philosophy,	
Specialist's and Master's.....	Vice Chancellor Ernest J. Peck
Bachelor's	
Arts and Sciences.....	Dean John Flocken
Engineering and Technology.....	Associate Dean Paul A. Seaburg
Education.....	Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration.....	Dean Stanley J. Hille
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
<b>REMARKS</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	Reverend James Cavener
<b>RECESSIONAL</b> Processional March.....	Thomas

For the safety and convenience of our guests and out of respect for our graduates, we ask that members of the audience refrain from leaving their seats, congregating near the stage or exiting prior to the close of our ceremonies. A professional photographer and videographer will record graduates as they cross the stage. These photos and tapes are available from the vendors. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

## GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

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

## GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degree as of July 18, 1996.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Judith Louise Cavener, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Leisure and the Older Adult: The Influence of Leisure on Life Satisfaction, Self-Reported Health and Depression"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Karen Floersch Ryan, BS, College of St. Francis, 1983; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "The Relationships of Perceived Health Status, Cognitive-Perceptual Variables, and Physiologic and Demographic Parameters to Health Behaviors"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. David E. Corbin

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Russell Joseph Goetting, BA, Southwest State University, 1991; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology, "WISC-III Profile Patterns of Learning Disabled Children"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Deborah Dee White, BS, Chadron State College, 1983; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology, "A Group Achievement Test as a Predictor of Support Services Beyond the Classroom"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert H. Woody

### MASTER OF ARTS

Pamela Jane Bussberg, BA, California State University, San Bernardino, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Elaine T. Bylund, BS, Brigham Young University, 1970; Communication, "Relationship Between Life Change Events and Communication Apprehension"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Kelley Lynn Colvin, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989; Biology, "Characterization of an Octopamine Receptor Gene in *Drosophila melanogaster*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce A. Chase

Phillip T. Doerr, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Mathematics, "Digital Terrain Data Compression Using Iterated Function Systems"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jack Heidel

Nadine Claire Freshman, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Gerontology, "A Replication of Dawson's Study on Differences in Final Arrangements for Cremation Using a Rural Population vs. an Urban Population"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Kimberly S. Gangwish, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; Communication, "Living In Two Worlds: Asian-American Women and Emotion"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen G. Bingham

Christine Lynn Gatewood, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Elementary Education, "Peer Interaction in the Acquisition of Knowledge of Print of Kindergarten Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kathy Danielson

Kris Anne Grappendorf, BS, Dana College, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Thomas Josef Haindfield, BA, Creighton University, 1992; History

Michael John Hall, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Psychology, "The Effects of Divorce and Conflict on Academic Achievement"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deana F. Liddy

H. L. "Jack" Hanger, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; History, "The Fifth Iowa Cavalry: 1861-1865: A Personal History of the Men Who Served"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce M. Garver

Leah Margaret Gearhart Horst, BS, University of Wyoming, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology, "Art Narration as a Language Sampling Context"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kathy L. Coufal

Chia-Ying Jui, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Communication, "Negative Televised Political Advertising: Analysis of the 1992 Presidential Spots"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Mary E. Kosinski, BS, Westfield State College, 1993; Biology, "The Effects of Hypoxic Conditions on *Dictyostelium mucoroides*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber

Jessie Lyn Krienert, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Criminal Justice, "Family Factors in the Delinquency Puzzle"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Finn Esbensen

Kelly Lynn Ladehoff, BA, Southern Methodist University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Stephanie Hogan Lecompte, BA, Wartburg College, 1991; English

Jeffrey Lawrence Martin, BS, Western Illinois University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Laura M. McKay, BS, University of Puerto Rico, 1989; Biology, "The Spatial Distribution of a Transcript of a *Drosophila* Octopamine/Tyramine Receptor"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce A. Chase

Suzanne Dawn Nano, BS, Iowa State University, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

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

Mark Brian Podany, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Biology, "Nest Placement of the Ferruginous Hawk *Buteo regalis* in Northwestern Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roger S. Sharpe

Diana Marie Reehoorn, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Geography, "Hyperspectral Remote Sensing of a Submerged Macrophyte"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey S. Peake

Jason Frederick Reimer, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Psychology, "Orthographically Mediated Inhibition Effects: Evidence of Activational Feedback During Visual Word Recognition"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph S. Brown

Cristina D. Ricketts, BSHR, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Ginger L. Riffel, BA, Morningside College, 1974; Communication, "Consensus Decision Making of Quality Improvement Teams: A Descriptive Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Pramodini Purushottam Rode, BS, University of Poona, 1989; MBA, University of Poona, 1991; Biology, "A Molecular Analysis of an Octopamine Receptor Gene in *Drosophila melanogaster*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce A. Chase

Andrea Renee Skarda, BA, Central University of Iowa, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology, "Evaluating the Effects of Collaborative Problem Resolution Training"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kathy L. Coufal

Mary Carmella Spencer, BA, Knox College, 1991; Psychology, "Affect During Conflicts Between Adolescents and Their Best Friends, Other Friends and Acquaintances"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph C. La Voie

Donald James Stinson, BS, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Ann Marie Tschetter, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991, MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; English

Catalin I. Vieru, BS, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, 1991; Economics, "The Altered Behavior of Interest Rates in the UK after the Founding of the Fed in the US in 1914"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark E. Wohar

Andrew T. Watkins, BA, Creighton University, 1991; English

Constance Lee Watson, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Geography, "The Geography and Geomorphic Development of Gifford Point Near Bellevue, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. John F. Shroder, Jr.

Warren Thomas Weaver, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Biology, "A Comparison of Vegetation in Restored and Natural Wetlands in the Nebraska Sandhills"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas B. Bragg

Cynthia Joy Wilhelmi, BA, University of Iowa, 1969; Communication, "The Content of the *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* as the Source of Antisocial and Prosocial Learning"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy H. Lipschultz

Richard C. Witt, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Biology, "The Effects of Selected Lichen Extracts and Purified Compounds on the Rat Heart"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert S. Egan

Catherine M. Wotherspoon, Social Gerontology, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; "The Correlation Between Spiritual Well-Being and Perceived Health in the Elderly"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

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

Gwen Ellen Fox, BAE, Wayne State College, 1987

Daniel Thomas Hall, BS, Doane College, 1991

Mark Dennis Stegman, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Bobbi Rachelle Anastasi, BA, University of Iowa, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Cecilia M. Anderson, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Elementary Education

Jennifer Lea Barkmeier, BS, Creighton University, 1991; Elementary Education

Lori Jane Bell, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1992; Reading

Richard Gene Bennett Jr., BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Economics

Georgiana Beverly, BA, Kansas State University, 1976; MED, University of Arizona, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Janet Clarice Blomendahl, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1969; Secondary Education

Merrilee Teigland Blosser, BS, Iowa State University, 1993; School Psychology

Michele May Blum, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Judy Louise Bolmeier, BMED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Elementary Education

Kimberly Sue Bowden, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Linda Brablec-Braesch, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Reading, "How Study Strategies Learned in a Secondary Reading Class are Applied in the Content Areas"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Carol V. Lloyd

Angela J. Brodine, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; Elementary Education

Rebecca Lynn Bryan, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1985; Secondary Education

Christin Renee Callen, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Elementary Education

Barbara Lynn Catterton, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Community Counseling

Linda Kay Chandler, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Community Counseling

Jennifer Lynn Citta, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Virginia Ann Cler, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Maureen Kathryn Coacher, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1972; Reading

Amy Dawn Coffman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Susan Clare Collins, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

LaLonnice Lynn Conry, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Reading

Deborah Kathleen Correa, BS, Colorado State University, 1987; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Polly F. Costello, BS, University of Wyoming, 1974; Speech-Language Pathology

Joan M. Cronin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1968; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Kimberly Kay Cross, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Community Counseling

Terri J. Cully, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1983; Elementary Education

Brenda G. Curran, BA, Auburn University, 1972; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Beth Burkink Dawson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Elementary Education



Pamela Sue Debban, BS, Evangel College, 1990; Elementary Education

David James DeCamp, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Behavioral Disorders

Laurel L. Duda, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1995; Elementary Education

Ann Samson Duey, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; Elementary Education

Margo M. Ellis, BS, Iowa State University, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Judy Kay Epstein, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Diane Lee Eubanks, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lois Jean Fick, BME, Illinois State University, 1976; Elementary Education

Steven George Fink, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Community Counseling

Dean F. Flyr, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Mental Retardation

Angie Marie Fosse, BSED, Northern State University, 1990; Elementary Education

Dana Lee Friehe, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Lynn E. Froid-Bohac, BFA, Wayne State College, 1968; Secondary Education

David T. Gaines, BA, MaCalester College, 1982; Community Counseling

Lisa P. Gatzemeyer, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Secondary Education

Lori A. Guevara, BSC J, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Criminal Justice

Mary E. Hall, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Elementary Education

Paul Joseph Hans, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Secondary Education

Christi J. Hartsock, BA, Buena Vista University, 1979; Secondary Education

Terri Theresa Headley, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Reading

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

Mimi Barrie Heintzman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Michelle A. Heisler, BS, Iowa State University, 1995; Elementary Education

Edward Thomas Hibberd, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Reading

Kimberly Sue Hilbers, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; Elementary Education

Robert L. Hubert, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Christina Maria Hunter, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Reading

Michelle Marie Jareske, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Deborah Marie Johnson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Elementary Education

Peggy R. Kalal, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Reading

IdaLynn Rylander Kaufman, BA, Humboldt State University, 1968; Elementary Education

Patrick Ryan Kelly, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Suzan Diane Kenik, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Reading

Laura L. Kenney, BSED, University of Kansas, 1989; Reading

Brenda L. Krings, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1972; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Megan Marie Lafferty, BA, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1992; Community Counseling

Gretchen Ruth Larsen, BS, Grace University, 1982; Reading

Michaela Ann Laufenberg, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Community Counseling

Anita Louise Lee, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Secondary Education

Jan K. Leehy, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1983; Reading

Joseph M. Lofshult, BS, Iowa State University, 1986; Computer Science

Holly Marie Lyons, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Secondary Education

Peter William Mackey, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Community Counseling

Mary Kay Marshall, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Ogden L. Martin, BSED, Midland Lutheran College, 1970; Secondary Education

Lloyd Whitten Mathews III, BA, Hastings College, 1992; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Molly Frances McCann, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Elementary Education

Charlotte J. McGranaghan, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; School Psychology

Jennifer L. Berent McGraw, BA, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994; Speech- Language Pathology

Mary Christine McIvor, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971; MSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jody Lea McQuillan, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Barbara Lynn Mesnard, BA, Morningside College, 1970; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Carmen Meyer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Secondary Education

Paula Ann Neuharth, BS, South Dakota State University, 1990; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Denise Marie Niemann, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Guy Joseph O'Brien, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Helen G. Ochs, BA, Dana College, 1991; Urban Studies

Linda Marie O'Connor, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Denise Marie Olsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Community Counseling

Sharon Kay Partusch, BS, Nebraska Methodist College, 1993; Community Counseling

Deborah Lee Pauley, BA, Buena Vista University, 1993; Elementary Education

Kelly Jean Pawol, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Michael W. Perry, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Secondary Education

Heather Leigh Pigg, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Kari Rae Pilkington, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Elementary Education

Frances Susan Poletto, BA, State University of New York at Albany, 1978; Community Counseling

Stephanie Kay Powers, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Community Counseling

Dianna L. Preister, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Reading

Robin Denise Quinn, BSED, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1988; Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed

Carolyn M. Radicia, BSED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1986; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Tobi Ann Richardson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Kathryn Kelly Richter, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Char A. Riewer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Connie Eileen Scherzberg, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed

Lisa Marie Schmucker, BA, Doane College, 1993; Elementary Education

Enid Ann Schonewise, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Stacey Lynn Schroer, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Jerry Layne Schumacher, BAED, Wayne State College, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sandra Louise Segal, BS, Dickinson State University, 1984; Reading

Christine Lee Servant, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Claudie Cronin Sires, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Community Counseling

Susan Mary Sloup, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Elementary Education

J. Michael Steele, BMU, University of Houston, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kathleen Mary Swerczek, BA, Boston College, 1968; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Lynn Anne Thompson, BS, Wayne State College, 1987; MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; School Psychology

Deidre Leanne Tietz, BS, Iowa State University, 1991; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Kerry Jean Von Gillern Timm, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Todd Alan Toring, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; Speech-Language Pathology

Chulaluk Tuntichalermphun, BS, Bangkok University, 1992; Economics

Carol B. VandeKerkhoff, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Secondary Education

Michelle Dianne Wadum, BSC J, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Community Counseling

Carol Ann Waszak, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Reading

Lisa Ann Williams, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Lori Ann Zimola, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Elementary Education

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

Cristian C. Chelariu, BS, AL Cuza University, 1992

Gregory Paul Ernst, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Rodney L. Griffith, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979

Orasri Ocharoenrat, BBA, Assumption Business Administration College, 1988; MS, Assumption Business Administration College, 1992

Robert Louis Ortman, BSB, University of Kansas, 1992

Renee E. Pfaltzgraff, BSB, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1991

Gerald L. Schnecker, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

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

James A. Anthony, BS, Northeastern State College, 1969

Lisa Birley Baronio, BBA, University of Iowa, 1983; BA, University of Iowa, 1987

Douglas Allen Beran, BA, Doane College, 1991

Nicolette Suzanne Blobaum, BS, Iowa State University, 1986

David J. Bracken, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992

Nathan Laurence Brown, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Sheryl Kay Charleston, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Marge A. Elrod, BPS, Bellevue University, 1993

Jane Hansen Gilbert, BFA, Southern Methodist University, 1970

Kimberly Ann Giller-Favero, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

John L. Grogan, BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1982; MS, West Virginia University, 1991

Steven Lee Henderson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977

Joseph Paul Langemeier, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980

Donald Ray Mantooth, BS, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, 1987

Javier M. Mejia, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Ramakrishna L. Reddy, M.D., MBBS, Sri Venkateswara University, 1969; MD, Sri Venkateswara University, 1976

David G. Ried, BSEE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978

Paul J. Schiff, BAcc, University of North Dakota, 1988

Mark A. Schneider, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

William K. Shultz, BS, Fort Hays State University, 1976; MS, Fort Hays State University, 1981

Geri Estelle Smith, BS, University of Missouri, 1983

Donn C. Swedenburg, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

David Anthony Thelen, BS, United States Military Academy, 1986

Jerry Scott Ullmann, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Douglas Robert Winkelmann, BSIT, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Sandra Anne Cramer, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Ellen A. Leeka, BME, Drake University, 1975

Rosemary Lubbers, BA, Mount Marty College, 1975

Karen Marie Marble, BMU, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Larry Kevin Nilius, BS, Faith Baptist Bible College, 1978; "An Investigation of Male Voice Classification in the Small High School"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven A. Kelly

### **MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

Lori L. Allison, BSBA, University of South Dakota, 1991

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Rita K. Borgstadt, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979

Andy Deane Bradley, BA, College of St. Thomas, 1975

Angela Terrell Corbin, BS, Morgan State University, 1994

Geraldine Charlotte Dahlquist, BS, Wagner College, 1969; MBA, St. Marys University, 1985

April Marie Davis-Pinch, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Gregory J. Delone, BS, Florida State University, 1986

Christopher Mark Dillon, BS, Grace University, 1994

Patrick Michael Donahue, BS, Loras College, 1980; DDS, University of Iowa, 1984

David Benjamin Goddard, BS, Brigham Young University, 1974; BHS, Duke University School of Medicine, 1976

Susan G. Shugert Harkola, BAED, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1970

Melissa Grace Klekotka, BA, Creighton University, 1992

Melissa M. Money-Beecher, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Alon Mor, BS, Creighton University, 1992

Renee Sue Osborn, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1988

Sara Jean Reed, BS, University of Minnesota, 1989

Douglas Anthony Schuetz, BSGA, Christopher Newport College, 1990

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Sana Mahmoud Amoura-Patterson, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Janann Marie Beaubien, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1994

Elizabeth Ann Blazeovich, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1993

Jody Lynne Busse, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1992

Melissa A. Davis, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

George Jay Gronholz III, BS, St. Cloud State University, 1991

Jana Rae Hayes, BSSW, University of Wyoming, 1994

Chiharu Kurosawa, BA, Teikyo University, 1987; MA, Teikyo University, 1989

Carolyn Jo Phillips, BS, Morningside College, 1989

Kevin Mark Reeder, BS, Black Hills State University, 1983; MED, South Dakota State University, 1986

Colleen Marie Schendt, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Chad Wayne Shaklee, BA, Bethel College, 1993; BSSW, Bethel College, 1994

Leona Ann Selzler Stern, BS, Bemidji State University, 1992

Amy Lynette Stoltenow, BA, Concordia College, 1993

Randy Scott Todd, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992

Therese Josephine Vaughn, BA, Barnard College, 1992

Sheila Marie Weber, BS, South Dakota State University, 1994

Jeffrey Franklin Wibel, BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1991

Deborah K. Wiechert, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jonghyun Lee  
Matthew Marx  
Truong X. Vu  
Curren Scott Webb

##### Cum Laude

Vivan Anna Ballai  
Marci J. Bennett  
Akiko Hoover

#### Bachelor of Science

##### Summa Cum Laude

Kelly Rae Davis

##### Magna Cum Laude

Teresa Ann Clark  
Brenda N. Garrity  
Julie Annette Jensen  
Curren Scott Webb

##### Cum Laude

Teresa Ann Reinig Castelhana  
Erin Michelle Patera  
Angela Marie Schmidt

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

##### Summa Cum Laude

Michael Charles Hargreaves

##### Summa Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Sherry Lynn Thacker

##### Magna Cum Laude

Melissa Lee Barrier  
Lisa A. Quaites

##### Cum Laude

Nicole Odette Liebig  
Kimberly A. Lueders  
Donald R. Taylor

##### Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Hemamalini Sivakumar

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Bachelor of General Studies

##### Summa Cum Laude

Valerie Marlene Kruger

##### Magna Cum Laude

Christopher S. Bollinger  
Polly Marie Long  
Sharen A. Rotolo  
Cheryl Ann Rishel Siedlik

##### Magna Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Roberta Seifert Bergemann  
Joanne Loretta Klaus  
Yelena Litvina

##### Cum Laude

Christina Annette Moore

##### Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

A. Burke Chess  
Israel Laracuento

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jill Kae Druskis  
Daniel J. Fried  
Kelly Ann Madison

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

##### With Distinction

Jason Lambert Seymour

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

##### Summa Cum Laude

Ronald John Burns

##### Magna Cum Laude

*Lincoln Campus*  
Douglas Michael Schreiner

##### Cum Laude

Charlie Martinez-Lara

#### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

##### Cum Laude

Kathleen Doris Stuve

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

#### Bachelor of Music

##### Cum Laude

Heidi Anne Beck

Honors Extra Muros has been approved to recognize those transfer students who have achieved outstanding academic records during their collegiate careers, but who had not completed enough credit hours in residence to be eligible for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude baccalaureate honors.

## **UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM**

Ronald J. Burns  
"Combating Organized Crime in Omaha:  
A Case Study of a Secret Unit of the Omaha Police Division"

Curren S. Webb  
"The Role of a Conqueror"

## **OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**

**Bachelor of Science**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
Curren S. Webb

**Bachelor of General Studies**  
**College of Continuing Studies**  
Karen D. Brown

**Master of Business Administration**  
Kimberly A. Giller-Favero

**Master of Science**  
Tobi A. Richardson

## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of July 31, 1996.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

Yosif Mahmoud Abdul-Fattah  
Vivian Anna Ballai  
Kimberly Sue Bane  
Marc J. Bennett  
Michelle D. Boldt  
Courtenay Elizabeth Brandt  
Heather E. Cera  
Jennifer Ann Cochlin  
Bernadette Cronican  
Jason Cosmo Demman  
Francesca Colette Fabry  
Tricia S. Figura  
Michael Shane Fingerlin  
Erik Phillip Forehead  
Aimee Anne Freeman  
Mark Eduardo Heppner  
Akiko Hoover  
Dennis Ray Howe Jr.  
Jennifer L. Johnson  
Vicki Lynn Johnson  
Flower Mae Juarez  
Robert L. Keith  
Jessica Janelle Kirwan  
Robin S. Leavitt  
Jonghyun Lee  
Kjerstin Kay Lifto  
Kevin S. Linderkamp  
Lillard W. Loftin  
Matthew Marx  
Subas Chand Maudhoo  
Victoria Ann Morris  
James Alexander Nash  
Indri Savitri Nasution  
Deanna Lynne Olsson  
Jennifer Lynne Pleake  
Barbara Elizabeth Sanford  
Kymberly D. Snelling  
Jennifer Diane Snow  
Jennifer Lynn Stein  
John Brian Diaz Ulanday  
Truong X. Vu  
Curren Scott Webb  
Kathleen Marie Wellendorf

#### Bachelor of Science

John Robert Anderson  
Christopher M. Austin  
Stephen Francis Benish  
Timothy David Benson  
Susan Mary Berger  
Matthew Bonham  
Mitchell K. Carl  
Teresa Ann Reinig Castelhana  
Teresa Ann Clark  
Allen Brian Couch  
Kelly Rae Davis  
Tamalin Louise Diaz  
Stacey Lynne Dlouhy  
Karla J. Eby  
Christoph Paul Foix  
Brenda N. Garrity  
Mercedes Anne Gentry  
Elizabeth Ann Harner

Steven John Hart  
Patrick Thomas Hartin  
Deana Denise Hightree  
Richard L. Hinman  
Brandt Michael Hodoly  
Michael Hui  
Glen Daniel Ingham  
Julie Annette Jensen  
Michael Shearman Kennedy  
Sonia S. Kim  
Kendall J. Kratky  
William J. Langer  
Michael Channing Mohr  
Venus Marie Olaes  
Erin Michelle Patera  
William Donald Prout  
Mike John Ripa  
Scott Allen Rohlfs  
Holly Lynn Ross-O'Dell  
Angela Marie Schmidt  
Catherine Ann Schuett  
Gregory Richard Schuett  
Michael Steven Siedlik Jr.  
Monte Lee Smith  
Philippe Michael Smith  
Dale Joseph Stiles Jr.  
Jann Marie Swearingen  
Curren Scott Webb  
Christopher Vaden Wendt  
Kao Nu Xiong  
Jennifer Gail Zito

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Robert Dean Bohaty  
Heidi Marie Falcon  
Frank Vanyuga Fombutu  
Zakariya B. Metry  
Jason Lambert Seymour  
Christopher Elliott Stolzer  
Mark Allen Welsh  
John Joseph White

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Jeffery Wayne Schovanec

#### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Jonathan Lee Grow

#### Associate of Science in Engineering Technology

Frank Vanyuga Fombutu  
Jason Lambert Seymour

#### Associate of Science in Technology

Jarrod W. Reineke

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

Judith Carol Brisso  
Catherine Ann Dorwart  
Jill Kae Druskis  
Daniel J. Fried  
Cynthia Marie Goodwin  
Michelle Leigh Howell  
Kari Michelle Kensinger  
Kelly Ann Madison  
Sabrina Marie Nastase  
Jeffrey G. Webb

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Sarah Leann Alukonis  
Gregg A. Bailey  
Melissa Lee Barrier  
Robert E. Begley Jr.  
Karen K. Buck  
John Anthony Caldwell  
Lesley Michelle Canada  
Stacey Catherine Conley  
Daniel J. Costello  
Robert Michael Davis  
Thomas M. Dehner  
Dorothy J. Dorr  
Donna Charlotte Erickson  
Melissa Jean Fetner  
Michael Shane Fingerlin  
R. Baylor Fortmeyer  
Michael Paul Gibilisco  
Brad Douglas Goracke  
Brian Todd Grant  
John R. Green  
Michael Charles Hargreaves  
Christine Mary Hartman  
John A. Hass IV  
Masako Hayashi  
Rebecca L. Heim  
William Howard Hoewet  
Jill Christina Hovinga  
Lisa Maria Jacobs  
Shane L. Jacobsen  
Terri Lynn Jelinek  
Thomas A. Kluthe  
Ka Po Lam  
Christine L. Lange  
Keith Hian Boon Liang  
Nicole Odette Liebig  
Trent Mikel Loper  
Rodrigo Lopez  
Rebecca Leas Lucas  
Kimberly A. Lueders  
Mark C. Lundgren  
Lisa L. Luong  
Connie M. Mack  
Michelle Jeanine Martig  
Ronald Mehrer  
John Allyn Meyer  
Joseph Scott Milone

Mario Francis Morgan  
Nicole Lynn Morrissey  
Lori Kay Penny  
Dawn R. Podhajecki  
Chad J. Podolak  
Lisa A. Quaites  
John Christian Reek  
Mark Raymond Reineke  
Deborah Lynn Schab  
Robert L. Schwaner  
Yudithany Sinaga  
Tad (Bif) Allen Singer  
Hemamalini Sivakumar  
Yannina L. Steffes  
Scott D. Stevens  
Angela Lynn Stewart  
Donald R. Taylor  
Kevin W. Teel  
Sherry Lynn Thacker  
William Kelly Thibodeau  
Eliot James Thomas  
Donald Trent  
David Michael Vallinch  
Jon F. Verzani  
Jennifer Elaine Voss  
Teresa A. Voss  
Kevin M. Welsh  
Robert John Welsh  
Thomas Chatfield Wheeler  
Thomas Charles Whelan

## **COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

Hussam O. Abou-Nasr  
Keith Allen Anstine  
Eric Todd Babin  
Christopher Matthew Bashus  
Janice Marie Baxter  
Roberta Seifert Bergemann  
Christopher S. Bollinger  
Karen Denise Brown  
Catherine A. Caruso  
A. Burke Chess  
Steven Santo Costanzo  
Sigrid Marie Deitering  
Kimberly Anne DeMeglio-Brown  
Jeffrey Blair Drobny  
E. Gregory Dugger  
Shannan Jo Estes-Blaich  
Steven R. Gartner  
Gina Marie Gaudreault  
Michael Gillespie  
Joseph R. Groat  
Patrick James Haar  
Brian Karl Harmon  
Jerry Martin Haynes III  
Eva Lois Haywood  
Tashane Laroy Horton  
Valary Lynn Johnson  
Richard Lewis Jones  
Denise Elizabeth Kastrup-Bland  
Steven Ray Kemper  
William Doyle Kennedy  
Hassan Youssef Khachab  
Joanne Loretta Klaus  
Richard Lee Koubsky  
Valerie Marlene Kruger  
John Franklin Langhorne Jr.

Israel Laracuenta  
Jamie Lynn Latta  
Yelena Litvina  
Polly Marie Long  
Richard A. Lutter  
Kevin M. McArthur  
Melvin McCowen Jr.  
Claudette Euleon Middleton  
Anthony D. Miller  
Lucien Birdseye Miller  
Christina Annette Moore  
Theodore Thomas Mullen  
Graham Ronan Murray  
Ann Elizabeth Newman  
Kevin Paul O'Leary  
Brian Lloyd Ortegren  
Karen Elizabeth Parente  
Amy Marie Peterson  
Frances Kimberly Pittaway  
Anita Louise Plaza  
John Richard Quinn  
Michelle Marie Rast  
Roger L. Rath  
Richard Pete Raven Jr.  
Richard Thomas Reck  
Ann L. Reno  
Sharen A. Rotolo  
Diane M. Ruskamp  
Stephen James Sanow  
Joan C. Schlegelmilch  
Gregg N. Shaffer  
Cheryl Ann Rishel Siedlik  
Alan W. Siemering  
J. Matthew Spink  
Chad Randall Teske  
Charles M. Thomas II  
Mary Louise Thomson  
Elaine Cecile Whiteing  
Daniel Martin Wieber  
Roy Lee Williams Jr.

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

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

Shane Anthony Bonacci  
Julie Ann Bullins  
Ronald John Burns  
Matthew Alan Dumont  
Susan Kay Eddins  
Michael Thomas Frey  
Stacia Michelle Housh  
Christopher P. Keyser  
Trevor Dean Klaassen  
Miles Angelo Lewis  
Linda Keiko Loos  
Charlie Martinez-Lara  
Brad J. McDonnell  
Amy Suzanne Pan-  
Chad Allen Rech  
Michael Justin Tyner  
Garret L. Wilwerding  
Amy Louise Wolf

### *Lincoln Campus*

Christopher Neil Burris  
Denise Jean Diessner  
Kenneth Wayne Haas

Richard Fredrick Hitz  
Jerry Joseph Hodakowski  
Jason Matthew Karre  
Edward Earl Key  
Jeffrie Jay Krenke  
Julie Marie McCoy  
Sheila Renee Meyer  
Michael Lee Muff  
Nanette M. Potrzeba  
Brian Gregory Ridley  
Timothy Daniel Sattler  
Douglas Michael Schreiner  
Sandra Rose Alice Smith  
Lynette Kay Spears  
Sean Wesley Strate  
Jason Anthony Zoucha

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

Theresa M. Dworak  
Alycia Mona Parker  
Kathleen Doris Stuve

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

Aaron L. McKeever

## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

### **Bachelor of Arts in Art History**

Mary Josephine DiMauro-Doubleday  
Sarah Anne Marie Ellsworth

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

Michael R. Battleson  
Heather R. Hackett

### **Bachelor of Music**

Heidi Anne Beck  
Jacquelyn Rae Grant

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

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

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

Janelle Leann Fanning  
Shalene Marie Petricek  
Marlene Farouq Qaqish  
Jamie Maelinda Reckling  
Elise Koren Rowan  
Rebecca Lynn Sievert

## **AIR FORCE ROTC DETACHMENT 470**

### **United States Air Force Commissioned Second Lieutenants**

Victoria A. Morris  
Chad R. Teske

## THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

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

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



## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### WILLIAM L. BLIZEK

William L. Blizek, Ph.D., was born in Chicago, Illinois. He received his bachelor's degree (1965) and master's degree (1966) in philosophy from Southern Illinois University and his doctorate (1970) from the University of Missouri. He joined the University of Nebraska at Omaha community in 1970. Since that time, he has served twice as the chair of the department of philosophy and religion. He also has served as coordinator of the women's studies program, president of the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women and coordinator of the UNO Friends of Shakespeare.

As an ethicist and visiting professor, Dr. Blizek has served the department of psychiatry, the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, and the former Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. He has served as a fellow of the Institute on Human Values in Medicine, as a senior research associate for the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Social Problems, and as a philosophy delegate to the People's Republic of China. Dr. Blizek presently serves on the board of directors of the Center for Applied Ethics and Education at San Jose State University; and Analysis, Inc., a private corporation.

His efforts to rally financial support for University programs such as the Bethsaida Excavations Project, the Rabbi Sidney Brooks Lecture series, and the Women's Studies Lecture Series have earned him high praise from colleagues. One nominator explains, "His life of service to our institution has made a difference — in how we work and live as a community."

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### JENNIFER FORBES-BAILY

"All the roads at the University lead to Jennifer," writes a colleague of Jennifer Forbes-Baily. Many people in the University community — students, faculty and staff— have looked to Forbes-Baily for information, help and assurance since her arrival at UNO.

After earning her bachelor's degree in psychology from UNO in 1977, she accepted a job in the international studies department as an adviser to international students. Today, Forbes-Baily advises students in the College of Business Administration.

Forbes-Baily's helpfulness extends beyond the borders of her office. She serves on the North Central Accreditation Self-Help Study Commission, the National Academic Advising Association and as the representative for the Honors Program for the College of Business Administration. She also was president of the UNO Staff Advisory Council.

A folk dance enthusiast, Forbes-Baily shares her love of dance with others. She credits UNO's director of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Sonia Green, Ph.D., for introducing her to the "'world' of dance and a universal non-verbal language." Forbes-Baily has given up many lunch hours to help instruct and perform in the Multicultural Dance course offered at UNO.

In the Omaha community, Forbes-Baily shares her personal triumph over cancer. She is president of the Douglas County Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society (Heartland Division). In addition, she serves as the performance coordinator for the Omaha International Folkdancers, as well as an instructor/performer for area schools and organizations.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### RONALD W. ROSKENS

In January of 1996, Ronald W. Roskens, Ph.D., became president of Global Connections, Inc., an international business consulting firm. He was previously associated with the InterAction Council, a group of 35 former heads of state or government.

Prior to these assignments, Dr. Roskens served as Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), a position to which he was appointed by President George Bush. As Administrator, he was chief executive officer of a \$7.5 billion program of economic and humanitarian assistance to more than 100 countries in the developing world, including Central and Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union.

Dr. Roskens' appointment as head of USAID followed 30 years of distinguished service in administration, teaching and research that began when he was a professor at Kent State University and culminated in his appointment as president of the University of Nebraska System.

Dr. Roskens began his tenure at Nebraska in 1972 after 13 years at Kent State University as a professor and eventually executive vice president. He has authored articles that have appeared in a wide variety of publications.

He served as chairman of the board of the American Council on Education - representing more than 3,000 universities and colleges - and as president of the Association of Urban Universities. He was a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and is currently a member of the Chief Executives Organization (CEO). Dr. Roskens is a director of ConAgra and MFS Communications, Inc. and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He became Chairman of the Omaha Douglas Public Building Commission in 1996.

After serving five years as chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Dr. Roskens was named president of the University of Nebraska in 1977, a post he held for 13 years. During those years, he brought an international perspective to the university, developing exchange programs with universities in Asia, Latin America, Europe and China. Dr. Roskens negotiated an exchange program with Kabul University in Afghanistan, and oversaw development of a major center for Afghan studies at the Omaha campus.

After assuming the leadership of USAID, Dr. Roskens presided over a major restructuring of the agency, establishing a more streamlined organization with clearer lines of responsibility in managing foreign assistance programs. Initiatives that he announced to focus agency programs on democratization, the environment, the family and the role of private business in economic development have been recognized widely as bringing USAID more in line with post-Cold War priorities.

Born in Spencer, Iowa, and reared on a farm nearby, Dr. Roskens holds degrees from the University of Northern Iowa and the University of Iowa, where he earned a Ph.D. in 1958. He has received honorary degrees from 12 institutions of higher education.

He and his wife, Lois, have three daughters and one son.

# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

## SHIRLEY GOLDSTEIN

Shirley Goldstein was born in Schuyler, Nebraska and raised in Schuyler and Council Bluffs, Iowa. She graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs in 1940 and attended the University of Iowa from 1940 to 1941.

Goldstein married Leonard (Buddy) Goldstein in 1942, and worked the swing shift at the Martin Bomber Plant while Buddy was overseas. Together they raised three children - Donald, Gail and Kathy - and today have six grandchildren.

In the 1960s Goldstein became involved in International Student Services and hosted foreign students, dignitaries and foreign correspondents. She traveled extensively to Europe and Israel. As a result of a trip to the former Soviet Union in 1972, she took courses at UNO on Russian culture and politics.

The plight of Soviet Jews and the issue of human rights have been the focus of Goldstein's work since 1972 - locally, nationally and internationally. Her work has taken her on seven trips to the former Soviet Union, to which she was denied a visa from 1977 to 1986. Goldstein was the first person to bring talking tapes out of Moscow on the plight of Anatoly Sharansky and other Refuseniks and dissidents. She was invited to the White House to meet with President Reagan on the eve of the Gorbachev Summit.

In 1975, with the help of the Jewish Federation of Omaha and a newly formed committee, Goldstein brought the first families from the former Soviet Union to be resettled in Omaha. Since that time over 200 families have started their new lives in Omaha.

Goldstein has attended human rights demonstrations in Washington, New York, San Francisco, Moscow, Leningrad, Paris, Madrid, London, Brussels and Omaha.

Goldstein has been the recipient of the *Humanitarian Award* by the Jewish Federation of Omaha and the *Spirit of Service Award* by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. She has served on the Board of Directors for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Jewish Federation of Omaha, the Plains States Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League, and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jewry in Washington, DC.

In recognition of her human rights efforts, it is with great pleasure and respect that Shirley Goldstein is awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

## **University of Nebraska at Omaha**

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John Flocken, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
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Karen E. Craig, Ph.D., Dean, College of Human Resources and Family Sciences  
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