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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

December Commencement 1996

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ak-Sar-Ben
December 21, 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

"Hodie" (This Day!).....Z. Randall Stroope
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble,
Dr. James R. Saker, Conductor and
The Concert Choir,
Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Conductor

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 and
The Concert Choir

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

WELCOME.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

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

WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.....Mr. A. Richard Natrass
President, UNO Alumni Association

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Thomas E. Gouttierr
Dean, International Studies and Programs
"Where In The World Do We Go Now?"

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Chancellor Del D. Weber
Doctor of Humane Letters to Dr. Libby Larsen

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Fanfare and Alleluia".....Libby Larsen
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble
and
The Concert Choir

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARDS.....Chancellor Del D. Weber
Recipients: Mr. Jack MacAllister
Mrs. Marilyn MacAllister
Mr. Phillip Schrager

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans
AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Del D. Weber
Doctor of Philosophy,
Doctor of Education, 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.....Assistant to the Dean Marybeth Prusa

REMARKS.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Phil Owen

RECESSIONAL

"The Untitled March".....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
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre
Dean, International Studies & Programs
Commencement Speaker</p> <p>5. Regent Nancy O'Brien
Chair, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>7. Mr. Phillip Schragar
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>9. Dr. Mary A. Mudd
Vice Chancellor
Student Services & Enrollment Management</p> <p>11. Reverend Phil Owen
United Ministries for Higher Education</p> <p>13. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> <p>15. Dr. Stanley J. Hille
Dean
Business Administration</p> <p>17. Dr. Mary Bruning
Dean
Continuing Studies</p> <p>19. Dr. John Flocken
Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>21. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Dean
Education</p> <p>23. Dr. Karen White
Dean
Fine Arts</p> <p>25. Dr. Michael Mulder
Dean
Information Science & Technology</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Dr. Libby Larsen
Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>6. Mr. Jack MacAllister
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>8. Mrs. Marilyn MacAllister
Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>10. Mr. A. Richard Natrass
President
UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>12. Dr. Donal J. Burns
Assoc. Exec. Vice President and Provost
University of Nebraska</p> <p>14. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg
Associate Dean
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>16. Dr. Christine Reed
Associate Dean
Graduate Studies & Research</p> <p>18. Ms. Marybeth Prusa
Assistant to the Dean
Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> <p>20. Dr. H. Carl Camp
President
Faculty Senate</p> <p>22. Mr. Robert Runyon
Director
University Library</p> <p>24. Mr. Craig Richter
Student President-Regent
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> |
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Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Robert Carlson
Arts & Sciences

Dr. H. Perrin Garsombke
Business Administration

Ushers:

Rita Henry
Dawn Hurlburt

Tara Knudson
Milton Shobe

Joe Kaminski

Reader:
Steve Adair

UNO Ambassadors:

Jon Eden
Eries Gibson

Dawnetta Shuput
Anthony R. Turner

Angelina Knight

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Science.....	Golden Yellow
College of Engineering and Technology.....	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 at the end of the list of graduates. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program.

MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated.

Summa Cum Laude.....	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude.....	White
Cum Laude.....	Red

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by the blue, white and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

PI GAMMA MU

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

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes the names of persons who were candidates as of December 10, 1996.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Astrid I. Edwards Feron, BA, University of Connecticut, 1962; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Ph.D. in Education - Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "A Grounded Theory Investigation of Why Adults Choose Teaching as a Later Vocation"; Dissertation Co-Advisers: Dr. Neal Grandgenett and Dr. Elizabeth Kean

Susan Bauers Joslin, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Ph.D. in Education - Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Predicting Transformational and Transactional Leadership Behaviors from Individual Thinking and Behaving Preferences"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Steve Eggland

Mohsen Ahmed Saleh, BS, Mansoura University, 1983; MS, Al-Azhar University, 1989; Ph.D. in Engineering, with a Specialization in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Optimization of Prefabricated Joists"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Maher K. Tadros

Colleen M. Schaffner, BA, George Washington University, 1985; MA, Bucknell University, 1991; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Social and Endocrine Factors in the Establishment and Maintenance of Sociosexual Relationships in Wied's Black Tufted-Bar Marmosets (*Callithrix kuhli*)"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey A. French

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Richard A. Dierkhising, BA, Wayne State College, 1966; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, " Holding Power Index: Considerations Associated with Administrators Willingness/Unwillingness to use the Cohort Method to Measure Student Dropout Rates of Nebraska Public High Schools"; Dissertation Co-Advisers: Dr. Daniel Levine and Dr. Jack McKay

Franklin Titus Thompson III, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Relationships Between Selected Environmental Characteristics, Neighborhood Type, and School Achievement"; Dissertation Co-Advisers: Dr. Daniel Levine and Dr. Gary Hartzell

MASTER OF ARTS

Angela Sue Aust, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Joel Robert Bauch, BS, Illinois State University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Wendy K. Bragg, BS, South Dakota State University, 1993; Biology, "Nest Site Selection in Two Gecko Species with Temperature Dependent Sex Determination and One with Genotypic Sex Determination"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Deirdre Alice Carney, BA, Villanova University, 1994; English

Janette Thomas Carr, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Communication, "Communication Apprehension and Exercise Adherence: An Exploratory Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Randall A. Rose

Jeffrey Wayne Casper, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Karen Denise Collins, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Diane Michele Donaldson, BS, University of Kansas, 1985; Communication

Nancy Whittaker Gallagher, BAS, Methodist College, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Ann N. Greathouse, BS, University of Utah, 1969; Sociology, "Quality Child Care From a Parental Perspective"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mary Ann Lamanna

Laura Claire Ilg, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Communication, "Information Exchange and Communication in a Changing Health Care Environment"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Harry Durell Johnson II, BA, Southern Methodist University, 1993; Psychology, "Interparental Conflict, Family Environment and Perceived Interpersonal Conflicts Among Late Adolescents"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph C. LaVoie

Susan Marie Juza, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History, "Samuel Pandolfo and the Mail Fraud Statute"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Daniel Alan Kash, BAED, Wayne State College, 1989; Social Gerontology, "Developmentally Disabled Elderly: Reflections of the Aging Network Workers' Readiness"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Paula Marie Kautt, BA, Otterbein College, 1993; Criminal Justice, "Schools as Criminal 'Hot Spots': A Replication and Extension"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Dennis W. Roncek

Angela Sue McMullen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; History, "Opposing Versions of Our Nation's Past: A Selective Look at the Absolutist and Accommodationist Debate over the Proper Interpretation of the Establishment Clause"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerold L. Simmons

Anita Murray, BLA, Xavier University, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Deborah C. O'Donnell, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; History, "The League of Women Voters of Greater Omaha, 1920-1995"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Linda M. Pelletier, BA, Arizona State University, 1977; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Charles E. Real, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1965; History, "'McCook's Man on Main Street': Publisher Harry D. Strunk and the Politics of Water Reclamation In Southwest Nebraska, 1928-1938"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Christine Jean Sanders, BA, Villanova University, 1990; Communication, "Media, Politics and the World Wide Web: A Qualitative Analysis of the 1996 Presidential Campaign"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah S. Smith-Howell

Mary Catherine Sommer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; English

Sherri JoAnne Wehr, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1982; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Fu Zhang, Bachelor of Engineering, Nankai University, 1985; Mathematics, "Chaotic Behaviour in Three Dimensional Quadratic Systems"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jack Heidel

Mary Elizabeth Zukas, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; English

MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

John Kirk Lannin, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Susan Jean Aden, BA, University of Puget Sound, 1970; MA, University of Minnesota, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

Angela Renee Bahnsen, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Behavioral Disorders

Dana M. Becker, BA, University of San Diego, 1994; Community Counseling

Patricia Anne Bedell, BMU, Hastings College, 1988; Speech-Language Pathology

Stephen John Bernard, BS, Park College, 1992; Computer Science, "On Scheduling Real-Time Periodic Tasks in a Multiprocessor Environment"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hesham El-Rewini

Jennifer Lynn Black, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993; Criminal Justice

Kyle Verna Black, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Lisa Kay Blunt, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Community Counseling

Kelly J. Boswell, BA, Creighton University, 1994; Community Counseling

Shaun Jay Brothers, BSED, Chadron State College, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Karen Patterson Burns, BAED, Wayne State College, 1965; Reading

Karen Sue Byron, BSED, West Virginia University, 1994; Reading

Kalyani Jyoti Chennupati, Bachelor of Engineering, Nagpur University, 1992; Computer Science, "A Framework for Evaluating the Software Process Improvement Models"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hossein Saiedian

Michael Patrick Connor, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Biology

Timothy Patrick Conway, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Paula Jean DeVol, BA, University of Iowa, 1984; Reading

Teresa Clare Drelicharz, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Community Counseling

Tobin Dale Ehlers, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Biology

Eleanor Alden Epstein, BS, Lynchburg College, 1990; Community Counseling

Richard A. Evans, BA, Buena Vista University, 1977; Educational Administration and Supervision

Ali Abdul Rahman Farhat, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Computer Science

Brigid Ann Fenoglio, BA, University of Kansas, 1990; Speech-Language Pathology

Jodeen Marie Fletcher, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1965; Elementary Education

Nancy Calfior Foral, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Community Counseling

Lisa Lynae Frank, BA, Dana College, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Julie Christine Frerichs, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Patti L. George, BA, Doane College, 1978; Community Counseling

Tammy Marie Nowak Gordon, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Karen Marie Gustafson, BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1985; Community Counseling

Kathleen A. Henrichs, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Criminal Justice

Kathleen Marie Herbert, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Elementary Education

Brenda Lee Hiebner, BRE, Briercrest Bible College, 1985; Community Counseling

Kory David Hill, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Charles Glenn Jeffries, BS, University of Miami, 1991; Computer Science

Catherine A. Jenkins, BSED, University of Kansas, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Paul Francis Johnson, BA, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1992; Community Counseling

Rosellen Jones, BSN, Creighton University, 1963; Community Counseling

Robert Victor Kingsley, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Economics

Dawn Michelle Lanham, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Barbara B. Larson, BSED, Greenville College, 1968; Secondary Education

Kanchana Leelavanichkul, BA, Thammasat University, 1991; Economics

Zhi Yong Liu, MS, Creighton University, 1993; Computer Science, "Performance Comparison of Local Area Network Protocols"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mohammad H. Azadmanesh

Brenda Sue Long, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1988; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Stacy L. Longacre, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

Leanne Marie Lowell, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; School Psychology

Debra Jo Madden, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Andrea Sue Marsh, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Criminal Justice

Debra Jean Kummer Martin, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1991; Educational Psychology

Timothy Wayne McCaw, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Emad Eldin Mohamed Mohamed, BS, Cairo University, 1988; Computer Science, "Parallel Database Architectures: A Simulation Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hesham El-Rewini

Julie Danielle Monroe, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Doris E. Moore, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Community Counseling

Kimberly Noll, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1992; School Psychology

Kathy Northam, BA, Creighton University, 1971; Speech-Language Pathology

Sharon Kay Palmer, BA, University Northern Colorado, 1979; Community Counseling

Michelle M. Pfeifer, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Community Counseling

Marcia Lou Gerelick Pitlor, BA, University of Texas at Arlington, 1976; Community Counseling

Sheila A. Remus, BA, Augustana College, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

Suzette E. Renken, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Elementary Education

Darrell Eugene Rison, BA, Mid-America Nazarene College, 1990; Community Counseling

Marianne Roarty, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; Secondary Education

Nicole Lee Roberts, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1995; Criminal Justice

Phyllis A. Royer, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1993; Community Counseling

Debra Gwen Saldi, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1975; Community Counseling

Michaela Marie Schaaf, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Urban Studies with a minor in Aviation

Carla Jean Schaefer, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; School Psychology

Steven Patrick Schrad, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Secondary Education

Frank R. Semin, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Economics

Sherryl Kay Shannon, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; Reading

Duane Lee Skaff, BS, Morningside College, 1962; Urban Studies

Catherine Anne Storer Haney, BA, Hastings College, 1993; Elementary Education

Rachmad Suwondo, BS, Trisakti University, 1990; Economics

Sandra Kay Talbott, BS, Wayne State College, 1984; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Comparison of Body Composition and Resting Metabolic Rate in Nonobese Weight-Cycling Females and Weight-Stable Subjects"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris E. Berg

Kristine Marie Taylor, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Kristi Sue Tjelle, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Philip O. Trejo, BS, University of Southern Colorado, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Randy L. Wallace, BA, Drake University, 1983; Biology

Kendra K. Williams, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Amitabh Awasthi, BS, University of Delhi, 1989; MS, University of Delhi, 1992

Timothy Allen Brichacek, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Steven D. Buell, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Wendy Lynn Christensen, BS, Wayne State College, 1987

Lori Ann Craft, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Susan Lynn Eppenauer, BS, University of Kansas, 1992

David Hillman Filipi, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971; MD, 1974, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Sandra R. Fredrick, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Michael Brandon Freeman, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Todd A. Freyer, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Ronald Joseph Frisse, BS, University of Missouri - Rolla, 1990

Jill Marie Garnatz, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Scott Keith Gilliland, BSCE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

James Stanley Granger, BSBA, Midland Lutheran College, 1991

William James Hahn Jr., BSBA, Creighton University, 1993

Jerome M. Hall, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

David Daryl Higley, BS, Iowa State University, 1986

Brian Theodore Hintze, BSBA, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1991

Jennifer Kay Hueftle, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Thomas Michael Jensen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Kyoung Duk Kim, BA, Dongguk University, 1992

Daniel James Kiper, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Larry J. Kirshenbaum, BSBA, University of Arizona, 1993

Melissa Jeanne Kozak, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Chanu Laoruchupong, BA, Kasetsart University, 1991

Carmen Felicitas Lietz, BS, Fachhochschule Rheinland Pfalz, 1995

Sandra McNulty Lowe, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Jaruwan Luepongluukkana, BS, Kasetsart University, 1993

Edison M. Lumbantoruan, BS, Trisakti University, 1990

Marsha Marie Matthies, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Ronald F. Mimick, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1979; MSED, University of Kansas, 1982

Pamela Jean Fischer Murray, BSBA, Creighton University, 1989

David Kent Nelson, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974

Dennis Lee Odell, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

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

Stephen Graves Phipps, BSBA, Creighton University, 1990

Anke Pietrowski, BS, Technical University of Dresden, 1994; "Comparison of Survey Methodology in the US and Europe"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Louis G. Pol

Kara Lynn Plumb, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Teresa A. Repp, BS, Missouri Western State College, 1993

Brian C. Rolf, BSBA, Creighton University, 1989

Craig Arnold Ryan, BA, Iowa State University, 1992; BA, Iowa State University, 1992

Ronald R. Ryan, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Tim H. Schnack, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1981

Patti L. Scott, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Bradley C. Stirek, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Bradley Alan Stubbendieck, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Darysabel Torres Ramos, BSBA, University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez, 1992

Michael Franklin Wilson, BSME, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Lisa Ann Jacobsen Woods, BS, Wayne State College, 1989

Konlaphit Yutthaphatsak, BS, Kasetsart University, 1993

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA

Cleman B. Beran, BSBA, Emporia State University, 1972

Jerry S. Ullmann, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

MASTER OF MUSIC

Lori Anne Spears, BMU, University of Iowa, 1984; "An Investigation of the Characteristics and Functions of Band Parent Support of High School Bands in Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven A. Kelly

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

Bridget Anne Pace, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Jonalee M. Amato, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

Michael Patrick Burke, BA, University of Notre Dame, 1977

Tracey Martin Cullan, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Theresa J. Breen Herman, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Terry Lynn McBee, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Josephine Ruth Ramos, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Sharon L. Rickman, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Michelle A. Romans, BSMT, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1991

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

April Rachelle Anderson, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

Andrea Wynne Bennett, BS, Colorado State University, 1992

Linda Sue Blinkmann, BA, Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, 1993

Carolyn D. Bradley-Gehring, BSW, Union College, 1991

Colleen M. Brazil, BS, University South Dakota - Vermillion, 1992

Holly Ann Buckendahl, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Lori Sue Burkhardt, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993

Merriel Anne Conde, BA, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1970

Kenneth David Cunningham, BS, University of Wyoming, 1988

Kelly Ann Degand, BA, Hastings College, 1992

Thomas Lyle Dierks, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Dana Marie Diggins, BS, University of Northern Iowa, 1995

Sherri L. Distefano, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Jennifer Ann Eischeid, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1995

Andrea Maria Fleshman, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994

JeAnna Marie Gross, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1995

Beverly Ann Helmick, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994

Antonieta Dolores Hernandez, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

Louise E. Jacobs, BS, Weber State University, 1975

Barbara Jai Boone Kim, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977

Tricia Rose Korger, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993

Kristen Marie Luther, BA, Creighton University, 1992

Marilyn Jeanne McLaughlin, BA, Bellevue University, 1972

Cynthia Jane McMullen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Cheryl Anne Miller, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

Kathy Mohlfeld, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991

Janece Mari Mollhoff, BSN, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Mary Lyn Oetter, BS, Dana College, 1991

Craig Markus Gerald Patzer, BSSW, University of North Dakota - Grand Forks, 1995

Jody Beth Hansen Paulsen, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1990

Ingrid Marie Person, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993

Patricia Bainbridge Ramse, BA, Dakota Wesleyan University, 1975

Christy Jane Ross, BA, Gustavus Adolphus College, 1992

Julie Diane Ross, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

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**THOMAS E. GOUTTIERRE
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

Thomas E. Gouttierre serves as the dean of International Studies and Programs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), and as the director of the Center for Afghanistan Studies at UNO. Under the direction of Gouttierre, UNO has established institutional linkages and major program activities with universities in Japan, China, the Philippines, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, Romania, Austria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Belgium, Tajikistan, Moldova, Latvia, Nicaragua and Malawi.

Gouttierre was raised in Maumee, Ohio, where he worked in his father's pastry shop from age 8, receiving his Master Baking Certificate at the age of 18. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University in 1962. He later earned a master's degree at Indiana University. Prior to assuming his present position in 1974, he lived and worked for nearly ten years in Afghanistan. While in Afghanistan, Gouttierre served as a Peace Corps volunteer, a Fulbright Fellow and executive director of the Fulbright Foundation. Throughout his time in Afghanistan, Gouttierre coached the Afghan national basketball team.

Gouttierre has made presentations on aspects of the war in Afghanistan, on United States-Pakistani relations and on human rights in hearings before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on International Relations. He has been invited to present his views pertaining to the Afghan War and human rights issues in hearings before committees of the British Parliament, the French National Assembly, the Norwegian Storting and the United Nations Select Committee on Human Rights. Since 1986, Gouttierre has served as the American specialist on Afghanistan, Tajikistan and South Asia at the meetings of the U.S.-Russian Task Force (Dartmouth Conference) on Regional Conflicts.

In October of this year, Gouttierre was nominated by the State Department to serve as a senior political affairs officer for the United Nations Special Political Mission to Afghanistan based in Pakistan. The UN Mission included foreign service officers from Russia and Japan, as well. Since November 1, Gouttierre has been meeting with various political factions involved in the Afghan War to help bring about an end to the fighting.

LIBBY LARSEN
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Libby Larsen, Ph.D., earned her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota. An eminent composer of contemporary art music, Larsen has been commissioned by soloists, ensembles, opera companies and major orchestras the world over. The significance of Larsen's compositions is reflected in the numerous awards and grants she has won, including a Silver Medal for her "Bill of Rights 200" radio program from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and the National Opera Association Production Competition Award for her composition "Christina Romana."

Larsen has occupied various positions across the country as a visiting professor, resident composer and guest lecturer. As part of the University of Nebraska Artist/Scholar Series Larsen conducted master classes, seminars and critiques with students and faculty in the University of Nebraska at Omaha's music department in 1994 and 1995. She returned to Nebraska this year to compose a full-length opera, "Willa Cather Trilogy," for Opera/Omaha as part of a Lila Wallace Reader's Digest grant.

Many of Larsen's compositions have been recorded on major record labels. The compact disk, "The Art of Arleen Auger," garnered Larsen a Grammy Award in 1994. Other recordings include "Collage: Boogie" featuring the Baltimore Symphony on the Decca label; Pro Arte's "Aubade" highlighting flutist Eugenia Zukerman; and "How It Thrills Us" on Angel/EMI featuring the Kings College Choir.

During her career, Larsen has served on a number of panels and boards of directors related to music and the arts. She currently participates on the American Symphony Orchestra League Board of Directors, the ASCAP Board of Review and Meet the Composer National Board of Advisors, among others.

In recognition of her composition and education efforts in the field of music, it is with great pleasure and respect that Dr. Libby Larsen is awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

THE ORDER OF THE TOWER

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

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

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

**JACK A. MACALLISTER
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

Jack A. MacAllister retired as the chairman of the board of US WEST, Inc. on May 1, 1992. MacAllister, born in 1927, joined the Bell System in 1950 after graduating from the University of Iowa. He held a number of assignments in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska before being transferred to AT&T in New York. He returned to Omaha in 1967 and held several executive assignments before being named president of Northwestern Bell in 1975. He was designated chief executive officer of US WEST in May 1982 and retired eight years later.

As president of Northwestern Bell, MacAllister oversaw the reduction of its work force by 15 percent without layoffs. He instituted a five-state "Change Effort Council" to help manage and respond to changes occurring in the industry. He also organized Northwestern Bell's "Innovators Council" made up of employees at all levels to recommend ways to increase revenues and reduce expenses. He also established a Quality of Work Life process to expand employee participation in decision making.

In June 1995, MacAllister retired as the chair of the board of trustees at the University of Northern Colorado, where he had also served as an adjunct professor of education. He also completed his term as a trustee of the National Park Foundation this year. He currently serves on the boards of Market Reach, Ltd.; Simpson Housing Corporation; TELUS Corporation in Edmonton; and The Williams Companies of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Denver Area Council of Boy Scouts and Foundation Board member of the Denver Art Museum in addition to serving as a trustee of the Iliff School of Theology, the Kettering Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trust and the Piton Foundation. MacAllister chaired the Work-Based Learning Advisory Commission of the Department of Labor as well as the Agency for International Development and is director emeritus of OSAGE Initiatives, an alliance of organizations working together to address and resolve social problems through the private sector.

In 1992, MacAllister established the MacAllister Scholars in Education program in the University of Nebraska at Omaha College of Education. The program is designed to encourage and support the entry of minority and underrepresented individuals to the teaching profession.

**MARILYN L. MACALLISTER
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

Marilyn Anderson MacAllister was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts from the University of Iowa. She married Jack Alfred MacAllister in 1950 and they have three children: Steve, Jim and Sue Ellen.

MacAllister contributes her time and energy to various church and community organizations. She is actively involved with Preferred Partners, an investment club, and has served as their president and secretary. She has worked with the Inter-Church Task Force for the past five years including service as president. MacAllister is a member of PEO and the Women's Foundation. Previous affiliations include Women of the West, the Boy Scouts of America and Blue Birds in addition to service as a volunteer for Red Cross.

MacAllister has been president of the Jack A. and Marilyn L. MacAllister Foundation since its inception in March 1991. The Foundation was established with an emphasis on educational assistance.

**PHILLIP G. SCHRAGER
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

Phillip G. Schrager, an Omaha Central High School alum, founded the national corporation of Pacesetter Corporation at age twenty-five. Today he serves as its chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

The promotion of education has been a lifelong concern for Schrager. In 1982, he founded the Pacesetter Leadership Scholarship Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). Since that time, Pacesetter Scholarships have helped many outstanding students to develop their academic and leadership potential. Schrager has also created the Pacesetter Academy of Arts, Academics, Culture and Sports in conjunction with the Omaha Public Schools. The Academy helps low-income, at-risk school children. Graduates of this program receive a \$2,000 per year scholarship for four years to attend the college or vocational school of their choice. Many area youth have also benefited from the Phil and Terri Schrager Supporting Foundation and the Schrager Special Needs Program.

Art, particularly contemporary work, is another of Schrager's interests. His personal collection is internationally known and recognized. Schrager shares his enthusiasm for the arts by supporting arts groups in the community, state and region. Through his patronage, many new and established artists are able to create works that will add momentum to the modern art movement.

In addition to his own corporation, Schrager has served or is presently serving on the board of directors for Planned Parenthood, Goodwill Industries; Bellevue University; Jewish Federation of Omaha; Temple Israel, Omaha; Opera Omaha; Omaha Symphony; Bemis Foundation; UNO Chancellor's Council; Nebraska Arts Foundation; Boy Scouts of America; Boys Clubs of Omaha; Institute of Information Science and Technology, UNO Board of Advisers; and the University of Nebraska Foundation.

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

Harold W. Andersen
1976
Publisher, *Omaha World-Herald*

Philip Milo Bail
1968
Past President, Omaha University

David Blacker
1965
Publisher, *Omaha Sun* Newspapers

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

William H. Campen*
1965
Owner, Omaha Testing Laboratories

Sydney Cate
1968
President, Gate City Steel

Walter Christenson
1965
President and Editor, *Omaha World-Herald*

Morris G. Christian
1965
Treasurer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Thresa E. Clark*
1965
Principal, Benson West Grade School

Eugene Conley
1975
President, Guarantee Mutual

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

Robert B. Daugherty
1975
President, Valmont Corporation

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

Russell E. Dougherty
1976
Commander, SAC

Charles Durham
1990
Former CEO, HDR

Margre Durham
1976
Community Volunteer

John Eidam*
1964
Attorney, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives

Margaret Fisher*
1965
Attorney

Frank P. Fogarty
1967
Chairman, Meredith Broadcasting Co.

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

Carroll Frederickson
1975
Managing Partner, Peat Marwick & Mitchell

Glenn Goodrich
1990
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

Sam Greenberg
1968
President, Phillips Dept. Store

Kermit Hansen
1990
Former President, US National Bank

James Hawes
1992
CEO Nebraska of US West

J. Robert Hoff
1968
President, Ballantyne of Omaha

Roman Hruska*
1976
Former Senator, United States Congress

Harold Hultman
1964
Superintendent of Schools, Millard School District

Vard Johnson
1991
State Senator/Attorney, Nebraska Unicameral

Edward M. Kerrigan
1965
General Auditor, Union Pacific Railroad

Margaret Kiewit*
1965
Organist, First Presbyterian Church

Peter Kiewit
1967
President, Peter Kiewit Construction Co.

W. Ross King
1975
Attorney

Ralph Kiplinger
1964
President, Guarantee Mutual

Eugene Leahy
1975
Former Mayor, City of Omaha

Jack K. Lewis.
1995
Physician

Gustave Lieske
1975
Director, Nebraska State Budget Office

Elton Loucks
1965
Partner, Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.

Eugene T. Mahoney
1976
State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

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

Edward Makiesky
1975
Bureau Chief, Associated Press of Nebraska

Charles Mancuso*
1964
Manager, Omaha Civic Auditorium

Herbert Marshall*
1964
President, Eaton Metal Co.

Lucy Merriam
1967
Community Volunteer

Morris F. Miller
1975
President, Omaha National Bank

Ben Morris
1976
President, Northwestern Bell

Fred Moshier
1964
President, Instant Products Manufacturing Co.

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

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

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

Richard W. Nisley
1968
State President, AFL-CIO

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

George Pardee*
1965
Legal Council, MUD

Charles D. Peebler Jr.*
1976
President, Bozell & Jacobs

A. B. Pittman
1968
Veterinarian

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

J. R. Reifschneider
1965
Officer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Varro Rhodes
1967
VP & Trust Officer, First National Bank

Edward A. Rosen
1976
President, Rosen Novak

Owen Saddler
1965
Manager, KMTV

Norbert J. Schuerman
1995
Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools

Frank Scott*
1965
KBON Radio

Walter Scott
1991
President, Peter Kiewit Construction

Drexel J. Sibbernens Jr.*
1968
Investment Manager

Bill Skarda
1993
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

V. J. Skutt
1964
President, Mutual of Omaha

Louis Somberg
1964
President, Natelson's

Howard Sorensen*
1975
Principal, Benson High School

Robert M. Spire*
1968
Attorney, Ellick Spire & Jones

Robert H. Storz
1964
CEO, Storz Broadcasting Co.

Willis A. Strauss
1975
President, Northern Natural Gas

George Syas
1993
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

A. C. Thomsen*
1965
Former Judge

Alfred G. Thomsen*
1994
Founder, Alfred G. Thomsen Company

Richard Tompsett*
1975
General Agent, National Life of Vermont Insurance

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

Durward B. Varner
1994
Former President, University of Nebraska System

W. Dean Vogel
1964
Executive, United States National Bank

Charles Washington
1976
Writer, *Omaha Star*

Yasushi Watanabe
1967
President, Shizuoka University, Japan

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