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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

May Commencement 1997

# Commencement

## University of Nebraska at Omaha

**AKsarben**  
**May 10, 1997**  
**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

"Three Pieces" J. Pezel  
"Canzona per sonare #3" G. Gabrieli  
"Rondeau"..... Mouret  
Palladium Brass Quintet

## PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1".....Elgar  
Please rise when the academic procession enters  
and remain standing through the invocation.

**PRESIDING**.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key  
Please join in singing, led by  
Mr. Anthony R. Turner  
Senior, majoring in Music Education.

**INVOCATION**.....Reverend Ekoka Molindo  
United Christian Ministries

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

**REGENTS' WELCOME**.....Regent Robert Allen  
Member, Board of Regents

**PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT**.....Mr. Gerald Karlin  
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors

**ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**.....Chancellor Del D. Weber  
Recipient: Mr. Thomas R. Thomsen

**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 Professor Annette Ward

**REMARKS**.....Chancellor Del D. Weber

**BENEDICTION**.....Reverend Ekoka Molindo

## RECESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 2".....Elgar

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

## PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Regent Robert Allen<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Regent Drew Miller<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>7. Mr. Thomas R. Thomsen<br/>Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>9. Dr. Mary A. Mudd<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Student Services &amp; Enrollment Management</p> <p>11. Dr. Lee B. Jones<br/>Exec. Vice President and Provost<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>13. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>15. Mr. Stephen Roberts<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</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. Richard B. Flynn<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>23. Dr. H. Carl Camp<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>25. Dr. Michael Mulder<br/>Dean<br/>Information Science &amp; Technology</p> <p>27. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre<br/>Dean<br/>International Studies &amp; Programs</p> <p>29. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Regent Don S. Blank<br/>Chair, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Mr. Tal Anderson<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>8. Mr. Mike Hill<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>10. Mr. Gerald Karlin<br/>Chairman, UNO Alumni Association<br/>Board of Directors</p> <p>12. Mr. Gary Carrico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>14. Ms. Connie Claussen<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>16. Mr. Robert Runyon<br/>Director<br/>University Library</p> <p>18. Reverend Ekokola Molindo<br/>United Christian Ministries</p> <p>20. Dr. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> <p>22. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>24. Mr. Jason Winterboer<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>26. Mr. Bryan Reichmuth<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Kearney</p> <p>28. Dr. Stanley J. Hille<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>30. Ms. Annette Ward<br/>Assistant Professor<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> |
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### Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Susan Maher  
Arts & Sciences

Dr. Dan Sullivan  
Arts & Sciences

### Ushers:

Brian Bollich  
Ellen Freeman-Wakefield

Milton Shobe  
Barb Treadway

### Emily Muckerheide

Reader:  
Steve Adair

### UNO Ambassadors:

LaRonda Barber  
Angelia Bibbs

Kenna Butler  
Allison Miller

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

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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

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

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

## MEDALLION COLORS

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

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

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society which is open to any major, 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 which is open to any major.

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of April 30, 1997.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Georgina Anderson Draur, BS, Clarkson College, 1986; MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Intrinsic Religious Motivation, Adverse Life Events, Coping Practices, and the Development of Self-Transcendence in Older Women"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Stephen Craig Hardiman, BS, Dana College, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Teachers' Perceived Sense of Efficacy: Connections to Teacher Perceptions of Principals' Power Bases"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jack McKay

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Robert J. Schiermeyer, BAED, Wayne State College, 1979; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Staff Perceptions of a New Teacher Evaluation and Professional Growth Instrument Used in the Millard Public Schools"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Blaine E. Ward

### MASTER OF ARTS

Doug Barber, BA, Sioux Falls College, 1978; English, "In All Its Purple Flurry: Willa Cather's Earliest Journalism"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Baker

Alastair Stewart Boyd, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Amy Janet Bull, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Communication, "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Communication Competence and Interactive Strategies for Coping with Romantic Jealousy"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

Kristine Marie Swircin Cherek, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Elementary Education, "The Relationship Between Developmentally Appropriate Philosophy and Religious Education Methodology in Second Grade Classrooms: A Quantitative and Qualitative Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kenneth E. Smith

Tammie Dauson, BFA, West Virginia University, 1992; Dramatic Arts

Kenyon Michael DeHaan, BS, Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Gary D. Dixon, BA, Peru State College, 1985; History, "Harrison County, Iowa: Aspects of Life from 1920 to 1930"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl Dalstrom

Michael Comer Giles, Jr., BS, University of Southern Mississippi, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Caroline Kay Gran, BAED, Peru State College, 1986; Communication, "Organizational Socialization of New Employees: Examination and Analysis Within a Large, Diversified Business Organization"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Carlson

Michael A. Harsh, BA, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1980; JD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Community Counseling, "The Sickness Unto Death: Søren Kierkegaard's Categories of Despair"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joe L. Davis

Jerilyn Ellen Hynes Kamm, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Communication

Karen Joyce Jenkins, BA, Creighton University, 1983; Communication, "How African-American Women Handle Conflict in the Workplace: An Assessment of the Impact of Race, Gender, and Class"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen G. Bingham

Catherine E. Kennedy, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968; Communication, "Faculty Perceptions of International Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Sherer

David Michael Koch, BS, US Air Force Academy, 1989; Psychology, "Social Intelligence, Problem Construction and Leadership: The Trait Approach Revisited"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

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

Donald David LaPlant, BA, Ithaca College, 1991; Dramatic Arts

Suzanne Marie Larkins, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; English

Franklin A. Logan II, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Economics, "Does Aggressive Investment in Technology Lower Expenses in the Life Insurance Industry?"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kim Sosin

Julie Ann McKnight, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Communication, "The Public Speaking Nonverbal Assessment Form (PSNA): Creation, Reliability, and Validity"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

Melissa Lynne Milner, BA, Indiana State University, 1990; Geography, "Post-Depositional Weathering of Cave Sediments in Berry Cave, Pulaski County, Missouri"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Philip Reeder

Cherie Lee Minear, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Pamela J. Mooney, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education, "The Relationship of Learning Modality and the Use of Mathematics Manipulatives in Adult Beginning Algebra"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Grandgenett

Melissa Marie Myers, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Sociology, "Does Protestant Fundamentalism Produce Traditional Views? The Impact of Religious Commitment/Affiliation on Gender Role Beliefs and Political Ideology"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark O. Rousseau

Ernst Niemann, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; English

Joseph Edward Parsley, BS, Texas Tech University, 1985; Geography, "Water Quality Survey of South Central Sarpy County, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Philip Reeder

Christine C. Peschier, BA, Hillsdale College, 1989; Communication, "The 1992 Conventions, the Newsmagazines and the Candidates: A Content Analysis"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Emma Porfireanu, BA, "Al. I. Cuza" University, 1994; History, "Between Expectations and Hesitations: Romanian-American Relations, 1938-1940"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce M. Garver

Hugh Joseph Reilly, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Communication, "Treatment of Native Americans by the Frontier Press, 1868-1890: An Omaha, Nebraska Study"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Johansen

Celeste Marie Robertson, BS, Doane College, 1994; Biology, "Seasonal Variation in the Spleen of the Lizard *Sceloporus undulatus erythrocheilus*: Historical and Histochemical Observations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Lu Ellen Schorle, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Sociology, "Characteristics of Low-Income, Black, Midwestern Teenage Mothers"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Boyd Littrell

Gina Marie Wagner, BSN, Nebraska Methodist College, 1991; English

Drucilla Mims Wall, BA, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1975; English

Vern J. Wirka, BSP, Bellevue University, 1994; Communication, "Religious Broadcasting Influence on Presbyterians: An Omaha Case Study of Diffusion"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Matthew Joseph Witzke, BA, Creighton University, 1993; Communication, "Impact of a Supervisor's Use of Compliance Gaining Strategies on the Perceptions of the Supervisor's Communication Competence"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert E. Carlson

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kelly Yanney Adams, BS, Morningside College, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sandra Katherine Agan, BA, New York University, 1993; Community Counseling

Barbara A. Anderson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; Community Counseling

Jill Christine Archer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Community Counseling

Margaret Panos Bell, BA, Buena Vista University - Storm Lake, 1994; Community Counseling

Mary Patricia Bonneau, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; Secondary Education

David Allen Brandon, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Economics

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

Lisa A. Bridgford, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Community Counseling

Shannon O'Doherty Brown, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Christopher A. Burns, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Community Counseling

Denise Mae Carlson, BAS, Nebraska Methodist College, 1993; Community Counseling

Dennis W. Carlson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Community Counseling

Wen-Hui Chang, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Management Information Systems

Gang Chen, BA, Jiangxi University, 1992; Economics

Jodi Lynn Chruma, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; School Psychology

Emily Kate Clark, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Reading

Chris T. Coffey, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship Between Anaerobic and Aerobic Metabolism Using a Sport Specific Testing Protocol"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Ina Marie Davis, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Behavioral Disorders

Linda Marie Dierks, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; School Counseling/Secondary Level

James Ervin Earnhardt, BS, Freed-Hardeman University, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Linda Suzanne Elbert, BSED, University of South Dakota - Vermillion, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan A. Ensz, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Gregory A. Eversoll, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Heather Ann Ferguson, BS, University of Utah, 1993; Speech Pathology

Susan Lynn Fjelstad, BS, Moorhead State University, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Michael O'Neal Fox, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1991; Computer Science

Sandeep Giri, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Computer Science, "A Software Agent for World Wide Web Data Mining"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Margaret Mary Gleason, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Elementary Education

Zergun Gonlubol, BS, Middle East Technical University, 1984; Mathematics

Annette Gray, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Janet K. Greder, BAED, Kearney State College, 1986; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Mark L. Guthrel, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1993; Urban Studies

Cathy Whittingstall Hadley, BSED, Midwestern State University, 1976; Elementary Education

Stephanie Anne Hall, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Elementary Education

Brenda Lee Hamilton, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1987; Secondary Education

Verla Rae Hamilton, BSED, Chadron State College, 1973; MA, University of Northern Colorado, 1977; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Gloria Jean Harmon, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Heather R. Hascall, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Chris Lee Hawes, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Predicting the Cost/Benefit Ratio of a Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Program: Forecast Results and Future Strategies - One Year Post Program Results"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard D. Stacy

Jennifer Lynn Heavican, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Speech Pathology



Jennifer Lynn Hoff-Benson, BAED, Kearney State College, 1991; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Tonya K. Hoffman, BA, Hastings College, 1994; Criminal Justice

Edward Vincent Holland IV, BS, Iowa State University, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Karen J. Huntsman Dankof, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech Pathology

Mako Mary Jacobs, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Brady A. Johnson, BA, Chadron State College, 1993; Community Counseling

Thomas Mark Johnson, BS, Iowa State University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Comparison of the Perceptions of Instructional Competencies of College and University Athletic Trainers According to Educational Pathways"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David E. Corbin

Brian Jess Earl Jones, BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1995; Secondary Education

Jeannine D. Jorgensen, BA, Dana College, 1966; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Amanda Marie Leimkuehler Karpf, BSBA, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1977; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Secondary Education

Lynnette Marie Keyes, BS, Iowa State University, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kelly Marie Klostermeyer, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1995; Elementary Education

Paula D. Knutzen, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Gregory Allan Koehn, BA, Grace University, 1995; Urban Studies

Maureen Marie Kremer, BS, Bradley University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Validity of Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis to Measure Body Composition in Air Force Members"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard W. Latin

Maximilian Joseph Kurz, BS, Doane College, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship of Training Methods Between NCAA Division I Cross-country Runners with 10,000 Meter Performance"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Claudia Jean Laushman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Elementary Education

Kristy Lynn Loftus, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Dorin Mandachi, BA, "Al. I. Cuza" University, 1993; Management Information Systems

Janette Lea Matney, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Cherryl Lynn Merizalde, BAED, Wayne State College, 1981; Elementary Education

Angela Kay Meyer, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Secondary Education

Rachel Joanne Meyer, BS, South Dakota State University, 1990; Biology

Maureen Renee Morrison, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Secondary Education

Mark Mathew Neseth, B A, Augsburg College, 1974; Criminal Justice

Teresa K. O'Brien, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Heather Joan O'Dea, BA, University of South Dakota - Vermillion, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Lu Peng, BE, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, 1991; Computer Science, "Curve Fitting for Computer Vision Using Conic Sections"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Lora Beth Pieper, BS, University of Oklahoma, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jay Alan Pilkington, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1989; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Kimberly Ann Pooley, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1992; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Clark Alan Preble, BSED, Auburn University, 1989; Secondary Education

Tina Marie Preuss, BSED, Northwest Missouri State University, 1991; Elementary Education

Lisa Renee Price, BAED, Kearney State College, 1988; Elementary Education

Lisa Marie Raszler, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Secondary Education

Hugo Antonio Rodriguez Renderos, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Urban Studies

Mary R. Reynolds-East, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Alfonzo Ray Robinson, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Criminal Justice

Cynthia Lynne Robinson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Urban Studies

Brandon S. Roumph, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Biology

Linda Marie Safranek, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Speech Pathology

Paul William Schleck, BS, University of Maryland at College Park, 1989; Computer Science

John Darren Seigel, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Priscilla Shipps, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1968; School Counseling/Elementary

Kathleen A. Shirley, BS, Winona State University, 1980; Secondary Education

Christian Joseph Sinclair, BS, Creighton University, 1995; Biology

Mark Andrew Smith, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; School Psychology

Michael Nelson Smith, Jr., BMU, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sherry Lynn Stuhr-Huffman, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995; School Psychology

Chatchai Supprapruth, BS, Kasetsart University, 1994; Economics

Francis Dean Szynskie, BAED, Kearney State College, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

John Paul Talbott, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Management Information Systems

Meishe Kay Thirus, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Diana Kay Thomas, BSED, Peru State College, 1978; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Tracey Jane Underwood, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1994; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Leigh Ann Walkenhorst, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Secondary Education

Addie Florence Walton-Deeds, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Economics

Stephanie Elaine Wells, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Ty G. Wells, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; Management Information Systems

Linda R. Wright, BA, University of Arizona, 1978; BS, Peru State College, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

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

Anthony Lee Arnold, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Business Administration

Stuart J. Becker, BSBA, University of South Dakota - Vermillion, 1984; Business Administration

Barbara Ann Benetti, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 1988; Business Administration

George William Bliss III, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Business Administration

Patrick J. Bogard, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1978; Business Administration

Chandler R. Bonnett, BSBA, Iowa State University, 1989; Business Administration

Kimberly R. Brahmstedt, BSBA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1990; Business Administration

Regis Pierre Chasse, BS, Ecole Privee des Sciences Informatiques, 1993; Business Administration

Achara Chayagoon, BS, Chulalongkorn University, 1994; Business Administration

Annie J. Daniel, BA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1993; Business Administration

Dean William Fahrenholz, BS, Peru State College, 1989; Business Administration

Irina Maria Gotcu Mulvey, BS, Al. I. Cuza University, 1994; Business Administration

Jeffery Jon Hansen, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Business Administration

Paul David Holtzen, BA, Concordia College, 1983; Business Administration

Jon W. Johnson, BS, University of Maryland at College Park, 1991; Business Administration

Rebecca C. Kimminau, BA, Hastings College, 1980; Business Administration

Carol Louise King, BS, Dana College, 1984; Business Administration

Charles John Liakos, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Business Administration

LuCinda Ann Maas, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Business Administration

Deane James McGuire, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Business Administration

Suzanne LaRae Miller, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Business Administration

Sherry L. Naylor, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Business Administration

Janette Kay Nelson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1987; Business Administration

Saima Zeb Rahmanzai, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

Witold Maciej Rogowski, BS, Technical University of Lodz, 1991; Business Administration

Rungnapa Rojprasitporn, BE, Assumption University, 1995; Business Administration

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

Jeffrey Alan Schneiderwind, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Business Administration

David William Sus, BS, Creighton University, 1992; Business Administration

Robin Lynn Van Hove, BS, Emporia State University, 1988; Business Administration

Steven M. Wallingford, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Business Administration

Jerry E. Wicks, BET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Business Administration

#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Peggy Garcia Boettger, BFAE, Wayne State College, 1988; Music, "Comparative Investigation of Retention Factors in Public High School Orchestra Programs"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven N. Kelly

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Ann Marie Forde, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1966; Music, "Four Character Pieces from the Romantic Era: A Performer's Exploration of Compositions as Influenced by Biographical Events and Compositional Environment in Preparation for Performance"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Johnson

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#### **MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

Edward George Buttner, BSBA, Baruch College, 1970; MBA, University of Wyoming, 1980; Professional Accounting

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#### Bachelor of Science

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Chad J. Van Eperen

**Magna Cum Laude**  
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Patrick Joseph Egger  
Daniel Paul Fisher  
Lori Ann Lenagh  
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**Magna Cum Laude  
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Nichole Elizabeth Murdock  
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### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Zachary Mills Daub  
Diane Marie Hills  
Lisa Ann Hoffman  
Tarsha Denise Jackson  
Karina Masyuk  
Michael L. McKenna  
Kathleen Ann Peightal  
Shilee Michele Therkelsen Rounph  
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**Magna Cum Laude  
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Beverly Annette Dennis

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Thomas James Goff  
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### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

**Summa Cum Laude**  
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Tera Ann Reelfs  
Elizabeth Ann Renard  
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Rita Ruth Roose  
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**COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Engineering Technology**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
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**Cum Laude**  
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**With Distinction**  
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in Civil Engineering**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
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**Magna Cum Laude**  
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**With Distinction**  
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**COLLEGE OF  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Criminal Justice**

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**Magna Cum Laude**  
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**Magna Cum Laude**  
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Eries Lauren Gibson

**Bachelor of Science  
in Social Work**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
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**Cum Laude**  
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Engracia Ismene Jimenez

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Art History**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Tal Reiter

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Studio Art**

**Magna Cum Laude  
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Matthew Raymond Helt

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
Miranda Yvette Lierz

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Stacie Therese Koenig  
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**Cum Laude**  
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**Bachelor of Music**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Jennifer Leigh Godby  
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**Cum Laude**  
Kyung-hyun Cho  
Kevin Dean Custard  
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**COLLEGE OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

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

**Summa Cum Laude**  
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**Magna Cum Laude**  
Kathleen C. Miske

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Matthew W. Brown  
"The Effect of Team-based  
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"Experiments in the Psychology of Learning"

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"Third and Story"

Aleksander T. Nelson  
"Johnson South Bridge Design"

Rebecca R. Roseberry  
"A Study of Intervention Methods  
to Improve Subject-Based Writings"

Jeffrey J. Turgeon  
"Democratic Literacy: An Evaluation of the High School  
Seniors Over Their Knowledge of the American Democracy"

Ann T. Welsh  
"Waking Up From the American Dream"

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## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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## **COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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David Richard Backhaus  
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Kamin Beavers  
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Brett A. Franksman  
Christina Diane Furrow  
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Destry James Gillette  
Carol Lynne Graham  
Thurlindo Fitzgerald Graham  
Anthony S. Grazziano Jr.  
Gerald William Gross  
Diane Louise Haines  
Arlin Wayne Halstead  
Kara Leigh Harris  
Morgan Joseph Heafey  
Jacob B. Hearron  
Jeffrey Mark Hebert  
Kristopher A. Heig  
Diane Marie Hills  
Steven Sean Hilt

Lisa Ann Hoffman  
Michael Louis Hoppe  
Marilyn Ann Hughes  
Francesco Augustino Iacopelli  
Kimberly Renee Iburg  
Tarsha Denise Jackson  
Terrence Devon Jameson  
Edwanda Arlette Jefferson  
Daniel J. Jensen  
Deborah Johnson  
Jeffrey Scott Johnson  
Jason Allan Jurey  
Chad Elliot Kalisch  
Daniel C. Kinsella Jr.  
Amy Marie Kline  
Karen Sue Koterzina  
Sarah Marie Loday Kottich  
Jason Michael Kroll  
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Steven E. Lauver  
Rebecca Kroese Lesser  
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Korie Lynn Marler  
Brian Martin  
Karina Masyuk  
Shirley Ann Matthews  
Kay Ellen Mausbach  
Michael L. McKenna  
Michael W. McKenzie  
Amy Lynn McKinney  
Ronald P. Meister  
Megan Rose Messenger  
Thomas Briton Molder IV  
Kevin L. Monahan  
David Edward Morello  
Derek Matthew Mueller  
Mark C. Muller  
Azita Soraya Nejad  
Julie Kristine Nelson  
Robert Jay Nelson  
Erik Matthew Noel  
J. Erik Noll  
Debra Ann Nollett  
Warren Thomas Nyffeler  
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Louis J. Paladino  
Mark A. Palmesano  
Sarah Beth Pedelty  
Kathleen Ann Peightal  
Kellie L. Peissig  
Ann Louise Peterson  
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Michael C. Peterson  
Phillip Gregory Peterson  
Amy J. Rasgorshek  
Linda Elaine Riggs  
Corey Justin Riha  
Laura Colleen Rosenthal  
Shilee Michele Therkelsen Rounph  
Yan Rui  
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Rodney Alan Schwaner  
Marcy Maurine Scurlock  
Jason Michael Shea  
Brady Alan Skiles  
Noel Anthony Sommers  
Jill Marie Sopinski  
Mindy Lee Soppe  
Amy Renee Staiert  
Michael John Stratman  
Jacob L. Swanson  
William Charles Thomas III  
Brian Dennis Thome  
Jeannie Lynn Thrush-Paulison  
James W. Timmerman  
Jennifer A. Tokosh  
MaLania T. Tolosa  
William M. Vacek  
Estelle Alice Valmont  
Rebecca Jo Van Ackeren  
Michael Sean Vaughn  
Donna E. Verhasselt  
Kevin Anthony Vigil  
Linda M. Vondras  
Michael James Wahrman  
James Robert Walker  
William Wade (Wally) Waller  
Patrick H. Warren  
Kathleen Marie Wilhelm  
Nathan Sean Williams  
Brian David Willis  
Bryan D. Wine  
Deb A. Winterscheidt  
Darren Joseph Wisniski  
Debra J. Wolff

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### **Bachelor of General Studies**

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Christopher James Augeri  
DeShawne Lee Bird  
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Salvatore Vincent Bottieri  
Duane A. Boyle  
Billy Ray Brizendine  
Kevin Robert Burkman  
Lavern Butler  
Megan Colette Caputo  
Richard Steven Carney  
Timothy Jerome Cave  
Melva Lynne Champion  
Julie ChERICA  
Mitchell J. Compton  
Michele Yvette Cooper  
Paul Anthony Crisman  
Erin G. Daugherty  
Joseph Michael Ebacher  
Michael J. Egbert  
Troy Dean Everson  
Lori Bickel Farwell  
Sandra Kay Fattig  
Kimberly Sue Fay  
Roxanne R. Fetter  
Randy Lee Fields  
Brian Patrick Fowler

Leandro H. Garza  
Thomas James Goff  
Allie Kathryn Green  
Clayton Thomas Grice  
Matthew M. Groleau  
Dory Leigh Hasson  
Kevin L. Hatcher  
Matthew J. Hawkins  
Robert John Hermsen  
Joseph E. Hernandez  
Jeffrey L. Hetrick  
Cynthia L. Hiltgen  
Nanette Amy Hohn  
Chad Alan Holt  
David B. Hooten  
Maria Marie Hopson  
Aaron Devereaux Hughes  
Steven Edward Hunt  
Jud Thomas Hunter  
Brian Keith Jackson  
Deann K. Jensen  
Shauna Marie Jensen  
Robert Paul Jordan  
Patricia Ann Thorpe Justice  
Terry R. Keene  
Scott E. Kleinhesselink  
Lance Jay Langfeldt  
Kenneth Edward Lautrup  
Eileen C. Lefler  
Daryl Harker Lewis  
Mark Christopher Lewis  
Timothy J. Lindenberger  
Scott Phillip Marchek  
Jeb Thomas Mayberry  
Melvin McCoy  
Jennifer Juanita McGhee  
Karon Ann McGill  
Brian E. Mcintosh  
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Cherie Renee McMahan  
Robert John Meister  
John F. Merkel  
Anthony Scott Moody  
Richard L. Munding  
Dawn Jenneprere Murphy  
Harry Thomas Naylon  
David Kris Newcomer  
Lenore Geneva Newell  
Sandra Lee Nosek  
Matthew Lee Olson  
Ralph Joseph Orsi  
Frank A. Palma Jr.  
Frances Rae Peck  
Jerry Edward Pope  
Brandi Michelle Prewitt  
David Aaron Price  
Suzanne Lois Pukall-Smith  
Thomas Jeffrey Reed  
Sister Joyce Ann Rezac  
Steven Donald Rhein  
Esther Rodriguez Richards  
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Kristin Marie Sanders  
Michael Maurice Sax  
Rebecca Ann Scheppy  
Kenneth F. Schortgen Jr.  
Dori A. Settles  
Jerry Lee Shorma  
John Daniel Stochl  
Karen Lee Strain  
Todd Alan Svatos  
Kevin Earl Swain

Keith Edward Szolga  
Susan Kay Thomas  
Steven Eric Tofte  
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Mike D. Tryner  
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Brian Michael Villwok  
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William Joseph Williams  
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## **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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

Anthony Charles Butler  
Todd V. Chaney  
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Daniel David Cook  
Joy L. Cushing  
Daniel J. DeCesare  
Amanda Marie Duerr  
Eries Lauren Gibson  
Anthony Malcolm Green  
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Richard Turic Jones  
Christopher P. Keyser  
Marne Beth Koerber  
Paul E. Larson  
Michael Peter Linbrunner  
Amy Nicole Loth  
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Margarita Nancy Montanez  
Paige Renee Myers  
Chad Eric Oakley  
Jason George Oberembt  
James Michael O'Connell Jr.  
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Brandi Michelle Prewitt  
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Jason Patrick Bargstadt  
Sean Patrick Bauer  
Brandon Michael Benson  
Timothy Paul Bernet  
Christopher Eaton Carlton  
Jeremy Allen Carnes  
Russell John Clancy  
Christopher Mikel Danielson  
Joy Catherine Douglas  
John William Drewes  
Kori Lynn Fila  
Daniel Garrett Goodman  
Richard Thomas Grace  
Mark David Johnson  
Chad Davis Jones  
Rhonda Lynn Jones  
Kevin James Kelker  
Adam Denver Richard Krepela  
Devin Ronald Larson  
Paul Thomas Latschar  
Clinton Andrew Lefler  
Neil Thomas Lockman  
Mylissa Ane Minyard  
Kevin Jack Morgan  
Kenneth Dean Morrow  
Christopher Matthew Ohlmeyer  
Scott Allen Orr  
Ryan Lee Porter  
Lois Kelley Riordan  
Michael Anthony Roberts  
Timothy Scott Rocklein  
Jason Caleb Runge  
Robert Clay Ryan  
Jeffrey Alan Salem  
Randy J. Scanlon  
Brian Christopher Schrage  
Mark Joseph Thompson  
Andrew Edward Walin  
Darin Duane Wilkison

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

Cynthia Ann Burroughs  
Ginger Denise DeHaven-Cartwright  
Dawn Terryl Doane  
Patricia Ann Freel  
Audrey Galvin  
Meredith Joy Geek  
Engracia Ismene Jimenez  
Kelley Anne Kehoe  
Michelle Lynne Moline  
Lori Lee Prine  
Rebecca Elizabeth Ruetsch  
Deborah Ann VanArsdel  
Michael Andre vanGriethuysen  
Rhonda S. West-Peyrot  
Kimberlea Marie Weston

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

Lisa Yvonne Spivey

## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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

Tal Reiter

### **Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts**

Kathleen M. Burke  
Jennifer Lyn O'Rourke

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

Reginald Vincent Cade  
Stacie Lynn Dorste  
Desiree Macrina Hale  
Janie Lynn Thomas Helt  
Matthew Raymond Helt  
Tiffany Elizabeth Rennie  
Michele Denyse Rezac  
Laura Lynn Sanzone  
Erinn Kathleen Tighe

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Joel Robert Holm  
Heith Alan Jensen  
Sook-Young Kim  
Stacie Therese Koenig  
Nicole Suzanne LeClerc  
Miranda Yvette Lierz  
Maureen Elizabeth Mauer  
Charlene Yvonne McCurry-Renschler  
Mikaelah Morocco  
Gunnar T. Sharp

### **Bachelor of Music**

John Phillip Brohimer  
Kyung-hyun Cho  
Kevin Dean Custard  
Daniel William Fishburn Jr.  
Paul Joseph Fishburn  
Matthew J. Gill  
Jennifer Leigh Godby  
Stephen Anthony Manna  
Cathy J. McCaslin  
Michele A. McDermott  
Stacy Anne McMichael  
Aidan Leigh Soder  
Barry G. Stackhouse  
Janet R. Zimmerman

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

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

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

Amy Lynn Abrahamson  
Alisha Kayanne Benson  
Melissa Jean Bond  
Patricia Ann Christopher  
James Richard Cotton  
Rebecca L. Davis  
Metrit Ann Goodman  
Kathleen Greene-Upton  
Holly Marie Havel  
Kelly A. Jens  
Julia Camile Kass  
Amy Jo Kruse  
Teffani Anne Loneman  
Nicole Ellice Long  
Kathleen C. Miske  
Bridgett Rennee Murphy  
Lisa Ann Pfeifer  
Angela Marie Prioleau  
Sheri Lynn Seburg  
Lisa K. Shacklett  
Cindy Ann Sheehy  
Deanna D. Speicher  
Venesa Torres  
Camilla Jo Traudt  
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Ann Lynne Zejdlik

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\*\* Distinguished Graduate  
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Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

## 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 honoree.

**THOMAS R. THOMSEN  
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**

Thomas R. Thomsen received a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Engineering and Technology. He later earned a master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School.

Thomsen's corporate experience is extensive. A past president of Telephone Pioneers of America, he went on to direct the Sandia Corporation, Western Electric (now Lucent Technology), Olivetti Corporation, AT&T Credit Corporation and Rensselaer (RPI). He also is the retired president of AT&T Technology Systems. In his 33 years with the company, Thomsen served in various administrative, sales, manufacturing and engineering assignments with AT&T/Western Electric.

Currently, Thomsen is the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Lithium Technology Corporation. He also serves as director of the Pioneer Foundation, University of Nebraska Technology Park and Transcript International.

## PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

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

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

**Philip Milo Bail**  
1968  
Past President, Omaha University

**David Blacker**  
1965  
Publisher, *Omaha Sun* Newspapers

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

**William H. Campen\***  
1965  
Owner, Omaha Testing Laboratories

**Sydney Cate**  
1968  
President, Gate City Steel

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

**Morris G. Christian**  
1965  
Treasurer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

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

**Eugene Conley**  
1975  
President, Guarantee Mutual

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

**Robert B. Daugherty**  
1975  
President, Valmont Corporation

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

**Russell E. Dougherty**  
1976  
Commander, SAC

**Charles Durham**  
1990  
Former CEO, HDR

**Margre Durham**  
1976  
Community Volunteer

**John Eidam\***  
1964  
Attorney, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives

**Margaret Fisher\***  
1965  
Attorney

**Frank P. Fogarty**  
1967  
Chairman, Meredith Broadcasting Co.

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

**Carroll Frederickson**  
1975  
Managing Partner, Peat Marwick & Mitchell

**Glenn Goodrich**  
1990  
Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

**Sam Greenberg**  
1968  
President, Phillips Dept. Store

**Kermit Hansen**  
1990  
Former President, US National Bank

**James Hawes**  
1992  
CEO Nebraska ofUSWest

**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.

**Jack A. MacAllister**  
1996  
Former CEO, USWest Communications

**Marilyn MacAllister**  
1996  
President, Jack A. and Marilyn L. MacAllister Foundation

**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

**Phillip G. Schragger**  
1996  
Chairman of the Board and CEO, Pacesetter Corporation

**Norbert J. Schuerman**  
1995  
Superintendent, Omaha Public Schools

**Frank Scott\***  
1965  
KBON Radio

**Walter Scott**  
1991  
President, Peter Kiewit Construction

**Drexel J. Sibbensen 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

## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association awards the Citation for Alumnus Achievement Award to distinguished alumni.

The awards are presented each year at spring commencement to graduates who have achieved distinction in their chosen fields. This year's honorees are Tal Anderson, Connie Claussen, Mike Hill and Stephen Roberts.

### TAL ANDERSON

Tal Anderson received a bachelor's of general studies degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1985. Since 1984 he has been president and owner of Baxter Chrysler-Plymouth in Omaha. His career began as a salesman at the dealership in 1957. Anderson also owns Southroads Toyota, Lexus of Omaha and Lincoln Dodge in Lincoln.

This February, Anderson received the Quality Dealer of the Year award during the annual National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) convention. The award, sponsored by the NADA, Time Magazine and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., recognizes Anderson for his dealership performance and community service.

Anderson is extensively involved with his alma mater. He is a member of the UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors, the UNO Chancellor's Committee and the College of Business Advisory Board. His many other community services include membership on Boys Town's national board of trustees, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Omaha Archbishop's Committee for Educational Development and the Downtown Omaha Rotary Club.

### CONNIE CLAUSSEN

During more than three decades at UNO as a teacher, coach and now associate athletic director, Connie Claussen has built a career unparalleled in the university's athletic department. Claussen received a bachelor's degree in physical education from then-Omaha University in 1961. She earned a master's degree in the same field from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., two years later.

She began teaching physical education at OU in 1963 and served as chairperson of the Women's Physical Education Department from 1964-74. She started UNO's women's athletics department in 1969, serving as a Softball and volleyball coach along the way. In 1975 her softball team won the national championship. Claussen also heads the annual Women's Walk, an event that raises nearly \$100,000 each year for female athletic scholarships.

Outside the university, Claussen has served on numerous boards and committees. She also has received many honors and awards, most recently an induction into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1996. The previous year she was named the District VII Administrator of the Year by the National Association of College Women Administrators.

### MIKE HILL

A native Omahan, Mike Hill is best known for his work behind the scenes in Hollywood. Hill, a film editor who has worked extensively with director Ron Howard throughout his career, received an Academy Award in 1996 for editing on Howard's blockbuster hit "Apollo 13."

Interestingly, Hill's career began in the criminal justice profession after receiving a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from UNO in 1972. His first job was as a guard at Chino prison in California. But he left the position, and one year later took an entry level job with the film editors guild, his break into the motion picture industry. He eventually entered the editing profession and worked on a number of different television programs and a few feature films before beginning his association with Howard in 1982's "Night Shift."

In the mid to late 1980s Hill edited other Howard films such as "Splash," "Cocoon," "Gung Ho," "Willow" and "Parenthood." His work in the 1990s have included "Backdraft," "The Paper," "Far and Away," "Apollo 13" and most recently "Ransom."

### STEPHEN ROBERTS

Since graduating from UNO in 1976 with a bachelor of fine arts degree, Stephen Roberts has toiled almost nonstop at the canvas. But it wasn't until he was commissioned to complete a 65-year project at the Nebraska State Capitol that his name began to emerge as one of the state's premier artists.

In 1996 Roberts finished five years of labor on eight murals, completing a set of 20 that hang in the 14th-floor Memorial Chamber of the Capitol building. The 20 murals originally were to have been finished when the building opened in 1932, but the project was put on hold because of budget constraints. From 1954 to 1967, 12 of the murals were completed.

In 1991 Roberts was chosen from a national juried competition to complete the work. The 7 foot by 12 foot murals, each of which are a memorial to people in the military and civilian service, were dedicated Nov. 11, 1996.

Roberts has received several other public commissions, including work for Creighton University and the College of Saint Mary. He has had numerous exhibitions shown in New York, most recently his "Talent" at the Allan Stone Gallery in 1995. In 1991-92 Roberts was awarded the Visual Arts Individual Artist Fellowship, Master Award, by the Nebraska Arts Council.



## PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

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

### 1972

Einer Viren, LLB '36  
Attorney, Civic Leader

### 1973

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

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

### 1974

Dr. Robert Brown, BA '35  
Principal  
Burke High School

Ruth K. Soloman, BA '35  
Civic Leader

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

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

### 1975

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

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

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

### 1976

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

Sharon Gidley Marvin, BS '58  
Civic Leader

Major Gen. Stan L. McClellan, BGE '64  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel,  
U.S. Army in Fort Monroe, Virginia

### 1977

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

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

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

### 1978

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

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

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

Elmer Rhoden, '31  
President  
Rhoden Investments

### 1979

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

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

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

### 1980

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

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

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

Lt. Gen. James P. Mullins, BA '64  
Commander, 15th Air Force  
Strategic Air Command

### 1981

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

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

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

### 1982

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

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

Samuel Leftwich, BS '49  
President

K-Mart Corporation

### 1983

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

Harvey L. Hayes  
President  
Omaha Printing Company

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

### 1984

John C. Gaffney, BA '62  
President, Chief Executive Officer  
St. Joseph Hospital

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

### 1985

Robert M. Spire,  
Honorary Doctorate Degree '71  
Attorney General  
State of Nebraska

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

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

### 1986

Daniel L. Dienstbier, BS '65  
Executive Vice President  
Gas Pipeline Operations, Enron Corp.

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

### 1987

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

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

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

### 1988

Dr. George F. Haddix, BA '62  
Assistant to the President  
ACI Communications

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

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

### 1989

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

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

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

### 1990

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

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

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

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

### 1991

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

Ree Schonlau, '68  
Executive Director  
Alternative Worksite/Bemis Foundation

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

### 1992

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

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

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

### 1993

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

Charles Schmid, BA '65  
Chief Operating Officer  
Carlson Travel Group  
Minneapolis, Minn.

### 1994

Robert Hemenway, BA '63  
Chancellor  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY

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

Stephen K. Wild, BA '74  
Chairman and President  
Financial Dynamics, Inc.

### 1995

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

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

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

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

### 1996

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

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

Fran Flairty Marshall, BS '84  
Senior Vice President  
First National Bank of Omaha/  
First Integrated Systems

### 1997

Tal Anderson, BGS '85  
President/Owner  
Baxter Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc.

Connie Claussen, BS '61  
Associate Athletic Director  
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Mike Hill, BS '72  
Film Editor

Stephen Roberts, BFA '76  
Artist

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