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August Commencement 1997
...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
"Elizabethan Dance Suite"..........................................................................................A. Holborne
Palladium Brass Quintet

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

PRESIDING..................................................................................................................Interim Chancellor Ernest J. Peck

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
"The Star Spangled Banner"........................................................................................Key
Please join in singing, led by
Ms. Kelly Miller
Choral Vocal Graduate Assistant.

INVOCATION..............................................................................................................Reverend James Cavener
Lutheran Campus Ministries

WELCOME..................................................................................................................Interim Chancellor Ernest J. Peck

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

WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION...................................................................Mr. Gerald K. Karlin
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER..................................................Interim Chancellor Ernest J. Peck

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.................................................................................Mr. Daniel S. Goldin
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE....................................................................Interim Chancellor Ernest J. Peck
Doctor of Humane Letters to Mr. William M. Kizer

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS................................................................Dr. John T. Farr
Interim Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES, AND
CONFERRING OF DEGREES......................................................................................Interim Chancellor Ernest J. Peck

Doctor of Philosophy,
Doctor of Education and Master's ...............................................................................Interim Vice Chancellor John T. Farr
Bachelor's
Arts and Sciences...............................................................................................Dean John Flocken
Engineering and Technology...........................................................................Associate Dean Paul A. Seaburg
Education.............................................................................................................Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration......................................................................................Dean Stanley J. Hille
Continuing Studies..............................................................................................Dean Mary Bruning
Public Affairs and Community Service..............................................................Dean David W. Hinton
Fine Arts..............................................................................................................Dean Karen White
Human Resources and Family Sciences...............................................................Associate Dean William H. Meredith

REMARKS..............................................................................................................Interim Chancellor Ernest J. Peck

BENEDICTION...........................................................................................................Reverend James Cavener

RECESSIONAL
"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4"........................................................................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

1. Dr. Ernest J. Peck
   Interim Chancellor
   University of Nebraska at Omaha

2. Dr. John T. Farr
   Interim Vice Chancellor
   Academic Affairs

3. Mr. Daniel S. Goldin
   Commencement Speaker

4. Mr. William M. Kizer
   Honorary Degree Recipient

5. Reverend James Cavener
   Lutheran Campus Ministries

6. Regent Nancy O’Brien
   Member, Board of Regents
   University of Nebraska

7. Dr. Mary A. Mudd
   Vice Chancellor
   Student Services & Enrollment Management

8. Mr. Gerald Karlin
   Chairman, UNO Alumni Association
   Board of Directors

9. Dr. Christine Reed
   Associate Dean
   Graduate Studies & Research

10. Mr. Jason Winterboer
    Member, Board of Regents
    University of Nebraska at Omaha

11. Dr. Stanley J. Hille
    Dean
    Business Administration

12. Dr. Mary Bruning
    Dean
    Continuing Studies

13. Dr. John Flocken
    Dean
    Arts & Sciences

14. Dr. Karen White
    Dean
    Fine Arts

15. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
    Dean
    Education

16. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg
    Associate Dean
    Engineering & Technology

17. Dr. Judith Harrington
    Vice President
    Faculty Senate

18. Dr. William H. Meredith
    Associate Dean
    Human Resources & Family Science

19. Dr. Michael Mulder
    Dean
    Information Science & Technology

20. Dr. David W. Hinton
    Dean
    Public Affairs & Community Service

Faculty Marshals:

Dr. M. Martha Bruckner
Education

Brian Bollich
Madelyn Griffin

Ushers:

Dr. Arthur Diamond
Business Administration

Terry McWilliams
Darrell Peterson

Rita Henry

Reader:
Byran Cady

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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.

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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.

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OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

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

PI GAMMA MU

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

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degree as of July 23, 1997.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Xiaoming Huo, BS, Tsinghua University, 1983; MS, Tsinghua University, 1987; Ph.D. in Engineering with a Specialization in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Time-Dependent Analysis and Application of High Performance Concrete Bridges"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Maher K. Tadros

Brad Duane Cleton, BS, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1981; Criminal Justice, "The Impact of Community Oriented Policing in Omaha, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Patrick Gartin

Pamela Haag Clower, BSED, Black Hills State University, 1986; Elementary Education, "The Effect of Control Strategies on Sixth Graders' Metacognitive Awareness"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Elliott Ostler

Virginia Louise Collins, BA, University of Maryland at College Park, 1974; MA, Austin Peay State University, 1975; Psychology, "Computerized Brainstorming and Decision Making"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Susan Jo Hallstrom-Evanich, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1975; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Ed.D. in Educational Administration; "An Exploratory Multiple Case Study: Total Quality and Strategic Planning in Education"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jack McKay

Hussam Faik Kakish, BS, Jordan University of Science and Technology, 1993; MS, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, 1995; Ph.D. in Engineering with a Specialization in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Composite Action in Bridge I-Girder Systems"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Maher K. Tadros

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Kristin Lynn Kruse, BS, Iowa State University, 1992; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; School Psychology "Group Achievement Tests as Predictors of Support Services in a Low Socioeconomic and Ethnically Diverse Population" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Angela Mary Ankenbauer, BS, Dana College, 1980; Secondary Education, "A Survey Measuring Perceptions of Tenth Grade English Students at Thomas Jefferson High School Toward the Use of Computers in Writing for Applied Oral Communications"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Donald J. Grandgenett

William Mackley, Jr., BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Laura Francoise-Odette LaMarr, BS, Bellevue University, 1992; Sociology "Illustrating Theories of Heterosexism and Homophobia: A Case Study of the Nebraska Department of Social Services Interim Policy Banning Foster Parenting by Lesbians and Gay Men" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lourdes Gouveia

Sara Christine Karpan, BA, St. Ambrose University, 1993; Communication, "Themes and Gender Portrayals in Saturday Morning Children's Television Advertisements"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Seung Hyun Hong, BA, DongGuk University, 1990; Communication, "Exploring Language Use in Escherichia coli 16s Ribosomal RNA Using Site-Directed Mutagenesis" Thesis Adviser: Dr. William E. Tapprich

Jodeane Newcomb Brownlee, BA, Morningside College, 1992; Communication, "Sex Role Stereotyping in Children's Story Books"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

Virginia Louise Collins, BA, University of Maryland at College Park, 1974; MA, Austin Peay State University, 1975; Psychology, "Computerized Brainstorming and Decision Making"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Andrew Orlando Guida, BS, Plymouth State College, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Roger Lee Hamer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Communication, "Police/Press Relations During Spot News Situations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Sherer

William Douglas Hansen, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; History

Seung Hyun Hong, BA, DongGuk University, 1990; MA, DongGuk University, 1992; English

Sara Beth Kriesel-Hall, BA, University of Iowa, 1992; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education, "The Interpretation and Value of the Six Analytical Traits of Writing by Sixth Grade Students" Thesis Adviser: Dr. C. Elliot Ostler

Laura Francoise-Odette LaMarr, BS, Bellevue University, 1992; Sociology "Illustrating Theories of Heterosexism and Homophobia: A Case Study of the Nebraska Department of Social Services Interim Policy Banning Foster Parenting by Lesbians and Gay Men" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lourdes Gouveia

William Mackley, Jr., BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Melissa Beth Megerson, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1995; Criminal Justice, "Factors Affecting Fear of Crime and Victimization of Residents in Nebraska" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Miriam A. De Lone
Emilie F. Mindrup, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; English

James Charles Moeller, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; History

Leigh Ann Mueller, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Speech Pathology, "Quality of Life Measurements: A Comparison of Self Rating and Spousal Rating" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Wood

Margaret Grace Paradise, B A, University of Minnesota, 1989; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education, "Students' Perceptions of Learning Through Multiple Intelligences"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wilma Kuhlman

Steven Sebastian Pulverenti, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989, 1993; English

James Charles Moeller, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; History

Leigh Ann Mueller, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Speech Pathology, "Quality of Life Measurements: A Comparison of Self Rating and Spousal Rating" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Wood

Margaret Grace Paradise, B A, University of Minnesota, 1989; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education, "Students' Perceptions of Learning Through Multiple Intelligences"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wilma Kuhlman

Steven Sebastian Pulverenti, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989, 1993; English

Rick Ray, BA, Grand View College, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Mary Mahoney Ryan, BA, University of Kansas, 1977; MA, University of Kansas, 1984; English

Karli Ann Haskew Schlenker, B A, University of New Mexico, 1994; Secondary Education, "An Investigation of Teacher Change Within an Intensive Art and Technology Integration Project" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Grandgenett

John Robert Schneider, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1991; Psychology, "The Effects of Group Demography on Pup Development Under Conditions of Low Ambient Temperatures and Increased Foraging Effort in the Mongolian Gerbil (Meriones unguiculatus)" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeff French

Traci M. Shobe, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; English

Sandra K. Skradski, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Darin R. Templeton, BFA, Emerson College, 1989; Dramatic Arts

Amy Lynn Thomas, BA, Dana College, 1988; English

Wayne Chase Weidenhamer, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

April L. Whitten, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Geography, "Roman Roads in the Upper Galilee and Lower Golan Regions: Relationships to Natural Migratory Routes" Thesis Adviser: Dr. John F. Shroder Jr.

Sonja B. Williams, BA, University of California-Irvine, 1987; Psychology, "A Test of Self-Regulatory Model of Prejudice Reduction"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Ray Millimet

Lingjie Zhou, BS, Peking University, 1991; MS, University of California-San Diego, 1995; Computer Science, "Egophobic Voting Algorithms"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. M.H. Azadmanesh

MAJOR OF SCIENCE

Teresa Katherine Agnew, BA, Graceland College, 1974; Elementary Education

David K. Alati, BS, Iowa State University, 1995; Secondary Education

Jennifer Lynn Arens, BS, Creighton University, 1995; Elementary Education

Lori Lee Arias, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Duane Mark Aschenbrenner, BA, Buena Vista University, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Alexander Jon Ayers, BS, University of Wyoming, 1991; BS, University of Wyoming, 1994; Educational Administration and Supervision

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

Joel Beyenhof, BA, Southwest State University, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Timothy Bloomingdale, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Secondary Education

Sarah Julie Bond, BA, Doane College, 1970; Elementary Education

Jennifer Ann Bowes, BS, Creighton University, 1996; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Jill Catherine Bray, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Cynthia Curitti Bridge, BSED, Kent State University, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Brent Douglas Brockman, BA, Drake University, 1982; MA, Drake University, 1983; Reading

Barbraleigh Ann Burke, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Antonette Cacioppo, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Elementary Education

Lisa Dawn Carbon, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Anna Louise Kluver Clausen, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

John Francis Cool, BA, Grand View College, 1987; Community Counseling

Early B. Cooper, BA, California State University - Dominguez Hills, 1974; Community Counseling

Deborah Marie Costanzo Irwin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Reading

Joan V. Dagerman, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; Elementary Education

Suvit Deevisetpunt, BBA, Assumption University, 1993; Economics

Eric William Dennis, BS, Kansas State University, 1996; Elementary Education

Jennifer Elizabeth Diesing, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Reading

April Joy Dillon, BAED, York College, 1994; Secondary Education

Vicki Marie Dorris, BA, Buena Vista University, 1990; Behavioral Disorders

Kathleen Marie Drozda, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Elementary Education

Nancy Welsh Dunn, BA, University of California - Davis, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Valerie Kathryn Dunn, BA, University of Virginia, 1991; Urban Studies

Pamela L. Eckert, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Sara M. Engel, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1995; Elementary Education
Elizabeth Joy Erickson, BA, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 1991; Secondary Education
June Marie Evans, BS, Creighton University, 1985; Urban Studies
Melissa Dawn Everts, BA, Concordia College, 1994; Elementary Education
Elizabeth Anne Fedde, BA, Creighton University, 1986; Secondary Education
John Anthony Finnigan, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Urban Studies
Paula Renee Foster Toth, BS, Creighton University, 1989; Reading
Michael O'Neal Fox, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1991; Computer Science
Laura Marie Froehlich, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Community Counseling
Beth Anne Fuller, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Cynthia J. Gates, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990; Secondary Education
Sally Cutler Goff, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Shawn E. Griffin, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Community Counseling
Tara Lane Groff, BA, Westminster College, 1993; Reading
Jamie Lyn Hansen, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Community Counseling
Patricia Mary Haverman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; Elementary Education
Terri J. Haywood, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Roxanne Wiebe Hoberman, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968; Secondary Education
Karen LeAnn Hoffman, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Elementary Education
Shawn Richard Hoschar, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Secondary Education
Holly Adams Hubbard, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Elementary Education
Germaine W. Huber, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision
Cynthia A. Hudson, BA, Buena Vista University, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision
Kristianne Jeanine Hachten Insfeld, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education
Debra Millnitz Johnson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; Elementary Education
Laura Marie Johnson, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; School Counseling/Secondary Level
Melissa Ann Johnson, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision
Linda Marie Josoff-Bray, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Elementary Education
Michelle Marie Joy, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Elementary Education
Elizabeth Ann Joyce, BS, Creighton University, 1996; Elementary Education
Jeanne Elizabeth Kalina, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1987; Elementary Education
Jennifer Lynea Kassay-Farkas, BS, John Carroll University, 1994; Community Counseling
Rebecca Hope Kean, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Reading
Janis K. Keim, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Elementary Education
Ellisa Dionne Kirksey, BSED, Emporia State University, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision
Lucinda Ann Klein-Lombardo, BSED, Drake University, 1974; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Behavioral Disorders
Pamela Susan Kohll, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Community Counseling
Diana R. Kramer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Elementary Education
Amy Charisse Krance, BMU, Hastings College, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision
Jolene Langan, BAED, Kearney State College, 1977; Elementary Education
Robert Earl Lange, BSED, Concordia College, 1972; Educational Administration and Supervision
Kristen L. Larson, BS, Pennsylvania State University, 1991; Secondary Education
Karie Marie Lauterbach, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision
Colleen Mary Murnan Lien, BS, Creighton University, 1981; Elementary Education
Luzheng Liu, BE, Southeast University, 1989; Computer Science, "Customer Signature Recognition Using a Neural Network" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu
DeAnn Marlene Lockett, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Speech Pathology, "Customer Signature Recognition Using a Neural Network"
Ann Veronica Lohmann, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Secondary Education
Abby Jo Mahar, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Teaching the Mentally Retarded
Marcella Lynn Mahoney, BA, Creighton University, 1993; Secondary Education
Gordon Dean Mankin, Jr., BBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Management Information Systems
Colette Marie Marcan-Christianson, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1994; Secondary Education
Lori Lynn Martinson, BSED, Kearney State College, 1990; School Counseling/Secondary Level
Deborah Lynn Masters, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Speech Pathology
Luana Jean McClellen, BAED, Kearney State College, 1988; Community Counseling
Julia A. Bednar McLaughlin, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Reading
Steven Edward Morrissette, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Urban Studies
Christina Lee Moseke, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Secondary Education
Robert Ann Mulroy, BSED, Slippery Rock University, 1976; Speech Pathology
Massoudbek M. Narzibekov, BA, Tajik State University, 1995; Economics
Jane Marie Nelson, BAED, Wayne State College, 1989; Secondary Education
Martha Jean Nepper, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation. "Influence of Infant Formula Availability and Social Support on WIC Participants' Decision to Breastfeed and Duration of Breastfeeding"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Judy Rabak-Wagner
Lisa Ramsey Nielsen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech Pathology
Christopher Robert Nizzi, BS, Creighton University, 1986; School Counseling/Secondary Level
Robert Michael Nylin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education
Stephen Arlyn O'Hern, BA, Bellevue University, 1987; Biology
Wendy Jean Fetters Olson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Secondary Education
Harriet Harcourt Ostler, BA, Principia College, 1959; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Mona Eileen Peterson, BA, Seton Hill College, 1973; Educational Administration and Supervision
Teresa B. Pettit, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Jeffrey Mark Pietsch, BS, Morningside College, 1981; Secondary Education
Deborah Anne Polles, BAED, Arizona State University, 1977; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities
Elizabeth Anne Pupo, BS, Creighton University, 1996; Elementary Education
Kathrin Krane Rank, BAED, Kearney State College, 1982; Elementary Education
Kimberly J. Reid, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Elementary Education
Ty James Reil, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Mathematics
Julie Ann Richards, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Reading
Jana Lester Riggert, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Community Counseling
Carol Lee Robson, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1990; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Secondary Education
Lisa Ellen Roth, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; Teaching the Mentally Retarded
JoAnn Lynn Runge, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Reading
Stacie Lyn Sabatka, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1990; Community Counseling
Claudette Samuels-Blount, B A, Morris Brown College, 1979; Community Counseling
Mary Elizabeth Sanwick, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Elementary Education
Diane Elaine Schiermeyer, BSED, Concordia College, 1977; Educational Administration and Supervision
Caralyn Frances Sheehan, BA, Creighton University, 1995; Secondary Education
Michelle ReNee Sherman, BS, Peru State College, 1992; Community Counseling
Edith Hannah Shetler, BA, North Central College, 1983; Speech Pathology
Beverly Ann Kata Shippy, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Elementary Education
Kimberly Anne Skretta, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Speech Pathology
Susan Kay Sparks, BS, Oregon State University, 1989; Elementary Education
Neal Bernard Stepanek, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1987; Secondary Education
Melissa Ann Stern, BSED, University of Kansas, 1991; Reading
Kellie S. Stobbe, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision
Heather Ann Svehla, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Elementary Education
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DANIEL S. GOLDIN

Daniel S. Goldin was born in New York City on July 23, 1940. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the City College of New York.

Goldin began his career as a research scientist at NASA’s Lewis Research Center in Cleveland in 1962, and worked on electric propulsion systems for human interplanetary travel.

Goldin went on to work for TRW Space & Technology Group in Redondo Beach, California, serving as vice president and general manager. While at TRW, and later as the NASA Administrator, Goldin received the Meritorious Award from the National Association of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses for his work in reaching out to minorities.

In April 1992, Goldin became the ninth NASA Administrator and immediately began to earn his reputation as an agent of change in bringing reform and revitalization to America’s space agency. Goldin’s first initiative was to bring NASA’s budget process under control. He created a series of management teams to find ways to operate programs faster, better and cheaper without compromising safety.

During the same period, Goldin launched a series of procurement and management reforms to make the Agency more businesslike. He simplified and expedited procedures for awarding contracts, instituted a "yellow light" system that triggers stringent internal reviews even at the threat of cost overruns, expanded contracting opportunities for small and disadvantaged businesses, and set up independent panels to ensure that cost and schedule estimates are as accurate as possible.

Another major challenge for Goldin was the redesign of the Space Station program at the direction of President Bill Clinton. The challenge was to significantly cut costs without sacrificing meaningful science or technology development capability for the orbital laboratory.

Goldin’s reforms weren’t limited to the Agency’s space agenda. Early in his administration, he identified the environmental monitoring to be done through NASA’s Mission to Planet Earth as one of the Agency’s most important programs. He also spearheaded President Clinton’s revitalization of NASA’s aeronautics program as one of his top priorities.

Goldin also put in place a series of internal review teams to exhaustively prepare for the Space Shuttle mission in December 1993 to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. The repair work was a success, and only a few months later, the telescope provided the most convincing evidence yet of the existence of black holes and the formation of planets around distant stars.
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WILLIAM M. KIZER

William McBain Kizer is chairman of Central States Indemnity Co. of Omaha, a company he helped form in 1977 — now a Berkshire Hathaway Company. He is a director of the National Center for Health Education. He is a board member and former chairman of the Wellness Councils of America, an Omaha-based national nonprofit organization he founded in 1987.


He was named Omaha Health Citizen of the Year by the Combined Health Agencies Drive in 1985. He received special recognition by the Department of Health and Human Services for his pioneering efforts in worksite wellness in 1985 and again in 1991. In 1996 he was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Creighton University.

He is a graduate of Omaha’s Central High School and attended Iowa State College and Creighton University. During World War II, he served in the Naval Air Corps Reserve.
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