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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

August Commencement 1997

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

AKsarben Coliseum

August 16, 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

"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 Karlin
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors

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

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

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..... Academic Deans
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

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| <p>1. Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Interim Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Mr. Daniel S. Goldin
Commencement Speaker</p> <p>5. Reverend James Cavener
Lutheran Campus Ministries</p> <p>7. Dr. Mary A. Mudd
Vice Chancellor
Student Services & Enrollment Management</p> <p>9. Dr. Christine Reed
Associate Dean
Graduate Studies & Research</p> <p>11. Dr. Stanley J. Hille
Dean
Business Administration</p> <p>13. Dr. John Flocken
Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>15. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Dean
Education</p> <p>17. Dr. Judith Harrington
Vice President
Faculty Senate</p> <p>19. Dr. Michael Mulder
Dean
Information Science & Technology</p> | <p>2. Dr. John T. Farr
Interim Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Mr. William M. Kizer
Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>6. Regent Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Mr. Gerald Karlin
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association
Board of Directors</p> <p>10. Mr. Jason Winterboer
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>12. Dr. Mary Bruning
Dean
Continuing Studies</p> <p>14. Dr. Karen White
Dean
Fine Arts</p> <p>16. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg
Associate Dean
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>18. Dr. William H. Meredith
Associate Dean
Human Resources & Family Science</p> <p>20. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> |
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Dr. M. Martha Bruckner
Education

Brian Bollich
Madelyn Griffin

Faculty Marshals:

Ushers:

Rita Henry

Reader:
Byran Cady

Dr. Arthur Diamond
Business Administration

Terry McWilliams
Darrell Peterson

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ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics	White
Master of Science	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Arts	White
Bachelor of Science	Golden Yellow
College of Engineering and Technology	Orange
Associate	Grey-Blue
College of Education	Light Blue
Specialist in Education	Light Blue
College of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Business Administration: Executive MBA	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Professional Accounting	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	Drab (Nugget)
College of Continuing Studies	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Master of Social Work	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Brown
Bachelor of Music	Pink
College of Human Resources and Family Sciences	Maroon

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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

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

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

MEDALLION COLORS

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

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

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

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

PI GAMMA MU

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

GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degree as of July 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

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

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

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

MASTER OF ARTS

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

Thomas A. Becker, BA, University of California - Los Angeles, 1972; Biology, "A Survey of Frogs and Toads and Other Herpetofauna at Schramm Park State Recreation Area, Mahoney State Park and De Soto National Wildlife Refuge;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Louise C. Bloom, BBA, University of Iowa, 1981; Community Counseling

Judy Mahlmeister Bokorney, BFA, Texas Christian University, 1985; Communication, "Sexual Harassment Myths in Newspaper Editorials: Myth Breakers?"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

KirkMatthew Brown, BA, Wartburg College, 1995; Biology, "Exploring a Lone Pair Interaction in *Escherichia coli* 16s Ribosomal RNA Using Site-Directed Mutagenesis" Thesis Adviser: Dr. William E. Tappich

Jodeane Newcomb Brownlee, BA, Morningside College, 1992; Communication, "A Case Study of Two Omaha Radio Talk Shows During the 1996 Presidential Campaign"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Hilt

Joan Annette Bucy, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Communication, "Sex Role Stereotyping in Children's Story Books"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

Mary A. Burbach, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Sociology, "Motherhood Discourse in the Law: Biological Fathers and Third Party Cases"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mary Ann Lamanna

James Harold Cavener, BA, Point Loma Nazarene College, 1967; MDV, Concordia Theological Seminary, 1988; History

Berna Civan, BA, Cukurova University, 1989; Sociology, "Transnational Corporate Power and Corrections as an Emerging Global Industry"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Boyd Littrell

Brad Duane Cleeton, 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

Michelle Rene Elson, BA, Wichita State University, 1995; English

Matthew Gerald Frank, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Psychology, "Antidepressants Augment Natural Killer Cell Activity: In Vivo and In Vitro;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shelton Hendricks

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

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

Richard Evans Keyes, BA, University of Virginia, 1969; History, "This Great Fraternity: Nebraska's Grand Army of the Republic, 1867-1920"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Tommy R. Thompson

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 Advisor: 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; History

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

MASTER 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 Irsfeld, 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

Abbey 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 McClellan, BAED, Kearney State College, 1988; Community Counseling

Julia A. Bednar McLaughlin, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Reading

Steven Edward Morrisette, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Urban Studies

Christina Lee Moseke, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Secondary Education

Roberta 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-Wagener

Lisa Ramsey Nielsen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Speech Pathology

Christopher Robert Nizzi, BS, Creighton University, 1986; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Robert Michael Nylín, 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, B A, 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

Kelly Marie Thielen, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Secondary Education

Barbara S. Turbes, BA, Creighton University, 1975; Elementary Education

Gregory David Tvrđik, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Community Counseling

Heather Rose Uhl, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Reading

Kathleen M. VanMoorleghe, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Elementary Education

Debra Lloyd Washburn, BA, Augustana College, 1989; Speech Pathology

Heidi Sue Wedemeyer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Mark W. Weichel, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1995; Secondary Education

Stacey A. Weirich-Klinger, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Secondary Education

Donna Lynn Wenzel, BS, University of Tennessee, 1970; Secondary Education

Rita B. Wessling, BAED, Kearney State College, 1986; Secondary Education

Ronald James Winkelman, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

John R. Wirkes, BA, Crown College, 1992; Community Counseling

Christine Ann Wrighton-Murray, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1972; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Elementary Education

Betsy Lou Benjegerdes Yanike, BS, Iowa State University, 1982; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Secondary Education

Karen Elizabeth Zanfardino, BS, Long Island University, 1996; Speech Pathology

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kristina Lynn Carlson, BBA, Baylor University, 1992; Business Administration

Timothy Kevin Grant, BBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

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

Lisa Stewart, BA, University of Southern California, 1990; JD, Creighton University, 1994; Business Administration

Leeyen Tseng, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA

Bryan E. Ahlers, BA, St. Ambrose University, 1981; Business Administration

Nathan Paul Brei, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1975; Business Administration

James Walter Chase, BA, University of South Alabama, 1977; Business Administration

Richard John DaSilva, BBA, North Georgia College, 1987; Business Administration

Harlan Francis Dostal, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Business Administration

Charles M. French, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; Business Administration

Gregory Scott Gould, BS, Kearney State College, 1981; Business Administration

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MASTER OF MUSIC

Ann Marie Hartman, BA, Luther College, 1986; Music

Karen Gay Miller, BMU, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Music, "Music Reading Activities Using Pitched and Non-Pitched Percussion Instruments and Their Effect on the General Reading Comprehension of Third-Grade Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven N. Kelly

Susan Kay Saker, BMU, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Music, "An Investigation of Academic Achievement of Fifth-Grade Students Missing Traditional Academic Classes Due to Instrumental Music Participation"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven N. Kelly

Andrew Reed Sorensen, BMU, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Music, "An Investigation into the Effects of Band Participation on Academic Achievement"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven N. Kelly

Christa A. Speed, BAED, Kearney State College, 1978; Music, "A Contrast: The Idiomatic Development of the Cello from the Eighteenth to the Twentieth Centuries as Shown by the Prelude and Sarabande of Johann Sebastian Bach's *Suite No. 2 in D Minor for Unaccompanied Cello, BWV1008* and Dmitri Shostakovich's *Sonata in D Minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 40*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David Low

Scott Lee Vanderboegh, BMU, Michigan State University, 1984; Music, "A Comparative Investigation of Grading Practices by Junior High and High School Band Directors in Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Steven N. Kelly

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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April Lynn Julich

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Bachelor of Science

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Magna Cum Laude

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Magna Cum Laude

Jill Marie Kohl

Sergey Eugene Nosov

Julie Ann Ortmeier

Cum Laude

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Bachelor of General Studies

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Summa Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros

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Michael Allen Kinnach

Thibaut Marc Moutier

Kelly Jean Ross

Cum Laude

Cecilia Gwen Barton

Daniel R. Garcia

Charleen Green

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Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

Rebecca Louise Cahill

Jenny Marie Dall

Julie Ann Hoffman Vesper

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Summa Cum Laude

Perry Edward Hoell

Magna Cum Laude

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With Distinction

Greg K. Giger

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

Gina Suzanne Saitta

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

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.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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.

His interest and work in corporate health promotion culminated in the publication of his book, *The Healthy Workplace: A Blueprint for Corporate Action*, published by John Wiley & Sons of New York (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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