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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

May Commencement 1998

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

AKSARBEN Coliseum/Event Center

May 9, 1998

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

"Contrapunctus IX"..... J. S. Bach
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

.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key
Please join us in singing led by
Ms. Kelly Miller,
master of music degree recipient.

INVOCATION

.....Reverend Daniel Lenz, O.S.B.

Mt. Michael Abbey

WELCOME

.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

REGENTS' WELCOME

.....Mr. Joseph Sanchez III
UNO Student President-Regent

PRESENTATION OF CITATIONS FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT

.....Mr. Michael De Freece
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS

.....Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

.....Academic Deans

AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

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.....Dr. Larry Winkler

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

.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

BENEDICTION

.....Reverend Daniel Lenz, O.S.B.

RECESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 4"..... E. 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. Nancy Belck
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Donal J. Burns
Associate Executive Vice President & Provost
University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Mr. Michael J. McLarney
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>7. Mr. Howard Hawks
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>9. Dr. Mary A. Mudd
Vice Chancellor
Student Services & Enrollment Management</p> <p>11. Reverend Daniel Lenz, O.S.B.
Mt. Michael Abbey</p> <p>13. Mr. Joseph Sanchez III
Student President-Regent
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>15. Dr. Stanley J. Hille
Dean
Business Administration</p> <p>17. Dr. John Flocken
Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Dean
Education</p> <p>21. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre
Dean
International Studies & Programs</p> <p>23. Dr. Michael Mulder
Dean
Information Science & Technology</p> <p>25. Dr. Larry Winkler
Director of Academic Programs
Continuing Studies</p> | <p>2. Dr. Ernest J. Peck
Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Dr. James R. Buck
Vice Chancellor
University Affairs & Communications</p> <p>6. Dr. Kenneth Bird
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>8. Ms. Carol Schrader
Citation for Alumnus
Achievement Recipient</p> <p>10. Dr. L. Dennis Smith
President
University of Nebraska</p> <p>12. Mr. Michael De Freece
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association
Board of Directors</p> <p>14. Regent Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>16. Dr. Christine Reed
Associate Dean
Graduate Studies & Research</p> <p>18. Dr. Karen White
Dean
Fine Arts</p> <p>20. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg
Associate Dean
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>22. Dr. William H. Meredith
Associate Dean
Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> <p>24. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> <p>26. Dr. Shelton Hendricks
President
Faculty Senate</p> |
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Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Karen Kangas Dwyer
Arts & Sciences

Dr. Lisa Leahy Scherer
Arts & Sciences

Ushers:

David Cicotello
Bob Gibson

Jan Leuenberger
Milton Shobe

Clem Johnson

Reader:
Mike Hagstrom

UNO Ambassadors:

MeLina Gardner

Chiara Smith

Larry Severa

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.....	
Associate.....	Grey-Blue
College of Education.....	
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.....	
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 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 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, 1998.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Lucinda J. Franks, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; PhD in Education-Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Aging Attractively: Women's Learning Experiences in a Beauty Salon"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James Thorson

Zhongguo (John) Ma, BS, Shijiazhuang Railway Institute, 1984; MS, Southwest Jiaotong University, 1987; PhD in Engineering with a Specialization in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Shear and Disturbed Regions in High Performance Concrete Bridges"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Maher Tadros

Julie D. Thompson Wagner, BS, College of Saint Francis, 1983; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; PhD in Education-Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Spirituality and Spiritual Well-Being Among a Group of Nursing Alumni: Correlated with Selected Perceptual and Demographic Variables"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Shirley Waskel

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Margaret M. Naylon, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; EdD in Educational Administration, "A Comparison of Selected Measures of Academic Performance and Student Behavior at Bryan Senior High School Before and After Implementation of Block Scheduling"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Dan Levine

Linda S. Wanzenried, BSEd, Southwest Missouri State University, 1965; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; EdD in Educational Administration, "Administrator and Teacher Perceptions of the Inclusion of Students with Learning Disabilities in Regular Education Classrooms in Nebraska"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Dan Levine Steven Craig Eskew, BSEd, University of Nebraska at

Henry L. Eggert, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; Educational Administration and Supervision; "A Case Study of the Factors Involved in Enhancing a Positive Learning Environment in a Native American Field Project Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Christine Ann Janovec-Poehlman, BS, Wayne State College, 1991; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; School Psychology; "Does a Child's Entrance Age Effect 2nd and 4th Graders CAT Performance?"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Norman H. Hamm

Carla Jean Schaefer, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; School Psychology; "Student Assistance Teams: An Examination of Accommodations Developed for Academic and Behavioral Problems"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance Sandra

Jean Marie Schumacher, BA, Creighton University, 1988; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; School Psychology; "The Effectiveness of the Kids on the Block Program in Increasing Children's Knowledge of and Attitudes Toward Individuals with Disabilities"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. J. Michael Leibowitz

MASTER OF ARTS

Heidi Elena Ajrami, BA, Mercer University, 1989; English

Holy Stommes Andrews, BA, Southern Methodist University, 1993; Communication Critical Cultural Theory, Postmodernism, and MTV: A Feminist Rhetorical Analysis of Female Artists; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Lynn Anzai, BSN Creighton University, 1985; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Donald Joseph Bengier, BS, Kent State University, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Mary Katherine Burk, BS, Evergreen State College, 1995; Criminal Justice, "The Selection Process and Characteristics of Judges Appointed to the US Courts of Appeal: From Carter Clinton"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn to

Jara Lynne Carlson, BSEd, University of Kansas, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Key in Matthew Carlson BACentral College, 1996; Health, physical Education and Recreation

Frankie Jeanelle Charles, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Community Counseling, "Factors Related to College Matriculation Decisions Among Same Resident African American Youth"; Thesis Advisers: Dr. E. Imafedia Okhamafe and Dr. Jeanette Seaberry
Christopher Daniel DePretis, BA, Creighton University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carol Ann G. Dillon, BA, Bellevue University, 1993; English

Melanie Lyn Downie, BS, Wayne State College, 1992; Communication, "An Analysis of the Omaha Public Relations Field: Gender, Professional Roles and Communication Styles"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Omaha, 1992; Dramatic Arts, "A Comparative Study of *Class*, *Buried Child*, and *True West*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Julia Curtis

Eileen Patricia Fitzgerald, BA, Creighton University, 1995; School in Nebraska"; English
Michael Scot Freel, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,

1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Jason Cody Gosnell, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Russell Dale Hadan, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Biology, "Thermal Preferences of Selected Stream Minnows in Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard Stasiak

Annette Colene Haller, BS, Kearney State College, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Suzanne Hannibal, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; English, "The Creation of a Heroine: Sibling Relationships in the Novels of Jane Austen"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Walsh

Carter C. Hansen, BA, Dana College, 1989; English

Jeffrey J. Huebschman, BA, Concordia College, 1995; Biology, "The Relationship Between Nectar Sources and Regal Fritillary (*Speyeria idalia Drury*) Butterfly Populations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas B. Bragg

SPECIAL

Jill Suzanne Kassmeier, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Darin Scott Kinsey, BA, Bellevue University, 1995; History, "Fish Culture and Public Policy in Nebraska, (1879-1929)"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard Overfield

Rondel James Korbelik, BSEd, Peru State College, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Tamara Anne Lutz, BAEd, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Elementary Education, "Dance in Kindergarten: Action Research Studying the Effects of Teaching Ethnicity Through Dance"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Eugene Freund

Janet K. Peterson McCoy, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; History

Teresa Marie Merrick, BA, University of Maryland, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jill Lynn Morrissey, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Deborah Pedaci Naidenovich, BA, Case Western Reserve University, 1975; Dramatic Arts

Leann G. Newman, BA, Doane College, 1994; Communication

Ray Andrew Newman, BA, University of Wyoming, 1993; MA, University Wyoming, 1995; English, "Delivering Us From Evil: An Introduction to Russell Kirk's Supernatural Fiction"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Walsh

Douglas Sterling Newton, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Secondary Education, "The Relationship between the Degree of Collegiality and the Utilization of Technology in the Secondary Social Science Classroom"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Elliott Ostler

Robert Tan Nguyen, BS, Creighton University, 1995; Secondary Education, "Diametrically Opposed Forces: Religion and the American Public Education System"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Eugene Freund

Susan R. Paley, BSEd, University of Colorado at Boulder, 1971; Communication, "Tolerance and Antisemitism: Reflections of Post-War America in the Films *Crossfire* (1947) *Gentleman's Agreement* (1947) and *Oliver Twist* (1948)"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Warren T. Francke

Frances Rae Peck, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Geography, "Biogeography of *Fundulus Zebrinus*, Plains Killifish, and its Relationship to *Fundulus Sciadicus*, Plains Topminnow, in Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey Peake

Gregg Thomas Pejsar, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979; Communication

Ann Elizabeth Prince, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation Rajan

Michael David Reiner, BS, US Air Force Academy, 1991; Criminal Justice, "The Determinants of Job Satisfaction Among United States Air Force Security Police"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jihong Zhao

James Michael Rejda, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; English

Carrie Lee Schaben, BSEd, Peru State College, 1990; Biology, "Tallgrass Prairie Remnants of Western Iowa Cemeteries"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Jodi Kay Simon, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Psychology, "Damaging Evidence: The Effects of Brief versus Extensive Explanations and Need for Cognition on Juror Verdicts"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Mary K. Stillwell, BA, Saint Mary College, 1966; English

Gary P. Sullivan, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Biology, "Comparison of Seeding and Sod-Transplant Methods for Restoring Tallgrass Prairie in Southeastern Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Jeanee Kaye Talbott, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Clifford James Todd, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Geography, "Promoting Economic Development of an Urban Area Using a Web-Based GIS"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael P. Peterson

Iris Varkony, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Communication

Ni Yu, Bachelor of Medical Science, Shantou University Medical College, 1988; Biology, "Development of Ovarian in Situ"; Thesis Advisers: Dr. William Tappich and Dr. Shyamal Ray

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Leslie C. Adkins BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Phyllis Jean Anderson, Bachelor of Philosophy, Southwestern College 1989; Community Counseling

Amitabh Awasthi, BS, University of Delhi, 1990; MS, University of Delhi, 1992; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Management Information Systems

Jennifer Lyn Baker, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Criminal Justice

Angela Christine Bellinghausen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Community Counseling

Leslie J. Bohrer, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Community Counseling

Nancy Jo Brewer, BSEd, Peru State College, 1990; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Michelle Jean Brummer, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Criminal Justice

Catherine Ann Caffrey, BA, St. John's College, 1970; Biology

Debra Jean Campbell, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Angela Dawn Caster, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; School Psychology

Chattamvelli, BS, University of Calicut 1978; MS, University of Calicut, 1980; Master of Technology, Indian Statistical Institute, 1984; PhD, University Northern Colorado, 1991; Computer Science, "Pipe vs. Socket Communication in a Master/Slave Model on the Windows NT Environment"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hesham El-Rewini
Thitiporn Chompoorat, BS, Bangkok University, 1992; Economics

Heidi Sue Coughlin, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Elementary Education

Sheryl Anne Cripps, BS, University of South Carolina, 1979; Mathematics

Gary William Czenkus, BS, Chapman University, 1993; Computer Science, "The Scalability of the Windows NT I/O Subsystem"; Thesis Adviser: Professor Stanley Wileman

Melissa A. Denton, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Community Counseling

Judith Monarrez Diaz, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Community Counseling

Paula D. Dinovo, BA, Bellevue University, 1978; JD, University of Nebraska, 1990; Management Information Systems

Voraluk Duangchai, BA, Thammasat University, 1995; Economics

Debra Sue Engel, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1993; Management Information Systems

Karen Joy Foster, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Criminal Justice

Kerry Ann Foxhoven, BA, Central College, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Energy Expenditure in Household Tasks"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Heather Anne Gallagher, BS, University of Tennessee, 1982; Biology

Brad Eugene Garner, BS, Park College, 1995; Community Counseling

Shaun Todd Giese, BS, University of North Dakota, 1988; Urban Studies

Robert LeRoy Goeman, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1992; Secondary Education

Cynthia Ann Haber-Shomaker, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Reading

Barbara Joanne Hake, BA, Azusa Pacific University, 1983; Secondary Education

Louise K. Hall-Mountain, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Community Counseling

Scott David Halverson, B A, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Community Counseling

Sally Kae Harrington, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Elementary Education

Jody Elaine Hinman, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Paula A. Holbrook, BS, Washington State University, 1973; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Perceptions and Behaviors of Women Whose Mothers Have Osteoporosis and Women Whose Mothers Do Not Have Osteoporosis"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David Corbin

Donald Stewart Holt, BS, Iowa State University, 1988; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Susan C. Irlbeck, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Management Information Systems

Angel Ann Jibben, BS, Southwest State University, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "An Investigation Into the Relationship Between PVA/NWBA Wheelchair Basketball Skills Test and Evaluative Observations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Frank Brasile

Royce Mitchell Kallesen, BA, Augustana College, 1994; Mathematics

Pamela J. Kautz, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Tara Zuerlein Kearney, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Barbara Jean Keil, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Secondary Education

Amy Kathleen Kern, BA, Creighton University, 1991; School Psychology

Tracy Ann Kidder, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Lori Lyn King, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Criminal Justice

Carmen K. Kinsley, BA, Dana College, 1992; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Jennifer Lynn Koesters, BS, Creighton University, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Bridget Katherine Kowal, BSEd, Northwest Missouri State University, 1991; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Constance Eileen Kozak-Martinez, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Secondary Education

Cheryl Weiss Kricsfeld, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; Reading

Mary Patrice Lee, BSEd, Peru State College, 1989; Secondary Education

Gail Ida Lesline-McDowell, BA, Buena Vista University, 1980; Reading

Pamela L. Lewis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Community Counseling

Belva Sue Licht, BAEd, Wayne State College, 1970; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Lori Lynn Long, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Educational Administration and Supervision

Melissa J. S. MacGregor, BA, Luther College, 1989; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Kelly Ann Madison, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Speech/Language Pathology

Susan Gail Marshall, BAEd, Wayne State College, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Todd Matthew Martin, BSEd, Northwest Missouri State University, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Cindy Lee McCormack, BA, Bellevue University, 1981; BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Elementary Education

Julie Kay McIntyre, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Tracy Mica Meis, BA, Morningside College, 1996; School Psychology

Perry Dean Meyer, BS, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991; Management Information Systems

Elizabeth Ann Mulkerrin, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Educational Administration and Supervision

Denise Lynn Mutzenberger, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1991; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Nicole Lea Nation, BS, University of Arizona, 1994; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Kimberly Ann Nelson, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kerry Lynn Newman, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Secondary Education

Carol Lee Nicklen, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; Speech/Language Pathology

Rachel Townley Nordquist, BS, Creighton University, 1992; Elementary Education

Theresa Carmel O'Donnell, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Sarah Romaine Olasz, BS, Bradley University, 1995; Behavioral Disorders

Margaret A. Opal, BS, Quincy University, 1972; Master of Education, National-Louis University, 1976; Community Counseling

Michael Dale Pella, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Community Counseling

Sharon Angelina Ramos, BSEd, Union College, 1974; MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Urban Studies

Nadine Marie Reyes, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Criminal Justice

Jon David Rickers, BS, Texas Christian University, 1996; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Julie Marie Riedel, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Management Information Systems

Brenda Lee Riley, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1996; Criminal Justice

Deborah D. Robinson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice

Jodi M. Ross, BA, Doane College, 1994; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Jeffrey Keith Rotherham, Bachelor of Music Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Amy Lynn Ruane, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; School Psychology

Judith Carolyn Ryan, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1963; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Melissa A. Saenz, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Kelly Marie Selting, BAEd, Kearney State College, 1981; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Melinda Sue Skoff, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Reading

Sandra Marie Suiter, BSEd, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lori A. Swirzinski, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Use Reasons and Influences of Sport Nutrition Supplements in High School Football Players"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard Latin

Stacey Ann Tetzloff, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1992; Community Counseling

Jodi Ann Therkelsen, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Jacqueline B. Thomas, BS, Capital University, 1971; Secondary Education

Peter James Thompson, BS, University of Iowa, 1996; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Barbara Elaine Treadway, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Donna L. Trout, BSEd, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, 1977; Secondary Education

Teppasit Uttamote, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce, 1994; Economics

Kristin Joanne Van Roekel, BSEd, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Reading

Jeffrey Paul Wagner, BSEd, Wayne State College, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Melany Ann Weinstine, BAEd, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

John William Welker, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education

Charles David Wendt, BS, Wayne State College, 1973; Community Counseling

Robert Harper White, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Community Counseling

Kimberly Elizabeth Wnuk, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Secondary Education

Lei Ye, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1994; Economics

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michael L. Aksamit, Doctorate of Pharmacy, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1993; Business Administration

Kathryn C. Andersen, BS, Creighton University, 1990; Business Administration

Karen S. Bardsley, BA, College of William and Mary, 1993; Business Administration

Michael Baumer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Business Administration

Kristy S. Bear, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Business Administration

Paul Craig Birney, B A, Southern Methodist University, 1991; Business Administration

Daniel Jay Christensen, BS, Iowa State University, 1985; Business Administration

James Patrick Dinan, B A, Bellevue University, 1986; Business Administration

Brad R. Gampper, BSEd, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1995; Business Administration

Ruth Marie Mingus Jamieson, BA, Dana College, 1989; Business Administration

Silke Voeckler Jasinski, BS, Fachhochschule fur Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, 1994; Business Administration

Cynthia L. Jenkins, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Business Administration

Robert W. Jensen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Business Administration

Sheryl Lu Konecky, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Business Administration

Jeffrey William Krause, BS, Northern State University, 1979; Business Administration

Colleen Michelle Maciejewski, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Business Administration

Jeffrey Michael Nosek, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Business Administration

Yifan Peng, BS, Peking University, 1984; Master of Engineering, University of Science and Technology of China, 1990; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Business Administration

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Nardya Renee' Floyd

Bachelor of Music**Summa Cum Laude**

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Sarah Louise Buchanan

Magna Cum Laude

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AND FAMILY SCIENCES****Bachelor of Science
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"Computer Security and National Security:
The Risks Associated with Increasing Reliance on Computer Networks"

Frank M. Ferraro III
"Place Preference Modification by Sexual Behavior in the Male Rat"

Robert Samuel Gall
"A Model for the Reestablishment of Self
During Metamorphosis in *Xenopus laevis*"

Jennifer Kynn Hunt
"Multi-Source Performance Appraisals:
Impact of Supervisor Bias and Ratee Choice"

Tugba Kalafatoglu
"Unity and Disunity in the Balkans"

Dionne Leonette Kinch
"Cornrowing: An Art of Natural Haircare"

Daniel Brian Mahrt
"Assessment of Existing Infrastructure and Feasibility
And Infrastructure Improvement in Raymond, Nebraska"

Joshua Joe Niemann
"Molecular Genetic Analysis of a Neuronally Expressed
Na⁺/K⁺ ATPase in *Drosophila melanogaster*"

Tamie Sawaged
"A Selection of African Women's Poetry: Themes and Patterns"

Kari Lynne Veleba
"Whole Language vs. Traditional Grammar Instruction"

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**Bachelor of Science
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Music

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HUMAN RESOURCES
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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 Kenneth Bird, Howard Hawks, Michael McLarney, and Carol Schrader.

KENNETH BIRD

For nearly 30 years since graduating from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1971, Kenneth Bird has devoted his life to educating this state's young men and women.

His career in the field began as a special education teacher aide at Westside High School. Today Bird is the superintendent of Westside Community Schools, a post he has held since 1992. Last year he was named Nebraska Superintendent of the Year.

In between, Bird has held a variety of positions with Westside Community Schools and also has been a consultant, supervisor and director with the Nebraska Department of Education. Somehow, he also manages an active life in the community, volunteering with many organizations, including the Boy Scouts, Children's Hospital and Junior Achievement.

HOWARD HAWKS

Howard Hawks has made a name for himself in the highly competitive field of energy companies since earning his Master of Business Administration degree in 1971.

As chairman and chief executive officer of Tenaska, Incorporated, an 11-year-old Omaha based company, he heads one of the nation's top independent power producers and sellers of power and natural gas. Last year, it topped the one billion dollar mark in revenues.

Hawks began his career in the early 1960s at General Motors Corporation. In 1966 he joined what was known then as InterNorth and later as Enron. Over the years he became president of three of Enron's subsidiary groups, but when the company relocated, Hawks and five of his co-workers formed Tenaska. Today, the company is a big player in the energy field with various projects across the United States and internationally.

MICHAEL MCLARNEY

For 25 years, Michael McLarney's way has been the United Way. Since 1989 McLarney has served as president of United Way of the Midlands, an organization he joined before earning a UNO bachelor's degree in general studies in 1975. He has served United Way in a variety of capacities, overseeing its campaign, its finances and administration, its marketing, and its communications.

McLarney also maintains an active and visible role in various organizations affecting the welfare of thousands of Omahans. He volunteers his time on numerous boards, committees and coalitions, including Omaha 2000, Safe Futures, Youth Leadership Omaha and the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. In 1993, McLarney received the 1993 Outstanding Citizen Award from Woodmen of the World Alpha Lodge.

CAROL SCHRADER

Carol Schrader earned a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1988 after returning to UNO and finishing the work she began in the early 1970s when she was a Homecoming Queen, *Gateway* editor and Student Senate treasurer.

She began her broadcasting career as an intern with a TV station and continued as a reporter with an all-news radio station. In 1977 she joined Omaha's KETV Channel 7 as a reporter and soon became an anchor. One of the things Omahans remember her best for is her "Wednesday's Child" program that focused on children with special needs who were up for adoption.

In 1997 Schrader changed fields and joined KFAB Radio as the station's news director and co-host of its highly rated "Good Morning" show.

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. Solomon, 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 Banc west 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
FirstTier 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
Owner and 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

1998

Kenneth Bird, BA, 1971
Superintendent
Westside Community Schools

Howard Hawks, MBA, 1971
Chief Executive Officer
Tenaska, Incorporated

Michael McLarney, BGS, 1975
President
United Way of the Midlands

Carol Schrader, BS, 1988
News Director
KFAB Radio

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