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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

May Commencement 1999

# Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

AKSARBEN Coliseum/Event Center

May 8, 1999

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

## PROCESSIONAL

"Procession of Nobles".....N. Rimsky Korsakov  
The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. James Saker, Conductor  
Mr. Daniel Abrahams, Graduate Student Assistant Conductor  
Please rise when the academic procession enters.

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key  
Please join us in song led by  
The Concert Choir  
Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Conductor

**CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

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

**STUDENT ADDRESS**.....Ms. Christine R. Mixan  
"Simply Priceless"

**PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT**.....Michael Jones  
Chair, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors  
To: Mr. Jack Koraleski

**PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
To: Ms. JoAnne A. Lofton

**ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Recipient: Mr. James H. Suttle

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE**.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson  
Doctor of Humane Letters to Ms. Marion Marsh Brown

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"America the Beautiful".....Ward/Dragon  
The Concert Choir and The Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Conductor

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**.....James H. Suttle  
"You Can't Take, Take, Take From The Community Without Give, Give, Giving Something Back"

**INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS**.....Dr. Derek Hodgson  
Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**.....Academic Deans  
**AND**

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,  
Specialist's and Master's.....Associate Vice Chancellor Christine Reed  
Bachelor's  
Arts and Sciences.....Dean John Flocken  
Engineering and Technology.....Associate Dean Paul A. Seaburg  
Education.....Acting Dean John Christensen  
Business Administration.....Dean Stanley J. Hille  
Continuing Studies.....Interim Dean Larry D. 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  
Information Science & Technology.....Interim Dean Thomas E. McClung

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"UNOmaha Chimes".....Dr. James R. Saker

**CLOSING**.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

## RECESSIONAL

"The Black Horse Troope".....John Philip Sousa

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<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Mr. James H. Suttle<br/>Order of the Tower Recipient and<br/>Commencement Speaker</p> <p>5. Dr. James R. Buck<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>University Affairs &amp; Communications</p> <p>7. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Chair, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>9. Mr. Jack Koraleski<br/>Citation for Alumnus<br/>Achievement Recipient</p> <p>11. Dr. Mary A. Mudd<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Student Affairs</p> <p>13. Dr. Donal J. Burns<br/>Assoc. Exec. Vice President and Provost<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>15. Dr. John Flocken<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>17. Dr. John Christensen<br/>Acting Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>19. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>21. Dr. Thomas E. McClung<br/>Interim Dean<br/>Information Science &amp; Technology</p> <p>23. Dr. Larry D. Winkler<br/>Interim Dean<br/>Continuing Studies</p> <p>25. Dr. Stanley J. Hille<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>27. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre<br/>Dean<br/>International Studies and Programs</p> | <p>2. Dr. Derek Hodgson<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Ms. JoAnne A. Lofton<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>6. Mr. Gary Carrico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>8. Dr. Christine Reed<br/>Associate Vice Chancellor for Research &amp;<br/>Dean of Graduate Studies</p> <p>10. Mr. Michael Jones<br/>Chairman, UNO Alumni Association<br/>Board of Directors</p> <p>12. Ms. Christine R. Mixan<br/>Student Representative<br/>Graduating Class - May 1999</p> <p>14. Mr. Jon Shradar<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>16. Dr. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> <p>18. Dr. William H. Meredith<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> <p>20. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>22. Dr. Shelton Hendricks<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>24. Mr. Steve Volin<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska Medical Center</p> <p>26. Mr. Robert Runyon<br/>Dean<br/>University Library</p> |
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### Faculty Marshals:

Dr. Donald J. Grandgenett  
Education

Dr. Nealy Frank Grandgenett  
Education

### Ushers:

Kelly Malone  
R. Lincoln Morris

Darrell Peterson

Linda Stessman  
Barb Treadway

### Reader:

James Adams

### UNO Ambassadors:

Nif Camden  
Frankie Coleman

Kimberly Kolakowski  
Mindy Reddick

Larry Severa  
Panyoua Vang

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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, master's and doctoral 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. All doctoral degree recipients are indicated by a gold tassel.

### 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
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue
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 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
College of Information Science and Technology	
Master of Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow
Master of Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow

### 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, Public Affairs and Community Service, and Information Science and Technology.

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

### MEDALLION COLORS

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

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

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

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

### PI GAMMA MU

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

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENT

### JAMES H. SUTTLE

Today's commencement address, "You Can't Take, Take, Take From The Community Without Give, Give, Giving Something Back," will be delivered by James H. Suttle, executive vice president and director of corporate development for HDR Inc. of Omaha, Neb. As the recipient of the Order of the Tower, he embodies the spirit of his address.

Suttle currently directs HDR's entry into the new delivery systems of design-build, privatization and program management for all engineering and architecture business groups in the United States and worldwide. He also is responsible for the HDR Corporate Safety Program. HDR is the 31st largest architecture-engineering firm in the United States and has 50 offices worldwide.

A graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor of science and master of science in civil engineering, Suttle has 30 years of experience in transportation planning, engineering and public works. He currently serves on the Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects, and was that board's chair from 1996 to 1997. During his tenure, he successfully led the passage of a new engineering-architecture licensing law to replace an inadequate 60-year-old law. Currently, he is chairing the subcommittee to translate this new law into enforceable rules and regulations.

Suttle's commitment to community service is exemplary. He was instrumental in the development of UNOmaha's College of Information Science and Technology and The Peter Kiewit Institute of Information Science, Technology and Engineering. He is a past president of the Omaha Downtown Rotary and is active in numerous civic groups. Politically, he is active on state and national issues affecting engineering business practices. He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Institute of Transportation Engineers. He is an active participant on the American Consulting Engineers Council and the Design Professionals Coalition.

For all his service and contributions to the University, it is with great pleasure that James H. Suttle is awarded the Order of the Tower.

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

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

## **STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **CHRISTINE MIXAN**

Christine Mixan appreciates the value of her educational experience at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the inspirational professors who helped shape her future. She'll underscore the importance of this experience in her commencement address titled "Simply Priceless."

Mixan graduates today summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts in communication/broadcasting and a minor in speech. She has been an active participant in campus life as a member of UNOmaha's speech team and the OFA Ad Club. She received 11th place in national competition for persuasive speaking, and will compete nationally later this year as a member of the Ad Club.

During her time at UNOmaha, Mixan also served as chairperson for the Festivals Committee of the Student Programming Organization, wrote for The Gateway - UNOmaha's student newspaper - and has been a member of the Society of Professional Journalists, the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

She was named to the Dean's List at UNOmaha each semester of her collegiate career, was named the "Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Broadcasting" in the spring of 1997 and 1999, and was presented with the "Student Leader Award" from the Student Programming Organization in the spring of 1996.

After graduation, Mixan will pursue a master's degree in communication at UNOmaha. Her career goals include working as a reporter or anchor in a television news department, specializing in either investigative, consumer or entertainment reporting. She also would like to work in the world of business as a corporate trainer and seminar presenter.



## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### JOANNE A. LOFTON

For more than 25 years, JoAnne A. Lofton has exemplified the values of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She currently serves as assistant dean of the College of Public Affairs and Community Service.

Born in Forsythe, Ga., and raised in Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Lofton grew up in a family responsible for the founding of Tuskegee University and Grambling State University. She obtained her bachelor's degree in chemistry and her master's degree in foods and nutrition/biochemistry from Tuskegee University in Alabama.

During the 1960s, Lofton was heavily involved in the fight for voting rights for African-Americans in Alabama. She testified before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights in 1958 regarding the Tuskegee, Alabama, gerrymander/voting rights situation.

Throughout her career at UNOmaha, Lofton has worked on campus as a staff member, faculty member and administrator. She has been instrumental in the recruitment and retention of students, and is especially known for her retention efforts in the Goodrich Scholarship Program and in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. She suggested developing a relationship with Grambling State University in Louisiana, which has resulted in the recruitment of African-American students to graduate programs at UNOmaha.

Lofton also has been instrumental in working with local groups to promote UNOmaha. In conjunction with The Omaha Chapter of the Links Inc., she helped re-establish its loan program, which is open to all students for emergency situations. She also has worked to promote the undergraduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women and the Black Studies Department at UNOmaha.

A nominator wrote, "To many African-American newcomers, UNOmaha is JoAnne Lofton. Creighton students know her, business people know her and, of course, many UNOmaha students know her. Her behind-the-scenes efforts have helped pave the way for many scholarship and internship opportunities for UNOmaha students. JoAnne epitomizes the enduring, substantive nature of this institution - honest, accepting, tough and knowledgeable."

In honor of her dedication and service, UNOmaha takes pride in recognizing JoAnne A. Lofton as the recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

*The Chancellor's Medal of the University of Nebraska at Omaha was established to recognize the contribution of faculty and administrative staff who embody the institution's mission and values. It is bestowed only to those within the University community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.*

# HONORARY DEGREE - DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

## MARION MARSH BROWN

*"...Trying to meet the challenge, the author of integrity, giving of himself, will produce something of lasting value to his fellowman, something with the proportions of dignity and decency and worth... We are opening the privacy of our minds and our hearts to our readers and I suppose the many faces of our dreams... and we are seeking acceptance, hoping to touch a responsive chord in our readers' minds and hearts..."*

Marion Marsh Brown  
- an excerpt from a Student Union address  
State University of Minnesota at Mankato  
June 24, 1969

Marion Marsh Brown wrote her first paid story at age 10. In the decades that followed, she joined the ranks of Willa Cather, Mari Sandoz and John G. Neihardt as one of Nebraska's most esteemed authors.

Born on a Nebraska farm and educated in a one-room country school, Brown expressed her talents early on in a variety of ways. She played the piano in concert, acted on stage and saved the royalties from her Sunday School newspaper stories to buy her hope chest flatware.

Brown obtained her undergraduate degree from Peru State College at the age of 18, then earned her master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and pursued doctoral studies at the University of Minnesota. She taught throughout Nebraska before arriving at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1953.

At UNOmaha, Brown held a joint appointment in the English department in the College of Arts and Sciences and the secondary education department in the College of Education. She taught classes in English literature and language as well as classes in methodology for undergraduate students planning to teach English in secondary schools. She also supervised these future English teachers in the classrooms of area schools.

Active in the local community and in statewide organizations, Brown frequently gave speeches, held seminars and coached others about the techniques of clear and readable writing. She stressed the necessity for using precise language, unconvoluted syntax, and a smooth and flowing style.

Although she has traveled widely throughout Europe, South America and Asia, Brown will always consider Nebraska her physical and spiritual home. She is the author of 19 books to date, both fiction and non-fiction. She is also the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Distinguished Service Award and an honorary doctoral degree from Peru State College, the Sandoz Award from the Nebraska State Library Association and the Sower Award from the Nebraska Humanities Council.

It is with great pleasure that Marion Marsh Brown is awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from UNOmaha - an author and educator who has given abundantly of her intelligence, her talent, her common sense and her compassion to students and colleagues during her tenure at the university.

## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### JACK KORALESKI

Koraleski received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1972 and in June of that same year went to work for Union Pacific Railroad. He has held a variety of positions with Union Pacific, applying his expertise to responsibilities such as Information Technologies, Real Estate and various Administrative Departments. Also a UNOmaha MBA graduate (1981), Koraleski has been Controller of the U.P. Corporation, Executive Vice President of Finance and the Chief Financial Officer responsible for all financial planning and management functions for the Railroad's expansive 23-state system.

In March of this year Koraleski was promoted to Executive Vice President for Marketing and Sales. He also is a member of the Board of Trustees for Union Pacific Foundation and serves on the Board of Automated Monitoring and Controls, International, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Pacific.

He serves on various boards, including those for Bridges Investment Fund, Nebraska Methodist Hospital, the American Institute for Managing Diversity, and UNOmaha's College of Business Administration's National Advisory Committee. Koraleski also has been a tireless worker for the YWCA, having sponsored the Union Pacific YWCA campaign drive for the past ten years and twice serving as co-chair of the City-wide campaign. He currently serves on the YWCA's Advisory Board.

*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.*

## 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

Deborah Frenkel Goodman, BA, Vassar College, 1986, MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "A Problem-Solving Approach to Occupational Safety Intervention: The Effects of Structuring Aids, Goal-Setting Aids and Safety-Oriented on the Quality of Solutions Generated to an Ill-Structured Problem;" Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Lisa Scherer and Dr. Wayne Harrison  
Kathy j  
Tara L. Knudson, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1985; MS, Emporia State University 1987; Ph.D. in Education-Administration, Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Giving Voice to African American and Latino Students Regarding Their Organizational Participation and Feelings of Marginality: A Grounded Theory Study;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Marilyn Grady

Brian L. Maher, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1987; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; EdD in Educational Administration, "Influence Tactics Employed by High School Assistant Principals in Attempting to Influence Their Principals;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Daniel Levine

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Lynn Anne Thompson, BS, Wayne State College, 1987; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; School Psychology, "The Impact of Mentoring on the Academic Achievement of At-Risk Youth;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

### MASTER OF ARTS

Shelly Lynn Chnstenson Asplm, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kathleen C. Bagby, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993; Dramatic Arts

Mary Anne Bayne, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; English

Lori A. Brdicko, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History, "The Best of its Kind in the West A History of Columbus, Nebraska, 1900-1910;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl Dalstrom

Lynn Ann Brown, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

John Paul Carlson, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Secondary Education, "The Effects of the Connections Grant on Teacher and Student Performance and Attitudes in the Classroom;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Topp

Isabelle D. Cherney, BA, Creighton University, 1996; Psychology, "Incidental Memory For Spatial Information In Young Children as a Function of Age and Gender;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Brigitte Ryalls

Jonathan Hsiung-Chen Chow, BA, University of California, 1997; Psychology, "The Effects of Choice and Ego Involvement on Confidence Judgments;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Scherer

John Brookover Cook, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri, 1991; English

David J. Cork, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Tammy G. DeCenzo, BA, University of North Dakota, 1984; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Deja, BA, Creighton University, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carol Collis Dennison Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; English

Anthony Wayne Flott, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Communication, "Fairness and Balance in Affirmative Action Reporting; How Four Prestige Newspapers

Maunzio R. Gagliolo, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Communication, "Humorous Communication in Casual/Work Relationships: Self-Perceptions Concerning Humor Orientation, Loneliness and Verbal Aggressiveness;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Carlson

Darian Alicia Galyon, BA, Northwest Missouri State University, 1997; Communication, "The Physician/Patient Interaction: Patient Satisfaction, Communication Apprehension, and Health Locus of Control;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Carlson

Gary Lynn Gernhart, BA, Drake University, 1994; History, "A Forgotten Enemy: Omaha Encounters the 1918 Influenza Pandemic;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl Dalstrom

Patrick J. Gleason, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994-Histor

Douglas D. Gray, BS, University Wyoming, 1985; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Andrea G. Harper, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jevard Hilton Hitch, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1996; Communication, "Beneficiality of Affirmative Action in Corporate American According to Alncan Americans, Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Carlson

Rebecca L. Howard, BA, Humboldt State University, 1992; History, "Altering the Nebraska Landscape: Tecumseh and Johnson County, 1854-1900;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. William Pratt

John Gregory Jacobsen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; History, "Historians and John C. Calhoun: One Hundred and Fifty Years of Historiography;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerold Simmons

Sheung Ching Lam, Bachelor of Business Administration, Xiamen University, 1989; MBA, Creighton University, 1992; Computer Science, "Website Tracking System;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Quiming Zhu

Debra Leann Lawhead, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Wisdom Kwame Loh, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Lisa Dawn Lohr, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Daniel Joseph Lundquist, BS, Asbury College, 1996; History

Patricia Michelle Nickel, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Secondary Education, "The Relationship of Perceptual Learning Modality Preference and the Use of an On-Line Learning Environment to Achieve Non-Technology Related Course Objectives;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Grandgenett

Jordana L. Nissen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; English, "Memory and Remembrance in Selected Nonfiction Works of Elie Wiesel;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Susan Maher

Monica L. Olsen, BA, Loyola University, 1995; Communication, "Partisan Politics on Talk Radio: A Critical Analysis;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Brittawni Lee Olson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Psychology, "Multiple Out-of-Home Placements and Children's Psychosocial Functioning;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wa ne Harrison

Kristin L. Petersen, BS, Morningside College, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Veronique Simone Pileri, BS, Saint Mary's College, 1994; Biology, "Root Morphology, Distribution of Mycorrhizae, And Nutrient Status of The Terrestrial Orchid *Spiranthes Cernua*;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Ann Antlfinger

Robert Anthony Preissler, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Kansas, 1990; History

Jennifer Lynne Rauh, BS, Fairmont University, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Valerie Jean Rich, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Steven James Schreiner, Bachelor of General Studies, Texas Christian University, 1989; Biology, "Characterization of A Putative Porin Protein in the Primary Wall of *Dictyostelium mucoroides* Macrocyts;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber      Jianguo      Cai,      BS,

Janet L. Sutherland, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, University of Iowa, 1981; English, "Synthesizing an Understanding of the Nature of Culture with Literary Jack Everie Carlson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha Theories Sensitive to Culture's Presence in Texts;" Thesis 1986 Criminal Justice Adviser: Dr. Owen Mordaunt

Danna Alice Swartz, BA, Drake University, 1992; Communication, "Communication Stereotypes of Caucasian College Students;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Marshall Prisbell

Mark Kelly Trapp, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice, "Work Release vs. Electronic Monitoring In Sarpy County: The History, The Application, The Effectiveness;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Chris Marshall

Lise Rebecca Mandes-Warmuth, BA, George Mason University, 1989; English

Susan K. Wittkop, BA, San Diego State University, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

### MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Trisha L. Hagar, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Mathematics

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kranthi Adidam, BS, SriPadmavatiMahilaVisvavidyalayam, 1996; Management Information Systems

Stephen Kwamena Aikins, BS, University of Ghana, 1987; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Management Information Systems

David Kennedy Alati, BS, Iowa State University, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Gurpreet Singh Anand, MBA, University of Connecticut, 1992; Management Information Systems

Bangalore G. Arunagiri, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Mysore, 1991; Management Information Systems

Carrie Bailey, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Reading

Robin Janine Bailey, BS, Dana College, 1988; Behavioral Disorders

Christina Yvonne Becker-Wilson, B A, Creighton University, 1990; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Sarnie Lynn Best, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Reading

Barbara Jean Bibms Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Counseling

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### MASTER OF MUSIC Jack

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Kathleen Ann Kramer  
Rachel Diane Lewis  
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Kristine Trinette Phipps  
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Cari Jayne Reynoldson  
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K E N N E T H P E T E R S E N J R.  
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Kerry Jane Trent  
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**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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**Cum Laude**

Sarah Ann Beran  
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**COLLEGE OF  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science  
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**COLLEGE OF  
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**Bachelor of Science  
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Adriana Maria Szulczynska  
"Polish, Soviet, and German Relations, 1917-1945"

Brett Ryan Petersen  
"Imipramine and Fenfluramine:  
A Study Comparing Neuronal Activity & Behavior"

Brenton James Ruswick  
"Evaluation of Early Childhood Education:  
My Own Experiences"

Erin Kathleen King  
"Electron Portfolios: Assessment Tools  
for Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond"

Dana Faye El-Hajjar  
"Chemical Methods for the Detection  
and Microanalysis of Abused Drugs"

David Corwin Griffin Jr.  
"Evidence of Detection of Globin Protein  
in Selected Cellular Slime Molds"

Mark R. Griffith  
"Replacement Design for  
Maple Creek Bridge Near Snyder, Nebraska"

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"Liberty Before Order: A Rights-oriented  
Construction of the Fourth Amendment"

Kristine Trinette Phipps  
"A Summer Survey of the Birds at  
Two Eastern Nebraska Wetlands"

Laura Ann Setlak  
"The Literacy Center for the Midlands:  
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## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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Carrie Ann McCluskey  
Patrick Andrew McCormick  
Richard Haile McWilliams  
Justin Paul Melkus  
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Travis A Bock  
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Gillespie Booton  
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Atiya Buckner  
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Kristina Teresa Phillips  
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