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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

May Commencement 2000

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Omaha Civic Auditorium

May 6, 2000

9:00 a.m.

*...to those who dedicate their lives to
the high calling of instruction
to all students who shall here
learn to earn a living
and to live a cultured life
not as two processes
but as one ...*

PROGRAM

PRELUDE

"Three Pieces".....Maurer

PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1".....Elgar

Palladium Brass

Please rise when the academic procession enters.

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key

Please join us in song led by

Ms. Mandy Dumas

UNomaha Alumnus

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....President L. Dennis Smith

University of Nebraska

REGENTS' GREETING.....Regent Rosemary Skrupa

Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Clark Diffendaffer

"The Complete Collegiate Experience"

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Ms. Kathleen Olson

Chair, UNomaha Alumni Association Board of Directors

To: Mr. Larry King

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

To be presented in Moldova to Eugeniu Hriscev

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

To: Ms. Rebecca Means

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

Recipient: Dr. Paul Kennedy

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Dr. Paul Kennedy

"Fall in Love with the University"

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans

AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

Doctor of Philosophy, 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.....Dean John Christensen

Business Administration.....Dean Stanley J. Hille

Continuing Studies.....Dr. John T. Farr

Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean David W. Hinton

Fine Arts.....Professor Robert Welk

Human Resources and Family Sciences.....Interim Assistant Dean Fayrene Hamouz

Information Science & Technology.....Dean Wayne R. Dyksen

CLOSING.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

RECESSIONAL

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

For the safety and convenience of our guests and out of respect for our graduates, we ask that members of the audience refrain from leaving their seats, congregating near the stage or exiting prior to the close of our ceremonies.

A professional photographer and videographer will record graduates as they cross the stage.

These photos and tapes are available from the vendors. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLATFORM PARTY

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| <p>1. Dr. Nancy Belck
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Regent Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Dr. Derek Hodgson
Vice Chancellor
Academic Affairs</p> <p>7. Dr. James R. Buck
Vice Chancellor
University Affairs & Communications</p> <p>9. Dr. Donal Burns
Assoc. Exec. Vice President and Provost
University of Nebraska</p> <p>11. Ms. Rebecca Means
Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>13. Mr. Clark Diffendaffer
Student Representative
Graduating Class - May 2000</p> <p>15. Dr. Mary A. Mudd
Vice Chancellor
Student Affairs</p> <p>17. Dr. John Flocken
Dean
Arts & Sciences</p> <p>19. Dr. John Christensen
Dean
Education</p> <p>21. Dr. David W. Hinton
Dean
Public Affairs & Community Service</p> <p>23. Dr. Wayne R. Dyksen
Dean
Information Science & Technology</p> <p>25. Dr. John T. Farr
Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs and
Dean, Continuing Studies</p> <p>27. Mr. William Marunda
Student President-Regent
University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> | <p>2. Dr. L. Dennis Smith
President
University of Nebraska</p> <p>4. Regent Rosemary Skrupa
Member, Board of Regents
University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Dr. Paul Kennedy
Commencement Speaker and
Order of the Tower Recipient</p> <p>8. Mr. Gary Carrico
Vice Chancellor
Business & Finance</p> <p>10. Dr. Christine Reed
Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and
Dean of Graduate Studies</p> <p>12. Mr. Larry King
Citation for Alumnus Achievement
Award Recipient</p> <p>14. Ms. Kathleen Olson
Chairman, UNOmaha Alumni Association
Board of Directors</p> <p>16. Dr. Stanley J. Hille
Dean
Business Administration</p> <p>18. Mr. Robert Welk
Chair, Dramatic Arts
Fine Arts</p> <p>20. Dr. Fayrene Hamouz
Interim Assistant Dean
Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> <p>22. Dr. Paul A. Seaburg
Associate Dean
Engineering & Technology</p> <p>24. Dr. Douglas Paterson
President
Faculty Senate</p> <p>26. Mr. Robert Runyon
Dean
University Library</p> |
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Ushers:

Brian Bollich
Carol Buffington

Rita Henry

Herschel Jackson
Nathan Thompson

Readers:

Liz Cajka

Doug Johnson

UNOmaha Ambassadors:

Jenny Louderback

Clinette Richardson

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 Science in 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

PAUL KENNEDY

Paul Kennedy, Ed.D., was a guiding force in the development of UNOmaha for 30 years. The impact of his work is evident today - not only on campus, but in educational circles throughout the metropolitan area and state.

Dr. Kennedy joined the Municipal University of Omaha faculty in 1955 after serving as a teacher, coach and principal in several Kansas and Oklahoma school systems for a decade. He held a number of positions on campus, including dean of the College of Education, chair of the department of secondary education, professor of educational administration and supervision, and interim dean of the College of Continuing Studies.

His achievements at UNOmaha are balanced by his contributions to the community. Dr. Kennedy served on the Omaha Board of Education for eight years and also served on the board of Metropolitan Community College.

He is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Nebraska School Masters Award in 1978, the Nebraska High School Activities Association Award in 1980, the UNOmaha Chancellor's Medal in 1980 and the Award of Distinction from the UNOmaha College of Education in 1994. The Diamond Professorship in the College of Education, which bears his name, is awarded to a professor who has distinguished himself or herself through a combination of teaching and research.

Dr. Kennedy earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State University and his Ed.D. from the University of Kansas.

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

CLARK DIFFENDAFFER

Clark Diffendaffer graduates today with a bachelor of science degree in biology. His commencement address is titled "The Complete Collegiate Experience."

Diffendaffer has mastered the roles of scholar, athlete and community service advocate during his time at UNOmaha. He has maintained a near perfect grade-point average for four years while playing football as a member of the Maverick squad. For the past two years, he has performed independent research in the laboratory of Dr. Douglas Stack in the UNOmaha Chemistry Department.

This scholar-athlete has served as a Matador and UNOmaha Ambassador, is a member of the National Honor Society and has been a mentor for Omaha Public Schools to encourage students to remain in school. Diffendaffer is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor societies.

He is the recipient of the Freshman Chemistry Student of the Year Award, the Organic Chemistry Student of the Year Award and the Vice Chancellor's Award for demonstrating outstanding scholastic achievement and leadership on campus and in the community. One nominator described Diffendaffer as "the most impressive undergraduate student I have been associated with in terms of classroom performance, ability to conduct independent research and extracurricular activity."

CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

REBECCA L. MEANS

A university exists to serve its students, and Rebecca L. Means has executed this task with enthusiasm and professionalism for more than two decades.

Means began her career at UNOmaha in 1976 as an employee in the registrar's office. She currently serves as associate director of records and registration for academic support processes. One nominator characterized Means in the following manner: "Her unseen efforts resolve problems, make administrative matters go smoothly and solve crises. She is unfailingly calm and efficient while going the extra mile to assist those with whom she deals."

In addition to her job-related activities, Means has been an active participant in campus life. She served two terms on the Staff Advisory Board, the first as president in 1980-81 and the second as vice president in 1999. She is a member and past president of the UNOmaha Faculty Women's Club, served as an advisor to the UNOmaha Ambassadors in 1989-90 and represented UNOmaha on the Extended Year Task Force for the Omaha Public Schools. She is a member of the Enrollment Management Steering Committee and also served on the UNOmaha Space Allocation Committee and the UNOmaha Diamond Jubilee Committee.

Means is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Pi Gamma Mu Award of Excellence (the Political Science Award), the UNOmaha Staff Advisory Council Annual Recognition Award, the Department of Communication Distinguished Service Award and the UNOmaha Employee of the Month Award.

She received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology from Omaha University in 1956.

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 - DOCTORATE OF PHILOSOPHY

EUGENIU HRISCEV

Eugeniu Hriscev currently serves as rector of the Academy of Economic Studies in Chisinau, Moldova. The Academy was established in 1991 as the primary national institution for business education in the Republic of Moldova. More than 8,000 students pursue curricula in all the traditional business management fields, foreign languages, allied social sciences and mathematics.

Since assuming the institution's rectorship in 1994, Dr. Hriscev has overseen the development of the Academy into the most successful institution of higher education in Moldova. His accomplishments as an administrator have been called nothing less than phenomenal, given the fragile state of the Moldovan economy.

Dr. Hriscev's efforts, in conjunction with UNOmaha staff and administration, were critical to the establishment of the Moldo-American Center for Private Initiative in 1993. The center, which helps aspiring entrepreneurs create small businesses, has expanded to every major city in Moldova and is a factor in the republic's transition to a free market economy. He also initiated UNOmaha's sister university relationship with the Academy of Economic Studies during his visit to Omaha in 1996.

Dr. Hriscev earned the Soviet equivalent of a Ph.D. from the Leningrad Economic-Financial Institute in the 1970s. Within the last five years, he has authored an impressive list of publications on small business development, management and labor economics.

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

LARRY KING

Beginning his career as an editor for *The Gateway*, UNOmaha's student newspaper, Larry King graduated with a degree in journalism in 1974. After graduating, he worked for a suburban newspaper near Minneapolis and to return home in 1975 as the night police reporter for the *Omaha World-Herald*.

Mr. King built a reputation first as an outstanding reporter and then as an adept editor. During his career with the *Omaha World-Herald*, Mr. King has served as a reporter the newspaper in many capacities: from a day police reporter covering the courts, the Nebraska Legislature and city; as a general assignment reporter; and as assistant city editor.

In 1982 Mr. King left the ranks as a reporter and was named the assistant city editor, a post that he served for a decade. His next promotion was as assistant managing editor and in 1998, he assumed his present position as executive editor. Today he is responsible for more than 200 employees and publishing two papers every weekday, plus the Saturday and Sunday editions.

His nose for the news has many colleagues describing Mr. King as a consummate newsman, an absolute natural, and a reporter with an instinct for news. According to Mr. King, his goal has been a simple one of producing the best newspaper for the readers.

Today, we acknowledge Mr. King's achievement as a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and present him with the Citation for Alumnus Achievement.

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

Debra K. Eastgate Anderson, BS, University of Mary, 1982; MSW, University of Missouri - Columbia, 1988; Ph.D. in Public Administration, "The Application of Psychoanalysis to Public Organizations: Method, Practice, and Theory;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jay White

Erick L. Hill, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993, MA, University of Akron, 1995, Master of Legal Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Expectations of Fairness: The Influence of Pessimism on Psychological and Psychophysiological Reactions to Injustice"; Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Wayne Harrison and Dr. James Thomas

Paula Marie Kautt, BA, Otterbein College, 1993; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, "Separating and Estimating the Effects of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines and the Federal Mandatory 'Minimums': Isolating the Sources of Racial Disparity;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Lorie Lynne Rubenser, BA, Central Washington University, 1994; MS, Arizona State University, 1996; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice; "Special Units in Policing: A Case Study of a Nuisance Task Force;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Samuel Walker

Robert Jason Weiss, BA, University of Western Ontario, 1992, MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Implications of the Elaboration Likelihood Model for Automation Monitoring Failure"; Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Lisa Scherer and Dr. J. Philip Craiger

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Angela Dawn Caster, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; School Psychology, "A Comparison of Social Skills in Graded and Nongraded Elementary Schools;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

MASTER OF ARTS

Brian Eric Andersen, BA, Chadron State College, 1996; Psychology, "Viewing the Parent as a Person: An Individuation-Related Phenomenon;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph LaVoie

Gregory A. Badura, Jr., BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; English

John P. Butler, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; English

Michael J. Colvin, BS, University South Dakota, 1993; English

Barbara Lynn Daniels, BS, Central Missouri State University, 1989; Geography, "A Geographic Model for Urban Parks and Recreation Facility Planning: A Case Study of Omaha, Nebraska;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Charles Gildersleeve

Melissa Ann Diers, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1991; Secondary Education, "A Comparison of Awareness: Web-Based Faculty Development versus Paper-Based Faculty Development at the University of Nebraska Medical Center;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Melodee Landis

Amy L. Doerr, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1983; Communication, "Time Magazine Coverage of Three More U.S. Presidents: Still Stereotyping?;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Warren Francke

Michael David Francis, BA, Hastings College, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Blake R. Galvin, BA, University of Colorado, 1994; Biology, "The Effects of Male Body Size on the Female Mate Choice of the Monomorphic White-Footed Mouse (*Peromyscus leucopus*)." Thesis Adviser: Dr. W. Sue Fairbanks

Stacie L. Katelman, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Eileen Duffy Kenney, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978; English

Danica Marie Kochis-Belleque, BA, University of Colorado, 1993; Biology, "Vegetation and Soil Relationships of Interdunal Depressions in the Nebraska Sandhills Prairie;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Derek Todd Leuenberger, BA, University of Kansas, 1992; English, "A Study of the Sublime in English Romantic Aesthetics;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Walsh

Toni LesaLong, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996, Communication

Mark William Luger, BA, Concordia University, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Benjamin Lawrence Matiyow, BS, University of South Dakota, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Anna Marie R. Mudd, BS, University of Maine, 1993; Secondary Education, "Prepare Preservice Teachers to use Technology in Education Classrooms: An Evaluation of the Program Used at the University of Nebraska at Omaha;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Neal Topp

Mark D. Norris, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; English

Satoshi Ochi, BA, Creighton University, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Patrick M. Pilege, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Helen M. Sorenson, BA, Dana College, 1968; Social Gerontology, "A Study of the Perceived Needs of Respiratory Care Managers and Respiratory Care Practitioners in Geriatric Education Components;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Thorson

Vincent Van Rothe Ponce, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Biology, "Qualitative and Quantitative Changes in Ubiquitin Transcripts During *Dictyostelium mucoroides* Development;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber

Anne Katherine Schmidt, BS, Creighton University, 1985; Communication, "An Examination of Local Newspaper Photographs of the Wounded Knee Occupation of 1973;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Sherer

Mark E. Seevers, BA, Concordia University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Aaron Francis Smeall, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Secondary Education, "The Effects of Graphic Organizers on Student Internalization;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Sheri Rogers

Kymberly D. Snelling, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; English

Jennifer L. Stewart, BA, University of Oregon, 1998; Dramatic Arts

Chung-Mei Wang, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Fu Jen Catholic University, 1996; Communication, "Ideology and Power Relationships in Taiwanese Music Video"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Melissa Wilkinson Warr, BA, Southern Utah University, 1995; English, "Tillie Olsen, Counter-Revolutionary"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Charles Johanningsmeier

Erin Michelle White, BS, University of Iowa, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Joel Jerome Wilks, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Valerie Lynne Abraham-Muller, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Elementary Education

Laura Jean Albright, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Speech/Language Pathology

Apisit Amka, Bachelor of Economics, Bangkok University, 1993; Economics

Mary Bridget Aney, BA, Buena Vista University, 1992; Reading

Jeannine Frances Koolhof Ascherl, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1974; Counseling

Buffy Irene Baca, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Reading

Lisa Marie Ball, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Counseling

Lori Marie Bertacini, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Joseph William Beveridge, BA, University of Kansas, 1997; Biology

Nathan W. Bock, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Counseling

Narumone Boonpluang, BS, Central Missouri State University, 1998; Economics

Julie Lynn Bose, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Elementary Education

Lynne Marie Braddock, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Robert Alan Brousek, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Secondary Education

Gail Marie Campos, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Biology

Robyn Jensen Carter, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Reading

Gang Chen, BA, Jiangxi Normal University, 1992, MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Urban Studies

Michael Jacob Chudomelka, BA, Doane College, 1992; Counseling

Maria Goldberg Cohen, BA, University of Michigan, 1981, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Counseling

Renie Annette Cope, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Counseling

Jennifer Lynne Cunningham, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; School Psychology

Teresa Schuele D'Agostino, BA, Creighton University, 1981; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Brandon Anthony D'Andrea, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997; Urban Studies

Laree Rae Daniel, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1982; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Julie Ann Delkamiller, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Carolyn L. Dietz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1966; Counseling

Mary Leigh Dillon, BA, Creighton University, 1994; Management Information Systems

Kathleen Ann Doolin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Counseling

Scott Michael Doyle, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Management Information Systems

Crusita Romero Ellbogen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Myrna F. Ford, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Reading

Leanne Sue Frasier, BSN, Clarkson College, 1989; Counseling

Judith Ann Froehlich, Bachelor of Science in Education, Kearney State College, 1971, MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Reading

Paul Robert Gausman, Bachelor of Music in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Katrina Marie Gill-Glover, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; School Psychology

Armen Karlen Gomtsyan, BS, Yerevan State University, 1997; Economics

Cheryl Lynn Heimes, BS, Creighton University, 1996; Behavioral Disorders

Dennis C. Henson II, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Urban Studies

Judith Anette Hancock Heuerman, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1972; Reading

Kathy McFadden Heupel, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Urban Studies

Beverly Rea Beam Hornig, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Elementary Education

William Glen Howerton Jr., BS, University Maryland, 1993; Computer Science; "Integrated Software Specification Techniques: The Development of the AFWA Standard Degribber;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Hinchey

Darin L. Johnson, BA, Hastings College, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Toribio Genaro Juarez, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Counseling

David Joseph Kasher, BA, Creighton University, 1995; Counseling

Kipp Ryan Kissinger, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation; "Relationship Between Reported Childhood and Adult Physical Activity;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

James Edward Kleveter, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Counseling

Kurt Krugerud, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Counseling

Nancy J. Lammers, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Counseling

Kathleen Ann Lee, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Bernadette Anne Liberto, BA, Trinity College, 1971, MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Zhao Liu, BS, Xiangtan Mining Institute, 1989, MS, University of Petroleum, 1992; Economics

Ping Lu, Bachelor of Engineering, Shanghai Institute of Railway Technology, 1982; Computer Science, "Intensional Answering for Conceptual Queries: An Experimental Study of a Methodology;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

Tong Lu, BS, Beijing Normal University, 1989; Management Information Systems

Tracie Lynne Mack, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Counseling

Emily Martha Mackey, BS, Dana College, 1969; Counseling

Erin Elizabeth Mance, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Speech/Language Pathology

Joe Leonard Miller, BS, Wayne State College, 1981; Management Information Systems

Twila Colleen Miller, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1971; Secondary Education

Rina Susan Mlnarik, BS, United States Naval Academy, 1992; Management Information Systems

Molly M. Moore, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Counseling

Michael Bruce Myers, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Counseling

Audra Robinson Mys, BS, Western New England, 1995; Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Industrial/Organization Psychology

Michaela Ann Nebel, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Speech/Language Pathology

Karsten Anne Nelson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Linda J. Wildman Nelson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; Counseling

Emilie Theresa O'Connell, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Computer Science; "A Set of Practical Recommendations to Minimize Risks Associated with the CMM Software Capability Evaluations;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hossein Saiedian

Laura Marie Parks, BA, Creighton University, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation; "A Comparison of Lower Back Pain and Injury in Competitive and Non-Competitive Gymnasts;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

Robert Joseph Parks, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Secondary Education

Haeven Hegner Pedersen Jr., Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1991; Counseling

Jodi Lynn Pesek, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Master of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

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"Speaking the Recruiter's Mind:
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Justin Lee Covey
"The Structure and Association of the Swaen Graden
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"Journal-Writing in the Classroom:
An Honors Thesis Project"

Brian Matthew Dietrich
"Social Commentary in Comic Strips:
An Examination of Peanuts from 1989-1999"

Clark Brendan Diffendaffer
"Chemistry of the Estrogen A Ring:
Design of a Fluorescence Probe for Catechol Estrogens"

John David Dunn
"Politics and Popular Culture: A Study of Print Media"

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"On the Foundation of Ethics"

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"Michelangelo and the Late Style:
The Effects of Aging on the Work of the Italian Renaissance Master"

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