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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

August Commencement 2001

## ***UNOmaha Chimes***

*And the chimes ring out for Omaha,*

*bidding welcome to old and new, to our Alma Mater,*

*Nebraska Omaha, this city's great Nebraska U.*

*We will lift our voice, pledging loyalty,*

*for our thoughts and memories are fond and true.*

*Voices loud and strong, sing out praise and gratefulness*

*to Omaha Nebraska U!*

*Hail to you, Omaha Nebraska U!*

# Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Omaha Civic Auditorium

August 11, 2001

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

"Canzona per Sonare No. 2".....G. Gabrieli

## PROCESSIONAL

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

Palladium Brass

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

Jennifer Birnstihl

Senior, Music Education Major

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

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Regent Randy Ferlic  
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Christopher A. Smith  
"Dandelions and Success"

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Rod Oberle  
Vice Chair, UNO Alumni Association  
Board of Directors

To: Paul Bryant and Dr. John Mackiel

PRESENTATION OF THE ORDER OF THE TOWER.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Recipient: Don Smithey

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
To: Dr. John Langan

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Dr. John Langan  
"The World Where You Find Your Place"

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans

## AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,

Specialist's, and Master's.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

Bachelor's

Arts and Sciences.....Dean Shelton Hendricks

Engineering and Technology.....Interim Associate Dean Suzanne Rohde

Education.....Dean John Christensen

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

Continuing Studies.....Dean John T. Farr

Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean B. J. Reed

Fine Arts.....Dean Karen White

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

Information Science & Technology.....Dean David W. Hinton

CLOSING.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

## ALMA MATER

"UNOmaha Chimes".....James Saker

## 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 will record graduates as they cross the stage. These photos are available from the vendor. Contact UNOmaha Photography Services at 554-3536 for a **videotape** of the ceremony. *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. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Dr. James Buck<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>University Affairs &amp; Communications</p> <p>7. Regent Don Blank<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>9. Mr. Don Smithey<br/>Order of the Tower Recipient</p> <p>11. Dr. John Mackiel<br/>Citation for Alumnus Achievement<br/>Award Recipient</p> <p>13. Ms. Mallory Prucha<br/>Student President-Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>15. Mr. Rod Oberle<br/>Vice Chair, UNO Alumni Association<br/>Board of Directors</p> <p>17. Dr. Wally Bacon<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>19. Dr. John T. Farr<br/>Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs &amp;<br/>Dean, Continuing Studies</p> <p>21. Dr. Stanley J. Hille<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>23. Dr. B.J. Reed<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>25. Dr. Fayrene Hamouz<br/>Interim Assistant Dean<br/>Human Resources &amp; Family Sciences</p> <p>27. Dr. Suzanne Rohde<br/>Interim Associate Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> | <p>2. Regent Randy Ferlic<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>4. Dr. Derek Hodgson<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>6. Regent Jay Matzke<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Mr. Gary Carrico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>10. Dr. John Langan<br/>Commencement Speaker<br/>Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>12. Dr. Mary A. Mudd<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Student Affairs</p> <p>14. Mr. Paul Bryant<br/>Citation for Alumnus Achievement<br/>Award Recipient</p> <p>16. Mr. Christopher Smith<br/>Student Representative<br/>Graduating Class - August 2001</p> <p>18. Dr. Shelton Hendricks<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>20. Dr. Karen White<br/>Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> <p>22. Dr. John Christensen<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>24. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Information Science &amp; Technology</p> <p>26. Ms. Jan Boyer<br/>Dean<br/>Library</p> |
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Ushers:

Brian Bollich  
Rita Henry

Herschel Jackson  
Barb Treadway

Dawn Hove

Readers:

Liz Cajka

Jean Wendl

UNO Ambassadors:

Karen Bostic-Frederick  
Shawna Clark

Nathan Moseley  
Glauca de Oliveira

Ricardo Martinez

## 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, Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art.....	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 Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems.....	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 thesis 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

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

## **STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **CHRISTOPHER A. SMITH**

Christopher A. Smith, a student from Council Bluffs, Iowa, has achieved success at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNOmaha) as a student, while continuing to work full-time. He is a senior systems engineer with Call Interactive - a division of First Data Corporation.

Smith will graduate with a bachelor of general studies degree in management information systems from the College of Continuing Studies. His commencement address is titled "Dandelions and Sunsets."

While at UNOmaha, Smith received numerous academic honors, including recognition at the annual Honors Convocation as an undergraduate major honoree for the College of Continuing Studies, and as a member of Golden Key and Alpha Sigma Lambda honor societies.

In his free time, Smith likes to read, listen to music and spend time with his wife, Debra. Following graduation, he plans to continue to work at Call Interactive.



## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### JOHNT. LANGAN

John T. Langan, associate professor and chair of the teacher education department in the College of Education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is the latest recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

Dr. Langan earned his B.S. in elementary education from Omaha University in 1968, his M.S. in elementary education from UNOmaha in 1969, and his Ph.D. in curriculum development from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1973. Throughout his 30-plus years of involvement with the university, he has served as its ambassador and advocate.

A member of the UNOmaha faculty since 1969, Dr. Langan has been instrumental in the creation of many programs including the College of Education Office of Student Services; the Teacher Academy Project (TAP); the Content/Pedagogy Committee—a structure used to discuss ideas and issues among faculty from the College of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the College of Fine Arts; and the CADRE Project—a beginning teacher induction program which was recognized as one of the outstanding education projects in the United States by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

As chair of the teacher education department, a position he has held since 1992, Dr. Langan has developed a rapport with his faculty by allowing them to develop and use their talents. Under his direction, the teacher education department has been selected three times as the outstanding teaching unit at UNOmaha.

In addition to his duties as department chair, Dr. Langan has coordinated the College of Education's external review process at the state and national level since 1978. He represents the college and has served as president of the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, the Nebraska Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and Phi Delta Kappa. He also served two terms as president of the UNOmaha faculty senate.

Outside of his university duties, Dr. Langan has served as a member of the Omaha Public Schools' Board of Education for 10 years — the last four as president.

In honor of his professionalism, dedication and service, UNOmaha takes pride in recognizing Dr. John T. Langan as the August 2001 recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

*The Chancellor's Medal at the University of Nebraska at Omaha was established to recognize the contributions 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.*

# ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENT

## DONALD L. SMITHEY

Donald L. Smithey has spent time in or around airplanes for most of his life. From his time as an active reservist at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Glenview, Ill., to his administrative positions with major airports, his professional career has involved flight and the airline industry.

Smithey received his B.S. in business management from Southern Illinois University. He also attended St. Ambrose University and did post-graduate training at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in transportation management and transportation law.

His career in the airline industry started as an assistant operations dispatcher with Ozark Airlines. Smithey then served as commissioner, chairman and ultimately director for the St. Louis Airport Authority. He has been with the Omaha Airport Authority since 1985, serving as director of administration, deputy executive director and then executive director - the position he still holds today. Under his leadership, Omaha's airport has prospered - offering air service unparalleled by similar size communities in the nation.

In addition to his many professional duties, Smithey was instrumental in the creation of the Aviation Institute at UNOmaha. In 1989, he formed the committee that secured funding for the project, and he holds a courtesy faculty appointment at the Institute. In 2000, they created the "Donald L. Smithey Scholarship in Aviation Administration" in his honor. To date, Smithey continues to dedicate his time and effort to the Institute - recently agreeing to chair the "Century in Flight Capital Initiative," a fundraising campaign that runs through 2003.

Smithey, a commercially licensed pilot, also assists many community airports in Nebraska and Iowa with their planning. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Association of Airport Executives and the Airports Council International.

He is actively involved in his community - serving in many civic and fraternal organizations, including the Experimental Aircraft Association, Omaha Rotary Club, Tangier Shrine, Quiet Birdmen Association and the Silver Wings Fraternity.

For all his community service and contributions to the university, it is with great pleasure that Donald L. Smithey is awarded the Order of the Tower.

*First presented in 1964, the Order of the Tower is the University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic award. 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.*

## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### PAUL E. BRYANT

Paul E. Bryant first graduated from UNOmaha in 1982, earning a Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree in urban studies. Two years later, he earned a master's degree in the same field. He is senior partner in The Bryant Companies, whose mission is to impact the City of Omaha through business, real estate and community development projects.

Prior to beginning The Bryant Companies, Bryant was vice president and division manager of the International Division of Public Safety for The Gallup Organization. Before that, he was national director of marketing in Gallup's Association's division.

Bryant's professional career began in 1984 in the urban affairs department of the Enron Corp. Two years later he moved to Washington, D.C., and served as the Assistant Project Coordinator for a federal grant administered by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the DEA and the Bureau of Justice. He returned to Omaha in 1987 as a commercial analyst for First National Bank of Omaha. He eventually became a bank officer and developed the Department of Business Development, managing a program to loan \$50 million in the inner city.

Bryant also has been active in the community, serving numerous organizations, including the Urban League of Nebraska, Network, Inc., the National Alliance of African American Athletes, the Great Plains Museum, United Way, YMCA, Stephen Center and Vincent House, the North Omaha Revitalization Committee and the city of Omaha's Personnel Board. He served on the UNOmaha Alumni Association Board of Directors for three years. Bryant has been named one of 10 Outstanding Young Omahans, an Outstanding Young Man of America and a YMCA Black Achiever.

*The Citation for Alumnus Achievement is presented each year at spring, summer and winter commencements to graduates who have achieved distinction in their careers. Since the citation's inception 50 years ago, the UNOmaha Alumni Association has honored more than 100 UNOmaha graduates with the award. The impressive list includes U.S. senators, military leaders, educators, artists, businessmen and women, entrepreneurs and many others who represent the best of UNOmaha graduates.*

## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### JOHN J. MACKIEL

John J. Mackiel earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 1972, and a master's degree from UNOmaha in the same field two years later. He later earned a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Since 1997 he has served as superintendent of Omaha Public Schools, Nebraska's largest school district. The district includes 45,000 students in 60 elementary schools, eight middle schools, seven high schools and four alternative schools. Its total operating budget is more than \$350 million.

Mackiel has been with OPS throughout his career. He joined the district in 1972 as an English teacher at Omaha Burke High School. He taught there for three years, then taught another three years at Omaha Northwest High School. He joined OPS administration in 1978 in the department of staff personnel services. He later served as chief negotiator and administrative assistant to the superintendent, as assistant superintendent and as chief financial officer.

His community involvement is extensive, including stints on the boards of directors of Omaha Youth Leadership, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America, the National Conference for Community and Justice, Omaha 2000 and others. Most recently, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus of the Delta Kappa Society. Other honors include the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Nebraska Community Colleges Association, the Impact Award from the Council of Great City Schools and the Large City Superintendent Award from the Congressional Black Caucus Education Braintrust.

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## GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degree as of August 1, 2001.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Isabelle D. Cherney, BA, Creighton University, 1996; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Ph.D. in Psychological and Cultural Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Gender-linked Differences in the Development of Incidental and Intentional Memory for Static and Dynamic Stimuli;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Brigitte Ryalls

Lori A. Guevara, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, "Legal Representation in the Juvenile Court: The Interaction of Race and Type of Counsel on Juvenile Court Outcomes;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Frederick Douglas Hansen, BS, Iowa State University, 1967; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Ph.D. in Public Administration, "A Qualitative Analysis of Geographic Information System Utilization Among Early Adopter Airports;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Brent Bowen

David William Holleran III, BS, The College of New Jersey, 1995; MA, East Tennessee State University, 1998; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, "An Examination of the Variation in Sentencing Young Black Males Across Individual Judges;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Jason F. Reimer, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Ph.D. in Psychological and Cultural Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Developmental and Individual Differences in the Influence of Contextual Information on Visual Word Recognition;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Brigitte Ryalls

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Pamela Anne Schiffbauer, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Factors in Adults' Decisions to Enter Educational Fields;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Enid Ann Schonewise, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "The Current Training Practices and Perceived Training Needs of Paraprofessionals in Special Education Programs in Nebraska;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Gina Marie Piraccini, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; School Psychology, "The Single-Sex Classroom and Math Self-Concept in Girls;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

### MASTER OF ARTS

Cornell Arthur Beck, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Communication, "Reality of Stereotypes in African-American Sitcoms;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Robert Carlson

Jessica Lee Dineen Cooper, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; English

Laura Linette Cushing, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Latosha Zene' Dale, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Communication, "Hate Speech Symbols on the Internet: An Ethnology in Semiotics;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Sherer

Chad W. Fulk, BS, Purdue University, 1998; Mathematics, "Approximating Eigenvalues for Double Well Potentials;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wai-Ning Mei

Molly J. Grasso, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; English

Ronald Allen Higdon, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kirsten Renee Honaker-Carter, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1995; Counseling, "Characteristics and Qualities that are Important to Middle School-Aged Students in Choosing Friends;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeannette Seaberry

Justin M. May, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Benjamin James McNair, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Marnie Elaine Miller, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; "Variability in Word Learning: Phonological Sensitivity and Phonological Memory;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Brigitte Ryalls

Andrew L. Noon, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Psychology, "Making Organizational Punishment Work: The Effects of Social Accounts and Punishment Severity;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Patrick Joseph Powers, BA, Creighton University, 1995; English

Stephanie L. Ripp, BA, Creighton University, 1999; Economics, "Arms Trade and Military Expenditures in Eastern Europe;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shuanglin Lin

Tara Lee Rohde, BA, University of Puget Sound, 1995; Psychology, "The Effects of Fair Treatment on Customer Reactions in a Service Encounter;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Thomas

Eric Scott Sayre, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; English

Thad Alexander Schumacher, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Darrick Glenn Silkman, BA, Kansas State University, 1996; English

Diane Marie Storey, BA, University of Iowa, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Joan E. Unis, BA, Creighton University, 1993; Psychology, "Gang Affiliation in Adolescence and Attachment in Infancy;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph Lavoie

Stacie Rene Vainiunas, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Mark L. Voss, BA, Kearney State College, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Daniel Joseph Weis, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; History

Molly Ann Wernli, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Psychology, "Interpersonal Forgiveness in Adolescent Friendships;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph Lavoie

Kami Rae Wilson, BA, Brigham Young University, 1996; History, "Women's Roles the *DeseretNews* and LDS Women in Utah: 1852-1870;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Sharon Wood

### **MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS**

Elizabeth Marian Wessling, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Mathematics

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Laura May Allen-Rolles, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Elementary Education

Andrew John Allison, BA, Mesa State College, 1999; Economics

Jiqing An, BA, Fudan University, 1988; Management Information Systems

Vicki Jane Andersen, BS, Westmar University, 1972; Reading

Gena Marie Bagley, BA, Hastings College, 1997; Economics

Shinya Bamba, Bachelor of Economics, Dokkyo University, 1992; Political Science, "Japanese Party System: The Electoral System and Its Influence on the Effective Distribution of the Number of Political Parties from Postwar to the Present;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joong-Gun Chung

Todd M. Barnett, BA, New Mexico Highlands University, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Colleen Kay Beckwith, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Reading

Kimberley Sue Beebee, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1994; Elementary Education

Jessica Marie Bender, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Elementary Education

Nicole Jennifer Bennett, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1999; Elementary Education

Sharon Lynn Birmingham, BS, Creighton University, 1990; Elementary Education

Allyson Mahr Bognich, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Reading

Sondra Lynn Bravo, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Bobbi Lee Burns, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Elementary Education

Cynthia Lynette Butler, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Ugo Hernan Buzzi, BA, Creighton University, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "An Investigation Into the Dynamics of Parkinsonian Gait;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Nicholas Stergiou

Julie Rae Cabeen, Bachelor of Music Education, Morningside College, 1985; Elementary Education

Raquel Lynnette Caldwell, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993; Elementary Education

Carmen Rae Carreon, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Secondary Education

John Stephen Carrico, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Urban Studies

Laura Elizabeth Cartwright, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Elementary Education

Melissa A. Checksfield, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2000; Elementary Education

Douglas Joseph Churchill, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Bradford George Clarke, BA, University of West Florida, 1975; Secondary Education

Brenna Lee Clarke, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Speech-Language Pathology

Lisa Renee Coren, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Elementary Education

Rosalyn R. Cotton, BS, Wayne State College, 1980; Urban Studies

David D. Dettmann, BA, Pacific Lutheran University, 1994; Criminal Justice

Kristin Angela Dickey, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Secondary Education

Tracy Allan Dierks, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Three-Dimensional Analysis of Subtalar and Knee Joint Coupling During Running Over Obstacles;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Nicholas Stergiou

Jennifer Lynn Dockter, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Speech-Language Pathology

Amy Marlene Drube, BS, University of Wyoming, 1998; Speech-Language Pathology

Debra Ann Duncan, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Cheryl Seastrom Elliott, BA, Doane College, 1993; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Daniel John Elliott, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Scott D'Von English, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Rong Fan, Bachelor of Engineering, Shengjang Chemical Engineering Co, 1988; Computer Science, "Support Vector Machines For Classification;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Cynthia E. Farrell, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Reading

Traci Lynn Gabel, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Reading

Alejandro Garcia Jr., BS, State University of New York at Albany, 1995; Counseling

Stephanie Anne Garza, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

Rob Jay Geise, BS, Iowa State University, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Melissa Lynn Goorahoo, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

Christine Mary Gorman, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Reading

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Ann E. Huxtable-Scates, BA, Hastings College, 1980; Reading

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Christy Lynn Keenan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Reading

Jennifer Sue Kennedy-Smith, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Counseling

Marilyn Beth Kerkhove, BA, Loras College, 1985; Reading

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Angelina Tellez Knight, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Secondary Education

Lorie Margaret Koll, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1996; Speech-Language Pathology

Kari Lynn Kowalski, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Speech-Language Pathology

Rita Renee Kuchcinski, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Speech-Language Pathology

Susan Lynne Kurtenbach, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Reading

Lesley Denise Larive, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Brenda L. Larsen, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1996; Behavioral Disorders

Saihang Vincent Lee, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Management Information Systems

Linling Liao, BS, Tongji Medical University, 1993; Computer Science, "Mining Classification Rules Using Rough Set Theory;" Project Adviser: Dr. Zhenxin Chen

Amanda Jane Link, BA, Hastings College, 1996; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Wendy Anne Lutz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Amy Elizabeth Mach, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Elementary Education

Rebecca Lynn Manderchio-Whitelock, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Jamie Lynn Manley, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Lisa Anne Masid, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000; Elementary Education

Lloyd Whitten Mathews III, BA, Hastings College, 1992; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Subas Chand Maudhoo, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Computer Science, "An Implementation of Fast and Scalable Layer 4 Switching;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Danielle Therese McGlynn, BS, Creighton University, 1998; Secondary Education

Dana Alicia McIntyre-Jones, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Diane Lynn Meyer, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Katie Maye Meyer, BA, Grand View College, 1995; Reading

Gena Sue Hamilton Miller, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Elementary Education

Diane Kathryn Morris, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Reading

Wendy Sue Morris, BS, Kansas State University, 1998; Elementary Education

Kimberly Rae Myers, BS, North Dakota State University, 1997; Speech-Language Pathology

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Elizabeth Marie Norris, Bachelor of Science in Education, Southeast Missouri State University, 1989; Biology

Amy Michelle Nylin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Secondary Education

Julie Christine Oliver, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Urban Studies

Melinda Sue Oliver, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Secondary Education

Maranda Kaye Orr, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1999; Elementary Education

Elizabeth Mackie Orrick, BA, University of Kansas, 1973; BS, University of Kansas, 1975; Elementary Education

Sam Anthony Pane, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Elementary Education

Joyce Mary Pawlenty, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Reading, "Third-Graders' Motivation, Metacognition, and Transaction as They Learn About Women in History;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Carol Lloyd

Erik L. Pehoviack, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Secondary Education

Qing Peng, BA, Yunnan University, 1995; BS, Yunnan University, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Management Information Systems

Molly Patricia Peters-Elge, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Priscilla Heidi Petrini, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

Erin Melissa Pringle, BS, University of Wyoming, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship Between 10 Kilometer Running Performance and Selected Lung Functions and Capacities;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard Latin

Keri Kathlene Ramaekers, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; School Psychology

Kelly Lee Randels, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Reading

Amy Kristine Rangeloff, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Elementary Education

Chulaluck Rawevorn, BA, Chulalongkorn University, 1996; Economics

Matthew Kyle Rega, BA, Dana College, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Andrew Mario Rinaldi, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Carla Jean Ringquist, BS, Old Dominion University, 1997; Urban Studies

Sarah Marie Roper, BA, University of Texas, 2000; Political Science, "An Analysis of Plan Colombia as it Meets Criteria for Protracted Military;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado

Kevin Warren Russ, BS, Eastern Mennonite College, 1994; Urban Studies

Shelley Jean Sautter, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Elementary Education

Chris Jay Schaben, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kara Nicole Schupp, BA, Concordia College, 2000; Secondary Education

Nicole F. Scow, BA, Hastings College, 1994; Reading

Erin Dawn Selander, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1998; Speech-Language Pathology

Dawn Marie Sellin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

John Vincent Sharpe, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Management Information Systems

Nina Ane Sitting Eagle, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Reading

Karen Marie Skipper, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Elementary Education

Mark S. Smith, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Tyson Donovan Smith, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Master of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sancta A. Sorensen, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1997; Behavioral Disorders

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Lisa Kay Stokes, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Secondary Education

Jeffrey Scott Suhr, BS, Wayne State College, 1980; Master of Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Management Information Systems

Loretta Ann Tabor, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Reading

Vanessa Marie Tanderup, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Secondary Education

Tracy Kay Tompkins, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000; Elementary Education

Larry Andrew Vanfossan, BS, Morningside College, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kimberly Kindler Vint, BS, Creighton University, 1979; Elementary Education

Timothy L. Ward, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of South Dakota, 1988; Secondary Education

Cali Lynn Watton, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Darnisha Danielle White, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Elementary Education



Cherice Radell Williams, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Darin Keith Williams, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Xihua Zhang, BS, Zhongshan University, 1983; Computer Science, "Discovery of Influential Association Rules Using Bitmap Indexing;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Joseph R. Chin, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Business Administration

Blerta Tartari, BS, University of Calabria, 1998; Business Administration

Kathleen Therese Uehling, BS, Creighton University, 1990; Business Administration

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA**

David Paul Blair, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1974; Business Administration

Cheri E. Savoie Bristol, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of North Florida, 1986; Business Administration

Thomas Andrew Carlson, BS, Creighton University, 1981; MS, Creighton University, 1983; Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Iowa State University, 1988; Juris Doctorate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Business Administration

Charles Eugene Diers, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993; BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1993; Business Administration

Jack Charles Dillich, BS, University of Virginia, 1979; MS, University of Cincinnati, 1996; Business Administration

Kenneth J. Dohrmann, BS, Iowa State University, 1988; Business Administration

Brian Michael Fosse, BS, North Dakota State University, 1998; Business Administration

Jackie L. Gavlik, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Business Administration

Kenneth L. Hansen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Business Administration

David M. Heilig, BS, California State Polytechnic University, 1979; Business Administration

Jacqueline Lee Hildebrandt Henry, BS, Creighton University, 1990; Business Administration

Mark Allen Hoffman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Business Administration

Donald V. Ingerson, BA, Cornerstone College, 1992; Business Administration

Balasubramanian Kannan, Bachelor of Engineering, Nagpur University, 1989; Business Administration

Steven Ray Kemper, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Business Administration

Alvin Dean Kobes, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Business Administration

Dianne Seeman Lozier, BA, Saint Cloud State University, 1977; Juris Doctorate, William Mitchell College of Law, 1983; Business Administration

Fredrick A. McCurdy, BA, Hastings College, 1967; MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1976; Ph.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1976; Business Administration

Nancy Rose Rampey-Biniamow, BS, Morningside College, 1985; MA, University South Dakota, 1987; Business Administration

Diane M. Ruskamp, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Business Administration

Vaughn A. Studer, BS, Kansas State University, 1991; MS, University of Wisconsin, 1993; Business Administration

Michael T. Van Koevering, BS, University of Wisconsin, 1987; MS, Iowa State University, 1989; Ph.D., Oklahoma State University, 1992; Business Administration

Randy Allen Wolf, Bachelor of Applied Science, Troy State University, 1978; MS, University of Southern California, 1986; Business Administration

#### **MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

Terilynn Marie Sporcic, BS, Northern Arizona University, 1996; International Business

#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Victoria Lee Van Beusekom, BA, University of Minnesota, 1995; Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Music, "The Development and Evaluation of a Diagnostic Instrumental Music Survey for Use in the Recruitment of Elementary Instrumental Music Students;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Saker

Peter J. Wilger, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Music, "The Role of Structured Practice and Modeling on Improving the Performance Accuracy of High School Instrumentalists;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Melissa Berke

Kristine Louise Wolfe, Bachelor of Music, Iowa State University, 1997; Music

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Carmelita Marie Evans-Miller, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Public Administration

John Lynn Fiene, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Public Administration

J. Timothy Gleason, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Public Administration

Leanna Christine Johnston, BS, York College, 1998; Public Administration

Sheila E. Kadoi, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Public Administration

John A. Kuklinski, BS, Saint Francis Desales College, 1980; Public Administration

Kathleen Ann Nordby, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1986; Public Administration

Jason Michael Sonnenfelt, BA, Macalester College, 1999; Public Administration

Eileena Rae Stovall, BA, Memphis State University, 1994;  
Public Administration

Lashaun Denise Williams, BS, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1999; Public Administration

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Kelly Joe Bass, BA, University of Sioux Falls, 1997;  
Social Work

Bobette Rae Goetz, BA, John Brown University, 1996;  
Social Work

Holly Marie Hanson, Bachelor of Social Work, University of  
Kansas, 1998; Social Work

Jill M. Haswell, BS, Oklahoma State University, 1999;  
Social Work

Erica Louise Hill, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha,  
1999; Social Work

Sarah Catherine Hogan, BA, Creighton University, 1999;  
Social Work

Jennifer Sue Hynek, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University,  
1998; Social Work

Leanna Christine Johnston, BS, York College, 1998;  
Social Work

Patrick Lee Kreifels, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,  
1994; Social Work

Rhonda Sue Lammers, BA, Mount Marty College, 1991;  
Social Work

Hope D. Peabody, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha,  
1999; Social Work

Tami Anne Rembolt, Bachelor of Social Work, University  
of Kansas, 1998; Social Work

Marj A. Schierkolk, BS, Southwest Missouri State University,  
1992; Social Work

Angelle Monique Schott, BA, University of Nebraska-  
Lincoln, 1997; Social Work

Andria Palmesano Schulz, Bachelor of Science in Education,  
University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Social Work

Kimberly Rae Wagner, BS, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1998; Social Work

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### Summa Cum Laude

Carol R. Dana

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey Thomas Jokerst

##### Cum Laude

Jennifer Anne Benish  
Eva Victoria Ertmane  
Christopher Alan Lantz  
Shy Nicole Meckna  
Koji Nishida  
Rebecca Elena Privitera

#### Bachelor of Science

##### Summa Cum Laude

Michelle Renae Cooper  
Adam Gabriel Jensen  
Mark David Witte

##### Magna Cum Laude

Nathan Keith Hansen

##### Magna Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Jennifer Christine Oiler

##### Cum Laude

Eric John Allen

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Business Administration

##### Summa Cum Laude

Michael Gene Asmus  
Greg William Goodwin

##### Magna Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Toni Lynn Morfeld

##### Cum Laude

Jessica Anne Mangen  
Jess Joel Miller  
Tina Mae Reimnitz

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Bachelor of General Studies

##### Magna Cum Laude

Ivan Leroy Bradley  
Mark C. Mathis  
JoAnn Marie Maurer

##### Cum Laude

Mary Cath Haftings

##### Cum Laude

**Honors Extra Muros**  
Bettina Niehoff-Schapmann

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Education

##### Summa Cum Laude

Karen Marie Kazor

##### Magna Cum Laude

Scott Dennis Matthias  
Christina Rachelle Meijering

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology With Distinction

Brandon S. Roberts  
Kevin Jerome Simons

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Criminal Justice

##### Magna Cum Laude

##### *Lincoln Campus*

Anthony William Timanus

##### Cum Laude

Jeffrey Alan Gedbaw  
Kendra Lynn Longwell  
Dustin Ross Morris

#### Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

##### Cum Laude

Athena Katharina Ramos

#### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

##### Magna Cum Laude

Laura Anne Andahl  
Janelle Ann Mussmann

##### Cum Laude

Suzanne E. Azizi

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### in Studio Art

##### Magna Cum Laude

Emily Joanne Clancy-Keane

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

##### Magna Cum Laude

Allyson Darcy Gibbs  
John Frederick Lokke  
Elizabeth Diane Mack

##### Cum Laude

Shy Nicole Meckna

### COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Human Resources

##### and Family Sciences

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Marie Scholz

### COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Computer Science

##### Summa Cum Laude

Randy L. Benak  
Adam Gabriel Jensen

##### Magna Cum Laude

Miae Yun Hatfield

#### Bachelor of Science in Management

##### Information Systems

##### Magna Cum Laude

Rie Eguchi  
Dewey Keith Price

##### Cum Laude

Carey Michelle Texler  
Wanseon Yang

Honors Extra Muros has been approved to recognize those transfer students who have achieved outstanding academic records during their collegiate careers, but who had not completed enough credit hours in residence to be eligible for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude baccalaureate honors.

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

"The Changing Face of Latin American Militaries"  
Athena K. Ramos

## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of July 30, 2001.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

Thomas M. Beatty  
Jennifer Anne Benish  
Robert Travis Brock  
Kelly Christopher Chamberlain  
Carl J. Cornelius Jr.  
Jasen R. Corns  
Carol R. Dana  
Eva Victoria Ertmane  
Khady Fall  
Tina M. Hale  
Michael Philip Hilt  
Erika Suzanne Johnson  
Jeffrey Thomas Jokerst  
Adam J. Klein  
Christopher Alan Lantz  
Emily Katherine Lukas  
Angelina Leigh Mead  
Shy Nicole Meckna  
Shirley Anita Naegelin  
Jill Marie Nastase  
Koji Nishida  
Andrew Bud Nordmeier  
Dustin Pappas  
Joseph Benjamin Pettit  
Rebecca Elena Privitera  
Sandra Marie Pschenica  
Chika Sakane  
Laura Isabel Sanchez  
Kelly Aileen Seidl  
Yuka Sobue  
Krystal J. Steward  
Lisa Ann Teahon  
Tyler N. Tiller  
Na Keya Marie Vaughan  
Miyuki Yamashita

#### Bachelor of Science

Eric John Allen  
Chad R. Baker  
Allison Ann Ball  
Crystalynn Marie Billings  
Carlos Castillo Jr.  
Shannon Marie Cooley-Flores  
Michelle Renae Cooper  
Monique M. Cribbs  
Lori Ann Cwach  
Rhea Marie Geschke  
Christopher Michael Gillogly  
Kyle Adam Glass  
Amy B. Guice  
Nathan Keith Hansen  
Angela Sue Harbison  
Melissa M. Hartman  
Robert L. Hess II  
Anastacia Leigh Hill  
Adam Gabriel Jensen  
Terese Renee Koubisky  
Paul G. Kulik  
Jeffrey D. Leanna  
Kristy Ann Lee  
Robert Andrew Lee  
Eric Jonathan Lockett  
Lyndsey Anne Long  
Shawn Patrick McGrath  
Mitchell Steven Norfleet

Andrea Rae O'Brien  
Jennifer Christine Oiler  
Dustin Pappas  
John C. Pershing II  
Jill Nichole Peterson  
Michael F. Petula  
Rebecca Ann Pilcher  
Alyson Yvette Powell  
Tina Ray  
Kandra K. Scheffler  
Jonathan Thomas Segura  
Brandon Lindsay Steenson  
Jennifer Marie Vogelsberg  
Mark David Witte  
Erica N. Wood  
Sara Jo Yetter  
Matthew J. Ziskey

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

*(Degrees awarded by  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Jason Michael Gundersen  
Choong Hwan Jung  
Brandon S. Roberts  
Timothy James Rutten  
Kevin Jerome Simons

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Adam Louis Wright

#### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Bernard L. Saucier

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Neil E. Christensen  
Jeremy Richard Johnsen  
Christopher Lee Wittry

#### Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Roger F. Knobbe

#### Associate of Science in Technology

Dane Powell Kucera

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

Colleen Theresa Barry  
Bessie L. Chillous  
Mahrya Drummer  
Rebecca Lynn Field  
Karen Marie Kazor  
Donnette Berna Kirkpatrick  
Scott Dennis Matthias  
Christina Rachelle Meijering  
Jennifer Lynn Pedersen  
Angela Dawn Pfannkuch  
William Jason Pugliese  
Jon Michael Ransom

Tina Marie Slump  
Sarah Jane Spark  
Lynne Erin Ward  
Jennifer Ann Warner

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Jason Andrew Agnew  
Gwen Deven Allen  
Jessica Lea Andersen  
Michael Gene Asmus  
Steven M. Bazis  
Ryan Anton Bencurik  
Korrine Michelle Boltin  
Kara Lynn Brosnihan  
Allan Michael James Carr  
John Gerard Carreon  
Edward T. Cassin  
Carl Edward Cowan  
Mark Nicholas Dabelstein  
Monica R. Dillow  
Amy J. Fischer  
Debra Ann Galles  
Amy L. Gardner  
Greg William Goodwin  
Cindy Reine Gubbels  
Kelly R. Heffner  
Nathaniel Lewis Hernandez  
Debra A. Howerton  
Jennifer Lynn Hudson  
Amanda M. Hughes-De Leon  
Issac Hutchinson  
Yusri Abdulrahman Ibsaad  
Coreen A. Jarecki  
Mark C. Jenkins  
Haruko Kawasoe  
Omowumi Deirdre Kayode  
Brian Njuguna Kiragu  
Carly A. Kudrna  
Mckayen Allen LaRock  
Sandra Rae Law  
Linda Kay Lough  
Jessica Anne Mangen  
Jennifer M. McDonald  
Nathan K. Meyer  
Jess Joel Miller  
Jason Phillip Mitchell  
Kristi Michelle Moehring  
Toni Lynn Morfeld  
Kristen Ann Olson  
Rebecca R. Overley  
Nicole Lynn Pankowski  
Jamie Marie Peters  
Tina Mae Reimnitz  
Scott L. Schubert  
Kao Jack Shin  
Jessica Jo Simpson  
Misty Jon Straub-Peterson  
Matthew Patrick Studer  
Jamie Lynn Stuhr  
Jessica Jean Stulz  
Stephanie Jean Thornburg  
Chad Louis Taden  
Lisa Marie Watson  
Julie D. Weatherly  
Shanon Marie Whitney

Alexander G.M. Wong  
Jeffery Lishan Wu  
Jennifer Sue Yochum  
Daniel Kenneth Zaluski

## **COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

DeAnna Renee Anderson  
Karin A. Babcock  
Dennis Gene Bacon  
Dax Alan Beal  
Jerry W. Bennett  
Ryan Wade Bergh  
Kimberly Dawn Boatwright  
Ivan Leroy Bradley  
Todd Robert Brothers  
Kadena Rose Burgess  
Anthony Jay Calhoun  
Cory A. Carlson  
Jonathan David Carrison  
Judee A. Chmura  
Brian Michael Clark  
Tanis Ann Clark  
Amy Elizabeth Cox  
Davida A. Dickson  
Melissa Sue Dineen  
Robert Smith Drew  
Allison Catherine Easterling  
Jerry Jerome Evans  
Krystal K. Fahrenkrog  
Tyrie Lavyal Fant  
Andrew Donald Galloway  
Benjamin L. Gilbert  
Scott Michael Giles  
Mary Cath Haftings  
Jason William Hall  
Alfred James Harrison  
Marjorie Ann Harvey  
Elaine Carol Ickes  
James Christopher Jones  
Dennis E. Kennedy  
Robert Matthew Kirchofer  
Gayle M. Mann  
Amado Martinez  
Mark C. Mathis  
Stephanie Jill Mathis  
JoAnn Marie Maurer  
Darrell Ralph McMillan  
Idelle Teresa Murphy  
Bettina Niehoff-Schapmann  
Denise Marie Olivotto  
Brian Michael Ortner  
Allison Elaine Parks  
Carlisa Lynn Pendleton  
Michael Eugene Phelan  
Marcus Ronald Rabe  
John Zelton Rosso  
Robert William Schiffbauer  
Meghan Marie Schmadeke  
Joseph Douglas Secord  
Andrew Nathan Shradar  
Christopher Allen Smith  
Brandy L. Spiegle  
Jerod Alan Stamp  
Tamara Lynn Steenson  
Michael Joseph Stefan  
Dawn N. Stilen  
Todd Thomas Swirczek  
Robert A. Tomanek  
Terry D. Underwood

Percy J. Ware-Newton Sr.  
Andrea Marie Warren  
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## **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

Valencia LaNee Blanks  
Stephanie Ann Bohnenkamp  
Kyland J. Folkers  
Jeffrey Alan Gedbaw  
Edward F. Huff Jr.  
Michael Joseph Jones  
Michael J. Koory IV  
Brian Michael Kudym  
Kendra Lynn Longwell  
Debra Kay Mace  
Dustin Ross Morris  
Cornelius Boulware Myles Jr.  
Howard M. Ryan Jr.  
Rebekah J. Shipley  
Melissa R. Sisk  
Cheryl Lynn Sorensen

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Meridee L. Bickford  
Bradley Richard Burlington  
Jon David Giese  
Bryan William Haytack  
Joshua Joseph Raymond  
Langston C. Smith  
Brandon Jack Stolle  
Jamie Devin Tadsen  
Anthony William Timanus  
Brian Neal Tornga  
James Alan Vollman

### **Bachelor of Science in Public Administration**

Joseph J. Krzywicki  
Athena Katharina Ramos

### **Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

Laura Anne Andahl  
Suzanne E. Azizi  
Cindy Harris Gullede  
Laura Renee McReynolds  
Janelle Ann Mussmann

## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

### **Bachelor of Arts in Art History**

Althea E. Hardy

### **Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts**

Melanie S. Jones

### **Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art**

Emily Joanne Clancy-Keane  
Robert Gerard Kelly

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Allyson Darcy Gibbs  
John Frederick Lokke

Elizabeth Diane Mack  
Shy Nicole Meckna

### **Bachelor of Music**

Jeremy Shawn Bogan  
Earl Timothy Thornton

## **COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences**

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Victoria Lynn Ciurej  
Christina J. Kenney  
Kristin M. Kocarnik  
Kimberly C. Lewis  
John Patrick Mitilier  
Jodi Michelle Mollner  
Amy Michelle Olsen  
Jennifer Marie Scholz  
Pamela Yvette Sydnor  
Elizabeth Colleen Tahaney

## **COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

Prajjawol Singh Basnyat  
Randy L. Benak  
Jayme L. Hansen  
Miae Yun Hatfield  
Daniel Eugene Hoffman  
Adam Gabriel Jensen  
David Kusolthamarat  
Xiaohong Li  
Brice K. Mcintosh  
Avishek Roy  
Denver Kendrick Sweazy  
Yong Sing Tay

### **Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems**

Andre Irja Andikasim  
Caley Dyane Ballentine  
Mark Thomas Binder  
Bret Ryan Blackman  
Preston Douglas Dau  
Rie Eguchi  
Michael William Everett  
Jeffrey Garrett Gude  
Jeff B. Hansen  
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