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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

May Commencement 2002

UNO 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

May 10, 2002

3:00 p.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 and Circumstance March No. 1".....E. Elgar
Palladium Brass Quintet

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key
Please join us in song led by
Mr. David Edmonds,
Graduating Senior, Vocal Music Education

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

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Nancy O'Brien
Member, Board of Regents

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

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Ms. Jennifer Birnstihl
"New Meaning"

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
To: Dr. Don Dendinger

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
Recipient: Dr. Dick Davis

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
Doctor of Humane Letters to: Mr. Hal France and Mr. Victor Yampolsky

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr. Don Winters
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors
To: Dr. James Zadina

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Dr. James Zadina

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 Hille
Continuing Studies.....Dean John 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 Hinton

CLOSING.....Vice Chancellor Derek Hodgson

ALMA MATER

"UNOmaha Chimes".....James Saker
Soloist: Mr. David Edmonds

RECESSIONAL

"Pomp and 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. Photos are available from the vendors. Contact UNO Photography 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 Chancellor University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Regent Randolph Ferlic Member, Board of Regents University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Dr. James Buck Vice Chancellor University Affairs & Communications</p> <p>7. Mr. Dick Davis Order of the Tower Recipient</p> <p>9. Dr. James Zadina Citation for Alumnus Achievement Award Recipient & Commencement Speaker</p> <p>11. Mr. Gary Carrico Vice Chancellor Business & Finance</p> <p>13. Dr. Don Dendinger Chancellor's Medal Recipient</p> <p>15. Dr. Donal Burns Assoc. Exec. Vice President & Provost University of Nebraska</p> <p>17. Dr. Greg Sadlek President Faculty Senate</p> <p>19. Dr. Shelton Hendricks Dean Arts & Sciences</p> <p>21. Dr. John Christensen Dean Education</p> <p>23. Dr. Stanley Hille Dean Business Administration</p> <p>25. Dr. David Hinton Dean Information Science & Technology</p> <p>27. Dr. Fayrene Hamouz Interim Assistant Dean Human Resources & Family Sciences</p> | <p>2. Dr. L. Dennis Smith President University of Nebraska</p> <p>4. Regent Nancy O'Brien Member, Board of Regents University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Dr. Derek Hodgson Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs</p> <p>8. Mr. Hal France Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>10. Mr. Victor Yampolsky Honorary Degree Recipient</p> <p>12. Ms. Jennifer Birnstihl Student Representative Graduating Class - May 2002</p> <p>14. Mr. Don Winters Chair, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors</p> <p>16. Ms. Shay Riggs Student President-Regent University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>18. Dr. John Farr Assoc. Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs & Dean, Continuing Studies</p> <p>20. Dr. Karen White Dean Fine Arts</p> <p>22. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre Dean International Studies & Programs</p> <p>24. Dr. B.J. Reed Dean Public Affairs & Community Service</p> <p>26. Ms. Jan Boyer Dean Library</p> <p>28. Dr. Suzanne Rohde Interim Associate Dean Engineering & Technology</p> |
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Faculty Marshals:

Professor Richard Duggin
Fine Arts

Dr. Jeffrey French
Arts & Sciences

Ushers:

Anne Aiken-Kush
Clementine Johnson

Rita Henry
Pat Killeen-Brown

Barb Treadway

Readers:

Liz Cajka

Cheril Nolan

UNO Ambassadors:

Aaron Becker
Ricardo Martinez-Suarez
Julie Moeller

Kim Hess
Emily Meyer
Nathan Moseley

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..... | |
| Associate..... | Orange |
| College of Education..... | |
| 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..... | |
| 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 Arts in Studio Art..... | White |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts..... | Brown |
| Bachelor of Music..... | Pink |
| College of Human Resources and Family Sciences..... | |
| 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 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.

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| 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.

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND
ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT**

JAMES ZADINA

A native of Omaha and graduate of Ryan High School, Zadina graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1973 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He then went on to receive a master's degree and a Ph.D. in physiological psychology from Tulane University.

Today, Zadina serves as director of the neuroscience laboratory at the VA Hospital in New Orleans, and as professor of medicine and neuroscience at Tulane University School of Medicine. In 1995, he was appointed professor and is active in teaching graduate and medical students, as well as post-doctorate fellows. Although teaching and mentoring future doctors and researchers is a focus for him, it is research into the area of chronic pain relief, narcotic addiction and endomorphins that has moved him to the forefront of pain management and narcotic addiction research.

Zadina's extraordinary research into the area of endomorphins (morphine-like compounds found in the human brain), has placed Zadina as one of the world's leading experts on chronic pain management. In 1997, Zadina and his research team discovered endomorphin-1 and endomorphin-2, chemicals that act as potent painkillers mimicking morphine, but without the negative side-effects. He spent more than 10 years investigating the chemicals before solving the mystery. Many hope that this discovery will pave the way to replace the use of morphine. His research is responsible for allowing scientists and researchers to pursue other pain relief chemical substances in the brain. He has been cited more than 300 times in research articles, been awarded two patents, and has presented his findings and possible future directions at more than 35 national and international scientific meetings.

His service to the scientific community is vast and includes serving as president of the New Orleans Society for Neuroscience, on the Executive Board of the International Narcotics Research Conference and as a founding member of the International Neuropeptide Society. He is active in the community, and is an avid downhill skier and traveler.

The Citation for Alumnus Achievement is presented to graduates who have achieved distinction in their careers. Since the citation's inception 50 years ago, the UNO Alumni Association has honored more than 100 UNO 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 UNO graduates.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JENNIFER BIRNSTIHL

Jennifer Birnstihl, a student from Omaha, Neb., has distinguished herself both academically and artistically during her time at UNO. She graduates today with a bachelor's degree in music education from the College of Fine Arts. Her commencement address is titled "New Meaning."

At UNO, she was awarded the Michael J. Ruetz Memorial Scholarship her freshman year, and since then she has continued to excel as a choral/music education student. While maintaining a 3.889 grade point average, she served as an intern with the St. Cecilia Schola Cantorum of Omaha - teaching preschool music classes and working with elementary and middle school choirs. Birnstihl also served as a student conductor for Heartland Harmony and the UNO Canticum Novum.

Among her honors are the Nebraska Choral Directors Scholarship, the Ed and Karen Hannah Academic and Involvement Scholarship, and the Dean's List. In addition, she is a member of the UNO Concert Choir, a private voice instructor and a chorus member with Opera Omaha.

Following graduation, Birnstihl plans to continue teaching music and performing in the Omaha area. She also hopes to eventually attend graduate school.

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

HAL FRANCE

Hal France, artistic director and principal conductor with Opera Omaha, made his debut in Omaha in 1985. Since then, he has conducted over 30 productions for the company. In addition to these duties, France is music director of the Orlando Philharmonic.

Over a 20-year professional career that began with the Houston Grand Opera at the Kennedy Center in 1981, France has been a frequent guest of American orchestras and opera companies. His symphonic credits include the St. Louis Symphony, National Symphony at the Kennedy Center and the Julliard Symphony, among many others. In addition, he has led operatic productions for many companies including the New York City Opera, Chicago Opera Theatre, Florida Grand Opera and the Wolf Trap Opera Company.

In 1991, France made his European operatic debut with the Royal Opera of Stockholm, conducting Donizetti's *Maria Stuarda*. In 1997, he made his Canadian debut conducting *Tosca* for the Calgary Opera.

France has also served as music director of Mobile Opera and Lake George Opera Festival, and has been on the music staffs of the Aspen Festival, the Netherlands Opera and the Glyndebourne Festival.

He received degrees from Northwestern University and Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and was awarded a fellowship from the American Opera Center and the Julliard School.

France currently makes his home in New Jersey with his wife, soprano Sylvia McNair. They also maintain a residence in Omaha's Old Market.

HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

VICTOR YAMPOLSKY

Victor Yampolsky serves as music director of the Omaha Symphony, and he is the primary conductor of the symphonic MasterWorks series and the Spectrum chamber orchestra series.

Yampolsky was born into a formidable Russian musical family. He is the son of famed pianist Vladimir Yampolsky, and grandnephew of concert violinist Myron Polyakin. Yampolsky joined the Moscow Philharmonic at age 23, and he quickly rose to associate concertmaster.

He cut his conducting teeth with Maestro Nicolai Rabinovich of the Leningrad Conservatory. Following a period of commuting between the philharmonic and training in Leningrad, Yampolsky was named assistant conductor of the Moscow Philharmonic in 1970, under Maestro Kyrill Kondrashin.

In 1973, Yampolsky immigrated to Rome, where he auditioned for the legendary Leonard Bernstein. He was awarded the Leonard Bernstein Fellowship to the famed Tanglewood summer music festival. This created media interest, as Yampolsky was one of the early artistic emigres from the USSR. Later that year, he joined the Boston Symphony. He was named principal second violin in 1975.

As a conductor, Yampolsky has served as: the music director of the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra in Halifax, Nova Scotia; the conductor of Tanglewood's Young Artists Orchestra; a violinist, conductor and honorary board director of the Scotia Festival of Music in Halifax; and the principal conductor of South Africa's National Symphony Orchestra. In 1992, he founded the Storioni Ensemble, a professional ensemble in residence at Northwestern University.

As an educator, Yampolsky has earned acclaim for his dedication to young musicians. Since 1984, he has been professor of music and director of orchestras at Northwestern University. In 1993, Yampolsky was selected to hold the first ever endowed chair at NU's School of Music, the Rice Foundation's Distinguished Professorship in Music Performance.

In addition to the Omaha Symphony, Yampolsky is the music director of the Peninsula Music Festival, in Door County, Wis. He is also a sought after guest conductor, performing with orchestras around the globe.

CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

DONALD DENDINGER

Donald Dendinger, professor in the School of Social Work in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and the Goodrich Scholarship Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is the latest recipient of the Chancellor's Medal.

Dr. Dendinger earned his B.A. in philosophy at Creighton University in 1959. He then earned a master of religious education at St. Thomas Seminary in 1963, and a master of social work at the University of Maryland in 1971. His Ph.D. in social work is from the University of Denver.

Prior to joining the faculty at UNO in 1977, Dr. Dendinger was an assistant pastor at churches in Fremont, Nebraska and Talcahuano, Chile. He then started as a caseworker and eventually became executive director for United Catholic Social Services in Omaha. He joined the School of Social Work in 1977 as a professor and practicum coordinator, and has since served as the continuing education coordinator and the undergraduate program coordinator. From 1983-2001 he was chairperson of the Goodrich Scholarship Program.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, Dr. Dendinger has worked with many university groups and committees including the Vice Chancellor's Assessment Committee, the President's Committee, Faculty Grievance Committee and the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Dendinger has been involved with the United Way Performance Review and Quality Improvement Committee, the Metropolitan Community College Upward Bound Advisory Committee, and has served as president of the Nebraska Human Services Association, the Midwest Regional Association for Developmental Education, and Sienna-Francis Houses Shelters for Women.

Throughout his career, he has received many honors and awards. In 1996, he was named Social Worker of the Year by the Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Under his guidance, the Goodrich Scholarship Program received the university's Departmental Teaching Award in 1995, the Outstanding Developmental Education Program Award from the Midwest Regional Association for Developmental Education in 1998 and 1999, and the Hesburgh Award Certificate of Excellence from the American Council on Education in 2001.

In honor of his professionalism, dedication and service, UNO takes pride in recognizing Dr. Donald Dendinger as the May 2002 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.

ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENT

DICK C.E. DAVIS

Dick Davis has experienced and thrived in the Nebraska educational system at the secondary and collegiate levels. He is a graduate of Omaha North High School, and he received his master's degree in education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1972 and his doctorate in education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1976.

A former fullback for the Nebraska Cornhuskers football team, Davis also played football at the professional level. In 1995, he was inducted into the University of Nebraska Football Hall of Fame, and he is also a member of the North Viking Hall of Fame and the Nebraska High School Hall of Fame.

Following his football career, Davis worked within the education system, including positions as assistant principal at North High School and as assistant to the superintendent of Omaha Public Schools.

Currently, Davis is chairman and CEO of Davis Insurance Agency, Inc. and Commercial Finance and Investment, Inc. Both firms operate on a multi-state basis and represent a multi-million dollar operation under the umbrella of the Davis Companies.

In addition to his professional commitments, he is very active in the Omaha community. In 1980, he founded the North Omaha Foundation for Human Development, a nonprofit organization dedicated to youth programs and services. In 1989, he established the endowed Davis Scholarship Program. This fund, which has grown to more than \$3 million, furnishes full scholarships for up to four years for more than 100 of the best and brightest minority students in the state who attend a University of Nebraska institution.

For his business and community endeavors, he has received many awards and recognitions. He was appointed by the governor of the State of Nebraska to serve two terms on the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education. He is also a Trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation and for the Nebraska Council for Economic Education. In 1974, 1979 and 1981, he was named Outstanding Educator by the Jaycees organization, and also in 1981, they presented him with the Distinguished Service Award.

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.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of May 1, 2002.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Carol Ann Archbold, BA, University of North Dakota, 1995; MA, University of North Dakota, 1997; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, "Innovations in Police Accountability: An Exploratory Study of Risk Management and Police Legal Advising;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Samuel Walker

Curtis S. Dunkel, BA, Augustana College, 1993; MS, Western Illinois University, 1995; Ph.D. in Education-Psychological and Cultural Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "The Role of Identity in the Encoding and Memory of Trait Adjectives;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Joseph LaVoie

Jeffrey E. Fite, BS, Georgia State University, 1992; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Maternal Investment in a Cooperatively Breeding Primate, Wied's Black Tufted-Ear Marmoset (*Callithrix kuhli*):" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey French

Dana Peterson, BA, University of Nevada, 1994; Master of Criminal Justice, New Mexico State University, 1997; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, "'Don't Forget the Women': A Multilevel Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects on Girls' and Boys' Delinquency;" Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Finn Esbensen and Julie Horney

Keith Alan Wilmot, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, "Prosecutorial Discretion and Real Offense Sentencing Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines: An Analysis of Relevant Conduct;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Nila J. Nielsen, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1972; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "The Process of Parental Choice in Choosing a General Elementary Program or a District Magnet Program;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Mark William Weichel, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Ed.D. in Educational Administration, "Nebraska High School Perceptions of How State Standards Will Impact Their Schools;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Kevin Dale Elwood, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1990; MS, Creighton University, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision, "A Study of Parental Satisfaction in the First Year of a Full-Day Kindergarten Program;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Kevin M. Nolan, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Student Perceptions of Interactive Television Courses in Rural Northeast Nebraska High Schools;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Angela Dawn Williams, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; School Psychology, "Children's Attitudes Toward Persons with Disabilities: A Comparison of Rural and Urban Schools;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

MASTER OF ARTS

Diana Holquist Allard, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1989; English

Lindy Regan Andersen, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Radoslav Bonk, BS, Comenius University, 1998; Geography, "Scale-Dependent Geomorphometric Analysis for Glacier Mapping at Nanga Parbat, Pakistan;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Bishop

Stephen B. Cacioppo, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Geography, "Anisotropic-Reflectance Correction of Multispectral Satellite Imagery in Complex Mountain Terrain;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Bishop

Frances Michelle Christiansen, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Sheila Jean Cole, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Levin D. Collins Jr., BS, Central Missouri State University, 1977; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Pamela D. Cox, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1979; Biology, "Ecological Conditions of the Papillion Creek Watershed: Effects of Adjacent Land-Use;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Joni Annette Dick, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Communication

Christopher Lyn Farrow, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Mathematics, "Reduction of Boolean Networks to Scalar Form;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jack Heidel

K.C. Gaehring, BA, Creighton University, 1999; Counseling, "African American Mothers Attending College: The Relationship Between Life Stressors, Social Resources, and Grade Point Average;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeannette Seaberry

Carla Y. Garay, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Sociology, "Correlates and Predictors of Employee Turnover Intentions in the Postal Industry: A Case Study of the Omaha Hub of United Parcel Service;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Olu Oyinlade

Susan M. Goss, BS, University of Maryland, 1995; Psychology, "Interpersonal Forgiveness in Elementary School-Aged Children;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph Lavoie

Melissa Denise Hill, BS, Kansas State University, 1997; Biology, "Potential Foraging Constraints on an Introduced Population of Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis Canadensis Californiana*) Imposed by Resident Bison (*Bos Bison*) and Mule Deer (*Odocoileus Hemionus*) on Antelope Island State Park, Utah;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. W. Sue Fairbanks

Jennifer Lynn Hunter, BA, Concordia College, 1996; Psychology, "Behavioral and Physiological Indicators of Temperament in the Black Tufted-Ear Marmoset (*Callithrix kuhli*)" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey French

Jeremiah Aaron Jansen, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Biology, "Identification of an Additional Regulator of Alginate Production in *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa*;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Donald Rowen

Sung-Jun Kim, BS, Chosun University, 1994; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Geography, "Hyperspectral Reflectance From Restored Tallgrass Prairie Under Different Management;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey Peake

Richard Allen Klages, BS, University of Wisconsin, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Youn-Kyoung Lee, BS, Kon-Kuk University, 1998; Biology, "Functional Analysis of Mind-Meld, Neuronally Expressed Adam Protein;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Bruce Chase

Teresa May Lenzen, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Counseling, "Biopsychosocial Influence of Reiki on Client Self-Reported Well-Being;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeannette Seaberry

Kristen Leah Leuschner, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Chengdai Liu, MS, Northeast Normal University, 1993; Geography

Ann E. Medakovich, BS, Colorado State University, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Michelle Kristine Michaelson-Jordan, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Counseling, "The Relationship Between Stress and Humor With Asian College Students;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. David Carter

Rebecca Katherine Murray, BS, Creighton University, 1996; Criminal Justice, "Bars, Brawls, and Blocks: An Examination of the Associations Between the Locations of Liquor-serving Establishments and Felonious Assaults;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Dennis Roncek

Denise Renee Olson, BS, University of Wisconsin, 2000; Criminal Justice, "The Victim-Offender Relationship: Does it Affect Sentencing?" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Miriam Delone

Ralph Joseph Orsi, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Counseling, "A Correlational Study of Student Self-image, Academic Performance, School Involvement and Seeking Help in a Crisis;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. David Carter

Marci Jae Pedersen, BS, Weber State University, 1998; Biology, "Optimal Protocol for Domestic Cat (*Felis catus*) Embryo Cryopreservation: Slow-Cooling versus Vitrification;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. William DeGraw

Heather Lee Ramig, BS, Valparaiso University, 1990; Geography, "Non-Meat Food Processing Industries and the Disposal of Their Organic Waste Within the City of Omaha, Nebraska;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Phillip Reeder

Natalie Petra Recker, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; English

James William Reese, BS, Wayne State College, 1996; English

Jimmy A. Rogers, BS, Creighton University, 1985; MS, Yeshiva University, 1989; Ph.D., Yeshiva University, 1993; Mathematics, "Modeling Intracellular Signal Transduction Networks in the Absence of Quantitative Kinetic Parameters Using Logical Connections;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jack Heidel

Marcy A. Ruckman, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kimberly Ann Schiermeyer, Bachelor of Science in Education, Missouri Western State College, 1997; English

Paul Frederick Seeling, BA, Bob Jones University, 1986; History

Christopher C. Seris, BA, University of Missouri, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Cecilia Margaret Shinn, BA, Creighton University, 1987; Communication

Marie Beth Van Someren, BA, University of Minnesota, 1996; Social Gerontology, "Attitudes Towards Nursing Homes: A Search for Origin;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. James Thorson

Marian Vogel, BS, Wayne State College, 1998; English

James L. Ward, BS, University of Wisconsin, 1992; Geography

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Kathleen Sue Baden, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Elementary Education

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David Alan Bergman, BS, Iowa State University, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

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Robert John Buresh, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Relationships Among Body Size, Heat Storage, Initial Steady State Heart Rate, and Cardiovascular Drift in Running;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Kris Berg

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Michelle Tschetter Callahan, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Counseling

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Dawn Marie Phalen
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Elizabeth A. Roetman
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Jillian Kay Speake
Adam R. Thompson
Jeffrey Adam Zoucha

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Brady James DeSanti
Brandon Gordon Kinney
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Alicia J. Perry
Caleb Paul Richter-Tate
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Bachelor of Science

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Bradley Zane Haumont
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Heidi Joan Lichtenberg
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Jennifer Jean-Marie Powers
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Amy Rose Mettenbrink
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Magna Cum Laude

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Justin Philip Hutchison
Zachariah Thomas Link
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Cum Laude

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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Magna Cum Laude
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Amy Elizabeth Rueschhoff

Cum Laude
Marsha Jean Pastory Arps

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Magna Cum Laude
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Mindy Carol Cotner
Michael Stephen Glennon
David Robert Hansen
Brett Michael Magnuson
Heather Renee Mollitor
Melissa Sue Severin

Cum Laude
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Bryce K. Journey

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Cum Laude
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**COLLEGE OF
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- "Suite per Violoncello"
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Rachel K. Vesely
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- "Construction of a Virus"
Chadd J. McMahon
Adviser: T. Allen Weber
- "The Wall"
Lynn M. Ramert
Adviser: Susan Maher
- "The Changing Face of Latin American Militaries;
Special Focus on Guatemala"
Athena K. Ramos
Adviser: Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado
- "Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Op. 57"
Appassionata
Third movement: Allegro ma non troppo
Ludwig van Beethoven
Matthew C. Dawson
Adviser: James D. Johnson
- "Congruences of Restricted
Partition Functions"
Matthew L. Culek
Adviser: Griff Elder
- "The Wizard of Oz:
Making Pop-Culture Magic"
Sarah J. Schreiner
Adviser: Charles Johanningsmeier
- "How to Become a Geek: For Dummies"
Lisa M. Setlak
Adviser: Robert Fulkerson
- "A Comparison of Literacy Activities in
Two Early Childhood Classrooms"
Melissa A. Jewell
Adviser: Wilma Kuhlman
- "Knowledge, Science and Language"
Ryan D. Feagan
Adviser: Halla Kim
- "The Digital Divide: The Haves, the Have-Nots,
and Living in the Cyber Ghetto"
Sandra D. A. Reade
Adviser: Pamela Smith
- "Postcolonial Practice and Native Americans"
Joseph E. Elsasser
Adviser: James B. Johnson
- "Securing a Digital Battlefield"
Timothy M. Vidas
Adviser: Robert Fulkerson
- "A Comparative Analysis of Extreme Programming
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Adviser: Paul Van Vliet

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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**Bachelor of Science
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**Bachelor of Science
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**Bachelor of Science
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**Bachelor of Science
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**Bachelor of Science
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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
in Art History**

Heather Rae Pool

**Bachelor of Arts
in Dramatic Arts**

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**Bachelor of Arts
in Studio Art**

Marsha Jean Pastory Arps
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Bachelor of Music

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and Family Sciences**

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**COLLEGE OF
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**Bachelor of Science
in Management
Information Systems**

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