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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**August Commencement 2003**

## ***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 15, 2003  
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

"Three Pieces".....Ludwig Maurer  
1. Maestoso  
2. Andante con moto  
3. Allegro grazioso

## PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1".....E. Elgar  
Palladium Brass

**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**.....Interim Vice Chancellor John Christensen

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key  
Please join us in song led by  
Dr. Jeanie Darnell  
Assistant Professor, Music

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

**REGENTS' WELCOME**.....Regent Don Blank  
Member, Board of Regents

**STUDENT ADDRESS**.....Ms. Jennifer Bogenreif  
"Lessons I've Learned"

**PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT**.....Mr. Kevin Naylor  
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors  
To: Ms. EvaJon Sperling

**ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Recipients: Mr. David Karnes & Dr. Liz Karnes

**PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Doctor of Letters to: Dr. Rita Colwell

**PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL**.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
To: Dr. Sunny Andrews

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**.....Dr. Sunny Andrews

**INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS**.....Interim Vice Chancellor John Christensen

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

### AND

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

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,  
Specialist's, and Master's.....Associate Vice Chancellor John Farr  
Bachelor's

Arts and Sciences.....Dean Shelton Hendricks

Engineering and Technology.....Interim Associate Dean Raymond Moore

Education.....Dr. John Langan

Business Administration.....Dean Stanley Hille

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

Fine Arts.....Interim Dean Robert Welk

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

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

**CLOSING**.....Interim Vice Chancellor John Christensen

## ALMA MATER

"UNOmaha Chimes".....James Saker  
Soloist: Dr. Jeanie Darnell

## 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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

Doctoral Programs.....	Gold
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
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
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 Arts.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
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 Arts.....	White
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 Arts.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Cooperative Programs	
Master of Public Health.....	Salmon

### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is an all-University program which provides maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through special multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

The program is an outgrowth of the Arts and Sciences Honors program and was initiated in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Coordinator. UNO colleges which implement honors programs include Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, Public Affairs and Community Service, and Information Science and Technology.

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

### MEDALLION COLORS

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

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

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

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

### PI GAMMA MU

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

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### SUNNY ANDREWS

Sunny Andrews currently serves as a professor and director of the UNO School of Social Work. His planned retirement in December 2003 will cap a 30-year career with the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Andrews joined the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) in 1973 with faculty appointments in the UNMC College of Medicine and at UNO. He became a full-time member of the UNO faculty in 1978. The UNO professor served as practicum coordinator in the UNO School of Social Work from 1979 until his appointment as the school's director in 1981. He led the school through three successful accreditation reviews by the Council in Social Work Education.

Throughout his tenure at the university, Dr. Andrews has been active at the national, state and local levels of the social work arena. He has contributed his time and expertise to a variety of national social work accrediting and licensing organizations, and has served on the boards of numerous state and local organizations, including the Child Saving Institute, the Salvation Army and the Office of Dispute Resolution with the Nebraska Supreme Court. At UNO, his efforts as a university ombudsperson - along with his involvement in other campuswide activities - have been cited as exemplary.

In 2002, the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) honored Dr. Andrews by naming a new award after him. The Sunny Andrews Award recognizes ASWB board members who have made outstanding contributions to the protection of the public. Recipients are noted for their integrity and ethics. The UNO professor is a former ASWB president, as well as a former member and chair of the Nebraska board.

Dr. Andrews received his MSW from the University of Pennsylvania, and his MPH and doctorate in public health from Johns Hopkins University.

*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 institutions mission and values. It is bestowed only to those within the university community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.*

## **STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **JENNI BOGENREIF**

Jenni Bogenreif, a native of Lincoln, graduates today with a Bachelor of Science in recreation and leisure studies, recreational therapy concentration. Her commencement address is titled "Lessons I've Learned."

Bogenreif began her collegiate career at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and transferred to UNO in 2001. She also has earned a minor in psychology and a certificate in gerontology.

At UNL, Bogenreif was a member of the Scarlet and Cream singers. At UNO, she served as a resident assistant at University Village. She is a member of the Students of Recreation and Leisure Society, and the American Therapeutic Recreation Association.

Active as a volunteer, Bogenreif planned and organized two local missions as the gift of sight coordinator for LensCrafters 2000. She also served as a companion to an Alzheimer's patient at the Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln and as a companion to an elderly woman at The Legacy, an assisted living facility in Lincoln.

Bogenreif is the recipient of numerous honors and awards. She was named to the Dean's List at UNO and UNL throughout her academic career, earned the Ernie Gorr Scholarship and Gilbert Swanson Foundation Scholarship at UNO, and was selected as the Outstanding Student of Recreation Therapy at the 2003 University Honors Convocation.

Upon graduation, Bogenreif plans to pursue a career in recreational therapy working with the elderly. She enjoys exercising, crafts, knitting and singing, and is currently planning her wedding.



## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

### RITA COLWELL

Rita R. Colwell became the 11th director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) on Aug. 4, 1998. Since taking office, Dr. Colwell has spearheaded the agency's emphasis in K-12 science and mathematics education, graduate science and engineering education/training, and the increased participation of women and minorities in science and engineering.

Her policy approach has enabled the agency to strengthen its core activities and establish support for major initiatives. In her capacity as director of the NSF, Dr. Colwell serves as co-chair of the Committee on Science of the National Science and Technology Council.

Under her leadership, the NSF has received significant budget increases, and its funding recently reached a level of more than \$4.8 billion.

Before arriving at the NSF, Dr. Colwell served as president of the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute from 1991 to 1998, and she remains a professor of microbiology and biotechnology on leave at the University of Maryland. She also was a member of the National Science Board from 1984 to 1990.

Dr. Colwell has held many advisory positions in the U.S. government, nonprofit science policy organizations, private foundations and the international scientific research community. She is a nationally respected scientist and educator, and has authored or co-authored 16 books and more than 600 scientific publications. She produced "Invisible Seas," an award-winning film, and has served on the editorial boards of numerous scientific journals.

She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Medal of Distinction from Columbia University; the Gold Medal of Charles University, Prague, and the University of California, Los Angeles; and the Alumna Summa Laude Dignata from the University of Washington, Seattle.

Dr. Colwell also has been awarded 26 honorary degrees from institutions of higher education. A geological site in Antarctica - Colwell Massif - has been named in recognition of her work in the polar regions.

Born in Beverly, Mass., Dr. Colwell holds a B.S. in bacteriology and an M.S. in genetics - both from Purdue University - and a Ph.D. in oceanography from the University of Washington.

# ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENTS

## DAVID AND LIZ KARNES

*Liz Karnes received the Order of the Tower at her home earlier this year.*

The lasting contributions of civic leaders David and Liz Karnes have enriched UNO, the community, Nebraska and the nation.

David Karnes serves as counsel to the national law firm of Kutak Rock and practices out of its Omaha and Washington, D.C., offices. He joined the firm in 1989, following his tenure as a U.S. senator representing Nebraska. He has served in senior executive positions in federal executive, regulatory and legislative bodies, and has broad expertise and familiarity with state and federal agency operations.

David has served as a member of the U.S. Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations, a 40-member body appointed by the president. In 1981, he was selected to serve as a White House Fellow. He is actively involved in numerous civic, educational and charitable organizations in Nebraska and nationally.

At UNO, David has played an important role in the growth and success of Maverick athletics. He has served as president of the UNO Maverick Council since 1998 and is the founder of the UNO Maverick Council Dinner. He has assisted with UNO hockey and with fundraising for the Sapp Fieldhouse renovation and addition. He also provided resources for the Athletic Academic Resource Room.

Liz Karnes was a powerful voice in the metropolitan community for more than three decades. "Liz Lueder Karnes touched education at every level as a teacher, administrator, professor, author, volunteer and leader," a nominator wrote. "This activist, mentor and futuristic leader did not simply espouse the core values of UNO; she gave them life."

She served as a school administrator at Boys Town for 12 years, and as an instructor at both UNO and Creighton University. She also served on the board of Friends of Boys Town and the College of St. Mary, as well as on the UNO Chancellor's Advisory Board.

Her contributions to the Westside Community Schools Board of Education as president, treasurer and secretary of that group are unparalleled. A strong voice for diversity and inclusion, Liz advocated for Westside's development of the nationally recognized model of special education that was fully implemented in the district in 1996.

Liz authored books on discipline, middle school education and teacher evaluation. As a volunteer researcher for Barbara Bush, she established literacy programs, including the well-known Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program. She did not confine her time and talents to the educational arena, as she was involved with a variety of local and state committees and organizations.

*The Order of the Tower is UNO's highest non-academic award. It 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 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 AWARD RECIPIENT

### EVAJON SPERLING

EvaJon Sperling began her career with the U.S. Postal Service in 1972 in Flint, Mich. Climbing the postal service's management ranks by working in a variety of positions, Sperling eventually came to Omaha in January 1990 as director of field operations. In 1992, she was named manager of post office operations for the Central Plains District, which extended from South Dakota to Kansas and included 364 postal offices. In 1995, Sperling was named Omaha postmaster and, under her leadership, Omahans have enjoyed postal service that ranks among the best in the nation. Today, Sperling oversees approximately 1,100 employees serving more than 425,000 customers.

Sperling earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1974. In 2000, she earned her Executive MBA from UNO. She currently serves as co-chair of the Omaha Postal Customer Council and the Metropolitan Omaha Postal Customer Advisory Council; is a board member of the United Way of the Midlands, the Downtown Rotary Club of Omaha, and Omaha Network; has served on the Local Federal Coordinating Committee for the Combined Federal Campaign; and is a member of the Federal Executive Association. Sperling is a member of the American Driving Society and Eastern Nebraska Driving Society, competing in horse driving events in the United States and Canada. She currently has a three-year-old mare in training for competition.

*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.*

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGRESS

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of August 1, 2003.  
Degress to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Molly Ann Brown, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1990; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Similarities and Differences in the Sentencing Decisions of Men and Women Judges in Cook County Circuit Court;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Cassia Spohn

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Richard Joseph Beran Jr., Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; EdD in Educational Administration, "Fourth Grade Teachers' Perceptions of Nebraska's State Standards Process in Elementary Schools;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Martha Bruckner

Winnie Caldwell Callahan, BS, Winthrop University, 1967; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; EdD in Educational Administration, "Effects of Factors and People of Influence on College Choice Comparing General Population and Top Academic Students;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Jack McKay

Robert Warren Pawloski, BS, University of Sioux Falls, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; MS, Lesley College, 1988; EdD in Educational Administration, "Teacher Candidates' Perceptions of Their Capacity to Meet National Technology Standards and the Relationship to Institutional Preparation to Teach with Technology;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Jack McKay

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Amanda Gail Halstead, BA, Tulane University, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; School Psychology, "Kids on the Block and Attitudes, Knowledge, and Acceptance of Children with Disabilities;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

### MASTERS OF ARTS

Steven John Briggs, BA, University of North Dakota, 2001; Criminal Justice, "The Influence of Mass Media Use on Individual Opinions of Courts;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Miriam DeLone

Cynthia Ann Bruneteau, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; English

Robert M. Goldberg, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; English

David Wayne Hoelscher, BA, Bellevue University, 1993; History, "Genuine Populist: William V. Allen in the United States Senate, 1893-1901;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jerold Simmons

Brian Daniel Jones, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Eric S. Kriener, BS, University of Iowa, 2000; Geography, "Determining the Effects of a Wet Detention Basin on Water Quality: A Comparison of Two Flood Control Lakes in Omaha, Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Peake

Shelie Dawn Leichter, BS, Truman State University, 1995; Psychology

Brett Anthony Mertins, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; English

Thabo Bright Moipolai, BA, Creighton University, 2002; Communication, "Botswana and Political Communication Analysis of the 1999 Political Manifestos;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Kristine Trinette Nemece, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Biology, "Insect Communities of Native and Restored Wet-Mesic Tallgrass Prairies in Central Nebraska: Leafhoppers, Planthoppers, Treehoppers, and Ants;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Polly J. Rak, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; English

Joan Marie Sibley, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Richard Scott Weinrich, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; History

Jeremy Andrew White, BS, University of Nevada, 1997; Biology, "Light Intensity and Onset of Surface Activity in the Nocturnal Rodent, Ord's Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys Ordii*);" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Geluso

Tony Michael Wiley, BS, Bemidji State University, 1982; History

### MASTER OF ARTS TEACHERS OF MATH

Heather A. Cox, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999; Mathematics

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kattie Marie Adamson, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1998; Reading

Joshua L. Allen, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2002; Elementary Education

Jaafar Almoadhen, BS, University of Bahrain, 1995; Management Information Systems

Keri B. Applebee, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Rebecca Jo Aughenbaugh, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

James T. Ayres, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jennifer Aurora Balf-Johnson, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Bachelor of Science in Education; University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Angela Nicole Barnhard, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

William Andrew Barrett, BA, Buena Vista University, 1991; Management Information Systems

Kristina Lynn Barsness, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Julie Anne Beck, BS, Creighton University, 1999; Reading

John M. Becker, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Robert Andrew Bennett, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Mathematics

Nathan Andrew Benson, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2001; Counseling

Kerry Marie Black, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Counseling

Erin Marie Boldt Reiff, BS, Wayne State College, 1998; School Psychology

Jamie Lynn Boyer, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 2002; Elementary Education

Mark Frederic Brandl, BS, Creighton University, 1992; JD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Management Information Systems

Anthony J. Brisbois, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Secondary Education

Patrick Joseph Caffey, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Secondary Education

Kajia Cao, Bachelor of Engineering, Southeastern University, 1999; Computer Science, "Algorithmic Approaches for Functional Genomic Data Processing;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Mark Weston Church, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Mathematics

Christopher J. Clinchard, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Elementary Education

Christine Ann Coacher, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Reading

Stephanie Lou Colpitts, BA, Buena Vista University, 1997; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Molly Elizabeth Comfort, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Jennifer Ann Contreras, BS, Creighton University, 2002; Elementary Education

Katrina Louise Daniels, BS, Peru State College, 2002; Elementary Education

William Joseph Deardoff, BA, St. John's College, 1985; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Secondary Education

Kathy Cade deBoer, BA, California State University, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision

Colleen Elizabeth Doughty, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Susan S. Estep, BS, Virginia Tech, 1982; Secondary Education

Jeff Joseph Fah, BS, Iowa State University, 1992; Secondary Education

Susan Michelle Farkas, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sally Anne Filer, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1996; Special Education

Teresa Ann Fischer, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Secondary Education

William Parker Fitzgerald, BS, Peru State College, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Christopher Carl Fleischman, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1994; Educational Administration and Supervision

Charlotte I. Flick, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Urban Studies

Kate Ann Freeland-Solberg, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Kansas, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan Frances Graese, BS, Eastern Kentucky University, 1987; Elementary Education

Linda J. Gragg, BA, Buena Vista University, 1989; Behavioral Disorders

Virginia Ann Green, Bachelor of General Studies, Louisiana Tech University, 1990; Behavioral Disorders

Kathleen Anne Grove, BA, Marietta College, 1984; Elementary Education

Jerri Lynn Hale, BS, University of Kansas, 1980; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Elementary Education

Rebecca Jean Hannagan, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Political Science, "The Decline of Trust and Civic Engagement Since Alexis de Tocqueville's Democracy in America;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Loree Bykerk

Jennifer Lea Hardy, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Elementary Education

Thomas Mathew Harm, BS, Dana College, 1976; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Behavioral Disorders

Charles Edward Hays III, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999, Educational Administration and Supervision

Willie Tyrone Herbert, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jamie Ann Herman, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2002; Special Education

Matthew Douglas Heys, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Political Science, "The Impact of the Cold War on Textbook Treatments of American Constitutionalism;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Loree Bykerk

Barbara J. Hoover-Schultz, BA, Avila College, 1987; Master of Public Administration, San Francisco State University, 1990; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Jennifer Ann Hopkins-Griffin, BA, Regis University, 1984; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Counseling

Brandon James Hultman, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Secondary Education

Richelle Lynn Janus, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

George William Jelkin, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Master of Science in Education, Peru State College, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Inhyuk Joo, Bachelor of Economics, Chung-Ang University, 1999; Management Information Systems

Laurie Ann Kammrad, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Elementary Education

Allison Dawn Kline Towne, BA, Dana College, 2002; Special Education

Suzanne Marie Kozeny, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Speech-Language Pathology

Kasey Lynn Krull, BA, Augustana College, 2001; Speech-Language Pathology

Jennifer Theresa Lampe, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Reading

Cheyl Wilkins Leger, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Reading

Patricia Ann Lichty, BS, Wayne State College, 1999; Reading

Jessica Lynn Littlejohn, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Special Education

Yiching Liu, BS, Tamkang University, 2000; Management Information Systems

Zhu Liu, Bachelor of Engineering, East China University of Chemical Technology, 1988; MS, Wageningen Agricultural University, 1999; Computer Science, "Graph-Theoretic Approaches to Cluster Protein Sequences;" Project Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Jennifer Sue Lockner, BS, Peru State College, 2000; Reading

Mindy Sue Longe, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Peru State College, 1997; Reading

Anne Frances Mackie, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Elementary Education

Laura Marie Mann, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Secondary Education

Renaee Lynn Manning, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Industrial, Organizational Psychology

Michelle Renaee Marget, BA, Hastings College, 2000; Reading

Susan Nicole Marlatt, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Master of Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Shawn D. McCormick, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

Stacy Lynn Mejak, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996; Counseling

Suzanne Frances Muehlbauer, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Kate C. Munoz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Margaret Johnson Murphy, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Elementary Education

Lesley Marie Neumann, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Reading

Dan Minh Nguyen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Management Information Systems

Susan Joy Nylin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Elementary Education

Molly Marie Ottens, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Thomas Anthony Pacer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Management Information Systems

Wendy Marie Pankonin-Wendt, BS, University of Kansas, 1993; Elementary Education

Shin D. Parker, Bachelor of Home Economics, Duksung Women's University, 1977; Computer Science, "Dealing with Multimedia Objects using Invalid-Access Prevention Policy in Mobile Client/Server Environment with a Relational Database Management System;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

Ashishkumar R. Patel, Bachelor of Engineering, Osmania University, 2000; Management Information Systems

Laura Danielle Patton, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Elementary Education

Paula Ann Peal, BS, College of St. Mary, 1980; Master of Education, Lesley College, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Julie L. Petersen, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Elementary Education

Stephen Wilfred Peterson, BS, University of Maryland, 1999; Management Information Systems

Mandy Marie Pleskach, BS, College of St. Mary, 2001; Elementary Education

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Hiranmayi Sreenivas, Bachelor of Engineering, Bangalore University, 2000; Computer Science, "An Evolutionary Approach to Routing in Mobile Ad Hoc Networks Using Dominating Sets;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

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## **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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Martin Paul Webster, Bachelor of Technology, Peru State College, 1989; Business Administration

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### **MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

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### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

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Erin Michelle Davis, BS, University of Utah, 2000; Social Work

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Shannon Marie Vondra, BS, South Dakota State University, 2001; Social Work



## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey Clayton Guthmiller  
Stephanie Christine Kotschwar  
Terrill B. Mesnard  
Brianna Lynn Neilsen  
Amber Sue Olsen  
Elizabeth Grace Tiehen

##### Cum Laude

Alicia Mae Lewis

#### Bachelor of Science

##### Magna Cum Laude

Jennifer Diana Adkins  
Rachel Kazumi Endo  
Emily Anne Meyer  
Darcy Kay Preston

##### Cum Laude

Wilma A. Cronin  
Joseph E. Elsasser  
Nathan Keith Hansen

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

##### Magna Cum Laude

Evaldas Ambrazaitis  
Christina Marie Hiller  
Mungra Maran  
Kalli Sue Morfeld  
Shari Lynn Parys  
Karla A. Woods

##### Cum Laude

Tara Lynette Doughty  
Jason Lucas Hansen  
Katie Shere Knapp  
Ashley D. Krings  
Diana Klis McHale

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

##### Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer Lea Bogenreif

##### Magna Cum Laude

Alison Marie Dorman

##### Cum Laude

Danielle R. Jeffres  
Gregory Ryan Tollefsen

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Distinction

Shaun Michael O'Tool

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering Distinction

Aaron Lee Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

##### Magna Cum Laude

Daniel Joseph Barnes  
Joshua Eric Dahlbeck

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Criminal Justice

##### Magna Cum Laude

Lindsey Rachelle Smith

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John A. Backer

#### Bachelor of General Studies

##### Summa Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Michael Andrew McLaughlin

##### Magna Cum Laude

Mark Joseph Andersen  
Brian Michael Edick

##### Magna Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Shannon Gene Tribble

##### Cum Laude

Jackie A. Chudy  
Michele Francis-Stine

#### Bachelor of Science in Public Administration

##### Magna Cum Laude

Aaron Charles Wegner

##### Cum Laude

Joseph Van Gegzna

#### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

##### Summa Cum Laude

Christine Elizabeth Taylor

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

##### Magna Cum Laude

Dawn K. Wilson

#### Bachelor of Music

##### Magna Cum Laude

Aaron Joseph Sorensen

### COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Human Resources

##### and Family Sciences

##### Summa Cum Laude

Leslie Anne Arrambide

##### Magna Cum Laude

Katie Adriana Burt

##### Magna Cum Laude

##### Honors Extra Muros

Bobbie Lynn Gilson

##### Cum Laude

Deirdre Marie Hopkins

### COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science

##### in Computer Science

##### Summa Cum Laude

Stephen Charles Haberman

Mark David Kozisek

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 STUDENTS' THESES TITLES

"The Salience of Cultural, Employment and Education-Related  
Policy Issues Specific to Plain Cymru and the Scottish  
Nationalist Party in Great Britain"

Rachel Endo

Adviser: Jody Neathery-Castro

"Stopping the Flood: Promoting Democracy Building in Haiti"  
Elizabeth Tiehen

Adviser: Thomas Gouttierre

Post Colonial Practice and Native Americans"

Joseph Elsasser

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## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

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Alicia Lynn Smith  
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Zhen Zhan

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Brett Austin Bliss  
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Shanon Marie Oddo  
LaTrina Denise Parker

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William Thorn Thompson  
Sarah Faye Weiss  
James Edward Winship III

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

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Zachary Allen Jilek  
Shaun Michael O'Tool

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Steven John Cap

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

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Nicholas John DeGeorge  
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Karin Elizabeth Dudley  
Trent Adam Egan  
Scott David Etheredge  
Christopher L. Ferguson  
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Diana Klis McHale  
Meghan Kathleen McKernan  
Christopher Scott Mohr  
Brian M. Mongar  
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Kalli Sue Morfeld  
Thomas Michael Murphy III  
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Trisha A. Nolan  
Scott Roger Norris  
Danielle Suzanne Pancoast  
Shari Lynn Parys  
Jeffery David Richardson  
Kathleen Ann Rinkol  
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Laurel Kathleen Stuehm  
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Erik Joseph Bolinski  
Patrick Quintin Brydon  
Brock Adam Buchli  
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Carla June Hohn  
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### **Bachelor of Science in Public Administration**

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

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Guadalupe Christina Perez  
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## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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

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### **Bachelor of Music**

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

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