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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

December Commencement 2004

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
December 17, 2004
2:00 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 MUSIC

"Suite of Carols".....air. R. R. McGregor

PROCESSIONAL

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

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key
Please join in singing led by
Nick Stoysich, UNO Music Major

CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.....James B. Milliken
President, University of Nebraska

REGENTS' GREETING.....Charles Wilson
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Ms. Rachel Brannagan

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
Doctor of Humane Letters to: Mr. Alexander Payne

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
Recipients: Ms. Nancy Edick and Mr. Ken Hansen

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr. Steve Bodner
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors
To: Mr. Robert Dahlquist

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
To: Mr. John Fiene

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. John Fiene

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

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans
AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Nancy Belck
Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, and Master's.....Dr. Tom Bragg
Bachelor's
Arts and Sciences.....Dean Shelton Hendricks
Engineering and Technology.....Associate Dean Raymond Moore
Education.....Dean John Langan
Business Administration.....Dean Louis Pol
Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean B. J. Reed
Fine Arts.....Interim Dean Robert Welk
Education and Human Sciences.....Dr. Sheran Cramer
Information Science & Technology.....Dean David Hinton

CLOSING.....Vice Chancellor John Christensen

ALMA MATER

"UNOmaha Chimes".....James Saker
Soloist: Nick Stoysich

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
Bachelor of Science 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)
Master of Arts.....	.....Drab (Nugget)
Master of Science.....	.....Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.....	.....Drab (Nugget)
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 General Studies.....	.....Black
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 Education and Human 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

JOHN FIENE

John Fiene serves as associate vice chancellor for technology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

He has implemented numerous technological innovations by developing effective partnerships to advance the educational use of technology on campus and across the state. Under his leadership, UNO was named among the top 100 Yahoo-Peterson's "most wired" universities in the nation in 2001.

He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from UNO and was recognized by the UNO Department of Economics as the outstanding alumnus for 2003. He holds membership in Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society for public affairs and administration, and is also a member of the American Society for Public Administration.

Fiene joined the university in 1991 as director of information technology for the College of Business Administration, and he received the Dean's Citation for Overall Excellence in 1997. He also served as an instructor for the Nebraska Business Development Center.

Prior to his years with the university, Fiene held senior management positions in industry and directed his own system integration and software development firm. He has 30 years of leadership experience in the information technology field.

In the community, he serves as volunteer information technology director for the Open Door Mission and performs consulting for other non-profit organizations. He has worked in collaboration with the Urban League of Nebraska and the Omaha Housing Authority to establish community technology centers in both North and South Omaha.

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.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

RACHEL R. BRANNAGAN

Rachel Brannagan understands the value of education. The Omaha native graduates today with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. Her commencement address is titled "The Unteachable Lesson."

As a student, she was involved with Kappa Delta Pi, Golden Key Honour Society, the UNO Honors Program, the Student Education Association of Nebraska, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Brannagan served as president of the Student Advisory Board and has been named to the Dean's List and the Chancellor's List for academic excellence at UNO. In addition, she served as a student worker in University Library for three years.

Upon graduating from UNO, she plans to further her education, possibly in the CADRE Master's Program. She is getting married Dec. 31 to her high school sweetheart.

ORDER OF THE TOWER

NANCY EDICK

Nancy Edick has been executive director of the Metropolitan Omaha Educational Consortium (MOEC) since 2001. She also is an assistant professor in the College of Education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Edick received her bachelor's (1982), master's (1992) and doctorate (2001) degrees from UNO, and has been a member of the university community since 1993. She has a lengthy record of notable contributions to the field of education.

She taught in the Omaha Public Schools for 11 years before joining UNO as an instructor and the special projects coordinator for MOEC. As a leading force of MOEC, Edick helped build the program into the successful partnership it is today. The MOEC Stars of Education Project was recently recognized by the Horace Mann League for its contribution to strengthening public schools.

Comprised of seven public school districts representing more than 100,000 students in the metropolitan area, MOEC is in its 17th year of collaboration with the College of Education at UNO. Central to its work is a focus on the mission of improving the education of area youth in a metropolitan environment.

Edick also developed and coordinated the MOEC CADRE (Career, Advancement and Development for Recruits and Experienced Teachers) Project. A nationally recognized graduate induction program for beginning teachers, CADRE was the recipient of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities 2003 Christa McAuliffe Award, which acknowledged the project for its leadership in school-university partnerships. The program was also recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a national leader in the improvement of teacher quality.

At UNO, Edick is an elected member of the College of Education Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee. She also serves on the Elementary Education Graduate Committee, the Administrators Committee and the University of Nebraska P-16 Leadership Team. She has published work and presented at numerous international, national and regional conferences on MOEC and the significance of school-university partnerships.

In the community, she is active on the Omaha Safety Council Board and has served on the Children's Hospital Friends Board and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Gala Steering Committee. She holds membership in a variety of organizations including Phi Delta Kappa, the National Staff Development Council, and the Association of Curriculum, Supervision and Development.

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.

ORDER OF THE TOWER

KENNETH HANSEN

Kenneth Hansen served as the first and organizing director of the Metropolitan Omaha Educational Consortium (MOEC). His efforts have been instrumental in helping the consortium to gain momentum in its quest to improve productivity and enhance the quality of education at all levels in the metropolitan area.

MOEC was formed in 1988 when the College of Education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha joined forces with five metropolitan school districts. Today, seven districts partner with UNO. It is one of the country's longest-standing collaborations involving the university, the College of Education and multiple K-12 school districts.

Hansen earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He put his education to use as a teacher and principal in various Nebraska high schools and at UNL and UNO. Prior to being named to his post at MOEC, he served as superintendent of Westside Community Schools.

He is the past president of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators, the Nebraska Center for Excellence in Education, and the Consortium of Associated Schools and Educational Resources. Additional professional organizations Hansen has been involved with include the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Phi Delta Kappa and the Association of School Business Officials.

Hansen has also served on the Rotary and Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce Legislative Committee, the Goodwill Industries Advisory Committee and the Creighton Prep Board of Trustees.

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HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

ALEXANDER PAYNE

Award-winning filmmaker Alexander Payne was born and raised in Omaha, Neb. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in history and Spanish literature from Stanford University and a master of fine arts in filmmaking from UCLA. Payne received many awards for his thesis film, "The Passion of Martin," which was screened at the 1991 Sundance Film Festival and at more than 20 other festivals around the world.

In the past nine years, Payne has written and directed four major motion pictures. The first three were filmed, in part, in and around the Omaha area. His feature film debut, the critically acclaimed comedy "Citizen Ruth" (1996), won awards at the Montreal, Munich and Thessaloniki Film Festivals.

"Election" (1999) garnered Best Director and Best Film Independent Spirit Awards. Additionally, the motion picture earned Best Screenplay Awards from the Writer's Guild of America and the New York Film Critics Circle, as well as an Oscar nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay. Actress Reese Witherspoon also received a Golden Globe nomination for her role in the film.

His next film, "About Schmidt" (2002), starred Jack Nicholson and Kathy Bates. It premiered in competition at the Cannes Film Festival and opened the New York Film Festival. "About Schmidt" went on to win two Golden Globe Awards for Best Director and Best Adapted Screenplay, and was voted best film of 2002 by the Los Angeles and London Film Critics Circles.

Payne's newest comedy, "Sideways," was released in October and premiered at the Toronto Film Festival with positive reviews. The film won two Independent Spirit Awards (Best Supporting Actor and Best Adapted Screenplay) and was nominated for four others, including Best Film, Best Lead Actor, Best Director and Best Supporting Actress. "Sideways" also was listed as one of the National Board of Review's 10 best films of 2004.

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

ROBERT C. DAHLQUIST

Robert Dahlquist has been chief of the Omaha Fire Department since April 2003. He succeeds previous chiefs Joe Napravnik and his father, Horton Dahlquist.

Dahlquist is the 28th chief of the Omaha Fire Department, which was founded in 1860 and was called "Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company #1." Today, the department has 23 fire stations throughout the city and nearly 650 firefighters, fire apparatus engineers, captains, battalion chiefs and assistant chiefs.

He earned an associate's degree in fire protection technology from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1988 and received a bachelor of general studies in health education from the university in 2002. He joined the Omaha Fire Department in July 1981 and climbed the chain of command while serving in various capacities, some of which include emergency medical technician, arson investigator and hazardous materials response.

In 1993, Dahlquist was certified as a law enforcement officer through the Omaha Police Department. He was promoted to fire captain in 1990 and to battalion fire chief in 1998. In the latter post, Dahlquist headed the department's training bureau and was responsible for recruitment and training of Omaha's firefighters.

He is a board member of the Heartland Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Omaha Chapter of the National Safety Council, and belongs to several associations of fire chiefs.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 6, 2004.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nicholas E. Dayan, BS, Bellevue University, 1991; MA, Bellevue University, 1992; PhD in Human Sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Workforce Aging Considerations in Telecommunications Organizations;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. James Thorson

Deniz Zeynep Leuenberger, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1990; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; PhD in Public Administration, "The Local and Public Provision of Goods and Services - The Use of Economic Criteria in the Goods Provision Decisions of City Managers and Administrators;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Bartle

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Keith Eugene Bigsby, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Master of Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; EdD in Educational Administration; "Omaha Business Support for Work-Based Learning;" Dissertation Advisors: Dr. Jack McKay and Dr. Laura Schulte

Patricia A. Crum, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1974; MS, Creighton University, 1990; EdD in Educational Administration, "Instructional Methods and Efficacy of Teachers Trained in Differentiated Instruction;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Laura Schulte

Yu-Ching Huang, BA, Soochow University, 1993; Master of Education, University of Central Oklahoma, 1997; EdD in Educational Administration, "Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment Among Faculty at Taiwan's Higher Education Institutions;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Laura Schulte

Debra Jean Rodenburg, BS, Morningside College, 1982; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; EdS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1991; EdD in Educational Administration, "Improving Instructional Practice: The Value of Classroom Goal Teams as Measured by Elementary Teachers' Perceptions;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Leon Dappen

MASTERS OF ARTS

Linda Jean Absy, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1991; Communication, "The Agenda-Building Effects of US Presidents: A Close Look at US Presidents and Media Coverage of Palestine;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Sjon Frederick Ashby, BS, Grace University, 2000; English

Mishia Burns Edwards, BA, Jacksonville State University, 1996; Theatre

Helen Louise Fountain, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; English, "Skin Conditions: The Black Black Woman in African American Literature;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Susan Maher

Lisa M.H. German, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Communication, "Does Deep Abdominal Breathing Moderate Public Speaking Anxiety?;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Karen Kangas Dwyer

Stan H. Graeve, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1993; Communication

Lucy A. Hartman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Sociology, "Death is Not an Option: An Autobiographical Examination of the Social Organization of Technological Dying;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Boyd Littrell

Anne Elizabeth Herman, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Psychology, "Emotional Intelligence as a Moderator of Problem Based Arousal on Solution Quality and Quantity;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Scherer

Scott M. Keenan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Sonia Marie Keffer, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Creighton University, 1990; Theatre

Patrick Michael Kennedy, BA, Loras College, 1965; History, " 'Some Day a Great Harvest': A History of the Foundation of St. Augustine's Indian Mission, Winnebago, Nebraska, 1888 to 1945;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Tate

Thapedi Kgodungwe, BA, Creighton University, 2002; Communication, "Telecommunication, Regulation and Economic Development in Botswana: A Quantitative Analysis;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Chris Allen

Dae-Hoon Kwak, Bachelor of Law, Kyonggi University, 2001; Criminal Justice, "The Interaction of Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity on Juvenile Justice Decision Making in Nebraska: The Comparisons of White, Black, Hispanic, and Native American;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Melodae Dawn Lane, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1980; Communication, "Computer-Mediated Communication in Online Education: A Case Study of Instructor and Student Experiences and Perceptions in a Hybrid Online Course;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Gina A. Magee, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Communication, "Images of the Senior Population Portrayed by the American Insurance Industry;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Hilt

Kathryn J. Milleman, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2002; Communication, "Health Communication: Physicians and Patients Communication Competence and Patient Satisfaction;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marshall Prisbell

Charles Thomas Milner, BS, Peru State College, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Shilu Ghimire Neupane, BA, Tribhuvan University, 1997; English

Carole Jean Quaas, BA, Cornell College, 1977; Bachelor of Engineering, University of Iowa, 1989; English

Linda Elstun Riffner, BA, Doane College, 1973; English

Darrick Glenn Silkman, BA, Kansas State University, 1996; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Theatre

MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Katie Jane Stinger, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Mathematics

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Gene E. Adams, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Secondary Education

Jessica K. Anderson, BA, University of Texas, 1985; Reading

Srinivasu Arja, Bachelor of Engineering, Andhra University, 2000; Computer Science, "Towards Verification of RAID Storage Systems;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mehadevan Subramaniam

Betty Shailaja Avula, Bachelor of Engineering, Ranchi University, 2001; Management Information Systems

Sabrina Renee Ayala, BS, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1996; Counseling

Sujatha Babu, BA, Madurai-Kamaraj University, 1997; Computer Science, "ebXML: Global Standard for Electronic Business;" Project Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Silpi S. Baishya, BS, University of Bombay, 1987; Computer Science, "Formal Verification of Speed Control Strategies with SPIN Model Checker;" Project Advisor: Prof. Stanley Wileman

Lorelle Ivana Berkeley, BS, University of Minnesota, 1999; Biology, "The Postfledging Ecology of Dickcissels (*Spiza americana*);" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John McCarty

Inoussa Boubacar, BS, University of Benin, 2000; Economics

Darilyn Nichole Carroll, BA, Creighton University, 1996; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Elizabeth Magdalena Castle, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Criminal Justice

Lisa Michelle Cater, BS, University of Central Arkansas, 2001; Speech-Language Pathology

Judy Ann Coleman, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Counseling

Becky J. Coon, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2002; Counseling

Nicole Bernadette Courtney, BA, University of Saint Thomas, 2000; Reading

Brent A. Cudly, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary F. De La Castro, BA, Iowa State University, 1987; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Elementary Education

Eva Ertmane, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Political Science, "Corruption in the Former Soviet Union and the Problems It Represents to the Democratization Process;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Wally Bacon

Sheri Lynn Feala, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1979; Special Education

Casey A. Ferguson, BA, University of Iowa, 1998; Counseling

Lisa Jean Fiedler, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2000; Reading

Jimmie Sherrell Foster, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Secondary Education

Amy Annette French, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Reading

William G. French, BS, University of Illinois, 1971; MA, Central Michigan University, 1979; Secondary Education

Michael John Fries, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Reading

Melissa Sharon Frohman, BS, Creighton University, 1999; Reading

Huimin Geng, BS, University of Science and Technology of China, 1999; Computer Science, "A New Approach to Clustering Biological Data Using Message Passing;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Allegra Leigh Guzman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Counseling

Carla Renee Hartenhoff, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Counseling

Douglas J. Hauserman, Bachelor of Music in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Counseling

Heidi Jeannine Henricksen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Speech-Language Pathology

James Howard Hirz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jon Gipson Hood, BA, Northwestern College, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Charla Lynn Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Elementary Education

Catherine Diane Juhas, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Biology

Ramdharma Reddy Kalva, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Mysore, 2001; Computer Science, "On-Demand Data Dissemination for Large Scale Wireless Sensor Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jong-Hoon Youn

Tara Michelle Kampen, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2000; Counseling

Jaisa Anne Kappas, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Todd Ray Kerr, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Counseling

Diana Valentine Khan, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Marc Ryan Kleven, BA, University of Minnesota, 1996; Elementary Education

Iyawat Kongmalai, Bachelor of Engineering, Kasetsart University, 2000; Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ramakrishna Koralla NVA, Bachelor of Engineering, Osmania University, 2002; Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Validation of Two-Fluid Model on Arterial Streets at Varying Levels of Traffic Using CORSIM Simulation;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Jones

Jon A. Kramer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Criminal Justice

Darnisha Danielle Ladd, BS, Creighton University, 2000; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sara Jane Lahmann, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Elementary Education

Marianne Theresa Laski, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Special Education

Jane A. Laughlin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Michelle Lee Lenon, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Speech-Language Pathology

Hedi Li, BA, Asia University, 1999; MA, Asia University, 2001; Management Information Systems

Ying Liu, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Management Information Systems

Jason Lowrey, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Criminal Justice

Puttipong Mahasukhon, Bachelor of Engineering, Kasetsart University, 2000; Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Evaluating Saturation Throughput Performance of the IEEE 802.11 Mac Under Fading Channels;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hamid Sharif

Aparna Maheshwaram, BA, Osmania University, 1999; Management Information Systems

Azamat M. Mamejtanov, BS, Creighton University, 2001; Management Information Systems, "A Framework for Auditing Compliance Requirements;" Thesis Advisors: Dr. Deepak Khazanchi and Dr. Mehadevan Subramaniam

Georgia Lynn Martin, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1971; Reading

Kerry Korff Matuszek, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Counseling

Margaret Ann McCrea, BS, Creighton University, 1974; Elementary Education

Payal Ashok Mehta, Bachelor of Engineering, Mumbai University, 2003; Environmental Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Kelli Kathleen Miller, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Elementary Education

Robert Gene Miller, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Computer Science, "Development of Diameter Protocol Testing Tool;" Project Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Sudhirkumar Rasiklal Modi, Bachelor of Engineering, Bhavnagar University, 1997; Computer Science, "Impact of Combined 2nd and 3rd Generation Mobility Management and Authentication on Delivery of Services in a Third Generation Telephony Network;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Dollie Bisbee Mott, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Secondary Education

Rattiya Noikham, Bachelor of Economics, Chiang Mai University, 1999; Economics

Deana K. O'Hare, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Reading

Chengyan Ooi, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Management Information Systems

Molly Elizabeth O'Reilly, BS, University of Nevada, 1993; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Survey of the State of the Art of the Recreation Therapy Profession in the State of Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Frank Brasile

Lynne Marie Pedersen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Secondary Education

Deepak Dharani Potlapalli, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Madras, 2000; Computer Science, "Web-Based Data Application Browsing on Nokia Mobile Browser in Distributed Environment;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

Daniel John Quest, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Computer Science, "Ontology Specific Data Mining Based on Dynamic Grammars;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Michael J. Robinson Jr., BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Urban Studies

Jennifer Ann Rose-Woodward, BS, Dana College, 1992; Elementary Education

Alan E. Sabatka, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991; Management Information Systems

Rhonda Joy Saferstein, BS, Boston University, 1978; Political Science, "Representational Roles and Cues in the 2004 Nebraska Legislature;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. James Johnson

Mark Bradley Skiles, Bachelor of Science in Education, Wayne State College, 1993; Secondary Education

Joyce Ann Snide, BS, Dana College, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Special Education

Eric Nathan Stuthman, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Anun Thongmee, BA, Ramkhamhaeng University, 1996; Economics

Juan Carlos Veloso, BS, Catholic University, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Tammy Sue Voisin, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kerri M. Voss, BA, Hastings College, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Tasha Renee Waller, BS, Minnesota State University, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Justin Wayne Webster, BS, Doane College, 1999; Management Information Systems

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Robin L. Black
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- "First Colonists: A Unit Plan"
Rachel R. Brannagan
Adviser: Sandra Wetig
- "The Post-Communist Conquest:
How the Oligarchs Emerged as the Rulers of Russia"
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Adviser: Wally Bacon
- "Interaction Design:
A New Way of Thinking for Computer Scientists"
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- "A Silent Scientific Calculator for the Visually Impaired"
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