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# The University of Nebraska at Omaha

**December Commencement 2005** 

### **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 December 16, 2005 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 "Suite of Carols"	arr. R. R. McGregor
PROCESSIONAL  "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1"	F. Floar
Palladium Brass	
MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Vice Chancellor John Christensen
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM  Please join in singing lec  Mr. Timothy Vallier  Sophomore, Music Maj	1 by
CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME	
REGENTS' WELCOME	
STUDENT ADDRESS"Foundations for the Fut	
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE.  To: Dr. Paige Mulholla	
PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT  To: Mr. Jim Young	
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.  Recipient: Mr. Harlan No.	
PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL	
Recipient: Mr. Daniel Ke	enny
INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS	Vice Chancellor John Christensen
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	
AND CONFERRING OF DEGREES Doctor of Philosophy and Master's	
Bachelor's Arts and Sciences Engineering and Technology Education.	Associate Dean Raymond Moore
Business Administration. Public Affairs and Community Service. Education and Human Sciences. Information Science & Technology. Communication, Fine Arts and Media.  CLOSING.	Dean Louis Pol Dean B. J. Reed Associate Professor Sheran Cramer Dean David Hinton Dean Robert Welk
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, were 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**

Master of Accounting. Drab (Nugget) Master of Arts. Drab (Nugget) Master of Science. Drab (Nugget) Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Drab (Nugget)  Drab (Nugget) Bachelor of Arts in Art History. White Bachelor of Arts in Communication. White Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts. White Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art. White Bachelor of Arts in Theatre. White Bachelor of Fine Arts. Brown Bachelor of Music. Pink	Bachelor of Science  College of Engineering and Technology.  College of Education.  College of Education.  Master of Arts.  Master of Science.  Golden Yellow Specialist in Education.  Light Blue Bachelor of Science in Education.  Master of Science in Education.  Light Blue Bachelor of Science in Education.  Light Blue Bachelor of Science in Education.  Light Blue Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.  Golden Yellow Specialist in Education.  Light Blue Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.  Golden Yellow Master of Arts.  Master of Science in Computer Science.  Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems.  Golden Yellow Master of Arts.  Master of Science in Computer Science.  Bachelor of Science in Management Information, Fine Arts and Media Master of Arts.  Maste	College of Education and Human Sciences
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#### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Bachelor of Science in Communication..... Golden Yellow

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; Public Affairs and Community Service; Information Science and Technology; and Communication, Fine Arts and Media.

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 1	receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated	l.
Summ	a Cum Laude	Red/White
	Cum Laude	
	aude.	

#### 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.

#### CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

#### DANIEL KENNY

Daniel Kenny is senior Web architect with information technology services at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is responsible for designing and implementing services available via the Web, including E-BRUNO Web registration, business intelligence systems and application security.

In 1993, Kenny joined UNO as a programmer/analyst II in the former Department of Computing and Data Communications. Additionally, he has served as manager of information systems and Web processes for Student Enrollment Services and as a senior systems analyst for information technology services, until being named to his current post in 2004.

Before coming to UNO, he was employed as a technical analyst at Norwest Bank, where he re-engineered manual processes via computer and eliminated the keypunch/card reader machines. His work at Norwest, which was highly customer-centered and incorporated the use of technology to automate and streamline processes, helped prepare him for his service to UNO.

At UNO, Kenny has been instrumental in the implementation of the Better Registration at UNO (BRUNO) touch-tone telephone registration system. With the addition of BRUNO, students' registration time was reduced from two hours of arena style to less than five minutes by phone.

As the Internet expanded, so did UNO's student-based Web services. Kenny has been a vital component of this growth, especially the current E-BRUNO system. Students can now register for classes via the Web in seconds, in addition to changing their address listings, ordering transcripts, paying tuition and fees online, and completing many administrative tasks. This integrated approach of the campus UNO Student Information System with the Web has also been adopted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, saving the entire University of Nebraska system tens of thousands of dollars in software costs.

Additional streamlined student Web services that Kenny has helped provide include integrating the Student Information System with the Blackboard course delivery system, online grade posting and accessibility, and e-FAN, UNO's online financial aid award notification system. He also works behind-the-scenes on a variety of other projects that help make the UNO experience more convenient for students.

Active in the university community, Kenny served as a representative on the UNO Computer Usage Committee from 1996-2000 and chaired the administrative subcommittee in 1999-2000. He was honored as a UNO Employee of the Month in 1995 and received commendations from the UNO Student Government in 1999 and 2000. His contributions have led to UNO being named to the top 100 "Most Wired Universities."

Additionally, Kenny was a member of the Nebraska Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (NACRAO) from 1996-2000. He received three certificates of appreciation for service to the NACRAO in 1998, 1999 and 2000. In 2002, he was awarded the Information Technology Services Rave Review commendation. He also helped build Web presence for the Open Door Mission and holds membership in the Association for Computing Machinery and the Nebraska/Iowa Information Builders User Group.

The Chancellor's Medal at 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.

#### STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

#### JESSICA L. YINCIK

Jessica L. Vincik, an Aurora, Neb., native, graduates today with a bachelor of science in criminal justice. Her commencement address is titled "Foundations for the Future."

While it takes many students four years to complete a bachelor's degree, Vincik finished hers in three-and-a-half years. She also completed an internship with the U.S. Marshals Service during her sophomore/junior year at UNO.

On campus, Vincik was involved with a variety of organizations, including Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society (president), Chi Omega Sorority (vice president), Student Government (chief administrative officer), Order of Omega Greek Honor Society (secretary), Emerging Leaders Program and Circle K. She also served as a student orientation leader.

Her honors include membership in Golden Key International Honor Society and serving as a member of the Vice Chancellor's Leadership Council. In addition, she was elected homecoming queen in the fall of 2005 and was named the Student Organizations and Leadership Programs Student Leader of the Month in November of 2004

Vincik said she is proud to have been involved with the Student Government Senate that worked to contribute funds for the climbing wall in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building because it is something that many students can benefit from.

In her free time, Vincik enjoys reading and horseback riding, in addition to attending rodeos and spending time with family and friends.

She plans to attend law school next fall and hopes to someday become a district attorney or attorney general of Nebraska.

#### ORDER OF THE TOWER

#### HARLAN NODDLE

The late Harlan Noddle was chairman of the board of Noddle Companies, one of the Midwest's largest developers of community shopping centers and office buildings.

He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1958. From 1959-1961, Noddle was a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Security Agency.

Upon completion of his military service, Noddle joined American Community Stores Corporation, which operated a regional chain of supermarkets, leased supermarket departments and general-line merchandise stores located throughout the United States and the Caribbean. In the decade he was employed there, Noddle served in a variety of capacities, from managing the Store Planning Department to being named group vice president.

In 1973, he started his own business, Noddle Development Company. Currently, the company has developed or purchased more than 85 shopping centers and five office buildings in 16 states. In all, the projects cover more than 8.5 million square feet. The company offers a variety of development and management services, from site acquisition through financing, construction and property management.

An active community leader, Noddle served as chairman of the University of Nebraska Foundation Board of Directors and on the boards of the Omaha Symphony and Omaha Airport Authority. In addition, he served on the Midlands Region Board of Governors for the National Conference for Community and Justice.

He also was president of the Murray H. and Sharee C. Newman Supporting Foundation and a trustee of the organization. A member of the Executive Committee of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, he was a past chairman of the Board of Directors of the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

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.

#### HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

#### PAIGE MULHOLLAN

Paige Mulhollan has been a leading force in the creation of the "metropolitan university" concept and the establishment of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU). The University of Nebraska at Omaha is a member of the coalition, which currently has a membership of more than 80 institutions throughout the United States and internationally.

CUMU strives to unite institutions that aim for national excellence while contributing to the economic development, social health and cultural vitality of the urban or metropolitan centers they serve. Groundbreaking work completed by Mulhollan has provided the framework for today's modern metropolitan universities, which encourage mutually beneficial activities for students and the communities they reside in.

He earned a bachelor of science in business administration (1956), as well as a master of arts in history (1962), from the University of Arkansas. In 1966, he received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Texas, Austin.

As an advocate for education, Mulhollan has been active in many capacities. He has taught and held administrative positions at several universities, including the University of Arkansas, Kansas State University, University of Oklahoma, Arizona State University and Wright State University. At Wright State, Mulhollan served as president and professor of history from July of 1985 until his retirement in January of 1994.

Mulhollan also has been involved with a variety of professional organizations, including the President's Commission of the National Collegiate Athletics Association, National Advisory Committee to Air Force ROTC, Air Force Institute of Technology Foundation Board of Directors, and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Board of Directors. He also served on 21 evaluation teams (nine as chair) for the North Central Association and has been a consultant in the Education Programs Division for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In addition, he has presented at a variety of conferences and meetings across the country and has given more than 100 oral history interviews with personalities associated with the Johnson administration. His publications include articles in *Arizona Electronics* and the *Encyclopedia of American Biography*, among others.

Mulhollan remains active in the community by teaching at Hilton Head Elderhostel and volunteering his time to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and as a member of the Hilton Head Island Land Trust.

#### ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

#### **JAMES YOUNG**

James Young has been president and chief operating officer of Union Pacific Railroad since January of 2004. He earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1978.

Young also was elected director of Union Pacific Corporation in February of 2005. He is responsible for the railroad's operation, information technology, and marketing and sales. The largest railroad in North America, Union Pacific has nearly 33,000 route miles, covering 23 states across two-thirds of the western United States. It is the nation's largest hauler of chemicals and moves more than 250 million tons of coal each year. UP also makes \$3.9 billion in purchases, employs 48,000 and has a payroll of \$3.3 billion.

An Omaha native, Young graduated from Omaha South High School. While attending UNO, he also worked at Northwestern Bell. Upon graduating from UNO, he began his career with UP, where he has held a variety of professional, managerial and senior management positions.

In 1995, Young was named vice president of re-engineering and design. He became vice president of customer service planning and quality in 1997, followed by a promotion to senior vice president and corporate treasurer of Union Pacific Corporation in 1998, and senior vice president of finance and corporate controller in March of 1999. In December of 1999, Young was named executive vice president of finance and chief financial officer of Union Pacific Corporation, a position he held until being appointed to his current post.

Active in the community, he serves on the board of directors of Grupo Ferroviario Mexicano, is area chairman of the United Way of the Midlands campaign cabinet and has served on the boards of Girls Incorporated and the Nebraska Council on Economic Education.

One of three UNO graduates on Union Pacific's executive staff, Young is also the third UP employee to receive the Citation for Alumnus Achievement.

#### CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 6, 2005.

Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dawn M. Irlbeck, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Patterns of Questioning During Traffic Stops: A Study of Possible Racial/Ethnic Profiling;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Samuel Walker

Sean Maddan, BA, University of Arkansas, 1999; MA, University of Arkansas, 2001; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Sex Offenders as Outsiders: A Re-examination of the Labeling Perspective Utilizing Current Sex Offender Registration and Notification Policies;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Ineke Marshall

Steve Thomas Wilson, BA, University of Central Florida, 1999; MS, University of Central Florida, 2001; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Determining the Correlates of Police Victimization: An Analysis of Social Disorganization and Organizational Level Factors on Injurious Assaults;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Jihong Zhao

#### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Mary Therese Brauch Petersen, BA, College of Saint Benedict, 1969; MA, University of Iowa, 1971; EdD in Educational Administration, "Exploring Teachers' Perceptions of Their Preparedness for Culturally Responsive Teaching;" Dissertation Advisors: Dr. Karen Hayes and Dr. Lana Danielson

#### MASTER OF ARTS

James Nicholas Ahern, BA, Creighton University, 1994; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; History

Theodore Matthew Anderson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Vicki L. Bautista, BS, University of Texas, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Dan R. Crawford, Bachelor of Science in Education, Chadron State College, 1985; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Alicia McKenzie Domack, BS, University of Wisconsin, 2001; Psychology, "The Effect of a Dialogic Reading Intervention on the Emergent Literacy Skills of Preschool Students;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Ahmad Behrang Edjtehadi, Doctor of Dental Medicine, Centro Escolar University, 1982; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Brenda Marie Jones, BA, University of Massachusetts, 2001; Psychology, "Urinary Cortisol Responses to Mild Physical and Psychosocial Stressors: A Comparative Approach;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey French

Angela M. Kuhlmann, BA, Hastings College, 2000; Economics, "Regional Economic Issues: Determinants of Recession Duration and Determinants of New Firm Formation;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christopher Decker

Andrew Scott Nicolarsen, BA, Hartwick College, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Scott Michael Norlen, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation Andrew Wayne Peacock, BA, Buena Vista University, 1999; Communication, "All Sports, All the Time: Sports Talk Radio and Its Uses by Listeners;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. David Ogden

Michelle E. Perone, BS, Wayne State College, 1998; Communication

Ujjwol Satyal, Bachelor of Business Studies, Tribhuvan University, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Brandi L. Shay, BA, Central College, 1995; Sociology, "An Analysis of Group Empowerment: The Experience of Members of the Omaha Healthy Start General Council;" Thesis Advisors: Dr. Shireen Rajaram and Dr. Mark Rousseau

Gail Renee St. Pierre-Piper, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Sarah C.M. Wiegman, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 2003; Counseling, "A Causal-Comparative Study to Determine Differences in Levels of Awareness of Racism among Graduate Counseling Students;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Scott Harrington

Randa Lynn Wilson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Communication

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Erica Cathrine Adams, BS, College of Saint Mary, 2001; Reading

Mudita Agarwal, BA, University of Delhi, 1994; Management Information Systems, "A Case Study of Effective Practices for the Management of Global Software Development Projects;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ilze Zigurs

Juliana Alvarez, BA, Universidad de la Salle, 2000; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Richard D. Arch, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Secondary Education

Stephanie Ruth Atkins, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Counseling

Jason Daniel Bartman, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1997; Secondary Education

Nancy Marie Bossemeyer, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Reading

Cassandra Salvo Boyd, BA, University of Iowa, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Corina Bunu, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Economics

Amber Dawn Burke, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Counseling

Mark Allen Carnevalo, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Counseling

Neil Eugene Christensen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Computer Science

Douglas Floyd Corteville, BS, Michigan State University, 1972; MS, Naval Postgraduate School, 1979; Mathematics

Sutthisak Dancharoenvanakit, Bachelor of Education, Chulalongkorn University, 2001; Economics

Gary Dean Davis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Bonnie M. De Smet-Bacon, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Urban Studies

Abby Marie DeBuse, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Criminal Justice

Rupesh Dhakal, BS, Bellevue University, 2003; Management Information Systems

Christina Jelinek Diers, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Psychological Factors Influencing Moderate Intensity Physical Activity Behavior in Women Before and After Childbirth;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Richard Stacy

Rafal L. Doloto, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Monica Renea Dixon, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Secondary Education

Deanna Jean Dugan, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Speech-Language Pathology

Sanaa Youssef El Touny, BS, Cairo University, 1982; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003, Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Madaline Leona Fennell, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Elementary Education

Michael David Forsberg, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Video Detection of Trains for Arrival Time Prediction at Highway-Rail Grade Crossings;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Jones

Praveen Gali, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2001; Computer Science, "Extraction of Temporal Information from News Articles;" Project Advisor: Dr. Parvathi Chundi

Inna G. Goldman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Management Information Systems

Kasturi Golla, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Management Information Systems, "Can A Community of Practice be Established At Org X?;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Gerardus De Vreede

Maegen Marie Graham, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Counseling

Wendi Jo Green, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Paul Benjamin Greenwell, BA, Doane College, 2003; Counseling

Kavitha Gundappachikkenahalli, Bachelor of Engineering, Bangalore University, 2000; Computer Science, "Adaptive Routing Techniques and Intelligent Data Dissemination Mechanisms for Wireless Sensor Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Kami Lynn Guzman, BS, Bellevue University, 2001; Counseling

Gina Louise Haefele, Bachelor of Science in Education, Viterbo University, 1987; Elementary Education Lori L. Hamilton, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Counseling

Andee Nicole Hardesty, BA, Chadron State College, 2001; Criminal Justice

Cheryl Marie Heineman-Pitt, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jeanne Marie Hightower, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Counseling

Fizal Hosein, BS, McKendree College, 1998; Management Information Systems

Megan Jo Hylok, BS, Creighton University, 1997; Secondary Education

Brooke Faye Iverson, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998; Elementary Education

Michelle Marie Jareske, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sue Jones, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Management Information Systems

Edvin Jurisevic, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Management Information Systems

Robert G. Kercher, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996; Secondary Education

Joseph Elton Kilzer, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Counseling

Amanda Lee Klapp, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Secondary Education

Laurie Lou Konrad, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1998; Secondary Education

Christine Louise Kreshel, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Quinn Engelhard Lawton, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Counseling

Yobe Libibe, Bachelor of Economics, University of Benin, 1999; Economics

Kittikrai Lilabhan, Bachelor of Engineering, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, 2002; Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "New Image Processing Algorithms Using Wavelets for Compression, Security, and Adaptive Systems;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Dongming Peng

Stacey Lea Lopez, BA, Wayne State College, 1987; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Kathy Ann Lorentz, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1988; Special Education

Jeremy R. Mahoney, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Management Information Systems

Ana Joan Mancha, BS, University of Illinois, 1988; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Reading

Srinivas Maroju, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science Jeanette Marie McFee, BS, Wayne State College, 1995; Criminal Justice

Mary Karol McGee, BA, Doane College, 1994; Mathematics

Christopher M. Miller, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Management Information Systems

Johanna Marie Missak, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; MA, Bellevue University, 1994; Biology, "Structural Analysis of the 5' Nontranslated Region in the Genomic RNA of Virulent and Nonvirulent Strains of the Coxsackievirus B3;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. William Tapprich

Nicholas Maher Morgan, BS, Grove City College, 2003; Biology, "Population Dynamics of Two Sympatric Softshell Turtles, *Apalone mutica* (Le Sueur, 1827) and *Apalone spinifera* (Le Sueur, 1827), with Implications for River Flow Regulation;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. James Fawcett

Sudha R. Mudundi, BA, Andhra University, 2002; Computer Science, "A New Robust Genetic Algorithm for Bluetooth Scatternet Formation and its Application in Cluster Formation for Wireless Sensor Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Syed Imran Nayer, Bachelor of Engineering, N.E.D. University of Engineering and Technology, 1999; Computer Science, "On Employing Distributed, Evolutionary and Random Algorithms in Managing Wireless Sensor Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Therese Ann Marie Nelson, BS, Creighton University, 1993; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Robert D. Nikunen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education

Carrie Lee Novotny-Buss, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jo Ann O'Garro, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Reading

Pedro Ebiagbor Okoruwa, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Angela M. Page, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1994; Special Education

Vincent Hayes Pascale III, Bachelor of Business Administration, New Mexico State University, 2003; Management Information Systems

Ann Maree Perry, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Speech-Language Pathology

Karthikeyan Ragunathan, Bachelor of Engineering, Annamalai University, 2000; Computer Science, "A New Model for Heat Dissipation in a Data Center;" Project Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Jennifer Mary Reynolds, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Criminal Justice

April L. Rhodes, Bachelor of Science in Education, Chadron State College, 2000; Reading

Kara Brianne Richardson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Speech-Language Pathology

Timothy John Riley, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Secondary Education

Tanisha Reshan Robinson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Stacy A. Sanders, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1997; Reading

Micki M. Schmidt, BA, Chadron State College, 2003; Counseling

Aimee Marie Scoville, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Dawn M. Sellin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Alexander S. Sherman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Management Information Systems

Jeanne Marie Simmons, BS, Creighton University, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Andrew James Simon, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Special Education

Robert Hugh Slaughter, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1965; MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1977; Computer Science, "DNA Code Construction Using an Improved Metric;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Stanley Wileman

Candice Laru Sledge, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Counseling

Stephanie Suzanne Smith-McKee, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Special Education

Zoe Song, BA, Beijing Union University, 1998; Computer Science, "An Interactive Online Tutoring System (IOTS) for Central Dogma of Molecular Biology;" Project Advisor: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

Michelle Deanne Sorensen, BA, Buena Vista University, 2000; Elementary Education

Judy Lee Souder, BS, Peru State College, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kelly L. Steele, BA, University of Wyoming, 2001; Criminal Justice

Sinate Tchalassi, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Aleksandra Georgieva Tepedelenova, BA, University of National and World Economy, 2000; Urban Studies, "The Urban Transportation Decision-Making Process: A Qualitative Examination of Omaha-Council Bluffs Metropolitan Area;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robert Blair

Sandipa Thapa, BA, Tribhuvan University, 1998; Biology

Christopher David Thomas, BA, Concordia College, 2003; Criminal Justice

Sandra J. Troy, BA, Morningside College, 1972; Speech-Language Pathology

Kimberly Nicole Tyser, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Management Information Systems, "On the Effectiveness of Usability Testing Through Collaboration Tools and Methods;" Thesis Advisors: Dr. Gerardus de Vreede and Dr. Ann Fruhling

Gayle Michelle VanSickle, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Secondary Education Jerome Michael Vobejda, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Counseling

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Cum Laude

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Daniel Ray Feist Marcus Benjamin Gaffney

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Summa Cum Laude

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Lisa Ann Lundy
Joseph James Puetz
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**Distinction**Mitchell K. Williams

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Cum Laude Ryan Blake Curtis

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Annie Elizabeth Ross Aaron William Ruskamp

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Summa Cum Laude Gregory Michael Place

Magna Cum Laude Jennifer Petrea Agnew

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Bachelor of Music Summa Cum Laude Shanna Marie Olney

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College of Business Administration

"Humean Practical Reason"
Nathan Martin
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College of Business Administration

"A Comparative Acoustical Analysis of
Choir Formations"
Jonathan A. Paz
Adviser: Anthony Trecek-King
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College of Information Science and
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"Timeless Imperfection: Jane Austen's
Flawed Heroines"
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