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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**December Commencement 2006**

## ***UNO Chimes***

*And the chimes ring out for Omaha,  
bidding welcome to old and new, to our Alma Mater,  
Nebraska Omaha, this city is 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 15, 2006  
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".....G. Gabrieli

## PROCESSIONAL

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

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Acting Vice Chancellor Sheri Rogers

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key  
Please join in singing led by  
Mr. Timothy Vallier  
Junior, Music Major

CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME.....Interim Chancellor John Christensen

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Regent Randy Ferlic

Member, Board of Regents

PRESIDENT'S GREETING.....President James B. Milliken

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Steve Massara  
"A Foundation to Build Upon"

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr. Lee Denker  
Director, Alumni Association  
To: Ms. Magdalena Garcia

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Acting Vice Chancellor Sheri Rogers

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans

## AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Interim Chancellor John Christensen

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,  
Specialist in Education, and Master's.....Associate Vice Chancellor Tom Bragg  
Bachelor's  
Arts and Sciences.....Dean Shelton Hendricks  
Engineering.....Associate Dean Raymond Moore  
Education.....Dean John Langan  
Business Administration.....Dean Louis Pol  
Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean B. J. Reed  
Education and Human Sciences.....Associate Professor Sheran Cramer  
Information Science & Technology.....Dean Hesham Ali  
Communication, Fine Arts and Media.....Dean Gail Baker

CLOSING.....Acting Vice Chancellor Sheri Rogers

## 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 Public Affairs and Community Service	
Cooperative Programs		Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Public Health.....	Salmon	Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
College of Arts and Sciences		Master of Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Master of Arts.....	White	Master of Social Work.....	Citron
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics.....	White	Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.....	Golden Yellow
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow	Bachelor of General Studies.....	Black
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue	Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Arts.....	White	Bachelor of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science.....	Golden Yellow	Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies.....	Golden Yellow
UNL College of Engineering.....	Orange	Bachelor of Science in Aviation.....	Golden Yellow
Associate.....	Grey-Blue	College of Education and Human Sciences.....	Maroon
College of Education.....	Light Blue	College of Information Science and Technology	
Master of Arts.....	White	Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow	Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Education.....	Light Blue	Bachelor of Science in	
College of Business Administration		Management Information Systems.....	Golden Yellow
Master of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)	Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics.....	Golden Yellow
Master of Business Administration:		College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media	
Executive MBA.....	Drab (Nugget)	Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Accounting.....	Drab (Nugget)	Master of Music.....	Pink
Master of Arts.....	Drab (Nugget)	Bachelor of Arts in Art History.....	White
Master of Science.....	Drab (Nugget)	Bachelor of Arts in Communication.....	White
Bachelor of Science in		Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts.....	White
Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)	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 in Communication.....	Golden Yellow

### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is a University-wide program providing 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. Honors Program graduates wear blue and scarlet Honors cords.

### MEDALLION COLORS

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

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

### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

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

### PI GAMMA MU

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

## **STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **STEVE MASSARA**

Steve Massara, an Elkhorn, Neb., native, is graduating summa cum laude today with a bachelor of science in exercise science. The title of his commencement address is "A Foundation to Build Upon."

Dedicated to the campus community, Massara has been a member of UNO Student Government for his entire collegiate career. He recently completed a year-long term as Student Body President/Regent at UNO.

He said he is proud to have witnessed the enthusiasm fellow students express toward their interests on campus because it showcases the vibrant community of UNO. One such instance he treasures is the International Student Services Banquet, which is organized by students and allows for interaction between peers from more than 100 countries.

Holding a 4.0 G.P.A., Massara was named to the Dean's and Chancellor's Lists each semester for the past four years. A Regents Scholar, Peter Kiewit Distinguished Scholar and Pacesetter Phillip Schrager Scholar, he also excelled in the UNO Honors Program.

Among his numerous honors, the Vice Chancellor's Award, Gary A. Sallquist Leadership Award, and the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Undergraduate Service Award are among the most meaningful to Massara. He also represented UNO at a variety of national conferences and brought home the 2006 Student Government Pinnacle Award.

Massara was an active member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Alliance of Fitness Professionals, Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, Emerging Leaders and John J. Mercer Lodge #290. He also served as a UNO Orientation leader and a UNO Ambassador, and was a Pacesetter Academy Educational Assistant.

An international travel enthusiast, Massara had the opportunity to venture to the Taj Mahal in India last May and also visited Mt. Everest Base Camp in Nepal, climbing for two weeks to 18,500 feet. Other pastimes he enjoys include hiking, camping, running, bicycling, reading, playing drums and singing.

In January, Massara will travel to Washington, D.C., to work in the office of Sen. Chuck Hagel. He also plans to enter the U.S. Air Force Officer Training School in July.

## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### MAGDALENA A. GARCIA

Magdalena Garcia is the founder and director of Omaha's El Museo Latino. Respected by many as a leader within the Omaha arts community, her accomplishments with the museum have helped further knowledge of and pride in Latino roots and culture.

Garcia founded El Museo Latino in 1993. It is one of just 11 Latino museums in the country, and the only one between Chicago and Denver. Since 1997, attendance at the museum has topped 50,000 visitors annually.

Occupying the former Polish Home cultural center in South Omaha, El Museo Latino has hosted several exhibits of national stature, including "Diego Rivera: The Brilliance Before the Brush," "Diego and Frida: A Smile at the Middle of the Road" and "The Potters of Mata Ortiz."

"Americanos: Latino Life in the United States" was the museum's first Smithsonian exhibition, organized in collaboration with actor Edward James Olmos in 2001. It highlighted 250 photographers in the United States to provide a glimpse of the diversity, richness, similarities and differences of Latinos in the United States.

Garcia began her studies at UNO as a business major, taking classes part time while working full time for Northern Gas, later Enron, in a human resources post. After volunteering to help at Omaha's Joslyn Museum, she developed a passion for museums. Changing her major to fine arts, she eventually earned a bachelor's degree in art history in 1988.

She went on to receive a master's degree in museum management in 1992 from Syracuse University, where she was enrolled in the museum studies program. While at Syracuse, Garcia held an internship as a management assistant at the Erie Canal Museum. Later, she was a museum intern at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. She also has held posts at the Museum of Fine Arts-Houston (education assistant) and at Rice University's Sewall Art Gallery (exhibition assistant).

At El Museo Latino, Garcia directs the museum's extensive community efforts, including educational programs, art classes, lectures, workshops, artist-in-residencies, teacher in-service workshops and dance classes. The museum also organizes and presents events during the annual Cinco de Mayo celebration in May and Hispanic Heritage Month in September.

Her community contributions extend beyond the museum, as she is also an experienced dancer and choreographer in the tradition of Mexican folklorico dances. She also founded and is the artistic director of the CHOMARI Ballet Folklorico Mexicano, a teen/young adult dance company that has been performing since 1993.

She also has served or currently serves on the board of directors for numerous organizations, some of which include All Our Kids, the Nebraska Museum Association, the Omaha Schools Foundation, the Omaha Women's Fund, the State Records Advisory Board and the Omaha Landmarks Heritage Preservation Commission.

Since 1993, Garcia has taught as a part-time professor in the UNO Department of Art and Art History. She also has been an adjunct assistant professor in the museum studies program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The recipient of numerous awards throughout her career, Garcia has been honored by Daniel J. Gross High School, the Nebraska Humanities Council, the YWCA, United Way, the Mexican-American Veterans of the State of Nebraska and the Nebraska Arts Council.



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 6, 2006.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Timothy Nicholas Judkins, BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2001; MS, Marquette University, 2004; PhD in Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Robotic Surgery and Training: Quantification of Performance for Evaluation and Training;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Nicholas Stergiou

Gang Kou, BS, Tsinghua University, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; PhD in Information Technology, "Multi-Class Multi-Criteria Mathematical Programming and its Applications in Large Scale Data Mining Problems;" Dissertation Advisers: Dr. Zhengxin Chen and Dr. Yong Shi

Elizabeth Ann Maier, BA, George Washington University, 2000; Master of Public Administration, Texas A&M University, 2002; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Juvenile Justice by Geography: Dispositions in Mixed and Specialized Jurisdictions in Nebraska;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Cassia Spohn

Andrew L. Noon, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; PhD in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Job Applicants' Testing and Organization Perceptions: The Effects of Test Information and Attitude Strengths;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Wayne Harrison

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Sharra Ray Smith, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; EdD in Educational Administration, "Sustainability of a School Reform Program as Measured by Title I Students' Achievement, Behavior, and Attitudes;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. John Hill

Roseanne Lynette Williby, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; EdD in Educational Administration, "A Comparison of Student Achievement in Economically Different but Academically Equivalent Catholic School Programs;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. John Hill

LeDonna Marie York, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effects of Parent Involvement on the Reading Achievement and Reading Engagement of Students Participating in a Balanced Reading Curriculum;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Karen Hayes

## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Russell E. Finken, BS, Dana College, 1973; MS, Creighton University, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Developing and Implementing Successful Transition Strategies for Middle to High School Students in Glenwood, Iowa;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Leon Dappen

Brian Allen Wedemeyer, BS, Iowa State University, 1990; Master of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Gains in 8th Grade Student's Reading Skills in Group within a Group and Large Group Guided Reading Instruction;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Leon Dappen

## MASTERS OF ARTS

Jason R. Axsom, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Communication, "Compulsive Talkers: Perceptions of Over Talkers within the Workplace;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Hilt

Tina Mae Bakehouse, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1998; BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2001; Communication

Jennifer Ann Baker, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Biology, "Effect of the Light Environment on the Growth and Survival of American Ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius* L.);" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Ann Antlfinger

Gary L. Beck, BS, University of Iowa, 1989; Mathematics, "Dynamics of Random Boolean Networks Governed by a Generalization of Rule 22 of Elementary Cellular Automata;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Dora Matache

Sandra Lynne Doering, BSN, Clarkson College, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jens Williams Gregory, BA, Vanderbilt University, 1996; English

Ashley Marie Howard, BA, DePaul University, 2003; History, "Then the Burning Began: Omaha, Riots, and the Growth of Black Radicalism, 1966-1969;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerold Simmons

Melissa Anne Jackson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Fumiko Kakihara, BA, Toyo Eiwa Women's University, 1997; BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Psychology, "Adolescents' Perceptions and Interpretations of Parental Control: Differentiated by Domain and Type of Control;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lauree Tilton-Weaver

Lisa Diana Kellerby, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wichita State University, 1992; English

Petros Kyprianou, BS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kelly Connelly Lawler, BA, College of Saint Benedict, 1996; Communication

Darcie Suzanne Lee, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Angela Mae McGill, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Melissa Ann Meisinger, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Christa Natalya Melnyk Hines, BA, Texas A&M University, 1996; Communication, "New Tactics in Public Relations: Opening Dialogue Through the Use of Weblogs;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. David Ogden

Leigh Anne Louise Opitz, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; "A Spatial Analysis of the Foreign-Born Population in Douglas/Sarpy County, Nebraska - 2000;" Geography, Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Peterson

James William Peoples III, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Communication, "The Reality of Computer-Mediated Communication: An Examination of an Online Dating Service;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Randall Rose

Megan Elizabeth Piernicky, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Communication

Theodore James Wehrbein, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1967; History, "The Political Career of Robert B. Crosby Nebraska Governor, 1953-1955;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark Scherer

Shane David Zephier, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; English

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

Amanda Marie Beery, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998; Mathematics

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Molly Markham Adams, BA, Truman State University, 2003; Speech-Language Pathology

Phani Chandana Alia, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science

Kate Lindsay Allen, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2002; Special Education

Chad M. Anderson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Management Information Systems

Marina Andonovic, Bachelor of Law, University of Belgrade, 2003; Economics

Kathryn June Armstrong, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; Secondary Education

Noel Dinesh Arokiaraj, Bachelor of Engineering, Bharathidasan University, 2003; Computer Science, "CALEA Compliance in SIP;" Project Adviser: Dr. Kenneth Dick

Ami J. Ashar, MS, University of Mumbai, 2004; Biology

Sravant Avadhanula, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science

Vijay Kumar Badal, BA, Osmania University, 1995; MBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Management Information Systems

Dana Marie Boardman, BS, Wayne State College, 1998; Reading

Christina Elizabeth Bode, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 2004; Counseling

Janet Michaela Brannen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Counseling

Sally Joelle Brooks, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Elementary Education

Rebecca Schirer Bryan, BS, Saint Cloud State University, 2001; Special Education

Kari Lynn Bulgrin, BS, Morningside College, 1998; Secondary Education

Kashi R. Buyyani, Bachelor of Engineering, Gulbarga University, 1999; Computer Science, "Development of a Consolidated Database for Influenza Viruses;" Project Advisers: Dr. Zhengxin Chen and Dr. Guoqing Lu

Peter R. Catalano, BA, Virginia Military Institute, 1989; Political Science, "Secularism in Turkey, The Perpetual Tipping Point: Key to the Future or Prelude to Collapse;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado

Douglas C. Cerny, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Management Information Systems

Mary Angel Circo, BA, Creighton University, 1978; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Teaching Mentally Retarded

Kent John Conway, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Management Information Systems

Shannon Marie Cooley-Lovett, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Secondary Education

Dana Helen Dafney, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Counseling

Maria Teresa Diaz, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Economics

Nozim Djumadinov, BS, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, 2004; Economics

Deepthi Dodla, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2003; Management Information Systems

Jennifer Louise Edmonds, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1998; Political Science

Joel Russell Fairfax, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Jason Allen Farwell, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Amy M. Feldhacker, BS, Creighton University, 1992; Special Education

Gina Ellen Fitzpatrick, BA, Briar Cliff University, 1985; Elementary Education

Akbarjon A. Fozilov, BS, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, 2004; Economics

Christopher Steven Goodrich, BS, Creighton University, 2002; Mathematics

Sean S. Haley, BA, Bellevue University, 2003; Counseling

Jeffrey Lynn Harkness, BA, Peru State College, 1993; Special Education

Nicholas J. Hildenbrandt, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Mathematics

Md Mosharrof Hossain, BS, University of Dhaka, 1993; MS, University of Dhaka, 1995; Economics

Patrick Joseph Hudson, BS, Truman State University, 2004; Biology, "Taxonomic and Paleoclimatic Significance of Late Cretaceous Wood from the San Juan Basin, New Mexico;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Boucher

Farisa Hussain, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Management Information Systems

Rebecca Ann Inbody, BA, Hastings College, 1998; Counseling

Sanjeevi Arul Joseph, BA, Madurai University, 1971; MA, University of Madras, 1973; Secondary Education

Zaher Mahmoud Kmail, BS, An-Najah National University, 2000; Mathematics

Richa Rao Kodipelli, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Pune, 2004; Management Information Systems

Melissa J. Kramer, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2000; Counseling

Gerald James Kreber, BA, Graceland University, 1999; Special Education

Julia Nicole Kroeker, BA, Hastings College, 2003; Elementary Education

Ravikumar Laghuvarapu, BS, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 2003; Computer Science

Daryush Abtahy Laqab, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Computer Science, "Survivable Multicast Communication in Bus-Based Networks;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Azad Azadmanesh

Kelli Marie Lewis, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1999; Secondary Education

Suzanne Danielle Leypoldt, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Counseling

Meredith Elaine Lieser, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Special Education

Natasha Lizinsky, BA, Academy of Economics, 1994; Management Information Systems

Michael Joseph Loftin Jr, BS, Morningside College, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sarah Katherine Lopez, BS, University of Texas, 1997; Computer Science, "Modeling miRNA Data: A Comparison of Competing Techniques;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

Patricia Kay Lundquist, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1996; Special Education

Chad H. McGhee, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999; Counseling

John Allyn Meyer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Management Information Systems

Susan Ann Meyer, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Counseling

Kristina Jo Miloni, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Management Information Systems

Yasaman Mohsenin, BS, Islamic Azad University, 1998; Computer Science, "A Learning-Based Approach Project Scheduling;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hesham Ali

Donald R. Morrison, BA, Dana College, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Tracy Ann Morton, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1988; Elementary Education

Natalie Joy Nauman, BS, Wayne State College, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Perceptions of Respite Care Benefits and the Measures of Leisure Satisfaction and Life Satisfaction among Informal Caregivers;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Frank Brasile

Veronica Ann Marie Nepper, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1986; Secondary Education

Candice Kay Nielsen, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2002; Counseling

Alicia K. Nordberg, BA, University of Iowa, 1992; Secondary Education

Christina Marie Nuernberger, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Economics

Mary Ellen Olsson, BA, Duchesne College of the Sacred Heart, 1964; Behavioral Disorders

Stephanie Dian Orth, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Elementary Education

Jay Dominic Patil, BA, Creighton University, 2003; Counseling

Dawn DeAnn Paulson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Secondary Education

Elizabeth Best Peake, BA, Montclair State University, 1968; MA, Northwestern University, 1970; Master of Education, Southern University and A&M College, 1972; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Biology, "Maternally Derived Copper Tolerance in Fathead Minnow (*Pimephales promelas*) Larvae;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Alan Kolok

Minh V. Phan, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Computer Science, "Latest and Most Popular Web Technologies: Analysis, Design, and Implementation of Web-Based Inventory Management Software;" Project Adviser: Dr. Stanley Wileman

Michael D. Pokorski, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Naveen Pulichintala, BS, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, 2001; Computer Science

Elizabeth Joan Raphael, BA, Bethel University, 1987; Elementary Education

Jennifer Ann Reed, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

Timothy Edward Rezac, BA, Hastings College, 1991; Educational Administration and Supervision

Joseph Daniel Rodgers, BS, Iowa State University, 2002; Computer Science

Michell Louise Ruskamp, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Speech-Language Pathology

Tonya Sue Sandoval, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lauri Ann Scheinholtz, BS, Duquesne University, 2001; Management Information Systems, "A Flexible Process to Create Natural Language Requirement Consistency amongst Non-Domain Terms;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Peter Wolcott

Jennifer Marie Schlapia, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Erin Clarissa Mutchie Schumacher, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jarhand Smartt, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Wisconsin, 1988; Urban Studies

Lindsey M. Spahr, BS, Bellevue University, 2003; Management Information Systems

Stacy Lora Stambaugh, Bachelor of Science in Education, Lubbock Christian University, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Shannon Paul Stenger, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2002; Secondary Education

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Bradley John Thiel, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jay Creighton Thiltgen, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of South Dakota, 1999; Secondary Education

Amy Lynn Vester, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of New Mexico, 1993; Elementary Education

Michael Joseph Willis, BA, Holy Redeemer College, 1978; MA, Saint Johns University, 1992; Counseling

Nathan Jon Workman, BS, Doane College, 1998; Computer Science

Michaela Marie Wragge, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Treavor Dale Wragge, BS, Wayne State College, 2001; Secondary Education

#### **MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**

Jessica Megan Adams, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Accounting

Jenny Lin Ashley, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Accounting

Danielle Renee Hartle, BS, Truman State University, 2005; Accounting

#### **MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING**

Christopher J. Clayton, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Architectural Engineering

Ryan B. Curtis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Architectural Engineering

Steven Craig Tobin Jr., BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Architectural Engineering

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

Scott Christopher Campbell, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Business Administration

Seth D. Christensen, BS, Iowa State University, 2000; Business Administration

Nicole Olmstead Coulter, BS, Utah State University, 1991; Business Administration

Terrence Alan Csipkes, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Business Administration

Brandon R. Davis, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Business Administration

Andrew Paul Dopheide, BA, University of Notre Dame, 1992; JD, Creighton University, 1995; Business Administration

Renee A. Eames, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Business Administration

Eddyson Edionseri, BS, Ambrose Ali University, 1999; Business Administration

Anne Elizabeth Gard, BSN, Creighton University, 2003; Business Administration

Stacey Renee Gasson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Business Administration

Ellen Elizabeth Gerweck, BS, Saint Louis University, 2005; Business Administration

Craig Steven Heuton, BA, Buena Vista University, 2002; Business Administration

Jessica Rose Howell, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2000; Business Administration

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### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

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#### **Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude**

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Daniel James Hassing  
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#### **Cum Laude**

**Honors Extra Muros**  
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#### **Bachelor of Science Summa Cum Laude**

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Tanja Stupar \*

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### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Nicole Suzanne Morse  
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Rachel Christine March  
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### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Delana Michelle Hanes  
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Bryn Elyse Johnson  
Shilo Lynn Jorgensen  
Cynthia L. Kiper  
Taren Chris Kirk  
Audra Marie Kruse  
Rebecca Suzanne Lance Miller  
Kaeley F. Mauch  
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Emily Ann Mitchell  
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Luke G. Spencer  
Chantell Marie Stopak  
Jaime L. Venhaus  
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### UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### **Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology**

#### **Summa Cum Laude**

Derek Douglas Schmitz

#### **Cum Laude**

Dennis Aaron Klug

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Robert Brian Iversen  
Bryan Douglas Schrader  
Brian Joseph Shunk  
Marc Adam Steffes  
John Christopher Taylor

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

#### **Magna Cum Laude**

Kyle Andrew Piepmeier

#### **Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering Distinction**

Luke R. Ridder

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

#### **Summa Cum Laude**

Catrina Rose Buchanan

#### **Magna Cum Laude**

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Thomas Adam Drewes  
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#### **Cum Laude**

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#### **Bachelor of General Studies Summa Cum Laude**

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**Magna Cum Laude  
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Kelly Anne Guinan  
Kathryn Claire Willis

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Ryan L. Meyer  
Joseph Patrick O'Lone  
Courtney Lea Patel

**Cum Laude  
Honors Extra Muros**  
Larry Stephen Roach

**Bachelor of Science  
in Social Work  
Magna Cum Laude**  
Stefanie Lynn Contreras

**Bachelor of Science  
in Aviation  
Magna Cum Laude**  
Brian Lee DeVoss

**COLLEGE OF  
INFORMATION SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Computer Science  
Summa Cum Laude**  
Eric M. Kwete

**Cum Laude**  
Mark Alan Baumgartner

**Bachelor of Science  
in Management Information Systems  
Summa Cum Laude**  
Adam M. Wilkerson

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Christopher Charles Gollehon  
Michael James Leddy

**COLLEGE OF  
COMMUNICATION,  
FINE ARTS AND MEDIA**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Art History  
Summa Cum Laude**  
Alana Gay Stednitz

**Cum Laude**  
Elizabeth Michelle Mostek

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Studio Art  
Summa Cum Laude**  
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**Magna Cum Laude**  
Weenonah L. Miller  
William J. Scott  
Jaime L. Venhaus

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Athena Bonnie-Marie Cho  
Jenny Ann Lund

**Bachelor of Fine Arts  
Summa Cum Laude**  
A. Katherine Berger

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Frances Helen Higgins

**Bachelor of Music  
Summa Cum Laude**  
Chad Michael Rozniecki

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Jonathan Michael Ryba

**Cum Laude**  
Joseph Allen Homan  
Andres David Silva

**Bachelor of Science  
in Communication  
Magna Cum Laude**  
Erin Nicole Easton  
Brittney Rochel Moore

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**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS' THESES TITLES**

Molly P. Brennan  
"Critiquing Feminism from  
an Islamic Perspective"  
Major: International Studies  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Adviser: Dale Stover

Christopher C. Gollehon  
"Radiosmith Customer Database And  
Marketing Information System"  
Major: Computer Science  
College of Information Science  
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Adviser: Paul van Vliet

Melanie A. Hrabak  
"The Nil Effects of Methicillin Resistant  
*Staphylococcus aureus* In Patients  
with Cystic Fibrosis"  
Major: Biotechnology  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Adviser: John Colombo

Matthew J. Lee  
"Problems based Economics"  
Major: Secondary Education, Social  
Studies  
College of Education  
Adviser: Saundra Wetig

Steven R. Massara  
"The Physiological Impact of  
Two Simulated Tire Widths on  
Trained Cyclists"  
Major: Exercise Science in Physical  
Education  
College of Education  
Adviser: Kris Berg

Rebecca S. Lance Miller  
"Media Variations:  
From Print to Podcast"  
Major: Elementary Education  
College of Education  
Adviser: Saundra Wetig

Jonathan D. Oskins  
"Changes in Federalism  
Since September 11, 2001"  
Major: Political Science  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Adviser: Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado

Delali E. Sossou  
"Evolution in the Role of Women  
In the African Society from the Period  
before the Colonization Until Today"  
Majors: Banking and Finance,  
Investment Science & Portfolio  
Management  
College of Business Administration  
Adviser: Julien Lafontant

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High School Journalism"  
Major: Secondary Education  
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## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 6, 2006.  
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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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#### **Bachelor of Science**

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Vanessa Rose Bloomer  
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Sarah Marie Hasslinger  
Shelly Marie Hefner  
Margaret Elizabeth Higginbotham  
Mark Richard Hilburn  
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Erin Lee Hood  
Randall Antonio Hopkins  
Melanie Anne Hrabak  
Sarah Rose Hurt  
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Shelli Marie Inness  
Charles Steven Jackson  
Benjamin Scott Johnson  
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Bradley S. Jones  
James Joseph Jordan  
Allison D. Jorgenson  
Gavin Reed Jorn  
Rachel Elizabeth Kipple  
David Jason Klug  
Gene Kwak  
Lyle Alexander LaFountain  
Kristine M. Lang  
Jamie Joy Laudenklos  
Joel Edward Lauffer  
Pamela K. Le  
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Richelle Ann LeMay  
Stephanie Jo Mannino  
Emily Nicole Marron  
Angel Deann Martin  
Bryan Eugene Mass  
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Jennifer Marie Miller  
Rachel Marie Moser  
Thanh Hoai Nguyen  
Aaron Robert Nielsen  
Patrick Joseph Nielsen  
Brandi Rose Olmer  
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### **Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering**

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### **Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering**

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### **Associate of Science in Engineering Technology**

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**COLLEGE OF  
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