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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

May Commencement 2007

UNO Chimes

*And the chimes ring out for Omaha,
bidding welcome to old and new, to our Alma Mater,
Nebraska Omaha, this city's great Nebraska U.*

*We will lift our voice, pledging loyalty,
for our thoughts and memories are fond and true.*

*Voices loud and strong, sing out praise and gratefulness
to Omaha Nebraska U!*

Hail to you, Omaha Nebraska U!

Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Omaha Civic Auditorium

May 4, 2007

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

"Three Pieces".....Ludwig Maurer

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

.....Charles Wilson
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS

.....Mr. Justin Ptacnik
"A True College Experience"

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT

.....Mr. Lee Denker
Director, Alumni Association

To: Mr. Tim. Hart

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS

.....Acting Vice Chancellor Sheri Rogers

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

.....Academic Deans

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.....Associate Dean Eric Manley

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.....Professor Julie Johnson

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.

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 thesis 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

PHI KAPPA PHI

Members of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's most selective all-discipline academic honor organization, shall be recognized by the navy blue and gold honor cords or stoles.

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.

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

Doctoral Programs.....	Gold
Cooperative Programs	
Master of Public Health.....	Salmon
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
UNL College of Engineering.....	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
Bachelor of Science in Aviation.....	Golden Yellow
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
Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics.....	Golden Yellow
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media	
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Music.....	Pink
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 in Communication.....	Golden Yellow

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JUSTIN PTACNIK

Justin Ptacnik, a Blair, Neb., native, is graduating summa cum laude today with a bachelor of science degree in management information systems. The title of his commencement address is "A True College Experience."

An active leader on campus, Ptacnik has been a member of numerous organizations, including serving as chapter president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, as well as the group's international vice president, and organized the "Just Can It!" food drive. He also was the information science and technology student senator for three years and the two-year president of the Greek honor society Order of Omega.

Ptacnik was involved with the Emerging Leaders Program, Greek Endeavor and Omicron Delta Kappa, and served on the College of Information Science and Technology Dean Search Committee - an opportunity he is proud to have experienced. Through the search committee process, Ptacnik said he was able to meet and interact with many accomplished and interesting individuals, and that it was satisfying to have a small role in determining the future of the college.

Among his many honors are MIS major honoree, the Intra-Fraternity Council Highest G.P.A. Award, Gary A. Salquist Pi Kappa Alpha Leadership Award, Pi Kappa Alpha Chairman of the Year Award and Greek Week Essay Award.

In his spare time, Ptacnik enjoys spending time outdoors and exercising. Last summer, he was selected, from an international candidate pool, to participate in a weeklong survival course in the Utah desert. The course taught him survival techniques like making fire from sticks and how to overcome sleep and food deprivation.

Following graduation, he will begin working in the Management Trainee Program at First National Bank. Ptacnik plans to pursue an M.B.A. in the near future and one day hopes to engage in entrepreneurial activities.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

TIMOTHY D. HART

Timothy Hart is senior vice president and treasurer of First National Bank of Nebraska (FNN). He is being recognized for his distinguished, successful banking career and extensive service to the community.

With more than \$16 billion in assets and millions of customers across the United States, FNN is the largest, privately held bank holding company in the country. In the 24 years he has been a part of FNN, Hart has held a number of positions, including chief financial officer, treasurer, corporate secretary and division head. He also joined the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Omaha in 1998 and served until December of 2006.

Hart received a bachelor's degree in business administration from UNO in 1980 and continues to put those learned business practices to use in the community and beyond. He is a member of the boards of Opera Omaha, the Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and the Nebraska Bankers Association.

He has served as state president, multi-state director and chair of the national planning committee for Financial Executives International (FEI) - an organization with more than 15,000 CFOs and treasurers. Currently, Hart is national chair of legislative policy for FEI's Private Companies group.

In addition, Hart has provided leadership as past chair of the Nebraska Tax Research Council and the Nebraska Choral Arts Society, and as a former board member of the Salvation Army, United Way of the Midlands Allocations, the Committee to Study City/County Merger and the Governor's Commission on Welfare Reform.

He and his wife, Debbie, a 1979 UNO graduate, are active in the Omaha community and have chaired several fundraisers.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGRESS

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of May 4, 2007
Degress to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Yi Peng, Bachelor of Economics, Sichuan Union University, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; PhD in Information Technology, "A Descriptive Framework for the Field of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery;" Dissertation Advisors: Dr. Zhengxin Chen and Dr. Yong Shi

Dianne Travers Gustafson, BA, University of California, 1971; BSN, Creighton University, 1979; MS, Creighton University, 1993; PhD in Human Sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Is Vitamin D Intake, Insufficiency, or Deficiency Associated with Falls in Community-Dwelling, Rural, Post-Menopausal Women?" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. James Thorson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Edward James Bennett, BA, University of Iowa, 1992; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effect of an Intensive Writing Instruction Assessment Preparation Program on Student Writing Proficiency;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Victor Hayden Fordyce, BA, University of Texas, 1970; MA, Chapman University, 1988; EdD in Educational Administration, "Cynicism in Christian Secondary Schools: A Phenomenology;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Robert LeRoy Goeman, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1992; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; EdD in Educational Administration, "Teacher Candidates' Perceptions of Traditional Classroom Assessments and Electronic Portfolio Classroom Assessments;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Laura Schulte

Lisa Ann St. Clair, BS, Liberty University, 1987; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Impact of Elementary Principal Supervision on Public Prekindergarten Classrooms and Student Development;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Lachelle L. Fiscus, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; School Psychology, "Comparing the Play in Early Childhood Evaluation System to the Ages and Stages Questionnaire;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Janet Lynn Miller, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; School Psychology, "Attitude Accessibility and Education: Students' Reported Attitudes toward Peers with Disabilities in Parochial and Public Schools;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Karin Leak Mussman, BA, Creighton University, 2003; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; School Psychology, "Using an Effort Praise Intervention to Increase Achievement and Persistence in Reading;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Jeffrey Charles Story, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision, "An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Uninterrupted Time on High Stakes Writing Assessments;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Leon Dappen

Megan M. Stroud, BS, Iowa State University, 2002; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; School Psychology, "Home Literacy Environments and Emergent Literacy Skills of English- and Spanish-Speaking Students;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

MASTER OF ARTS

Jeffrey John Bernadt, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2003; History

Mark A. Blackwell, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Communication, "Branded, Bombarded and Besieged Advertising Exposure and the 'Average' Consumer;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Sherer

Kasey Renee Brandt, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Theatre

J. Daniel Brewer, BS, Southern Illinois University, 1977; English

Jennifer Frances Buck, BS, University of Alabama, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Joanne M. Chapuran, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education, "First Things First: What Do Students Really Know About the First Amendment?;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Melodee Landis

Paul Robert Coate, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Theatre, "'To Follow the Thread of the Hero Path': Preparing the Roles of Cervantes, Quijana, and Don Quixote for Dale Wasserman's *Man of La Mancha*;" Project Advisor: Dr. D. Scott Glasser

Karen Louise Coover, BA, Peru State College, 1984; Theatre

Jennifer Lynne Crowther, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Lubica Cverckova, BA, Comenius University, 2001; Geography, "Spatial Analysis of Topography for Glacier Mapping in the Western Himalaya;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Shroder

Theresa A. deBoer, BS, Excelsior College, 1981; Geography, "Relationships between the Newhall Simulation Model and Dryland Corn Yield in the Major Land Resource Areas of Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Peake

Jamie Jo Eikmeier, BS, Wayne State College, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Adam Daniel Flaherty, BA, Concordia University, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Leah Jane Fuhrman, BA, Coe College, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Marcus Benjamin Gaffney, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; English

Amanda Gerding, BA, Minnesota State University, 2003; English

Stephanie Lyn Hand, BS, University of Minnesota, 1998; Communication, "Framing Females in Sport: The Pictorial and Written Coverage of Female Athletes in *Sports Illustrated* from 1996-2005;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robert Carlson

Erin Rebecca Hicks, BS, University of Texas, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Lynne Hilton, BS, Wayne State College, 2004; English

Angela Dawnielle Horchem, BA, York College, 2003; Theatre

Craig Anthony Johnson, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Abdul Qadir Khan, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Theatre

Jason M. Kofoot, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

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

Amanda Linder, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; English

Bethany Chloe Elliott Merklng, BA, Dalhousie University, 2005; Theatre, "The Visual Story of Ruby Red Slippers: Costume Design in Children's Theatre;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Douglas Paterson

Yvette Price Moscoso, BS, California State University, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Erin Elizabeth Mulvany, BS, Morningside College, 2004; Theatre

Jamie Navarette, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; English

Suzanne Olsen, BS, Peru State College, 2003; Communication

Fumiaki Onishi, Bachelor of Education, Osaka Kyoiku University, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Troy Allan Paisley, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996; History

Peggy J. Peterson, BA, Doane College, 1978; Communication

Mallory Maria Prucha Rishoi, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Theatre

Kate Rempfer, BS, Wayne State College, 2005; Communication

Denise Ruth Rieck, BA, Hastings College, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Brad J. Schick, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Emily Louise Schleicher, BS, Colorado State University, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Chad D. Schwartz, BA, College of Saint Benedict, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Erin Sheckells, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Kansas, 2003, Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Amber Marie Shepherd, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Andrew J. Skarka, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Danielle L. Smith, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1999; Theatre

Erin Smith, BS, Creighton University, 2003; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Scott Thomas Stalnaker, BA, Saint Olaf College, 2002; English

Glauca Pereira Steckelberg, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Communication, "'Will the Twenty-Five of You Accept this Rose?' Assessing Gender Portrayals on ABC's *The Bachelor*" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Hilt

Liddie Thompson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Criminal Justice, "Blocks & Robbers: An Analysis of the Frequency of Robbery on Public Housing Blocks and on Blocks Adjacent to Public Housing Blocks in Omaha, Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Sample

Marni M. Valerio, BA, University of Dallas, 1994; English, "Cleaning Out;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Knopp

Rebecca Lyn Wardlaw, BS, Doane College, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Michelle Lynn Zammit, BS, Oakland University, 2006; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Brent G. Larson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1999; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Mathematics

Joan T. Potter, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Mathematics

Jill Laurie Shields, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Mathematics

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Colleen Harper Aagesen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Reading

Lynette Renee Abler, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1990; Master of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1998; Counseling

Anita Gayle Akers, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Counseling

Ravi Shankar Ammanamanchi, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Madras, 2002; Management Information Systems

Jayne Marie Antony, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Management Information Systems

Jennifer Lynn Armstrong, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Speech-Language Pathology

Amy Christine Badding, BS, Iowa State University, 1997; Counseling

Calvin Lee Banks, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Secondary Education

Amy Kathleen Batten, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Counseling

Jerome Bownes, BS, Creighton University, 2003; Mathematics

Meghan Elizabeth Braun, BS, Creighton University, 2002; Counseling

Susan Kay Brown-Ziola, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

YongSeok Choi, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Management Information Systems

Kerrie Renee Christensen, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2003; Counseling

Linda Marie Christiansen, BA, Texas A&M University, 1978; MBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Juris Doctorate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Biology

Nichole Ray Christie, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Elementary Education

Colleen Kay Collins, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2003; Special Education

Kai Elisabeth Cook, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Secondary Education

Andria Lynn Copple, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Counseling

Megan Kalees Cornish, BS, Wayne State College, 1999; Special Education

Tarina Marie Cox, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Elizabeth Ann Dickson, BA, Central College, 1999; Counseling

Amber Marie Dirkschneider, BA, Creighton University, 2005; Criminal Justice

Moses Kwakumah Donkor, BS, University of Ghana, 2000; Biology, "Mammary Tumor-Associated Growth Factor Overexpression and Expansion of Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cells;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Elaine Lahue

Michael James Downes, BA, Saint John's University, 2003; School Psychology

Meenakshi T. Dudani, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Pune, 2000; Computer Science, "Design Process of Database Driven Website;" Project Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Dick

John Michael Eden, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Management Information Systems

Lana Erickson, Bachelor of Science in Education, Concordia University, 1994; Elementary Education

Tracey M. Fahl, BS, Eastern New Mexico University, 1995; Counseling

Jennifer Leigh Feyerherm, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; School Psychology

Christina Garcia, BS, Northeastern State University, 1997; Secondary Education

Andrew Thomas Gelenter, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Computer Science

John Matthew Giles, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Special Education

Wendy Lynn Grojean, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan G. Harder, BA, Buena Vista University, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Daniel M. Harnett, BA, Wabash College, 1990; BS, University of Oklahoma, 1994; Mathematics

Tatum Ellice Hartvigsen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Matthew John Hoeing, BA, Benedictine College, 2005; Computer Science

Michele Christine Humpal, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Speech-Language Pathology

Laura Ann Jackson, BA, Northwestern College, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Joel Jorgensen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Biology, "Buff-breasted Sandpiper (*Tryngites subruficollis*) Abundance, Habitat Use, and Distribution during Migratory Stopover in the Rainwater Basin, Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: John McCarty

Rhonda Sue Josten, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Counseling

Sridevi Kamma, MS, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science, 1997; Computer Science

Eric Amann Kassi, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Management Information Systems

Brian Patrick Keating, BS, Morningside College, 1996; Management Information Systems

Benjamin King, BA, Hastings College, 2005; School Psychology

Susan M. Kirchofer, BA, Chadron State College, 1985; MA, Goddard College, 2002; Counseling

Kayla M. Koeber, BS, Wayne State College, 2002; Special Education

Trisha Ann Konechne, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Speech-Language Pathology

Elizabeth Ann Koster, BS, University of South Dakota, 2005; Criminal Justice

Ramprasad Kraleti, Bachelor of Technology, Acharya Nagaijuna University, 2002; Computer Science

Lori Kruger, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; School Psychology

Melanie Lempke, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; School Psychology

Gary L. Lippstreu, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Management Information Systems

Pavan Kumar Lolla, BS, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science

Venugopal Maroju, Bachelor of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Management Information Systems

Marissa Ann Marx, BS, University of South Dakota, 2005; Criminal Justice

Kevin Eugene Matulka, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary Elizabeth Mazzeo, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sara Eileen McCandless, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1999; Elementary Education

Megan L. McDougal, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2002; Counseling

Abigail Kathryn McGinnis, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Elementary Education

Dawn J. McKain, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Special Education

Stephanie Suzanne McKee, Bachelor of Science in Education, College of Saint Mary, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Educational Administration and Supervision

Brandi Lynn McManigal, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 2004; Counseling

Kane M. Miller, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship between Youth and Adult Physical Activity;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Noble

Heather J.D. Moody, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Counseling and Criminal Justice

Kandi Allyn Morris, BA, University of Kansas, 2003; Criminal Justice

Nathan Andrew Moseley, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Diane Marie Muelleman, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Special Education

John K. Munyasya, BS, Kenyatta University, 1992; Management Information Systems

Mindy Lee Murphy, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Counseling

Gaihua Na, BS, Nanjing Forestry University, 2000; Computer Science, "Low-Cost Voice-Over-IP Load Generation;" Project Advisor: Dr. Harvey Siy

Rifyan Syahputra Nasution, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Mathematics

Mary Jaclyn Newbury, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Criminal Justice

Kristen Marie Pedersen, BS, Santa Clara University, 2001; School Psychology

Jody Lee Phillips, BA, Dana College, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan N. Polk, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Counseling

Sandra Denise Andralie Reade, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems, "The Impact of E-Government in Bridging the Privilege Gap: A Case Study of the City of Omaha, Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ilze Zigurs

Susan E. Rehmann, BS, Creighton University, 1998; Elementary Education

Karen Smith Reid, BS, West Texas A&M University, 1977; Counseling

Nicholas P. Reiser, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Innovative Reinforced/Prestressed Concrete Bridge Superstructure Systems;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Maher Tadros

Tricia Jo Rohde, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Special Education

Stacy Erin Rose, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Counseling

Matthew Kyle Rutherford, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kanthi Reddy Saddi, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science

Eric Lee Sagert, BA, Iowa State University, 1997; BS, Peru State College, 2003; Counseling

Michelle Lee Scheet, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1999; Elementary Education

William Dana Schmidt, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sharon Schondelmeyer, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Management Information Systems

Sarah Jane Schreiner, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Management Information Systems

Carla L. Schroder, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Counseling

Julie Ann Siedlik, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Elementary Education

Christine Louise Sjoberg, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Bioenergetic Analysis of Female Volleyball;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kris Berg

Jennifer Stark, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Secondary Education

Bethany Anne Stegman, BA, Hastings College, 2003; Elementary Education

Laura Ann Strubbe, BA, Northwestern College, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Janmejay S. Tanwar, Bachelor of Engineering, North Maharashtra University, 2003; Computer Science, "Effects of Virtual Reality on Gait;" Project Advisor: Dr. Mansour Zand

Lisa M. Terwilleger, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Counseling

Jennifer Elaine Theisen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Biology

Leah Rochele Tidwell Mann, BA, University of Texas, 2001; Elementary Education

Lina del Pilar Traslavina Ramirez, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2004; Urban Studies

Priscilla Anne Verdoorn, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2001; Criminal Justice

Dorothy M. Walker-Dombeck, BS, Illinois State University, 1983; Behavioral Disorders

Joy J. Wallar, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Counseling

Kristine Marie Ward, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Counseling

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Kevin Lee Barker, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

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Samuel J. Haberman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Craig Peter Johnson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Damali Kounthapanya, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Kent P. Krause, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

John R. McCart, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

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Misty LaRae Owings, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

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Matthew John Radik, Jr., BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Keith L. Ransen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Andrew Ryan Wilson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

James J. Wingert, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Andrew James Yosten, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

John Peter Ahrens III, BS, Southwest Minnesota State University, 2005; Business Administration

Tyler Bartruff, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Business Administration

Brett A. Bode, BS, Drake University, 1994; Business Administration

Richard Palmer Byers, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; MS, Johns Hopkins University, 1998; Business Administration

Sarah Lynn Campie, BS, University of Iowa, 2001; Business Administration

Nicole Ann Damme, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2002; Business Administration

Michael Charles Eggert, BA, Saint Louis University, 1990; Business Administration

Julie Ann Falter, BS, Iowa State University, 2002; Business Administration

Rupa Gadgil, BS, University of Bombay, 1992; Business Administration

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Forrest B. Newburg, BS, Northeastern Illinois University, 2002; Business Administration

Grant Patrick Novak, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Business Administration

Matthew Guy Peters, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Business Administration

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Edward G. Regan, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Business Administration

Amber Leigh Rinehart, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Business Administration

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Jill Ann Schmitz, Bachelor of Business Administration, Drake University, 2002; Business Administration

Steve R. Shepherd, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Business Administration

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Patrick M. Wolfe, BA, Iowa State University, 1997; Business Administration

Seth Woodke, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Business Administration

Roland F. Yost, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Business Administration

MASTER OF MUSIC

Holly Eileen Campbell, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Music

Christopher Matthew Hammel, Bachelor of Music, University of Oklahoma, 2000; Music

Morgan Olsen, Bachelor of Music, Utah State University, 2005; Music

Shanna Ann Simonsen, Bachelor of Music, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2001; Music

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

John Nicholas Anderson, BA, Creighton University, 2004; Public Administration

Shelley J. Baldwin, BS, Evangel University, 2001; Public Administration

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Amy L. Bowell McClean, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Public Administration

Larry D. Burks, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Public Administration

Carlos Lairon M. dos Santos, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2003; Public Administration

Timothy Mark Durham, BS, Creighton University, 1982; DDS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1986; Public Administration

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Andrea E. Fellows, BS, University of South Dakota, 2004; Public Administration

Lindy Merritt Gustafson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Public Administration

Emily Lynn Hawkins, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1997; BSN, Creighton University, 2002; Public Administration

Kyle Ricky-Dee Herber, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2003; Public Administration

Lisa Marie Hinson, BA, University of Tennessee, 2002; Public Administration

Stacy Horsham, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Public Administration

Shannon Leigh Howard, BA, University of Texas, 1998; Public Administration

Andrea Marie Kathol, BA, University of West Florida, 2004; Public Administration

Tara Ann Leonard, BA, University of Iowa, 2001; Public Administration

Paula Catherine Lindeman, BA, Creighton University, 2003; Public Administration

Phillip Martin Lookadoo, BS, University of North Carolina, 1994; Public Administration

Kevin Michael Russell, BA, Humboldt State University, 1996; Public Administration

Kara Lin Terese Starlin, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Public Administration

Rod Burley Streets, BS, Brigham Young University, 1997; Public Administration

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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Angela Marie Gibson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2002; Social Work

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DEGREES WITH HONORS

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Summa Cum Laude

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Abby Louise Hagler
Heather Lynne Horst
Cassandra L. Nespor
Ryan Rakowsky
Amanda Joy Timm
Hanna Suzaly Wanzenried
Justin D. Wheeler

Summa Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Michelle Lee Flint

Magna Cum Laude

Alina Y. Banasyak
Renaë Maxine Bunde
Rachel Anne Buser
Thomas G. Distefano
Jennie Laree Gaston
Matthew Scott Hansen
Barbara Lee Ihle
Robert Thomas Marcell
Noelle Marie Obermeyer
Linden Maria Prickett
Alyson Amber Roach
Amanda Lynn Ruhs
Sanel Selimovic
Jocelyn Rae Serlet
Maggie Marie Susemihl
Matthew Scott Wilwerding

Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Ali Barakat Alshehab
Benjamin Lee Cramer
Justin Allen Eckert
Dilnoza Mirzozalievna Mirzobahodurova

Cum Laude

Tyler Joseph Brown
Viviana Desmoineaux
Danielle M. Dring
Nicole Elizabeth Hayford
Claudia Michelle Korth
Stefanie Michelle Monge
Kristen Nicole Uppendahl
Aaron Joseph Walts

Cum Laude

Honors Extra Muros
Ruwan Priyankara Algewattage
Blake Wade Johnson
Anastassia Persidsky

Bachelor of Science

Summa Cum Laude

Solomon Asher Connealy
Christopher Michael Hasiak *
Alicia Marie Hinze
Lisa Ann Krivohlavek
Kelly Dawn Lambert
Magdalena Maria Orzylowski
Jennifer Virdean Westbrook

Magna Cum Laude

Shelby Lee Buettner
Tess Marie Eidem
Thomas Cody Farrens
Kelli Marie Frey
Elizabeth Anne Gregory
Jennifer Marie Heineman
Barbara Lee Ihle
Shannon L. Iwanski
Brian Michael Mostek
Jason Lee Pecka
Rachelle Ann Pumphrey
Megan Roxanne Ring
Adam Steven Smith
Cheyanne Jae Swarouth
Bronson W. Wacker
Andrea Lynne Westerbuhr-Sharpe

Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Kendra Kae Huxman

Cum Laude

Joshua Ross Best
Elizabeth Etta Dussault
Daniel James Hassing
Yun Lin
Timothy Albert Siegel
Deborah Blynda Skourup

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Summa Cum Laude

Lee Ashland
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Alaina Marie Hrabak
Kyle Nathan Kaufman
Justin H. Shelly
John P. Szalewski
Justin D. Wheeler

Magna Cum Laude

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Carrie Ray Bargmann
Kathryn M. Becker
Christina Rachelle Black
Chad Douglas Brakhahn
Desiree Ann Campbell
Anita Ann Caradori
Konstantin Gregory Etus
Danielle Christine Hancock
Angela Kristen Kampschnieder
David Richard Marx
Karli Nicole Monzingo
Daina Claire Morrill
John William Murray
Alex John Nikiforuk
Beatrice E. Polak
Crystal Ann Preister
Jeremy F. Prokop
Ryan E. Renner
Adam Charles Stark
Nicholas Scott Taylor

Karen Anne Thies
Brenton Jarrett Thompson
Zachary Roger Wendland
Justin Lee Youmans
Katherine Lorraine Zielinski

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David Thomas Daro
Amir Benjamin Drori
Nathan John Fuchtmann
Sara Marie Gentry
Kelley Lynn Gutchewsky
David Patrick Heinen
Edward J. Howell
Danielle A. Johns
Ryan Andrew LaFountain
Farahnaz K. Madani
Anthony Quinn Mehner
Michael Antonio Paz

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Summa Cum Laude

Ginger Ann Childs
Kathryn Michelle Gausman
Chelsea Alicia Gilroy
Kimberly Marie Hartmann
Jessica Lynn Hewett
Catherine Nora Hinman
Melissa A. Kelly
Janeen Nicole Mann
Mary Kate Millerd *
Cara Marie Phelps
Morgan Kathleen Schroeder
Carol M. Schuster
Randi Jo Watson
Dawn K. Zachary

Magna Cum Laude

Ashley Elizabeth Behm
Patrick Robert Campbell
Morgan Elizabeth Chaffin
Kaylene Marie Christensen
Heidi M. Cunningham
Jenna M. Donatelle
Derek Martin Fey
Kari Lynn Fossum
Ashley Ann Freeman
Barbara K. Golwitzer
Jennifer L. Hagar
Joe Russell Hamilton
Ashley Joelene Hansen
Natalia Maria Hernandez
Megan Leigh Herzberg
Karen Lynn Jabens
Jeffrey Charles Jarecki
Elicia Mae Johnson
Jessica Koch
Matthew Joseph Kudron
James Edward Lynam
Jessica Dawn Melancon
Christina Diane Morelli
Moriah Robin North
Jennifer K. Oddo

Jessica R. O'Neel
EmiLee Christen Paul
Kasia Leigh Richardson
Briana Rochelle Ritter
Erika M. Sharman
Rebecca Lynn Smith
Michael J. Tapp
Stephanie Anne Yowell

Cum Laude

Karrie Ann Armbruster
Johanna Marie Aulner
Allison Michelle Bonjour
Sarah Anne Ehlers
Virginia M. Hansen
Emily Marie Hiykel
Melissa L. Knudson
Ryan Aixa Shantz
Shana Renee Taylor
Jennifer Marie Vrana
Stacie Janelle Wemhoff
Amy Elizabeth Williams
Emily Marie Williams
Christina Marie Wollberg

UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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**Bachelor of Science
in Engineering Technology**

Magna Cum Laude
Jarrod James Kucera

Distinction

Jarod Russel Jackson

**Bachelor of Science
in Civil Engineering**

Summa Cum Laude
Caleb William Beasley

Magna Cum Laude

Benjamin Joseph Bialas
Curtis James Carter
Megan Elizabeth Guthrie
Christie Jo Hasenkamp
Steven William Olney

Cum Laude

Nicholas Terance Balk
Mark David Egger
Nathan Joseph Hall
Jennifer Lee Lechner Victor
Chad Michael Zimmerman

**Bachelor of Science
in Computer Engineering**

Summa Cum Laude
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Luke Samuel Christiansen
Warren James Connell
Jerad Peter Hesla

Magna Cum Laude

Mikael Andrew Nelson
Brian Thomas Roy

Cum Laude

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Jeffrey Lee Falkinburg

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William Brian Kolm

Magna Cum Laude

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David John Manley
Brett Jerome Nickeson
Shaun Andrew Nienhueser

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Andrew Patrick Roche
Ryan Michael Tushner

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Cum Laude

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Seth Albert Hellbusch
Anthony Joseph Weaver

Distinction

Nicholas Andrew Roy

**COLLEGE OF
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John Grant Farr
Ker Shin Hui
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Angela C. Deadmond
Marcie Lynn Distefano
Andrea Maxine Hurt
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Cody J Miltenberger
Heather Michelle Statler

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Daniel Harrison Haley
Emily Elizabeth Hobbs
Samuel Jacob Shamburg

Bachelor of General Studies

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David William Hugenbruch*

Magna Cum Laude

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Stephanie Lynn Mumm
Stephen T. Reynolds

Cum Laude

Benjamin Michael Andera
Jessica Ann Covert
Naomi Jane Kangas
Desiree Donnielle Ruten

**Bachelor of Science
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Melissa Nicole Oehring

Magna Cum Laude

Sarah Elizabeth Cox
Miranda CherylAnn Lozier

Cum Laude

Angela M. Dixon
Amber Elizabeth King
Renae Ann Wein

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Jessica Ann Simons

**Bachelor of Science
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Magna Cum Laude
Dustin John Babb

Cum Laude

Andrew Konrad Pelkner

**COLLEGE OF
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**Bachelor of Science
in Education and
Human Sciences**

Summa Cum Laude
Nashay Simone Winsley

Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Ann Higgason

**COLLEGE OF
INFORMATION SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Science
in Computer Science**

Summa Cum Laude

Andrew K. Behne
Patrick M. Gaule
Nicole Rae Kobus
Troy M. Law

Magna Cum Laude

Derrick Nicholas Guerrero
Eric James Hankins
Yannick M. Kwete
Ryan Joseph Phelan
Brian Thomas Roy

Cum Laude

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Frank Joseph Troia

**Bachelor of Science
in Management
Information Systems****Summa Cum Laude**

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Joshua Lee Encarnation
Steven James Jensen
Justin Lee Ptacnik
Ryan P Schurman

Magna Cum Laude

David Andrew Branch
Daina Claire Morrill
Sergio Rafael Wilson

Cum Laude

Lucas Ryan Wentz
Joseph Richard Zink

**Bachelor of Science
in Bioinformatics****Magna Cum Laude**

Martin Halmes Goodenberger

Cum Laude

Corey Edward Lawson

**COLLEGE OF
COMMUNICATION,
FINE ARTS AND MEDIA****Bachelor of Arts
in Art History****Summa Cum Laude**

John J. Herzinger

Magna Cum Laude

Abigail E. Sutter

**Bachelor of Arts
in Communication****Magna Cum Laude**

Lisa Danielle Riede

**Bachelor of Arts
in Studio Art****Summa Cum Laude**

Andrew Michael Dakin

Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Leigh Cahill
Amber Elizabeth Elske
Danielle Julia Hrabik

Magna Cum Laude**Honors Extra Muros**

Man Gurung

Cum Laude

Adam Douglas Bradley

**Bachelor of Arts
in Theatre****Magna Cum Laude**

Katherine Nicole Martikainen

Bachelor of Fine Arts**Summa Cum Laude**

Annemarie Christine Potter

Magna Cum Laude

Erin Colleen Fleming Griffiths
Katrina nk Pierce
Bart Lee Vargas

Bachelor of Music**Summa Cum Laude**

Emily J. McIvor
Jill Lynne Wragge

Magna Cum Laude

Eric M. Hanson
Anna Luisa Speed
Alexander Minh Wimmer

Cum Laude

A. Robert Lienemann

**Bachelor of Science
in Communication****Summa Cum Laude**

Jacklyn Diane Normington

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS' THESES TITLES

Caleb W. Beasley
"North Downtown Redevelopment: Proposal & Design"
Adviser: Tian Zhang
Major: Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

Andrew K. Behne
"Service Learning: My Experience"
Adviser: Donna Dufner
Major: Computer Science
College of Information Science
and Technology

Benjamin J. Bialas
"Elk Creek Pines Development"
Adviser: Raymond Moore
Major: Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

Michael V. Cavanaugh
"The Advanced Placement Program and Nebraska:
Issues and Trends"
Adviser: Saundra Wetig
Major: Banking & Finance and
Investment Science & Portfolio Management
College of Business Administration

Fajr Cooperwood
"Driven: African Americans'
Educational Pursuits, 1735-1870"
Adviser: Sharon Wood
Major: Black Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Viviana Desmoineaux
"Fieldwork in Pajamas: Popular Health Care in the Spanish
Speaking Virtual World"
Advisers: Mark Rousseau and Timi Barone
Major: Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences

Michelle L. Flint
"A Comprehensive Review of LASIK in 2007"
Adviser: James Fawcett
Major: Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

Megan E. Guthrie
"Lot 10 Union Pacific Place"
Adviser: Tian Zhang
Major: Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

Christopher M. Hasiak
"Development and Implementation of EISAs for the Detection of
Glatiramer Acetate Specific Antibodies in Immunized Amyotrophic
Lateral Sclerosis Patients"
Adviser: Elaine Lahue
Major: Biotechnology
College of Arts and Sciences

Daniel J. Hassing
"The Need for Cognition and its Role in the Elaboration
Likelihood Model"
Adviser: Lisa Scherer
Majors: Psychology and Spanish
College of Arts and Sciences

John J. Herzinger
"No Breast, No Body, No Battle of the Sexes: Recontextualizing
Andre Masson's "Rape"
Beyond Gendered Politics"
Adviser: James Czarnecki
Major: Art History
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Alicia M. Hinze
"Comparative Analyses of Brain Inflammatory Markers and ex
vivo Microglial Responses from Alzheimer's Disease and Non-
Demented Control Subjects"
Adviser: Anuja Ghorpade
Major: Biotechnology
College of Arts and Sciences

Heather L. Horst
"The Demand for Higher Education: A UNO Case Study"
Adviser: William Corcoran
Majors: Economics and Spanish
College of Arts and Sciences

Kacie J. Johansen
"Dragonflies and Damselflies as Indicators
of Man-made Wetland Restoration"
Adviser: Claudia Rauter
Major: Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

Nicole R. Kobus
"Electronic Document Imaging"
Adviser: Donna Dufner
Major: Computer Science
College of Information Science and Technology

Jennifer L. Kopanic
"Interference of Receptor Function
Using Cancer-Associated Mini-Proteins"
Adviser: Jodi Kreiling
Majors: Biotechnology, Chemistry and Spanish
College of Arts and Sciences

Emily J. McIvor
"Transcription: A Musical Translation of
J.S. Bach's First Cello Suite, BWV 1007"
Adviser: Cynthia Nichols
Major: Music Performance, Clarinet
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Cassandra Nespore
"Deseos e Identidad: Mujeres en las
novelas de Gabriel Garcia Marquez"
Adviser: Jose Mesa
Majors: English and Spanish
College of Arts and Sciences

Noelle M. Obermeyer
"The Art of War: Using Rape as a Strategy for Victory"
Adviser: Meredith Bacon
Majors: Political Science and International Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Stephen W. Osberg
"A Necessary Defense of the Necessity Defense: Interrogational
Torture and the Law"
Adviser: Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado
Major: Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences

Linden M. Prickett
"The Effect of the Hazard Function Probability
on Delayed Naming Performance"
Adviser: Michael Cortese
Major: Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Brian T. Roy
"Eye of the Tekbot"
Adviser: Hamid Sharif
Majors: Computer Engineering and Computer Science
Colleges of Engineering and
Information Science and Technology

Anna L. Speed
"Hindemith Cello Sonata, Op. 25, No. 3"
Adviser: David Low
Major: Music Performance, Cello
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Cheyenne J. Swarhout
"Boutique and Physician-Owned Practices: An Effort to Take Back
Control from Corporate Hospitals"
Adviser: Boyd Littrell
Major: Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Amanda J. Timm
"The Spirituality of Community Care"
Adviser: Paul Williams
Major: Spanish
College of Arts and Sciences

ARMED FORCES COMMISSIONS

Military Commissions

Candidates for Commission as a Second Lieutenant

U.S. Army

*Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Mark P. Turner,
U.S. Army; Department Chair*

Robert Book, Norfolk NE; Military Intelligence
Joyce Dolezal, Omaha, NE; Military Intelligence
Stacey Rodgers, El Dorado, AR; Quartermaster Corps

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of April 25, 2007.

Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Samantha Alba
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Megan Sarah Alexander
Ruwan Priyankara Algewattage
Ali Barakat Alshehab
Derrick Thomas Antoniak
Alina Y. Banasyak
Christopher David Beaudoin
Andrew J. Bendlin
Said Bennani
John Scott Berger
Joshua Joseph Berry
Daniel James Blazek
Kelsey Marie Boe
Christopher Andrew Boehm
Jamie Louis Boldt
Laura Mae Brouwer
Jonathan Lewis Brown
Tyler Joseph Brown
Renaë Maxine Bunde
Rachel Anne Buser
Kimberly Sue Carman
Rebecca Anne Christi
Kelly Nicole Comorski
Darcie Renaë Consbruck
Dawn M. Cooperwood
Anthony John Costello
Benjamin Lee Cramer
Korrie Ann Crisman
Ashley E. Crnkovich
Bobbie Rochelle DeBoer
Viviana Desmoineaux
Thomas G. Distefano
Danielle M. Dring
Oscar Duran
Justin Allen Eckert
Michael Dale Eickman
Michelle Lee Flint
Rebecca K. Fritz
Susan L. Galata
Joseph Deng Garang
Jennie Laree Gaston
Libby Ann Gates
Andrew Michael Gooch
Sergio Giovanni Gutierrez III
Abby Louise Hagler
Matthew Scott Hansen
Nicole Elizabeth Hayford
Sarah Ann Herbolzheimer
Amy Lynne Hiddleston
Nicholas John Hohman
Heather Lynne Horst
John Paul Horton
Brett A. Huizenga
Mary Kathryn Hynes
Barbara Lee Ihle
Blake Wade Johnson
Andrew James Kettler
Justin M. Knox
Jennifer Lynn Kopanic
Claudia Michelle Korth
Lucinda A. Krafka
Jessica Lyn Larsen

Nathan Duane Leete
Lyndsay Rae Legel
Emily Marie Losen
Patrick John Mainelli
Robert Thomas Marcell
Craig Matthew Martin
Meghan Colleen McGowan
Danielle Alethia McPherson
Marcus Adams Miller
Dilnoza Mirzoalievna Mirzob
Stefanie Michelle Monge
Rimun Murad
Cassandra L. Nespor
Kevin Michael Nicholson
Boone William Nissen
Noelle Marie Obermeyer
Maureen Lynn O'Brien
Tara LeeAnn Olson
Temitope A. Omojola
Kathryn Christine Otto
Nathan Robert Oviatt
Kristal Cicek Ozturk
Franklin Longchi Pefung
Anastassia Persidsky
Tiffany Mae Petrzilka
Linden Maria Prickett
Ingrid A. Raad
Ryan Rakowsky
Michael David Reed
Jayme Jo Riddle
Alyson Amber Roach
Rachel Marie Rosales
Megan Lynnette Roth
Amanda Lynn Ruhs
Christie Marie Rushenberg
Edwin Conrad Schafer III
Jennifer R. Schauer
Gregory Fredrich Schreiber
Sanel Selimovic
Jocelyn Rae Serlet
David Eugene Slaughter
Kristen Kay Smith
Regina E. Smith
Amy Elizabeth Stading
Rebecca Ruth Strong
Maggie Marie Susemihl
Amanda Joy Timm
Kristen Nicole Uppendahl
Rodrigo Viel
Aaron Joseph Walts
Hanna Suzaly Wanzenried
Amanda Elizabeth West
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