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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

August 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
August 10, 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

"Canzona per Sonare No. 2"..... G. Gabrielli

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

Chancellor John Christensen

REGENTS' WELCOME

Regent Randolph Ferlic
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS

Ms. Sally Gutschow
"What Will You Remember?"

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

Chancellor John Christensen
To: Mr. Vard Johnson

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Lee Denker
Director, Alumni Association
To: Regent Bob Whitehouse

PRESENTATION OF CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

Chancellor John Christensen
To: Mr. Paul Sather

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS

Acting Vice Chancellor Sheri Rogers

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Academic Deans

AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor John Christensen
Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, and Master's..... Associate Vice Chancellor Tom Bragg
Bachelor's
Arts and Sciences..... Dean Shelton Hendricks
Engineering..... Associate Dean Raymond Moore
Education..... Associate Dean David Conway
Business Administration..... Dean Louis Pol
Public Affairs and Community Service..... Dean B.J. Reed
Education and Human Sciences..... Associate Professor Rochelle Dalla
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 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

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	<i>Pink</i>
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	<i>Pink</i>
Bachelor of Science in Communication	Golden Yellow

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

SALLY A. GUTSCHOW

Sally A. Gutschow, a Sioux City, Neb., native, graduates today with a bachelor of science in journalism (public relations/advertising) and a minor in marketing. Her commencement address is titled "What Will You Remember?".

An active member of the campus community, Gutschow served in a variety of capacities at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, including stints as publications director for the UNO chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) and managing editor of *CommUNO* (spring 2007 edition), the UNO School of Communication newsletter. She also assisted with advertising production for *The Gateway* and was a member of the UNO Ad Club's 2006-07 National Student Advertising Competition Team, which won fourth place in regional competition. She is currently a member of the Nebraska chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

She excelled in the classroom at UNO and has been named to both the Dean's and Chancellor's Lists, having also received the Gunnar Horn Journalism Scholarship. For her efforts, Gutschow was recognized as an Outstanding Undergraduate in Journalism and a charter member of Kappa Tau Alpha. In addition, she has been active with Golden Key Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Delta Sigma, which is sponsored by the American Advertising Federation.

Although she majored in journalism, Gutschow once considered studying veterinary science. However, she discovered a hair allergy during a high school job at a veterinarian's office and decided to pursue journalism, a field that expressed her creativity and knack for writing.

While at UNO, she enjoyed working with the National Organ Donor Awareness Campaign in conjunction with the PRSSA. She served as media relations director for the project, which placed first at nationals, and the group's media kit received a Paper Anvil Award from PRSA Nebraska. Gutschow noted the highlight of the campaign was registering more than 100 new organ donors on campus and generating extensive media coverage for the cause.

A full-time public relations employee of Envoy, Inc. since May, Gutschow enjoys learning the intricacies of advertising, public relations and marketing communications. She plans to continue working in the field after graduation.

In her free time, Gutschow likes to cook, read, water ski, travel and attend concerts and college athletic events.

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ROBERT WHITEHOUSE

Robert Whitehouse is a member of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents and coordinator of the Nebraska Educational Leadership Institute. For 40 years, he has made countless contributions to the field of education.

A Bellevue High School graduate, Whitehouse went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in physical education and biology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

In 1971, he received a master's degree in secondary school administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and completed studies as an educational specialist in secondary administration at UNO in 1976.

His professional career in education began in 1967 as a teacher and coach at Omaha Central High School. He later held several administrative posts at Omaha South High School, including serving as assistant principal from 1973 to 1983.

Whitehouse also was principal of Bryan Junior High (1983 to 1987) and Bryan Senior High (1987 to 2000). He has remained active, since his 2000 retirement from Bryan, as an adjunct professor in the UNO College of Education and as an interim principal and consultant with Omaha Public Schools. In 2006, Whitehouse, a Papillion, Neb., native, was elected to a six-year term for the District 4 seat on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

He has provided leadership in many professional organizations, holding membership and offices in Phi Delta Kappa, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, among others. His community service extends to the UNK Alumni Association, the Metropolitan Community College Foundation, the South Omaha Optimist Club, Trinity United Methodist Church, the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame and Youth Emergency Services.

Throughout his career, Whitehouse has received numerous honors and awards. His most recent kudos include the Bryan High School Coaches Association Award for Excellence and Dedication to Student Athletes (2005) and Outstanding Principal of the Year in Omaha Public Schools (1997). He is a recipient of the National Milken Family Foundation Award and has been recognized by the South Omaha Optimist Club and the American G.I. Forum Veterans Family Organization.

CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

PAUL SATHER

Paul Sather is director of the Service Learning Academy (SLA) and American Humanics Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is dedicated to creating and maintaining partnerships between the university and Omaha communities.

Established at UNO in the spring of 1999, the SLA aims to enhance student learning, advance community service and initiatives, and foster engaged citizenship. Sather's work with American Humanics - a national alliance of colleges, universities and nonprofit organizations that aims to prepare college students for careers in nonprofit youth and human service organizations - has also been widespread in the metropolitan area and beyond.

Sather earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech/communication, cum laude, from Augustana College in 1974 and a master of social work degree from UNO in 1979. He went on to become a caseworker for the Nebraska Children's Home Society, a clinical social worker and administrative director at The Hudson Center, and spent almost a decade as a clinical social worker with Woodhaven Counseling Associates.

He joined the campus community in 1992 and has served as a faculty member and associate director of the UNO School of Social Work. In July of 2004, he was named interim co-director of the SLA and worked in that capacity until May of 2005, when he became director.

Active in a variety of professional organizations, Sather has led workshops on service-learning approaches to teaching at national and international conferences and symposia, including the National Society for Experiential Education Annual Meeting (2003), the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Meeting (2003), the Improving University Teaching Conference in Bern, Switzerland (2004), and the International Conference on Service Learning and Civic Engagement in Galway, Ireland (2005). He is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and the Council on Social Work Education.

For his efforts, Sather received the 2003 Award for Excellence in Service Learning Teaching at UNO and the 1999 UNO Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award from the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. He also is the recipient of a Commendation for Service Learning Administration Award from the Midwest Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education (2006), an alliance of 26 universities in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

The Chancellor's Medal at the University of Nebraska at Omaha was established to recognize the contribution of faculty and administrative staff who embody the institution's mission and values. It is bestowed only to those within the university community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

YARD JOHNSON

Yard Johnson has been a partner at Broom, Johnson, Clarkson and Lanphier since 1982. A devoted public servant, he has been a longtime advocate for the underrepresented.

He earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Yale University in 1960 and graduated from Harvard University Law School in 1964. Johnson went on to begin his law practice at the Baird Holm law firm in Omaha. From 1968 to 1969, Johnson provided legal services on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Window Rock, Ariz., and then returned to Omaha to serve as director of the Legal Aid Society of Omaha-Council Bluffs for 13 years.

Johnson was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 1978, where he served for the next decade after two re-elections. During his tenure, he held a number of top committee chairmanships and served on additional committees with distinction.

In addition to his duties with Broom, Johnson, Clarkson and Lanphier, he has taught at Creighton Law School and was a founding member of the Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest, where he served for several years as president of its board of directors.

Throughout his practice, Johnson has worked to improve jail conditions, ensure due process rights for tenants and welfare recipients, and guarantee the right to legal counsel for poverty-stricken individuals in parental rights termination cases. He also has championed the expansion of Aid for Families with Dependent Children and was instrumental in the passage of LB 775, a bill that resulted in increased job opportunities for Nebraskans, as well as a bill that transferred Medicaid and welfare responsibilities from counties to the state.

Johnson became a specialist in immigration law and has been a mentor to members of the American Immigration Lawyers Association on asylum law, health care and temporary workers. With his wife, Ruth Portillo, he founded Fighting Chance for Children, a nonprofit organization designed to bring caring adults into the lives of children.

A longtime friend of public institutions, including the University of Nebraska at Omaha, he put into motion the creation of a new theater space on campus. Johnson persuaded the Appropriations Committee and then the Legislature, but not the governor, to appropriate the planning funds for a fine arts building - the Del and Lou Ann Weber Fine Arts Building - at UNO.

In 2005, he was honored with the Jim Wolf Equal Justice Award, which recognizes Nebraskans who devote their lives to public service that benefits the common good and whose actions have contributed to equal justice for all.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGRESS

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of August 10, 2007.
Degress to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Kajia Cao, Bachelor of Engineering, Southeast University, 1999; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Information Technology, "Integrative Pattern Recognition Techniques and Their Applications to Microarray Gene Profiling Data Analysis;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Jill M. Fort, BS, Wichita State University, 1998; MA, Wichita State University, 2000; Criminal Justice, "Why Are More Women Being Incarcerated? An Examination of the Decision Making Involved in Sentencing;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Lisa Sample

Brett Eugene Garland, BS, Indiana State University, 1997; MA, Indiana State University, 2001; Criminal Justice, "Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment among Noncustody Prison Staff: A Comparative Analysis;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jihong Zhao

Suzanne M. Godboldt, BS, Florida Southern College, 2001; MA, Sam Houston State University, 2003; Criminal Justice, "Exploring Community Effects on Domestic Violence through a Social Disorganization Perspective;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Amy Anderson

Michael Hempel, Diplom, Fachhochschule Leipzig, 2000; Master of Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; PhD in Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "An Innovative Fully-Distributed Automatic Object Classification Algorithm with a New Content-Based Video Indexing Research Platform;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Hamid Sharif

Maribeth Hercinger, BSN, Creighton University, 1976; MSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1982; PhD in Human Services from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Treatment Decision-Making in Older Adults with Cancer;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James Thorson

Trent Eric Ikerd, BS, Appalachian State University, 2001; MA, Appalachian State University, 2003; Criminal Justice, "Examining the Institutionalization of Problem-Oriented Policing: The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department as a Case Study;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Samuel Walker

Patrick McNamara, BA, Swarthmore College, 1988; MS, George Washington University, 1998; Public Administration, "Collaborative Success and Community Culture: Cross-Sectoral Partnerships Addressing Homelessness in Omaha and Portland;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Richard Box

Kyle Patrick Meyer, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1979; MS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Public Administration, "Considering Early Intervention Service Coordinators as Street-Level Bureaucrats: Perceptions about Their Work Conditions and Responses;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Christine Reed

Amy Lynn Poland, BA, Morningside College, 1993; Master of Public Administration, University of South Dakota, 1999; Criminal Justice, "Got Training? The Effect of Mental Health Training on the Attitudes and Behaviors of Direct Care Workers in a Residential Facility for Juvenile Offenders;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Miriam DeLone

Ruohui Zhao, BA, Wuhan University, 2000; MA, Sam Houston State University, 2003; Criminal Justice, "Determinants of Anomie: A Cross-National Study;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Jihong Zhao

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Larry Murry, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Educational Administration, "The Effect of Required Tutoring Option Participation on Failing Eighth-Grade Students' Academic and Behavioral Performance;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Karen Hayes

Peter Joseph Smith, BS, Creighton University, 1972; MS, Creighton University, 1980; Educational Administration, "The Effects of Increased Racial Isolation on 5th-Grade Students' Achievement, Attendance, and Behavior;" Dissertation Adviser: Dr. John Hill

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Nicole Jennifer Werth, BA, Creighton University, 2002; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; School Psychology, "Student Reading Progress During a Summer Reading Clinic and Beyond;" Field Project Adviser: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

MASTER OF ARTS

Nancy Christine Beaner, BA, College of Saint Mary, 2004; English

Mark Edward Beller, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Elizabeth A. Bruck-Upton, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jason Paul Christianson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Michial D. Farmer II, BA, Toccoa Falls College, 2004; English, "Sex, Desire, and Grace in Walker Percy and Frederick Buechner;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joan Latchaw

Crystal Holly Fuller, BA, Doane College, 2005; Criminal Justice, "Nebraska Serious and Violent Offender Re-entry Program: An Evaluation of Participants' Perception of Program Effectiveness;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Sample

Susan Jane Gehringer, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1972; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jason E. Gerlt, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Psychology, "The Effect of Evaluator's Mood and Type of Accountability on Performance Appraisal Evaluations: A Study of the Affect Infusion Model;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Scherer

Nicole Lynn Hemmingson, BA, Mid-America Nazarene University, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Stephanie Lynn Hodson, BA, Concordia University, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Margaret E. Kinney, BS, Creighton University, 2001; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Creighton University, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Elizabeth Diane Mack, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 200; English; "Healing Springs;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Joseph Price

Ryan Patrick Maitland, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Psychology, "Effects of Early Exposure to Testosterone on Growth and Development in Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia guttata*)" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Rosemary Strasser

Jennifer Ann Mullins, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Communication, "X's and O's: A Look at How Military Spouses Employ Relational Maintenance Strategies in Communication Channels during Deployment;" Thesis Adviser: Teresa Trumbly-Lamsam

Greg Alan Oxley, BS, Bellevue University, 2001; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; History

Lynn Marie Ramert, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; English

Kari Lynn Redenius, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2002; Communication

W. F. Schwertley, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Geography, "Web Site Design for Interactive and Animated Geo-Spatial Information;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael Peterson

Sonja Kay Sebree, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Geography

Jenny Lee Snyder, BS, University of Wyoming, 2004; Psychology, "Long Term Consequences of *In Ovo* Testosterone Exposure in Zebra Finch (*Taeniopygia guttata*): Consideration of Behavioral Profiles;" Thesis Adviser: Rosemary Strasser

Christopher Dennis Thew, BS, Eastern Oregon University, 2003; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Joshua Michael Towey, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Criminal Justice, "Prison Boot Camps: Which Styles Works Best?;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Lisa Sample

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Lea Ann Adler, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2004; Secondary Education

Karla Lynn Ahl, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Counseling

Ali C. Ahmad, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Special Education

Sarah L. Albright, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lacey Leigh Allen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Elementary Education

Kristen S. Anderson, BS, Wayne State College, 2006; Elementary Education

Erik Matthew Antonson, BS, Baylor University, 1999; Computer Science, "Heuristics for Uninformed Search Algorithms in Unstructured P2P Networks Inspired by Self-Organizing Social Insect Models;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Raj Dasgupta

Prasanna Raj Aryal, Bachelor of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, 2002; Computer Science

Nate G. Auman, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Louise Ann Bade, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990; Reading

Lindsey R. Bales, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Secondary Education

Dana Jo Barker, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2002; Reading

Stormie S. Baxter, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nevada, 1993; Special Education

Douglas Charles Bertelsen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Biology, "*In Vitro* Plant Regeneration from Petiole-Derived Callus and Characterization of Inter Simple Sequence Repeat (ISSR) Markers of *Amorphophallus hewittii* Alderw. (Araceae);" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark Schoenbeck

Kelly A. Bielenberg, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Secondary Education

Mary Ellen Blair, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1993; Elementary Education

Landon Robert Blanchard, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Secondary Education

Randall D. Broussard, BA, Louisiana Tech University, 1997; Political Science

Virginia Harris Brown, BA, University of Georgia, 2002; Secondary Education

Sara Ann Buck, BA, Dana College, 2005; Elementary Education

Princess C. L. Busbee, BS, Peru State College, 2006; Elementary Education

Ruben Moreno Cano, Jr., Bachelor of Science in Education, New Mexico State University, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jennifer Crane Carlisle Beck, BA, Graceland University, 1995; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Secondary Education

Valerie Jean Carritt, BS, Wayne State College, 2006; Special Education

Melissa Marlane Chalupnik, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1994; Educational Administration and Supervision

Tammy LeeAnn Chisholm, BA, University of Sioux Falls, 1986; Elementary Education

Kevin Sean Covi, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000; Political Science

Julie Marie D'Agata, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Elementary Education

Linda Hermanek Daly, BS, Creighton University, 1971; Reading

John Peter DeVries, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Calvin College, 1969; Special Education

Angela Marie Dill-Dingman, BS, Bellevue University, 2000; Secondary Education

Michael James Downes, BA, College of Saint Benedict, 2003; School Psychology

Jacob Douglas DuPree, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Secondary Education

Larrienna Dannel Eisenbeisz, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1993; Reading

Michelle L. Ellison, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Counseling

Laura Ann Enos, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Reading

Jennifer Renee Feregrino Christen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Reading

Christin Rene Frahm, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Biology

Katie Nicole Funk, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Elementary Education

Melanie Jo Gibbons, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Elementary Education

Julie Marie Gibson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; Elementary Education

Tara Joleen Glunz-Fries, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Secondary Education

Kelly Marie Gomez, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2006; Secondary Education

Tonya Marie Gordon, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of South Dakota, 2001; Reading

Jamie Marie Grayson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Urban Studies

Justin Michael Gross, BS, Briar Cliff University, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Theresa Kay Grove, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Special Education

Timothy A. Hahn, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Computer Science

Kelly Lynn Hall, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2000; Elementary Education

Laurie Ann Hanna, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Arkansas, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Andee Nicole Hardesty, BA, Chadron State College, 2001; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Counseling

Nikhil Anand Hardikar, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Mumbai, 2004; Management Information Systems, "A Case Study of the Use of Instant Messaging Technology in the Workplace;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Ilze Zigurs

Nicholas Alan Hein, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Secondary Education

Shelley Marie Henderson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Toni Lynn Henry, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Secondary Education

Shaneice Lecole Hicks, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Elementary Education

Brian D. Hoover, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jessie Mae Huisinga, BS, University of Iowa, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Effects of Pharmacological Therapy on Gait Parameters in Peripheral Arterial Disease Patients;" Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shing-Jye Chen

Joseph William Johnson, BS, Appalachian State University, 1994; Special Education

Stacy Jean Johnson, Bachelor of Music in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Secondary Education

Mark Kenneth Kalvoda, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Rubayeth Kamal, BS, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2002; Management Information Systems

Kelly M. Karkosky, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1982; Special Education

Richard M. Kerby, BS, Bellevue University, 2001; Management Information Systems

Jennifer Ann Kincaid, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Elementary Education

Diane Renee King, BS, University of Iowa, 2000; BA, University of Iowa, 2002; Elementary Education

Kathryn Lee Koerten, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Elementary Education

Seth Krivohlavek, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Elementary Education

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

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

Shannon M. Lierman, BA, Dana College, 2002; Counseling

Emily Jean Loberg, BS, Wayne State College, 2006; Elementary Education

Lori Lyn Long, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Secondary Education

Michael Collins Love, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Management Information Systems

Annette Marie Luedtke, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Wisconsin, 1980; Elementary Education

Kenzie B. Mann, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2003; Special Education

Betsy Suzanne Mayfield, BS University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Counseling

Melvin Howard Mays, BS, Ursinus College, 1969; Secondary Education

Renee L. McArthur, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Reading

Beth Ann McCracken, BA, Hastings College, 1998; Secondary Education

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Cum Laude

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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"A Necessary Defense of the Necessity Defense:
Interrogational Torture and the Law"

Adviser: Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado

Major: Political Science

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Trevor R. Smith

"Comparative Treatment of *Staphylococcus epidermidis*
Biofilm In A Flow-cell Model With Vancomycin and Daptomycin"

Advisers: William Tappich and Paul Fey

Major: Biotechnology

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