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The University of Nebraska at Omaha

December 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
December 21, 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.....Interim Senior Vice Chancellor Sheri Noren Everts

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

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

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Dr. Randolph Ferlic
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Ms. Elizabeth Freshman
"Education is the Tool that Gives Us Meaning"

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE.....Chancellor John Christensen
To: Mr. Sam Fried

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr. Lee Denker
Director, Alumni Association
To: Mr. Richard Holland

PRESENTATION OF CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor John Christensen
Recipient: Ms. Merry Ellen Turner

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Interim Senior Vice Chancellor Sheri Noren Everts

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans

AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor John Christensen

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,
Specialist in Education, and Master's.....Associate Vice Chancellor Deb Smith-Howell
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 Yan Xia

Information Science & Technology.....Dean Hesham Ali

Communication, Fine Arts and Media.....Dean Gail Baker

CLOSING.....Interim Senior Vice Chancellor Sheri Noren Everts

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

ELIZABETH FRESHMAN

Elizabeth Freshman, an Omaha, Neb., native, graduates today with a bachelor of science in criminal justice and a double minor in psychology and speech. Her commencement address is titled "Education Is the Tool that Gives Us Meaning."

An honor graduate from the UNO Honors Program, Freshman recently taught basic computer skills to inmates at the Douglas County Correctional Center. She completed her degree in three and a half years.

Freshman has been active on campus and beyond as a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Epsilon Iota (president), Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta. In addition, she served as a UNO Ambassador and Matador and was involved with Golden Key Honor Society and Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society. Named to the UNO Dean's List from 2004 to the present, Freshman also is the recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award and was recognized as a Criminal Justice Program Major honoree.

Following commencement, Freshman will continue working on her Spanish degree at Metropolitan Community College and graduate in May 2008. She plans to attend law school next fall.

Freshman enjoys traveling, cooking and music, as well as spending time with her family and friends.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

SAM FRIED

Sam Fried, an entrepreneur and Holocaust survivor, has dedicated his life to making the world a better place.

Born and raised in Rakosin, Czechoslovakia, Fried became an orphan at the age of 14 when the majority of his family perished in the Holocaust. Despite the language and cultural barriers, Fried went on to create a new life for himself and his wife, Magda, in America.

With no formal business background, Fried used his innate entrepreneurial abilities to found Master Electronics in Omaha in 1959. The remanufacturing facility for television picture tubes later was expanded to provide television/stereo commercial sales and service, and then satellite sales and service. His other business ventures include Compu-Fix, a remote electronics diagnostic service, and Elite Service Club of America, a value-added service organization in partnership with Cox Cable.

As a result of the 1978 Neo-Nazi march in Skokie, Ill., Fried and Magda began to speak out on their experiences to help educate people about the Holocaust. The duo became featured speakers on television and at a variety of high schools and colleges.

After the death of his first wife, Fried was remarried to Frances, and they built upon the established Holocaust education effort, donating memorial plaques to Omaha congregations. Fried served on the Board of Trustees for Beth El Synagogue and Temple Israel. He also has been president of Jewish Family Services, a member of the Jewish Community Center's Board of Trustees and a committee member of several national electronics organizations.

Together, Fried and Frances established the National Holocaust Endowment Fund to provide perpetual funding for college-level classes focusing on the Holocaust. The fund has been vital to programs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, University of Nebraska at Kearney, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Creighton University.

ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RICHARD HOLLAND

Richard Holland has been a longtime community activist and supporter of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He earned a bachelor's degree in art from the University of Omaha in 1948.

An Omaha native, Holland attended Omaha University after graduating from Central High School in 1938. His chemistry studies at OU were interrupted when he served as an officer in the chemical corps during World War II.

After the war, Holland returned to Omaha and changed his major to art. Upon graduation, he took over the advertising business of his father, Lewis Holland. He went on to lead a long, distinguished career as an advertising agency executive.

In 1957, Holland helped establish the Holland, Dreves, Reilly advertising agency in Omaha. It merged with a Lincoln agency in 1979 and became Swanson, Rollheiser, Holland Inc. He remained a principal member until his retirement, at which time the agency was Omaha's second largest advertising company.

With his wife, Mary, Holland carried out many philanthropic efforts. The couple's Holland Foundation provided a multi-million-dollar grant to Omaha's \$90 million Performing Arts Center, which opened the fall of 2005 and bears their names. He has continued his charitable endeavors since his wife's death in 2006.

The duo also has given substantial gifts to UNO and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Their contributions to UNO include funding the Robert T. Reilly Chair, honoring Holland's former advertising partner. More recently, Holland was a major donor to the installation of a supercomputer at The University of Nebraska Peter Kiewit Institute.

Active in numerous organizations, he served as president of Opera Omaha from 1966-70. He currently is vice chairman of the board of the Opera Omaha Foundation and vice chairman of Omaha Performing Arts. He and his wife also served on the boards of the Omaha Symphony, Center for Western Studies-Joslyn Art Museum, Weitz Series Funds, The Nature Conservancy, All Our Kids Inc. and the Child Saving Institute.

CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL AWARD

MERRY ELLEN TURNER

Merry Ellen Turner is director of international programs at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She joined the university in 1978 as an English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor for UNO's Intensive Language Program (ILUNO).

In 1973, Turner received her associate of arts degree from Columbia College in Columbia, Mo. She went on to earn a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and bachelor of science in education (French) in 1975 from the University of Missouri, Columbia. She also attended the University of Grenoble (France).

Before joining UNO, Turner was an ESL instructor and chaired the Department of English at College Sidi Azzouz in Taza, Morocco, where she served as a Peace Corps volunteer. She speaks Moroccan Arabic and French.

Turner served in a variety of capacities at UNO before being named to her current post. As student advisor and, later, program coordinator for ILUNO, she developed and provided support services for UNO's international students and scholars, and was responsible for program management and budget development. During her years as assistant director of international programs, Turner was instrumental in developing an international recruitment plan that significantly increased the number of international students at UNO.

Today, Turner provides administrative leadership for two intensive ESL programs, international student advising and international recruitment and admissions. Her responsibilities also include grant writing, budget planning and the supervision of 25 staff members. She remains active in developing new initiatives in collaboration with colleagues across campus to internationalize the educational experience at UNO.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Turner currently is active with NAFSA: Association of International Educators, the American Council on Education Internationalization Collaborative, Institute for International Education, Association of International Education Administrators, Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Association and the Omaha Sister Cities Association.

On campus, she has been an active participant in the university's strategic planning efforts, and has served on the UNO Athletic Committee and the NU Diversity Committee. Currently, she is a member of the Student Information System Taskforce and a mentor for the Emerging Leaders Program.

The Chancellor's Medal of 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.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGRESS

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 21, 2007.
Degress to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Lindsay A. Bousman, BA, William Woods University, 1998; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; PhD in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "The Fine Line of Perfectionism: Is it a Strength or a Weakness in the Workplace?," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Roni-Reiter Palmon

Steven John Briggs, BA, University of North Dakota, 2001; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; PhD in Criminal Justice, "People and Places: An Examination of Searches During Traffic Stops in Minneapolis," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Miriam DeLone

Melissa A. Hoffman, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; PhD in Human Sciences from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Does Sense of Humor Moderate the Relationship between Leadership Styles and Conflict Management Style?," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. James Thorson

Nanette Scarpellini Metz, BA, Ohio State University, 1990; MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; PhD in Public Administration, "Determining Contributors to Network Effectiveness in Networks with Public-Private Partners: An Examination of AGATE and SATS," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Brent Bowen

Eric J. Wodahl, BA, Chadron State College, 1994; MPA, University of Wyoming, 2003; PhD in Criminal Justice, "The Efficacy of Graduated Sanctions in Reducing Technical Violations among Probationers and Parolees: An Evaluation of the Wyoming Department of Corrections' Intensive Supervision Program," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Robbin Ogle

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Andrew James Rikli, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Master of Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Impact of Option-In Longevity Enrollment Patterns on Student Achievement, Behavior, and Engagement Outcomes," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Joan Christine Wilson, BS, Iowa State University, 1974; Master of Education, Lesley College, 1990; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effect of a Founding International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme on Participating Seventh Grade Students' Achievement, Behavior, Extra-Curricular Involvement, and Perceptions of Life Skills," Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Jeffrey Scott Alfrey, BA, Kearney State College, 1985; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Thomas Arthur Orange, BS, Calvin College, 1976; BA, Cornerstone University, 1976; Master of Education, University of Kansas, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

MASTER OF ARTS

Amy Jo Adkins, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Communication, "Framing, Weblogs and the Second War in Iraq: A Study of Three Weblogs," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Denver Lee Applehans, BA, Georgetown University, 1999; History, "Observing the Heavens from Omaha: A History of the Creighton Observatory, 1886-1940," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Sharon Wood

Lindsey Maree Doane, BA, Doane College, 2004, Communication

Mary Evans, BS, Northern Arizona University, 2003; Criminal Justice, "Megan's Law: Citizens' Perceptions of Community Notification in Nebraska," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Sample

Rebecca Ann Heiberger, BS, Creighton University, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

James Thomas Hornsby, BA, University of Maryland, 1995; History

Sarah Christine Huls, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Nydia Rosanna Jeffers, BA, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, 1999; Language Teaching

Amy Lynn Jobe, BA, Simpson College, 2005; Criminal Justice, "The Douglas County Adult Drug Court: Using Recidivism Rates as an Indicator of Long-term Effectiveness," Thesis Advisor: Dr. William Wakefield

Karen Johnson, BS, Wayne State College, 2004; Communication

Michael G. Johnson, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; MA, Franciscan University, 1997; Communication, "Crisis Communication: Time, Tone and Communication, A Relationship of Variables," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Barbara Pickering

Navjot Kaur, BA, Panjab University, 2002; Geography, "Comparing the Spatial Mobility of Faculty between a University in India and the US using GPS Tracking," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Peterson

Charles J. Klinetobe, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; History, "The Best Laid Plans: Southern Legal Efforts to Preserve Segregation," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jerold Simmons

Richard A. Liddy, BA, Doane College, 2002; History

Amanda Jolene Locklear, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Sheila Nicole Love, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Counseling, "Postoperative Complications in Bariatric Surgery Patients with Prior Depressive Histories," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Scott Harrington

Sarah Lynne Mandl, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1992; English

Harat A. Manges, Bachelor of Technology, Peru State College, 2000; Communication, "The Invisible Signs of Aging in International Media: Is the Age Stereotype a Western Problem?," Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Hilt

Mihyun No, Bachelor of Athletics, Dankook University, 2000; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Torrey Allen Smith, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Brandi Holys Tumbleson, BA, Hastings College, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Ichiro Watanabe, BA, Waseda University, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Crystal Rae Ahlborg, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Speech-Language Pathology

Kjerstin Lynn Aman, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Speech-Language Pathology

Nicole Lynn Andersen, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2002; Special Education

Juanita Grace Annis-McDonald, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kimberly Ann Armendariz, BS, Creighton University, 1995; Special Education

Russell Dean Avalon, BS, Kansas State University, 2000; Management Information Systems

Manni Lynn Belfrage, BS, Wayne State College, 2002; Secondary Education

Jacob Charles Berst, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2005; Counseling

Tamara Dawn Bertini, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1994; Special Education

Chad Kendall Binder, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Management Information Systems

Timothy Paul Bogatz, BA, University of Iowa, 2002, Secondary Education

Jerome Edward Bownes, BS, Creighton University, 2003; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Economics

Patricia Ann Brizendine, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Cara Beth Buboltz, BA, Buena Vista University, 2002; Industrial, Organizational Psychology

Stacy Anne Buresh, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Speech-Language Pathology

Andrea Jane Butler, BS, Boise State University, 1999; Industrial, Organizational Psychology

Amy Lynn Chase, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Venu Chintareddy, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science

Meilin Chou, BS, Tunghai University, 2005; Economics

Scott Edward Christiansen, BS, Bellevue University, 2003; Management Information Systems

Carolyn Anne Copenharve, BA, Dana College, 1997; Special Education

Erin Lynn Cron, BA, Buena Vista University, 2003; Counseling

Linda Diane Custer, BS, Indiana University, 1998; Computer Science

Dwight Dean Dau, BS, Iowa State University, 1985; Computer Science, "Exploring User-Guided External Source Mining on Complex Data: A Methodology and Case Study;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Zhengxin Chen

Michael D. deFreitas, BS, California State University, 1991; Computer Science

Maria Lee Douskey, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Speech-Language Pathology

Megan M. Dreyer, BS, Iowa State University, 2002; Counseling

Jason M. Dunn, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Economics

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

Anatoliy Gins, BA, University of California, 2005; Industrial, Organizational Psychology

Heidi Agnes Goodwin, Bachelor of Music, University of Arizona, 1989; Elementary Education

Pamela Goudriaan, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Hogeschool Rotterdam, 2004; Urban Studies

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

Manish Gupta, Bachelor of Technology, Mahatma Gandhi Chitrakoot Gramodaya Vishwavidyalaya, 1998; Management Information Systems

Susan Marie Gutowski, BA, University of Detroit, 1975; Special Education

Mary Lizbeth Hansen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Reading

Jennifer Ann Walsh Hawks, BA, Columbia University, 1997; Reading

Alexis Catharine Hofker, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 2005; Counseling

Christopher John Hoke, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Management Information Systems

Robert F. Holzapfel, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Angela Marie Horst, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Elementary Education

Heather Elizabeth Hubbard, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Computer Science

Kara Lynn Huffman, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2004; Counseling

Jacqueline N. Huscroft, BS, Peru State College, 2005; Special Education

Valentinas Jankelaitis, BS, Bellevue University, 2004; Economics

Michelle Eileen Jochim, BS, Colorado State University, 1999; Secondary Education

Suni Joseph, MS, Madurai-Kamaraj University, 2003; Computer Science

Nicholas Alan Joslin, BS, Truman State University, 2005; Secondary Education

Janyl A. Jumadinova, BS, Peru State College, 2004; Mathematics

Nolan Jurgens, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2004; Computer Science

Suresh Kampalli, BS, Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, 2001; Biology, "Characterization of Type III Secretion System (TSS) Proteins, ExoU and SpcU in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Donald Rowen

Surekha Kanapuram, MS, Osmania University, 2003; Computer Science, "On Evaluating Wireless Architectures for Collaborative Applications using Hybrid Simulation Approach;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Mark D. Kelln, BS, University of Wisconsin, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

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

Anne Marie Kleinschmit, BA, Hastings College, 2004; Special Education

Dan L. Koenig, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Krystal Leigh Konsdorf, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Speech-Language Pathology

Pradeep Reddy Korandla, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2004; Computer Science, "Sleep Scheduling Schemes Using Balanced Incomplete Block Designs for Wireless Sensor Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jong-Hoon Youn

Bharat Kothapalli, Bachelor of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2005; Management Information Systems

Kim Suzanne Kouri, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Special Education

Anne Elizabeth Kramer, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Special Education

Robin Buckles Kratina, BS, Bellevue University, 1998; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Secondary Education

Molly Elizabeth Kruger, BA, University of Wyoming, 2004; Counseling

Matthew Michael Larson, BA, University of Missouri, 2003; Economics

Kendra L. Laycock, BS, Wayne State College, 2000; Counseling

Andrew Patrick Lieben, BA, Cornell University, 2004; Mathematics

Jennifer Ruth Lundgren, BS, Southwest Baptist University, 1999; Elementary Education

Christie Maria Lynch-Ringo, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Elementary Education

Vamsi Krishna Madabhushi, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2005; Management Information Systems

Heidi Lynne Madsen, BS, Peru State College, 2002; Counseling

Panduranga Sreshty Mamidi, MBA, Andhra University, 2004; Management Information Systems

Kristen Renae McCrillis, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Reading

Morgan Rose Meisinger, BS, Creighton University, 2004; Educational Administration and Supervision

Cecilia Jean Michalski, BA, University of Iowa, 2005; Special Education

Jorge M. Montoya, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Economics

Kyle Young Moody, BS, Southern Utah University, 2000; Industrial, Organizational Psychology

Tyler Richard Moore, BS, Peru State College, 2000; Master of Science in Education, Peru State College, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Casey Michael Moran, BS, Creighton University, 2004; Educational Administration and Supervision

Ryan L. Murphy, BA, Saint Louis University, 1997; MS, Bellevue University, 2000; Economics

Amelia Marie Nicolaus, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2001; Reading

Daniel Girard Northam, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Counseling

Jennifer L. Papproth, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Counseling

Julie Ann Pesek, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Counseling

Stephen Joseph Pesek, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Nam Ngoc Pham, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Computer Science, "Improving Network Performance in Wireless Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jong-Hoon Youn

Carrie Jeanne Pope, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Secondary Education

Aaron L. Pribil, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Management Information Systems

Xinfeng Qin, Bachelor of Engineering, Beijing Institute of Technology, 2004; Management Information Systems, "Design and Implementation of an Intelligent Web Crawler for Corporate Data Scraping;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Deepak Kahzanchi

Sathishkumar Ramalingam, Bachelor of Engineering, Bharathiar University, 2004; Management Information Systems

Wayde A. Rivinius, BS, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, 1998; Computer Science

Tad J. Roffers, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Cristin Leigh Rold, BA, University of Iowa, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Michael John Rupprecht, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; MS, Peru State College, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Charla Dawn Ruwe, BA, Doane College, 2000; Secondary Education

Patrick Sean Ryan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Secondary Education

Pamela Lee Sampson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Computer Science, "On the Development of a Constructive Model for use in Software Reengineering Projects of Legacy Systems;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Neeraja Sankepally, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2002; Computer Science

MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

Andrew L. Willey, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Accounting

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING

Ryan E. Adrian, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Brandon David Rich, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

Jonathan Charles Turner, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Architectural Engineering

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Brian Michael Balkus, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Business Administration

David J. Beldin, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Business Administration

Samantha Rose Brunken, BA, Creighton University, 2002; Business Administration

Melissa Grace Chalupsky, BS, Iowa State University, 2003; Business Administration

Brent William Champion, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Business Administration

Suzanne Elizabeth Clabaugh, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Business Administration

Jane L. Dineen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Business Administration

Robert A. Fisher, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Business Administration

Christopher Michael Gufford, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Business Administration

Deepak Gupta, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Rajasthan, 2005; Business Administration

Shuchika Gupta, Bachelor of Engineering, Engineering College of Bikaner, 2005; Business Administration

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**COLLEGE OF
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Information Science
Colleges of Business Administration and
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"Once Upon a Time: Unit Plan for First
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College of Education

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"A Necessary Defense of the
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Torture and the Law"
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