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# A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

August  
Commencement  
2009

100 YEARS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN

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CENTRAL TO OUR CITY  
SINCE 1908

# Commencement

## University of Nebraska at Omaha

Omaha Civic Auditorium  
August 14, 2009  
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".....L. Maurer

## PROCESSIONAL

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

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Senior Vice Chancellor Terry Hynes

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key  
Please join in singing led by  
Mr. Timothy Vallier, Graduate Assistant, Music Department

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

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Regent Robert Whitehouse  
Member, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Jason Cooper  
"In Consideration of Perspective"

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

PRESENTATION OF CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor John Christensen  
Recipient: Dr. David Conway

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Senior Vice Chancellor Terry Hynes

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 Deborah Smith-Howell  
Bachelor's  
Arts and Sciences.....Dean David Booker  
Engineering.....Associate Dean John Thorp  
Education.....Dean Nancy Edick  
Business Administration.....Assistant Dean Robert Bernier  
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.....Senior Vice Chancellor Terry Hynes

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

# STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## JASON COOPER

Jason Cooper, an Omaha native, graduates magna cum laude today with a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a concentration in economics. His commencement address is titled "In Consideration of Perspective."

At the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), he was honored with a lifetime membership in Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society for outstanding academic achievement. He is the recipient of the 2008-2009 Outstanding Economics College of Business Student Award and a full-tuition plus expenses scholarship for excellence from the law firm Lieben, Whitted, Houghton, Slowiaczek and Cavanagh, PC, LLO. Cooper maintained a place on the Dean's List each semester at UNO and was also named to the Chancellor's List multiple times.

Throughout his college career, Cooper worked full-time at Lieben, Whitted, Houghton, Slowiaczek and Cavanagh, PC, LLO. He appreciates the opportunities he had to apply his UNO education to real-world experiences at the firm and found it intricate to his success as a business student.

Although he does not regularly follow college football, Cooper is a fan of professional football, especially the Chicago Bears. In his free time, he likes to play chess and spend time with his girlfriend.

After graduation, Cooper will move to Chicago and take classes at Loyola University and DePaul University to supplement his degree and prepare for the Law School Application Test (LSAT). He plans to apply to both universities' law schools for 2010.

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### DAVID F. CONWAY

David F. Conway has served as associate dean of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) College of Education since 2002. He joined the university in 1985 as an assistant professor in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, where he coordinated the teacher preparation programs in education of the deaf/hard of hearing. From 1999 to 2002, he was departmental chair and went on to serve as interim dean of the College of Education for the 2008-2009 academic year.

In 1971, Dr. Conway earned his bachelor's degree in English/secondary education from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He received a master in education of the deaf degree from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., in 1973 and a doctorate in special education from the University of Cincinnati in 1985.

Dr. Conway began his career working with deaf children in 1967 at the DePaul Institute in Pittsburgh, where he served as after-school program coordinator while pursuing his bachelor's degree. In 1971, he moved to the Clarke School for the Deaf in Massachusetts, where he taught at the middle school and lower school. He also served as head of a residential hall that housed 60 young children.

In 1976, Dr. Conway moved into teacher preparation at what is now Minot State University in Minot, N.D., where he directed the early intervention program and served on the faculty in the Department of Special Education. While at the University of Cincinnati, he spent a year at the university-affiliated Center for Development Disorders at the medical center. He also was a member of the visiting faculty at Lenoir Rhyne College/North Carolina School for the Deaf teacher preparation program.

At UNO, Dr. Conway has served on department, college, campus and system governance committees, including the Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, Executive Graduate Council, College of Education Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure, and Academic Standards and Policy. He is active in the community, having served on the Board of Directors of the Creche Child Care Center and the Omaha Hearing School for Children. He also served on the Women's Fund of the Omaha Community Foundation.

Professional contributions include stints as associate editor (1985 to 1986) and editor (1986 to 1997) of *The Volta Review* and as an ongoing member of the Editorial Review Board of *Communication Disorders Quarterly*. He currently is secretary of the Executive Board of the Division for Communicative Disabilities and Deafness of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Dr. Conway holds membership in several other professional organizations, and he has published in professional journals and presented at numerous professional conferences. Since coming to UNO, he has secured more than \$1.7 million in external funding to support pre-service and in-service professional preparation in the field of education of the deaf/hard of hearing.

*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 institutions mission and values. It is bestowed only to those within the university community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.*



## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### DENNIS J. DUFFY

Dennis J. Duffy has been executive vice president of operations with Union Pacific since 1998. He earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) in 1973.

At Union Pacific, Duffy is responsible for the operation of more than 3,000 trains operating daily throughout 23 western states. His charge includes transportation services, including management and maintenance of locomotives, rail cars, tracks, train dispatching and crew calling.

Born and raised in Sioux City, Iowa, Duffy began working at Union Pacific in 1973 and has held numerous positions in operations, finance and marketing, and sales, including vice president of quality. As senior vice president of customer service planning and delivery, he directed the overall design and development of the company's service network. The position included responsibility for the company's National Customer Service Center in St. Louis for freight car distribution, service design and network planning.

Duffy was a member of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Board of Examiners, serving as an examiner and senior examiner. He also completed the Management Development Program at Harvard University.

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of August 14, 2009.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Gregory C. Ashley, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; PhD in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Self-Awareness: What Is It and What Does It Predict?;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Esperanza Camargo Bernal, BA, Incca University of Colombia, 1992; MA, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Family Violence Under a Multicultural Perspective in Colombia;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Crank

Ibrahim Halil Ferzan, BA, Police Academy, 1998; MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2005; PhD in Criminal Justice, "The Perceptions of the Turkish Police Captains about the Use of Techniques of Neutralization (Neutralization Theory) by Turkish Offenders;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Miriam DeLone

Harold James Geistman Jr., BA, Saginaw Valley State University, 1979; MA, Central Michigan University, 1985; MS, Wayne State University, 2003; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Attitudes of Criminal Justice and Other Majors Toward the Crime of Stalking;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Peter Simi

Mehrüz Kamal, BS, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2000; MS, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2004; PhD in Information Technology, "Effects of Information Technology Interventions in Micro-Enterprises on Development;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Sajda Qureshi

Ibrahim Mese, BA, Police Academy, 1998; MS, Eastern Kentucky University, 2005; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Does Sex Make a Difference? The Study of Gender Differences in Crime in Turkey;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Miriam DeLone

Kathleen E. Pepin, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1999; PhD in Human Sciences, "Single, After All These Years: The Impact of Spousal Loss on Elderly Widowers;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. James Thorson

Troy A. Romero, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; PhD in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Social Networks, Social Identities, and Mindset of At-Risk College Students;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Jawjeong Wu, Bachelor of Law, Fu Jen Catholic University, 1991; MA, Golden Gate University, 1998; MA; Southern Illinois University, 2003; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Immigration, Race/Ethnicity, and Differential Sentencing: An Examination of the Effects of Citizenship Status on Sentencing Outcomes in Federal Courts;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Miriam DeLone

Chi Zhang, BS, Beijing Normal University, 1990; MS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; PhD in Information Technology, "Understanding the Impact of Virtual World Environments on Social and Cognitive Processes in Learning;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Ilze Zigurs

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Carolyn Louise Grice, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effect of Decreasing Enrollment Patterns in a Title I School Surrounded by Economic Decline on 5th-Grade Students' Achievement, Behavior, Parent Involvement, and Teacher Mobility Rates;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

LuAnn Marie Richardson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effect of a School-Year-Long In-Service Leadership Development Grow-Your-Own Program on New and Veteran Assistant Principals' Perceived Leadership Effectiveness;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Michael James Downes, BA, Saint John's University, 2003; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "Comparing ESL and Dual Language Instruction on Guided Reading;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Jennifer Leigh Feyherm, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "The Relationship between Socioeconomics Status and Reading Achievement in English Language Learners: Dual Language versus English Only Programs;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Benjamin Allen King, BA, Hastings College, 2005; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "The Relationship between Play Levels and Sibling Status: Only versus Second Birth Order Children;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Melanie Lynn Lempke, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "The Relationship of Day Care and Home Care on Assessment of Cognitive Level Using the Play in Early Childhood Evaluation System;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Joe A. Peitzmeier, BAE, Wayne State College, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Educational Administration & Supervision

Kristen Marie Phillips, BS, Santa Clara University, 2001; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "The Relationship between Social Class and Play in Early Childhood: Implications for Assessment;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Joseph Aaron Woracek, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "Assessing the Validity of the English Language Development Assessment (ELDA);" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

Lori C. Zito, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; School Psychology, "The Relationship between Reading Fluency and Comprehension in Spanish Language Measures;" Field Project Advisor: Dr. Lisa Kelly-Vance

### MASTERS OF ARTS

Hashim Abdullah Alghafly, BS, King Saud University, 1994; Mathematics, "Application of Polya's Theorem to Some Special Compounds of Chemical Graph Theory;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Konvalina

Vanessa Lee Blevins, BA, University of Maryland, 2000; History

Brandi Kay Bratberg, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Chun Han Chen, BS, National Taiwan University, 2006; Psychology, "Occurrence of Rumination: Effects of Feedback Valence, Self-Disclosure, and Social Anxiety;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Kelly Marie Craig, BS, Iowa State University, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jessica Leigh Dozark, BS, Kansas State University, 2006; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Teresa Marie Houser, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; History, "Reinventing a Square Wheel: The Indian New Deal and the Yankton Sioux;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Tate

Katrina Lynne Jacobberger, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; History

Susan Jacobs-Hagen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Sociology

Tasha Jarrett, BA, Saint Louis University, 2006; Psychology, "Organizational Retaliatory Behavior as a Function of Work-life Programs and Emotion Regulation Ability;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Scherer

Rebecca Lynn Karel, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2004; History

Jason Daniel Pitt, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; History

Erika Robinson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Psychology, "Creativity and Emotion: The Impact of Anger, Fear, Excitement, and Calmness on Creative Problem Solving;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Roni Reiter-Palmon

Herbert Lytel Thompson III, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Communication

Maria Rose Vachapittack, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Theatre, "UNO's Production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*: Puck and the Magical Grotesque;" Project Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Phaneuf

Amanda Wagner Buzzell, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Communication

Angelina Walls, BA, Creighton University, 2003; Communication

Shavonne Michelle Washington-Krauth, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Brandon Weihs, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Geography, "Higher Order Leoss Terracettes and Related Ungulate Activities in Western Pottawattamie County, Iowa;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Shroder

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Michel A. Allou, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Economics

Jill A. Annis, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1997; Elementary Education

Sunday Ojonugwa Atuluku, BS, University of Ilorin, 2004; Management Information Systems, "Change Management and Business Process Reengineering In a Service Industry;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lotfollah Najjar

Komla Ayite, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Economics

Ashley Marie Bailey, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Elementary Education

Stephanie Joan Balwanz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Reading

Abigale Varvel Beatty, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2002; Counseling

Jodie Marie Bonertz, BA, Dana College, 2008; Special Education

Jane Christie Boulter, BS, Peru State College, 2008; Elementary Education

Danielle Marie Brazda, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Northern Iowa, 2008; Elementary Education

Amanda Brown, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Evelyn Brown, BS, College of Saint Mary, 2002; Secondary Education

Kimberly Brummer, BA, Evangel University, 2002; Elementary Education

Amy Christine Cardenas, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Economics

Morgan Elizabeth Chaffin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Does the Production of IL-6 and DOMS Vary During the Menstrual Cycle?;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kris Berg

Sasha Alicia Chavez, BS, Peru State College, 2005; Elementary Education

Benjamin Darrell Chick, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Computer Science

P. Brandon Crenshaw, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of South Dakota, 2000; Secondary Education

Jaime Denny, BS, University of Arizona, 2004; Economics

Jenny Ann Deutsch, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of South Dakota, 2002; Secondary Education

Katie Rachel Dinsmoor, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Elementary Education

Kendal Jo Downey, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Elementary Education

Meghan Erhardt, BS, Creighton University, 2003; Elementary Education

Lindsay Ann Foltz, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Secondary Education

Erin Elizabeth Foster, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008; Elementary Education

Ashley Suzanne Freyre, BS, University of Wisconsin, 2006; Biology, "Trypanosoma of Australian Freshwater Turtles: Occurrence and Diversity;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Scott Snyder

Dominique Suzanne Freyre, BS, University of Wisconsin, 2006; Biology, "Population Genetics and Host Specificity of *Spirochis Scripta* (Digenea: Spirochiidae) in Emydid Turtles;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Scott Snyder

Melissa Catherine Gendreau, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2004; Counseling

Christine K. Gill, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1975; Counseling

Angela Marie Griggs, BS, Kansas State University, 1991; MS, Kent State University, 2002; Education Administration and Supervision

Jerri Lynn Hale, BS, University of Kansas, 1980; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Special Education

Irene Frances Harper, BA, University of North Dakota, 2006; Counseling

Andrea Beth Hartman, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2008; Secondary Education

DeLayne T. Havlovic, BS, Wayne State College, 1998; Master of Science in Education, Peru State College, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Stephanie Marie Heavey, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Elementary Education

Erin Lynne Herzog, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Reading

Rene' K. Hodges, Bachelor of Science in Education, Concordia University, 2004; Counseling

Courtney Kathryn Hunsberger, BS, Grace University, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Nouhou Ibrahim, BA, University of Mali, 1999; MS, University of Mali, 2000; Biology, "Structural Dynamics of a Viral Genomic RNA upon Host Protein Binding;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. William Tappich

Jason William Isaacson, BA, Dana College, 2006; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lindsey Marie Jarecki, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Elementary Education

Amanda Rose Jens, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2006; Secondary Education

Kimberly S. Jones, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Secondary Education

Allison D. Jorgenson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Political Science

Melissa A. Kelly, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Effects of a Physical Activity Book Club on Self-Efficacy and Physical Activity in Multiple Sclerosis Patients;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Huberty

Angela J. Kraegel, BS, College of Saint Mary, 2002; Special Education

Julie C. Kreikemeier, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2006; Secondary Education

Stephanie Kros, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Secondary Education

Stephanie Kurz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of South Dakota, 1996; Elementary Education

Kara Morain Lafferty, BS, University of Colorado, 2003; Urban Studies

Josephine Marie Langbehn, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Secondary Education

Mallory Jo Lantzer, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Elementary Education

Julie Kay Lassley, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lindsay McLaughlin Lee, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Elementary Education

Nicole Ann Longlee, BA, Buena Vista University, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Vivek Reddy Mannur, Bachelor of Technology, Dhirubhai Ambani Institute, 2006; Computer Science

Stephanie Jayne Manriquez, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Elementary Education

Stefanie Marie Marshall, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1999; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Relationship Between Social Support and Adequacy of Prenatal Care Among Latina Women Attending the Women, Infant, and Children Clinic in South Omaha;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Richard Stacy

Katherine A. McCarthy, BS, Creighton University, 2008; Education

Patrick McDonald, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Management Information Systems

Erin K. McEvoy, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Counseling

Sarah McIntosh, BS, Creighton University, 2004; Elementary Education

Jennifer Marie McLaughlin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Elementary Education

John H. Myre, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Educational Administration & Supervision

Mary-Elizabeth Naylor, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Elementary Education

Joel Alan Nelson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 2005; Secondary Education

Katherine Anne Neville, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Reading

Amy Michelle Nylin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Trevor Allen O'Reilly, BA, Creighton University, 2008; Secondary Education

Luisa Maldonado Palomo, Bachelor of Science in Education, Creighton University, 2004; Educational Administration and Supervision

Catherine Anne Pannier, BA, Chapman University, 2001; Speech-Language Pathology

Blaine Catherine Parker, BA, University of Central Florida, 1996; Speech-Language Pathology

Ericka Payton, Bachelor of Science in Education University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Secondary Education

Meredith Petit, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Elementary Education

Meghan Marie Phelps, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008; Secondary Education

Phasiri Puckphanich, Bachelor of Business Administration, Kasetsart University, 1998; MBA, Thammasat University, 2004; Economics

Jeff B. Purcell, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2007; Secondary Education

Cecelia Ann Ramsey, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Elementary Education

Ashley Brooke Rasmussen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Secondary Education

Jennifer Ann Reents, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1996; Reading

Hannah Renee Reilly, BS, Southwest Baptist University, 2005; Counseling

Rebecca Lynn Remmers, BS, Wayne State College, 2007; Secondary Education

Nicole Marie Riedl, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; Secondary Education

Anne Louise Rief, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Elementary Education

Jodie Lynn Rodriguez, BS, College of Saint Mary, 2002; Counseling

Kyle Rohrig, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2003; Education Administration

Geir Karstein Rosoy, BS, Creighton University, 1993; MBA, Creighton University, 2000; Management Information Systems, "Designing A Computer Assisted Collaboration Tool: The Journey from Design to Implementation;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Gert-Jan de Vreede

Matthew James Rousek, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Secondary Education

Karrie Ann Rowan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Counseling

Gina Kaye Rudloff, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jennifer Marie Rukstalis, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Educational Administration and Supervision

Amy L. Sanford, BS, University of North Dakota, 2005; Educational Administration and Supervision

Andrea Jo Schoepf, BS, Wayne State College, 2008; Elementary Education

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##### Magna Cum Laude

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Masashi Okazaki  
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##### Cum Laude

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#### Bachelor of Science

##### Summa Cum Laude

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Jacob Robert Thompson

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Zachary Leavitt Ward

##### Cum Laude

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### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education

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### UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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##### Magna Cum Laude

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##### Magna Cum Laude

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#### Bachelor of Science

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##### Summa Cum Laude

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