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University of Nebraska at Omaha

Commencement

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University of Nebraska at Omaha

Fieldhouse
August 15, 1992
10:00 a.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 ...*

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

SETTING THE PACE

We believe setting the pace accurately describes University of Nebraska at Omaha's place in the agenda of the future.

The theme takes its lead from our Role and Mission Statement, in which the University of Nebraska at Omaha declares itself a "pacesetting, comprehensive metropolitan university."

Implicit is our commitment to offer the highest quality curriculum in an environment of innovation.

We are proud to be an intricate part of the fabric of our city and state. Through diverse and far-reaching programs, UNO is touching the lives of our citizens, helping to create better schools and businesses, a stronger economy, a vibrant arts community and much more. Through a diverse academic curriculum, a spirit of inquiry and high standards of achievement, UNO is setting the pace for growth, leadership and innovation in the key issues which affect us all.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha ... *Setting the Pace*.

PROGRAM

PRELUDE MUSIC	Bellevue Brass Quintet
PROCESSIONAL	
Celebration.....	Keith Snell
Please rise when the academic procession enters and remain standing through the invocation.	
PRESIDING	Chancellor Del D. Weber
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM	
The Star Spangled Banner.....	Francis Scott Key
Please join in singing, led by Mr. Tim Keller, UNO Senior Majoring in Music Education.	
INVOCATION	Reverend James Cavener Lutheran Campus Ministries
WELCOME	Chancellor Del D. Weber
REGENTS' WELCOME	Regent Margaret Robinson Member, Board of Regents
WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Larry Stoney President, UNO Alumni Association
INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER	Chancellor Del D. Weber
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Dr. John F. Shroder Jr. Chair, Geography-Geology
"Explorations"	
PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL	Chancellor Del D. Weber To Dr. Raymond A. Guenther and Mr. Rodney Oberle
INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS	Dr. Otto F. Bauer Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Academic Deans
AND	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Chancellor Del D. Weber
Doctor of Philosophy,	
Specialist's and Master's.....	Dean Margaret P. Gessaman
Bachelor's	
Arts and Sciences.....	Dean John M. Newton
Engineering and Technology.....	Dr. Kenneth G. Merkel
Education.....	Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration.....	Associate Dean Pamela Specht
Continuing Studies.....	Dr. Alan S. Hackel
Public Affairs and Community Service.....	Dean David W. Hinton
Fine Arts.....	Dr. Douglas Paterson
Home Economics.....	Dr. Sheran Cramer
REMARKS	Chancellor Del D. Weber
BENEDICTION	Reverend James Cavener
RECESSIONAL	
Trumpet Voluntary.....	John Stanley
Bellevue Brass Quintet: Warren Endersbee, Trumpet Dave Monk, Trumpet Tom Sanders, Horn Tom Eckert, Trombone Jay Wise, Bass Trombone	

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 and videographer will record graduates as they cross the stage.

These photos and tapes are available from the vendors. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLATFORM PARTY

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Chancellor
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Chair, Physics
Chancellors Medal Recipient</p> <p>5. Mr. Rodney Oberle
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Dr. Bruce Garver
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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 and master's 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.

GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics.....	White
Master of Science.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Science.....	Golden Yellow
College of Engineering and Technology.....	
Associate.....	Grey-Blue
College of Education.....	
Specialist in Education.....	Light Blue
College of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Professional Accounting.....	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Business Administration.....	Drab (Nugget)
College of Continuing Studies.....	
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Master of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work.....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies.....	Golden Yellow
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Music.....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History.....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts.....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	Brown
Bachelor of Music.....	Pink
College of Home Economics.....	
	Maroon

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is an all-University program which provides 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, Fine Arts and Public Affairs and Community Service.

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.

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

GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degrees as of July 17, 1992.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

James P. Hughes, BA, Abilene Christian University, 1966; MA, Abilene Christian University, 1972; MS, Abilene Christian University, 1990; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Motivation in Older Adult Volunteerism"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Yongwon Suh, BA, Sung Kyun Kwan University, 1984; MA, Sung Kyun Kwan University, 1986; Ph.D. in Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in collaboration with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. "Instrumental and Noninstrumental Voice Effects on Perceptions of Procedural Justice in a Performance Appraisal"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Wayne A. Harrison

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Educational Administration and Supervision

E. Gene Hobart, BA, Graceland College, 1969; MS, Wayne State College, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Development of a Model High School Orientation Program"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Jack McKay

Sue Ann Ketzler, BS, Creighton University, 1978; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision, "Mainstreaming: Is it Working?"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Robert C. O'Reilly

Mary Louise Snook Kluver, BS, Creighton University, 1968; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision, "A Comparison of Fourth Grade Students' Encyclopedia Research Skills Utilizing Traditional Instruction Contrasted with Traditional/Technological Instruction at King Science Center"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Thomas Petrie

School Psychology

Paula Sue Coburn, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; School Psychology, "Rater and Child Characteristics: Effects on Child Behavior Checklist Ratings"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Deana Liddy

H. P. Green Jr., BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1980; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; School Psychology, "A Comparison Study of the WISC-III and WISC-R with a Special Education Population"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Norman H. Hamm

Norman James Wozny, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; School Psychology, "Stability of WISC-R Scores Between Triennial Evaluations of Learning Disabled Students"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Deana Liddy

MASTER OF ARTS

Barbara Tracy Allen-Langdon, BA, Bellevue College, 1989; English, "From Photo-Texts to Fiction: Tracing the Path of Wright Morris"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Phillip C. Smith

Jo Lea Wetherilt Behrens, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; History, "In Defense of 'Poor Lo': *The Council Fire's* Advocacy of Native American Civil Rights, 1878-1889"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate

Tyson Addam Brown, BA, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1989; English

David William Brueggeman, BA, Hope College, 1969; BSN, Creighton University, 1982; History, "The United States Cadet Nurse Corps, 1943-1948: The Nebraska Experience"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jo Ann Carrigan

Mary Therese Buresh, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Grace Ellen Creveling, BA, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 1984; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jeremy Stanley Dillon, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Geography, "Holocene Alluvial Stratigraphy and Landscape Development in Honey Creek Basin, Nemaha County, Nebraska"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Rolfe D. Mandel

Kathleen L. Drickey, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Paula J. Felchner, BS, Illinois State University, 1972; Psychology, "Expectancy Effects as Moderated by Expecter Need for Achievement and Target Self-Consciousness"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard L. Wikoff

David Wayne Fringer, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education, "An Investigative Study of the Listening Skills of Mentor Teachers and First Year Teachers"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Donald J. Grandgenett

Kelly A. Gould, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1982; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Gladys Eileen Haunton, BA, Wayne State College, 1968; MS, Northern Illinois University, 1973; English, "Measuring Entry Characteristics of Writing Program Participants: Apprehension and Previous Exposure to Specific Writing Strategies"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Irvin Peckham

Toni Margaret Johnson Woods, Bachelor of Speech Therapy, University of Queensland, 1987; English, "The Houses that Charles Built: The House as Symbol in *David Copperfield*, *Bleak House*, and *Great Expectations*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Thomas P. Walsh

Rita J. Killeen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Frank Xavier Kosmicki, BA, Creighton University, 1985; Psychology, "A Psychological Study of *Waiting for Godot* Using Jungian and Laingian Representations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Gordon Becker

Debra E. Lipschultz, BS, Iowa State University, 1976; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Keith Bradford Malmos, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Biology, "Morphology, Mating Calls, and Allozymes of Woodhouse's Toads *Bufo w. woodhousii* and American Toads *Bufo a. americanus* from a Hybrid Zone in Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Richard H. Stasiak

Peggy Sue Maurice-Murphy, BS, Dana College, 1972; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

William Thomas Moran, BS, Creighton University, 1979; History, "A Fortune is Near at Hand: White Land Buyers on the Nemaha Half-Breed Tract. 1857-1860"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate

Pauli Anna Nejezchleb, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jennifer Margaret Pedersen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; English

Thomas Jude Reilly, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Sally Sue Rogers, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; "Vulnerability of Nebraska's Rural Hospitals as Perceived by Rural Hospital Administration"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Alma Augusta Sarka, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; English

Nancy L. Semin, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; History

Rose L. Shires, BSED, University of Texas at El Paso, 1985; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Stephanie Yvonne Stewart, BA, University of Iowa, 1989; English

Yvonne Webb Stewart, BA, Longwood College, 1960; English

Margaret Brooks Phares Wanning, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; English

William Benton Whisenhunt, BA, Cornell College, 1990; History, "'Straining at a Gnat and Swallowing a Camel:' Progressive Indian Policy Under Cato Sells, 1913-1921"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael L. Tate

John Michael Zavodny, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS

Joseph Patrick Fisher, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985

Kelli Jo Guenther, BA, Wayne State College, 1987

Laurie Terese Hensel, BS, University of South Dakota, 1986

Janet N. Wineland, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1969

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Beverly J. Oberle, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1964; MED in Special Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Debra Ann Adler, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1976; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Cathy Ann Andrus, BS, Brigham Young University, 1977; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Judith Marie Austin, BA, Buena Vista College, 1988; Agency Counseling

Kathleen Kay Bilek, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Elementary Education

Allan J. Bird, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1981; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Charles J. Black, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Sandra Joyce Boswell, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Secondary Education

Theresa Marie Cardiello, BS, Creighton University, 1981; Agency Counseling

Lu Ann Castro, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

Rebecca Sue Chramosta, BA, Hastings College, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Elizabeth Ann Coppola, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Jane Couture, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Secondary Education

Cheryl Keast Curtis, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Reading

Tricia Price DaSilva, BS, Georgia College, 1989; Elementary Education

Deanna Lynn Deegan, BA, Hastings College, 1986; Reading

Joseph Benedict Dotzler II, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1981; Educational Administration and Supervision

Natalie Kay Dowty, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Effect of a Weight Training Program on the Happiness of Young Women"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David E. Corbin

Arlene Marie Eledge, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Monica Rae Evon, BA, Wayne State College, 1986; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Roseanne Hatt Ewing, BM, Coe College, 1975; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities, "An Investigation of Source Memory in Learning Disabled Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Tom Lorsbach

Louis Elias Farho, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Mathematics

Theresa Lynne Forey, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Elementary Education

Jerry James Frerichs, BS, Wayne State College, 1976; Secondary Education

Barbara Allsop Gallagher, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970; Reading

James Joseph Galus, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary J. Garey, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Diane Rene Givens, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1982; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Biomechanical Comparison of Sit to Stand Movement Patterns Between Hemiplegic and Non-Disabled Subjects"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. L. Kay Thigpen

Kathleen Michele Guinan, BS, Iowa State University, 1975; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Laura Michelle Harrison, BA, University of Georgia, 1988; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Janet Kim Elizabeth Hauschild, BS, Chadron State College, 1980; Educational Administration and Supervision

Joan Swanson Hellbusch, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Survey of Physicians' Attitudes on Aging"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. David E. Corbin

Connie J. Holbrook, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kathryn L. Hudek, BS, Creighton University, 1986; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Constance Boltz Inglis, BS, College of St. Francis, 1986; Agency Counseling

Carol Jane Jacobson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Elementary Education

Christine Ann Johaneck, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Secondary Education

Pamela L. Jones, BS, Northwestern College, 1974; Reading

Uka Chukwu Kalu, BSBA, Midland Lutheran College, 1987; Economics

Margaret Mary Kelly, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990; Speech-Language Pathology

Mary Karen Klein, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; Elementary Education

Kathleen Tjaden Klosterman, BA, Benedictine College, 1975; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Paulette Louise Koloen, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Educational Administration and Supervision

Becky A. Larson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Secondary Education

Isabell R. Lewis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Agency Counseling

Janet Claire Lindsey, BA, St. Leo's College, 1981; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Urban Studies

Terri Diane Loewens, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1974; Secondary Education

Barbara Ann Lund, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Secondary Education

Brian L. Maher, BA, Midland University College, 1987; Educational Administration and Supervision

Anna E. Mattson, BA, Augustana College, 1966; Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed

Bruce E. McCray, BS, Western Illinois University, 1988; Economics

Kristy Lee McGuire, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Secondary Education

Marlinda Sue Mead, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1984; Criminal Justice

Lisa Lorraine Meister, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1983; School Counseling/Elementary Level

Phillip Andrew Miller, BA, Morningside College, 1989; Economics

Mary Mjeldheim, BA, Augustana College, 1973; Educational Administration and Supervision

Lisa Rae Morris, BSE, Missouri Western State College, 1987; Secondary Education

Susan Kay Narducci, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1989; Agency Counseling

Debra Ann Neighbors, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Secondary Education

Thomas A. Neumann, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Secondary Education

DeAnn Nichelson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision

Dorothy W. Nolan, BA, Stillman College, 1967; Reading

Lynette S. Oakes, BA, Wayne State College, 1973; Reading

Matt Glenn Payne, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Computer Science

Mary Alice Queen, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1974; BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1976; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "Kinematic and Kinetic Analysis of Single Leg Stance in Children with Dyspraxia and Non-Disabled Children"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. L. Kay Thigpen

Barbara Lynn Renkenberger, BA, Loras College, 1980; Secondary Education

Susan Mary Roberts, BA, St. Olaf College, 1977; JD, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Educational Administration and Supervision

Daniel Donald Schinzel, BS, Creighton University, 1988; Secondary Education

Terry L. Schreiner, BS, Creighton University, 1977; Elementary Education

Tiffany Lynn Scott, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Barbara Eileen Sellman, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Agency Counseling

Sherry Ann Shepherd-Davis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Elementary Education

Patricia Carol Sherrard, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Secondary Education

Louise Gunderson Shimon, BS, Iowa State University, 1976; Secondary Education

Carl George Spence, BA, William Jennings Bryan College, 1966; MA, Wheaton College, 1969; Agency Counseling

Laurie Rae Thompson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed

Jonathan Keith Titus, BS, Miami University, 1980; MBA, University of North Dakota, 1985; Computer Science

Daniel Hubert Trerice, BA, Wayne State University, 1973; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

Barbara Louise Vierk, BS, Dana College, 1962; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary Kay Wallingford, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Elementary Education

Mary Elizabeth Wiechelma, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Susan L. Williamson-Erickson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Agency Counseling

Marian Loretta Young, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1967; Elementary Education

Peggy Jean Yount, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1972; Elementary Education

Theresa Grace Zeytoonian, BA, Glassboro State College, 1970; Educational Administration and Supervision

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Julie Elizabeth Harmon, BS, University of Kansas, 1980

James R. Jones, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Joseph Robert Lempka, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984

Gregory John Lohaus, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980

David S. Lunt, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Bruno Klaus Woeran, Magister of Social & Economic Science, Wirtschaftsuniversitat Vienna, 1991

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA

Mark Alan Bess, BPS, Bellevue College, 1990

Douglas Frank Brown, BS, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, 1979; BSCE, Syracuse University, 1979

Marcia Christensen, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984

Patrick Henry Connell, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

William Harold Crowe, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1977; MS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1979

Paul A. Foss, BSBA, University of Arizona, 1979

Craig Peter Goscha, BS, Wichita State University, 1982

Scott A. James, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977

Michael Lynn Kohler, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981

Vincent F. Miscia, BS, Georgetown University, 1960

John Lyle Morris, BSBA, The University of Kansas, 1980

Urban Joseph Schechinger, BA, Buena Vista College, 1987

Elliott Howard Spilker, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973

MASTER OF MUSIC

Rexford James Barker, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1981

Mary Margaret Bilunas, BA, Clarke College, 1974

Barbara Ellen Carlsen, BM, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; "A Discussion of Schumann's Settings of Goethe's *Mignon-Lieder*", Thesis Equivalent Adviser: Dr. W. Kenton Bales

Monica Marie Jones Cox, BM, University of Iowa, 1987; "An Investigation of How Vocal Exercises Affect the Range, Respiration, and Pitch Accuracy of Junior High Students", Thesis Adviser: Dr. Z. Randall Stroope

Rebecca Louise Hubbard, BM, University of Iowa, 1975

Thomas Lloyd Marble, BM, University of Northern Iowa, 1982; "Influences of the Keyed Trumpet and Anton Weidinger in the Concerto in E-Flat for Trumpet by Johann Nepomuk Hummel", Thesis Equivalent Adviser: Dr. James R. Saker

Jeannette Hamata Young, BM, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Brad G. Alexander, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Pauline Elizabeth Allen, BS, Ohio State University, 1981

Steven Robert Beal, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979

Madhavi Bhadbhade, BA, University of Bombay, 1981

Barbara J. Carlson, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985

Lisa A. Cuevas, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Gregory Vincent Fant, BS, Regents College of the University of New York, 1990

John Francis Goodell, BA, University of Arkansas, 1986

Kimberly Wymore Graves, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Patricia Sue Grafelman Hall, BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1986

AnnaMarie Holloway, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1990

Judy Lane Avelino Lawhead, BS, San Diego State University, 1982

Canguang Liang, BA, South China Normal University, 1986

Mardelle L. Ludwig, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985

Maureen E. Moeglin, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Kelly Rae Moore, BS, Peru State College, 1990

Patrick John O'Neill, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Curt Bradley Park, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978

Cathie Lee Cather Petsch, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1969

Gerald Robert Saulnier, BS, Southeastern Massachusetts University, 1971

Roger Dean Sheffield, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989

Sandra Marie Steele, BA, Upper Iowa University, 1989

Catherine Jane Wann, BA, Doane College, 1987

Marcia L. White, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jeannie Grace Anglin, BS, University of South Dakota, 1986

Linda Kathleen Campbell-Stowers, BS, Wayne State College, 1990

Aline Marie Gamache, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1987

Cheryl Jeschke Hofer, BS, University of South Dakota, 1987

Laura Woolam Jones, BS, Murray State University, 1977

Margaret Ann Kalkowski, BA, Washington University, 1986

Mary H. Lamberty, BSW, University of Wyoming, 1988

Kathleen Diane Lee, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; BSW, University of Southern Colorado, 1989

Michelle McLean Macintosh, BSSW, University of North Dakota, 1978

Curtis K. Moore, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1988

Nancy Haag Morris, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Debra J. Musil-Stickney, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990

Jill Marie Nuismer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

Teresa Louise Stephens, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1985

Clover Lellieth Sterling, BSW, Union College, 1987

Janet Elizabeth Stewart, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971; JD, Creighton University, 1975

Harvey D. Walter, BA, Grace Bible Institute, 1975

Julie Ann Hill Zimmerman, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

DEGREES WITH HONORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts:

Magna Cum Laude
Kristine Marie Gerbus
Lon Arthur Haskell
Deborah J. Wingert

Cum Laude
Nichol Marie Carriger

Cum Laude
Honors Extra Muros
Mutsumi Okita

Bachelor of Science:

Magna Cum Laude
Kevin Joseph Brewer
Todd D. Nelson
Joseph C. Peroutka
Charles Thurston Tomlinson

Cum Laude
Jayne Douglas Knapp

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

Summa Cum Laude
Kimberly Ann Bill

Magna Cum Laude
Erica Lynn Clabaugh
Kelly Michael Kreifels
Victoria Macdonald
Eric Michael Tupper
Virginia V. Waters
Yan-ping Wei
Brian Dennis Weiler

Cum Laude
Sandra L. Germer-Abboud
Kenneth Michael Revoy

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies:

Summa Cum Laude
Grace Karen Tantillo

Summa Cum Laude
Honors Extra Muros
Philip John Lowden

Magna Cum Laude
Joseph Anthony Citro III

Magna Cum Laude
Honors Extra Muros
Michael Allen Martin

Cum Laude
Patricia E. Helland
Rachel Rucoba Novak

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education:

Summa Cum Laude
Devra Jeanne Dragos
Janet Lynne Zanders

Magna Cum Laude
Leslie Fay Miller

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology:

Magna Cum Laude
Kurt Lewis Silvey

Cum Laude
Steven Jon Adams

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:

Cum Laude
Leilani Lea Woods

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice:

Magna Cum Laude
Bruce A. Gragert

Lincoln Campus
Travis Allen Ginest
Deanna Kay Weintz

Cum Laude
Lincoln Campus
Stephanie L. Bowers

Bachelor of Science in Social Work:

Magna Cum Laude
Lincoln Campus
Keri Diane Suedmeier

Cum Laude
Vaye Marie Bricker-Kundrata

Honors Extra Muros has been approved to recognize those transfer students who have achieved outstanding academic records during their collegiate careers, but who had not completed enough credit hours in residence to be eligible for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude baccalaureate honors.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENT'S THESES TITLES

Leilani Lea Woods
"Waste Water Treatment Facility"

CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of August 5, 1992.
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Suzanne Marie Arnold
Patrick Arnold Bartmess
Mary Irene Bice
David Andrew Broyles
Elna I. Cardenas
Nichol Marie Carriger
Andrea M. Chaney
Scott William Cunningham
Amy Jo Cupak
Anne Marie Davis
Jennifer Kae Dietz
Kristine Marie Gerbus
Heather Rachelle Giles
Lon Arthur Haskell
Nicole Boufaissal Hintze
Angela Rosalie Keogh
Mary K. Kunzie
Maggie Macnamara
Eric David Mautschke
Charlotte Jeannine McGranaghan
Elizabeth Sue Mullin
Deanne Michelle Nelson
Mutsumi Okita
Carolyn Elaine Olsen
Christopher Kenneth Peek
Ellen T. Pritchard
Donadea Maria Rasmussen-Hug
Jean Marie Regan
Hunsuo Ro
Denver David Robinson
Timothy Glen Russell
Christopher Todd Thomas Schicker
Todd Christopher Sedlacek
Amy Heather Stahmer
Jefferson Laher Stouffer
William Patrick Targy
Marnix T. van Wijk
Sanford Eugene Watkins
Deborah J. Wingert

Bachelor of Science

Susan Pelei Belleh
Kevin Joseph Brewer
Mark Stephen Brown
Rochelle Lynae Buskirk
Sheila Ann Byars
Wendy Michelle Collins
Amy Lynn Dawson
Eric Christopher Ettinger
Mohamad Nizar Fadlallah
David Jay Failla
Sebastiano Gulizia
Setiawati Hardjawana
Eric James Hooper

Michael Eric Irvine
Jayne Douglas Knapp
David Raymond Manoucheri
Alexander McIlree
Phillip James Nabity
Todd D. Nelson
Chad Kenneth Olson
Joseph C. Peroutka
Sharon Elizabeth Peterson
Patrick David Pleiss
Matthew Emil Pospisil
Richard Steven Pumilia
John W. Roy
Kimberly Ann Scott
Ardith Deane Shaw
Mark A. Stephan
Lynette M. Stremlau
Victor Francis Terry
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Steven Jon Adams
Mamdouh O. Babi
Kenneth Kevin Colgate
Stephen Douglas Goodnight
James Myron Mayo
Nabil Ahmad Nabulsi
Dennis A. Parr
Kurt Lewis Silvey
Wayne Allen Younie

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Leilani Lea Woods

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Subby Joseph Anzalone

Associate of Science in Technology

John Arthur Labenz

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Education

Richard Edward Alcala
Tracey Lynn Aus
Michelle Carrie Bartman
Traci Lynn Becker
Brian John Bellinghausen
Devra Jeanne Dragos
Jennifer S. Duncan
Kelly Kristine Henry
Willie Tyrone Herbert
Cynthia Sue Hoden
Nancy Lee Horton
Lisa M. LaMalfa
Gregg Ardel Larson
Leslie Fay Miller
Mark Joseph Petratis
Natalie Rinn
Eric Claude Smith
Robert John Thompson
Theodore James Whalen
Janet Lynne Zanders

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Joe Rivera Alfaro
Janelle A. Allison
Donald Peter Baird
Brian Robert Barger
Shane L. Bateman
Maria Elizabeth Batson
Jill C. Baumhover
Kristie L. Becker
Terese B. Begley
Kimberly Ann Bill
Kenneth Charles Bischoff
Lazell Brown
David Andrew Broyles
Bret L. Burianek
Dale Martin Cheloha
Erica Lynn Clabaugh
Becky Sue Clark
Tony Wayne Cook
Barbara C. Counihan
Alicia Jane Dehner
Elizabeth Ann Diekman
Matthew Vincent Driscoll
Denise Marie Esch
Kevin Tyrone Flowers
Christine Gonzaga Fortun
Jeff Mark Fuqua

Michael A. Geiss
Matthew Rome Gelvin
Sandra L. Germer-Abboud
Jill Marie Giesler
Daniel M. Goff
Daniel B. Gruenes
John Michael Hannon
Jay Allen Heuertz
Amy Lynn Johnson
Dawn Marie Johnson
Brenda Anne Jung
Jeffrey R. Karbowski
Joseph J. Keenan
Christine Elizabeth Ann Kisicki
Teri Lynn Kneifl
Kelly Michael Kreifels
Jacqueline A. Kuchta
Robertta Lea Kurkowski
Edward John Lebeda Jr.
Bart Allen LeClere
Lorraine Kathern Leeka
Jane Marie Lewandowski
Todd Michael Litjen
Victoria Macdonald
Scott Alan Marasco
Kimberly Michelle Mass
Mark Richard Mendick
Arthur Samuel Meyers Jr.
Zahid Nazir
Kelly Lee Nicolas
Joseph John Nigrin
Janelle Marie Nitchals-Smith
Lukas Michael Patt
Michael Joseph Pelikan
Amy Noell Pierce
Steven Richard Pleiss
Bradley John Reed
Kenneth Michael Revoy
Christopher Lee Rhen
Jeffrey Keith Rothlisberger
Manuel Anthony Ruth
Holly Suzanne Schaefer
Julie Gail Schroer
Kevin Michael Shanno
James Robert Shramek
Stephen Kjertson Sorensen
Douglas D. Speckmann
Jeffrey C. Stephens
Anne Elizabeth Suelter
Rachel Anne Swanson
Brian Keith Tate
Jill Renee Thompson
Hue Thu Tran
Eric Michael Tupper
Darryl Allen Voboril
John Henry Waltbillig Jr.
Virginia V. Waters
Yan-ping Wei
Brian Dennis Weiler
Timothy Joseph Wilcox
Jennifer Lynn Yelinek

COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

Bachelor of General Studies

Rosendo Mendoza Abellera
Echo Gay Gibbs Allman
Vince Charles Barnard
Stephen Joseph Bellus
William Leroy Boyles Jr.
Jeffery Glenn Broderick
Jerry Paul Camacho
Soraya Cardenas
David Anthony Cawthorn
Terry Lynn Chadek
Allen B. Chandler
Carl L. Cheloha
John Joseph Christ
Joseph Anthony Citro III
Gary Hamilton Collins
Jay Christopher Cramer
Carol Jean Cribbs
Toni Marie DeBenedictis
Gordon John Denning
Timothy Shawn Elder
Michelle Ann Elizondo
Edward Dale Failor II
Michael David Froien
Charles Gabriel
Patrick Keith Gentzler
Mary Kathleen Gerken
David Stephen Gillen
Andrew S. Glenn
Ann F. Glowen
Evelyn Knight Gould
Barry Mark Greenberg
John Raymond Hanson
Cathy Hanus
Michael Hanus
Patricia E. Helland
Dean Theodore Hokanson III
Aimee A. Kirby
Jeffrey Scot Lenser
Philip John Lowden
David Harold Luding
James Louis Mach
Michael Allen Martin
John Francis McManus
Christine Lynn Menke
Scott Randall Menking
Bruce Thomas Meyer
Donald F. Neizer
Rachel Rucoba Novak
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Sandra Lee Prebeck
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Jonathan David Trexel
Daniel James Vacha
Karen Annette Welch
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John Dell Wright
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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Bryan Patrick Barry
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Tamara Latimer Giitter
Bruce A. Gragert
Barbara (Buffy) Leigh Hanel-Randolph
Kelly Lynn Harrison
Jill Marie Hough
Timothy Eugene Hunt
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Daniel Brian Johnson
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Amy Lyn Matthews
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Vincent Eugene deKoning
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Travis Allen Ginest
Simone Renise Hill
Cory Laine Horalek
Phillip Enebiene Ijoma
Philip Durben Lang
Loyal Glen Parsons
Kirk Alan Shestak
Deanna Kay Weintz
Todd Charles Wiley

**Bachelor of Science
in Social Work**

Vaye Marie Bricker-Kundrata
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Lucille A. Quinn
Michelle Rene Scroggs
Fern A. Westphal-Himberger

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Jean Margaret Hartnett
Blanca Eufemia Ramirez
Keri Diane Suedmeier

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

**Bachelor of Arts
in Art History**

Greta Marie Gilfeather

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Richard B. Baesler
Jennifer Anne Swoboda

**COLLEGE OF
HOME ECONOMICS**

*(Degrees awarded by
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**Bachelor of Science
in Home Economics**

Jane Marie Bondi
Kristin Elizabeth Crouchley
Cynthia Ann Galaska
Jody Jane Houlton
Angela Christine Savell
Jane Marie Schall
Kristine Elizabeth Sues

THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL

The Chancellor's Medal of the University of Nebraska at Omaha was established to recognize the contributions of faculty and administrative staff which are a mixture of academic prowess, physical vigor, the ability to visualize social structure and an applied sense of humanity.

People are responsible for the growth of vitality of institutions. At the University of Nebraska at Omaha we are fortunate to have men and women who have accepted this charge. They have a belief in the University's destiny and this dedication has resulted in a kind of genius that merits special attention. The Chancellor's Medal is one means of recognizing these people. It is bestowed only to those within the University community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.

CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

RAYMOND A. GUENTHER, Ph.D.

Raymond Guenther, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Physics at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, is recognized throughout the campus for his tireless work both in and out of the classroom. A member of the UNO faculty since 1969, Dr. Guenther holds the rank of Professor and Graduate Faculty Fellow, with research interests in computer modelling of phase transitions, energy alternatives and product-integral calculus.

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Dr. Guenther was selected as a student research associate at the prestigious Argonne National Laboratory. He is a prolific writer and presenter, having authored, co-authored and presented research in dozens of scholarly publications and at several professional conferences.

His service to the University includes extensive academic instructional development, including the introduction of new courses, retention of academic programs and serving as a departmental advisor to other colleges. A distinguished member of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Guenther formerly was on the Senate's Executive and Academic and Curricular Affairs Committees. Currently, he serves on the College of Arts and Sciences' Educational Policy Committee and the Subcommittee on Curricular Review. Frequently called upon for a variety of other university committees, Dr. Guenther has lent his advice and counsel regarding program review, computer usage, general education, interdisciplinary science courses and the development of UNO's spring open house, *Celebrate UNO*.

Respected by colleagues and students alike, Dr. Guenther is credited for his leadership in the development of UNO's Materials and Science focus as part of the Nebraska Research Initiative.

CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

RODNEY L. OBERLE

Rodney L. Oberle was hired as payroll manager at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1972. In 1974, he was promoted to personnel director, the position he now holds. UNO also is his alma mater in that he graduated from the College of Business Administration in 1967. In 1986, he received a commendation from the University of Nebraska Board of Regents and an Award of Excellence from UNO's Athletic Department. He now serves on the Board of Directors of the UNO Alumni Association.

Mr. Oberle is very active in the professional organization, College and University Personnel Association (CUPA). He has published numerous articles in the association's magazine, *The CUPA Journal*, and is a frequent speaker and seminar leader at both regional and national conferences. In 1987, he was the founding president of CUPA's Great Plains Chapter. In 1989-90, he served as the director of membership in CUPA's Midwest Region. In 1990-91 he was secretary/treasurer of the Midwest Region; last year he served as chair-elect. This year he is chair of the organization. Mr. Oberle was a two-time recipient of CUPA's Achievement Award for Research (1985 and 1987) and CUPA's Certificate of Appreciation (1989 and 1990). He also was the 1990 recipient of the organization's *Outstanding Service Award*.

Mr. Oberle also is involved in various civic organizations. He has been active for many years in Optimist International and has received numerous awards from that organization. As a member of the Gretna Optimist Club, he served as secretary/treasurer in 1984-85, president in 1985-86 and Nebraska lieutenant governor in 1986-87. He also has been elected as chair of the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 34 of Sarpy County, Nebraska for the past ten years.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

JOHN SHRODER JR., Ph.D.

Today's commencement address will be delivered by UNO faculty member John Shroder Jr., Ph.D. , a professor in the Department of Geography and Geology. A distinguished researcher, author, and lecturer, Dr. Shroder is internationally recognized for his study of Afghanistan and the surrounding region. During the mid-1970s, Dr. Shroder served as the director of the National Atlas of Afghanistan Project, a joint effort between Kabul University and UNO. He returned to the region in 1983-84 as an exchange professor at the University of Peshawar, Pakistan. Widely published, Dr. Shroder is one of a small group of world-class researchers with extensive background in the mineral resources and geographic composition of Afghanistan. He also served as a member of the President's Special Committee on South Africa from 1990-91.

Closer to home, Dr. Shroder also is known as a tireless worker on behalf of the University and its faculty. Formerly the president of the UNO Faculty Senate (1990-91), he has been the chair of the Department of Geography-Geology since 1989 and serves as an elected member of the Executive Graduate Council of the University system. He continues his service to the UNO Faculty Senate as an elected member and is a past chair of the University Committee on Research.

A doctoral graduate of the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, Dr. Shroder also holds degrees from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Union College in Schenectady, New York. In 1988, Dr. Shroder received the UNO Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. A prolific grantsman, Dr. Shroder's research has received the support of the National Science Foundation, the Fulbright Foundation, the Smithsonian Institution and most recently, the Kiewit Foundation in support of the Nebraska-Dartmouth Partnership. This research combined field, laboratory and a remote sensing study of the geologically active mountain belt in Czechoslovakia and Pakistan.

Dr. Shroder joined the UNO faculty in 1969.

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