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# **The University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**August Commencement 2004**

## ***UNOmaha Chimes***

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

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

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

*Hail to you, Omaha Nebraska U!*

# Commencement

## University of Nebraska at Omaha

Omaha Civic Auditorium  
August 13, 2004  
2:00 p.m.

*...to those who dedicate their lives to  
the high calling of instruction  
to all students who shall here  
learn to earn a living  
and to live a cultured life  
not as two processes  
but as one...*

# PROGRAM

## PRELUDE

"Three Pieces".....Ludwig Maurer  
1. Maestoso  
2. Andante con moto  
3. Allegro grazioso

## PROCESSIONAL

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

MASTER OF CEREMONIES.....Vice Chancellor John Christensen

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner".....Key  
Please join us in song led by  
Ms. Jennifer Birstihl, UNO Alumnae

CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME.....Chancellor Nancy Belck

REGENTS' WELCOME.....Don S. Blank  
Chair, Board of Regents

STUDENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Joshua Sakala

ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Recipient: Ms. Elaine Spire

PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT.....Mr. Steve Bodner  
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors  
To: Dr. Richard Christie

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
To: Mr. Bob Danenhauer

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Dr. John Farr

INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS.....Vice Chancellor John Christensen

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Academic Deans  
AND

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....Chancellor Nancy Belck  
Doctor of Philosophy and Master's.....Dr. John Farr  
Bachelor's  
Arts and Sciences.....Dean Shelton Hendricks  
Engineering and Technology.....Associate Dean Raymond Moore  
Education.....Interim Dean John Langan  
Business Administration.....Dean Louis Pol  
Public Affairs and Community Service.....Dean B.J. Reed  
Education and Human Sciences.....Interim Dean Nancy Belck  
Information Science & Technology.....Dean David Hinton

CLOSING.....Vice Chancellor John Christensen

## ALMA MATER

"UNOmaha Chimes".....James Saker  
Soloist: Ms. Jennifer Birstihl

## 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.

### GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

Doctoral Programs.....	Gold
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
College of Engineering and Technology.....	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
College of Fine Arts	
Master of Arts.....	White
Master of Music.....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art.....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	Brown
Bachelor of Music.....	Pink
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
Cooperative Programs	
Master of Public Health.....	Salmon

### 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, Public Affairs and Community Service, and Information Science and Technology.

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.

### 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

### 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.

## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **JOHN FARR**

John Farr has been pivotal to the advancement and reaccreditation of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. His leadership has been evident throughout the university and beyond. He currently is associate vice chancellor for academic affairs.

In 1969, he began his tenure with the university as an assistant professor of political science. Before being named to his current post in 1989, he served in a variety of positions, including associate professor of political science, assistant to the provost for program review and dean of the College of Continuing Studies.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, where he received both his B.A. (1959) and M.A. (1960), Farr went on to serve in the U.S. Army Military Police Corps as a first lieutenant. His assignments include being a commanding officer at the U.S. Army Sentry Dog Training School in Okinawa, Japan. In 1969, he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin.

At UNO, Farr has provided guidance on more than two-dozen university and intercampus committees. He played a major role in developing UNO's plan for assessing student academic achievement, role and mission statement and various long-range planning documents. His assistance also was key in the planning and execution of the UNO Aviation Institute.

Numerous awards have been presented to Farr in recognition of his outstanding abilities and dedication, including the UNO Chancellor's Medal and Otto F. Bauer Award for Distinguished Service. He also was recently honored as an invited participant at a national security forum at Air War College, located at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

## **STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **JOSHUA M. SAKALA**

Joshua M. Sakala enjoys the field of biology and plans to become a clinical pharmacist. He is looking forward to furthering his education at the College of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Sakala, a Scottsbluff, Neb., native, will graduate with a bachelor of science in biotechnology. His commencement address is titled "Entering the Real World."

His studies at UNO included completing a variety of biotechnological research, which he said was an important learning experience enhanced by a wonderful mentor and lab staff.

He received many academic honors as a student, including the Rhoden, Barbara Hayhome Biology, CSI, Engel Sisters and Kenower Trust Scholarships; the Biotechnology Student of the Year Award; and consistently being named to the Chancellor's List and the Dean's List. Sakala also holds membership in Golden Key National Honour Society.

An avid runner, Sakala is currently training for the Omaha Marathon, which is set for September. Additionally, he enjoys watching movies, listening to music and playing guitar in his free time.



## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL RECIPIENT

### ROBERT DANENHAUER

Bob Danenhauer is director of athletics at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He served as assistant athletic director from the fall of 1995 to the summer of 1997, when he was named to his current post. Under his leadership, the university's programs, as well as its facilities, have experienced a number of improvements.

Division I ice hockey, women's swimming and diving, and women's soccer, tennis and golf are among the sports added to the UNO athletic program under Danenhauer's direction. He also helped the Mavericks acquire membership in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association and played an important role in the 1997-1998 expansion/renovation of the Sapp Fieldhouse.

Danenhauer received his bachelor of science degree from UNO in 1982 and an M.S. from Ft. Hays State University (Kan.) in 1993. While a student at UNO, he gained football honors as an All-North Central Conference defensive lineman and went on to play for the National Football League in Seattle and Buffalo (N.Y.).

Before joining the UNO staff, Danenhauer was athletic director and assistant principal at Millard South High School. He also spent time as head wrestling coach at Millard North High School and head football coach at Hays High School (Kan.).

As one of the founders of the Maverick Beef Club, Danenhauer served as the group's president until his assignment at UNO. He is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the College World Series Inc. Board.

*The Chancellor's Medal at the University of Nebraska at Omaha was established to recognize the contributions 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.*

# ORDER OF THE TOWER

## ELAINE SPIRE

Elaine Spire has been instrumental in developing and maintaining the legacy of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Through extensive leadership and philanthropy, both she and her late husband, Robert, continue to support and promote the growth of the university.

An active community volunteer, Elaine has served on many commissions, community organizations and foundations, some of which include the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, the Nebraska Humanities Foundation, the Appleseed Foundation and the Nebraska State Museum. Her activities also include membership in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sage Program, UNL Faculty Women's Club, the Heritage League, Nebraska Legislative League and the Lincoln Legal Auxiliary.

She received the inaugural Hubert Locke Award for Distinguished Service in 2002 for exemplary commitment to the ideals of public service.

Robert's contributions to the university and community are numerous, as well. A five-year member of the University of Omaha Board of Regents and a trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation for 17 years, he was vital to the creation of the School of Public Affairs and Community Service in 1972 and helped see it through its transition to collegiate status a year later.

In 1995, the Robert M. Spire Development Fund was established in his memory, followed by the Robert M. Spire Chair in Music in 2000. The fund is available to students in the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service who display outstanding academic potential and meet designated financial standards. To date, more than 85 students have benefited from the fund, which covers tuition, books, rent and health care.

*The Order of the Tower is UNO's highest non-academic award. It is bestowed upon community leaders whose service and/or financial support has made it possible for the university to address the academic, cultural and economic needs of the people of Omaha and citizens of Nebraska. Recipients of the award embody virtues and attributes valued highly by the university and are recognized as an example to others.*

# ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

## **RICHARD H. CHRISTIE**

Richard H. Christie has been superintendent of schools for the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Community School District since 1988. He joined CBCSD in 1983 as executive director of human resources and staff development.

Christie is the first Alumnus Award Recipient to have earned a doctorate from UNO (Ed.D., 2003). He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Dakota at Springfield in 1967 and an M.A. from the University of South Dakota at Vermillion in 1972.

Prior to his tenure at CBCSD, he was principal at two Iowa high schools for nine years. His 38-year career as an Iowa educator also includes stints as an assistant high school principal, teacher and coach.

As superintendent, Christie developed a systems approach to school improvement by aligning employee selection, induction and evaluation, as well as board and policy development, with budget, curriculum, professional and leadership development.

In 2001, he played a key role in the passing of a county wide, one-cent local option sales tax that is expected to raise \$60 million in 10 years for facilities improvements. The following year, he helped secure significant grant funding for universal preschool in all Pottawattamie County public school districts.

He was named the Area Education Agency 13 Superintendent of the Year in 1998 and Iowa Superintendent of the Year in 1999.

Aside from his CBCSD duties, Christie is an adjunct professor in the Department of Educational Administration and Supervision at UNO and works as an associate with two national consulting firms in the areas of executive and teacher selection. He also gives presentations at numerous state and national workshops, meetings and conferences.

Additionally, Christie has served on the boards and committees of various organizations, including the Greater Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, Christian Home Association/Children's Square USA, United Way of the Midlands, Iowa West Foundation, Horace Mann League, Iowa High School Athletic Association and Urban Education Network of Iowa.

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of August 4, 2004.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Judy Lee Porter, BA, University of Northern Colorado, 1991; MA, New Mexico State University, 1993; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Perceptions of Social Incivilities in the Surroundings of Elderly-Only and Mixed Population High-Rise Public Housing;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Dennis Roncek

### MASTER OF ARTS

Griselda Aldrete, BA, Marquette University, 2002; Criminal Justice, "Latino Immigrant Perceptions about the U.S. Police: An Exploratory Study;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Samuel Walker

Kenton Bruce Anderson, BA, Creighton University, 1991; Communication, "Who Could Ask for Anything More? An Analysis of Rhythm and Dalcroze Eurhythmies and Their Place in the Communication Arts of Speech, Forensics, and Theater;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Hilt

Jennifer Marie Bailey, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Biology, "Structure of 5'Nontranslated Region RNA in Virulent and Nonvirulent Coxsackievirus B3 Genomes;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. William Tappich

LeDon Bean, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Biology, "Neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase Activity in the Paraventricular and Supraoptic Nuclei of Dehydrated Diabetic Rats;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. William DeGraw

Dawn M. Cripe, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Communication, "Ideological Criticism of the Social Construction of Gay Advertising;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Jill Kae Druskis, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kevin K. Edmonds, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1994; History

Alan Scott Einspahr, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; History

Shannon Erin Engberg, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Biology, "Landscape and Habitat Effects on Grassland Birds;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John McCarty

Christopher Michael Franck, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

C. Allen Gorman, BA, University of Georgia, 2000; Psychology, "The Influence of Positive Performance Appraisal Ratings and Regulatory Focus on Motivation to Improve or Maintain Performance;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Mary C. Haftings, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Geography, "Soil Nutrient Differences between an Agricultural Field and Restored Prairie in Eastern Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Peake

Matthew Edward Hover, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000; History

David Hawk James, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; English

Julie J. Jons, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; English

Michael William Kelly, BA, University of Iowa, 2001; English

Masahiko Kimura, BA, Saga University, 1999; MA, Saga University, 2001; Mathematics, "Study on Dynamical Process in Boolean Network;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Vyacheslav Rykov

Todd Herman Knispel, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; History

Melissa Lynn Kucirek, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Communication, "Omaha's Krug Park Roller Coaster Accident: Exploring the Diffusion of Communication in Newspapers and Among Omaha Residents;" Thesis Advisor: Professor Hugh Reilly

Juliann Marie Lanphier-Willson, BA, Stonehill College, 1999; English

Oudious Lee, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; History

Katrina Elizabeth Lubbers, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Emily Dartha Martin, BS, University of Kansas, 2002; English

Theresa Ann Martinez, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

William Patrick McCarty, BA, Creighton University, 2002; Criminal Justice, "An Examination of Individual Behavioral Responses to the Fear of Crime;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Dennis Roncek

Joann Nichols Medeiros, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Mitchell Neal Mosser, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Rupal H. Patel, BS, Creighton University, 2002; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Rebecca Elena Privitera, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; English

Kelly Jo Rinn, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Rodrigo C. Rodrigues, BA, Universidade Federal de Goias, 2001; Communication, "9/11 and the International Media: A Cross-Cultural Analysis;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Deborah Smith-Howell

Patricia Lynn Stastny, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Biology, "Habitat Selection of Female Pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana*) During Two Critical Periods: The Fawn Hiding Period and Severe Winter Conditions;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. W. Sue Fairbanks

Gerald Cornelis van Wilgen, BA, Windesheim-Christelijke Hogeschool, 1989; Theatre, "A'idah;" Project Advisor: Dr. Douglas Paterson

Patricia Lynn Walburn, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Counseling, "Relationship of Target Behavior Function to Anxiety and Depression;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Scott Harrington

Nicole C. Zickefoose, BA, Iowa State University, 1997; English, "Western Fathers/Writing Daughters: The Place of Gender in the Autobiographical Nonfiction of Mari Sandoz, Mary Clearman Blew, Linda Hasselstrom, and Julene Bair;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Price

#### **MASTER OF ARTS FOR TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS**

Jennifer Lynn Doorlag, BA, Northwestern College, 2000; Mathematics

Stephanie Lee Summers, Bachelor of Science in Education, Chadron State College, 2001; Mathematics

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Abdelnasser M. Abdelaal, BS, Cairo University, 1994; Computer Science, "A New QoS Renegotiation Mechanism for Multimedia Applications;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Susan M. Allen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Elementary Education

Gwenn Marie Archer, BA, Creighton University, 2001; Secondary Education

Catherine Marie Armbeck-Hughes, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1981; Special Education

April Ann Ayres, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Secondary Education

Asim Rasheed Baig, Bachelor of Engineering, NED University of Engineering and Technology, 1999; Computer Science, "Performance Evaluation of IEEE 802.11e Contention Based Channel Access Scheme;" Project Advisor: Dr. Jong-Hoon Youn

Nishith Bajpai, BS, University of Udaipur, 1983; MS, University of Udaipur, 1987; Computer Science, "Location Management for Moving Objects: A Challenge for Database Management;" Project Advisor: Dr. Parvathi Chundi

Cynthia Leigh Baumann, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northern State University, 1976; Master of Science in Education, Northern State University, 1990; Educational Administration and Supervision

Colleen Kay Beckwith, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Linda S. Behrms, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1974; Elementary Education

Andrew Joseph Berthold, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Secondary Education

Gregory W. Bohn, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Educational Administration and Supervision

Angela Renae Bolden, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Michigan, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sheila Finn Bolmeier, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Elementary Education

David Robert Brandt, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kellie Marie Brannen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Special Education

Angela Jane Brooks, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Secondary Education

Kevin L. Bruland, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Cynthia Lynette Butler, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jay B. Carlson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Nancy Ann Chalupa, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Reading

Melinda R. Chardeen, BS, Wesley College, 1995; Secondary Education

Sara Jane Churchill, BA, Hastings College, 1999; Secondary Education

Jon L. Comine, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Educational Administration and Supervision

Tammy Jean Cruz, BS, Peru State College, 2002; BS, Grace University, 1989; Elementary Education

Karma Joy Cunningham, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Master of Education, Lesley College, 2002; Educational Administration and Supervision

Melissa Nicole Dammann, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Secondary Education

Tracy Lyn Davis, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mohana Deepti Desiraju, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2002; Computer Science, "Fault-Tolerant Scheduling Algorithms for Precedence Related Tasks in Multiprocessor Systems;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Arun K. Dhulipala, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2000; Computer Science, "Lost Packet Compensation using Geometric Coding Techniques in Multimedia Wireless Communications;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Amber Jill Doolittle, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000; Secondary Education

Jerry Anthony Dorn, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of South Dakota, 1994; Secondary Education

Jay Roland Dostal, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Thomas Jason Dunphy, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Alisa Jean Eason, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Christopher William Eischeid, BS, Wayne State College, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Laura Lee Elworth, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Darci Renee Ewer, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; Secondary Education

Jennifer Lee Faber, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Elementary Education

Alicia Chantelle Feist, BA, University of Wyoming, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Angela Rose Fischer, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary Beth Flanagan, BA, Creighton University, 1994; Speech-Language Pathology

Judith McCormick Flint, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971; Secondary Education

Stephanie Kaye Gilbert, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2003; Secondary Education

Stephanie Kay Goltz, BS, Southwest Minnesota State University, 1979; Educational Administration and Supervision

Eileen Denise Golus, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1998; Management Information Systems

Cynthia Marie Goodwin, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Speech-Language Pathology

Debra Ann Graeve, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1994; Educational Administration and Supervision

Audrey Anne Graves, BS, Wayne State College, 1997; Educational Administration and Supervision

Barbara Lee Grell, BS, Morningside College, 1992; Master of Arts in Education, University of Northern Iowa, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Julie Ann Gutschenritter, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2002; Elementary Education

Melissa Sue Gzehoviak, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Elementary Education

Robert Bentley Hansen, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; Secondary Education

James A. Hanson, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1970; Educational Administration and Supervision

Yoshitsugu Hashimoto, BA, Chukyo University, 1990; Computer Science, "An Evolutionary-Based Approach for Real-Time Fault-Tolerant Multiprocessor Scheduling;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

Ami Katherine Hervert, BA, Hastings College, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

John Matthew Hiffernan, III, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Secondary Education

Joanna Christine Hoffman, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of South Dakota, 2001; Reading

Christina Anne Holland, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Reading

Katherine Anne Holt, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Shiraz Syed Hussain, Bachelor of Engineering, NED University of Engineering and Technology, 1999; Computer Science, "High Level Synthesis using Program Transformation;" Project Advisor: Dr. Victor Winter

Carri Lynne Hutcherson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Paula Marie Jakapovic, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Elementary Education

William Mark Jensen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; JD, Creighton University, 1996; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jennifer Roxann Johnson, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Elementary Education

Kristie Rose Johnson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Elementary Education

Matasha L. Jordan, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Reading

Jong Hak Jung, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Multiuser Trellis Codes in Spread Spectrum;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Won Mee Jang

Steven Craig Kaldahl, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jeewon Kang, BS, Soongsil University, 2000; Management Information Systems

Dimitrios Katsavelis, BA, Aristotle University, 2001; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "The Effect of Fatigue on Movement Variability during Running;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Stergiou

William Lewis Kearney, Bachelor of Music Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jodie Leigh Kennedy, BS, Bradley University, 1998; JD, Creighton University, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Traci L Kerneklian, Bachelor of Science in Education; Central Michigan University, 1997; Elementary Education

Julie Lynn Kirk, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 2002; Elementary Education

Melissa Renee Kritenbrink, Bachelor of Science in Education, Northwest Missouri State University, 1997; Reading

Lindsay L. Kruse, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Counseling

Colleen Janette Ksiazek, BA, Georgian Court College, 1999; Educational Administration and Supervision

Melissa J. Kuskie, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Secondary Education

Jennifer Regina Lambourne, BS, Brigham Young University, 1997; Counseling

Kristen Renee LaMontia, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Reading

Manishi Lamsal, BA, Tribhuvan University, 1999; Management Information Systems

Elizabeth Diane Langford, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Reading

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Yifeng Li, BS, Beijing Medical University, 1995; Computer Science, "Identifying Splice Variants through ESTs Assembly Using a New Spliced Alignment Tool;" Project Advisor: Dr. Hesham Ali

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Molly Sue Urban, BA, Hastings College, 2003; Elementary Education

Trisha Lynn Urbanek, BS, Wayne State College, 1999; Reading

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Amy Lynn Vanderpool, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kathleen Gerri Volkman, Bachelor of Health Studies, University of Missouri, 1979; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Comparison of Testing Methods to Increase Reliability of the Functional Reach Test in Children;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Nicholas Stergiou

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Mengjun Wang, Bachelor of Medicine, Hebei Medical University, 1992; Computer Science, "Statistical Design and Analysis in Neural Dendritic and Synaptic Damage Resulting from HIB-1 Associated Dementia;" Project Advisor: Dr. Yong Shi

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Jody Lee Kistaitis, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Business Administration

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#### **MASTER OF MUSIC**

Mindy Lyn Dauner, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Music, "The Effect of Singing Exercises on the Tuning Accuracy of Middle School String Students;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Melissa Berke

Rebecca Sue Gibson, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994; Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Music, "The Effects of Kinesthetically-Based Listening Maps on the Attitude of Elementary Students toward Orchestral Music;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Melissa Berke

Tony L. Hutchins, Bachelor of Music, Ouachita Baptist University, 1993; Music

Doran Lee Johnson, Bachelor of Music, University of Northern Iowa, 1988; Music, "The Impact of Competitive Show Choir on the Enrollment of Male Singers in Choral Ensembles in Nebraska and Iowa;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Melissa Berke

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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Lisa Wise, BA, Park University, 2000; Public Administration

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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#### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

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Elizabeth Ann Spaniol, Bachelor of Social Work, Creighton University, 1998; Social Work

Teresa Lynn Vang, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2001; Social Work

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Misato Yoshikawa

##### **Cum Laude**

Susan Elizabeth Murnan

#### **Bachelor of Science**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

Joshua Michael Sakala

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Carolee A. McClure

Jessica J. Schroeder

Brooke Lindsey Weitzel

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **Bachelor of Science**

##### **in Business Administration**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

Rachel Lynn Novotny

Jaycy Marie Pierce

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Nicholas Dean Geer

Kylie Lynn Lebeda

Elizabeth Florence Lininger

Amy Michelle Lipham

Talia Lynne Maurice

Chad M. McMahan

##### **Cum Laude**

Jack Taylor Chang

Myron L. Dorsey

Robert Nolan Edmonds

Mary Annette Lewis

Aaron John Pfeifer

##### **Cum Laude**

##### **Honors Extra Muros**

Daniel Lee Lundt

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### **Bachelor of Science in Education**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Melinda Beth Flowers

##### **Cum Laude**

Sarah Michelle Conry

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Adam Michael Comely

##### **Bachelor of Science**

##### **in Computer Engineering**

##### **Cum Laude**

Thomas Edward Crimmins

##### **Distinction**

David Kimmel

#### **Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering**

##### **Cum Laude**

Jessica Marie Hall

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

#### **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

##### **Summa Cum Laude**

Matthew William Skradski

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Jaime Lynn Drieling

*Lincoln Campus*

Glen Alan Kratochvil

Andrew Ryan McBride

##### **Cum Laude**

Derek William Contreras

*Lincoln Campus*

Andrew Douglas Jensen

#### **Bachelor of General Studies**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Christina Jean Cuypers

Daniel W. Sligar

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

##### **Honors Extra Muros**

Michael Ray Bitter

##### **Cum Laude**

Todd Kristopher Baker

##### **Cum Laude**

##### **Honors Extra Muros**

Brett Linlee Pippin

#### **Bachelor of Science in Public Administration**

##### **Cum Laude**

Timothy A. Willey

#### **Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Sara Kay Bauer

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

##### **Honors Extra Muros**

Maggi Jo Fiske

##### **Cum Laude**

Jessica Lynn Gulbrandson

Laura Jewel Norris

### COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

#### **Bachelor of Music**

##### **Cum Laude**

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#### **Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

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##### **Magna Cum Laude**

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### COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

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##### **Bachelor of Science**

##### **in Management Information Systems**

##### **Magna Cum Laude**

Troy James Thompson

Misato Yoshikawa

##### **Cum Laude**

Kari Lynn Keller

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Maisee B. Xiong

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS' THESIS TITLES

Rebecca Hrdy  
"The Dehydration of *cis* and Trans-2-Phenylcyclohexanols"  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Adviser: James Wood

Cory J. Schmeichel  
"Virtual Machines: Multiplexing the Modern Computer"  
College of Information Science and Technology  
Adviser: Robert Fulkerson

R. Dale Spencer  
"Fact Book for Omaha 2000 Early Childhood Education"  
College of Business Administration  
Adviser: Frank Forbes

## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Kristin Mary Klein  
Jessica Elizabeth Langdon  
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Amy Sibbersen McLeay  
Eva Jean Midgley  
Arturo Miranda  
Ryan Keith Moehring  
Andrea Lynn Morfeld  
Lacie L. Morgan  
Susan Elizabeth Murnan  
Bradley David Negrete  
Jennifer Gentle Oumarou  
Ryan M. Palmer  
Erin Marie Rishel  
Molly Marie Susemihl  
Margaret Marie Tharp  
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#### Bachelor of Science

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Tamara N. Darr  
Naemah Latifa Ford  
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Jill Ashley Hallgren  
Jennifer Lynn Hill  
Nicole Maria Hoffman  
Heather Louise Hoyt  
Rebecca Lynn Hrdy  
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Admir Kellezi  
James Patrick Kelly  
Charles W. LaReau  
Jessica Christine Locke  
Alexis Karen Mann  
Carolee A. McClure  
Maureen Mary McNally  
Tony M. Mertz  
Mary Lee Miller  
Matthew David Murphy  
Katrina Marie Olsen  
Nancy Anne Overfelt  
Natasha La-Nae Partridge  
Benjamin John Quiner  
Maria Caithlin Rokes  
Joshua Michael Sakala  
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Jeremy Scott Wangler

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### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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#### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

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Thomas Edward Crimmins  
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Kevin Henry Long  
Kenneth Anthony Redler Jr.  
Jeffrey John Sigmund Jr.

#### Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Adam Robert Christensen  
Jessica Marie Hall  
David Brian Kros

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Jacob John Loghry

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Jennifer Sue Brown  
Sarah Michelle Conry  
Jane Mae Crudup  
Katie Lynn Etter  
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Rebecca Ann Pierce

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Jack Taylor Chang  
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Sarah J. D'Accio

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Kelly Ann Durick  
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Benjamin Allen Feller  
Jamie Linn Freburg  
Nathan M. Frink  
Patrick Lynn Galloway  
Nicholas Dean Geer  
Lindsay Michelle Gust  
Jennifer Marie Happ-Grossart  
Erica Dawn Hartman  
Heather Rae Henningsen  
Shannon Mary Hildebrand  
Tira Joy Hinkle  
Scott M. Katzman  
Brian David Keller  
Jason Myles Kelly  
Colleen Jo Kinney  
Lori Marie Kress  
Kylie Lynn Lebeda  
Tracie L. Lee  
Angela Marie Leonardo  
Mary Annette Lewis  
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Elizabeth Florence Lininger  
Amy Michelle Lipham  
Daniel Lee Lundt  
Talia Lynne Maurice  
Chad M. McMahon  
Bernard Joseph Moore  
Meryl Leigh Murphy  
Jamie Lynn Nichols  
Rachel Lynn Novotny  
Jamie J. Olsen  
Nathaniel A. Ostrand  
Issa Oumarou  
Jonathan Kyle Petersen  
Aaron John Pfeifer  
Brian J. Pfeifer  
Jaycy Marie Pierce  
Melani Rose Reynolds  
Heather Marie Roberts  
Marcos Rodriguez  
Joseph William Rosso  
Robert David Saker  
Nicholas Jess Shaffer  
Tanya Sherrod  
Amanda Nichole Snodderley  
Spencer O. Southwell  
Roy D. Spencer Jr.  
Jason Lee Strohm  
Brian David Swift  
Tiffany Lynn Talmon  
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Derek Joseph Whitehill  
Matthew Robert Wichser  
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Andrew Ryan McBride  
Brendan Patrick O'Flynn  
Jay Bradley Rose  
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**Bachelor of General Studies**

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James Robert Baker  
Todd Kristopher Baker  
Michael Ray Bitter  
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Patrick Russell Coffee  
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Jane Ann Evans Burns  
Stephen Lancaster Flagg  
Kelley Marie Gaughan  
Eric Michael Glassman  
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Charles Dewayne Martin  
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Brian Joseph Moriarty  
Joseph Oliver Needham  
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**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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Kimberly E. Kula

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Adam Roger Tacey  
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