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**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

# **Commencement**

# Commencement

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ak-Sar-Ben

December 19, 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

<b>PRELUDE MUSIC</b> .....	Bellevue Brass Quintet
<b>PROCESSIONAL</b> Celebration.....	Keith Snell
Please rise when the academic procession enters and remain standing through the invocation.	
<b>PRESIDING</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>THE NATIONAL ANTHEM</b> The Star Spangled Banner.....	Francis Scott Key
Please join in singing, led by Mr. Tim Keller, UNO Senior Majoring in Music Education.	
<b>INVOCATION</b> .....	Reverend Darrel Berg United Ministries for Higher Ed.
<b>WELCOME</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>REGENTS' WELCOME</b> .....	Regent Rosemary Skrupa Member, Board of Regents Mr. Michael L. Farquhar Student President/Regent, UNO
<b>WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</b> .....	Mr. Larry Stoney President, UNO Alumni Association
<b>INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS</b> .....	Mr. James Hawes III Vice President and CEO - Nebraska U S West Communications
"Continuous Learning - A Key to Success"	
<b>ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARDS</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber Recipients: Mr. James Hawes III and Mr. Isidore Tretiak
<b>INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS</b> .....	Dr. Otto F. Bauer Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES</b> .....	Academic Deans
<b>AND</b>	
<b>CONFERRING OF DEGREES</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education and Master's.....	Dean Margaret P. Gessaman
Bachelor's Arts and Sciences.....	Dean John M. Newton
Engineering and Technology.....	Associate Dean Harold L. Davis
Education.....	Dean Richard B. Flynn
Business Administration.....	Dean Michael Carrell
Continuing Studies.....	Dr. Alan S. Hackel
Public Affairs and Community Service.....	Dean David W. Hinton
Fine Arts.....	Interim Dean K. Elaine Hess
Home Economics.....	Associate Dean Coby Simerly
<b>REMARKS</b> .....	Chancellor Del D. Weber
<b>BENEDICTION</b> .....	Reverend Darrel Berg
<b>RECESSIONAL</b> Trumpet Voluntary.....	John Stanley

Bellevue Brass Quintet: Tim Anderson, Horn  
Tom Eckert, Trombone  
Dave Monk, Trumpet  
Andy Wilson, Trumpet  
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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| <p>1. Dr. Del D. Weber<br/>Chancellor<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>3. Dr. Martin A. Massengale<br/>President<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>5. Mr. James Hawes III<br/>Commencement Speaker<br/>Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>7. Mr. Isidore M. Tretiak<br/>Order of the Tower Award Recipient</p> <p>9. Mr. Michael L. Farquhar<br/>Student President/Regent<br/>University of Nebraska at Omaha</p> <p>11. Dr. Richard Hoover<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Educational &amp; Student Services</p> <p>13. Mr. Gary Carrico<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Business &amp; Finance</p> <p>15. Dr. David W. Hinton<br/>Dean<br/>Public Affairs &amp; Community Service</p> <p>17. Dr. John M. Newton<br/>Dean<br/>Arts &amp; Sciences</p> <p>19. Dr. Michael Carrell<br/>Dean<br/>Business Administration</p> <p>21. Dr. Alan S. Hackel<br/>Dean<br/>Continuing Studies</p> <p>23. Dr. Richard B. Flynn<br/>Dean<br/>Education</p> <p>25. Dr. K. Elaine Hess<br/>Interim Dean<br/>Fine Arts</p> | <p>2. Dr. Otto F. Bauer<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Academic Affairs</p> <p>4. Dr. Donal J. Burns<br/>Assoc. Exec. Vice President &amp; Provost<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>6. Regent Rosemary Skrupa<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>8. Mr. Larry Stoney<br/>President<br/>UNO Alumni Association</p> <p>10. Dr. Margaret P. Gessaman<br/>Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>12. Regent Nancy O'Brien<br/>Member, Board of Regents<br/>University of Nebraska</p> <p>14. Dr. Richard Thill<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Graduate Studies &amp; Research</p> <p>16. Reverend Darrel Berg<br/>United Ministries for Higher Ed.</p> <p>18. Dr. Coby Simerly<br/>Associate Dean<br/>Home Economics</p> <p>20. Dr. H. Carl Camp<br/>President<br/>Faculty Senate</p> <p>22. Dr. Harold L. Davis<br/>Dean<br/>Engineering &amp; Technology</p> <p>24. Mr. Robert S. Runyon<br/>Director<br/>University Library</p> <p>26. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre<br/>Dean<br/>International Studies &amp; Programs</p> |
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Goodrich Program

Mr. James Crehan  
Aviation Institute

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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 December 3, 1992.  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Jean E. Schmidt Beyer, BSN, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Role Expectations and Coping Strategies of Baccalaureate Nursing Students"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. Robert Egbert

Judith Tombrink Dierkhising, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; MSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Ph.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Parental Bereavement: How Mode of Death Impacts the Grieving Process"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Lori A. Moseman, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1974; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Ed.D. in Community and Human Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Intermediate-Level Elementary Teachers' Knowledge about Aging and Classroom Aging Education Practices: An Exploratory Study"; Dissertation Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Mavis A. Nigro, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; School Psychology, "The Role of Cognitive Distractibility in Special Education Diagnosis"; Field Project Adviser: Dr. Norman Hamm

### MASTER OF ARTS

Pamela Jean Becker-Wilcox, BA, Bethal College, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Tracy J. Prince Ferrell, BS, The University of the State of New York Regents College, 1992; English

Diete H. L. Grant, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Biology, "Seasonal Variation in the Thymus Gland of the Garter Snake, *Thamnophis radix haydenii* (Reptilia: Colubridae): Light and Electron Microscopical Observations"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Stephen Joel Hutton, BA, Dana College, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kathleen Ann Knudsen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Wei Li, Bachelor of Medicine, Harbin Medical University, 1983; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Steven Scott Martin, BS, Washburn University, 1979; Social Gerontology, "The Incidence of "Drive by" Phenomenon Among Rural Nebraskans Seeking Primary Health Care Treatment"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James A. Thorson

Iona Lynn Meyer, BS, Bemidji State University, 1972; Geography, "Gully Evolution in the Upper Delaware River Basin Northeastern Kansas"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Rolfe Mandel

Debra Louise Nygren, BA, Wayne State College, 1986; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Patrick Francis O'Donnell, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Economics, "Aggregate Import Demand in Japan and Comparisons with Changes in Japanese Beef Import Demand Resulting from the Beef Market Access Agreement"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark E. Wohar

Robert L. Palumbo, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Computer Science, "An Object Based Approach Towards the Automation of Office Procedures Using Intelligent Messages"; Thesis Adviser: Professor Stanley Wileman Jr.

Monica Iris Parry, BA, Gordon College, 1990; English

William Craig Pugh, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; English

Deborah Elaine Reitsma, BA, Calvin College, 1968; Mental Retardation "The Use of Specific Behavior Interventions with Conduct Disordered Incarcerated Youth to Decrease Disruptive Behavior in a Regular Classroom"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Sandra K. Squires

Thomas John Schaff, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Biology, "Effects of Exercise and Anabolic Steroid Treatment on the Serum Lipids of Rats", Thesis Adviser: Dr. William A. deGraw

Craig E. Schneider, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1983; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Quinn Alan Sebesta, BA, Dana College, 1990; History

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

Deborah Ann Turek, BS, Creighton University, 1990; English

Katherine Faye Wyatt, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; History, "The Beginnings of Broadcast Radio in Omaha, Nebraska, 1919 to 1923"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Tara Ross Young, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; History, "*Baby Doll* (1956): A Case Study of Film Censorship and its Decline During the 1950s"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jerold Simmons

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kristi Lee Alexander, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

Motasem Ahmad Al-Turk, Diplom, Odessa Civil Engineering Institute in the USSR; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Sharon Kay Andersen, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Elementary Education

Bret Allan Anderson, BFA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Janet Coon Beckstead, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Secondary Education

Marion Dennis Bennett, BS, University of Evansville, 1980; Computer Science

Mara Biasotto, BA, University of Calgary, 1990; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

James Richard Birkel, BS, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1978; Economics

Penny L. Blain-Nelson, BS, Iowa State University, 1977; Biology

Mark Warren Bowers, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Linda L. Carlson, BS, Dana College, 1973; Reading

Perry L. Conley, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Reading

Wayne Archille Crumbley, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1970; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985; Elementary Education

Sarah Elizabeth Cusick, BS, Iowa State University, 1986; Teaching the Emotionally Disturbed

Marshall L. Davis, BA, Dana College, 1980; BS, University of Minnesota, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Herbert Emil Detloff, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Computer Science

Gina Marie Dieter, BA, Creighton University, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Mary Jo Dillingham, BS, Iowa State University, 1966; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Kimberly Joan Eberhard, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Pamela J. Kenney Ehlinger, BFA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Agency Counseling

Lowell Everett Ernst, BS, Morningside College, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

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

Alan Francis Friebe, BS, University of Minnesota, 1988; Computer Science

Norma Schou Gier, BS, Midland Lutheran College, 1963; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Reading

Sean Patrick Gillogly, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Biology

Dianna Lynn Grove, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Agency Counseling

Linda Jean Harrison, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Douglas R. Heisterkamp, BS, University of Iowa, 1987; Computer Science

Linda D. Howard, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; College Student Personnel Services

Lowell Russell Johnson, BA, Concordia College, 1982; JD, Hamline University School of Law, 1985; Economics

Yassin Sadalla Jouejati, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Urban Studies

Sandra Marie Juhler, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Secondary Education

Mounir Reda Kamel, BS, Ain Shams University, 1980; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

John Ernest Keim, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; Speech-Language Pathology

Deborah S. Keller, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

James Robert Kovarik, BA, Hastings College, 1971; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; Elementary Education

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

Nancy Jo Mangiameli, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1972; Secondary Education

Dale Dean Martin, BA, Wayne State College, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mary Janet McFadden, BS, Creighton University, 1970; Secondary Education

Therese Ann McGee, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; Elementary Education

Joan Marie Miller, BA, Concordia Teachers College, 1985; Secondary Education

Lewis William Miller, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1968; Secondary Education

Kathryn Lynn Molden, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Nyra Kay Oviatt-Sondag, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1988; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Kent Jon Peters, BS, Wayne State College, 1990; Biology

Jacqueline R. Polacek, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Mary M. Poler, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Educational Psychology

Michael Jordan Rogers, BA, Dakota Wesleyan University, 1990; Urban Studies

John Joseph Schmidt, BA, Bellevue College, 1984; Urban Studies

Susan Annette Schmidt, BA, Chapman College, 1986; Reading

Doyle L. Schwaninger, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1978; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Eugenia (Jean) Marie Sink, BSE, University of Central Arkansas, 1969; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Theresa Ann Slovek, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jane Ann Sommers, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1975; Secondary Education

Ahmed Yassin Tawfik, BS, Cairo University Faculty of Engineering, 1988; Computer Science

Michael D. Vigil, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; MS in Civil Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Cheryl Kinkade Voss, BS, Drake University, 1973; MPA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Agency Counseling

Jeanne Marie Willoughby, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Computer Science

Glory Rutch Wilson, BS, Midwestern State University, 1986; Secondary Education

Sung Chan Yu, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Mathematics

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Karen Marie Alexander, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Mark A. Arneson, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976; BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

William Towle Bedwell, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1958

Scott Stuart Chapman, BS, Iowa State University, 1987

William Edward Conley, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984

Julie D. Driftmier, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1983

James Stevenson Elliston, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980

Kevin Vaughn Folland, BS, Michigan Technological University, 1975

Timothy Craig Glover, BA, Rockhurst College, 1966

Mark Charles Jaksich, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979

Janet R. Jensen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Joel Christopher Jensen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Nancy S. Kyme, BA, Minot State University, 1981

Steven John Luppés, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976

Thomas E. McCabe, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Philip James Morin, BS, Creighton University, 1968

Marcia K. Murray, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Matthew Taylor Norris, BS, University of Kansas, 1987

John William Pritchard, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Robert Bruce Rapp II, BA, Doane College, 1987

Renee E. Reiff, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Rudy V. Renaud, BS, Iowa State University, 1976

Susannah Langston Robinson, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

Michael Joseph Rubach, BA, Union College, 1972; JD, Creighton University, 1976

Kenneth Duane Schmit, BS, Wayne State College, 1984

Henry L. Smith, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Shirley Ann Spieker, BS, Wayne State College, 1985

Paul L. Strong, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984  
Minoru Suzuki, BS, Shibaura Institute of Technology, 1986; BS, Huron College, 1989

Joyce M. Taylor, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982; BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983

Scot Allen Thompson, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

Thomas G. Umthun, BA, Creighton University, 1989

Donna M. Weis, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1987

Lawrence Richman Welborn, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1980

Sing Jee You, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA**

Molly Langridge, BS, Iowa State University, 1971

### **MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING**

Brenda Beth Meyer, BS, Dana College, 1986

### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Keith C. Brown, BSBA, Midland Lutheran College, 1970

Patricia Susan Calhoon, BA, Chadron State College, 1975

James Craig Chinn, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

Barbara L. Frohlich, BA, College of Saint Mary, 1988

Sharon J. Gordon, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1961

Yvonne E. Greene-Mathews, BA, Bellevue College, 1982

Barbara Anne Harr, BS, Park College, 1987

Scott L. Hoffman, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Geoffrey Murray Lambert, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1979

Elaine R. Menzel, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

Christy S. Nabower, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

Mark Andrew Norman, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Martin John Skomal, BA, Webster College, 1975

Kathleen Schneider Willcuts, BS, University of South Dakota, 1981

Dwight Ray Wininger, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University,  
1982

### **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK**

Rebecca Marie Brabec, BS, Dana College, 1989

Kathleen Frances Byorth, BSSW, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1989

S. Mary Kathleen Casey, BSSW, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1990

Max Ray Copenhaver, BSBA, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1978

Trudy La Ree Cox, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha,  
1987

Jennifer Jean Daggett, BSSW, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1990

Lisa S. Franklin, BFA, University of Nebraska at Kearney,  
1988

Deborah Sue Haase, BA, Buena Vista College, 1990

Nancy Louise Klein, BS, University of South Dakota, 1988

Marilyn Rotert Koch, BA, Bellevue College, 1990

Virginia Ann Lee, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney,  
1989

Jamall Darwish Levitt, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1990

Doreen Marie Ziska Loeffelholz, B A, Mount Marty College,  
1977

Diane A. Martin, BS, Wayne State College, 1986

Jeanette M. Matthews, B A, University of Nebraska at Kearney,  
1974

Kristi Kay Noteboom, BSSW, University of Nebraska at  
Omaha, 1989

Kathy Jo Powell, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1986

James Lewis Rice, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha,  
1975

Barry L. Slotter, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Steven E. Snodgrass, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,  
1989

Kathleen Burke Van Dyke, BA, Briar Cliff College, 1985

Jane L. Pfeifer Watson, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney,  
1991

Pamela Kay Wurm, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha,  
1987

## DEGREES WITH HONORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts:

##### Summa Cum Laude

Vonda Kay Beck Addleman  
Andrea Kaye Dusatko  
Michelle Jeannette Golden  
Teresa Marie Roll

##### Magna Cum Laude

Kristen Michele Fredenburg  
Kristine Ann Keenan  
Janice S. Kruse  
Heather M. Otto  
Kelly Jean Ramsey  
Gina Marie Ritter

##### Cum Laude

James J. Davis IV  
Angela Rose Eischeid  
Andrea Loretta Meyer  
Corie Christine Palmer  
Hadi H. Tajvar  
Lisa Marie Wortman

##### Cum Laude

**Honors Extra Muros**  
Jennifer Ann Preissler

#### Bachelor of Science:

##### Magna Cum Laude

Arden Charles Llewellyn III  
Richard McGregor  
Paula Kay Schliesser  
Michelle Lynn Smith  
Brenda Hammerstrom Vosik

##### Cum Laude

Julie Kathleen Condon  
Jay Brian Witkowski

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

##### Summa Cum Laude

Joy Lynn Crosgrove  
Mary A. Hoppe

##### Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth Christian Chapman  
Kirk Allyn Hooten  
Tammy L. Jarecki  
Brenda Kaye Major  
Bette J. Moore  
Jolene Ann Nitchals  
Elizabeth Marie Osborn  
John Ray Sinkular  
Katherine O. Stekoll

##### Cum Laude

Michael D. Czarnowsky  
Andrea Renee Drew  
Kim Lea Ann Eyberg  
Jill Ann Glissman  
Keven E. McGuire  
Laura Christine Messerli  
Scott Allan Richter

### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

#### Bachelor of General Studies:

##### Summa Cum Laude

Mary Luann Baylor  
Kathleen Vampola Linstrom

##### Summa Cum Laude

**Honors Extra Muros**  
Amy Marie Nelson

##### Magna Cum Laude

Michelle Kay McManigal  
Julie Ann Ruff

##### Magna Cum Laude

**Honors Extra Muros**  
Thomas Stewart Badman  
David Joseph Flynn

##### Cum Laude

Michael Eugene Benefiel  
Anthony John Denman  
Thomas Gerard Elser

##### Cum Laude

**Honors Extra Muros**  
Karon Lynn Wimberley

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Science in Education:

##### Summa Cum Laude

Michelle Jeannette Golden  
Connie L. Hopson  
Nancy Emma Knapp  
Jeanne Marie Langle

##### Magna Cum Laude

Mary Margaret Benak  
Loretta L. Calabro  
Patricia Anne Freeman  
Connie M. Nies  
Ronna Jo Engelbrecht Riffe  
Ronna Lynne Speake  
Alan Ray Stoltenberg  
Patti A. Warren

##### Cum Laude

Wendy Geil Allen  
Andrea Lynn Brunken  
Linda Sue Huryta  
Matthew Robert Langley  
Karen Lynnette Miller  
Kathryn Denise Sevenants

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology:

##### Summa Cum Laude

Debra Ann McDermott

##### Cum Laude

Christopher John Chisholm

##### With Distinction

Michael Alton Cutrera II  
Darin Leon Lockhart  
Jeffrey Allan Talley

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:

##### Summa Cum Laude

David Patrick Holt  
John M. Savage

##### Magna Cum Laude

Thomas L. Taylor

**COLLEGE OF PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Criminal Justice:**

**Summa Cum Laude**  
*Lincoln Campus*  
Marc Francis Trumm

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Troy Curtis Johnson  
Barry Joe Lanka  
Christiaan E. Whitted

**Cum Laude**  
*Lincoln Campus*  
Donald James Hansen  
Brian Richard Luellen

**Cum Laude**  
**Honors Extra Muros**  
Melissa Michelle Money-Beecher

**Bachelor of Science  
in Social Work:**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Linda Anne Bacon  
Judith Moore Rizer

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Art History:**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Julie Anna Olsen

**Cum Laude**  
Angela Rose Eischeid

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**

Jacqueline Elise Buscher  
"The Prospects for a Single European Currency"

Michelle Jeannette Golden  
"College of Education Plan II:  
Additional Colloquia in lieu of Thesis"

Kurtis William Lambrecht  
"The Possibilities for Innocent  
(and-not-so-Innocent-) Insider Trading  
in an Expanding Legal Setting"

Kelly Jean Ramsey  
"Understanding and Utilizing Cultural Differences  
to Maximize Enterprise Profits in Marketing to Mexico"

Gina Marie Ritter  
"First Contact: A Thesis for the Future"

Mahwash Wasiq  
"The Debate over Monetary Union  
in the European Community"

## CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 9, 1992  
Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### Bachelor of Arts

Vonda Kay Beck Addleman  
David Everett Ahlquist  
Sandra Elise Andress  
Stephen Thomas Boe  
Jacqueline Elise Buscher  
Brian Douglas Carlson  
Julia Ann Cochran  
Penny Jo Cody  
Christopher S. Cooke  
Carol Rose Cuka  
Thersa Anastasia Czechowski  
James J. Davis IV  
Kathleen Mary Davis  
Mona I. Doghman  
Andrea Kaye Dusatko  
Sally Ann Eastman  
Angela Rose Eischeid  
Anne-Marie Evans  
Jorge Abel Fernandez  
Kristen Michele Fredenburg  
Michelle Jeannette Golden  
Betty J. Hansen  
Felipe R. Herrera  
Lori Jean Johnson  
Kristine Ann Keenan  
Camille Marie Kelly  
Kazuyuki Kitajima  
Markica Miki Kolobara  
Janice S. Kruse  
Charlotte Jeannine McGranaghan  
Andrea Loretta Meyer  
Michael David Mitiiler  
Christopher Allen Mommsen  
Jeffrey Dean Motz  
Rhonda Jane Muchmore  
Gary Richard Norris  
James Wesley Nubel  
Heather M. Otto  
Corie Christine Palmer  
Christine Kay Pickinpaugh  
Barton Vincent Pisarik  
Jennifer Ann Preissler  
Kelly Jean Ramsey  
Barnaby Curry Rintz  
Gina Marie Ritter  
Teresa Marie Roll  
Janet Lynn Safaoui  
Adam Lawrence Shomaker  
Mirella Anne Sterett  
Kathy Anne Summerfield  
Thomas Daniel Swanson  
Hadi H. Tajvar  
G. Willard Thelin III  
Diane Elizabeth Thompson  
Kent Alan Walton  
Mahwash Wasiq  
Marco Valerian Wilmath  
Lisa Marie Wortman  
Gary Allen Zoucha

#### Bachelor of Science

Quinn Robert Abraham  
Joel Alexander  
Kevin Lynn Alger  
Shannon Marie Atwood  
James Wilfred Bahle  
John Louis Beckenhauer  
Kenneth Richard Bischof  
Richard Walter Boehne  
Kurt Damon Brunken  
Amy Janet Bull  
Thomas Daniel Burnes II  
Todd Alan Campbell  
Charles Edward Cioffero  
Julie Kathleen Condon  
Michael Patrick Connor  
Allen William Dammann  
Ronald D. Eriksen Jr.  
Philip Bonner Farr  
Sara Elizabeth Ferraro  
David Armand Finney  
Diane K. Fletcher  
Jason Paul Franke  
Barbara A. Fried  
Todd A. Graves  
Janice Elizabeth Grillot  
Kenneth E. Gustafson  
Margaret T. Hicken  
Michael Eric Irvine  
Mary Michele Jandric  
Timothy Dean Janecek  
Charles Jean-Baptiste II  
Ronald Lee Johnsen  
Renee Lanette Kelsey  
Amy Michelle Kolterman  
Thomas Edward Langenegger  
Christina Kay Layten  
Andrea Jean Lee  
Amy M. Lennard  
Arden Charles Llewellyn III  
James Claude McElwain  
Richard McGregor  
Michael Gerard McMahon  
Michael Anthony Meier  
Matthew Ray Miller  
Scott L. Miller  
Brian Kenneth Milliken  
Carl J. Milone  
Todd Anthony Moothart  
Tara L. Muir  
Michael A. Munson  
Kelly Duane Murphy  
Phillip James Nabity  
Katherine S. Oiler  
Ann Jean Okupski  
Sharvonna Ballard Pedersen  
Kevin Allen Peterson  
Susan Jane Gordon Rosenbaum  
Paula Kay Schliesser  
Michael L. Schoemann  
Robert W. Sliva  
Paul Gil Slotsve  
Michelle Lynn Smith  
Scott Roy Svehla  
John Paul Talbott

Amy Linne Taylor  
Brenda Hammerstrom Vosik  
Jay Brian Witkowsky

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

*(Degrees awarded by  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

#### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Jeanne Marie Aarhus  
Timothy James Bohnert  
Christopher John Chisholm  
\* Daniel Edward Coonce  
Michael Alton Cutrera II  
Michael Anthony Downey  
Douglas Roy Gillette  
Errol L. Hazen  
Hazem Mustapha Kabbara  
Darin Leon Lockhart  
Debra Ann McDermott  
Philip Matthew Miller II  
Phillip N. Nguyen  
David Leon Puis  
Michael J. Rolfes  
Abdul Majid Safi  
Ted Michael Silence  
Jeffrey Allan Talley

#### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Asem Ahmad Al-Turk  
Michael Timothy Arends  
Bryan Eugene Baker  
Daniel J. Brown  
Christopher A. Dovel  
Gregory Thomas Pierre Gorup  
David Patrick Holt  
Christopher James Horihan  
Patrick William Kastl  
Svein Magnussen  
Jeffrey Lynn Roberts  
John M. Savage  
Greg Alan Schulz  
Thomas L. Taylor  
Mark Alan Witcofski

#### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Michael Duncan Grooms

#### Associate of Science in Engineering Technology

Phillip N. Nguyen  
Gregory Alan Wilson  
Kyle Wade Wolfe

\*Awarded two degrees

**Associate of Science  
in Technology**

Gregory Alan Wilson

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Education**

Quinn Robert Abraham  
Valerie Lynne Abraham-Muller  
Diane Marie Allen  
Wendy Geil Allen  
Bruce Nelson Bartholow  
Paul Raymond Baumert  
Amy Ann Beattie  
Mary Margaret Benak  
Gale Jean Berry  
Lisa Maureen Bragg  
Andrea Lynn Brunken  
Loretta L. Calabro  
Tricia Ann Cech  
Peter James Cihunka  
Alycyn Russell Cook  
Julie Lynn Corbett  
Terry Scott Cramer  
Julianne Marie DiGiacomo  
Jacqueline Dixon-Washington  
Amy Marie Dross  
Dan Edward Ekfelt  
Steven Craig Eskew  
Richard Fredrick Faust  
Laura Ann Flesher  
Kelly J. Flippin  
Constance Joan Foresman  
Tracy Adair Franze  
Patricia Anne Freeman  
Jennifer Lynn Gady  
Jorge M. Geronimo  
Michelle Jeannette Golden  
Tomie L. Green  
Mary Colleen Greenlee  
Trisha Lee Hagar  
Joseph Henry Harms  
Patricia Anne Harris  
Jeanne Ann Harvey  
Michelle Rae Hiatt  
Dale C. Hix  
Sheri J. Homolka  
Connie L. Hopson  
Linda Sue Huryta  
Deborah Kayleen Jacoby  
William "Mark" Jensen  
John C. Johnson  
John James Kelly  
Nancy Emma Knapp  
Jeanne Marie Langle  
Matthew Robert Langley  
Denise R. Lee  
Amy Elizabeth Leiferman  
Lisa Rae Lichtenberg  
Shazia Sharon Lodhi  
Sheila Kay Martin  
Therese Marie McGuire  
Julie A. Melius  
Karen Lynnette Miller  
Michelle Lynn Miller  
Chad Thomas Mislivec  
Karen Marie Mohrbutter  
Lori Michelle Moore  
Belinda Gail Mosbacher

Connie M. Nies  
Julian Aurelio Ochoa  
Crystal Mari Owens  
Andria Marie Palmesano  
Shannon Dolce Pierce  
Ronna Jo Engelbrecht Riffe  
Sandra L. Robinson  
Jennifer Marie Ryan  
Lora Jane Salem  
Christine Lee Servant  
Kathryn Denise Sevenants  
Linda S. Shepard  
Geraldine Sherrod  
Ronna Lynne Speake  
Alan Ray Stoltenberg  
Debbie A. Thonen  
Connie S. Treadway  
Patti A. Warren  
Teresa Lyn Wernsman  
Elena Marie Zlochen

**COLLEGE OF  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Bachelor of Science  
in Business Administration**

Lori Lynn Alberti  
Gerald Byron Allen  
Janelle A. Allison  
Kathy Diane Almquist  
David L. Address  
Wayne Lee Baca  
Carol Marie Bahun  
Michele Ann Baker  
Aaron M. Blacketer  
Scott Michael Blodgett  
Louis Darrell Blyden  
Denise Donelle Bohlsen  
Patricia Ann Bolt  
William C. Boner  
Jeannie S. Brayton  
Duane P. Brooks  
Colleen P. Brown  
Robert Arthur Bruening  
Ann Maureen Bruning  
John Stewart Carper III  
Jeff Michael Carter  
Kenneth Christian Chapman  
Mike A. Cihal  
Diana Marie Clarkson  
Garrett Michael Coleman  
Jeff Edwin Cook  
Cheryl Lynne Coyle  
Joy Lynn Crosgrove  
Michael D. Czarnowsky  
Vincent Patrick DeJoy  
Aileen Mary Diersen  
Andrea Renee Drew  
Stephanie Lynn Drey  
David F. Dubes  
Michelle Marie Ellwanger  
Heather Susan Empkey  
Ann Marie Enzolera  
Kim Lea Ann Eyberg  
Steven Thomas Fakata  
Michael L. Farquhar  
Kathleen Clair Farrell  
Susan Lynn Fischer  
Patrick Daniel Flanigan  
Kristine Ann Gacke  
William David Glenn

Jill Ann Glissman  
Daniel Michael Goff  
Christine Therese Grantski  
Jeffrey Wayne Hatfield  
David John Hedberg  
Richard Stephen Heuertz  
Kirk Allyn Hooten  
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Matthew Gee Hruska  
Dale E. Huskey  
Tammy L. Jarecki  
Patricia Maher Jeanette  
Spiridoula E. Kantzari  
Barbara Ann Keefe  
Gerald Glenn Kent  
Brenda Jo Kingsbury  
Jody Lee Kistaitis  
Kristopher M. Korinek  
Theresa Jeanette Lalley  
Kurds William Lambrecht  
Kathryn Marie Lang  
Daniel Patrick Latch  
John Earl Lathrop  
Wanda L. Lee  
Lorraine Hall Leeka  
Kevin Robert Loberg  
Bernard Joseph Lohaus  
Brenda Kaye Major  
Victoria Adele Markey-Broderick  
Kitty P. Matzen  
Robin Greg Mayo  
Daniel Shawn McArdle  
Gladys Lucille McBride  
John Thomas McGee  
Daniel Mark McGuire  
Keven E. McGuire  
Tammy Charlene Meester  
Kari Sue Meisenbach  
Jacqueline Rae Melia  
Nicole Machele Menard  
Roxanne Merizalde  
Laura Christine Messerli  
Christine Lynn Miller  
Steven Michael Mlynarek  
Coleen Kay Monjarez  
Bette J. Moore  
Melissa Marie Morford  
Anthony Earl Morrison  
Quentin Eugene Murrell  
Larry Lanyegha Ndango  
Ruth N. Ngunyi  
Jolene Ann Nitchals  
Lee Michael Norman  
David A. North  
Dennis Lee Odell  
Helen Olig-Hopson  
Wendie Elise Olsberg  
Kevin Michael Ordway  
Elizabeth Marie Osborn  
Amy Jo Owens  
Mark R. Paradise  
Philip Michael Parr  
John Ellis Perkins  
Michael Grant Petersen  
Michelle Joann Petersen  
Karen Kay Plummer  
Troy Richard Powers  
Miniwati Prayugo  
Patricia K. Reding  
Scott Allan Richter  
Andrew David Ripp  
Christine Michelle Ritchie



Jeffrey Alan Rue  
Nick M. Savatovic  
Gregory L. Scharn  
Gregory Jon Schenkelberg  
Lyall Wade Sealock  
Amy Christine Shaffer  
Dena Eve Shaw  
Louise Ann Shumate  
John Ray Sinkular  
Thomas J. Skryja  
Bartholomew Joseph Sladovnik  
Michelle A. Spiegelman  
Ginger Nance Staehle  
Todd Gerard Steffes  
Katherine O. Stekoll  
Rex Dee Stillman  
David George Stodola  
Tricia Sue Stone  
Georgia Lee Suhanyi  
Janice Kay Svoboda  
Edgar John Tedesco  
Kelly J. Thoendel  
Susan Jennifer Tieger  
Lisa Anne Uber  
Mishelle Lynn Uber  
Judith K. Underwood  
Joseph Anthony Welge  
Jennifer Wetherell  
Kathleen Anne Whelan  
Karen Eileen Whitney  
James Bryan Williams  
Joseph Yates Williams Jr.  
Michael Merrill Wilson  
Christine Ann Wohlers  
Ronald Kenyon Wolf Jr.  
Michael George Woodward  
Lynn M. Zak

## **COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES**

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

John Baker Allen III  
Dean Richard Anderson  
Dale Albert Auer  
William John Bade  
Thomas Stewart Badman  
L D Bain  
Chelsa Ann Barry  
Lynn McCalip Batson  
Mary Luann Baylor  
P. Brian Beach  
Mary A. Becker  
Linda Kay Chandler Belitz  
Antoinette Lynn Bell  
Michael Eugene Benefiel  
Rolanda Evette Berry  
Laura Alice Blackler  
Tracy A. Blocker  
Richard Allen Breese  
Joseph Michael Bruce  
Thomas Andrew Bullis  
T. J. Cawthorn  
Anthony John Denman  
Patrick Sean Donnelly  
Shari Lynn Eckert  
Hatem Abdelhai Eldiasti  
Thomas Gerard Elser  
Monroe Gilbert Evans Jr.  
Peter James Fields  
John Lynn Fiene

David Joseph Flynn  
Josephine A. Fox  
Michael David Froien  
Charles Gabriel  
Steven W. Gebers  
Larry Howard Glasgow  
David Godoy  
James M. Harris Jr.  
Margaret M. (Peggy) Heafey  
Susan L. Heger  
Michael Ray Henton  
Harold Christopher Herzog  
Richard Allen Horan Jr.  
Charles Arthur Jackson  
Toni Carol Jackson  
Anthony William Kaiser  
Alice Marie Karas  
Jeffrey Allen Kasza  
Craig Michael Kersten  
Sheila Jane Koehler  
Nancy Davis Krzycki  
Mary Jeanne League  
Jeffrey Scot Lenser  
Kathleen Vampola Linstrom  
James Franklin Loberg  
Janice M. Lovely  
David Lines MacKinnon  
Keith Lee Main  
Richard Brandol Marshall  
Linda Rose Nordman McCart  
Gwendolyn McClellan  
Michelle Kay McManigal  
Wayne E. Meyer  
Jonn Allen Miller  
James Eldon Murphy  
Thomas Joseph Murphy  
Amy Marie Nelson  
James Michael Nelson  
Florence W. Newcomer  
Leslie Jeanne North  
Cheryl Lynne Nysten  
Robert J. O'Keefe  
Maryann M. Oleson  
Raymond E. Palmer Jr.  
Barbara Jean Plott  
Johnnie Neil Powell Jr.  
Andrea Clarice Ramsey  
Christopher Robert Ramsey  
Hugo Asencion Renteria  
Tamara Jean Richard  
Diana Bennett Rickard  
Joseph A. Rookstool  
Julie Ann Ruff  
Scott Fredrick Ruff  
Patrick Michael Schraufnagel  
Christine M. Sheldon  
Deborah Ann Simonds  
Virginia Joan Sisson  
Kim Ardis Slotsve  
Sterling J. Smith  
Ural Lee Smith  
Randyl Philip Soltz  
Russell Joseph Sortino  
Ann L. Stichler  
Terrance Patrick Tedder  
Kurt Raymond Theiler  
Arlemmie McArthur Thirus Jr.  
Barbara L. Tripp  
Ginny Tworek  
Timothy Lynn Weiler  
Jodi Lynn Whited  
Russell Alan Williams

Karon Lynn Wimberley

## **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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

Gordon Todd Ayer  
David Scott Bruck  
Scott David Buresh  
Nicholas Lee Caniglia  
Christopher D. Crutchfield  
Robert C. Elias  
Nicole Shereen Else  
Earnest W. Farley  
Louis Peter Ferrin  
Scott Lawrence Flory  
James Randolph Goblirsch  
Aimee Renee Goodman  
Stan L. Gunia  
Troy Curtis Johnson  
Mark Andrew Jurek  
Barry Joe Lanka  
Amy Lyn Matthews  
Paul James Milone  
Rodney William Nathan  
John Dennis Ogorzaly  
Jeffrey Paul Olson  
Kevin James Pierce  
Derek H. Rhine  
Brian Wayne Richmond  
John Joseph Swanson  
Brian Louis Timm  
Michael James Versch  
Christiaan E. Whitted

### *Lincoln Campus*

Amy Marie Aarsen  
Stacey J. Alles  
Manairya Reuntay Yazette Banks  
Sonya Lee Bieber  
Bryan Lee Botzki  
Scott Alan Carlson  
David John Chatfield  
Matthew Allen Decker  
Daniel Waylan Dorn  
Scott Byron Fleischli  
Jacqueline F. Frost  
Thomas Stephen Gourlay  
Donald James Hansen  
Daniel Scott Hathaway  
Jeffrey Lynn Houdek  
James Brian Howry  
Jeremy Nelson Kilburn  
Steven Ray Kirchner  
Craig Allen Long  
Rachel A. Luchsinger  
Brian Richard Luellen  
Melissa Michelle Money-Beecher  
Brian Roger Nohr  
Troy Lorenz Ott  
Steven M. Rathman  
Raymond John Reifenrath  
Alan Macias Reyes  
Deborah De Robinson  
Heather Ariane Schrock  
John Andrew Schrotberger  
Shaun Allen Settles  
Michael James Siemer  
Christina Lea Steele  
Marc Francis Trumm

Angela Jean Webb  
Trevor Richard Walsh

**Bachelor of Science  
in Social Work**

Linda Anne Bacon  
Carrie Marie Davis  
Angela Lynn Fields  
Jonna R. Hagood  
Elaine Marie Hrabik  
Glenda Nilsson Price  
Mary Ellen Redwanski  
Judith Moore Rizer  
Maria De Jesus Garcia Vazquez

*Lincoln Campus*  
Tami Lynn Cobb

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Art History**

Angela Rose Eischeid  
Julie Anna Olsen

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Dramatic Arts**

Lisa Joan Beacom  
Alicia Renee McGarr

**Bachelor of Arts  
in Studio Art**

Jeffrey David Rise

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

Ann Elizabeth Brughenhemke  
Jeffrey G. Hall  
Mary Cecilia Redman  
Sue Ellen Sudbeck

**COLLEGE OF  
HOME ECONOMICS**

*(Degrees awarded by  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

**Bachelor of Science  
in Home Economics**

Catherine M. Krell  
Diana Lee Martin  
Jodi Rene Mumm  
Carri Ann Spiel

**AIR FORCE ROTC  
DETACHMENT 470**

**United States Air Force  
Reserve Commission**

Richard McGregor

## THE ORDER OF THE TOWER

The University of Nebraska at Omaha's highest non-academic award, the Order of the Tower, was first presented in 1964. Since that time, more than 70 individuals have received this honor which symbolizes an ongoing commitment to the growth and development of the University.

The Order of the Tower 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 the State of Nebraska. Recipients of the award embody virtues and attributes valued highly by the University and are recognized as an example to others.

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENT**

**JAMES HAWES II**

James Hawes II currently serves as Vice President and Chief Executive Officer-Nebraska for U S WEST Communications. In this role he is senior officer for U S WEST Communications in the state of Nebraska. Prior to November 1, 1990, he served as Executive Director-Finance and Marketing.

His educational accomplishments include a B.B.A. from Morehouse College, a M.B.A. from Atlanta University, and a M.S. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Hawes joined Northwestern Bell in late 1984 as Manager-Strategic Planning and has since held positions as Director of Finance, General Manager-Financial Operations and Planning and Executive Director-Consumer Division. He was honored by being selected as the U S WEST candidate to attend the year-long Executive Management Program and the Sloan School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During this period, he toured the three Chinas, studying the three economies and sharing different management strategies.

Prior to joining Northwestern Bell, Mr. Hawes had spent his entire career in the Gas and Energy Industry.

His civic involvements include serving on the boards of First Tier Bank, United Way, Chamber of Commerce, United Arts, Governor of Ak-Sar-Ben, and the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS. He has served as Board Chairman and is a Life Member of the Urban League of Nebraska and has served on the Board of Girls Club and the National Association of Sickle Cell Disease.

His wife is a partner in the Omaha law firm of Kutak Rock, and they have two children.

## **ORDER OF THE TOWER RECIPIENT**

### **ISIDORE MICHAEL TRETIAK**

Mr. Tretiak began his education in Russian and Hebrew classes at the age of 5 in the Ukraine. After he immigrated to the U.S. in 1922, he continued with Hebrew. He began working at age 11, carrying a newspaper route; later, he worked in a drugstore delivering orders on a bicycle, and advanced into an all-around helper working after school and weekends.

After grade school and high school in Omaha, he enrolled in the Van Sant School of Business evening classes for a year. As he grew older, he found employment with the Omaha Jobbing Company, and remained with this firm for many years where he acquired valuable retailing and merchandising experience.

The dream of someday going into business for himself became a reality. At the urging of Suppliers and Associates and with a loan from the Omaha National Bank, he founded Tretiak's - a wholesaler and retailer of paints and coatings, wallcovering, floor covering, decorating supplies, and hundreds of related items. Over the many successful years of growth, Tretiak's has become the largest store of its kind in Omaha and surrounding area.

After his retirement from the business world, Mr. Tretiak enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (1979); in 1984 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education and continued to take classes to further his knowledge.

He has been the recipient of many honors and awards and has served the community in numerous boards and organizations. He and his wife, Selma Seka Tretiak, were honored by the Omaha Jewish community in June of 1991 for their many years of volunteerism, leadership, and financial support. One of their most significant contributions was the creation of the Kenneth Ray Tretiak Memorial Fund, established in 1980, as a tribute to their son. Examples of what the fund has provided include playground equipment for preschool children, educational materials, funding for the United Talmud Torah of Omaha Merit Scholarship Program, and the "Wall of Fame," honoring local Jewish athletes.

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Omaha