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# The University of Nebraska at *Omaha*

December Commencement 1994

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## University of Nebraska at Omaha

Ak-Sar-Ben December 17, 1994 9:30 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.

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#### **PROGRAM**

PRELUDE	Palladium Brass Quintet	
PROCESSIONAL	Elem	
March #2 Elgar  Please rise when the academic procession enters and remain standing through the invocation.		
PRESIDING	Chancellor Del D. Weber	
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM The Star Spangled Banner	Kev	
Please join in singing, led by Mr. Tim Keller, UNO Senior Majoring in Music Education.		
INVOCATION	Reverend Dell Tschudin	
	Evangelical Lutheran Church of America	
WELCOME	Chancellor Del D. Weber	
REGENTS' WELCOME	Regent Nancy O'Brien Member, Board of Regents	
WELCOME TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Mr. Doug Durbin President, UNO Alumni Association	
ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARDS Chancellor Del D. Weber  Recipients: Mr. Alfred G. Thomsen  Mr. Durward B. Varner		
INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS	Dr. John M. Newton Acting Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs	
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND	Academic Deans	
CONFERRING OF DEGREES  Master's  Bachelor's		
Arts and Sciences Engineering and Technology Education Business Administration	Acting Associate Dean Gary B. Keefer Dean Richard B. Flynn	
Continuing Studies Public Affairs and Community Service	Dean Mary Bruning	
Fine Arts Human Resources and Family Sciences		
REMARKS	Chancellor Del D. Weber	
BENEDICTION	Reverend Dell Tschudin	
RECESSIONAL Rondeau	Mouret	

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 2. Dr. John M. Newton 1. Dr. Del D. Weber Acting Vice Chancellor Chancellor Academic Affairs University of Nebraska at Omaha Regent Nancy O'Brien 3. Mr. Alfred G. Thomsen Order of the Tower Award Recipient Member, Board of Regents University of Nebraska Dr. Donal J. Burns 5. Mr. Durward B. Varner Order of the Tower Award Recipient Assoc. Exec. Vice President and Provost University of Nebraska 7. Mr. Doug Durbin Regent Rosemary Skrupa President Member, Board of Regents UNO Alumni Association University of Nebraska Dr. Richard E. Hoover 10. Mr. Matt Schulz Student President/Regent Vice Chancellor Educational & Student Services University of Nebraska at Omaha 11. Dr. David W. Hinton 12. Reverend Dell Tschudin Evangelical Lutheran Church Dean Public Affairs & Community Service of America 14. Dr. Richard Thill 13. Dr. Michael Carrell Associate Dean Dean **Business Administration** Graduate Studies & Research 15. Dr. Mary Bruning 16. Dr. Bill Meredith Dean Assistant Dean Human Resources & Family Sciences Continuing Studies 17. Dr. James Malek 18. Dr. Gary B. Keefer Dean Acting Associate Dean Arts & Sciences Engineering & Technology 19. Dr. Richard B. Flynn 20. Mr. Robert Runyon Dean Director Education University Library 21. Dr. Karen White 22. Dr. Dale Krane President Dean Faculty Senate Fine Arts 23. Mr. Thomas Gouttierre Dean International Studies & Programs Faculty Marshalls: Dr. James Carroll Dr. Harl Dalstrom Arts & Sciences Arts & Sciences Ushers: Ellen Freeman-Wakefield Tara Knudson Carla Garay Milton Shobe Madelyn Griffin Readers: Steve Adair Frank Coopersmith **UNO Ambassadors:** Teri Battey Lori Rowan

Allison Miller

Jason Winterboer

Jonnetta Hardin

#### 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	Orange
Associate	Grey-Blue
College of Education	Light Blue
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	Black
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Science in Public Administration	
Master of Science in Social Work	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice	
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

#### 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

The blue and white cords with the blue tassels honor the graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Science.

#### GRADUATE COLLEGE

This list includes the names of persons who are candidates for degrees as of November 11, 1994.

#### MASTER OF ARTS

Sherri Manette Andersen, BS, Dana College, 1986; English

Robert M. Anderson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Biology, "The Effects of Model Transmitter Implantation and Surgery on Feeding and Movement in *Elaphe guttata emoryi*"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. James D. Fawcett

Geraldine Barrett, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Carole Lynn Becic, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Computer Science, "Logon to AI: A Dynamic Supporting Tutorial System"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Lisa Marie Carlsen, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Terje Christiansen, BA, University of Oslo, 1992; Economics, "The Economics of Fertility: The Case of Norway"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Arthur Diamond

Teresa Marie Cochran, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Psychology, "Effects of Bromocriptine, Supplementary Prolactin and Pup Exposure on Alloparental Behavior in the Juvenile Mongolian Gerbil (*Meriones unguiculatus*)"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey A. French

Simon Auguste Danigole, Jr., BS, Louisiana State University, 1961; Communication, "The Issue Doctrine an Examination of the Impact of Rosenbloom versus Metromedia on Constitutional Libel Litigation"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

Sharon Alice deLaubenfels, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; English

Paul Arthur Fawcett, BSED, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1992; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kendra S. Gill, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kenneth Lyles Glenn, BA, Ricker College, 1970; Dramatic Arts, "Breaking the Color Barrier: Actors of Color in Traditionally White Roles"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Cynthia Lynn Phaneuf

Letitia Ann Green, BSED, University of South Dakota, 1972; Elementary Education, "The Effects of Reading Books about War on the Attitudes of Fifth Grade Students toward War"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Verne Haselwood

Michelle Cauleen Gullett, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; History "If Even a Few are Reclaimed, the Labor is Not Lost: William Hamilton's Life Among the Iowa and Omaha Indians, 1837-1891"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Harl A. Dalstrom

Natalie J. Straight Hadley, BS, Wayne State College, 1988; Communication, "Freedom of Expression on Private College Campuses: An Examination of the Legal Parameters of Privately-Owned Public Forums and Their Shared Similarities with Private Campuses"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Michael D. Sherer

Howard Woodrow Halverson, BS, University of Wyoming, 1968; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Jennifer Marie Kessler, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kris Ann Klein, BA, Creighton University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Weilie Ma, Biology, "Determination of the Transcriptional Start Site and in vitro Translation of the A-11 mRNA in *Dictyostelium mucoroides"*; Thesis Adviser: Dr. A. Thomas Weber

Daryl Wayne Milius, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Linda Marie Moorman, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Communication, "The Symbolic Construction of Thinness: An Organizational Culture Study of Weight Watchers"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Shereen Bingham

Todd David Noble, BA, Miami University, 1988; Geography, "Changes in Land Cover and Nesting Habitat for the Interior Least Tern and Piping Plover Along the Missouri River: 1983 - 1991"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Jeffrey S. Peake

Janice Gayle Poppenga, BA, University of South Dakota, 1972; Communication, "An Investigation into the Nature of Traitlike and Situational Communication Apprehension of Non-Traditional Undergraduate Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Marshall Prisbell

Linda B. Schneider, BAED, Wayne State College, 1970; Elementary Education, "A Comparison of Ways that Teachers, Parents and Preschool Children Classify Toys into Gender Categories"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. M. Kaye Parnell

Scott H. Sutton, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; English

Bryce Thomas Thull, BA, Creighton University, 1986; Agency Counseling, "Effectiveness of a Homophobic Intervention upon Graduate Counseling Students"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Scott Harrington

Kevin L. Warneke, BJ, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Communication, "Norris Alfred: A Voice From the Prairie"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Warren Francke

Dena Lee Zalesky, BS, Texas A&M University, 1990; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Sheri Lee Zimmel, BS, University of South Dakota, 1990; Computer Science, "An Empirical Investigation of Algorithms for the Convex Hull Problem"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Betty L. Hickman

David Lewis Zinck, BA, Hastings College, 1992; Dramatic Arts, "The Friendship of Didi and Gogo in Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot"*; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Douglas L. Paterson

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Osama Khaled Al-Shara, BS, Yarmouk University, 1990; Computer Science Barbara Andersen-Rogers, BA, Dana College, 1981; Secondary Education

Mary A. Austin, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982; Educational Administration and Supervision

John Todd Bintz, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 1986; College Student Personnel Services

Alicia Marie Boswell, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

David Randall Bottrell, BSED, Chadron State College, 1986; Educational Administration and Supervision

Harvey Blake Burgess, BS, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1981; Secondary Education

Melissa Anne Carroll, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Diana Lynn Casey, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Elementary Education

Ann Therese Catania, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; Elementary Education

William Douglas Churchill II, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1979; Educational Administration and Supervision

Barbara Stotts Cochran, BA, Buena Vista College, 1980; Reading

Diane Patricia Crouch, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974; School Counseling/Secondary Level

Dorothy Loretta Dulik, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

Kevin Lee Eairleywine, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1984; Educational Administration and Supervision

Steven L. Eggert, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Agency Counseling

Julie Ann Evasco, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Deborah Kay Fayman; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988; Elementary Education

Michele Rae Filloon, BA, Augustana College, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Dean Alan Friedel, BS, Dana College, 1985; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kristine Marie Gambaiana, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; Secondary Education

Russell Joseph Goetting, BA, Southwest State University, 1991; School Psychology

Marilou Niemeyer Greene, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1975; Elementary Education

Lisa Ann Hamer, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Agency Counseling

Jeanne Marie Hightower, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Secondary Education

Cheryl Jeane Houser, BAED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1989; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Barbara Ann Hove, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990; Reading

Kim Laverne Jones, BS, College of Saint Mary, 1983; Educational Administration and Supervision

Poonam Kapur, BS, University of Delhi, 1985; MS, Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi, 1987; Computer Science

Debra M. Kirchhoff, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Speech-Language Pathology

Kristin Lynn Kruse, BS, Iowa State University, 1992; School Psychology

James Fransis Lebeda, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1976; Educational Administration and Supervision

Susan Kay Lockwood, BS, Iowa State University, 1978; Computer Science

Regina Ann Lehn Loehr, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Elementary Education

Keith Lee Main, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Criminal Justice

Joerg Meyer, Diploma, Chemnitz University of Advanced Technology, 1992; Computer Science, "Message Passing Interface for Microsoft Windows 3.1"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Hesham El-Rewini

Tina Louise Moore, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988; Educational Administration and Supervision

Christine Irene Murcek, BSED, Emporia State University, 1988; Elementary Education

Cynthia M. Oberwetter, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; College Student Personnel Services

John Matthew Palladino, BS, Creighton University, 1992; Elementary Education

Claire Melanie Passer, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1969; Elementary Education

Mary Ella Patterson, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Teaching the Mentally Retarded

John Michael Pecoraro, BFAED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Secondary Education

Joette Lynn Post, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1982; Speech-Language Pathology

Mary Elizabeth Roh, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Tamara Rae Rosellini, BS, University of Southern California, 1990; Agency Counseling

Rhonda J. Shipley, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988; School Psychology

Lynn Elise Shriver, BS, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1988; College Student Personnel Services

Camille Elizabeth Skluzacek, BA, College of St. Benedict, 1966; Agency Counseling

Ronald Bruce Smith, BSEE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; BSCS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987; Computer Science

Christine Ann Srb, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1987; Resource Teaching and Learning Disabilities

Jo A. Stiver, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990; Agency Counseling

David Lee Teal, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984; Secondary Education

Debra Michelle Tuveson, BSED, Illinois State University, 1990; Speech-Language Pathology

Louise F. Vance, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1967; Agency Counseling

Janet Elizabeth Smith Voelker, BS, Dana College, 1988; Counseling/Gerontology

Deborah D. White, BSED, Chadron State College, 1983; School Psychology

Patricia Bartlett Yanke, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1971; Educational Administration and Supervision

Amy Sue Zapp, BSED, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Speech-Language Pathology

Karen Paula Zeleski, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988; Agency Counseling

Meiyu Zhao, BS, South China University of Technology, 1986; Computer Science

#### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Arlin Edward Bleich, BBA, Wichita State University, 1988

Christina L. Blumkin, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978

Diane Estelle Doyle, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

John J. Floerchinger, BA, Buena Vista College, 1990

Douglas James Grote, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Larry Ronald Guenther, BS, Wayne State College, 1991

Connie S. Hacker, BS, Dana College, 1978; BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Carol Jane Hoppes, BSN, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1985

Shane Tod Johnston, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Kristen Diane Kavalec, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Catherine Barrett Long, BA, Mount Union College, 1980

Sarah Ruth Ludeman, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1988

Stephen Paul McCown, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1985

DeAnn Renae Olsen, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Yoshiyuki Ono, Bachelor of Commerce, Meiji University, 1988

Annette Kassmeier Otteman, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Roxann Marie Pierce, BA, Clarke College, 1982; "Recruiting and Retaining Rural Health Physicians"; Thesis Adviser: Dr. Keith K. Turner

Steven Ward Pospisil, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Brooks J. Rarden, BSBA, Kansas State University, 1987

Brian Ross Salmans, BBA, Baylor University, 1989

Maria S. Sieben, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Thomas Francis Spiegel, BA, Creighton University, 1992

Dennis Richard Theilen, BSAE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1971

Dana Marie Theiler, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990

Sherry L. Vanness, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Ronald Douglas Weaks, Jr., BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Shelly Renee Webb, BS, Kansas State University, 1985

Matthew Earl Dean Wickham, BS, Nebraska Wesley an University, 1983

Debra Lee Bass Wilcox, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1977

Jamie J. Zabrocki, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977

Joyce Lennette Zagurski, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1973

Pablo Luis Zatizabal, BSET, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Fanjie Zhou, BS, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 1988

Joseph Regis Ziskey, BS, Marquette University, 1989

#### MASTER OF MUSIC

Sharon Kay Evans, BAED, Wayne State College, 1966

#### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

James Charles Lee, BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1974

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Gayla Annette Baker, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Juli Deborah Bender, BA, Bethel College, 1992

Joseph Millard Botsford, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978

Cleveland Bryant Jr, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1990

Kathryn Moritz Byrnes, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1987

Augusto Manzano Castillo, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Dorothy Kingman Colantuono, BSED, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1988

Carla Ruth Frakes, BSHE, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1975; BSBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1982

Dana Renae Long Grisham, BS, Friends University, 1985

Andrea Colleen Leander, BGS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989

Thomas Cameron Lehr, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

Rebecca K. Lutte, BSPA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1991

Lois Jean Moore, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Nolan Glenn Rundquist, BSAgr, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977

Peg J. Schultz-Baylor, BA, Concordia Teachers College, 1988

Dona R. Sheridan, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Daniel Ray Sweetwood, BSCJ, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1984

Larence Leroy Swiger, BSOE, Wayland Baptist University,

Carol A. Waldmann, BS, Peru State College, 1982

David Brian Wees, BA, Bellevue College, 1988

Sheryl Claussen Williams, BS, Dana College, 1969

Alfred Edward Williamson, BA, The Citadel, 1963; MA, University of Virginia, 1965

Roberta Lyn Wilson, BSBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

#### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Cynthia Ann Ashlock, BSW, East Central University, 1990

Linda Anne Bacon, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

Shelly Lynn Bamesberger-Jorges, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986

Carol Ann Bedient, BSHE, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Jennifer Karen Burrows, BS, Iowa State University, 1978

Charla L. Daly-Lambert, BA, Doane College, 1984

Pamela Kay Dorau, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

C. Patricia Feldman, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1990

Melinda Beth Flowers, BA, Washington University, 1991

Theresa Faye Gauff, BSED, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976

Verna L. Halligan, BA, Buena Vista College, 1990

Patricia Ann Heisterkamp, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1983; BA, Briar Cliff College, 1988

Jenifer J. Hill-Denney, BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1992

Dana Leigh Hirschbach, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

Cindy E. Howden-Cook, BS, Iowa State University, 1992

Suzanne Marie Kadel, BA, University of Iowa, 1991

Lucie Rae Long, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981

Mark E. Lorenzen, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993

Vicki M. Maca-Thalken, BSW, Creighton University, 1985

Veronica Maragwa, BA, Marymount Manhattan College, 1990

Keri Jo McColley, BA, Bethel College, 1993

Lynnette Sue Obmann, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1988

Darcy Ann Olson, BS, North Dakota State University, 1990

Diane S. Page, BS, Eastern Montana College, 1992

Peggy A. Reisher, BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992

Elizabeth Ann Remy, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991

Shawna S. Rott, BA, University of South Dakota, 1989

Diane Marie Velasquez-Peralta, BA, Colorado State University, 1993

Fern A. Westphal-Himberger, BSSW, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992

#### **DEGREES WITH HONORS**

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Bachelor of Arts:**

#### Summa Cum Laude

Kelly Lorraine Borer Amber Thayer Harrison Angela Jeannette Kroeger Emilie Fergin Mindrup

#### Magna Cum Laude

Mary Ellen Freyermuth John Andrew Fuller Valerie Anne Turner

#### Cum Laude

Christopher Thomas Hoover

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

#### Summa Cum Laude

Diane Victoria Atkinson Kjestine Gregory Evans

#### Magna Cum Laude

Tatyana Rashelle Demidovich Patricia Marie Elliston Beverly S. Schaffer Timothy Edward Watson

#### Cum Laude

Lisa Ann Peterson David Duane Siebels Sharyl Lynn Ward

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Bachelor of Science** in Business Administration:

#### Summa Cum Laude

Stephanie Lynn Harrold Douglas J. Kresl Jason John Kruse Sharon Jean Seigfreid

#### Magna Cum Laude

Carla Cay Androy Charlene F. Barak Angela Mae Costanzo Elizabeth Jane Dwornicki Kathryn Ann Irlbeck Leola M. Kahl Kevin Joseph Kraska Shawna Lee Larsen Douglas Allen Martin Stephanie Anne Meyer Karen A. Riley Rebecca Salter Hong Shi Jeffrey Arthur Thomas Julie Ann Umstead Janet A. Wiepen Mohammad Qasim Yusufi

#### Cum Laude

Marilyn A. Burns Traci L. Helwig William Lloyd Hugelman Joseph E. Klosner Shane C. McDonald Jill Louise Pollert

#### COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

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

#### Summa Cum Laude

Kristin A. Gregerson Melissa Ann Raethka

#### Magna Cum Laude

Blanche Marie Ferree Margaret Yindrick From Sandra J. Hauser Michael Allan Raethka Susan Louise Sheely

#### Magna Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Victoria Lynn Edwards

#### Cum Laude

Michelle Renee Giambelluca Barbara Ann Uber

#### Cum Laude Honors Extra Muros

Wayne A. Baker Raymond Trevor McCauley Jr.

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science** in Education:

#### Summa Cum Laude

Jill Catherine Bray Jeremy Gene Christiansen David Benjamin DeWild Laura Lynn Dyer Gina Louise Galpin Carol Lee Garcia Regina Marie Owens

#### Magna Cum Laude

Amy Majella Anstey
Jennifer Catherine Baca
Joy A. Blanchard-Haugen
Robert Alan Brousek
Angela Rose Eischeid
Donna Kathleen Epping
Wendy Lee Griffin
Lisa K. Kastens
Jeri Jean Moore
Nicole Renee Plowman
Charlotte A. Riewer
Mona Lee Scott

Mary Elizabeth Sedlacek
Marnie Boughn Simpson
Jennifer Lynn Sorensen
Jennifer Dawn Swearingen
Tami Theresa Tomsu
Linda Kay Tripp
Courtney Carrol VanScoy
Kristi Ann Walters Wessling
Charleen Jeanette Balga Willoughby
Edmund Duane Wise
Janice N. Zorko

#### Cum Laude

Deborah Kay Brown Lisa Leigh Dwornicki Barbara Ann Kliewer Beth Ann Wolfgram

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology:

#### Magna Cum Laude

Lawrence Edward Kohler Jr.

#### Cum Laude

Mary C. Edwards

#### With Distinction

Gail L. Allbery Rex Allen Baird Jesse Ray Jaeckel Shane Keith Keplinger Jesse Allen Regier Scott Thane Silbernick

## Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:

#### Summa Cum Laude

Nancy L. Hedglin

#### Cum Laude

James E. Theiler

## COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Bachelor of Science** in Criminal Justice:

#### Summa Cum Laude

Marcus Allyn Pelegrimas

#### Magna Cum Laude

Jeffrey Alan Bell

Lincoln Campus

Andrew Paul Evertson Tammy Rae Kocian

#### Cum Laude

Lincoln Campus

Justin LeRoy Abbott Kevin Philip Rush Linda Ann Schmidt-Plummer Michael John Tawney Jason Patrick Torske

Bachelor of Science in Social Work:

Summa Cum Laude

Ida Marie Hebrank

Magna Cum Laude

April Rachelle Anderson Joleen Kay Zabawa

#### **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts:** 

Cum Laude

Jeffrey Alan Jensen Glenda Kay Knowles

#### COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences:

Magna Cum Laude

Kolleen Jean Hoffman

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

Diane Victoria Atkinson
"The Inverse Correlation Between Cellular
Growth Production of Insulin-like
Growth Factor Binding Protein (IGFBP-2)
in Intestinal Epithelial (IEC-6) Cells"

Angela Jeannette Kroeger The Dolphin's Mist

#### OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Bachelor of Arts Art History Angela R. Eischeid

Bachelor of Science Business Administration

Bill Hugelman Shawna L. Larsen

Bachelor of Science Industrial Technology

Jason L. Smith

Bachelor of Science Social Work Aimee R. Welch

#### CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Osama Fouad Al-Ali Kelly Lorraine Borer Laura Ellen Brader Michelle Renee Burger Julie Ann Campbell

Christine Theresa Carmichael Gary Robert Cimino

David Wayne Downie Michelle Rae Dubas

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Tess C. Fogarty
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Nicole Luellen
Evelyn Clare Manhart
Maria Isabel Marshall

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Maria Isabel Marshall
Christin Maria Miller
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Lisa Maria Peters

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Elaine L. Placzek

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#### **Bachelor of Science**

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Tamara Faye Stovall-Smith Dawn Marie Timperley Robert John Tusa Miki Irene Valenta Sharyl Lynn Ward Timothy Edward Watson Gina Louise Weberg Catherine L. White Cherie Lynn Wittmuss

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

(Degrees awarded by University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

## Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Gail L. Allbery Rex Allen Baird David Eric Clark Mary C. Edwards Scott James Gilsdorf Jesse Ray Jaeckel Shane Keith Keplinger Jay Christopher Kidder Lawrence Edward Kohler Jr. Mark Richard Mattea E. Thomas Mclalwain Brian Jay Nelson Robert James Olson Jesse Allen Regier Bryan A. Schaffer Scott Thane Silbernick Larry Lee Stiverson Jr. Thomas P. Ulrich

## Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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## Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology

Keith Alan Lang Nick J. Matuella Maurice Onyekwere Okoro Jason Leo Smith Victoria Ann Wisniewski

## Associate of Science in Engineering Technology

E. Thomas Mclalwain Larry Lee Stiverson Jr.

## Associate of Science in Technology

Denise Jean Kyle

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## **Bachelor of Science** in Education

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## COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES

James Nathan Wright

Mohammad Qasim Yusufi

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

Abdulrahman Abdullah Aldamer Michael Earl Anderson Jay Edward Baker Wayne A. Baker Shawn Michael Bischoff James Todd Bourke Michael Dean Bramhall Hollis Buffkins Angela Ellen Campbell Kelly Diane Casey James Henry Clark Nancy Jo Clark Clarence Dale Clites David Andrew Daugherty Don L. Davis Michael W. Dmyterko Denise Joan Dobberpuhl Kimberly Ann Doner Victoria Lynn Edwards Lars Eilenfeld Kathleen A.G. Evans Shirley Darlene Evans Blanche Marie Ferree Edward Gerard Fleming Margaret Yindrick From Mark Alan Fus Donald R. Garrison Michelle Renee Giambelluca Robert Reed Gibson Graham Phillip Green Kristin A. Gregerson Theodore John Greguska Shannon Alan Griffin Jean Frances Harvey Sandra J. Hauser Vicki J. Hodges Brad Kent Hofman Tracy Ann Hough-Hunter Paul Michael Irwin Elizabeth Ann Jackson Thomas A. Jackson Paul W. Jones Chia-Ying Jui David Warren Kehr Richard John Kelly Donald Edward Kiviniemi Jr. Kenneth Thomas Kovar Jason Timothy Kudym Bobby Ray Loud Bruce Douglass Martin Jennifer Conover-Ann Martin John R. Martinez Raymond Trevor McCauley Jr. Rhoda Denise McCov Emma J. McCruel Thomas Keith Miller Bruce Charles Modlin Jerry Scott Moore Wesley Hugh Moore Linda Ann Myers Lance Allen Nath Kimberly L. Owen Cristine Renea Peterson John Richard Ouinn Melissa Ann Raethka Michael Allan Raethka William Albeit Rasgorshek Wendy Anita Reed Robert Scott Ridenour Jonice Kathleen Rogers Lynn Marie Sabata Kristine Anne Schneider Kathleen Doris Scott Constance M. Sedivy Susan Louise Sheely Timothy David Sibbel Richard Lynn Simpson Susan Marie Sindelar Barbara Gayle Smisek Diana Sian Smith Walter Smith Sr. Debra Lynn Sova Jordan Paul Stevens Laura Lynn Stom Craig Douglas Stricherz James Charles Tate

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#### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Jeremy Lee Archer Jeffrey Alan Bell Steven Richard Braesch Cindi Lynn Brown Dawn C. Burns Rachel K. Bushaw Edward Rodney Carlson Michael Grady Cook Christopher James Coughlin Michael John Degener Brian Edward Dumont Corin Claire Flood Charles John Franek Sheila Kay Gach Jennifer Lee Graber Timothy Patrick Huffman Robin Lynn Hungerford Bill M. Lamson Krystal M. LeRoy Thomas Charles McCaslin Jon Todd Patton Marcus Allyn Pelegrimas Scott Edwin Ping Burnae Laurissa Preister Sharon Marie Weaver

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Richard K. Willson

## Bachelor of Science in Social Work

April Rachelle Anderson Nicole Marie Dozler Ida Marie Hebrank Tiffani R. Herian Candance Jill Marquis Katherine E. Sanasac Mull Colleen Marie Schendt Aimee Renee Welch Joleen Kay Zabawa

## Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies

Nobuaki Nito Johnie M. Wright

#### **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

**Bachelor of Arts** in Art History

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Christopher Michael Dukes

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Cathleen Luella Broda Jeffrey Alan Jensen Glenda Kay Knowles Michael James Loftus William D. Morgan

#### **Bachelor of Music**

Erika Ann Wenke

#### COLLEGE OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FAMILY SCIENCES

(Degrees awarded by University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

#### Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences

Aimee Marie Barr Michelle Marie Beckers Janet F. Boukal Steffenie J. Brannon Victoria Beth Daniell Marchelle Louise Dorsett Gena Rana Dushan Sharon Marie Fritton Jennifer L. Hayes Kolleen Jean Hoffman Julie Marie Hoscheid Julie-ann Jones Kerry P. Ludwig Angela Kay Olafson Janine K. Ostronic Sharon M Pelzer Shirietha Rena Ross Jodie Marie Simmons Carrie Lyn Wetzel Kristina Marie Wozniak

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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.

An alphabetical listing of past recipients is listed on the page following the most recent honorees.

## ALFRED G. THOMSEN ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Alfred G. Thomsen graduated from North High School in 1953. In 1957, Thomsen graduated from the University of Omaha with a bachelor's degree in business administration and a certificate in real estate.

After building expertise in real estate management, sales, development, leasing and consulting, Thomsen founded his own company—Alfred G. Thomsen Company—in 1969. Since then, he has served as chairman of the board of Building Energy Management—a division of Alfred G. Thomsen Company; as president of Beval Corporation; as president of Spacesearch Corporation; as vice president and treasurer of Prime Realty Development Company, Inc.; and as vice chairman of THC, Inc.

Thomsen devotes his time to many organizations and committees including: Building Owners and Managers Association International; Building Owners and Managers Association of Omaha, Inc.; University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Advisory Council; University of Nebraska at Omaha Chancellor's Club; Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, Iowa; Immanuel Medical Center, Inc.; Nebraska Food Bank Network, Inc.; University of Nebraska Foundation; North High School Alumni Boosters Club; and the University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association House Construction Committee.

Thomsen and his wife Beverly have two children, Tami Kay and Todd Walter.

## DURWARD B. VARNER ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Durward B. Varner was born in Cottonwood, Texas and received his undergraduate degree in agricultural economics from Texas A&M University in 1940.

Varner worked as an assistant to the president of the Federal Land Bank in Houston, Texas for one year before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. Varner rose from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel, ETO, by the end of his fourth year of duty.

After the war, Varner worked as assistant dean of students at Texas A&M University and then pursued a graduate degree in economics graduating in 1949 from the University of Chicago. After graduation, Varner worked as an assistant professor in agricultural economics at Michigan State University. From 1952 to 1955 he served as director of the Cooperative Extension Service and then as vice president.

From 1959 to 1970, Varner served as chancellor of Oakland University, located in Rochester, Michigan. Varner came to Nebraska in 1970 and served as chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for two years. He then became president of the University of Nebraska System and led the University until 1977. Since then, he has served as chairman of the board of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Varner has received numerous honorary degrees. He received the Nebraska Builders Award from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1984; was named Man of the Year by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in 1985; and received the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Service Award in 1985.

Varner and his wife Paula have three children and four grandchildren.

#### PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD

Arthur A. Allwine

1965

Treasurer, Omaha Loan & Building Assoc.

Harold W. Andersen

Publisher, Omaha World-Herald

Philip Milo Bail 1968

Past President, Omaha University

David Blacker

1965

Publisher, Omaha Sun Newspapers

F. E. Borchers

General Manager, Swift & Co.

William H. Campen\*

1965

Owner, Omaha Testing Laboratories

**Sydney Cate** 

President, Gate City Steel

Walter Christenson

President and Editor, Omaha World-Herald

Morris G. Christian

Treasurer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Thresa E. Clark

1965

Principal, Benson West Grade School

**Eugene Conley** 

1975

President, Guarantee Mutual

Leo A. Daly

1975

President, Leo A. Daly Architectural

Robert B. Daugherty

President, Valmont Corporation

Herbert H. Davis

Chairman of the Board, Physician's Mutual Ins.

Russell E. Dougherty

Commander, SAC

Charles Durham

1990

Former CEO, HDR

Margre Durham

Community Volunteer

John Eidam\*

Attorney, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives

Margaret Fisher\*

1965 Attorney

Frank P. Fogarty

1967

Chairman, Meredith Broadcasting Co.

Robert G. Fraser

1968

Attorney, Fraser Stryker Marshall & Veach

Carroll Frederickson

Managing Partner, Peat Marwick & Mitchell

Glenn Goodrich

1990

Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

Sam Greenberg

President, Phillips Dept. Store

Kermit Hansen

Former President, US National Bank

James Hawes

CEO Nebraska of USWest

J. Robert Hoff

President, Ballantyne of Omaha

Roman Hruska\*

Former Senator, United States Congress

Harold Hultman

Superintendent of Schools, Millard School District

Vard Johnson

State Senator/Attorney, Nebraska Unicameral

Edward M. Kerrigan

General Auditor, Union Pacific Railroad

Margaret Kiewit\*

1965

Organist, First Presbyterian Church

Peter Kiewit

President, Peter Kiewit Construction Co.

W. Ross King

1975

Attorney

Ralph Kiplinger

1964

President, Guarantee Mutual

Eugene Leahy

1975

Former Mayor, City of Omaha

Gustave Lieske

Director, Nebraska State Budget Office

Elton Loucks

Partner, Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.

Eugene T. Mahoney

1976

State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

A. D. Majors

Office Manager, Martin Bros. Commission Co.

**Edward Makiesky** 

Bureau Chief, Associated Press of Nebraska

Charles Mancuso\*

Manager, Omaha Civic Auditorium

Herbert Marshall\*

President, Eaton Metal Co.

Lucy/Merriam

Community Volunteer

Morris F. Miller

1975 President, Omaha National Bank

Ben Morris

1976 President, Northwestern Bell

Fred Moshier

President, Instant Products Manufacturing Co.

C. F. (Pat) Moulton

1968

Official, Leo A. Daly Co.

Kirk E. Naylor

Past President, Omaha University/University of

Nebraska at Omaha Nick T. Newberry

President, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance

Richard W. Nislev

1968

State President, AFL-CIO

Casper Y. Offutt

Retired Executive Vice President, US National Bank

George Pardee\*

Legal Council, MUD

Charles D. Peebler Jr.\*

President, Bozell & Jacobs

A. B. Pittman

Veterinarian

Thomas C. Quinlan 1965

VP & Trust Officer, Omaha National Bank

J. R. Reifschneider

Officer, Eugene Eppley Foundation

Varro Rhodes

VP & Trust Officer, First National Bank

Edward A. Rosen

President, Rosen Novak

Owen Saddler

1965

Manager, KMTV

Frank Scott\* 1965 KBON Radio

Walter Scott

President, Peter Kiewit Construction

Drexel J. Sibbernsen Jr.\*

Investment Manager

Bill Skarda

Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

V. J. Skutt

President, Mutual of Omaha Louis Somberg

President, Natelson's

Howard Sorensen\* 1975

Principal, Benson High School Robert M. Spire\*

Attorney, Ellick Spire & Jones Robert H. Storz

CEO, Storz Broadcasting Co.

Willis A. Strauss

President, Northern Natural Gas

George Syas 1993

A. C. Thomsen\*

Former State Senator, Nebraska Unicameral

1965 Former Judge

Richard Tompsett

General Agent, National Life of Vermont Insurance I. M. Tretiak\*

Former Owner, Tretiak Paint & Wallpaper W. Dean Vogel

Executive, United States National Bank

Charles Washington Writer, Omaha Star

Yasushi Watanabe

1967

President, Shizuoka University, Japan

University of Nebraska at Omaha

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