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# A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

December  
Commencement  
2008

100 Years

University of Nebraska Omaha

UNO100  
CENTRAL TO OUR CITY  
SINCE 1908

## ***UNO 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  
December 19, 2008  
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

"Canzona per Sonare No. 2"..... G. Gabrielli

## PROCESSIONAL

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

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Senior Vice Chancellor Terry Hynes

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

"The Star Spangled Banner"..... Francis Scott Key  
Please join us in song led by  
Mr. Timothy Vallier  
UNO Alumnus

## CHANCELLOR'S WELCOME

Chancellor John Christensen

## CONGRESSIONAL GREETING

Senator Ben Nelson

## REGENTS' WELCOME

Regent Randolph Ferlic  
Member, Board of Regents

## STUDENT ADDRESS

"What We Take"..... Ms. Janey Strobel

## PRESENTATION OF CITATION FOR ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Lee Denker  
Chairman, UNO Alumni Association  
Board of Directors

To: Mr. John Jeter

## INTRODUCTION OF ACADEMIC DEANS

Senior Vice Chancellor Terry Hynes

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND

Academic Deans

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor John Christensen

Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education,  
and Master's.....

Associate Vice Chancellor Deborah Smith-Howell

Bachelor's

Arts and Sciences.....

Dean David Boocker

Engineering.....

Associate Dean John Thorp

Education.....

Interim Dean David Conway

Business Administration.....

Dean Louis Pol

Public Affairs and Community Service.....

Dean B. J. Reed

Education and Human Sciences.....

Assistant Professor Catherine Huddleston-Casas

Information Science & Technology.....

Professor Ilze Zigurs

Communication, Fine Arts and Media.....

Dean Gail Baker

## CLOSING

Senior Vice Chancellor Terry Hynes

## RECESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4"..... E. Elgar

For the safety and convenience of our guests and out of respect for our graduates, we ask that members of the audience refrain from leaving their seats, congregating near the stage or exiting prior to the close of our ceremonies. A professional photographer will record graduates as they cross the stage. Photos are available from the vendors. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from the times when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robe is an adaptation of the shoulder cape also worn by these same monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754 with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of University officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. This code has undergone several revisions in subsequent years.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are normally not used for bachelor's degrees today. Instead, the tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program. All doctoral degree recipients are indicated by a gold tassel.

## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is a University-wide program providing maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through special multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

The program is an outgrowth of the Arts and Sciences Honors program and was initiated in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Coordinator. UNO colleges which implement Honors Programs include Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Public Affairs and Community Service; Information Science and Technology; and Communication, Fine Arts and Media.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a research project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis. Students and their majors are listed at the end of the list of graduates. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program. Honors Program graduates wear blue and scarlet Honors cords.

## MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their baccalaureate degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors designated.

Summa Cum Laude.....	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude.....	White
Cum Laude.....	Red

## PHI KAPPA PHI

Members of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's most selective all-discipline academic honor organization, shall be recognized by the navy blue and gold honor cords or stoles.

## OMICRON DELTA KAPPA

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by the blue, white and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

## PI GAMMA MU

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

## GRADUATION TASSEL COLORS

Doctoral Programs .....	Gold
Cooperative Programs	
Master of Public Health .....	Salmon
College of Arts and Sciences	
Master of Arts .....	White
Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics .....	White
Master of Science .....	Golden Yellow
Specialist in Education .....	Light Blue
Bachelor of Arts .....	White
Bachelor of Science .....	Golden Yellow
UNL College of Engineering .....	Orange
Associate .....	Grey-Blue
College of Education .....	Light Blue
Master of Arts .....	White
Master of Science .....	Golden Yellow
Specialist in Education .....	Light Blue
Bachelor of Science in Education .....	Light Blue
College of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration .....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Business Administration:	
Executive MBA .....	(Nugget)
Master of Accounting .....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Arts .....	Drab (Nugget)
Master of Science .....	Drab (Nugget)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration .....	Drab (Nugget)
College of Public Affairs and Community Service	
Master of Arts .....	White
Master of Science .....	Golden Yellow
Master of Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Master of Social Work .....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice .....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of General Studies .....	Black
Bachelor of Science in Public Administration .....	Peacock Blue
Bachelor of Science in Social Work .....	Citron
Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies .....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Aviation .....	Golden Yellow
College of Education and Human Sciences .....	Maroon
College of Information Science and Technology	
Master of Arts .....	White
Master of Science .....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science .....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems .....	Golden Yellow
Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics .....	Golden Yellow
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media	
Master of Arts .....	White
Master of Music .....	Pink
Bachelor of Arts in Art History .....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Communication .....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts .....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art .....	White
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre .....	White
Bachelor of Fine Arts .....	Brown
Bachelor of Music .....	Pink
Bachelor of Science in Communication .....	Golden Yellow

## **STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

### **JANEY E. STROBEL**

Janey Strobel, an Omaha native, graduates summa cum laude today with a bachelor of arts degree in English. Her commencement address is titled "What We Take."

On campus, she was active with Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and the Honors Program. As an honors student, Strobel completed a creative project featuring a collection of poetry titled "People in Poetry: Nebraska Portraits." Her work was then submitted to literary journals, resulting in the publication of two poems.

Strobel is the recipient of a Regents Scholarship and the Helen B. Anderson Scholarship, and was regularly named to the Dean's and Chancellor's Lists. She also won the Outstanding Student in American Literature Award and earned a prize for the best informative speech in the semiannual Informative Speech Competition.

An interest in visual and written arts - especially painting, drawing and poetry - led to the recent completion of her first oil painting. Strobel also enjoys scrapbooking and greeting card/interior design.

Graduation is a family affair for Strobel, as her brother also receives a degree during today's ceremony. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school next fall and hopes to earn a master of fine arts in poetry and teach creative writing at the collegiate level. She and her fiance are also planning a wedding for next summer.



## ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENT

### JOHN JETER

For more than half a century, John Jeter has compiled an extensive record of dedication and service to the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from UNO in 1954.

A 1949 Omaha Benson High School graduate, Jeter spent two years in the U.S. Air Force before enrolling at Omaha University and playing football as a freshman. He became a member and officer of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Omicron Delta Kappa, and was a member of Beta Alpha Psi.

At UNO, he was a staff officer in the university's Air Force ROTC program and, as a senior, was named Distinguished Military Student for outstanding military and academic achievement. He became the university's first student to receive the Omaha Education Committee of National Association of Manufacturers Scholarship and was president of the Corinthians, an honorary scholarship society.

After graduation, he joined Arthur Anderson and Co., becoming a partner in the firm in 1967, and was assigned to the Omaha, Dallas and Denver offices. For many years, Jeter was in charge of the Omaha audit practice and had regional utility responsibilities during his assignments in each office.

Jeter has testified as an expert in accounting and utility regulation before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission and 16 state regulatory agencies. He also testified before the National Energy Board of Canada; the Alberta, Canada, utility regulatory agency; and the County and Federal District Courts in three states.

He retired from Arthur Andersen in 1991, after more than 37 years with the firm. Since retirement, he has continued to consult with and supply testimony on behalf of utilities and telecommunications companies. In 1994, Jeter was elected to the Tucson Electric Power Company's board of directors. He served on the board of UniSource Energy Corporation, Tucson Electric Company's parent company, from 1998 until his retirement in 2001.

Jeter's alumni service began in 1962, when he became a member of the Alumni Association's board of directors, to which he served six years as treasurer and a year as president. In 1974, he was presented with one of the association's inaugural Outstanding Service Awards that honors faculty, staff, alumni or friends who have shown continuous, outstanding service to the association and/or university. In 1988, he received the inaugural UNO College of Business Administration Alumni Achievement Award.

Instrumental to the 2006 expansion and renovation of the Alumni Association's William H. and Dorothy Thompson Alumni Center, Jeter spearheaded funding for a new event space, the Arthur Andersen Hospitality Room. In 2007, Andersen served as treasurer of the association's newly founded Detachment 470 Air Force ROTC Alumni Chapter.

Jeter has served on the boards and been an officer of community organizations such as the Visiting Nurses Association, the Douglas County Historical Society and similar organizations in Dallas and Denver. He currently assists the Douglas County Historical Society and the Ford Conservation Center with financial matters.

He and his wife, Phyllis, are trustees of the University of Nebraska Foundation and members of the University of Nebraska President's Club. Jeter also is a member of the foundation's administrative committee and served on the UNO College of Business Administration's National Advisory Board.

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGRESS

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 19, 2008.

Degress to be awarded are subject to completion of academic requirements

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Blythe Alison Bowman, BA, Iowa State University, 2000; MA, University of Iowa, 2002; PhD in Criminal Justice, "Transnational Crimes Against Culture: Looting at Archaeological Sites and the Grey Market in Antiquities;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Peter Simi

Patrick David O'Neil, BS, Washington State University, 1972; MA, Naval War College, 1995; PhD in Public Administration, "Building a Reliable Organization: The Evolution of Error-Intolerance in the FAA;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Scott Tarry

Peter Damian Timmerman, BS, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1991; MA, Franciscan University of Steubenville, 1995; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; PhD in Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "The Impact of Individual Resiliency and Leader Trustworthiness on Employees' Voluntary Turnover Intention;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Wayne Harrison

Stephanie M. Weigel, BA, Washburn University, 1992; MA, Washburn University, 1994; PhD in Psychological Studies in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, "Preschoolers' Social Information Processing and Aggression;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Juan Casas

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Mark Lee Adler, BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1991; MA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effect of a Rural High School Combination Supplemental Literacy Program on Emerging Readers' Achievement, Engagement, and Behavior Outcomes;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Jennifer Lea Allen, BA, Friends University, 1994; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Impact of Speech-Language Pathologist Service Delivery Models for Concept Imagery Formation Instruction on Second Grade Students' Language Achievement Outcomes;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Kay Keiser

Jon Tomas Lopez, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1986; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1994; EdD in Educational Administration, "Reading outcomes of Pre-Literate 3rd-Grade Students after Two Years of Combined Reading Classroom Instruction and Individualized Intervention or Classroom Instruction Alone;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Suzanne R. Melliger, BS, Creighton University, 1980; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1983; EdS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1991; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Impact of an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Curriculum on Intermediate Grade Girls' and Boys' Perceptions of Their Learned Global Citizenship Attributes;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Jason David Plourde, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; MS, Creighton University, 2001; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Effect of Inquiry-Based, Hands-On Math Instruction Utilized in Combination with Web-Based, Computer-Assisted Math Instruction on 4th-Grade Students' Outcomes;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

Elizabeth Whorton Standish, BS, University of Wyoming, 1996; MBA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; EdD in Educational Administration, "The Impact of Two Middle School Grade Level Start Points, 5th-Grade and 7th-Grade, on Adolescents' 8th-Grade Achievement, Behavior, and High School Preparedness;" Dissertation Advisor: Dr. John Hill

### MASTER OF ARTS

Ashlee Maree Bartek, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Magdalena Bastova, BS, University of West Bohemia, 2004; Geography, "Foreign Direct Investment Effects on Urban Economy: A Case of the City of Pilsen, Czech Republic;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Petr Pavlinek

Anthony Troy Blue, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Communication, "News, Opinion, and Opinion Leaders: How the *O'Reilly Factor* and *Lou Dobbs Moneyline* Framed Terrorism after September 11th;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Teresa Lamsam

Adam D. Briley, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Criminal Justice, "Residency Restrictions in Nebraska: The Potential Consequences of LB 1199 for Registered Sex Offenders in Omaha and its Surrounding Communities;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lisa Sample

Ethan Aaron Deas, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Communication

Kenneth William Jost, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; History

Kari Lynne Mackiewicz, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Language Teaching

Andrea Petersen McGregor, BS, Wayne State College, 2002; Speech-Language Pathology, "Perceptions of Speech-Language Pathologists and Speech-Language Pathology Supervisors Regarding Personnel Shortages in the Educational Setting;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mitzi Ritzman

Gregory G. Morales, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2005; Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

Colin Michael Priebe, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2006; History

Shandalee Ramet, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Kimberly T. Schwab, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; English

Adam J. Stevens, BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1997; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Ryan James Thompson, BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1998; Communication, "Online Press Rooms and the Telecommunications Industry: Their Effectiveness Based on the Theories of Framing and Agenda-Setting;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeremy Lipschultz

Tara A. Valentino, BA, Creighton University, 2002; Communication, "ConAgra Foods Corporate Reputation, High Impact Communication and Commitment;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robert Carlson

Nicole Vanosdel, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1997; Geography, "Spatial Patterns of Thyroid Cancer in Nebraska: Exploring Possible Environmental Relationships;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Rex Cammack

Alexander Frederick Vesper, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Computer Science

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

Angela Mae Daughtrey, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; Master of Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Mathematics

Deanna Chatfield Moisset, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Mathematics

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Swarit Agarwal, Bachelor of Engineering, North Maharashtra University, 2003; Computer Science

Javier A. Alers, BS, International American University, 1992; Management Information Systems

Jenni Rebecca Allen, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Special Education

Odomitchi Anikpo, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Management Information Systems

Sherrie Appleby, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Special Education

Stephanie Joann Arbaugh, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Special Education

Beverley A. Armour, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Special Education

Lorinda G. Bates, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Counseling

Aaron James Bearinger, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Secondary Education

Lacy Miranda Bergsten, BS, Creighton University, 2002; Secondary Education

Kelly A. Bernadt, BA, Doane College, 2005; Counseling

Michelle Lynn Bobier, BS, Bellevue University, 2003; Counseling

Jeanette Marie Brandt, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1997; Reading

Anthony Arthur Carlson, BS, Peru State College, 2000; Computer Science

Corey John Carnahan, BS, Wayne State College, 2006; Political Science

Andrew Martin Childers, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Management Information Systems

Chan Ho Cho, Bachelor of Economics, The University of Seoul, 2004, MA, The University of Seoul, 2006; Economics and Mathematics

Anne Stewart Cooke, BS, Iowa State University, 2004; Reading

Michaela Anne Culkun, BS, Chaminade University, 1998; MS, Troy University, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Vamsi Krishna Dodla, BS, Acharya Nagarjuna University, 1995; Computer Science

Veronica Doga, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Economics

Yuriko Doku, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Economics

Michael John Farley, BS, Briar Cliff University, 1988; Management Information Systems

Diana Lynn Franks, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Speech-Language Pathology

Venkata Kalyan Choudhary Gadde, BA, Osmania University, 2001; MS, Osmania University, 2004; Management Information Systems

Tricia Lynn Gillett, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Speech-Language Pathology

Michelle Suzanne Glanz, BA, Dana College, 2005; Counseling

Daniel Stewart Gochenour, BS, Bellevue University, 2002; Management Information Systems

Bhavitha Gollanapalli, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2006; Management Information Systems

Michael T. Grove, BA, Central College, 2003; Counseling

Thomas Martin Gruber, BA, Hastings College, 2006; Counseling

Ujwala Reddy Gumalla, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2005; Management Information Systems

Bo Guo, Bachelor of Engineering, Taiyuan University of Technology, 2002; Computer Science, "Formal Change Impact Analysis of Extended Finite State Machines using a Theorem Prover;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Mahadevan Subramaniam

Amanda Kay Handley, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Speech-Language Pathology

Elmurad Albertovich Hasanov, Bachelor of Economics, Tashkent State University, 2005; Economics

Jennifer Anna Heckman, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Elementary Education

Timothy Allen Herrick, BS, Iowa State University, 2002; Computer Science

Jamie Hestermann, BA, University of Nebraska-Kearney, 1998; Secondary Education

Margarita Maria Hittle, BS, Creighton University, 2001; Elementary Education

Scott Hoppe, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1993; Management Information Systems

Lori S. Hulsebus, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Special Education

Laura Beth Jacobson, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Counseling

Tammi Jo Japp, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Elementary Education

Nancy Marcela Jimenez, BA, Universidad Santo Tomas, 2005; Economics

Prabesh Kanel, Bachelor of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, 2005; Computer Science

Cristina Odrida Karekar, BS, Brigham Young University, 2002; Management Information Systems

Nikolai I. Khvan, BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Economics

Jeff S. Kittrell, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Biology, "Virulence Determinants within the 5' Nontranslated Regions of Two Chimeric CVB3 Genomes;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. William Tappich

Heather Kristine Kloke, BS, Bellevue University, 2000; Secondary Education

Heather Ann Kouba, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Special Education

Kevin Marshall Krebs, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Economics

Yashaswini Krishnappa, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Mysore, 1999; Computer Science

Hyuckjoon Kwon, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Management Information Systems

Amy Michelle LaBay, BA, Dana College, 2006; Counseling

Melissa Langston, BS, University of Texas, 1978; Educational Administration and Supervision

Jeffrey Paul Lepkowski, BS, South Dakota State University, 2003; Counseling

Katie Marie LeSage, BS, Minnesota State University, 2003; Special Education

Yi Liang, BS, University of the Incarnate Word, 2006; Economics

Jessica Anne Loghry, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mohan Lokku, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2005; Management Information Systems

Anshika Malik, BA, University of Delhi, 2006; Economics

Kristin Marie Mandolfo, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Elementary Education

Richard Emil Marcoux, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1994; MBA, Bellevue University, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Mark Louis Matulka, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Political Science, Thesis Advisor: Dr. Loree Bykerk

Jon Michael Mauro, BA, Dana College, 2004; Educational Administration and Supervision

Kelsey L. Maxell, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Elementary Education

Kathryn L. McDonald, BA, Washington State University, 2003; Counseling

John J. McMenamin, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2008; Urban Studies

Andrew A. Miller, BS, University of Nebraska-Kearney, 1995; Biology, "Evaluation of Methods for Establishing Vegetation in Created Wetland Mitigation Sites in Eastern Nebraska;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thomas Bragg

Buvanewari Murugesu, MBA, University of Strathclyde, 1999; Management Information Systems

Kay Loree Nedrow, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2004; Health, Physical Education and Recreation, "A Comparison of Perceptions about the Outcomes and Perceptions of Social Norms that Surround Alcohol Use Between Female Students who Attend an All Girl School and Females who Attend a Co-Ed School;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Richard Stacy

Kitty Colleen Nevius, BS, MacMurray College, 1981; Special Education

Kimberly Kay Nilsson Gardiner, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Special Education

Stephen O'Hara, BS, Iowa State University, 1992; Computer Science, "VERSA - Video Event Recognition for Surveillance Applications;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Qiuming Zhu

Amanda Kay Reynolds, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Elementary Education

Matthew Robert Rohlfen, BS, Wayne State College, 2001; Elementary Education

Steven J. Ryan, BS, Creighton University, 1978; Doctor of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1983; MBA, University of Pittsburgh, 2001; Economics

Anne Savery, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Educational Administration and Supervision

Erin Marie Sawyer, BA, Wartburg College, 2004; Speech-Language Pathology

Julie Nicole Sebree, BS, Creighton University, 2000; Educational Administration and Supervision

Sachindra Raj Shakya, BE, Tribhuvan University, 2006; Computer Science

Nitin Sharma, Bachelor of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, 2004; Computer Science, "SLEEP: A Scheduling-based Low duty-cycle Energy Efficient Protocol for Wireless Sensor Networks;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jong-Hoon Youn

Sarah Elizabeth Shotkoski, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Educational Administration and Supervision

Neeraj Shrestha, Bachelor of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, 2004; Computer Science, "An Energy Efficient Sleep Scheduling Scheme Using Patterns Based on Finite Field Theory for Wireless Sensor Network;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jong-Hoon Youn

Jill Christine Strader, BA, Midland Lutheran College, 2002; Special Education

Alvin Tarrell, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; MS and Master of Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1997; Management Information Systems

Jody Lynn Tate, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Mathematics

Todd E. Tripple, Bachelor of Education, University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2002; Educational Administration

Douglas Dale Ullman, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; Management Information Systems

Bikash Upadhyay, Bachelor of Engineering, Kathmandu University, 2005; Management Information Systems

Sarah Ann Valasek, BS, Wayne State College, 2003; Elementary Education

Dileepkumar Vasireddy, BS, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2005; Computer Science

Sami Vasistha, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2003; BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Management Information Systems, "A Framework and Evaluation of Virtual Project Management Tools;" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Ilze Zigurs

Craig William Vinopal, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1980; Secondary Education

Sarah M. Voss, BA, University of Minnesota, 2003; Counseling

Kelly Ann Welsh, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984; MA, Creighton University, 1991; Secondary Education

Audrey Laverne Whitaker, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Secondary Education

George Allen Williamson Jr., BS, University of New Mexico, 1998; Computer Science

Gang Wu, Diploma, Tianjin Normal University, 1997; MA, Nankai University, 2000; Political Science

Mamatha Yaramati, Bachelor of Technology, Pondicherry University, 2006; Management Information Systems

### **MASTER OF ACCOUNTING**

Jonathan Thomas Guinn, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Accounting

Courtney Marie Lee, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Accounting

Hyeji Park, BA, Ajou University, 2003; Accounting

### **MASTER OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING**

Brett Garner, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2006; Architectural Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Matthew Martz, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Architectural Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

David A. Peterson, BS, Doane College, 2005; BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Architectural Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Joshua Sauer, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; Architectural Engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Erin Elizabeth Amdor, BS, Regis University, 2004; Business Administration

Charissa Marie Beard, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2001; Business Administration

Matthew Scott Bentz, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Business Administration

Jordan J. Bottorff, BS, South Dakota State University, 2006; Business Administration

Kimberly Sue Brammer, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; Business Administration

Matthew Terry Burns, BS, Iowa State University, 2001; Business Administration

Kate Elizabeth Carlin, BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2006; Business Administration

Kelli Rae Dedlow, BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2002; Business Administration

Richardson Osas Edionseri, BA, University of Lome, 1999; Business Administration

Dirk Halama, Bachelor of Business Administration, Carlo-Wilhelmina Technical University of Braunschweig, 2008; Business Administration

Scott C. Heim, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; Business Administration

Scott Alan Jefferis, BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005; Business Administration

Matthew J. Kinsella, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; Business Administration

Kristina M. Knutson, BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2005; Business Administration

Brian M. Langenfeld, BS, Bellevue University, 2005; Business Administration

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### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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**COLLEGE OF  
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**Bachelor of Arts  
in Art History**

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Bailey Elizabeth Barnard

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in Studio Art**

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Joseph Edward Nicholson  
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**Cum Laude**

Sean Michael Carlson

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Richard Joseph Murcek  
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**Bachelor of Music**

**Magna Cum Laude**  
Zachary Wood Fitzgerald  
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**Bachelor of Science  
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**Summa Cum Laude**  
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#### Bachelor of Arts

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