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Graduate Degrees Conferred Annual Report



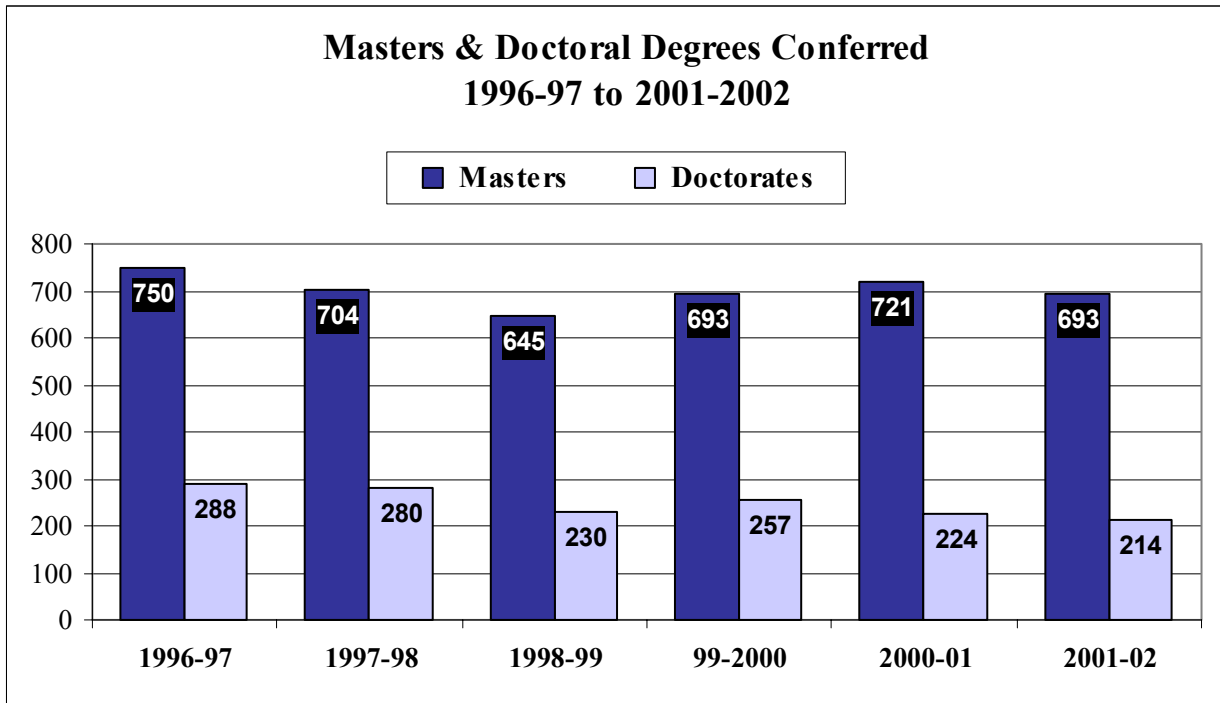
**Academic Year
2001-2002**

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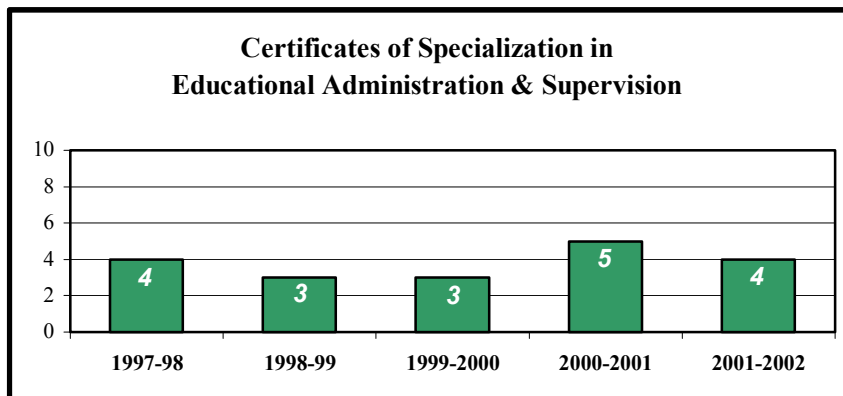
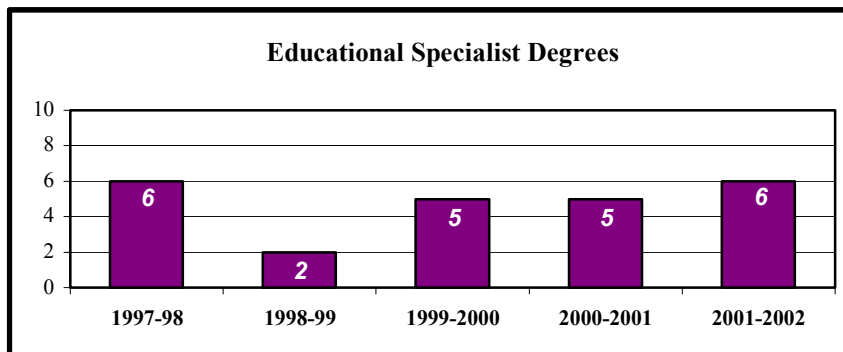
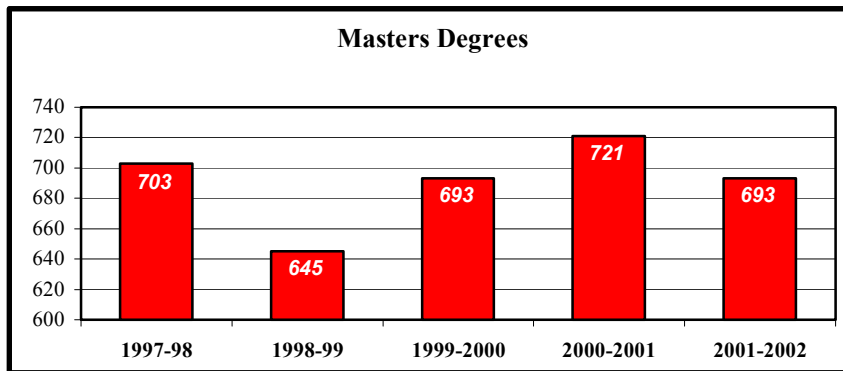
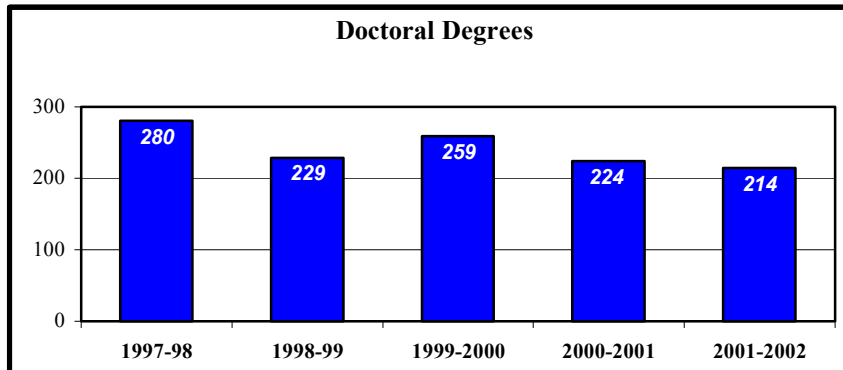
Graduate Degrees Conferred Academic Year 2001-2002

OVERVIEW

	Dec-2001	May-2002	Aug-2002	Total
Doctoral Degrees	61	68	85	214
Masters Degrees	187	288	218	693
Educational Specialist Degrees	0	0	6	6
6-Year Certificates (Ed. Admin. & Supervision)	1	1	2	4



Degrees and Certificates (5-Year Trend)



Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and Doctor of Musical Arts (D.M.A.) Degrees

Major	Dec-2001	May-2002	Aug-2002	Total
Agricultural Economics	1	1	0	2
Agronomy	4	2	5	11
Animal Science	4	3	0	7
Biochemistry	1	1	1	3
Biological Sciences	1	2	5	8
Business	3	1	3	7
Chemistry	4	1	1	6
Communication Studies	1	5	0	6
Computer Science	1	0	1	2
Economics	1	0	1	2
Education-Administration, Curriculum & Instruction	1	8	8	17
Education-Community & Human Resources	5	2	3	10
Education-Psychological & Cultural Studies	4	6	6	16
Engineering	4	6	5	15
English	2	8	7	17
Entomology	1	2	2	5
Food Science & Technology	2	2	1	5
Geography	0	1	2	3
Geosciences	0	0	0	0
History	1	3	2	6
Horticulture & Forestry	1	0	2	3
Human Resources & Family Sciences	0	1	1	2
Mathematics & Statistics	1	1	1	3
Modern Languages & Literatures	0	1	0	1
Music (D.M.A.)	0	2	1	3
Nutrition	1	2	0	3
Philosophy	2	0	0	2
Physics & Astronomy	5	0	0	5
Political Science	1	0	2	3
Psychology	6	3	14	23
Sociology	2	0	1	3
<i>Total PhD's & DMA's:</i>	60	64	75	199

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Degrees

Major	Dec-2001	May-2002	Aug-2002
Administration, Curriculum & Instruction	1	3	6
Community & Human Resources	0	0	1
Educational Administration (UNL-UNO)	0	1	3
Psychological & Cultural Studies	0	0	0
Total:	1	4	10
<i>Total for Academic Year: 15</i>			

Educational Specialist Degrees

Major	Dec-2001	May-2002	Aug-2002
Curriculum & Instruction	0	0	0
Educational Psychology	0	0	6
Total:	0	0	6
<i>Total for Academic Year: 6</i>			

Certificates of Specialization in Educational Administration & Supervision

Major	Dec-2001	May-2002	Aug-2002
Educational Administration & Supervision	1	1	2
Total:	1	1	2
<i>Total for Academic Year: 4</i>			

Masters Degrees Awarded December 22, 2001

Major	M.A.	M.S.	Other	Total
Accountancy			7-MPA	7
Actuarial Science		0		0
Agricultural Economics		1		1
Agronomy		7		7
Animal Science		5		5
Anthropology	3			3
Architecture		0		0
Art			0-MFA	0
Biochemistry		1		1
Biological Sciences		3		3
Biometry		0		0
Business	4		20-MBA	24
Chemistry		2		2
Classics	0			0
Communication Studies	1			1
Community & Regional Planning			5-MCRP	5
Computer Science		10		10
Economics	2			2
Education-Adult & Continuing Education	1			1
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	3		5-MEd; MST-4	12
Education-Educational Administration			6-MEd	6
Education-Educational Psychology	6			6
Education-Health and Human Performance			1-MEd	1
Education-Special Education	1		5-MEd	6
Education-Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology		1		1
Education-Vocational & Adult Education			1-MEd	1
Engineering, <i>Master of</i>			1-MEng	1
Engineering-Agricultural & Biological Systems Engineering		1		1
Engineering-Chemical Engineering		2		2
Engineering-Civil Engineering		6		6
Engineering-Electrical Engineering		5		5
Engineering-Engineering Mechanics		2		2
Engineering-Environmental Engineering		1		1
Engineering-Industrial & Management Systems Engineering		2		2
Engineering-Manufacturing Systems Engineering		1		1
Engineering-Mechanical Engineering		1		1

Masters Degrees – December 2001, continued

Major	M.A.	M.S.	Other	Total
English	3			3
Entomology		6		6
Family & Consumer Sciences		2		2
Food Science & Technology		1		1
Geography	4			4
Geosciences		2		2
History	0			0
Horticulture		0		0
Human Resources & Family Sciences		0		0
Journalism & Mass Communication	6			6
Leadership Education		2		2
Legal Studies			3-MLS	3
Mathematics & Statistics		3		3
Mechanized Systems Management		1		1
Modern Languages & Literatures	0			0
Museum Studies	8	0		8
Music			4-MM	4
Natural Resource Sciences		1		1
Nutrition		0		0
Nutritional Science & Dietetics		4		4
Philosophy	0			0
Physics & Astronomy		2		2
Political Science	0			0
Psychology	1			1
Sociology	2			2
Survey Research & Methodology		1		1
Textiles, Clothing & Design	1	0		1
Theatre Arts			0-MFA	0
Veterinary Science		3		3
	MA	MS	Other	TOTAL
	52	73	62	187

Masters Degrees Awarded May11, 2002

Major	M.A.	M.S.	Other	Total
Accountancy			8-MPA	8
Actuarial Science		2		2
Agriculture, <i>Master of</i>			1-MAg	1
Agricultural Economics		1		1
Agronomy		3		3
Animal Science		5		5
Anthropology	4			4
Architecture		0		0
Art			8-MFA	8
Biochemistry		0		0
Biological Sciences		3		3
Biometry		3		3
Business	4		30-MBA	34
Chemistry		0		0
Classics	1			1
Communication Studies	0			0
Community & Regional Planning			2-MCRP	2
Computer Science		6		6
Economics	3			3
Education-Curriculum & Instruction		8	6-MEd, 17-MST	31
Education-Educational Administration	4		9-MEd	13
Education-Educational Psychology	10			10
Education-Health and Human Performance			5-MEd, 1-MPE	6
Education-Special Education	4		4-MEd	8
Education-Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology		14		14
Education-Vocational & Adult Education	2		2-MEd	4
Engineering, Master of			9-MEng	9
Engineering-Agricultural & Biological Systems Engineering		0		0
Engineering-Chemical Engineering		0		0
Engineering-Civil Engineering		4		4
Engineering-Electrical Engineering		1		1
Engineering-Engineering Mechanics		1		1
Engineering-Environmental Engineering		2		2
Engineering-Industrial & Management Systems Engineering		7		7
Engineering-Manufacturing Systems Engineering		2		2
Engineering-Mechanical Engineering		2		2

Masters Degrees – May 2002, continued

Major	M.A.	M.S.	Other	Total
English	7			7
Entomology		3		3
Family & Consumer Sciences		1		1
Food Science & Technology		2		2
Geography	1			1
Geosciences		0		0
History	3			3
Horticulture		0		0
Human Resources & Family Sciences		1		1
Journalism & Mass Communication	8			8
Leadership Education		1		1
Legal Studies			2-MLS	2
Mathematics & Statistics	1	7		8
Mechanized Systems Management		0		0
Modern Languages & Literatures	0			0
Museum Studies	7	2		9
Music			20-MM	20
Natural Resource Sciences		0		0
Nutrition		0		0
Nutritional Science & Dietetics		2		2
Philosophy	1			1
Physics & Astronomy		3		3
Political Science	2			2
Psychology	9			9
Sociology	0			0
Survey Research & Methodology		6		6
Textiles, Clothing & Design	0	0		0
Theatre Arts			0-MFA	0
Veterinary Science		1		1
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	MA	MS	Other	TOTAL
	79	85	124	288

Masters Degrees Awarded August 17, 2002

Major	M.A.	M.S.	Other	Total
Accountancy			10-MPA	10
Actuarial Science		0		0
Agriculture, Master of			0-MAg	0
Agricultural Economics		2		2
Agronomy		3		3
Animal Science		6		6
Anthropology	1			1
Architecture		0		0
Art			0-MFA	0
Biochemistry		1		1
Biological Sciences		2		2
Biometry		2		2
Business	2		9-MBA	11
Chemistry		3		3
Classics	0			0
Communication Studies	2			2
Community & Regional Planning			3-MCRP	3
Computer Science		0		0
Economics	0			0
Education-Curriculum & Instruction	8		15-MEd, 12-MST	35
Education-Educational Administration	0		18-MEd	18
Education-Educational Psychology	4			4
Education-Health, Physical Education & Recreation			3-MEd,0-MPE	3
Education-Special Education	3		15-MEd	18
Education-Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology		15		15
Education-Vocational & Adult Education	0		2-MEd	2
Engineering- <i>Master of</i>			1-MEng	1
Engineering-Agricultural & Biological Systems Engineering		1		1
Engineering-Chemical Engineering		0		0
Engineering-Civil Engineering		4		4
Engineering-Electrical Engineering		3		3
Engineering-Engineering Mechanics		2		2
Engineering-Environmental Engineering		0		0
Engineering-Industrial & Management Systems Engineering		3		3
Engineering-Manufacturing Systems Engineering		2		2
Engineering - Mechanical Engineering		5		5

Masters Degrees – August 2002, continued

Major	M.A.	M.S.	Other	Total
English	4			4
Entomology		1		1
Family & Consumer Sciences		2		2
Food Science & Technology		0		0
Geography	2			2
Geosciences		3		3
History	2			2
Horticulture		1		1
Human Resources & Family Sciences		2		2
Journalism & Mass Communications	5			5
Leadership Education		7		7
Legal Studies			2-MLS	2
Mathematics & Statistics		2		2
Mechanized Systems Management		1		1
Modern Languages & Literatures	3			3
Museum Studies	2	1		3
Music			3-MM	3
Natural Resource Sciences		4		4
Nutrition		0		0
Nutritional Science & Dietetics		2		2
Philosophy	1			1
Physics & Astronomy		3		3
Political Science	0			0
Psychology	0			0
Sociology	1			1
Survey Research & Methodology		2		2
Textiles, Clothing & Design	0	0		0
Theatre Arts			0-MFA	0
Veterinary Science		0		0
	MA	MS	Other	TOTAL
	40	85	93	218

**RECIPIENTS OF ADVANCED
DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

December 2001

December 22, 2001

Commencement

ACCOUNTANCY

Master of Professional Accountancy

Derick Colin Albers, *Nebraska City*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Highest Distinction)

Brian Jeffrey Costanzo, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Highest Distinction)

Jessica Marie Kingman, *Stafford, VA*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Angela Rose Kuhlman, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Kerri Ann Luebbbers, *Hastings*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999 (Distinction)

Christopher Michael Van Long, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001

Phillip James Vlach, *Lyons*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Highest Distinction)

ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Jill Annette Borgelt, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Wittenberg University, 1975

AGRICULTURAL & BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Jason Michael Brothers, *Fort Collins, CO*, Bachelor of Science in Biological Resources Engineering, University of Maryland at College Park, 1999

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Saeed Ahmad, *Haripur Hazara, NWFP, Pakistan*, Bachelor of Science, University of Agriculture-Faisalabad, 1989; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *A Dynamic Analysis of the Tradeoffs Between Nitrate Pollution of Groundwater and Economic Returns to Irrigated Agriculture*. Advised by Professors Raymond J. Supalla and Richard K. Perrin.

Master of Science

Christian A. Hoegemeyer, *Hooper*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997

AGRONOMY

Doctor of Philosophy

Venancio Saul Arahana, *Quito, Pichincha, Ecuador*, Ingeniero Agronomica, Universidad Central del Ecuador, 1983; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Biotechnological Methods in Soybean Breeding*. Advised by Professor George L. Graef.

Patricia Ruth Boehner, *Cottage Grove, OR*, Bachelor of Science, Oregon State University, 1983; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Maize/Soybean Strip Intercropping in Eastern Nebraska*. Advised by Professors Charles A. Francis and Richard Waldren.

Ann Baldwin Hodgson, *Ruskin, FL*, Bachelor of Science, Cornell University, 1974; Master of Arts, University of Northern Colorado, 1978; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Characterizing Wetland Plant Communities: An Analysis of Hyperspectral and Biophysical Relationships in Three Taxa of Wetland Macrophytes*. Advised by Professors William L. Powers and Donald C. Rundquist.

Cynthia Lee Johnson, *Sterling, CO*, Bachelor of Science, Colorado State University, 1974; Master of Science, Colorado State University, 1993; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Soil Electrical Conductivity Classification: Applications for Sustainable Management in Semiarid Cropping Systems*. Advised by Professors John W. Doran, Brian J. Wienhold, and Rhae A. Drijber.

Mine Kerek, *Erzurum, Turkey*, Bachelor of Science, Ataturk University, 1990; Master of Science, Ataturk University, 1992; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Soil Organic Matter in Golf Greens*. Advised by Professors Rhae A. Drijber and William L. Powers.

Master of Science

Sophia Marie Alvarez, *Fort Worth, TX*, Bachelor of Science, Texas Woman's University, 1998

Sean Patrick Evans, *Murrayville, IL*, Bachelor of Science, Purdue University-West Lafayette, 1996

Kara Leoda Hilgenfeld, *Dawson*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1999

Adam Kenneth Johnson, *Foley, MN*, Bachelor of Science, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis/Saint Paul, 1999

Sadayappan Mariappan, *Chennai, Tamilnadu, India*, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, 1991; Master of Science in Agriculture, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, 1998

Julie Suzanne Paschold, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998 (Distinction)

Jaepil Won, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Agriculture, Korea University, 1990; Master of Agriculture, Korea University, 1994

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Riyadh Saleh Al-Jumaah, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*, Bachelor of Science, King Saud University, 1989; Master of Science in Farm Animals, King Saud University, 1995; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Influences of Using Bovine Somatotropin on Estimates of Genetic Parameters and Genetic Evaluation of Dairy Cows*. Advised by Professor Jeffrey F. Keown.

Mohammed Abdullah Alodan, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*, Bachelor of Science, King Faisal University, 1986; Master of Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 1996; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Cytokine IL-1beta Modulation of Reproductive Function in Heat Stressed Hens*. Advised by Professor Mary M. Beck.

Giovani Rota Bertani, *Concórdia, Brazil*, Medicina Veterinária, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, 1990; Mestrado, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, 1996; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Gene Expression Analysis in Anterior Pituitary to Investigate Genetics of Swine Fertility*. Advised by Professor Daniel Pomp.

Michael Shane Davis, *Waco, TX*, Bachelor of Science in Education, Baylor University, 1996; Master of Science, Texas A&M University-College Station, 1999; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Management Strategies to Reduce Heat Stress in Feedlot Cattle*. Advised by Professors Terry L. Mader and Richard J. Grant.

Master of Science

Diana Marcela Alejo, *Miguel Riglos, La Pampa, Argentina*, Veterinaria, University of Buenos Aires, 1993

Kristi Marie Cammack, *Platte, SD*, Bachelor of Science, South Dakota State University, 1999

Jill Gene Kerl, *Adams*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995

Jonathan Joseph Simon, *Leshara*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998

Brock Aaron Zentz, *Grand Island*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998

ANTHROPOLOGY

Master of Arts

Trisha Ann Nelson, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993
Katrina Jean Ondracek-Sayers, *North Bend*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
John Michael Swigart, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992

BIOCHEMISTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

Qi-an Sun, *Changchun, Jilin, China*, Bachelor of Science, Jilin University, 1991; Master of Science, Jilin University, 1997;
Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Structure-Functional Analysis of Mammalian Thioredoxin Reductases*. Advised by Professor
Vadim N. Gladyshev.

Master of Science

Jun Zhang, *Tianjin, China*, Bachelor of Science, Nankai University, 1990; Master of Science, Nankai University, 1996

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Elisabetta Bini, *Florbino, Italy*, Laurea, University of Pisa, 1989; Doctor of Research, University of Pisa, 1994; Biological
Sciences—Dissertation: *Sulfolobus Solfataricus: A Model System to Study Control Of Gene Expression in Archaea*. Advised
by Professor Paul H. Blum.

Master of Science

Vicki Marie Geiser, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Daniela Aileen O'Keefe, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Young-ki Park, *Seoul, South Korea*, Bachelor of Agronomy, Kyung Hee University, 1991; Master of Agronomy, Kyung Hee
University, 1994

BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

Sung-Kwan Kim, *Little Rock, AR*, Bachelor of Arts, Kyung Hee University, 1984; Master of Business Administration, University
of Missouri-Columbia, 1990; Business—Dissertation: *An Empirical Study of the Relationship Between Knowledge
Management and Information Technology Infrastructure Capability in the Management Consulting Industry*. Advised by
Professor Sang M. Lee.

David Charles Schmidt, *Chambers*, Bachelor of Science, Kearney State College, 1974; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, 1992; Master of Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Business—Dissertation: *The Effects
of Empathic Concern and Knowledge Taught OB Models on Transformational Leader Behaviors: Do Empathy and Knowledge
of OB Models Impact Leadership?* Advised by Professor Cary D. Thorp.

Peter Went, *Lewisburg, PA*, Juris Kandidatexamen, University of Stockholm, 1990; Master of Science, Stockholm School of
Economics, 1995; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Business—Dissertation: *Agency Problems and Risk
in Banking*. Advised by Professor George M. McCabe.

Master of Arts

Jeffrey Dale Bomberger, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996 (High
Distinction)
Todd Michael Carstens, *Beatrice*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Bachelor of Arts, University of
Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
John R. D. Moorhead, *Hickman*, Bachelor of Arts, Hastings College, 1999
Qinglin Wan, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, Shandong Normal University, 1985; Master of Economics, Nankai University, 1989

Master of Business Administration

Xiangdong Bi, *Datong, Shanxi, China*, Bachelor of Science, Shandong University, 1991
Lucia Monique Bond, *Douglas, AZ*, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, New Mexico State University-Las Cruces, 2000
Paul Norman Brinkman, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993 (Distinction)
Tony Lynn Buhr, *Geneva*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1989; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1992; Doctor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996 s
Lori Sue Burkhardt, *Palmer*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1993; Master of Social Work, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996
Daniel Aaron Carlson, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Union College (Nebraska), 2000
Brent Brian Claassen, *Beatrice*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999 (High Distinction)
Eric Lee Dawson, *Rantoul, IL*, Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1984; Master of Arts, Naval War College, 1999
Hong Fan, *Tianjin, China*, Bachelor of Arts, Nankai University, 1992
Paul Michael Firnhaber, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Texas Lutheran University, 1975; Doctor of Chiropractic, Life Chiropractic College, 1980
Monica Linese Godsey, *Oklahoma City, OK*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Central Oklahoma, 1996
Tami Elizabeth Greer, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Ariel Elizabeth Mink, *Novato, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of California-Davis, 1993
Paul Joseph Plofchan, *Papillion*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Notre Dame, 1987
Jeffrey Dean Reiman, *North Little Rock, AR*, Bachelor of Science, Saint Louis University, 1993
Greg Calhoun Schaffer, *Grand Island*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Paul Robert Schmidt, *Kearney*, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995
Ben Paul Smith, *Cedar Rapids, IA*, Bachelor of Science, Iowa State University, 1997
Ryan Gregg Tobin, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998 (Distinction)
Vicki Ann Vopalensky, *North Bend*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Sucheta Joshi, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Technology, Osmania University, 1999
Alfonsus H. Karli, *Jakarta, Indonesia*, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

CHEMISTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

Efrain Castro Narro, *Salttillo, Coahuila, Mexico*, Licenciado en Ciencias Químicas, Autonomous University of Coahuila, 1994; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Electrochemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics in Non-aqueous Systems*. Advised by Professor Jody G. Redepinning.
Eric John Haas, *Saint Cloud, MN*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Minnesota-Morris, 1992; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Crystallographic Analysis of Wild-Type and Mutant Rubiscos from Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. Advised by Professor John J. Stezowski.
Edgar Lotero, *Yumbo, Colombia*, Degree of Chemist, Universidad del Valle, 1993; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Trapping Dendrimers in Inorganic Matrices: Formation of Silica Xerogels with Spherical Cavities, and Dendrimer/Zinc-Arsenate Lamellar Composites*. Advised by Professors Gustavo F. Larsen and Marjorie A. Langell.
Johanna Mazlo, *Pocono Summit, PA*, Bachelor of Arts, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1991; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Structural Studies of an Inhibitory Antibody, Mab41.4, to Its Epitope, ATF-1*. Advised by Professor John J. Stezowski.

Master of Science

Qing Xiao, *Beijing, China*, Bachelor of Science, University of Science and Technology, 1996
Jiong Yu, *Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China*, Bachelor of Science, Shandong University, 1991; Master of Science, Nanjing University, 1996

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Anthony Troy Egelhoff, *Valentine*, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)
Jay Brian Hash, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Nick J. Lampe, *Falls City*, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Patrick Harry Mans, *Paramaribo, Suriname*, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996
John Paul Swendroski, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999 (Highest Distinction)
Yuliya Vishnevszkaya, *Omaha*, Diplom, Saint Petersburg Technology University, 1982; Kandidat Nauk, Saint Petersburg Technology University, 1993

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy

Dana Bruce Creed, *Seward*, Bachelor of Arts, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1971; Master of Arts, Western Kentucky University, 1975; Communication Studies and Theatre Arts—Dissertation: *Controversial Narratives: Ambiguity and Multiple Interpretations of the Rhetoric of Masculinity in Promise Keepers' Discourse*. Advised by Professor Ronald E. Lee.

Master of Arts

Alissa Renae Johnson, *Ainsworth*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1995

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

Master of Community and Regional Planning

Darice Bauerle Cecil, *Imperial*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 1990
Kevin Marshall Gaden, *Grand Island*, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987
Ching-Yun Liang, *Taipei, Taiwan*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996
Alan Lee Malone, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977
Jennifer L. Severe-Oforah, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Hailong Cui, *Zhengzhou, Henan, China*, Bachelor of Engineering, Beijing Institute of Light Industry, 1993; Master of Science, Beijing University, 1996; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Statistical Modeling of Fault Coverage and Optimizations in VLSI Testing*. Advised by Professor Sharad C. Seth.

Master of Science

Mir Hussain Ali, *Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India*, Bachelor of Engineering, Osmania University, 1999
David Lee DeWester, *Denver, CO*, Bachelor of Science, Colorado State University, 1990; Master of Arts, Central Michigan University, 1996
Amit P. Kulkarni, *Bombay, Maharashtra, India*, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Pune, 1996
Ahmed M. Mahdy, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Electronic and Communication Engineering, Cairo University, 1998
Nimit Mehta, *Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India*, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Madras, 1998
The Van Nguyen, *Vung Tau, Vietnam*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Augustine Nebu Philips, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, University of Allahabad, 1999
Guangsheng Yang, *Shenyang, Liaoning, China*, Bachelor of Science, Shenyang Institute of Technology, 1992
Seong No Yoon, *Seoul, South Korea*, Bachelor of Science, Ajou University, 1988

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Master of Arts

Sarah Lee Crose, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1975
Amy Lynn Kohl, *Hastings*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999
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Master of Education

Brian Robert Burbach, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Carrie Lynn Copley, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993
Anthony J. Glenn, *Hickman*, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Kearney State College, 1979
Evan Patrick Killeen, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Brian Douglas Mancuso, *Tampa, FL*, Bachelor of Arts, Baylor University, 2000

Master of Secondary Teaching

Amanda Moran Baeder, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Lindsey Kate Kowalke, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Laura Ann McNemar, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1989
Melinda Anne Meidl, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Business Administration, Southern Methodist University, 1998; Bachelor of Arts, Southern Methodist University, 1998

ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Tara Natarajan, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Sophia College, 1992; Master of Arts, University of Bombay, 1994; Economics—Dissertation: *Confronting Seasonality: Socioeconomic Analysis of Rural Poverty and Livelihood Strategies in a Dry Land Village*. Advised by Professor F. Gregory Hayden.

Master of Arts

Tadashi Nakamura, *Kagoshima, Japan*, Bachelor in Business Administration, Kagoshima Keizai University, 1990
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EDUCATION

Doctoral Degrees

Administration, Curriculum & Instruction – Ed.D.

James Gandre, *Sheboygan, WI*, Bachelor of Music, Lawrence University, 1981; Master of Music, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, 1983; Education-Administration, Curriculum & Instruction—Dissertation: *And Then There Were Seven: An Historical Case Study of the Seven Independent American Conservatories of Music that Survived the Twentieth Century*. Advised by Professor Sheldon L. Stick.

Administration, Curriculum & Instruction – Ph.D.

Yuko Yamada, *Iida, Nagano Prefecture, Japan*, Bachelor of Fine Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Master of Education, Doane College, 1996; Education-Administration, Curriculum & Instruction—Dissertation: *The Effect of an Immersion Learning Experience in Japan: A Biographical Study of Four American Women*. Advised by Professor Aleidine Moeller.

Community & Human Resources – Ph.D.

Nuanpachong Chanchaem, *Bangkok, Thailand*, Bachelor of Education, Chulalongkorn University, 1991; Master of Education, Chulalongkorn University, 1994; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *The Transformation of Teaching Approach from a Face-to-Face Classroom to an Online Classroom*. Advised by Professor S. Kay Rockwell.

Lois Stacy Creed, *Seward*, Bachelor of Arts, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 1972; Master of Arts, Western Kentucky University, 1976; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *A Case Study of Participation and Nonparticipation in an Employer-Provided Educational Assistance Program*. Advised by Professor Birdie H. Holder.

Community & Human Resources – Ph.D., continued

Hesham Ibrahim Mfadi, *Marka, Amman, Jordan*, Diploma in Education, Yarmouk University, 1987; Master of Arts, University of Jordan, 1990; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *A Needs Assessment of the Professional Competencies of Jordanian Vocational Secondary Teachers*. Advised by Professors Gary D. Meers and George Rogers.

William John Schnackenberg, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Carleton College, 1976; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *Female Inmates and Change: A Grounded Theory of Personal Change in a Women's Correctional Substance Abuse Treatment Unit*. Advised by Professor Sean Courtney.

Kathleen Anne Vampola, *Omaha*, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1992; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1995; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *Adult Learner Preferences for Various Soft Skills Training Activities*. Advised by Professor James A. Thorson.

Psychological & Cultural Studies – Ph.D.

Roger L. Aveyard, *Beatrice*, Bachelor of Science, Wright State University, 1969; Master of Arts, University of Northern Colorado, 1977; Education-Psychological and Cultural Studies—Dissertation: *A Visual Attention Study for Developing Learning Cues for Individuals with Severe Mental Retardation*. Advised by Professor Kenneth A. Kiewra.

Donald Paul Belau, *Geneva*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Master of Science in Education, Kearney State College, 1976; Education Specialist, Kearney State College, 1980; Education-Psychological and Cultural Studies—Dissertation: *The Effects of Conversational Management Upon the Female Delinquent in a Correctional Setting*. Advised by Professors John W. Maag and Dixie D. Sanger.

Stephen James Brennan, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1973; Master of Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1978; Master of Physical Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986; Education-Psychological and Cultural Studies—Dissertation: *Coping Methods of Male and Female NCAA Division I Basketball Referees Under Stressful Game Conditions*. Advised by Professor Wesley E. Sime.

Michelle Marie Guy, *Bellevue*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991 (Distinction); Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Education-Psychological and Cultural Studies—Dissertation: *Effects of Cross Age Peer Tutoring on the Acquisition of Early Literacy Skills in Children Attending Kindergarten*. Advised by Professor Susan M. Sheridan.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Master of Education

Ronitta Michelle Clark, *Louisville, KY*, Bachelor of Science, Western Kentucky University, 1990

Amy L. Dutton, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Susan Patricia Frain, *Scottsbluff*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Daryl Dean Jahn, *Gretna*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

Shawn Aaron Scott, *Kenesaw*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998 (Highest Distinction)

Joseph Jon Toczek, *Grand Island*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1996

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Master of Arts

Joel Anthony Kerkman, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

Katherine Michele LeRoy, *San Antonio, TX*, Bachelor of Arts, Trinity University, 2000

Julie M. Ortgies, *Monticello, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, Wartburg College, 1988

Kelcy Jo Sass, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983

Erin Elizabeth Siemers, *Polson, MT*, Bachelor of Arts, Seattle Pacific University, 2000

Erin Marie Stutzman, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999 (High Distinction)

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

- Fan Jiang, *Changsha, Hunan, China*, Bachelor of Science, Central South University of Technology, 1989
Ruixiang Jiang, *Beijing, China*, Bachelor of Science, Shandong University, 1997
Sudhir Kumar Ponnappan, *Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India*, Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Technology, 1999
David James Russell, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996
Yang Wang, *Langfang, Hebei, China*, Bachelor of Engineering, Changchun Institute of Optics and Precision, 1992; Master of Science, Beijing Institute of Technology, 1995

ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

- Nabil Al-Omaishi, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*, Bachelor of Science, University of Baghdad, 1972; Master of Engineering, University of Toronto, 1993; Engineering—Dissertation: *Prestress Losses in Pretensioned High-Strength Concrete Bridge Girders*. Advised by Professor Maher K. Tadros.
- Mark Timothy Bauer, *Beatrice*, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1980; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Engineering—Dissertation: *A Distance Measure to Compare Average Mutual Information Profiles in DNA Sequences*. Advised by Professor Khalid Sayood.
- Nikolai Alexandrovich Kouklin, *Narimanov, Astrahan, Russia*, Bachelor of Science, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, 1996; Master of Science, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, 1997; Engineering—Dissertation: *Synthesis, Properties and Applications of Self-Assembled Quantum Structures*. Advised by Professor Supriyo Bandyopadhyay.
- Panya Noppakunwijai, *Pranburi, Prachuap Khiri Khun, Thailand*, Bachelor of Engineering, Kasetsart University, 1988; Master of Science, The University of Mississippi, 1995; Engineering—Dissertation: *Allowable Compression Limits in Prestressed Concrete Members*. Advised by Professor Maher K. Tadros.

Master of Engineering (MENG)

- Cindy Jane Srb, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996

ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Master of Science

- Emrah Gokdag, *Eskisehir, Turkey*, Bachelor of Science, Middle East Technical University, 1998
Joshua Scott Wiehn, *Norfolk*, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

ENGLISH

Doctor of Philosophy

- Patricia Maureen Dethlefs Brennan, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; English—Dissertation: *The Sister Narrative in Turn-of-the-Century British and American Novels*. Advised by Professor Susan J. Rosowski.
- Lydia Kay Kualapai, *Kailua-Kona, HI*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Hawaii at Hilo, 1991; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; English—Dissertation: *Cast in Print: The Nineteenth-Century Hawaiian Imaginary*. Advised by Professors Sharon M. Harris and Frances W. Kaye.

Master of Arts

- Barbara Kay Cheshier, *Fremont*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989 (Distinction)
Jeannine Rose Nyangira, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Wheaton College, 1995
Dwayne Vincent Spieker, *Wayne*, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1997

ENTOMOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Nor Aliza Abdul Rahim, *Parit Buntar, Perak, Malaysia*, Bachelor of Science, Iowa State University, 1989; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Entomology—Dissertation: *Digestive Enzyme, Phospholipase A2 and Prostaglandin Biosynthesis in the Myiasis-Causing Screwworm, Cochliomyia Hominivorax*. Advised by Professor David W. Stanley.

Master of Science

Joan Anna Christen, *Tecumseh*, Bachelor of Science in Education, Peru State College, 1996

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Stephen Andrew Skinner, *Pitman, NJ*, Bachelor of Science, Eastern College, 1985

Jinquan Wu, *Nanfeng, Jiangxi, China*, Agronomy Bachelors Degree, Jiangxi Agricultural University, 1988; Agronomy Masters Degree, Chinese Agricultural Academy, 1992

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Dalton J. Johnson, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Master of Science

Matthew Dean Barkdull, *Orem, UT*, Bachelor of Science, Brigham Young University, 1999

Paul Scott Flack, *Waverly*, Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University, 1994

Carolyn Louise Mott, *Idyllwild, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, Creighton University, 1998

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Mahmut Seker, *Yenice, Turkey*, Bachelor of Science, Middle East Technical University, 1991; Master of Science, The Ohio State University-Columbus, 1996; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Phosphorylation of Starch By Reactive Extrusion*. Advised by Professor Milford A. Hanna.

Gulgun Yildiz, *Izmir, Turkey*, Lisans, Ege University, 1988; Yuksek Lisans, Cumhuriyet University, 1993; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Methodology for Measuring Peroxide Value in Vegetable Oils*. Advised by Professor Susan L. Cuppett.

Master of Science

Wade Matthew Fluckey, *Papillion*, Bachelor of Science, Concordia College (Nebraska), 1999

GEOGRAPHY

Master of Arts

Kyle Matthew Forbes, *Charlottesville, VA*, Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Purdue University-West Lafayette, 1995 — Geography

Joseph Tyler Hlady, *Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*, Bachelor of Science, University of Alberta, 1998 — Geography

Michaela Rae Johnson, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995 — Geography

Chad Alan Kudym, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997 — Geography

GEOSCIENCES

Master of Science

Bruce Emera Bailey, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1986

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HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Master of Education

Michelle Marie Garrison, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1998

HISTORY

Doctor of Philosophy

Steven Ray Bullock, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, Midland Lutheran College, 1993; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1996; History—Dissertation: *Vital Connections: Baseball and the American Military During World War II*. Advised by Professor Benjamin G. Rader.

HORTICULTURE & FORESTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

Jorge Wilfredo Gonzales, *Cochabamba, Cochabamba, Bolivia*, Ingeniero Agronomo, Universidad Mayor de San Simon, 1990; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Horticulture and Forestry—Dissertation: *Inheritance, Heritability, and Molecular Mapping of QTL for Resistance to Potato Leafhopper in Common Beans*. Advised by Professor Dermot P. Coyne.

INDUSTRIAL & MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Haresh Gurmukhdas Khilnani, *Pune, Maharashtra, India*, Diploma, University of Pune, 1994; Bachelor of Engineering, University of Pune, 1997

Fernando J. Pereira Flick, *Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico*, Ingeniero Industrial y de Sistemas, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores-Monterrey, 1998

JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Master of Arts

Steven R. Bender, *Cape Girardeau, MO*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1997

Darcie J. Chartier, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996

Michael Lawrence Consbruck, *Juniata*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

Brian Michael Fitzgerald, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996

Tamara L. Guthard, *Cedar Rapids*, Bachelor of Arts, Hastings College, 1992

Sandra Noetzel, *Hannover, Germany*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Master of Science

Sydney K. Hime, *Onawa, IA*, Bachelor of Science, Dana College, 1993

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LEGAL STUDIES

Master of Legal Studies

Brian Howard Bornstein, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Duke University, 1985; Master of Arts, University of Pennsylvania, 1987; Doctor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, 1991
Mallie Marie Moss, *San Antonio, TX*, Bachelor of Arts, Southwestern University, 1990; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Amy Jane Schulz, *Seward*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Chandrajit Bhattacharya, *Calcutta, West Bengal, India*, Bachelor of Technology, Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur, 1995

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Shijie Chen, *Shun Chang, Fujian, China*, Bachelor of Science, National University of Defense Technology, 1991; Master of Science, East China Normal University, 1994; Master of Science, The National University of Singapore, 1999; Mathematics and Statistics—Dissertation: *Empirical Best Prediction and Hierarchical Bayes Methods in Small-Area Estimation*. Advised by Professor Partha Lahiri.

Master of Science

Nicholas Ryan Baeth, *Federal Way, WA*, Bachelor of Science, Pacific Lutheran University, 2000; Bachelor of Arts, Pacific Lutheran University, 2000
Robert Arthur Foth, *San Bernardino, CA*, Bachelor of Science, California State University-San Bernardino, 1999
Branislav Pesic, *Herceg-Novi, Montenegro, Yugoslavia*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon, 1999

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Jun Zhang, *Zhuozhou, Hebei, China*, Bachelor of Engineering, Tsinghua University, 1995

MECHANIZED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Master of Science

Gregory Carl Behme, *Carlinville, IL*, Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois-Urbana, 2000

MUSEUM STUDIES

Master of Arts

Sonya D. Dollins-Colton, *Birmingham, AL*, Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University, 1993
Sarah Elizabeth Gleason, *York*, Bachelor of Arts, Briar Cliff College, 1999
Marin Freya Hanson, *Riverside, IL*, Bachelor of Arts, Grinnell College, 1995; Bachelor of Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1998 — Museum Studies and Textiles, Clothing and Design and
Jeffrey David Johns, *Boise, ID*, Bachelor of Arts, Boise State University, 1998
Yonghun Lee, *Chonju, Chonbuk, South Korea*, Bachelor of Arts, Chonbuk National University, 1999
Vonnda Renee Pulscher, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1998
John William Stepp, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Melissa Emerald-Ann Woodson, *Bussey, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, Chadron State College, 1996; Master of Arts, Chadron State College, 1998
Linda Carole Wruck, *Crystal Lake, IL*, Bachelor of Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1999

MUSIC

Master of Music

Lynn Richard Hall, *Henderson*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 1993
Tiffany Dawn Holmes, *Watson, MO*, Bachelor of Science, Peru State College, 1998
James Edward O'Leary, *Fremont*, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education, Wayne State College, 1994
Sarah Elizabeth Vaughn, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1994

NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES

Master of Sciences

Jill K. Taylor, *Chappell*, Bachelor of Science, Doane College, 1997

NUTRITION

Doctor of Philosophy

Ahmad Sulaeman, *Bogor, West Java, Indonesia*, Sarjana in Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Bogor Agricultural University, 1985; Magister of Science, Bogor Agricultural University, 1993; Nutrition—Dissertation: *Development and Evaluation of Deep-Fried Carrot Chips as a Source of Vitamin A*. Advised by Professor Judy A. Driskell.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE & DIETETICS

Master of Science

Salena Jeanette Hirschbrunner, *Columbus*, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (High Distinction)
Jenny L. Kearney, *Nebraska City*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998
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Joel Christopher Orvie Priest, *Avoca, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

PHILOSOPHY

Doctor of Philosophy

Jonathan Roger Evans, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Huntington College, 1993; Master of Arts, Northern Illinois University, 1995; Philosophy—Dissertation: *The Boethian Solution to the Problem of Future Contingents and Its Unorthodox Rivals*. Advised by Professor Joseph R. Mendola.

Peter H. Tramel, *Hays, KS*, Bachelor of Arts, Fort Hays State University, 1994; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Philosophy—Dissertation: *Towards a Reflectionist Intuitionism in Moral Epistemology*. Advised by Professor Robert Audi.

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Doctor of Philosophy

Ioan-Bogdan Borca, *Bucharest, Romania*, Licentiat, University of Bucharest, 1995; Master of Science, University of Bucharest, 1995; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Channel Coupling and Threshold Effects on Multiphon Processes Involving a Weakly Bound Electron Interacting with an Intense Laser Field*. Advised by Professor Anthony F. Starace.

Carl L. Lundstedt, *North Loup*, Bachelor of Science, University of Dallas, 1993; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *A Search for Stop Squarks in $p\bar{p}$ Collisions at the Center of Mass Energy of 1.8 TeV Utilizing the DZERO Detector*. Advised by Professor Daniel R. Claes.

Physics & Astronomy – PhD, continued

Stephanie Alderamin Snedden, *Walnut Creek, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of California-Davis, 1972; Bachelor of Science, Sonoma State University, 1983; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Physical Conditions in Quasar Broad-Line Regions from HST FOS and Ground Based Spectra*. Advised by Professor C. Martin Gaskell.

Richard Allen Thomas, *Vermillion, SD*, Bachelor of Arts, Saint Olaf College, 1988; Master of Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *The Magnetic Properties of Amorphous and Nanocrystalline Cobalt-Rare Earth Films*. Advised by Professor David J. Sellmyer.

Hao Zeng, *Wuxi, Jiangsu, China*, Bachelor of Science, Nanjing University, 1993; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Magnetism of Self-Ordered and Composite Nanostructures*. Advised by Professor David J. Sellmyer.

Master of Science

Lan Gao, *Tong Liao, China*, Bachelor of Science, Tsinghua University, 1996

Sheng Zhang, *Beijing, China*, Bachelor of Science, Peking University, 1991; Master of Science, Peking University

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

Rebecca Lynn Krahl, *Salina, KS*, Bachelor of Arts, Fort Hays State University, 1993; Master of Arts, Oklahoma State University, 1995; Political Science—Dissertation: *Public and Catholic School Systems' Bureaucratic Differences in Student Dropouts*. Advised by Professor Kevin B. Smith.

PSYCHOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Virginia Louise Collins, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Maryland, 1974; Master of Arts, Austin Peay State University, 1975; Psychology—Dissertation: *Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Success*. Advised by Professor Roni Reiter-Palmon.

Scott Allen Freng, *Harrisburg, SD*, Bachelor of Science, Black Hills State University, 1995; Master of Arts, University of South Dakota-Vermillion, 1998; Psychology—Dissertation: *The Role of Chief Wahoo in Implicit Stereotype Activation*. Advised by Professor Cynthia Willis-Esqueda.

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Lisa Marie Kobe, *Cleveland, OH*, Bachelor of Arts, Ohio University-Athens, 1995; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Psychology—Dissertation: *Computer-Based Creativity Training: Training the Creative Process*. Advised by Professor Roni Reiter-Palmon.

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Lee R. Wigert, *Hastings*, Bachelor of Arts, Hastings College, 1974; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1977; Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary, 1980; Doctoral of Ministry, Drew University, 1982; Psychology—Dissertation: *An Investigation of the Relationships Among Personality Traits, Locus of Control, Religious Orientation, and Life Satisfaction: A Path Analytical Study*. Advised by Professors Richard A. Dienstbier and Monte M. Page.

Master of Arts

Laura Padilla Walker, *Crystal Falls, MI*, Bachelor of Science, Central Michigan University, 1999

SOCIOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Allison Lee Vetter, *Marquette*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 1994; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Sociology—Dissertation: *Premarital Cohabitation, Marital Quality and Risk of Divorce: Testing the Selection Hypothesis*. Advised by Professor David Johnson.

Jamee Kristin Wolfe, *Roca*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994; Master of Arts, Washington State University, 1997; Sociology—Dissertation: *A Case Study Evaluation of Consensus Based Land Use Decision Making*. Advised by Professor J. Allen Williams, Jr.

Master of Arts

Elizabeth Marie Neeley, *Seward*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 2000

Brooke Dionne Thaden, *Grand Island*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Michelle Renae Charf, *Spalding*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998

Master of Education

Leah L. Albers, *Wisner*, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

Linda Kay Baumann, *Wilber*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 1992; Master of Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, 1994

Teri Jean Keslar, *Syracuse*, Bachelor of Science, Chadron State College, 1983

Tamra Sue Laird, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, National-Louis University, 1990

Benjamin L. Rolofson, *Wakefield, RI*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Master of Science

Christy Latrice Ward, *Milledgeville, GA*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Georgia, 1999

SURVEY RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY

Master of Science

Bing Liu, *Chengdu, Sichuan, China*, Bachelor of Economics, Beijing Second Foreign Language Institute, 1995

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TEXTILES, CLOTHING & DESIGN

Master of Arts

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VETERINARY SCIENCES

Master of Science

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VOCATIONAL & ADULT EDUCATION

Master of Education

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Master of Professional Accountancy

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- Ryan Matthew Comes, *Sioux Falls, SD*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Distinction)
- Kristy Marie Hasemann, *Hooper*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001
- Ian Charles Johnson, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Highest Distinction)
- Tracy Ann Landercasper, *Gering*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Distinction)
- Patrick Michael Miner, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001; Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001
- Mindy Jean Ponton, *Battle Creek*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Distinction)
- Erin Elizabeth Went, *Leigh*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Distinction)

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Master of Science

- Ginhwan Chung, *Chun-Chon, Kangwon, South Korea*, Bachelor of Science, Hallym College, 1999
- Sung Hyeun Lim, *Chonju, Chollabukdo, South Korea*, Bachelor of Business Administration, Hallym College, 1998

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy

- Xuan Li Liu, *Xian, Shaanxi, China*, Bachelor of Arts, Northwestern Agricultural University, 1982; Master of Arts, Northwestern Agricultural University, 1985; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *On Cooperative Actions to Control Greenhouse Gas Emissions: A Game Theoretic Application with Five Representative Countries*. Advised by Professor E. Wesley F. Peterson.

Master of Science

- David Jerome Drozd, *Genoa*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999 (High Distinction)

AGRICULTURE

Master of Agriculture

- Brian Dale Ternus, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

AGRONOMY

Doctor of Philosophy

Charles H. Butterfield, *Chadron*, Bachelor of Science, University of Wyoming, 1979; Master of Science, Texas A&M University-College Station, 1987; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Successional Dynamics of a Nebraska Sandhills Blowout*. Advised by Professor James Stubbendieck.

Ann Baldwin Hodgson, *Ruskin, FL*, Bachelor of Science, Cornell University, 1974; Master of Arts, University of Northern Colorado, 1978; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Characterizing Wetland Plant Communities: An Analysis of Hyperspectral and Biophysical Relationships in Three Taxa of Wetland Macrophytes*. Advised by Professors William L. Powers and Donald C. Rundquist.

Master of Science

Benjamin William Christen, *Tecumseh*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Timothy Loren Griffin, *McCook*, Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995
Siebou Pale, *Koudougou, Bulkiemde, Burkina Faso*, Diplomed' Ingenieur, Centre National d'Etudes Agronomiques des Regions Chandes, 1995

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

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Kimberly K. Hansen, *Curtis*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Aging and the Role of Estrogen in Calcium Mobilization in the Laying Hen*. Advised by Professor Mary M. Beck.

Uaichai Puthongsiriporn, *Bangkok, Thailand*, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University, 1994; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Effect of Dietary Ratio of Linoleic to Linolenic Acid on Performance and Immune Response in Leghorn Chickens*. Advised by Professor Sheila E. Scheideler.

Master of Science

Lisa Marie Eggleston, *Broken Bow*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
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James Curtis MacDonald, *Bismarck, ND*, Bachelor of Science, North Dakota State University-Fargo, 1999
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Pablo Jacinto Salas Pérez, *Chihuahua, Mexico*, Ingeniero en Industrias Alimentaris, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, 1997

ANTHROPOLOGY

Master of Arts

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ART

Master of Fine Arts

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BIOCHEMISTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

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Master of Science

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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

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Bessie Wanja Kebaara, *Meru, Kenya*, Bachelor of Science, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge, 1994; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Characterization of the Cis-acting Element that Targets the PPP1 mRNA for Accelerated Decay*. Advised by Professor Audrey L. Atkin.

Master of Science

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BIOMETRY

Master of Science

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BUSINESS

Doctor of Philosophy

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Business, continued

Master of Arts

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CHEMISTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

Mohua Bose, *Calcutta, India*, Bachelor of Science, University of Calcutta, 1994; Master of Science, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras, 1996; Chemistry—Dissertation: *I. Synthesis and Enzymatic Evaluation of Fluorinated Phosphonate Mimics of Sugar Phosphates II. A New Approach to Catalyst Screening*. Advised by Professor David B. Berkowitz.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

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CLASSICS

Master of Arts

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COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Doctor of Philosophy

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Ebru Gökdağ, *Houston, TX*, Bachelor of Arts, Anadolu University, 1993; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Communication Studies and Theatre Arts—Dissertation: *Theatre of the Oppressed and Its First Application in Turkey*. Advised by Professors Tice L. Miller and Doug Paterson.

Michael Allan Rothmayer, *Humansville, MO*, Bachelor of Science in Education, Southwest Missouri State University, 1991; Master of Arts, Southwest Missouri State University, 1995; Communication Studies and Theatre Arts—Dissertation: *The Drama of Life Unfolding: The Life and Work of Steve Tesich*. Advised By Professor Tice L. Miller.

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

Master of Community and Regional Planning

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Master of Science

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Master of Arts

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Curriculum & Instruction, continued

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Master of Secondary Teaching

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Vivian Marie Jeffcoat, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, Regis University, 1989
Judy Ann King, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985; Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1986; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994
Eugene B. Kirianov, *Lincoln*, Diplom, Moscow State Lomonosov University, 1992
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Shannon Lynn Overman, *Rushville*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998 (Distinction)
Tyler James Pearson, *Bellevue*, Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Steven Matthew Reiter, *Holdrege*, Bachelor of Arts, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 1984; Master of Divinity, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, 1987
John Eric Rutledge, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999
Molly Ann Ryan, *Marysville, KS*, Bachelor of Arts, Bethany College, 1999
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ECONOMICS

Master of Arts

Brian Michael Gabriel, *Bellevue*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Nirut Pianwijanpong, *Pitsanuloke, Thailand*, Bachelor of Science, Chiang Mai University, 1996
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EDUCATION

Doctoral Degrees

Administration, Curriculum & Instruction – Ed.D.

Gerald George Ehlers, *Ainsworth*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1965; Master of Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1968; Certificate of Specialization in Educational Administration and Supervision University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1972; Education-Administration, Curriculum and Instruction—Dissertation: *The Impact of Affiliation on Selected School Districts in Nebraska*. Advised by Professor Ward Sybouts.

Teresa Aileen Muller, *Iola, KS*, Bachelor of Science, Kearney State College, 1984; Master of Science in Education, Kearney State College, 1990; Education-Administration, Curriculum and Instruction—Dissertation: *Developmental Mathematics Education Policies at Kansas's Community Colleges*. Advised by Professor David Fowler.

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Administration, Curriculum & Instruction – Ph.D.

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Community & Human Resources – Ph.D.

Jolene Ann Schauer, *Fremont*, Bachelor of Arts, Midland Lutheran College, 1978; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *Role of the Department Chair in Implementing Distance Education in Colleges of Agriculture in Land-Grant Institutions*. Advised by Professors S. Kay Rockwell and Susan M. Fritz.

Kathryn Joan Speck, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 1992; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Education-Community and Human Resources—Dissertation: *A Grounded Theory of Volition in Recovery from Substance Abuse*. Advised by Professor Sean Courtney.

Psychological & Cultural Studies – Ph.D.

Diane Christine Andersen, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Iowa, 1973; Master of Science in Nursing, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1981; Education-Psychological and Cultural Studies—Dissertation: *Effects of Instructional Material and Learning Style Preference on Test Performance of Undergraduate Nursing Students*. Advised by Professor Kenneth A. Kiewra.

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EDUCATION: Psychological & Cultural Studies – Ph.D., continued

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EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

Doctor of Education

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Master of Arts

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Master of Education

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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

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ENGINEERING

Doctor of Philosophy

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Wenxin Liu, *Shanghai, China*, Bachelor of Science, East China Normal University, 1991; Master of Engineering, National University of Singapore, 1999; Engineering—Dissertation: *Subsurface Flow Constructed Wetlands Performance Evaluation, Modeling, and Statistical Analysis*. Advised by Professor Mohamed F. Dahab.

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Master of Engineering (MENG)

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ENGINEERING MECHANICS

Master of Science

Roshanak Nilchiani, *Tehran, Iran*, Bachelor of Science, Sharif University of Technology, 1998

ENGLISH

Doctor of Philosophy

Cheryl Ann Edwards, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1989; Master of Arts, Northwest Missouri State University, 1990; English—Dissertation: *Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley: Love Not Hierarchy*. Advised by Professor Stephen C. Behrendt.

Daniel Heath Justice, *Victor, CO*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Northern Colorado, 1997; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; English—Dissertation: *Our Fire Survives the Storm: Removal and Defiance in the Cherokee Literary Tradition*. Advised by Professor Frances W. Kaye.

Sung-Joong Kim, *Seoul, South Korea*, Bachelor of Arts, Dongguk University, 1985; Master of Arts, Dongguk University, 1993; English—Dissertation: *Beyond New Historicism: The Problem of Subjectivity in Adorno, Beethoven, and Wordsworth*. Advised by Professor Stephen C. Behrendt.

Finnian Ndukwuegbulem Nwaozor, *Awo-Omamma, Imo, Nigeria*, Bachelor of Philosophy, Pontifical Urbaniana University, 1987; Bachelor of Theology, Pontifical Urbaniana University, 1991; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; English—Dissertation: *Studies in African and Medieval European Mysticism*. Advised by Professor Paul A. Olson.

Jonathan Pierce Ritz, *Johnstown, PA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Pittsburgh, 1991; Master of Arts, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 1996; English—Dissertation: *Writing Lives*. Advised by Professor Gerald D. Shapiro.

Lisa Michele Verigin, *Escalon, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, California State University-Stanislaus, 1992; Master of Fine Arts, Georgia State University, 1996; English—Dissertation: *Two Reel Comedy*. Advised by Professor Grace Bauer.

Barbara Jo Williamson, *Columbus*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nevada-Reno, 1990; Master of Arts, University of Nevada-Reno, 1992; English—Dissertation: *"You've Been Erased": Women, Text and Subtext in Contemporary Hollywood Cinema*. Advised by Professor Maureen E. Honey.

Kathleen Flaherty Zieg, *Gilford, NH*, Bachelor of Arts, Saint Michael's College, 1990; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993; English—Dissertation: *Lies and Other Stories*. Advised by Professor Gerald D. Shapiro.

Master of Arts

James Carlo Constantino, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997

Cameron Stanley Dodworth, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999

Catherine Mary English, *Aurora*, Bachelor of Arts in Education, Peru State College, 1991

Linnea Marie Fredrickson, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982

Tamara Christine Holloway, *Eugene, OR*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Oregon, 2000

Jill Cathleen Shaver, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999

Patricia Marina Trujillo, *Española, NM*, Bachelor of Arts, New Mexico State University-Las Cruces, 1999 —

ENTOMOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Jon Charles Bedick, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Center For Creative Studies, 1983; Bachelor of Science, Northern Michigan University, 1994; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Entomology—Dissertation: *Insect Immune Reactions to Purified Lipopolysaccharides are Mediated by Eicosanoids*. Advised by Professor David W. Stanley.

Hasan Tunaz, *KahramanMaras, Turkey*, Lisans Diploması, Cukurova University, 1993; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Entomology—Dissertation: *The Biosynthesis and Actions of Prostaglandins in Insect Immune Tissues*. Advised by Professor David W. Stanley.

Master of Science

Jesse Todd Colabine, *Beavertown, PA*, Bachelor of Science, Susquehanna University, 1990

Thomas Edward Eickhoff, *Fordyce*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

Diana Karime Londono, *Lincoln*, Diploma de Microbiologa, Universidad de los Andes, 1994

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Brian Joseph Christ, *Papillion*, Bachelor of Science, U. S. Air Force Academy, 1999
Sensen Lin, *Dalian, Liaoning, China*, Bachelor of Engineering, Dalian University of Technology, 1998

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Master of Science

Elisha A. Huck, *Minatare*, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Lynne A. Becker, *Illinois City, IL*, Bachelor of Science, Illinois State University, 1989; Master of Science, Illinois State University, 1996; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *The Role of the Alternative Sigma Factor, SigB, in Stress Response and Regulation of Virulence in Listeria monocytogenes*. Advised by Professor Andrew K. Benson.

Gang Guo, *Xitai, Shandong, China*, Bachelor of Science, Beijing Normal University, 1985; Masters Degree of Engineering Sciences, Zhengzhou Grain College, 1987; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Asian Salted Noodle and Wheat Tortilla Quality: Impact of Amylose Content Adjustments Using Waxy Wheat Flour*. Advised by Professor David S. Jackson.

Master of Science

Junjie Guan, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, South China Agricultural University, 2000
Tianming Zhu, *Beijing, China*, Bachelor of Science, Peking University, 1999

GEOGRAPHY

Doctor of Philosophy

Deborah Marie DeMarey, *East Longmeadow, MA*, Bachelor of Science, University of Maine at Farmington, 1976; Master of Business Administration, Western New England College, 1988; Bachelor of Science, Westfield State College, 1992; Geography—Dissertation: *Discrimination of Wetland Vegetation using Close-range Remote Sensing*. Advised by Professor Donald C. Rundquist.

Master of Arts

Aaron Reed Schepers, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

HEALTH & HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Master of Education

Rebecca Ann Ernstmeyer, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Education, Concordia College-Nebraska, 1998
Mikhail Gorbatenko, *Krasnodar, Russia*, Bachelor of Science, University of Texas-El Paso, 2000
Amanda Kay Hall, *Buffalo, WY*, Bachelor of Science, University of Wyoming, 1998
Tina Jeanne Kruthoff, *Clark, SD*, Bachelor of Science, Iowa State University, 1996
Tiffany L. Sutter, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

Master of Physical Education

Kathryn Anne Froiland, *Anchorage, AK*, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

HISTORY

Doctor of Philosophy

Mary Therese Lyons-Barrett, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1978; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1981; History—Dissertation: *Child Labor in Commercialized Agriculture, 1890-1966*. Advised by Professor John A. Braeman.

Andrea Gayle Radke, *Savanna, IL*, Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University, 1992; Master of Arts, Brigham Young University, 1995; History—Dissertation: *"Can She Not See and Hear, and Smell and Taste?": Women Students at Land-Grant Universities in the American West, 1868-1917*. Advised by Professor John R. Wunder.

David Raub Snyder, *Logansport, IN*, Bachelor of Science, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1988; Master of Arts, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1994; History—Dissertation: *The Prosecution and Punishment of Sex Offenders in the Wehrmacht, 1939-1945*. Advised by Professor Alan E. Steinweis.

Master of Arts

Malachi Damond Crawford, *Pasadena, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999

Robert Edward Duman, *Bryan, OH*, Bachelor of Science, U. S. Air Force Academy, 1994

Karen Diana Saunders, *Syracuse*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1990

HUMAN RESOURCES & FAMILY SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Jeanne M. Stolzer, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Human Resources and Family Sciences—Dissertation: *Breast Feeding Corollaries: Medical Advice and Cultural Practices as Influences in Low Income Women's Feeding Choices*. Advised by Professor Pauline Davey Zeece.

Master of Science

Debra Meyer Berrett, *Suisun City, CA*, Bachelor of Science, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, 1990

INDUSTRIAL & MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Marjan Hamzehpour Bruestle, *Tehran, Iran*, Bachelor of Science, Sharif University of Technology, 1993

Sharon Ann Christ, *Roseville, CA*, Bachelor of Science, U. S. Air Force Academy, 1998

David Alan Gnuse, *Bennington*, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996 (Distinction)

Lay Sar Lau, *Sitiawan, Perak, Malaysia*, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Todd Curtis Strahl, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University-West Lafayette, 1989

Carlos Edmundo Vergara, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997

Kristine I. Winter, *Long Pine*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1977; Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1985

JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Master of Arts

Burton Edgar Buller, *Henderson*, Bachelor of Arts, Tabor College, 1968

Karen Lynnette Burbach, *Sutton*, Bachelor of Arts, Hastings College, 1990 —

Alejandra Correal, *Bogota, Colombia*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Anna Shirin Hornecker, *Munich, Bavaria, Germany*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

Michael A. Losee, *Fremont*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1988

Tonya Banu McMillion, *Bellevue*, Bachelor of Arts, Brown University, 1997

Holly M. Vierk, *Cairo*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997

Richard Andrew Wright, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1987

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Master of Science

Mark Eugene Simmons, *Gretna*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1991

LEGAL STUDIES

Master of Legal Studies

Lisa Michelle Hans, *Springfield*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

Gregory L. Page, *Lexington*, Bachelor of Arts, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1989; Master of Science, Emporia State University, 1991; Doctor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Niraj Arvindbhai Chandarana, *Baroda, Gujarat, India*, Bachelor of Engineering, University of Pune, 1997

David Loyt Lathrop, *Doniphan*, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Doctor of Philosophy

Ryan Deene Karr, *Sioux City, IA*, Bachelor of Mathematics, University of Minnesota-Minneapolis/Saint Paul, 1992; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Mathematics and Statistics—Dissertation: *Direct-sum Cancellation of Lattices Over Orders in Global Fields*. Advised by Professor Roger Wiegand.

Master of Arts

Paul Curtis Cokeley, *Scotland, SD*, Bachelor of Science, University of South Dakota-Vermillion, 2000

Master of Science

Christina Conklin Carroll, *Rutherford, NJ*, Bachelor of Arts, Kenyon College, 1998

Ross Anthony Chiquet, *Cut Off, LA*, Bachelor of Science, Northwestern State University, 1999

Pari Leigh Ford, *Elizabethtown, KY*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000

Lois Marie Goss, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Benjamin Tad Hayes, *Clive, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, Hastings College, 2000

Jacob Joseph Weiss, *Kearney*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000

Yan Zhang, *Shanghai, China*, Bachelor of Arts, Shanghai University, 1997

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

Marcus Brent Meyer, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Peter Benjamin Welsch, *Milford*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1999

MODERN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

Doctor of Philosophy

Samuel Dean Sinner, *Modesto, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Modern Languages and Literature—Dissertation: *"Mein Teil Ist, Ganz in Asche Aufzugehen" Johann Peter Sinner (Peter Ivanovic Zinner, 1879-1935) Russland deutscher Autor und Stalinapfer: Sein, Werk und Schicksal*. Advised by Professor Dieter Karch .

MUSEUM STUDIES

Master of Arts

Peterson Edward Brink, *York*, Bachelor of Arts, Doane College, 1999

Aimee Katherine Clem, *Baytown, TX*, Bachelor of Arts, Baylor University, 1999 —

Gregory Robert Cox, *La Crosse, WI*, Bachelor of Science, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, 2000

Mandy Rae Langfald, *Lake Mills, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, Morningside College, 2000

Raney Alane Morrison, *Hollister, CA*, Bachelor of Arts, Humboldt State University, 1998

Susan Jane Soriente, *Beatrice*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Stacey P. Walsh, *Baldwin, KS*, Bachelor of General Studies, University of Kansas, 2000

Museum Studies, continued

Master of Science

Eric John Bachenberg, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993

Jennifer Darcie Cook, *Ames, IA*, Bachelor of Science, University of South Dakota-Vermillion, 1997

MUSIC

Doctor of Musical Arts

Julie Anne Rabens, *Evanston, WY*, Bachelor of Arts, Union College, 1993; Master of Music, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995; Music—Dissertation: *Bitterroot Soundscape for Harp and Chamber Ensemble: Score and Analysis*. Advised by Professor Randall L. Snyder.

Rachel Lynn Waddell, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Music, James Madison University, 1992; Master of Music, Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University, 1994; Music—Dissertation: *Marcel Moyse Between Two Centuries: Examining Early Twentieth-Century French Flute Performance Practice Through Recordings*. Advised by Professor John R. Bailey.

Master of Music

Douglas Wayne Bush, *Elizabethtown, KY*, Bachelor of Music in Education, University of Kentucky, 1981

Barb A. Churchill, *Racine, WI*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 1994

Lori Elizabeth Payne Falcone, *Vandalia, IL*, Bachelor of Music in Education, Northeast Missouri State University, 1990

Rachel Marie Fritz, *Harrisonville, MO*, Bachelor of Music, Central Missouri State University, 2000

Eric Wayne Fuller, *El Paso, TX*, Bachelor of Music, Arizona State University, 2000

Kevin Todd Fullerton, *Boone, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, Iowa State University, 2000

Eric Lee Majors, *Adamsville, TN*, Bachelor of Science, Austin Peay State University, 1997

Paul Michael Marchese, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Carthage College, 1999

Aaron Locke Misenheimer, *Richfield, NC*, Bachelor of Music, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 2000

Steven Edward Moellering, *St. Peters, MO*, Bachelor of Arts, Missouri Western State College, 2000

Carrie Ann Moritz, *Grand Island*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (High Distinction); Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)

Elizabeth M. Moulton, *Brunswick, ME*, Bachelor of Arts, University of New Hampshire, 1990; Master of Arts, University of Maine at Orono, 1998

Mary Elizabeth Petersen, *Fort Dodge, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, Briar Cliff College, 1994

Carla Sue Post, *Pauline*, Bachelor of Science, Kearney State College, 1985

Milvia Rosa Rodriguez, *Lincoln*, Diplom, Gnesins Russian Academy of Music, 1996

Angela Michelle Schafer, *Alliance*, Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Amy Jo Wieck, *Jefferson, IA*, Bachelor of Music, Iowa State University, 1998

Thomas Jack Willbanks II, *San José, CA*, Bachelor of Music, San Jose State University, 2000

Mitchell Wayne Winingar, *Lexington, KY*, Bachelor of Music in Education, Morehead State University, 1992

Richard Andrew Winkels, *Red Wing, MN*, Bachelor of Arts, Luther College, 2000

NUTRITION

Doctor of Philosophy

Ji-Young Lee, *Seoul, South Korea*, Bachelor of Science, Kyung Hee University, 1991; Master of Science, Kyung Hee University, 1994; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; Nutrition—Dissertation: *Regulation of Gene Expression by Dietary Fatty Acids in Cholesterol Metabolism*. Advised by Professor Timothy P. Carr.

Jun Ma, *Guiyang, Guizhou, China*, Bachelor of Medicine, West China Medical University, 1994; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997; Nutrition—Dissertation: *Examination of the Transtheoretical Model (TTM) on Fruit and Vegetable Intake*. Advised by Professor Nancy M. Betts.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE & DIETETICS

Master of Science

Roxana Monica Cornelison, *Lincoln*, Diploma de Inginer, Polytechnic University of Bucharest, 1988

Marilyn Suzanne Dority, *Waverly*, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1989

PHILOSOPHY

Master of Arts

Michelle Marie Comeault, *Saint Cloud, MN*, Bachelor of Arts, College of Saint Benedict, 1997

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Master of Science

Andrei Yurievich Istomin, *Voronezh, Russia*, Bachelor of Science in Physics, Voronezh University, 1998; Master of Science in Physics, Voronezh University, 2000

Renee Jean Lathrop, *South Portland, ME*, Bachelor of Science, Susquehanna University, 2000

Timothy James Reece, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Master of Arts

Kevin John Bernadt, *Forest Lake, MN*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1997
Edmond Cata, *Tirana, Albania*, Diplome, Tirana University, 1997

PSYCHOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

Joyce Besheer, *Northfield, IL*, Bachelor of Science, Indiana University-Bloomington, 1995; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Psychology—Dissertation: *The Behavioral Impact of Nicotine Withdrawal*. Advised by Professor Rick A. Bevins.

Jeffrey Edgar Fite, *Atlanta, GA*, Bachelor of Science, Georgia State University, 1992; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Psychology—Dissertation: *Maternal Investment in a Cooperatively Breeding Primate, Wied's Black Tufted-Ear Marmoset (Callithrix kuhlii)*. Advised by Professor Jeffrey French.

Kevin Michael O'Neil, *Severna Park, MD*, Bachelor of Arts, Dartmouth College, 1997; Master of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000; Juris Doctor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (High Distinction); Psychology—Dissertation: *Web-based Experimental Research in Psychology and Law: Methodological Variables that May Affect Dropout Rates, Sample Characteristics, and Verdicts*. Advised by Professor Brian H. Bornstein.

Master of Arts

Meera Adya, *Mississauga, Ontario, Canada*, Bachelor of Arts, Queen's University, 1998

Sarah Ann DeGue, *Temperance, MI*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 1999

Sam Ariel Hardy, *Oakley, ID*, Bachelor of Science, Brigham Young University, 1999

Lisa L. Knoche, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Creighton University, 1997

Cynthia Ann Kraus, *Aston, PA*, Bachelor of Arts, New College of the University of Southern Florida, 2000

Kristin Lea Moilanen, *Fenton, MI*, Bachelor of Arts, Albion College, 1999

Elizabeth Love Moore, *Champlain, NY*, Bachelor of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam, 2000

Anita Hee Sim, *Fairfax Station, VA*, Bachelor of Science, College of William and Mary, 1998

Candace Thresa Yancey, *Opp, AL*, Bachelor of Science, University of Alabama, 1999

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Elizabeth Miliiza Anderson, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

Mark Andrew Craig, *Lawrence, KS*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Kansas, 1989

Dee Ann Hart, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

Jessica Lynn Sazama, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)

Special Education, continued

Master of Education

Marla Jo Kratochvil, *Clarkson*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993
Schawn Maree Marr-League, *Fullerton*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1995
Mary Kathleen Sanchez, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Central Arkansas, 1977
Roland Anthony Stiles, *Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*, Bachelor of Education, University of Alberta, 1992

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Master of Science

Stacy Kay Becker, *Norfolk*, Bachelor of Arts, Augustana College, 2000
Leeshell Marie Brunt, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000
Jana Marie Childes, *Urbandale, IA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Northern Iowa, 2000
Natasha Kristine Hall, *Grand Junction, CO*, Bachelor of Arts, University of New Mexico-Albuquerque, 1999
Toni Marie Hould, *Malta, MT*, Bachelor of Arts, Carroll College, 1999
Jessie Lee Kerl, *Pawnee City*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)
Gina Beth Magnuson, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Michelle Lynn Moser, *Albion*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)
Shon Aaron Murray, *Ocala, FL*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida, 1998
Amanda L. Reed, *Salina, KS*, Bachelor of Science, Kansas State University, 2000
Krissa Lynn Reiser, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000
Erin Christine Schulze, *Clarkson*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)
Lisa Ann Smith, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Northern Iowa, 1986
Kari Lynne Sommerfeld, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

SURVEY RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY

Master of Science

Tzu-Yun Chin, *Taipei, Taiwan*, Bachelor of Science, National Taiwan University, 1995
Andrea Dawn Hicks, *Aurora, CO*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Denver, 2000; Bachelor of Arts, University of Denver, 2000
Jennifer Leigh Joseph, *McLean, VA*, Bachelor of Arts, University of Virginia, 2000
Zhiling Liu, *Beijing, China*, Bachelor of Economics, Beijing Second Foreign Languages Institute, 1995
Lazarous Mbulo, *Chipata, Eastern Province, Zambia*, Bachelor of Arts with Library Studies, University of Zambia, 1999; Master of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, 2000
Karen Lynn Nylund, *San Marino, CA*, Bachelor of Science, Sonoma State University, 2000

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Master of Science

Dennis Andrew Ridenour, *Valley*, Bachelor of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999

VOCATIONAL & ADULT EDUCATION

Master of Arts

Terese Maghild Janovec, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, North Dakota State University-Fargo, 1978
Eleanor Jean Shirley-Kirkland, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1992

Master of Education

Michael B. Aalberg, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, University of South Dakota-Springfield, 1982
Linda Joan Gorton, *Hamilton, NY*, Bachelor of Arts, Russell Sage College, 1982

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DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

August 2002

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ACCOUNTANCY

Master of Professional Accountancy

- Laura Beth Brakenhoff, *Schuyler*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Highest Distinction)
- Kristy Ann Johannes, *Columbus*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001
- Brian Matthew Langbehn, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (High Distinction)
- Charles Ryan May, *Fremont*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Highest Distinction)
- Christine Renee Murphy, *Columbus*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (Highest Distinction)
- Steven Michael Pleskac, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001
- Abbie Kristine Prentiss, *Leawood, KS*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (High Distinction)
- Jenny Lynn Semerad, *Howells*, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2001 (High Distinction)
- Caroline Cotner Watt, *Bradshaw*, Bachelor of Science, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2001
- Brian Paul Zaversnik, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Iowa, 2000

AGRICULTURAL & BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Master of Science

- Matthew Glen Lindburg, *Stromsburg*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1994

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy

- Alejandro Oscar Onofri, *La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina*, Bachelors Degree, National University of La Plata, 1995; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Essays on Growth of the Agriculture and Food Industry Sectors*. Advised by Professor Lilyan E. Fulginiti.

Master of Science

- Rui Huang, *Haikou, Hainan, China*, Bachelor of Economics, Renmin University-People's University of China, 1999
- Dimitris Panagiotou, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural University of Athens, 1998

AGRONOMY

Doctor of Philosophy

- Benjamin Todd Campbell, *Raleigh, NC*, Bachelor of Science, North Carolina State University-Raleigh, 1996; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Quantitative Trait Loci and Environmental Interactions Associated with Agronomic Performance of Wheat*. Advised by Professor P. Stephen Baenziger.
- Jose A. Hernandez Alatorre, *San Luis Potosi, Mexico*, Ingeniero Agronomo, Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi, 1976; Maestro en Ciencias, Instituto Tecnológico Y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, 1985; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Maternal and Cytoplasmic Effects on Components of Sorghum Grain Yield*. Advised by Professor Jerry D. Eastin.

Agronomy - Ph.D., continued

Dalziza de Oliveira, *Jau, São Paulo, Brazil*, Engenheiro Agrônomo, Universidade de São Paulo, 1986; Mestre em Agronomia, Universidade de São Paulo, 1991; Agronomy—Dissertation: *A New Method to Estimate Crop Evapotranspiration That Combines the Canopy Temperature-Based Energy Approach with the Non Water-Stressed Baselines*. Advised by Professor Kenneth G. Hubbard.

Nereu Augusto Streck, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Engineering, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, 1990; Master of Science, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, 1994; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Developmental and Physiological Responses of Winter Wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) to Selected Environmental Factors*. Advised by Professor Albert Weiss.

Tsegaye Tadesse, *Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*, Bachelor of Science, Addis Ababa University, 1982; Masters of Space Studies, International Space University, 1998; Agronomy—Dissertation: *Identifying Drought and Its Associations with Climatic and Oceanic Parameters Using Datamining Techniques*. Advised by Professor Don A. Wilhite.

Master of Science

Grace Lasker Coffman, *Bent Mountain, VA*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998
Bryan Lee Terrell, *Hay Springs*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000 (Distinction)
Brandon Michael Wardyn, *Farwell*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Master of Science

Julie Renae Adams, *Stillman Valley, IL*, Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, 2000
Rosemary Louise Anderson, *Whitman*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Lane Alan Ciminski, *Cheyenne, WY*, Bachelor of Science, University of Wyoming, 2000
Kimberly M Hargrave, *Wayland, NY*, Bachelor of Science, Michigan State University, 2000
Farrah Nichole Madison, *Omaha*, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2000
Sandra Lynn Senneke, *Naperville, IL*, Bachelor of Science, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, 2000

ANTHROPOLOGY

Master of Arts

Kurt Thomas Mantonya, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Science, Kansas State University, 1994

BIOCHEMISTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

Emily Jane Hume Ross, *Lincoln*, Bachelor of Arts, Reed College, 1997; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Nonsymbiotic Plant Hemoglobins: Hexacoordinated Hemoglobins Involved in Hormonally-Regulated Cell Differentiation*. Advised by Professor Gautam Sarath.

Master of Science

Natalia Gennadyevna Teider, *Saint Petersburg, Russia*, Diploma, Herzen State Pedagogical University, 1999

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

Sara Vanessa Brant, *Elk Grove, CA*, Bachelor of Science, University of California-Davis, 1994; Master of Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1996; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *The Evolutionary History of Interactions Among Short-Tailed Shrews (*Blarina* Gray, 1838) and Their Parasitic Trichostrongylid Nematodes (*Longistriata* Schulz, 1926)*. Advised by Professor Guillermo Orti.

Christopher Andrew Cink, *Baldwin City, KS*, Bachelor of Science, Baker University, 1994; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Factors Influencing the Use of Searching Images by Blue Jays Hunting for Cryptic Prey*. Advised by Professor Alan C. Kamil.

Biological Sciences – Ph.D., continued

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ECONOMICS

Doctor of Philosophy

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EDUCATION

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Community & Human Resources – Ed.D.

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EDUCATION: Administration, Curriculum & Instruction – Ph.D., continued

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Psychological & Cultural Studies – Ph.D.

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ENGLISH

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English – Ph.D., continued

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Master of Arts

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ENTOMOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

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FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Master of Arts

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GEOSCIENCES

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HISTORY

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Master of Arts

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HORTICULTURE

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HORTICULTURE & FORESTRY

Doctor of Philosophy

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HUMAN RESOURCES & FAMILY SCIENCES

Doctor of Philosophy

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Master of Science

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MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

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Master of Science

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Master of Science

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MECHANIZED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

Master of Science

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MODERN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

Master of Arts

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MUSEUM STUDIES

Master of Arts

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MUSIC

Doctor of Musical Arts

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Master of Music

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Master of Sciences

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NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE & DIETETICS

Master of Science

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PHILOSOPHY

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PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

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POLITICAL SCIENCE

Doctor of Philosophy

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PSYCHOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

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Psychology – Ph.D., continued

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SOCIOLOGY

Doctor of Philosophy

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SPECIAL EDUCATION

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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

Master of Science

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SURVEY RESEARCH & METHODOLOGY

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