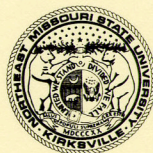


NORTHEAST MISSOURI  
STATE UNIVERSITY

*Kirksville*

COMMENCEMENT  
PROGRAM

*The Class of  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two  
Saturday, August Fifteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two*





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Northeast Missouri State University  
Summer Commencement *on the*  
Fifteenth of August  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-two

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# Musical Prelude and Processional

The music for commencement is provided by the Northeast Missouri State University Commencement Band, under the direction of Dan Peterson, Conductor.

Fanfare and Processional

Edward Elgar

## Order of Procession

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Marshal

Professor of Communication  
Linnea Ratcliff

Platform Party

President Russell G. Warren and  
Vice President for Academic Affairs Jack Magruder  
Mr. Robert Jepson and Associate Vice President for  
Academic Affairs Alanna Preussner

Board of Governors

Mr. Richard S. Pryor and Mr. Larry K. Rutledge  
Mr. Gary L. Ball and Mrs. Kimberly A. Ahrens  
Mr. James E. Moulder and Mr. William V. North  
Mrs. Nancy L. Schneider and Mr. Thomas R. Shrout, Jr.  
Mr. Philip Christofferson

Music Director Thomas Hueber  
Reader David Williams

Emeritus Candidates

The Faculty

Marshal

Associate Professor of Art  
Garry L. Gordon

Candidates for the Degree Specialist in Education  
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts  
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education  
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science  
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts  
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts

# Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Jack Magruder

## Introduction of Speaker

President of the University  
Russell G. Warren

## Commencement Address

Chairman of the Board and CEO of Jepson Associates Inc.  
Robert Jepson

(Biographical information is found on page 4)

## Recognition of Honor Students

Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Jack Magruder

# Recognition of Faculty Honorees

Jack H. Reiske

*Professor Emeritus of Counseling*

John H. Settlage

*Professor Emeritus of Science*

# Conferring of Degrees

*President of the University*

Russell G. Warren

*Presentation of Candidates by*

*Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Jack Magruder

*Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Alanna Preussner

*Assistant Professor of Communication*

Reader David Williams

*Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science*

*Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts*

*Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts*

*Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts*

*Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education*

*Candidates for the Degree Specialist in Education*

# University Hymn

*Assistant Professor of Music*

Thomas E. Hueber

"Old Missou"

"Old Missou" and "Old Missouri"

*Our hearts the school has won,*

*Fondly cling we to the mem'ry*

*Of old "Missouri's Son."*

*Gladly thee our hearts we tender*

*By the dim and flick'ring light*

*Every lad a proud defender*

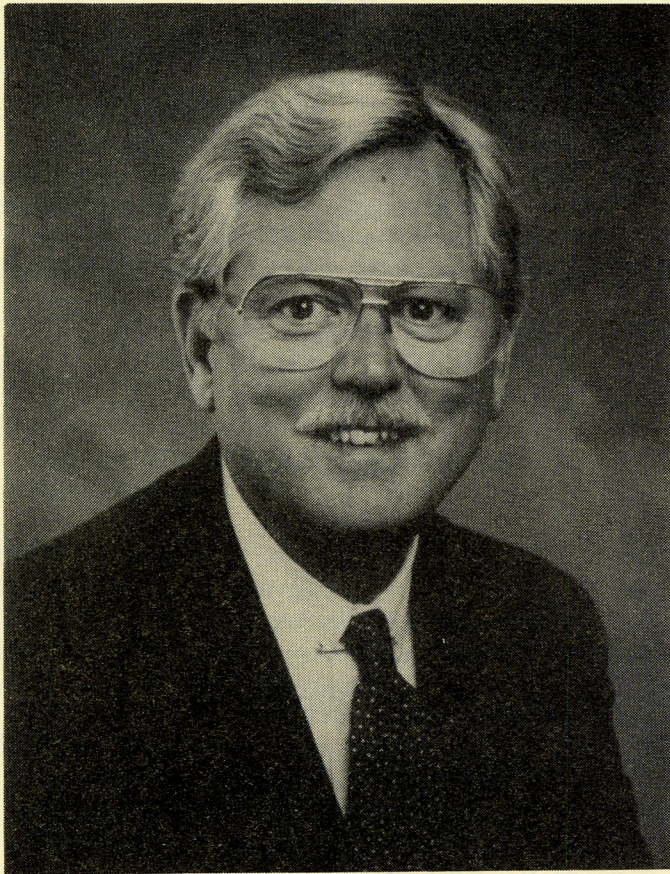
*Of the Purple and the White*

Basil Brewer, '01

# Recessional and Postlude

*Il Re Pastore*

Mozart



## Robert Jepson

Robert Jepson is the chairman of the board and CEO of Jepson Associates Inc. in Savannah, Georgia, a holding company which owns and manages a diversified group of operating companies. Jepson also serves as chairman and CEO of Jepson Vineyard Ltd. in Ukiah, California, and as chairman of the board for Coburn Optical Industries Inc. in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is on the board of directors of Pentzer Corporation, a subsidiary of Washington Water Power Company of Spokane, Washington, and as director of the First United Bank in Savannah, Georgia. In addition, Jepson has served on the board of directors of Hecla Mining Company in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Jepson received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Richmond. He has maintained active involvement in higher education through his positions on the board of trustees at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Gonsaga University in Spokane, Washington. He has served as an assistant professor of finance at the National University in San Diego.

Jepson and his wife, Alice, support their higher education involvement through The Jepson Foundation. The foundation provides a formal mechanism for their service with colleges and universities. Mrs. Jepson and Mr. Jepson serve as chairman of the board of directors and the advisory board respectively.

In 1983, Jepson formed The Jepson Corporation. The company became a standard by which successful leveraged buyouts were measured. The corporation, which was traded on the New York Stock Exchange and was a member of the "Fortune 500," was sold in 1989.

Prior to his involvement with the Jepson Corporation, Jepson served as vice president and manager of the mergers and acquisitions division at Continental Illinois Bank and senior vice president of the U.S. Capital Markets Group for the First National Bank of Chicago, both in Chicago. He has also served as president of CALCAP Securities Corporation of the California Capital Management Corporation in Irvine, California.

# Board of Governors

The Honorable Richard S. Pryor, *president*

Mr. Pryor is president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Jacomo in Blue Springs, Missouri, and past president of the Missouri Bankers Association. He is on the board of directors of Kansas Bankers Surety Company. Pryor and his wife Linda were recently named "Civic Citizens of the Year" by the West Gate Division of the Missouri Municipal League. He is a graduate of Columbia College, American Institute of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. He was appointed to the Board in April 1986.

The Honorable Larry K. Rutledge, *vice president*

A self-employed farmer for the past 30 years, Rutledge also serves on the Board of Directors of the URSA Farmers Co-op. He is a resident of Monticello, Missouri. Rutledge was appointed to the Board in April 1989.

The Honorable Gary L. Ball, *secretary*

Mr. Ball, a certified public accountant, is the chief financial officer for Brookfield Fabricating Company in Brookfield, Missouri. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, the New Mexico Society of Certified Public Accountants and the National Association of Tax Practitioners. Ball, a 1978 graduate of Northeast, was appointed to the Board in June 1989.

The Honorable Kimberly A. Ahrens

A 1968 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mrs. Ahrens is a French teacher at Hannibal High School in Hannibal, Missouri. She performed graduate work at Eastern Connecticut State College and at Northeast Missouri State University. She was appointed to the Board in April 1987.

The Honorable James E. (Bud) Moulder

Mr. Moulder is chairman emeritus for Booker Associates Inc. of St. Louis. He currently serves as a senior consultant to the chairman and chief executive officer and remains a member of the board of directors for Booker. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was appointed to the Board in November 1990.

The Honorable William V. North, *out-of-state member*

A 1953 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mr. North is a trial lawyer and a director and shareholder of Shugart, Thomson, and Kilroy, P.C., in the Kansas City area. He is a member of the firm's executive committee and manages its Overland Park, Kansas, office. North earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Iowa College of Law. He was appointed to the Board in August 1990.

The Honorable Nancy L. Schneider

Mrs. Schneider began her term on the Board in April 1987. She is a principal with Barklage, Barklage, Schneider, Haywood & Brett Attorneys at Law in St. Charles, Missouri. She is also a trial lawyer for the St. Charles County Juvenile Office and has been appointed associate circuit judge for St. Charles County by Governor Ashcroft. She is a graduate of Lindenwood College and the St. Louis University School of Law.

The Honorable Thomas R. Shroust Jr.

Mr. Shroust is the executive director of the St. Louis Citizens for Modern Transit. Previously, he was director of academic marketing for the Response Marketing Group of St. Louis. From 1971-86, Shroust was director of external affairs at Northeast Missouri State University. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. He was appointed to the Board in May 1990.

The Honorable Philip J. Christofferson, *student representative*

Mr. Christofferson is a sophomore pre-law/political science major from St. Louis. He has served as a freshman representative to the Student Senate and on several external committees. He is a National Merit Scholar and a Pershing Scholar at Northeast. And, he was awarded Northeast's New Student Leader Award in 1992. He was appointed to the Board in December 1991.

## Junior Marshals

Stephanie Bissey

Tracy Eason

Candace René Frank

Kevin Hingle

H. Chad Lane

Murray E. Moening

Angela C. Presson

Julie Sweeter

# Honors

## Summa Cum Laude

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Karen R. Brandt  
Philip G. Jones  
KrisAnn H. Pursley

## Magna Cum Laude

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Nathan C. Ahern  
Tricia K. Hahn  
Judith L. Markel  
Mary J. Smith

## Cum Laude

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Wendy G. Baker  
Jodi L. Dufner  
Shawn M. Engle  
Rhonda M. McGuire  
Erin L. O'Connell  
Stephen M. Regan

## Departmental Honors in Mathematics

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Philip G. Jones

*Recognition of honor graduates, and honor society members.*

### Division of Education

Outstanding Undergraduate Elementary Education  
Student

*Laura L. Vander Kooy*

Outstanding Graduate Special Education Student

*Jacqueline M. Hoell*

### Division of Family Sciences

Outstanding Family Sciences Seniors

*Wendy G. Baker*

*KrisAnn H. Pursley*

### Division of Science

Outstanding Agricultural Science Senior

*Rhonda M. McGuire*

### Division of Social Science

Outstanding Justice Systems Student

*Nathan C. Ahern*

### Beta Beta Beta

national biological honor society

*Michael C. Davis*

*Kara L. Kersten*

*Ann M. McCaffrey*

### Delta Sigma Pi

national professional business fraternity

*Mark W. Pethan*

### Kappa Omicron Nu

national family sciences honor society

*Karen R. Brandt*

*Kelleen L. McFate*

*KrisAnn H. Pursley*

### Kappa Mu Epsilon

national mathematics honor society

*Philip G. Jones*

*Patricia L. Lillygren*

*Lisa K. Roberts*

### National Residence Hall Honorary

*Jacqueline M. Hoell*

*Mary E. Talbott*

### Pershing Society

*Darrin W. Griffin*

*Tricia K. Hahn*

*Kathryn A. Leighter*

*Patricia L. Lillygren*

*Michael G. Stark*

# The Commencement Ceremony

## The University

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In 1867, Joseph Baldwin returned to Missouri from Indiana, looking for a location to open a school to educate teachers. On September 2, 1867, Baldwin opened the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College in Kirksville. In 1870, Baldwin's school became the First District Normal School of Missouri, the first in the state's new normal school system, dedicated to the education of teachers for the public schools.

At the close of the 1869-70 academic year, the Normal School graduated its first class of 15 men. The Commencement program was held in the auditorium of the Cumberland Academy building on Friday, June 24, 1870. President Joseph Baldwin preached the sermon and T.A. Parker, state superintendent of schools, delivered the address.

Today, Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university celebrates its Summer Commencement with more than 180 men and women graduating with bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees. Although the people, the campus and the mission of Northeast Missouri State University have changed during the last 124 years, the traditions of the commencement ceremony have remained intact.

## The Dress

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The academic costume worn today is the dress of the medieval secular clergy with a few alterations introduced by 16th century Protestant reformers. The intellectual revival of the 12th century gave impetus to the founding of the European universities. Students in these institutions were clerks; thus, they wore the dress of the secular clergy. In the 16th century, Protestant reformers, who associated academic habits with popery, adopted more civilian gowns.

The oldest article of academic wear was the robe, which was a loose gown. The habit, a tunic with short, wide sleeves, was worn over the robe. A hood lined with fur or inexpensive skins could be gathered around the neck or pulled up on the head as a turban. Finally, there were three kinds of caps worn: the round cap, reserved for doctoral dignity; a round cap with strings tied under the chin, worn by jurists; and the square cap. Universities such as Oxford made the square cap official; however, secular universities adopted the Tudor bonnet still worn by doctors of law, medicine and music.

Phi Alpha Theta  
national history honor society  
*Corey T. Lesseig*  
*Gretchen R. Vaughn*

Phi Theta Kappa  
national transfer student honorary  
*KrisAnn H. Pursley*

Pi Sigma Alpha  
national political science honorary  
*Darren W. Griffin*  
*Christopher H. Pickett*

Sigma Alpha Iota  
international women's music academic fraternity  
*Erin L. O'Connell*

Sigma Tau Delta  
national English honor society  
*Mary Jane Smith*  
*Jennifer A. Welch*

Who's Who in American Universities & Colleges  
*Tricia K. Hahn*  
*Lakeshia K. Jefferson*  
*KrisAnn H. Pursley*

American academic costume was not established until 1895. It consists of three types of gowns, three styles of hoods and two kinds of cap tassels. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom but feature openings about halfway down for the hands. The doctor's gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors, such as Harvard's crimson and Yale's deep blue. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctor's hood is the longest and fullest among the degrees. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme: white, the arts; gold-yellow, science; purple, law; apricot, nursing; green, medicine; sapphire, business administration; lemon, librarianship; scarlet, theology; dark blue, doctors of philosophy.

The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Northeast's master's graduates, for example, wear a purple and white-lined hood. The faculty at Northeast Missouri State University represent doctoral-granting institutions around the world. A few of their hood colors are the blue and white of Duke, the orange and black of Princeton, the crimson of Harvard, and the scarlet of Oxford.

The candidates for graduation wear black caps to which are attached tassels of colors illustrative of their degrees:

White: *Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Science*

Brown: *Bachelor of Fine Arts*

Yellow-Gold: *Bachelor of Science*

Apricot: *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

Blue: *Specialist in Education*

The gold-tasseled cords worn by some of the undergraduate degree candidates signify the designation of "honor graduate." There are three levels of honor based on cumulative grade point average: cum laude, 3.50-3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.90-4.00.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal carries the University mace, which symbolizes the academic corporate body of scholars possessing its own jurisdiction and its own legally constituted authority. The mace is decorated with purple and white tassels and ribbons, and is topped with the University seal.

Following the marshal are the platform guests dressed in doctoral robes with hoods featuring the purple and white colors of the University. They are followed by the University faculty who wear the academic dress of their respective degree-granting institutions. The other faculty marshal leads the major portion of the procession, comprised of the degree candidates assembled according to the degree being granted.

Junior marshals appear throughout the procession dressed in white robes and caps. They are University students who help form the procession and seat the commencement participants.

The academic procession begins at Baldwin Hall. Before entering the seating area, the Marshal will halt the procession and everyone will face the Baldwin Statue while the valedictorian of the graduating class lays a wreath at the foot of the statue of Joseph Baldwin, founder of the University.

# The Senior Class

## Bachelor of Science

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Nathan Christopher Tivy Ahern, *Justice Systems*  
Clinton Wade Anderson, *Justice Systems*  
Tracie Lee Bailey, *Family Sciences*  
Lacy Ann Baxter, *Accounting*  
†Julie Eileen Bollinger, *History*  
Randy Lynn Brock, *Biology*  
†Julian Martin Caldwell II, *Business Administration*  
Shioushiun Cherng, *Accounting*  
†Kipp Luciano Chillag, *Biology*  
†Damon Ray Cluts, *Biology*  
Andrea Lynn Daubert, *Biology*  
†Michael Christopher Davis, *Biology*  
Jodi Lynn Dufner, *Biology (also BA)*  
Randy Jay Emel, *Agricultural Science*  
Shawn Michelle Engle, *Exercise Science*  
Sandra Jannete Ferix, *Communication Disorders*  
Steven Wayne Fisher, *Industrial Science*  
†Joseph Daniel Fondacaro Jr., *Political Science*  
Tricia Kay Hahn, *Chemistry*  
Roger Jennings Hawkins, *Industrial Science*  
Brian David Jackson, *Accounting*  
Lakeshia Katrice Jefferson, *Accounting*  
†Stacy Ann Johns, *Family Sciences*  
Kara Lee Kersten, *Biology*  
Julie Kay Kidney, *Biology*  
†Hsien-Jung Ko, *Computer Science*  
Kathleen Suzanne Koop, *Psychology*  
Tina Jean Kruse, *Political Science*  
Laura Ruth Kuehle, *Accounting*  
Rhonda Christine Layton, *Accounting (also BA)*  
Jenny Marie Lindquist, *Agricultural Science*  
Heather Leigh Lucas, *Psychology*  
Joseph Michael Masek, *Computer Science*  
Ann Marie McCaffrey, *Biology*  
Tara Ruth McConnell, *Family Sciences*  
Rhonda Michelle McGuire, *Agricultural Science*  
Christopher Dale Mudd, *Industrial Science*  
Hoa Van Nguyen, *Computer Science*  
Nicole Yvette Nicholson, *Mathematics*  
Douglas Lloyd Ott, *Business Administration*  
Ronald Eric Parsons, *Industrial Science*  
William Ambert Payton, *Justice Systems*  
Mark Wayne Pethan, *Health*  
Michael William Pethan, *Health*  
Amy Gene Platt, *Accounting*  
Andrew John Posey, *Justice Systems*  
KrisAnn Hillermann Pursley, *Family Sciences*  
Albert Jason Quaranto, *Political Science*  
Stephen Matthew Regan, *Computer Science*  
Josef Robert Ricketts, *Sociology & Anthropology*  
Andrew Thomas Roudebush, *Biology*

†Elizabeth Ann Seise, *Business Administration*  
Kenneth Eric Short, *Accounting*  
Jay Patrick Sowash, *Biology*  
†Jeffrey Allen Spence, *Psychology*  
Chun-Cheng Su, *Industrial Science*  
†Mary Elizabeth Talbott, *Family Sciences*  
Daniel Eugene Toney, *Business Administration*  
Mark Gotthilf Unterschultz, *Justice Systems*  
Juan Carlos Visbal, *Industrial Science*  
Scott Christopher Waters, *Biology*  
Jennifer Ann Welch, *English*  
Susan Marie White, *Health*  
Richard James Wiemann, *Psychology*  
Patience Dee Ann Williams, *Justice Systems*  
Shawna Patrice Wilson, *Accounting*

## Bachelor of Arts

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Chammie Claude Austin, *Psychology*  
Wendy Gene Baker, *Family Sciences*  
Dana Joy Bartels, *Family Sciences*  
Matthew Thomas Blanchard, *Business Administration*  
Michael Henry Blumenkemper, *Communication*  
†Dan C. Bollini, *English*  
†Karen Renee Brandt, *Family Sciences*  
Julia Lynn Brinkley, *Sociology & Anthropology*  
Michael Donald Cannon, *English*  
Jeanne Ann Champagne, *Art*  
Sherri Lynn Coleman, *Business Administration*  
Kimberley E. Damon, *Business Administration*  
Jodi Lynn Dufner, *German/Biology (also BS)*  
Amy Lynne Flesher, *Family Sciences*  
Wanda Lee Ford, *Psychology*  
Matthew Clement Gordon, *Business Administration*  
†Wallace Lloyd Gustafson Jr., *Business Administration*  
Jeffrey Sander Hall, *Sociology & Anthropology*  
Jill Marie Harris, *Family Sciences*  
Shima Hayase, *Communication*  
Tonya L. Holsteen, *Family Sciences*  
Brian Paul Johanpeter, *Communication*  
Jill Marlene Johnston, *English*  
Philip Gerard Jones, *Mathematics*  
Kuei-Chu Kang, *Business Administration*  
Rhonda Christine Layton, *Business Administration (also BS)*  
Judith Lynn Markel, *Psychology*  
Daniel Scott Marten, *Business Administration*  
Michael L. Martin, *Communication*  
†David Matthew Matuszewski, *Business Administration*  
Cori Nicole May, *Business Administration*  
Kelleen Louise McFate, *Family Sciences*  
Dennis Eugene Miller, *Communication*  
Ernest Andrew Motley III, *Music*  
Todd Randall Nicks, *Music*  
Erin Leigh O'Connell, *Music*

Kelly Ann O'Gorman, *Family Sciences*  
 Christopher Hugh Pickett, *Political Science*  
 Kimberly Ann Podhrasky, *English*  
 Rhamonda Jane Riggins, *Mathematics*  
 Kyle Monique Smith, *Business Administration*  
 Mary Jane Smith, *English*  
 Jeffrey Michael Sohn, *Communication*  
 Manoj Chaman Sood, *Business Administration*  
 Gretchen Renee Vaughn, *History*  
 Daniel E. Waitkoss, *English*

## Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Holly Jean Fisher, *Art*  
 Peggy Dawn Taylor, *Art*

## Master of Arts

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- †E. J. Arnold . . . . . *History*  
 B.A., Evangel College, 1987  
 THESIS: *A History of the Grafton Telephone Company*
- Lisa Lynn Blunck . . . . . *Communication Disorders*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1990  
 THESIS: *Children's Identification of Emotional States in Response to Video Stimuli*
- Cheryl Lynne Cox . . . . . *English-Literature*  
 B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1973  
 THESIS: *Margaret Fuller: the Voice of Women in the Nineteenth Century*
- Albert Andrew Decker . . . . . *English*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1990  
 THESIS: *Six Incus Knopkerries*
- Denise Lorraine Dial . . . . . *History*  
 B.A., William Penn College, 1990  
 THESIS: *Railroad Promotion in Davis and Appanoose Counties Iowa: 1865-1880*
- Mary Frances Duncan . . . . . *Counseling*  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985  
 THESIS: *A Study to Determine the Impact of a Guidance Course on the Self-Esteem of Participating Students*
- Linda S. Grgurich . . . . . *Education Administration*  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1988
- Marilynn Jean Burt Heidemann . *Education Administration*  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.A., William Jewell College, 1967
- Linda Nigh Holt . . . . . *Education Administration*  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1983
- Jordan H. Jay . . . . . *Education Administration*  
 (Secondary Principal)  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1989
- Michael Eugene Knight . . . . . *Physical Education*  
 (Sport Science)  
 B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1981  
 THESIS: *The Relationship of Selected Physiological Variables to Wrestling Success of Collegiate Wrestlers*
- Corey Todd Lesseig . . . . . *History*  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1988  
 THESIS: *In the Eye of the Storm: Free Labor Experiments in the Wartime Mississippi River Valley, 1862-1864*
- Elizabeth Brooke Noble . . . . . *Counseling*  
 B.A., Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1990  
 THESIS: *Differences in Empathy Levels as a Function of Volunteerism and Motivation to Volunteer*

†Darin Michael Powell . . . . . *Education Administration*  
*(Secondary Principal)*  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1990

John Richard Ross . . . . . *Education Administration*  
*(Secondary Principal)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985

Gregory John Siering . . . . . *English*  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1990  
 THESIS: *Musings on the Muse: Journal Writing Across the Curriculum of Northeast Missouri State University*

Amy Kathryn Stollberg . . . . . *Education Administration*  
*(Secondary Principal)*  
 B.M., Culver-Stockton College, 1987

Dan Tang . . . . . *Mathematics*  
 B.S., Huazhong Normal University, 1977

Paul David Tramel . . . . . *Education Administration*  
*(Secondary Principal)*  
 B.S.E., Northeast Missouri State University, 1989

†John-Michael Vohlidka . . . . . *History*  
 B.A., Montclair State College, 1990  
 THESIS: *The First General Muster of 1559: A Means of Evaluating the Militia System at the Beginning of the Reign of Elizabeth I of England*

Debra K. Wohlers . . . . . *English*  
 B.A., Kansas State University, 1976  
 THESIS: *Isaac McCaslin and the Monomyth: The Essence of the Hero*

## Master of Arts in Education

Renee Marie Bennerotte . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Michele Ann Black . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Kenneth Joseph Boning . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Social Science)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Kim Denise Buchheit . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Kelley Jean Carlson . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1990

Lori Marie Clemens . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Social Science)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1989

Peggy Jill Clement . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Music)*  
 B.M., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Laura Marie Dunn . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Douglas E. Erwin . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Communication)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

John Robert Gilbert . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Special Education)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Theresa Marie Girse . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Darrin Wayne Griffin . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Social Science)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Donda Dianne Tate Hall . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Elizabeth Susan Harris . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Exercise Science)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Lori Ann Harrison . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Special Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1985

Diane Marie Herdlick . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Jane Christine Hindert . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(English)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Jacqueline Marie Hoell . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Special Education)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1990

Sue Ann Jackson . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Music)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

Kathy Knaebel . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Elementary Education)*  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1991

William Roice Krueger . . . . . M.A.E.  
*(Foreign Language)*  
 B.A., Brigham Young University, 1991

†Georganna Scott Lambrecht . . . . . M.A.E.  
 (Visual Arts)  
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1989

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 (Science)  
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