

SUMMER
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

*The Class of
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five
Friday, August Fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five*



NORTHEAST MISSOURI
STATE UNIVERSITY

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Northeast Missouri State University
Summer Commencement on the
Fourth of August
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-five

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Musical Prelude and Processional

The music for commencement is provided by the Northeast Missouri State University Summer Commencement Band, under the direction of Mr. Dan Peterson, Conductor.
Fanfare and Processional Edward Elgar

Order of Procession

Marshal

Professor of Communication Linnea Ratcliff

Platform Party

President Jack Magruder

Vice President for Academic Affairs Lanny C. Morley

Dr. Robert H. Ferrell

Board of Governors

Mr. Thomas R. Shrou, Jr., President

Ms. Mary L. Rhodes, Vice President

Mrs. Wilma Maddox, Secretary

Mr. Gary L. Ball

Dr. Peter Ewell

Mr. Alphonso Jackson

Dr. Ruth Mach

Dr. Dorothy Munch

Mr. James K. Reinhard

Mr. Kyle B. Cope

Music Director

Jacqueline L. Collett

Reader

Lou Ann Gilchrist

Emeritus Candidate

Members of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty

Marshal

Associate Professor of Art and President Faculty Senate

Garry L. Gordon

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidate for the Degree Master of Science
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Oath of Presidency

President of the Board of Governors

Thomas R. Shrou, Jr.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Introduction of Speaker

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Commencement Address

Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History

Indiana University

Robert H. Ferrell

(Biographical information is found on page 4)

Recognition of Honor Students

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lanny C. Morley

Recognition of Faculty Honorees

†Roger E. Cody

Professor Emeritus of Music

Ray E. Klinginsmith

Professor Emeritus of Business Administration and

General Counsel Emeritus

†William R. Murray

Professor Emeritus of Art

Presentation of the William O'Donnell Lee Advising Awards

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Conferring of Degrees

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Presentation of Candidates by

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lanny C. Morley

Reader

Director of University Counseling Services and Associate

Professor of Counseling

Lou Ann Gilchrist

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education

Candidate for the Degree Master of Science

America the Beautiful

Assistant Professor of Music

Jacqueline L. Collett

Arrangement by Professor of Music Roger Cody

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain

For purple mountain majesties

above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

Katharine Lee Bates, 1904

Recessional and Postlude

Festive Celebration

Alfred Reed

Junior Marshals

Brian Adkisson

Kristi Akins

Marni Laverentz

Amy F. Mendenhall

Ann Oliver

Brenda Palmer

Darnella Williams

Keri Wingo



Robert H. Ferrell

Robert Ferrell is an expert on American diplomatic history. A distinguished professor emeritus of history at Indiana University, Ferrell is the editor of the papers and diaries of Presidents Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower. He is also the author or co-author of numerous books about U.S. diplomatic history published between 1952 and 1975.

His book *Harry S. Truman: A Life*, traces Truman's entire life, 1884-1972. Ferrell recently completed a book about the choice of Truman to become Franklin Roosevelt's vice president during Roosevelt's fourth term of office. *Choosing Truman* is about "how the nomination went to a marvelously qualified man, who was not actively seeking it, which is one of the great political stories of our century," Ferrell said.

His *Ill-Advised: Presidential Health and Public Trust* details the seven major medical cover-ups in the White House during the years between President George Washington and President George Bush. In 1980, Harper and Row published his book *Off the Record: The Private Papers of Harry S. Truman*.

Born in Cleveland, Ferrell earned Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Bowling Green State University and Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Yale University.

Ferrell was an intelligence analyst for the U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C., during 1951-52, and an instructor in history at Michigan State University in 1952-53. He accepted an appointment as assistant professor of history at IU in 1953 and was promoted to full professor in 1961. He also held visiting professorships at Yale, Columbia, Texas Christian and Eastern Illinois universities; the universities of South Carolina, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Notre Dame and Ripon; Catholic University of Louvain, France; American University in Cairo, Egypt; Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan; and the Naval War College and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

He has been the recipient of many grants and awards, including the John Addison Porter Prize at Yale, George Louis Beer Prize of the American Historical Association, awards of the Carnegie Corp. and the Social Science Research Council, and Fulbright awards for travel to Belgium and Japan.

Board of Governors

The Honorable Thomas R. Shroul Jr., *president*

Mr. Shroul is the executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit, a not-for-profit organization that established the St. Louis MetroLink light rail system that opened in 1993. Shroul received the 1994 Lamplighter award from the St. Louis Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for his efforts on behalf of MetroLink. Previously, he was director of academic marketing for the Response Marketing Group of St. Louis. From 1971-86, Shroul was director of external affairs at Northeast Missouri State University. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism, Shroul was formerly a reporter for the Associated Press in New York City. Shroul has served as past president of the St. Louis Child Abuse Network and as the citizens' representative on the Missouri Public Transit Association Board of Directors. He was appointed to the Board in May 1990.

The Honorable Mary L. Rhodes, *vice president*

A 1980 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Ms. Rhodes is a judge on the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals. Before being appointed judge, Rhodes was a partner in the law firm of Clayton and Rhodes in Hannibal, Missouri. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. She has served as a law clerk, legislative intern and administrative aide in Jefferson City, Missouri, and Washington, D.C. She has served as the Marion County Port Authority Commissioner, the Young Lawyers Section Council district representative and on the Foresight Committee-Family Law Section for the Missouri Council on Women's Economic Development and Job Training. Rhodes was appointed to the Board in February 1993.

The Honorable Wilma Maddox, *secretary*

Mrs. Maddox is the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates in Macon, Missouri. She serves on the Board of Education of the Macon County RI School District and is a member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness. She is also the coordinator of Children's Ministries for the Macon United Methodist Church. A 1979 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Maddox was appointed to the Board in January 1994.

The Honorable Gary L. Ball

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 Missouri State University, was appointed to the Board in June 1989.

The Honorable Peter Ewell (out-of-state member)

Dr. Ewell, is a senior associate for the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS). Ewell, of Boulder, Colorado, first visited Northeast Missouri State University in 1983 as an NCHEMS consultant to evaluate the University's assessment program. NCHEMS is a research and development center founded to improve the management effectiveness of colleges and universities. Prior to joining NCHEMS in 1981, Ewell was coordinator for long-range planning at Governors State University. Ewell received his doctorate in political science from Yale University. He was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson (out-of-state member)

A 1968 and 1969 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mr. Jackson is the president and CEO of The Housing Authority of the city of Dallas. Previously, he was the director of public safety for St. Louis. He has also served as executive director for the St. Louis Housing Authority, special assistant to the chancellor and assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C. Jackson serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship Program. He also holds a law degree from Washington University School of Law. He was appointed to the Board in January 1994.

The Honorable Ruth Mach

Dr. Mach is an elementary school principal in the Clayton, Missouri, School District. A 1958 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, she earned her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her doctorate from Saint Louis University. She holds certification as an elementary school administrator, reading specialist, teacher of the learning disabled, and teacher of the behaviorally disturbed. She has served as elementary principal for the Mehlville School District, and she previously taught in the Affton and Lindbergh School Districts in Missouri. Mach is president of the St. Louis Suburban Principals Association. She is also affiliated with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Missouri State Principals Association, the Conference on Education, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Mach was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable Dorothy Munch

A 1981 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Dr. Dorothy Munch has a private practice at Poplar Bluff Family Medicine in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She is a 1985 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Munch is a trustee of the Butler County Health Department and a staff physician with AMI Lucy Lee Hospital. Munch was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable James K. Reinhard

Mr. Reinhard operates a family-owned funeral home in Paris, Missouri. He attended Westminster College and graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. A member of the Missouri Coroner's Association, Reinhard recently completed a five-year appointment to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He has also served as chairman for the State Board. Reinhard was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable Kyle B. Cope, *student representative*

Mr. Cope is a sophomore English and political science major from Bertrand, Missouri. He serves on the Student Advisory Group on Assessment and the Faculty Advisory Committee on Assessment. He is also the Board representative to Student Senate. Cope holds the office of ritualist in Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity and is active at the Catholic Newman Center. He is a President's Honorary Scholar. He was appointed to the Board in April 1994.

Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Jennifer J. Sharp
Gretchen Wagner
Keri B. Zettlemoyer

Magna Cum Laude

Padmavathi Ghanta
Karin R. Holmes
John C. Keys
Mei-Chun Lin
Melissa A. Qualls

Cum Laude

Melina A. Barona
Sara L. Beneke
Michelle M. Buel
Lia M. Heckenlively
Nathan D. Jackson
James T. Johnson III
Katherine M. Jordan
Yvonne Y. Kok
Hui-Ching Kuo
Leslie M. McClure
Melvin Kok-Ho Ong
Jennifer E. Schlueter
Melissa Wines Taggart
David R. Zerega

Departmental Honors in History

Denise L. Bell

Departmental Honors in Biology

Lia M. Heckenlively

Departmental Honors in Philosophy & Religion

Melissa A. Qualls

Recognition of honor graduates and honor society members

Division of Education

Outstanding Student in Special Education

Kelly L. Franklin

Outstanding Student in Elementary Education

Aaron J. Wills

Alpha Chi Sigma

national chemistry honor society

Steven C. Ringwald

Alpha Phi Sigma

national criminal justice honor society

Sara Millar

Alpha Phi Sigma

national honor scholastic society

Melissa W. Taggart

Alpha Psi Omega

national dramatics honorary fraternity

Regina M. Fischer

Darwin L. Harris

Jennifer E. Schlueter

Blue Key

national honor fraternity

Jason L. Mueller

Steven C. Ringwald

Cardinal Key

Lisa M. Meirose

Delta Sigma Pi

national professional business fraternity

Jennifer L. Ludlow

Brian J. Nikulski

Stephen J. Shmigelsky

Kappa Delta Pi

honor society in education

Matthew L. King

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

national professional music honorary fraternity

Jason C. Bata

Andrew V. Caputo

Pi Kappa Delta

national debate honor society

Melina A. Barona

Pi Sigma Alpha
national political science honor society
Jason L. Mueller

Psi Chi
psychology national honor society
Dana L. Yeary

Sigma Alpha Iota
international women's music academic fraternity
Sara L. Beneke
Reginna A. Hagemeyer
Melanie R. Herdman
Karin R. Holmes
Anne M. Mestemacher

Sigma Beta Delta
national business honorary
Mei-Chun R. Lin
Melvin K. Ong

Who's Who Among American College and University Students
Allyson E. Powers
Matthew S. Tomich

The Commencement Ceremony

The University

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 175 men and women graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees. Although the people, the campus and the mission of Northeast Missouri State University have changed during the last 128 years, the traditions of the commencement ceremony have remained intact.

The Dress

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.

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 masters 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 Accountancy, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Education

Brown: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Yellow-Gold: Bachelor of Science

Apricot: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pink: Bachelor of Music

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 Senior Class

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pamela Elizabeth Davis, *Nursing*

DiAnn Moore Whitney, *Nursing*

Bachelor of Music

Jason Charles Bata, *Music*

Andrew Vincent Caputo, *Music* (also BA)

Nathan Daniel Jackson, *Music*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Jeffrey Brian Gould, *Art*

Jason Gerard Rak, *Art*

Joseph Edward Taylor, *Art*

David Robert Zerega, *Art*

Bachelor of Arts

Melina Ann Barona, *Communication*

Robert Scott Barrowclough, *Business Administration*

†Denise Lynn Bell, *History*

Sara Lynn Beneke, *Music*

Cassandra Michelle Bieber, *History*

Michelle Marie Buel, *English*

Andrew Vincent Caputo, *Music* (also BM)

Ericka Jennifer Conway, *Communication*

Kimberly Patrice Davis, *Business Administration*

David James Dumbroski, *Communication*

Matthew James Ernst, *Business Administration*

Regina Marie Fischer, *Theatre*

Vincent Maynard Fitzpatrick, *Business Administration*

Justin Garrett Freed, *History*

Padmavathi Ghanta, *Political Science*

Amy Elizabeth Graham, *Art*

Reginna Ann Hagemeyer, *English*

Stephen Todd Hankins, *History*

Corey Latrelle Hardin, *Political Science*

Darwin Lamar Harris, *Theatre*

Michael Thomas Heitzman, *Mathematics* (also BS)

David Michael Hill, *Business Administration*

Stephanie Jayne Hulett, *Communication*

Iqsan Ishak, *Business Administration*

Julie Ann Jensen, *Business Administration*

John Christian Keys, *English*

Michael Joseph Kilp, *Political Science*

Brandon Carey Klink, *English*

†Yvonne Yin Ling Kok, *Communication*

Christianne Elsie-Bo Kramer, *Art*

Hui-ching Kuo, *Business Administration* (also BS)

Deanna Marie Lang, *English*

Jennifer Lynn Ludlow, *Business Administration*

Pamela Lee Mayes, *Biology*
 Leslie Michelle McClure, *English*
 Lisa Marie Meirose, *French*
 †Soren Van Thanh Melick, *German*
 Aubrey Lynne Moore, *Communication*
 Jason Lee Mueller, *Political Science*
 August William Nielsen, *German*
 Carrie Ann Owen, *Psychology*
 Hsiao-Lin Pang, *Communication*
 Christopher John Peters, *Philosophy & Religion*
 Rebecca Sue Peterson, *Psychology*
 April Marie Pillatsch, *Psychology*
 Allyson Elaine Powers, *Art History/Psychology*
 Melissa Ann Qualls, *English/Philosophy & Religion*
 Rochelle Lee Rivers, *Spanish*
 Christopher Anatolle Sabadash, *English*
 Jennifer Elissa Schlueter, *Theatre*
 Manuel Sequeira, *Economics*
 Jennifer Jean Sharp, *Business Administration*
 Stephen James Shmigelsky, *Business Administration*
 Matthew S. Tomich, *Biology*
 Gretchen Wagner, *English*
 Ching-Shi Wang, *Business Administration*
 Vanessa Raquel Woods, *Communication Disorders*
 Mark Everett Wooton, *Music*
 Dana Lynn Yeary, *Psychology*
 Keri Beth Zettlemoyer, *English*

Bachelor of Science

Gerald William Ashley, *Justice Systems*
 James Boyd Atteberry, Jr., *Accounting*
 Christine Marie Bombardieri, *Agricultural Science*
 Laurie Rae Bowen, *Exercise Science*
 Beth Ann Boyce, *Health*
 Eric Michael Cargill, *Economics*
 Sheila Rae Catron, *Justice Systems*
 Sarah Beth Clingman, *Communication Disorders*
 Abigail Jean Dapice, *Communication Disorders*
 Michele Ann Drewes, *Biology*
 Angela Marie Fralick, *Agricultural Science*
 David Carl Graf, *Justice Systems/Psychology*
 Jon William Grannis, *Biology*
 Lia Marie Heckenlively, *Biology*
 Jennifer Lee Hefner, *Health*
 Michael Thomas Heitzman, *Physics (also BA)*
 James Arthur Hinton, *Business Administration*

Karin Rochelle Holmes, *Communication Disorders*
 Emily Odessa Hudson, *Communication Disorders*
 †Scott Wesley Hull, *Justice Systems*
 Pilar Rosa Jaime-Arteaga, *Agricultural Science*
 Jason Robert Jetmore, *Psychology*
 James Thomas Johnson III, *Business Administration*
 Katherine Marie Jordan, *Health*
 Cora Kam-Ling Kan, *Accounting*
 Shelby Lyn Kenagy, *Psychology*
 Vijey Kumar, *Physics*
 Hui-ching Kuo, *Business Administration (also BA)*
 Janet Kay Larson, *Exercise Science*
 Mei-Chun Rita Lin, *Business Administration*
 Bryan Christopher Ludwig, *Justice Systems*
 Sean Michael Lynch, *Biology*
 Cynthia Louise Meckes, *Health*
 Sara Millar, *Justice Systems*
 Jason Andrew Miriani, *Accounting*
 †Karen Elaine Mouser, *Exercise Science*
 Brian Jacob Nikulski, *Business Administration*
 James Robert Noble, *Accounting*
 Atsuko Nose', *Biology*
 Melvin Kok-Ho Ong, *Accounting*
 Travis Alan Phipps, *Exercise Science*
 Michael Guy Poirier, *Physics*
 Nicole Marie Ragusa, *Psychology*
 †Steven Charles Ringwald, *Chemistry*
 Dan L. Roberts, *Justice Systems*
 †Anne Nicole Robinson, *Business Administration*
 Damian Russell Scoles, *History*
 William Bradley Sevier, *Justice Systems*
 Kristina Mae Shupe, *Communication Disorders*
 Tracy J. Skouby, *Biology*
 James Robert Spangler, *Business Administration*
 Diane Elizabeth Sportsman, *Communication Disorders*
 Larry Ralph Stephens, *Exercise Science*
 Brent Braxton Stewart, *Business Administration*
 Dennis Eric Swanson, *Computer Science*
 Melissa Wines Taggart, *Health*
 Kevin A. Tibbs, *Biology*
 Kevin John Verrone, *Exercise Science*
 Rebecca Marie Wall, *Justice Systems*
 Matthew Alan Wallis, *Psychology*
 Andrea Paige Watkins, *Psychology*
 Jason Lee Watts, *Accounting*

Master of Arts

- Melissa M. Arnold *Communication Disorders*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
 THESIS: *Evaluating the Speed and Accuracy of Input Using the Headmaster with College-Aged Students*
- Katrina A. Davisson *English*
 B.S.E., Northwest Missouri State University, 1976
 THESIS: *My Grandma Died Six Times*
- Andrei Alexandrovich Kuznetsov *Mathematics*
 B.S., Eastern Mennonite University, 1993
- Mark Edward O'Connor *English*
 B.A., Ohio University, 1992
 THESIS: *Rising from the Ashes*
- Jennifer Elizabeth Waites Snyder *Counseling*
 B.S.E., Southeast Missouri State University, 1989
 THESIS: *Self-Esteem in Chapter One Reading Programs*
- Timothy Neal Taylor *English*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
 THESIS: *Reflections of Sports in Updike's Rabbit Tetralogy*
- Sherry Galloway Todd *English*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
 THESIS: *Hope Full Choices*
- Kristin Bailey Wilson *English*
 B.B.A., Baylor University, 1989
 THESIS: *Chigger Hill*
- Lisa Marie Yoder *Communication Disorders*
 B.A., University of Northern Iowa, 1993

Master of Arts in Education

- Wendolyn Elizabeth Carter *English*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Mary Lou Rimer Cole *Elementary Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Jeffrey Ryan Courtright *Science*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Timothy Aaron Deidrick *Business*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994

- Amy A. Fischer *Elementary Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Kelly Lynn Franklin *Special Education*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Krista Marie Gessler *Science*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Aaron Wayne Gillam *Social Science*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- †Kirstie A. Hagan *Elementary Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Melanie Rae Herdman *Music*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Irvin P. Howard III *Special Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Sherri Lynn Jenkerson *Special Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Kimberly Michelle Kassman *Special Education*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Kathryn Sue Keierleber *English*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Patrick Benjamin Kelly *Elementary Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Matthew L. King *Elementary Education*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Tara Lynn Kintz *Visual Arts*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Darin L. Larsen *Science*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1992
- Kristina Beth Lundquist *Special Education*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Kristina Louise Martin *Special Education*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Jill N. Mathewman *Mathematics*
 B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- †Anne Marie Mestemacher *Music*
 B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994

- Marilyn Sue Motley*Music*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1992
- Laura Elizabeth Nickelson*Elementary Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Tara LaVerne Nickens*Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Shannon T. O'Brien*Special Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Jennifer Lee Pfeiffer*Elementary Education*
B.A., B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Dennis Michael Preston*History*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Richard S. Rodgers*Elementary Education*
B.S., University of Akron, 1982
- Christian Rost, Jr*Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Julie Seeley*Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- †Kimberly DeLynn Smith*Science*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Deborah Kay Speckhart*Elementary Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Tara Ruth McConnell Stutheit*Elementary Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1992
- Cathryn Georgia Tredo*Special Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Tracy Carol Vorkink*Mathematics*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994
- Laura Jean Widitz*Special Education*
B.S., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Aaron John Wills*Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1993
- Ann Katherine Wills*Elementary Education*
B.A., Northeast Missouri State University, 1994

Master of Science

- Che Ping*Biology*
B.S., Lanzhou University, 1988
THESIS: *The Effect of Polyamine Depletion on Norepinephrine Metabolism*

Commencement Preparations

Special recognition goes to the following for commencement preparations and arrangements:

- Vice President for Academic Affairs Office
- Physical Plant
- Publications
- Public Relations
- Instructional Technology
- Registrars Office
- Public Safety
- KRES Radio Station

President Jack Magruder

One of five children, Jack Magruder was born in Lentner, Missouri, to Charles Franklin Magruder and Jewell Wood Magruder. In 1943, the Magruder family moved to Kirksville. All five children, Marjorie Magruder Glass, Carolyn Magruder Baughman, Charles, Jack and Mitchel Magruder went on to graduate from Northeast Missouri State University.

Jack Magruder continued his education earning a master's degree from the University of Northern Iowa and a doctoral degree from the University of Northern Colorado. He returned to Kirksville in 1964 beginning a successful career at Northeast Missouri State University. During his 22 years in the classroom, he achieved the rank of full professor of chemistry education before serving as head of the Division of Science from 1986-1989. In 1989, Magruder became the acting dean of instruction and was later given the permanent appointment of vice president for academic affairs, the position he held when he was named president by the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Governors.

Magruder is a member of a number of professional organizations including American Chemical Society, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society, National Association for Research in Science Teaching, National Science Teachers Association and the Science Teachers of Missouri. He is also a 1992 graduate of Harvard's Institute for Educational Management. He currently serves as president of the Council for Public Liberal Arts Colleges.

Magruder and his wife, Sue Brimer Magruder, have three children: Julie Magruder Lochbaum, Kerry Magruder and Laura Magruder Mann; and six grandchildren: James and Anna Lochbaum, Rachel and Hannah Magruder, and Melanie and Kristen Mann. Magruder's wife and three children are all graduates of Northeast Missouri State University.

