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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

CLASS OF 2014

Commencement Ceremony



Four years ago, the Class of 2014 recited the Hippocratic Oath upon arriving at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Today, they renew that vow.

Saturday, May 10, 2014 2:30 p.m.
Chester Fritz Auditorium, Grand Forks, ND

UND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
& HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA



A Message from the North Dakota State Board of Higher Education

Greetings to you all on this momentous day! On behalf of the State Board of Higher Education, I would like to congratulate you on this great achievement. Today, as you receive your diploma from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, know that it is much more than a certificate of participation – it is the bedrock for building a successful future.

Everyone is capable of aspiring to great goals in life. But dream as you may, the most important factor is becoming capable of achieving them. Here David Thoreau, a great American mind, put it best: “If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now, put foundations under them.” Graduates, by pursuing and completing your education at the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, you have well equipped yourselves to lay the foundations upon which your castles – your ambitions, your aspirations – can stand.

I commend you for choosing to pursue higher education in North Dakota, and congratulate you on reaching your professional education goals. I look forward to seeing the impact that you, our soon-to-be UND alumni, can make on this state and beyond.

*Kirsten Diederich, Chair
North Dakota State Board of Higher Education*



The Faculty
of the University of North Dakota
School of Medicine
and Health Sciences

Presents the Class of 2014

and

Welcomes You

to the

Celebration of the Thirty-Ninth

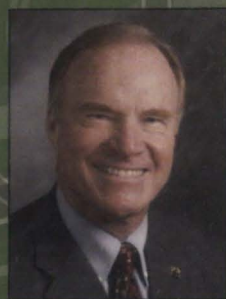
Granting of the

Doctor of Medicine Degree

Chester Fritz Auditorium

2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 2014

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History

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences founded in 1905, was a two-year school of basic medical science until 1973, when the North Dakota Legislature approved initiation of a four-year curriculum leading to the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree. The School offers a statewide, university-based, community-integrated medical education program that places an emphasis on primary care. Practicing physicians, constituting the majority of the faculty, educate medical students in clinics and hospitals throughout the state.

The primary purpose of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences is to educate physicians, medical scientists and other health professionals, and to enhance the quality of life in North Dakota. Through its federally funded Indians Into Medicine (INMED) Program, the School also seeks to address disparities in access to healthcare by educating American Indians as physicians and other health professionals.

The first two years of medical education are provided at the UND campus in Grand Forks. The third year is completed in hospitals in Fargo, Grand Forks, and Bismarck, and the fourth year consists of clinical rotations at Grand Forks, Minot, Bismarck, and Fargo. Students may elect to take the majority of their third year in rural communities through a program called ROME, Rural Opportunities in Medical Education. Medical students also have the opportunity to experience training in other parts of the country and the world through fourth-year electives. Postgraduate residency training in family medicine, internal medicine, general surgery, and psychiatry, as well as a one-year transitional program, is conducted in the state's four major cities.

The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences offers a combined M.D./Ph.D. program in which students pursue a terminal degree in one of the basic science disciplines while earning the doctor of medicine degree. Students who pursue the M.D./Ph.D. degree devote six or seven years to this goal and are usually interested in careers in research as they relate to the practice of medicine.

In addition to the medical education program, the School offers graduate study in medical laboratory science, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and physician assistant studies, as well as in the basic sciences: anatomy and cell biology; biochemistry and molecular biology; microbiology and immunology; and pharmacology, physiology and therapeutics. Undergraduate study is offered in athletic training, sports medicine, and medical laboratory science.

The Contemporary Oath of Hippocrates

Today, in the presence of family, friends, teachers and colleagues,
I dedicate myself to the profession of medicine.

I pledge myself to the service of humanity.

I will use my skills to care for all in need, without bias and
with openness of spirit.

The health of my patients will be my first concern.

I vow to hold sacred the bond between doctor and patient.

I will hold in confidence all that my patients entrust to me.

I will strive to alleviate suffering.

I will respect the dignity and autonomy of my patients
in living and in dying.

As a physician, I recognize my duty to society.

I will work to promote health and prevent disease.

I will advocate for the welfare of my community.

Even under duress, I will not use my knowledge or my skills
against humanity.

I will acknowledge my limitations and my mistakes so that
I may learn from them.

To uphold these responsibilities, I will maintain my own
well-being and the well-being of those close to me.

I will promote the integrity of the practice of medicine.

In the tradition of my profession, I honor all who teach me
this art.

Through honest and respectful collaboration with my
colleagues, I will uphold the highest standards in the
service of patients.

I will seek new knowledge, reexamine ideas and practices of
the past, and teach what I have learned.

Above all, the health of my patients will be my first concern.

This oath I take freely and upon my honor.

*This contemporary version of the traditional Oath of Hippocrates was
composed by the Harvard Medical School Class of 1998.*

Program

- Processional** "Pomp and Circumstance"
by Edward Elgar
Michael Wittgraf, D.Mus., pianist
- Presiding** *Robert O. Kelley, Ph.D.*
President, University of North Dakota
Joshua Wynne, M.D., M.B.A., M.P.H.
Dean, UND School of Medicine
and Health Sciences
- Introductions** *Dean Wynne*
- Presentation of
Honored Faculty** *Dean Wynne*
- Keynote Address** "The Physician's Call to Justice: Healing
Patients, Healing the World"
Claire Pomeroy, M.D., M.B.A.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation
- Pledging the
Oath of Hippocrates** *Dean Wynne*
- Conferring of Doctor
of Medicine Degree** *President Kelley*
- Recessional** Voluntary on "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

This ceremony will be broadcast over UND-TV Channel 3 May 20-23 (Tuesday - Friday) at noon and 8 p.m. To order a DVD copy of this ceremony, please contact the Office of the Dean, 701-777-2514, or e-mail: janna.swanson@med.und.edu.

Marshals

Faculty Flag Marshal

Holly M. Brown-Borg, Ph.D.

Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor
Department of Basic Sciences

Student Banner Marshal

Braden A. Burckhard

Class President and member of the M.D. Class of 2016

Commencement Marshals

Emily R. Bromley

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Hannah Dupea

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Wesley J. Halseth

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Alexander J. Johnson

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David L. Parker

Ian S. Roche

Laura M. Schumacher

Shubha Singh

Erica K. Tauck

Members of the M.D. Classes of 2016 and 2017.

Keynote Speaker

Claire Pomeroy, M.D., M.B.A., President
Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation



Claire Pomeroy is president of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation. She serves as chief executive officer of the Foundation and is responsible for overseeing the implementation of programs that advance the Foundation's mission to "foster the prevention and treatment of disease and disability by honoring excellence in basic and clinical science, and through public education and research advocacy."

An expert in infectious diseases, Pomeroy is a longtime advocate for patients, especially those with HIV/AIDS, and public health. She passionately supports ongoing investment in the full range of research. She continues to lead an active research team studying host responses to viral infections. She has a special interest in healthcare policy, with a focus on the importance of the social determinants of health. She has published more than 100 articles and book chapters and edited three books.

Pomeroy is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Morehouse School of Medicine and serves on the Board of Directors for the Sierra Health Foundation; the Foundation for Biomedical Research; and PRIDE Industries. She is co-chair of the Blue Ridge Academic Health group and serves on the VA National Academic Affiliations Council. Past roles include chair of the Board of Directors for the Association of Academic Health Care Centers (AAHC), chair of the Council of Deans, and board member of the Association of American Medical Colleges. She was elected in 2011 as member-at-large-representative for the American Association for the Advancement of Science medical sciences section. Pomeroy was inducted into the Institute of Medicine in 2011.

Pomeroy received bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Michigan and completed her residency and fellowship training in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the University of Minnesota. She earned an MBA from the University of Kentucky. She has held faculty positions at the University of Minnesota, University of Kentucky, and University of California (UC) Davis; she is currently professor emerita at UC Davis. Pomeroy was chief of infectious diseases and associate dean for research and informatics at the University of Kentucky. She joined UC Davis in 2003 as executive associate dean and in 2005 was appointed CEO and vice chancellor of the Health System and dean of the School of Medicine. She became president of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation in June 2013.

Honored Faculty

These faculty members have been selected to receive the Dean's Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Volunteer Faculty:

Michael J. Dallolio, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Clinical Neuroscience
Minot, North Dakota

Thandiwe C. Gray, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine
Bismarck, North Dakota

Brent D. Herbel, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Radiology
and alumnus (M.D. Class of 1994)
Bismarck, North Dakota

Derek D. Kane, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
Bismarck, North Dakota

Sarah J. Lien, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics and alumna (M.D. Class of 2001)
Fargo, North Dakota

Jerry M. Obritsch, M.D., Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
and alumnus (M.D. Class of 1987)
Bismarck, North Dakota

Sherry L. Stein, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumna (M.D. Class of 2002)
Bismarck, North Dakota

Farhan A. Tariq, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Clinical Neuroscience
Mandan, North Dakota

Michelle R. Tincher, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumna (M.D. Class of 1995)
Bismarck, North Dakota

Beverly J. Tong, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Williston, North Dakota

Carla J. Zacher, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and alumna (M.D. Class of 1996)
Bismarck, North Dakota

Mentors

These faculty members and advisers have been invited by some graduates to assist in their hooding:

Thomas F. Arnold, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and alumnus (M.D. '84), Dickinson, North Dakota
Catherine E. Arnold

Kevin C. Axtman, D.P.T., alumnus (B.S.P.T. '82), Bismarck, North Dakota
Benjamin C. Axtman

Steven D. Baisch, M.D., alumnus (M.D. '81), Minneapolis, Minnesota
Kourtney C. Dropps

Will Beachey, Ph.D., R.R.T., F.A.A.R.C., Bismarck, North Dakota
Joel D. Beachey

Joel H. Blanchard, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumnus (M.D. '81), Bismarck, North Dakota
Stephane R. Blanchard

Janice M. Bury, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and alumna (M.D. '90) and **Robert J. Bury, M.D.**, Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bismarck, North Dakota
Laura E. Knutson

Edward C. Carlson, Ph.D., Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Basic Sciences and alumnus (Ph.D. Anatomy '70), Grand Forks, North Dakota
Brittany N. Berg

Joan M. Connell, M.D., Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Bismarck, North Dakota
Natalie F. Lichter

Walter J. Cook, M.D., alumnus (M.D. '90), Rochester, Minnesota
Tyler J. Larson

Joseph M. Erpelding, M.D., Billings, Montana
Scott G. Erpelding

Mentors

Edward F. Fogarty III, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor and Chair of Radiology, Bismarck, North Dakota

Edward M. Uriell

Othman Ghribi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Basic Sciences, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Laura R. Luick

Heather J. Hagan, M.D., alumna (M.D. '13), Des Moines, Iowa

Mandie M. Baker

John J. Hagan, III., M.D., Clinical Associate Professor and Vice Chair Department of Internal Medicine, Bismarck, North Dakota

Abby S. Davis

Ratilal N. Jethwa, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumnus (Family Practice Residency '85), Minot, North Dakota

Krishan R. Jethwa

Dale A. Klein, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumnus (M.D. '82; Family Practice Residency '85), Mandan, North Dakota

Jerdan M. B. Ruff

Ronald M. Knutson, M.D., Clinical Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and alumnus (M.D. '85), Bismarck, North Dakota

Mamie R. Hextall

Scott E. Knutson, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumnus (Family Practice Residency '04), Minot, North Dakota

Tara R. Mertz-Hack

Ira A. Perszyk

Donald R. Lamb, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery and alumnus (B.S. Med. '82; General Surgery Residency '89), Fargo, North Dakota

Patrick W. Lamb

Mentors

Gordon D. Leingang, D.O., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Bismarck, North Dakota
Steve English

William L. Longhurst, M.D., Santa Fe, New Mexico
William P. Longhurst

Kimberly D. McCulloch, M.D., alumna (M.D. '99), North Logan, Utah
Amy M. Enterline Consson

Bennie W. Muscha, M.D., alumnus (M.D. '92; Family Practice Reside '95), Gold Canyon, Arizona
Brittany R. Muscha

James E. Porter, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Basic Sciences, Park Rapids, Minnesota
Jill M. Olson

William C. Porter, M.D., Fargo, North Dakota
Stephanie R. DeJong

Sally J. Pyle, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of the UND Honors Program, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Michael C. Jundt
Caleb P. Skipper

Rhonda R. Schafer-McLean, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Instructor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and alumna (Ph.D. '03, M.D. '05), Bismarck, North Dakota
Jared A. Marquardt

Todd W. Schaffer, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine and alumnus (M.D. '02), Carrington, North Dakota
Dane J. Mitteness

Mary Ann Sens, M.D., Ph.D., Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor of Pathology, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Sherine M. Talaat

Mentors

Priyanka Singh, M.D., alumna (M.D. '10), Kansas City, Missouri
Sergey Kulikov

Susan J. Splichal, Ph.D., '10, M.S. '07, Assistant Professor of Family and
Community Medicine, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Christina M. Harmon

Mathew L. Stayman, M.D., alumnus (M.D. '98; Family Practice
Residency '81), Grand Forks, North Dakota
Nathan D. Carpenter

Stephen J. Tinguely, M.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Pediatrics
and alumnus (M.D. '78), Fargo, North Dakota
Elizabeth C. Ewing
Christopher J. Failing

Jeffrey T. Verhey, M.D., Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine,
Minot, North Dakota
Julia O. Baltz

Marcel P. Young, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family and
Community Medicine and alumnus (M.D. '90; Family Practice
Residency '93), Minot, North Dakota
Zane Z. Young

Marvin A. Zerr, D.D.S., Ph.D., Harvey, North Dakota
Tabitha L. Ongstad

Order of Degree Presentation

The degrees will be presented according to the campus to which the graduate was assigned during the senior year.

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Minot

Julia O'Brien Baltz
Mandie M. Baker
Mamie R. Hextall
Eric S. Jacobson
Laura B. Johnson
Natalie F. Lichter
Laura R. Luick
Tara R. Mertz-Hack
Tarik Nurkic
Sommer R. Wild Nurkic
Tabitha L. Ongstad
Ira A. Perszyk
Michael L. Schwalbe
Paul D. Selid
Brooke M. Settergren
Zane Z. Young

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Bismarck

Benjamin C. Axtman
Joel D. Beachey
Travis E. Bentz
Stephane R. L. Blanchard
Ryan R. Bogner
Amy M. Enterline Consson
Abby S. Davis
Dustin D. Goetz
Steve English
Michael C. Jundt
Laura E. Knutson
Erin C. Maetzold
Jared A. Marquardt
Brittany R. Muscha
Brittany K. Snustad

≈ 3 ≈

Fargo

Jessie L. Arnason
Catherine E. Arnold
Brittany N. Berg
Stephanie R. DeJong
Joseph P. Dinsmore
Kourtney C. Dropps
Scott G. Erpelding
Elizabeth C. Ewing
Jason T. Henry
Patrick W. Lamb
Tyler J. Larson
Dane J. Mitteness
Tara A. Nelson
Jill M. Olson
Jerdan M. B. Ruff
Roopalakshmi Sharadanan
Caleb P. Skipper
Edward M. Uriell

≈ 4 ≈

Grand Forks

Daniel R. Almquist
Nathan D. Carpenter
Joel M. Erickson
Christopher J. Failing
Christina M. Harmon
James R. Hegvik
Krishan R. Jethwa
Brian L. Johnson
Lacey L. Kessler
Sergey V. Kulikov
Samuel K. Lohstreter
William D. Longhurst
Amanda E. Skiftun
Sherine M. Talaat
Kaleb L. Topp

Doctors of Medicine

DANIEL R. ALMQUIST

St. Hilaire, Minnesota
Bethel University, B.S.
Internal Medicine Residency
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine
Omaha, Nebraska



JESSIE L. ARNASON

Grand Forks, North Dakota
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, B.A.
Pediatrics Residency
University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota



CATHERINE E. ARNOLD

Sidney, Montana
University of North Dakota, B.S.
Transitional Residency
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Fargo, North Dakota
Neurology Residency
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota



BENJAMIN C. AXTMAN

Bismarck, North Dakota
University of North Dakota, B.S.
General Surgery Residency
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Each listing includes hometown, undergraduate alma mater, and residency program and location for postgraduate training. Included among the graduates are those who were enrolled through the federally funded INMED (Indians Into Medicine) program or the WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) program.

MANDIE M. BAKER

Santa Rosa, California
University of California - Santa Cruz, B. S.
Emergency Medicine Residency
Christiana Care Health System Program
Newark, Delaware

JULIA O'BRIEN BALTZ

Delaplane, Virginia
The College of William and Mary, B.A.
Internal Medicine-Preliminary Residency
University of Virginia Program
Charlottesville, Virginia
Dermatology Residency
University of Massachusetts
Worcester, Massachusetts

JOEL D. BEACHY

Bismarck, North Dakota
Gustavus Adolphus College, B.A.
Internal Medicine Residency
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota

TRAVIS E. BENTZ

Bismarck, North Dakota
University of North Dakota, B.A., B.S.
Specialty Transitional Year Residency
William Beaumont Army Medical Center Program
El Paso, Texas

BRITTANY N. BERG

Hawley, Minnesota
Concordia College, B.A.
Family Medicine Residency
University of Minnesota
Methodist Hospital Program
Minneapolis, Minnesota



STEPHANE R. L. BLANCHARD

Dickinson, North Dakota
University of North Dakota, B.S.
Surgery - Preliminary Residency
University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, Minnesota

RYAN R. BOGNER

Dickinson, North Dakota
Dickinson State University, B.S.
Transitional Residency
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Fargo, North Dakota
Dermatology Residency
University of Louisville School of Medicine
Louisville, Kentucky

NATHAN D. CARPENTER

Bismarck, North Dakota
University of North Dakota, B.B.A
Transitional Residency
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Fargo, North Dakota
Ophthalmology Residency
Case Western Reserve University
University Hospitals Case Medical Center
Cleveland, Ohio

AMY M. ENTERLINE CONSSON

Colstrip, Montana
Concordia College, B.A.,
Willamette University, M.B.A
Family Medicine Residency
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

ABBY S. DAVIS

Bismarck, North Dakota
University of Alaska-Anchorage, B.S.
Family Medicine Residency
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Bismarck, North Dakota



STEPHANIE R. DEJONG

Fargo, North Dakota
Bethel University, B.S.
Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota



JOSEPH P. DINSMORE

Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Concordia College, B.A.
Emergency Medicine Residency
University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Farmington, Connecticut



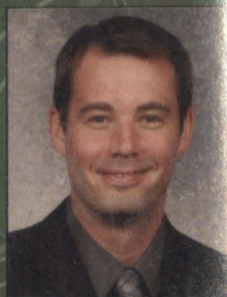
KOURTNEY C. DROPPS

Maple Grove, Minnesota
University of North Dakota, B.S.
Obstetrics-Gynecology Residency
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals Program
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



JOEL M. ERICKSON

West Fargo, North Dakota
University of North Dakota, B.S. in Chemical Engineering
Psychiatry Residency
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Fargo, North Dakota



SCOTT G. ERPELDING

Billings, Montana
Carroll College, B.A.
Surgery - Preliminary Residency
University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky
Urology Residency
University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky



ELIZABETH C. EWING

Hendrum, Minnesota
Eureka College, B.S.
Pediatrics Residency
University of Illinois College of Medicine
St. Francis Medical Center
Peoria, Illinois



CHRISTOPHER J. FAILING

Hallock, Minnesota
Moorhead State University, B.S.
Pediatrics Residency
University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers
Ann Arbor, Michigan



DUSTIN D. GOETZ

Bismarck, North Dakota
University of North Dakota, B.S.
Anesthesiology Residency
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, Iowa



CHRISTINA M. HARMON

Fisher, Minnesota
North Dakota State University, Bachelor of University Studies
Internal Medicine Residency
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Fargo, North Dakota



JAMES R. HEGVIK

Cooperstown, North Dakota
North Dakota State University, B.S.
General Surgery Residency
Central Iowa Health System
(Iowa Methodist Medical Center)
Des Moines, Iowa



JASON T. HENRY

Minnetonka, Minnesota
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, B.S.
Internal Medicine Residency
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Aurora, Colorado



MAMIE R. HEXTALL

Bismarck, North Dakota
North Dakota State University, B.S.
Anesthesiology Residency
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Iowa City, Iowa



STEVE INGLISH

Medina, North Dakota
University of Mary, B.S.
Bismarck State College, Certificate
Emergency Medicine Residency
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska



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