



### CBA Alumni Open House Roskens Hall

Saturday, Sept. 8, 4:30-5:45p.m.

- Guided tours of Roskens Hall!
- Food and beverages!
- Free tickets to Mav football!

You are invited to stop by and see the exciting changes made to Roskens Hall — state-of-the-art business labs, new study areas, the latest information technology, and more! Stick around for a Mav football game — we'll be handing out free tickets to see UNO take on national power Northwest Missouri State.

We look forward to seeing you! For more information or to RSVP, call (402) 554-2303 or email [mlandholt@mail.unomaha.edu](mailto:mlandholt@mail.unomaha.edu)

## When quality counts ... an update from CBA

MBA students win investment competition

A team of UNO MBA students took first place in the graduate fixed income competition at the Redefining Investment Strategy Education (RISE) symposium hosted by the University of Dayton. UNO MBA students earned first place in the fixed income portfolio category based on the risk-adjusted return on a \$1 million fixed income portfolio the students managed for First National Bank.

The RISE symposium is an international conference and competition for student-managed investment portfolios. More than 1,700 students participated in the 2007 international symposium, representing 218 colleges and universities from around the globe.

Representing UNO at the competition were MBA students Kate Clark, Patrick Wolfe, Michael Asmus and Evan Vasiliades. Dr. David Volkman, professor and chair of the CBA Finance, Banking and Law depart-

ment, and Steve Frantz, chief investment officer at First National Bank, advise the student team. For the 2007-2008 academic year, the amount of money managed by our MBA students will increase to \$2 million.

National test results show CBA students know their stuff

UNO MBA students placed in the top 5 percent nationally in Major Field Tests administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS). UNO MBA results were in the top 5 percent in all five of the subject areas tested including finance, marketing, management, strategic integration and accounting.

UNO-CBA seniors graduating with bachelor science of business administration (BSBA) degrees placed in the top 15 percent nationally overall. They placed in the top 5 percent in four areas: accounting, finance, marketing and international issues in business.

"It is gratifying for both faculty and stu-

dents to receive this verification of the strength of our program," says CBA Dean Louis Pol. "We are very proud of our students and of these results."

The results enable business programs to evaluate the level of students' understanding within a field of study, and to assess their students' knowledge using comparative results from numerous other business schools around the country.

The performance of UNO-CBA MBA students were compared to results from graduate business students in 109 institutions, including Clemson, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Xavier.

CBA undergraduate results were compared with results from 553 colleges and universities, including Georgia State, Texas A&M, UNL and the United States Air Force Academy.

ETS conducts a number of major college admission and assessment examinations, including Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Major Field Tests are used by colleges and universities as a national benchmark for their programs, according to the ETS.