Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D., and Deborah Smith-Howell, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies discuss the robes, hoods, medals, new

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make the University of Nebraska at Omaha a very special place. And thi Professor Eesley. And the Order of the Tower is given to a community member who has done remarkable things for the community that we serve as well as remarkable things for UNO. And this year again, it is going to go to the Brown family.

Those are two very special awards and I know that the recipients of those always remember the event and that recognition in the life of the university. You are wearing a very special medal that only you will be wearing at our ceremony. Would you mind explaining the semblance of the particular medal you are wearing?

Sure. So, this is the medallion of the chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. And this was officially bestowed up me upon the investiture. And there is sort of a magic that goes with this, and that is at some time during the commencement ceremony, I say something along the lines of by the authority invested in me by the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska I hereby bestow upon you the degree of fill in the blank or course will all of the rights and privileges,