A NEW LEADER.
A NEW ERA.
On April 13, 2015, Dr. Hank M. Bounds becomes the seventh president of the University of Nebraska. Dr. Bounds has spent his career working to change students’ lives in the same way education transformed his own life.

He began as a high school teacher, then rose to principal, superintendent and state superintendent before becoming Mississippi’s commissioner of higher education, where he oversaw a complex system of eight public universities enrolling about 85,000 students.

Dr. Bounds’ service in the Army National Guard helped him pay for college, and he earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and a doctorate from the University of Mississippi. He and his wife, Susie, are the parents of a son, Will, and daughter, Caroline.
RISING TO NEW HEIGHTS.

The University of Nebraska, the state’s only public university, has served Nebraskans through teaching, research, and outreach and engagement for nearly 150 years.

The university’s four campuses—including a leading Big Ten institution in Lincoln, a metropolitan university in Omaha, an undergraduate-focused campus in Kearney, and a world-renowned academic health science center with branches across the state—are home to 51,000 students and 13,000 faculty and staff.

Through them, the University of Nebraska is working to be a catalyst for change...in the lives of people it serves and as a giant in higher education, nationally and around the world.