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The UNK dance program will present "An Evening of Concert Dance" on Feb 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will take place in the UNK Marimae Drake Theatre. Time Out UNK, UNK in the Fine Arts Building, will meet on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the UNK Center for International Education, 134 Scott Hall. See your classified ad here! You can reach out to the University of Nebraska at (888) 923-3238 or visit www.campusfundraiser.com.
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Find some fun at UNK or away

The WEEK of February 24, 2005

Athletic trainers prepare at UNK

Mike Sanwak / Antelope Staff Writer

Taking care of about 400 student athletes at any given time seems like an overwhelming job, but it is all in a day’s work for the University of Nebraska at Kearney’s athletic training room staff.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has a long tradition of strong athletic programs, including nine straight Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference All-Sport Titles. Helping student athletes overcome injuries, teaching them health knowledge, and keeping them healthy are tasks that rest primarily on the faculty at the university.

“We work in prevention, care, knowledge, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries,” Bill Murphy, head athletic trainer, said. “We have various modalities such as ice and heat for everyday use.”

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Working side by side with the athletic sport teams are a group of about 60 individuals that make up the staff in the athletic training room. Bill Murphy is the university’s head trainer. Murphy’s assistant is Roy Shatt. Both of these men are “Athletic Trainer Certified,” or ATC.

The training room also has three graduate assistants who are ATC. These assistants are Travis Webb, Jason Ensor, and Abbey Miller. Each individual works very closely with injured members on the teams.

“We see about 60 people a day in the training room,” Webb said. “Most of the people are here on a continual basis. However, you always have about 10 people a day walking in with new injuries.”

Along with these individuals, the training staff has a director of curriculum, Dr. Scott Drain, and a clinical coordinator, Kathy English. Both are certified athletic trainers. “Athletic Trainer Certified.”

Helping out in the training room and on the sidelines are about 20 students working and studying to become certified athletic trainers. These students take advantage of the university’s unique program, which is one of 200 schools in Division I, II and III, and the only program in Nebraska at Omaha is the only certified athletic trainer program in which student’s can take classes to become athletic trainers.

Currently the University of Nebraska at Omaha is the only other school in Nebraska that has a certified athletic trainer program. “This program is a great way for the students to work up close with the athletes. It is a way to get con-

Feng Chen uses love to teach violin

Megan Kethanek / Antelope Staff Writer

Feng Chen, an assistant professor in the music department, performed a violin recital for an audience at UNK on Monday, Feb 20. Chen performed pieces by Alfred Schmitte, Nicolai Medtner, Karol Symanowski, and Mauricio Ravel for the Concerts-On-The-Flatte music series.

Many of the selections for the performance were contemporary pieces with a great deal of dissonance.

Chen enjoys playing all types of music including more harmonic pieces as well as the more dissonant notes of the music. “I play the violin. It’s a musical expression of human speech. When I play the violin I strive to express the human’s feelings. I can’t control what happens after the violin is singing. I can continue to change the sound, it’s more flexible,” Chen explained. Christina Strober, a former violin student from Kearney, said, “I really liked the music. I could tell when the music was changing, sometimes it sounded like I play the violin because it is so like human speech...the violin is like singing.”

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Ting-Lan Chen / Assistant professor, UNK music department

Megan Kethanek / Antelope Staff Writer

Prior to coming to UNK Chen taught music, her major, in Hutchinson, Kan. My cousin was getting married, and I had some free time. I saw my cousin get married, and I had some free time. I decided to come back to Kearney.

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For more info on UNK’s music program, visit www.unk.edu/department/music/homepage hit me.

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Never to be overlooked is the importance of how you study. For example, if you are studying for a test on Monday, it is important to know how you study for that test. The best way to study is to use flashcards and review the material throughout the week. This will allow you to retain the information better and be more prepared for the test.

Another important factor to consider is how much time you should spend studying. It is generally recommended that you study for about 5-8 hours per day. However, this can vary depending on the difficulty of the material and your own personal learning style.

Finally, it is important to remember that everyone learns differently. What works for one person may not work for another. It is important to find a study method that works best for you and stick with it.

Overall, it is important to be prepared and focused when it comes to studying for exams. Remember to use effective study habits and allocate enough time to learn the material. With these strategies, you can be confident that you are ready for success.
"We're not taught to talk about women's sexuality," Kim Langer, UNK freshman, said. "We're not taught to be sexual. More than that, we're supposed to be ashamed of our sexuality. We should embrace it as a part of who we are."

Kim Langer, 21, recently undertook the project of directing the Kearney rendition of "The Vagina Monologues." The result of this endeavor was a sell-out crowd and a newfound conversation topic in the halls of UNK.

Langer became involved with "The Vagina Monologues" when Janice Fronczak offered her the chance to assist with the direction of the play. When the primary director became unavailable, Langer took over as full-time director.

"I love seeing the creative process and being a part of the progress associated with it," Langer said. "I volunteered to direct because it was something I knew I could handle. This isn't a humongous production, and it involves a small cast, but the message is extremely significant."

"The Vagina Monologues" consists of several women's accounts of abuse, revelation, self-realization and other topics. Langer says she believes that all scenes are equally significant.

In a couple of the monologues, women describe an experience in which someone else influenced them to perceive their own beauty. Others explain that this has to come from within the individual. Langer explained, "It has to come from within the individual."

As director, Langer said she was interested in casting all different types of women. She said the criteria were, first, the ability to say the words involved in the play and speak of these topics seriously. The next was the confidence needed to put oneself on display for the issue. Finally, the women had to show the passion needed to fill the role.

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"Provided people take the issue seriously and remain open to the message, they will find value in the production." According to Langer, many of the male population needs to see this play. She believes that this would provide an insight to what many women genuinely feel, but are sometimes incapable of expressing. She says, "If this play has made a difference to one person, it was a success. If it changed a single woman's perception - the way she sees herself and her sexuality, our work was worth it."
One run come continues for UNK baseball team

After rearranging their schedule to accommodate rainy weather in Missouri, the UNK baseball team split a doubleheader with a 2-1 win over York and a 7-2 loss to Minot State. The Lopers improve to 13-3 in league play and 19-25 overall.

At the plate, the UNK offense was led by Kearney sophomore Nick Dettman who went 2 for 4 for the game with a run scored and a walk. He was only able to score once in the season so far, Stergiadis has a 1-1 record with an earned run average of 7.40. Another spectator at the game was a second baseman for UNK said, “I think I will do really well this season, tying for over 30 wins this year, tying two previ- ous seasons for 8th place in record wins. Tervis Deltapeak, is still working on taking the record for total wins in a sea- son. He needs four more to get there.

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The UNK women’s team beat the Lady Cougars 71-57 last Saturday night at the Health and Sports Center. UNK had eight players score throughout the game, while Colorado Christian only had seven players on the game’s roster.

The Cougars actually used only six players in the second half as starter Ashley Baker could not continue due to an injury. This game is the Cougar’s 12th loss in a row and places CCU at 3-21 overall and 2-15 in the RMAC.

Kearney is now 13-12 overall and 11-6 in league action. The victory moves UNK into a tie for fourth place in the East Division with the Colorado School of Mines. Fort Hays State upset league-leading Regis, disrupting the Lopers chances of hosting an RMAC Tournament first-round game.

“We have good inside game. Our post players are among the tallest and most skilled in the RMAC,” said Coach Carol Russell.

UNK out-rebounded CCU 38-31 and shot 50 percent or 30 of 59 from the field with 17 of 29 in the second half.

“We have been working on our zone offense. We are always looking to improve our defense,” said Russell.

CCU put up a good tight trailing UNK most of the game and not allowing the Antelopes to get too far ahead until midway through the second half. UNK opened up the second half with a 14-point lead, 31-17, and then the Cougars clawed their way back to a nine point deficit, 43-34, with over 13 minutes left.

Lady Cougar Sara Davis added in her seventh double-double of the season with 12 points and 11 rebounds. Lady Cougar Monica Chase contributed 14 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal, while senior guard Rusty Cain added 9 points on 3 for 6 shooting.

The Lady Lopers delivered a knockout punch with a 15-3 spurt, highlighted by back-to-back threes from senior guard Amber Whitlock. This gave UNK a 21 point lead, 58-37, with over ten minutes left. CCU did not get closer than 12 points the rest of the game.

“Erin Jones has returned this year after red-shirting last season. She has been shooting the ball extremely well for us,” said Russell. She added, “Anne Manning has had some good games.”

As for the overall team, Russell said, “I am happy with their work ethic and attitude.”

UNK host Fort Hays State and Chadron State this weekend at the Health and Sports Center.

Women’s basketball hands Cougars twelfth loss in a row

Sarah Stitch
Antelope Staff Writer

No. 50 Jenny Brown towers over Cougar defenders in the Loper’s 71-57 win over CCU. Brown finished the game with eight points, five rebounds, four assists and a pair of steals. The UNK win brings the team to 13-12 on the season and 11-6 in RMAC play.

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"We want change as much as we do, but we need to know where to start and what to change to make this a more positive university and living experience," Nuxoll said.

"It’s not a system that is meant to teach but rather a system that makes you do work load, expectation and also just touchingly," Tom Schlfand, a College of Business and Technology senator, said.

It was also stated that Student Senate is currently working on the student athletic center in the new Student Union.

"The goal of Student Government is to provide students with a better social, academic, and financial environment that allows them to live and continue their education," Nuxoll said.

A member of the audience asked, "Would you recommend the rabies program?" Dr. Bredthauer said that the program is necessary and living experience as well as participating in these activities can make a lasting impact for generations to come.

One of the accomplishments that Student Senate has given the option to eat with the senators and dance and senate meetings are some of the things that Student Government involves. It is important to make a positive environment for everyone to be safe and to prosper.