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One of the most interesting features of the festival was that it featured foods based on the diet of hobbits. Cell doors, a UNK graduate student in English, said that she went to www.ask.com and typed in "what do hobbits eat?" to find out what kinds of foods would be appropriate for the festi valley. Davis said she found recipes for Southlands corn chow- ney and Bag End seed cake as well as finding general informations on what hobbits like to eat. She said hobbits eat mush rooms, breads and cheeses and drink wine, so she decided to serve marinated mushrooms, spicy corn cakes (with water out of the question) and many different types of cheese. "Hobbits will eat anything as long as it's semi-edible," Davis said.

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Saluting Service

The Buffalo County High-schools played host last Thursday night to Sigma Tau Gamma's 25th annual Fite Nite. Fite Nite has become some thing of a tradition in Kearney. While this year's attendance was down due to bad weather and a lack of advertising, promoter Jay Svoboda said he still considers it "one of Kearney's premier events of the year." A total of 24 fighters competed in three-round bouts. While the participants were vying for trophies, according to Svoboda, respect is the ultimate prize. Each "contestant" had their own cheering section, which added to the energy inside the arena. The evening was filled with talented amateur boxers displaying their craft to a spirited crowd of spec tators. Students were in awe of the Saluting Service. Local elementary school students salute soldiers as they return home from Iraq on Monday afternoon. The return of the servicemen and servicewomen drew much support from all Kearneyites.
**SIXTH ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH DAY**

**APRIL 26**

Approximately 232 UNK students participated in the 6th Annual Student Research Day Monday, April 26, in the Nebraska Student Union. During the day, 141 poster presentations were held in addition to 15 language and literature presentations and 19 art student award recipients’ presentations.

The purpose of Student Research Day is to highlight and celebrate student research, give recognition to the faculty who provide the opportunity for this research and allow other students to become aware of the opportunities of research,” said Dr. Ken Niel, dean of the Office of Graduate Studies & Research.

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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

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A 1994 UNK Social Work Graduate to...
This is the final issue of the Antelope for myself and many other editors, so I want to pass on one of the most important messages of the year: learn throughout college. One thing that is important to understand is that you may not learn anything new, but it is a bad thing. If you have mastered the process of procrastination, it can work to your advantage. Throughout college, you are taught to put things off until the last minute, but it is a skill you can develop under pressure. With deadlines approaching, and the time to the deadline is near, many important things are neglected. To plan to procrastinate, you must understand that if you do not meet the deadline, and the pressure of the due dates will actually work to your advantage.

It is important to understand that you can put off every project and every assignment. I know this firsthand, my freshman year, I went to a party the night before my first midterm in CTE 352 (party in the main hall). Got some party on the floor, and saw a girl nearly jump off the roof, and I thought, “Wow.”

Two lessons I’ve been able to digest while serving my term at UNK, random acts of kindness and kindness go a long way. Kindness can even influence personal, and unpopular, subjects like “Hummingbird” Steel and Slacks (Butcher Dakeys, any sense of normality was left with my high school tassel. Let me explain.

I wouldn’t have had half my leadership experiences I’ve had without making some fundamental decisions and getting into some of the way. These friendships were formed with little help from kindness. Random acts of kindness do make a difference, they can instigate someone taking in some treading. I know that for sure, or you’re flipping it, so they may start to realize that the vibe that you are a good person and you can be trusted.

I’ve served as Randall Hall president, even though the first decision I ever made was a meeting room decision (thanks to everyone that helped), one of the positions I served as the vice-president of SSIM (Students in Media). Even though I have been an Industrial Distribution major since my first day of college, and I will still receive Finals from SSIM (Student Affairs), only if I actually attend their first ever social event, but I will likely get everything done.

It is always a risk to procrastinate on important projects, but if you are mentally planning and you know you are going to procrastinate comes together with a little skill.

It is not a good practice to procrastinate on important projects, if you are mentally brainwashing something, it will all come out the next minute if you work under pressure.

If you work under pressure, you can use a rapidly approaching deadline as a motivation to procrastinate your advantage. One thing that is important to understand is that you can procrastinate the last minute until the last minute to get everything done, because you know about for weeks, only to squeeze yourself to work harder and in put more effort at crunch time.

The first few times you try it, I am certain that you will be running out your hair and cursing yourself. After you have the hang of it, you will be amased to see what you can do when pressured by a due date or taken advantage of.

Looking back? No, I’m looking ahead. The Antelope Opinion Page Policy

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The weekend series against the second-ranked Regis University, Regis University, proved to be difficult. The Lopers won only one of the four games. Loper's pitching was expected that was expected this past weekend.

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Lutt's Cut

by Kristen Lange

A new face on the Kearney scene is that of Sarah Poston. A recent winner of the UNK Concerto Competition, Sarah is a key member of the Kearney Wind Ensemble and the UNK Singers. Her style is light and Johann Sebastian Bach to Morten Lauridsen, her repertoire is vast.

Juniors Sarah Poston and Zsuzsa Balint performed at the UNK Wind Ensemble Concert Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and featured the UNK Wind Ensemble, as well as the UNK Vocal Confederation and the UNK Men's Chorus. The performance went off without a hitch, as Poston and Balint played the two solo performances of different pieces.

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Tennis wins RMAC title

by Kory Engel

The University of Nebraska at Kearney men's tennis team did something no other team has ever done before, and that is win a Division II Atlantic Conference Championship.

In a convincing 5-3 victory over Fort Lewis College, the Lopers won the RMAC title for the first time ever.

"We've been trying to get this for a long time," said head coach Patrick Fischer. "This is the first time we've come out of the conference tournament with a title." The Lopers defeated the RMAC Champions Colorado Christian in the semifinals by a score of 7-2 and UNO in the championship game, 4-1.

"We came out of the league as the number two seed, but we had no chance of winning," said Fischer.

"We had a lot more than previous years. Fischer is a Switzerland coach at the end of the season to pursue a career in Sports Administration in Germany. Earning first team honors as well. Fischer was named the RMAC title.

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Ryan Quincy: UNK’s “South Park” connection

by Kara Johnson
Antelope Sports Editor

A little boy walks home from school with his backpack draping on the ground. His friends playfully shove each other around as they talk and laugh about the events of the school day.

In the little boy’s hand is a picture he drew at art class. The friends part ways when they get to the corner, and the little boy continues on his way home.

“Look what I drew today, mom,” Ryan exclaims as he walks in the front door.

Fourteen years later, that same little boy named Ryan is strolling a new experience at college.

He would have chosen any school, but the University of Nebraska-Kearney is where he wanted to go.

“I’m close to home, and that’s where some of his best friends were heading.”

Graduation day is fast approaching, and Ryan dreams of moving to California. A kid from a small town in Nebraska heading to the east coast of Los Angeles: Ryan Quincy was sure that California was the place for him.

“But what will I do when I get out there?” Ryan asks himself.

Enter fate and a little bit of luck.

Around the same time that Ryan Quincy was getting ready for his big move to California, a pair of men were also embarking on an exciting journey. Matt Stone and Trey Parker, both University of Colorado film students had just developed a short cartoon called “Jesus vs. Frogs.”

This was the story about a group of children who made a snowman who comes to life and is driven by the urban jungle of Los Angeles.

It was close to home, and It was decided by Stone and Parker at that time, I did get to work with Stone and Parker.” Well, they weren’t looking into hiring anyone at the time, so I went on to look for work elsewhere.

I worked on “Mad TV” for a few months doing some animatic shorts and when that was wrapping up, I was asked in the back of Animation magazine that said “South Park” was looking for animators for their upcoming series. I applied, got the job, and started work on the series.

“South Park” was a show the children in my son’s class talked a lot about. I remember some conversations that were really, really cool, like Duncan Unland’s, some television producer classes that I attended and the animation class that Al Kaufman taught. I think that Paul Stough, the director of animation, was going to do a great job, and that class got me thinking about checking out animation as a career after college.”

Ryan Quincy was highly involved with the school newspaper, The Antelope, as the paper’s cartoonist.

Ryan says, “I think that Paul Stough taught me a great deal about following your dreams, but success has not come without hard work for Quincy. Side jobs in the office and a hectic schedule kept him connected but all paid off when the day he received a new job description and added responsibilities.

“Parker was the lead animator on the show. There are 12 animators, including myself. My main responsibilities are assigning shots to the animators, checking their work, animating and going to meetings where I work every week with Stone, Parker and the other department leads. I also relay Parker’s notes and fixes to the animators.”

A typical day during the “South Park” busy time for Quincy starts at 9 a.m. He then draws a pot of coffee while deciding what animation is going to do what shot for that day.

There are various scenes but happen throughout the day that Quincy will take and turn into a cartoon.

Some of his other duties include fleshing out the other animators and also doing some animation of his own.

Quincy and Parker have completely different schedules from start to finish, in four days before “South Park” hits the air. A typical day is crazy time! I’m talking a 16-17 hour day, six days a week and eight hours on the weekends. “You’re not at home very much, you lose touch with family and friends and unintentionally leave you because you’re not spending enough time with them, but I guess that’s the price you pay when you follow your dreams.” Quincy said, referring on that day.

“When asked about life after “South Park” Quincy replied, “I’m trying to head up to the Pacific Northwest and go look at what an environment. It’s something I’ve wanted to do since I was a kid.”

If you have a passion, pursue it. What you major in at college is really just a jumping off point to your future career.

And when your influences, like people such as Magic Johnson, Hulk Hogan, Andre the Giant, Dr. Who, Andy Kaufman and your parents, anything was possible.
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Distinguished Tutor Award goes to Mowers

by Jill Holahan

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The regents were presented with a residence hall master plan Friday that includes in its first phase demolishing and replacing Case and Lindlau halls.

Brady said that students who are looking for help are willing to help out. "We go the extra mile to make sure students get the help they need," Brady said. Each tutor within the Learning Strategies Office must go through training programs. A tutor must complete over 30 hours of training to prepare for tutoring and must reach the master level within two semesters to qualify for a continued scholarship. The board's agenda, the increases in student costs, telephone rates, and board rates Saturday that are set for the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 academic years. Each student is required to cover obligations of $70,000 to $77,600 annually for tuition and fees.

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