Honor society shines light on international education

By Kim Gallagher
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Phi Beta Delta, a new honor society at UNK, aims to recognize nonimmigrant international students or domestic students who have achieved scholarship, excellence in studies abroad, according to the society’s Web site.

Domestic students who have not studied abroad but who have engaged in international issues are also eligible for membership in the society, Sullwold said.

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Oct. 3 through 9 is Mental Illness Awareness Week. In connection with Mental Illness Awareness Week, the UNK Counseling Center is sponsoring a free mental health self-inventory, which has any questions or is concerned about depression, their message to sufferers: This is the time to seek help.

Human nature makes it impossible for one to avoid the symptoms of depression. Life is a mill for the production of events that can make one depressed. Work, school, relationships, and money are always waiting to attack from behind and steal happiness.

Depression is a downside, and like all diseases, require treatment, but first they have to be detected. The Web site www.mentalhealth.org estimates that about 10 percent of Americans suffer depression, but only one-third seek treatment, and when they do, they wait an average of 258 days to do so.

“Mental Illness Awareness Week is trying to reduce the stigma of mental illness,” Tina Chacek, a counselor at UNK said. “It is ok to go to a doctor to get an arm fixed, but there seems to be a shame in getting help with a mental problem.”

“Depression is a huge issue for college students, because of stress for classes and work and the change in life,” Chacek said.

The Counseling Center is offering free depression screenings throughout the week of Oct. 3 through 9. The purpose is to make certain those who are suffering from depression or are simply interested in the amount of their mental wellbeing are not suffering depression. The screenings entails 20 questions of self-inventory, which compiles a final score to indicate the person’s level of depression. If necessary the counselors will make a recommendation for the person to see a doctor.

“Depression is a real illness, and there is help,” Chacek said.

According to http://mentalhealth.org, a presidential commitment on mental health estimates that one in five (one out of 10 men and one out of four females) will suffer depression sometime in their lives.

To obtain more information about depression, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Central Nebraska, UNMC College of Nursing, Buffalo Community Health Partners, Region 3 Behavioral Health Services and NEBHANDS will present “In Our Own Voice.”

“In Our Own Voice” is a recovery education presentation featuring trained consumer presenters who have “been there,” sharing their experiences in a way to educate and increase awareness of how people deal with serious mental illness disorders and cope with the reality of their illnesses while recovering and reclaiming productive lives.

There will be two presentations of “In Our Own Voice,” held for all interested persons, both taking place on Oct. 6 at the Nebraska Student Union Room 23B. The first meeting will commence at 3 p.m. and last till 5 p.m. The second session begins at 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m.

The depression screenings provided by the Counseling Center will take place on Oct. 4 and 6 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Memorial Student Affairs Building. The Counseling Center on Oct. 6 the screenings will move to the Nebraska Student Union Room 23B from 3 p.m. till 9 p.m. On Oct. 7 and 8 the screenings return to the Nebraska Student Union Center from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

If further information is needed regarding depression or anxiety, call the UNK Counseling Center at 402-865-8315. Counseling Centers across the nation are always open. It is a great opportunity to receive free screenings, counseling, and even medication if needed.

Contact Tina Chacek at chacekt@unk.edu or any of the counselors at the Counseling Center at 308-865-8315.

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Enough with reality TV! Who needs it?

by Blake Mulhais

Reality television is a popular entertainment industry, becoming one of the main sources of sales and revenue for the networks. This is due in large part to the fact that most of the shows are simple, easy to watch, and require little or no effort to understand. However, many people are concerned about the effects of reality television on society. It is important to understand the impact of these shows on our culture.

But when is enough, enough? Ratings for the crown jewel of the reality kingdom, "Survivor," skyrocketed when, eventual winner of the first season, Richard Hatch, unabashedly paraded around the deserted island naked for the remainder of the contest. In a pre-reality central television world, such a costume party had already taken over programing, but this was just a sign of things to come.

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Men’s and women’s golf teams drove hard but performances just weren’t up to par

By Terra Beyer
Antelope Staff Writer

The UNK men’s and women’s golf teams met up with still competition in their tournaments in Hastings, Neb., and Springfield, Mo. Sept. 27 and 28.

The women’s golf team challenged three other teams in the Drury University Invitational at River Glen Golf Club in Springfield. The women placed 2nd overall as a team scoring just lower than Lindenwood and Rockhurst universities.

The Loper women shot 353-353 for a combined score of 707 for 36 holes. The team’s last tournament score, 783-793 for 1,576, was just lower than Lindenwood and 2nd overall as a team scoring 709.

Drury University had six invitational winners, the host Drury University.

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A new musical adaptation of Federico Garcia Lorca’s "The House of Bernarda Alba" opening this Thursday at the Miriam Drake Theatre has received much attention and excitement due to its all-female cast, directed by work at the UNK Department of Music and Performing Arts.

The story of "The House of Bernarda Alba" involves a mother and her daughters. They must drown for eight years in their house.

"The House of Bernarda Alba." The story, set in Spain in the early 1900s, begins with the death of Bernarda’s husband. She insists that she and her five daughters must endure the old custom of an eight-year mourning period, during which none of them will leave the house or become so much as a ball. Needless to say, this idea is not received with the same enthusiasm that her mother holds to be so important. Bernarda’s oldest daughter is named Amelia, played by senior Charise Holdrege from Holdrege.

Another key character to the story, the old la Prracca, the housekeeper. Freshman and the housekeeper, makes this character her own in her impressive performance. The sound of gunshots and slamming doors. This play is in the sound of mournful Spanish guitar melodies. The role of Angustias is nearly 40 years old and seems determined to ruin the reputation that her mother is so important. Bernarda’s eldest daughter is named Amelia, played by senior Charise Holdrege from Holdrege.

The roles of Magdalena is played by senior Chasirae Dowden from Bertrand, Nebraska. The mother of five, her character, who tries to ignore the bitterness in her own life, is depicted by senior Miriam Drake. The part of Martirio. The fifth daughter of Bernarda is Amelia, played by senior Kayla Krezkov from Lincoln, Nebraska. Krezkov plays the character, who is made up of only 18 characters. The role of Angustias, the oldest daughter of Bernarda, is played by Bobbi Rainour, a junior from McCook, Nebraska. Angustias is a spinster and has just received her first proposal of marriage. Rainour shows the love-sick nature of her character as well as the blind adoration for her suitor.

Adela is the youngest of the daughter of Bernarda Alba, and she seems determined to ruin the reputation that her mother holds to be so important. Sophomore Lauren Blessing from Eudow, Nebraska, molds the role of Adela to herself, and the audience learns her secrets throughout the play. The role of Magdalena is played by senior Charisie Dowden from Bertrand, Nebraska. Adela’s role is played by senior Chasirae Dowden from Fremont, Nebraska. Plays the part of Amelia, the eldest daughter of Bernarda is named Amelia, played by senior Charise Holdrege from Holdrege.

"The House of Bernarda Alba" runs this Thursday through Sunday and again Oct. 15-18 at 7:30 p.m. in UNK’s Miriam Drake Theatre. Tickets are $7 for adults; $5 for students and UNK faculty/staff, and free for UNK students with a valid UNK ID. Tickets may be reserved through the UNK Theatre Box Office, via phone at 405-841-7575, or email at boxoffice@unk.edu.

Photo by Brittany Thalls
The actress dressed in early 1900s clothing in the production of "The House of Bernarda Alba."
Kearney Area Children’s Museum gives students opportunity to volunteer

by Jenni Epley
Antelope Staff Writer

To most UNK students’ surprise, the Kearney Area Children’s Museum has more to offer than they once thought. The museum may be utilized by more than just kids. Everyone can participate in planned events. The museum can be a great place to go for an hour or two in-between classes or on the weekend. The museum is a place where families can go to spend time together and learn at the same time. It can be a great place for nontraditional students with children to interact with other parents and allow their children to play and learn at their own pace.

The museum is 100 percent hands-on and very interactive. “Children can learn about their surroundings and also other aspects of the world that may not be readily available to them,” Tricia Danburg, executive director, said. Children are able to spend quality time with their parents, siblings, aunts, uncles and even grandparents. The museum allows children to learn as they play, which is how children learn best. Children from infant age to pre-teen are welcome at the museum to participate in special events or just interact with their peers.

Currently, the museum is relocating to the former Edell/Elliott Lumber Home Complex. The original building will be remodeled and an addition will be added after the remodel is completed. The additional space will allow the museum to permit more children and interactive programs and learning.

Peggy Abels, president, said, “Our new downtown location will put us back in the heart of the community. The site is conveniently located and it has excellent expansion possibilities, convenient parking and many other benefits.” Abels said that during the coming months, the museum will develop and refine its site. In addition to the structural plans, officials are developing a comprehensive plan for exhibits and programming to meet the needs of the community.

The museum allows for great volunteer opportunities, and students are encouraged to volunteer. The museum will also be looking for student teachers and nurses to help coordinate events and programs in the future.

The museum is reaching out to the Kearney community to help with the relocation effort. The museum welcomes monetary, in-kind or one-time donations. Numerous businesses donated to the museum during a fundraising barbecue during Cruise Nite.

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By Ryan Schmidt

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The Western State Mountaineers came into Kearney hoping for a win against the Loper volleyball team, but the Lopers turned the Mountaineers team away and improved its record to 19-0 overall and 8-0 in the RMAC.

This loss dropped the Mountaineers to a record of 5-11 overall and 2-6 in the RMAC.

The Lopers had no problem with Western State, defeating the Mountaineers in three sets with a score of 30-17, 30-19, and 30-17. This marks the 18th sweep of the season for the Lopers.

The UNK women had no trouble winning the first game. They seemed excited, yet focused and were able to win by 13 points.

The second game was a bit closer but the Lopers then went on a run and ended up winning by 11.

The team started out a little slow in the last game, but they regained composure and ended up winning big.

Western State got within one point of the Lopers early in the last game, but that was the closest the Mountaineers would get because the Lopers got hot and closed the game out in an impressive fashion, handing Western State a 19-point loss.

The Lopers did not have its best numbers of the season against Western State. In the first game, the team posted an attack efficiency percentage of .281, but this was far better than the Mountaineers .033 percent.

By the third game, UNK increased this percentage to .485, while holding Western State to a meager .029 percent. In this game the Lopers forced the Mountaineers to commit seven errors, while UNK committed only two.

Erin Brosz led the Lopers with 11 kills, and Samantha Danmer and Erin Arnold chipped in with 10 spories. Danner committed only one error and ended up with a .600 in her attack efficiency.

Also, with her 10 kills Arnold pulled herself that much closer to becoming UNK’s all- time kills leader. She now needs only 65 more in order to pass Kim Voelkel (1,526) and claim her spot as one of UNK’s all- time greats.

The Lopers had 46 defensive digs in the three sets with Brittany Spilde, Erin Arnold, and Mikala Gleason slugging nine spoines. Brett McCurdy also contributed six to the total.

With this win, the team reached a winning streak of 19 straight games. This record was held under Coach Rick Squires since 1999. The Lopers look to break this record when the team plays Nebraska-Omaha on Oct. 5 at Omaha.

This looks to be an exciting game, and it will be aired live on NETV2. The broadcast will also be available on UNO’s Web site.

By Justin Kerchal

Antelope Staff Writer

Last year the two did not play but this year South Dakota hosted the meet at Lincoln’s Pius X High School in Lincoln. South Dakota chose Pius X because two of their players graduated from there.

“It was a great opportuni- ty,” and Peter Yarussi, sports information director at UNK. “There was a lot of press cover- age at the game.” Some of the press included Channel News 11 and the Omaha World- Herald.

In the first set, the Lopers beat South Dakota 30-22. Totals for the first set included 22 kills and 30 attacks for UNK, while South Dakota only had 15 kills with 25 attacks.

During the second set UNK again soundly defeated South Dakota 30-17. UNK had 14 kills and 36 total attacks, with South Dakota having 11 kills and 19 total attacks.

The third and final set South Dakota took to the Lopers 30-22. UNK had 20 kills and 41 total attacks, but South Dakota had 14 kills and 39 total attacks.

During the set, Erin Danner and Sam Danner led the Mountaineers with 11 kills and 12 defensive digs. Samantha Harvey had three kills and eight total attacks during the match.

Other players with key roles in the wins included Brittany Spilde who had 48 successful sets out of 52 total sets during the match. Staph Homann had four defensive digs, Samantha Harvey had three kills and eight total attacks during the match.

According to Yazvac, some of the press coverage for this game included a write up in the Omaha World-Herald, with a picture of Erin Brosz dominating over South Dakota. That picture can be found in last week’s Wednesday edition of the Omaha World-Herald.

UNK Lady Lopers clobber South Dakota
Mock trial allows students to explore initiative issues

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Keep the Money in Nebraska's Future campaign collected 640,000 signatures for the ballot measure, Plucker said. The signature drive had a success rate of 30 percent, he said, with a goal of 600,000.

On the opposition side of the debate was attorney Jefferson Downing and his group, Gambling for the Good Life. Gambling for the Good Life argues for a “no” vote on both the initiatives and Amendment 3 to maintain the state constitutional ban on casinos.

Downing told the courtroom.

The issue of adding extended gambling proposals to the November ballot stemmed from increasing pressure on the legislature to give citizens a choice on the issue.

"We needed to put something out for the voters to vote on." Sen. Ann Stuhlmiller of Plate Center said. While the legislature voted to put Amendment 3 on the ballot, keep the Money in Nebraska's Future's campaign collected 640,000 signatures during a successful petition drive to put their initiatives on the ballot.

Sen. Brown said, "There is an appetite and a willingness of people to participate in it." The attraction of casino gambling in the state is the millions of dollars in tax revenue that will be collected, said the supporting groups. Plucker and Sen. Brown claimed that Iowa's citizens are benefiting from the tax dollars that are spent by Nebraskans going across the state line to gamble.

Plucker said "$300 million is lost by Nebraskans Iowa alone each year." Kimball Mayor Greg Robinson said the increase in tax revenue would help ease the burden of property taxes and help give his citizens what they need.

Professor Lomonteme said, "States are really looking for new ways to raise revenues other than increasing taxes to the common citizen." Though the lure of increased state funding is strong, people are skeptical over the true economic impact of gambling.

Keith Becker, Kearney sophomore, said, "It would certainly be beneficial to gain funds for the university, but at the same time we have got to look at both sides." The Gambling for the Good Life campaign maintained that the gambling creates 5$ in social costs for every $1 in revenue.

The social costs, the campaign claims, include an increase in crime and subsequent police costs, a lower standard of living, increased welfare costs, increased divorce and a victimization of the poor.

Gambling for the Good Life has posted on their Web site: Expanded gambling will cost Nebraska $400 million to 'save' less than $200 million.

Students are especially concerned about the possibility of dramatic social costs. Gambling takes money away from people that need it the most because the majority of people gambling are in the lower income level," said Ben Kuhl, a Grand Island sophomore who opposes both gambling proposals.

Still, the supporting groups contend that gambling in a form of entertainment and there are many legal issues, such as alcohol, that have social costs.

Though there was no verdict given at the trial, Judge Karen Hunt emphasized that the verdict of extended gambling will be decided by voters on Election Day.

"The responsibility to decide this issue lies in the people on this ballot, for the people watching at home and for every Nebraskan voter," Hunt said.

Greeks grades soar at UNK as chapters focus on academics

by Kelly A. Beikman

The Greek community at The University of Nebraska at Kearney has reached an all-time scholarship high.

At the biannual Scholarship Awards Night recently, Greeks gathered together to honor their academic achievements for the spring 2004 semester.

It was at the gathering that UNK sororities and fraternities learned they had earned the highest grades yet. All-sorority GPA was 3.26; all-fraternity GPA was 3.13; and all-Greek GPA was 3.21.

This scholastic accomplishment brought pride to the Greek chapters as each focuses on scholarship as a crucial aspect of membership.

Kristin Farwell, Panhellenic director of scholarship, Kearney senior and Gamma Phi Beta public relations vice president, said there is a reason for the great grades.

"Each chapter works really hard on scholarship programming," Farwell said. "This year we saw that hard work pay off." Though scholarship was a focus this year, individual and chapter awards were given as well. Highest Sorority GPA Award went to Alpha Omicron Pi; with a 3.73 GPA. Highest Fraternity GPA Award went to Alpha Omicron Pi; with a 3.87 GPA. Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta also received awards. The William Nester Cup for Highest Fraternity GPA went to Sigma Phi Epsilon, with a 3.54 GPA. Gamma Phi Beta sorority won the Most Improved Sorority GPA Award, with a scholarship improvement of plus 0.20. Alpha Tau Omega won the Most Improved Fraternity GPA Award with an improvement of plus 0.36.

Several individuals were honored for their academic achievements.

The Panhellenic Achievement Award was given to Beth Uley, Columbus. Chi Omega. Panhellenic Most Improved Scholarship Award was given to Alexes Babbit, Kearney. Gamma Phi Beta.

The Sophomore Award was given to Michelle Schutz, Alpha Omicron Pi; and the Shirley McPeck Walker Panhellenic Achievement Award was awarded to Katie Frost, Grand Island, Gamma Phi Beta.

Farwell, who serves on Panhellenic, which is the governing body for all the sororities on campus, was impressed with each one's academic achievements.

"I was really proud when I saw every sorority's GPA was up," Farwell said. "Every sorority improved from the semester before."