Students see Appellate Court in action
Two alumnae judges return to their campus

BY AUSTIN KOELLER
News/Staff editor

About 400 students filled the recital hall in UNK’s Fine Arts Building to see the Nebraska Court of Appeals in action as the court came to hear oral arguments on campus Wednesday afternoon Nov. 12.

The court came to UNK for the first time as part of the College Campus Initiative in which they inform students about the court in an effort to increase student interest. The three-judge panel of women, including Chief Judge Frankie Moore, Judge Riko Bishop and Judge Francie Riedmann, was on campus to hear four cases followed by a question and answer session.

From left, Court of Appeals Judges Francie Riedmann, Frankie Moore and Riko Bishop listen carefully as lawyers present their appeals cases last Wednesday. The judges were at UNK to hear oral arguments as part of the College Campus Initiative. Bishop and Riedmann are UNK alumnae.

Kearney Area Community Foundation to host 2nd Give Where you Live Dec. 4

BY JESSICA ALBIN
Asst. Editor/Copy Editor

The Kearney Area Community Foundation will be sponsoring its second annual 24-hour giving day “Give Where You Live” on Dec. 4. This community-wide event benefits nonprofit organizations in and around the Kearney area that improve the quality of life for Kearney area residents.

Give Where You Live is a community improvement effort led by the Kearney Area Community Foundation that will encourage local nonprofits to build their capacity, find new donors and identify new funding streams. KACF’s goal is to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars in one day by encouraging local residents to support their favorite charities.

Executive Director of the Kearney Area Community Foundation Judi Sickler said, “This was such a huge success last year, so we are bringing back the 24-hour giving day. We are committed to our mission of promoting the spirit of charitable giving and effectively responding to the community’s needs.”

Last year’s Give Where You Live event raised over $453,000 including prizes, match monies and other incentives over the 24-hour period. Event Coordinator and Assistant Director of KACF Julie Ann Stepanek said, “We were blown away; this is such a generous community. We think it will be even bigger and better this year.”

To help promote the giving event and the nonprofits participating in it, KACF organized a video challenge contest for the nonprofit organizations. Nonprofits participating in Give Where You Live could create a short video advertising their mission.

This is the second year the Kearney Area Community Foundation has sponsored the Give Where You Live event. Last year they raised over $453,000. For more information, visit their website at www.kearneyfoundation.org.

24-hour giving day set

STAFF

A press release from UNK communications Sunday Nov. 16 announced that head football coach Darrell Morris will not return next year as confirmed by UNK Athletics Director Paul Plinske.

“It is with great appreciation that we recognize the many contributions Darrell has made to UNK during his 28 years,” said Plinske. “He displayed great passion and enthusiasm for his profession and this institution. He devoted countless hours to our student-athletes and the Kearney community. We thank Darrell and wish him well in his future endeavors.”

Morris also issued a statement Nov. 16: “I would like to thank everyone at UNK that supported me during my tenure as head football coach. It was a privilege for Darla and I to be a part of the Loper Football Family for the past 28 years. I had the honor to work with some of the best coaches and student-athletes that have ever worn the blue and gold. We also want to thank all our friends in the Kearney community for their support as we worked to turn Loper football into a competitive program in the MIAA. I am very proud of all that we accomplished over the past 15 years.”

Morris, who was 3-8 in his 15th season as head coach for the Lopers, had a career-high season record of 11-2 in 2009, and 10-2 in 2011. The Lopers were co-champions of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in 2010 and conference champions in 2002, 2005 and 2009. The Lopers were 3-8 in both 2012 and 2013 after joining the Mid-America Intercolligate Athletics Association.

The Lopers’ season ended Saturday with a 42-40 win over Emporia State. Morris’ 15-year Loper career record as head coach is 101-63. Morris joined...
Two recent incidents prompt safety notification, tips by University Police

On Friday, Nov. 14, a female subject reported that a known male acquaintance touched her inappropriately. Inappropriate touching of another person’s intimate body parts is considered a sexual assault. This incident is currently being investigated by University Police.

On Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014, it was reported to UNK Police that a sexual assault occurred in a residence hall room on campus. The subjects in this incident were acquaintances. This incident is currently being investigated by University Police.

The safety of our students and employees is of the utmost importance. Thus, we would like to remind everyone of the following safety measures: For additional information on personal safety and protecting yourself against violence, and on services available to victims of sexual assaults, go to www.unk.edu/respect

If you are uncomfortable walking on campus, contact the SafeWalk at 308-224-0853 or 308-236-2488 and a Police and Parking Services employee will come and walk with you up to two blocks off campus.

Report suspicious activity to the University Police department at 308-627-4811 or 308-865-8517 or report anonymously at http://www.unk.edu/offices/police/police_services/unk_silent_witness.php

Safety Tips

• Listen carefully to the person you are with and remember “no” means “no.”
• If a person is giving you non-verbal cues that say “no,” assume it means “no.”
• Know your sexual intentions and limits and communicate them clearly.
• Do not meet with individuals you barely know in secluded locations or at either person’s home.
• Do not go to or be left alone at parties or clubs.
• Do not take an open beverage from anyone and always watch your drink.
• Make sure your building doors secure behind you and never let anyone you don’t know into your building.

Getting married young just means you get to spend more time with that special someone

BY JESSICA ALBIN
Asst.Editor/Copy Editor

No matter how many different things are currently going on in the world, there’s one issue that constantly seems to fill my Facebook news feed: marriage. Everywhere I turn, there are blogs about “27 things to do before you get married,” “why you should get married before you’re 25,” “why you shouldn’t get married until you’re 30,” and everything in between. On top of that, there’s been a consistent stream of media coverage over the Duggar family and the recent marriage of two of their daughters.

Several of my friends are engaged right now, and several others are getting close. All of us will be graduating from college in the next year or two, and getting married seems like the next natural step for most of us to take.

However, it’s no secret that this “next natural step” is fairly unusual throughout the country. Instead, it’s a phenomena pretty native to Nebraska.

My friends and I have often talked to other people who aren’t from Nebraska, or even people from other countries when we’ve studied abroad, and they are absolutely astounded that we plan to get married right after college. “What’s the big rush?” they ask. “You’re so young, you have so much to do with your life.”

My answer to these people has always been why should getting married mean my life is suddenly over? Getting married young just means I was lucky enough to find that special someone early on in life. I get the privilege of traveling the world, growing up and figuring out life with my best friend by my side. Getting married does not mean the end of independence or happiness or adventure, it’s a start of something new.

That being said, getting married or getting married young isn’t for everyone. I’m not going to say there’s a right or wrong way to do things. Every individual will be better suited for different circumstances. What most people don’t seem to realize is that if and when a person decides to get married is completely up to them. It shouldn’t matter what the society thinks.

If someone wants to wait until they are 40 to get married, then that’s their choice. It doesn’t mean there is something wrong with them, it doesn’t mean they were a wild child waiting to settle down, it’s just their life path.

If someone wants to get married right out of college, or during college, then good for them. It’s still their choice. It doesn’t mean they’re reckless, it doesn’t mean they’re being irresponsible, it doesn’t mean anything other than they’ve made a different choice than someone else.

With so much negativity flowing throughout the world today, there is no need to so heavily criticize something that is supposed to be a joyous event. I think it is high time society left the Duggars, and everyone else, alone and let them live their lives the way they want.

Research Papers Wanted

The Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity is looking for students to submit scholarly writing for consideration for inclusion in UNK’s Undergraduate Research Journal.

These papers must be submitted via hard copy to their department chair by January 20, 2015.
**The Pride of the Plains**

**Final FB game performance bittersweet for seniors**

Photos by Keysha Foulk

ABOVE: “My favorite thing about being a drum major is getting to go around and being able to work with all the sections,” said Andrea Hesterman, a Grand Island native. Hesterman is a fifth-year senior studying organizational communications.

TOP: While playing pep band tunes in the stand at the football game against Oklahoma, senior Chelsea Sedam (left) said her favorite thing about performing was “supporting the team.” Senior Brittani Clarkson (right) said her favorite part about performing in the stands was “being the entertainment for everyone at the game.”

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Gyllenhaal kills it once more in “Nightcrawler”

Lou Brown will do what it takes to get the best story, even if that means crossing line of morality

BY JORDAN COSLOR
Entertainment

Jake Gyllenhaal is a criminally underrated actor. He has starred in more critically acclaimed movies than almost any actor or actress in the last 20 years, and is routinely the best part of those movies.

From his first major roles in “October Sky” and “Donnie Darko,” to his more recent blockbusters like “Zodiac” and “End of Watch,” Gyllenhaal proverbially “kills it” almost every time. And if you consider yourself a fan of Gyllenhaal, thriller/suspense films, or movies in general, do yourself a favor and go watch “Nightcrawler.”

“If you consider yourself a fan of Gyllenhaal, thriller/suspense films, or movies in general, do yourself a favor and go watch “Nightcrawler.”

When asked if he wants to become a reporter, Bloom replies, “No. I want to be the guy that owns the station, that owns the cameras. The true price of success is what somebody’s willing to pay for it.” And, in Lou’s case, truer words couldn’t have been spoken. He will do what it takes to get the best story, even if that means crossing the lines of what we consider morality.

Bloom is very good at his job. And the better he gets, the more his stories and footage sell for. With his newfound income, he trades in his small camcorder and Ford Pinto for professional grade cameras and a brand new muscle car. With his new getup he is able to beat other news crews and even the police to crime scenes. If there’s a car accident, a shooting or a murder, Bloom is there to get the footage. In the beginning of the movie, we hear the newspaper adage, “If it bleeds, it leads.” And bloom takes that phrase to heart—more than most audiences will ever expect.

Although Gyllenhaal’s performance is the highlight here, veteran screenwriter Dan Gilroy starts off his directorial career with a “boom” that is paralleled by few since Tarantino blessed the world with “Reservoir Dogs.”

The script is filled with strikingly creepy lines, as well as several moments of laugh-out-loud dark humor. All around, “Nightcrawler” is a great story that is well written and perfectly cast. It’s going to be looked back upon as one of Jake Gyllenhaal’s best movies and (hopefully) the start of a great career for Gilroy as a director.

4.5 of 5 STARS

WATCH THE TRAILER: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2872718/

Andrew is still watching too much TV...

Look out for Hanson’s column in the Dec. 3 issue

Read more online @ unkantelope.com

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When wine, women and song unite at Prince Orlofsky’s masked ball, elaborate plots are uncorked and romantic assignations go astray

Q & A with the cast of ‘Die Fledermaus’

What is your favorite part of the production?

“My favorite part of this production is the music and all the talent it requires. We have such wonderful ladies especially. They’re really great classically trained ladies.”

– Junior Michael Cantrell (Eisenstein)

How are you most like your character?

“We both are fun loving guys and we like to pick on our friends but at the end of the day we both love and value our friends.”

– Junior Nolan Pribnow (Falke)

“Because she desires to be famous and I want to be famous too.”

– Senior Hajeong Lee (Adele)

RECREATION JOBS!
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- Girls & Boys U11-14 Soccer Coach ($8.25-9.25 per hour)
- Adult Volleyball Official ($10.00-12.00 per hour)
- Adult Kickball Umpire ($10.00-12.00 per hour)
- Adult/HS Intramural Basketball Official ($12.00-17.00 per hour)
- League Supervisor ($9.00-11.00 per hour)
- Youth Fitness & Day Camp Instructor ($8.25-9.25 per hour)

Applications available at the Kearney Park and Recreation Office, 2005 1st Avenue (SE of Library), or go to www.cityofkearney.org. The City of Kearney is an equal opportunity employer. Applications received after the deadline will be kept on file.
Ending the season with a win is all the football seniors could have asked of their teammates.

In near blizzard conditions, 10 Lopers finished their college careers on a high. A close ending caused suspense for the players, coaches and fans.

With a knee taken and the final seconds on the scoreboard counting down, the once stressed and nervous sideline leapt into liveliness. The crowd followed along and joined the team in cheer as the final announcement of a Loper win and cannon fire could be heard throughout the campus.

The seniors left their hearts on the field they once called a home. They say goodbye to the teammates they called family. They say goodbye to a lifestyle they could never forget.

Meet the Team

Treysean Alexander
Major: Criminal justice
Minor: Family studies
Antioch, California
DJ name: DJ Tray Boiii

Peter Trausch
Major: Elementary education
Mindem
DJ name: Big Country

Riley Bonifas
Major: Exercise science
Blue Hill
DJ name: Beep Bop Bonifas

Jack Wardyn
Major: Industrial tech
Minor: Marketing
Palmer
DJ name: Jumbo J

Brett Douglas
Major: Industrial distribution
Ravenna
DJ name: Thicktoons

Cody Wheeler
Major: Physical education K-12
Broomfield, Colorado
DJ name: Big C on the Beat

Matt Bowman
Major: Business administration
Kearney
DJ name: DJ Dirty K

Cole Manhart
Major: Criminal justice
Highlands Ranch, Colorado
DJ name: Big C at the Kids Table

Davis Brendel
Major: Exercise science
Minor: Coaching
Denver, Colorado
DJ name: D-Breezy

Tyler Tingelhoff
Major: Business
Minor: Management
Lexington
DJ name: Ting-Ting
Which teammate can eat the most?

1. Jack Wardyn
2. Zach Beard
3. Phillip Martin

Which teammate would you want with you in a zombie apocalypse?

1. Tyke Kozeal
2. Dexter Becker
3. CJ Barbee

Can you match the senior to the actor that they would like to have play them in a movie?

- Tom Cruz: Zach Galifanakis
- Bruce Willis: John Wayne
- Vincent Vaughn: Vince Vaughn
- Matt Damon: George Lopez
- Bruce Willis: Matt Damon

Can you match the senior to their celebrity crush?

- Jack Wardyn: Marilyn Monroe
- Zach Beard: Fat Amy
- Phillip Martin: Jennifer Lawrence
- Tyke Kozeal: Kate Upton
- Dexter Becker: Jennifer Lawrence
- CJ Barbee: Jessica Alba

Looking for a closer look at your favorite midnight snack?

1. Milk and Oreos
2. Ice cream
3. PB&J
NCAA Tournament regionalization is downright silly

BY ANDREW HANSON
Columnist

My mom always told me if you don’t have anything nice to say, don’t say anything at all.
OK, maybe not, but for argument’s sake let’s assume she did.

In NCAA Division I every tournament, be it basketball, volleyball or soccer, takes the top 64 teams.

In NCAA Division II that’s not really the case. On Sunday the NCAA announced the tournament brackets for both football and volleyball.

We’ll start with football. The way it works in Division II is 24 teams from four separate regions make the tournament, six in a region. The problem? Some regions are a lot better than others.

Super Region III, which the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association’s teams participate in, is far and away the most difficult region to compete and qualify in.

Some perspective – In this year’s playoffs there are six undefeated, 11-0. Half of those teams are from Super Region III – Ouachita Baptist, Minnesota State and Minnesota Duluth. Every other region has one team. That’s geography man.

Or I could tell you that Sioux Falls went 10-1, lost to the No.1 team in the country Minnesota State and didn’t make the tournament. Were there three other more deserving teams in Super Region 3? Possibly, I’m not going to try and argue that.

I can tell you that there’s a three-loss team and two two-loss teams in Super Region I, which primarily consists of teams on the East Coast.

The NCAA could expand the bracket to a more traditional format of 32 teams to allow two more teams in each region to qualify. Or they could just do away with this ridiculous format.

A hypothetical scenario on the silliness of all this – picture a 24-team tournament for NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision. Then, I would tell you that the Northwest region of the country would get as many teams in as the Southeast. Throw out your personal bias and let that sink in.

Volleyball is the same tune.

In last week’s American Volleyball Coaches Association Top 25 poll, five of the top ten teams in the country are in the NCAA Central Region.

Only eight teams from that region can make the tournament because of the NCAA’s regionalization style tournament for Division II.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney was ranked sixth in the nation last week. They’re a six seed in the NCAA Tournament.

I’m not going to try and argue the tournament seeds. UNK lost to Central Missouri twice, who is the four seed and knocked Washburn off twice, who is seven.

The issue is that all of these teams could make a case for a one seed. A fair amount of the top volleyball teams in the country are located in the Midwest. The same argument could be made with the Division II lacrosse tournament, whose top teams are almost all in East.

Seven of the eight teams in the Central Region are ranked. With only 25 teams being ranked, I’ll let you do the math.

If instead of breaking the country down into eight regions and taking the top eight teams out of each region, the NCAA chose to just take the top 64 teams regardless of geography, you’d have a much better tournament. One could argue that most of the top teams in the country in Division II volleyball won’t even make it out of the regional rounds.

Sure, there would be a cost element to de-regionalizing the NCAA Tournaments at the Division II level, but just remember the NCAA is a “nonprofit” with revenues nearing $1 billion annually.

It’s possible to rid Division II of some of this silliness. Heeding my mom’s supposed advice, we can start by getting out of geography class.
Enactus looking to continue success after 2014 awards at Nationals

Group has big plans for UNK such as a sustainability program and continuing to grow their coffee shop

BY NICK STEVENSON
News Staff

If you have ideas about becoming an entrepreneur, then UNK has an organization that works for you.

“If you want a great opportunity in learning about business experience that will help you in your future, then Enactus is for you,” says Austin Partridge, a freshman accounting major from Grand Island.

Enactus is an international nonprofit organization that brings together students, academics and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need.

Coming off placing third at the National Enactus team competition last April, Enactus is ready for big things. Over 400 universities have active Enactus programs, and this was the first time in UNK history that the Enactus team earned the National Quarter Finalist Runner-up trophy.

Enactus events coming up include projects they are currently working on such as their financial literacy project to be held in a couple months at Crossroads Center Rescue Mission. “The financial literacy is an event where anyone who wants some job interview training or help with their resume can come, and we will make sure they are ready and prepared for the real thing,” Partridge said.

Enactus is also working with the high school kids. Enactus had their New Venture Adventure program on Oct. 9 in the Ponderosa Room in the Nebraskan Student Union where 130 high school kids came and were taught basic business concepts and then created their own businesses.

The follow-up for the New Venture Adventure program, Jan. 20, is planned for high school students who tested well in a business strengths finder test. “After they come back for the follow-up, these kids will have the opportunity, with Enactus' help, to turn their business ideas into an actual business,” Partridge added.

Enactus also has big plans for UNK. One of those plans is the sustainability program. For the sustainability program, Enactus has two things in mind right now.

Enactus is working on the bike share program to get a building on campus that houses bikes for UNK students to rent. “This is especially beneficial for the students who don’t have a vehicle. This bike share program will give them a way of transportation. We are working with student government to get this going,” Partridge said.

Enactus continues with Brewed Awakening, the student-run coffee shop the group opened in December 2012. Enactus is working on recycling the coffee grounds and ideas to have the grounds sent in to be turned into a body scrub that would be sold at Brewed Awakening. Brewed Awakening is open Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Health and Sports Center.

“Enactus is ready and excited for the future,” Partridge said.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ENACTUS?

Come to a meeting
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
West Center Room 123

ABOVE: The UNK Enactus group brought home the third place national trophy last April. Enactus meets every Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m. in West Center Room 123.

KOREAN FESTIVAL THURSDAY NOV. 20 TO BE 'CLASSIC'

BY JIHYUN KIM
News Staff

Fall is the time to enjoy the annual Korean Festival hosted by the Korean Student Association at Kearney (KSAK). The festival has a new theme, “The Classic,” planned for guests.

The 2014 Korean festival has a special distinction, which makes it different from other Korean festivals. The 2014 festival is not focused on modern K-Pop, but only the classic traditions of Korea.

KSAK president Sadong Moon, a visual communication and design major from Seoul, South Korea, said, “We want to bring Korean tradition to Kearney in 2014. We just want to show the original tradition of Korea. It’s classic. Many students at UNK know about ‘Gangnam Style’ by Psy, but they don’t know where Psy is from. I want to tell them he is Korean and spread more Korean culture than ‘Gangnam Style.’”

Performances will include Taekwondo, which is one of Korea’s traditional martial arts; a Korean fan dance; “Good Girl Simcheong” (a traditional skit) a Korean traditional mask dance; a Korean percussion quartet; and a Korean cheering dance.

All performances are based on the classic Korean culture. There are also pre-events like face painting, Korean traditional games and a photo zone. You can not only feel Korean spirit, but also experience Korean traditional culture. In addition, KSAK will serve some kinds of Korean food such as white rice, bulgogi, green onion pancakes and zucchini pancakes.

You can taste Korean food with your mouth, watch traditional Korean performances with your eyes and listen to traditional Korean sounds with your ears. All of your senses have time to take a break because the fun will make you want to stay at the festival.
Day by day, Neumann impacts others

Sophomore involved in variety of student organizations, conducts research that is personal to her family

BY ALYSSA SOBOTKA
JMC 215

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students are responsible for their own college experience, and Norfolk sophomore Miranda Neumann has gone above and beyond to get the most out of hers.

“I’m a person who likes to stay busy,” Neumann said. “I knew if I wanted to meet new people and get the most of my college experience then I needed to dedicate myself and make my time worthwhile for other people than just me.”

Since becoming a Loper, Neumann has joined nine organizations. Neumann is an active member in: Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, the Honors Program, Student Sigma Xi, Outstanding, Research and Creative Activity (ORCA), Student Research and Phi Eta Sigma. She also holds positions in these student organizations: Communications chair in Blue and Gold Brigade (BGBG), Queer/Strait Alliance treasurer and president of the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs Council (OMA).

My aunt and grandma both had breast cancer. More than likely, another one of my aunts or mom will also get breast cancer. So the cause of my student research is really personal to my family and me.

—Miranda Neumann

Being a part of all these organizations does not come without difficulties. To stay organized and make sure she balances all her activities, jobs and school, Neumann has to write literally every detail on her calendar. She goes day by day checking her calendar for what needs her attention that day.

“The organizations I’m involved in are pretty diverse,” Neumann said. “I get to meet people from different backgrounds and actually get to know them, and that way I’m not just part of one little clique. I know that I would have never gotten to know all these people if I never got involved.”

BGBG advisor Brette Ensz has had the opportunity to get to know Neumann very well over the last year.

“Miranda is a self-starter and someone I can always rely on,” Ensz said. “She is an advocate and a voice to so many disadvantaged students/citizens, and her dedication to justice is not only admirable, but also uncommon in many students her age.”

Neumann is studying chemistry with an emphasis in biochemistry and pre-pharmacy. Due to her dedication, enthusiasm and work ethic in the classroom, Neumann was asked to remain in Kearney over the summer and work with the chemistry department conducting student research.

During her student research under the direction of Dr. Christopher Exstrom, Neumann worked on creating materials that can be utilized in a biomedical sensor device – a device that, when created, could detect proteins and pathogens in the blood system. This research can lead to ultra early detection of diseases such as HIV and cancer.

Neumann has motivation that stems far beyond just a job and experience to put on a resume.

Neumann and her brother are the first two in her immediate family to attend college.

Neumann’s mother Shari is currently in her final year at Wayne State College in the political science program. Neumann’s mother volunteers since she cannot work due to a disability.

“My mom has Parkinson’s disease that could lead to complete paralysis, has suffered a stroke that causes her to walk with a cane and also has osteoarthritis,” Neumann said. “Because of this, my mother has been the biggest support system and motivator throughout my college experience.”

Neumann has many things to look forward to this year at UNK. She has been invited to speak at the American Chemical Society Midwest Regional meeting in November, 2014 in Columbus, Missouri. She will present her poster and network with people interested in her future research.

Explore the Holocaust

Explore the history of the Holocaust in an all-inclusive 11-day study abroad trip to Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic departing in May 2016. Course credit and financial assistance available for students. All ages and the general public welcome as well.

For more information, contact Ross Huxoll, Dept. of History, huxollrd@unk.edu

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Capitol in Lincoln other than the physical arguments at UNK compared to the State was very little difference between hearing paid wages, an allegedly illegal cocaine a motorcycle, financial restitution for uninvolved: a collision between a horse and each case.

They were then given ten minutes to present their case to the judges while also allowing the judges to ask questions about each case.

The judges heard four cases that involved: a collision between a horse and a motorcycle, financial restitution for uninvolved: a collision between a horse and each case.

Moore said that she felt that there was very little difference between hearing arguments at UNK compared to the State Capitol in Lincoln other than the physical layout.

“Here we are in an auditorium. In Lincoln, at the state Capitol, our courtroom is much smaller than this,” she said. “We don’t have a stage, but we have a big bench that the three of us sit behind.”

Moore added that the court does not typically get as big of a crowd as the one on Wednesday.

After the cases were presented, members of the audience were given the opportunity to ask the judges questions. Moore said that she enjoys having the chance to interact with people when visiting college campuses.

“It’s an opportunity to answer questions, to help them understand the judicial process and get them interested in the law,” she said. “I thought the questions here today at UNK were very good. I thought the students asked excellent questions. I hope that we gave them information that they are interested in and were helpful to answer.”

As part of the College Campus Initiative, the Nebraska Court of Appeals has visited Peru State College and Nebraska Wesleyan University in addition to UNK. The Court has plans to visit Midland University and Concordia University in the future, along with a return to PSC.

CHANCELLOR HAS LEGISLATIVE TIES TO COURT OF APPEALS

One of those who played a key role in establishing the Nebraska Court of Appeals was UNK Chancellor Doug Kristensen who served on the committee that wrote the amendment as a member of the Nebraska Legislature.

The Nebraska Court of Appeals was established by the Nebraska Legislature in 1990 by Constitutional Amendment. The voters approved the Amendment and the Court was officially established on Sept. 6, 1991. The Nebraska Court of Appeals consists of two panels with three judges each.

“When I was in the legislature, I served on the judiciary committee,” Kristensen said. “Delay in the [Nebraska] Supreme Court was huge. It was taking close to three years.”

He said that backlog was a huge problem in the Nebraska Supreme Court. The solution that made the most sense to him, he said, was to create an intermediate Court of Appeals.

“That was great fun for me, as a lawyer, that I got a chance to do that,” Kristensen said of his role in creating the Nebraska Court of Appeals.

Kristensen added that having the Court of Appeals appear at UNK is solely opportunities for students.

“I think that so many students who come to college don’t have the opportunities to listen to an appellate argument,” he said. “They see too many TV shows where Judge Judy is out there. That is so far from what the reality of life is. To me, hearing the court come here, you get the chance to view what they actually do in real cases, and it gives you a great opportunity to understand it. It makes it more human. I think that’s what the University is all about.”

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sion, their need and their participation in GWYL.

After a first round of judging, the finalists were posted to the KACF Facebook page and Twitter feed on Nov. 15. From now until Nov. 24, the public can vote on their favorite videos by visiting KACF’s social media sites. For every “like” or “favorite,” that organization receives one point. For every “share” or “retweet,” the organization receives five points. The top three videos will win a cash prize for their organization. The top organization will also receive an airspot on NTV on Nov. 25.

On Dec. 4, communities in the Kearney area will come together online and off for 24 hours of generosity. Every donation made during Give Where You Live will help qualify the organization for prize money and awards, furthering the impact of the donor’s investment.

Donors should go to the website: www.givewhereyoulive.razoo.com and look at the list of local nonprofit organizations registered for the giving day. If the donor prefers to give in person, they may stop by the Kearney Area Community Foundation office on Thursday, December 4, at 412 W. 48th Street, Suite 12, between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to donate by cash or a check. The Foundation will also be able to accept gifts of grain or stock.

Stepanek added that there are other incentives to donate on Dec. 4. The top three organizations that receive donations from the greatest number of unique donors will receive Nonprofit Bonuses of $1,500, $1,000 and $500 respectively. In addition, 24 “Golden Tickets” – $100 prize grants – will be given randomly to donors’ charities every hour throughout the day.

Sickler added, “I would just encourage donors to check out the website to learn more about the giving day, special events during the campaign, contests, challenges, prizes and much more. We encourage donors to use this campaign to make gifts to organizations they haven’t supported in the past, as well as make an additional gift to their favorites.”

For more information about the Kearney Area Community Foundation and Give Where You Live, visit KACF’s website at www.kearneyfoundation.org.

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UNK (Kearney State College) in 1986 as assistant coach, serving in that capacity for 13 years.

Plinske said a national search for a new head football coach will begin immediately. A transition team of some of the current staff has been assembled to provide stability for the program and help with ongoing recruitment efforts.

“It is my goal to have a new coach in place by Jan. 1, 2015,” Plinske said. “I am confident in our ability to attract highly qualified coaching candidates to this job. We will seek a leader whose vision for our football program mirrors that of our athletic department. Our fans and the entire university value the strong tradition of Loper football, and we are committed to making it a successful program.”

Morris was the 16th coach in the Lopers’ 107-year football history.

Assistants Chad Bauder (linemen) and Andy Siegal (offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach) are not returning. Assistants returning are Bob Croker (defensive coordinator/defensive secondary), Tom Everson (defensive line/special teams) and Matt Miller (wide receivers coach).

Morris issued a statement Nov. 16: “I would like to thank everyone at UNK that supported me during my tenure as head football coach. It was a privilege for Darla and I to be a part of the Loper Football Family for the past 28 years. I had the honor to work with some of the best coaches and student-athletes that have ever worn the blue and gold. We also want to thank all our friends in the Kearney community for their support as we worked to turn Loper football into a competitive program in the MIAA. I am very proud of all that we accomplished over the past 15 years.”

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