

## LAPC sets stage for Blue & Gold

**Heather Berney**  
Layout Editor

The Loper Programming and Activities Council, or LAPC, sponsored a free show featuring the Sacramento, Calif. band Paradigm in support of UNK's Blue and Gold Days.

This concert, held near UNK's fountain, marks the first of many events aimed at bring-

students and staff can expect traditional events such as Homecoming, Family Day and Mochas and Music, but prepare for something new. The LAPC is planning for speakers that will discuss the topic of alcohol management.

"This is an issue that affects campuses nationwide," Matt Allbright, senior member of the

LAPC, said. "It's part of the 'college freshman 101' that isn't typically taught in classes."

Maiko Sugahara, a freshman from Japan, said, "I've met a lot of people at my dorm, Blue and Gold Days and the Christian Student Fellowship. I've made some new friends, and this is helping me with my English."

Some students said that they

would like to become more involved, and hope that the organizations will get the word out about joining.

Tim Danube, co-advisor of the LAPC, explained that, as an organization, they are constantly looking for people to join or help out.

"Student members are thinking of new ideas that will inter-

est other students, and fresh thoughts are always welcome," Danube said. "We're working to develop even more educational and fun opportunities for students outside of the classroom."

The LAPC meets every

Thursday at 5 p.m. in room 142 of the UNK Student Union.

Learn more about LAPC online at [www.unk.edu/student\\_org/lapc](http://www.unk.edu/student_org/lapc).

**"The art of music is the best way for people to express themselves, and an event like this is a great way to create community."**

**Keith Ogden**  
Paradigm guitarist



## Opening ceremony honors faculty, staff



**Photo courtesy of Antelope staff**

Chancellor Doug Kristensen expresses his excitement for the coming year at the Faculty/Staff Opening Convocation.

**Blake Mullanix**  
Entertainment Editor

Once a year a who's who of UNK gather for the Faculty and Staff Opening Convocation to honor outstanding achievement in service to the institution and superior teaching.

To those familiar with the university and its personnel, the

convocation was a cornucopia of recognizable faces and fond memories of the high standard of education those being honored have set at UNK.

Held on August 19 in the Fine Arts Recital Hall, the event began with a welcoming by Chancellor Douglas Kristensen and greetings from Martha Kruse, UNK president of the faculty senate and Bradley

Bohn, student body president.

The first of three awards to be presented were the Pratt-Heins Faculty Awards. The Pratt-Heins Award was established in 1980 to memorialize the life and public service of Warren Pratt and his daughter, Ruth E. Heins.

The award created an annual grant in recognition of outstanding faculty teaching, research and service. This year's recipients were, Ed Scantling for service, Valerie Cisler for scholarship and creative activity, and Daryl Kelley for teaching.

The presentation of the TIAA/CREF Staff Awards For Excellence was made by , Courtney Eastlack, the consulting officer of TIAA/CREF. The TIAA/CREF Award was created in 1999 to honor outstanding contributions made by professional and support staff. The award is based on consistent outstanding service to students, the institution, significant regional, state or national education programs. This year's recipients of the TIAA/CREF

Awards were Tim Danube and Dee Ellingson.

The final presentation of the ceremony was the awarding of the Ron and Carol Cope Cornerstone of Excellence, which recognizes longtime service to the university. The recipients were L.R. and Jane Smith.

"The purpose of the ceremony is to start the academic year, but also to welcome new faculty," said Chancellor Kristensen.

This year, UNK welcomes 47 new members to the administration, athletics department, professional staff, colleges of business and technology, education, fine arts and humanities and natural and social sciences. The vice chancellor, college deans and department directors introduced and welcomed each newcomer.

Finally, the recognition of promotions was given by Finnie A. Murray, the senior vice chancellor for academic affairs and student life. The university recognized 16 faculty members for having reached the prestigious

milestone of tenure or making a big step towards tenure through promotion.

Chancellor Kristensen concluded the ceremony.

**Photo courtesy of Antelope staff.**

Bradley Bohns addresses the audience with plans as student body president.

"I could not be happier to be a member of your team. Let's go out and have a great year," he said.



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Blue

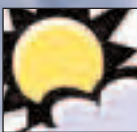
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Gold

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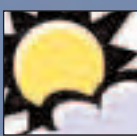
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Sunday

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High 86  
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Opening week festivities crossword puzzle

**ACROSS**

6. Ice cold treats topped by sweet fruity syrups.

8. If you bring your Student ID to Destination Downtown, you might be rewarded with this.

10. Which color goes best with Blue at UNK?

12. One of the two places where students will be picked up by a trolley on UNK campus to join the festivities.

13. These were featured in the table favors at the Blue & Gold picnic.

14. A name of a band you might see on Central Avenue today, Thursday.

15. What one does on the Rock Wall on Blue and Gold Day.

16. A person who provides food from a booth.

17. This acoustic entertainer will be at Yanda's.

20. The Chancellor's picnic was a huge.....

22. The name of your community supportive college newspaper.

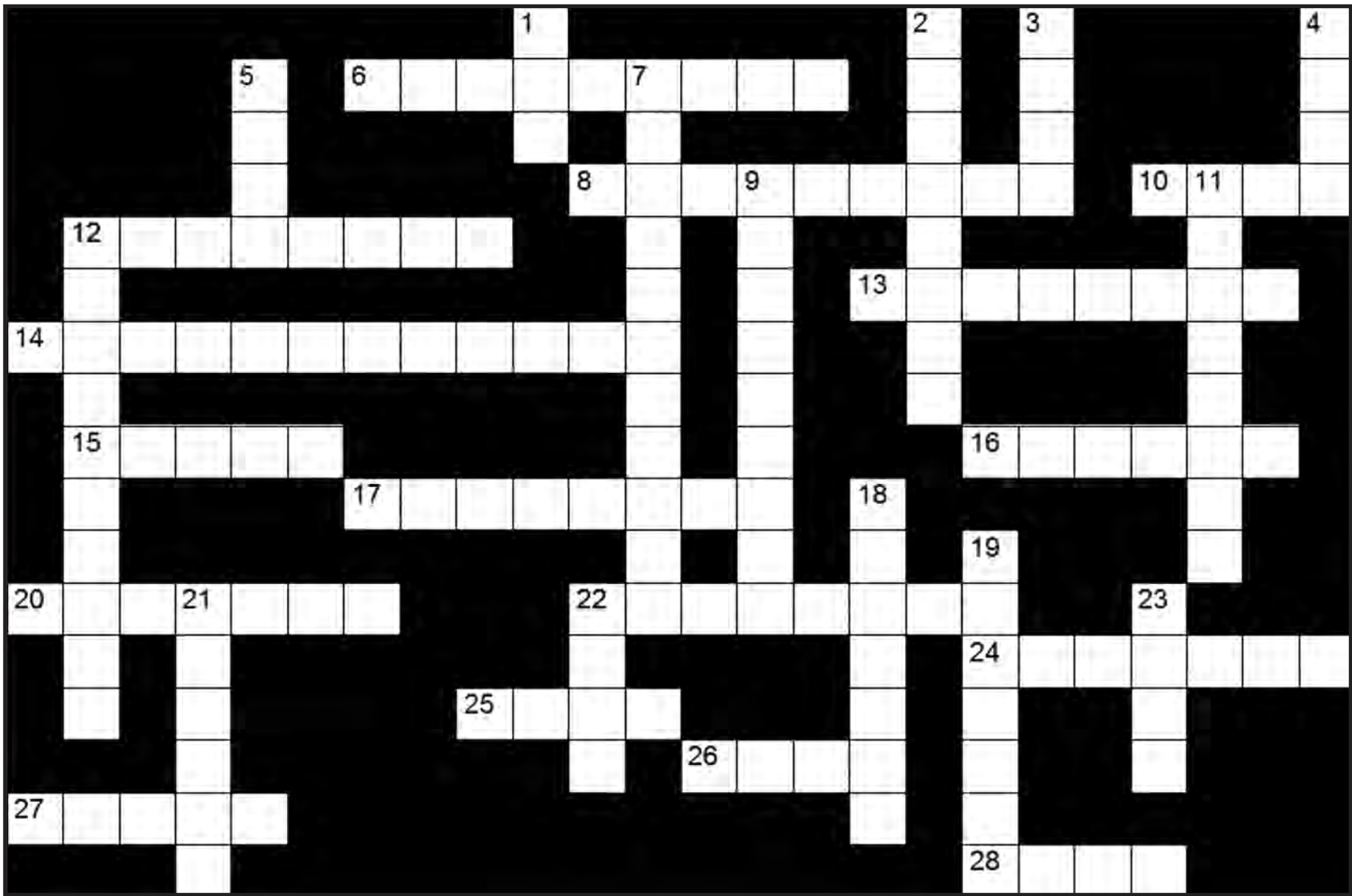
24. Adam Sandler and Chris Rock "kicked off" Welcome Week in "The... Yard."

25. Grass skirts let us know that the theme of the Blue and Gold Picnic was an Hawaiian .....

26. The cost of celebrating in Kearney's downtown district on Aug. 25.

27. Louie is an Ante.....

28. These "Catch Fire" when they begin their performance.



**DOWN**

1. The number of years UNK and Kearney has celebrated Destination Downtown.

2. Your destination on Aug. 25 if you are a UNK student.

3. The number of musical Diablos.

4. Where they played volleyball during Welcome Week: in the \_ \_ \_ \_.

5. A word to describe a band that is actually performing in person, rather than on video or audio tape.

7. The process by which students learn about the UNK environment when they first arrive on campus.

9. The Loper Programming and Activities Council wanted you to "Take the.....by defying gravity."

11. Where many of the activities occur on Welcome Week.

12. This is a cartoon facsimile of a face drawn by an artist at Mona.

18. This mode of transportation could bring students without wheels from

capus to downtown Kearney and back.

19. During this special week, merchants and UNK wants students to know that they are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.

21. The Wild .....will be playing at Barista's.

22. Who is "Disconnected" when this band puts on a performance at Computer Hardware?

23. The call letters of a local station that promotes community spirit.



PHOTO of the WEEK

Photo by Kathlene Jordan

Samantha Jones, at left, and Tina Dudrey, at right, show off their headless friends at Blue and Gold Days. Jones and Dudrey used the mannequins in their displays during Blue and Gold Days at UNK last Friday.

To submit pictures for inclusion in next week's **Photo of the Week**, save pictures as JPEG files and send to [antelope@unk.edu](mailto:antelope@unk.edu) , or call **865-8716** for assistance.

The Bottom Line

The Antelope listens to the voices of UNK

What are your thoughts on the new UNK student identification cards?



"I like them and I wish Visa could be used with a different bank. I'm from Omaha, and the banking establishment that I'm affiliated with isn't out here.

Debbie Baldwin, Omaha sophomore



"I liked the last one. The background picture in the last one was better. Using the new card as a bank card is functional. My manager told me that I had to get a new card."

Koji Irita, Nara, Japan junior



" It's a pretty painless process. It only took me, like, 30 seconds, but it was good because I could meet a bunch of new girls in line."

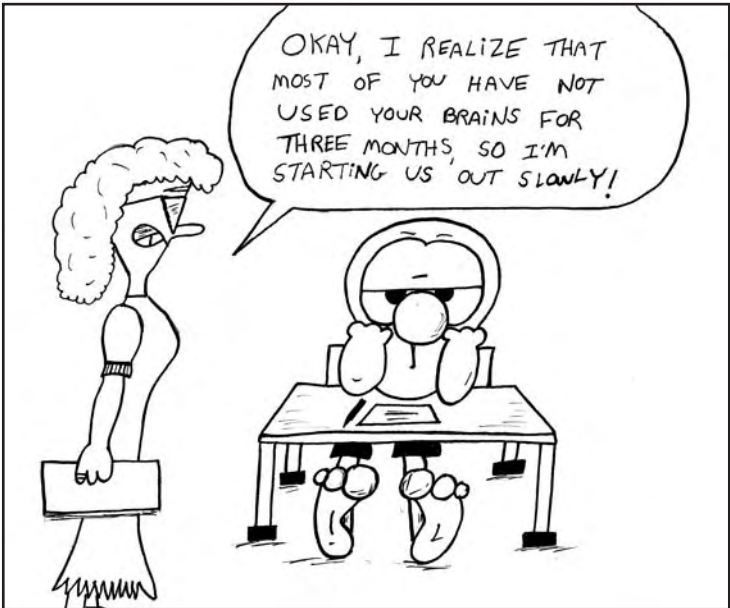
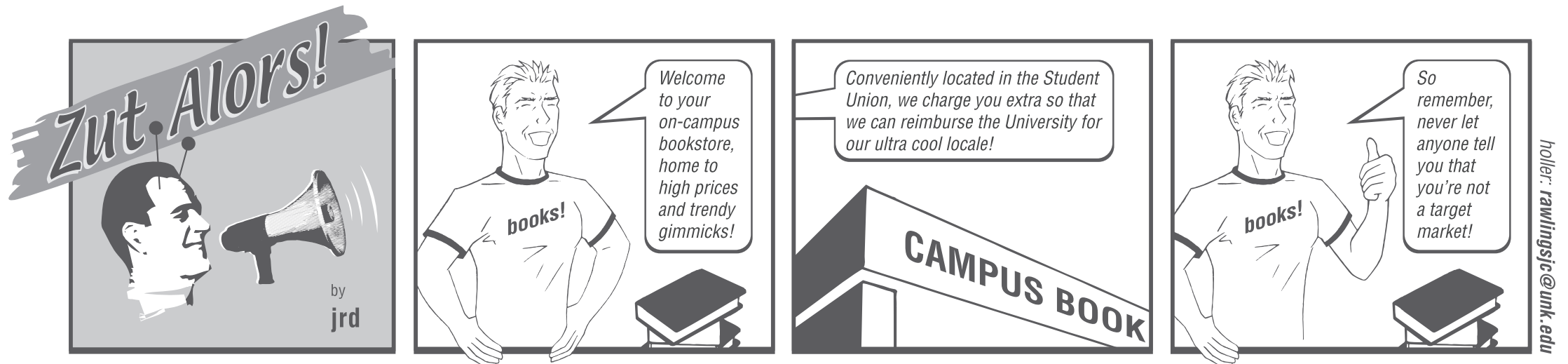
Kevin Meyer, Yankton S.D. senior



Quick and easy....I just walked right through the lunch line."

Zane Isackson, Brady senior





A back-to-school comic by Mike Adelman

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Internship reveals inner strengths



Heather Berney  
Layout Editor

Over the course of the summer, I was given the opportunity to work as an intern with KFOR 1240, an

AM radio station in Lincoln.

Every Friday, I arrived at the studio at 6 a.m. to shadow the morning show that lasted until 9 a.m. This show has held the title of the No. 1 morning show in Lincoln for several years. The show has a listening audience of about 33,000 people.

Cathy Blythe, co-host of morning show, said, “I think we have a unique connection with our audience, but the biggest factor is probably our longevity which has bred trust over the years.”

From 9:10 until 10, I screened calls for Blythe’s show, entitled “Problems and Solutions.” On Fridays, the phone lines were opened so listeners could call in with small household problems for which they needed assistance, or solutions to aforementioned problems.

My responsibilities included answering several phone lines, listening to a brief description of the problem or solution, deciding if the problem or solution is worthy of putting on the air and simply recording the first name of the caller.

From 10 until 12, I was in the newsroom. I assisted with the “working stories” on slower days. No longer breaking news, these stories were frequently updated.

Five or six versions were needed for each story. Each version included different or more detailed content to maintain listener interest.

Sandy Conners, a member of the KFOR news team, said, “There are a million different angles to every news story. Our job as a news team is to brainstorm all of the angles and order them by priority.”

On the busier news days, I helped the crew review information from police scanners, media briefs and various other sources in order to update the stories.

Surprisingly, I added a substantial amount of insight to the conversation. I also added to the news stories on those Friday mornings.

One of the most important things I gained was the poise and confidence to speak on the air and write stories that thousands would hear.

I learned the basic radio operation skills. I also studied the automation system. I experienced the atmosphere of a successful commercial radio station.

When searching for an internship, I scanned the areas relating to journalism, including the newspaper and the broadcasting stations. I took a chance on Three Eagles Communications in Lincoln, and I secured an interview. I was then matched with KFOR.

I’ve learned a significant amount about radio while adding to my own network of professionals in the business.

My advice to other students is to wait till a major is declared. Try and find a company that fits best with your work ethic and ideals. Keep in mind that you may be working full time for this company someday.

Be prepared to prove yourself so that employers will trust you with progressively complex responsibilities.

Don’t be afraid to make a few mistakes.

Some things can’t be read in books or learned from other people. It’s never too early to start brainstorming ideas for an internship.

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# Blue and Gold Days displays more than just dual colors



**Photo by Kathlene Jordan**  
(Above) Louie the Loper welcomes students and staff as part of UNK's Blue and Gold Days. Make sure to catch Louie at all sporting events this upcoming Loper season.



**Photo by Kathlene Jordan**  
Dirk Christensen was quite a character? Artist? Quite a caricaturist, turning out exaggerated images of passers-by at the weekend festivities. Say cheese!



**Photo by Kathlene Jordan**  
Marching to the beat of a different drum! The UNK drumline kept the groove at Blue and Gold Days, turning heads with their display of synchronicity.



**Photo by Kathlene Jordan**  
As if walking four feet above the ground wasn't tough enough, Theresa Sweet, along with her husband and daughter-in-law, towered over children while creating colorful balloon animals.



**Photo by Kent Lutt**  
(Above) Chais Meyer, top, helps his friend Dan Nickel, bottom, stay cool on a muggy Friday afternoon. Now that's teamwork!



**Photo by Kathlene Jordan**  
Is that Kenny G? No, it's Don Pope from Houston, Texas, tickling the keys. Pope also made a stop at Lighthouse Church in Kearney on Saturday.



# Volleyball Schedule 2005 - 2006

Aug. 25: vs. Findlay, Ohio – 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 26-27: UNK Fall Classic  
 Aug. 26: vs. Newman University – 12:15 p.m.  
 Aug. 26: vs. Southwest Minnesota State – 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 27: vs. Incarnate Word – 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 2-3: Emerald City Classic  
 Sept. 2: vs. Seattle University – 4 p.m.  
 Sept. 2: vs. Seattle Pacific – 9 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: vs. Alaska-Fairbanks – 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: vs. Western Washington – 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 9: vs. Metro State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: vs. Colorado Christian – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 13: vs. Wayne State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 16: vs. Regis – 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 17: vs. Colorado Mines – 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 20: vs. Fort Hays State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 23: Chadron State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 27: College of St. Mary – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 30: vs. Mesa State – 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 1: vs. Western State – 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 7: vs. Adams State – 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 8: vs. Fort Lewis – 6:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 13: vs. New Mexico Highlands – 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 14: vs. Colorado State-Pueblo – 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 15: vs. Colorado-Colorado Springs – 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 18: vs. Fort Hays State – 7 p.m.  
 Home games in bold

More games to be announced

# Football Schedule 2005-2006

Aug. 27: vs. Nebraska-Omaha – 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: vs. Wayne State – 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: vs. Northern State (S.D.) – 3 p.m.  
 Sept. 17: vs. Western State – 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 24: vs. New Mexico Highlands – 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 1: vs. Adams State – 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 8: vs. Colorado Mines – 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 15: vs. Chadron State – 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 22: vs. Fort Lewis – 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 29: vs. Fort Hays State – 2 p.m.  
 Nov. 5: vs. Mesa State – 2 p.m.  
 Home games in bold.

Information courtesy of UNK Athletic Department.



**Photo by Jamie Dusin**  
 Libero freshman Jill Gergen awaits the ball as the lady Lopers practice for their season opener. The volleyball team starts their season tonight at 7 in the Health and Sports Center.

# Player Profile

**Photo and information by  
 Jamie Dusin**

**Name:** Bethany Spilde  
**Year:** Senior  
**Hometown:** Council Bluffs, Iowa  
**Major:** Business administration with a marketing emphasis and a minor in sociology  
**Team:** UNK Volleyball Team

**Position:** Setter  
**How many years have you played volleyball at UNK?** This will be my fourth year.

**Why do you play volleyball?** I play volleyball because I love it. It's a great team sport that requires strategy and the right mentality.

**Predictions for the year:** Hopefully, a national championship at the end of the year. But until we get to that bridge, we have to take it game-by-game, point-by-point.

**Predictions for the first match:** As far as Thursday, we're all just excited to start competing in front of all of our fans again.

**Favorite quotes:** "All that we are is the result of what we have thought." "Success is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."

**Favorite movie:** I suppose if I had to pick one to watch right now, it'd be "Hitch."

**Favorite snack foods:** Fruit, cereal or crunchy peanut butter and jam.

**Favorite activities:** Chillaxin, traveling, working out, hanging out with friends, watching movies and being outside.

**Why did you choose UNK?**  
 The exceptional coaching staff, the business program, great facilities and friendly people. Besides, who doesn't want to be a Loper?

**What do you think is the best thing about UNK?** The people on campus and in the community, everyone is so friendly and supportive.



# Cubs fans thrown a knuckler

**Ben Goetz, Brandon Wright**  
 Guest Columnists



Welcome to the 2005 sports season, a time brimming with championship dreams and eternal hopefulness. As your sports columnists for the upcoming athletic seasons, we will bring you cunning insight, brutal realism and hopeful predictions, all with a feeble attempt at humor.

We are Ben and Brandon, from Omaha and Benedict, respectively. We are long time sports aficionados and Loper die-hards. We hope to bring you bold opinions and a warped view of the sports world from a fanatic's perspective.

We attempted to kick off the sports season with a quick jaunt to Denver, Colo., to see a Chicago Cubs-Colorado Rockies baseball game. We didn't think the Cubs' curse would carry over to us.

We planned on making it a day trip and returning to Kearney after the game, but things didn't go as planned. We didn't make the game because our car quit. We are unable to tell you about the Cubs-Rockies game, but following is a play-by-play of our journey with a baseball twist.

First inning: the temperature gauge showed the engine getting extremely hot. We tried not to worry and kept going, sort of like the starting pitcher giving up a few walks in the first inning, but getting out of it unscathed.

Second inning: near the Colorado border, one of our tires went flatter than Corey Patterson's batting average. Like a pitcher loading the bases with

no outs, we were in a jam. But we escaped the inning with a quick tire change, limiting the damage to only one run.

Third inning: spent sitting in Big Springs, Neb., waiting for a new tire. A lot like Nomar Garciaparra at bat: long, arduous and uneventful.

Fourth inning: we eventually returned to the interstate and headed toward Denver, still on schedule. But a crucial error was made when the relief pitcher (driver) misread the temperature gauge, which haunted us for the rest of the trip.

Fifth inning: the inning where everything fell apart. The car died only 60 miles from Denver. We were stranded on Interstate 76, and the tow truck company locked the keys in their car as they arrived to help. Just like being hit with a pitch, right where it counts, and then being picked off first base with the hidden-ball trick . . . things kept getting worse.

Sixth inning: like another Nomar at bat, waiting on the interstate for a tow truck and a ride back to the garage.

Seventh inning: The seventh inning stretch consisted of spending the night in Fort Morgan, Colo., because the car couldn't be fixed until the next morning. We imagined ourselves at the ballpark by watching ESPN and seeing the Kansas City Royals win, and by buying Hot Diggity Dog Lottery Tickets - we lost.

Eighth inning: Things still weren't looking up this inning. The blows continued when the mechanic couldn't diagnose the car's problem.

Ninth inning: The final blow, a walk-off grand slam. The car wasn't going anywhere until the dealership could work on it Monday. We lost the game as the star pitcher blew out his arm.

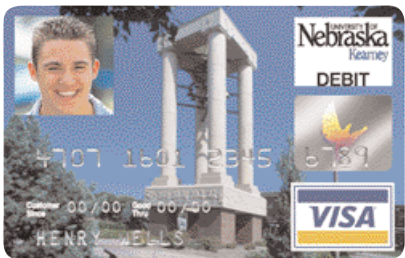
Eventually, we caught a ride to Denver to pick up a rental car, which transported us back to Nebraska. We're waiting for the injury report on the car that is still in Colorado.

Thank goodness next weekend we don't have to travel too far because all the sports action is here in Kearney. We're picking the top-ranked Loper volleyball squad to sweep all four matches this week and the football team to pick up a big win over UNO, 27-24.



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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**Wednesday, Sept. 7**  
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# Computer Hardware hosts hard rock

**Kent Lutt**  
Managing Editor

Technology and music take center stage at a free concert hosted by Computer Hardware today at 7:00 p.m.

Computer Hardware’s staff is hosting the free concert in the parking lot at 2315 Second Ave. as part of Kearney’s Destination Downtown event.

Staff members hope the concert attracts students and community members to downtown Kearney to take part in Destination Downtown.

Black Heart Booking in Kearney scheduled five bands to play at the concert. The bands include Adam Disconnected, Tres Diablos, feariscalm, Eyes Catch Fire and Paint by Numbers. The music begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Chais Meyer, a Kearney native and member of the Computer Hardware team, along with other staff members at the event, are holding a drawing towards the end of the night. Computer Hardware’s staff is giving away one free laptop computer and one free I-Pod MP3 player to members of the crowd.

“We [Computer Hardware’s staff] don’t just want to promote Computer Hardware, but promote community-building events like Destination Downtown,” Meyer explained.

“Computer Hardware is a business that’s trying to promote good, clean fun without alcohol by hosting a free concert. We feel privileged to be a part of Destination Downtown.”

Destination Downtown was originally conceived and conducted through UNK. Now the downtown businesses in Kearney utilize the event to showcase products and features within their stores.

“Downtown businesses are attempting to gather other businesses that aren’t located downtown for future events,” Meyer said. “Destination Downtown should include as many community businesses and organizations as possible. It helps connect community businesses with their customers in more personal ways.”

Meyer and other members of the Computer Hardware team hope to bolster the company’s reputation through the event. Computer Hardware’s staff has assisted the community by bringing awareness to children’s safety online with issues such as online stalkers, pornography and misleading information.

The staff also assists the community with computer maintenance, product sales and general troubleshooting questions.

For more information about Computer Hardware and the free concert at Destination Downtown, call 308-234-9335.

For more information about the scheduled bands, visit Black



**Photo by Kent Lutt**  
Chais Meyer works on organizing the upcoming Destination Downtown event to be held in downtown Kearney tonight. Destination Downtown will showcase local businesses, area musical talent, free giveaways and much more. The fun begins at 7:00p.m. and will last until midnight.

Heart Booking online at [www.myspace.com/blackheart-booking](http://www.myspace.com/blackheart-booking).

## *Boredom Bulletin*

### Cunningham’s Journal

- August 26th - Red Pepper Sam
- August 27th - John Evan Band
- September 9th - Ten Cent Redemption

### Thunderhead Brewery

- August 26th - Tres Diablos with The Screamimg Mimis

### On Campus

- August 30th - Rock Wall Climing Fountain Area 3p.m. to 7p.m.
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# Thrift store encourages volunteer work

**Julia Stumkat**  
News Editor

The 54th Et Cetera thrift store in the nation opens on Sept. 6th in Kearney to support people in need in and outside the United States.

Marla Kohmetscher, the manager of Et Cetera, said the

thrift store, located on 2220 Central Ave., raises money for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

MCC is a relief and peace organization that serves through its local churches and community groups in more than 50 countries, including the United States and Canada.

Kohmetscher, a nontraditional student at UNK, said MCC

raised about \$6 million last year to help people in need around the world. The money is used to improve and expand health care, education, job creation and disaster response.

"It's a worldwide organization that provides relief and comfort," she said. "The organization provides food, water, clothing. I want to inform the Kearney community what we

can do in the world."

Kohmetscher, who is majoring in social work, wants to get a variety of people involved, like church members, high school students and international students.

"Everything you sell benefits the world," she said. "It shows that you can make a difference by working together. I really want this to expand and have a

lot of different people involved. We need as many volunteers as possible."

Kohmetscher, of Milford, grew up in a Mennonite culture. Her parents, who have been volunteering for the Et Cetera thrift store in Seward for over 15 years, inspired her to become part of MCC by opening her own thrift store in Kearney.

Joan Sheen, the assistant manager of Et Cetera, has also been the head of Pieced for Peace for four years. Pieced for Peace is an organization that supports community members by donating quilts. They create quilts for hospitals, nursing homes and crisis centers. Pieced for Peace will move upstairs of the thrift store during the next couple weeks.

Sheen, a former UNK art professor, got the idea for Pieced for Peace after the 9/11 terrorism attack when children were left without parents.

"Everybody likes to be covered in a blanket," she said. "It's God's way of hugging."

Sheen compares the pieces of a quilt with the events in our lives.

"You can have peace in your life when you take all of the different events in your life, put them together and make something good out of it. And if you continue to give we will have peace in life."

Kohmetscher said Et Cetera is also a store for people who look for unique, inexpensive items. Whether it is clothing, toys, small furniture, books or house wares, the thrift store offers a variety of products.

In addition, Et Cetera will offer workshops teaching the participants how to weave, knit and other traditional arts.

"It will be a fun place to meet other people," Kohmetscher said. "This is a very creative place. People should always keep learning."

Et Cetera will be open for college students for the Destination Downtown celebration tonight.

**Photo by Julia Stumkat**

Joan Sheen, at left, and Marla Kohmetscher, at right, prepare for opening of Et Cetera thrift store.

<b><i>Et Cetera</i></b> THRIFT STORE  <b>2220 Central Avenue</b> <b>Kearney NE 68848</b>  <b>Where every purchase is a gift to the world.</b>  <small>Quality Used Items at Low Prices Men, Women, Children &amp; Infant Clothing House Wares, Books, Decor, Antiques Fabric Remnants, Craft Items, Misc.</small>	<b><i>Et Cetera</i></b>  THRIFT STORE  <b>Marla Kohmetscher / Joan Sheen</b> <b>308-338-2054</b>  <small>All Proceeds to go Mennonite Central Committee World Missions</small>
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# Volleyball Schedule 2005 - 2006

Aug. 25: vs. Findlay, Ohio – 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 26-27: UNK Fall Classic  
 Aug. 26: vs. Newman University – 12:15 p.m.  
 Aug. 26: vs. Southwest Minnesota State – 7 p.m.  
 Aug. 27: vs. Incarnate Word – 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 2-3: Emerald City Classic  
 Sept. 2: vs. Seattle University – 4 p.m.  
 Sept. 2: vs. Seattle Pacific – 9 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: vs. Alaska-Fairbanks – 1:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: vs. Western Washington – 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 9: vs. Metro State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: vs. Colorado Christian – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 13: vs. Wayne State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 16: vs. Regis – 8 p.m.  
 Sept. 17: vs. Colorado Mines – 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 20: vs. Fort Hays State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 23: Chadron State – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 27: College of St. Mary – 7 p.m.  
 Sept. 30: vs. Mesa State – 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 1: vs. Western State – 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 7: vs. Adams State – 8 p.m.  
 Oct. 8: vs. Fort Lewis – 6:30 p.m.  
 Oct. 13: vs. New Mexico Highlands – 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 14: vs. Colorado State-Pueblo – 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 15: vs. Colorado-Colorado Springs – 7 p.m.  
 Oct. 18: vs. Fort Hays State – 7 p.m.  
 Home games in bold

More games to be announced

# Football Schedule 2005-2006

Aug. 27: vs. Nebraska-Omaha – 6 p.m.  
 Sept. 3: vs. Wayne State – 1 p.m.  
 Sept. 10: vs. Northern State (S.D.) – 3 p.m.  
 Sept. 17: vs. Western State – 2 p.m.  
 Sept. 24: vs. New Mexico Highlands – 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 1: vs. Adams State – 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 8: vs. Colorado Mines – 2 p.m.  
 Oct. 15: vs. Chadron State – 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 22: vs. Fort Lewis – 1 p.m.  
 Oct. 29: vs. Fort Hays State – 2 p.m.  
 Nov. 5: vs. Mesa State – 2 p.m.  
 Home games in bold.

Information courtesy of UNK Athletic Department.



**Photo by Jamie Dusin**  
 Libero freshman Jill Gergen awaits the ball as the lady Lopers practice for their season opener. The volleyball team starts their season tonight at 7 in the Health and Sports Center.

## Player Profile

**Photo and information by Jamie Dusin**

**Name:** Bethany Spilde  
**Year:** Senior  
**Hometown:** Council Bluffs, Iowa  
**Major:** Business administration with a marketing emphasis and a minor in sociology  
**Team:** UNK Volleyball Team

**Position:** Setter  
**How many years have you played volleyball at UNK?** This will be my fourth year.

**Why do you play volleyball?** I play volleyball because I love it. It's a great team sport that requires strategy and the right mentality.

**Predictions for the year:** Hopefully, a national championship at the end of the year. But until we get to that bridge, we have to take it game-by-game, point-by-point.

**Predictions for the first match:** As far as Thursday, we're all just excited to start competing in front of all of our fans again.

**Favorite quotes:** "All that we are is the result of what we have thought." "Success is doing ordinary things extraordinarily well."

**Favorite movie:** I suppose if I had to pick one to watch right now, it'd be "Hitch."

**Favorite snack foods:** Fruit, cereal or crunchy peanut butter and jam.

**Favorite activities:** Chillaxin, traveling, working out, hanging out with friends, watching movies and being outside.

**Why did you choose UNK?**  
 The exceptional coaching staff, the business program, great facilities and friendly people. Besides, who doesn't want to be a Loper?

**What do you think is the best thing about UNK?** The people on campus and in the community, everyone is so friendly and supportive.



# Cubs fans thrown a knuckler

**Ben Goetz, Brandon Wright**  
 Guest Columnists



Welcome to the 2005 sports season, a time brimming with championship dreams and eternal hopefulness. As your sports columnists for the upcoming athletic seasons, we will bring you cunning insight, brutal realism and hopeful predictions, all with a feeble attempt at humor.

We are Ben and Brandon, from Omaha and Benedict, respectively. We are long time sports aficionados and Loper die-hards. We hope to bring you bold opinions and a warped view of the sports world from a fanatic's perspective.

We attempted to kick off the sports season with a quick jaunt to Denver, Colo., to see a Chicago Cubs-Colorado Rockies baseball game. We didn't think the Cubs' curse would carry over to us.

We planned on making it a day trip and returning to Kearney after the game, but things didn't go as planned. We didn't make the game because our car quit. We are unable to tell you about the Cubs-Rockies game, but following is a play-by-play of our journey with a baseball twist.

First inning: the temperature gauge showed the engine getting extremely hot. We tried not to worry and kept going, sort of like the starting pitcher giving up a few walks in the first inning, but getting out of it unscathed.

Second inning: near the Colorado border, one of our tires went flatter than Corey Patterson's batting average. Like a pitcher loading the bases with

no outs, we were in a jam. But we escaped the inning with a quick tire change, limiting the damage to only one run.

Third inning: spent sitting in Big Springs, Neb., waiting for a new tire. A lot like Nomar Garciaparra at bat: long, arduous and uneventful.

Fourth inning: we eventually returned to the interstate and headed toward Denver, still on schedule. But a crucial error was made when the relief pitcher (driver) misread the temperature gauge, which haunted us for the rest of the trip.

Fifth inning: the inning where everything fell apart. The car died only 60 miles from Denver. We were stranded on Interstate 76, and the tow truck company locked the keys in their car as they arrived to help. Just like being hit with a pitch, right where it counts, and then being picked off first base with the hidden-ball trick . . . things kept getting worse.

Sixth inning: like another Nomar at bat, waiting on the interstate for a tow truck and a ride back to the garage.

Seventh inning: The seventh inning stretch consisted of spending the night in Fort Morgan, Colo., because the car couldn't be fixed until the next morning. We imagined ourselves at the ballpark by watching ESPN and seeing the Kansas City Royals win, and by buying Hot Diggity Dog Lottery Tickets - we lost.

Eighth inning: Things still weren't looking up this inning. The blows continued when the mechanic couldn't diagnose the car's problem.

Ninth inning: The final blow, a walk-off grand slam. The car wasn't going anywhere until the dealership could work on it Monday. We lost the game as the star pitcher blew out his arm.

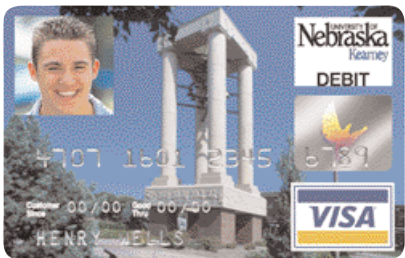
Eventually, we caught a ride to Denver to pick up a rental car, which transported us back to Nebraska. We're waiting for the injury report on the car that is still in Colorado.

Thank goodness next weekend we don't have to travel too far because all the sports action is here in Kearney. We're picking the top-ranked Loper volleyball squad to sweep all four matches this week and the football team to pick up a big win over UNO, 27-24.



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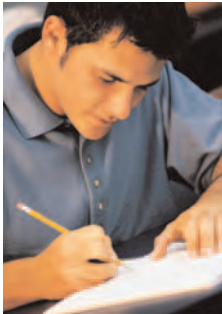
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