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Students, community celebrate annual showcase

Blue and Gold Day

Senior political science and economics major Jordan Gonzales of Morrill represents the UNK student body by taking one for the team at the dunk tank. The Blue and Gold Community Showcase welcomes back the students each year the weekend before school starts.





Photos by Lyndsey Luxford

Senior education major Sarah Nordhues of Kearney represents her sorority, Alpha Phi, as she climbs to the top of the U.S. Army rock wall. The Army was one of over 200 local businesses and organizations that were on display at Blue and Gold Day.

One less chair filled as Chartwells' director steps away

BY ERIK DODGE

Senior Reporter

Director of dining services, Steve Munch, resigned on the second day of this semester.

Munch, who started at UNK April 5, 2010, sent out a two-line e-mail to his Chartwells' supervisor and UNK staff on Aug. 23.

"I am submitting this e-mail as notification that I am resigning as director of dining services at UNK as of Aug. 24, 2010," the e-mail said.

Munch said he was not pressured to resign by anyone and left for his own personal reasons, in an e-mail to the Antelope.

"I am working toward some other avenues in my professional life at this point," Munch said.

Jon Watts, assistant director of business services, confirmed that the university did not ask Munch to resign.

District general manager for Chartwells and Munch's supervisor, Dan Eusebio, confirmed Chartwells did not request the resignation.

"We were surprised by his sudden resignation," Eusebio said. "Steve was wellrespected and liked by the dining services employees at UNK and regional leadership within Chartwells."

Adam Cordova became the interim director of dining services at UNK on Aug. 30, according to Eusebio. Cordova is an eight-year Chartwells' veteran and was the associate director of dining services at Washburn University in Topeka, Kan.

Rafael Conde, a regional operations manager for the Central region will be on campus for the next few weeks to ease the transition.

Eusebio wished Munch well on behalf of Chartwells.

"We wish Steve all the best as he endeavors new opportunities."



Photo by Erik Dodge

Director of dining services Steve Munch surprised his colleagues with his resignation effective Aug. 24. Dining services will be run by interim director Adam Cordova.

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Toga party at the Hilltop Poney up \$1.06 to see 'Animal House'



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Kent Dorfman, member of the Delta Tau Chi fraternity, butts heads with school administration in the 1978 film "Animal House," directed by John Landis. In 2001, the United States Library of Congress deemed Animal House "culturally significant."

BY BRIE MAASKE Antelope Staff

TOGA, TOGA, TOGA.

It's the start to a new year, and in effort to ease a little bit if the pain, Hilltop 4 is throwing a toga party Sept. 10, with a special showing of the college classic, "Animal House."

"We thought it would be a fun back to school thing, because 'Animal House' kind of represents how it is at school," said Becky Johnson, general manager of the Hilltop 4 and Kearney Cinema 8.

"I sat down with Murphy in the Morning, and he and I brainstormed and got an idea to do this," Johnson said. "We thought that it would be a big hit with the college kids, and it's an older movie. If they haven't seen it, it kind of brings them in."

Hits 106 has played a large part in advertising the toga party and will be on location the night of the event.

"The ticket price is going to be \$1.06, which is for Hits 106," Johnson said. "They're there to have some fun and help us promote this."

Students don't have to wear togas in

order to get the special rate, but there are benefits for those who do.

"One of the prizes is an 'Animal House' board game, we are going to out a free combo, and Hits 106 is going to give out some things as well," Johnson said.

"Animal House" is about two rival fraternities—Omega Theta Pi and Delta Tau Chi, at Faber College in 1962. Omega Theta Pi is clean-cut and a little bit snotty, and Delta Tau Chi is the party house.

The movie plays with the conflict between the dean of the college who wants to get the Deltas kicked off of the campus and the "goody two shoes," the Omegas. Along the way, the ensuing chaos includes pranks, food fights and parties, including the infamous toga party.

The Hilltop 4 has put on Fright night and special showings of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" in honor of Halloween in the past and has talked about doing Christmas specials in the future.

"We are going to see how it goes with this, and if it is a hit then we are going to keep trying to do it," Johnson said.

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Spreading faith across campus by BETHANY SHINN

Antelope Staff

Looking for a great way to get involved on campus, pursue leadership opportunities, or just a way to meet other students in a positive and fun atmosphere?

Beginning Sept. 2, a group on campus will be providing that opportunity. Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship has been on campus for many years, but they are looking forward to the opportunities and growth of the upcoming year.

"Our main purpose is to spread the truth of Jesus Christ and to show unity across campus," said Chi Alpha's coordinator Ryan Conner. "It is a great opportunity for college kids to create lasting relationships with other students and also to spread the positive image of Christ at UNK."

The meetings include a short message, group discussions, praise music, games, food and many other fun activities.

In the next year, Chi Alpha is looking to reach out to all students across campus and also offer leadership opportunities for students who would be interested.

Along with the Thursday night meetings held both on and off campus throughout the week, they also offer small groups for young men, young women and also international students.

In the year ahead they are looking at the possibilities of mission trips, as well as conferences to attend.

"We want to encourage students of all backgrounds to get involved with Chi Alpha. We would love to have anyone who is interested to join us," Conner said.

Chi Alpha meets at 8 p.m. every Thursday in the Cedar Room of the student union.

For more information, check them out at lopersxa.com or contact coordinator Ryan Conner at 234-1881, ext. 21.



Fresh start with new faces

Familiar faces fill spots as baseball coaches

BY RYAN SEEFUS Antelope Sports Staff

As most new students around UNK get acclimated to college life in Kearney, there are 13 new student-athletes trying to find their place in the UNK baseball program.

The one-time hopeful recruits have signed their life away in various stacks of paperwork, and now it's time for the coaching staff to see where the latest additions stand.

With one week of practice in the books and eight more to go before Christmas break, the coaching staff is feeling confident they picked a good crop.

"We brought in a very talented recruiting class. It is one of our deepest classes we've had in the past few years," said head baseball coach Damon Day.

With some guys proving they have the ability to help the team win this year and others showing huge potential for future Loper teams, Day is optimistic about this group. "They give us a tremendous amount of opportunity to be very successful and help continue the tradition of UNK baseball," Day said.

But the recent player additions aren't the only new pieces added to the team this year; the baseball program has added new members to the coaching staff as well. Two of the new coaches are past Loper standouts—Tre Howell and Nate Swearer.

"The thing that I am most proud of with this year's coaching staff is that every one of our coaches has played for me," Day said.

The Loper skipper has put together a supporting cast of coaches that understand the expectations and live for UNK baseball.

Because the assistant coaches have been under Day's tutelage as a player, they have a close bond with the head honcho and an elevated commitment to the program.

"It shows a great deal about not only what the program gave to the coaches but now what those coaches are willing to give back to the next generation of UNK players," Day said.

With many fresh faces sprinkled throughout the Loper baseball program, one constant remains—win the RMAC championship.

Get on the bus!

Blue Crew" as UNK

Here is your opportunity to join the "True Blue Crew" as UNK will take on the UNO Mavericks 6 p.m. on Saturday at UNO. UNK is offering the opportunity for fans to catch the fan bus in support of this prestigious rivalry. The cost is \$35 a person. This will include your round trip for the game, one game ticket (a \$12 value), and a snack pack provided by Pane Bello. The Bus will depart from the College of Education parking lot at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 4. It will arrive at Caniglia Field at 5:30 p.m.



UNK FALLS TO WAYNE 24-17 IN OT



Courtesy photo by Tim Gray (Wayne State) Alex Paicurich, a junior defensive end for the Loper football team from Westminster, Colo., goes in for a tackle against the Wayne State Wildcats this past Saturday. The Lopers fell to the Wildcats in overtime, 24-17. In the fourth-ever overtime in UNK history. The Wildcats have now beat the Lopers three straight times, the second time that has happened since 1924. An impressive crowd of 6,811 fans watched as the Lopers were upset by Wayne State, a defeat that snapped the Lopers' 11 home game winning streak that dated back to the 2008 season. **RIDE THE BUS: Up** next, UNK will play the nationally-ranked UNO 6 p.m., Sept. 4 at Caniglia Field. For more information on UNK football, go to lopers.com.

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Photo by Erik Dodge

Students hosted U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith in the Lincoln conference room of Founders Hall on Aug. 26. The group shared experiences from meetings with governmental officials, representatives of humanitarian organizations and victims of violence by the Colombian military.



Photo by Erik Dodge

Students in William Aviles' summer political science field study course entitled Human Rights and Democracy in Colombia traveled to Bogota, Columbia for an eight-day trip. During a traffic jam the group got out to stretch their legs. Improved highway safety is one of the important successes of the Uribe presidency.



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Rep. Adrian Smith enthusiastic about UNK student insight

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BY ERIK DODGE Senior Reporter

The perspective that constituents gather from international travel is valuable, said U.S. Rep. Adrian Smith when he met with members of a summer political science field study course on Thursday.

The class shared their experiences from an eight-day trip to Bogota, Colombia.

Smith said he plans to take what he heard at UNK back to the U.S. capital.

"I will ask many of the same questions that I heard today when I am in Washington," Smith said.

Smith said he was grateful for insights students observed.

"I really appreciate this. It's not often

that I get this kind of input from here in my own district," Smith said. "I'm glad you have been able to go gather information for yourselves."

Ten students and political science professor William Aviles received Smith, a supporter of a free trade agreement with Colombia,

to discuss topics they studied and experienced first-hand.

In Aviles' course, Human Rights and Democracy in Colombia, students met with

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officials from agencies of the Colombian government, the U.S. Embassy, humanitarian groups and victims of the violence committed by the Colombian military.

Colombia has received around \$5 billion in U.S. aid since 2000, according to Amnesty International.

The country is the source of over 90 percent of cocaine that enters the U.S., according to the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

According to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Center, Colombia has between 3.3-

4.9 billion internally displaced citizens.

The administration of President Uribe, whose term ended this summer, is credited with weakening the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (RAFC) that has been fighting the Colombian government since the 1960s; however, humanitarian groups including Amnesty International and the United Nations have issued reports which call attention to civilian human rights abuses by the Colombian military as well as collusion with paramilitaries.

"I think the greatest part of the class was that we got to hear two sides of the story. We tried to look at the nongovernmental organizations as well as the actual government," said political science major and Colombian citizen Margareth Y. Rey Rosas.

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Oldest residence hall receives new look, updates

BY MEGAN BLUME

Antelope Staff

After a vacancy during the 2009-2010 semesters, the oldest residence hall on the UNK campus, Men's Hall, has a new look for the fall semester with renovations nearing completion.

A fresh coat of paint is apparent as you walk in the lobby of Men's Hall, though it still looks much as it did in 1939. The original terrazzo has been polished, the steel stair rail of 1939 has been shined and the pillars have been painted a pale yellow.

The building received a fresh coat of paint on all levels while air conditioning and a sprinkler system were installed throughout the building.

"The major change that was made was a sprinkler system was installed, which ties into the fire alarm system," said Lee McQueen, UNK director of facilities. "This system significantly increases the safety of the building."

The building is now handicap accessible on all levels for the first time in history.

"We have an elevator that stops at all the floors which is significant to the handicap accessibility," McQueen said. Some of the doorways were widened and the bathrooms were modernized to give disabled students easier accessibility.

Men's is the most unique of all the residence halls, because of the 1930s architecture. The building has many of its original features both inside and outside of the hall.

"Men's is unique because of the art deco architecture throughout the building. The art deco theme is carried on the outside of the building as well," McQueen said. "Although the rooms are carpeted, we tried to maintain the original terrazzo throughout the building."

The renovation of Men's Hall began in late November 2009. According to McQueen, Men's renovation was estimated to cost about 2.1 million dollars.

The construction is almost complete with a few details to work out throughout the building. The bathrooms still need stalls, showers still need doors, and paint and trim work need to be touched up on all floors.

According to McQueen, Randall Hall is now being renovated and should be complete by spring 2011.

Centennial Towers are next on the renovation list, but work will not begin until the summer of 2012.



Courtesy Photo The original Men's Hall lobby was constructed in 1939.



Photo by Megan Blume The 2.1 million dollar renovation of Men's Hall began in November 2009 and was complete for students to move in this semester. A fresh coat of pain spruced up the lobby.

All systems go: UNKSecure, Blackboard, LoperMail up and running after rocky start

BY ERIK DODGE Senior Reporter

As of last Friday morning, wireless Internet, BlackBoard and LoperMail were all back online. Work to fix the inaccessible services began at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 20, said assistant vice-chancellor of information technology services, Deb Schroeder.

BlackBoard, LoperMail and wireless Internet use domain controllers to authenticate passwords, and the domain controller put itself in a state such that it could not perform as a domain controller, according to Schroeder.

"It's fairly complex software," Schroeder said. "You have multiple servers that have to talk to each other, and they just didn't talk to each other."

The system requires at least one domain controller to function. University staff worked to fix the domain controller for 20 hours before working with Microsoft on Saturday and Sunday according to Schroeder.

"We didn't give up until about 9

o'clock Sunday night. At 9 o'clock Sunday night we decided there was no hope, so Monday morning we came up with a couple of accommodations," Schroeder said.

An unsecured wireless network that allowed anyone to connect was provided, and the authentication method was changed for BlackBoard to give everyone access on Monday. Technology Helpdesk employee Josh Schuman of Imperial estimated that more than 60 students visited the Helpdesk each day during the first week of classes.

"Students, faculty and staff were extremely patient with us as we worked through this crisis, and we really, really appreciate that," Schroeder said.

The rocky start is a reminder of how important technology and the network are, Schroeder said.

"It's not how we wanted to start the semester, but everything is going now," Schroeder said. The unsecured wireless network was phased out and replaced with the secure network UNKSecure. The password for BlackBoard will be changed back to the Easi password on Sep. 7, Schroeder said.

Thousands of devices were already using the UNK network by Friday morning.

"We've already seen about 4,000 devices connected to our network," Schroeder said. "I think that's pretty incredible."



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THE BRAIN GUY



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Jerry Christensen, also known as 'The Brain Guy,' is making his mark across the country, riding his bike. Christensen started the 2010 Recovery Is Now Tour to give hope to people who have been given up on. Christensen started his adventure in May of this year in Logan, Utah, and his expected finish date is in November 2011 in San Diego. Hear Christensen speak about his story at 7 p.m. Thursday night in Room 147 in the Student Affairs Building.

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Upperclassmen share what they wish they had known when they were in your shoes.

> BY SKYLAR LEATHERMAN Antelope Staff



"I wish I knew when I came to campus to not be afraid to talk to people and to get involved with activities. I figured out what I liked and didn't like from there." Kelci Fulton Senior, Omaha Music and German education major



"I was scared in the beginning, and I didn't know much about the culture here...I wish I could have opened up and challenged myself to get to know people more." Kazuhiro Fujinawa

Junior, Kitakyushu, Japan Sports administration major



"I wish I knew not to stress out on the little things. I took notes that I never used and studied for hours for 10-point quizzes."

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