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Graze & Mingle

with Wilma Reiner Sundeen

Holiday music will be performed by Wilma Reiner Sundeen. Wilma resides in Waverly and continues her long and distinguished musical career of performing and teaching piano. In demand as a soloist in churches and concerts, Wilma has shared her great gift of piano performance excellence with thousands. Her newly released CDs will be available for purchase.

A buffet is available for \$7.40/person (to be paid at the door with NCard or cash only). The buffet includes stone-baked pizza, pasta, made-to-order deli and soup bar, American grill and fabulous salad bar. Includes drink and dessert. If you want to attend but do not want the buffet, you may bring your own brown bag lunch. Water will be provided.

If you will be attending the Graze & Mingle, please make your reservation by November 27 by contacting Suzan Manthey at smanthey@unl.edu or 472-9865. ☎

Wednesday, December 5
11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Presidential Room,
Selleck Dining

President's Message

Dear UAAD Members,

The song says it all—it is the most wonderful time of the year! This is the time when miracles do happen. When family and friends who we have claimed as family are drawn together to share love and laughter with each other. I read somewhere that families are a lot like fudge. A whole lot of sweetness and a few nuts. I don't know about your family, but the nuts in mine make it interesting! Because of the threat of bad roads, my family gathers annually in June but, in spirit, I'm in Scottsbluff this time of year knowing that when we get home from the Christmas eve services, Santa will have visited!

Thank you, UAAD!
You donated 121 lbs in food and \$170.15 for the Lincoln Food Bank Back Pack program in November.

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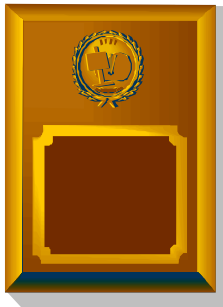
UAAD Cares, December

Friendship Home

The holidays are once again upon us, bringing with them the joy of the season, highlighted by the fellowship of family and friends, and the spirit of generosity. Please join UAAD in providing easy access to the joy of generosity by supporting the Friendship Home of Lincoln. The Friendship Home exists to support, shelter, and advocate for women who are victims of domestic violence and their children. In the spirit of giving, UAAD would like to provide donations of stocking stuffers for newborns to 18 year olds. Items can be any item suitable for a stocking stuffer – hand lotions, CD's, toys, socks, etc. (please do not wrap them). Please bring your stocking stuffers to the Graze and Mingle on December 5th. Thank you for all of your support. ☎

Nominate a Staff Member

You know a deserving staff member, so why not take the time now to reward them? UAAD is accepting nominations for the 2008 **Carl A. Donaldson Award** for Excellence in Management and the **Floyd S. Oldt Award** for Exceptional Service to the University. These awards are presented annually to managerial/professional staff at the UAAD Annual Founder's Day meeting which will be on February 26 at the City Union. The award recipients each receive a plaque, a \$1,000 stipend and a one-year membership to UAAD. Nomination forms and criteria are available on the UAAD web site at <http://uaad.unl.edu>. Although nominations are not due until **February 1, 2008**, it's never too early to begin the process. ☎



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I invite you to spend time with your fellow UAAD members at our annual graze and mingle on December 5th. We will have holiday music provided. Our project this month is helping the Friendship Home of Lincoln fill stockings for children. The Friendship Home of Lincoln supports women and children who are victims of abuse. Let's join together and bring some joy to an otherwise uncertain time for them. I hope to see you all at our meeting!

Enjoy the holidays! Peace on earth, good will to men!

Jeanne Wicks

UAAD President ☎

Member Spotlight

Brian Keiser

Brian Keiser is a library associate with the Engineering Library.

What do you see as one of the biggest turning points in your life?

Becoming a father for the first time two years ago. You gain a whole new perspective on life when you are caring for a child. It has been one of the best experiences of my life so far.



Brian Keiser
Library Associate
Engineering Library

What is your favorite thing to do on a day off?

Catch up on household projects, spend time with my family, and simply try to relax

What is the most unique or interesting thing about you that most people probably don't know?

For being relatively quiet and shy in front of people I do not know, I choose to take part in large musicals through my church. It is all done for charity and other good causes and it allows me to break out of my shell a little bit more. I just finished the Music Man and over 2000 plus people got to see me sing and dance!

What is the one goal you would most like to accomplish?

To get accepted into the masters or doctoral program here at the University where I can study developmental psychology, and of course, complete it and earn my degree.

How would your friends describe you?

Outgoing, while remaining well mannered

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

I am a firm supporter of not dwelling on the past and looking for things that I can change about myself. I live for the present and I want to make the most of that time and not spend that time on the past. If I could do something better (not change) I would be a better cook.

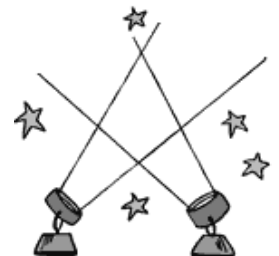
Favorite TV Show?

House

Favorite Lincoln Restaurant?

Lazlo's ☎

Each month, a different member will be randomly chosen to be in the spotlight. You could be next!



Joint UAAD/UNOPA Program

Presentation Styles

with James King and Kathy Notter

Describe and discuss leadership styles, including Situational Leadership, Leader-Member Exchange, Transformational Leadership, and Servant Leadership. Examine leadership and follower roles, outcomes, and individual levels of service.

It has been the focus of past leaders to continually be the “boss” in which they provide all the answers both good and bad, whether they know “it” or not. New research suggests the need to rethink our view of leadership and leaders and what leadership means to our organizations. What are the roles of leadership? What are the implications for followers? What are the expected outcomes for each style of leadership? Finally, what is the impact of each style of leadership on the individual, interpersonal, group, organizational, and societal level?

Leadership affects everyone. For better or worse, poor leadership is easy to detect. What are some new and emerging, research-based leadership models that have the ability to resolve leadership problems? Ideas will be given for leadership training, in particular mentoring and coaching. Ensuring good leaders are in positions of most effectiveness ensures growth and viability in any organization.

Reservations for this presentation are required and due by January 9, 2008. Please use the reservation form on the last page of this newsletter, or you may contact Jennifer Gilmore at jgilmore2@unl.edu or 472-1397. You have the option of a carved roasted pork loin or vegetarian stir fry with Au Gratin potatoes, honey glazed baby carrots and green beans, freshly tossed salad, warm sourdough roll w/butter and brownie bar or carrot cake. Iced Tea, water and coffee provided. The cost for the meal is \$10 paid in advance. You may attend the program without purchasing the meal, but the Nebraska Champions Club doesn't allow any outside food, therefore brown bag lunches are NOT allowed. Water provided. Catering is provided by Chances 'R' from York, Nebraska.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UAAD/UNOPA

Wednesday, January 16

11:45 am – 1:00 pm

Nebraska Champions Club
707 Stadium Drive

Reservation deadline is January 9.

About our presenters

James W. King is an associate professor in the AgLEC department, joining the department in July 1996. Previously, he was in UNL's Communication and Information Technology Unit. He is now working on distance education and new technologies courses. Dr. King graduated from Indiana University in 1981 with an Ed.D. in Instructional Systems Technology. He has worked at the University of Hawaii, Indiana University, University of Southern California, and Mashed University in Iran. Jim was born in Coral Gables, Florida, married Mary Bruce (they served in the Peace Corps in Iran) and has two children, and now one six month old granddaughter.

Kathy Notter is the call center manager for the Agricultural Institute. As a former classroom technology instructor/network administrator and national trainer for private industry, she has assisted in teaching technology and creating curriculum. She currently supports 250+ users on East Campus, provides second and third level support to various department personnel at the Institute, backup support to 30+ counties in the state, and is a facilitator of server cross-over services between Central Administration and Communication and Information Technology. She also supports the BITMobile that travels the state, the Podcasting Across Nebraska initiative and is pursuing her PhD in Instructional Technology. Kathy is a New Orleans native but now resides in Lincoln with her husband, Pat, and their daughter, Gabrielle. ☎



Mark your calendar for the UNOPA Spring Workshop on February 28 from 1:00-4:00 at East Union. Presenter is Dr. Colleen Jones, Assistant to the Chancellor for Organizational Development.

Session Topics (Title to Come): Let's Talk Business: Finding One's Voice During Life's Transitions.

All UAAD members are invited.

Details to come.

Joint UAAD/UNOPA Meeting January 16, 2008

Guest Speakers
Jim King and Kathy Notter

“Leadership Styles”

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Nebraska Champions Club, 707 Stadium Dr

Please return your reservation by Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Name _____ Phone _____

Campus Address _____ ZIP _____

UAAD/UNOPA Member
Guest

_____ **Carved Roasted Pork Loin** **\$10.00**

*Roasted Pork Loin served with AuGratin potatoes, honey glazed baby carrots and green beans, freshly tossed salad, warm sourdough roll w/butter and brownie bar or carrot cake. Iced Tea, water and coffee provided. **Make your check payable to UAAD.***

_____ **Vegetable Stir Fry** **\$10.00**

*Vegetarian stir fry served with AuGratin potatoes, honey glazed baby carrots and green beans, freshly tossed salad, warm sourdough roll w/butter and brownie bar or carrot cake. Iced Tea, water and coffee provided. **Make your check payable to UAAD.***

_____ I will be attending the meeting but do not plan to eat the catered buffet meal. Champions Club doesn't allow any outside food, therefore brown bag lunches are **NOT** allowed. *Water provided.*

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