

Time to join UAAD, UNOPA

As the new semester begins, it's time to sign up for membership in two employee campus groups: University Association for Administrative Development (UAAD), for managerial/professional employees, and University of Nebraska Office Personnel Association (UNOPA). For information on how you can join UAAD, contact Anne Mulligan at amulligan1@unl.edu; for information on how to join UNOPA, contact Marlene Focher at 472-8174 or mfocher1@unl.edu

New UAAD Members

- Wanda Wood, Campus Recreation
- Brian Synek, Operations Analysis
- Lynne Smejdir, IANR Finance and Personnel

UAAD Web site updated

UAAD has a whole new online look. Go to <http://uaad.unl.edu> for all information about the organization for managerial professionals. There you'll also find the Update newsletter and information on committees and membership. Take a look and let us know if there's anything else you'd like to see on the Web site.

Mark your calendars

General Membership Meeting

Wed., Sept. 18, City Campus Union
Annette Wetzels, director, Van Brunt
Visitors Center.

Oct. 16

Nov. 20

Dec. 11

Jan. 14

Feb. 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

Chat with the Chancellor

Oct. 31, City Union
March 25, East Campus Union



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New academic year promises new challenges, excitement

Julie Hagemeyer
UAAD President

Summer Sessions and their activities have come to an end and it's time to gear up for another academic year. This one promises to be exciting and challenging because of the many projects being planned by departments, centers and affiliates — and in light of yet more budget cuts.

UAAD plays an important role in campus life by acting as an outlet for information, networking and professional development activities for managerial/professionals. UAAD also partners with UNOPA as UNL staff representatives to the Chancellor, Deans and Directors, Human Resources and the Academic Planning Committee, among others. Here are just a few UAAD activities:

- meet with the Chancellor each semester (Oct. 31, March 25 this year) to learn about issues that affect UNL employees;
- meet monthly, September through May, for programs from across the campus. Past programs included tours of the Speech and Hearing Clinic, the J.D. Edwards Honors Program, the Dairy Store and the Great Plains Art Collection. We also hear from central administration and vice chancellors about news from their areas. Of course, we celebrate our colleagues through awards at Founders Day, and look forward each year to a joint meeting with UNOPA;
- offer opportunities to participate in interesting, thought-provoking and career-valuable professional development activities at least once each semester; and
- give UAAD members the opportunity to voice their opinions about issues related to their employment through surveys and forums, to name just a few.

Where else on campus can you become so involved in an organization that gives so much back to each member? If you are a current member, thanks for renewing. We hope you become as actively involved as you can. I hope you will consider saying "yes" to a committee chair who calls on you. If you are a former member, we hope you'll renew — we want you back as an active member. If you have never been a member, please consider joining us. Feel free to ask questions of any of our Executive Board members (names and contact information are listed on the back page), or contact Anne Mulligan, membership chair, for information.

All UAAD members volunteer their time and energy and I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very important members. Thanks to Al Stark, who, very much behind the scenes, is the backbone of both our list serve and our web site. Except for the first issue of the year, our UAAD Update is now completely on-line. I know that Publicity Chair and Update editor, Connie Walter, would agree with me when I say that without Al, there wouldn't be an online Update. Thanks to Duane Mohlman, who with Al, is working on sprucing up our current site. Duane, along with Jim Main, Rosalee Swartz, and others have been keeping this organization strong over the past several years. I've learned a great deal from their knowledge and leadership.

It is important to keep the lines of communication open. I'm always eager to hear your suggestions and ideas, so please email me with your thoughts at jhagemeyer1@unl.edu. I hope you are looking forward to this year as much as I am.

UAAD General Membership Meeting

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May 15, 2002, Hewitt Place

President Jim Main called the meeting to order at 11:55 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the April 17 General Membership meeting were approved as written.

Officer and Committee Reports:

President, Jim Main – Jim thanked all who have been involved with making the last year a successful one for him, although he lamented the fact that it was the Year Of Budget Reductions. He said his year as president has been a real challenge, but “a heck of an experience.” As the academic year has ended, Jim requested that all committee chairs complete a report on their activities and submit those reports to him by June. 1

Vice President, Julie Hagemeyer – Julie presented Jim Main with a plaque in honor of his leadership for the past year. Jim graciously accepted it. Julie then presented the membership with a list of UAAD’s summer activities, which included information on the Saltdogs game and the Nebraska Repertory Theatre shows.

Treasurer, Mike Carlson – The balance in the UAAD account is \$3,164.19.

Employee Liaison Committee, Cindy Bell – The committee met to revise the document on Domestic Partner Benefits. The committee will continue discussions on this, with information coming out in the Fall in the Update.

Membership Committee, Nancy Pittman – Nancy reported one new member, Sarah Kahler, Assistant Director of Human Resources, NU Foundation. Nancy also asked members to introduce the guests they brought.

At this point in the meeting, Jim introduced the new officers and thanked the nominating committee for its work. New officers: Julie Hagemeyer, president; Randy Leach, vice president/president elect; Joanna Rodgers, treasurer; Marilyn Fenton, Secretary. Jim said Farewell and goodbye.

Programs, Pam Murray: Pam introduced Linda Ratcliffe, public relations representative for the Center for Great Plains Studies. Linda introduced guest speakers Gary Moulton, professor of history, and Reece Summers, curator of Great Plains Art Collection.

Gary Moulton: Moulton briefly discussed the history of the Center, which was founded in 1976 to coordinate activities and areas of study involving the Great Plains. He also talked about the Center’s move into Hewitt Place and what an improvement it has been for the Center – previously, he said, the various parts had been scattered across campus. Moulton talked about the various activities of the Center which include, editing the journals of Lewis and Clark (which he edited), a project on Willa Cather, and an encyclopedia of the Great Plains. Other projects are the quarterly journals, an annual symposium, seminars and, of course, the Art Collection. Questions were asked and answered and the program was turned over to Reece Summers.

Reece Summers: Summers did a show and tell of three items: the book “Earth Songs, Moon Dreams: Paintings by American Indian

Women” by Patricia Janis Broder; the catalog of the current show, Migrations of the Imagination; and a painting by Augustus Dunbier. Copies of the book, a beautiful collection of paintings and commentary, were made available by the author, at no cost, to all UAAD members present at the meeting. Summers then took the group on a tour of the Center, which included the art gallery, a research center (which we all were invited to use) and the storage area. Afterward, the group was invited to look at the current exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,
Constance Walter,
Publicity Chair, acting secretary

UAAD Monthly Treasurer’s Report

Current Account Balances 8/26/02

University of Nebraska Foundation - Cash Balance Activity

Beginning Balance	1430.00
Gifts	<u>15.00</u>
Ending Balance	1445.00

First Bank - Demand Deposit Account

Beginning Balance	2296.06
Deposited dues	1160.00
Interest earned	.17
Ck paid to Bursar to clear cost/center	<u>-200.88</u>
Ending Balance	3,255.55

University Cost Center Balance 0

Total Assets:

Foundation	1,445.00
Checking account	<u>3,255.55</u>
Total	4,700.55

It’s all in the attitude: workshop focuses on the positive

The Professional Development Committee will be hosting a series of workshops throughout the year.

The first, “Attitude? What’s Wrong with my Attitude?” focuses on helping employees identify the positive things around them and using them to their advantage.

So stop letting every crisis ruin a perfectly good day – learn how to zap yourself into positive thinking and enjoy your job.

Date: Wed., Oct. 9

Time: 9-11 a.m.

Where: Nebraska Union—Room to be posted.

Speaker: Lynn Goering RD, Family Services

Cost: Free for UAAD members; \$10 for non-UAAD Members (this fee gives nonmembers a one-year membership to UAAD).

To register, contact Tish Roland at proland1@unl.edu if you are attending.