UAAD/UNOPA Joint Meeting

Research, Recruitment and The Big Ten

Wednesday, January 18
11:45 am - 1:00 pm
Nebraska Union - City Campus

The annual joint meeting of the University Association for Administrative Development and the University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association features speaker Meg Lauerman, Director of University Communications. Lunch begins at 11:45 am and each group will conduct brief business meetings beginning at 12:00 pm. Following that, our speaker will provide a broad look at the latest developments at our exciting, dynamic university. This year's meeting is hosted by UAAD and takes place at the Nebraska Union on city campus. Pre-registration is required. Flyers were previously sent out to the membership and the registration deadline is Wednesday, January 11, 2012. Contact Wanda Wood at wwood2@unl.edu. Forms available at: http://uaad.unl.edu/programs

Recognize Excellence!

Carl A. Donaldson Award & Floyd S. Oldt Award
Nominations are due by February 1, 2012

UAAD is accepting nominations for the 2012 Carl A. Donaldson Award for Excellence in Management and the 2012 Floyd S. Oldt Award for Exceptional Service to the University.

All nominees will be recognized at the Founder's Day luncheon on February 15th. Nomination forms and criteria are available on the UAAD web site at: http://uaad.unl.edu/uaad-forms
Welcome back for an exciting new year for UAAD! 2012 is the 50th Anniversary of the UAAD organization, and an opportunity to celebrate UAAD’s contributions in developing leaders, who partner with the UNL community to accomplish the University mission of teaching, research and outreach. We will be recognizing this achievement at the Founder’s Day luncheon on February 15, 2012. We will also want to consider what will be important for UAAD in the future and how our actions today will contribute to the future success of UAAD. I hope to see everyone there, as you will not want to miss this event!

In a new year I often ask myself, how can I make a positive difference? Sometimes it is something like changing my attitude and sometimes it is taking a risk to volunteer. Please consider those who have made a positive difference and take the time to nominate them for the awards recognizing their contributions. What will be the positive difference you will bring to our community? I would love to hear your ideas and look forward to working with you in 2012!

~ Deb Dahlke

December Graze & Mingle
The Great Oven Mitt Relay...

2011-12 Program
At-A-Glance

Monthly Meetings
Every 3rd Wednesday
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

January 18th
UAAD/UNOPA Joint Meeting
Meg Lauerman - Director
University Communications

February 15th
FOUNDER’S DAY & AWARDS PRESENTATION
It’s our Golden Year!

March 21st
Information Services Instructional Technology

April 18th
TBD

May 16th
Annual Picnic

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**UAAD Joins Forces with UNOPA to Raise Funds for MLK Scholarship**

Our focus for January will be to take part in the 50/50 fund-raiser regularly held at UNOPA meetings. The winner of the raffle splits the winnings with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund. Raffle tickets are $1.00 each.

The scholarship began with one recipient at $500 to be used by a graduate of Lincoln Public Schools to attend a public institution in Lincoln.

Currently, six scholarships at $1,000 each to be used at any public institution in Nebraska.

Students must apply and are picked based on merit, GPA, activities and financial need.

Read more about the MLK Scholarship by here:

http://www.foundationforlps.org/pdfs/scholarships/schol1054.pdf

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**UAAD Member Spotlight**

Meet Hannah Kahler, an Administrative Coordinator with the Redox Biology Center.

Hannah is new to UNL as well as to UAAD with 9 months on the job and 2 months as a UAAD member, however; she also worked for UNL as a high school student in the Agronomy Department. She spent her summer under the hot Nebraska sun or in a humid greenhouse helping with wheat research. After high school she became a student at UNL studying Environmental Studies and graduated from UNL with her bachelors degree in 2007. “I believe I had the typical student experience of learning on the fly how to balance life.” Hannah shared her thoughts on UAAD membership: This is a great organization to be a part of if you’re new to UNL. I’ve only been a member for a few months but have already reaped the benefits of great information at meetings, networking with helpful people from different departments and inexpensive professional development. The professional development opportunities are the big reason I took advantage of the UAAD membership. I’m here to learn and grow, that’s why I chose UNL.

Hannah’s Words of Wisdom: “There’s more than one way to make JELLO. Meaning there’s more than one way to do something, more than one side of a situation… Keep your eyes, ears and mind open.”

Welcome Hannah!

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**Visit the UAAD web site for a Member Spotlight Form:**

http://uaad.unl.edu

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Throughout the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, many of our colleagues regularly devote extraordinary personal time and energy in their efforts to serve our students. To give proper recognition for those outstanding and exemplary contributions, Chancellor Perlman requests your nominations for these two awards:

**James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award**

The James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award, established in 1986 as the Chancellor’s Exemplary Service to Students Award and renamed in 2006 to the James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award, acknowledges extraordinary and sustained performance by individuals serving UNL’s students. This award will be accompanied by a $1,500 stipend to be provided by private funds made available by the University of Nebraska Foundation. All UNL employees are eligible for nomination, and nominations may be made by a UNL student, faculty member, staff member or administrator.

If you have questions, please contact Mary Guest in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at 472-3755 or mguest2@unl.edu

**The deadline for nominations is January 13, 2012.**

The guidelines describing the nomination, selection processes, and nomination forms for these awards are available online on the Student Affairs website: [http://stuafs.unl.edu](http://stuafs.unl.edu)

**University of Nebraska Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Academic Advising**

The University of Nebraska Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Academic Advising, established in 1987, acknowledges faculty or advising staff who have demonstrated outstanding advising ability and who, by their service to UNL, have made a considerable contribution to the educational enrichment of the students of UNL.

This award will be accompanied by a $1,500 stipend provided by the University of Nebraska Foundation and the All University Fund. All UNL faculty or staff members are eligible for this award, and nominations may be made by any UNL student, faculty member, staff member or administrator.

If you have questions, please contact Alicia Haugen in the University of Nebraska Foundation Office at 458-1210 or ahaugen@nufoundation.org

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The recipients of these awards will be honored at the Honors Convocation on April 22, 2012. Many persons within the UNL community are deserving of these recognitions, but they will only be considered if members of the academic community nominate them. Please make a special effort to share this information with others and encourage your colleagues to submit nominations.