Let’s Build Bridges!

Intentional Networking

Wednesday, September 21
11:45 am -1:00 pm
City Campus Union, Room will be posted

It’s critical to have a well-developed network in this day of change at UNL. We are changing and developing each and every day... the Big XII to Big Ten, 50 years of UAAD progress, newly appointed directors of newly formed centers. Consider the fact that everyone we meet will potentially become part of our network in one of many possible ways. How do we keep up with what we need to know about our campus, programs and staff in order to provide the most accurate information to our clientele? We become intentional about our networking!

The September 21st UAAD meeting will help build new bridges of communication. Amy Lanham and Vicki Highstreet, Senior Assistant Directors for Campus Recreation will be providing both the strategies and the opportunity to practice intentional networking with your colleagues. You will learn strategies that will encourage your networking to reach beyond your department, beyond the University. The session will provide you with three key networking categories as you are working to connect, recruit, maintain and nurture your relationships.

Exciting Opportunities Available

Chancellor’s Commission on the Status of Women
2 year term expires: May, 2013

Chancellor’s Commission on Environmental Sustainability
3-year term expires: May 2014

If you are interested in either one of these positions, please contact
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The beginning of a new academic year is a fresh and exciting time for both the campus and UAAD! Additionally, this year is the 50th Anniversary for UAAD. This organization has spent 50 years providing professional development and leadership growth opportunities for its members. That is a legacy to be proud of, and it is an honor to carry forward this legacy for another 50 years. Because we find ourselves between the future and the past, our theme for the year is Building Bridges. UAAD will use this year to build a bridge between the past 50 years to the next 50 years. We do this through the opportunities to network. UAAD provides opportunities for both long time and new employees at UNL to interact and to gain a better understanding of the many intricate operations within UNL. The better we understand operations within UNL, the better we can perform our tasks and suggest innovative improvements.

We look forward to seeing you at the many networking and professional development opportunities we offer throughout the year. The more you take advantage of the programs we offer at our general meetings or professional development seminars, the more you will strengthen your knowledge of campus operations and enhance departmental operations with your knowledge and skills. So here’s to a new exciting year with many possibilities and adventures!

~Deb Dahlke

**UNL Core Values**

**Lead The Way!**

Learning that prepares students for lifetime success and leadership;

Excellence pursued without compromise;

Achievement supported by a climate that celebrates each person’s success;

Diversity of ideas and people;

Engagement with academic, business, and civic communities throughout Nebraska and the world;

Research and creative activity that inform teaching, foster discovery, and contribute to economic prosperity and our quality of life;

Stewardship of the human, financial, and physical resources committed to our care.

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2011-12 Program At-A-Glance

**Monthly Meetings**

Every 3rd Wednesday

**Wednesday, Sept. 21st**

Intentional Networking!

**UAAD/UNOPA JOINT MEETING**

January 18

**FOUNDER’S DAY**

It’s our Golden Year!

Join the celebration in February

Planning is underway for the FAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

**October 18**

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**Member Spotlight!**

Yes, YOU could be featured in the UAAD Newsletter!

Once again we’d like to feature one of our members each month. You will find a form attached to the email containing this newsletter. Please share your story!
As summer turns into fall, most of us have enjoyed delicious, fresh produce from our gardens or supplied by your local farmer’s market. Nothing tastes better than sweet corn straight from the field!

This month, UAAD will donate to Community CROPS, a non-profit organization based in Lincoln. CROPS offers the land, seeds, plants, tools and water for 16 community gardens across the city making it possible for 200+ families to grow their own food. For more information, visit http://www.communitycrops.org

At our September 21st meeting, UAAD will accept cash donations which will assist CROPS in paying the water bill. Suggested donation: $5.

CROPS is also in need of the following items should you be an end-of-year clearance shopper:

- Garden hoses
- Shovels
- Clippers
- Various hand tools

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OnLine Resources

Patti DeNucci
Empowering You To Work and Connect At A Higher Level

Tiffany Montgomery
Going Up? Intentional Networking Works!
http://www.reflectionsonnursingleadership.org/Pages/Vol37_2_Montgomery.aspx

Tres Coaching Services
Networking: Building Intentional Relationships

A WORD FROM THE WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The Wellness Committee, along with the Chancellor, is excited about the move to the Big Ten conference and the new opportunities it brings to the University community. The committee is learning what our new conference colleagues are doing in regards to wellness and how these concepts can be incorporated into our model. We are committed to providing new opportunities to enhance overall wellness for University employees along with building on existing opportunities that are already in place.

~ Brian Keiser