Instructional Technology presents...

Quick Technology Tips & Tricks

Wednesday, March 21
11:45 am - 1:30 pm
Nebraska Union

Learn how to save time and energy by being more efficient with commonly used technology programs. Ranelle Maltas, Technology Training Services Manager in the Information Services Instructional Technology department, will share easy-to-understand tips for how to become a more skilled user of Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Want to become even more tech savvy? Ranelle will also present information about the technology training classes offered to UNL faculty & staff, like 365 Technical Training and Adobe Creative Suite workshops.

Spring Professional Development Workshop

Coaching for Leaders

April 16, 1:30 - 4:30
Jackie Gaughan
Multicultural Center
Presented by Keith Niemann, Professional Coach and IANR Extension Consultant.

OPEN TO ALL UNL STAFF AND FACULTY Enrollment is limited so register before April 13!

For the registration form visit our website:

http://uaad.unl.edu

• Learn the foundation and context for coaching.
• Help others identify their values and align them with organization objectives for greater motivation and fulfillment.
• Apply different levels of listening and follow a coaching direction to make interactions more collaborative and productive.
• Use powerful questions to find the best answers.
• Create and sustain higher motivation, commitment, affirmation and accountability.
President’s Message . . .

UAAD celebrated 50 years during the February Founder’s Day and Award presentation event. It was quite an honor to meet so many past UAAD presidents and families who had such an instrumental impact on UAAD and at UNL! We were privileged to hear about the history and impact of Carl A. Donaldson, who associated with familiar names such as Harper, Selleck and Devaney. We also learned that mentoring was a value held in high esteem for Carl. As a living gift in honor of the UAAD founding members, UAAD has initiated a mentoring program for new UAAD members. This program will be fully implemented under the leadership of Vicki Highstreet, the next UAAD President.

Congratulations to the award winners, Bill Goa, Senior Associate Director of Campus Recreation and Lyda Snodgrass, the Bursar for UNL! We look forward to their continued contributions in excellence here at UNL.

Special thanks to Kate Engel and Cathy Jewell and their committee in making the 50th anniversary celebration so meaningful and enjoyable!

At the end of the event I had a member talk to me about the direction of UAAD. Leadership has such an influential impact on an organization, and soon UAAD members will be asked to complete an Interest Inventory. This tool assists the organization to identify the individuals interested in shaping the future of UAAD. Therefore, the future is in your hands, and I hope you will seriously consider how your skills and strengths can help take UAAD to the next level! What direction will UAAD take? You decide!

~ Deb Dahlke

UAAD Opportunities!

We invite you to indicate your areas of interest in participating as an officer, committee member and/or representative. We understand that people have a full schedule, so there are opportunities for both short term and long-term commitments. This is also why UAAD has a large number of positions, so that we have many people, each handling smaller tasks, that together we achieve many good accomplishments that have a bigger impact.

As an UAAD Member you are aware of the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, for which we are now looking for nominations for the upcoming annual election in April. We also are looking for committee members and representatives for the variety of UNL groups that are looking for involvement by Managerial/Professional Staff.

Please do take a few moments to follow the links at the end of this article, to look at and consider the positions available to you to be an active participant within UAAD and the larger UNL community. In addition to the board members or myself, a good resource for more information about any of these positions, would be the person currently in the position. Please understand that by submitting the form it is only an indication of your interest and not yet a commitment to serve in that capacity. Not all positions are open each year and you will have the opportunity to have a discussion about the position’s priorities and responsibilities with next year’s President and/or Board, before needing to make that commitment.

The Interest Inventory Form is at: http://uaad.unl.edu/interestform

The Board/Committee and UAAD Representatives are listed here: http://uaad.unl.edu/board http://uaad.unl.edu/representatives

~ Alfred Stark, Nominations 472-5615
UAAD will support the Lincoln-area School Community Intervention & Prevention (SCIP) Program at our March 21st meeting.

SCIP is located in nearly all Lincoln high schools, several middle schools and some elementary schools.

- SCIP exists to help youth and their families to address issues that may interfere with a student’s school success. SCIP helps address issues such as mental health, bullying and/or substance abuse.
- SCIP offers free screening or evaluation at community agencies that work with SCIP.

- SCIP’s work allows school staff to teach and gives families the opportunity to have community professionals screen the students and make recommendations.

On March 22nd, SCIP is hosting a seminar “The Real Truth – The Impact of Bullying on our Youth”. UAAD donations will help defray the costs of this seminar.

For more information about SCIP call 402-483-4581, ext. 267

Community Outreach Co-chairs, Amy Lanham and Angi McAndrew

UNOPA to Feature Victim Advocate Office/ Voices of Hope

UNOPA’s March General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13. Kacey, from UNL’s Victim Advocate office, will be the featured speaker. UNOPA is extending an invitation to UAAD members to attend this informative and timely presentation.

The March meeting will be a “Brown Bag” lunch. Join us for the meeting in the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center and bring your own lunch – either from home, the food court, etc. Water will be provided.

Don’t forget to RSVP so we have adequate tables set up for you, as well as a name tag ready.

We look forward to an informative meeting and time for fellowship with friends.

The registration form is available here:

http://unopa.unl.edu/

UAAD Membership Report

159 members & Growing

✓ Invite a co-worker to the next UAAD meeting/workshop.

✓ Share this newsletter with anyone who might be interested.

✓ Reach out to new employees.

Founder’s Day 2012 - more photos next page...
2012 Founder’s Day Celebration - Our Golden Year!  
Carl A. Donaldson & Floyd S. Oldt Awards

2012 Carl A. Donaldson Award for Excellence in Management goes to William (Bill) Goa, Jr. As Senior Associate Director of Campus Recreation, Bill is responsible for the administration and coordination of all indoor and outdoor recreational sports facilities. He has held his current position since 2001 and started at the University of Nebraska as the Assistant Intramural Coordinator in 1985. Bill graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1983 with a B.S. in Secondary Education and received his Masters of Education from the University of South Carolina in 1985.

2012 Floyd S. Oldt Award for Exceptional Service and Dedication goes to Lyda Snodgrass During Lyda’s 27 year tenure as Bursar, she has found the position to be an ever changing challenge that requires the successful integration of federal and state regulations, student information, accounting/human resources, banking, and cash handling systems. Lyda graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting. In 1985, after 10 years of working in the banking industry, she returned to the UNL campus to accept the position of Bursar – a term she had to look up in the dictionary prior to applying for the job.

Nominees for the Donaldson & Oldt Awards:  
William (Bill) Goa, Jr. - Senior Associate Director for Campus Recreation, Charlotte Frank - Senior Facilitator for Human Resources, Lyda Snodgrass - UNL Bursar, and Amy Lanham - Senior Assistant Director for Campus Recreation. Not pictured: Joleen Deats - Administrative Assistant in Sociology.