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Lots of new job and internship postings!!!!

Log on to ncta.unl.edu, check with your advisor, or check the career center outside of KMart's office. Don't procrastinate!

WWFE Students Brave the Cold

Our new set of friends from the World Wide Farmers Exchange (clockwise, from top: Freddy, Ferdy, Jim, and Aisan (pronounced Izen), are taking in the NCTA life full force.

Enrolled in the month long Entrepreneurship Program, they are getting crash courses in Management

Concepts, Entrepreneurship, ESL & Cultural Awareness, plus an Internship.

Trips to the Golden Spike, Great Archway, and Pioneer Village (as well as the Martin family Wii tournament) have kept them entertained.

Let's help them enjoy their stay!!!!



Jan./Feb. 2009

30th—Last day to drop course (50% refund)

1st— May degree applications due

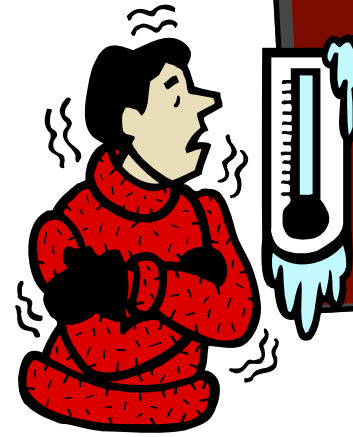
6th—Last day to drop course (25% refund)

11th—Tuition and fee payment deadline

14th,15th—NCTA Equestrian Show

20th— Last day to drop first 8 week course

PTK Tutoring/Study Sessions begin February 2nd !!!! Check posters around campus for schedules.



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AGGIE UP!

Jan 30, 2009

Froning Aggie of the Month

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

A campus of the University of Nebraska

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- **Aggie of the Month**

Richard Froning, of Valentine, NE, is the December Aggie of the Month on the NCTA campus. Recognized as an outstanding student, Froning is enrolled as an Agriculture Production major and is a member of the NCTA Livestock Judging Team. He is also involved in the 100 Beef Cow Ownership Advantage program at NCTA.

Livestock Judging Coach Ryan Stainbrook notes that Froning has consistently held the 2-3 position on the team and plays a vital role in the team's overall success. He is also listed the representative for the team

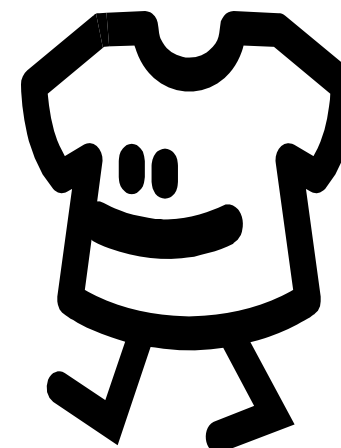


within the NCTA student body government.

Instructors recognize Froning's inquisitive nature and dedication to his education,

calling Froning a "good representative" for the institution. Congratulations Richard!

Hort Club T-shirt Contest



The NCTA Horticulture Club is sponsoring a T-shirt contest for the entire campus to participate in. Entries are due by (Friday) February 13th. Rules:

- The Hort Club reserves the right to refuse any entries due to inappropriate logos or text.
- Must have NCTA logo as part of design.

- No Plagiarism
- Entries must be turned into Marilyn (Vet Tech Secretary) by Feb. 13th.

The student body will vote on the design to be printed. Entries will be on display in the cafeteria.

There will be a

CASH prize for the top three entries. The winning design will be printed and shirts sold in the Aggie Bookstore.

Contact any Hort Club member with contest questions.

Somebody come up with something cool!

Ranch Horse Team Tough in Cheyenne

The NCTA Ranch Horse Team recently competed in the Stock Horse of Wyoming Ranch Horse Show. This show was a qualifying show for the American Stock Horse Association Collegiate National Finals to be held in Lubbock, TX, in April.

NCTA riders Dylan Ruppert (middle), Sam Mousel (left), and Candace Thompson proved to be tough competition for the 60 other riders competing for slots in the national finals.

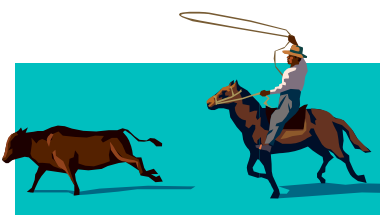
Ruppert finished 8th in the all-around, and garnered a 4th in Open Cow Horse, 4th in Open Reining, 9th in Open Trail, and 10th in Open Ranch Riding.

Mousel came home with a 7th in the all-around, and finished 1st in Novice Cow Horse, 8th in Novice Trail, 10th in Novice Reining, and 10th in Novice Ranch Riding.

Thompson lead the team with an outstanding 4th place medal in the all-around, a 1st place finish in

Novice Trail, 2nd in Novice Cow Horse, 8th in Novice Ranch Riding, and 10th in Novice Reining. All three riders qualified for spots in the American Stock Horse Association Finals.

Way to AGGIE UP!



Aggie Home Basketball

Curtis Community Center

Feb. 4th	UNK Club (M)	7:00 pm
Feb. 10th	McCook (W,M)	5:00 pm
Feb. 13th	Wallace (M)	7:30 pm

Work Study Participants!!

Please make sure Laura (Business Office) is up to date on your mailing addresses and bank accounts. You can't get paid if she doesn't know where to send it!

Helpful Hints for Lecture Success

If you have finally figured out you actually need to go to class to get something out of it, here are some helpful hints that may actually land you a decent grade!

- Watch for transitional phrases or words that indicate a new heading while taking notes. (Yes, taking notes is necessary)
- Note any repetitions...the instructor wants you to know this particular information.
- Always copy any definition given in the lecture. (A note-

- book and writing utensil are really something you need!)
 - Perk up and write when you hear words like, *First, Second, and so on.* (That means stay awake.)
 - Copy down important details, especially anything written on the board or enclosed in a PowerPoint presentation.
 - Monitor the speaker's nonverbal clues and body language to signal shifts in headings, ideas, or content.
 - Visualize the content and ac-

- tions of the topic discussed. (Day dreaming does not count.)
- Ask clarifying questions (What?, When?, Why? How does this work in this case?) (In other words, PARTICIPATE.)
- Paraphrase the speaker. (Do you mean that...? So this means...? So what you are saying is...?)

DON'T JUST BE A CHAIR WARMER! LEARN SOMETHING!

Your Education, Your Responsibility (NOT Your Advisors)

An Advisor:

- Cannot make decisions for you, but can be a sympathetic listener and offer alternatives to consider.
- Cannot alter your natural abilities, but can encourage development of your talents.
- Cannot change academic requirements or college policy.
- Cannot serve as a personal

counselor, but can be a resource for referrals to appropriate professional personnel.

Remember that an advisor serves as a facilitator and role model. However, there are limitations to an advisor's responsibilities.

Your advisor:

- Can be a sounding board in times of accomplishment and the flip side, frustration.
- Can be your "go to" on campus in regard to your development as a student.

