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talked about next. Anyone interested in going is welcome to attend. Erik brought up the idea of sending care packages to former NCTA students serving our country. The idea was successful among the senators present and more information will be presented at the next meeting. Britni Frieboth talked to Erik earlier and the idea of season passes came about. The senators present liked the idea and once again more information will be presented at the next meeting.

Finally, the next meeting date was set for Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at 12:15 in the Barn. Tanner motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mark seconded the motion. Erik ajourned the meeting at 12:42.

-Erik Williams, 2010-2011 Student Senate President

Do you have something to say about this topic or any other topic? Send a "letter to the editor" to Aggie Up! at ereed2@unl.edu



New Faculty at NCTA: Sarah Barg

By Tiffany Taylor, Editor

One of the new faculty members to join NCTA is Sarah Barg. Sarah is the Admissions Coordinator responsible for recruiting students. Her goal is to go out and bring students to this wonderful place we call NCTA.

Sarah grew up in Hubbard, Neb., and after graduating she attended UNL. At UNL Sarah received a bachelor's degree in journalism and advertising.

Some other things about Sarah are she loves bananas, loves walking on



Sarah Barg. Photo courtesy of Sarah Barg.

the beach and enjoys discussing her feelings. One of her favorite things to do is cook and bake because she loves food. Although she loves food she does not like peanut butter. Sarah also loves smells, and her all-time favorite smell is vanilla.

Another thing Sarah loves is traveling, and her job as Admissions Coordinator allows her to do just that.

Sarah has traveled to Italy, Germany and Mexico. Sarah also studied and took classes while in Germany and Mexico. She also plans to travel to Europe in 2012.

Along with all of these things, Sarah loves Husker Football. While she was at UNL she worked in the sky boxes at Memorial Stadium for two years. Sarah loves to laugh, talk and have fun.

We are proud to welcome her to NCTA.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 2010

- 9 Bonfire @ 9:30pm
- 10 Golf @ 12:00pm
- 10 Last day to DROP a full semester or first 8-week course and receive a 50% refund
- 11-12 Les Vogt Performance Horsemanship Clinic
- 14 South Platte United Chambers of Commerce Candidate Forum
- 17 Last day to DROP a full semester or first 8-week course and receive a 25% refund
- 18 NCTA Equestrian Team Shiny Show
- 22 Nebraska Leadership Conference in Lincoln



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Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

By Tiffany Taylor, Editor

Riding Around Campus

Many students ride horses around campus as a way to relax and reflect on the day. On a beautiful evening its fun to just grab your horse and go for a ride and let your mind be blank. Horses are a big social activity around Curtis and students love to get together and ride. Although its fun to do this, students still need to respect property and others around them. Some things to keep in mind while riding: ride only where you are supposed to, respect vehicles, and don't get in the way of others.

Another thing students like to do is ride on the roads throughout town. This is fine except when cars have to wait behind a group of horses riding down the middle of the street. The streets are made for cars so they do have the right of way. People around town are always really nice about waiting and will usually just drive slowly behind.



Students riding by the LTC. Photo by Tiffany Taylor.

The polite thing to do is to move over when the vehicles are behind you. This way they can pass, and after they do, you can move back to where you were.

Last thing, make sure you respect everyone.

When students ride they tend to ride anywhere without really thinking about the damage they could be causing. Students need to ride only in areas that allow horses. The only place horses are allowed on campus is on streets. Students need to stay off grassy areas around the dorms and Ag Hall. Horses can easily tear up grass with their hooves, or with their teeth if allowed to graze. They also need to stay away from residence halls, especially where people walk. It doesn't look good when people come for a tour of the campus and see horse manure in their path.

Not everyone likes horses. Some people are afraid of them and don't want them walking right behind them. So stay out of the way of people that are trying to walk around. Also, when riding around by the Deli or cafeteria be respectful of people going to meals. Make sure not to have your horses parked in the road or in parking spots while someone runs in to get something. Move your horses off to the side so they are out of the way.

Riding around campus is a lot of fun and can relieve stress. Just make sure to respect others and the property you are around.

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Mud Football

By Tiffany Taylor, Editor

On Thursday, September 2, the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture held yet another successful game of Mud Football. This year the event was held between the Barn and LTC because the field normally used is planted with crops. Students that were interested in playing could just join in and pick a team. No score was kept, but it was interesting to watch students tackle each other into the mud. Other students sat on the sidelines and watched the chaos out on the field. It was quite a show for anyone there.



Photos by Lauren Hospodka and Tiffany Taylor.



Denim Drive

By Erik Williams

Do you remember back in March when NCTA hosted the Denim Drive? Well, here is an update to that.

Thanks to the student body, faculty, staff and the Curtis community we were able to collect 554 pairs of jeans. All of these jeans are currently at the Kearney Jubilee Center where they will be distributed throughout the Kearney area to those who are in need.

Another interesting fact about all of this is that some of those jeans will be sent overseas to our soldiers serving our county. How nice is that?

D+ For Drake

Drake University in Iowa has a new logo that has many students and faculty talking. The new recruitment campaign called the "The Drake Advantage" uses a big D+ logo on the front of the brochure.

This new logo has created criticism and jokes about the types of students targeted by the ad. When looking at this logo, students are reminded of a report card with a bad grade. The designers say the D+ was not meant to stand alone, it was made to be paired with prose and draw attention to advantages of the Drake experience. Either way, Drake University has no plan to abandon the new logo. This design definitely stands out.



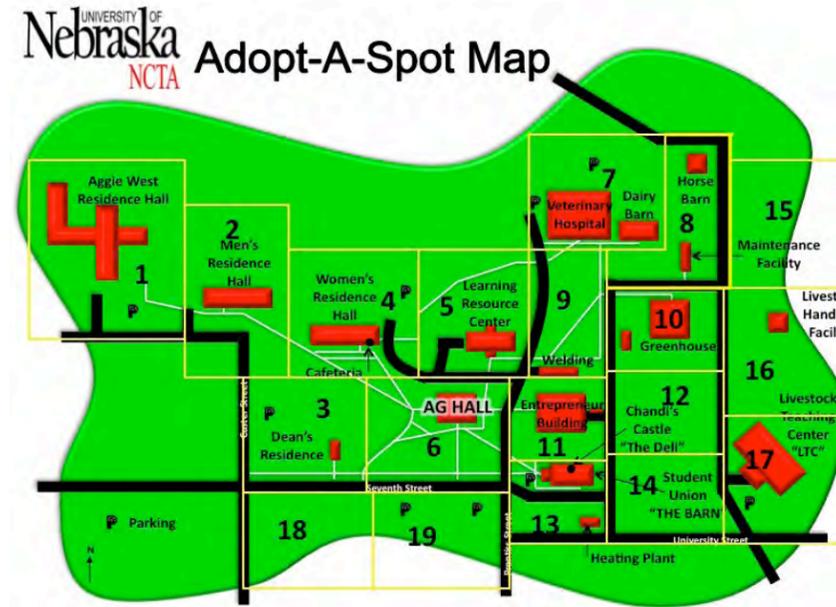
Drake University's new logo is upsetting some students.

Adopt-A-Spot

By Tiffany Taylor, Editor

This year Student Senate has created a new program that will help keep the campus clean. This program is called Adopt-A-Spot, where organizations have different areas around campus that they are supposed to help keep clean. On campus there are seventeen clubs and organizations but nineteen areas to keep clean. If each organization would agree to clean their area on a regular basis it would really help improve the appearance of the campus.

This program will also help out the groundskeepers. An easy way for organizations to keep their spots clean would be to schedule cleaning times during regular meetings. The groups that keep their area the cleanest will receive a traveling trophy. This traveling trophy will be passed from one group to another every



eight weeks. The trophy will be made out of recyclable objects. The grounds staff will help determine which spots have been maintained on a regular basis. Each organization has been assigned their spot (see table below and map). This program will only work if everyone supports it and helps out. Communication between groups is also key to being successful.

Let's keep NCTA clean.

Spot #	Club Responsible	Spot #	Club Responsible
1	RHA	11	Year in Review
2	RHA	12	Farm Bureau
3	Golf Team	13	Athletics
4	RHA	14	Women in Ag
5	PTK	15	Livestock Judging
6	Business Club	16	Collegiate Cattlemen
7	STVMA	17	Aggie Rodeo
8	Equestrian Team	18	Student Senate
9	Safari Club	19	Collegiate FFA/4-H
10	Horticulture Team		

Minutes from the NCTA Senate Meeting

The NCTA Student Senate held their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 7, 2010, at 12:15 in the Barn. The meeting was called to order by Erik Williams at 12:20. Roll call was taken and 15 out of 32 senators present. The low turnout was due to organizations not having meetings yet this year. Open issues discussed were the 2010 Denim Drive. All the jeans collected during the March campaign were donated to the Kearney Jubilee Center. No other open issues were brought to attention.

Under new business six items were discussed. The first of these issues was the Student Senate by-laws

and constitution. A copy was handed out to all members who attended. For a copy please find Erik and ask for one. The by-laws were reviewed and a census was made to gather a committee for further revision and corrections. Discussed next was the members' duties on Student Senate, followed by Aggie Week. The dates for Aggie Week were set at October 11-14, ending with a dance crowning the King and Queen. Discussion on Aggie Week concluded with setting up a committee. More information about Aggie Week will appear later.

The Nebraska Leadership Conference was

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