

"If you have a wanna-be gang member break into a gun shop and steal guns and go out with their wanna-be gang-member friends and shoot someone, you have a wanna-be homicide."

Ken Trump, consultant on youth crime and gang issues, at a regional police conference in Lincoln

"This is insane. You are humiliating people of color."

Lynda Todd, assistant director of the UNL Educational Talent Search, to Assistant English Professor David Hibler

"This is the first time in the history of the United States that the niggas of the U.S. are going to stop a war before it starts."

Assistant English Professor David Hibler at one of his press conferences

"I consider (the award) the frosting on the chocolate fudge cake. And I love chocolate fudge cake."

Sociology Professor Keith Parker, on winning the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Volunteer of the Month award in January

"We should never forget what became possible with students working together on this campus."

Paul Kelter, UNL chemistry professor; on students rallying to keep Bill McLaughlin, adjunct chemistry professor

"I have never set foot on this campus after hours, since 1995, without either my husband or my very large dogs. I don't feel safe on campus."

Valerie Schwebach, political science professor who brought allegations of sexual harassment against the political science department

"I'll be honest with you, we recruit the dickens out of those folks."

Joe Coulter, associate provost for the University of Iowa, on his university's reputation of retaining minority students

"If you knew me, you would know, despite majoring in mathematics, what I really want to do is pursue marine biology. Yes, Todd, I want to play with dolphins for a living."

Sara Russell, then ASUN presidential candidate for the COMMIT party, in a letter-to-the-editor reply to columnist Todd Munson's bid for president. She won. He got fined.

"I just about saw my whole presidency go by the wayside."

ASUN President Curt Ruwe, on the possibility of Athletic Director Bill Byrne moving the student football seats

"I don't want this university to be known anywhere for easy courses."

Chancellor James Moeser, at the State of the University address

"The one thing that unites all the candidates is the goal of putting a Republican in the governor's mansion."

Andy Abboud, executive director of the Nebraska Republican Party

"She was always laughing, and she always had a smile on her face."

Heather Tonniges, speaking about her friend, freshman Amanda Churchill, who died in an automobile accident Jan. 14.

"Let whites be in slavery for 100 years, then come tell me about reverse discrimination."

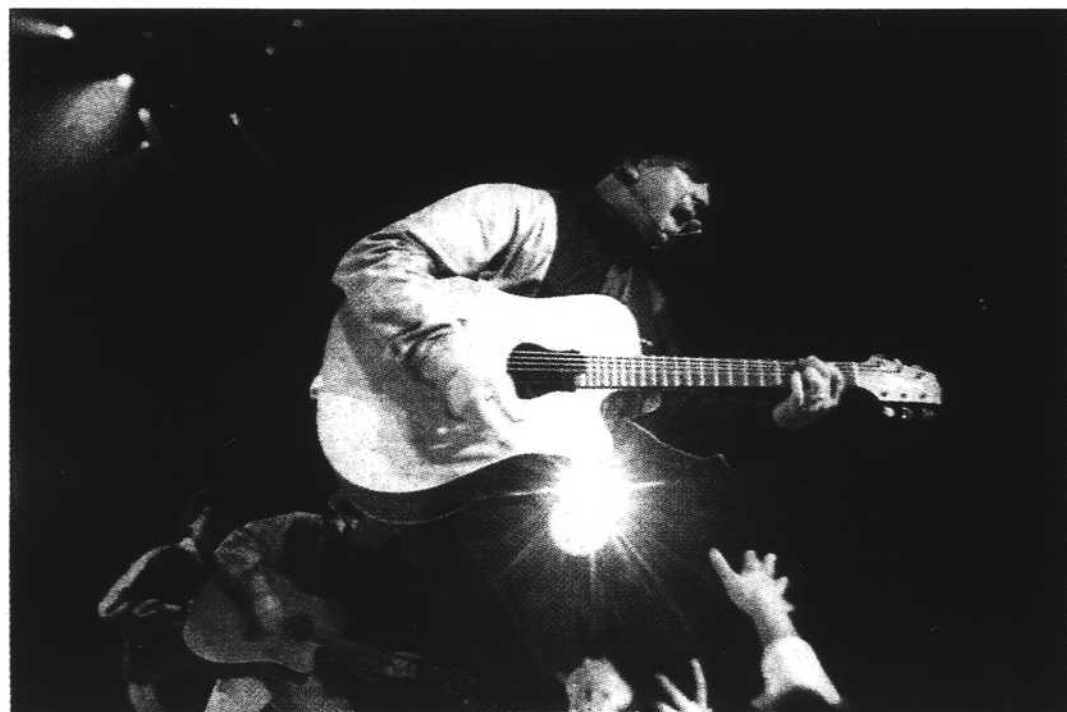
Lt. Col. Paul Adams, a black fighter pilot for the Tuskegee airmen during WWII

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TOP LEFT: SOPHOMORE ANDREA BELL and other members of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority pose for pictures on Bid Day, Aug. 26. Fraternities added a formal rush period this year.



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TOP CENTER: UNL ASSISTANT ENGLISH PROFESSOR David Hibler waits for the media to arrive at his press conference at Ninth and P streets on Feb. 26, immediately after he was suspended from teaching. His allegedly racist e-mail messages prompted racial discussions across campus earlier this semester.

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TOP RIGHT: UNL ANIMAL SCIENCE MAJOR Jason Swanson helps a cow deliver a calf late March 28. Swanson was part of a group of seven students who worked at the UNL Cow-Calf Management Research Center during calving season to help with calf deliveries. Calving season at the center started about the end of February and began to taper off in April.



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BOTTOM LEFT: COUNTRY MUSIC STAR GARTH BROOKS performed to five sold-out shows at the Bob Devaney Sports Center last September. More than 62,000 tickets were sold, breaking a Devaney Center record.