

# Students' cowboy dreams fulfilled in first annual Western Olympics

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Every kid in America has played cowboys and Indians. They've dreamed of riding their horses and testing their skills of strength, quickness and abilities against outlaws, cattle and natural elements. For most, it remains a dream, but the UNL Rodeo Club is offering a chance to let fantasy become reality in the first Western Olympics.

Scheduled to be at the Rodeo Club Practice Arena at 33rd and Leighton streets on Oct. 14 at 2:30 p.m., the Western Olympics can be compared to an intramural rodeo between UNL college student groups.

Members of campus organizations, clubs, fraternities, sorori-

ties, residence halls or faculty may enter as many teams as they wish. Teams will consist of either 4 men and 2 women or 4 women and 2 men. As in association rodeo or track and field competition, team members will participate and compete in events in which they are most skilled.

Men's events include: Cow riding, chute dogging, bucking machine bare-back riding and calf dressing. The women can choose from steer riding, barrel racing, goat tying and calf dressing. Faculty members have the choice of calf tying, goat tying and calf dressing. All necessary equipment will be provided and Tom Sturdy of Palmyra is supplying the stock.

Team entry fees will be \$15 per team. Entries are due by 3 p.m. Oct. 12. They can be made by con-

tacting Shane Wickett at 464-4012 or Kelly Wertz at 464-6828.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the first and second teams, first all-around man and all-around woman, and to first and second individual contestants in each event.

The UNL Rodeo Club promotes college rodeo and develops an awareness of collegiate rodeo, especially on a national level.

Currently, the men's team is ranked third and the women's team stands at seventh among the college teams in the Great Plains Region. Rodeo Club president Kelly Wertz said there is a lot of interest from the groups contacted to participate. The club thinks the contest will help people better understand rodeo as a sports competition.

## Who's News

Vonn R. Jones, a senior at UNL, has been awarded a \$1,500 journalism scholarship by the Gannett Foundation.

The scholarship committee was chaired by R. Neale Copple, dean of UNL's School of Journalism.

Ten international students at UNL have been awarded scholarships as being the top scholars from their country.

Those awarded and their country include:

Hiroka Swada, Japan; Dia Soubra, Lebanon; Leng Yuen Ho, Malaysia; Yih-Chun Lin, Taiwan; Singh Ramji, Guyana; Man Man Tsui, Hong Kong; Zaher Al-Daqqaq, Jordan; Brian Quartey, Ghana; Katen-Kumar Shah, Kuwait; and Tsu Wong, China.

Diana Kay Choquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Choquette, of Upland, has been named the 1985-86 Rotary Foundation Scholarship winner from Rotary

District 565.

The award of about \$12,000 will make it possible for Choquette to study abroad for nine months.

She is a 1982 graduate of UNL and currently attends Purdue University, where she is working on her master's in social psychology.

## Police Report

The following incidents were reported to UNL police between 12:40 a.m. and 7:24 p.m. Wednesday.

12:40 a.m. — Fireworks reported sounding at Abel Hall. Persons were contacted and turned over to housing officials.

1:10 a.m. — Suspicious person reported in the building at 415 N. 16th St. Person not seen when police arrived.

7:42 a.m. — Security alarm reported sounding at Hamilton Hall.

9 a.m. — Medical emergency reported at Neihardt Residence Center. Person was taken to the hospital by a friend.

9:15 a.m. — Substance reported to be sprayed on a car in Parking Area 10 near Engineering Hall.

9:16 a.m. — Money reported stolen from an office in Manter Hall.

10:27 a.m. — Camera equipment reported stolen from an office in Memorial Stadium.

11:50 a.m. — Vandalism reported to a parking meter in Parking Area 10 north of Abel Hall.

12:42 p.m. — Scratches reported on a car in Parking Area 10 near 14th and New Hampshire streets.

12:59 p.m. — Windshield reported broken in a car in the metered lot near Selleck Quadrangle.

4:06 p.m. — Stereo equipment reported stolen from a car in Parking Area 1 from 18th to 19th streets between Q and R streets.

5:34 p.m. — Minor two-car accident reported in Parking Area 1 near 17th and R streets.

5:55 p.m. — UNL police assisted Lincoln police with a medical emergency at 9th and Q streets. A juvenile in a car was reported sick.

7:24 p.m. — Stereo equipment reported stolen from a car in Parking Area 23 at 14th and Avery streets.

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