## **Black Special Events** creates more activities

By Kim Beavers Staff Reporter

Black students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have a chance to break down racial barriers and share their culture, said the chair-person of UPC's Black Special Events committee.

Chairperson Tonya Horn, a senior, said she wants to see the University Program Council join students together and close the gap between the different groups of students on

'I get frustrated that black students don't have any entertainment or culture on campus," Horn said. "If we didn't have a group such as Black Special Events, nothing would get planned or put on for the black

people on our campus."

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Events is financed by student fees. Horn said that without the American Minority Council, UNL's black

student government, and Black Special Events, the black population on campus would be even

Motivating black students is difficult, she said, and attendance at events has been low. Last year, as president of the African Peoples Union, Horn said, she found it hard to get students excited about being involved. She said she wants to see some events in the future that are directed at black interests. Horn said she would like to see some rhythm and blues acts at parties.

Last year Black Special Events sponsored the Miss Black UNL pageant and the Rev. Jesse Jackson's speaking engagement.

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