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A fairgoer looks at an exhibit in the State Arsenal Museum last week at the State Fair.

Fairgoers look back Arsenal Museum displays Nebraska history

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More than 10,000 people stopped at the Nebraska State Arsenal Museum last week to take a historic look at memories from U.S. wars and Nebraskans who took part in them, according to Lt. Col. Larry Lade of the National Guard.

The crowd was lured to the museum by its location on 17th and Court streets, near the entrance of the Nebraska State Fair. The museum was free of charge and open to the public while the fair was in progress.

The museum has been open since 1980 and is an off-shoot of the Nebraska National Guard Historical Society, according to Lt. Col. Leonard Krenk, Nebraska military public relations officer.

The efforts of more than 3,500 Nebraskans of the 134th National Guard infantry who helped free France and other European countries from German occupation is documented at the museum, said Lade, the museum's curator.

Accomplishments by individual Nebraskans, Lade said, are featured in the museum.

An artifact of historical significance, although not related to Nebraskans, is the Snaphaunce rifle, Lade said. It was a weapon brought over by the pilgrims around 1613 and used for protection on the Plymouth Plantation, he said.

The rifle has been authenticated by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C., Lade said.

Lade said he offered information on many of the artifacts that helped bring them to life, including the knives issued to soldiers in World War II.

Apparently, Lade said, a conscientious objector from Geneva

was one of many who hand-made the knives.

The museum also features two paintings, which are on loan. One is from the private collection of Adolph Hitler, he said.

Other artifacts and significant historical figures are displayed in the museum.

Many people commented on the artifacts, Lade said. Some of them said they helped make the munitions, he said.

Groups and individuals wanting to view the museum in the off-season, free of charge, can make an appointment by contacting Krenk at 473-1124.

Minority retainment a problem, faculty say

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cilities," Ramsay said. He said his research was stagnant before he left UNL.

Since his return, "they made the atmosphere more conducive for research," Ramsay said.

Ramsay said he hopes to become more involved in the "university minority issues."

Miguel Carranza was last year's chairman of the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Minorities.

"We hope to meet more regularly, get down to finding out what the (minority) issues are and making some recommendations to the chancellor as to how to deal with the issues," Carranza said.

Carranza said he doesn't even know all the issues related to the hiring and retaining of minority faculty and students.

"Its such a complex system," he said.

Olga Sanchez Tappe, instructor of multi-cultural education, agrees with Carranza, Ramsay and Tate. She said the university must recruit and retain minority faculty members and students.

Tate said graduate students are especially important to recruit and move up through the system so eventually they can be offered permanent positions as UNL faculty members.

Ramsay said things are going well since he has come back to UNL.

Ramsay said he will continue to be involved with black students and specifically the African People's Union. "I hope I can influence them in some way," he said.

"I guess if I'm complaining about something, I should stay and make it right," Ramsay said.

Voting numbers down on campus

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have registration booths at the downtown Centrum Plaza Oct. 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 and 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; at Gateway Mall Oct. 6, 13 and 20 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Oct. 27 from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Oct. 6, 15 and 22 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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