

**RAINBOW ROWELL**

# Drop/Add part of UNL thrill

**T**his week while I wasted my time sleeping, going to class and just watching the snow fall, some of my more fortunate peers were tackling a more exciting task: Drop/Add.



**I go to Drop/Add every semester. It's as much a part of my back-to-school experience as buying books and sobbing uncontrollably.**

You just have to learn the game.

I know the Drop/Add procedure like the back of my hand. Better, even! I have invested more time and talent in Drop/Add than in most of my classes. It should be offered as a major.

In the past I have gone to East Campus for the first and most hectic day of Drop/Add. The word on the streets is the lines are shorter and you get out faster. Until finals week, I had never stayed on City Campus for the first day of Drop/Add.

My friends and I figured that if we went an hour early, we'd be near the front of the line. After all, who was going to venture out into the freezing rain earlier than 6:30 a.m.?

Ten jillion other people, that's who.

The line looped around the hallway, went up a few flights of stairs, dipped in and out of dark corridors. We found one hallway where the line spiraled into itself like a cinnamon roll, or—as my friend pointed out—one's small intestines.

We finally found the end of the line, or one of the ends of the line. It kind of reminded me of buying U2 tickets last summer, but the line was eight times as long and half as organized.

I thought the Drop/Add operation could learn a lot from the Zoo TV tour. They could pass out those bracelets the day before with a sheet stating, "This bracelet does not guarantee you a time card. It just guarantees a place in line."

About 7:45, the line woke up and began snaking down the stairs, in and out of halls, over the river and through the woods, to a window where a cheerful man handed out time cards.

Everyone in line was taken care of in about 15 minutes! Even for a hardened Drop/Add veteran like me, that was good time!

Next came my favorite part of the Drop/Add, the game-show part, when everyone rushes into the ballroom, races to fill in the bubble sheets and then sits in the studio audience to see if they get a red (you're a big winner!) or a blue (try again) schedule notification.

"Rainbow Rowell, come on down! Don Pardo, tell Rainbow what she's won!"

"Well, because she filled in her student number wrong, she gets to start over! But, watch out contestants, because when she's done all of her classes will be clo-o-osed!"

There's no fun in getting all of your classes the first time around. That's not exciting. And if there's one thing I've learned from my years in Lincoln, it is to cling to any scrap of excitement you can!

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**STUDENT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

1/14/93 - 2/14/93

GM Underwriters' Student Insurance policy for Spring/Summer Semesters starts January 14, 1993. Policy brochures are available by mail or at UHC Business Office. The insurance works in conjunction with your Health Center fees, so it is important to make sure you have paid these fees as well as your insurance premium.

Premiums are:

	Spring & Summer 1/14/93 - 8/24/93
Student Only	<input type="checkbox"/> \$238.00
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Student, Spouse, & Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,182.00
Student & Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$525.00
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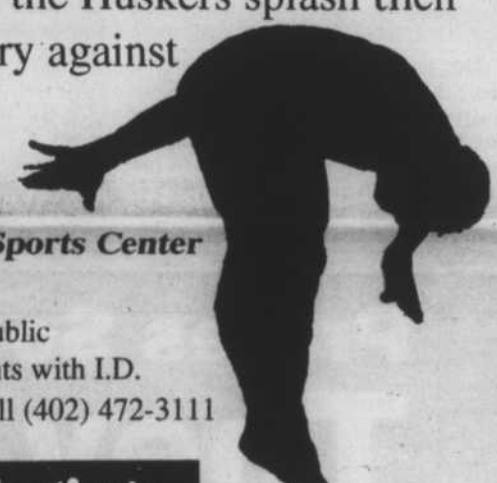
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**AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS:**

If you are a singer, please sing one verse and the chorus of two contrasting styles of song; one up-tempo and one ballad. Sing any type music you enjoy; rock, gospel, show tunes, etc. (no rap.) If you are a dancer, please prepare a jazz routine. Please limit your material to no more than three minutes in length. (No jobs are available for dramatic actors or instrumentalists.)

**You must provide your own accompaniment**, whether it be a pianist or a cassette tape. We will provide a cassette deck and a piano.

**THE CLOSEST AUDITIONS:**

- **LINCOLN, NEBRASKA**  
Tuesday, January 19:  
The Cornhusker Hotel  
333 South 13th Street  
5:00 p.m. (Registration closes at 7:00 p.m.)
- **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**  
Saturday, January 23:  
The Park Place Hotel, Shoshone/Cherokee Room  
1601 North Universal Ave.  
(Off I-435 at Front Street, one mile south of Worlds of Fun)  
10:00 a.m. (Registration closes at 4:00 p.m.)
- **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**  
Saturday, January 30:  
The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Seville Room,  
4445 Main Street. (Just north of the Plaza.)  
9:00 a.m. (Registration closes at 4:00 p.m.)

For more information and a complete audition schedule, contact the Worlds of Fun Show Productions Department, at (816) 454-4545, Ext. 1350.



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January 25, 1993  
7:00 p.m.  
Nebraska Union Centennial Room  
Admission: UNL Students - Free w/ID, Public - \$3

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For more information call 472-8146 Event Hotline- 472-8150