

UNL highlights ethnic diversity

ETHNIC ENTERTAINMENT helps celebrate culture.

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Hola! ¿Como estas? Bonjour! Comment t'allez vous? Guten Tag! Wie gehts?

Looking for a new taste in entertainment? Then try out the offerings of different tongues with ethnic festivals, culture lectures and foreign films in Lincoln.

This weekend highlights two ethnic celebrations. On Saturday, the university's Multi-cultural Affairs office will sponsor the Vietnamese Saigon Enchantment at the Nebraska Union featuring dinner, dances and skits.

Helen Long Soldier, educational specialist, said the celebration was a good teaching tool for Vietnamese culture and a chance for Vietnamese students to share their customs.

On the same day, a fiesta unfolds for the 10th annual Hispanic Heritage Festival Saturday at State Fair Park's Agriculture Hall. The festival will offer ethnic foods, music, stage perfor-

mances, crafts, fine art exhibits, a children's area and a Latino dance.

Sept. 23 is Nebraska American Indian day, which will be celebrated with a traditional powwow at the Lincoln Indian Center, 1100 Military Road.

The Department of Modern Languages is holding two major cultural events this semester.

The Mid-America Conference of Hispanic Literature is taking place Sept. 19-21. The three-day conference will welcome more than 100 professors who will be presenting papers on Spanish and Spanish-American literature.

Kay Nickel, conference director, said the papers will present Hispanic literature in a variety of countries and cultures.

Two films from Spain also will be shown at the conference, including "The Arrangement," a thriller that will have English subtitles for all those who are still trying to pass Spanish 202, and "To the Four Winds," a story about a poet from the Basque country, which has dialog in Spanish, French, and English. The director will answer questions after the film.

The department's second function is the Festival of Japan, Oct. 24 at the Nebraska Union. Four speakers are coming to lecture on the following:

relations between the Midwest and Japan, linguistic similarities of Japanese and American Indians, traditional theater and Japanese gardens.

There will be demonstrations of a tea ceremony and a Kendo performance of stylized swordplay as well.

The fall lineup for the Mary Rieppa Ross Film Theater's International Films series features productions from Iceland, Japan, France, Denmark, the United Kingdom and Spain.

The season kicks off Sept. 22 with a Japanese film, "The Mystery of Rampo."

Students looking for an academic way to broaden their cultural experience may attend the five E.N. Thompson Forums on World Issues, which will kick off Thursday at 3:30 p.m. with speaker Daniel W.Y. Kwok, a professor in Chinese and world history from the University of Hawaii.

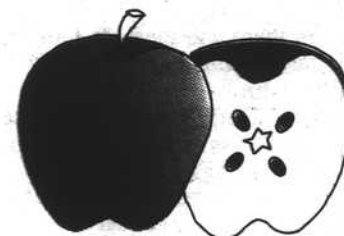
He will deliver his speech "China: The One and the Many," which is an end-of-the-century view of culture and politics in China.

Students interested in joining an ethnic or multicultural organization at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln can call the Student Involvement office at 472-2454 or the International Affairs office at 472-5358.



City celebrates apples at 28th annual festival

APPLEJACK FESTIVITIES will begin with an early morning pancake feed.



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No worms allowed. Bursting bushels of red, yellow, green and golden apples will sweeten the weekend of Sept. 21 when Nebraska City celebrates its 28th annual Applejack Festival.

The two-day festival celebrates the crunchy fruit with parades, parties, pancake feeds, pigskin and a patchwork of crafts shows, historical tours and other events.

Plenty of apple spin-offs, including cider, pie, crisp, butter, jelly and other edible goodies, will tempt the taste buds of fruit fanatics.

Saturday's opening day highlights include:

— Pancake feed at 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the fire and rescue complex at 1409 Central Ave.

— Applejack parade and marching band competition at 1 p.m. on Central Avenue.

— Arbor Day Farm Apple House Family Fun from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., which includes face painting, wood carvers, pie garden, apple butter stir, orchard tours, pony rides and painters at Arbor Day Farm at J. Sterling Morton Orchard.

— Apple Jam Fest at 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Nuckolls Square Park.

— Apple Bowl football game between Peru State College and Dana College at 6 p.m. at Pioneer Field at Nebraska City High School.

— Applejack Street Dance with The Rumbles at 9 p.m. in the parking lot of the Lied Conference Center. Sunday highlights include:

— An all-day 10K Volkswalk beginning at the Apple Inn, 502 S. 11th St.

— Go-kart races at 1 p.m. through the downtown business district.

Nebraska City is about 55 miles west of Lincoln on Highway 2. For a complete schedule call 1 (800) 514-5113.

Sept. 12-15, 18-21	The Young Poisoner's Handbook	-United Kingdom
Sept. 22	The Mystery of Rampo	-Japan
Sept. 26-29 & Oct. 3-5	Wallace & Gromit	-United Kingdom
Oct. 6	I Can't Sleep	-France
Oct. 10-13	From the Journals of Jean Seberg	-U.S.
Oct. 19 & 20	The Kingdom	-Sweden/Denmark
Oct. 24-27 & 31-Nov. 2	I Shot Andy Warhol	-U.S.
Nov. 3	The Flower of My Secret	-Spain
Nov. 7-10 & 14-16	Heavy	-U.S.
Nov. 17	Cold Fever	-Iceland/Japan
Nov. 21, 22 & 24	Experimental Cinema: The Films of Barbara Hammer	-U.S.
Nov. 29-Dec. 1 & 5-7	Ma Saison Préférée	-France
Dec. 8	French Twist	-France
Dec. 12-15 & 19-22	Cold Comfort Farm	-U.S.

UNL School Of Music			
4 p.m.	Faculty Recital	John Bailey, Mark Clinton	8 p.m.
12	Faculty Recital	Paul Barnes	8 p.m.
15	Faculty Recital	Karen Becker, David Neely	3 p.m.
22	Guest Artist	Jonathan Retzlaff	8 p.m.
24	Church Music Workshop	Trinity United Methodist	9 a.m.
28	Faculty Recital	Susan Mosser	4 a.m.
1	Faculty Recital	Craig Fuller, Nicole Narboni	8 p.m.
3	Guest Artist	Stephen Town, Wendy Zaro-Fisher	8 p.m.
4-5	Cello-bration	First Lutheran Church	3:30 p.m.
5	Church Music		9 a.m.
6	Wind Ensemble		3 p.m.
10	University Orchestra		8 p.m.
11	Jazz Ensemble		8 p.m.
13	Concert Band		3 p.m.
24-27	Operas	"Down in the Valley" & "The Medium"	Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.
27	Guest Artist	The Flint Hills Trio	1 p.m.
27	Faculty Recital	George Ritchie	8 p.m.
29	Faculty Recital	Moran Chamber Ensemble	8 p.m.
31	Co-Tube-Fest		8 p.m.
3	Faculty Recital	Ann Chang-Barnes	3 p.m.
5	Guest Artist	David Littrell	8 p.m.
7	Faculty Recital	Scott Anderson	8 p.m.
10	Varsity Glee Club & University Chorus		3 p.m.
10	Faculty Recital	Margaret Kennedy, Paul Barnes	8 p.m.
11	Master Class	Northwind Woodwind Quintet	2:30 p.m.
11	Guest Artist	Northwind Woodwind Quintet	8 p.m.
12	Percussion Ensemble		8 p.m.
14	Faculty Recital	Diane Cawein, Mark Clinton	8 p.m.
17	Wind Ensemble		3 p.m.
17	Music of Student Composers		8 p.m.
19	Jazz Lab Band & Vocal Jazz Ensemble		8 p.m.
24	Marching Band		2 p.m.
24	A Musical Evening of Emily Dickinson		8 p.m.