

# Homecoming Royalty

## Homecoming Royalty Election / Voting

Wednesday  
October 9, 1996  
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Polling sites are:  
City Campus Union  
East Campus Union  
Campus Recreation

**W**hat would you do with a ton of Spam?  
Based on a list of eight questions, the Daily Nebraskan tested the loyalty, service, highlights and humor of the 20 homecoming candidates at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Of those, all want to keep Herbie. But they want the old Herbie, not the current one because, as candidate James Yen says, "The new Herbie scares me."

They stressed tradition, communication, diversity, recruiting, fighting apathy, unity, ethics and other issues to be the top concern at UNL.

Candidate Eric VanderWoude used technology as his example.

"All you need to do is pick up a business magazine and see that the United States is moving into an information and technology age," he said, and recommended the university respond to the changing age.

"I've met graduating seniors that don't know how to use a computer."

Candidates took a turn from the serious, and even suggested where Nebraska could put a 60-ft. Spam bust of our governor -- after we overthrow Iowa.

Candidate Kiersten Yanken offered an informed suggestion.

"I would present it as a gift to Lake Speed, the new driver for the Husker NASCAR, because he used to drive the Spam car," Yanken wrote. "His favorite Spam recipe is Spam McMuffins, and he could make a lot of those with 60 feet of Spam!"

## Questions

1. What do you see as the most pressing issue at UNL today and why?
2. What has been your greatest contribution to UNL?
3. What could student leaders do to be more involved with students and faculty at UNL?
4. What aspect of the student body do you feel you represent?
5. What has been your best experience at UNL and why?
6. What is your favorite and least favorite sculpture on campus and why?
7. Do you want to keep Herbie as a mascot? If not, what changes would you like to see?
8. If we were to overthrow Iowa, where would you want to put the 60-ft. Spam bust of Ben Nelson? And why?

Each candidate is listed with his or her name, year in school, major and selected campus activities. Two questions were chosen for each candidate and correspond with the question list above.



**Ann Broyhill**  
Senior Accounting  
Treasurer of Alpha Omicron Pi  
President of Beta Alpha Psi, Accounting Honorary



**Becky Anderson**  
Senior Interior Design  
President of Delta Delta Delta  
Student chapter member of the American Society of Interior Designers

1. Parking. You can pay \$300 for a reserved spot, yet when you go to park, your place is taken.
6. I am not a fan of our sculptures, but my favorite would have to be the "Torn Notebook."

1. ... to continue the traditions and excellence of UNL as students find themselves throughout the country pursuing their areas of interest that began here in Nebraska.
7. Herbie has been a symbol of UNL to me since I was a child.



**Brian Blauser**  
Senior Accounting  
Vice President of FarmHouse  
Secretary of the Innocents Society



**Amy Bredthauer**  
Senior Psychology  
Treasurer of the National Residence Hall Honorary  
Coordinator for the Bone Marrow Donor Drive



**Brian Buescher**  
Senior Political Science and Economics  
President of the Innocents Society  
ASUN Senator

1. Student apathy. If every student took pride in the university and would take an active role in trying to better the university there would not be a better institution to attend (than UNL).
5. Serving as a New Student Enrollment Orientation leader ... not only helped me grow, but at the same time I was helping new students.

2. Being National Communication Coordinator for the Residence Hall Association enabled me to represent UNL on a national and regional level.
6. Balanced/Unbalanced Wheels. It is colorful, abstract and includes several shapes ... I feel this is how I am and how I think.

2. My work on the Committee for Fees Allocation. During my two terms on the committee, I worked hard to find areas where budgets could be reduced or cut.
7. Call me traditional. Call me an old-timer, but Herbie has to stay. How many Cornhuskers can you find? I guess we could always change it to something unoriginal like a buffalo, a wildcat or maybe a gator.



**Jason Bynum**  
Senior Chemistry  
First Vice President of ASUN  
Vice President of Golden Key



**Andrea Frost**  
Senior Accounting  
Vice President of Chapter Relations and Standards for Alpha Chi Omega



**Amie Haggart**  
Senior Communication Studies  
Vice President of Mortar Board  
Executive Board/Rush Chairwoman of Chi Omega



**Steve Korell**  
Senior Accounting  
President of Alpha Tau Omega  
Past-Vice President of ASUN



**Jason Kubik**  
Senior Agriculture Education  
President of FarmHouse  
Past-Speaker of the Senate for ASUN

4. Those students who work 100 percent during the week and then do anything but work on the weekends.
6. My least favorite is the big naked woman behind Sheldon. I get embarrassed when I see her.

3. The President's Council is a great way to get organizations and their leaders together.
6. My favorite sculpture is the woman in the box because she represents the hardship and challenges that women face on a day-to-day basis.

1. I believe the most significant issue at UNL today is a lack of a common attitude of "ownership" in the university among students, faculty and staff ... it is important we find a common thread.
8. I really don't like Spam so I'd put it on the first plane leaving town.

2. My tuition
8. I'd make the bust out of Fairbury hot dogs rather than Spam because they are Nebraskan. I'd place it next to the baseball diamond from "Field of Dreams," because, after all, "If you build it, they will come."

1. Continuity in the way student code of conduct issues are handled ... many students are frustrated because it appears that certain "groups" are treated differently.
2. Two national championships. Granted, my involvement came from about the thirtieth row and not on the field.



**Alex Lamme**  
Senior Accounting Economics  
Member of varsity track and cross country teams  
Member of the UNL Student Athlete Advisory Board



**Angie Miller**  
Senior Marketing  
Selections Chairwoman for Mortar Board  
Executive Officer on the Alumni Association Board of Directors



**Chad Pekron**  
Senior Political Science Economics  
Calendar Chair of Mortar Board  
President of College Republicans



**Cari Stanko**  
Senior Biology/Pre-Medicine  
Vice President of NU Meds  
President of Delta Gamma



**Ryan Soukup**  
Senior Agribusiness  
Member of Alpha Gamma Sigma  
Member of University Ambassadors

4. Student athletes and students who live in residence halls.
8. I would put it in Iowa State's football stadium because the only people who go there are people who like to be around things that stink.

3. Student leaders could hold more open-forum meetings.
5. Making a skit with a campus life group. I can't think of a more rewarding or hilarious time than those early mornings at the Wick (Alumni) Center when we'd try to make each other laugh on stage by playing jokes on each other.

1. Rigorous classes. A class that is not challenging is a waste of money.
8. I would put him in the Missouri River because he is so full of hot air he would float away anyway.

1. The lack of diversity and willingness to accept diversity.
6. My favorite sculpture is the one that looks like a surfboard by the library, but as many times as I have walked by I am still not sure if that is what it is or not.

5. The best experience I have had at UNL is the fact that I attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and got involved.
6. My favorite sculpture is "Torn Notebook" because it reminds me of what my notes look like.



**Eric VanderWoude**  
Senior Biochemistry and Biology/Pre-Medicine  
President of the Residence Hall Association  
Member of Phi Lambda Upsilon



**Kristin Whitted**  
Senior Broadcasting  
President of the Student Athlete Advisory Board  
President of University Ambassadors



**Jennifer Wilcox**  
Senior Biological Systems Engineering  
Membership Selection Chair of the Innocents Society  
President of Chi Omega



**Kiersten Yanken**  
Senior Communication Studies  
President of the Student Alumni Association  
President of Young Democrats



**James Yen**  
Senior Mathematics  
Chairman of Golden Key  
Member of Innocents Society

3. A student leader should become involved with students and make time to listen to the students they represent. This can't be a passive process.
8. Living in a democratic society, I would hope we would never want to overthrow another state -- even if it is Iowa. As for the 60-ft Spam bust, I would mount it to the 60-ft yellow C-SPAN bus and let it tour the nation.

1. To suggest that any single student among UNL's 24,000 makes a significant contribution is presumptuous. If I have one of these organizations a little better than I found it, I will have achieved my goals and helped UNL grow in a small way.
8. ... place the Spam bust on a platform on oak posts ... at the Council Bluffs casino exit with a brass plate inscribed, "To those of you who lost it all ... this bust's for you."

4. I am proud to represent students from rural, agricultural communities.
7. Herbie is very representative of Midwestern agricultural values of honesty, integrity and dedication that UNL was founded on.

1. Apathy and lack of understanding.
7. (Another ASUN senator) and I proposed legislation in student senate and took a petition to the NU Board of Regents to save Herbie ... the new Herbie is pretty scary. It makes me wonder if we made the right decision to fight to keep him.

1. Working on relations between residents of greek houses and residence halls.
8. If we kept it here, it could be a huge tourist attraction and bring in billions and billions of dollars. OK, maybe five bucks.