

Journalism students, alumni earn recognition

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Outstanding University of Nebraska-Lincoln journalism students, alumni and successful journalism professionals will all be honored at J-Days today.

Charlyne Berens, assistant professor of journalism, said J-Days is a celebration of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications, its students and alumni.

J-Days culminates today with a journalism honors convocation recognizing exceptional journalism students, three UNL alumni and a past UNL professor, Berens said.

Richard Starbann, senior vice president of communications for the McDonald's Corp. also will be honored and will speak at the convocation.

Berens said UNL journalism students who are academically in the top 10 percent of their class, students who have scholarships and students who have won journalism awards will be honored at the convocation.

One category of special awards is the AVERYs, named after the college's

home in Avery Hall.

Jessica Kennedy, a member of the college's student advisory board, said the AVERYs are awarded to students who entered examples of their work in news, advertising and broadcasting categories.

Andrea Cranford, director of communications for the Nebraska Alumni Association, said three Outstanding Alumni awards will be given to professionals for service to the journalism profession, community involvement and participation in professional organizations.

The honorees are:

■ **Kris Malkoski**, general manager for the Procter & Gamble Co. in Cincinnati.

■ **Don Bryant**, who is retiring as the associate athletic director in charge of public relations at UNL.

■ **John Knicely**, news anchor for WOWT in Omaha.

Wilma Crumley, who is not a UNL alumna, will be honored for being the first woman to achieve the rank of full professor of journalism at UNL. She became a professor in 1972 and retired in 1991.



ANTONIO MEZA, left, **Cecilia Meza** and **Antonio Almazan** perform at the Latino Talent Night at the Culture Center Thursday night. Xicano Awareness Week will culminate with a dance Saturday at the grandstand at the State Fair Grounds.

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