

**Attention: People Concerned  
About People of Color!!**



The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of People of Color is a committee comprised of students, staff, and faculty of color at UNL. Our mission includes: collecting information from all areas of the UNL community; directly advising the Chancellor's Commission; and advocating for action on behalf of all People of Color. Currently, there are new openings for students, staff, and faculty Commission members. Applications are easily obtained from Airdis Holland at 472-5401.

**NEBRASKA  
Women's Tennis**

Nebraska vs. SW Missouri St.  
Friday, February 20 at 2 pm

Nebraska vs. Texas  
Saturday, February 21 at 10 am

Woods Tennis Center (33rd & 'J' St.)

The Commercial Federal Bank Husker Show  
Saturdays at 9 am on KMTV 3



The Nebraska  
Alumni  
Association  
welcomes the  
Big 12 Conference  
on Black Student  
Government to  
Lincoln.

**NEBRASKA  
Track & Field**

**NIAC INVITATIONAL**

February 20-21, 1998

Bob Devane Sports Center

Please purchase tickets at the door.

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Saturdays at 9 am on KMTV 3

# W Welcome

## UNL has always stressed diversity

**JAMES MOESER is the UNL chancellor and a Daily Nebraskan guest columnist.**

Some of the best educational opportunities a major university can offer occur outside of the classroom, and this is particularly true of this week's Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

From its inception, the university has recognized diversity as a key component of higher education - the very charter of this institution provides for the admission and education of all persons regardless of age, sex, color or nationality.

That was a radical statement for 1869, and among my highest goals for UNL is to continue this historic commitment to the value of diversity by encouraging participation in events that expose students and faculty to cultures and backgrounds different from their own.

When all of us participate in such events as the Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government, we continue on that path to maturation, understanding and wisdom that I hope all of us expect to gain from higher education.

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In addition to featuring nationally renowned and respected speakers such as Dr. Cornel West, the conference will also feature a career and graduate school fair, a dance performance and a gospel music extravaganza.

Recent events on our campus have rekindled the debate about what issues still divide us. Understanding and appreciating our differences, however, will ultimately unite us.

I look forward to continuing that conversation at the Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government.

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**MEMBERS OF** Afrikan People's Dalen organized the Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government. From left are senior Donnie White, APU president; senior Leslie Bell, conference logistics coordinator; sophomore Shonna Brown; junior Eddie Brown; and graduate student Adair Shanks, conference management coordinator.

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