

# Chicano week begins

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Chicano Awareness Week is not just for minorities, and it's not just for Chicanos — the week is for everybody, organizers said.

"I want everybody to (participate) regardless of whether they feel uneasy," said Juan Izaguirre, UNL Mexican American Student Association vice president. "I want it to be an everybody celebration."

The week, sponsored by MASA, will give people a glimpse of what it is like to be a Chicano student in Nebraska, he said.

The issues Chicano students face are different in Nebraska than in New York or California, said Izaguirre, a sophomore social sciences major.

The theme organizers chose for the week was "Dias de la Raza — Days of the Race." The week kicks off today at noon in the Nebraska Union Crib with dancers and speakers such as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Greisen.

Each day focuses on a different aspect of the Chicano culture, including today's "Day of Education" and "Day of the Youth" on Friday and Saturday. Tuesday is "Day of the People," Wednesday is "Day of the Children," and Thursday is "Day of the Arts."

The main event is the banquet on Friday in the Nebraska Union Centennial Room, said Cameya Ramirez, MASA treasurer. The banquet will feature Mariachis Zapata, a band out of Omaha, and Fred Soto, a nationally renowned speaker out of Washington, D.C.

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Some MASA members saw Soto speak at a Chicago Hispanic Leadership Conference last fall. Izaguirre said he was a great motivational speaker who kept his audiences awake.

"I know he had everybody waving their napkins in the air," Izaguirre said.

Other events include alumni recognition, presentation of the MASA member-of-the-year award and authentic Mexican food from Los Mendoza Mexican Restaurant, 1400 N. 48th St.

The banquet costs \$10 at the door. Anyone interested in buying a ticket before Friday can contact Ramirez at (402) 467-1739.

Anyone can register on-site for the talent show, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Culture Center. Izaguirre encourages everyone to try, regardless of talent.

"If your talent is balancing a spoon on your nose, then you can come do that for five minutes," he said.

Ramirez hopes those who attend the week's events will gain "a sense of what we stand for, who we are and the things we do."

Other events include:  
■ Bilingual Education Seminar today at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Centennial Room.

■ Graduate Student Brown Bag Tuesday at noon in the Nebraska Union.

■ Gender Roles Workshop Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Culture Center.

■ Chicano Videos Viewing and Discussion Wednesday at noon in the Nebraska Union.

■ Children's Carnival and Lowrider Model Contest Registration and Judging Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Culture Center.

■ Mexican Food Lunch Wednesday at noon in the Selleck Residence Hall Dining Hall.

■ Mexican Dance Instruction Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Culture Center.

■ MASA Alumni Reunion Reception Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Culture Center.

■ Chicano Awareness Week Community Dance Saturday at 9 p.m. at the First Avenue Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$5 for University of Nebraska-Lincoln students and \$7 for nonstudents.

# Meat evaluators win contest UNL team places first in all three areas

BY RYAN BRAUER  
Staff Reporter

Fifteen Grade-A meat evaluators recently returned to UNL from a successful trip to Wyoming.

The 1998 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Meat Animal Evaluation Team placed first overall in the 1998 Northwestern Meat Animal and Carcass Evaluation Contest held April 2-4 at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyo.

Besides UNL, the regional contest played host to teams from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Madison, Wis., the University of Wyoming, Utah State University in Logan, Utah, California Polytechnic University in Pomona, Calif., and Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

The UNL team, made up of 15 students, placed first in all three of the contest's divisions: Market Animal, Breeding Animal and Carcass Evaluation. Each division was held on separate days of the three-day contest.

Keith Gilster, livestock extension evaluation specialist and the team's coach, said team members evaluated the fat and muscle content of live cattle, hogs and sheep on the first day for the Market Animal division. Contestants then estimated the market value of each animal.

The second day was spent evaluating breeding animals.

On the third day of the contest, harvested carcasses were measured and evaluated for price. Actual fat and muscle-content results were compared to estimates to determine scores.

"The contest is really tied to the

meat-animal industry," said Gilster, who is in his 14th year as coach of the team. "Nebraska is a large meat-animal state so this also ties nicely to our land-grant university mission of education, extension and research."

Gilster said the team also placed fifth out of 11 teams at the national competition in St. Joseph, Mo.

Doug Setlick, a senior animal science major from Stanton, said the contests are a very practical experience. Setlick was the Wyoming contest's overall individual champion.

"It teaches you to evaluate animals on many different qualities," Setlick said. "I want to be a cattle buyer, and this gives you a good eye for livestock."

Travis Farran, a senior animal science major from Stanton, agreed.

"It's an excellent opportunity, and you learn a heck of a lot."

## Student cited for marijuana

UNL freshman Nickolas Terrio was cited for possession of marijuana Tuesday.

A residence hall official smelled marijuana smoke coming from Terrio's fourth-floor Schramm Residence Hall room and called police, University Police Sgt. Mylo Bushing said.

The officer knocked on the door several times before Terrio answered, and then he asked Terrio for permission to search the room.

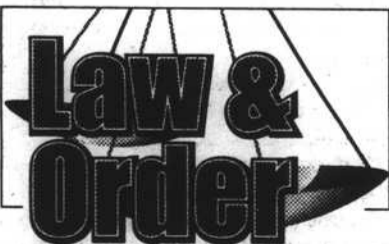
Terrio, 18, consented to the search in which the officer found part of a marijuana cigarette in one corner of the room and a plastic bag containing what he suspected to be marijuana.

Terrio was cited for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

## Robbery attempt failed

A would-be robber was thwarted by some strong words at da Vinci's Thursday night.

The suspect was waiting near the



trash container behind the 120 N. 66th Street restaurant when a 16-year-old female employee came out with trash just after 11 p.m., Lincoln Police Sgt. Ann Heermann said.

He told her to be quiet, and he put her hands behind her back.

The suspect asked how many people were inside and then prepared to enter.

Just then another employee, a 25-year-old man, came out the back door and encountered the robber.

The girl broke free of the robber and fled to the southeast.

The robber pointed his pistol at the other employee who called the robber a "son of a bitch."

Then the robber fled.

The robber is described as 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 150 pounds, wearing a black wind breaker, black jeans, black sunglasses, a dark ball cap and a black bandanna tied over his face.

Police said this description is similar to the robber who held up the Arby's Restaurant, 27th Street and Nebraska Highway 2, Wednesday night.

## Shooting damages cars

Several shots were fired into two parked cars as part of a drive-by shooting early Friday morning.

Eleven 9 mm shell casings were found outside an apartment on the 1200 block of Arapahoe Street where two cars, parked next to each other, were hit with gunfire, Heermann said.

The rear window of a 1990 Toyota Celica was shot out, and there were several bullet holes in the car, causing \$800 damage. The taillights of a 1985 Ford Tempo also were broken in the shooting, causing \$200 damage.

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\*For more information call Amy at 472-9839 or Marlon at 476-0076

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