

# Sisters create own swimwear calendar

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Lazzari's Pizza had it all Saturday — an abundance of ice-cold beer, plenty of pizza, a Cornhusker football victory and two sisters who happen to be famous swimsuit models.

Native Nebraskans Tracy Anne George and her sister, Kerri Jo George, signed copies of their swimwear calendar and posters Saturday at Lazzari's Pizza, 1434 O St., surrounded by roaring football fans before and after the Husker football game.

"The calendar is awfully sexy without being too provocative," said John Haase, a doctor from Colorado Springs, Colo., who was at Lazzari's Pizza getting his calendar signed.

Haase said he plans to hang his autographed calendar in the locker room at the hospital where he works, for all his co-workers to enjoy. Six to 10 percent of the calendar proceeds will benefit the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The George sisters promoted their "Sisters2000" swimwear calendar at Lazzari's Pizza. The 16-month calendar features the two women clad in bathing suits on landscapes across Florida.

The Sisters2000 project also includes a behind-the-scenes video, which shows how the calendar was made and a Web site at [www.sisters2000.com](http://www.sisters2000.com).

"I like the video the most. It shows our personalities, not just our looks," Kerri George said.

At the Web site, users can order merchandise, donate to ASPCA and get

the latest information on the women's tour.

The Web site has a member's-only section where subscribers can ask the sisters questions about health and relationships and bet on their sports picks, Tracy George said.

Both of the sisters love animals. Tracy George has two pit bulls, Turner and Hooch.

"They're my babies," she said.

The sisters grew up in Kearney, where their parents, Fred and Nancy George, still live.

Fred George sells copies of his daughters' calendar in Kearney and said he is very proud of the project. So is Nancy George.

"I'm most proud of the fact that Tracy did all of the production and design herself," she said.

The sisters dedicated a week for shooting the calendar and months of dieting in preparation for it.

They funded the project with their money and help from their parents, Tracy George said.

Tracy George, who is a model and actress, is in charge of the whole operation including promotions, layout and design.

She has been modeling for 10 years and has been in several magazines, including Playboy, Muscle and Fitness, and Harley-Davidson.

She also appeared in the film "There's Something About Mary." Her newest film, "The Crew," starring Burt Reynolds, will come out at the first of the year.

Kerri George completed medical school in Nebraska and is in her second year of residency in Charlottesville, Va., in the field of anesthesiology.



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TRACY GEORGE, left, and Kerri George are native-Nebraskan sisters who have produced a swimsuit calendar titled "Sisters 2000." The two were in Lincoln this weekend to promote the calendar, the proceeds of which will go to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Even if her modeling is successful, Kerri George said she plans to stick to medicine for full-time work.

On top of the national tour, the sisters have other big plans in the works.

They will be in Las Vegas in October at the MGM Grand for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle show where they will sign calendars and pro-

mote their merchandise.

They recently judged an amateur beauty pageant on "The Jenny Jones Show."

"It was really kind of fake. They tell you what to say and how to act," Kerri George said.

They are also working with Howard Stern for an appearance on his show. A

clothing line is in the works, as well as plans for a ranch for abused or neglected cats and dogs, Tracy George said.

Together, the two women have been models, promoters, business partners and sisters, but the most important relationship they share is friendship.

"We have been best friends forever," the sisters said in unison.

# University of Florida students deal with hurricane season

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As Nebraska slips toward winter and the possibility of snow days, universities on the East Coast are nearing the end of a different threat to class time — hurricane season.

For students at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Hurricane Floyd provided a welcome respite from class last week.

Steve Orlando, a UF spokesman, said classes were canceled Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

The decision to cancel classes was announced on the afternoon of Sept. 13 when officials realized at least some of Hurricane Floyd's wind and rain would come ashore in Florida.

Orlando said it was the first time classes had been canceled at UF in nearly 20 years.

The decision was especially rare for UF because Gainesville is 50 miles inland, out of striking distance for most hurricanes.

"It's a pretty big logistical nightmare to cancel classes. It's like a domino effect," Orlando said.

He said the first step the university took was to inform students about hurricane safety and the locations of hurricane shelters.

Shelters, including residence halls and the student union, were opened 24 hours a day during the school closure.

Although Florida was not hit directly by Floyd, Orlando said UF was adequately prepared for the possibility.

"From everything I saw, there was outstanding preparation," he said. "Everybody knew what to expect."

Orlando said the biggest challenge was assuring parents that students would be safe.

"We had numerous calls from par-

ents, but I think we put their concerns at ease," he said.

Matt Miller, a junior political science major at UF, said most students were not too concerned about the storm.

Miller, who lives in a UF residence hall, said everyone he knew stayed inside during the worst of the wind and rain but did not panic.

"No one was scared for their life or

anything," Miller said.

He said students were apprehensive when classes were first canceled.

"At first we didn't know what to do," Miller said. "We didn't know if we should evacuate or go home or what."

He said the university didn't provide a lot of information, but that the information was enough to make students feel safe.

Miller said he was reassured by the fact that his residence hall had a shelter in the basement. He said many students got together to watch movies or hang out after the storm passed.

"A lot of people joked that the worst thing would be if the (Tennessee-Florida football) game was canceled," Miller said.

The game was played as scheduled.

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