

**CAMPUS BRIEFS**

**Honest Abe's birthday party to be celebrated Saturday**

Lincoln area Civil War re-enactors will be celebrating Abraham Lincoln's birthday Saturday.

The fourth annual event is open to the public.

The ceremony starts at 10 a.m. on the west side of the Capitol in front of the Abraham Lincoln figure on the pedestal with the Gettysburg address chiseled into a background wall.

Along with the group's uniformed Union Civil War re-enactors, Mayor Don Wesely will speak.

A brief chronology of the people of Lincoln will follow, including its American-Indian and black histories.

Cowboy poet Terry Lane Fitzgerald will also speak.

In case of bad weather, the ceremony will start at 10:30 a.m. on the 14th floor observation level rotunda.

**California professor to lecture on V-chip on Monday**

The second installment of the Children, Families and the Media: New Challenges, New Research lecture series will be held on Monday.

Dale Kunkel, a communications professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara, will be speaking about the television industry's use of the V-chip, which blocks television programs with questionable content.

The lecture will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

The lecture series, which is sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and the Family Research and Policy Initiative, is aimed at giving a look into the effects of mainstream media and entertainment on children.

**Student Involvement looks for potential leaders**

Students looking for leadership experience can apply for Student Involvement's 2000-01 academic year Leadership Team.

L-Team members spend two to 10 hours each semester training to assist student organization officers, residence halls and greek houses, college advisory boards and other campus groups.

The team will work with the groups on officer transitions, team building and recruiting and retaining members.

Stacey Duncan, a senior psychology major and L-Team assistant, said students on the team can gain leadership experience and the opportunity to work with different groups on campus.

"Our biggest obstacle right now is getting the word out that the Leadership Team is there," Duncan said.

She said the first year has been successful, though.

"We'll have more to build on for next year," she said.

Team members will be trained on leadership skills and how to share information.

Applications for the L-Team are due March 6 at 4 p.m. in the Student Involvement office at Nebraska Union 200. For more information, call (402) 472-2454.

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**FRESHMAN HISTORY MAJOR Jarrod Brand leads freshman advertising major April Johnston to the stage in the Lounge in the second annual date auction in Nelhardt Residence Center. The auction was held as well as a way to raise money for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Make a Wish Foundation, senior accounting major Ryan Braasch said. It raised \$1,300.**

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