UNO'S CPACS OUTREACE

Statewide vision

e recently mentioned here that the University of Nebraska at Omaha does first-rate work through its College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS), which came up during debate on a bill before the Legislature.

The various departments that make up CPACS recently released their annual report listing all of CPACS' various projects. Here are several excellent

examples of its outreach:

Some 213 Nebraskans participated in the 33rd Annual Nebraska Municipal Clerk Institute and Master Municipal Clerk Academy, held this year in North Platte. CPACS provides this important training of benefit to communities across the state.

The methamphetamine problem affects the entirety of the state. UNO's School of Criminal Justice and Criminology has begun a project to help Nebraska communities, especially in rural areas, use telecommunications technology to facilitate the treatment of meth addicts.

■ The School of Public Administration supported the Nebraska Association of Counties Institute of Excellence, a yearlong, professional development program for elected and appointed county officials.

UNO is an important part of Omaha, but it also emakes major contributions to the state as a whole. Nebraskans need to be aware of that.

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