UNO'S CPACS OUTREACH

Statewide vision

We 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 makes major contributions to the state as a whole. Nebraskans need to be aware of that.

ONLINE OPINION PAGE

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Suttle wins

Jim Suttle is the candidate for Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District. His effective administration would benefit Nebraskans.

As a lifelong resident, I have seen my fellow Republicans win state and national elections. But I want to work with a team that will work for a partisan victory and a state-wide vision.

Suttle did not run for mayor of Omaha since he has been a successful business leader in Nebraska. We should support Suttle. Our future depends on the right job, and this is no exception.

Omaha desperately needs a new leader, a time. I believe that Jim Suttle is the right man for the job.

Omaha needs a mayor who will bring the people together and make change happen.

Omaha needs a mayor who will ensure that Jim Suttle is the next mayor.

Former Mayor

Daub shows his colors

I do not have a dog in this race, but I have a stake in the outcome. Omaha has a chance to elect a new mayor, Hal Daub, who has been there for the people of Omaha.

I can say this: when I was mayor, Hal Daub was the city's representative. At a time when other leaders were asked me how things were going, Hal Daub was there to help the people of Omaha.

We discussed issues, we worked together, and we appreciated the work.