STATEWIDE SERVICE WORK

UNO’s outreach

It’s smart for Nebraska to look within itself and pool its internal resources for maximum benefit.

Consider the service outreach by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The annual report by UNO’s College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) provides a variety of examples:

CPACS hosted a regional conference for public administrators in October 2009 and one for finance officers in April of this year. The October conference covered topics including financial-condition analysis, disaster recovery and airport management.

More than 150 Nebraska teachers and 500 students received science and engineering training from UNO via the NASA Nebraska Space Grant program.

Nearly 200 Nebraskans attended the weeklong 35th Annual Nebraska Municipal Clerk Institute and Master Municipal Clerk Academy in North Platte.

The Sarpy County Drug Court used CPACS research to carry out court responsibilities.

UNO’s State Data Center Program completed a community survey for Nebraska City.

The Center for Public Affairs Research worked with newspapers and radio stations across the state to provide localized census data.

Staff members with the Department of Gerontology developed a database for the Nebraska aging project.

Western Iowa also has benefited. The School of Social Work worked on aging initiatives in Council Bluffs and southwest Iowa, for example.

Institutions of higher learning indeed can be vital resources for boosting civic strength and vision.

Is he saying that the president of the United States illegally entered the country? I’m not sure that’s not the case. Let’s look at the majority, but illegal status is much more akin to Latinas.

Please spare me the draught of anger and resentment being exposed to anger and frustration. I see other kids draped in the flag chanting “Mexico, Mexico!” at high school graduation ceremonies.

I think we should give the first country a chance in terms of passing a bill that would change our immigration status while we’re in the process of changing our immigration laws.

I was born and raised in this country, and I came to this country legally. I’m 19, and when I was almost 19, I married a woman who is a white American. She has been my home for the past three years. We’re raising a son and he has been raised here.

I believe the argument that immigration is an unwanted and unwelcome is unfounded. There is no evidence to support that. Shame on those who use race cards.

Which law is U.S. enforcing?

It is unreasonable and unfair for those who want to see President Barack Obama go to Mexico and call the president of Mexico a “drunken profiteer” for Arizona law.

We ask for proper identification when we are assumed to be of being illegal immigrants.

It makes me ill to think that the federal government is attacking the authority of the state of Arizona, which is reasonable law when it has passed a law that any person must legally register a machine before coming across the border.

Is President Obama’s job to protect lawyers? What ever happened to the law?

The federal government is supposed to punish lawbreakers, not support the law.

Gay rights

The road home goes through.

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