

PROJECT ACHIEVE NEWSLETTER TRIO/UNO

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Project Achieve Food Day



Oh, the many faces of Project Achievers!

OUR STUDENTS ARE THE BEST

Vicente Luis is the new President of the UNO Soccer Club. **Alex Guerra** is the new Vice President.

Abel Rodriguez and **Melissa Ramos** are chairing the Project Achieve/Benson Plant Rescue Garden Committee! Also serving on the committee are **Ibrahim Saad** and **Nadane Gnofam**.

Datrell Morgan has accepted a student worker position as Service Issue Supervisor with the UNO Community Engagement Center.

Matthew McGruder and **Nisha Tangirala** have teaching assistant positions in the UNO Math Lab, and both endorse **Dr. D** as the best!

Sova Gajmer has accepted a student worker position as Service Issue Supervisor for International Services with the UNO Community Engagement Center.

Jacques Musavyimana received enough votes to be part of the UNO Homecoming Coronation Court. He wants to thank everyone who voted for him.

Project Achieve grad **Brandon Mosley's** documentary on gang involvement in Omaha aired on KVNO last month.

MEET OUR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OFFICERS

New officers for the UNO Student Chapter of Habitat for Humanity include **Katherine Esquivel**, President, and **Abel Rodriguez**, Vice President. They replace **Marvin Sibrian** and **Bryan Sibrian**, respectively, who are stepping down after a year of excellent service to the organization. Continuing as officers for the new year are **Alex Guerra**, Secretary, and **Ursus Guzman**, Treasurer. **Paola Perez** continues as Membership Chairman; **Diana Ortiz** and **Sara Atkins** are Fundraising Co-Chairs. Over 50 Project Achieve students have signed on to assist the chapter in helping to construct affordable homes for area families. If you have not yet volunteered but are interested, contact Paola, at yperez@unomaha.edu.

STOP BY PROJECT ACHIEVE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 TO
SEE OUR ENTRY FOR THE
HOMECOMING OFFICE
DECORATING CONTEST!

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I'm From Here

I am from livestock and train yards,
that crisscross the nation.
From hot summer breezes that fill the nostril
with a pungent sensation.
I am from Madea and Daddy-boy,
Bamboo poles and fishing holes,
starched white aprons covered in guts and scales,
Croppies and Crawfish filling pail after pail.
I'm from upstream and downstream and
over yonder.

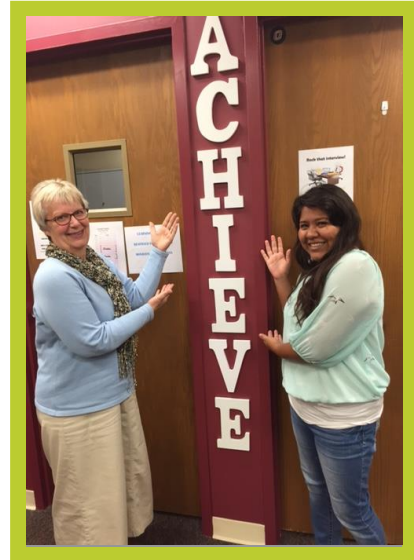
I'm from the freshest dough-bait and the
fattest-juiciest night crawler that she claims,
was first rate.
I am from the rising with the sun,
down on the banks of the mighty Mo,
there you would find both Pearl and Joe.
Joe in an apron love to cook,
Pearl on the banks love to hook.

I'm from Hattie every morning from the bottom
Of the stairs, calling, "Wake up everybody
days a waste'n. Kellogg's on the table,
come and taste'm."
(I'm from never, ever, tasting another
box of Corn Flakes.)

I'm from walking to: the 9:15, 4:30 and 7:00 o'clock
church meetings,
never paying a dime, always arriving on time.

I am from the middle of the country
and so much more,
I'm a--Nebraskan to the core!

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VIDEO STARS!

Paola Perez, Angel Torres and **Connie Sorensen-Birk** are to be featured in a video by EducationQuest on the mentor/mentee relationship.

WINNERS!

Torri Osantowski and **Laura Tschida** both correctly identified the math puzzle as Dr. Derek's birthday! Congratulations Torri and Laura! I hope you enjoy the new car....(just kidding)!

PROJECT ACHIEVE TO FEATURE CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS ALL YEAR

When Project Achieve students put their heads together, good things happen! Check out the first cultural celebration of the year, Mexico's Dios de Los Muertes (Day of the Dead), which will be featured the last week of October in the Project Achieve Computer Lab. Thanks to **Sara Atkins, Katherine Esquivel** and **Julissa Chaidez** for spearheading this. In November, look for the Indian Festival of Lights spearheaded by **Nisha Tangirala**.

