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Donald Trump: lost in translation

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The ugly truth that is Donald Trump's egomania搪ges out. We are nearing the anniversary of his election victory, which I'm sure will be pointed out on Twitter at some point. In his first year, Trump has shown us everything about who he is. He has shown us his sheer corruption and his accumulating pile of lies.

Another thing he has shown us is one metric we don’t take into account: his genius. His blustery anti-P.C. personality won many people over to him, but he is still a far cry from a genius. The more I start to think about it, the more we are not a genius, but rather ones of genius. His critics will never see it like that, but I'm still right there and think about it. People believe that Trump was not a part of the fraud with Russia that is currently being investigated, only because Trump said so.

Trump has also outright lied that he was denied the libel suit and that the investigation itself was over, even after the-one-year mark.

And yet, people continue to believe him.

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Morton Board brings finest students together

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The deadline is coming up for applications for Morton Board. Students may apply to this exclusive honor society in December of their senior year. Members are selected to lead and serve. Selection of students in Morton Board is also based on a 3.5 GPA minimum and a requirement of being a full-time student with 88 credit hours completed before being inducted. Members are required to attend regular meetings as scheduled and any other events hosted by Morton Board. “Morton Board is a national senior honor society that’s on 231 campuses in our nation. We have about 65 members in our Morton Board at UNK,” said Emma Neil, a Papillion senior secondary education major with an ESL endorsement. “It’s a national senior-senior educational-sciences major with an ESL endorsement and political science minor and current president of Morton Board.” Morton Board members are chosen based on three pillars of excellence: scholarship, leadership, and service. “Morton Board is a national senior honor society of students who were chosen as some of the best students on our campus to lead in different areas, whether it be service, leadership, or scholarship, to make our campus recognized for the great things that we do and to make it better,” said McKent Caia, a senior business administration-management major from Silver Creek.

“One of the cool things about Morton Board is that people are actually involved in it. We have leaders from across campus, from all different organizations representing different parts of the entire student body,” Caia said. “We have people who are from far away, we have people who are not from Nebraska, we have people leading LFAC, we have people leading people in chemistry clubs, so it’s all these amazing people who have all these amazing values coming together to do amazing things for campus.”

Caia said that the members put in 110 percent into everything they do because they care about the campus, and each other. Morton Board centers its events around service, which is one of their three pillars. The members have a campus clean-up day, where they come on hours to picking up trash to give back to the university. Morton Board hosts a faculty dinner, where each member brings a professor or other faculty member that they would like to be honored. They also pick a day to read to elementary students, which Maggie McPhillips, a senior 7-12 language arts education major from Humphrey, said is going to be back to the Kearney community.

“The reason I think that Morton Board is such a cool group is I feel like they go above and beyond and setting these expectations for what an organization on campus should be,” said McPhillips. “Being around these student leaders has pushed me to become more involved on campus and to become a better student.”

Miranda Ketteler, a senior social work major from Peterburg and vice president of Morton Board, said that her favorite part of this organization is how many student leaders are involved in various activities around campus. “It’s really fun to see that involvement and what has happened to the table for Morton Board, ”Ketteler said.

Other members agreed with Ketteler that their favorite part of Morton Board is the variety of different organizations that the members of Morton Board are a part of. Neil added that Morton Board also includes student athletes and several members doing undergraduate research. Besides being involved in different organizations, members agreed the students in the organization had a lot of things in common. “Morton Board is a prestigious organization comprised of a multitude of people who are very different, but at the same time, we share similar values,” said Drew Thompson, a senior biology pre-med major from Aurora.
UNK creates safe spaces, promotes inclusion, acceptance

**UNK COMMUNICATIONS**

"What would it mean if you knew that wherever you faced any challenge in life, you could simply walk into a trusted faculty, staff, or student mentor’s office to chat? Or just go there because you felt safe and appreciated?" asked Gilbert Hinga, UNK’s dean of student affairs.

At University of Nebraska at Kearney, you can do just that.

"Safe spaces are being designated for students, faculty/staff and campus visitors, typically specific locations where students who have received special training, UNK is offering diversity-training sessions through the Office of the Dean of Students. By marginalized based on their sexual orientation, gender, religion, race and targeted diversity on campus."

"It is a way to build and promote an environment where any student can feel welcomed and valued, just because of who they are," said Hinga.

The focus of the Safe Space training is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) issues.

"The mission of the Big Blue Cupboard is to be better by helping others who suffer from food insecurity," said Kayleigh Dawson.

The Big Blue Cupboard feeds the hungry, hidden away for the food pantry. The group hopes to receive as much food as possible to donate to the campus community.

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The mission of the Big Blue Cupboard is to serve students and employees suffering from food insecurity. However, to meet the needs of students and employees, the cupboard needs supplies. Leadership UNK is asking for donations from students and the public to help with the mission.

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"UNK’s Equity Access & Diversity Advisory Council initiated the training on campus, which started in February and March. In creating Safe Spaces, UNK’s goal is to share information on campus resources and create a network of people who understand LGBTQ issues and people."

"This has been a positive step on our campus and has been received very well, said Dawson.

"UNK’s Safe Space training includes four hours of education and training on topics such as inclusion; how to be supportive of LGBTQ; terms to describe sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression."

Those who complete UNK’s Safe Space training can receive a decal to display on their office doors or windows, which indicates their commitment to provide a Safe Space so LGBTQ people feel free to be themselves and safe from threat of harassment. "We are committed to having a campus that is inclusive for all," said Hinga. "This a positive, integral step in supporting student engagement, retention and student success."

"Safe Zone” signals place of welcome

Mormon Tabernacle Choir conductor Wilberg to lead UNK concert

**UNK COMMUNICATIONS**

The University of Nebraska at Kearney is hosting a symposium and concert featuring world-renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir conductor Mack Wilberg.

Wilberg will lead rehearsals with UNK Chorales on Nov. 6. On Nov. 7, he will rehearse the Chorales, UNK Women’s and Men’s Choirs, and high school choirs from Kearney High, Highlands High, Lexington, Minden and Nebraska Christian.

The rehearsals will culminate with a 7:30 p.m. concert Nov. 7 at UNK’s Health and Sports Center. The choir will include more than 300 singers. The concert also features the Platte River Children’s Chorale singing one of Wilberg’s compositions.

Wilberg is the appointed music director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in 2008. He oversees all musical and creative aspects of the Choir, Orchestra at Temple Square, Temple Square Chorale and Bells on Temple Square, including selecting repertoire for concerts, recordings and tours.

He is a former professor of music at Brigham Young University and is active as a composer, arranger guest conductor and clinician across the United States and abroad. In addition to many compositions he has written for Mormon Tabernacle Choir, his works have been performed by artists such as Renee Fleming, Frederica von Stade, Bryn Terfel, the King’s Singers, and narrator Walter Cronkite.

Composers, conductors and teachers from across Nebraska are invited to attend rehearsals and the symposium. For more information, contact David Bauer at 308.865.8609 or baser@unk.edu.

**AMANDA DEMET**

**ANTHOLOGY**

"Give thanks, give back"

UNK Leadership seeks needed donations for hungry community to fill boxes around campus for Big Blue Cupboard

**AMANDA DEMET**

As a student, at this time of the year there is so much to worry about without having to worry about where the next meal is coming from. The Big Blue Cupboard serves the worry from those students by giving them somewhere to go in need of food. No student’s goal of a higher education should be impeded by a growing stomach.

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Thomas Rhett impacts hearts and ears with latest album, 'Life Changes', WORKS OF ART

by Rachel Overby Antelope Staff

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Rhett's biggest hit became his next inspiration for the title song of "Life Changes." In the song, Rhett goes on about how he was just writing down songs on a notepad in college and never expected success, but now those same songs are sitting on shelves in Wal-Mart. "Life Changes" is a ode for this generation about how quickly plans change because of the unexpected twists and turns that life brings, such as getting married at age 22. Jumping ahead five years, the couple has expanded their family with daughters Willa Gray and Ada James. Rhett and his wife will only continue to be "couple goals" on social media while he is consistently creating music that she approves of. "Unforgettable" quickly became the biggest hit of the new album based on Spotify numbers with 42,980,420 listens, and it was just Rhett retelling nights that she approves of. While he is consistently creating music to be "couple goals" on social media and turns that life brings, such as getting married at age 22. Jumping ahead five years, the couple has expanded their family with daughters Willa Gray and Ada James.

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When you are a student-athlete, whether in high school or college, it is important to have a voice. This was the idea that the NCAA had in mind when creating the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

The SAAC gives voice, gives back
SAAC members promote a positive student-athlete image on campus

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Richie Miranda, Santa Ana, California senior, is using the values taught to him by his parents and wrestling to become the first in his family to graduate college.

Richie Miranda

Miranda leaves California to become first in family to graduate college

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Miranda is no stranger to hard work. For that, he says, he can thank his parents first and the sport of wrestling second.

The son of two Mexican immigrants, Miranda has always had at least two positive role models in his life. “My parents are my role models. They are hardworking and have accomplished a lot since moving to the U.S.,” Miranda said.

It is Miranda’s father Ricardo, and mother Alma, who showed him the value of hard work and how far it can take a person.

Miranda’s hard work and dedication have brought him from the beaches of Santa Ana, California, to the plans of Kearney, Nebraska.

Growing up in Santa Ana, Miranda spent most of his days on the beach or at the auto repair shop with his father. “Santa Ana is a pretty cool place to grow up. A lot of guys didn’t want to do what’s on the beach and all kinds of activities. It taught me a lot growing up in California, and in the city,” Miranda said.

Miranda’s time on the beach diminished once he entered high school, but that was alright with him. “I started wrestling freshman year of high school. I started wrestling, that took a lot of my time... I don’t know why I started wrestling, but once I did I liked it. Wrestling my first match in my first tournament I was really tired, but I won and I just kept going from there.”

After high school Miranda chose to spend the next two years at home, attending Santa Ana College. While those Miranda continued to grow as a person and wrestler. He earned All-American honors both years at the California State Championships for the Dones.

After using up his two years of eligibility at Santa Ana College, Miranda knew he wanted to continue wrestling and further his education. It didn’t take long for him to choose UNK. “I found out about UNK because one of my high school coaches knew (assistant wrestling coach) Tom McCann. It’s a great atmosphere here with the athletics, and coach Bauer and coach Jenson seemed like good guys.” Miranda said.

While the decision may have been easy, the move was not. “It was hard for him leaving California and leaving his family. It was hard for him to become the first in his family to graduate college. “I think it is being the first to graduate college in his family sets an example for my brothers and sisters. It shows them that they can continue their education too,” he said.

It is this attitude and need to help others that has helped UNK wrestling coach Dalton Jensen to see “Wrestling has helped me in all aspects of life, like being confident in what I do. It has taught me a lot about myself. It has helped me build character and discipline.”

It is that character and discipline that Miranda is using in his final year at UNK. “I’ve been around so many athletic accomplishments, but I’m looking to make a difference on our campus, they volunteer and serve the community, they raise money for charity, support each other, and they work hard in the classroom,” Page said.

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