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Bruce Mitchell

A videographer and cinematographer, Bruce has been associated with broadcasting or advertising in a variety of positions including production manager at NBC and PBS affiliates in Texas. He has produced training videos, sales videos, national, regional, and local commercials and music videos. As a producer with Snitily Carr Advertising Agency in Lincoln for 10 years, his credits include promoting the Nebraska Department of Tourism. He co-produced a documentary about the executive producer of Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom. Additionally, he has taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Bruce currently assists with media and technology at First Plymouth Church, which includes editing the weekly TV program and he volunteers for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Olli).

He holds degrees from Doane College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Nancy Mitchell



I would describe myself as a lifelong learner. After working in advertising positions professionally 15 years, I moved to Nebraska in 1990 to teach at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Journalism and Mass Communications. I spent 9 years in administration before returning to faculty and my first-love, teaching.

After officially retiring five years ago, I've become involved with UNL's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, where I participate in teaching and developing classes and marketing the organization.

I have degrees from Northwestern, West Texas A&M and UNL and passion for reading, spending time with family and friends, and exploring Nebraska and beyond.

Ribbon-Cutting at Wyuka Park

We are happy to extend an invitation to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, October 10, at 10:30 AM, at Wyuka Park (3600 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE), the future installation site of the Pershing Mural. The ceremony will recognize Wyuka's pond renovation & storm water runoff project.

Construction of the Pershing Mural's retaining wall will be initiated following the ceremony as work continues on the preservation of each of the Mural's 763,000 ceramic tiles.

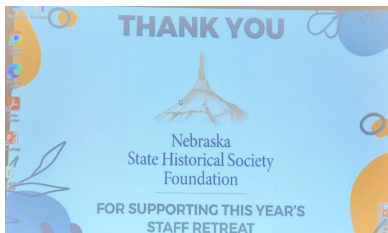
Our sincere thanks for your generosity in supporting the Mural's preservation effort as we look forward to next summer and the installation the Pershing Mural - an iconic work of Nebraska art - within historic Wyuka Park.

FREE Day at the Nebraska History Museum November 2nd



The Nebraska History Museum will have a Free Day Saturday, November 2 celebrating the Day of the Dead. The NSHSF is proud to support this new program and future initiatives.

Nebraska State Historical Society All Staff Retreat



A NOTE FROM CINDY DRAKE, INTERIM DIRECTOR:

Dear Leslie, NSHSF Staff, and Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation Board Members,

On behalf of the staff of Nebraska State Historical Society, I would like to thank you for your generous support of our annual all-staff retreat. NSHS staff enjoyed

a wonderful breakfast of fresh fruit, muffins, pastries, and coffee on a beautiful morning at the Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park.

In the morning session, Gina Barlean of Butler County, gave an inspiring presentation regarding the successful county-wide programming she arranged in Butler County. Gina previously presented at the Nebraska State Historical Society Foundation, and at both presentations offered useful insight about how to involve communities' in their own history stories.

For lunch, staff enjoyed the ever-popular taco bar featuring top-notch taco toppings, as well as cold refreshments. Staff also competed at trivia hosted by our Employee Engagement Committee, and also competed at an outdoor scavenger hunt in the warm sun. Tables featured a variety of yummy treats, and the Employee Engagement Committee kept hot coffee and cookies coming!

Throughout the morning and early afternoon we had department updates; Ben, David and I presented to the staff updates about the transition (as a warm-up for the Membership/Board Meeting next week) and ended with three large groups discussing Gina's Barlean's presentation.

Chris Goforth (our very own actual radio DJ) was the day's emcee. Additionally Lezlee

Williams , Trish Nelson, Noreen Niemann, and Ben Turner spent a lot of time and effort to ensure a successful event. I want to offer them all, my most sincere thanks, and recognition of a job well done!

Thank you for providing all of this to our staff. Our renewed partnership is likely the most meaningful thing to come from the agency's recent transition. We look forward to building our mutual success as stewards of Nebraska's heritage and history.



Trail Tales: Stories From Walk To The Rock

Check out the latest news from Walk To The Rock (WTTR) in this edition of "Trail Tales." Watch our newsletter and social media for stories about visitors, wildlife, events and more.



Our new signs are installed! Look for them next time you are visiting Chimney Rock. The taller sign is on the corner of County Road 75 and 98 by the turn to the parking lot and the Chimney Rock cemetery.

The smaller horizontal sign is at the corner of the Foundation property next to the Chimney Rock Visitor Center parking lot.



Daniel and Sylvia from Milan, Italy stopped by on September 28th. They are on their

Walk To The Rock T-shirts are selling fast so get yours today! Check out the different colors and styles as well as other NSHSF

way back home and it's their first time in
Nebraska.

merchandise at our [store](#) on the website or
buy them in person from Sandra at the
Trailhead.

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