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UNO Democrats Prepare Fourth “Tribute To The Fallen”

OMAHA, NE – On Monday April 13th, the UNO College Democrats will prepare their fourth “Tribute To the Fallen” beginning at 8PM.

This three-day, nonpartisan event at the heart of UNOs main campus (6001 Dodge Street) features the display of one American flag for every serviceman and servicewoman who’s paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. The flags are lined evenly on the UNO campus green space, in the area known as the “Pep Bowl.”

“Last year’s Tribute required 4,144 flags,” noted UNO College Democrats President Nikola Jordan. “Despite the change in our country’s political leadership, we are committed to continuing this somber memorial so long as lives continue to be lost and new flags remain to be added.”

The flags will be placed beginning at 8PM on Monday evening, with a team of dozens of student volunteers working through the night. Placing flags is expected to take over 175 man hours from start to finish. Tuesday, April 14th, and Thursday, April 16th, the name, rank, age, and branch of service of each fallen Soldier, Sailor, Marine, and Airman will be read aloud beginning at 10AM. Reading over four thousand names is expected to take seven hours to complete. The flags will stand Wednesday in a day of silence for those fallen.

Civic and community leaders and citizens are invited to attend a closing ceremony scheduled for Thursday, April 16th at 5:00PM. The ceremony will honor Nebraska’s fallen troops and conclude with the playing of Taps.

Families of those Nebraskan heroes who have given their lives, along with all veterans and their families, members of the Armed Services, and the general public are invited to attend Thursday’s Ceremony.

On the web: <http://www.tributetothefallen.com>

KEY INFORMATION

What / Why:

- This is the fourth year for Tribute To The Fallen
- In 2008, 4,144 flags were placed, and over 7,000 people saw the event in person.

When / Where:

- University of Nebraska Omaha “Pep Bowl”
 - 6001 Dodge St Omaha, NE
- Set Up: Monday April 13th 8PM-2AM
- Reading of Names: Tuesday April 14th, 10AM-5PM, Thursday April 15th, 10AM-5PM
- Closing Ceremony: Thursday, April 16th 5PM

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