

A photograph of the Nebraska State Capitol building in Lincoln, Nebraska, featuring a prominent golden dome topped with a statue of a Native American figure. The building is set against a clear blue sky.

2007 Nebraska Book Festival

Program *of* Events

October 26-28, 2007 Downtown Lincoln

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2007 Book Festival Schedule

Friday, October 26, 2007

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Nebraska State Capitol
Warner Chamber
15th and K Streets

Welcome: The Honorable John Gale, Nebraska Secretary of State

Introduction: Lynn Roper, President, Mari Sandoz Heritage Society

Keynote Address: Joseph Marshall III

Sponsored by the Office of Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale

6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Reception

Lincoln Woman's Club
407 So. 14th Street

8:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Film: *Coup de Torchon*,

Based on Jim Thompson's novel,
Pop. 1280

Introduction by Richard Graham

Comments by Robert Polito

Mary Riepma Ross Media
Arts Center
313 No. 13th Street

9:30 P.M.

Night Owl Poetry Slam:

Host: Star City Slam Team

Open to all.

Java Zone
126 No. 14th Street

Children's Program

Saturday, October 27, 2007

**Outside the Lines:
Creative Storytelling Activities for Children
Lincoln Children's Museum
1420 P Street,
Free Admission!**

11:00 A.M - Noon

Kimberly Brown: A Visit from
the Real D. W. (6 and up)

Noon - 12:45 P.M.

The String Beans
(music for all ages)

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Kimberly Brown: A Visit from
the Real D. W. (6 and up)

2:15 - 3:15 P.M.

Leta Powell Drake: From Page
to Stage (6 and up)

3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Dorothy Rieke: Ghosts, Goblins,
and Ghouls! (8 and up)

Adult Program Saturday, October 27, 2007

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Tent on the Mall
Information/Hospitality

8:30 - 9:20 A.M. Museum of Nebraska
How to Read a Quilt History
Lincoln Quilters Guild 15th and P Streets

Moderator: Margrethe Ahlschwede
with Sandy Anderson, Lois Wilson,
Phyllis Higley, Sheila Green, and Tanna
Kinnaman

9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. UN-L Andersen Hall
Nonstop Poetry Readings Freedom Commons
See page 7 for schedule. 200 Centennial Mall North

9:30 - 10:40 A.M. UN-L Andersen Hall
On Writing Biography Auditorium Room #15

Moderator: John Wunder
with Joe Starita, Tim Anderson,
Joseph Marshall III

9:30 - 10:40 A.M. UN-L Andersen Hall
Getting into Print Room #109

Moderator: Don Cunningham,
Nebraska History
with Sue Driscoll, iUniverse
Greg Kosmicki, The Backwaters Press

9:30 - 10:30 A.M. Tent on the Mall
The Wee Brazen Hussies

Adult Program Continued

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11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M......

Nebraska Book Awards

**Nebraska State
Capitol Rotunda**

Master of Ceremonies: Rod Wagner,
Nebraska Library Commission
Welcome: Jane Hood, Nebraska
Humanities Council
“Prayers for the People: Carl
Sandburg’s Poetry and Songs”
with Kathryn Benzel, Charles Peek,
Mike Adams
Presentation of Nebraska Book Awards
Sponsored by the Office of Nebraska
Secretary of State John Gale

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12:30 - 1:45 P.M......

Nebraska Book Festival Luncheon (\$10)

Chez Hay
14th and P Streets

Presentation of Mildred Bennett Award
Readings by Nebraska Book Award
Winners

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2:00 - 3:15 P.M......

Fiction/Nonfiction Prose Readings

UN-L Andersen Hall
Newsroom #231

Poe Ballantine, Betty Levitov, Susanne
George Bloomfield, and Sean Doolittle

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2:00 - 3:15 P.M......

Sweet Savagery: Mystery and Crime Fiction

UN-L Andersen Hall
Auditorium Room #15

Moderator: Sean Doolittle
with Rick Cypert on Mignon Eberhart
and Robert Polito on Jim Thompson

Adult Program Continued

2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Readings from *Nebraska Presence:*
The State of Poetry

See page 8 for readers.

**Bennett Martin Public
Library**

14th and N Streets

Jane Pope Geske Heritage
Room of Nebraska Authors

2:30 - 3:30 P.M.

The Wee Brazen Hussies

Tent on the Mall

3:30 - 4:45 P.M.

Nebraska Nonfiction:
Contributors to *The Big Empty*
Talk about Writing and Place

Moderator: Ladette Randolph
with Bill Kloefkorn, Mary Pipher,
John Janovy, John Price, Bryan
Jones, Lisa Knopp

UN-L Andersen Hall
Auditorium room #15

3:30 - 4:45 P.M.

**Writing the Cornhusker State in
Letters and Numbers**

Rajeane Luebs Shepherd

UN-L Andersen Hall
Room #109

5:00 - 6:15 P.M.

From Paleontology to Philosophy:
The Loren Eiseley Centennial

Moderator: Bing Chen
with Mary Liz Jameson and Garry
Alkire

UN-L Andersen Hall
Room #336

5:00 - 6:15 P.M.

From Camera to Book

Moderator: Francis Moul
with Michael Forsberg, Mike
Farrell, and Cheryl R. Richter

UN-L Andersen Hall
Room #213

Adult Program Continued

6:15 - 7:30 P.M.

Dinner (on your own)

8:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**Reception: Tribute to William
Kloefkorn**

Guest of Honor: William Kloefkorn,
Nebraska State Poet
Master of Ceremonies: Charles Peek,
Ted Kooser, Marge Saiser

**Great Plains Art
Museum**
1155 Q Street

9:30 P.M.

Night Owl Open Mic

Host: Rex Walton
Open to all.

The Coffee House
1324 P Street

Nonstop Poetry Readings

UN-L Andersen Hall

Freedom Commons 1st Floor

9:00 A.M. - Shelly Clark-Geiser

9:20 A.M.- John Brehm

9:40 A.M.- Deborah McGinn

10:00 A.M.- Kelly Madigan Erlandson

10:20 A.M.- R.F. McEwen

2:00 P.M.- Tim Nolting

2:20 P.M- Peggy Shumaker

2:40 P.M- Mary Jackson

3:00 P.M- Deb Carpenter

3:20 P.M- Charles Fort

3:40 P.M- Allison Hedge Coke

4:00 P.M- Marge Saiser

4:20 P.M- Matt Mason

4:40 P.M- Sarah McKinstry Brown

5:00 P.M- Rich Wyatt

5:20 P.M.- Greg Kosmicki

**Readings from *Nebraska*
*Presence: The State of Poetry***

Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors
Bennett Martin Public Library
2:00-5:00 P.M., October 27, 2007

Frederick Zydek
David Wyatt
Lynn Wake
R.F. McEwen
Kim Tedrow
Barbara Schmitz
Mark Sanders
Robert Ross
Charlene Neely
Mordecai Marcus
Nancy McCleery
Steve Langan
Greg Kosmicki
Neil Harrison
Charles Fort
Kelly Madigan Erlandson
Marilyn Dorf
Marilyn Coffey
Michael Catherwood
John Brehm

Auditorium, fourth floor
Bennett Martin Public Library
2:00-5:00 P.M., October 27, 2007

Rosemary Zumpfe
Rex Walton
Sarah Voss
Mary K. Stillwell
Terry Lee Schiffern
Marge Saiser
Hilda Raz
Carole Barnes Montgomery
Clif Mason
Greg Kuzma
William Kloefkorn
Tom Gannon
Rebecca Faber
Patricia H. Emile
Paul Dickey
Shelly Clark-Geiser
J.V. Brummels
Brian Bengtson
Susan Aizenberg
Lucy Adkins

Concurrent Events

Nebraska Archives Week Seminar
Lincoln Quilters Guild Exhibit
Book Exhibits
Book Signings

Museum of Nebraska History
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Tent on the 15th Street Mall
Downtown coffee houses
The Coffee House
(1324 P Street)
Java Zone
(126 No. 14th Street)
Kopeli (250 No. 14th Street)
The Mill (800 P Street)
Scooters (1033 O Street)
Starbucks (1201 P Street)

Tours of the Nebraska State Capitol
10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M.,
2:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 4:00 P.M.

Nebraska State Capitol
(15th and K Streets)

Sunday, October 28, 2007

9:00 - 10:30 A.M.

One for the Road Brunch (no host)

Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
333 So. 13th Street

11:00 A.M.- noon

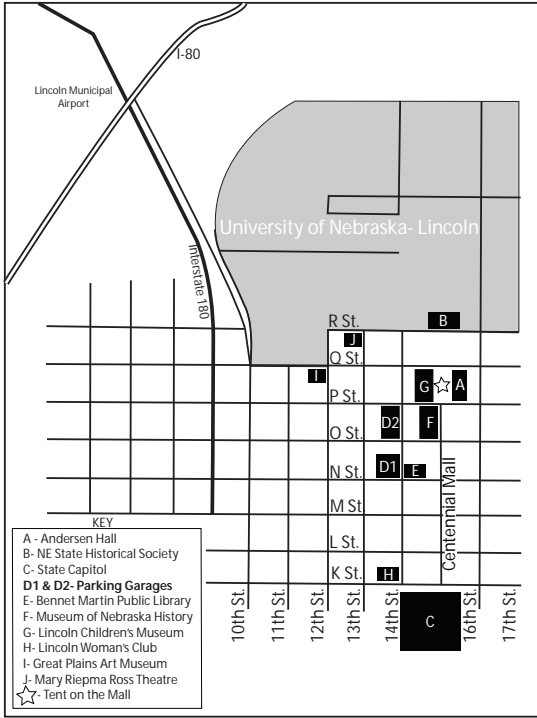
Nebraska Center for the Book Annual Meeting

Presentation of the Jane Pope Geske Award

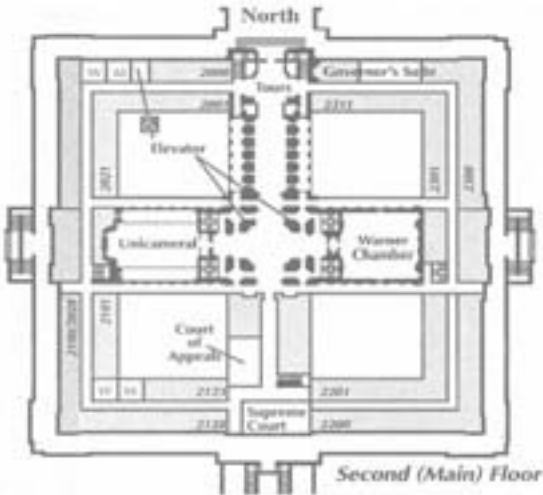
Cornhusker Marriott Hotel

All activities are free of charge, unless otherwise noted.

Downtown Lincoln Map



State Capitol Rotunda Map



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