

The Fear Comes From Within

Kayla Walsh

With the Halloween season coming to an end, I thought I would encourage you to get out these last few days and go to haunted houses. All of the haunted houses have added a little something extra this year.

Mystery Manor, 18th St.

Being the oldest haunted house in Omaha, it is still the top house to go to this year. The auditioning began for the house in early August. The house is usually full, with more than 35 actors. The cost is \$10 with a portion of the proceeds going to Prevent Blindness Nebraska. With every twist and turn you have no idea what is waiting ahead of you. If you plan on going to this one, I would recommend wearing jeans and a sweatshirt, because otherwise, the slides hurt.

Shadows Edges, 84th St.

Mangelson's parking lot

Do not let the fact that this one is in a parking lot make you think

it is not worth going to.

"It is pitch black and they pop out of nowhere at you," said a

frighted junior Amanda Benak.

It costs \$10.

Benak says it is worth the cost, with a portion of the proceeds going to Buford Foundation's Camp Confidence.

The Haunt: Kingdom of Fear, 73rd and Blondo

One of the most popular ones this year,

because of a new feature: they are allowed to touch you. It contains

the Castle of Darkness, Dungeon, and Medieval Mini-Golf. The cost is \$15 for all three and \$10 for just the Castle of Darkness.

"It is scary because they can touch you and they had really scary clowns, but it was worth my money," said senior Jen

Reznicek.

Scary Acres: 168th and Giles Rd.

Having three parts; Haunted Castle, Dark Forest, and Stalks of Terror Corn Maze, it is not one of haunted spots of this year. The cost is \$9 for the Castle, \$6 for the Dark Forest, and \$5 for the maze. A combo pass is available for \$15 Monday-Thursday, and \$17 on weekends.

Out of all the haunted houses, I would say Mystery Manor, Shadows Edge, and The Haunt are all worth the money and the sleepless night. Though things might go bump in the night just remember that it is all for pretend.

"We don't scare you, you scare yourself," said Wayne Sealy, Mystery Manor Owner and wizard.



Mystery Manor's very own Jason strikes fear into anyone who crosses his path

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Dave Matthews Band Headlines "Vote for Change" Tour

Laura Silvey
Lauren Kingston

On Oct. 6, the Dave Matthews Band, joined by My Morning Jacket, Jurassic 5, and Ben Harper and The Innocent Criminals, promoted the Vote for Change Tour at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa.

Despite the musicians' democratic views, the tour's main goal was to encourage young voters to take a stand and vote, no matter which candidate they choose.

"The atmosphere of the concert was uplifting and patriotic," said senior Amanda Dennell. A special guest performance by the legendary Neil Young made the show worth every penny.

Everyone in attendance was there not only to have a good time, but also to recognize the crucial nature of the 2004 election. Throughout the concert, the artists poured their hearts into the music, creating a feeling of unity and pride that made many feel honored to be an American.

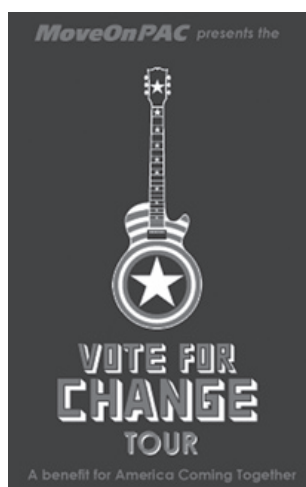
During songs such as *Warehouse* by the Dave Matthews Band and *With My Own Two Hands* by

Ben Harper, political messages encouraging people to vote snuck into the songs. Matthews went on a spiel about "voting or dying" because "if you don't vote, you're worthless."

Several major artists created the Vote for Change Tour in order to raise awareness to the importance of the upcoming election. Three to four different touring groups toured throughout the so-called "swing states," including Iowa, Florida,

Ohio, and Pennsylvania. Other artists involved included Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, REM, Pearl Jam, Bonnie Raitt, James Taylor, the Dixie Chicks, and many more.

After Ames, the tour moved on to play at the University of Florida and then to its final show in Washington D.C. along with all the other artists that were involved in the tour. All proceeds that were made during this tour went to Move On PAC (Political Action Committee), supporting the democratic presidential nominee, Sen. John Kerry.



Apple Orchard: It's the Pick of the Season

Megan Koory

Fall is a great season. It's even better when you have a cup of steaming apple cider in your hand.

If you have a hankering for anything apple, then get ready for a road trip down to good old Nebraska City.

Kimmel Orchard is a great place to go in the fall season, or any season for that matter. They grow a great variety of fruit. Take Highway 75 south to Nebraska City and look for signs to guide you along the way. It is approximately 50 minutes from 84th and I-80.

As you pull in, you can see the orchards right away. The orchard, which is owned by the Arbor Day Foundation, provides a beautiful trail throughout all of the fruit trees and vines. Visitors can walk anytime during the week, and hayrack rides run on the weekends during the fall.

Members of the *Network* staff visited on Oct. 15. The staff would definitely recommend walking at least part of the trail. Although there aren't any more apples to be picked this season, there are plenty to buy.

As you walk inside, you are bombarded with the delicious smell of apples. There are plenty of cute things to buy such as hot chocolate kits or popcorn balls. The selection of apples is great, and you can buy the apple cider by the cup, half gallon, or gallon. The

prices are reasonable if you keep in mind that you are getting the "real deal." Apple cider is \$2.95 per half gallon and \$4.95 per gallon.

Right now, there are also blueberries, blackberries, cherries, and raspberries for sale at \$6.00 per quart. Cherry cider is sold at \$4.00 per half gallon. And of course, apple sauce is priced at \$4.50 per quart.

A great feature of the building is that you can watch some of the processes of making the cider. The machinery that is used throughout these processes is out in the open with little signs explaining how everything works. "It was sweet to see how the cider is made," said *Network* staff member, Frannie Maier.

Also inside is an eating area. They offer the usual hamburgers, hotdogs, and fries, but they also offer cherry brats and apple donuts. "[The cherry brat] was different but I liked it a lot," said *Network* staff member, Katie McGill. The food is good and for a great price. I got a hamburger, chips, and apple cider for \$4. Hot, cold, or frozen apple cider are the options Kimmels Kitchen offers.

An educational and delicious adventure all for \$4... I would have to say it's a bargain. Although there are other orchards around Omaha, we definitely believe that Kimmel Orchard is not one to pass up!

THE MARIAN MARQUEE

Music and Drama Coming Soon

Marian Presents:



Join the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds in this classic "50s" musical. Teenybopper romance at its finest. Pizza and milkshakes not included.

When: Nov. 11-14
Thurs.-Sat. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Where: Marian's West Gym

Tickets: Students \$5, Adults \$10 (check the Quad for advanced sales)

Questions, Call: Mrs. Pat Travis
571-2618 x236
or pmt@marian.creighton.edu

Creighton Prep Presents:

THOSE THAT PLAY THE CLOWNS

The players from Shakespeare's *Hamlet* are the stars of this kooky dramedy. Fans of love triangles and comic intrigue will not be disappointed.

When: Nov. 11-14
Thurs.-Sat 7:00 p.m.
Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Where: Creighton Prep Forum (enter through West Doors)

Tickets: \$3 Students \$5 Adults
Questions, Call: Mr. Mike McCandless, 280-2498

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Top 5 Traditional Candies:

1. Wax Fangs
2. Pez
3. Dubble Bubble
4. Tootsie Rolls
5. Sarris Candies

Top 5 Contemporary Candies:

1. Snickers
2. Candy Corn
3. Reese's Peanut Butter Cup
4. Tootsie Rolls
5. Hershey's Kissees

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Allure of Jeopardy Lures Marian Teachers

Kara Stockdale
Ellen Stryker

Dethroning *Jeopardy* champ Ken Jennings is no easy task. Nobody has been able to do it since he first appeared on June 2 2004. As of Oct. 25, Jennings had won \$1,976,300, a *Jeopardy* record. So when *Jeopardy's* talent search decided to come to Omaha, Marian teachers were ready.

English teacher Ms. Susie Sisson and Latin teacher Mr. Alfred Di Mauro filled out the application for an appearance on *Jeopardy*.

"I love *Jeopardy*. I've watched it since high school. I love trivia and the competitiveness of it," said Sisson.

Sisson said that the application was easy. The only information she needed was her legal name, phone number, address, and birthday.

Sisson also said that she has learned from previous game show experiences. She has been in the audience for both *The Price is Right* and *Wheel of Fortune* and has applied to be on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*. She stressed finding out the little details like using her legal first name,

Bridgett, on her *Price is Right* nametag. If these details are not followed, the contestant may be disqualified.

This is not the first time Sisson has applied to be on *Jeopardy*. She once took the 50-question test in Chicago for the college tournament. Although before she did not make it on the show, she hopes that her years of experience since then will give her an edge.

After the initial application, the *Jeopardy* crew contacts some applicants for a required 50-question test and trial game. Sisson received an e-mail from *Jeopardy*, inviting her to take the test Oct. 23, 2004, but Di Mauro did not. *Jeopardy* warns interested applicants that the test is extremely difficult. Sisson agreed.

"All the questions came from the hardest values [now the \$2000 questions,]" Sisson said.

Anything and everything can be tested, and it is extremely fast paced.

"They don't tell you the certain score [that gets you into the trial game] but only five out of hundreds get in," Sisson said of her

from the context." Sisson also stressed that the key is mastering the buzzer. She said that is how Ken Jennings keeps winning. "I can't beat him," Sisson said.

However, *Jeopardy* is a game of waiting. Those who do well on both



Ms. Susie Sisson smiles eagerly at the chance to compete against long time champ Ken Jennings
Photo and Graphic by Kara Stockdale

first *Jeopardy* test.

Sisson said she is too busy to study, but her life experience has prepared her. She is a history and English major and reviewed for the college tournament by playing the *Jeopardy* board game. She remembers her college roommate making flashcards and quizzing her.

She has also learned tips from watching the show. Sisson said, "You can answer some questions

the test and trial game are not promised a spot on the show.

"They never guarantee anything even if you go to Los Angeles," Sisson said, "But I would be so excited to be on the show."

So Marian may not hear Sisson or Di Mauro ask Alex Trebek for "Literature for 1000" any time soon, but if they get on, they'll know who will be watching.