Foundation boosts future journalists

By Steve Jordon

 OPC Foundation

The Omaha Press Club has a sister organization that is important to the future of journalism.

It’s the Omaha Press Club Foundation, a separate group that is affiliated with the Omaha Press Club through history and similar goals. Today we’re introducing a regular feature in the club’s newsletter to spread the word about the foundation.

While the club has educational programs and operates the facilities atop the First National Bank Building, the foundation awards scholarships to journalism students at Creighton University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

The foundation also is in charge of the Omaha Press Club Show, presented each spring to raise money for those scholarships. You’ll be hearing more about the show as the time approaches.

The foundation is governed by a board of trustees. It was formed by OPC members and received a 501 (c) (3) designation by the IRS, so it can accept tax-deductible contributions.

Those contributions also are an important source of funds for the scholarships we award each spring. You’ll be hearing more about that when the foundation holds its annual fundraising campaign in the fall.

In the meantime, enjoy the club and the fabulous restaurant!

Steve Jordon is president of the Omaha Press Club Foundation and a past president of the Omaha Press Club. The World-Herald business reporter was inducted into the OPC Hall of Fame in June.

Next ‘Face’ on Sept. 25 to fete former First Couple

Former Gov. Dave Heineman and former first lady Sally Ganem will be the next “Faces on the Barroom Floor” on Friday, Sept. 25. Heineman is Nebraska’s longest-serving governor (2005-2015). The West Point graduate served as an officer in the U.S. Army before beginning his political career on the Fremont City Council. Ganem is a former elementary school principal.

Make reservations now by calling 402-345-8008

Dinner:
$60 for nonmembers
$50 for members

5 p.m. reception
6:15 p.m. dinner
followed by the roast and unveiling of the caricature/illustration
Radio legend Gary Sadlemyer to speak at Sept. 8 Shatel Lunch

The Shatel Lunch Series returns on Sept. 8 with a Nebraska radio legend – Gary Sadlemyer – sharing the microphone with series host Tom Shatel. Sadlemyer has spent the past 38 years at KFAB. He hosted the first live talk show in the station’s long history. His work on Nebraska football broadcasts on the Nebraska Sports Network from 1980-1995 made his name and voice familiar to Husker fans across the country.

He is currently ringmaster of KFAB’s popular “Good Morning Show” and also serves as program director for the 50,000-watt radio station. A native of Eagle Bend, Minn., Sadlemyer’s imagination was captured by radio at an early age, listening to local small-town stations and the more distant Twin Cities signals.

After an academic and football adventure at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., he attended Brown Institute in Minneapolis and landed his first radio job at KRGI in Grand Island, Neb., in 1973. After three years of doing morning shows at KRGI, he made the move to KFAB.

In 2008, Sadlemyer was honored by the Omaha Press Club as the 115th Face on the Barroom Floor. He was a 2011 inductee into the Nebraska Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame and a 2015 inductee into the Omaha Press Club Journalists of Excellence Hall of Fame.

Future schedule for Shatel Lunch Series announced

Beginning in October, the Shatel Lunch Series will be held on the third Tuesday of every month. The Oct. 20 lunch will feature Mike Kemp, associate athletic director for the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Kemp was head coach of the Maverick hockey team for 12 years before assuming his current position in 2009. He will talk about UNO hockey and the opening of the new Baxter Arena this year. The Mavs’ first home game will be Oct. 23 vs. Air Force.

“We want people to be able to plan ahead and mark their calendars to attend our monthly lunches,” said Tom Shatel, longtime Omaha World-Herald sports columnist and host of the lunch series. “I will do everything I possibly can to make the lunches happen each month and to find an interesting sports figure to join me at the lunch.

“The lunches are open to the public – not just Press Club members. We want others to spread the word to their friends. We have an extremely loyal following. They recognize how much fun the lunches are and keep coming back. We would love to build on this nucleus.”

The Shatel Lunch costs $12 and is open to the public.

To RSVP, call 402-345-8008 or email opcjeanie@gmail.com.
Reservations must be accompanied by an OPC member number or credit card for nonmembers.
A 24-hour cancellation policy applies.

If you wish to be added to the Press Club’s blast email list for the Shatel Lunch Series, please email Jeanie Campbell at opcjeanie@gmail.com.
UNO information security officer gives peek into scary cyber world

By Marcia Cady

At the end of Matt Morton’s speech to a Noon Education Forum at the Omaha Press Club on July 16, many of us sitting in the audience wanted to throw our computers away. The University of Nebraska at Omaha’s chief information security officer gave the crowd a frightening look into cyber security past, present and future.

Recent hacks at Target, Anthem Healthcare and the federal government’s Office of Personnel Management computer systems have made millions vulnerable to the sale of their personal information and blackmail, according to Morton.

In the breach of the Office of Personnel Management, some 2.1 million fingerprints were taken along with intimate details from government employee background checks. Morton believes the information will be sold and used over time to blackmail government employees to work for foreign governments and organizations.

Stealing information goes back to the start of the Internet when Steve Jobs and his partners funded Apple by selling boxes that allowed you to use long-distance telephone service without paying for it.

Today, the Chinese government and Russian/Ukraine hackers are punching holes in cyber security. At Target, for example, the hackers got in through the heating and cooling system. At Anthem, the hackers spent months inside data systems after employees allowed them in through phishing emails.

A recent study of cyber security concluded that more than half of the customers who had been hacked don’t return to do business with that organization or company again. Morton says that should be a warning to businesses to spend the time and money to secure their information. UNO has 2.5 million attempts to get into their system a day.

There are bright spots in stemming the tide of hacking. Private companies are working together with the FBI and Homeland Security like never before. Morton believes as individuals we can play a part in making the cyber world more secure.

- Use a secure password that doesn’t include any personal information.
- Encrypt your personal information when needing to send it over the Intranet.
- Don’t use public Wi-Fi systems.
- Throw away personal information you no longer need.

Morton recommends using www.ic3.gov/default.aspx to educate yourself about cyber security and make a complaint if you find something suspicious.

OMAHA PRESS CLUB EDUCATIONAL FORUM SERIES

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Tom Gouttierre

Join us at the Omaha Press Club on September 17 and find out how a small-town Ohio baker’s son learned Persian and became the world’s leading expert on Afghanistan. Gouttierre is retiring from public service after a 41-year career. The director of UNO’s Center for Afghanistan Studies and dean of International Studies helped put the University of Nebraska at Omaha on the map. Tom will reflect on his career at UNO and his role in two wars—the Cold War and the War on Terror.

Thursday, September 17
12 noon to 1 p.m.
$15 per person includes lunch
Lunch is served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

CALL 402-345-8008 FOR RESERVATIONS
Or email Jeanie at jeaniec@opc.omhcoxmail.com

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24-hour cancellation policy - no refund.
Non-Press Club Members welcome
The Omaha Press Club
22nd floor - First National Center • 1620 Dodge St, Omaha, NE
Parking suggested in the Doubletree Hotel garage • $3.00 for non-OPC members.
The first official event in UNO’s new Baxter Arena is the Aksarben Coronation and Scholarship Ball on Oct. 17. But the Omaha Press Club will get a sneak preview more than a week before that when the Education Committee holds its Noon Forum there Oct. 8.

Normally the Noon Forums are held on the fourth Thursday of each month, but the October forum will be held on the second Thursday for the preview.

The attendance will be capped at 50 to accommodate tours of the facility following lunch and a presentation.

Associate Athletic Director and Facility Manager Mike Cera will speak at the forum, along with Senior Associate Athletic Director Josh White. The two will talk about the arena and UNO athletics during a turkey and cheddar box lunch prepared by the arena’s catering staff, and will take questions.

Those attending the lunch will then be taken on a tour around the state-of-the-art arena.

The $87-million Baxter Arena will be the new home of UNO hockey, which advanced to last year’s Frozen Four. The basketball and volleyball teams will also play there.

Hockey season tickets have already sold out.

The arena actually houses two pads of ice. The second is for use by the Omaha community.

The 205,000-square-foot facility is located on UNO’s Center campus, just south of 67th and Center Streets. Parking for the event is free.

The Omaha Press Club Education Committee holds monthly forums on topics of interest to the Omaha community. Membership in the Press Club is not required to attend Education Committee events, but reservations are required.

For reservations, call 402-345-8008 by Oct. 4 Thurs., Oct. 8, noon to 1 p.m.
Baxter Arena, 67th and Center streets
$17 per person includes lunch
Free parking
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S NOTE

One thing we can all agree on is that summer goes by far too quickly. With our attention turning to the fall, and then the holidays, your Omaha Press Club is looking great for this season.

We have a full calendar of Tom Shatel lunches each month, the engaging Noon Forums, two Face on the Barroom Floor events, and these are only the standard events we host for you. Additionally, Steve and Christine will be preparing their outstanding holiday events for you and your family to enjoy.

Where I’m headed with all this is that now is the time to stake your claim to the days and times you want for your special events. The Omaha Press Club is one of Omaha’s premier venues for engagement parties, wedding receptions, board meetings, anniversary parties, and more. These special events happen throughout the year. However, the fall and holiday season is understandably the most sought-after time for reservations for the club.

As one who has made this mistake, I urge you not to wait until the week before to call for a reservation. Make this year the year you plan ahead. This year you could be the event-planning hero of your group, the envy of your family, the true leader your team thinks you are. It is never too late to plan ahead.

I hope to see you at the Omaha Press Club soon.

Tod Murphy
Universal Information Services
OPC President

 CLUB HAPPIENGS: The marketing committee has been planning and preparing for a corporate membership campaign to be launched late September. This will be the first corporate membership drive in many years, so I am really excited about the committee’s efforts.

The next Shatel Series luncheon Sept 8 will include Gary Sadlemyer as the guest speaker, and the menu will be a hamburger steak. Our next Face honorees, Dave Heineman and his wife Sally Ganem, will be Sept. 25. This will surely be a memorable event for the club and all who attend.

This year’s annual Oktoberfest will be held on Oct 23 featuring craft beers. And here’s good news. We’re introducing a NEW monthly special event: a Friday craft beer and hors d’oeuvres happy hour. The first craft beer Happy Hour will be Oct. 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. See you there. And let us know what you think about the new special event.

Steve Villamonte CEC, BS
Executive Director
Omaha Press Club

Nominations sought for Women Journalists Hall of Fame

Nominations are being accepted through Jan. 22, 2016, for the Marian Andersen Nebraska Women Journalists Hall of Fame. The Nebraska Press Women created the hall to recognize women journalists who have made a difference for their profession & their communities.

• Must have a Nebraska background by birth or work experience
• Must have spent a significant amount of their professional careers
• May be living or deceased, from any facet of the Nebraska journalism profession (broadcast, print or online), news, advertising or public relations

Nominations must provide compelling reasons why the woman should be selected, along with two letters of support. See the Hall of Fame tab at http://nebraskapresswomen.org for linkage to the nomination form and guidelines.

Or go directly to http://nebraskapresswomen.org/?page_id=303.

We are back to work from the summer closing of the club and ready for a full schedule of events this fall and holiday season. Changes were made to both our lunch and dinner menus, so come in and try something new.
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**CLUB CLOSING DATES FOR 2015**

- September 7
  - Labor Day
- October 11
  - Columbus Day
- November 11
  - Veterans Day
- November 26 & 27
  - Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25 & 26
  - Christmas Holiday
- January 1
  - New Year’s Day

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All reservations must be cancelled 48 HOURS in advance.

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**OPC and OPC Foundation Past Presidents’ dinner.**

**Former Gov. Dave Heineman & former first lady**

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**Events**

- Sept. 8: Shatel Sports Series lunch. Guest Gary Sadlemyer, KFAB.
- Sept. 25: Former Gov. Dave Heineman & former first lady Sally Ganem “Face on the Barroom Floor” dinner/roast.
- Oct. 3: Professional Development Seminar. 9-11 a.m. “Social Media”
- Oct. 6: Noon Education Forum. Tour of UNO’s Baxter Arena
- Nov. 19: OPC and OPC Foundation Past Presidents’ dinner.
- Nov. 20: Face on the Barroom Floor. Kyle Peterson, ESPN.

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