

## **NET Travels to Nebraska City in September for “Friday Live” and History Harvest**

LINCOLN, Neb. (Aug.23, 2010) – - NET travels to Nebraska City in conjunction with NET's “History Harvest” project for two events on Sept. 10 and Sept. 12. Both NET Radio’s “Friday Live” program and a special history-gathering event are free and open to the public and will be held at the Lewis & Clark Visitors Center and Interpretive Trail, 100 Valmont Drive.

“Friday Live,” the weekly arts and culture radio talk show hosted by William Stibor, will broadcast live from 9 to 10 a.m. on Sept. 10 and will preview the “History Harvest” project headed by Will Thomas, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Professor of History. Additional “Friday Live” guests include Irv Friesen, Lewis & Clark Center executive director; Rose Ralstin, promotion coordinator for Nebraska City Tourism & Commerce and the upcoming AppleJack Festival; Jenni Brant, executive director of the Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, and two of its current Artists in Residence, artist Mary Day and composer Andrew Turpening; and ReLeasT, a Nebraska City contemporary Christian band. Other guests include Barbara Heger from the Morton James Public Library and Susan Freshman from Arbor Day Farm.

On Sunday, Sept. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. NET Television and the UNL History Department are inviting all Nebraska history fans, collectors and genealogists to the “NET History Harvest.” Because so many historical sources and archives are in people's attics or in trunks, the History Harvest program will allow the public to bring their old letters, photographs, diaries, maps, images, documents or other noteworthy items to share with historians. The objects will be analyzed and discussed with the owner, photographed and documented.

The goal of the project is to digitize Nebraska history materials and make them available in a shared online repository for schools, universities, colleges and interested citizens. Some people and their objects may even be featured in an NET Television segment.

For more information and to sign-up to reserve a Sunday time, visit [netNebraska.org/historyharvest](http://netNebraska.org/historyharvest) or call 800-634-6788. The registration period begins Aug. 25 and runs through Sept. 8.

“Every family has a history, and yet we sometimes think that the nation's history remains separate,” said UNL History Professor Will Thomas. “The nation's history intersects with family histories all the time. The History Harvest hopes to bring these together and open up new sources for understanding our past.”

The two “History Harvest” events are funded in part by the John, Paul, Anton and Doris Wirth Foundation. NET Television and NET Radio are a service of NET. For program schedules or more information about NET Television and NET Radio, visit [netNebraska.org](http://netNebraska.org).

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