MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 24, 2008

TO: UNL Campus Community

FROM: Chancellor Harvey Perlman

SUBJECTS: 1. James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award
           2. Student Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Academic Advising

Throughout the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, many of our colleagues regularly devote extraordinary personal time and energy in their efforts to serve our students. To give proper recognition for those outstanding and exemplary contributions, I request your nominations for the following awards.

The James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award, established in 1986 as the Chancellor’s Exemplary Service to Students Award and renamed in 2006 to the James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award, acknowledges extraordinary and sustained performance by individuals serving UNL’s students. This award will be accompanied by a $1,000 stipend to be provided by private funds made available by the University of Nebraska Foundation. All UNL employees are eligible for nomination, and nominations may be made by a UNL student, faculty member, staff member or administrator. If you have questions, please contact Mary Guest in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at 472-3755 or mguest2@unl.edu. The deadline for nominations is January 16, 2009.

The Student Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Academic Advising, established in 1987, acknowledges faculty or advising staff who have demonstrated outstanding advising ability and who, by their service to UNL, have made a considerable contribution to the educational enrichment of the students of UNL. This award will be accompanied by a $1,500 stipend provided by the UNL Student Foundation and the All University Fund. All UNL faculty or staff members are eligible for this award, and nominations may be made by any UNL student, faculty member, staff member or administrator. If you have questions, please contact Alicia Haugen in the University of Nebraska Foundation Office at 458-1210 or ahaugen@nufoundation.org. The deadline for nominations is January 16, 2009.

The recipients of these awards will be honored at the Honors Convocation on April 26, 2009.

Attached are guidelines describing the nomination and selection processes for these awards, and are also available online on the Student Affairs website: http://stuafs.unl.edu Many persons within the UNL community are deserving of this recognition, but they will only be considered if members of the academic community nominate them. Please make a special effort to share this information with others and encourage your colleagues to submit nominations.