

Calendar of Events

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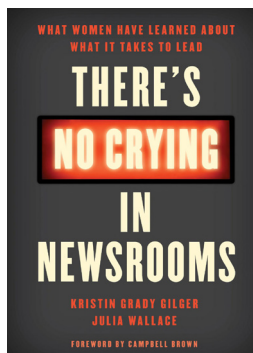
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October events in Lincoln, Omaha, Fremont for new book “There’s No Crying in Newsrooms: What Women Have Learned About What It Takes to Lead”

Kristin Gilger, co-author of the new book, *There’s No Crying in Newsrooms: What Women Have Learned About What It Takes to Lead*, will be in Nebraska in October to talk about her book.

Kristin is senior associate dean and professor at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Arizona State University in Phoenix. She is a graduate of the journalism programs at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, where she got her bachelor’s degree, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she received her master’s.



Kristin’s Nebraska events:

- Oct. 10, Lincoln @ 5:00 p.m. - Francie & Finch Bookshop for book talk and signing.
- Oct. 11, Omaha @ 6:00 p.m. - Bookworm for book talk and signing.
- Oct. 12, Fremont @ 12 Noon luncheon - Keynote speaker at Nebraska Press Women’s Fall Conference.

For more information, contact Kristin at Kristin.Gilger@asu.edu, or 602-496-9448.

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To set up a subscription, or to see samples of the column and/or cartoon, contact Jenelle Plachy in the NPA office at jp@nebpress.com.

NPA periodically goes through the newspapers to ensure only subscribing papers are publishing the columns/cartoons.

Nebraska Press Women Fall Conference, Oct. 12, in Fremont

“Building Community” is the theme for Nebraska Press Women’s fall conference Saturday, Oct. 12, in Fremont.

Participants will explore obstacles women have encountered in newsrooms in the past and continue to face today, hear from a local Fremont author who has strong ties to the community, and participate in a panel discussion on the media’s response to this year’s historic flooding in the state.



Keynote speaker Kristin Gilger, senior associate dean at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University, returns to Nebraska to talk about her new book, *“There’s No Crying in Newsrooms: What Women Have Learned About What It Takes to Lead.”* She is a graduate of the journalism programs at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, where she got her bachelor’s degree, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she received her master’s.

The noon luncheon will honor NPW’s 2019 Communicator of Achievement (COA). Luncheon speaker Sue Reyzlik, whose family has long-time ties to Fremont, will share her sense of community pride with her presentation, “This is My Town.”

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An afternoon panel will explore the media and communities' response to historic 2019 spring flooding. Panelists will share their experiences and reflect on the importance of the media during disasters such as this one. Panelists are: Erin Grace, a metro columnist at the Omaha World-Herald, where she has worked for 21 years; Rose Ann Shannon recently retired as the news director of KETV in Omaha, a position she held for nearly 25 years; Tammy Real-McKeighan is news editor of the Fremont Tribune, where she has worked for almost 38 years.

The conference will be held at the Christensen Field meeting room, 1710 W. 16th St., Fremont. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with the first session at 9:30 a.m. The programs conclude at 3 p.m., and the NPW membership meeting follows at 3:15 p.m. Registration is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Conference registration includes continental breakfast, lunch and all sessions. Cost to attend just the luncheon is \$20.

For conference details and to register online, go to www.nebraskapresswomen.org, or contact Sherry Thompson, NPW Conference Chair, 402-891-5789 or sherrythompson@cox.net.

Management changes announced at Grant Tribune-Sentinel

Grant Tribune, Sept. 18, 2019

Managing Editor, Brooke Robertson and Production Manager, Samantha Goff are both stepping down from their duties at The Grant Tribune.

Robertson moved into her managing editor role in 2016. Goff worked at The Tribune from 2011-2013 as office manager, left the newspaper, and returned to The Tribune in 2015 to work in advertising, production and news.

Robertson has accepted a full-time position in Ogallala, where she lives with her husband and five children. The move will give her more time for family and children's activities. Goff is joining her husband full-time in a new business they purchased earlier this year.

Replacements have been hired, but until they start, Publisher Russ Pankonin will fill in, with Goff and Robertson continuing to assist. The office will be closed Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays until a full staff is available.

Longtime Sutton Clay Co. News editor Aufdenkamp, dies at 92

Evelyn Aufdenkamp, longtime editor of the Clay County News, died September 5, 2019, at Avera St. Anthony's Hospital in O'Neill at age 92.

A memorial service was held September 14 at Christ Lutheran Church in O'Neill, with inurnment at a later date. Memorials may be given to the O'Neill Area Special Olympics,

622 Fairway Avenue, O'Neill, NE. Biglin's Mortuary in O'Neill was in charge of arrangements.

Born and raised in Kansas, she moved to Nebraska in 1946, married Arthur Aufdenkamp in 1948, and had three children.

Aufdenkamp began working at the Clay County Leader in Clay Center in 1979, before joining the Clay County News in Sutton full-time in 1981, until her retirement in 1993. She wrote a personal column, "Echoes" for 29 years. In 2001, she moved to O'Neill to be near her son Jon, and his family.

Her editorial, writing and photography skills earned her numerous state and national awards, including "Communicator of Achievement" award, the highest honor presented by the Nebraska Press Women. She was also honored as a Nebraska Admiral of the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska. Aufdenkamp served two terms as secretary of the Nebraska Press Women, and was also a member of the National Federation of Press Women.

Survived by two sons, Dennis, Grass Valley, CA; Jon (Sherry) Aufdenkamp of O'Neill; and one daughter, Joyce (Peter) Plesher, of Omaha; and their families. Preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, in 1999.



To: Publishers/Staff, Affiliate & Associate Members & Guests:

Join us for pre-game food and conversation at the Nebraska Press Association Office

845 "S" Street, Lincoln, NE

Sept. 28 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Huskers VS Ohio State

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Historic Dedication of Ponca Chief Standing Bear Statue in U.S. Capitol September 18, 2019

*Dedication commemorates the legacy of Chief Standing Bear, with remarks
by the Ponca Tribe and federal and state officials*

About the statue and dedication ceremony

Governor Pete Ricketts gave remarks at the ceremonial unveiling of Chief Standing Bear's statue in Statuary Hall at the United State Capitol. He told the story of Standing Bear's bravery, dedication to his family and tribe, and eloquent defense of his basic human dignity in the landmark civil rights case *Standing Bear v. Crook*.



Photo by Franmarie Metzler

Each State of the Union can have statues of two of its notable residents on display in Statuary Hall. In 2018, the Nebraska Legislature voted to replace the state's sculptures of William Jennings Bryan and J. Sterling Morton with statues of Chief Standing Bear and Willa Cather. The September 18 ceremony marked the

enshrinement of Chief Standing Bear in the U.S. Capitol and the retirement of William Jennings Bryan's sculpture. The latter will be relocated to the Nebraska National Guard Museum in Seward.

In April, 2019, Littleton Alston of Omaha was commissioned to sculpt the bronze statue of Willa Cather that will one day join Chief Standing Bear at the U.S. Capitol.

Benjamin Victor of Boise, ID is the sculptor of the 9-foot-tall portrait of Chief Standing Bear. He first created the bronze statue in 2017 for outdoor display on Lincoln's Centennial Mall. A second casting was installed in 2018 at the headquarters in Niobrara, NE of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.

In addition to remarks by members of the Nebraska congressional delegation, Nebraska State Senator Tom Brewer, the Unicameral's first Native American Senator, also addressed the attendees.

The ceremony included a Native American color guard, an opening prayer by Ponca Chairman, Larry Wright,

Jr., and an honor song performed by Steve Laravie, Jr., a direct descendant of Chief Standing Bear.

Judi gaiashkibos, Executive Director of the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs, stated "The dedication of this sculpture at the U.S. Capitol is the culmination of my long held dream to honor the story of Standing Bear. I hope that this sculpture will inspire people to learn and to remember these stories and find in their own lives meaning and motivation to honor Standing Bear's legacy of equality."

Standing for Justice

*Column by Governor Pete Ricketts
September 16, 2019*

This week, I'm traveling to Washington, DC to celebrate the unveiling of a statue of Chief Standing Bear at the United States Capitol. The statue will be on display for years to come, and I encourage Nebraskans to look for it when they next visit the U.S. Capitol.

Standing Bear was born in the northern part of our state, where the Niobrara and Missouri Rivers come together. He was a chief of the Ponca tribe, a peaceable nation of hunters and farmers. The Ponca tribe signed treaties with the U.S. Government in 1858 and 1865. The treaties ceded much of the Poncas' land in northern Nebraska, but reserved 96,000 acres for the tribe in present-day Knox and Boyd counties. However, in 1868 federal negotiators gave much of this same land to the Sioux Nation as part of a separate treaty. The overlapping land claims resulted in ongoing conflict between the Ponca and Sioux.

Because of the tensions, the federal agent to the Poncas urged the U.S. Government and tribal leadership to relocate the Poncas to Indian Territory (in what is now northern Oklahoma). Standing Bear and other Ponca chiefs agreed to travel with federal officials to scout out new lands for the tribe. During their trip, however, the Ponca leaders did not find any place suitable for their



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people. Unhappy that the Poncas had not selected land in Indian Territory, federal agents refused to grant them travel back to Nebraska. So the chiefs set out on foot, journeying several weeks to get home.

However, by the time they returned, the U.S. Government had determined that the Ponca would be relocated to Indian Territory—with or without their consent. A month later, Chief Standing Bear was again traveling across the Plains, this time on a forced march with his family and many others from his tribe. The arduous journey took its toll; a number of Poncas died along the way, including Standing Bear's daughter, Prairie Flower. She is buried near Milford, and the city has placed a historical marker in its park to memorialize her.

Less than two years after the Poncas were resettled in Indian Territory, Standing Bear's young son, Bear Shield, also passed away. During his final days, Bear Shield had communicated one last wish to his father: to be buried in the Ponca tribe's Nebraska homeland. To honor his son's request, Standing Bear embarked on yet another journey from Indian Territory to Nebraska in the winter of 1879, transporting his son's body. A few weeks after Standing Bear arrived, government troops arrested him and detained him at Fort Omaha, claiming that he had left Indian Territory without official permission.

General George R. Crook, head of the Department of the Platte headquartered at Fort Omaha, strongly believed that Standing Bear was being treated unjustly. He contacted a local journalist with the Omaha Herald, Thomas Tibbles, and told him Standing Bear's story. Tibbles then enlisted two attorneys, John L. Webster and A.J. Poppleton, to represent Standing Bear free of charge. Together, they filed suit against the government for having wrongfully detained the Ponca chief.

Standing Bear's trial lasted two days. General Crook was listed as a defendant in the case (*Standing Bear v. Crook*) since he was the ranking U.S. officer at Fort Omaha, but he testified at the trial on behalf of Standing Bear. The federal government's lawyers argued that Standing Bear was neither a person nor a citizen under the law and thus had no grounds to file a lawsuit. Standing Bear responded directly to arguments from the government's legal team in compelling testimony. Rising to his feet, and extending his hand toward the judge, he said: "That hand is not the color of yours, but if I pierce it, I shall feel pain. If you pierce your hand, you also feel pain. The blood that will flow from mine will be the same color as yours. I am a man. God made us both."

In a landmark decision, the judge ruled that Standing Bear was entitled to the same civil rights as any other person in the United States. The ruling affirmed the human dignity of Native Americans and upheld their right to equal treatment under the law. Standing Bear's courage, dedication to his family and tribe, and

eloquent appeal for recognition of his basic human rights have already qualified him for Nebraska's Hall-of-Fame. Now, he will stand tall in the U.S. Capitol, representing our State and its core principle of "equality before the law."

Nebraska has been home to a number of remarkable women and men, like Standing Bear. If you would like to learn more about them, I encourage you to visit the Nebraska Hall-of-Fame at the State Capitol or online at <https://history.nebraska.gov/NebraskaHoF>.



Attending the dedication ceremony (l to r): Steve Laravie, Jr., a direct descendant of Chief Standing Bear; Ponca Chairman, Larry Wright, Jr.; NPA Executive Director, Allen J. Beermann; Nebraska Congressman, Jeff Fortenberry; and two direct descendants of Chief Standing Bear (names not available).

Immediately after the ceremony, Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi hosted a reception in the nation's Capitol. NPA Executive Director, Allen Beermann was escorted from Statuary Hall to the reception hall by the Capitol's Director of Operations.

Among other duties, the Director of Operations is in charge of a large contingent of capitol tour guides who escort millions of visitors through the nation's capitol.

The Director of Operations told Beermann that during almost all capitol tours, guides point out various statues (Ronald Reagan, Martin Luther King, Thomas Jefferson, etc.)

The Director of Operations went on to say that from now on when guides bring tour groups to the statue of Chief Standing Bear, there will be a pause in the tour, at which time he was confident all of the guides would take a few minutes to tell Chief Standing Bear's story.

In just a few years, millions of citizens and other visitors will know, appreciate and understand the story of Chief Standing Bear.

Classified Advertising Exchange

September 23, 2019

DIRECTOR OF SALES: Ready to be more than a sales rep? If you have 3-5 years of media sales experience, and are looking to move into a management position, this may be the opportunity you're looking for. Community newspaper group seeks experienced sales and marketing professional to lead our sales team for eight newspapers, multiple TMC products, digital and on-line sales, and other special projects and products. Enterprise Media Group is a family owned business which is continuing to grow and diversify and needs an excellent team builder to help us continue that growth. Our Director of Sales will carry and build an active account list, be responsible for team sales, planning, budgeting, community relations and be an integral part of our management team. Compensation includes base salary, bonus opportunities, health insurance, 401K retirement, vacation, personal days and more. This is a great opportunity to come and be part of our fun, adaptable, dedicated and positive team. Apply to Chris Rhoades, crhoades@enterprisepub.com, Enterprise Media Group, Blair, NE.

ASSISTANT EDITOR: Enterprise Media Group, a progressive regional publishing company headquartered in Blair, Neb., is looking for someone with news writing and photography experience, as well as online and social media skills, to help spearhead our online movement and to also handle traditional newspaper duties. Candidates must have previous newspaper experience and have a desire to think outside the box. Duties would include assisting the managing editor for a twice-weekly newspaper and two weekly newspapers, as well as serve as our online editor for several regional publications. If you have the desire to bring new ideas to the table, and are tired of the same old newsroom, we'd love to hear from you! Please email your resume and cover letter to Associate Publisher Chris Rhoades at crhoades@enterprisepub.com.

SPORTS EDITOR: The Scottsbluff Star-Herald is looking for a sports editor interested in covering the stories and people of Western Nebraska and Eastern Wyoming. The position requires an organized person who takes initiative, can run their own show, and has a passion for sports journalism in the digital age. There is lots of room to grow in this position. The Star-Herald is a proud member of Berkshire Hathaway Media Group (BH Media). If you think you're the right fit for a small daily newspaper that covers big stories, send a cover letter, resume and clips to brad.staman@starherald.com.

EXECUTIVE EDITOR: Suburban Newspapers has an Executive Editor position open for the Ashland, Waverly & Wahoo area. **Responsibilities include, but not limited to:** news content of newspapers, websites and social media. Manager day-to-day news team operations. Develop/assign stories, team management. **Skills required:** News Reporter experience (minimum of 5 years), strong journalistic writing, grammar and word usage skills. Strong knowledge of AP Style, ability to follow all company policies and procedures, including but not limited to attendance standards. Valid driver's license, Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience with basic English courses and broad liberal-arts curriculum preferred. Please direct resumes to the attention of Paul Swanson at PSwanson@owh.com.

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Classified Advertising Exchange. Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame Banquet letter/invitation/RSVP form.

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September, 2019

The pinnacle of success in virtually any profession is induction into a HALL OF FAME by one's peers. That is why the Nebraska Press Association and the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, have long been partners, not only in journalism excellence, but also in the sponsorship of our HALL OF FAME.

It is with great pleasure that we issue this invitation for you to join with us as we honor the most recent class to be inducted into our most prestigious HALL OF FAME. Those who will be inducted on Friday evening, October 25, 2019, are: Ted M. Gill, Joe Starita and Les Mann.

The evening's presentation is "Nebraska Press Association v. Stuart: In Defense of the First Amendment," presented by Dr. Carol Lomicky, Professor Emerita of Journalism from the University of Nebraska-Kearney, and Mr. Chuck Salestrom of North Platte, retired Vice-President at Mid-Plains Community College.

The event this year will be held at the Nebraska Club, 233 South 13th St., U.S. Bank Bldg., 20th Fl., Lincoln, NE. There will be a cash bar at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$48.00 per person, featuring your choice of roasted pork loin or mediterranean chicken breast. Garden salad, rolls/butter, dessert, coffee/tea are included.

We look forward to having you join us on this very special evening as we honor these remarkable journalists.

Please send the enclosed reservation form and your check (payable to NPAS) to the NPA/NPAS office if you would like to attend this memorable event. If you need directions, please call us so we may assist you. Also note that this is a Husker home football weekend, so plan accordingly. (There are several public parking garages adjacent to and near the Nebraska Club). Deadline for dinner reservations is October 15, 2019.

Respectfully requested,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terrie Baker'.

Terrie Baker
President
Nebraska Press Association

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy Struthers'.

Amy Struthers
Interim Dean
UNL, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame Banquet

2019 Honorees are:

Ted M. Gill

Joe Starita

Les Mann

Friday
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Nebraska Club
233 S. 13th St., 20th Fl.
Lincoln, NE 68508

Cash Bar 6 p.m.
Dinner 7 p.m.

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Mass Communications.

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Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame Banquet

Dinner Reservation Form

Nebraska Club
October 25, 2019
Cash Bar 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m.

Meal choices:

Roasted Pork Loin w/Caramelized Onion
Dijonnaise, Starch and Vegetable

OR

Mediterranean Chicken Breast topped w/
Sundried Tomatoes, Olives and Feta
Cheese, Starch and Vegetable

(Meal includes garden salad, rolls/butter,
dessert, coffee/tea)

Name: _____

☐ Pork Loin ☐ Chicken

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Name: _____

☐ Pork Loin ☐ Chicken

Total number of meals ____@\$48.00 per meal

Check enclosed for \$_____

Please return this form, along with your
check made payable to NPAS, to
Susan Watson, Nebraska Press Association
845 "S" St., Lincoln, NE 68508

Reservation deadline is October 15, 2019!