



## **2008 Big Red Summer Academic Camps TV/Radio Interview Script**

### **What are the Big Red Summer Academic Camps?**

The Big Red Summer Academic Camps are career exploration camps that are open to ALL youth, including non-4-H'ers. They give youth the chance to explore the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus, meet people from across the nation, and spend time investigating an interest or potential career.

### **When and where do the camps take place?**

The camps are hosted by Nebraska 4-H and UNL faculty members in various academic areas across campus. They are all held in mid-June and last five days. Participants are housed in Burr Hall on UNL East Campus.

### **What are the different camps?**

The 2008 schedule includes camps about child development, the culinary arts and food molecular biology, dance, golf, landscape design, movie making, quilt design, spiders, theatre, web design and animation, and the unicameral.

### **Is there a fee? What does it cover? Are there scholarships?**

If postmarked by April 1, the camp fee ranges from \$350 to \$500, which covers UNL tuition, housing, meals, and activities. A \$100 scholarship is available by visiting the Web site at: [bigredcamps.unl.edu](http://bigredcamps.unl.edu)

### **What can youth expect from the Big Red Summer Academic Camps?**

Youth can expect five full days of fun, learning and positive interaction with their peers. Most of the days are spent learning about their chosen subject, while the nights are for such activities as Lincoln Saltdogs baseball games, dancing, movies, sand volleyball, and laser tag. Youth will finish the camp with a better knowledge of their interest and the UNL campus. They will also have had fun making friends across Nebraska. At the end of the week, a capstone event is held in which the participant's families may come and see what they've accomplished.