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Final Report  
Sandy Watmore, President

It has been my honor to serve as President of UNOPA during the 2004-2005 year. Thanks to a wonderful Board and our dedicated members, the task was not insurmountable. The past presidents along with all current and past members have built a strong foundation for this organization. Everything that was accomplished and everything we did as an organization during this past year helped us "Build UNOPA on the Foundation of our Past."

During 2004-2005 UNOPA:

- held monthly meetings from September 2004 – May 2005 that were informative and/or entertaining. The meetings were inviting and friendly due to the work of the Hospitality Committee. Each meeting allowed all attending an opportunity to meet and interact with other members,
- presented 5 awards to various UNL employees and UNOPA members for their continuing activities that benefit the University and our organization,
- offered several workshops to promote Professional Growth for all that attended and encouraged members to work toward attaining a PSP certificate,
- kept historical records to inform the members and to document the year,
- maintained financial solvency by continuing our parking lot fundraiser and by monitoring expenses,
- communicated condolences and congratulations to members when life changing events touched their lives,
- honored our retirees and past presidents at our annual recognition meeting,
- kept the members informed of activities through our printed newsletter, UNOPA Notes, and an ever changing Web Site,
- maintained a membership list and encouraged others to join through written communications and social activities,
- updated the Constitution and Bylaws that is our guide book that allows UNOPA to achieve our goals and missions,
- created a charitable fund to purchase and distribute two Spinoza Bears to children in crisis,
- elected and installed a new slate of officers to assure a strong future for this organization,
- collected and prepared an Annual Report for 2004-2005.

The year went quickly...especially the last half. I enjoyed the fun and the camaraderie, working with an amazing board, listening to the concerns and communications of the members, evaluating the controversies while managing the hectic pace and all of those meetings. This year enforced my belief that one cannot be successful without the help and support of many others. You, the UNOPA members are the "bricks" of this organization. It has truly been a wonderful experience and I look forward to UNOPA's future. Thanks for the memories!