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KEITH + NORMA —

Stevon Echehardt
Bruce Maunier
May Keller —

Heuermann Recognition Luncheon

11:30 a.m. Sept. 29, 2006 Hewitt Place Schorr Presidential Suite

John C. Owens

--- Thank the Heuermanns on behalf of IANR

--- Recognize the Heuermanns' longtime connection to the university

- Keith Heuermann is a 1957 graduate of the College of Agriculture

- As a student, worked on an agronomy corn breeding project, creating an interest in hybrid corn production. University education allowed him to specialize and add value to agriculture.

--- Keith and Norma Heuermann have shown their appreciation to the university in many ways over the years:

- Provided gifts to the University of Nebraska Foundation for 22 consecutive years.

- Supported the agronomy program through the Heuermann Foundation Agronomical Research Fund; also LEAD Program, UNL Athletics and Farmhouse Fraternity.

Clock on Agricultural Hall — Class of 1966 —
- This year made gifts to the East Campus Clock Tower in memory of Keith's father. Established the B. Keith and Norma F. Heuermann Professorship to recognize outstanding faculty members in IANR.

- Keith and Norma are members of the Chancellor's Club with Distinction and the Presidents Club with Distinction, and are current University of Nebraska Foundation Trustees.

--- Thanks to Keith and Norma for their wonderful and generous support of the Center for Energy Sciences Research.

- From this new center will come promising research to develop renewable domestic energy resources, ie., ethanol, biorefineries. That in turn, will create economic opportunities for Nebraska and beyond.

- Director Dr. Ken Cassman is a nationally recognized scientist and has studied energy efficiency and environmental impacts of corn-ethanol production

systems and corn yield potential to ensure adequate corn supplies.

--- Mr. and Mrs. Heuermann truly are to be commended in their commitment to agriculture and to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln in our state.