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Omaha lands convention No. 2

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Omaha has its second convention.

A dean at the University of Nebraska at Omaha announced Tuesday that the Americas Conference in Information Systems will take place in 2005 at Omaha's convention center.

David Hinton, dean of UNO's College of Information Science and Technology, said the conference would bring more than 1,100 information science professors and practitioners to Omaha for four days of meetings.

"So it's nice recognition for Omaha," Hinton said Tuesday evening.

The conference is sponsored by the Association of Information Systems, an international organization for professors specializing in the field.

Winnie Callahan, executive director of the University of Nebraska Peter Kiewit Institute, said Hinton recently spoke to organization representatives about bringing the conference to Omaha.

"They were very impressed with the people from our college and also with the outreach effort that Omaha was making," Callahan said.

Before Tuesday, only one convention had been booked for the \$281 million convention center, which is expected to open in late summer of 2003. That was a Mary Kay Cosmetics convention.

What people are saying ...

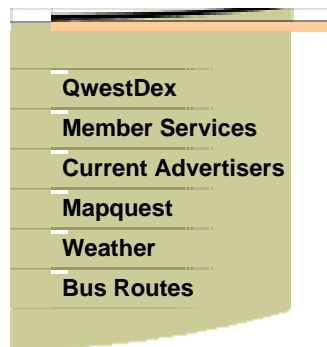
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All that needs to happen is for the economy to get good again and I think the Convention Center will have all the business it needs.

And, if the economy were better, I would have landed a job quickly, instead of having to try to beat out anywhere from 30 to 80 applicants each time. I think I will have something soon.



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