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Dr. Stephen Lahey, UNL Department of Classics, to be guest speaker at the Czech Language Foundation 2015 Annual Recognition Banquet on October 25th, 5 pm, UNL East Campus Union (33rd & Holdredge)

LINCOLN, Neb.— The Czech language program is now over 108 years old. Support the Czech language classes at the University of Nebraska Lincoln by attending The Czech Language Foundation's Annual Recognition Banquet on October 25th at the University of Nebraska East Campus Union. The doors will open at 5:00 pm for the Silent Auction and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students and can be purchased by contacting the Czech Language Foundation at layne.pierce@yahoo.com or by calling 402-770-5029.

The evening includes:

- Silent auction
- Buffet dinner and dessert
- Musical performance
- Key note address by Dr. Stephen Lahey, UNL Department of Classics will speak about the 500th anniversary of the immolation of Jan Hus, the reformer.

Come celebrate Czech language and culture!

The Czech Language Foundation is a 501-c3 corporation, dedicated to the promotion, improvement, enhancement and maintenance of Czech Language instruction at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and to the promotion and preservation of Czech language and culture within the state.

Through an agreement negotiated by the Czech Language Foundation with the Ministry of Education in the Czech Republic, a professor is provided from the Czech Republic. The current professor is Dr. Hana Waisserova. Three years are offered and it is possible to receive a minor. The Czech Language Foundation was formed in 1993 to preserve and promote Czech classes and language at UNL and also throughout the state. Proceeds from the banquet support the foundation's efforts to recruit students and scholarship donors. Each student at UNL who takes one of the six Czech classes receives a scholarship of \$300 dollars applied to the tuition for the class.

Proceeds support the teaching and learning of Czech Language.

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