



'By the People' back in Kearney

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KEARNEY — The University of Nebraska at Kearney is working with MacNeil/Lehrer Productions on a "By the People" project.

Kearney will be one of 16 communities across the nation that will participate. Residents and employees of public schools in central Nebraska will meet in small-group sessions to discuss issues in public education.

One panel will feature several members of the Nebraska Legislature's Education Committee. A second panel will feature state Sen. Joel Johnson; Education Commissioner Doug Christensen; Marilyn Hadley, dean of the UNK College of Education; Jim Griess, executive director of the Nebraska State Education Association; and Matt Schnell, president-elect of the Nebraska Association of School Boards.

NET Television will record the event and provide highlights of the discussions to PBS for a national program that will air at 8 p.m. Nov. 10. A local program, "Your Schools," will air at 7 p.m. Dec. 1.

Kearney also had a "By the People" event in January 2004.

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