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Three chosen to co-chair Governor's Lecture

Lana Flagtwet of Lincoln, Marilyn Hadley of Kearney, and Diane Brownell, formerly of Grand Island and now living in Lincoln, will co-chair the planning committee for the 15th Annual Governor's Lecture in the Humanities Oct. 14 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln.

The 2010 lecturer is Christine Todd Whitman, who will speak on "Staying Ahead While Going Green." Presented by the Nebraska Humanities Council and Foundation, the Thompson Forum on World Issues, the University of Nebraska and Union Pacific, the evening lecture is free and open to the public.

Flagtwet, Hadley, and Brownell are members of the board of directors of the Nebraska Foundation for the Humanities.

Christine Todd Whitman was administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from 2001 to 2003 and the first female governor of New Jersey from 1994 to 2001. As governor, she earned bi-partisan praise for her commitment to preserve land as permanent green space. She also was recognized for instituting the nation's most comprehensive beach monitoring system.

As EPA head, Whitman promoted common-sense environmental improvements such as watershed-based water protection policies and redevelopment and reuse of "brownfields," previously contaminated industrial sites. She is president of the Whitman Strategy Group, a consulting firm specializing in energy and environmental issues.

A pre-lecture fundraising reception and dinner to benefit the Nebraska Humanities Council begins at 5:30 p.m. For details, contact Julie at the Nebraska Humanities Council at (402) 474-2131 ext. 110 or julie@nebraskahumanities.org.

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