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## Non-NU Email

I am saddened that Regent Pillen has chosen to capitalize on fear as a political weapon. Critical Race Theory is a legal concept that emerged in the 70's for examining why differential outcomes emerge in populations of Americans whose forebearers were denied the legal, property and voting rights of other Americans. It is not anti-patriotic to consider ways of honoring the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> amendments. So many of our young people leave Nebraska because of such provincial attitudes. I shudder that my alma mater might fall for this chicanery.

(Barb---I sent this to all your fellow regents. If you have wiser advice for action, let me know!)

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