

# Student Advisory Board promotes 'usefulness and variety' of college

# Equal access . . .

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Present attitudes of many of today's students indicate that the pursuit of a liberal arts, fine arts or science degree is not a worthwhile effort.

But a group of students in UNL's College of Arts and Sciences are working to tackle this belief and strengthen the college through its input.

The College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board, an organization of interested students in the college, want to stress "the importance, usefulness and variety" of a degree from the college, said Maggie Shaffer, a senior political science major and president of the organization.

To accomplish this, the organization works with the dean, assistant deans, department chairmen and faculty to publicize and suggest improvement in college offerings, she said.

One means of publicity is a newsletter, published two to three times a semester, designed "to emphasize the diversity in the college" by showing highlights from the college's departments, she said. Another means is a college course description booklet published each semester and dis-

tributed in residence halls and other places.

Board members also get some representation on the various college faculty committees, Shaffer said. For example, two board members are on both the curriculum and grade appeals committees, she said. Although these members do not wield large voting power because of their small number, they serve as an important liaison between faculty members and students, she said.

In addition to the liberal arts and sciences, the board works to promote the fine arts. To remedy what Shaffer thinks is "not as much appreciation of fine arts as there could be," board members have helped publicize performances and exhibitions in Kimball Hall and elsewhere on campus through posters and announcements. Board members have even ushered some of the performances to add emphasis to their effort.

Other recent activities of the board include holding seminars for high school seniors who are thinking about enrolling in the College of Arts and Sciences, bringing in speakers for lecture sessions and addressing the problem of ensuring the adequate communication skills of foreign

teaching assistants.

Shaffer said future plans for the board may include trying to initiate something such as B-Week and E-Week in the business and engineering colleges. An "A&S Days," as Shaffer coined it in her illustration, should offer a lot for the many different majors in the college instead of, for example, just emphasizing activities for science majors, she said.

A more immediate goal is membership. Shaffer cited a membership increase from about 10 students a few years ago to 22 students presently. Although she stated a desire for more members, she added that she did not want the board to grow too fast in order to keep the organization efficient.

Membership is acquired on the Student Advisory Board by either being elected an Arts and Sciences ASUN senator or by attending four meetings, in addition to meeting the requirements of being a full-time Arts and Sciences undergraduate and receiving board membership approval.

Meetings are tentatively scheduled for every three weeks, she said, and are open to anyone interested regardless of whether or not they are Arts and Sciences students, Shaffer said.

ing the way I do my job," Sittler said.

Fans and parents of the players also were denied entrance to the locker room Saturday.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said he thinks the players appreciated the privacy and he appreciated the time-saving aspect of the interview room.

Chuck Poole, publications coordinator for the Sports Information office, was in charge of getting the players to the room. Poole said he thinks women reporters had "a legitimate gripe" when they weren't admitted to the locker room. Poole said the university chose barring everyone from the locker room over allowing women equal access because of several factors, including Osborne's strong opposition to having women in the locker room.

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**Thursday**  
11:11 a.m. — Automobile accessories reported stolen from Parking Area 19 near Harper-Schramm-Smith residence halls.

4:50 p.m. — Gym bag reported lost or stolen from Parking Area 12.

7:35 p.m. — Checkbook reported lost or stolen from Nebraska Union.

10:53 p.m. — Prank phone calls reportedly received at Abel Hall.

**Friday**  
1:20 a.m. — Fighting reported on the north side of Cather Hall.

1:52 a.m. — People reported on the roofs of buildings on S Street

between 15th and 16th streets.

11:08 a.m. — Wallet reported lost or stolen at Nebraska Union.

12:49 p.m. — Identification card reported stolen from Cather-Pound-Neihardt Residence Complex.

1 p.m. — Four hubcaps reported stolen from a car in Parking Area 1 near 19th and T streets.

1:50 p.m. — Wallet containing football tickets reported stolen from car at 1427 N. 20th St.

1:52 p.m. — Cassette reported reported stolen from the Military and Naval Science Building.

5:25 p.m. — Disturbance reported at 15th Street from S to U streets.

7:17 p.m. — Fire alarm reported sounding at Love Library South, 13th and R streets.

6:18 p.m. — Billfold reported lost or stolen from Harper Hall.

8:44 p.m. — Fire alarm reported sounding at 333 N. 14th St.

**Saturday**  
2:44 a.m. — Disturbance reported at Abel Hall.

3:44 a.m. — Person reported tampering with emergency phone at 14th and New Hampshire streets.

12:40 p.m. — Person reported tampering with emergency phone at Hamilton Hall.

3:20 p.m. — Disturbance reported at Abel Hall.

5:50 p.m. — Article reported lost or stolen from Memorial Stadium.

6:15 p.m. — Article reported lost or stolen from Memorial Stadium.

10:25 p.m. — Bicycle reported stolen from College of Business Administration.

11:13 p.m. — Person reported tampering with emergency phone in Parking Area 3 near 14th and New Hampshire streets.

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