

NUPIRG tries comeback

The defunct Nebraska University Public Interest Research Group (NUPIRG) has apparently not taken its last breath.

An organizational meeting to get NUPIRG back on its feet again was held Thursday night. Eight people attended the meeting.

Jim Krueger, who said he is organizing the effort said that this time around he wants to get NUPIRG organized well enough that it will not have to go under again.

Last week the organization filed inactivity forms.

A lack of membership was cited as the reason for folding.

Krueger said that many of NUPIRG's past problems were because of the organization's dependence on its leaders. When the leadership changed, the organization reflected those changes, he said.

NUPIRG's first priority, Krueger said, would be to write a constitution and reactivate the organization.

Second on the list of priorities is

another staff member, he said. Bringing back the consumer hotline was the organization's third priority.

One plan Krueger suggested to make money would be to charge the customers of the tenant service 10 percent of the first month's rent.

When Tim Mommaerts, NUPIRG's past treasurer, filed the inactivity forms he also sent a letter to the Union Board. The letter stated that the office space would be available for others to use.

However, Krueger said, he is hopeful about retaining the office space.

"I think everyone on campus wants NUPIRG to survive," Krueger said. "This summer the ASUN office was deluged with tenant questions. All of a sudden ASUN found out that NUPIRG is needed."

Don Macke, a research assistant for Sen. Don Wesely, said that Wesely's office would help find support for NUPIRG.

Another organizational meeting has been tentatively set for next Thursday.

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Gary Ackers, professor at Johns Hopkins University will speak on "Thermodynamic Constraints and the Mechanism of Cooperativity in Human Hemoglobin" at 3:30 in Hamilton Hall 112.

The Folk Dancing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Mabel Lee Hall 119. Alma Lopez, from Guadalajara, will teach Mexican dances beginning at 7 p.m.

The Association for Computing Machines will meet at 8:30 p.m. at 1921 C St.

The Vietnamese Student Association will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. in the basement of Selleck Hall.

UPC Foreign Film Series will present "The Lace Maker" by Claude Goretta Sunday, with a free showing at 3 p.m. and the 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Joy Woodruff will present a concert Monday in the Law School lounge during the noon hour.

Monday is the last day Homecoming Royalty applications will be accepted. Deadline is 4 p.m. in Nebraska Union 332.

calendar

- 8:30 a.m.—Career Planning & Placement Interview Film, Room 232
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m.—ACUI Workshop, Regency Suite A
- 9:11 a.m.—ACUI Workshop, Regency Suite B.
- 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—ACUI Workshop, Ballroom
- 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—ACUI, South Crib Stage
- 10:15 a.m.—ACUI, Heritage Room
- 10:30 a.m.—Career Planning & Placement Interview Film, Room 232
- 11:30 a.m.—Air Force ROTC Luncheon, Georgian Suite A
- 12 p.m.—Latin American Student Assn, Main Lounge
- 1-2 p.m.—Muslim Student Assn, Room 401
- 4-6 p.m.—Iranian Student Assn, Room 232
- 6:30 p.m.—ACUI Dinner, Ballroom
- 7-8:30 p.m.—Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, The Cellar N

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