## Intern fair for services planned today

By Carol Harrah Staff Reporter

College education helps students move toward career goals, but job experience and contacts may unlock a full-time job after graduation, said Millie Katz, coordinator of the Office of Experiential Education.

Because of this, Katz said, many UNL juniors and seniors get internships. Several students landed internships through the education office, which specializes in human services, Katz said.

Today the office is co-sponsoring a Human Services Internship and Practicum Fair to help even more students find internships.

The fair, which will be in the Nebraska Union Centennial Room from 3 to 7 p.m., will give students the chance to talk to employers from various human service agencies, Katz said. The employers will look for summer interns, fall and spring semesters, she said.

"You can't get a job easily in the human services sector without job experience," Katz said. "We have over 50 agencies in the Lincoln area that provide internships for students. They are unpaid jobs, but they give the students the required job experience.

Some of the agencies that participate in UNL's internship program include hospitals, medical service agencies, social services and counseling services, Katz said.

All agencies accept students from a wide range of majors, Katz said. For example, she said, students in criminal justice, psychology, social work, women's studies and consumer science are just a few of the possible intern candidates.

Shannon Warburton, a senior psychology major, is interning this spring with the Department of Corrections in the diagnostic and evaluation unit.

Warburton said she got interested in criminal justice offenders in the center during the past six months.

Warburton said the two college credits and work experience are the main benefits of the internship.

"The experience gives me an idea as to what I'll be doing," she said. "The internship has really strengthened my ideas about getting into this field of work."

Shirley Kuhle, administrator of the victim/witness unit of the Lincoln Police Department, said 15 interns and vounteers work in her office each semester.

"Without their help," she said, "we'd never get everything done. There are 1,700 victims we help every year. Counting the office visits, telephone calls, referrals and letters, we make 10,000 contacts per year with the victims."

For more information, contact the Experiential Education Office, 472-1450.

## Digest

'Chairperson Day'

A "Meet the Chairperson Day" sponsored by ASUN will be today to encourage contact among students and their college's chairmen.

Students interested in talking with their department chairman should check to see when the chairman will be available. Times and room number will be posted in the Nebraska Union.

Confidentials

A benefit dance for the Cedars Home for Children will be Friday from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

Tickets are \$2 at the door, with all proceeds going to the Cedars Home.

Student Scientific Program The 19th annual Student Scientific Program sponsored by the College of Dentistry will meet today from 7 to 10 p.m. at the East Union.

The program objective is for dentistry students to make professional contributions by presenting topics ranging from research to clinical patient treatment.

Gambling conference

Art Schlichter, former professional football player, will answer questions on gambling's effect on his life, and psychiatrist Robert Custer will discuss his work in treating compulsive gamblers at a conference today at 6:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Ballroom.

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