

UNL Housing Office starting alcohol education program

Tips on giving and attending parties, the facts and myths of alcohol and the signs of alcohol abuse are some of the proposed topics for an alcohol education program being formed by the UNL Housing Office, the director said.

Doug Zatechka said the program will give students a broader base within their education.

An alcohol education series has been requested by residence hall staffs, students and administrators, he said.

The program will concentrate on campus living units in the beginning but will

expand to include the entire student population, Zatechka said.

The first sessions will begin in January, following evaluation of a survey that students are now completing.

The Office of Housing and research experts at UNL have asked a random sample of five percent of the students to complete the survey.

Results from this survey will be analyzed to determine the types of information the students need, he said.

Zatechka said the program will include how to be a good host and guest, with an

emphasis on the non-drinker in a party setting.

He said national statistics show that non-drinkers feel shut out of most student-organized events.

"People feel you have to drink to have fun. Alcohol acts as a social lubricant and as a sign of adulthood. We want to show that there are ways to enjoy yourself with-

out drinking."

The program's approach is not prohibitory, he said, but aims to give students a knowledge of the beverage and the habits that can develop.

"I doubt that students have set their drinking habits, but if they have, we would like to provide an opportunity for them to make a change for the better."

Typewriter fonts disappear

University Police still are looking for a suspect who is believed to have stolen 62 IBM typewriter fonts from the UNL Teachers College last week.

Typewriter fonts are metal balls that carry all the letters of the alphabet instead of the standard keys that most typewriters have. Each IBM typewriter has one font.

Police say the fonts, valued at \$18 each,

probably were taken last Tuesday morning.

Employees reportedly saw a person carrying a briefcase walking in and out of rooms 302 and 310 Tuesday. He was described as a white male, dark hair, medium build, with a light blue ski coat on.



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