

NORML: marijuana study needed

Research into the effects of marijuana on pregnant women and women who are nursing should be done quickly, the Nebraska State Coordinator for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws said Sunday night.

Don Fielder said that almost all research done on the effects of marijuana is on man, which means that definite yes or no answers cannot be given to pregnant or nursing women on whether marijuana is harmful.

"We have to tell them, "Don't smoke," because we don't have any definite answers right now and that is a pity," Fielder said.

In a question-answer forum on "Marijuana - Issues and Answers" sponsored by Cather-Pound-Neihardt Health Aides, Fielder spoke on what NORML is doing and his feelings on the decriminalization of marijuana. Dr. Garland Bare, director of the Student Health Center, was scheduled to talk also, but was not present for the forum.

Fielder said that NORML's main priority is to make marijuana available for medicinal benefits on a tight, limited basis.

Studies of medical cases have shown that the potent element in marijuana has helped relieve the nausea that occurs with chemotherapy treatment of cancer and also relieves the symptoms of glaucoma, a deterioration of the optic nerve, Fielder said.

Fielder said that the Nebraska Legislature has not had a bill introduced calling for therapeutic use of marijuana, but that one should be introduced in the upcoming legislative session.

Fielder also said that more than \$600 million in law enforcement resources is spent annually on marijuana arrests and prosecution, while the money could be put to better use.

Instead of treating people caught with marijuana like criminals, the money spent in prosecution should be applied to the control of serious crime, Fielder said.

"Marijuana users should not be considered criminals," Fielder said. "Marijuana is a gift God has given us from the ground and its medicinal benefits have been used for years."

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- 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.—Adapt Piagetian Workshop, Georgian Suite A.
- 9:30 a.m.—Nebraska Union Staff, Regency Suite B.
- 12:30 p.m.—College of Engineering Luncheon, Heritage Room.
- 12-1:30 p.m.—Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Room 122.
- 2:30 p.m.—Music Department Rehearsal, Ballroom.
- 2:30 p.m.—UPC Concerts "Up With People," Memorial Plaza.
- Incase of inclement weather, Main Lounge.
- 3:30-5 p.m.—University Foundation, Regency Suite.
- 5-6 p.m.—Corncocks, The Rostrum.
- 5-6 p.m.—Tassels, Room 232.
- 6-7 p.m.—ASUN Student Research Grant Committee, Pewter Room.
- 6-8 p.m.—UPC City, Georgian Suite A.
- 6-9 p.m.—Multi Cultural Affairs Tutoring, Room 225 N-R.
- 6:30 p.m.—ASUN Facilities & Service Committee, Room 216.
- 7-9 p.m.—N.U. Meds, The Rostrum.
- 7 p.m.—Music Department Dressing Room, Room 232.
- 7-8:30 p.m.—Lutheran Collegians, Room 401.
- 7-8 p.m.—Circle K, Room 402.
- 7:30-9 p.m.—Baptist Student Union, The Cellar.
- 7:30 p.m.—Math Counselors, Room 225 B-C.
- 7:30 p.m.—Music Department Concert, Ballroom.
- 8-9 p.m.—NUB Programs & Activities Committee, Heritage Room.

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Phi Alpha Theta will meet at 3 p.m. in Oldfather Hall 207.

Angel Flight will meet tonight at 7 in the M & N Building. Staff will meet at 6:30 p.m.

NU Meds will meet at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

NUPIRG will meet at 7 p.m. in Union 117.

The Latter Day Saint Student Association will meet Wednesday at noon in the East Campus Union CAP room.

The Undergraduate Psychology organizations will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Burnett 223.

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