

Boosalis joins smokeout effort

By Kathy Stokebrand

Mayor Helen Boosalis signed a proclamation Wednesday afternoon supporting "The Great American Smokeout" on Nov. 15.

The proclamation is part of a nationwide campaign urging smokers to "kick the habit" for one day.

Sayre Darling, chairman of the Smokeout effort in Lincoln, and others from the southeast office of the American Cancer Society presented the mayor with buttons, literature, posters, candy cigarettes, T-shirts and pledge cards publicizing the campaign.

Darling said the Smokeout is in its third year. Smokeout Central will be in the American Cancer Office at 48th and A Street Nov. 15 to offer support, counseling, and information about the smoking clinics held there twice a year. These booths will be maintained by people who have quit smoking.

Darling explained, pledge cards, can be taken by smokers. The smokers are supposed to pledge that they will not "light up" on the day of the smokeout. Most

of the pledges are made through soliciting and contests in businesses, Darling said.

To increase public awareness of the event, promotion material, pledge cards, buttons, stickers and literature will be distributed to Lincoln businesses and offices. NU Meds are helping with this distribution of materials. Public service announcements are planned for television and radio.

On the university campus, Darling said, the administration, faculty and living units are being supplied with the same materials.

Forty percent of all dwelling fires are caused by smoking and smoking materials, said Dallas Johnson, Lincoln Fire Chief. Proposed legislation will be introduced in the future for production of a cigarette that burns in five minutes just lying in an ashtray. Most cigarettes now take 15 to 19 minutes to burn, he said.

Mayor Boosalis said she smoked socially and for "kind of a kick" when she was younger but added that she decided to quit in her late twenties after her husband did.

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The Overseas Opportunity Center is sponsoring "Have Bag Will Travel" featuring speaker Jean Tartter today at noon in the Nebraska Union South Cellar.

The Pre-Vet Club will meet at 7 p.m. in Vet. Science Building 151. Dr. Stear will be the featured speaker.

The Progressive Student Union will meet at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union. Room number will be posted.

The East Campus Gavel Club will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the East Campus Union. Room Number will be posted.

calendar

7-7:30 a.m.—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Room 401.

9 a.m.-12 noon—Teaching and Learning Center, Georgian Suite B.

9:30-10:30 a.m.—Office of University Information-Social Indicators News Conference, Heritage Room.

9:30-10:30 a.m.—InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Room 122.

10-11 a.m.—Greek Affairs, Georgian Suite A.

11:45 a.m.—Hillside School, The Cellar, North.

12 noon-1 p.m.—Overseas Opportunity Center, The Cellar, South.

12:45-2:15 p.m.—Campus Crusade for Christ, Room 122.

2-4 p.m.—Nebraska Union Planning Committee, Room 216.

5:30-7 p.m.—UPCC Talks & Topics, Georgian Suite B.

5:30-7:30 p.m.—Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Harvest Room C.

7:30 p.m.—Council of American Indian Students, Regency Suite B.

6-9 p.m.—Multi Cultural Affairs Tutoring, Room 225 G.

6-7 p.m.—Christian Science Organization, Room 232.

7-9 p.m.—Pre-Dental Club, Regency Suite A.

7 p.m.—Health, Physical Education & Recreation, Carlos Wear Lecture, The Rostrum.

7-9 p.m.—Christian Science Counselor, Room 225 G.

7-9:30 p.m.—Progressive Student Union, Room 402.

7 p.m.—Culture Center Mexican Film "as Piranas," Ballroom.

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