# **Campus Briefs**

#### **Professor receives fellowship**

A UNL professor is among 35 recipients of fellowships established for minority postdoctoral work by the National Research Council and the Ford Foundation.

Woesha Cloud North, assistant professor of ethnic studies and English at UNL, will use her year as an independent scholar on leave from UNL to develop the manuscript for an illustrated book, "Art as Cultural Expression of Selected Native American Societies."

#### **Ceramics display at Sheldon**

A ceramics exhibition, displaying the work of Gene Suzanne Weppner, will appear at the Art Shop, June 17 through July 13, at Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, 12th and R Streets.

Gene Suzanne Weppner, has taught ceramics, given numerous workshos, an has displayed her work nationally. She has received awards form Berea College in Kentucky and from the South Miami Arts Festival.

## **Reading program begins**

In an effort to stimulate reading among children, two University of Nebraska-Lincoln professors are promoting a children's book award program throughout the state.

Assistant Professors of Elementary

Education Karla Hawkins Wendelin and Denise C. Storey are serving as the implementors of the Golden Sower Award Program, which encourages children to read, while allowing them input in designating what is "good reading material" for people their age.

The program is aimed at fourth through sixth graders. Twenty books were selected from recommendations by elementary teachers, librarians and children. In order to participate in the award program, a school must purchase at least twelve of the books, and in order for a child to vote for his favorite book, he must have either read or heard four of the books from the list.

Children will vote for their favorite book in February, and the award will be presented to the most popular author at the Children's Literature Conference to be held in April in Lincoln.

### "Child of the Universe"

Mankind's search for a cosmic identity is the subject of "Child of the Universe," a new program that opened June 21, at UNL's Ralph Mueller Planetarium.

The program was created by Jack F. Horkheimer, executive director of the Miami Space Transit Planetarium. It is a winner of the International Award for Multi-Media.

"Child of the Universe" will be shown Monday through Friday at 2:45 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. in Mueller Planetarium at the UNL State Museum, 14th and U Streets.

### **UNL educator lauded**

UNL assistant professor of secondary education has been selected to receive a citation from the Committee on Research of the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Lillian S. Bridwell will be cited as a promising researcher in English education during the council's 10th annual recognition program to be held this November in Cincinnati.

#### Lancaster County ordinance

People who can prove they are students need not worry about a Lincoln ordinance requiring motor vehicles to be registered and taxed in Lancaster County, says Lincoln Police Department Captain Clifton Cook.

"They (students) will have to have a valid student I.D.," Cook said. "But as long as they can prove they are students, I think they'll be all right."

Vehicles not used for business, but used mainly in Lancaster County must be registered in Lancaster County, according to a press release from LPD.

Student-used vehicles, however, are exempted from this rule, the statement says.

LPD will issue defect tickets to those vehicles with non-complying out-of-state or out-of-county registrations. If violators have not registered their vehicles in Lancaster County after 30 days, they will have to appear in court, the statement says.

# Sorenson Lecture Thursday

The search for life on other planets and other biological and medical research conducted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be the topic of the 1980 Frank E. Sorenson Summer Lecture at UNL.

The speaker will be Dr. Gerald A. Soffen, director of the life sciences division of NASA. He will speak at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, in the Union Ballroom, 14th and R.

NASA's life sciences program of research deals in a variety of fields covering man in space, space biology, life support systems and searching for life in the universe.

Soffen is a scientist of world-wide reputation in the fields of exobiology, space biology and planetology. He received the Dryden Lecture Award for 1978.

The Sorenson Lecture is given annually in memory of Dr. Frank England Sorenson, long-time director of UNL summer sessions and an early advocate of aerospace education.

#### **Camp needs student aides**

Students interested in assisting with a camp for physically handicapped individuals Aug. 21-24 should contact the Coordiantor for Experiential Education, room 1218 Oldfather Hall. A two-day training session will be held Aug. 2 and 3. For more information call 472-1452.



