## Evening classes available through Continuing Studies

By Mary Louise Knapp

Students who are unable to attend classes during the day because of work or other commitments may take evening courses through the UNL Division of Continuing Studies, said Evening Program Director Deanna Eversoll.

Eversoll said all UNL colleges offer a vide variety of courses and that approximately 150 night courses are offered

throughout the year.

"Our purpose is to serve the non-traditional part-time student," Eversoll said. We arrange registration periods and class times so that they are convenient for adults."

Eversoll said adults who wish to take classes on a part-time basis often are not sure that they are going to take a class until a few days before it starts because of work and family commitments.

"Unlike traditional students, adults cannot commit themselves in March to take a class that starts in September," she said.

In order to accommodate non-traditional students, the division provides walk-in registration through a tabloid printed in the Lincoln Journal and Star. Registration is conducted at the Center for Continuing Studies, 33rd and Holdrege Streets, at the National Bank of Commerce, 13th and O streets, and at several state offices.

Eversoll said that the registration offices are open in the evenings and over the noon hour for greater convenience.

Day students may also register for classes with the Division of Continuing Studies, but they must do so at the time they complete registration for the rest of their classes, she said.

The newsprint schedule of classes received by traditional students also contains a list of continuing studies courses,

Although there is no limit to the number of credit hours that can be taken through the division, Eversoll said that most students take no more than six hours in any one semester because of the time limits imposed by evening courses.

Tuition for evening courses is determined by UNL tuition policy, she said.

"The Division of Continuing Studies does not grant degrees," Eversoll said. Students may obtain credit toward their degree in any college through the division, but the degree itself comes only from the college, she said.

It is now possible for students to earn a degree in five courses of study by attending evening courses alone, Eversoll said. The courses are: geography, general psychology, political science, sociology and integrated studies.

The division also provides a non-credit program for students who are interested in special studies but who do not wish to earn college credit for them, Eversoll said. The courses last from four to six weeks, and tuition varies with the course.

A statewide program in which students can get graduate credit at UNL while attending another college is also available, she said.

Students who take only evening courses through the division do not pay student fees, because they usually do not participate in the activities funded by fees, she said.

Non-traditional students have a special organization that coordinates workshops and provides students with activities and resources, she said.

### Bikers pedal for money

A 100-mile bicycling trip is being organized by the American Lung Association of Nebraska for Oct. 17 and 18.

The second annual Oktobertrek will begin in Lincoln. Bicyclists will start from the state capitol, proceed to Highway 2 and bike to Nebraska City. They will camp there overnight and return the next day.

All funds raised by the trekkers will be used to support the lung association's

Anyone interested in participating can call the lung association at 474-5858 or pick up an application at any of the bicycle shops in Lincoln.

The lung association and KHAT/ 106FM will provide camping space, dinner and breakfast, support vehicles and orientation sessions about long-distance biking. The trekkers must collect \$100 in pledges to participate. The lung association will handle collection of pledges.



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