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# Internships at preschool offered

Students interested in working with preschool children can have that opportunity through internships offered by the Selection Research Institute Southwood Preschool.

Barb Wallingford, a teacher at the preschool, said the SRI preschool is funded by a grant from Selection Research, Inc., a Lincoln-based firm which conducts polls and surveys and general consulting on a national basis.

The preschool is a part of Selection Research, Inc. The preschool is run on a non-profit basis and the internships available to students are provided through the Abel Foundation, said Chip Borgstadt, preschool director.

The internships offered to UNL students are new this year, Borgstadt said.

The school is looking for students interested in learning development in young children, he said. Students majoring in early education are preferred, but Borgstadt said the only real requirement is that the student be at least 18.

"We want talented people who have the potential to become a teacher and who could enhance the early important years of a child's education," he said.

Borgstadt said he would like to get students involved by this week to help set up class and work schedules. Students would assist in the planning and implementation of the school's programs.

"They would become part of the staff, which works as a team," he said.

The preschool, which has been operating for 13 years,

is under new management this year, Wallingford said. This is the first year that Selection Research Institute has been involved, she said.

The school, at 5000 Tipperary Trail, serves 113 children, 80 percent of whom are from the Southwood and Knolls neighborhoods, she said.

Students would help the eight-person staff with in-service work — one-to-one work with the children, she said. Students also would learn how to administer "student perceiver" tests, which determine a child's strengths in certain areas.

Wallingford said it would be advantageous for a student to learn how to give the student perceiver tests.

"It costs thousands of dollars to learn how to administer these tests, and once they learn it here, they can use it anywhere they would go," she said.

Because the tests identify strengths, they help the school to build on the children's strong points.

Borgstadt said, "We have a unique program that focuses on the child's individual strengths and works to build a base of success that the child can use to further his learning."

"We try to make the child feel good about these talents. We want the children to realize that learning is fun, worthwhile and that they are capable of being learners."

Students interested in applying for the SRI preschool internship can contact the school at 423-5557 or write the school for information.

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## New veterans center to open Wednesday in morning ceremony

The Lincoln Vietnam Veterans Outreach Center, 1240 N. 10th St., will open Wednesday at 10 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house.

Speakers will include Max Lybarger, director of the Lincoln Veterans Administration Medical Center; Larry Fauss, representing Congressman Doug Bereuter; W.H. Wagner, representing Gov. Charles Thone; T.P. Mullen, director of the Midwest Region Veterans Administration Department of Medicine; and a representative for Mayor Helen Boosalis.

Larry Gries, team leader for the center, said the federally-funded center is one of 42 new sites being built in response to the demand created after the original 91 veteran centers were opened nationally.

The center will deal primarily with psychological problems, mostly "delayed stress" from when the veterans were forced to repress their feelings.

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## Scientists discover urban air pollution may cause cancer

Scientists at the Eppley Cancer Institute believe they have the first laboratory evidence that automobile exhaust and other forms of urban air pollution could pose a serious cancer threat.

A widespread air pollutant formed from combustion processes, such as that of the gasoline-powered automobile engine, has been found to be a cancer-causing agent in mice by Dr. Ercole Cavaliere, a professor at Eppley.

The compound, cyclopentapyrene, is a byproduct of incomplete combustion of coal, diesel, oil, kerosene, gasoline and other organic matter.

"Cigarette smoke is yet another source of these compounds," Cavaliere said.

## Lot lists to shorten as parking slots open

More parking spaces will be available soon, according to Capt. Ken Markle of the UNL police department. There are approximately 125 people on a waiting list for Area 1 and 2 parking.

Those who have already completed applications for the permits will be notified as soon as spaces are available, he said. Any remaining spaces will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Correction

Because of a production error in Monday's Daily Nebraskan, Sen. Steve Fowler of Lincoln was misquoted in a story headlined "Tax bill would aid construction."

The quote should have read: "It's unfortunate that the state has to offer its young people educational programs in buildings that are falling apart or are only kept standing by yearly patch ups."

"By increasing funding for capital construction, the state could do a great service to the hundreds of Nebraskans who are out of jobs," Fowler said.

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