

## Center ready to score final tests

year when many tests are crammed into one short period. For faculty members, the burden of grading the exams is time consuming. As a result, many

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Finals week is the time of professors have students where the tests are scored mark their test answers on computer sheets, so they may be scored by machine.

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Delivee Wright is the director of the UNL Teaching and Learning Center,

Wright said she does not expect problems from the large number of exams during finals week, as there haven't been any problems

in past years. "We're usually able to handle that week fairly ef. fectively," she said. "Our staff gets estimates from the faculty on how many tests will need scoring and on which days and times they will be given."

The scoring machine can grade as many as 500 tests. each hour, but extra time is needed to adjust the machine for the correct answers on each test, according to Wright.

Often during finals week. the teaching and learning center staff members work overtime to accommodate the demand, she said.

"Occasionally, the center has some problems with breakdowns," machine Wright said. "But during finals week IBM responds very quickly. They realize the workload we are under."

The center usually is able to score tests in a reasonable time, she said. However, professors have the responsibility to assign a letter grade and return exams to the students.

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