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Union Board presents plan for South Crib renovation

The recent surge of renovation in the Nebraska Union finally has reached the South Crib.

Steve Althouse, chairman of the Union Board's planning committee, presented a program statement for the Crib's renovation at the board's biweekly meeting Wednesday night.

"We like the way the Crib is functioning now," Althouse said, "and we want to keep that function. But we want to improve it as a service to the student." Under the renovation statement, all the furnishing and structures would be removed and replaced with multipurpose and flexible furniture. The ceiling would be lowered and additional lighting added for the study areas and stage and a speaker system for music and public address installed.

The NU Board of Regents approved \$187,500 for the Crib renovation in a bond issue three weeks ago. Althouse said specific changes would be worked out during the committee's meetings this fall.

In other action, the board tabled a motion to purchase one or more electronic message boards.

The 99-inch long message boards are made available to college unions by the electronic News Network of Dallas.

Since the company makes its money from the advertisements, the only cost to the unions is \$6 per month for electricity.

Calling "just another piece of glitter," board member Robert Stowers said the 3-1 ratio between the ads and the union announcements was not that good a deal.

Board President Laura Meyer said she also was concerned about the flashing lights inside the buildings, but suggested obtaining the signs for the trial period offered by the company. A discrepancy about the trial period led to the motion's tabling.

The board also discussed the food service income from the fiscal year that ended in August of 1982.

Experience as researcher gives student career insight

By Kathleen Green

UNL student Suzanne Viessman has taken a stab at working as a researcher.

Viessman interned last semester and this summer at the Argonne National Laboratory, located 25 miles southwest of Chicago.

Viessman, a senior geography major, worked during the spring researching the effects of sulfur dioxide and sulfates on grape production in New York state. During the summer, Viessman did research on the effects of acid rain.

She said she applied for the internship last fall through the UNL Experiential Learning Program, which provides contacts with local and national agencies. "It's like applying for grad school," she said.

An application, her reasons for applying and letters of recommendation were sent to Argonne.

On Jan. 11, Viessman began research lasting 16 weeks. Working 40 hours a week in the lab for \$700, excluding housing and expenses, she was required to write two papers summarizing her project. Viessman was supervised throughout the internship, but became more independent as her project progressed.

Starting from scratch, she made phone calls, collected data and made analyses. She said she decided to start a whole new project that had not been researched before so she could watch the data develop from beginning to end.

Viessman said her internship was a great way to see what research is like and also expose her to the procedures of

working in a lab. Lab time is a break away from the classroom, a chance to stretch one's mind, build confidences and apply knowledge, she said.

Although college is essential for a certain knowledge, "I was only prepared to some extent. I had never dealt with pollution, and the literature about it was all new," she said.

Concluding her studies, Viessman said she found that acid rain "has no significant effect unless the sulfur dioxide mixes with other pollutants in the atmosphere."

She submitted a 10-page research paper at the end of her project stating the data, analysis and results.

After a two-week break, Viessman was granted an extension at the laboratories as a temporary employee for the summer.

"I must have been at the right place at the right time to get a position, because many programs have either been ended or cut because of the Reagan administration and budget cuts," she said. As a temporary employee, Viessman said, she basically did the same things as before, but was not required to hand in any papers.

"I would recommend an internship to anyone, even if they have only a little bit of interest. At least they should try. Meeting people and sharing with other students was most exciting," she said.

"Once you've got your foot in the door, it's a lot easier to get in," she said. An internship is extremely helpful and looks good on a resume, she added.

Wellness Week

Sunday, Oct. 3



FUN RUNS
1:00 p.m. East Campus
Featured events include a 4-mile predictor run, a 4-mile team run, and a 10 kilometer competition run. Entry blanks can be picked up at the Health Center, the Rec Dept., or either Union.



NEW GAMES
3:00 p.m. East Campus
Discover the fun of participation in cooperative rather than competitive sports.



RUNNER'S CLINIC
7:00 p.m. East Union
Training techniques for running under adverse weather conditions, medical considerations, shoe selection and other topics.



AEROBIC PICK ME UP
12 Noon Mall West of Sellsick
Join campus celebrities for 45 minutes of fast-paced aerobic exercise. Come dressed for participation.



APARTMENT DWELLER SURVIVAL KIT
2:00-3:00 p.m.
Nebraska Union
Tips on buying and preparing food for one or two persons.



COMBATIVE ARTS
4:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Nebraska Union North Entrance
See demonstrations of Judo, Karate and Kenpo (Japanese Fencing).



A PSYCHO SOCIAL LOOK AT DRUG TAKING
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Sandusky Music Room
The facts and myths of drug taking. The illusion-delusion effect.



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
8:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Nebraska Union Centennial Ballroom

Monday, Oct. 4



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11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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DIET CHECK
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Nebraska Union Main Lounge
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Correction

In Thursday's Daily Nebraskan it was incorrectly reported that Nebraska Hall closes at 11 p.m. Only the library and computer rooms on the third floor close at that time. The rest of Nebraska Hall is open 24 hours. Visitors to the building must check in and out with a security guard.

The ASUN Senate passed a resolution Wednesday supporting longer hours for the library and computer rooms.

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