

Letters

Financial aid bills need support

There seem to be times in each year when legislative issues, state and national, that concern students, reach their focal point. At this critical stage, many decisions regarding the future of students and of higher education hang in the balance. Today we face such a time.

In the next few weeks the Legislature will be considering LB126; a bill to create the Nebraska Work-Study Program. This program would aid eligible Nebraska students by providing Work-Study positions in the public and private sector.

At the same time, Congress will be considering the budget for fiscal 1984. Included in these budget considerations will be the provisions for student financial assistance programs.

In the administration's proposed budget, presented on Jan. 31, the student financial assistance system has been targeted for dramatic reorganization. These proposals are too extensive to go into great detail at this time. It has been esti-

mated, however, that these proposals, if adopted, could result in the loss of one million financial aid awards nationwide.

Throughout the year, the Nebraska State Student Association has been actively working for the passage of LB126 and keeping the Nebraska Congressional delegation informed on the views and concerns of Nebraska's students.

Now is the time to get involved. Write your state senator today and ask for support for LB126. Write your Congressional representatives today and ask for support for student financial aid through adequate funding and for opposition to the proposed reorganization of the financial aid system.

Additional information will be made available on campus by the NSSA. Learn the facts and get involved. Write your representatives today!

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WOMEN'S WEEK 1983
APRIL 10-17

Sunday, April 10

1:30-3:00 p.m.
Out Of Our Father's House. A dramatic representation featuring conversations among historical women leaders such as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Mother Jones, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. Presented by the Washington Street Players: Susan Garrett, Mary Sullivan, Peg Sheldrick, and Catherine Madden. Sponsored by UPC-City Arts Committee. Donations accepted. Nebraska Union

Monday, April 11

10:00-11:00 a.m.
A Program for Abusive Partners: The Next Step. A discussion of abusive relationships and the social psychology of abusers. Includes the social contexts of violence and aggression in men and passivity and dependence in women. Presented by Margie Rine and JoAnn Dunn. Sponsored by Rape/Spouse Abuse Crisis Center. Nebraska Union

11:30-12:30 p.m.
Equity In Agriculture. Speaker Norma Hall. Sponsored by Women Involved In Farm Economics (W.I.F.E.). East Union

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Date Rape, Assertiveness, and Sexual Responsibility. Speaker Susan Powers-Alexander. Sponsored by Planned Parenthood. Nebraska Union

3:00-5:00 p.m.
Wellness: A Woman's Prerogative. Speaker Dr. June Davis. Sponsored by Women's Athletic Department. Nebraska Union

Women's Art Display. Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 15. Sponsored by UPC-City Arts Committee. Nebraska Union Main Lounge

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Tuesday, April 12

9:30-11:00 p.m.
Volunteering And Staying Sane. Speaker Kathy Brzezinski-Stein. Sponsored by UNL Counseling Center. Nebraska Union

1:30-2:30 p.m.
Transformances: Cinderella Grows Her Feet. A program which transforms old stereotypes into new possibilities for growth. Skits, slides, poems, and personal accounts. Barbara Bush and Kerstin Van Dervoort, Lincoln Southeast English Department. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center-UPC-City. Nebraska Union

2:30-3:30 p.m.
Breaking Stereotypes Of Sorority Women. Presented by The Panhellenic Executive Board. Sponsored by Panhellenic. Nebraska Union

7:30 p.m.
Heartwomen. Sandy Boucher, author of *Heartwomen*, Harper & Row, 1982, will discuss the richness and diversity of the women of the great plains. She will describe her odyssey as an urban feminist back to her Midwestern roots. Sponsored by Women's Studies Program, Women's Resource Center, University Program Council-City. Nebraska Union

Wednesday, April 13

11:00-1:00 p.m.
Creative Writing Workshop for Women. Sandy Boucher, nationally known author and writing teacher, will conduct a creative writing workshop for women. Stories, essays, articles, dreams, fables, visions: whatever you are writing about or wanting to write. Describe and develop your material in a supportive atmosphere. To register, call Women's Resource Center 472-2597, by April 8. Sponsored by Women's Studies Program, Women's Resource Center, University Program Council-City. Nebraska Union

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Open House. Women's Resource Center, Room 116, Nebraska Union. Come join us for coffee.

7:30 p.m.
Coming Alive From Nine To Five: Planning Your Career. Speaker Jan Deeds. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center. Nebraska Union

Thursday, April 14

11:30-12:30 p.m.
Eating Disorders. Speaker Dr. Shirley Pflug. Sponsored by the University Health Center. Nebraska Union

1:00 p.m.
Women's Tennis. UNL vs. North Dakota. Sponsored by Women's Athletic Department. East Campus

1:00-2:00 p.m.
Feminist Approaches To Mothering. Speaker Barbara Kerr. Sponsored by Women's Resource Center. Nebraska Union

3:00 p.m.
Black Women Of The Great Plains. Speaker Bertha Calloway, Great Plains Black History Museum. Sponsored by Women's Studies Program, Affirmative Action Office, The Institute For Ethnic Studies, Talks & Topics UPC-City, Women's Resource Center. Nebraska Union.

7:30 p.m.
White Supremacy And Its Effect On Women Of Color. A panel discussion with Jenice Bigbee, Leola Bullock, Dolores Cardona. Sponsored by African Peoples Union, Mexican American Student Association, Nebraska Native American Student Congress, Women of Color Task Force of the Lincoln Lancaster Commission on the Status of Women. Nebraska Union

Friday, April 15

12:00 Noon
Introduction Luncheon. Welcome new women into Governor Kerrey's administration: Mayor Helen Boosalis, Director of Council on Aging; Donna Karnes, State Tax Commissioner; Gina Dunning, Director of Welfare; Kandra Hahn, Director of Energy; and Holly Jenson, Director of Motor Vehicles. Sponsored by Lincoln-Lancaster Commission on the Status of Women, Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women, Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, Women's Resource Center, and Union Program Council-City. Luncheon cost: \$5.00. For reservations call the Women's Resource Center at 472-2597 by April 12. Nebraska Union

Sunday, April 17

7:00 and 9:00 p.m. performances
Julia with Vanessa Redgrave and Jane Fonda. Sheldon Film Theatre. 12th and R Streets. Sponsored by the Women's Resource Center. Tickets: \$2.00-UNL Students, \$2.50 general. Tickets available at the performance.



All women and men are invited to participate
For more information, Call the Women's
Resource Center at 472-2597

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