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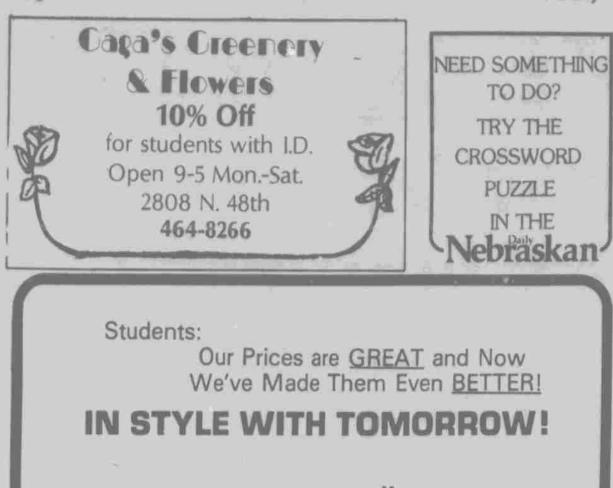
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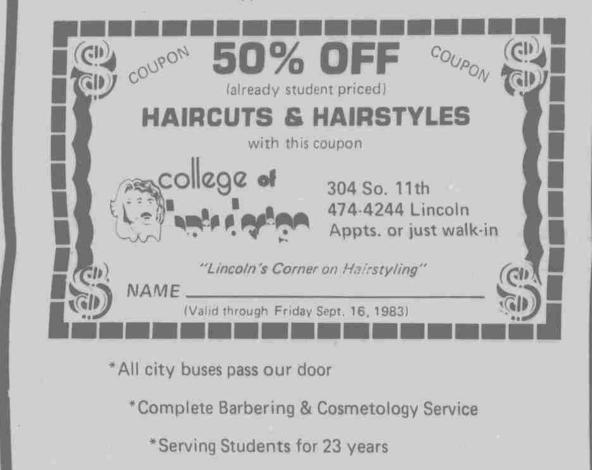


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Academics Patience, facts required in financial aid process

By Jim Berryman

Thousands of UNL students are arriving on campus for the upcoming school year, and with them come questions concerning financial aid and scholarships.

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The UNL Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid suggests students be patient and informed while going through the sometimes tedious process of applying for and receiving the numerous types of financial aid.

Students granted Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL) should pick up their checks on Monday through Aug. 31 at the north doors of the Centennial Room in the Nebraska Union. The checks will be distributed from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. After Aug. 31, the GSL checks will be distributed at the Administration Building.

Liz Carranza, assistant director of scholarships and financial aid, said students should be well-prepared when they pick up their GSL checks.

"Students must present their current UNL student ID card," Carranza said. Carranza said students should be prepared to wait in line, though some lines can be avoided if the student picks up his check on the second or third day the checks are distributed. Students applying for a first semester only GSL should submit their applications no later than Sept. 1.

Advances issued Monday

Cash advances and book vouchers will be issued Monday through Sept. 2, according to Chris Vaage, assistant director of scholarships and financial aid. On the first three days of school, the advances and vouchers will be issued at the north doors of the Centennial Room in the Nebraska Union. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Work-study assignments will also be issued at the north doors of the Centennial Room during the same hours. Assignments should be picked up no later than Sept. 2.

Doug Severs, assistant director of scholarships and financial aid, said picking up work study assignments enables the students to visit and get to know their new employers.

The National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) checks will not be available until Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Students will be notified of the time and place the checks should be picked up.

Students come across numerous deadlines during the year, including first semester tuition deadline on Sept. 28. According to Vaage, any grant money a student receives will be credited to the student's account.

Aid available

Financial aid for second semester will be available beginning Oct. 15, although aid for second semester will be limited, Severs said. Checking with the financial aid office is recommended to students interested in applying for second semester scholarships. The deadlines differ between the many scholarships, Severs said.

Government cutbacks haven't greatly affected the amount of m oney available to students through financial aid, he said.

"This year, the same amount of aid is available as last year," Severs said. "The only problem is that the costs of college have gone up."

Waiting in lines will soon become a reality, and the assistant directors recommended students be informed and plan ahead.

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On Sept. 1 and 2, they will be issued in the Financial Aid Office, Administration Building from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"If you want to see an adviser, you'll have to make an appointment," Carranza said. "You can't just walk in and expect to see them right away."

Financial aid and scholarship questions can be answered at the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, Administration Building 113, or by calling 472-2030.

