

Letters

Faith the way

I have nothing but lauds for Mark Westphal's Guest Opinion (Daily Nebraskan, Sept. 20), and I am pleased the Daily Nebraskan had the fortitude to print it.

If I may be so brash as to add something to the good doctor's letter, Webster defines religion as "a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor of faith." I would maintain that the university not only is atheistic, as suggested by Westphal, but teaches its own religion. That being faith in our equations and computers, the system of logic and the scientific method, and the principle that humans are good within themselves. In short, the religion of secular humanism, recognized as such by the Supreme Court. And secular humanists are a very arduous bunch, for why else would "Christ" be considered a four-letter word in the classroom for so long?

The university is a good and necessary part of our society, but students and society alike need to remember

that it is an organization of men and thereby not infallible. By its nature, the university will not have all the answers. Obviously, I am speaking for Christ when I applaud Westphal's letter, and I wish to affirm Christianity as the bridge over those gaps left by the "U."

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Contract disputed

In light of the perennial controversy over cars being towed from campus, I would like to raise an interesting question. UNL's contract for this service is with Lincolnland Towing Co., whose cost is considerably higher than that of other area towing services. Shouldn't UNL, as a state operation, grant this contract to the lowest responsible bidder?

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