

Dental College offers parent, child class

By Deb Pederson

The UNL Dental College is offering new parent classes beginning March 20 as a community service, said the dean of the college.

"The Lincoln community has been very helpful," Henry Cherrick said. "This program is a way of letting them know we appreciate their support."

The program is geared toward parents and their children, but anyone interested may attend, said community health dental hygienist Penny Hamilton.

"The idea is to give the child a head start, as well as keep dental costs down," Hamilton said.

The class will divide the children into one group and the parents into another, said Mark Kramer, a dentist with the program.

The children will be instructed on dental care, Kramer said, and practice brushing their teeth under the dentists' guidance. Disclosing tablets will be used to see where the child needs to brush better, he said.

The parents will participate in informative discussion.

"Information will be given to the parents on new products and prevention aids and the special services at the Dental College, including services for the physically and/or mentally handicapped," Kramer said.

Information on a variety of fluoride treatments also will be given, Kramer said. Small appliances, such as retainers, also will be available to examine.

A new dental product to prevent tooth decay is out now, Kramer said. The product is a sealant — a transparent plastic film painted on the tooth to seal the grooves in which cavities form.

Another aspect of the class deals with different types of approaches with children, Hamilton said. Some incentives for children to take care of their teeth will be discussed, such as toothpaste flavors and types of toothbrushes.

Nutrition and the amount of sugar found in various foods also will be discussed, Hamilton said.

"We want to stress to our university students how important parental involvement is in the total care of our pedodontic patients," pedodontics Chairman Robert Sullivan said.

The free classes will be monthly at the Dental College. People can register at the Dental College or call 472-1305 for more information.



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Prominent professionals to address common issues at ethics symposium

An ethics symposium on law, dentistry, medicine, architecture and engineering will be Thursday in Omaha and Friday and Saturday at the East Union.

"Current Problems of Professional Ethics: An Interdisciplinary Approach," will identify common issues among the primary licensed professions.

CBS news law correspondent Fred Graham will give the opening address Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha.

Graham, an attorney, has been with CBS since 1972. He reports on the activities of the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Justice Department, FBI and the legal profession. He has won three Emmy Awards for his CBS coverage and has written three books.

On Friday and Saturday, the symposium will feature a series of presentations followed by panel discussions.

Friday's symposium will include speakers Mon-

roe H. Freedman, former dean and current professor at Hofstra University School of Law; William J. Deevy, president and engineering manager of Deevy and Shannon consulting engineers, Dr. Kenneth V. Randolph, former dean of the University of West Virginia Dental College and president of the Baylor College of Dentistry; Jerome M. Cooper, architect and project director of Hastings Center, Institute of Society, Ethics and Life Sciences.

Saturday's speaker will be Alan Gerwirth, University of Chicago philosophy professor. An interdisciplinary faculty discussion on the future of ethics education will close out the symposium.

The free symposium is financed by a gift for the University of Nebraska College of Architecture in memory of A. Leichester Hyde; by private donations through the NU colleges of Dentistry, Engineering and Technology, Law and Medicine; and by a grant from the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities.



Police Report

The following incidents were reported to the UNL Police Department between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday:

9:32 a.m. — Minor hit-and-run accident reported in Parking Area 10 near the 501 Building.

10:55 a.m. — Cash reported stolen from food service area of Selleck Quadrangle.

11 a.m. — Car hood reported vandalized in the 1500 block of North 15th Street near Bob Devaney Sports Center. Unknown person apparently kicked the hood.

11:58 a.m. — Two-car non-injury accident reported near Bob Devaney Sports Center.

1:23 p.m. — Digital multimeter report-

ed stolen from the Nebraska Engineering Center.

2:02 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident reported in Parking Area 27 near 39th and Fair streets on East Campus. Minor damage was reported.

2:32 p.m. — Saxophone reported stolen from locker in Westbrook Music Building.

5:45 p.m. — Billfold reported stolen from men's locker room in the Coliseum.

7:54 p.m. — Persons reported selling magazines in Harper Hall. Persons were gone when officer arrived.

9:50 p.m. — Suspicious person reported in Manter Hall. Person was gone when officers arrived.

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