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A community forum titled "Marijuana Update" will be Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Lincoln East High School Auditorium. The free program is open to the public and is sponsored by the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs School-Community Intervention Program.

Sunday through March 30 has been designated by the State Civil Defense Office as Tornado Awareness Week. The statewide tornado warning exercise will be Thursday between 2 and 2:30 p.m. A tornado watch will be carried statewide over radio and TV stations at approximately 2:05 p.m. At approximately 2:20 p.m., a warning will be given and the civil defense sirens will sound statewide. At that time, UNL's internal tornado alarm system also will be tested. Because some university buildings do not have alarms, it will be necessary for people in those buildings to depend on the external

alarms. All university personnel are requested to go to designated shelter areas during the tornado warning period. An "All Clear" will be given on the radio. Building maintenance reporters will be monitoring the buildings to assist everyone in finding shelter areas.

A class for certification in the use of the Bennett Martin Library's TRS-80 microcomputer has been scheduled for Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the library's conference room, 14th and N streets.

The class is free and open to the public. Class size is limited, however. To enroll for the class, contact Reference/Information Service at the library, 435-2146.

A national conference on the "Politics of Writing Instruction" will be at UNL today and Saturday.

The meeting will focus on the current debate among teachers on how and what to teach students about writing, whether it's possible to teach writing, and what student usage of talking

and writing is acceptable.

The Updowntowners is inviting the public to its first birthday celebration on Thursday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Golds' Galleria Atrium, 1033 O St.

The party will include live music, a cash bar, complimentary cake and hors d'oeuvres.

Updowntowners looks forward to an enthusiastic crowd to share in the first successful year of promoting downtown Lincoln.

Thirty-four young Japanese men soon will finish their studies in a 12-week animal science production course at UNL. The students in the Japanese Agricultural Training Program will receive certificates of completion at a closing ceremony March 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, 39rd and Holdrege streets. The public is invited.

At the end of its second decade, the Japanese Agricultural Training Program

continues to offer Japanese youths a two-year experience in specialized agricultural and cultural training.

Representatives from every aspect of Nebraska's food industry will gather March 29 for a unique planning session designed to promote better cooperation and outline goals for future improvement.

The conference from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Villager Motel in Lincoln is sponsored by the Nebraska Bankers Association and coordinated by the UNL Food Processing Center.

The UNL India Association is having a unique dance program for the first time in the city of Lincoln and UNL. The program is a two-hour recital of the classical Eastern Indian Dance form of Odissi. The Odissi dance form is one of the four major classifications of Indian dances. The program is scheduled on March 29, at 6 p.m., at the Nebraska Union Ballroom. Admission to the program will be tickets of \$3 for non-students, and \$2 for students with I.D.

The Student Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign will sponsor an open discussion with a panel of speakers in the Nebraska Union main lobby April 2, at 2:30 p.m. Among the speakers will be UNL professors Leo Sartori (former senior advisers to the Salt II delegation) and Ivan Volgyes (former Soviet citizen opposing the freeze resolution). State Freeze coordinator Brian Coyne also will answer questions.

New members are encouraged to attend the Nebraska Native American Student Congress which meets every Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Culture Center, 1012 N. 16th St. Phone 472-1480 for more information.

A fashion and culture show will be featured at the first International Night on April 5. The event, sponsored by the International Student Organization, starts at 7 p.m. in the Nebraska Union Ballroom and Centennial Room.

Tickets are \$3 and go on sale April 1 at an information booth in the union.

Experts . . .

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Only about 5 percent of college students approve of casual sex, Crockett said. "And they're making all the headlines."

Another recent study by sociologist Leonard Cargan of Wright State University in Ohio also makes the Forum figures seem high. Cargan's report showed that about 80 percent of never-married adults had between none and three sex partners; 20 percent had four to 10; 10 percent had 11 to 20; and less than 10 percent had 21 or more.

Nobile stands by his report. "I don't know how you could get a better national sample," Nobile said in a telephone interview. He said he collected 383 questionnaires from young people in Los Angeles, Houston, Minneapolis, New York City, up-state New York, North Carolina, Cambridge, Mass. and Omaha.

Respondents were asked to mark how old they were at their first sexual intercourse, their number of sex partners to date, the number of partners they want in their lifetime, the number of partners they expect in their lifetime and whether they expected to be faithful in marriage.

Nobile said his survey shows that any reported trend toward more commitment in relationships is "media hype" and a "reflection of sex therapists and middle-aged magazine editors who have slowed down themselves."

Crockett said he knows of no formal study of sexual behavior at UNL. But surveys of marriage and the family classes in 1980 and 1985 may indicate more sexual permissiveness, especially among women.

In 1980, 90 percent of 21 men and 66 percent of 58 women said premarital sex is OK for engaged couples. In 1985, 79 percent of 19 men and 86 percent of 43 women agreed.

Ninety percent of the men and 84 percent of the women in 1980 said sex is acceptable if the partners are in love. One hundred percent of the men and 74 percent of the women surveyed in 1985 agreed.

But only 35 percent of the men and 9 percent of the women in 1980 OK'd sex between people who are "not particularly affectionate." The numbers declined in 1985 to 32 percent of the men and 2 percent of the women.

Crockett acknowledged that these findings may not be representative of the entire UNL student body, since marriage and the family classes usually have few men and are "light on engineering majors and hard-science types."

Richard Dienstbier, UNL psychology professor, said more permissive attitudes among women have come with the women's liberation movement and the development of birth control. But sexual liberalism is nothing new, he said.

Concern about genital herpes and other venereal diseases could be leading to another conservative phase, Dienstbier said.

"But with the technology of birth control, we may never go back to complete sexual conservatism," he said.

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