

Weather:

Mostly cloudy today with rain in the morning, ending by the afternoon. High of 38. Winds northerly at 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy and cool with a low near 33. Friday's forecast calls for warmer temperatures and cloudy skies with a high of 44.

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Excel candidates celebrate victory



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Rod Penner, right, announces to his supporters that the unofficial vote tabulations show that the Excel party won the ASUN election as Lynn DiDonato, who first answered the call, grieves at left.

Chris Scudder celebrates with Dan Hofmeister after receiving news that she was the unofficial winner of the ASUN election.

By Diana Johnson, James M. Lillis, Gene Gentrup and Deb Hooker
Staff Reporters

Excel Party's Chris Scudder and Dan Hofmeister were named the new ASUN

president and first vice president in an unofficial tally, said Greg Smith, ASUN electoral commission director.

Scudder and Hofmeister received 1,260 votes of a total 2,944 votes cast, Smith said about 1 a.m. Thursday morning.

Excel

Chris Scudder's eyes lit up after hearing the news — the Excel party had won.

"We won?" Scudder said. And then finally as if relieved. . . "WE WON!" Before the results of the ASUN elec-

tion were known, several Excel supporters waiting for election results at Scudder's home seemed confident the party would win.

"No matter who wins this election, Excel will make an impact on campus," said Katherine Pike, a freshman

in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Scudder said that although Excel won the election, it was close and all party supporters will have to vote for Coe in Wednesday's run-off election for second vice president.

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Faculty favor extra parking fee

By Lise Olsen
Senior Reporter

Although the results are not yet final, about 90 percent of UNL faculty members surveyed said they would pay \$40 to \$60 more for a reserved parking space near their office, based on about 100 responses collected by the campus parking administrator.

Final results of the parking survey, which includes 150 faculty members, will be available next week.

The addition of reserved faculty lots is one of a series of options UNL officials are exploring to alleviate the campus parking problem.

The faculty reserve lots would cost from \$80 to \$120 per year, said Lt. John Burke, campus parking administrator. Currently, faculty members and students pay \$40 per year for unreserved stalls.

Presently, about 400 faculty members — college deans and administrators — already have nearby reserved stalls, Burke said. Under the current proposal, such officials would also have to pay extra for their parking privilege.

Actual fees for reserved places would vary depending on the number of reserved hours. A 10-hour five day week reservation and a 24-hour seven day week reservations are currently being examined, Burke said.

The preliminary reserved parking plan calls for meters to be removed from the red parking lot between Andrews and Selleck Quadrangle,

Burke said. That lot would eventually be combined with a faculty lot just north of the student union.

The combined lots would provide

Proposal would add more spaces

The hassles of overcrowded and overflowing commuter lots on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and "hunt and park" R Street drives could disappear under a proposal currently being considered by the parking advisory committee.

University officials are currently negotiating the purchase of a tract of land between Vine and R streets along 19th Street, said Lt. John Burke, campus parking administrator. If negotiations are completed, the land could be paved for a 400- to 500-stall commuter student lot as soon as next year, Burke said.

The commuter lot eventually would be expanded to wrap around Johnson Cashway lumberyard and combine with an existing student lot across from the Cather-Pound residence halls, Burke said.

After the lot is completed, current commuter lots at 17th and R streets and at 14th and W streets could be converted into faculty lots.

Students will probably be charged the same parking fees next year, Burke said.

about 350 reserved stalls, which would be closed off with a gate and open only to those with cards.

Metered parking stalls would be relocated in an undesignated area, he said.

Charging an extra fee for a guaranteed space is "an idea whose time has come," Burke said. He and others on the Parking Advisory Committee have been heavily researching alternatives since the Lied Center for Performing Arts and other campus construction projects will consume about 150 parking stalls at 11th, 12th and 13th and Q streets.

Six of the other Big Eight schools already have reserved faculty space for yearly fees ranging from \$150 to \$200, Burke said.

Only the University of Oklahoma has a lower fee (\$35 per year) than Nebraska's.

A final parking proposal is expected to be drafted within the next two weeks after various student and faculty groups have contributed their ideas, Burke said.

Parking Committee officials presented their proposal to the faculty senate Tuesday. Next week, officials will meet with the University Association for Administrative Development and ASUN. The following week, the committee plans to hold a series of open forums during the noon hour at the Nebraska Union for both faculty and student input.

Controversial statements squelched by DiDonato

By Diana Johnson
Senior Reporter

Campaign posters carrying controversial statements that call residence hall students "apathetic and uninformed" were denied by Lynn DiDonato, chairman of the ASUN scholastic commission, Wednesday.

The posters, which call for residence hall students to "Piss Off A Greek" by voting en masse, began appearing on residence hall floors Monday, DiDonato said.

DiDonato was incorrectly listed as the Impact party campaign manager and quoted as saying, "Residence hall students are apathetic and uninformed. We don't want that kind of voter."

DiDonato said she is "not, never has been and never will be" the campaign manager for the Impact party along with disclaiming the statement.

"I never said those words, in that order, with that connotation on that poster," DiDonato said.

DiDonato said someone misconstrued her words and she believes the statements were made from comments she made Jan. 30 concerning polling places in residence halls.

DiDonato said she would like to

know who her accuser is, but has no solid evidence as to who is responsible for the posters.

"I simply have my own ideas and what others have told me," DiDonato said, "but I am not pointing a finger at anyone."

But DiDonato said ASUN party candidates were present at the meeting.

DiDonato said she was "disturbed" by the sight of the posters and hopes that they have not affected the outcome of the ASUN elections.

"The ASUN administration has been working hard to bring residence hall, Greek and off-campus students together. I hope it hasn't harmed their efforts," DiDonato said.

The statements on the poster do not clearly reflect personal opinions of residence hall students, she said.

The commission meetings, usually taped, were not so at this particular meeting, she said.

"What's important to me now is clearing my name with the residence halls," DiDonato said.

DiDonato said she hoped those responsible for the campaign posters are found and disciplined by the Electoral Commission and the student court.