

Info center gives advice

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Staff Reporter

University of Nebraska-Lincoln students looking for a roommate or a night on the town can get advice from the Information Center in Nebraska Union 116.

Students searching for roommates off campus can use the center's roommate referral service. The center has a folder of names and numbers of people looking for roommates, and students may fill out a form and leave their names in the file.

The center also provides a listing of houses and apartments that are available for students to

rent, which includes phone numbers of real estate agents. Students also can call real estate agents about renting and making appointments from the center. The center served 331 people for off-campus housing last year.

Students living on campus also can seek advice about off-campus housing.

The Information Center also has information on Lincoln's entertainment scene. It receives fliers from Kimball Hall and the Repertory Theatre on upcoming productions and other university events. It gets a new listing of events throughout Lincoln every Sunday.

WRC opens with new position

By Ana Balka
Staff Reporter

The Women's Resource Center won't be taking a back seat to studies with its first full-time coordinator.

"In the past, it was usually a grad student" who held the part-time coordinator's position, said Katherine Araujo, WRC coordinator.

A student coordinator split her time between the office and studies and only had the job for about a year, Araujo said.

"You'd spend half the year just learning the job," she said. The coordinator wouldn't accomplish anything until the time was up, she said.

Araujo, originally from Ohio, was the part-time coordinator last year and applied when she heard the position would become full time.

A full-time coordinator will allow the center to continue current services and increase student

awareness of the center. WRC offers a library of resource materials about and by women, referral services for information not available at the center, and assistance in finding doctors, lawyers and other services, she said.

WRC has printed a newsletter sporadically in the past, but Araujo said she hopes to publish more regularly this year. WRC is also changing the appearance of its office. Araujo said the renovation includes a ceiling with fans, carpeting and possibly new furniture soon.

Daryl Swanson, union director, said offices in the union are renovated as the need arises, but that over the past four years there has been an effort to upgrade office space. ASUN, Greek Affairs, Campus Activities and Programs, and the Student Information Center all have been renovated in the past four years.

WRC will open Aug. 24 and is located in Nebraska Union 111.

Grocery stores add spice

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Klein's IGA, 815 S. 11th St. Klein's combines traits of Russ's and Ideal. It has the convenient bakery and liquor store of Russ's combined with Ideal's time warp factor. The liquor store advertises its products as "intoxicants." There's no beating around the bush there.

SPECIALTY STORES

Oriental Market, 612 N. 27th St. If you've ever run out of pickled mustard seed or soybean cakes you know what a relief it is to find this place. What's more, it's located between both campuses. The market is run out of the first floor of a house, giving it a sense of intimacy. Most of the food is imported from China and

Taiwan. Many of Lincoln's Chinese restaurants buy their food here. The walls are lined with stock-piled bags of rice, various sauces and dressings and cans of fish. It also has many kinds of tea, seaweed snacks and shrimp chips, but no movie rentals.

Open Harvest, 2637 Randolph St. Natural foods for gourmet granolas and yuppies grace the shelves. There are dried vegetables, shelves full of vitamins, herbs, teas and coffees at this non-profit cooperative store. It also has every variety and flavor of mineral water imaginable. The people at Open Harvest usually buy or make their bakery items locally. Their Lithuanian sourdough bread from Omaha is particularly good. Its Wisconsin cheeses make it a worthwhile stop.

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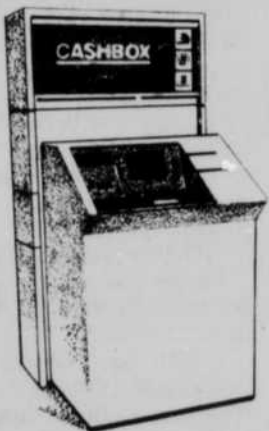


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