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# Cost options at Housing Fair

For students tired of sleeping in a closet because they share a one-bedroom apartment or have landlord troubles, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Housing Fair may be just the answer.

The fair, sponsored by the Student Information Center and ASUN, will be today and Tuesday in the Nebraska Union Lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Representatives from university housing, realty, apartment and security companies, UNL Police, Student Legal Services and Tenant Insurance Service for renters will be at the fair, said Jackie Bjorn, director of the Student Information Center.

"It's not a sit-down type of fair," Bjorn said. "People can walk around and talk to whomever they want to talk to. It's sort of like one-stop shopping."

Bjorn said, the fair will allow students to look at any kind of housing and get a cost comparison of the options.

The Student Information Center plans to have two fairs each year. The first one was last spring and dealt primarily with summer leases, Bjorn said.



Doug Carroll/Daily Nebraskan Jackie Bjorn, Student Information Center director.

# Programs aimed at minority, low-income students available

By Chris Allerheiligen Staff Reporter

Students can lounge, study and learn about ethnic backgrounds at the Culture Center, 333 N. 14th St. — it's one of several University of Nebraska-Lincoln places minority or low-income students can go for support.

Students like to think of the center as a "home away from home," said Deborah McGriff, the center's coordinator.

The center has a library, a typing room, TV lounge, a piano, a pool table, a sound system and a multipurpose room. The center, staffed by students, is available for films, lectures and parties.

Although the Culture Center houses minority-student organizations such as the Afrikan People's Union, Native American Student Congress and the Mexican-American Student Association, McGriff said, all students are welcome.

The Department of Multi-Cultural Affairs also offers services for minority students.

Working under two programs — the Minority Assistance Program and the Student Opportuni-

ties Services — the department offers support and academic assistance for minority students.

Jimmy Smith III, director of the Multi-Cultural Affairs office, said the office helps meet the needs of black, Hispanic, Asian, Native-American and low-income students.

Students having trouble making the transition from high school to college also can get help from counselors at the office, Administration Building 223. Counselors give free tutoring, academic advising, personal counseling and financial planning.

The Student Opportunities Services program is aimed at students who need academic assistance, Smith said.

Classes such as Math 100 and Educational Psychology also are part of the program.

To qualify for the opportunity services, a student must be a U.S. citizen or a first-generation college student. Low-income students, students with a composite ACT score of 21 or below, or students with a below-average cumulative grade point average qualify for the program.

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