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<b>Monday</b>	
<b>CORRECTION</b>	
The August 25 Daily Nebraskan incorrectly spelled Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Griesen's name. Also, three downtown business establishments were listed incorrectly in the downtown Lincoln map: Mingles, 826 P St.; Page One Bookstore, 206 S. 13th St.; Vien Dong - Far East Restaurant, 1217 Q St.	
Monday, sunny and mild, high near 80 with light SE winds. Monday night, mostly clear with a low near 50. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high in the lower 80s.	News Digest ..... 2 Editorial ..... 4 Sports ..... 15 Entertainment ..... 22 Classifieds ..... 29

## Asbestos forces CBA classes to move

By Adam T. Branting  
Staff Reporter

Classes scheduled for the College of Business Administration's auditorium are being moved this week after part of the auditorium ceiling collapsed and released asbestos fibers last week.

According to Roy Loudon, an administrator for Personnel, Insurance and Risk Management, an underground steam tunnel ruptured Wednesday night, sending rising steam into the northeast corner of the building, damaging some ceiling tiles in hallways and offices.

Loudon said that steam went up through the walls and into the auditorium ceiling, loosening the plaster. A 2 by 3-foot chunk of ceiling fell. After a routine check, asbestos fibers were discovered in the debris.

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—Loudon

"When you get a flaking off of fireable asbestos fibers, they can float," Loudon said.

"You don't just dig at and scrape the ceiling to get it off. You have to take some measures to

see that the environment isn't damaged," Loudon said.

The city of Lincoln removed asbestos several years ago from the Lincoln Public Schools, but the University of Nebraska has never had a major asbestos removal from the buildings on campus, Loudon said.

"We are taking these buildings as they come," he said, adding that asbestos has been gradually removed from buildings in past years.

Until the auditorium is cleaned, the following classes have changed locations.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes being relocated include:

- Economics 215, Section 1, 8:30 to 9:20 a.m., with Roesler, moved to 119 Westbrook.
- Economics 211, Section 1, 9:30 to 10:20 a.m., with Walstad, moved to 130 Westbrook.
- Finance 361, Section 150, 10:30 to 11:20 a.m., with Zorn, moved to Kimball Recital Hall.

• Marketing 341, Section 150, 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., with Curtis, moved to 130 Westbrook.

• Computer Science 237, Section 1, 1:30 to 2:20 p.m., with Marlin, moved to Kimball Recital Hall.

• Computer Science 237, Section 2, 2:30 to 3:20 p.m., with Marlin, moved to 119 Westbrook.

Tuesday and Thursday classes being relocated include:

- Accounting 201, Section 20, 8 to 9:20 a.m., with O'Callaghan, moved to 119 Westbrook.



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What a welcome! Warning signs that were posted because of an asbestos leak prevented students and faculty members from entering the CBA auditorium.

- Accounting 201, Section 10, 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., with O'Callaghan, moved to Kimball Recital Hall.
- Management 360, Section 1, 12:30 to 1:45 p.m., with Luthans, moved to Kimball Recital Hall.

Changes for other classes will be posted on

the auditorium door, room 142.

The auditorium was sealed off Friday morning until the ceiling section can be cleaned up. A decision remains to be made on whether the ceiling can be patched up or if the asbestos will have to be removed and the entire ceiling redone.



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### Cheers-n-beers

Husker fans celebrate a 3rd-quarter Nebraska touchdown Saturday night at the R.P. Myer's Sports Page, a Lincoln bar. The fans watched Nebraska defeat Texas A&M 23-14 in the Kickoff Classic.

## Freshman Friday eases tradition

By Adam T. Branting  
Staff Reporter

About 1,700 new students filled the floor of the Bob Devaney Sports Center Friday morning as a videotaped message from University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Martin Massengale welcomed them into "a community of scholars."

The third-annual Freshman Friday featured an orientation, a community festival, tours and a party sponsored by the University Program Council. Val Wetzel, East Campus coordinator for Campus Activities and Programs, said the day is designed to make new students feel welcome.

"Considering four years ago they

didn't have this at all, this is marvelous," Wetzel said. "It has a wonderful impact on parents and students, making them feel welcome."

"Everyone here is as scared as everyone else, it's kind of comforting," said Cherry Coole, a freshman psychology major from Dallas.

A "Welcome Festival," sponsored by various community businesses and campus groups, featured more than 200 booths offering free food and information. The event was held at the sports center's track.

Many clubs used booths to advertise groups and gain new members.

"We thought we could see people who didn't know about our program and help recruit (them). (We) let

people know that there is a speech team, since we seem to be an unknown entity," said junior Amy Frame, a member of UNL forensics.

Food vendors used the festival to advertise their products by giving them away.

"We're introducing the new students to a magnificent product that cannot be generally found throughout the state," said Jeff Johnson, owner of Schlotzsky's Sandwich Shops. "Any time you can put your product in someone's mouth is better than \$10,000 worth of TV ads."

Students had to endure long lines to get to the free food, posters, folders

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## Omaha woman suffers pelvis injury in fall

Mellion upset with publicity mishap receives

By Victoria Ayotte  
Senior Reporter

An 18-year-old Omaha woman was reported in good condition Sunday after falling from the balcony of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house early Friday morning.

Natalie Barrientos fell 16 feet from the balcony/fire escape outside the fraternity at 1545 R St. at 12:30 a.m. Friday.

Barrientos was taken to Lincoln General hospital after fracturing her pelvis, according to Lt. Ron Bruder of the Lincoln Police Department. Barrientos was transferred to Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha Friday.

According to Rob Mellion, Phi Delt president, Barrientos was allegedly drunk and on codeine when the accident occurred.

Mellion said no one in the fraternity knew Barrientos was on the balcony at the time of the fall. He said there was no party going on in the house at the time.

Mellion said police searched the house for alcohol and found none.

Members of Phi Delta Theta have stopped having parties in the house, Mellion said. Because he has heard reports of random 2 a.m. visits by Jayne Wade Anderson, director of Greek Affairs.

Barrientos and possibly one other person were on the balcony talking to members of Theta Xi fraternity before the fall, Mellion said. The Theta Xi house is next door to the Phi Delt house.

According to Brian Klausen, president of Theta Xi, an eyewitness in the Theta Xi house said he had been talking through a window to Barrientos' friend, but no Phi Delt members were present.

Klausen said the witness saw a woman accidentally push Barrientos through the fire escape opening.

Klausen and Mellion said they were not present at the time of the accident.

Lt. Frank Rowe of the Lincoln Police Department said there was another person on the balcony with Barrientos, but there is no indication

that she pushed Barrientos.

Rich Cooper, Phi Delt public relations officer, said he and Steve Arnold, another fraternity member, were sitting on the back steps of the house when a woman came running down the steps saying, "Oh my God, she fell, she fell."

Cooper said he saw a woman lying on her side, curled up in a ball, at the side of the house.

"She was crying," Cooper said. "Then she was talking to her girlfriend and then she went unconscious just before the police got there."

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Cooper said he tried to keep people away from the woman and did not attempt to move her. Another fraternity member called the police and fire departments at the same time.

The victim's mother, Linda Barrientos, said she doesn't know who is at fault in the incident and hasn't decided whether to sue the fraternity or not.

Mellion said he doesn't think the fraternity will be liable for the incident.

"She knows it was her fault," Mellion said. "The police know that our house had nothing to do with it."

Mellion said the incident wouldn't have happened if the fire department hadn't made the fraternity take the locks off the balcony for fire safety purposes.

He said he is upset at the unwarranted publicity the incident is receiving. Mellion said he is also upset because he couldn't contact the woman's family to express house members' concern.