

# All-day event to open door for gays

By David Holloway  
Senior Reporter

A gay/lesbian demonstration will take place at noon today at Broyhill Fountain according to Nanci Hamilton and David Whitaker, co-chairs of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Gay and Lesbian Programming Council.

The demonstration is part of the "National Coming Out Day" for homosexuals across the nation.

Hamilton said the demonstration is to make people aware of homosexuals in the community and help others admit their homosexuality.

Hamilton said the demonstration will be for people who want to express their feelings more.

"Oct. 11 has been chosen because it's the first anniversary of the march on Washington for the gay-lesbian civil rights movement," Hamilton said.

Whitaker said there also will be a booth in the Nebraska Union offering information about the gay/lesbian movement.

"There will be basic information for the people coming out of the closet, giving them a place to turn to," Whitaker said. "There will also be information for people learning to

cope with the fact that family members or close friends are gay."

"All of us are at different steps of coming out of the closet," Hamilton said. "We are trying to provide events to meet the needs of all the people."

Whitaker said the day will end at 7:30 p.m. with the film "Before Stonewall," which portrays the 1969 gay/lesbian mass riot in Greenwich Village, N.Y.

"The film will show some of the history of the gay and lesbian movement," Whitaker said. "We hope to provide a non-threatening environment giving folks an outlet for their feelings."

Hamilton said the programming council hopes to make the campus a safer and easier place for homosexuals to express their independence.

Whitaker said that by speaking out, some people may realize that they do know a homosexual person.

"We hope to get the message out and let people know we are here," Whitaker said. "We want people to know that there is a safe environment for them to be a part of."

Hamilton said the gay culture has been suppressed in Nebraska and in most of the United States.

"Students don't realize how many people are gay on this campus," Hamilton said. "We are coming out of the closet and going into the streets . . . and there are a lot of 'we' out there."

## Financial aid information is announced

By James Beckman  
Staff Reporter

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will award second semester aid by the beginning of second semester classes, said John Beacon, interim director of the financial aid office.

However, the office cannot accomplish this goal without the cooperation of eligible students, he said. These students include those who have completed a 1988-89 Financial Aid Form and had results sent to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and those who have not completed the form.

Students who have completed the form and had results sent to UNL need to complete a spring aid application form and return it to the financial

aid office by Nov. 11, Beacon said. These applications will be available in the financial aid office beginning Monday.

Students who have not completed an aid form must take two steps in order to receive their awards on time, Beacon said.

First, they must complete a Financial Aid Form, available in the financial aid office, and mail it to College Scholarship Service in Oakland, Calif., along with \$7.50. Students must designate UNL as the recipient, he said. The service must receive the forms by Oct. 14.

Second, they must complete a spring aid application form and return it to the financial aid office by Nov. 11, he said.

To be considered eligible for sec-

ond semester financial aid, Beacon said students must have been admitted to UNL no later than Nov. 1. Also, they must make reasonable academic progress as UNL students or as transfer students.

Students must submit financial aid transcripts from each post-secondary school attended by Friday, Dec. 9, along with all documentation required of those selected for verification by Friday, Dec. 2. Finally, they must settle any default or repayment problems prior to Dec. 2.

Beacon said that if eligible students comply with these guidelines, award notifications will be mailed prior to the beginning of second semester classes. Any applications made after that date will be processed later and may not be received by the student by second semester.

## APU members surprised at views

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about racial problems.

During last week's workshops students listed stereotypes they had of people from different backgrounds. During the retreat, individual groups studied the lists.

Goods said the list of stereotypes against blacks almost made him cry.

Patterson said she said she knew that white people stereotyped minorities. But she said she didn't realize the extent to which minorities stere-

otyped each other.

Gail Jackson, an APU executive aide who attended the retreat, said she was also surprised that minorities stereotyped each other.

"We as a whole people have a lot of growing to do," she said.

For example, before the workshop, Patterson said, she didn't know what life on an Indian reservation was like. She said she thought that some Indians still lived in teepees, not apartments like everyone else.

Patterson said she'd already heard

most stereotypes others had of blacks. Some of the stereotypes listed said blacks were poor, uneducated and many were criminals.

The only stereotype that surprised her, Patterson said, was that blacks were communists.

"I'd never heard that one before," she said.

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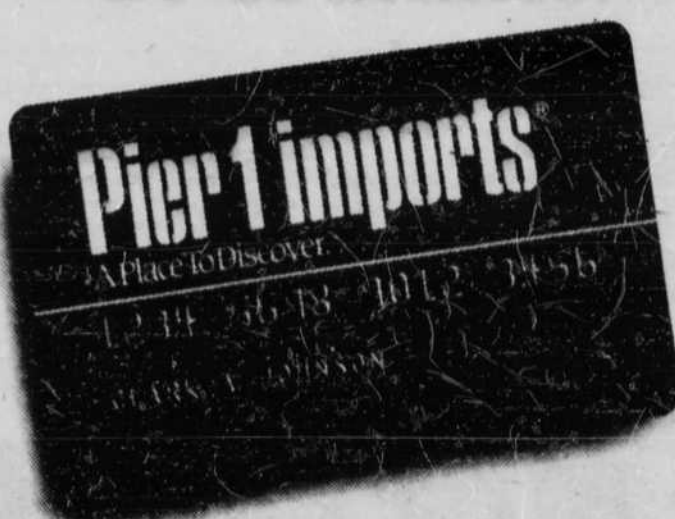
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