

opinion
READER

Letters 'support' tickets, killing homeless

System will help stuff police wallets

In response to J.K. Purtzer's letter (Daily Nebraskan, March 15), it is obvious that Purtzer has no idea what a computerized ticket system will do for the campus police.

The increased simplicity will allow them to increase the number of tickets issued and in the end get the money faster. Not only will the police and their ticket people have more money to spend at the new U-Stop by their station but instead of having to buy new Porsches as mentioned by Purtzer, they will be able to take on the Don Johnson approach and drive Ferraris (our police only deserve the very best).

It would be stupid to improve the parking situation at UNL because that would clearly decrease the number of tickets issued. That would then force the police to cut back the funding on the new U-Stop. I propose that the number of parking stalls at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln be decreased and also randomly rotate the numbered lots throughout the day as to allow more tickets to be issued. In addition to this, I believe that cars from the same county as the day of the month should be towed.

Purtzer, now that you have seen the other side of the story, I am sure that you will agree that the computer system needs to be implemented.

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Reader supports change in format

I applaud Chuck Green's column on the need for a progressive radio station here in Lincoln (DN, March 13).

I have only one thing to point out. Our dear friend Chuck doesn't need a few hundred thousand dollars lying around. He just needs a few thousand students with five minutes to spend.

KRNU is a university radio station and it should serve the students of this university. If students such as you and I, Chuck, would write to professor Richard Alloway or Larry Walklin in the broadcasting department, perhaps we students can change the music format.

It only makes sense; there are 10 or so top 40 radio stations that serve Lincoln. Why should KRNU compete in a market where it is not capable of competing?

I urge every student who hates Debbie Gibson, Def Leppard, Winger, Tiffany, Huey Louis and the News and Guns 'N' Roses as much as I do to write in and change it.

I spend two hours a week in the KRNU studios playing that dreaded top 40 music and believe me, I've contemplated suicide more than once during those two hours.

So if not for the music, please for my sanity write to the broadcasting department.

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Reader: Homeless will be 'killed'

As the weather turns warmer, the number of homeless people who populate the streets is bound to once again increase. A friend of mine from North Dakota once told me that they have a saying up there, "20 below keeps the riff-raff out." The riff-raff, the street people, the homeless, what's in a name? Rather than the conventional method of ridding our streets of riff-raff by committing them to mental hospitals, jailing them, or giving them one-way bus tickets to nowhere (greyhound therapy), I propose a method which will, once and for all, eliminate the problem of unsightly people bothering us by asking for handouts or loitering in the finer parts of town.

Kill them. Kill them all. The state could pass a statute which would proscribe death to anyone who could not show they had permanent shelter.

A time limit could be set so all those who are really just "free loading" off government are really just "free loading" off government and concerns are made explicit.

At least under my proposal, our attitudes and concerns are made explicit.

What would be the effect of such a policy? I am not sure. My hope would be that people would prioritize finding shelter for the homeless. With the real threat of death imminent for anyone to be found without a home, maybe serious programs at the state and federal levels would finally be realized. On a more personal scale, in passing the homeless on the street, people might be moved to action knowing that inaction would result in death. The homeless would become visible people, rather than the transparent population they are now.

I can already hear arguments that "such a proposal is ludicrous, it simply can't be done. After all," some would say, "the homeless are people too, and they have Constitutional rights. Why just recently they fought in court and won the right to vote." Some would probably shout other legal arguments, "Hey, you can't punish someone for having a particular status, like homelessness. And even if you could, the punishment of death in this instance is cruel and unusual," etc, etc. I would even be willing to concede some or all of these points, but argue that the plan is still not fatally flawed. The Constitution, after all, can be amended or reinterpreted.

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Mark Small
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Reader: Women must have choice

In response to the controversy which has surfaced in the editorials and reader mail of the Daily Nebraskan concerning the moral aspects of abortion, I offer this contribution. The sanctity of human life is an ideal, a concept, a theoretical goal to which we, as human beings, need to aspire.

Life's realities are less clearly defined, often cruel, and burdened with the judgmental considerations of relative worth. The potential for fertility so certainly the conceived unborn is viable as a future being. Must we, as a society, assign the relative weight of worth, codified mother and child as separate entities while they physically exist as one? Anti-abortionism seems all to vicious in its castigation and subtly lacking in its compassion.

Women who feel that they must have abortions, for whatever reasons, must be enabled by our society to reflect upon and pursue that option as they choose. Without this respect for the relative weight of worth of the physically mature female human being in our, at best imperfect species and civilization, than the relative weights of worth given the embryo and fetus are meaningless. Those advocates of reversal of the Roe vs. Wade decision, please see through the anger at the injustices of death to the empathy Christ admonished us to

show those struggling to cope with life.

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Senator perturbed by DN accusation

Once again, the Daily Nebraskan has ferreted out a non-issue in order to blast the Residence Hall Association. On Tuesday, Curt Wagner accused the entire RHA Senate of being unethical. I, for one, feel that a blanket statement has again been made accusing the entire senate of having complete disregard for their bylaws and as you say, "any type of ethics." It is ironic that you would criticize us for our lack of ethics when only a week ago, in the same space, you attacked us for our overt concern with ethics. Are we ethical or unethical? We know that the answer is "Yes!" But do you? The RHA Senate works very hard for our constituents; and most of us follow the rules and still manage to get several things accomplished each meeting.

I think what you were trying to say was that a select few try to undermine the true motives of the Senate. The letters were not written from the Senate, but from only select individuals with only personal motives in mind. Instead you choose to accuse all of us and that is wrong. I stand by the current bylaws and have no problem working within them. In the future I hope the DN will realize this and write their editorials appropriately.

John Gibson
Cather senator

Editor's Query: You are ethical and unethical?

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY FALL 1989 SCHEDULE

(excerpts)

NOTE - CHANGES

CHANGED SECTIONS, CALL NUMBERS, ROOMS

Call No.	Course	No.	Hrs.	Sec.	Time	Call	Room
0031	Intro Acctg.	201	3	901	07:30-08:20	MWF	CBA 123
0033	Note: Exams	201	3	902	07:30-08:20	MWF	CBA 229
0003	for all Acct.	201	3	010	08:00-09:15	TR	CBA 142*
0041	201 are scheduled at 17:30	201	3	903	08:30-09:20	MWF	CBA 115
0046	on Tues. as	201	3	904	08:30-09:20	MWF	CBA 142
0048	announced	201	3	905	09:30-10:20	MWF	CBA 232
0002	each month.	201	3	020	11:00-12:15	TR	CBA 142*
0055	Carpenter	201	3	906	11:30-12:20	MWF	CBA 117
0057	Carpenter	201	3	907	12:30-13:20	MWF	CBA 115
0061		201	3	908	12:30-13:20	MWF	CBA 120
0066		201	3	909	13:30-14:20	MWF	CBA 110
0068		201	3	910	13:30-14:20	MWF	CBA 230
0071		201	3	911	14:30-15:20	MWF	CBA 119
0075		201	3	912	14:30-15:20	MWF	CBA 123
0079		201	3	913	15:30-16:20	MWF	CBA 107
0084		201	3	914	15:30-16:20	MWF	CBA 232
0087		201	3	915	15:30-16:45	TR	CBA 110
0090		201	3	930	15:30-16:45	TR	CBA 111***
0012		201	3	060	18:00-19:15	TR	CBA 142**
0015		201	3	111	18:00-19:15	M	CBA 142**

* VIDEO CLASS (Note: must also sign up for the video assistance section)
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DELETED SECTIONS 001 AND 002

Intro Acctg.	Preq: Acctg.	No.	Hrs.	Sec.	Time	Call	Room
0030	201. Note:	202	3	003	08:30-09:20	MWF	CBA 111
0034	Exams for all	202	3	004	09:30-10:20	MWF	CBA 115
0044	sections of Acct.	202	3	005	10:30-11:20	MWF	CBA 124
0045	202 are	202	3	006	11:30-12:20	MWF	CBA 233
0037	scheduled at	202	3	007	11:30-12:20	MWF	CBA 111
0035	17:30 on Thurs.	202	3	008	12:30-13:20	MWF	CBA 119
0039	as announced	202	3	009	12:30-13:45	TR	CBA 233
0032	each month.	202	3	010	12:30-13:45	TR	CBA 119
0043	Coordinator:	202	3	011	13:30-14:20	MWF	CBA 111
0038	Carpenter	202	3	012	14:00-15:15	TR	CBA 119***
0040		202	3	013	14:30-15:20	MWF	CBA 110

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ADDED THIS CLASS - "CPA REVIEW"

0081	Current Acct.	411	3	001	17:00-19:30	M	CBA 111
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