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WEATHER

Today, mostly sunny, south wind 5-15 miles per hour, high 65-70. Tonight, mostly clear, low 35-40. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high near 70.

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Saying goodbye. . .

Holly Terry, sister of SP. 4 Brian Terry, right, wipes tears from her eye after saying goodbye Sunday afternoon. Terry, a former UNL Business major, left with about 150 other Army Reservists in the Fremont-based General Supply Company. See story page 7.

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CBA cost a concern to regents

By James P. Webb
Staff Reporter

The NU Board of Regents Friday voiced concern over the high price tag of the review board overseeing the expansion of the College of Business Administration.

Robert Pazderka, assistant vice president for administration, told the regents the review board's general budget for design planning of the CBA expansion will cost an additional \$170,000 because of the board's decision to change the site of expansion and because of inflation.

The board decided to scrap nearly completed plans for northward expansion because it would have ruined the green space north of CBA, he said. Doing so will cost \$71,683 for new design plans and a \$100,000 increase due to inflation during the delay.

Because the review board was authorized to oversee the project after it was already well into the planning stages, the money spent on the first drawings was wasted, Pazderka said.

In an interview, Regent Robert Allen of Hastings said he is concerned about the budget overruns.

But, he said, it's more important for the board to ensure an overall theme of the CBA building and get the project started to relieve the over-

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McShane: Love Library in need of more study space

By James P. Webb
Staff Reporter

Love Library has slumped far below national standards for study space, Academic Senate President James McShane told the NU Board of Regents Friday.

McShane warned that study space in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Love Library has fallen below 50 percent of the requirement by the American Association of Libraries and that library storage capacity would be exhausted in five years.

"We could put more shelves in there and get

up to peak storage capacity," McShane said in an interview. "It's a Catch 22; at the same time we increase storage space, we diminish study space."

Kent Hendrickson, dean of university libraries, said total storage capacity for UNL's 10 research libraries is at 80 percent.

"That means in five years, we will be approaching 90 percent," Hendrickson said. "For all intents and purposes, you're full when you've reached 90 percent capacity."

Love Library, with 1.5 million bound volumes, receives 50,000 volumes annually, he said, resulting in even more of a space crunch.

"If one area fills up faster, we have to shift the volumes to make room," he said. "That takes time and is costly."

As other branch libraries, such as the math library, begin to reach capacity, volumes will have to be sent to Love Library or to C.Y. Thompson on East Campus, Hendrickson said.

"That makes them fill up that much faster," he said. "There's not much you can do without additional space; quite often it means taking away from study space."

Hendrickson said UNL's study space is worse than that of neighboring universities.

"By national standards, we should be able to

seat 20 percent of the student population, but we are seating around 6 percent total," he said.

A request for expansion of Love Library that would meet its need for 10 to 20 years was made to the administration, but is stuck waiting for regents' approval, he said.

"We'll keep at it because it's something we desperately need," Hendrickson said.

McShane said that Love Library was dropped from the regents' list of capital construction priorities because other projects, such as asbestos removal from Burnett Hall and the greenhouse renovation project, have a higher priority.

Professor studies abroad

Children focus of China research

By Brenda Cheng
Staff Reporter

A partnership of research and teaching has taken William Meredith halfway around the world.

Meredith, an associate professor and chairman of the Department of Human Development and the Family, has visited China twice to work on a research project about students and families, and plans to return again in February.

One of his goals is to increase international understanding by sharing his experiences with others, he said.

Meredith has shown slides of American life to more than 900 people in China and has shown more than 2,100 Americans slides of life in China.

"I feel that in this day and age to be fully educated a person needs to have some international exposure. That doesn't have to be actually going some place, but through courses and that type of thing," Meredith said.

His first visit to South China Normal University in Guangzhou was in 1988. He lived on

campus for four months, taught and did research on only children vs. sibling children, a topic sparked by China's one-child policy, Meredith said.

Many Chinese are concerned that only children are spoiled and selfish, he said.

"It was a major social issue in China," Meredith said.

He said he is interested in the policy because he is an only child and because he knew that it was an area that the Chinese people were particularly interested in having researched.

The one-child policy, started in 1979, limits each family to one child to control China's population of more than 1 billion.

"The family does not decide when they are going to have a child. They have to apply for permission to their work unit, which could be like the university's work unit or factory work unit, to have a child," Meredith said.

Some rural families may be allowed to have a second child if the first one is a girl because "countryside old traditions" depend on carrying on the family line, he said. The government has less control in rural areas, he said.

Meredith's research, like studies of American children, found that only children are not selfish or spoiled.

He returned to China in May 1990 for six weeks with Doug Abbott, an associate professor in the human development and family department, and Steve Sherrets, a part-time teacher in the department, to do more research on the effects of the policy on Chinese families.

He is planning an experimental study tour to China next February with seniors Glen Jagels and David Krogman, both human development majors. The trip will last two-and-a-half weeks.

On the trip, they will visit South China Normal University where the students will experience college life in China, Meredith said.

One student will videotape segments of the daily activities at a preschool on campus, Meredith said. The student also will interview several preschool teachers and one university professor who works with the preschool.

The tape will be brought back and used in a UNL preschool class to show students how preschools in China compare with those in the United States.

The other student's project is to tape interviews with college students about their lives in China, Meredith said. These taped interviews also will be used in the human development

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Program to visually link universities

From Staff Reports

Students and faculty in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources will get quality programming they wouldn't have been exposed to otherwise through an interstate telecommunications program, an official said.

Irvin Omtvedt, vice chancellor for IANR, told the NU Board of Regents Friday that the program, AG*SAT, will link the agriculture colleges of 32 land-grant universities nationwide.

Production of the program will be directed by Jack McBride, director and manager of NETV, on East Campus.

An introductory course in food science management, taught by Penn State University, and a sustainable agriculture systems course, taught by Iowa State University, will be offered through IANR this spring, he said.

