

Arabs to discuss Mideast's future

From Staff Reports

An "Arab Student Perspective on the Future of the Middle East" will be presented March 5 at 3 p.m. in the Nebraska Union's Regency Suite.

Zafer Abrass, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate student in architecture from Syria, and Nadeem Yousif, a UNL doctoral candidate in English from Iraq, will speak in the fifth part of the series of discussions on the Persian Gulf.

The series is sponsored by the Academic Senate and the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska.

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POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Thursday, Feb. 21

11:38 p.m. — Fire alarm tripped by dust from vacuum cleaner, Bessey Hall.

Beginning midnight Friday, Feb. 22

7:57 a.m. — Non-injury accident, Landscape Services, \$549.
9:08 a.m. — Two signs stolen, 1601 R St., \$50.

11:57 a.m. — Attempted theft of stereo from auto, 19th and R streets, \$40 damage.

12:57 p.m. — Fanny pack and contents stolen, Mabel Lee Hall, \$47.

1:24 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, bicycle rack outside Sandoz Residence Hall, \$80.

1:57 p.m. — Convertible top vandalized, 17th and R streets, \$1,000.

2:52 p.m. — Two men arguing, south stadium parking lot.
8:18 p.m. — Man taken to detoxification, 721 K St.

Beginning midnight Saturday, Feb. 23

7:25 a.m. — Military clothing, jumper cables, cassette tapes and tools stolen, 2224 U St., \$1,000.

8:32 a.m. — Auto mirror broken, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex parking lot, \$50.

4:02 p.m. — Auto antenna broken, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex parking lot, \$10.

6:37 p.m. — Car scratched by keys, parking lot north of Nebraska Union, \$750.

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By comparing UNL salaries to those of Illinois, Iowa State, Maryland, Michigan State, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin, Benson said, UNL has remained competitive.

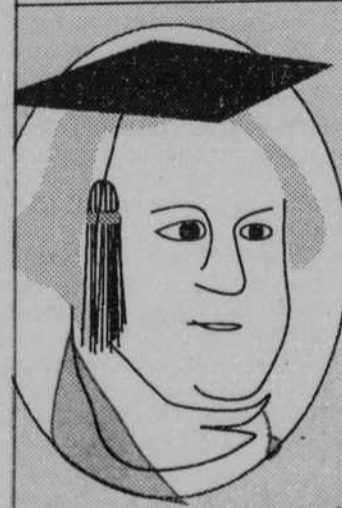
"We feel that we compete with other AAU (American Association of Universities) public institutions when we are recruiting and retaining quality faculty," he said.

University use of the peer group to compare UNL in other respects, Benson said, was "unfortunate." The peer group only should have been used to compare faculty salaries, he said.

The report issued by NCHEMS recommended that UNL be compared to the universities of Auburn, Colorado State, Iowa State, Kansas State, Massachusetts at Amherst, Oklahoma State University, Oregon State, Tennessee-Knoxville and Washington State. A second potential comparison group would include those universities and add Georgia and Missouri-Columbia.

Legislature's new peer groups

The Legislature recently suggested that UNL compare its faculty salaries with one of two new peer groups instead of UNL's current peer group. The figures below are the latest available for the national level.



Source: Legislative Fiscal Office

Full Professor Salary Comparisons for 1987-88	
Current group	
Other universities*	\$52,336
UNL	42,694
New group 1	
Other universities*	\$45,638
UNL	42,694
New group 2	
Other universities*	\$46,054
UNL	42,694
*average of salaries	

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Hefner, the Coleridge senator, made a motion to return the bill to select file, the second round of debate, because he wanted to strike the clause that would enact the bill.

Before withdrawing his motion, Hefner told senators it is wrong to ask NU to defy NCAA rules.

"I fought this bill at every stage of debate," Hefner said. "... and I agree there's a problem, but we're not addressing (it) properly."

Chambers of Omaha said he did not think Hefner was addressing LB69.

"The only problem with Sen. Hefner ... (is) he says nothing about what the bill does," Chambers said.

Chambers said it is important to realize the bill is not an attempt to pay players, but to give student athletes their rightful amount of need-based financial aid.

Sen. Rex Haberman of Imperial said the Legislature had more important things to do and that lawmakers shouldn't tackle the issue.

"I think we're sticking our nose into something that isn't any of our business," he said.

The bill now is in the hands of Gov. Ben Nelson, who has five days to sign it.

'Star Trek' RHA theme at conference

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The University of Nebraska Residence Hall Association has won the right to "boldly go where no man has gone before ... and beyond," one member said.

Giles Schildt, RHA vice president, said the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will host the regional student conference for residence halls with its theme stolen from "Star Trek."

The Midwest Association of College and University Residence Halls is a national organization for residence halls with annual regional conferences, Schildt said.

About 700 students from seven states and 50 schools will attend the conference Nov. 1-3, he said.

Schildt said the conference will consist of more than 100 seminars on topics such as stress management, public speaking and other leadership issues.

Kathy Rush, conference coordinator, said RHA is working to get NASA astronaut Col. Richard Covey as keynote speaker for the conference.

Schildt said that to host the conference, UNL competed against the University of Northern Iowa, the University of Minnesota and Drake University.

RHA put together a 15-minute presentation and a written bid giving reasons for UNL to host the conference, he said.

Schildt said some of the qualities that helped UNL were the proximity of buildings where the programs would be hosted, a hotel large enough to accommodate all the delegates and a low registration fee of \$75.

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Contest targets foreign photos

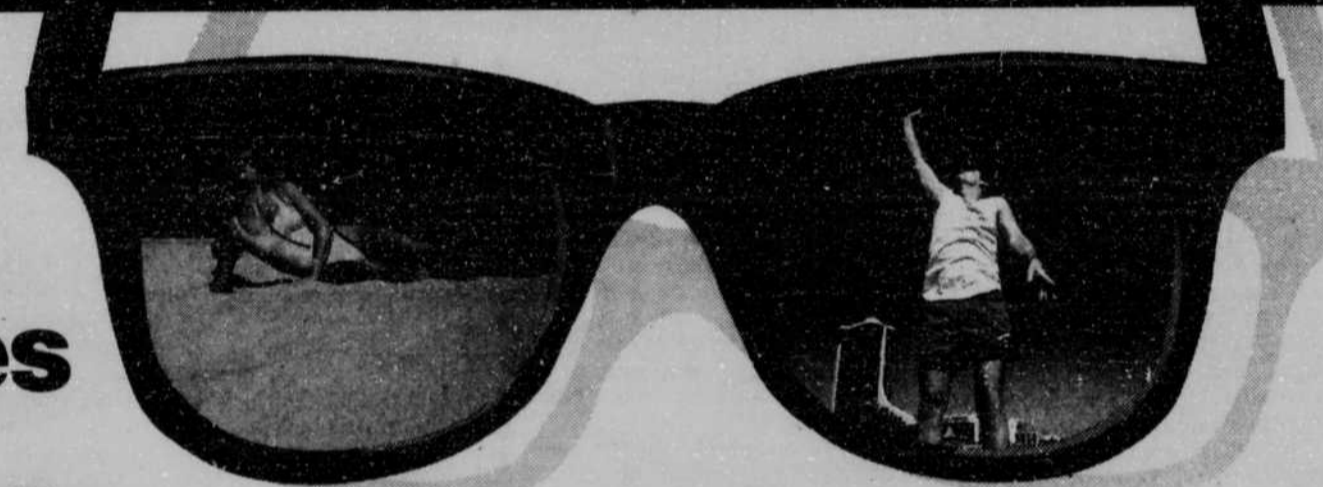
UNL's International Education Services is sponsoring a cross-cultural color photography contest for foreign students living in the United States and American students who have studied, lived or traveled abroad.

Entries must be at least 5 by 7 inches and matted, and the deadline is Friday. Students may submit no more than five pictures of scenery, people or action, and American and foreign students' pictures will be judged separately.

Winners will receive travel-related prizes from local travel agencies. Winning photos will be displayed in the Nebraska Union during the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's International Days on March 5 and 6.

The contest is open only to amateur photographers, and entries will be returned to the photographers.

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