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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today, sunny, breezy and hot, with south winds 10-20 miles per hour. Tonight, fair. Tuesday, sunny with high in mid-90s.

## Protesters rally at Wichita abortion clinics



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An anti-abortion activist is surrounded by media, police and participants of an abortion-rights rally after trying to disrupt the rally.

### Sidewalk counselor offers pregnant women abortion alternatives

**Editor's note:** This story was written after an interview with an antiabortion protester near an abortion clinic in Wichita, Kan. It is one woman's story and is not intended to represent the experiences of all women who have abortions.

By Kristin Karnopp  
Staff Reporter

**S**eventeen years ago, a frightened 18-year-old Patricia Weaver walked into a Kansas City clinic and had an abortion. Now, she stands outside abortion clinics, trying to persuade women not to enter.

"I'm not out here to harass women," she said Saturday at an Operation Rescue protest outside a Wichita abortion clinic.

"I want them to know someone cares. I wish someone had been there for me."

As a sidewalk counselor for Operation Rescue, Weaver said she tries to help women in crisis pregnancies. She said her goal is to get women away from the clinic for 24 hours, giving them time to think about their choices.

She offers women alternatives to abortion. Families and shelters in every city will take in pregnant women, said Weaver, a nurse from St. Louis. Or women can go back to school or learn job skills. They even can get help after the baby is born.

Weaver said most of the women she counsels come to her with heartbreaking stories.

"But I've been in their shoes," she said. "I know how scared they are."

Weaver said she tells her story to persuade women that abortion is the beginning, not the answer, to their problems.

"After an abortion," she said, "you are never the same."

Weaver said it took her 13 years to deal with feelings of guilt and denial after her abortion. Her unborn child would have graduated

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## Abortion rights advocates go toe to toe with antiabortionists

By Stacey McKenzie  
Senior Editor

**A**bout 5,000 abortion rights advocates, including members of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln student organization Students for Choice, assembled Saturday in Wichita, Kan., to mobilize against antiabortion

groups. National leaders in the abortion rights movement called for increased visibility and a tougher stance against groups such as Operation Rescue, a hard-line antiabortion group that has divided Wichita with its "Summer of Mercy" campaign to block women from entering the city's three abortion clinics.

Founded by Randall Terry of Binghamton, N.Y., Operation Rescue descended July 15 on Wichita. The group has attracted national attention by using civil-disobedience tactics similar to those of the civil rights movement in the 1960s.

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## NU committee to consider tighter admissions policies

By Wendy Navratil  
Senior Reporter

**A** new committee appointed by NU President Martin Massengale will take more than a casual look at changing admissions policies at the University of Nebraska.

Although the committee, which will begin meeting in a few weeks, will perform more than a routine review of admissions, its members have no specific changes in mind, said J.B. Milliken, Massengale's executive assistant.

The committee is expected to take a look at admissions requirements for all four NU campuses — the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Kearney, he said.

Although it has been several years since the last "systematic university-wide review of admissions policy," Milliken said, there has been ongoing discussion of NU's admissions policy.

Stan Liberty, UNL interim vice chancellor for academic affairs, said recommendations on postsecondary education by an independent consulting firm may have served to "trigger" the admissions discussion, especially at UNL.

The report from Chicago-based Widmayer and Associates recommended that UNL "move in a timely fashion toward becoming a selective institution, both in admission to the institution and to each of its schools and colleges."

The report was commissioned by the Nebraska Legislature and presented to the NU Board of Regents last fall.

Milliken said Massengale was "mindful" of the Widmayer report but made the decision to form the committee independently.

Joseph Rowson, NU director of public affairs, said requests that the regents approve changes for admission at some NU schools and colleges last year also heightened awareness

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## Chancellor establishes budget-cutting time line

By Jeremy Fitzpatrick  
Senior Reporter

**U**NL administrators, faculty and staff members are engaged in a complicated budget-cutting process that will trim \$2,477,124 from the university's budget over the next two years.

The 3 percent budget reduction in state-aided funds was ordered by the Nebraska Legislature for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 1991-92 academic year.

Interim Chancellor Jack Goebel also asked all departments to submit a plan for a 5 percent cut, or \$4,128,540, to give UNL officials flexibility in their final decisions.

The process, which Michael Mulnix, interim assistant to the chancellor, described as "long, drawn-out and at times rather confusing," is proceeding according to a tentative time line established by Goebel.

Deans and unit directors submitted their 5 percent reduction proposals in the now completed first step of the process. The second step, in which the chancellor and his cabinet review and revise the proposals, is underway. Deans and unit heads will be privately informed Sept. 6 of the chancellor's final decisions.

The reduction proposals then will be presented publicly Sept. 9 to the Academic Senate's Budget Reduction Review Committee. The date of the first open hearing on the proposals will be announced at this time.

George Tuck, president of the Academic Senate, said tentative plans call for the BRRC to consist of members of the Academic Program Council, along with 12 members appointed by various UNL officials.

Tuck said he was not sure when BRRC members would be appointed. And, he said the makeup of the BRRC was not yet "cast in stone."

The BRRC will continue its deliberations through September and October and will submit its recommendations for nonacademic reductions to the chancellor between Nov. 1 and Nov. 18.

The Academic Program Council will then meet and review academic cuts between Nov. 19 and Nov. 26. It will submit its academic proposals Dec. 2 to the chancellor.

The process will be completed by the chancellor. He will review the proposals and submit his final recommendation Dec. 14 to the NU Board of Regents.

### Timeline for budget cuts

- Sept. 6 ■ Deans and unit heads of the affected programs will be notified of the budget reductions.
- Sept. 9 ■ Reduction proposals will be presented publicly to the Budget Reduction Review Committee by the vice chancellors and the chancellor or designee.
- Sept. 23 ■ Written responses to the proposals, directed to BRRC, must be received by the Office of Institutional Research & Planning.
- Sept. 30\* ■ After reviewing submitted material, BRRC will meet and set up a schedule to seek further information.
- Oct. 7-28\* ■ BRRC will hold open hearings with the proposal presenters and others who have submitted written responses and wish to be heard or who have been invited to a hearing by the BRRC for clarification.
- Oct. 29\* ■ BRRC will meet with UNL students and faculty groups to discuss the proposals.
- Nov. 1-18\* ■ BRRC will deliberate on all proposals and will present recommendations on nonacademic proposals to the chancellor in writing.
- Nov. 19-26\* ■ Academic Planning Committee will deliberate.
- Dec. 2\* ■ APC will present recommendations on academic proposals to the chancellor in writing.

\* Dates subject to change

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