

# New faculty position will boost water research, link campuses

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Staff Reporter

To enhance cooperation between two university institutions, a new faculty position in the water science research program has been established, said Bob Volk, director of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Water Center.

"The best place to start this position would be where there is already some existing expertise" and the University of Nebraska Medical Center provides this experience, Volk said.

The position will be located in the UNMC pharmacy department, which will supply space and additional resources.

Creating and filling the faculty position, which was made possible with funding from the Nebraska Research Initiative, will integrate the water science program with existing medical research.

Hiring an agricultural water toxicologist will develop a strong research program, complement the existing programs and enhance cooperation between the two campuses, Volk said.

The main task of the toxicologist is to "develop a collaborative program to study the health effects of nitrates and pesticides in drinking water, both in animal models and humans, including interactive effects," according to a Water Center press release.

The appointee also will seek outside funding, supervise graduate students and participate in intercampus toxicology and water-related teaching and research activities.

Interviews for the position will begin within the next few months.

## Research scientists win two-year grant

Scientists from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Center for Nontraditional Manufacturing Research have won a two-year grant. The scientists won the \$120,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to develop a control system for the abrasive flow ma-

chining process. AFM is a process used to finish parts from hardened steels, composites and other modern manufacturing materials. The process forces an abrasive putty to flow over the material's surface, removing excess material.

## POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Wednesday, Aug. 28

8:41 a.m. — Awning burned, Ruth Staples Child Development Laboratory, \$25.

9:48 a.m. — Female had seizure, Henzlik Hall.

9:48 a.m. — Backpack stolen, Abel Residence Hall Food Service, \$85.

9:58 a.m. — Property damage — vehicle door slammed into another

vehicle door, parking lot north of UNL police headquarters.

2:30 p.m. — Bookbag stolen, University Bookstore, \$100.

3:11 p.m. — Wallet stolen, loop by Coliseum, \$10.

3:15 p.m. — Bookbag stolen, University Bookstore, \$110.

4:35 p.m. — Two vehicle non-injury accident, West Stadium parking lot, \$500.




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