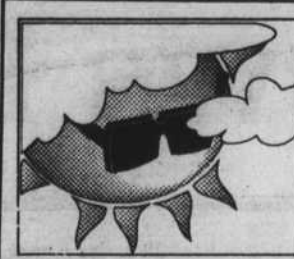


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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Today, mostly clear. Tonight, partly cloudy. Tuesday, mostly sunny, high in the mid- to upper 70s.

## Official: Cuts prompt look at programs

By Adeana Leftin  
Senior Reporter

Proposed budget cuts are causing university officials to take a hard look at programs at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said the acting dean of the College of Engineering and Technology.

Morris Schneider said UNL officials were evaluating programs to see if they are in the best interest of the state and if future changes are necessary.

"It's always challenging to take a look and see how we cope with the situation," Schneider said.

The cuts are a result of a Nebraska Legislature mandate last spring that UNL should trim its budget 2 percent this year and 1 percent next year.

If cuts are approved, the drafting and design engineering program would be eliminated, Schneider said.

"That program is probably the least significant to the role and mission of this college," he said.

Schneider said most of the students in the program are part-time, and few full-time students would be affected by the cut.

Another possible elimination would be the Center for Technology Management and Decision Sciences.

Bill Splinter, interim vice chancellor for research, said the center has a unique purpose.

"It will be very difficult for us to find other avenues to bring our new technology of business sciences into the Nebraska community," he said.

The University Press also may face a reduction in its funding.

Splinter said that last year, UNL's University Press was the only university press in the nation to make more than a 10 percent profit, and he called the reductions a "negative incentive."

"They've been very successful, and we're going to chip away (at their funding)," he said.

In an effort to comply with the proposed budget cuts, the Office of Business and Finance has recommended eliminating several staff positions.

Paul Carlson, acting associate vice chancellor for business and finance, said nine custodial positions will be cut.

He said low traffic areas will be cleaned less because of employee cuts. With less cleaning, furnishings and equipment will wear out faster and need replacement sooner, Carlson said.

In the chancellor's office, the combination of the public relations director's job and the director of university relations has been proposed.

### MONDAY

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Andy Frederick/DN

After a 20-year absence, Janice Callum has returned to UNL to complete her degree in marketing and management.

## Older, wiser, more serious Woman returns for college degrees

By Wendy Navratil  
Senior Reporter

After being kicked out of college in 1964, Janice Callum is back—a little older, a little wiser and a little more serious about her education.

Callum, 44, attended college at Indiana University in the 1960s as an art student.

"I flunked out. I got kicked out of school the same day I conceived my son," she said.

She and her husband, George Callum, were married the following summer. And, more than 20

years later, their marriage is still going strong, Callum said.

Several moves because of her husband's career with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and the birth of two more children prevented her from finishing college, she said.

"I had to go to work to get my husband through school," she said. "My life got caught up in my husband's and my children's lives."



One of her husband's transfers brought them to Lincoln in the late-1960s, Callum said. While pregnant, she attended night classes at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where her interests began to shift toward advertising.

After moving from Lincoln, Callum landed a job as a sales representative with Polaroid Corporation in Ohio. When her husband was transferred to California, Polaroid created a new territory for her there.

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## Average age not climbing at UNL

By Tom Kunz  
Staff Reporter

Although national reports show that the number of non-traditional students at post-secondary institutions is on the rise, UNL has not paralleled that increase, an official said.

The National Center for Education Statistics reports that 43 percent of all college students now are age 25 or older, up from 39 percent from 1981. A recent report in The Chronicle of Higher Education shows that about 16.6 percent of students at post-secondary institutions are over 25.

But James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs, said that the number of non-traditional students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has remained constant.

Roughly 12 percent of UNL's students are non-traditional, which means they are over the age of 25, Griesen said. That percentage excludes graduate students.

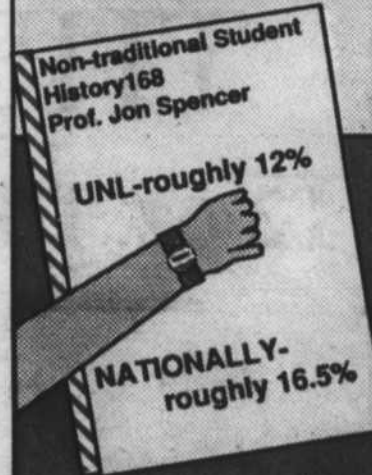
UNL's non-traditional enrollment may be lower than the national average, Griesen said, because the institution is not openly competing for non-traditionals.

Griesen said he has seen increasing competition for non-traditional students in the last few years, especially from private schools. These schools have started tailoring programs specifically

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### NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Figures are for full-time undergraduates.



Source: Office of Student Affairs & The Chronicle of Higher Education, 1991 Almanac

Scott Maurer/DN

## Speech majors solicit football fans' support

By Jeremy Fitzpatrick  
Senior Reporter

A sign hanging from Oldfather Hall reads, "Speech must never be silenced."

A short distance away, University of Nebraska-Lincoln speech communication students collected signatures Saturday before the football game between Nebraska and Colorado State.

Michele Ernst, a graduate student in the speech communication department who helped organize the effort, said four students collected about 400 signatures for a petition to save the speech communication department.

The department was targeted in

cuts proposed last week to UNL's Budget Reduction Review Committee. The proposed cuts are in response to a Nebraska Legislature mandate last spring that UNL cut its budget 2 percent this year and 1 percent next year.

Ernst said Bill Seiler, chairman of the speech communication department, and Vincent DiSalvo, a speech communication associate professor, supported the idea.

"We figured our best bet would be

at the football game," she said. "We wanted to get as many signatures as we could and just get visibility with the state of Nebraska."

Mary Sully, another graduate student in the department who collected signatures, agreed.

"More than anything, we wanted to bring attention to the situation and give the students and the citizens of Nebraska a chance to express their disappointment with what is happening," she said.

Ernst said she thought the effort was successful.

"I was really happy with the number of signatures we got," she said.

She said that although most people were optimistic and supportive, there had been some negative reaction.

"We had a few negative comments," she said. "I'd be lying to you if I said there weren't. But well over the majority was positive and encouraging."

Sully said she had not expected the degree of support they received.

"I was really overwhelmed with the positive response we've received this past week," she said.

Ernst said that signatures collected Saturday brought the total to 4,400. She said she thought students would attempt to get more signatures at next week's game.

