

UNL receives unrestricted funds from NU Foundation

By Melissa Dunne
Staff Reporter

The University of Nebraska Foundation recently gave \$171,556 in unrestricted funds to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for campus improvements.

Scientific equipment purchased with the funds will benefit several departments, including the College of Engineering, Cedar Point Biological Station and the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

The Department of English and the Center for Great Plains Studies also received funds to buy the Regina Collection, literary and research material of the Canadian Plains.

"A number of disciplines may benefit from the equipment, which in many cases is not limited to a specific department," said Theresa Klein, director of public relations and publications for the NU Foundation.

The NU Foundation is a non-profit organization established to raise financial support for the University of Nebraska through the donations of alumni, friends, corporations and other foundations.

Of the \$375,000 total unrestricted funds raised by the foundation this year, \$103,000 was allocated to the University of Nebraska at Omaha and \$100,000 was allocated to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Last year, more than \$1.1 mil-

lion was raised in unrestricted funds. Unrestricted funds are those that aren't earmarked for a particular area.

Using this money, UNL bought scientific equipment, remodeled the laboratory for the Department of Modern Languages and supplemented merit scholarships.

Klein said she is not disappointed with the significant decrease in available unrestricted funds.

"It's very hard to designate outside influences on people who are donating money. One year from another can be very different," Klein said. "Fund-raising is a very inexact, undefined area."

"Although we encourage unrestricted funds, it is up to the donors whether they specify a purpose," she said.

Klein said that nearly 95 percent of all donations have a specific destination.

Funds donated without a specific destination are designated by the Foundation's Executive Committee and the Awards and Grants Committee according to priorities expressed by each university.

"(The NU Foundation isn't) in a position to determine what is a priority," Klein said. "We rely on the chancellor and president of each university."

"There is no set pool of funds which we rely on each year. We must wait until the end of each year to see how successful we were and what amount we have to offer," she said.

torical changes taking place in the Soviet Union will prompt many students to apply for the program.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis and by who would most benefit from the program, he said.

At this point, no deadlines have been set for applying for the trip, Anderson said. All students are eligible.

The student cost for participation has not been yet determined because the program is still applying for grants, Anderson said. He estimated that the cost would be between \$2,000 to \$3,000 to cover air fare, lodging, meals and educational expenses.

committee's efforts would bring the groups closer together, but he said he is going to "give it a shot."

Vaughn said that while relationships between the groups aren't bad, campus leaders this year appear to be more enthusiastic about interaction between the two groups than in prior years.

Dorssom added that progress is likely this year because the committee has "pretty realistic goals," but she did not identify what they were.

"I just hope that everyone is optimistic about this," Vaughn said.

Proposal to change ASUN bylaw would give president line-item veto

By Adeana Leftin
Senior Reporter

If ASUN approves a bylaw change at tonight's meeting, senate presidents no longer will have to approve appropriation bills on an "all or nothing basis," a senator said Tuesday.



Teachers College Sen. Trent Steele said a bylaw change allowing Association of Students of the University of Nebraska presidents to make line-item vetoes will help the senate run more smoothly.

In spring semesters, the Commit-

tee for Fees Allocation hears testimony of fee users, such as the University Health Center, student unions and University Programs Council, for the following fiscal year.

The committee studies the information and makes recommendations to the ASUN senate. The senators can change the budget line by line.

Then, the ASUN president signs or rejects the budget. Under the present bylaw, the president is unable to change the budget line by line.

Steele said that in the past, ASUN presidents have had to veto entire budgets because of one line.

"We are in an era of tight belts," he said, "and it gives them a little more flexibility when it comes to spend-

ing." ASUN President Andy Massey also has been working on keeping students informed about proposed budget cuts.

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

Massey said he has collected several files of letters from students concerning the cuts, as well as the reports presented by vice chancellors to the Budget Reduction Review Committee.

But, Massey said, he has not responded to the letters.

"I think that we need to let the process go through. . . It's still kind of early," he said.

Success of environmental center hinges on funding, director says

UNL administration asked for support

By Rebecca Gaston
Staff Reporter

The director of the University of Nebraska Environmental Resource Center urged faculty and administrators Tuesday to support the new addition to the Nebraska Union.

Dave Regan, speaking at a press conference at the opening of the center, said UNERC needs funding to properly supply the new center, which is located in room 236 of the union. Fund-raising projects are planned,

and private donations have been made through the NU Foundation, said Regan, a UNL law student. The center hopes to raise \$10,000 this year.

But the lack of response to requests for donations from faculty members and administration has been disappointing, Regan said.

"At a time when the university is cutting budgets, here a bunch of students are doing their best to expand their educational resources," Regan said. "I think the faculty and administration should support the center."

The goal of the center is to provide a place for students, faculty and the community to acquire information about environmental issues, Regan

said. It also can connect people with environmental groups across the country, he said.

"(The Environmental Resource Center) is here to support the efforts of environmental education on campus," said Jeanne Kay, the center's faculty adviser.

Ecology Now, Biology Club-Tri Beta, Wildlife Club and the Natural Resources Law Society are helping with the center, Regan said. A representative from each group will serve on an operations committee to decide the role of the center, he said.

The center will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily depending on volunteer availability.

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and will visit new private businesses and existing state businesses, Anderson said. Each team will observe an individual business and will make recommendations to its director, he said.

The program also will teach managerial skills to Soviet entrepreneurs interested in starting a new business, he said.

"(The Soviet people) wanted rapid change, a chance to own a business, and to interact globally," he said.

Anderson said he expects that his-

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Amy Dorssom, the Panhellenic delegate from Alpha Delta Pi, said she hoped some of the activities that the committee has planned will improve relations between the two groups.

"I don't think greeks like a lot of the hostility that goes on. They'd really like to end all that," Dorssom said. "Greeks are just as willing to meet non-greeks as non-greeks are to meet greeks."

Lewis said he didn't know if the

Union Board members to investigate procedures at Omaha student centers

By Wendy Mott
Staff Reporter

Eight of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Union Board members will visit two Omaha colleges Oct. 8 to compare policies and facilities.

The retreat is designed to allow board members to review unions and union board procedures at both Creighton University and University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Beginning Sept. 30, Union Board

members also will take comments and suggestions regarding union services at a booth in the Nebraska Union for an hour a week.

Board President Chad Hartnett, a senior accounting major, said members will try to be available for an hour during the union's busiest period, which is from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Board members are looking into plans for a security system so art can be hung on the Nebraska Union's

Gallery Wall, located in the main lounge.

Nikki Anderson, a sophomore pre-pharmacy major, suggested having UNL art students paint a mural on the wall to save security expenses, but other board members preferred a less permanent alternative.

The board will meet again Oct. 1 at 5 p.m. in the East Union. All Union Board meetings are open to the public.

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of racial incidents recently, UNL should have a group ready to respond if such incidents occur.

"People from all ethnic groups and races should know that if anything (from) racial slurs to passing around literature that denounces a racial group occurs, they can come to us," he said. "We will be able and willing to address the problem on their behalf."

Also, RPAT members hope to create situations where students at UNL, a predominately white community, will be compelled to learn about the different cultures that make up the world, Harris said.

"More than anything, we want to help expand the students' knowledge base of different cultures," he said. "By the year 2000, these (minority) groups will make up a majority of the American population, and those who don't want to face it now will be in for a rude awakening when they reach the work force."

Greg Smith, a graduate student at UNL, said the team has been working since last spring to accomplish its goals.

The team has planned a Sept. 27 retreat to Milford, where RPAT members will be accompanied by about 100 representatives of various student organizations, Smith said.

"When the student representatives

go back to their organizations, we hope they will have a better idea about how to deal with the differences in cultural and racial diversity among their members," he said.

After the retreat, RPAT members again will meet with the representatives of each student group to see if the retreat was helpful.

Through activities such as the retreat, Harris said, RPAT members hope to prevent serious race-related problems from arising by offering support to students who think they've been victimized.

"We don't want students to keep their problems bottled up," Harris said. "We hope they will come to us with an incident or problem before the situation is allowed to get out of hand."

Eleanor Roosevelt topic of 2-act play

From Staff Reports

A one-person, two-act play about Eleanor Roosevelt starring Broadway and Hollywood actress Toni Gillman will be presented at 8 p.m. Sept. 23 in the East Campus Union's Great Plains Room.

Tickets for the event, sponsored by Friends of the Commission on the Status of Women, the Nebraska Humanities Council and the Women's Resource Center, cost \$10 a person or \$5 with a student ID.

POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Monday, Sept. 16

9:16 a.m. — Vehicle tires sliced, Harper-Schramm-Smith complex parking lot, \$168.

1:12 p.m. — Hit-and-run auto accident, parking lot at 16th and Y streets, \$100.

2:21 p.m. — Hood ornament stolen, parking lot at 14th and W streets, \$30.

4:57 p.m. — Vehicle window broken, parking lot at 14th and Avery streets, \$50.

4:58 p.m. — Nuisance phone calls, Andrews Hall.

7:17 p.m. — Purse stolen, Oldfather Hall, \$127.

8:04 p.m. — Woman ill, Abel Hall, transported to Lincoln General Hospital, 2300 S. 16th St.

9:46 p.m. — Backpack stolen, Pi Kappa Phi sorority, 425 University Terrace, \$114.

11:02 p.m. — Check forged, Abel Residence Hall, \$41.

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