

UNL to hold workshops

Teamwork focus of new program for businesses

By Eric Snyder
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Small businesses in Nebraska will have the opportunity to learn about increasing productivity and profits this fall from a joint program sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the Nebraska Bankers Association.

Robin Anderson, director of the UNL Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship, said the program, "Growing in Nebraska," is made up of a series of four related workshops.

"Growing in Nebraska" is unique because it focuses on the concept of teamwork, Anderson said.

"The ideal situation would be to have the business owner, his bank

officer and his accountant all attend the workshops," he said.

After receiving instruction at the workshops, the individuals will then be expected to plan a business strategy as a team, he said.

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"This is a concept I haven't seen anywhere else in the country," Anderson said.

The program is slated to begin later this month and will continue until February. The cost to businesses for the series will be \$395,

which includes follow-up consultations.

Each workshop has a different emphasis ranging from profit to quality management to marketing, Anderson said.

The workshops will feature presentations made by representatives of Nebraska companies such as ConAgra and Arthur Andersen Associates. The featured companies either began as small businesses or routinely work with small businesses.

Anderson commended the firms that are helping with the instruction of the sessions.

"They are doing it because they're committed to business in Nebraska," he said.

Anderson also said the objective of the program is to reach businesses with growth potential.

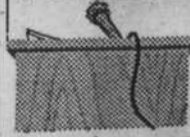
"The businesses that make a difference in the community are the ones that grow," he said.

ASUN to vote on fees bill

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The Committee for Fees Allocation will be better able to decide the fate of student fees if ASUN passes a

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bylaw amendment tonight, the CFA chairman said.

Rob Broomfield said the bylaw change would require fee users to report to the committee how many students and non-students used their facilities.

"The mission of CFA is to (act) in the best interest of the university so that the fees are well used," Broomfield said.

During the spring semester, fee users, such as the University Health Center, student unions and the University Programs Council, submit their proposed budgets to CFA.

The committee studies the information and makes recommendations to the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska. The fee us-

ers' budgets must be approved by the senate and the ASUN president.

Broomfield said that if the legislation passes, CFA members will be better able to judge where money should go.

"If lots of money is going to something students don't use," he said, "maybe it should be reallocated."

The bylaw also would require CFA meetings to be audio taped to keep a more accurate, lasting record, Broomfield said.

In other action, ASUN President Andy Massey is working on a bylaw change that would require senators to attend student organization meetings once a month.

He said communication between university student organizations is poor. Massey said he hopes organization representatives will want to attend ASUN meetings if they talk to each other more.

"There are organizations out there that we need to know more about," Massey said. "And a better understanding of both entities would be good."

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