

NU student presidents support Sigerson's bid

By Sean Green
Senior Reporter

The student government presidents of two University of Nebraska campuses officially endorsed Andrew Sigerson on Monday in his race for ASUN president.

Mike Farquhar, student government president at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and Bob Caldwell, student government president at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, both said Sigerson had the qualifications to make him a good student government leader.



Sigerson, a junior economics major at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is running for student government president on the COMMIT ticket against ACTION candidate Alyssa Williams, a junior philosophy major.

The ASUN presidency carries with it the role of UNL's student regent.

Farquhar said he believed Sigerson had the ability, knowledge and experience required to make a good student regent.

He said Sigerson had worked with Nebraska legislators and UNL officials on several occasions and knew several of the legislators well.

"We certainly know that the Legislature is the hand that feeds us,"

Farquhar said, "and Sigerson's work related to the Legislature will be valuable for us all."

Farquhar said he acknowledged that UNL and UNO were bound to have differences because of their locations and sizes, but said he would be able to work with Sigerson to resolve those differences.

"Andrew will make a welcome addition to the board," Farquhar said. "I won't always agree with him, but I will respect his opinion and work with him."

Caldwell also said Sigerson's experience made him the better candidate.

"Student leaders need to hit the ground running after they are elected, and Andy can do that because he knows the people within the system," he said.

Williams attended the press conference and said afterwards she thought the endorsement lacked substance.

"I know that they have not done thorough research on both sides," she said.

Williams said she had experience as a page for the Legislature and knew the system better than her opponent.

She also discounted the endorsement of a UNL candidate by UNK and UNO students.

"(Farquhar and Caldwell) are from UNO and UNK and have not worked with Sigerson on a day-to-day basis," she said. "So what's the point in their endorsement?"

Harassment a control struggle, panelist says

By Michelle McGowan
Staff Reporter

Not talking about sexual harassment is one of the biggest problems women can make, a UNL professor said Monday in the Nebraska Union.

Helen Moore, a professor of sociology and women's studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said not talking about sexual harassment only leads to further abuses. Moore spoke on sexual harassment as part of Women's Week 1992, a week-long program sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

Moore also discussed several myths about sexual harassment.

"One of the myths is that it's really just good fun and someone is overreacting," she said. "It's an assumption that women should be flattered by comments with a sexual emphasis, and that it's just teasing."

Moore said sexual harassment was not merely a teasing comment to which anyone could adequately respond, and women often were afraid to challenge people who were sexually harassing them.

Cathy Whitney-Vuchetich, one of nine women who testified at a legislative hearing on sexual harassment in January, also was one of the panelists. She said she lost her job because of sexual harassment.

Whitney-Vuchetich worked as a nursing technician at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, in Lincoln, where she said she was harassed by a co-worker.

She said that after she reported the harassment to her supervisor and the Human Resources Manager at Madonna, they instructed her to act appropriately.

"The answer for me was not to give in, but to fight back," she said. "Sexual harassment is not an issue of sex, but of control."

She said she was fired from her job at Madonna because it was easier for her bosses than dealing with the problem. The man who harassed her still is employed there, she said.

"Laws and attitudes have to change, restitution must be made to the victim," she said.

Carmen Maurer, interim director of the Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Office at UNL, said sexual harassment complaints were the greatest number of cases handled by the affirmative action office.

Anna Shavers, an assistant professor of law at UNL, said many people were afraid of the procedures required in reporting sexual harassment.

"Many people just put up with it, and are afraid to go through the legal processes," Shavers said. "Too many people just end up putting up with this conduct."

Tidball Award winners honored

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- 9:10 a.m. — Gate arm broken, 15th and U streets, \$25.
- 9:35 a.m. — Intoxicated male transported from Pound Residence Hall parking lot to Detoxification Center, 721 K St.
- 12:09 a.m. — Two-car accident, parking lot east of Power Plant, \$300.
- 12:34 a.m. — Verbal disturbance over parking, East Campus Mall.
- 3:12 p.m. — Vehicle hood ornament stolen, parking lot at 38th and Fair streets, \$30.
- 3:18 p.m. — Bike stolen, Nebraska Hall, \$460.
- 3:18 p.m. — Bike stolen, Nebraska Hall, \$265.
- 3:20 p.m. — Backpack stolen, Nebraska Union, \$40.
- 3:21 p.m. — Backpack stolen, Nebraska Union, \$142.
- 5:04 p.m. — Bike stolen, Morrill Hall, \$510.
- 9:03 p.m. — Parking disturbance, person hit in face, Temple Building.
- 9:35 p.m. — Minor in possession of alcohol, west side of Temple Building.

Beginning midnight Saturday

- 7:35 a.m. — Vehicle stolen and recovered, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1510 Vine St.
- 3:51 p.m. — Purse stolen from vehicle, Mabel Lee Hall, \$30.
- 4:17 p.m. — Trespassing, 1950 T St.
- 4:34 p.m. — Bike stolen, Nebraska Union, \$453.
- 9:15 p.m. — Intoxicated male transported from Bob Devaney Sports Center to Detoxification Center, 721 K St.
- 10:37 p.m. — Hit-and-run, Harper-Schramm-Smith Residence Hall parking lot.

Beginning midnight Sunday

- 11:22 a.m. — Vending machine broken into, money stolen, Avery Hall, \$19.
- 12:39 a.m. — Bat stolen from vehicle, Abel Residence Hall parking lot, \$200.
- 1:09 p.m. — Bike stolen, Reunion, \$125.
- 1:28 p.m. — Bike tire, seat and post stolen, north side of Abel Residence Hall, \$125.
- 4:44 p.m. — Headphones stolen, Lee and Helene Sapp Recreation Center, \$20.



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