

Grant to finance more pre-veterinary advisers

By Erik Unger
Staff Reporter

A \$6,500 grant, awarded to the pre-veterinary advising center at UNL, will finance the addition of four peer advisers, an official said.

Norman Schneider, an associate professor of veterinary science, said the grant was approved by the New Partnerships in Agriculture and Education and would finance the \$1,000 stipend each peer adviser was given every year.

The advisers, who must be undergraduate veterinary science majors, include Traci Doeschot, the senior peer adviser, sophomores Wendy Brant and Shelley Summers, and freshman Lora Hafeman.

Schneider said the students were chosen from 14 applicants and had undergone extensive training and apprenticeship programs through the biological sciences advising center.

Schneider, who is in charge of all advising, said he expected the peer advising to help students.

"It's not a costly operation for the benefit we get out of it," he said. "More students will have access to advising when they want it."

The number of veterinary science majors is growing, he said.

"It is probably one of the top three most popular majors in the College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources," Schneider said.

When Schneider first came to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1990-91, he said, 75 students were involved in veterinary sciences. Last year, that number rose to 150 students, and 250 students now need advising.

Schneider said he was the primary adviser for 125 of the students who attended UNL. He also is a co-adviser for 125 students from Chadron State and Wayne State colleges, as well as students from all Nebraska community colleges.

"Now we have more students than I can handle alone and do an effective job," he said. "I can't handle 250 students and stay involved in recruiting and retention activities."

Schneider said he also would pass some of the recruiting duties to the peer advisers. They will be involved in recruiting and retention programs, Red Letter Day, giving tours and talking to parents as well as personal advising, he said.

He said the increase in funding only could help.

"If it continues to be funded and continues to grow in Nebraska's interest... we will have more qualified students selecting lifelong careers in the veterinary field," Schneider said.

He said the increase also would help Nebraska fill the positions at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University. UNL does not have a college of veterinary science, so Kansas State allows UNL veterinary students to finish their degrees there, at in-state cost. One-fourth of UNL's pre-veterinary students study at Kansas State after finishing at UNL, Schneider said.

The program will be financed yearly, and Schneider said he hoped the program's success and the increase in the number of students would convince the dean to finance the program again next year.

He said the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association had agreed to finance one student's stipend next year.

Officials to increase price of Nebraska football tickets

By Kristine Long
Staff Reporter

The price of Nebraska football tickets will rise slightly next year, a UNL official said.

Gary Fouraker, assistant to the athletic director for business affairs, said the price of student tickets would rise from \$7 to \$8, and public tickets would rise from \$18.50 to \$20.

Faculty will be able to buy two tickets at a reduced price of \$16 instead of one reduced ticket for \$10 and one at regular price, Fouraker said.

The primary reason for the price increase is that Nebraska will play only six home games instead of the usual seven this year, he said.

But, he said, the prices will not go back down when Nebraska plays seven games the following year.

Joe Selig, UNL ticket office manager, said the number of students purchasing tickets had dropped by 50 percent over the last 10 years. In 1982, 16,337 students bought tickets compared to 8,075 in 1991, he said.

"I speculate that the typical student is just different than 10 years ago," Selig said.

Fouraker said price was not the main reason students were not buying tickets.

"It's not so much the price, it's that students are involved in jobs," he said.

Sean Gatz, a senior finance and economics major, said, "I'm a bartender, and I usually work during the games. It would be a waste of money to buy tickets."

Some students also may channel their money toward basketball instead of football.

Melanie Bills, a sophomore secondary education major, said, "I'd rather buy basketball tickets because the games are scattered through-

Season ticket lottery scheduled for April

From Staff Reports

The lottery for 1992 student season football tickets will be April 6-10, said Cindy Bell, assistant ticket manager.

Applications may be turned in each day from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the South Stadium Ticket Office.

Only full-time students are eligible to apply, but student identification is not needed. All students, regardless of registration status, are eligible to apply for tickets after April 10 until Aug. 25.

The price for the six-game package is \$48 for regular student tickets and \$128 for spouse tickets.

out the week, so they won't interfere with my job on the weekend."

Deb Hegemeister, a junior actuarial science major, said she did not buy football tickets just because she enjoyed basketball more.

"Also, I can enjoy the football game just as much in front of the TV," Hegemeister said.

Selig said more students were working to pay their way through college, and "the time they work is the time we're playing football."

A study by a marketing class in the spring of 1989 found that many students also did not buy tickets because they were non-transferable.

Tickets now are transferable through validation, but sales still have not increased, Selig said.

Publications Board selects next Daily Nebraskan editor

By Adeana Leftin
Senior Editor

The Publications Board voted unanimously Wednesday to select Chris Hopfensperger as editor of next year's Daily Nebraskan.

Hopfensperger, a junior news-editorial major, told the board his qualifications laid in his three years of experience on the Daily Nebraskan staff. He was a sports staff reporter for one year and a senior staff reporter for another year.

This year, Hopfensperger made the transition to the news section as night news editor and associate news editor.

He said the experience had helped him understand the strengths and weaknesses of the paper and what should be changed or kept the same.

"I can answer many of the questions about putting out the paper because I have asked them," he said. "I know some of what can and does go wrong because I have created some of the messes and fixed others."

Two football players arraigned

By the Associated Press

Two Nebraska football players were charged Wednesday in connection with a fight at a house party that sent some members of the school's baseball team to the hospital.

Lance Gray, 21, pleaded innocent to assault and trespassing, City Attorney Bill Austin said. Lancaster County Judge Jack Lindner set an April 16 trial date for Gray, a walk-on linebacker from Oswego, N.Y.

Todd Gagnano, 20, pleaded guilty to trespassing and was fined \$100. He is a scholarship quarterback from Fountain Valley, Calif.

Five other players have been cited in the

The other applicant for the editor position was Kim Spurlock, a sophomore news-editorial major.

Spurlock said she thought she could help the Daily Nebraskan better represent the needs of all University of Nebraska-Lincoln students and increase cultural diversity on the staff. Spurlock was one of many students who criticized the Daily Nebraskan for printing a photo of the arrest of a black football player.

Bill Vobejda, publications board chairman, urged Spurlock to apply as editor again as a junior and asked Hopfensperger to listen to her suggestions.

Hopfensperger said increasing staff diversity and creating a more congenial working environment would be two of his goals.

"This semester has very painfully pointed out the lack of diversity on the staff at the DN," he said. "Next year's staff needs to recruit minority students for both reporting and editing positions."

Feb. 21 incident and were set for arraignment later this week.

Police said a group that included some baseball players forced two football players to leave a house party when they refused to pay for beer. The two came back later with other members of the football team and a fight broke out, authorities said.

Six members of the baseball team and one former player were injured. Some were taken to the hospital.

Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne kicked two of the players off the team. The others faced suspension of part or all of spring practice.

From Staff Reports

The Annual Lenten Lunch series for faculty, staff and graduate students in the UNL community began Wednesday at St. Mark's On-The-Campus Episcopal Church, 1309 R St., with a brown-bag luncheon fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and formal program at about 12:05 p.m.

The series will continue next week with Dr.

Ervin Goldenstein, professor emeritus of the UNL Teachers College.

The theme for this year's series is "How My Mind Has Changed." Weekly speakers each will address the question of how their personal convictions, priorities and values in both private and professional life have changed over recent years.

Each session will allow time for discussion with the speaker, and will close by 1 p.m.

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