

ASUN prepares to 'catch up'

By Angie Brunkow
Staff Reporter

Tonight's ASUN meeting will give senators a chance to catch up on university issues, said Andrew Sigerson, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska. Sigerson said the "lackluster" meeting will give UNL's student government an opportunity to get together again and get motivated for the upcoming school year.

Sigerson said he would update senators on university events that

occurred over the summer.

He also will discuss progress on a campus rape awareness project he is trying to organize with help from Jayne Wade Anderson, director of Greek Affairs, UNL Police Chief Ken Cauble, the Student Judicial Affairs Office, the University Health Center and university faculty and staff members.

Also, senators will create a bill directing the Government Liaison Committee to begin preparing for the university's budget debate in the Nebraska Legislature.

"It'll be a major project holding our own in the Legislature," Sigerson said.



UNL plans for increased waste

By Mindy L. Leiter
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In the fall of 1994, UNL will gain a \$31 million research center.

And the research done there will translate into a 10 percent increase in hazardous waste a year at the university.

UNL's Environmental Health and Safety department is gearing up to handle the expected increase in nuclear and hazardous waste once the Beadle Center is in operation, said Del Weed, manager of environmental health and safety at UNL.

Weed said plans for managing the increase in the production of waste included a new 5000-square-foot storage facility on East Campus.

The new facility would allow UNL to treat its own waste, Weed

said, reducing the 40,000 pounds of hazardous waste shipped out of state annually and saving the university money.

It costs UNL \$350 a drum to pay a contractor to ship hazardous wastes out of the state, Weed said.

Larry Grimm, manager of the Radiation Safety Office, estimated that it costs \$1,900 a barrel to transport nuclear waste to a low-level nuclear waste site outside of Nebraska.

UNL's new storage facility would allow it to store leftover waste chemicals until they could be transported to other university departments and used for experiments.

Weed said the university already tries to store and use its waste, but the new facility would increase the amount of recycling and storage

space.

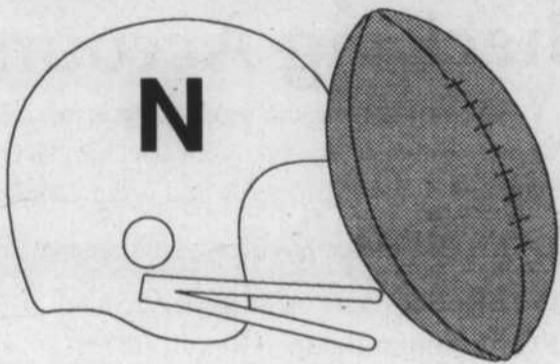
Weed also said he was trying to make researchers aware of Environmental Protection Agency guidelines concerning hazardous waste so they don't make mistakes handling it.

"There have to be plans for each area of research for the handling of waste materials," Weed said. "The EPA inspects and requires it."

Weeds credits the potential researchers' cooperation for the ease of implementing policies to handle hazardous waste at UNL.

"The persons that we require the most help from are the generators of waste, and they have been very receptive to following our guides," he said. "If the generators can follow policy, then we will be successful."

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Work-study job fair offers variety, assistance to financial aid recipients

By Corey Russman
Staff Reporter

Job seekers, have no fear: the fourth annual Work-Study Job Fair is just around the corner.

Students who have been awarded work-study and have been unable to find jobs may find their tasks a little easier, thanks to the Student Employment and Internship Center, which offers the fair.

The event will be today from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Great Hall of the Wick Alumni Center.

The fair was started in 1989 when the university decided to let work-study students find jobs instead of matching up students and employers.

"The students are the best to decide where they want to be," said Emily Wilber, student employment specialist.

Work-study, which is federal assistance earned through part-time employment, is awarded by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

During the 1991-1992 school year,

work-study was offered to almost 2,852 students, but nearly half of these students rejected the aid, said Jenell Severson, an assistant director in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Severson is in charge of work-study.

Wilber said those rejections meant that plenty of jobs are available for students who accept the aid.

"The number of jobs exceeds the number of work-study students," Wilber said.

In fact, some employers leave the fair with fewer employees than they need, she said.

Hundreds of positions are available, and jobs are varied enough to fit everyone's style. Students may be able to get jobs with college or administrative offices, libraries, Landscape Services, and as tour guides or lab assistants, among others. Most jobs are located on UNL's City or East campuses, but a few jobs are not connected with the university, Wilber said.

And the fair does more than help

students find jobs — it gives them valuable experience in interviewing, she said.

Students who want to interview for positions at the fair must have their work-study authorization forms, which they can get at the fair. If students find jobs they are interested in, they may set up interviews for the same day.

Students who attend the fair must have been awarded work-study by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. If students are unsure whether they have been given the award, they should get in touch with the financial aid office.

Although the fair is aimed at helping freshmen, sophomores, and transfer students, all work-study recipients are welcome to attend.

Work-study recipients who are unable to attend the job fair still can get jobs. The job board at 345 Nebraska Union includes information about work-study opportunities.



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Baldwin hearing postponed

Ambiguous law raises question in Baldwin case

By Chuck Green
Senior Reporter

An ambiguity in a Nebraska law regarding defendants found not guilty by reason of insanity, has raised a new question in the case of UNL student Andrew Scott Baldwin.

Baldwin, 22, awaits a ruling on whether he is still considered dangerous, or whether he should continue mental treatment after being found not guilty by reason of insanity for the Jan. 18 assaults of Gina Simanek

Mountain and Lincoln police officer Greg Sims.

Lancaster County District Court Judge Paul Merritt Jr., postponed a final decision Monday on whether Baldwin poses a threat to himself or others because of "mental illness or defect." Newly submitted evidence, including previous testimony from Lincoln police and psychiatrists, caused Merritt to reschedule the hearing for next Wednesday.

Lancaster County Attorney Gary Lacey said an ambiguity in the law may further complicate Merritt's decision.

"Right now, the law doesn't specifically cover someone who could be dangerous only if they were taken off medication," he said.

Baldwin now takes lithium car-

bonate, a depressant, twice a day, and receives psychiatric treatment at least once a week at St. Joseph Medical Center in Omaha.

At the Monday hearing, Omaha psychiatrist Donald Swanson submitted a letter to Merritt suggesting that Baldwin continue his outpatient treatment program at St. Joseph Medical Center in Omaha. In the report, Swanson disclosed that Baldwin is mentally ill, but that there is no evidence that he is dangerous as long as he continues treatment.

Had Merritt not received Swanson's psychological report, he would have had no basis to determine whether Baldwin was a threat and whether further treatment was needed. If that had happened, the Baldwin case would have been closed.



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