

# College programs safe, Spanier says

By Jeff Zeleny  
Staff Reporter

A permanent university budget cut of \$2.1 million will not affect specific college programs, UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier said during Tuesday's Academic Senate meeting.

"We won't go into college budgets and pull out dollars," Spanier said. "We will attempt to take cuts by eliminating funds that are managed centrally."



Energy saving funds, equipment dollars and enrollment reserve funds are the first targeted for cuts, he said.

The budget cut, mandated by the Nebraska Legislature and approved by Gov. Ben Nelson, will take effect

in fiscal year 1992-93.

The City Campus budget will be reduced by \$1.4 million, and \$700,000 will be cut from East Campus spending.

Spanier told the senate that budget cuts would not directly affect student services.

And despite cuts, he said, fall registration ran more smoothly this year. Students did not face long waits for registration and drop-and-add services as in past years.

Spanier said there also was a 27 percent reduction this fall in the number of students who were closed out of courses.

That trend should continue after the recently approved student information system is installed in 1994, Spanier said. The system will consolidate students' campus records, and allow class registration by telephone.

In other business, Joan Leitzel, senior vice chancellor for academic affairs, announced the re-organization of the General Education Planning Committee.

The committee, originally organized in 1988, will focus on broadening undergraduate education.

The program will "help insure that all undergraduates are well educated and broadly educated," said Bob Bergstrom, committee chair.

At the conclusion of the meeting, associate English professor Ned Hedges was presented with the annual Academic Freedom award for his contributions to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Hedges was praised for his adherence to university bylaws during major budget cuts in the 1970s, when he was a vice chancellor for academic affairs.

# ASUN to look at parking board change

From Staff Reports

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska will consider tonight whether to change the appointment procedure for the Parking Advisory Board.



The board, which makes recommendations regarding parking policies on campus,

consists of three undergraduate students appointed by ASUN and one graduate student appointed by Merlin Lawson, dean of Graduate Studies.

ASUN President Andrew Sigerson said the graduate student position had not been filled for the last few years because the graduate studies program did not actively seek students for the position.

The senate will decide whether to assume the task of appointing a student to this position, he said.

"We need to ensure we have full

student representation," he said.

ASUN also will decide whether to change term limits for parking advisory board members from two years to one year.

Most members serve only one-year terms anyway, Sigerson said, because after ASUN elections in the spring, those members have no connection to the new student government administration.

Each new ASUN administration also prefers to make its own appointments to the board, he said.

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## POLICE REPORT

**Beginning midnight Monday**

**9:55 a.m.** — Belated report, football tickets stolen, Memorial Stadium, \$16.

**11:47 a.m.** — Hit-and-run accident, parking lot west of Nebraska Union, \$200.

**12:11 p.m.** — Wallet stolen, Selleck Quadrangle, \$47.

**2:24 p.m.** — Man fell off bicycle, 15th and S streets, transported to Lincoln General Hospital, 2300 S. 16th St.

**6:20 p.m.** — Man hit in face with softball, field at 19th and Vine streets, transported to Lincoln General Hospital, 2300 S. 16th St.

**8:36 p.m.** — Keys stolen from vehicle, parking lot north of Harper-Schramm-Smith Complex.

# Repairs progressing in Hamilton Hall lab

By Keri Brabec  
Staff Reporter

The Hamilton Hall laboratory that sustained about \$45,000 in damage from a chemical explosion Sept. 1 is being repaired.

The laboratory was badly damaged by smoke from the explosion, but it had little water damage. Moveable supplies and equipment worth about \$3,000 to \$5,000, including controlled atmosphere boxes, a vacuum pump and glassware, also were destroyed.

"This cost was much less than we had originally thought it would be," said George Sturgeon, vice chairman and an associate professor of chemistry. "Part of the reason is because the fire was put out so quickly."

Hann-Wan Guan, a chemistry graduate student from Taiwan, was injured in the explosion. He was working alone on an experiment when the explosion occurred. He

was performing a routine chemical procedure involving the distillation of tetrahydrofuran, a highly flammable organic solvent.

The hazardous chemicals have been cleaned out of the laboratory to allow maintenance workers to repaint it and to restore damaged equipment, said Rich Hoback, maintenance director of facilities management.

The cabinets and door will be replaced, as well as the fume hood, which eliminates toxic fumes and chemicals during experiments, Hoback said. This will cost about \$40,000, he said.

An explosion causing so much damage has never happened before at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Sturgeon said, and extra precautions will be taken to keep an explosion like it from happening again.

"In the future, we will be more alert and cautious," he said.

# Debate

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added, it's possible to get a clear, concise view of the campaign.

Analysts said the debates were the candidates' last chance to get their point across.

Gloria Borger, a U.S. News and World Report political correspondent, said Monday on C-SPAN that the debates most likely would push the swing vote in one direction or another.

Those leaning in Perot's direction, she said, probably would support him because of his performance in the first debate.

**“The press has recently been attacked by liberals. This has made the reporters look into Clinton's background a bit more.”**

— Sunil Ahuja  
political science teaching assistant

However, Comer said, Perot does not have a chance in the election, and it is now a two-man race.

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6:30am-11:00pm	Triathlon (Weight Training & Conditioning Room) Stationary Bike, Rowing Machine, and Stair Step City & East Campus (minimum of 10 minutes on each)
6:30am-11:00pm	Walk/Jog/Run/Wheel (minimum of 20 minutes)
10:30am-1:30pm	Blood Pressure Screening (Injury Prevention & Care)
6:00pm-8:00pm	Fun Run/Walk (Fitness Trail) City & East Campus
Tuesday, October 20	
6:30am-11:00pm	Triathlon (Weight Training & Conditioning Room) City & East Campus
10:00am-1:00pm	Body Composition Cholesterol Screening (\$ fee) Nutrition Analysis
4:00pm-7:00pm	Family Fitness Trail (City & East Campus)
6:00pm-7:00pm	Family Aerobics (Cook Pavilion)
Wednesday, October 21	
2:30pm-5:00pm	Rock Climbing Clinic (East Campus Wall)
6:15pm-9:30pm	Aerobathon (Court #4)
2:30pm-4:00pm	Self-defense Clinic
Thursday, October 22	
9:30am-1:30pm	Blood Pressure Screening (ECAB)
10:30am-12:30pm	Body Composition Screening (ECAB)
2:30pm-3:30pm	Bike Repair Clinic (Outdoor Adventures Support Area)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Students with Disabilities: An Introduction to Fitness Opportunities (CREC)
4:00pm-5:30pm	World's Largest Aerobic Class (Cook Pavilion)
5:30pm-6:45pm	

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