

# DN editor picked in heated meeting

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Senior Reporter

Jeremy Fitzpatrick was chosen Monday by the UNL Publications Board as next year's Daily Nebraskan editor.

Fitzpatrick, a junior political science major from Omaha, was elected in a 5-4 vote by the appointed board members.

After an initial vote on Fitzpatrick, Alan Phelps and Sam Kepfield — which ended 4-3-2 — the board moved to vote on Fitzpatrick and Phelps, the top two vote-getters.

Publications Board bylaws state that a candidate for DN editor must

receive a majority vote, or five votes, to be elected.

Controversy arose when board members Kirk Kennedy and Bryan Martin — both of whom voted for Kepfield — abstained from the Fitzpatrick-Phelps vote.

After three closed sessions and a fourth vote, Fitzpatrick was finally chosen — but not before tempers flared among board members after the second closed session, when Kennedy continued to abstain.

Board member Julie Jorgensen called the behavior "ridiculous."

"I think this little game is bullshit," Jorgensen said. "This is their lives and the future of the Daily Nebraskan

we're voting on, not your political affiliations."

Fitzpatrick, who began working at the DN in January 1991, said the biggest problem facing the newspaper was its financial future.

"The financial losses must be stopped," he said. "The elements are all in place to have a really great newspaper."

The board also selected Jeff Singer, a news-editorial and political science major from Covina, Calif., as the Summer Daily Nebraskan editor.

Also, the board selected Jay Cruse, a senior advertising major, as the DN's advertising department manager.

## POLICE REPORT

### Beginning midnight Friday

9:07 a.m. — Argument between students, library in Engineering College.

11:12 a.m. — Accident, parking lot west of Nebraska Union, \$400.

11:14 a.m. — Accident, parking lot east of Interior Design College, \$500.

11:48 a.m. — Accident, parking lot at 17th and Holdrege streets, \$500.

12:08 p.m. — Money stolen from purse, Bancroft Hall, \$3.

5:16 p.m. — Verbal disturbance, Campus Recreation Center.

5:27 p.m. — Verbal disturbance, Westbrook Music Building.

5:31 p.m. — Coat stolen, Biochemistry Hall, \$70.

6:53 p.m. — Person with injured knee, Devaney Sports Center.

8:38 p.m. — Person hit in eye, Devaney Sports Center.

9:04 p.m. — Assault, Devaney Sports Center.

### Beginning midnight Saturday

1:08 a.m. — Accident, Miller Hall, \$100.

10:42 a.m. — Accident, parking lot at Harper-Schramm-Smith, \$400.

3:58 p.m. — Radar detector/coat/flashlight stolen, parking lot across from Devaney Sports Center at 17th

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## Interpreters

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interpret the class, Dougherty said. But the stenographers are an inadequate replacement for interpreters, because the stenography readout is often two minutes behind the instructor, she said.

"If I want to ask a question, the professor must go back to what was said earlier. I also cannot see what people's reactions are to the lecture," Dougherty said.

Sometimes cultural problems can exist between the stenographers and the deaf students, Dougherty said.

"Once a stenographer said, 'I'll raise my hand in class if you want to ask a question.'"

"I can raise my hand myself," Dougherty replied.

Because of the lack of interpreters available, Schick said UNL should offer a degree in sign-language interpretation. Presently, only Southeast Community College offers degrees in sign-language interpreting.

Few universities in the United States offer sign-language degrees because signing is perceived as a skill "like fixing refrigerators," Schick said. But to be qualified at the college level, she said an interpreter should have four years of training and at least three years of experience.

Another way to help the shortage would be to hire full-time interpreters, Schick said. The university hired 12 part-time interpreters, but most of them work in public elementary and high schools during the day, she said.

The federal government pays them to work in the public schools, so UNL must compete with the public schools for interpreters, she said. The public schools hire full-time interpreters and give them full-time benefits.

But because of its limited budget, UNL will not hire full-time interpreters.

"It's a vicious cycle. The federal government mandates that we provide interpreters, which is fair. But then they don't give us the money to do it," she said.

With the state government's budget problems, Schick said she doubted solutions would be found to the shortage soon.

## Hibler

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ever you want in whatever rhetoric you want."

"It's important to train people the knowledge of self — then teach them to put it in the context of what's out there" in a stylistically excellent manner, Hibler said.

Hibler said even the best insight was not credible if it was grammatically incorrect and was no good if it could not be understood by a broader audience.

The article also argued that students who had no deeply rooted emotional crisis or experience such as a rape in their background would not do well in the class, and that women were unfairly burdened in such a classroom.

Hibler called these arguments "preposterous and absolutely untrue."

Hibler said this argument had no foundation because the article implied that some people have "insubstantial lives."

"Every human being has some valuable and worthwhile insight or truth," Hibler said. "Part of the professor's job is helping discover what those are . . . not someone else's reality, but your truth, your reality."

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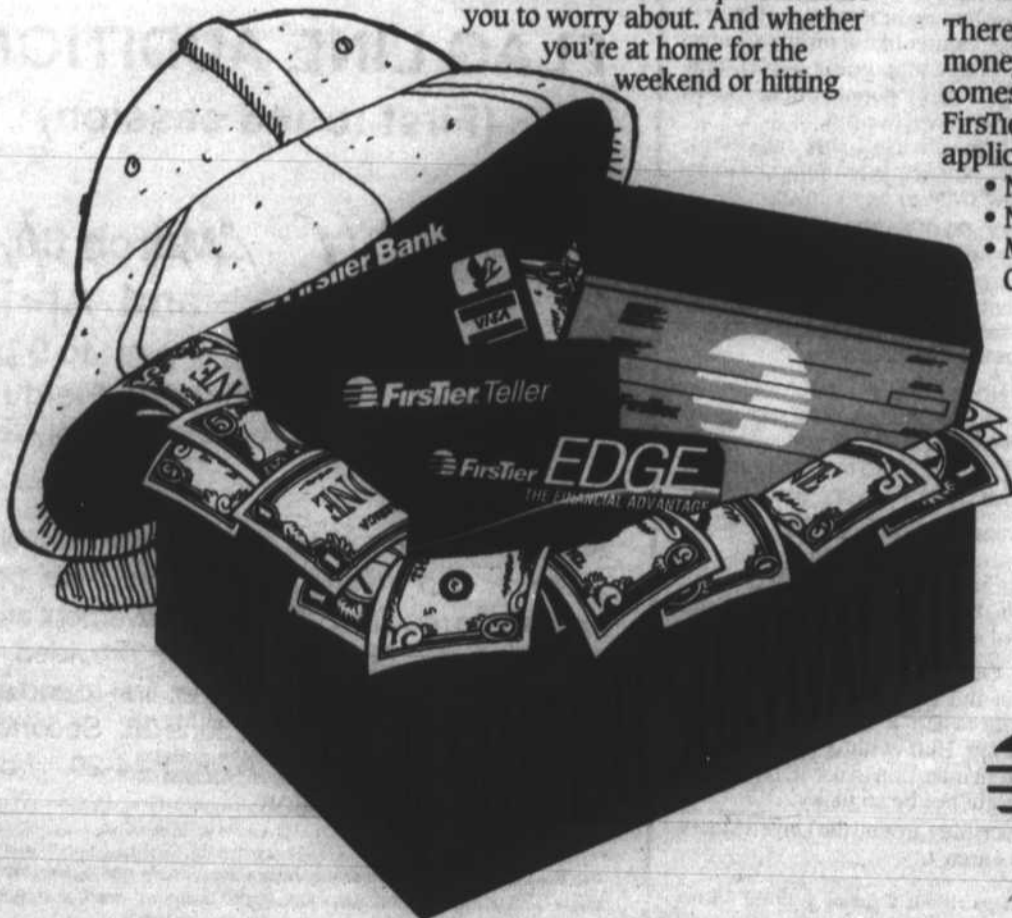
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