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## Earth's health needs protecting, Nelson says

By Chuck Green  
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Attitude, as well as recycling and conservation, is important to saving the planet's resources, Gov. Ben Nelson said Thursday.

Nelson delivered his Earth Day address to University of Nebraska-Lincoln students near Broyhill Fountain.

"It's important for us to be mindful about the health of our planet," he said.

Nelson said citizens needed to educate themselves that the Earth's resources were not infinite.

"We must come together and see that all these things that we hold dear

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— the air, the water and the soil — must be balanced for all of us," he said.

Nelson also said Nebraska's Environmental Trust Fund, which will provide resources to help farmers and industry take care of the environment while taking care of business, was a "step in the right direction" to taking care of the environment.

Nelson noted that Nebraska was second in the country in using recycled paper, "and we're working

hard to be first."

He also mentioned that the Platte River had been placed on a list of the country's top 10 endangered rivers. He said the inclusion of the river would force Nebraskans to think about how precious water was and ways to conserve and protect it.

"As you continue to pursue your studies, look for ways to be better stewards of our land, water and air," Nelson said. "Look for ways to make the planet a better place for all of us."

Earlier Thursday morning, at a press conference at Agricultural Hall on the State Fairgrounds, Nelson announced plans for a new exhibit at the 1993

Nebraska State Fair.

"Earthbound," an exhibit that will highlight ties between energy, agriculture and the environment, will include booths, entertainment, an energy park constructed of recycled products and various other events and attractions.

"Earthbound will give Nebraskans from business and industry, as well as private citizens, an opportunity to showcase their efforts to protect and preserve the bountiful resources we all enjoy," Nelson said.

Nelson also announced the formation of an alternate-fuels committee, designed to develop ways to utilize

ethanol, methanol and other alternatives to fossil fuels.

He said the 26-member committee would find ways to reduce Nebraska's 98 percent dependency on petroleum for transportation purposes.

Through the committee, Nelson said, 24 E-85 cars had been ordered from General Motors. The cars, which will be used by state government officials, run on a fuel mixture of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

Also, four ethanol-powered buses had been ordered for the Lincoln Transportation System.

## UNL police investigate bomb threat

From Staff Reports

A bomb threat Wednesday night led to a campuswide search but nothing more.

Sgt. John Lustrea of the UNL Police Department said a male caller told a university operator at 8:26 p.m. that a friend had planted a bomb in a laundry room. The caller then hung up without giving the operator any other information.

UNL Police then searched all laundry rooms in every residence hall. Members of sorority and fraternity houses were contacted and told to check their laundry rooms and call the police if they saw anything suspicious.

However, nothing out of the ordinary was found.

Lustrea said police were investigating the incident, but the operator had not been able to determine where the caller was calling from, and the chances of finding the culprit were not promising.

The incident was the first bomb threat the university has received since UNL Police began keeping computer records in August 1991, Lustrea said.



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### Groovy

Maija Schellpeper dances to the disco beat at an off-campus "Disco Inferno" house party. It was just one part of 24 Hours of Student Life — see Page 7.

## Student hunt is on for summer jobs, housing

### Search for apartments, houses contributes to semester-end rush

By Mindy Leiter  
Staff Reporter

The scramble for summer housing is on in Lincoln. And while some students spend their free time looking for some sort of summer shack, others have given up.

Clair Magnon, a Lincoln landlord and owner of Pauley and Magnon Co., said he had seen many students looking to rent his three-to-five bedroom homes these past weeks.

The students who rent from him, he said, mainly are concerned with utility costs.

"They want to know how much the gas will cost and whether the house has a refrigerator or stove, phone and cable jacks," he said.

John Moore, a junior philosophy major, is a student on the landlord side of the equation himself: He wants to sublet his house this summer.

Moore said it was the first time he had ever rented his property.

"I've already had about a dozen people through here," he said.

Moore said he wasn't too choosy about who rented his property.

"I want somebody with cash to take care of

the lease when I am gone," he said.

Despite the number of people looking to find roommates and housemates, finding the right summer residence can be frustrating, especially as students complete final projects and study for exams.

Swati Shah, a senior computer science major, gave up the apartment hunt and decided to move in with a friend for several weeks.

"I just didn't have the time to concern myself with it now," she said.

She said she would try again to find an apartment in several weeks.

"It just really depends on what I want and whether I can find a roommate," she said.

Shah said she had answered want ads for roommates only to find that the apartments already had been leased.

She said she considered placing her own want ad in the paper seeking a roommate.

"People are pretty much set for the summer," she said.

Shelley Stall, a lawyer with Student Legal Services, said students who were looking for the perfect apartment off campus should beware and read their contracts carefully.

Stall said students should make sure their rent contracts were specific and in writing.

She said students could check with Student

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### Phones, outdoor work popular among students, placement official says

By Joel Strauch  
Staff Reporter

As summer approaches, many students are in the hunt for temporary jobs.

"It's harder for college students to find jobs in the summer because they're competing against high school students," said Emily Wilber, student employment specialist at the Student Employment and Internship Center, which helps students find jobs.

Wilber said most businesses needed less help during the summer because many students left Lincoln. But she added that that same turnover could open positions for those students who remained in town.

The type of job a student should look for depends on the individual, Wilber said.

Standard temporary job services, Wilber said, as well as house and yard work, are popular options. Telemarketing is also an option in this area of the country, she said.

"Many students are successful at it," she said. "Its flexible schedule makes it ideal for college students."

"But it's not for everybody," Greg Tognetti, a junior physics major, said

he would take almost any job, as long as it wasn't at a restaurant.

"I pretty much worked the field in high school," he said.

Tognetti said he wasn't worried about finding summer employment.

"In a college town like this, a lot of people leave for the summer, and jobs should open up," Tognetti said.

Junior Matt Felber has some definite criteria in mind for the job he is seeking.

"I'd like a 40-hour-a-week job, preferably outside, where I can move around," Felber said.

Dan Holloway, a junior history major, said he hoped to find a day job with good hours.

"I applied with the Lincoln Public Schools for a job fixing up the buildings, but I haven't heard anything yet," Holloway said.

"It should be easier to find a job during the summer because a lot of people with jobs are going home."

One popular outside job — lawn care — is usually not an option for college students.

"We start too early and end too late to fit most college students' schedules," said Tim Bate of KB Lawn Care Co.

"I think it is more difficult to find a job during the summer because a lot of the jobs are taken earlier," he said.