

# On-campus cable rates stay low

## Cable changes hit off-campus students harder

By Corey Russman  
Staff Reporter

Despite the changes in cable rates that began Sept. 1, students living on campus won't pay more for cable services, UNL's director of housing said.

Off-campus students won't be so lucky.

Doug Zatechka said a contract between university housing and Cablevision kept student rates from being affected by the changes for other Lincoln residents.

The rate changes comply with new Federal Communications Commission regulations. These regulations

require all cable subscribers to pay the same rate per channel and also require that added equipment charges reflect the true cost of each item.

However, Zatechka said, the seven-year UNL contract expires at the end of this academic year. Negotiations are under way for a new contract, which undoubtedly will have some increase built into it, he said.

Students living in the residence halls currently pay about \$55 per year to receive 40-channel cable service, Zatechka said.

Rick Kiolbasa, assistant general manager for Cablevision, said that rate would not change this year for the more than 4,000 students living on campus who subscribe to basic cable.

More than 400 on-campus students subscribe to extra cable channels such as HBO and Cinemax, he said. These students also will not see an increase

in their cable bills, Kiolbasa said.

Off-campus students, more than 80 percent of whom are cable subscribers, will be less fortunate, he said. Their rate already was substantially higher than that of residence hall students, and their contracts did not protect them from the rate increase.

Off-campus cable bills increased from \$5.19 to \$10.91 for basic, 22-channel service, Kiolbasa said. Those subscribing to the 40-channel service saw an increase from \$19.15 to \$20.26 per month, he said.

In addition to the new rates, Kiolbasa said a 5 percent franchise fee was added to each bill.

But off-campus students have at least one benefit from the change. Students with multiple cable outlets will no longer have to pay for the extra outlets and likely will see a decrease in their total bill, Kiolbasa said.

# AIESEC locates jobs worldwide

By Ann Stack  
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While most students will be rushing to find work after graduation, a few will be lucky enough to have jobs waiting for them — in another country.

AIESEC, the Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales, is an organization at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln that provides students with jobs abroad following graduation.

"It's a French organization that started as a business internship program," student adviser Joseph Simpfl said.

"It's the largest student-run organization in the world. It's in 74 countries and in over 711 universities," AIESEC's Keith Klanderud, vice president of External Affairs, said.

"All majors are welcome. We feel everyone has something to contribute," Klanderud said.

"AIESEC operates like a small corporation, and undergraduates can

get practical experience in finance, fund raising, marketing, external affairs, human resources, or public relations," he said.

Recent UNL graduate and business major Sarah Campbell participated in AIESEC for almost three years. AIESEC found Campbell a paid, post-graduate internship in Cairo, Egypt. She leaves for Africa on Oct. 8.

"I will be working for an Egyptian travel agency," Campbell said. "They want my help to develop businesses in the United States and to open new markets. I'll be there six months to a year."

Deciding where students will be sent to work is a lot like a computer-dating service, Campbell said.

"I had to fill out an application that listed my qualifications, the classes I've taken, my major and the work I'm looking for," she said.

"The overseas company fills out a form with the qualifications that they're looking for, and you get matched to a company. I happened to get matched to one in Cairo."

Campbell isn't AIESEC's only success story. Klanderud said the group usually placed three to six students in overseas jobs per year.

"A lot of times the company will hire the person full-time (after the internship) or find a branch in the U.S. for them," he said. "The possibilities are endless, and the success rates are tremendous."

Klanderud described the job exchange process as "a constant interchange; a reciprocal internship exchange program."

In order to send students overseas, AIESEC must petition area businesses to participate in the exchange program.

"We market to the Lincoln-Omaha area businesses," Klanderud said. "We present AIESEC to them and try to get them to take an intern from another country."

AIESEC is having a special organizational meeting Saturday from 2-5 p.m. at the Nebraska Union. Regular meetings are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. at the union and Sundays at 8 p.m. at the AIESEC office, 108 Neihardt Residence Hall.

# Nicaraguan foreign minister launches lecture series

By Neil Feldman  
Staff Reporter

The E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues, an annual lecture series, gets under way today at 3:30 p.m. in the Lied Center for Performing Arts with a presentation by former Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Father Miguel d'Escoto.

Today's lecture, entitled "Religion and Politics: United States Policy in Central American and Nicaragua," is

the first of five presentations offered by the E.N. Thompson Forum, a cooperative project of the Cooper Foundation and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

D'Escoto was Nicaragua's foreign minister from 1979 — the year the Sandinista Front for National Liberation gained central political power in Nicaragua — through the 1990 elections, when the government in Managua again changed hands.

Widely known as a fighter and

preacher of peace, d'Escoto received the first Alfonso Comun Peace Prize in Spain as well as the Lenin Prize in Moscow and the Thomas Merton Peace Prize in Pittsburgh.

Ordained in June 1961, d'Escoto is a priest of the Foreign Mission Society of America.

Currently, d'Escoto is working to revive the Foundation for Integral Community Development, a program he founded after Nicaragua's 1972 earthquake.

# Crash

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sleeping and Kenny (Wilhite) was driving.

"All of the sudden I heard him yell out, 'Oh shit!' I opened my eyes and I saw a ditch. We ran into the ditch and rolled over six times."

Brinkley said Wilhite then ran to a nearby gas station to call the police. After he returned, Brinkley said he and Wilhite tried to help the people in the van.

"(Kenny) ran down to help the father because his daughter — it was like a baby — was under the van and all you could see was her legs," Brinkley said.

Brinkley said muddy conditions prevented them from moving the van. He said when they pushed the van, they would slide under it because of the mud.

In the accident report, Wilhite stated: "I was trying to pass when I felt that I was getting too close. I tried to hit the brakes and they went to the floor. I was going 72-73 miles per hour."

The officer's statement in the report said the brakes of Wilhite's vehicle, a rented 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlas Calais, appeared to be in good working order. Skid marks left by the car prior to impact also indicated the brakes were in good order, the report said.

Following the accident, Wilhite finished his football career at Nebraska and Brinkley played his junior season. Wilhite graduated with a bachelor's degree in home economics in December 1992. According to the UNL records and registration office, he attended graduate school at UNL in the spring of 1993.

Charges were not filed in the accident until Jan. 29, 1993.

Cynthia MacPherson, attorney for Kathy Quick, Ann's mother, said late Wednesday night she was dissatisfied with the way the prosecutor's office handled the case.

"I was not satisfied with the prosecutor's office," she said. "No, I don't think the charges were timely brought."

"Ask the prosecutor when the accident happened and ask how long it took them to file the charges," she said. "It should not have taken a year to dispose of this matter."

MacPherson, who is also Kathy Quick's sister, said she did not blame the defense for the delay in the trial, but she thought the prosecutor's office had mishandled the case.

Bryant King, assistant Platte County prosecutor, said the delay was not unusual.

"You obviously don't file something five minutes after an accident," he said. "I don't think there is anything unusual about that."

Kathy Quick filed two lawsuits against Wilhite and Brinkley in Wright County Court in Missouri. A settle-

ment was awarded in both cases.

In the Brinkley lawsuit, Quick was awarded \$100,000 from the State Farm Insurance Corporation, said Norma Jefferys, deputy Wright County clerk.

Brinkley said he was not insured at the time of the accident, but his mother held a policy with State Farm Insurance.

In the lawsuit against Wilhite, \$6.5 million was awarded to Quick. The settlement has not yet been paid, Jefferys said.

Although Osborne said he knew about the accident, Nebraska Athletic Director Bill Byrne said he had not been made aware of it.

Byrne said it was difficult to comment about the accident until he had more information.

"You are asking me to speculate on something that I have very little information about," he said.

Byrne said it was the policy of the athletic department to treat athletes under investigation like other students and not publicize information about them.

"We assume athletes have the same rights as any other citizens and we expect them to be treated in official matters like any other citizens," he said.

"We understand that athletes are in the limelight and they have extra attention paid to what they are doing. When it comes to matters of the law, we attempt to see they are treated as any other citizen," Byrne said.

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