

UNL greeks' goodwill pays off

By Mike Lewis
Staff Reporter

UNL sorority and fraternity members raised about \$130,000 during the past two years.

Then they gave it away. Greeks at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln contributed the money—along with about 30,260 community service hours—to groups such as the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association, Easter Seals and the Special Olympics.

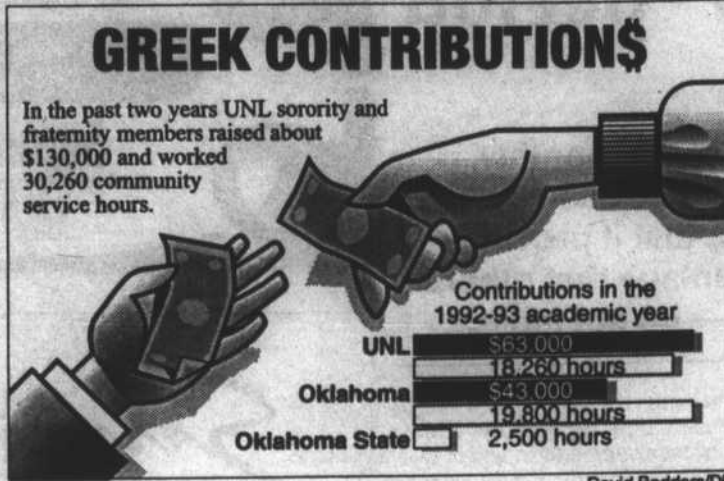
Mark Rinehart, public relations chairman for the Interfraternity Council, said during the 1992-93 academic year, greek system members raised \$63,000 and worked about 18,260 volunteer hours.

"We think (the figures) would be something people would be interested in hearing about," Rinehart said.

To raise the money, fraternities and sororities hold athletic competitions and other philanthropic events, he said.

Many greek organizations also do volunteer work that is not intended to raise money, Rinehart said.

Before the NU-Colorado State football game last Saturday, UNL



Chancellor Graham Spanier presented a symbolic check to charities on behalf of the UNL greek system.

Darin Behara, coordinator of greek life at Oklahoma State University, said he was unsure of the exact amount of money or community service hours contributed by greek students at his university.

"It's pretty close to 2,500 hours," Behara said.

Representatives from the Lincoln City Mission, the Folsom Children's Zoo and the Lighthouse accepted the check on behalf of all

charities.

UNL's greek system is made up of 28 fraternities and 17 sororities with a total membership of about 3,800 students.

The philanthropic efforts of UNL greeks are comparable to those of other greek systems.

Becky Reed, assistant director of student development and sorority adviser at the University of Oklahoma, said Oklahoma fraternities and sororities put in about 19,800 community service hours and raised \$43,000 during the 1992-93 academic year.

David Badders/DN

ASUN fails to override veto on park resolution

By Becky Becher
Staff Reporter

ASUN senators failed to override Wednesday a veto on a resolution opposing the creation of a park north of the Nebraska Union.

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska said they would study the issue before taking further action.

The resolution was a response to UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier's proposal to replace the parking lot north of the union with a grassy area.

ASUN President Keith Benes said he opposed the green space, but vetoed the resolution because it did not address all areas of concern, such as cost and safety.

Several senators agreed the resolution was not complete and a new one should be written.

Senator Doug Oxley said the resolution, which was written hastily, did not address the most important concerns of the issue. He said safety, cost, opportunity cost and long-term campus planning needed to be addressed.

Benes said he did not think it was appropriate to sign the resolution before Wednesday's open forum, where students expressed their views on the green space proposal.

Deb Silhacek, arts and sciences senator and forum organizer, said the forum went well. Judging by student feedback, she said, students agreed with ASUN's opposition to the green space.

In addition to the forum, ASUN senators said they would be gathering student feedback on long-term strategic planning for the entire campus.

John Benson, director of Institutional Research and Planning, presented UNL's 10 and 20-year plans to senators.

Benson said one of the long-range goals was turning UNL into a "pedestrian-friendly campus." To accomplish this on city campus, Benson said traffic would be discouraged from using 16th and 17th streets as through streets. Parking would be moved to the outskirts of campus, he said.

An internal shuttle would be used to move students, staff and visitors around city campus, he said.

This goal was part of the 20-year plan, which Benson said would be phased in over a number of years.

Alabama to get auto plant, Nelson says

By Alan Phelps
Senior Reporter

German automaker Mercedes-Benz probably will locate a new plant in Alabama, not Nebraska, Gov. Ben Nelson said Wednesday.

"Naturally, we're disappointed if that turns out to be the case," he said.

Mercedes-Benz officials planned a press conference in Alabama on Thursday. They are expected to announce Tuscaloosa County as the site for the \$300 million plant, which will employ 1,500 people.

Nelson said Nebraska faced an

uphill battle because of transportation costs involved with shipping most of the cars produced at the plant back to Europe.

If Mercedes-Benz had planned to keep more of the cars in the United States or ship them to the Pacific Rim, Nelson said, Nebraska would have overcome the transportation issue.

"That's the way it works," he said.

Nebraska, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina made bids for the plant. Nebraska lost out to South Carolina in competition for a BMW plant last year.

Nelson spoke by phone from Wash-

ington, D.C., where he was leading a National Education Goals Panel meeting.

Nelson said he was pleased that Nebraska was a finalist in the competition for the plant. The national and international exposure, he said, will propel the state into consideration for other plants.

"You can go out and give away the farm or the store to get one of these plants," Nelson said, but the governor said he didn't want to do that.

"I believe we would've been successful except for the distribution of the product," he said.

Trade

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States when European and Asian companies start relocating to Mexico. This, they say, will endanger American economic interests instead of promoting them.

However, proponents say such investment will improve the Mexican economy, which will eventually benefit the United States when Mexico is able to afford more U.S. imports.

NAFTA advocates also argue that U.S. trade with Mexico is currently one-sided and not to America's favor. Free trade currently exists only for imports from Mexico.

As negotiations continue and ideas continue to be thrown around Washington, the debates and complexities persist.

Oliver Farres, Mexico's consul general in Chicago, said recently that if NAFTA passed, it would require compromises by all sides.

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Brian Larmon	
Scott Lubeck	
Randy Muntz	
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Todd Royer	
Bob Wiley	
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Shelley Crouse	Sheila Krollkowski	Niki Witt
Mindy Davey	Trina Landwehr	Alpha Xi Delta
Tammy Druke	Lori Larson	
Robin Fallon	Kim Mason	
Janece Faldhacker	Marissa McCann	
Angie Fleck	Renee McDonnell	
Melissa Fuller	Jennifer McGowan	
Nichole Gearhart	Alison Means	

1993 welcome new greek members

Tiffany Athey	Jennifer Larsen	Alpha Delta Pi
Jaymee Barkmeyer	Kelli Lehmann	
Heather Brown	Ronny Miner	
Jennifer Brown	Kelly Moody	
Renee Bruggeman	Kathleen Moore	
Damion Caudy	Lana Olson	
Ila Jean Cornish	Ann Marie Stack	
Julia Cotton	Tonya Stick	
Holli Ebel	Renee Vanderburg	
Jennifer Hoffman	Christiana Wachal	
Kristine Hudson		
Lisa Hupp		

Pi Beta Phi

Beth Bonham	Kelly Grubb
Kristi Brooks	Katie Hamer
Sara Bucy	Sandi Hanson
Gina Ciciulla	Sara Hayes
Jenny Cosgrove	Michelle Heitzler
Kerry Florio	Shannon Jensen
Kendra DeLand	Andrea Johnson
Lisa Donner	Sandi King
Amy Ehlers	Tena Leahy
Cara Ensley	Jamie Mediger
Paige Felzirn	Stacy McCroden
Kameron Dannhauser	JoAnna Muff
Meg Wells	Abby Nies
Jada Walls	Kori Fila

Sigma Chi

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Jason Castle
Ben Dietrich
Rob Frossard
Micah Fulmer
Jeff Gannon
Doug Haefle
Ted Harris
Ben Harrington
Matt Hubbard
Brian Lucas
Darren Lungren
Aaron Mann
John McNeely
Geoff Meitz
Chad Miestler
Matt Millard
Sean Nohavek
Mike Peshek
Matt Pytcher
Kevin Riddley
Matt Rogers
Jay Ruby
Dana Schmidt

Delta Upsilon

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Dillion Bloedorn
Todd Carsters
Tim Elge
Colin Gibson
Toby Goc
Chad Henning
Brock Hoegh
Russ Lawton
Ryan Letheby
Greg Mooney
Jason Moore
Clint Ohlson
Tom Pierson
Justin Roche
Kirk Orlegren
Brent Swift
Shane Smith
Keith Weinhold
Dan Williams
Brian Clark
Dan Crawford
Terry Crawford
Marc Johnson
Brian Benes

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Chris Dempsey	
Dan Boosenbark	
Jeff Rager	
Ryan Wolf	
Deric Wild	
Ryan Mimmick	Jason Plumb
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