

# Outlets expected to draw Omaha, Lincoln shoppers

## Nebraska Crossing to offer 50 shops

By Trish Mooney  
Staff Reporter

Students traveling between Omaha and Lincoln will be able to do their shopping en route following the Oct. 22 grand opening of Nebraska Crossing Factory Stores.

The new mall may not have the glitz of Gateway Mall in Lincoln or Oakview Mall in Omaha. But Miki Edwards, outlet mall manager, said it had more than 50 factory stores offering 20 to 70 percent off retail prices.

Edwards said the outlet mall featured stores that would cater to the tastes of almost any customer.

The new mall drew outlets such as Florsheims, Naturalizer, Van Hussen, Team Spirit, Champions, Westport Ltd. and Bugle Boy. Several of the other outlet stores will specialize in homewares, toys, and paper products.

But because of the mall's proximity to retail stores in Omaha and Lincoln, the mall wasn't able to draw names such as Liz Claiborne or the Gap.

Edwards said the location of the mall between the two cities, however, had other benefits.

Most outlet stores are located at

least 60 miles from metropolitan areas, she said. Such malls get 80 percent of their business from travelers who stop at the malls to look around.

Because Nebraska Crossing is only 35 miles from Lincoln and about 15 miles from Omaha, Edwards said more customers would be drawn there from retail malls to do their shopping.

Edwards said she expected only 50 percent of the mall's business would come from shoppers traveling through Nebraska and the rest would be drawn from Lincoln and Omaha.

Outlet shoppers have driven as far as Nebraska City in the past to find bargains, Edwards said.

Robert Brownlee, district manager

for Toy Liquidators, said if Omaha and Lincoln shoppers would make the hour-long trip to Nebraska City's outlets, many more should take the quick drive to the new outlet mall.

Many other store managers said they were optimistic about the location.

"I think it will be a really good mall. It's a great spot, between Lincoln and Omaha—a lot of interstate traffic, a lot of local traffic," said Mark Harris, manager of Large Fashions outlet at the mall.

"And, of course, there's the prices," he said. "The whole focus is price. That's what we're offering."

But the bargain prices of items might keep students from making frequent stops at the mall, Edwards said.

College and high school students have more expendable income to buy designer clothing at retail stores, she said.

"They are more willing to pay \$80 dollars for a pair of jeans," she said. In addition, many students don't have cars to drive to the mall, she said.

Although the grand opening is planned for Oct. 22, some stores, such as the Bugle Boy outlet, will open on Oct. 8. Store managers said their individual opening dates depended on whether they were stocked and ready for customers.

## Fair features health center, wellness screenings, tests

By Arnie Haggard  
Staff Reporter

After an eight-year absence, the University Health Fair once again is becoming a part of annual campus activities.

The 1993 Health Fair will be Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. Russell LaBeau, medical director at the University Health Center, said the fair was open to all University of Nebraska-Lincoln students, faculty, staff, spouses and partners.

"Our main goal of the Health Fair is to acquaint the university community with what a fine health center we have," he said.

The fair will include screenings for high blood pressure, cholesterol, dental decay, glaucoma, glucose levels, hearing problems and several other health concerns.

Some immunizations, including tetanus and measles, also will be offered, LaBeau said.

Information on women's health care, pharmacy, CPR and sexuality education will be displayed, and the department of counseling and psychological services will be available for consultation.

Off-campus organizations, such as the Red Cross and the Cancer Committee, also will provide information during the fair.

"We've really aimed at a lot of different things to try and draw people in," LaBeau said.

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Although some of the services offered will be free, those requiring laboratory work will be provided for a reduced fee.

"The charges for our services will compare extremely favorably with anything in the community," LaBeau said.

The central emphasis of the fair is to make the university community aware of personal health conditions, LaBeau said.

"Our main focus in holding the Health Fair is health maintenance and prevention," he said.

This year's fair will be similar to those held in the past, except this year it will be located in the health center instead of Nebraska Union.

"We decided to have it (in the health center) to display the University Health Center as well as provide screening examinations," LaBeau said. "We have a very sophisticated and modern health center that we want to highlight."

## POLICE REPORT

### Beginning midnight Sunday

- 8:13 a.m. — Utility cart taken, City Campus Power Plant, \$40.
- 2:27 p.m. — Purse stolen, Architecture Hall, \$50.
- 2:27 p.m. — Book bag and contents stolen, Nebraska Union, \$100.
- 3:24 p.m. — Bike stolen, 601 N. 16th St., \$423.
- 3:48 p.m. — Textbooks stolen, Nebraska Bookstore, \$254, recovered, case cleared with one arrest.
- 4:20 p.m. — Textbooks stolen, Nebraska Union, \$257, recovered, case cleared with one arrest.
- 4:48 p.m. — Hood ornament stolen, 19th and S streets, \$50.
- 5:00 p.m. — Follow-up on larceny, Nebraska Union, case cleared with one arrest.
- 6:53 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, belated, Harper-Schramm-Smith, \$100.
- 8:00 p.m. — Book bag and contents stolen, Westbrook Music Building, \$102.

### Beginning midnight Monday

- 7:39 a.m. — Transient sleeping, Nebraska Union.
- 9:32 a.m. — Bike stolen, Andrews Hall, \$250.
- 1:18 p.m. — Injury/sickness, Harper-Schramm-Smith, transported to Lincoln General Hospital.
- 2:14 p.m. — Bike stolen, Abel Residence Hall, \$225.
- 2:41 p.m. — Bike stolen, Chi Omega Sorority house, \$145.
- 2:58 p.m. — Bike stolen, Harper Residence Hall, \$200.
- 4:29 p.m. — Vehicle keyed, 14th and Avery streets, \$500.
- 5:13 p.m. — Accident, Biochemistry Hall, \$230.
- 5:58 p.m. — Bike stolen, Cather Residence Hall, \$350.
- 6:26 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, 10th and U streets, \$50.
- 6:30 p.m. — Larceny from auto, Lincoln, \$85.
- 8:11 p.m. — Larceny, Campus Recreation Center, \$11.

- 9:10 p.m. — Larceny, Sandoz Residence Hall, \$37.
- 11:00 p.m. — Bike stolen, Architecture Hall, \$570.

### Beginning midnight Tuesday

- 12:52 a.m. — Bike stolen, Nebraska Hall, \$390.
- 8:18 a.m. — Post office boxes backed into, University Park apartments, \$100.
- 9:50 a.m. — Larceny from auto, 601 N. 16th St., \$50.
- 11:28 a.m. — Windshield broken, New Hampshire Street remote lot, \$150.
- 2:47 p.m. — Car accident, Harper-Schramm-Smith, \$550.
- 4:30 p.m. — Purse and contents stolen, Sandoz Residence Hall, \$70.
- 5:13 p.m. — Bike stolen, 1510 Vine St., \$560.
- 8:10 p.m. — Bike stolen, Nebraska Hall, \$465.
- 9:16 p.m. — Bike stolen, Hamilton Hall, \$1,700.

## 'Indecent Exposure' examines sex in the '90s

By Jan Calinger  
Staff Reporter

The Christian group NU Life will present its "Indecent Exposure" seminar Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Henzlik Hall Auditorium.

Jim Wiebelhaus, NU Life adviser, said the presentation would "take a look at sex in the '90s." The video presentation will feature interviews with a medical expert about sexually transmitted diseases and with individuals who have had STDs.

The video also will include interviews with people who have been affected by sexual issues such as pornography, AIDS, abortion, teen pregnancy and sex, he said.

Wiebelhaus said the program was being presented because UNL students wanted to know more about sexual issues.

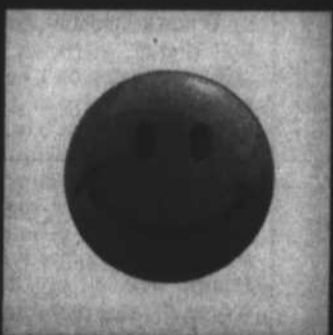
"It is a currently hot topic in today's culture," he said. "A lot of

people have a lot of questions, and there's not enough information to satisfy them.

"Our hope is to have a well-documented presentation that they will enjoy."

Besides the video, Wiebelhaus said the program also would consist of a slide show. The program is to be presented by Tim Powers, a staff member from Clemson University in South Carolina.

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