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I-back Calvin Jones returns to lead Nebraska against Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. on ESPN.
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 Rain and thunderstorms likely today and tonight. Cooler Friday with rain likely to continue.



Kiley Timperley/DN

UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier tests his strength in the physical therapy department at the University Health Center during the Health Center Fair Wednesday. Spanier's strength ranked excellent for his age group.

Health fair attracts 700 visitors

Event may be repeated yearly

By Paula Lavigne
 Staff Reporter

Cholesterol screenings, immunizations, and bran muffins were among the many services and displays offered Wednesday at the University Health Fair.

About 700 people attended the day-long event that featured services and exhibits on every floor of the University Health Center.

Peggy Filliez, administrative secretary of the health center, said she was pleased with the overall turnout.

"We were really surprised," she said. "We had quite a few faculty and staff, but the

majority was students and we were just delighted."

Freshman Chris Rierson said he came to the fair to have his cholesterol level checked because his father had a high one. He said he was surprised by the overall attendance.

"I didn't think there would be as many people as there were," Rierson, a general studies major, said. "It's good to see that people want to see what they've got here."

Filliez said the fair's most popular services were the blood pressure checks and the various laboratory exams, including cholesterol tests.

Melissa Caudle, a freshman pre-nursing major, said she came to the fair out of curiosity and also to have her blood pressure examined.

"I came to learn more about what's here," she said. "It just gives you an idea of what's offered. I think the center is pretty good for

— "It went off with very few hitches ... I'd like to see it become an annual event."
 — Filliez, health center secretary

the number of people they run through the services."

Other services offered at the fair included glucose testing, skin exams, allergy exams, diabetes checks and physical therapy assessments.

Filliez said the fair was organized mainly to heighten awareness of the services offered at the health center.

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ASUN delays bill opposing higher lab fees

By Becky Becher
 Staff Reporter

ASUN delayed voting on a bill Wednesday night asking state senators to reduce laboratory fees pending student input.

The bill asked the Government Liaison Committee to lobby the Legislature to recognize the "extra burden" increased laboratory fees placed on students and asking senators to reduce the increases. Association of Students of the University of Nebraska senators delayed taking a stand on the issue until the bill was reworded to encourage administrators to gather student input about the issue.

Laboratory fee increases were approved during the last legislative session and took effect this semester. State senators approved new lab fees for 181 classes and increased 83 existing fees. Graduate Sen. David Oxley said the bill opposing fee increases wasn't ready to be considered.

"We're not eliminating it," Oxley said of the bill. "We're changing it and going ahead with the issue."

Oxley said he was disturbed by increases in laboratory fees because they added to the cost of education. Laboratory fees are paid in addition to regular tuition.

He said ASUN needed to encourage the administration to seek student input on future fee changes.

David Brinkerhoff, associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, said students paid laboratory fees to cover the cost of "consumable, instructional items" used in the class room.

Brinkerhoff said beakers used in chemistry classes and frogs dissected in biology classes were examples of such items.

Charging laboratory fees is a better option than including the lab costs in tuition, Brinkerhoff said. Some students do not take laboratory courses, he said, and it would be unfair to ask those students to pay for such items.

He said fees were a mechanism to localize the cost of laboratory materials. By charging laboratory fees, he said, only the students who use the materials will pay for them.

Brinkerhoff said inflation forced the administration to reassess the fees. In the past, he said, fees were changed unsystematically at the

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Talk of UNL parking garage is hypothetical, official says

By Jan Calinger
 Staff Reporter

UNL has identified three possible sites for a parking garage on campus, but that doesn't mean one will be built, a university official said.

Paul Carlson, interim business manager for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said the sites chosen — west of Memorial Stadium, at 14th and Holdrege streets, and 19th and Vine streets — were only potential

sites. "If and when one would be built, these are possible sites," he said.

Carlson said no one at UNL was pushing for a parking garage, mainly because of the cost.

Most support for a garage comes from faculty, staff and commuter students, Carlson said. But the potential cost of getting a parking spot in the garage probably would deter students from ever parking there, he said.

"I would think some commuter students would enjoy parking in a

— "I don't think students will want to pay for it."
 — Carlson
 UNL business manager

garage," he said. "But I don't think students living in the residence halls and the greek houses would want to spend \$500 or \$600 a year, unless you subsidize it somehow."

"I don't think students will want to

pay for it," he said.

The main concern regarding the parking garage is whether it would make enough money to pay for itself, Carlson said. In order to do that, the garage would need to be located where it would be used by visitors.

"You've got to get it in a place where you get some visitor traffic," he said.

Carlson said a decision on whether to build a parking garage would be made as soon as he finished a parking study, which he started in August at

Chancellor Graham Spanier's request.

"We're working on a total parking plan," he said. "When we finish, hopefully we'll have some better guidelines."

The parking study should be finished early next year, he said.

Meanwhile, Carlson said he hadn't heard any major comments for or against a possible garage.

"The few comments I've heard aren't wrapped in a mandate either way," he said.

Nelson reveals his plan to get tough on youth violence

Proposal includes panel, workshops

By Steve Smith
 Senior Reporter

Gov. Ben Nelson unveiled a three-pronged plan to combat youth violence in Nebraska on Wednesday.

The plan includes the creation of a panel of young advisers and the allotment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in prevention funds.

Nelson's announcement came on

the heels of the August Governor's Youth and Violence Conference in Omaha, which U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno attended.

"We need to be talking about what we can do to solve this problem," Nelson said during his weekly press conference at the state capitol. "It's time for something to be done."

Nelson said his actions were merely the start of curbing youth violence across the state.

"It's the first step, not the last word," he said.

The governor's three-pronged plan

included:

- designating grant money for Nebraska community efforts to develop and implement youth violence prevention programs;

- planning a series of youth violence workshops across Nebraska;

- and forming the Governor's Youth Advisory Council, which would consist of 23 high school and junior high school students with diverse backgrounds.

Nelson said the Youth Advisory Council, which will meet four times a year and report directly to Nelson,

would "get down to business" by Dec. 31. Nelson introduced the appointed members of the council Wednesday.

The council included students from across the state who have been affected either directly or indirectly with violence at home or school, he said. Nelson said the state had set aside about \$389,500 to help Nebraska towns and cities address immediate problems and prevention program needs.

The funds are merely the "lubrication" to get the plan going, Nelson said.

"Solving the problem is not a matter of money, it's how creative we are," he said. "If we sit back and wait for government to do it, we'll find there's not enough money to fix anything."

Nelson said his plan of action wasn't a quick fix.

"The problem didn't get here overnight, and we won't recover overnight," he said. "We're not going to hear the William Tell Overture and see a white knight with the solution. It's just not that simple."