

I-team helps uninvolved students

By Matt Woody
Staff Reporter

Students looking to get involved in activities or organizations on campus can find help from the I-team.

I-team Director Jennifer McClure said the group's goal was to get more students involved at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

"Basically 90 percent of the students who attend UNL do not get involved in student activities," she said. "It's the same 10 to 20 percent who get involved in all of the activities."

The I-team, which consists of 12 students, was established during the summer by the Office of Student Involvement.

Student involvement should be an important aspect of college life, McClure said.

"The university experience doesn't just consist of academics," she said.

While a student's involvement in campus activities may be unrelated to academics, McClure said, studies show activities often benefit the student's scholastic pursuits.

To spread its message, the I-team gives presentations to student groups on campus and to individual students on request. University Foundations classes, residence hall groups and honors program students have taken advantage of the I-team's services.

McClure said the involvement team offered four main services:

- presentations to let students know what activities are available and why they should get involved;
- one-on-one consultations with students;
- consultations to match student's individual characteristics, skills and personalities to activities;
- and designer workshops tailored to fit the needs of specific student organizations. The workshops address subjects such as parliamentary procedure, ethics or promotion of events.

McClure said all four avenues led to one goal—increased student involvement at UNL.

"We don't get them involved; we teach them how to get involved. We get them motivated and excited about it," she said.

Despite all of the options the I-team offers to students and student groups, McClure said she was surprised by the reaction to the team.

"It's been an amazing success," she said. "The first day they already had eight presentations set up."

I-team members were chosen on the basis of their involvement and on the variety of their involvement experiences. McClure said members represented all groups on campus, including residence hall students, Greeks, graduate students and international students.

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I-team member Shawntell Hurtgen said the variety of the group's members added to its ability to get its message across.

"We can enlighten each other," she said. "Everybody is so different, and when you have all these different people come together and try to send out this one message, it's really interesting."

McClure said it was the variety in the backgrounds of the team members that helped the group the most.

"Each has an area of expertise," she said.

Hurtgen, who has been involved with student government and College Republicans, said she had given only one presentation so far. But she said she received immediate feedback from the students.

"It kind of just opened their eyes," she said. "From the evaluation we received back, it was really positive."

24 computer centers open in Cather, Pound complex

By DeDra Janssen
Staff Reporter

Residents in Cather and Pound residence halls celebrated the opening of 24 new computer rooms within the complex Monday night.

James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs, and Glen Schumann, acting director of housing, cut a paper ribbon across the door of the computer room on Pound Three, introducing the facilities to its residents.

Each floor in the two upper-class residence halls now has two Macintosh Centris 610 computers and one Macintosh laser printer. The computers are equipped with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and PageMaker. They also are hooked up to HuskerNet, an information system that allows communication through computers.

"Now you have proof positive that you can call me and complain any time you want," Griesen said to students at the opening.

The rooms, which are converted residence hall rooms, also include new carpet, desk lamps and paper recycling bins.

Complex Program Director Glen Gray said the computer rooms would help bring the University of Nebraska-Lincoln into the 1990s.

"About a year's worth of effort is

coming to a head tonight," Gray said in a telephone interview Monday.

Gray said the rooms were designed to recruit and retain students in the residence hall system, help students academically and meet security concerns about working in other campus computer labs late at night.

All Pound and Cather residents will have a key to the computer rooms on their respective floors, Gray said. Gray said he encouraged students not to leave the doors propped open or to lend keys out to nonresidents.

He said on-call staff members would be available to students when needed.

The computer rooms were expected to open at the beginning of the semester, but a delay in obtaining equipment and software postponed the opening, Gray said.

Gray said he hoped students appreciated the convenient computer rooms.

"I think it's great," he said. "I think people are fired up."

Lisa Hayford, a junior speech communications major and Pound resident, said she was excited about the computers.

"It'll be nice for people like me who don't have their own computer or typewriter," Hayford said. "This way I'll have a place to go on my own floor to work on papers and stuff."

World Food Day observances stop at UNL

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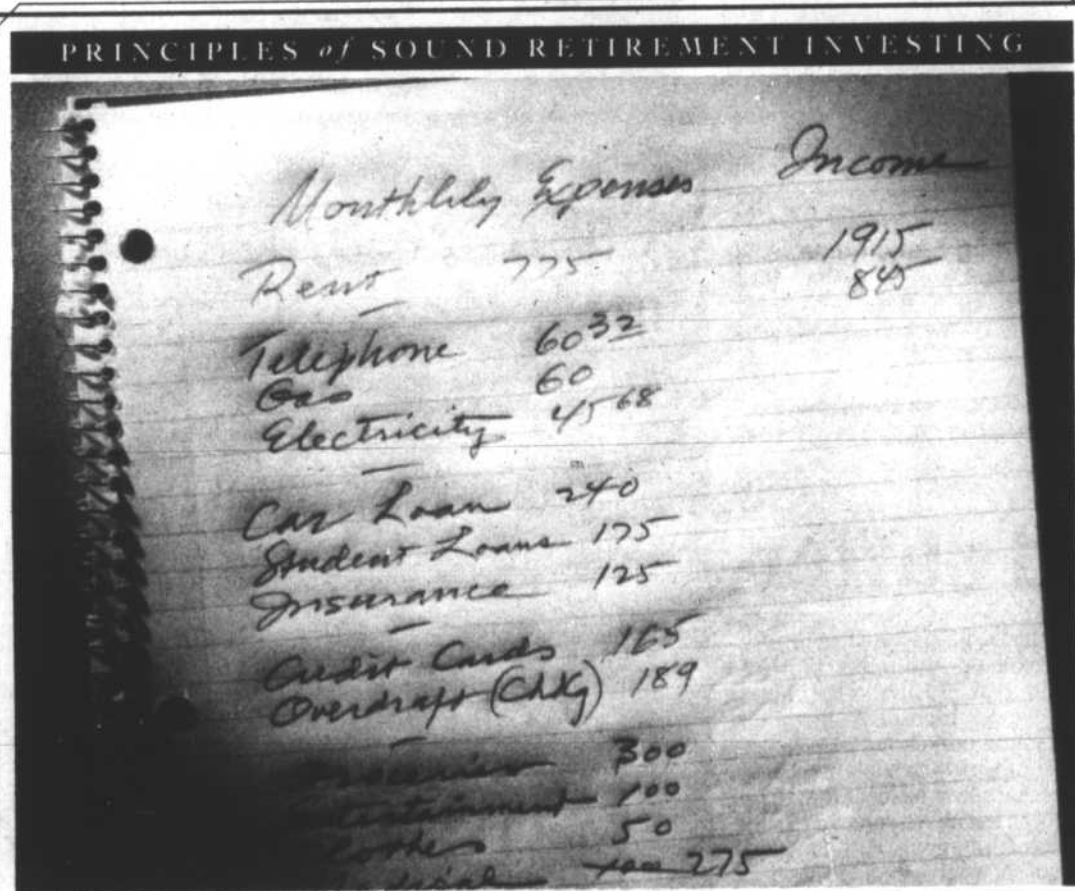
"Biodiversity and Food Security" will be the focus of the World Food Day observance Friday in the East Campus Union.

The observance, which runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. will feature lectures on climatic changes and food security, population and biodiversity, and economic development, biodiversity and women.

The afternoon will feature a brown bag lunch and discussion and a teleconference.

The teleconference, which begins at 1:30 p.m., features Jose T. Esquinas Alcazar, secretary of the FAO Commission of Plant Genetic Resources; Geoffrey Hawtin, Director-General of the International Board for Plant Genetic Resources; Sally Mackenzie, Associate Professor and Director of the Genetics Program, Purdue University; and Hope Shand, Research Director of Rural Advancement Foundation International.

It will be moderated by Miriam Hernandez, General Assignment Reporter for CBS television station.



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POLICE REPORT

Beginning midnight Monday

2:29 a.m. — Burglary, 1345 R St., \$1,750 loss, \$100 recovered.
4:19 a.m. — Injury/sickness, 17th and R streets, person transported to University Health Center.
10:11 a.m. — Car accident, Harper-Schramm-Smith, \$165.
10:33 a.m. — Burglary, 426 N. 16th St., \$150.
1:19 p.m. — Bike stolen, Cather Residence Hall, \$380.
5:28 p.m. — Bike stolen, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, \$325.
6:06 p.m. — Necklace stolen, Cather Residence Hall, \$150.
6:42 p.m. — Air let out of tires, Burr/Fedde Residence Halls.

Beginning midnight Tuesday

10:58 a.m. — Larceny, University Health Center, \$85.
11:12 a.m. — Car accident, Animal Sciences Building, \$500.
12:56 p.m. — Vandalism, criminal mischief, Reunion, \$150.
1:23 p.m. — Vandalism, criminal mischief, 14th and Avery streets, \$50.
2:48 p.m. — Hit-and-run accident, Lincoln, \$50.
11:24 p.m. — Person fainted from exhaustion, refused medical help, Sandoz Residence Hall.

Beginning midnight Wednesday

12:57 a.m. — Bike stolen, Architecture Hall, \$320.
12:26 p.m. — Bike seat stolen, Avery Hall, \$90.
1:48 p.m. — Calculator stolen, Nebraska Hall, \$300.
2:08 p.m. — Car window broken, 19th and R streets.
5:39 p.m. — Bike stolen, Bancroft Hall, \$255.
9:06 p.m. — Roofing rolls stolen, College of Dentistry, \$100, recovered.
9:28 p.m. — Hood ornament stolen, Nebraska Center for Continuing Education, \$25.

Beginning midnight Thursday

12:39 a.m. — Assault, 1400 Q St.
12:47 a.m. — Threatening phone calls, Harper Residence Hall.
1:56 a.m. — Assault, 519 N. 16th St.
2:33 a.m. — Assault, 426 N. 16th St.
2:33 a.m. — Threatening phone calls, Sandoz Residence Hall.
8:17 a.m. — Lunch pail, Carpenter Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Center, \$8, recovered.
11:38 a.m. — Window broken, 601 N. 16th St., \$75.
11:50 a.m. — Window broken, 19th and U streets, \$50.
3:26 p.m. — Wallet and contents stolen, Nebraska Campus, \$20.
3:53 p.m. — Radio antennae stolen, 17th and R streets, \$20.
4:05 p.m. — Trespassing, suspicious party, Hamilton Hall.
5:23 p.m. — Coat stolen, Harper Residence Hall 1010, \$450.
6:59 p.m. — Larceny, Administration Building, \$10.
9:00 p.m. — Person intoxicated, Cather Residence Hall, transported to Detox.

Beginning midnight Friday

6:48 a.m. — Theft from auto, Cather Residence Hall, \$65 loss, \$150 damage.
12:10 p.m. — Purse stolen, Nebraska Union, \$300, all recovered except for a checkbook.
12:44 p.m. — Forgery, checks from above case.
1:57 p.m. — Bike stolen, 1548 S St., \$260.
3:51 p.m. — Coats stolen from auto, Chi Omega Sorority, \$505.
11:31 p.m. — Person intoxicated, Nebraska Union, transported to Detox.

Beginning midnight Saturday

3:34 p.m. — Bike stolen, Triangle Fraternity, \$440.
7:35 p.m. — Car stolen, Smith Residence Hall, \$1,000.