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Introduction to Microsoft Word for Macintosh

Tuesday, January 18 3:00 - 4:00 Andrews Hall lab

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There are some changes this year in the procedure for enrollment that will be affecting International Students. Immigration laws state that non-resident students must be financially responsible to reside in this country. The UNL policy requires mandatory insurance for International Students. These students are required to show proof of adequate private coverage or be billed automatically. Private policies must be approved and waivers signed by 1/19/94 to avoid being billed on your tuition statement for the Student Insurance.

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Biking proposal may cause clash

By Brian Sharp
Staff Reporter

If a proposed no-ride zone is approved, bikers and pedestrians will find themselves on equal ground.

At the monthly meeting of the Parking Advisory Committee Thursday, plans met with nearly as much support as opposition.

The committee's proposal designates a no-ride zone throughout most of city campus. Bikes would have to be parked in exterior locations or walked to class.

Dean Waddel, chairman of the advisory committee, said the proposal was developed as a safety measure because of an increase in bicycle traffic on campus.

"It's not an attempt to reduce the number of bicyclists in any way," he said. "I see it as protection for both bicyclists and pedestrians."

Although specific numbers were not available, UNL police said accidents involving bicycles had been increasing.

The parking advisory committee began work on the proposal last fall, Waddel said. Now that plan, along with a study by Mark Petersen, a senior engineering major, are helping

move the no-ride zone closer to reality.

The plan calls for a similar no-ride zone, with the exception of sidewalks interrupting 12th and 14th streets. The two-phase proposal includes designating a bike-route, plus widening and extending some of those paths.

A survey of 532 students, faculty and staff last November found 40.4 percent agreed bicycling on campus was dangerous, and 10 percent said it was very dangerous.

More than half supported the idea of a no-ride zone, Petersen said.

"Our number one concern was for safety," he said. "We don't want to discourage biking at all. In fact, the whole purpose of our feasibility study is to encourage biking as much as possible."

But some of those already riding saw the proposal as a non-solution. Among them was Dave Chase, a junior marketing and economics major.

"Out of all the pedestrian/biker conflicts, 90 to 99 percent of them are at the fault of the pedestrian," he said. "All it (the proposal) does is make us conflict with different people."

Many cyclists said they were con-

cerned the plan could take them out of campus and place them alongside city streets.

Officials said any bike route would provide a safe route to keep bike traffic away from busy streets like 16th and 17th streets and 14th Street by Harper-Schramm-Smith.

Other parts of the advisory committee's proposal call for a \$5 bicycle registration fee, which would include licensing of the bike. Failure to register the bike with the university could result in confiscation by a proposed bike patrol. Costs to retrieve the bike would be \$25, plus the \$5 registration fee.

Registration, if approved, could reduce the rising number of bike thefts on campus, Waddel said.

According to UNL police reports, 177 bikes were stolen last semester, and officials said those numbers had been increasing.

The current proposals go before ASUN Wednesday, and comments will be heard at the next committee meeting Feb. 10.

In other business, the committee has scheduled an emergency meeting Tuesday to consider a plan that would zone parking at UNL.

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Three days of planned events honor King

From Staff Reports

A freedom breakfast today will kick off three days honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

The breakfast, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Cornhusker Hotel, begins at 7:30 a.m.

Rev. Donald Coleman, founding member of the Lincoln MAD DADS chapter, is the featured speaker. Admission is charged for the breakfast.

On Saturday at 6 p.m., Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will sponsor a candlelight vigil in King's honor at Broyhill fountain.

Glenda Hatchett Johnson, the first African-American chief presiding judge of a state Georgia court, will speak on Monday.

She will speak at noon in the Regency Room of the Nebraska Union, addressing the national King Day theme: "Nonviolence: Empowering to Make a Difference."

The State Capitol will continue to honor King Monday with a video session of the civil rights movement at 9:30 a.m. At noon, Lisa Swinton, a staff attorney with the Nebraska Department of Social Services, will speak in the Capitol Rotunda.

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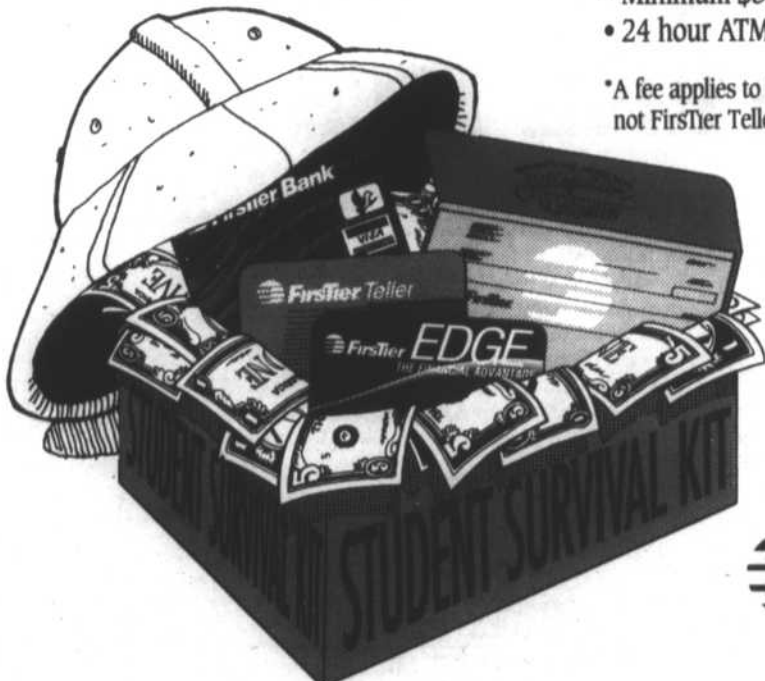
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- 6:57 a.m. — Vandalism, criminal mischief, Harper-Schramm-Smith Area 3 lot, \$400.
- 1:28 p.m. — Hubcaps stolen, Burr Area 6 lot, \$200.
- 1:35 p.m. — Wallet stolen, Nebraska Union, \$35.
- 4:13 p.m. — Wallet stolen, Nebraska Union, \$115.
- 4:17 p.m. — Wallet stolen, Nebraska Union, \$15.
- 4:20 p.m. — Coat taken, Abel Residence Hall, \$200.
- 7:43 p.m. — Book bag stolen, Nebraska Union, \$130.
- 4:32 a.m. — Assist call, 33rd and Vine streets.

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