



Free Computer Classes!

The Computing Resource Center is offering free microcomputer classes to UNL students. The classes will feature an introduction to Microsoft Word for the Macintosh and WordPerfect for IBM machines. No reservations are required.

Introduction to WordPerfect for IBM

Thursday, April 14 3:00 - 4:30 Sandoz lab

Introduction to Microsoft Word for Macintosh

Tuesday, April 12 3:00 - 4:00 Andrews Hall lab

Conference's focus is grasslands

By Pattyewel
Staff Reporter

University of Nebraska-Lincoln students will have the opportunity to learn about their grasslands environment beginning today at the 18th annual Great Plains Studies conference.

Linda Ratcliffe, a spokeswoman for the Center for Great Plains Studies, said the conference would have relevance for students in all fields.

"It is primary importance for students to know what is going on in the environment we live in right here," she said. "That is what this conference is trying to do."

The conference begins today and runs through Saturday. Several events are planned on the UNL campus and

at the Lincoln Ramada Hotel.

Paul Ehrlich, professor of population studies at Stanford University and author of the book "The Population Bomb," will be the headline speaker.

Ehrlich will deliver his address at the conference's closing session at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education.

Andy Wilkinson, singer and songwriter, will perform cowboy poetry and music in the Nebraska Union Crib Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The conference also includes academic paper presentations by more than 30 scholars. Their topics will include cultural responses to plains grasslands, grazing biodiversity and strategies for management of the grass-

lands.

Also scheduled is a Friday luncheon with Kay Young, author of the book "The Making of Wild Seasons — Gathering and Cooking Wild Plants of the Great Plains," Ratcliffe said.

Saturday tours will be given of Pioneers Park Nature Center and Nine Mile Prairie, as well as an art and photography exhibition at the Great Plains Art Collection Gallery, 205 Love Library.

The general public must pay a \$60 registration fee, but, with the exception of the Friday luncheon and Saturday tours, the conference is free to students.

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and the Phi Gamma Delta Corporation before the school year ended.

The fraternity is complying with the sanctions, Griesen said, but there are a few details that need to be worked out.

"In spirit they are complying," he said.

As part of the sanctions, a UNL graduate student also was hired to live in the fraternity house and serve as an adviser. Griesen said he was pleased with how the adviser had been working out.

Steve Zatechka, the graduate adviser, said he felt odd but welcomed the first day or two after he started.

"The first day I was greeted by two guys to help me move in," he said. "I felt like I was being inducted into the house."

Zatechka said the mood in the house was upbeat, not down and out.

"I found that the people are bonding even closer than before," he said. "They are very positive with what has happened."

"They are making the best of a bad situation" is the best way to put it," Zatechka said.

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vice chancellor
for student affairs

— "In spirit they are complying."

Fiji is not just involved in community-service projects for show, Zatechka said. There was a misconception on campus that that is the case, Zatechka said.

"They are trying to get their feet back on the ground," he said. "They are doing it genuinely."

"A lot of what I see is not a bunch of heads hung low," Zatechka said. "(The members) are looking past (the hazing incident and subsequent sanctions) and looking to the future."

The members also are understanding of the job Zatechka has to do, he said.

"I've got to do the job," Zatechka said. "I've been treating them like adults, and they have been treating me like an adult."

With that kind of communication, he said, there have been no problems.

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