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Spanier: Don't forget Holocaust

By Matthew Waite
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The death of 6 million Jews as part of Nazi Germany's Final Solution and the moral questions raised from the ashes have served as guidelines for everyday life, UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier said Wednesday night.

"Are we not still confronted each day with issues of equality, justice, compassion, sensitivity, tolerance and understanding?" he asked an audience of more than 200 at a Holocaust commemoration in the State Capitol.

"These are the values that govern many of my own priorities, many of my own decisions and many of my own choices," he said.

Spanier was the keynote speaker of the commemoration titled "No More Lists."

Spanier said he struggled to find why fundamental human rights should be so elusive and feared.

"Have we forgotten (about the Holocaust) already?" he said. "Or have we failed to learn in the first place?"

The world knows too many examples of fear and violence in recent years, Spanier said. He asked the audience why these issues had to be addressed in the community and the schools.

"Because as others have pointed out before us, violence springs from hatred; hatred springs from fear; fear springs from ignorance," he said. "Ignorance can only be combatted by education and thus, education is the solution."

A story written by Spanier, who is Jewish, called "Coincidence and Injustice," was read by Alex Gelman, a professor of theater arts and dance. It told of his father and grandfather and their escape from Nazi Germany.

Spanier wrote that his grandfather owned a cigar factory in a small town outside of Hamburg, Germany. When the Nazi's came, his grandfather was forced to flee, giving up his livelihood.

In the story, Spanier told of an odd coincidence where he met the inheritors of his grandfathers cigar factory in a taxi cab in Virginia. The story dealt with his feelings and the questions surrounding the encounter.

Spanier also told the audience about his "unhealthy obsession" with his ancestors and the Holocaust. He said he had been to different historical places in Europe where thousands of Jews died.

One needed to listen to only one Holocaust survivor to realize why we must remember the Holocaust, Spanier said.

"Thankfully, there are thousands of witnesses the world over — and for those of us in my generation, tens of thousands of chil-



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UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier speaks inside the east chamber of the State Capitol Wednesday evening in commemoration of the Jewish Holocaust. Spanier spoke of the travels he has taken to some Eastern Europe Holocaust sites. He read an essay about one of his experiences to the audience of more than 200 people.

dren of witnesses — who must never forget," Spanier said.

Gov. Ben Nelson echoed Spanier, telling the audience to remember the Holocaust and stop Revisionists and Neo-Nazis. "We cannot allow those who would plant the seeds of doubt in our children to continue," he said.

Nelson said one day the remaining survivors of the Holocaust would die.

"The truth about the Holocaust must not pass with them," he said. "Ignorance must not become stronger than truth."

Lincoln Mayor Mike Johanns said people must destroy the roots of the Holocaust — hate, bigotry and ignorance — to prevent it from happening again.

"We must try ... to remind people of this stain on our history ... so that it never happens again," he said.

ASUN debates parking

By Heather Lampe
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ASUN senators voted Wednesday to support the idea of a parking garage on campus, but not at the site specified by a recent proposal.

The resolution, written in part by Kristi Weinberger, a College of Nursing senator, stated because of reasons including safety, ASUN should oppose building a parking garage in the lot between the Nebraska Union and the Alpha Phi Sorority house.

Weinberger, a member of Alpha Phi, agreed that the only way to solve UNL's parking problem was expanding up, instead of out, but the proposed location would pose a danger to all students.

More than 75 people attended Wednesday's Association of Students of the University of Nebraska meeting to protest the proposed parking garage and recent increases in parking fees.

At least 20 to 30 of the students in attendance at the meeting were members of the Alpha Phi Sorority.

Jill Anderson, a member of Alpha Phi, said the proposed garage didn't make sense when administration had just eliminated parking in the green space north of the union.

She said parking officials did not have a solid enough proposal to present for approval of the NU Board of Regents later this month.

"There are too many problems and possibilities," Anderson said. "There are no definite plans."

Some students said they thought both the proposed garage and increased fees had little student input.

Phillip Cilliers, an executive in the Residence Hall Association, protested increased parking fees because, he said, students were not given notice about the increase.

Cilliers said only two students attended the Parking Advisory Committee meeting at which the increase was discussed.

"We asked for another meeting, so residence hall students could give their opinion, but they declined," Cilliers said.

Cilliers said that, in the fall of 1993, RHA

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Overnight services eliminated at Health Center

By Kara G. Morrison
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Beginning May 9, the University Health Center will no longer offer 24-hour services, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs James Griesen said Wednesday.

Griesen said although the center would be closed during late evening and early morning hours, full-service hours of the center would be expanded.

The center will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. Limited and emergency services will be available from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays

and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The center will be closed from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. on weekdays and from 1 p.m. to 9 a.m. on weekends and holidays. An orderly will remain in the facility, and a nurse will be on call for emergencies during those hours, Griesen said.

Kunle Ojikutu, Health Center director, said lack of funding combined with the small number of students using overnight services made the changes necessary.

"Keeping a resident physician and nurse on duty between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. for providing

services to the three to five students typically treated between those hours is just not economically feasible," he said.

Griesen said the Health Center's governing board voted unanimously to approve the hours. He said he had been "a strong holdout" on closing the center overnight because acutely intoxicated students had utilized the center during those hours.

He said the community health staff advised him that acutely intoxicated patients would be better served at a hospital or a regular detoxification facility.

However, Griesen said an orderly would remain at the Health Center at all times to staff the phone and to get help for patients in emergencies. The center has provided transportation to hospitals for emergency services for years.

The Health Center also will eliminate its six-bed hospital in May because cutting overnight physician staffing will make the center ineligible for a hospital license.

Griesen said students who used emergency facilities from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. would no longer be charged the current \$15 after-hours fee.

Nelson trims budget bill to guarantee no tax increases

By Matthew Waite
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Gov. Ben Nelson said Wednesday he had sent back the Nebraska Legislature's main budget \$26.4 million leaner.

Nelson told reporters at the State Capitol that his vetoes on LB991, the Legislature's main budget bill, would ensure there would be no tax increases this year.

Among the vetoes, \$1.5 million

was trimmed in a measure to give \$10 million to teacher salaries, and a cut in the Department of Roads budget saved Nebraskans \$6,827,270 in taxes at the gas pump.

Nelson said there were many good programs that received funding cuts because of tight fiscal constraints.

"Obviously, making these cuts was not easy," he said.

There still are bills in the Legislature that could affect the budget, including an increase in judges' salaries

and a \$4 million program for the developmentally disabled, Nelson said. He said there were other bills that were smaller by comparison.

"They're on the line also," he said. "I don't think (the total amount vetoed) will be final."

"It is likely there will be further vetoes when these (additional appropriations bills) cross my desk."

Nelson outlined his vetoes in a letter to the Legislature, saying the vetoes were necessary to keep Ne-

braska in good fiscal standing before entering the next budget session.

Among Nelson's vetoes were:

- \$600,000 from a \$1 million Children's Mental Health Road map program. Nelson said in the letter the remaining money would allow for some development in the program but would keep it within budget constraints.
- A \$600,000 amendment that would increase the salaries of probation officers. Nelson said the increase

should be considered in the next budget session.

- Half of an \$80,000 increase in the Postsecondary Education Award Program, which gives money to students attending independent four-year colleges.
- \$314.5 million from the Department of Roads' proposed budget increase. The veto will maintain the variable gas tax rate at 23.4 cents per gallon. The Department of Roads budget will still increase by \$21 million.