

Professor trades classes for administrative duties

By Paula Lavigne
Senior Reporter

After experiencing university life as a student and faculty member, Ann Mari May, an associate economics professor, soon will see it from an administrator's point of view.



May

"I'm looking forward to it. I think it'll be a really interesting year," May said.

After earning her doctoral degree from Colorado State University, May spent seven years at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a professor.

"I had experience being a student for a long time and experience being a faculty member working for groups such as the AAUP (American Association of University Professors)," she said, "and it will be interesting to see how administrators interact and kind of look at things from a broader perspective."

Her new position as faculty associate, May said, is an internship meant to provide opportunities for people who may not get administrative exposure.

"What you mainly do is work on projects," she said. "You also simply shadow the chancellor and sit in on meetings and see how he spends his time, how decisions are made and what factors are taken into account."

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working with Chancellor Graham Spanier. She said she also looked forward to working on the various projects already in progress.

"One will be the general education program, and that will be interesting to start working on implementation of that," May said.

Women's studies and research is another concern, she said.

"As a research institution, we can offer undergraduates exposure to research," she said. "For example, women's studies sponsored a program that was put on by undergraduates writing papers and presenting them."

She said her goal was to try to implement these programs in colleges with few women faculty.

May said that while serving as faculty associate, she would maintain her job as associate director for the Center for Great Plains Studies.

"I'll miss teaching in the classroom, though," she said, "but it's just for one year."

May will begin her appointment in the fall.

Engineering college up for vote

By Heather Lampe
Staff Reporter

A resolution that would oppose an independent engineering college in Omaha will be voted on at tonight's ASUN meeting.



Andrew Loudon, president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska, said the resolution was the beginning of the groundwork to stop the creation of the proposed college.

Loudon said placing the college 50 miles away from Lincoln would decrease the quality of programs for University of Nebraska-Lincoln students.

"It was only two years ago that engineering students had to pay increased fees to pay for the accreditation of the few engineering programs offered at UNO.

"We should increase the classes offered, but there should only be one college," he said.

ASUN also will discuss the need for academic tutoring resources for students because of the closing of the Academic Success Center at the end of this year.

Loudon said ASUN would begin collecting names and telephone numbers of tutors who would be available to students at Student Information Services.

Also on the agenda for tonight is a formal request from ASUN to the athletic department to stagger increases in future basketball ticket prices.

Loudon said ASUN also would request that, in the future, charges for basketball and football tickets be added to student tuition statements.

ASUN also will set the date for the annual fall football student migration game.

Bjorklund

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"If there is any doubt if the jurors might have been influenced, and you interview them and they say 'no,' you've taken care of the issue," Potou said.

Endacott has set hearings in Sidney for May 5 and 6 to question jurors about the case.

Doug Smith, a member of the Bjorklund jury from Sidney, said Endacott's actions did not influence his decision in any way.

"I just think this is just a big waste of taxpayers' money," he told the Daily Nebraskan on Tuesday. "The whole world must be going down the drain if a judge can't give someone a hug."

Smith said he was not influenced by Endacott's prayer.

"I saw nothing wrong with him saying a small prayer before we left," he said.

There was no question that the judge and jury were fair to Bjorklund, Smith said.

"As far as I'm concerned, Bjorklund got what he deserved," Smith said. "He didn't give Candice Harms any rights."

"There is absolutely no connection between that prayer and the trial. I based my decision on evidence, and I am comfortable with the decision I made."

Smith said he thought all the jurors felt the same way he did about the trial and Endacott's actions.

Janet Volkmer, also a member of the jury from Sidney, agreed with Smith and said Endacott had not influenced her decisions.

"I feel I went in there with an open mind," she said. "I think everything was very fair."

Volkmer said the jurors had not been notified by the court about the motions and hearings in Sidney. She said she heard about the motions from the radio Tuesday morning.

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To Volkmer, the new developments came as a surprise.

"I thought this was all over," she said.

Volkmer said she understood what Bjorklund's attorneys were doing, despite her feelings about their actions.

"Everyone deserves their rights," she said. "The defense attorneys are doing their job. They have to defend him to the end."

"It's not my place whether I agree or not."

RHA officers are elected

From Staff Reports

There was nothing fishy about Tuesday's Residence Hall Association runoff election.

Independent candidates Andrea Casart and Kris Larson, who formerly ran for the RHA positions as the Fishheads party, carried 71.47 percent of residence hall votes to win the executive offices.

The Alliance party, consisting of presidential candidate James Mackiewicz and vice-presidential candidate Jim Wheeler, collected 28.52 percent the vote.

About 15 percent — 575 students — of eligible residence hall voters

turned out for the runoff election. Of that total, Larson and Casart took 411 votes. Mackiewicz and Wheeler received 164 votes.

Tuesday night's residence hall election was the third attempt to elect RHA officers.

Controversy and alleged campaign violations nullified the first RHA general election on April 5. In the second election last Thursday, none of the four eligible parties were able to bring in the majority required to win.

Casart and Larson will take over the RHA executive positions at the next association meeting Sunday evening.

The RHA election commission also will hold a hearing to amend various election bylaws Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Nebraska Union.

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said. Bruce said he didn't think alcohol was involved in the incident.

The following students were cited for second-degree criminal trespassing, a third-degree misdemeanor punishable by a maximum of three months in prison and a \$500 fine: Martijn

William, 21; William Weekly, 22; Theodore Mizerski, 21; Vicki Shepardson, 21; Joseph Setter, 21; Jerrold Stahnke, 17; and Amy Cadle, 19.

Bruce said college and high school students recently had been hanging out at the location.

Officers will be patrolling the area more often to deter students from using the bridge as a hangout, he said.

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