

# McElroy files lawsuit asking for damages

From Staff Reports

Former UNL student Arthur McElroy, who is charged in the 1992 attempted shooting of his classmates, has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court asking for the return of his property and \$550,000 in damages.

McElroy, 45, has been charged with second-degree attempted murder, making terroristic threats and two counts of using a weapon to commit a felony.

Prosecutors charge that on Oct. 12, 1992, McElroy entered an actuarial science class in Ferguson Hall and pointed a loaded semiautomatic rifle at 20 students in the room.

The gun jammed and McElroy fled, authorities charge. Police said they found the gun in the back seat of McElroy's car, loaded with a 30-round magazine, when he was arrested later. Police said McElroy had another 30-round clip in his pocket. In the handwritten claim, McElroy

requests the court to return the following items: four pieces of computer equipment and diskettes, clothing, a watch, a wallet, a book bag and books.

McElroy wrote that University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police actions deprived him of his constitutional rights by taking property that was not specified in the search warrant on Oct. 15, 1992.

McElroy also requests that the court suppress all evidence seized, including his car, the gun, ammunition and photos. He requests a total of \$550,000 in punitive damages in four separate claims.

Federal Magistrate David Piester has ruled that McElroy's claims may not be considered by the federal court until the state charges are resolved.

McElroy has until Nov. 28 to file an amended complaint.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

# Sandwich artists make debut

By Shannon Jacobs

Staff Reporter

After about a two-month delay, Subway opened for business in the Nebraska Union Monday, selling more than 100 sandwiches in its first hour of business.

Greg Moe, co-owner of Subway, said he had expected sales to be high because Subway restaurants on other college campuses were successful.

Subway's menu appeals to college students because its food tends to be healthier than many other fast food places, he said.

Jeremy Bracken, a freshman art

student, said he was happy Subway finally opened. Bracken stood in line behind 15 people to order his favorite sandwich — a veggie and cheese meatball sauce sandwich on wheat bread.

"I like Subway because it's cheaper, less greasy and I like the food," Bracken said.

Moe said he also was eager for the store open.

Daryl Swanson, the director of Nebraska Unions, said negotiations between the university and the Subway corporate offices caused the delay in the opening, which was first scheduled for August.

# Showers in hall flood Manter

From Staff Reports

Vandalism in Manter Hall has caused an undetermined amount of water damage, UNL Police said Monday.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Sgt. Bill Manning said a shower in the first floor south hallway of the building was activated Saturday morning, causing water to flood the hallway and seep into the basement.

The water leaked into the fire alarm system in the hall's generator room, setting off a fire alarm, he said.

The fire department and university police were dispatched to Manter

Hall at about 4:30 a.m. to check the alarm, Manning said.

A team of six custodians from the custodial division of Facilities Management worked from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. to clean up the water, said Joseph Vrtiska, a supervisor in the custodial division. Another custodian worked an additional four hours Sunday to complete the cleanup, he said.

Vrtiska said he estimated 800 gallons of water flooded the hall, some classrooms and labs.

Police had no suspects and no damage estimate Monday. Classes in Manter Hall were not canceled Monday, Manning said.



Jay Calderon/DN

Marion O'Leary, head of the department for biochemistry, left, shows Congressman Doug Bereuter the new Beadle Center. Bereuter toured the building Monday.

# Bereuter tours Beadle Center

By Ted Taylor

Staff Reporter

Congressman Doug Bereuter got a firsthand look Monday at what university officials call "the most technically demanding building in the history of UNL," the George W. Beadle Center for Biogenetics Research.

Bereuter, who is running for his ninth term in the 1st Congressional District, toured the \$31.7 million project for almost an hour.

The building is scheduled to open in late March or early April, said Marion O'Leary, head of the biochemistry department.

"I feel our chances of moving in April 1 are very good," O'Leary said. "The greenhouses will probably be available for use on March 1."

Bereuter said the building was worth the expense.

"It's understandable when you

see the utilities and special equipment going in here to see why it's the most expensive building the university has ever built," he said.

The Beadle Center, funded through federal, state, university and private funds, will put the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the exclusive company of a dozen other schools with similar high-tech research facilities, O'Leary said.

The building complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and features new techniques for handling hazardous materials, education facilities and research and teaching laboratories.

The building will also feature a ventilation system that does not recirculate air.

This system will cost more, Bereuter said.

But Donald Weeks, director of the Center of Biotechnology, said it was important for students and

faculty to have a safe work environment.

"We will try to make up for the high energy costs by trying to recapture a lot of heat and reusing that," Weeks said.

Bereuter agreed that the building would be safe for its users.

"This building is very well designed to meet all the safety and environmental standards needed, which is encouraging," Bereuter said.

The Beadle Center covers almost 86,000 square feet and includes a main auditorium that could hold 175 students, three 40-seat classrooms, two biochemistry labs that allow 60-80 students to work at once and more than 100 offices for graduate students, post-doctorate students and faculty members.

"This will be a wonderful addition to the university scientific and biochemistry facilities," Bereuter said.

# Third health care reform symposium tonight

From Staff Reports

The third in a series of symposiums on health care reform will be held at the Mary Riepma Ross film theater tonight at 7 p.m.

Gail R. Wilensky, senior fellow at Project HOPE, is set to speak. Project HOPE is an international health foundation based in Bethesda, Md.

The symposium is the third in a series of four presented by the eco-

nomics department and the Center for Insurance and Risk Management in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Administration.

The symposium is free.

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