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## Break plans come together

By Catherine Blalock Staff Reporter

As spring approaches, many stu-dents are planning their spring break

Many are driving to their destina-tions, hoping to find hotel accommodations and fun.

Thad Topolski, a sophomore architecture major, and five friends are driving to Panama City, Fla., for spring break. He said he hoped to find a place to stay when he arrived there.

"If worse comes to worse, we'll sleep in the truck," Topolski said.

He is planning to leave March 17 and return March 26 before classes. Topolski began planning his trip about a month ago.

Jodi Zimprich, a senior actuarial science major, began planning her trip to Cancun, Mexico, in October. She will be leaving March 19 and return"If worse comes to worse, we'll sleep in the truck."

#### THAD TOPOLSKI

sophomore architecture major

ing March 23.

Zimprich made her travel arrangements through a travel agency. Airfare, hotel, transportation, breakfast and discounts at clubs came to \$550.

Stephen Luebbert, a freshman political science and international affairs major, is driving to New Orleans with five friends. He will be spending spring break on his family's estate.

Luebbert is leaving March 17 and returning March 27, just before classes begin. He said he chose New Orleans because he and his friends were short

on cash, and by staying on his family's estate, they would save money.

A relative will stock the house with food before the students arrive, he

Executive U.S. Travel consultant Tammy Dexter has been booking reservations for students since early October. Students usually don't begin planning for spring break until the end of first semester, she said.

Some of the most popular places include Jamaica, Cancun and South Padre Island. An airline ticket and hotel reservations are \$569 per person to Jamaica and \$669 per person to Cancun. For people driving to South Padre, hotel accommodations will be around \$200.

Students generally spend about seven days at spring break locations, Dexter said. Most students leave from Kansas City on the Saturday or Sunday before break and return the following Saturday or Sunday.

## UNL physics enters new realm

By John Fulwider Staff Reporter

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#### With the help of a \$1.8 million grant from the National Science Foun-

dation, the department will release its ware stores and other retail outlets in late May.

ahead on the information superhigh-

way by producing its own CD-ROM.

30,000 pages of text and graphics, all of which can be cut and pasted into putting every textbook students would other applications. The disc contains the full text of 18 physics textbooks and more than 3,000 physics journal articles. The disc's issues of the Ameri-can Journal of Physics go back to

we have," database coordinator Tom teachers.

Ahlschwede said.

Fuller

The disc, which is compatible with both Windows-based and Macintosh computers, boasts a powerful search engine and extras such as a calendar of

physics events in history.

A unit converter also is included. Ever wonder how many meters are in UNL'sphysics department has sped a light year? There are almost 9.5 quadrillion, according to the converter.

Robert Fuller, a professor of physics and astronomy, originated the idea for the project. His purpose, dation, the department will release its

Ahlschwede said, was to put all the
Physics InfoMall CD-ROM to softinformation on a CD-ROM that a person would need to teach physics.

Fuller said he got the idea while The CD-ROM boasts more than visiting the Air Force Academy. He said instructors had been considering need for their four-year stay on one CD-ROM. Several CD-ROM companies came to the academy to demonstrate their software.

"I realized here was a technology "The best thing about the product is just the enormous amount of data is just the enormous amount of data knew I had to make one for physics

Fuller said he returned to UNL in 1988 and started writing grant proposals for the project. He said he didn't

quit until 1991 when he got the grant. Work began on the disk in April he said.

"We hope it's the beginning of a new generation of physics instruction."

#### **ROBERT FULLER**

**UNL physics professor** 

1991. During the summer of 1994, 20 employees were working full-time to proofread material. More than 100,000 man-hours of work went into the

Fuller was excited about UNL's position in the field of electronic pubishing on CD-ROM.

'We hope it's the beginning of a new generation of physics instruction,"

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## High school tournament brings students in droves

Tourney allows for campus experience

By Andrew Lucas

Staff Reporter

Each year high school students from around the state get a chance to visit UNL during state athletic tournaments.

And many of them stay with friends who live on campus.

"It is not unrealistic that we could have an increase of 30 percent, depending on who is in the tournament," said Glen Schumann, acting director

For students living in the residence halls, guests must be registered. Once registered, they receive passes that allow them to enter residence halls

Schumann said students were encouraged to have guests stay with them, but needed to understand that as hosts,

they had obligations.
"People who are hosting guests here are expected to inform their guest of

the rules," Schumann said. "Guests need to respect the rights of the residents living here." Schumann said guests needed to

keep in mind that college students still

had tests and classes to attend. An additional problem that arises each year is violation of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln no-alco-hol policy, he said. Staff will be added to the halls for tournament

weekends. The Interfraternity Council also has prepared for high school students on campus. Fraternities may have social events specifically for high school stu-

dents interested in coming to UNL "It's really talking more about the greek system and becoming a frater-

nity man or sorority girl," said Jayne Wade Anderson, director of greek affairs. "They're not rushing-type of events."

All events held for high school students during this time must be registered with IFC and follow guidelines about when they can occur.

## Many apply to be dean

From Staff Reports

The search committee to find a new dean for UNL's College of Engi-neering and Technology has started looking at applications, the chairman of the committee said.

Jim O'Hanlon, dean of the Teachers College, said the committee would

not meet for another week. The committee is in charge of finding a replacement for Stan Liberty,

who was forced to resign from his position as engineering dean last De-

O'Hanlon said the committee had received 28 applications, and more were coming in.

He said he expected 50 or 60 candidates to apply.

The first review of candidates probably would not be completed until April, he said, and he did not know when a decision would be made.

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