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New Student Enrollment introduces students to UNL

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With the school year finally over, high school graduates have new futures looming ahead. Some may decide to find jobs. Some may decide to travel Europe. And some may wish to begin their college years.

For those who have chosen to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the first step toward embarking on those college years is a process called New Student Enrollment (NSE).

NSE is a program for incoming freshmen, new students and their parents. A typical NSE day includes advising sessions, class registration and orientation programs, Jody Gray, an NSE assistant, said.

Students and their parents also spend part of the day touring campus with an NSE student orientation leader.

NSE orientation is designed to expose UNL services to students and parents, Patrick McBride, director of NSE, said.

Orientation includes discussing issues new students face, both academically and socially, he said.

Orientation leaders also perform skits which address such issues.

Students learn about the services UNL offers through "Campus Life" videos," Gray said.

The videos cover issues such as safety, residence hall living, parking and the health center, she said, and parents also have the opportunity to view videos that address their own concerns.

"We want parents to feel free to ask questions," she said.

During NSE, students also take a necessary math placement test prior to the advising and registration sessions, McBride said.

The test determines the most suitable introductory math class for each student.

McBride said another part of class registration included teaching students how to use the registration system.

This summer's NSE program will offer an added feature, McBride said. Student loan counseling sessions will be offered during NSE, he

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The job of a tour guide involves more than pointing out buildings throughout the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Britt Ehlers, a senior secondary education major, pointed out puddles to a group that recently visited campus. From left are Susanne Staehr, Jeanne Staehr and Jennifer Neal.

Student identification cards to sport a new look

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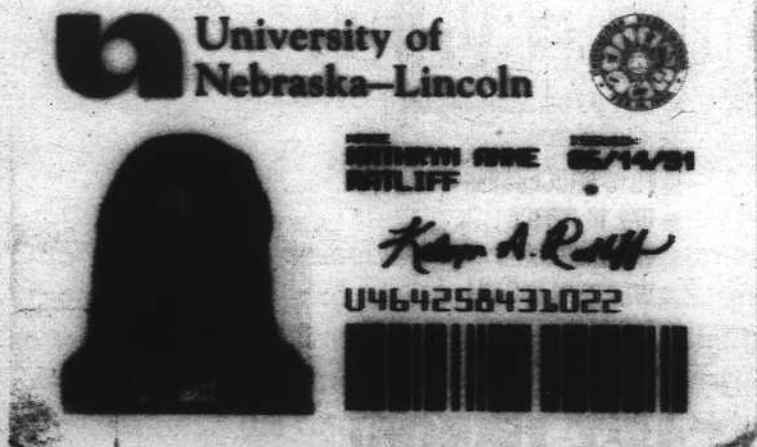
University of Nebraska-Lincoln students who get a new student identification card this summer and fall will be able to see their baby blues.

The pictures on the new ID cards are in color for the first time this year.

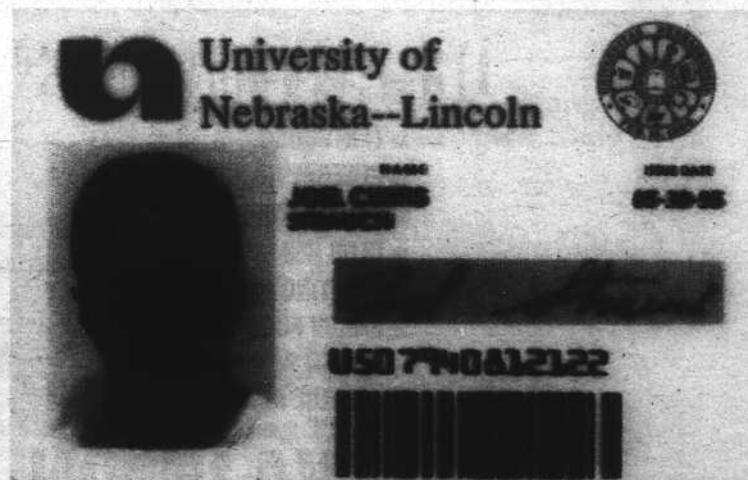
Sue Ostrander, a staff member at the ID Office, said the color option is more available now.

The ID office, located within the University Bookstore in the basement of the union, had to obtain new equipment because of problems finding parts for its old equipment.

That left the ID office with no alternative but to purchase an entire new system with color format.



Previous student ID cards had a black and white photograph.



The new student ID cards have full-color photographs.