

UNL Health Center has new e-mail info service

By Justin Fisher
Staff Reporter

"The Health Center has jumped on the information superhighway."

This is how Carol Ash, Communications Coordinator for the Univer-

sity Health Center, described one of the Center's newest programs, a health information service on NU Frontier.

This service is available to all students with e-mail accounts, Ash said.

The service, while still under construction, now offers information about

the many other services that the Health Center provides.

Ash said future plans for this service include making available all the information in "The Body Works." This Health Center publication describes many common ailments and appropriate treatments.

Ash said this service can also be accessed by parents who use the internet.

While this service was only offered recently, Ash said over 1100 people accessed it in April.

In addition to this new information service, the Health Center continues to offer the services it has in the past.

These programs range from primary and secondary health care to community and educational health programs.

These services are provided by Board Certified physicians and professional staff, she said.

And the Health Center is one of only 40 student health centers nation-

wide to acquire JCAHO accreditation, she said.

This accreditation is also shared by such Lincoln hospitals as Lincoln General, St. Elizabeth, and Bryan Memorial, she said.

In addition to basic primary care, the Health Center offers several specialty services.

These include Allergy, Optometry, Orthopedic, Internal Medicine, Ear Nose & Throat, Urology, Neurology, Dermatology, Gynecology, Podiatry, Audiology, Ophthalmology, and Surgery, Ash said.

The Health Center also provides laboratory, X-ray, pharmacy, dental, physical therapy, and psychological services, she said.

The cost of all these services may be an initial concern for some students.

Kunle Ojikutu, director of the University Health Center, said, "With the rising cost of health care, students and parents are very concerned about where a student can receive quality,

affordable health care.

"At our facility, students receive quality services at reduced rates or at a charge below community rates," he said.

Ash said students taking seven or more credit hours during the academic year automatically pay student fees that cover most primary care services.

Other services are provided for a fee set below community rates, she said.

And these costs are often covered by students' or parents' insurance policies, she said.

Ash said in making Health Care decisions, "It is important to be a good consumer about this. You have to look at the costs and the quality of the services and then decide."

The Health Center also provides student involvement programs to encourage wellness before students get sick, she said.

These programs include the Health Aide program, and Peer Sexuality and Alcohol education programs.



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- 23-25 CBS College Tour
- 28-31 Poster/Art Sale

September

- 10 Int'l. Film: An Unforgettable Summer
- 19 Barry Williams (a.k.a. Greg Brady from the Brady Bunch)
- 21 Barry Drake - history of '70s Rock & Roll (multimedia lecture)
- 24 Int'l. Film: Before the Rain (Macedonia)
- 28 Steven Petronio Dance Company (exhibition)

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October

- 7 The Spencers Magic (One of the best acts touring the college circuit)
- 8 Int'l. Film: Germinal (France)
- 11 Col. Margarette Commeyner - Serving in Silence (lecture)
- 12 Denny Dent & his Two Fisted Art Attack (energy, talent...awesome)
- 14-15 Pow-Wow (cosponsored with UNITE)
- 17 COMEDIAN Bill Bellamy (From MTV)
- 22 Int'l. Film: I Am Cuba (Cuba/USSR)
- 31 Fun Flicks - Make your own music video!

November

- 2 Royal Shakespeare Theatre
- 9 Kathy Buckley (hearing-impaired comedian...unbelievable performer)
- 11 Night in the Orient
- 12 Int'l. Film: Latcho Drom (France)
- 15 Debate-Rap Music is a Menace to Society
- Curtis Silwa, founder of Guardian Angels-Pro
- Prof. Gift, founder of Public Enemy-Con.

December

- 3 Int'l. Film: To Live (China)