

# Parents Association helps UNL students

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Money raised by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Parents Association provides tangible support for undergraduate students.

In the past the association has purchased computers for Career Planning and Placement Services and donated money to Love library and the Scholarships and Financial Aid Resource Center, said Peg Blake, assistant vice chancellor for student affairs.

Blake said gifts approved for the 1995-96 academic year include:

- \$7,000 for a CD-rom tower in Love library which will be used to store CD-rom discs.

- Two televisions and VCR's for Career Planning and Placement Services.

- \$8,000 for furniture, such as computer desks in the Scholarships and Financial Aid Resource Center.

Plans for January 1996 include computer programs to assist students in scholarship searches at the Scholarships and Financial Aid Resource Center, Blake said.

"The UNL Parents Association also communicates with parents of undergraduate students through a newsletter published once a semester and a handbook which is given with new student enrollment information," Blake said.

The newsletter usually highlights one area every semester, such as information on internships, financial aid deadlines and the comprehensive education proposal, Blake said.

The handbook contains informa-

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tion on such subjects as how much money a student may need during the semester and the types of things students spend their money on, what the university can and can't tell parents about their students, choosing and changing a major and the types of resources available for students.

The UNL Parents Association also supports the university by testifying before the legislature on the university budget and speaking before groups outside of Lincoln about the university.



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