

EPA praises improvements

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Previous citations by the Environmental Protection Agency have cost the University of Nebraska-Lincoln more than half a million dollars.

But the most recent EPA inspection brought only praise for UNL.

"To have no citations is very rare," said Dan Olsen Sr., UNL hazardous materials specialist. "Having taken part in EPA inspections in the past, I don't recall many inspections in which we didn't find at least something."

EPA representatives visit UNL twice a year, inspecting both City and East campuses. Last year alone, they gave UNL five citations.

The agency inspected City Campus in June and East Campus last week. The annual inspection yielded no citations; the agency had noth-

ing but praise for the university's improvements.

James Main, assistant vice chancellor for business and finance, said he was pleased with the inspection results.

"The inspector was very satisfied with our progress," he said. "She was even able to leave a day early because all record keeping was in order."

Many improvements were made to achieve the perfect inspection results.

Among them, Main cited immaculate record keeping, thorough training records of trained employees throughout the campus and the remodeling of a facility on East Campus that provides additional storage and office space.

Olsen also saw improvements in several areas.

"One significant reason we did well was because of the university community's awareness," he said.

"If people in labs aren't careful in handling chemicals or leave lids loose and an inspector comes by—we're looking at a citation."

"But everyone knew what needed to be done and complied."

In the past, UNL didn't have the resources to correct problems cited by the EPA, Olsen said.

"It was hard to make changes," he said. "To put it in the terms of an English major, it's like writing a long document without having a spelling or grammatical checker."

"Then you hand that draft to the EPA, and they find the errors. That was pretty much what we were dealing with."

Main said the recent inspection promised a brighter future.

"This is very positive," he said. "For starters, it keeps us out of court. The whole ordeal was simply a matter of being attentive to what the regulations were and making changes to adhere to them."

Leitzel

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Leitzel's duties will be the dedication of the George W. Beadle Center for Genetics and Biomaterials Research and the implementation of the new general education program.

She, like Spanier, also will attend the Academic Senate and NU Board of Regents meetings.

Before Spanier left, he faced criticism from some members of the board, namely Regent Robert Allen of Hastings. Leitzel has not encountered any problems with the regents, she said.

"I've gotten good support from members of the board," she said. "However, I have not proposed any controversial issues."

Allen said he had not felt the intimidation with Leitzel that he felt with Spanier.

"She's a talented gal," Allen said. "She's very talented, but I regret that she had to be part of the Spanier world."

Allen said Leitzel's involvement with Spanier hurt her chances of being chancellor.

Regent Charles Wilson of Lincoln declined to speculate on a new chancellor but applauded Leitzel's performance as interim chancellor.

"She can communicate well with the board and keeps us well-informed," he said. "It is very pleasant to work with her."

Wilson said he also was confident in Leitzel's decision-making capabilities.

Although her job is to keep the university on track instead of making a decision to change course, Leitzel said, she felt secure in her decisions.

She's not the only one. When

Spanier left, some faculty members and administrators, including Herbert Howe, associate to the chancellor, said they would like to see Leitzel permanently fill the position.

"I think she has a very good set of academic values, understands the university extraordinarily well and relates to people on and off campus," Howe said.

The university opened on time and in good shape, Howe said, and Leitzel has kept things moving in the interim.

Howe said he didn't know if Leitzel's interim position would affect her shot at the chancellorship.

"This institution has a real funny history with regard to internal candidates," Howe said. "Probably a Ouija board would be a good place to consult to find an answer to that."

Leitzel herself would not say if she would like to be the new chancellor and would not speculate on the search.

She did specify what traits — including strong leadership and communication skills — she would like to see in a new chancellor.

"It would have to be a person who has the support of the university community in making changes that need to be made," she said. "Knowing how to direct a university through change is a real talent."

A new chancellor will face a loss of funds from student financial aid, research and cooperative extension courses, she said, and may have to address downsizing.

"There is no greater responsibility," she said, "than to provide for Nebraska a university of high quality."

Tribe moving to build bingo casino

OMAHA (AP) — A Florida company announced an agreement Monday to build and manage a Ponca Indian Tribe gambling facility in Douglas County, but a Nebraska official said it could legally offer only games such as bingo.

referring to the planned facility as a casino that would offer bingo and other games.

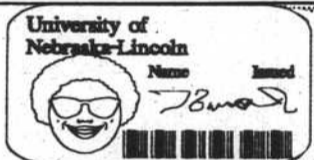
"That's news to me," said Jim Bogatz of the state Department of Revenue's Charitable Gaming Division.

Bogatz said that if the facility was a bingo hall, offering what the law

refers to as Class II games, there might be no legal hurdle. Casino-type gambling is another matter. It is not legal in Nebraska.

The agreement also was news to tribal officials. Ponca sources could neither confirm or deny that an agreement had been reached, saying only that negotiations had been held.

Florida Gaming Corp. of Fort Pierce, Fla., announced the agreement,



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