

ASUN to discuss student code, changes to withdrawal system

By Kasey Kerber
Staff Reporter

The Association of Students of the University of Nebraska will continue a discussion on violent student crime at its meeting tonight.

Representatives from the Faculty Women's Caucus will be on hand to discuss their proposal to change the Student Code of Conduct.

The caucus has modified its original proposal, which includes banning students accused or convicted of violent crimes from extracurricular activities.

At last week's meeting, student senators chose not to support the caucus proposal. Instead, they passed a bill stating ASUN will work with the Chancellor's Task Force on Conduct Standards and Behavioral Expectations before suggesting student code changes.

The caucus previously proposed that students convicted of a violent crime be banned from extracurricular activities for seven years.

The proposal has been changed to read that a student would be banned for "a period of time to be determined by normal processes."

The caucus also eliminated a section of its original proposal that stated students accused of a crime would face a University Judicial Board proceeding within five days. The new proposal states the University Judicial Board will meet "as expeditiously as possible."

ASUN President Shawntell Hurtgen also will introduce a bill tonight dealing with a discrepancy in the Academic Calendar. Currently, the withdrawal date printed on the calendar does not apply to graduate students.

The Graduate Governing Council changed the last date graduate students can withdraw from a class to a date earlier than the undergraduate withdrawal date.

The change occurred too late to be added to the calendar. Many graduate students have encountered problems when trying to withdraw from a class, only to discover it is too late, Hurtgen said.

"I don't see a reason why graduate students should have less time to withdraw from a class," Hurtgen said.



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Health fair includes flu shots, tests

By David Wilson
Staff Reporter

The third health fair of the semester will be held today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Campus Recreation Center.

"It's a new way of promoting health screenings," said Carol Ash, communications coordinator at the University Health Center.

The fair will offer many types of health screenings to University of Nebraska-Lincoln students, faculty and staff. Flu shots, the most prevalent of the screenings, will be available for \$8. The health center already has given out more than 900 flu shots this fall.

"Flu shots are recommended for students who live in dorms or densely populated areas," said Linda Rizzi, a nurse administrator at the health center. "They are also recommended for people over 65 and for people with chronic diseases like asthma and diabetes."

They should be received between mid-October and mid-November to help prevent extreme cases of the flu during flu season.

Other services at the fair will include a \$10 package of three screenings: a body composition test, a nutrition analysis and a cholesterol screening. These services also will be available individually for a small fee.

Free screenings will include: a blood sugar test for diabetes, blood pressure checks and free grip strength and flexibility tests.

"It's great to see so many students get into the health craze," Ash said.

She said she expected about 500 people to attend the fair.

The fair is co-sponsored by the health center and the Campus Recreation Center.

This fair is also being held in conjunction with two lectures by Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper. Cooper is credited with introducing the world to aerobics. He will give two lectures at the Ramada Plaza Hotel this week.

The first lecture, "Exercise: Bridging the Gap Between Fadism and Scientific Legitimacy," will be today from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is free to the public.

The second lecture, "Physical Fitness Is As Good For Your Organization As It Is For You," will be Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. There will be a \$5 fee for those not registered for the conference.

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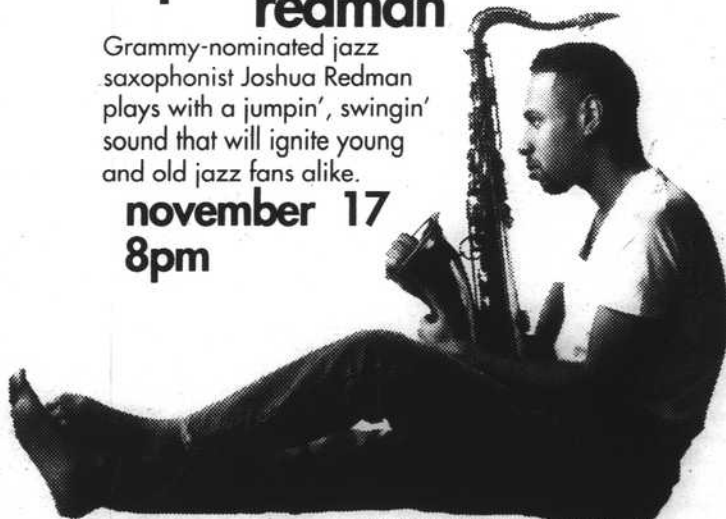


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