## Consultant OK's women's climate

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to make decisions in the athletics world. It would help the public view the department as an equal-opportunity department for men and women, and would help foster respect for women athletes.

Designate a person in the Athletic Department to handle initial complaints of harassment.

university. He or she could then make serious complaints, including assault, were handled by the university instead of the coach of the accused.

handbook summaries of policies and procedures concerning harassment.

■ Make public the university's re-The person would serve as a liai- sponse to Ledbetter's report and its nate much of her fee to the Athletic son between the department and the action on included recommendations. Department for women's sports,

Ledbetter will return to Brown sure discipline and investigation of University today, where she serves as vice president and legal counsel.

She had not billed the university for her services Tuesday, but UNL ■ Include in the student-athlete planned to pay her \$1,500 a day for six days, plus other expenses involved in completing the study.

Ledbetter said she planned to do-

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## Johnson, Shoecraft among 6 candidates to advance to City Council election

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successful representation of Lincoln residents on the City Council. "I'm not afraid to vote on the

issues," she said. Even with the large portion of votes for both incumbents, returns for the other four candidates appear to indicate a close race for the upcoming general election.

Carol McShane, with 13.6 percent of the returns, placed third in the primary race. However, Jeff Fortenberry, Wayne Hart and David Hunter were not far behind with 11.7 percent, 10 percent and 9.7 percent respectively.

McShane attributed her election success to her stand against the sale of Lincoln General Hospital, as well as her support of higher wages for Lincoln firefighters.

"This city is concerned about the mayor and the city council wheeling and dealing without consulting the people," she said.

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> CAROL McSHANE City Council candidate

Hart credited his successful showing in the primaries to voters' concerns about and his support of more public safety programs and public health facilities as well as an examination of current city planning and zoning regulations.

The returns indicate, he said, that voters approve of "prudent approaches to matters of government," he said.

Two candidates, Fortenberry and David Hunter, could not be reached for comment about election results.

Unofficial results late Tuesday night showed 16.5 percent -20,352 — of all Lincoln's registered voters cast ballots for the primary election.

### Smith pushes senators to approve NU funding

By Erin Gibson Senior Reporter

Senators who vote to put off maintenance of University of Nebraska buildings will be making a decision similar to putting off a car's oil change for years, NU President Dennis Smith said Tuesday.

"If you do that long enough, something bad happens to the engine," he said at the Lancaster County legislative breakfast in Lincoln.

Smith urged the state senators of tive up front, Smith said. Lancaster County to approve full fundng for NU initiative n the Leoisla

The university is in a period of massive change, he said. NU needs versity is solve the problem," he said. funding to purchase and teach new technologies, to develop distance- said up-front funding, taken from the learning courses for nontraditional and place-bound students, to prevent \$40 million in long-range costs. tuition hikes and to compete for the brightest students, Smith said.

that would allow NU to take maximum dollar lost in state funds raises each advantage of technology available to student's tuition by \$3.70. enhance teaching and learning, Smith

only a few distance-learning courses, most of which are in business and ening, courses will soon be taught in said. every subject using the Internet, in-

conferencing.

The bond initiative to pay for deferred building maintenance also needs full funding, he said. The ini- to do so, he said. tiative will make 16 deteriorating NU

An amendment proposed to a legislative bill would eliminate the need would be an important step toward for bonds and would provide the accomplishing this goal, he said.

What we want to do at the university is solve the problem."

> **DENNIS SMITH NU President**

state's half of the \$105 million initia-

He said he did not care if the renofront funding.

"What we want to do at the uni-

Sen. DiAnna Schimek of Lincoln state's revenue surplus, would save

Smith reminded senators that state support of the university has decreased The university has requested funds steadily for years, he said, and every

Instead of charging more tuition, the university should be increasing the Right now, the university offers number and amount of scholarships provided to students, he said.

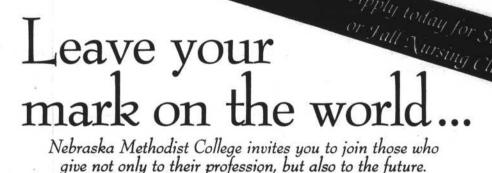
"I'm tired of losing our best stugineering, he said. With ample fund-dents" to neighboring universities, he

Jim Griesen, UNL vice chancellor teractive television and video for student affairs, said Iowa State offers free room, board and tuition to any National Merit Scholar.

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