

News Briefs

From Staff Reports

Batter up for charity

The Louis softball fields will be busy this weekend as Alpha Tau Omega fraternity puts on its annual softball tournament.

Saturday's tournament involves 31 teams whose rosters are made up of sorority members. The teams will be coached by ATO members.

Proceeds will come from T-shirt sales, and will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Sponsors for the event include New York Bagel, Chicago Dog and Valentino's. Saturday's action begins at 10 a.m. at Louis fields, at 23rd and K streets. The championship team will take home a trophy.

Abuse center gets support

Students and faculty will have a chance to shoot hoops to help a crisis center this weekend.

The University Lutheran Chapel, along with Phi Delta Theta, Theta Xi and Beta Theta Pi fraternities are putting on a three-on-three basketball tournament on Saturday in the chapel parking lot at 16th and Q streets.

The cost to enter each four-person team is \$40. Proceeds will go to the Rape and Spouse Abuse Crisis Center.

The Rev. Bill Steinbauer, of the Lutheran Chapel, said the event was a way to make students more aware of the issue.

First, second and third place teams will win apparel from the Nebraska Bookstore. The last day to enter is Thursday. Saturday's events begin with registration from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. The games begin at 10 a.m.

Mug Tug meant for fun

Mud Tug, Delta Tau Delta's annual down and dirty greek tug-of-war philanthropy, will be Oct. 3 at 4 p.m. at the mud pits on 19th and Vine streets.

Nick Brandt, the philanthropy chairman at Delta Tau Delta said that the event's tradition dates back more than 20 years.

"I'm really excited to get it under way," Brandt said. "It's always a lot of fun in the mud."

The tournament is separated into three divisions: men's lightweight (180 pounds and under), men's heavyweight (more than 180 pounds) and a women's division. Teams in each division will consist of six members. Winning teams will take home Papa John's pizza as well as a trophy proclaiming them Mud Tug champions.

Entry fees will be \$30 per team and \$20 for each additional team. The proceeds will go toward programs at Clinton Elementary School. The deadline for registration is Oct. 1.

Soccer teams kick for charity

Kappa Kappa Gamma's annual philanthropic fraternity soccer tournament, Kappa Kickoff, will start Sunday at Wright Park YMCA fields, at West Pioneer and Folsom streets. Games will begin at 10 a.m.

Ruth Carlson, coordinator of the tournament and Kappa's philanthropy chairwoman, said she expected about 16 teams from UNL fraternities. She also said although registration was due Monday, teams could still sign up. Entry fees are \$25 per team.

Proceeds from T-shirt sales and entry fees will benefit the Lincoln's Friendship Home for battered women.



NATE BENCH/DN
ALISA WILLS, a senior English major, laughs with George Jumping Eagle, a ninth-grader at Goodrich Middle School, after he makes a joke during the tutor training session at the Culture Center.

Academics, diversity mix in tutor program

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the academic year and help tutor Mondays and Thursdays.

Bickert said she thought the partnership between UNL students and the Goodrich students would benefit both sides.

"The college students will be able to serve as role models to the students, and the experience will help those who are interested in going into education," she said.

For the younger students, Bickert said, they will meet other people outside of their peer groups and will be involved in a college setting early in their lives.

"We hope that if we can expose them to higher education it might influence them to go to college," she said. "The sooner we can get students involved and help them, the better chance they have of being successful."

In addition to tutoring, Ray said

"I think it's a really great opportunity for UNL students."

TAGI ADAMS
recruiter for LAP program

she hopes to start other programs with LAP and middle school students, including special speakers, campus tours and diversity programs at the Culture Center.

Tutor training begins today, and students will begin tutoring Monday. Students who are interested in volunteering for the program can call Ray at 472-2454 or the Culture Center at 472-5500.

Law & Order

Strong-armed robbery

A 21-year-old woman had her purse taken from her after a man punched and kicked her Saturday morning.

The woman told police she pulled her car in behind a residence on the 2800 block of T Street at 2:40 a.m.

A black man standing 5 feet 10 inches with a medium build, a red T-shirt and dark pants walked up to her and asked her for a cigarette. He then punched her and kicked her to the ground, she told police.

The man took her purse, with a loss of \$87.

Misdemeanor

A dance called "The Sacrifice" landed four Chippendales dancers on the wrong side of the law Sunday night.

Four dancers - two from Missouri and two from Nevada - were cited under a city ordinance that prohibits exotic dancers from touching patrons after their performance at the Royal Grove, 340 W. Cornhusker Highway.

Lincoln police Sgt. Ann Heermann said women were paying \$5 to get up on stage and have the men dance around them. Officers saw the men touch the women, and cited them with the misdemeanor.

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