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Avid learner

Tonia Tauke loves to learn, whether it's it about volleyball or a subject in class. She also has developed into one of NU's steadiest players. **PAGE 7**



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Dead man dancing

The Lied Center celebrates a high-brow Halloween tonight with the Houston Ballet's "Dracula." **PAGE 9**

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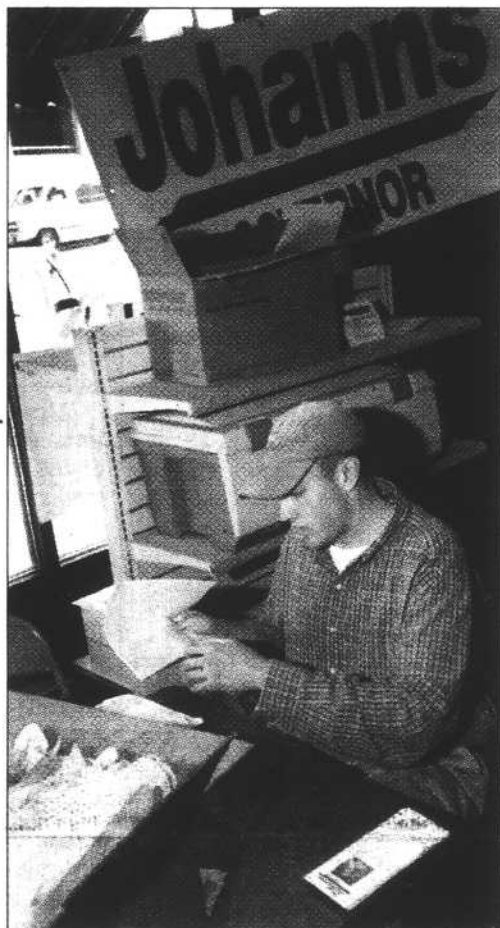
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LEFT: HAL HANSEN, a UNL sophomore history major, fixes a sign on Highway 34, while Danielle Nantkes holds the sign in position. Both Hansen and Nantkes work on the Hoppner campaign. RIGHT: JASON WIGGINS, a UNL sophomore accounting major, works on precinct packets for the Johanns campaign. Wiggins' work for the campaign also includes delivering signs and marching in parades.

Students crusade for campaigns

BY IEVA AUGSTUMS
Staff writer

While gubernatorial candidates are shaking hands and kissing babies, UNL students are working hard behind the public political arena trying to get their candidates elected. More than 70 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students this semester are volunteering their time, skills and knowledge at state Democratic and Republican campaigns, particularly those for gubernatorial candidates Democrat Bill Hoppner and Republican Mike Johanns. "Working on a campaign is a general philosophy statement," said Shane Jensen, a senior philosophy and economics major and Lancaster County field supervisor for the Hoppner campaign. "Government is an instrument to serve people." Volunteering for a political campaign can be rewarding, said Chris Triebsch, statewide volunteer coordinator

for the Johanns campaign. Students who have the interests and the drive to make things happen will, he said. Kristie Klein, volunteer coordinator for Hoppner, said students this year are definitely the "driving force behind the campaign." "Students are the ones that pour their hearts into the campaign," Klein said. "We love our volunteers." Klein said the Hoppner campaign has about 25 UNL students who volunteer regularly. Triebsch said about 500 students statewide from colleges and high schools are helping with the Republican campaign. About 45 UNL students are working specifically on the Johanns campaign, he said. Triebsch and Klein said students volunteer for fieldwork assignments. Fieldwork duties include data entry, putting signs together, stuffing envelopes and calling possible voters.

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Gingrich speaks for Terry at rally

BY BRIAN CARLSON
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OMAHA — Fresh off a budget battle that many political observers have called a Republican defeat at the hands of President Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., called for a renewed commitment to the conservative agenda Monday. Gingrich visited Omaha on Monday evening to stump for Nebraska GOP candidates, particularly 2nd district congressional nominee Lee Terry. After assigning credit for welfare reform, a balanced budget and a \$500-per-child tax credit to the past two GOP-controlled Congresses, Gingrich called on voters to signal their approval of further government downsizing and tax cuts — items at odds with the recently completed budget deal, many conservative critics have charged.

"It's simple," Gingrich said. "If you want lower taxes, vote for Lee Terry. If you want higher taxes, vote for the Democrat."

Terry, whose Democratic opponent is former Omaha TV anchorman Michael Scott, is running for the congressional seat vacated by U.S. Rep. Jon Christensen, who failed in a bid for governor this year.

During a speech in a hangar at Eppley Airfield, Gingrich listed a number of goals for the next Congress that are staples of the conservative agenda: continued balanced budgets, personal Social Security savings accounts, cuts in income and capital gains taxes and elimination of the inheritance tax.

Claims by the Clinton Administration and congressional Democrats that the federal government cannot afford to return budget surpluses through tax cuts are disingenuous, Gingrich said.

"You cannot leave a trillion dollars sitting around near Teddy Kennedy and Al Gore, or they will spend it," said Gingrich, referring to the Democratic senator from Massachusetts and the vice president. "We need to get the surplus out of Washington faster than the liberals can create a new bureaucracy to spend it."

Tax cuts and balanced budgets,

which produce lower interest rates, are essential for continued economic growth, Gingrich said.

The United States should bolster its military strength, he said, while reducing costs by cutting 40 percent of middle management positions in the Department of Defense.

"I'm a hawk — but I'm a cheap hawk," he said. "I believe we should reduce the Pentagon to a triangle."

But Gingrich also called for the development of a missile defense system to protect the country against the threat of weapons of mass destruction.

In an interview after the event, Terry said Gingrich's visit provided "a real shot of energy and adrenalin into our campaign."

But Terry echoed criticisms voiced by opponents of the deal, including GOP Sen. Chuck Hagel, that the Republican leadership caved in to Clinton's demands during the budget negotiations.

Asked if he would have voted for the deal, Terry said, "I doubt it."

Terry said the deal lacked tax cuts for families. He also said the deal's provision of 100,000 new teachers would extend the federal government's control over local school districts.

"In essence, this was a way of wrestling control away from local school districts," he said.

All four members of the Republican House leadership — Gingrich; Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas; Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas; and conference chairman John Boehner, R-Ohio — have visited Nebraska to campaign for Terry.

That group has been criticized for caving in to Clinton's demands on the budget deal at a time when an impeachment inquiry appeared to have knocked the president onto the ropes.

Critics such as Hagel have charged that the GOP leadership gave in to Clinton's demand that budget surpluses be used to save Social Security rather than pay for tax cuts — then watched helplessly as Clinton dipped into that surplus for new spending measures.

Garages planned for future parking deficits

BY LINDSAY YOUNG
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Anticipating the construction and renovation of several buildings in the next 20 years, UNL Parking and Transit Services is working to alleviate potential parking struggles before they arise.

An estimated 7,300 parking stalls eventually could be lost to scheduled and unscheduled construction projects on City and East campuses, Parking and Transit Services Manager Tad McDowell said.

"We have to have a solution to that," McDowell

said. John Benson, director of institutional research and planning, presented the Preliminary Master Plan for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to the Parking Advisory Committee on Monday morning.

Designers hope the plan will create more pedestrian-friendly and aesthetic campuses by decreasing the number of streets running through them.

Some of the construction projects proposed under UNL's master plan include a new visitors center, a new honors residence hall and an addition to the Athletic Department, all of which will knock out parking spaces.

Because officials thought it would not work to create parking lots away from campus and then bus students to campus, the next option was to build up — with parking garages.

About \$50 million will be put into creating a possible six structures.

Plans already are in the works for a garage costing about \$13 million on City Campus at 14th Street and Avery Avenue.

Benson said four garages will be built on each of the four corners of City Campus. Two will be built on East Campus, including one by the Nebraska East Union.

Shuttles will be available for transportation

into the campuses, Benson said.

The parking garages will be replacing parking, not adding to it, McDowell said.

Permits will be sold for students who use the garages, and McDowell said he expects the structures to have long-term parking meters for visitors.

"As long as the plan takes effect, we will have a very efficient system," McDowell said.

McDowell said students will help pay for the garages when they buy parking permits, although many may not be able to utilize the new parking facilities.

However, he said, "what they're enjoying today is what students before them gave them."