

Fighting the flames



Josh Wolfe/DN

LINCOLN FIREFIGHTER Dustin Witherspoon stands ready with a fire hose while fire fighter John Lemke pries open the hood of a pickup that caught fire near 66th and O streets at about 11 a.m. Thursday. The owner of the truck, Rheao Timblin, was not injured in the fire.

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— CAMPUS BRIEFS —

Students invited to meet regents, have free lunch

Today, students have the opportunity to meet with the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

The regents will be on campus for a campus tour, and ASUN is providing a free lunch for students who would like to voice their opinions to the regents.

The lunch will be held at noon in the Nebraska Union. The room will be posted.

UPC accepting applications for event funding

The University Program Council is accepting applications from student organizations and event coordinators for money to help support their events and programs.

To apply, organizations need to complete an application form and make a presentation to UPC's Fund Allocation Committee.

Applications are available at the UPC office, 134 Nebraska Union, and at both Student Involvement offices, 200 Nebraska Union and 300 Nebraska East Union.

Applications usually need to be submitted five weeks before the date of the event, but the committee considers late applications.

The committee usually funds things such as publicity costs, performer fees, room and equipment rental charges and postage.

For more information, students can contact Tom St. Germain at 472-8146.

TRIO brings rally to campus for students of low-income families

Students from TRIO programs across the state will take part in a rally Saturday at the Nebraska Union.

TRIO programs are federally funded programs that offer support services to students from low-income families.

TRIO programs include Talent Search, Upward Bound and Educational Opportunity Centers.

The rally will include students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Creighton University, the University of Nebraska at Kearney and Wayne State College.

There will be workshops on resumé writing, job searching, stress management, college life and establishing healthy relationships.

A representative from Sen. Chuck Hagel's office and a UNL TRIO alumnus will be the keynote speakers.

TRIO programs served more than 5,000 Nebraska students this year.

Two UNL teams to compete at business competition

Two UNL teams will join college students from across the nation at the 12th-annual business plan competition today and Saturday.

Graduate students Pam Edwards and Todd Chromzak and seniors Stephanie Watkins and Stacy Eikenhorst will be presenting their start-up plans for businesses.

UNL is one of only five colleges nationwide that holds an open business plan competition, said Terry Sebora, director of the Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship.

Local accountants, investors and bankers, as well as small-business people, will judge the entries. Four teams will advance to the finals, which will be Saturday at the Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th St.

The top prize winner in the graduate division will get \$10,000. The top winner in the undergraduate division will get \$7,500.

Sebora said some businesses actually start as a result of the contest. "These are real plans for real businesses," he said.

Compiled by staff writers Veronica Daehn and Sara Salkeld and senior editor Lindsay Young

Law & Order

Garage starts on fire; two cars damaged

A fire engulfed a garage with two cars in it Wednesday morning at about 6:15.

A total of \$24,500 damage was done to the cars and the garage rented by two women at 1588 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln Police Ofc. Katherine Finnell said.

The Lincoln Fire Department said the fire started in the garage, and the department is continuing investigations.

Police search for man

accused of exposing himself

A woman working in the drive-thru at Subway, 2929 State Fair Park Road, reportedly saw a man indecently exposing himself Tuesday evening, Finnell said.

When she leaned out the restaurant window to give him the Pepsi he ordered, she said the man was masturbating, Finnell said.

Police believe this incident to be related to another indecent exposure incident with similar characteristics.

The man was reportedly described as being about 6-feet-tall with brown hair and between the ages of 35 and 45. He reportedly was wearing a white shirt, gray shorts and glasses, Finnell said.

He was reportedly driving a blue, early 1990s Dodge Van, Finnell said.

Compiled by staff writer Derek Lippincott

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