

# Women's Week includes speakers, events to highlight women's history

■ Focus week aims to make up for past omissions of women in history.

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Staff writer

Several University of Nebraska-Lincoln organizations work together every year to organize Women's Week.

"Women's Week has always been about collaboration," said Jan Deeds, assistant director of Student Involvement. "We have quite a few groups co-sponsoring it."

Women's Week will start Friday and end March 10. It is the university's way of celebrating National Women's History Month, organizers said.

"Women's Week is to celebrate the accomplishments of women," Deeds said, "to recognize the contributions women make to the campus and the community as a whole."

The week gives women a chance to speak on topics that are a part of their lives, Deeds said. Various programs are planned to appeal to the diverse interests of women, Deeds said.

"We want to have a variety of programs to meet the needs of a variety of women," she said.

An example of this is a brown bag lunch and panel discussion, "The Change: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches to Menopause," on March 10.

Pat Tetreault, University Health Center sexuality education coordinator, said the information would be useful to anyone. Even students who may not experience menopause in

## Women's week 2000

**March 3 and 4:** Women's Studies Regional No Limits Conference  
Larry Kirkwood "...Beauty is a Relative Concept"  
March 3: 11:45 a.m., Nebraska East Union, third level. Cost, \$7.50.  
Nomy Lamm "New Directions for Feminist Communities"  
March 4: 9 a.m. Nebraska East Union, third level

**March 6:** Celebrating Single Mothers  
brown bag lunch, 12-1:45 p.m., Nebraska Union.  
Nomy Lamm "It's a Big Fat Revolution"  
7 p.m., Nebraska Union Auditorium

**March 7:** Dr. Sylvia Weigand, "Mathematical Pioneer Women"  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Nebraska Union, reception following  
"The Ladies Room"  
7 p.m. Nebraska Union Auditorium, reception following

**March 8:** Shakespeare's Sister Day  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Bailey Lounge in Andrews Hall

**March 9:** "Radical Women, Then and NOW."  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Nebraska Union

**March 10:** "The Change: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches to Menopause and Perimenopause"  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Nebraska Union

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the near future could benefit from the program, she said.

Another program, titled "Mathematical Pioneer Women," is a presentation about Grace Chisholm Young, the first woman to receive a doctorate in any field in Germany. The presentation will be put on by Young's granddaughter, Sylvia Weigand.

Weigand, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln mathematics professor, said her grandmother has been an inspiration to many women in math and science fields.

"People are very interested in her because

there aren't very many role models who are women in math and science," Weigand said.

Several off-campus speakers will also give presentations.

One of the week's goals is to offer a look into women's history, which has traditionally been left out of textbooks, Deeds said.

Some people question why there needs to be a separate week for women, Deeds said.

"It's to compensate for the absence of recognition of women," she said. "Hopefully at some point in the world we won't have to have a separate women's week."

## Law & Order

### Police find marijuana during traffic stop

After pulling over a man for a traffic violation, police found more than 40 grams of marijuana in his car, Lincoln Police Ofc. Katherine Finnell said.

Chad Bailey, 30, 5010 Claire St., was pulled over Tuesday, and police found a small bag of marijuana in his possession, Finnell said.

After establishing probable cause to search Bailey's car, four more bags of marijuana, each weighing 10 grams, were found.

Bailey was arrested and charged with possession with intent to deliver, driving under a suspended license and a traffic offense.

### Men arrested for vandalism

Police are expecting more reports of vandalism near 300 S 17th St. after arresting two men Tuesday night.

Police think three buildings were spray-painted in that area Tuesday by Alexander Hudson, 19, 4126 Madison St., and Beau Wichtendahl, 20, 1410 B St., and more complaints may arise, Finnell said.

The men were each charged with two counts of criminal mischief felonies.

### CD player stolen from car on East Campus

Police were notified Tuesday at about 5 p.m. of a larceny from a car parked near the Animal Science building on UNL's East Campus.

A Sony compact disc player valued at \$100 and 80 compact discs totaling \$1,200 were taken from the car, University Police Sgt. Mylo Bushing said.

When the owner returned to his car, he found the front and rear doors open, Bushing said.

The owner said he was positive that he had locked his doors, and he believed a metal bar was used to gain entrance, Bushing said.

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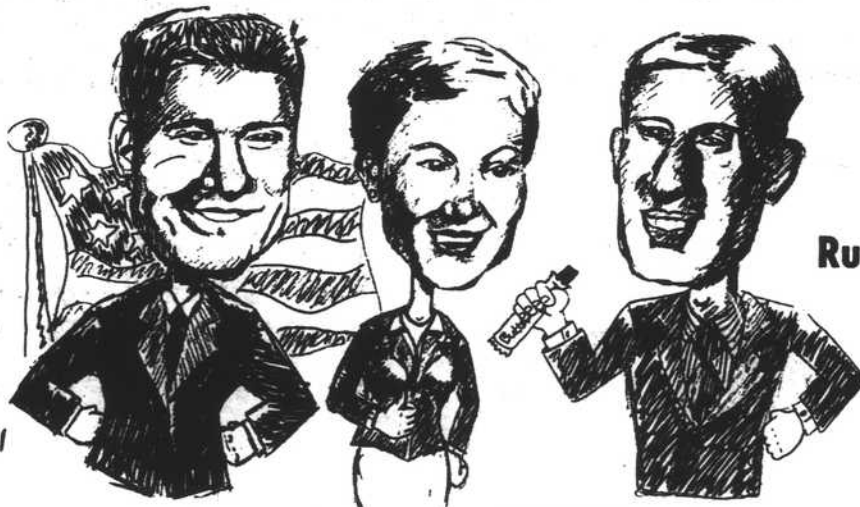
# Kappa Delta

Sunday,  
March 5,  
4 - 8

\$4 in advance, \$5 at the door, Kids 5 & under eat free. Proceeds go to the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

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## Campus Climate

- ✓ Collaborate with Student Organizations to Strengthen Communications
- ✓ Support Students of Color and International Students
- ✓ Develop an Intercampus Advisory Board
- ✓ Improve Culture Center Facilities
- ✓ Sponsor Campus Activities in Conjunction with Programming Organizations

## Academic & Student Services

- ✓ Develop an NU Advising Website
- ✓ Implement an NU Student-to-Student Bookbuying Website
- ✓ Endorse a Seven-Day NU on Wheels Program
- ✓ Work to Influence Student Parking Policies
- ✓ Extend Intercampus Shuttle Service

## Reinventing ASUN

- ✓ Increase Communication with Commuter Students (via websites and the Commuter Student Services Center)
- ✓ Create a Freshman Council to Better Incorporate Freshmen in University Activities
- ✓ Redesign the ASUN Website
- ✓ Endorse Current Work to Implement Domestic Partner Benefits
- ✓ Voice Concerns Regarding Proposed University-Funded New Honors Residence Hall

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