

Scientists: 'The Good Life' is over

Students really pissed off

From staff reports

With spring comes fun, flowers and, yes, Daylight Saving Time, but in the new millennium, some scientists believe more light may come at a potentially deadly price.

And we have Ronald Reagan and the GOP to thank for it.

Scientists believe this latest three-letter crisis, DST, which stands for Daylight Saving Time, will make the horrors of Y2K pale by comparison.

"In layman's terms, you can't expect to alter the variables and preserve the experiment," said Uwell Moentmann, assistant professor of physical ecology and natural density at UNL. Moentmann spearheads a university team studying the DST problem.

"Our leaders may have thought Daylight Saving Time needed a boost, but the time has now arrived when we wonder if tampering with time is wise."

In 1967 Congress passed the Uniform Time Act, proclaiming that all U.S. states observe Daylight Saving Time starting at 2 A.M. on the last Sunday in April and ending at 2 A.M. on the last Sunday in October.

In 1987 the Reagan administration moved the start of DST up to the first Sunday in April without changing the ending in October. Thus, Moentmann said, DST lasts one month longer.

This could mean the end of the "good life" for Nebraskans, according to some scientists.

"A change in the elliptic that would constitute the addition or subtraction of a full mean solar month would change life as we know it on our planet," said team member Travis Martinez, UNL professor of statistical history. "Arid wastelands like Arizona have the potential, given the proper climactic shift, to become green paradises, while places like Nebraska could go the other way."

DST team member William Tangent, professor of ecological studies, noted, "An increasingly larger and larger percentage of the Republican elite are moving to Arizona, where DST is not observed."

"This isn't seagulls or spotted owls we're talking about here; it's time itself."

Martinez suggested why the GOP leadership tampered with time.

"Maybe Reagan realized the possibilities, and decided the pain wasn't trickling down fast enough on all those peace freaks that made us look bad in Vietnam," Martinez said. "This form of radical yet patient revenge smacks of conspiracy."

Failed GOP presidential candidate, senator from Arizona and son of Irish immigrants John McCain commented that "these Clinton-style politics and the liberal press have undermined the sanctity of an established American institution in this country."

"This is another example of the low road perpetuated by soft money in the leadership of both parties."

The DST problem could have an effect on the average American citizen as well.

"Let me explain it in layman's terms to you," said Dr. Arnice Seally, UNL professor of biodiversity. "DST may be Y2K with a bite, and it could have far-reaching consequences, including the end of life on this planet. Many Americans could face serious reductions in their standards of living. Even social security may be threatened."

Honors program plans to hire whores to increase recruitment

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ing whores."

Current honor students have a badge that they must wear at all times to show they qualify for some serious lovin'. Non-badge wearers - non-honors students - gots to pay to play. Moeser said he will stop at nothing to make sure non-honors students don't get near the honey pots.

"Honor students keep it clean," Moeser said. "None of that rough stuff."

Of course, football players will be allowed to score some flesh, Athletic Director Bill Byrne said. Once basketball becomes a revenue sport again, they get their ho privileges, too.

"But not until then," Byrne said.

The students themselves are joyous

over the plan. Last week, they received a full menu of ejaculatory choices as well as a questionnaire asking for preferences.

On Tim Coolman's floor in Neihardt Residence Center, the selection was unquestionably of a erotic, Southeast-Asian flavor.

"Oh, it relaxes the tension of a day," Coolman said while "Angie" thundered away at his wicked, wicked rod with her long, lustful thrusts. "It takes away that need to blow your load off on a Playboy."

Coolman's favorite, he said was "Finger Fridays" when the floor got together after dinners and had a group exploration of the g-spot.

"Very educational," Coolman said. "Any woman I have in the future, she will feel my force in her loins."

UNMC conducts research with bodies of murdered children

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compounds the tragedy if we don't at least get some use out of them.

"I believe this is ethical," Cohentropp continued. "Now, if we were buying these puppies, it'd be one thing. But we get them free through Dr. Larry Cutthroat, so that wipes us clean of any moral turpitude."

Members of the University of No Learning's Board of Rejects, who voted 7-0 to continue the research, agreed with Goebbelman and Cohentropp.

"It would be a tragedy to stop this research before we have the opportunity to develop alternative sources of tissue," said Reject Chuck Ass-Brooks. "The research has the potential to save millions of lives without causing additional child murders."

"The Legislature should stay out of the rejects' business," Ass-Brooks added. "For we, the rejects, are omniscient. We descended to earth as deities made flesh, and our moral judgments are always correct and beyond reproach."

Reject Bobby "Fog" Alan agreed.

"It's unfortunate the Legislature is doing what they are doing," said "Fog" Alan, nicknamed for his foggy thinking style. "They don't realize the quality of the research being done."

"The legislators are listening to people who are making this an emotional issue," Alan continued. "The anti-child abuse groups are filled with inaccurate comments. They want to force you to agree with them, but that's not the way we work in this country."

Alan said he does not think the Legislature should be involved with a university decision.

"I guarantee the Legislature in Massachusetts is not telling Hahhhvard what tissue to use," he said. "And you get this

straight: These kids are not human beings. They are just tissue. Anyone who tries to tell you differently is forcing his opinion on you."

When he was reminded that Hahhhvard is a private university - unlike UNMC, which is a taxpayer-supported public institution - Alan remained belligerent.

"Medical progress must come at any cost," he snarled.

Association of Non-Understanding Students President Randy Cocksure-Mann, who sponsored a bill requiring ANUS to lobby in favor of the research, said he was disappointed some state senators wanted to ban the use of tissue from murdered children.

He said it was imperative that the issue not be "politicized."

"I'm opposed to child abuse - truly I am," said Cocksure-Mann, elected in a 20-vote landslide last year. "But what in the holy hell has child abuse got to do with this research?"

"The only reason this research has become political is because of people's inability to separate it from the politics of child abuse," he said. "You'd have to be pretty damn dense to think there's any connection. Nevertheless, some people have noted that I did not contact anti-child abuse groups to get their opinions."

"But I do not believe this issue involves child abuse or child murder," Cocksure-Mann said. "I believe it involves academic freedom and the necessity for this important research to continue. Therefore, why would I contact groups that advocate a position that has nothing to do with those two items?"

"In other words, why would I contact a bunch of unenlightened morons?"

Pressed to further explain his contention that child abuse and the research are not related, Cocksure-Mann rolled his eyes.

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NU Reject

University of No Learning is on my intellectual plane," he said. "But any college-educated person ought to know that the morality of one event is never connected to the morality of another event."

"So, just do like Alice in Wonderland," Cocksure-Mann continued. "Just concentrate real hard, and pretend there's no connection. Pretty soon - poof - it's gone. You can make it go away! All it takes is a little mental discipline, really."

"But if I have to spell it out for you, it's like this:

A: This research is absolutely necessary.
B: Murdered children are absolutely necessary for this research.

C: But that could never, ever, ever, make child abuse more palatable or give the pro-child abuse lobby an argument for making child murder legal."

The debate seems certain to heat up. But Goebbelman issued a warning that he said should "strike fear in the hearts of citizens."

"If you take away my livelihood, I'm outta here," he said. "I'll go somewhere where the people aren't such a bunch of ignorant rednecks."

"I'll go somewhere where people recognize quality research when they see it."

— NEWS BRIEFS —

Local Sunday school looks to 'mix things up a bit'

Kidz Ministry, which teaches 45 children in regular Sunday school fashion is looking to "mix things up a bit" according to its director Cindy Williams of the St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

Sunday school services will be moved to Thursday nights, and classes will be taught in the cafeteria instead of the regular classroom in the back of the church.

Bible reading will be replaced with a self-help selection for the children, including the more popular "Internet for Dummies."

Local woman cited for 'shaking her booty'

Dancers "getting their groove on" at a local bar got out of hand Thursday night, Lincoln Police said.

Janice Thomas was cited by police while dancing at Club 1427, 1427 O Street.

Authorities say Thomas, 23, was doing the "forbidden dance" - that's right, the Lambada. She was doing the "forbidden dance" in plain view, and it was more than most could handle.

After the Lambada, Thomas apparently "Backed that Thing Up," according to onlookers. Thomas said she was guilty of "backing her thing up, but Thomas denies dancing the "forbidden dance."

Alzheimer's patients don't remember the disease

Ninety-four percent of all Alzheimer's patients reported they couldn't remember when they got the vicious disease, according to a report published in the American Journal of Medicine on Tuesday.

Another 97 percent reported that they couldn't remember having the disease, and 91 percent did not remember where they

parked their cars when they came to the study group.

Fifty-four percent of patients claimed to play magic harps while rabbits beat goats in a game of backwards checkers.

Girl sells soul to devil for piece of cheese

While playing out in her lawn, 9-year-old Lisa Munch had her space invaded by the Devil.

She described the Devil as "about 5 feet 9 inches tall with large, reddish horns and nice biceps."

Munch said the Devil rose out of her lawn and offered her immortality in exchange for her soul.

"I know a lot of little kids who rue the day they sold their souls for immortality," Munch said. "I just went for the gut instinct."

When investigators investigated further, they found that Munch had traded her soul for

"cheese." Puzzled, the investigators inquired what kind of cheese?

"If you ask me that, I'd have to kill you," she said.

Student leaders hate attending hate event

Former ANUS president Andy Schuerman and incoming ANUS president Joel Schafer joined an event that was planned to bring awareness of hatred on campus last week.

Schuerman said he was sick of doing "stupid stuff like this" and couldn't wait for his term to be over so he didn't have to do "stupid stuff like this" anymore.

Schafer said he "hated" the idea of having to go to an event that was designed to stop hate on campus and hated the idea of having to do it before his term started.

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Squirrels launch attack

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Ariyork said. "He had some of those popular carpenter pants, which is really why I noticed him, because those pants make you look like you've got a great ass."

Ariyork went on to mention that the squirrel was wearing a "super-fly" North Face jacket, bullet-proof Oakley sunglasses, and was sitting in a cool, placid manner in the back of the room.

She didn't discover the squirrel's true identity until the professor mentioned that the Industrial Revolution in Europe destroyed nature and killed a lot of animals.

Then the squirrel became enraged, threw off his disguise, and began making a shrill series of clicks and chirping sounds with paws in the air before skittering out of the room, to the dismay of the entire class.

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