

Professors alter schedule for snow day

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and night classes were canceled Jan. 29. Stricklin's reporting class has only met three times this semester.

To make up for this, Stricklin said he was arranging individual meetings with the students in his class to catch up on the course material.

But Stricklin said he felt lucky his reporting class only had 18 students.

"I can't imagine what it'd be like to have 100 students and have to work around that," he said.

Despite the extra work, Stricklin said classes needed to be canceled last week.

"It only happens about once every 10 years," he said.

"You just have to be agile and willing to work around it."

Colleen Jones, assistant professor of management, said she lost valuable time when her Thursday night class was canceled last week.

"When a class is canceled, it means we've lost one-fifteenth of the class," she said. "That's significant."

Jones said she reviewed her curriculum and will decide whether certain topics can be combined or if students will need to do independent study outside of class.

Jones' organizational theory and behavior class is a graduate class, and several of her students

commute from Omaha and other places outside of Lincoln.

She said she doesn't plan on scheduling extra class sessions because most of her students work full-time.

Like Stricklin, Jones said the extra work of making up class was better than holding class in bad weather.

"It was good not to have (commuter students) on the road," she said. "There's a difference between safety and (UNL's) academic mission - we need to make sure we fulfill that."

Friday's weather also halted several university events along with classes.

An equestrian event, Horsin'

Around, had to be rescheduled for March 10-11, said Sally Buchholz, interim director of public relations.

The event, sponsored by the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Cooperative Extension, was postponed because the primary clinician couldn't make it from Texas to Lincoln, she said.

An open forum on academic prioritization, scheduled for Friday morning, also was canceled and hasn't been rescheduled yet, she said.

"Pretty much everything that was supposed to be happening Friday afternoon was off," she said.

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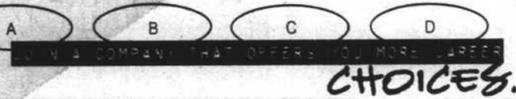
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Finalists names not yet released

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meeting and probably won't be back in his office until Wednesday, Rowson said.

Rowson said it was possible Smith could release the names before then, but it wasn't likely.

After the finalists are announced, they will come to campus for interviews where they will meet Smith and members of the NU Board of Regents, Rowson said.



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