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key to initiating real change on the campus. "Issues shouldn't start at the president's desk," she said. A photo of Clements' running mate and roommates might be the most simple representation of her penchant for diversity. Kinyungu is a international

student from Kenya. And three of Clements' roommates hail from other countries. Clements said these people gave her the impetus to flatten road blocks in student government that keep minority students at bay. "We're trying to break down some barriers and obstacles," she said.

Victim rights bill idle without law

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tion," Dale Mesner said. A few members of the Mesner family, including Marsh and Dale Mesner, and other volunteers also staged a march at the Capitol on Friday before the hearing. The volunteers carried signs of family members who were not present but did support a life sentence for Reeves.

Dale Mesner said the purpose of the rally was to support Brashear's bill. Marsh said there had been stories about the Lamm case, but not much was known about the Mesner family and their fight for a life sentence for Reeves. "We decided this would be a good place to get public support for those who agreed with us," he said.

Law & Order

Officer hospitalized after drunken driver hits car

A 19-year-old drunken driver hit and seriously injured a Lincoln police officer at 4 a.m. on Sunday. Jeffrey P. Baker, of Lincoln, hit Officer Robert J. Smith's squad car at 27th and Fair streets. Baker's Ford Ranger pickup was southbound on 27th Street and crossed the center line, hitting the police car head-on. Police said alcohol was involved in the crash.

Police said Smith suffered a concussion, a broken left hand and a head laceration. He is listed in serious condition at Bryan LGH West. Baker was given a citation for negligent driving, and police are awaiting blood test results to determine how much alcohol was in Baker's system. Baker was treated for a bump on the head and released. Compiled by Charlie Kauffman



Brandon Bliven, freshman architecture major, tries to camouflage himself against a brick wall Friday. Bliven and other students from UNL senior lecturer Michael James's Visual Literacy II class painted plastic overalls to match a background on East Campus.

Night brings taste of culture to union

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"My dad wanted to culture me, and I wanted to dance," said Lincoln-native Kamble, whose father is from India. Kamble, a Lincoln Pius X High School grad, said the environment of a predominantly white high school made her feel special because of her ancestry and dancing talent. "I like to be different and have a talent that I can use to help others understand by broadening

their horizons," Kamble said. "It's cool." Said Lian Tay: "We're a part of UNL and we hope to share our uniqueness with the student body." Intermixed in the festivities were Chinese and Indian food, served by members of NUMSA. The night also joined traditional Chinese song and dance with modern entertainment. "Malaysian Night is the opportunity to get everyone together," Lian Tay said, "like a family."

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