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New policy crafted to protect youth on campus

UNL has launched a “Youth Activity Safety Policy.” The policy was designed to protect the safety of youth on campus while preserving the free speech and academic freedom of UNL students. The policy was developed as a result of an academic and community engagement program for all campus units.

The policy provides minimum guidelines for any student group, sponsored by UNL or held on a UNL campus, that organizes and promotes one-on-one interactions that could potentially put participants at risk. A group engaged in any activity that involves contact with children, as defined by the policy, must develop and implement a child protection policy consistent with the guidelines outlined in the policy.

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New hires

UNL welcomes these new faculty and staff, and offers more information on the “New Hires” list, contact Troy Fendley, editor, at 402-472-8235.

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New faculty brochure available online

The new faculty brochure is now available online. The brochure features profiles on UNL’s newest faculty members. Information includes area of focus, professional accomplishments and contact information. To view the new faculty brochure visit http://go.unl.edu/faculty.

Next Faculty Senate meeting is Dec. 11

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate and its respective Standing Committees will be held in the East Union,Arthur Room.

UNL student Brenda Costello honored

Brenda Costello, a UNL senior, made the 2012 class of fellows in the National Academy of Engineering. Costello is one of 48 young engineers selected by the college of engineering and natural resources to receive a career-long membership in an academy of fellows that recognizes the outstanding young engineers in the country.

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What’s your best part of being a student at UNL?

That would be the opportunity to work with and learn from some of the best professors, faculty and students the country has to offer. Being able to travel and meet people from all over the world and learn about different cultures and ways of life is a great part of the University of Nebraska experience.

What has impressed you most about the engineering program at UNL?

I have been most impressed by the strong relationships of the faculty and students, the opportunities available to me, and the support from the university.

What is the core of your current research in fluid mechanics?

The core of my current research is developing mathematical models to understand the behavior of fluid flows.

What was your favorite year in college and why?

My favorite year in college was probably my junior year. I enjoyed being able to take classes with some of my favorite professors and also being able to travel abroad with my classmates.

What is your long-term plan for the college?

I plan to continue my education in the field of engineering, but I am not sure what specific career path I will take.

What college class did you enjoy the most?

I enjoyed my class on mechanical design the most. It was challenging but also very rewarding to see the concepts I learned in class applied to real-world situations.

What do you hope to do after graduation?

I hope to get a job in the field of engineering and continue to pursue my passion for research.

How have you utilized your experience at UNL in your professional career?

I have utilized my experience at UNL in a number of ways. I have used the skills and knowledge I gained in my classes to solve problems in my current job, and I have also used the networking opportunities I had to find a job.

What advice would you give to other students who are considering engineering as a major?

I would advise them to do their research and think about what they are passionate about. It’s important to choose a major that you enjoy because you will be spending a lot of time working in that field.

What is your favorite memory from your time at UNL?

I will always remember the time I went on a research trip to Europe with my professor. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see new places and learn from other experts in the field.
The Thompson Forum is a regular event that discusses topics related to law, ethics, and the role of the university in society. It is held at the Lied Center for Performing Arts, Nebraska, USA.

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**Poetry**

**Open Studio Night** College of Fine and Performing Arts

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**Theatre**

The University Theatre season continues with Lauren Hunter’s timely play “Paragon Springs” performed at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 15 & 16. Tickets are available.

**News**

Theatre Professor to examine death penalty and its consequences

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**Chiara featured in Nov. 19 concert**

The Chiara String Quartet will be featured in the final performance of the Susan and Bruce Conover Recital Series in the Lied Center for Performing Arts on Nov. 19 in Kimmel Recital Hall. Tickets, $20 for adults, $10 for students, are available at the Lied Center box office, 402-472-6747 or online at www.unl.edu/performingarts or through the UNL Student Union Box Office until 4 p.m. prior to each concert. For more information, call 402-472-6865.

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**Next Scarlet publishes Dec. 13 edition**

The Scarlet is a student-run newspaper that publishes articles on current events and campus news. The next edition is scheduled for Dec. 13, 2012.

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**Calendar**

List of upcoming events and performances taking place on campus, including concerts, lectures, and workshops.

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Radio programs discussing various topics, such as current events, music, and local news.

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**Art**

List of exhibits and art shows currently on display in galleries and museums on campus.

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Wang helps advance sonic boom research

By Lily Wang, associate professor of architectural engineering, was featured Oct. 18 on UNL's UNLTV. Wang explained how noise bursts and their effects can help improve our lives.

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln's College of Architecture and Planning and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's Institute of Design are joining forces to learn more about the sonic boom and how it affects us.

"The goal of this project is to understand how noise bursts affect us," Wang said. "We hope to improve our understanding of the sonic boom and how it can be used to improve our lives."

The project will include a series of workshops and seminars, as well as a series of public events.

"We hope to bring together experts from a variety of fields to discuss the sonic boom and its potential applications," Wang said. "This will help us better understand the sonic boom and how it can be used to improve our lives.

Faculty and students are encouraged to subscribe to UNL Alert to receive weather-related closings and campus news. The alert allows subscribers to receive up-to-the-minute information via email or phone.

The university also offers a toll-free hotline, UNL Alert, for those who wish to receive phone calls or text messages for weather-related closings. The hotline is staffed by trained operators who can answer your questions about UNL Alert.

Weather-related closings are available on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's website and in the university's bulletin board system.

Contact Us: 402-472-4605 • olli@unl.edu • http://olli.unl.edu

The Senior Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance at UNL, Susan Swearer, will lead a new research network aimed at improving the research environment at UNL.

The network will focus on five key areas: infrastructure, talent, infrastructure, infrastructure, and infrastructure.

The network will also provide resources and support to researchers, including funding for research projects and mentorship.

The network will be funded through a combination of state and private funding.

For more information, contact Susan Swearer at swearer@unl.edu.
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Concentrate campus zones that are organized around a central open space.

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- Historic Mall District

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Concept maps provided by Sasaki Associates.

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