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about "cashing out" punches. The reason this change was made was due to the deli running out of chips and candy every week. Students would come in, "cash out" their punches and walk out with boxes of candy bars and armfuls of potato chips. The staff had to send out multiple purchase orders a week each time it ran out of items. The Deli will no longer have to send out as many orders. When cashing out punches, students can get three drinks per punch.

Not everyone is happy with the changes, but the food services staff is doing their best to accommodate the students' needs. Some students may still prefer eating at the Deli, others may go to the cafeteria more often due to the changes.

Do you have something to say about this topic or any other topic? Send a "letter to the editor" to Aggie Up! at ereed2@unl.edu



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 2010

- 2 Mud Football @ 6pm
- 2 Bonfire @ 9pm
- 3 Last day to DROP a full semester or first 8-week course and receive a 75% refund
- 6 Labor Day (Student and Staff Holiday)
- 10 Last day to DROP a full semester or first 8-week course and receive a 50% refund
- 11-12 Les Vogt Performance Horsemanship Clinic
- 14 South Platte United Chambers of Commerce Candidate Forum
- 17 Last day to DROP a full semester or first 8-week course and receive a 25% refund
- 18 NCTA Equestrian Team Shiny Show
- 22 Nebraska Leadership Conference in Lincoln

September Aggie of the Month!

By Eric Reed, Assistant Professor, Aggie Up! Faculty Advisor
Megan Wallgren of Holbrook, Neb., has been named the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

(NCTA) Aggie of the Month for September. Wallgren has been the main student overseeing the college's animal kennel residents since May.

NCTA keeps animals year-round for use in its Veterinary Technology Division classes, including summer classes. This summer Wallgren cared for the kennel animals with help from three temporary workers. As the student with the most experience, she is now the leader for organizing students and troubleshooting problems with all kennel animals.

In addition to working in the kennels, Wallgren participates in the NCTA Year in Review club. She also



Megan Wallgren, Holbrook, Neb., is the September Aggie of the Month. Photo by Eric Reed.

assists with athletics by keeping statistics for the volleyball team. She is a full-time student and works full-time at the Tri-Valley Heritage retirement plaza in Cambridge, Neb.

A third-year student, Wallgren plans to graduate in May, 2011, with a degree in Veterinary Technology. Her dream is to have her own clinic, focusing on simple tasks like grooming and ear cleaning and hiring a veterinarian to

do visits once or twice a week. Her advice to students is to not slack off in anything they do.

"Don't slack off in studying or in your job," she said.



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Changes in the Deli

By Tiffany Taylor, Co-Editor

Students who have been down to Chandie's Castle this fall have noticed a few changes since last semester. A punch on a meal card is now set at \$5.00. All customers must now fill out an order sheet when buying food. Also, when "cashing out" on punches, students may receive only drinks in exchange for their unused credits. These changes have some students upset.

"One punch equals five dollars? You can barely eat off that," said one student. "Filling out an order sheet takes too long," said another.

These changes were implemented by Cindy Fritsche, NCTA Food Services Manager, and the NCTA business office for several reasons. Punches are worth \$5.00 because the Deli was not making enough money to pay for its food costs. When students purchase their meal plans, their plans come out to \$4.88 per punch. At \$5.00 a punch, students are actually receiving more

than they paid for. In the past, students were getting as much as \$8.00 or more for one punch. The new decrease in the value of punches will help pay for the overall food costs and give the Deli the increased income it needs to stay open.

The reason for the new order forms is to make it easier on the staff working at the Deli. These sheets provide all the information about the food being ordered, so the staff doesn't have to keep asking questions about what the students want. These sheets also make it

easier for staff to multi-task, working on several different orders at one time.

"The staff are still getting used to the new system, so it will take a little bit to get things running smoothly," said Fritsche. The Deli also hopes to revise the forms to make them easier for students to use.

The final concern students have is

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Picture of Deli Menu. Photo by Tiffany Taylor

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Participating in Student Activities

By Tiffany Taylor, Co-Editor

As the school year goes on, more and more events will be planned. Although these events are planned many students don't even know they are going on until they're happening. Why is this?

I feel it's due to a lack of publicity. Events tend to just show up and no one attends them because they are so last minute. If event posters could be posted around campus a week or more in advance, students would know what's going on. This allows students to plan around the event so they can attend. Also, if whoever sponsors an event could go around and personally tell students and explain the activity, then the students would have a better understanding of it.

Along with the publicity, students need to make an effort to go to activities. Many students say there is nothing going on, but when there are activities they don't go anyway. The campus plans events for students



Erik Williams, Kelsey Ryan, and Staci Holtus enjoying a movie in the womens residence hall.

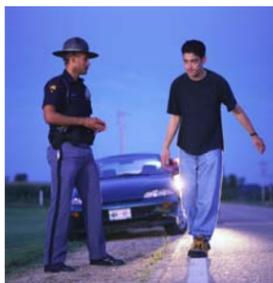
so they can get active, but when the opportunity is given they don't attend. If students want things organized so they have something to do then they need to go to events. If you don't like what's going on then voice your opinion. Think of ideas and then talk to Britni, who is in charge of planning

student activities. If not find something constructive to do and entertain yourself. Other people aren't in charge of keeping you entertained, entertain yourself by hanging with friends, studying, going on walks, don't just hang around and complain because you're bored. You control your life so do something that makes you happy and get active. Life is too short to just sit around and do nothing and if you are going to just sit around don't complain about it. It's your choice to do nothing when you could be doing something around campus. Don't just hide in your room and be quiet. Get involved and keep yourself enter-

K-Mart's Words of Wisdom

From Kevin Martin

Nine teens died every day last year from motor vehicle accidents, and 350,000 were treated in emergency rooms. Though there are only thirteen million teen drivers, they accounted for nearly \$25 billion in motor vehicle injury costs last year alone.



One in three teen drivers killed had been drinking prior to their accidents; forty percent of all fatal alcohol related traffic accidents involved teens who were driving under the influence. . . Think about it.

Aggies Speak Out

What new activity (or activities) would you like to see at NCTA?

"Go-cart racing. I want to go fast." -Kane Warren, Blair, Neb.

"Block and Bridle--it's where you learn all the aspects of showing horses and cattle." -Callie Gorder, Iowa Falls, Ia.

"Slip and slide." -Edith Nickel, Benedict, Neb.

"Trap Shooting" -Sarah Klein, Roseland, Neb.

Driving Around Campus

By Roy Cole, Maintenance

Dr. Sleight mentioned the new construction going on around campus this year. Along with this new construction there will be construction that will disrupt walking, driving and parking. Some of these changes will be short term and others long term. It would be best to walk through campus instead of trying to drive to classes. They will also be installing electric, water, and sewer lines, and storm drains, so roads and sidewalks will be dug up temporarily. Large trucks and machinery will be on the small streets everywhere due to this construction. Be good friends to Lindsey and Tanner and to anyone else who needs help getting around.

Driving access is most likely to change throughout the day, so you may drive somewhere and after class not be able to leave due to road blockades. If your vehicle falls in a ditch or hole the schools insurance will not cover to pull you out. Around campus there will be barricades and fences to block off dangerous areas, make sure you don't cross any of these barricades for your own safety. The construction workers have also been asked to leave students alone so return the favor and don't bother them. Distractions

from students may cause them to have an accident. Do not cross areas that have been dug up. They will try to keep walk ways open. One of the parking issues will be at the girls dorm. Since the new residence hall will be built in the Mum bowl, students will no longer be able

to park there once the construction starts. They plan to have a meeting once the time comes so everyone knows where to park. Students in the East Dorm will need to park in the lot south

of Ag Hall. New lots are being planned, but until then students will need to park south of Ag Hall. In this lot students will need to park at an angle in order to accommodate more vehicles. It is going to be inconvenient for a while but with cooperation from everyone things should go smoothly until the new building projects are completed.

Contact Roy or Kenny if you have questions

From Your Student Senate President

The NCTA Student Senate is preparing for its first meeting of the year. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 7, at 12:15 in the Barn. Student Senate is an organization that allows students to have a voice on campus. People that should attend this meeting include anyone interested, along with all representatives of organizations on campus.

At this meeting we will be discussing the duties of the Student Senate, the opportunity for an NCTA student to represent the college at the Nebraska Leadership Conference in Lincoln, the 2010 Aggie Week, care packages and more. Feel free to come with a meal from the Deli. Hope to see you there.

-Erik Williams, 2010-2011 Student Senate President



-NCTA Parking Map