Shorts

UNL students and faculty are invited to attend a workshop that will provide information about solving problems in family and home living, and will offer help to people with developmental disailities.

The workshop, called "Our Common Concern: The Good Life," will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the East Union.

For further information, call Gail Brand, conference coordinator, at 472-3910.

The Lincoln Chapter of Women Against Violence Against Women will have its second general meeting tonight at 7:30 at United Ministries in Higher Education, 333 N. 14th St.

Students who were initiated into the freshman honorary Alpha Lambda Delta last spring may pick up their membership certificates in Administration 306.

National Direct Student Loan Checks for the fall semester will be issued today, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Cellar of the Nebraska Union.



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Indian Day to feature dancing, food and fun

Ceremonial dancing, Indian hand games and a traditional Indian meal will be part of the first annual American Indian Day celebration today at the Lincoln Indian Center, 1100 Military Road.

The University Program Council Tri-Culture/ Native American Special Events is co-sponsoring the events along with several other Lincoln Indian organizations, said Debbie Coffey, Native American Special Events chairperson.

Events begin at 6 p.m. with an Indian hand game, to be played by members of several Nebraska tribes. The game involves an Indian bead or dice that is hidden among one of the two teams playing the game. The players must guess who has the object and try to outsmart members of the other team.

A traditional Indian supper will be served between 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., with Governor's Assistant Bill Kerrey as a guest.

After the meal, traditional war dancing will highlight the evening's events.

"This is the most spectacular part, when we're all in costume and doing our war dances," Coffey said. "It's a good time for us to reflect on our culture." American Indian Day was established in this

year's session of the Nebraska Legislature, and approved by Gov. Bob Kerrey in May. The legislative bill says the day is an attempt "to establish a day in recognition of American Indians; to provide duties; to urge observation of such day."

"It's a great way to get all the Native Americans together and to celebrate our culture," Coffey said. "We were the first residents of Nebraska, but now we are unrecognized by many citizens."

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Coffey is recruiting Native Americans on campus "to establish and maintain a committee designed to serve the various needs and interests of Native Americans within the UNL student body."

Interested students should contact Jackie Caventer at the Campus Activities and Programs office, 472-2454.

Corrections

In Friday's Off The Wire column, a line was inadvertently left out of the item titled "Newest state joins UN." The first sentence should have read:

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council Thursday unanimously endorsed the application of Saint Christopher and Nevis, the world's newest state, for admission to the United Nations today (Friday) as the 158th member.

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Off The Wire

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

Senators on TV give Watt mixed reviews

WASHINGTON — A leading Senate Republican, Robert Packwood of Oregon, Bunday called Interior Secretary James Watt an insulting embarassment to President Resign and the Republican Party. He predicted Watt would be out of office within the week.

Watt, whose environmental policies and conservative views have been a source of controversy from the day he joined the administration, last week described the makeup of a panel that he appointed to review coal leasing policies as "a black, a woman, two Jews and a cripple." Although Watt has since apologized for the remarks, 10 Republican senators have called for his resignation, and a Senate measure urging him to leave could come up for a vote later this week.

Packwood, interviewed on GBS's 'Face The Nation," said the Interior Secretary's comments reflected a lack of sensitivity and were offensive to all segments of the United States.

But assistant Senate Republican leader Ted Stevens of Alaska, interviewed on the same program, said there is no reason for the Interior Secretary to resign. He said Watt is doing a good job of carrying out the president's environmental policies and that it would be a mistake for the president to fire him.

Shultz: Goals continue

NEW YORK — Secretary of State George Shultz said Sunday there would be no change in U.S. goals in Lebanon or the Marines' role there in the aftermath of an agreement to end fighting in that country. He had the United States would continue its diplomatic efforts for the withdrawal of all foreign military forces from Lebanon.

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The U.S. Marine mission remains important and remains unchanged, he said. Shultz said the ceasefire accord hits exactly the right

note."

IRA prisoners escape

BELFAST — More than 30 Irish Republican Army prisoners staged the biggest jailbreak in Northern Ireland's history Sunday, killing a prison officer and injuring several others in making their escape. Officials said 38 men escaped from the Maze Prison, but at least 10 were recaptured. Those still at large were believed to be heading either for the Irish Republic or for the Catholic areas of Belfast.

The escape occured in late afternoon just before a truck hauling tea arrived at the cell block. The men used handguns and other weapons to overpower their guards. One officer was shot in the head and seriously wounded, officials said.

Several prisoners donned guards' uniforms and hijacked the truck Other prisoners, some in their underwear, jumped in the back and the truck sped off, officials said. But an officer blocked the main gate with his car, forcing the men to fiee on foot. A prison officer was stabbed near the gate and died shortly afterwards, officials said.

Thatcher visits Canada

OTTAWA — British Prime Manageret Thatcher arrived in Ottawa Sunday night for a three-day official visit in Geneda Thatcher is scheduled to confer today with Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau before meeting opposition Conservative harder Brian Mulroney. She will address Parliament and will speak at a press conference.

Rebels control 5 towns

SAN SALVADOR — Leftet Salvadoran guerrilles Sunday said they were in control of five towns in the eastern part of the country and reported fresh clashes with the army. Insurgent Radio Venceremos said rebels had inflicted more than 100 casualties on the U.S.backed army as fighting continued near the town of Nusvo Eden de San Juan in the province of San Miguel.