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## UWV gets 'shot in arm' from unusual source

By Christopher Burbach

West Virginia University, strapped for funds much like our own University of Nebraska, will get a quarter of a million dollar shot in the arm from an unusual source.

Tom Shupe, associate athletic director at West Virginia, said the UWV athletic department is transferring \$250,000 to the university.

Shupe said West Virginia's economy, which depends mainly on the strength of coal and steel markets, is weak, and has caused financial duress at UWV.

University staff and faculty have gone without pay raises for two years, and there has been talk of cutting some academic programs, Shupe said.

"We want a strong athletic department, but we have to remember what academic institutions are all about. Our coaches, staff and players need assurances that the academic part of our university is strong.

"We had some dollars, so we thought we would help out wherever we could," he added.

Shupe said West Virginia's athletic department only recently has become financially independent. That independence followed the university football team's arrival as a national power during the last three years.

Their football team has had four straight TV appearances this year. The athletic department also split money received from its 1983 Gator Bowl appearance with the university, Shupe said.

"The university helped us out in the past, now the tables are turned.

"We don't want our athletic program to be stronger than the university. You don't want the tail to wag the dog," he said.

University of Nebraska officials said such an event has not happened here in the past and is not likely to happen in the future.

John Goebel, vice chancellor for Business and Finance at UNL, said although the athletic department has made significant contributions to the university, he knows of no direct transfer of funds from the athletic department to the university.

"I'm not aware that anything of that nature has happened in the past, and, given the escalating costs of those types of activities (athletics), I can't see it happening in the future," Goebel said.

UNL Sports Information Director Don Bryant said he also knows of nothing like the West Virginia case occurring here. However, he was quick to point out the athletic department's role in supporting the university.

"We're probably the biggest subsidizers of university services," Bryant said.

He said, among other things, the athletic department pays tuition, food and dormitory fees for scholarship athletes.

"We're constantly generating funds for the university," he said.

The Nebraska football team can't possibly split its share of bowl money with the university, because, unlike UWV, the Cornhuskers are in a conference, Bryant said. The conference gets all but one-eighth of its member's bowl income.

## Life-saving training

Approximately 90 UNL students, most of them from the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, participated in cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation training Sunday night in the UNL Coliseum. The social service program, sponsored by the fraternity and sorority, was designed to increase public awareness in CPR training.

## LASCO to join in Washington protest

By Judi Nygren

Lincoln's Latin American Solidarity Committee will join numerous groups from across the nation Saturday in a Coalition Protest March in Washington, to demonstrate opposition to U.S. intervention in Central America and the Caribbean.

"Instead of waiting for an election year, we're protesting as a united group to show the government we're upset with their recent actions," said Ann Aldrich, a UNL junior in the College of Arts and Science and co-chairperson of LASCO.

At least 25 Lincoln citizens and several others from various parts of Nebraska plan on traveling to Washington, Aldrich said. Ethnic, religious and solidarity groups labor leaders, and former government leaders will participate in the march.

Aldrich said the protesters have three demands. They include stopping U.S. intervention in Central America and the Caribbean and promoting non-participation in wars and police actions such as Vietnam. In addition, they support more jobs, peace

and justice in the United States, and an end to a conventional and nuclear arms build-up.

Protestors will rally at the Ellipse, the offices of Immigration and Naturalization, the Health and Human Services Department, and the State Department Saturday morning, Aldrich stated. Protestors will march past the White House Saturday afternoon.

Travel and housing for the trip costs each participant \$50. Vans will leave Lincoln Thursday and return Sunday. Anyone interested in participating should call 475-9738 or 435-6068. The march is sponsored by a broad coalition of groups, including civil rights and women's groups, and Central American solidarity groups.



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