

RHA to give out Harms fliers

By Trish Spencer
Staff Reporter

Residence hall students will distribute fliers to enclose in chain letters asking for information about a University of Nebraska-Lincoln freshman Candice Harms, who has been missing since Sept. 22.



The Residence Hall Association decided Monday night to work with the Women's Center to set up booths in the residence halls where students can pick up fliers. Students will be asked to include the fliers in letters they write to

relatives and friends. "I hope this will speed up the search," said Alicia Guerra, a freshman who works at the Women's Center.

Guerra said she hoped the booths would be open for at least a week. Student volunteers will be in charge of the booths. Envelopes and postage will not be provided.

Andrea Casart, president of Neihardt Residence Hall, said she expected many residents to visit the booths. In the next few days, hall residents will be preparing to participate in Homecoming Week, some RHA members said.

Casart said Neihardt was registered in every event. Chuck Rensink, interim adviser

for RHA, said residence hall involvement in Homecoming would reflect the halls' ability to cooperate with fraternities and sororities.

In other business, RHA members voted against a proposal to rent out Super Nintendo games from complex desks.

A few weeks ago, Real World Company from Omaha offered to supply RHA with Super Nintendo games for rental.

Members decided it was not a wise investment, Hammons said, because RHA funds would have been used to pay for lost or damaged equipment.

RHA would have received 30 percent of the profits, RHA President Matt Hammons said.

Engineering college gets \$160,000 grant

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A \$160,000 grant has been awarded to the College of Engineering and Technology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

AT&T awarded the grant, which will be aimed at improving manufacturing technology.

The College of Engineering and Technology will use the grant to create a new packaging laboratory, said Stan Liberty, dean of the engineering college.

The laboratory will contain equip-

ment and small robots that will show students the effects of packaging, Liberty said.

The college hopes to develop courses with an emphasis on global packaging, he said.

The grant, which will be distributed to the college over a three-year period, shows a "vote of confidence" from AT&T, Liberty said. The grant is a "nice feather in the cap of our institution," he said.

Theresa Klein, director of public relations and publications for the University Foundation, said AT&T was happy with the quality of engi-

neering graduates from UNL. "They believe strongly in our program," she said.

Sam Gronner, secretary of the AT&T Foundation, said the company was pleased with the engineering college's uniqueness, and was happy that the university and AT&T had such a long-standing relationship.

Sally Krusell, public relations manager for AT&T, said AT&T provided aid to strengthen America's competitiveness in the global market. AT&T also hopes to help improve education, she said.

Alcohol

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lege days, lacked guidelines as to what constituted responsible drinking.

"I thought responsible drinking meant throwing up in the bathroom instead of on the carpet so that my roommates didn't have to clean up the mess," Hunnicutt said.

Bower also said he went through "lots of negative problems associated with alcohol" while in college.

It wasn't until he was a graduate student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln that Bower took a course similar to the one he and Hunnicutt now teach. He said it opened his eyes to the need for such programs.

"From then on it was what I wanted to do," Bower said.

A grant from the Office of Highway Safety finances Bower and Hunnicutt's alcohol-awareness program on Nebraska campuses. They also are working to develop services that campuses across the nation can use to prevent alcohol problems before they develop.

As well as teaching students ways to reduce risks of alcoholism and acute alcohol intoxication, Bower and Hunnicutt educate students on laws and policies regarding alcohol.

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education director, Alcoholism
and Drug Abuse Council of
Nebraska

Ten years ago, Hunnicutt said, these laws and policies were deemed "a joke." Today, he said, they are serious.

Hunnicutt said that first-time driving-while-intoxicated offenders now must serve a 90-day jail sentence. DWI offenders also lose their driver's licenses for one year in most states, he said.

Minors caught in possession of alcohol now have the offense permanently listed on their records — a charge that ruins the hiring potential of students in a time when jobs are hard to come by, Hunnicutt said.

He said employers refused to hire people whom they suspected had al-

cohol-related problems because alcoholism treatment was the No. 1 health care cost for businesses.

Another risk that people often don't link to alcohol, Hunnicutt said, is the risk of contracting the AIDS virus.

Bower and Hunnicutt said they wanted students to realize that alcohol consumption increased the likelihood of unplanned, unprotected sex, which increased the chances of contracting the AIDS virus.

After spending several months developing their programs, Bower and Hunnicutt have targeted several different groups — including students who live in residence halls, fraternities and sororities, and student-athletes. Hunnicutt also teaches a health education class to UNL students.

Bower and Hunnicutt are now trying to cement their programs and ideas into college groups and institutions that will take over the responsibility of distributing information to their members.

"Students continually come and go," Hunnicutt said. "We are looking for organizations that will take the responsibility for ongoing educational programs."

Eventually, the two men would like to see their programs implemented at the highest levels of all major groups: residence halls, the national fraternity and sorority systems, and even athletic groups such as the NCAA.

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7:20 a.m. — Vehicle window broken, parking lot at 19th and S streets, \$30.

11:25 a.m. — Vehicle window broken, parking lot at 18th and R streets, \$100.

1:07 p.m. — False fire alarm, Mabel Lee Hall.

4:20 p.m. — Vehicle stolen, parking lot at 10th and Avery streets, \$3,650.

8:50 p.m. — Fire, bowling unit overheated, East Campus Union, \$150.

9:02 p.m. — Jacket stolen, Campus Recreation Center, \$47.

11:01 p.m. — Criminal mischief, fireworks, Harper Residence Hall, \$5.

Beginning midnight Saturday

12:02 a.m. — Criminal mischief, fireworks, Smith Residence Hall, no damage.

1:05 a.m. — Fire extinguisher case broken, Selleck Quadrangle, \$10, man arrested.

2:04 a.m. — Outside police assistance, recovered stolen vehicle, 12th and Q streets.

2:33 a.m. — Verbal disturbance between man and woman, Abel Residence Hall.

10:24 a.m. — Follow-up, citation issued for verbal disturbance.

11:36 a.m. — Bicycle stolen, Burr Residence Hall, \$100.

12:56 p.m. — Two-vehicle, non-injury accident, parking lot south of Memorial Stadium, \$25.

1:51 p.m. — Vehicle window broken, parking lot at 19th and R streets, \$100.

4:18 p.m. — Jacket stolen, Campus Recreation Center, \$200.

Beginning midnight Sunday

3:10 a.m. — Cassettes, cassette player, police scanner, leather jacket, wallet stolen from vehicle, parking lot at 17th and R streets, \$950 loss, \$100 damage.

12:49 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, Harper Residence Hall, \$225 loss, \$10 damage.

12:49 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, Harper Residence Hall, \$180.

6:31 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, Nebraska Union, \$1,320.

6:43 p.m. — Radar detector stolen from vehicle, parking lot at 16th and Y streets, \$55 loss, \$100 damage.

9:23 p.m. — Gas smell, Nebraska Hall.

11:12 p.m. — Bicycle stolen, Sigma Chi Fraternity, 1510 Vine St., \$371.

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