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Jill Anderson, who has done research on parasites and is now working on a thesis on worms, was selected for USA Today's All-USA College Academic First Team from a field of 1,200 applicants.

An academic first

Biology major wins USA TODAY honor

By **Rebecca Oltmans**
Staff Reporter

Gymnastics changed the way Jill Anderson looked at life.

It wasn't dreams of being a world-famous gymnast but gymnastic injuries that steered Anderson into her calling.

"I spent a lot of time at the doctor's office," Anderson said. "I quit gymnastics in the eighth grade, but by that time it had already set in. The doctors became my role models."

After seeing the doctors in action, Anderson realized she wanted to be a physician, and when it was time to choose colleges, she enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as an biological sciences major.

Her work in the biology department and her college career during the past years gained her a spot on USA TODAY's All-USA College Academic First Team.

Anderson, a senior from Grand Island, was selected to be one of 20 first-team members. Three teams of 20 students each were chosen out of 1,200 applicants.

Anderson was nominated by a professor in the biology department.

One requirement for the contest was a 250-word essay on her most intellectual endeavor.

"It was a last-minute thing," Anderson said. "I got the application and had about five days to fill it out. I sent it in on the last day it could be postmarked."

Filling out her application was a much faster process than the research she wrote about in her essay for USA TODAY.

Anderson wrote an article on the ecological study of parasites on fish gills in the summer of 1992. The article was published in the Journal of Parasitology's

June 1993 issue.

The essay was only one requirement for consideration for the award, Anderson said. A high grade point average and being well-rounded also were part of the criteria.

"They said they were awarding people who excelled in something outside of sports," Anderson said.

Anderson has many extracurricular activities, including being a member of Alpha Phi Sorority, second vice president of the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska and an adviser and lab instructor.

A typical day for Anderson starts with class and then goes to anything from grading papers and working at the research lab to stopping at the ASUN office or other organizations' offices to meetings and studies at night.

"I always find a little time to spend with Jackey, too," Anderson said.

For the past three years, Anderson has been paired up with Jackey through her volunteer work at the Nebraska Human Resources Institute. The program pairs children in Lincoln who display leadership at a young age with college-age role models.

"I'm supposed to be a role model, but it's more of a friendship. We talk about a lot of things," Anderson said. "My goal is to see her be the first person in her family to go to college."

For Jackey, who recently turned 15, Anderson is someone extra to help her through the teen-age years, but there are benefits for Anderson as well.

"She really opened my eyes to multicultural issues," Anderson said. "She faces prejudices that I didn't know existed. I see her frustration and what she deals with."

Anderson also volunteers at

the St. Elizabeth Community Health burn center as a nurse's aide.

"I'm kind of like their extra two hands," Anderson said. "I run errands and visit with patients."

Anderson wants to be a physician, but she hasn't decided on a specific field. However, her experience in the hospital's burn unit has her looking into the intensive care field.

"It changes with what I observe," Anderson said. "I may continue to do research in the medical field — although I'm a little burned out on research right now."

Anderson is working on her thesis on the neurobiology of worms and how it relates to the organization of their nervous systems.

"My friends call me the Worm Woman," Anderson said.

After graduating from UNL, Anderson said she was planning on attending the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Anderson said her family, who had always been supportive, deserved a lot of the credit for her success at UNL.

Both Anderson's parents and grandparents graduated from the university, she said.

"UNL is the only college I applied for," Anderson said.

"When I was growing up, we would come to football games and Homecoming. I wanted to go to a university that was large, and I knew I could seek out the good professors here."

Getting the award has not had much effect on Anderson — except for all the extra attention, that is.

"This award has just been a great cap to my college career," she said.

Union presents budget request to CFA

By **Jennifer Groen**
Staff Reporter

The UNL Committee for Fees Allocation heard budget requests from the Nebraska Unions, Culture Center and the Office for Student Involvement Thursday night, but delayed action on the proposals.

Daryl Swanson, director of the Nebraska Union, presented a 2.4 percent or \$40,476 overall budget increase proposal in student fees for both unions, the Culture Center, and the

Office for Student Involvement. All are considered part of the Nebraska Unions.

The budget increase will cover the addition of a new graduate assistant for New Student Enrollment and increase in current graduate assistant NSE salaries, Swanson said.

Swanson said CFA was set up to allow students to take part in their own monetary matters.

"The most significant approval will be from the CFA because they work so closely with this," he said.

CFA will review the proposal and vote at one of its later meetings.

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— Swanson
director of the Nebraska Union

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