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"They will be working as a team to provide local communities support for flood relief, water quality protection, natural resource protection, complete rehabilitation and maintenance on recreation areas, and environmental and ecosystem management education," Derickson said.

"We want to work with the community and provide information on how to protect the environment," Derickson said.

Derickson said he expected 20,000 students to participate in AmeriCorps nationwide by the year's end.

He also expected the program to be a lasting one.

"Because this national service program gives students opportunities to help meet educational needs, I have speculation that this program will continue," Derickson said.

Beacon said AmeriCorps was a good opportunity for college students, but it would be better if more students could get involved.

Shooting

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the party, involving six to eight people. Holbein appeared to be an innocent bystander, he said.

Holbein's wound was treated with several stitches at Lincoln General Hospital. The injury will not prevent the sophomore receiver from practicing and playing this week, according to a statement issued by University of Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne.

"We are grateful he is going to be

okay," Osborne said.

Several NU football players were at the scene Friday, Casady said, and at least one was involved in the argument.

Casady said police questioned witnesses at the scene but have apprehended no suspects.

Imes also said officers heard rapid-fire shots just before the incident. Police investigated and found 9 mm casings shortly before 2 a.m. near 23rd and W streets.

The incidents appeared unrelated, Imes said.

Marshall

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tinue the search for Marshall. No new sightings were reported Sunday, and nothing was found in a search of the Chadron area, he said.

Marshall was reported missing last Monday by her brother, Mitch, when she did not show up for work at Barnes & Noble bookstore in Lincoln. She was last seen Sunday at 9 p.m. by her family at Johnson Lake near Lexington.

Officials in the state patrol have said the incident is suspicious because the disappearance seemed to be out of character for Marshall. Officials said Thursday they suspected foul play might be involved in the disappearance.

Friends, family and law enforcement officials have pleaded with anyone having information on Marshall to call the state patrol.

Marshall was last seen driving a blue, four-door Honda Accord with Lancaster County license plates. She is described as being 5 feet 5 inches tall

and having short blond hair with green eyes and a light build.

The only other sighting of Marshall was last Monday in Kearney, Leonard said. He said investigators were confident she was sighted, but that was six days ago.

Bob Caldwell, a friend of Marshall helping coordinate media for the family, said the reported sightings were giving family members and friends hope.

"I'm glad to hear that there are some possibilities that she can be found," he said. Caldwell said he hoped she could be found in the next few days.

Despite the sightings in northwest Nebraska, Leonard said, the search is not limited to there.

"We're not certain if she is in state, and we're not certain if she is out of state," he said. Leonard said investigators still were looking into reported sightings and sending police bulletins to local law enforcement agencies.

"We're still waiting for anything," he said. "We were a day late up there at Chadron."

UNL bypasses trend; gonorrhea cases low

By Andrew Lucas
Staff Reporter

The number of gonorrhea cases reported nationally has increased, but the University of Nebraska-Lincoln isn't following the national trend.

The national number rose by 13.6 percent in the second quarter of 1994, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. Russell LaBeau, medical director of the University Health Center, said the health center was seeing a different trend.

"Gonorrhea is not prominent here at UNL," he said.

"Certain metropolitan pockets of the country account for the rise in gonorrhea," LaBeau said. "UNL is not in a major metropolitan area, so we are not having the problems here that they are in other areas of the country."

Although the numbers at UNL are not as high as the national figures, several cases of gonorrhea were reported here last year.

The symptoms of gonorrhea include a creamy puslike discharge or a burning sensation while urinating. The disease also may display no symptoms, especially in women.

Whether or not infected people have symptoms, they still can spread the disease, according to information given by the American College

Health Association.

Gonorrhea affects the urethra, rectum, throat and reproductive organs. If left untreated, gonorrhea can cause arthritis, dermatitis, heart problems and reproductive problems, including sterility.

Gonorrhea can be transmitted to adults through unsafe sex or to an infant at birth.

The university offers confidential testing for sexually transmitted diseases by appointment.

Pat Tetreault, sexuality education coordinator for the health center, said the university automatically screened women for gonorrhea and another sexually transmitted disease, chlamydia, during Pap smears.

"Abstinence is most effective for preventing most sexually transmitted diseases, depending on your definition of abstinence," Tetreault said. "The second most effective is always practicing safer sex."

The health center offers educational programs on sexually transmitted diseases and the human immunodeficiency virus — the virus that causes AIDS — for students who wish to learn more about gonorrhea or any other sexually transmitted disease, she said.

The center also offers a contraceptive class for students wishing to learn how to protect themselves from the diseases, she said.

UNL students start world relief fund

Group to set up booth in union to collect money

By Brian Jensen
Staff Reporter

The recent images of atrocities in Rwanda and around the world have stirred some UNL students to inquire about how they can help.

Boon Lee Lim, president of the International Student Organization, has helped create a world fund-raising effort at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. A group of students approached him originally wanting to aid Rwanda, Lim said. But he took the idea further.

Lim said he wanted to create a relief fund to serve the entire world. To collect donations, Lim said, a booth will be set up in the Nebraska Union from Sept. 8 to 17. The group will send donations to the International Red Cross in Washington, D.C. The money then will be divided and sent to areas of the world where it is needed most.

Lim said the United States was fortunate compared to places like Rwanda. Americans should do something to help nations like Rwanda out, he said.

Ramaratnam Bishu, an associate professor of engineering, helped to organize the fund-raising project. Bishu worked on the student government's international student subcommittee to

operate the relief fund and contact the International Red Cross.

"It's a noble idea to raise funds for the Red Cross. The money collected most likely will go to places like Rwanda, Somalia and Bosnia," Bishu said.

Officials in many university offices, such as student affairs, international affairs and the Nebraska Union, helped organize the project, Lim said.

Lim said the organization had not set a fund-raising goal.

"We never set a goal in terms of dollars. It is a contribution from the heart. Not how much you give, but whatever you can afford," Lim said.

Lim said the fund raising would be a group effort made by people who care.



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Manager, Amigos
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