## photographer cited UNL helping Turkish students

From Staff Reports

A Daily Nebraskan staff photographer was cited Thursday evening for failing to comply with a police officer's order, Lincoln police Lt. Bob Wilhelm said.

Wilhelm said the photographer, Jeffrey Haller, refused to leave or step back when requested to do so by officers. Police were originally responding to a disturbance call near 24th and W streets at about 10

Three police officers responded to a report that a group of 10 to 15 juveniles had congregated near an apartment complex at 2412 W St., a police radio broadcast said. When police arrived, Wilhelm said, the group was breaking up.

No one was arrested in the disturbance call, Wilhelm said.

Haller was placed into a police cruiser for about 15 minutes as the officers discussed the case. Wilhelm, the duty commanding officer, was called to the scene to advise the officers about 10:15 p.m.

"How can we do our jobs when we have you behind our backs?" Officer D. Phillips told a Daily Nebraskan reporter who arrived later to the scene.

Daily Nebraskan Editor J. Christopher Hain said that about 10 p.m., the photographer responded to the disturbance, which was about one block from east edge of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Cam-

"It appears as though Jeff was a victim of a hasty action," Hain said. "Our photographer and any member of the media has the right to gather information at a crime

The failure to comply order is a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of up to 6 months in jail or a \$500 fine, Wilhelm said. The fine carries no minimum pen-

By Tonya Cross Staff Reporter

> Turkish students will have more opportunities to get an education thanks to the Turkish government and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The Turkish government announced recently that it would be expanding its higher education program and modeling it after U.S. universities, including UNL. Forty-two additional universities will be created in Turkey, bringing the total number of universities to 67.

Jean Aigner, executive dean of international affairs at UNL, said the Turkish Legislature voted in 1990 to establish the first 25 universities, offering full-time scholarships at each

But first, Turkish students must come to U.S. universities to get their doctorates so they can return to their homeland to be professors at the new

"It's a wonderful program and a huge investment for the government, Aigner said. "They're trying to build

That's where UNL comes in. UNL is working with other Big Eight schools to bring the students to the United States, and it is working with Kocaeli University in Turkey to place the students in the United States.

Turkish students send their applications to UNL. The applications then are forwarded to all the Big Eight uni-

Increased technology in Turkey has created a demand for more educated people in the job market, Aigner said. Officials want to build up the educational system so more qualified people can obtain college degrees, she said.

Turkey has about one university for every one million people, Aigner said. Sixty-five million people live in Tur-

"They recognize this problem in

Europe, and it's worth the investment for highly qualified people," she said.

Aigner said the Turkish government was modeling its university system after the U.S. system.

Turkish students are involved in the math, history, political science, agricultural sciences and business departments at UNL.

"We're seeing applications in all colleges," she said.

Aigner said UNL offered Turkish students a nice environment, a good place for studying and a safe commu-

Necati Sozuoz, a Turkish political science professor, is the resident manager of the UNL program.

"He knows many of the students personally and can talk to them about where to apply with the scholarships," Aigner said.

She said the prime minister and all political parties in Turkey agree on the importance of the program.

"They've been very supportive."

## **AIDS**

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The State Capitol will dim its exterior lights today from 6:45 p.m. to 7 p.m., the same time that the White House will dim its exterior lights.

Santee said many events were scheduled in Omaha, too.

A candlelight vigil called the "Beacon of Hope" will be held in Omaha's Memorial Park. Following the halfhour ceremony, the group will gather at the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus for the play "Live Wire," which is about AIDS. The play will be in the Strauss Performing Arts Center on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus and is free to the

Omaha's Joslyn Art Museum will drape its statues in black to commemo-

The World Health Organization has designated "Shared rights and shared responsibilities" as the new motto for World AIDS Day.

The theme emphasizes the rights of individuals to avoid infection, receive health care if needed and be given personal freedom and respect from others, according to the Lincoln-

Lancaster County Health Department. It also encourages the world to fo-

cus on all people's responsibilities of educating each other, caring for those who are infected and developing a support system.

As of June 30, the World Health Organization estimated that 18.5 million adults and 1.5 million children worldwide had been infected with HIV. As of December 1994, 441,528 people in the United States had been diagnosed with AIDS, and 270,870 of them had

AIDS is the leading cause of death among men ages 25 to 44 and the fourth leading cause of death among women in the same age group.

Elinore Coates, director of the American Social Health Association. said a number for AIDS information

An English-speaking hotline is available 24 hours daily, and a Spanish-speaking hotline is available from

7 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily. A hotline for the hearing impaired also is available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m daily. All calls are anonymous, confidential and free. Referrals to local testing sites and other local resources are available through the hotlines.

For further information about the hotlines, call 1-800-342-2437.

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