Professor honored with service award

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Johanns said he nominated Parker because he not only did his job, he did

"I would only nominate someone who would go above and beyond the call of duty," Johanns said.

Laurie McAdams, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program staff liaison to the county and city for the Volunteer of the Month Award, said Parker is humble about his accomplishments.

"He is so neat. ... He doesn't take credit," she said.

The Antelope Valley Study group is also aiming to solve transportation and flood problems downtown, Johanns said.

Johanns said solutions to those problems are complicated.

Parker has worked on the project for the past four years. It will probably take 20 years to complete the plan's objectives.

One part of the project is the diversion of traffic away from UNL's campus – especially on 16th and 17th streets. Not only is the traffic dangerous, Parker said, but students don't take caution when crossing.

We have students who take liberties when they cross the streets, too,"

The group is also looking at economic development on unused flood plains and defining where the university ends and communities such as Malone neighborhood begin.

Parker also works with the community to plan Martin Luther King Jr. Day activities. He helped create the Freedom Breakfast, which will be held at 7:30 a.m. Friday at the Cornhusker Hotel, 333 S. 13th St.

"(King) was a living example of what one can do and do well with what he has," Parker said.

Parker took the \$10 he received as the Volunteer of the Month and donated it to MADD Dads, another volunteer organization.

McAdams said one person or group is chosen as volunteer of the month from all nominated volunteers in city and county departments such as the mayor's office and the election commission.

McAdams said the award is presented at the monthly meeting of the county commissioners.

T'm fortunate enough to be able to do it," he said. "I consider (the award)

"And I love chocolate fudge cake."



the frosting on the chocolate fudge KEITH PARKER, UNL sociology professor and director of the African American and African studies proj recently named January's volunteer of the month by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. Parker, who is eavily involved with the Antelope Valley Study Project, was nominated for the award by Mayor Mike Johanns.

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Banner available for signing

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"We're Husker Proud" pep concert and many signed the banner.

The fans' signatures show how some traveled for Osborne's last Fort Collins, Colo., and Seminole, Fla., as well as the obvious ones from Nebraska.

When they signed, they also had plenty they wanted to tell Osborne.

A few examples include: "All the way from Michigan. Thanks, Dr. Tom," "Coach Osborne, Thanks for being such a great inspiration,'

"Thanks for the memories, Coach," "Happy Retirement," and many

Closer to home, Kris Rempe, a junior exercise science student, was at the Wick Center to take a test and dents' lives of our generation, and we really appreciate everything he's done," she said. "He's well-respected across the state and even the

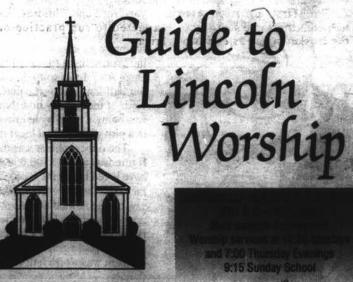
Mark Stephens of Lincoln also stopped in Tuesday afternoon, and he said he felt like he should sign it.

"It's a nice tribute for the

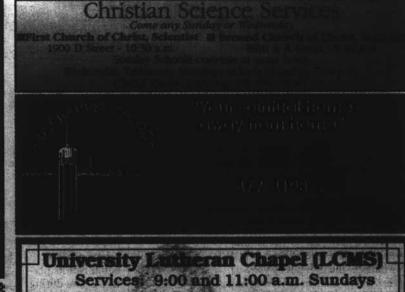
We just though it would be a neat deal to thank him. ...

> ANDREA CRANFORD alumni association director

coach," he said. "It's an easy way for the public who may not typically be close to the coach to say thanks for all his commitment to Nebraska."









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