

Aids growing among college students

By Shawn Snider
Staff Reporter

College campuses rank almost as high in AIDS infected population as the United States prison system.

American College Health Association (ACHA) reports that colleges rank 3 per 1,000 students compared to a convict population of 4 per 1,000.

ACHA blames these numbers and their alarming growth rate on the failure of students to use condoms.

Surveys conducted in 1989 showed that 80 percent of college students have heterosexual intercourse by the time they graduate, yet 60 to 70 percent don't use any protection.

The Center for Disease Con-

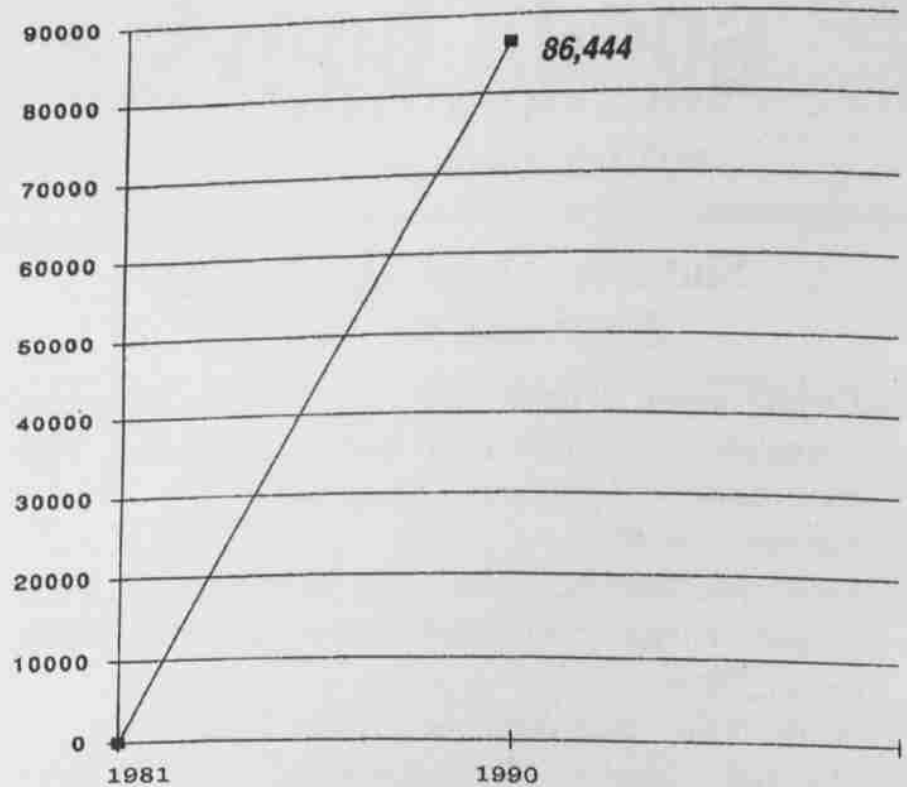
trol (CDC) site this lack of concern and knowledge on the part of students regarding AIDS as a real and dangerous threat.

Their current statistics show there have been 83,445 deaths reported from AIDS since 1981 in the United States, with a projected total of 285,000 to 340,000 by 1993.

The American Medical Association adds that AIDS is the 15th leading cause of death in the United States. One fifth of these infected people are in their twenties.

Since it can take up to ten years between infection and symptoms, estimates project that by the year 2000 there will have been five to six million deaths related to AIDS.

Cumulative Deaths Reported for AIDS Since 1981



Source: Center for Disease Control.

Number of Deaths from AIDS 1981 - 2000



Source: Center for Disease Control

Researchers:

Vaccine fights AIDS virus

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University have shown that a candidate vaccine produced by genetic engineering fights the virus that produces AIDS, according to a recent published report.

The vaccine uses gene-splicing techniques to produce a chain of proteins mimicking a portion of the surface of the human immunodeficiency virus, the cause of AIDS.

Vaccines against viruses usually are made of the whole virus, crippled so that it cannot cause the disease in question, or

killed virus.

The candidate vaccine was injected into eight volunteers four times over 18 months—an initial injection followed by three boosters.

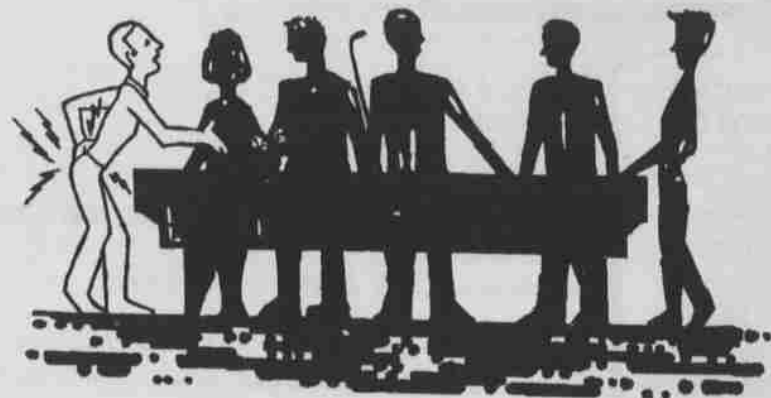
At the end of 18 months, three of the eight had developed a response in which the cells of their immune systems attacked the HIV virus and the cells it infected.

They did so without attacking the so-called "innocent bystander" uninfected cells.



DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR HEALTH...

- ★ AUTO ACCIDENT
- ★ MUSCLE REHABILITATION
- ★ SPORTS INJURY
- ★ WORKERS COMP
- ★ THERAPUTIC MASSAGE



...CALL DONNER CHIROPRACTIC TODAY!
★ 369-7077 ★

Free Consultation Major Insurance Accepted
7AM TO 10PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY · 9 AM to 5PM SATURDAY

3900 Paradise · Suite 165
(Citibank Park)
Las Vegas, Nevada

Discounts to UNLV Students

Juke Boxes for Rent Co.

Who needs D.J.'s for four hours when you can rent juke boxes for twenty-four hours with your own favorite selections.

Also

- New CD's - \$7.99
- New Cassette tapes - \$2.99
- Juke boxes for sale
- The latest 45 records with Jukebox labels

4375 E. Sahara #20
Las Vegas, NV 89104
735-4299

24 Hour Answering Service
791-1448