

# Spring Break

## Yellin' Out

What is your ideal spring break?

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Lynn Smith  
Marketing

To go to Rio De Janeiro without anyone knowing it."



Charlotte Zenda  
Business

To spend a week in Hawaii lying on the beach partying



Jianzhong Jiang

To take a rest and possibly tour parts of California.



David Abramowitz  
Hotel

To be on a stranded island with Vanna White, a case of Corona, and that nobody would ever come and rescue us.

## Wine and spirits contest No reservations about spring break

The UNLV College of Hotel Administration and Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada have announced plans for the 13th annual UNLVino wine tasting.

The event, which raises scholarship funds for the Hotel College, is set for April 25, 3-9pm in the Thomas and Mack Center. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$25 at the door. For additional information, call 739-3230 or 739-3900.

Entrance to the wine tasting will be on the Swenson Street side of the Thomas and Mack Center. An elevator will be available at the street level of the Swenson entrance for handicapped persons.

As in the past, participants will have an opportunity to taste wines from all over the world and attend wine seminars, lectures, and cooling demonstrations. Fine cheeses and other delicacies will be served, and tasters will receive a commemorative UNLVino wine glass.

Entertainment will include musical ensembles, magicians, and others.

For those who taste too much wine, the Hotel College is offering free transportation home.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the College of Hotel Administration office in Frank and Estrella Beam Hall, the Thomas and Mack Box Office, and various outlets in Las Vegas.

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"Have you got any plans for spring break?" she asked.

"Yeah, I'm going to Florida to visit the folks but I haven't made any arrangements yet 'cause of school and stuff, so I thought I'd wait to the last minute," he replied.

Well, chances are that any students who have not made arrangements to vacation hot spots such as Miami, Florida, Palm Springs, or San Diego for spring break, will not be going.

Travel agencies such as Dazey Travel and Cole Travel are swamped with last minute calls from students who waited too long and are desperately trying to go somewhere to

relax and party or to get home.

"It's a good idea to make flight arrangements at least four or five months in advance," Mara Dixon, a reservation hostess for Dazey Travel, said. "Otherwise the best we can do is put you on a waiting list."

The lowest priced airfare is usually through the Maxi-Super Saver. Yet during the holidays, most airlines "blank out" any kind of discounts a week before and a week after the height of travel.

If you have to travel due to an emergency, "People will have to pay through the nose," Dixon said.

Jack Saccomando, general manager of Mickey Cole Travel said, "About the only discount flights available during the

spring break are to Sioux City Falls or Pocatello, Idaho."

Although Miami is not exactly one of the prime locations to travel for vacation, if you are really desperate to get there this spring break, he does have a round-trip airfare "discount" price of \$278 on Trans-Star Airlines.

"If you had booked earlier the airfare would have been \$178 round-trip, a difference of \$100.00," said Saccomando.

"This is the cheapest price we have to offer because all the cheaper

flights have been sold out. Presently we have 100 people on the waiting list."

Because flights are booked so early in advance of the holidays, airlines require tickets be bought on a non-refundable basis. This is done to insure passenger capacity and prevent over-booking.

"Hey, I thought you were going to Miami, but you are still here. What happened?" she said.

"Well, uh, I couldn't get a flight out, so I guess I'll have to be with you for spring break," he said.

"Gee, thanks," she said. "Maybe you should just thumb it to Miami."

## All the hot spots for spring break

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Decisions. Decisions. Where to go on Spring Break? Well according to an article published in the March 27 issue of USA Today, there are five spring break holiday hot spots.

The paper lists South Padre Island, Texas which expects a crowd of 150,000. Next is Jackson, Wyoming which is estimating about a thousand visitors. After Wyoming you take a little turn to the south and you come

to the next spring hot spot listed by USA Today: Palm Springs, California. The crowd estimate for Palm Springs is expected around 20,000 during peak time, which incidentally is April 10-19, the same time of UNLV's spring break.

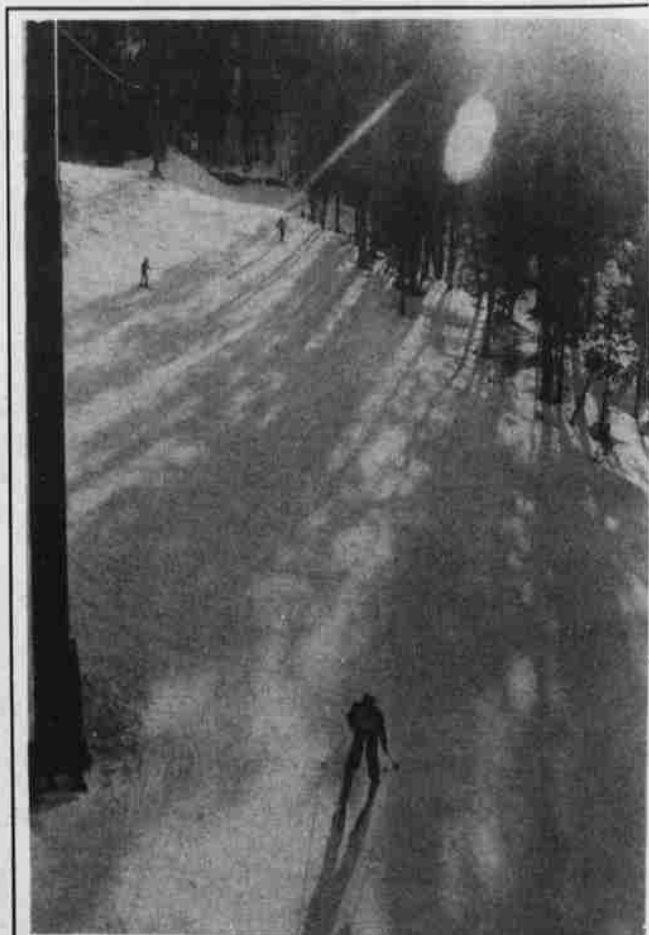
And finally the two largest crowd drawing places for spring break, Daytona Beach and Fort Lauderdale Florida. Fort Lauderdale is expecting around 250,000 people during their peak season, April 1-19. Daytona Beach is expecting a record

crowd of more than 400,000 people to visit during their peak time Feb. 21-April 25.

Daytona Beach is quickly becoming the new hot spot for spring vacations much to the expense of Fort Lauderdale. The reason being that Fort Lauderdale officials have been cracking down in recent years on unruly students.

However, if you think that you can get away with anything in Daytona Beach, think again. According to the USA Today

article more than 1500 have been arrested, most of them because they were drinking in public. Also the Associated Press reports that two students have died in the Daytona area. One student died after falling from a motel balcony. Another student died after being struck by an automobile. And Palm Springs officials are bracing themselves for trouble with unruly students. Last year student rioted in the streets of downtown Palm Springs. Several students were injured and hundreds were arrested.



IS THERE ANY PLACE — to go in Southern Nevada for spring break. Mt Charleston is a cool place if you like the mountains.