

# UNLV finance chief Westfall retires

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Herman Westfall, UNLV's chief financial officer, will retire on December 31.

Westfall came to UNLV from a community college in Fort Smith, Arkansas in 1962.

In 1962, UNLV was not even a college.

It was the Southern Regional Division of the University of Nevada, and Westfall reported to a vice president in Reno.

In 1968, the university became autonomous from UNR and took the name UNLV, which Westfall reported to the then-president Donald C. Moyer.

He also assumed responsibility for the physical plant in that same year.

The physical plant had been run from Reno prior to 1968.

UNLV's landscaping, which is a part of the physical plant operation under Westfall, is 335 acres of arboretum.

Also in 1968, Westfall was named liaison to the State Public Works Board, which supervises construction of campus buildings, by Don Moyer.

He has held that position ever since.

Being a liaison to the State Public Works Board

involved him to some degree in the planning of the campus and the construction of the buildings, and it "has been one of

the most satisfying parts of my job," said Westfall.

In 1970, the business office obtained enough money to have its own bank account and issued its own checks.

Westfall also served as secretary treasurer of the Land Foundation.

The foundation, whose membership included E. Parry Thomas and Jerome Mack, was a non-

profit corporation that purchased land around the university, then sold it to UNLV at cost plus accrued expenses.

This allowed the university to obtain land at a much cheaper price.

Westfall said he has enjoyed his opportunity and has no regrets, even though he had originally intended to stay three or four years and ended up staying 25 years.

Westfall said even though he will not be formally associated with UNLV after December 31, he will remain interested in UNLV.

Asked to comment on UNLV, Westfall said "People of Las Vegas have a lot to be proud of in this university. It has come a long way."



**A WELL-DESERVED REST**  
— Herman Westfall will soon retire

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## Calendar of Events

### September 19

**FOOTBALL** — UNLV vs. Baylor. 7pm. Sam Boyd Silver Bowl. 739-FANS.

**ROCK CONCERT** — Starship. 7:30pm Thomas & Mack Center. \$15 & 13.50. 739-3900.

**SEMINAR** — "Real Estate Development Law." 9am-1pm. Beam Hall 242. \$40. 739-3394.

**SEMINAR** — "Chart." 8:30am-12:30pm. Beam Hall 111. \$30. 739-3394.

### September 21

**STUDENT RECITAL** — Michael Kieffer. 8pm. Black Box Theatre. Free. 739-3332.

**SEMINAR** — "Vocational Assessment Part 1: Testing for Your Abilities." 6:30-9pm. Dungan Humanities 209. \$20. 739-3394.

### September 22

**SEMINAR** — "Vocational Assessment Part 2: Interest and Work Values." 6:30-9pm. Dungan Humanities 209. \$18. 739-3394.

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# UNLV expected to top record

Fall enrollment at UNLV has broken another record, according to a statement released by President Robert C. Maxson, which said unofficial preliminary figures after the close of late registration show a headcount of 13,964 students.

That is an increase of 1,177 — 9.2 percent — over Fall Semester last year.

"We felt enrollment would be good," Maxson said, "but we certainly weren't expecting this many students."

"I view this increase as a vote of confidence in the high quality of our academic programs and in the dedicated faculty here who teach in those programs. We are literally bursting at the seams for space, but it's a wonderful problem to have."

In his State of the Campus address, CSUN President Kirk Hendrick said that it was his opinion that

this increased enrollment indicated an increase in UNLV's academic stature. Hendrick said that more students were coming to UNLV because more students had confidence in the university.

There has been a steady nine percent increase in the total number of students to enroll at UNLV since the Fall of 1985, according to the Office of Institutional Analysis and Planning.

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