

NEWS BRIEFS

Trip

A UNLV professor who has made five trips to the Soviet Union since 1980 is leading a tour group to Moscow, Tallinn and Leningrad this winter.

Charles Levinson, professor of hotel administration, is accepting reservations now for the Jan. 8-17 trip.

The tour costs \$1,578 per person, double occupancy, from New York, including a visa fee of \$35 and U.S. tax of \$13. A deposit of \$250 will hold a reservation up to 60 days before the trip, at which time the balance is due. For additional information, call Levinson at 739-3230

Volunteers

UNLV's Reading Center and Clinic needs volunteers to record college textbooks. The audio tape recordings will be used by disabled students

who have difficulties reading printed text.

The Reading Center, which is part of UNLV's Learning Abilities Program, will provide volunteers with the materials needed to record the books, including tapes, a recorder, and a microphone. Volunteers can choose from a wide variety of subjects.

For more information, call the Reading Center at 739-3781.

Bork Vigil

In support of the appointment of Judge Robert Bork to the United States Supreme Court, the UNLV College Republicans will hold a candlelight vigil.

The vigil will be Monday, Oct. 5, at 7:30pm at the Federal Building on Las Vegas Boulevard. This will be a national event with College

Republicans around the country, commencing Monday night. There will be a vigil every night at 7:30pm until the proper number of judges are sitting on the Supreme Court. The public is invited to participate. For more information call Scott Black at 795-234.

Lecture

The Southern Nevada chapter of the American Meteorological Society will have a chapter meeting Monday, Oct. 12 in room 219 of Beam Hall. The program will feature a lecture by Dennis Swartzell, of the UNLV Arboretum. Swartzell's topic will be Drought Resistant Plants.

Garr Selected

Arthur S. Garr, Professor of Finance, UNLV, has been selected by the Society of Chartered Property and Casualty

Underwriters Harry I. Loman Foundation to attend the National CPCU Convention as an honored guest educator. The convention will be in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 10-14. The National Society of Chartered Property

Concert

Robert Portney, one of the nation's top violinists, will perform with the University Musical Society during its first conference of the season Oct. 11 at 2pm in UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

Portney's performance is part of UNLV's Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series. The concert is free and open to the public.

University Forum

Richard Quinney will talk about the spiritual human existence during

the next university forum lecture Oct. 8, 7:30pm, in John S. Wright Hall, room 116. His speech, titled "Beyond the Interpretive: Notes on the Way to Awareness," is free and open to the public. For more information about the lecture, call UNLV's College of Arts and Letters at 739-3401.

Poetry

The poetry of love-readings at 2pm on Saturdays at the Newsroom. For further information call Gloria King at 795-7208.

Black Authors

Children from six local elementary schools, as well as the general public will have a chance to meet several black authors and illustrators Oct. 19-22. John Steptoe, Augusta Baker, Pat Cummings and Mildred Pitts Walker will present a series of free,

public lectures on the Black Experience in Children's Literature.

The artists will also visit several local elementary schools during the week. Copies of their books will be available for autographing and purchase at the schools, as well as at evening presentations to the general public.

The lecture series, which is funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee, is sponsored by UNLV's College of Education, the Clark County School District, and the Clark County Flamingo Library.

The week's events begin Oct. 19 with a University Forum lecture, "The Black Experience in Children's Literature," by Augusta Baker. University Forum is a free, public talk sponsored by UNLV's College of Arts and Letters.

American Collegiate Poets Anthology

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open to all college and university students desiring to have their poetry anthologized. CASH PRIZES will go to the top five poems:

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CONTEST RULES AND RESTRICTIONS:

- Any student is eligible to submit his or her verse.
- All entries must be original and unpublished.
- All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on one side of the page only. Each poem must be on a separate sheet and must bear, in the upper left-hand corner, the NAME and ADDRESS of the student as well as the COLLEGE attended. Put name and address on envelope also!
- There are no restrictions on form or theme. Length of poems up to fourteen lines. Each poem must have a separate title. (Avoid "Untitled"! Small black and white illustrations welcome.
- The judges' decision will be final. No info by phone!
- Entrants should keep a copy of all entries as they cannot be returned. Prize winners and all authors awarded free publication will be notified ten days after deadline. I.P. will retain first publication rights for accepted poems. Foreign language poems welcome.

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ROTC awards ceremony

On Sept. 24, the Department of Military Science conducted its annual Awards Ceremony. This event was attended by a representative of the Governor's Office, President Maxson, and several Deans and Department Chairs. Following is a list of awards and recipients.

Superior Cadet Award MS I Rosette Wirtz	Daughters of the Amer. Revolution Award William Sheffield
Superior Cadet Award MS II Todd Kovachevich	Daughters of Founders & Patriots of America Award Richard Mountz
Superior Cadet Award MS III Christopher Walach	American Veterans of WWII Award Douglas Cox
AUSA ROTC Medal Steven Cook	Retired Officers Association Medal and \$200 Scholarship Robert Christian
AUSA Military History Award Mathew Beckstead	American Legion Auxilliary Award Rosette Wirtz/Scholastic Christopher Walach/Military Science
Reserve Officers Assoc. Award Clifford Ryan Mathew Beckstead Geordinno Bagaporo	Recondo Badge and Certificate Christopher Walach Robert Christian
American Legion Award for Military Excellence Gerald Zalla Steven Daino Lee Salmon	Advance Camp Certificate of Completion Christopher Walach Clifford Ryan William Sheffield Robert Christian
American Legion Scholastic Medal Avnish Bhatnagar	Qualified Cadet Rangers Christopher Walach Thomas Tyndall Anthony Garza John Guarnieri
American Legion \$200 Scholarship John Guarnieri	Clifford Ryan Geordinno Bagaporo
Vet. of For. Wars \$300 Scholarship Christopher Walach	James Orndorf
Military Order of World Wars Medal Anthony Garza Thomas Tyndall	Airborne Certificate Christopher Walach Geordinno Bagaporo Anthony Garza
Sons of Amer. Rev. Med. and Cert. Theodore Morris	Distinguished Military Students Christopher Walach Robert Christian