

# NEWS BRIEFS

## 1st Amendment Lecture

In this bicentennial year, the focus is on the Constitution, and the rights of Americans. The Las Vegas Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, is sponsoring a special forum to bring attention to these rights and to give the public an opportunity to learn more about them from professionals in fields dealing directly with the First Amendment.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, SDX will present a *First Amendment Rights Forum* at UNLV's Flora Dungan Humanities Building Auditorium, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is free to the public.

The forum will feature a panel of highly regarded professionals: Oscar Goodman-Attorney, Mort Galane-Attorney, Myram Borders-UPI Chief, Bob Stoldal-KLAS-TV8 News Director, Federal Judge

Phillip Pro and Dr. Michael Bowers-ACLU.

The format of the forum will be as follows:

Each panelist will have seven minutes to give a position statement dealing with experiences and opinions on the subject, then each panelist will be able to respond to the others briefly. Finally questions for the panelists will be taken from the audience.

SDX President Gwen Castaldi said this is a chance for some interesting exchanges on the First Amendment and a learning opportunity for all involved and attending. Many people are not certain just what the First Amendment entails, and of course, some of what it does entail is subject to interpretation by the courts. This forum provides an avenue for interpretation by the professionals involved, and their beliefs about its intent.

Please remember, this

is open to the public.

Once again: Oct. 28, 7pm-9pm, Flora Dungan Humanities Building Auditorium.

## Derby Daze

More than 40 members of the Zeta Chi Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas are preparing for their third annual *Derby Daze*.

Last year they raised over \$4,300 and donated it to Opportunity Village.

The concept of *Derby Daze* is fairly simple. All the sororities at UNLV participate in a five-day fun, wild, exotic, crazy and enjoyable time.

The money is raised as follows: The largest portion of money comes from advertising. They have a program for which they sell advertisements to local businesses. Prices of these ads range from \$30 to \$110.

*Derby Daze* has been

held by the International Fraternity for over 90 years. In the past two years the Sigma Chis at UNLV have donated well over \$10,000 to Opportunity Village.

For further questions or information contact:

Lebaron Reid, Public Relations Chairman, (702) 736-0852.

## United Way

With a goal of \$16,000, UNLV's United Way campaign is now underway. University faculty, staff and students will be asked to feel *The Magic of Caring* and donate to the campaign that continues until Oct. 28.

Campus representatives will contact faculty and staff, but students will need to seek out their representatives, according to Anita Stockbauer, co-chairman of the UNLV fundraising drive.

CSUN President Kirk Hendrick is a student representative and may be reached by calling 739-3477. His office is in the Moyer Student Union, Room 120.

Sorority and fraternity members will participate in an Oct. 15 luncheon to help the national fundraising organization. The organization members will donate money they would have spent on lunch to United Way in return for a sack lunch.

United Way supports over 150 local agencies, including WE CAN, Community Action Rape, Family Counseling Services, Nevada Association for the Handicapped, New Horizons Center for Learning, and the American Red Cross.

Those interested may donate to a specific organization. More than 98 percent of the funds raised through United Way stay in the community, and only a small percentage of funds are used for overhead.

For more information, call Stockbauer at 739-3656 or Peter Starkweather at 739-3071.

## Sod Party

Las Vegas are invited to join UNLV administrators, faculty, students and civic leaders in a *Sod Party* Oct. 17, 7am-1pm at the Thomas & Mack Center main entrance.

The event is being held to begin laying sod for the university's Campus Beautification Project, according to UNLV President Robert C. Maxson.

Event planners intend to lay 80,000 square feet of sod on the grounds extending from Tropicana Avenue along Swenson Street to the main entrance of the Thomas & Mack Center.

"Because of the size of the job, we need as many volunteers as possible," said Maxson, who will serve as foreman on the job, along with the project designer, Johnny Ribeiro. "We would like Las Vegas to put on their work shoes and jeans and lend us a helping hand in creating UNLV's biggest green spot."

The \$2 million Campus Beautification Project is being undertaken to improve the landscaping and signs on the perimeter of the UNLV campus. The first phase of the project began last month at the Tropicana/Swenson corner.

Maxson has invited community members to join the sod-laying party for any amount of time they have available between 7am and 1pm.

## Tennis Club

LAST DAY TO JOIN THE UNLV TENNIS CLUB IS FRIDAY, OCT. 16.

Membership dues for Fall Semester are \$20 for all UNLV students; \$50 for others. New members receive one private, one-on-one tennis lesson.

The Club meets every Thursday and Friday evening from 6:30pm to 9:30pm.

With access to the Club Membership List, you'll never be without a Tennis Partner again!

For information please leave a message at 642-5428, 8:30am to 10pm, 7 days a week.

## Fitness

UNLV, in conjunction with the University Medical Center, will host a health fair on Oct. 17, from 10am to 4pm to promote the opening of three newly constructed gamefields on the university campus.

Among the events planned are a drawing, free blood pressure checks, and a beverage truck.

For more information contact Susan Iverson, Intramural Graduate student at 739-3766.

## Volunteers

Anyone interested in becoming a Spring Intramural sports coach, please sign up in the Intramurals office next to the CSUN offices, or contact Susan at 739-3766.

## Scholarship

UNLV alumna Shelley Berkley has established the Berkley Family Pre-Law Scholarship for students who intend to pursue a career in law. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded for one-year to full-time students at UNLV.

Junior or senior students majoring in the College of Arts and Letters with a minimum 3.0 g.p.a. are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students who plan to practice law in Nevada. Finalists will be asked to interview with the scholarship committee.

Students interested in applying for the Berkley Family Pre-Law Scholarship must complete the UNLV Scholarship and Grant-in-Aid Application and the Berkley Family Pre-Law Scholarship Application which may be obtained from Student Financial Services, FDH, 3rd floor. All application material is to be submitted to Financial Services by the Nov. 1 deadline.

# MSU Presents

## Outdoor Recreation!!!!

- Skydiving — Oct 25 — \$110 Tandem — \$155 Static Line
- Basic Rockclimbing Class — Oct. 24 & 25 — \$60 — No Experience Necessary

- Arizona Hot Springs Day Hike — Oct. 18 — \$16

Moderate hike to natural hot springs near Colorado River  
Lunch Provided

- Potosi Mine Day Hike — Oct. 25 — \$16 — Moderate/Difficult hike. We Provide Lunch

Free Admission

Lectures!!!!

Sign Up Room 126,MSU

- Tuesday, Oct 20 — This Dream Job Can Be Your's If Your Know 12:30-1:30pm. Fireside Lounge. Presented by Dr. Thomas Cassese
- Thurs. Oct. 22 — Do You Know your way to the future? 12:30-1:30 Fireside Lounge — Presented by Dr. Dakin & LtC Wintermute
- Tues., Oct 27 — Should I break out my designer jeans for this? 12:30-1:30pm Fireside Lounge. presented by Dr. William Quain and Michelle Comeau

- Thurs. Oct 29, What do you mean you don't know what I am talking about?!? (Power talk — getting people to listen to you) 12:30 to 1:30pm. Fireside Lounge. Presented by Michelle Comeau

## Movies!!!

Thurs, Oct. 15 .....7pm & 9pm ..... *Lethal Weapon*  
Fri, Oct. 16 ..... 1pm & 3pm ..... *Lethal Weapon*

All movies are shown in the luxurious MSU Ballroom. Purchase your tickets in MSU 126 or at the door, Students \$1.50 Faculty/Staff \$2

Call 739-3221 for more information