

# NEWS BRIEFS

## AIDS Lecture

Gene Antonio, author of the controversial best-selling book, *The AIDS Cover-up?*, will present lectures on the AIDS epidemic free to the public on Nov. 13 and 14 in Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall at 4505 Maryland Parkway, at 7pm each evening.

In his book, Antonio emphasizes the need for immediate action to halt the spread of the deadly disease. He writes, "AIDS is no longer someone else's problem. Contrary to optimistic rumors, the AIDS epidemic is not leveling off. In 1986 more persons have been diagnosed with the disease than in all previous years (1978-85) combined. Those diagnosed as having AIDS represent only the tip of the iceberg. Between two and three million

Americans are estimated to be permanently infected with the AIDS virus." The number of those infected is expected to double each year.

## Law Lecture

Las Vegas residents who are considering a career in law will have the opportunity to talk with representatives from 40-plus American Bar Association approved schools when UNLV hosts Las Vegas Law Day III on Nov. 16.

The free forum, open to the public, will run from 10 am to 4pm in the lobby of the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

UNLV business law professor and Law Day coordinator Larry Strate said this is the third forum in Nevada to bring together prospective law students and representatives of law schools.

## Propaganda Lecture

Propaganda techniques in documentary television will be the focus of a public lecture at UNLV on Oct. 21 at 8pm in the Green Room of Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

Dr. Martin J. Medhurst, University of California, Davis, will analyze television documentaries about Vietnam in his lecture *Persuasion, Propaganda and Television*.

In his lecture, which is sponsored by UNLV's department of communication studies and the Nevada Humanities Committee, Medhurst will show how techniques of persuasion, narrative, and logic come together in documentaries to shape the message.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, in a colloquium that is also open to the public, Medhurst will discuss *Presidential Speech*

*Writing: The Strategic Use of Language*. His most recent work in this area is *Ghostwritten Speeches: Ethics Isn't the Only Lesson*, Published in *Communication Education*.

The colloquium will be at 2:30pm in John S. Wright Hall, Room 112 at UNLV.

For more information, call the department of communication studies at 739-3325.

## Economics Lecture

Dr. Murray N. Rothbard, the S.J. Hall Distinguished Professor of Economics at UNLV, will give a talk titled *Is There Life After Reaganomics?* Oct. 22 at 7:30pm in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 241. The public is welcome to the S.J. Hall Memorial Lecture.

Rothbard, formerly of the Polytechnic Institute of

New York, is a leader of the *Austrian School* of economics in the United States.

The S.J. Hall lecture and professorship are funded by a major gift to the university from the late Sherwood James Hall and his widow, Dessie M. Hall.

For more information on Dr. Rothbard's talk, call 739-3776.

## MDA Service

The Southern Nevada Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is offering free anti-influenza inoculations again this year to people who have any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases covered by the Association's programs, Chapter President Rennie Hansen announced today. Children and adults with neuromuscular disorders are considered at high risk of serious illness if in-

fectured with influenza viruses and should receive flu shots annually as medically prescribed, she added.

The Southern Nevada Chapter of the Association will pay for the flu shots for all patients it serves, whether shots are administered by patients' personal physicians or by physicians at MDA clinics.

MDA supports some 240 hospital-affiliated clinics throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. In the Las Vegas area the MDA clinic is located at University Medical Center.

## Diabetes Check

November is National Diabetes Month. There will be a free diabetes screening on Nov. 7 at the Meadows Mall from 11 am to 4 pm.

## MSU Presents

### Outdoor Recreation!!

**Intermediate II Rock Climbing** — Class Nov. 1 & 2. \$70. Certificates Issued.

**Havasupai Backpack** — Oct.30 — Nov. 1. \$65. Moderate/difficult hiking in breathtaking Grand Canyon.

### Lectures!!

**Tuesday Oct. 27** — "Should I Breakout Out my Designer Jeans For This?" (Dress and etiquette for a job interview) 12:30. MSU Fireside Lounge.

**Thursday Oct. 29** — "What do you mean you don't know what I'm talking about! 12:30pm. MSU Fireside Lounge.

Please sign up for lectures in MSU

Admission Free

### Movies!!

**Thursday, Nov. 5** *Close Encounters* 5pm & 9pm

All movies shown in MSU Ballroom

Purchase Movie Tickets in MSU 126

Students \$1.50

## Come & Join Us

## Something's cooking at the Library

Cookbooks are a major part of her tools of the trade. To Muriel Stevens they are as important as the mixing bowls, pans and all of the ingredients which go into the preparation of a special dessert or a memorable meal.

Muriel, Food Editor of the Las Vegas Sun and hostess of a talk show on KDWN radio, recently placed into UNLV's Library a collection of over 900 books which deal with all aspects of food and wine.

"A fire in 1973 destroyed a collection even larger, over 1,400 volumes," Muriel said, "but you can't keep a collector down and I immediately began building again."

During the early 1970s she was the hostess on the *Muriel Stevens Show*, the first nationally syndicated television program from Las Vegas, which featured celebrity guests cooking their favorite

recipes. The show was later shown on cable through 1984. Some of the guests had written cookbooks and autographed copies of these are also a part of the collection.

The collection is housed in the Special Collections Room at the library and will be especially valuable to hotel students doing research on food or planning menus for their cooking classes.

Stevens' own book, *The Muriel Stevens Cookbook*, which she published in 1975, is out-of-print and is itself a collector's item. She is planning a revised edition.

The collection is varied. Included are pamphlets produced by specialists for food producers who include their own products in the recipe. These also include histories of the various products being promoted.

There are books by cooking school teachers

such as variant editions of the works of Fannie Merritt Farmer, Sarah Rorer and Clementine Paddleford.

"Many of the earlier volumes are mainly historical," Stevens said. "The ingredients are either not available or have changed drastically since the turn of the century. One has to be very knowledgeable about foods to interpret these recipes with changes in ingredients and with today's technology."

On Saturday, Oct. 24, the Hotel School and the University Library Society will have an appreciation dinner for Stevens at the hotel school. Professor Don Bell and his students will prepare a special dinner. Seating is limited and the cost is \$50 per person. Call the University Library at 739-3286 for more information.