

NEWS BRIEFS

First Amendment

In this bicentennial year, the focus is on the Constitution, and our rights as Americans. The Las Vegas Chapter of the Professional Society of Journalists 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, October 28, SDX will present a *First Amendment Rights Forum* at UNLV's Flora Dungan Humanities Building Auditorium, from 7 pm to 9 pm. It is free to the public.

The forum will feature a panel of highly regarded professionals: Oscar Goodman-Attorney, Mort Galane-Attorney, Myram Borders-UPJ Chief, Bob Stoldal-KLAS TV 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 their experiences and opinions on the subject, then each panelist will be able to respond to the others briefly, then questions for the panelists will be taken from the audience.

SDX said it feels this is a chance for some very interesting exchanges on the First Amendment — 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 in-

involved, and their beliefs about its intent.

Please remember, this is free and open to the public.

Dance Concert

Dancer and choreographer L. Martina Young will be a featured soloist in the University Dance Theatre's Fall Concert Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at 2pm in Judy Bayley Theatre. The concert will spotlight the world premiere of *Anatomy of a Fallen Angel*, a dance segment that Young specifically choreographed for UNLV. Young will also present a lecture and film on modern dance Oct. 31 at 6pm in HFA-110. The free public presentation is part of the Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series. For more information, call UNLV's College of Arts and Letters at Ext. 3401 or the department of

dance arts at Ext. 3827.

WICHE Grant

To achieve primary consideration for Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education grants for the 1988-89 academic year, students must apply before Oct. 30.

Nevada contributes nearly one million dollars each year to support students attending out-of-state schools under the auspices of WICHE.

Currently, Nevada provides grants to scholars in the fields of law, physical therapy, occupational therapy, veterinary medicine, dentistry, optometry, and library science.

Thirty-eight new positions will be funded in these fields in the 1988-89 academic year. Although the selection process is competitive, based upon grade point averages and admission test scores, the application process is

simple.

Candidates are required to be a resident of Nevada for at least one year prior to application.

WICHE also has information on graduate programs. For more information, contact the WICHE office at UNR, Gymnasium Room 107, Reno Nev. 89557, or call 1-784-4900.

Aids Lecture

Dr. Vicky Carwein will discuss the AIDS epidemic in the United States and Nevada during the next University Forum Series lecture.

The free public lecture, titled *AIDS: The Continuing Crisis*, is sponsored by UNLV's College of Arts and Letters.

A UNLV professor of nursing, Carwein will focus on several issues, including transmission of the virus, ways to protect oneself, and testing

procedures.

Carwein is the university's official spokesperson on AIDS, and she has presented many lectures and seminars on the subject.

A member of the nursing faculty since 1972, Carwein was recently appointed to the State of Nevada Advisory Task Force on AIDS by the Nevada State Division of Health.

The lecture will be held on Oct. 27, 7:30 pm, in John S. Wright Hall, Room 116.

New Hours

New hours for the financial aid office have been announced.

The new hours are: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 8am-5pm, and 8am-7pm on Wednesdays.

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