

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Scholarship

UNLV sophomores interested in a career in government service at the federal, state, or local level are invited to apply for the 1988 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. UNLV can nominate three students for the 1988 competition. The scholarship award covers eligible expenses up to \$7,000 per year for the junior and senior years as well as two years of graduate study. For more information, students or faculty can contact Lloyd Nietling in mathematical sciences by Nov. 16.

## Exhibit

The Harris Knudson Memorial Exhibition, a contemporary art exhibit created as a tribute to the noted Southern Nevada doctor and patron of the arts, will be on display in UNLV's Museum of Natural History Nov. 2-31. The show includes artwork by several major artists in the Las Vegas

area, including Rita Deanin Abbey, Gary Adams, Scott Bell, Jose Bellver, Minnie Dobbins, Tom Holder, Jean Knudson, Bill Leaf, Mike McCollum, and Lee Sido. A free opening reception will be held Nov. 2, 5-7 pm, in the museum.

For more information, call the UNLV Museum of Natural History at 739-3381.

## Lecture

UNLV philosophy professor Craig Walton will speak on *The Most Material Part of Virtue: Public Spirit and the U.S. Constitution* during the next University Forum Series presentation. The free, public lecture is set for Nov. 5, 7:30 pm, in John S. Wright Hall, Room 116.

For more information, call UNLV's College of Arts and Letters at 739-3401.

## Street Drugs

The Intercollegiate Athletics Drug Education Program in conjunction with the Athletic Training Staff is sponsoring a series of lectures to educate the student/athletes, coaches, and other university personnel. The third lecture of the series will be November 18th at 7 pm in Wright Hall, Room 116. The speaker will be Dr. Pohl, M.D.; one of Southern Nevada's leading physicians.

## Open House

UNLV's chemistry department is inviting the public to an open house Nov. 6, 2:30-5 p.m., in the Chemistry Building on campus. Visitors should check in at Room 110, the chemistry department office.

Faculty members will be demonstrating some of the department's new state-of-the-art equipment.

Visitors will tour the

building's research laboratories and will witness spectacular demonstrations by professor Boyd Earl.

Dr. David W. Emerson, dean of the College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering, will lecture on crown ethers at 4 pm. Crown ethers, the subject of the 1987 Nobel Prize in chemistry, are nicknames given to compounds that wrap themselves around metal ions and make it possible for metallic compounds to dissolve in certain organic solvents. This allows chemical reactions that were difficult or impossible before.

For more information, call the chemistry department at 739-3501.

## Insurance Classes

UNLV is offering basic insurance classes for agents, brokers, and solicitors who need to fulfill pre-licensing educational requirements.

*Life and Health Basics* and *Property-Casualty Basics* cover general principles of life and health insurance. The class looks at contracts and policy provisions, classifications and types of programs, innovative life insurance programs, forms of social insurance, regulations, insurance codes, and more.

Both classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-8 pm, and Saturdays, 8 am-noon.

*Property-Casualty Basics* focuses on coverages, policy provisions and concepts common to property and casualty insurance. Topics include general insurance concepts, basic principles and concepts of property and casualty insurance, property and liability insurance contracts, surety bonds, legal liability and general liability insurance, workers' compensation, and more.

Both classes are taught by instructors who have been certified by the Nevada State Insurance Commissioner. Successful completion will

earn students 3.6 CEUs for each class. The fee for each class is \$200.

For more information, call 735-9431.

## Law Day

Anyone considering law school will be interested in attending the third annual Las Vegas Law Day Monday, Nov. 16, 10 am-4 pm, in UNLV's Artemus Ham Concert Hall.

At the forum, pre-law students can meet with 40 to 50 representatives from many of the American Bar Association-approved law schools from across the United States.

Schools attending this year include Georgetown, USC, Loyola, Whittier, Boston University, Southern Methodist University, Arizona University, University of Puget Sound, Golden Gate University, Pepperdine, BYU, University of San Diego, and Creighton.

For additional details, call UNLV's Division of Continuing Education at 739-3394 or Strate at 739-3010.

## Seminar

Predicting the next turn of the stock market's rollercoaster ride may be easier than it looks if the Elliott Wave theory can be trusted.

The theory, which attempts to explain the psychology of investment, will be the focus of an upcoming investment seminar offered by the UNLV Division of Continuing Education Nov. 4-25.

The seminar will also offer participants an opportunity to learn the method from an instructor who has spent the last four years studying under the tutelage of Robert Prechter, author of the investment newsletter, *The Elliott Wave Theorist*.

For registration details, call UNLV's Division of Continuing Education at 739-3394.

## Rad Tech Week

UNLV's department of radiological sciences will take part in National Radiologic Technology Week Nov. 2-8.

The department will set up informational displays at the 1987 College Fair Nov. 2 and 3 at the Cashman Field Complex. The display will include material on the UNLV radiological sciences program.

The UNLV program offers education in radiography (X-ray), nuclear medicine, and radiation health, as well as professional specialization.

For more information about the program or National Radiologic Technology Week, call 739-3296.

## Choreography Lecture

San Francisco dance artist Ellen Bromberg will present a lecture on choreography and two modern-dance master classes during the next Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series presentation, Nov. 9-12.

The free public lecture is scheduled for Nov. 9, 9:30 am, in UNLV's Alta Ham Fine Arts Building, Room 110 (HFA-110). Bromberg will conduct two master classes on Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 10 and 12, from 11:30 am until 1 pm each day in HFA-110.

For more information, call the department of dance arts at 739-3827 or the College of Arts and Letters at 739-3401.

## Black Author

Sherley Ann Williams, a member of a distinguished group of black American women authors, will read from her fiction and discuss her work at UNLV on Nov. 5, 4-5:30 p.m., in the first-floor auditorium of Flora Dungan Humanities building.

A reception will follow her talk in the Humanities Building lobby.

## MSU Presents

### Outdoor Recreation!!

Sky Diving Nov. 8, Last Chance This Semester to jump out of a plane! Tandem Jump \$110  
Static Line \$155

### 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**