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## Cheating not often reported at UNLV

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There are very few reported cases of Student cheating of UNLV, said discipline office Lorne H. Seidman.

However, Seidman added there are no official records that show the number of students who are caught cheating because almost all cheating cases are handled by the instructor.

The Student handbook clearly states the consequences of being caught cheating, which range from receiving a failing grade to being suspended from the university.

"The instructor can take care of it there, or he can decide to pursue it fur-

ther," Seidman said. "He can turn it over to the college Academic Standards Committee and/or the professor can turn it over to me for university level discipline."

Seidman said that while there have been instances of students being suspended, no one has been expelled in the last year.

"By and large, the student body here is not a problem," Seidman said. "It seems to be a pretty decent bunch of people out there."

"There's cheating and there's cheating," Seidman went on.

He pointed out that a student may glance at another student's scantron during an exam, which is

definitely wrong, but a student can also break into an office to steal an exam, which is definitely a crime.

"I just happen to think there's a hell of a lot of difference," Seidman said.

Seidman said that professors must be certain that a student is cheating before making an accusation.

"It's not something any faculty member should do lightly, the consequences are so severe," he said.

He added that students have not only a right but an obligation to let a professor know if another student is cheating.

Seidman said he is surprised that students often ignore cheating by their classmates.

"If the guy next to you

is cheating and throws the curve off in terms of grades it hurts the other students."

A cheating accusation is easily avoided, he said.

"Not only shouldn't students cheat, they shouldn't look like they're cheating," he said.

"Most students that end up cheating are unwilling or unable to do the work," Seidman said.

He added that sometimes the efforts people use cheating equals the effort they would spend studying.

The grievance committee is available for students who feel they have been unfairly accused by cheating.

## Calendar of Events

February 16

**Dance Concert:** "Les Ballets Trockadero De Monte Carlo." Nevada Dance Theatre. 8pm. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Call for prices. 739-3838

February 17

**Concert:** Las Vegas Chamber Players. 7pm. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. 739-3420

**Seminar:** Effective Listening Skills. 6-9pm. Wright Hall 204 \$22, 739-3394

February 18

**Mens Basketball:** UNLV vs. Cal State-Fullerton. 5:30pm Thomas & Mack Center 739-Fans

**Women's Basketball:** UNLV vs Cal State-Fullerton. 5:30pm Thomas & Mack Center 739-Fans

February 20

**Men's Basketball:** UNLV vs San Jose State. 1pm Thomas & Mack Center 739-Fans

## CSUN offers help for the note-starved

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CSUN Student Services is again providing its note-taking service and is in need of additional students who would be willing to provide the notes for this service.

There are no specific requirements for those students interested in becoming notetakers. Generally, a G.P.A. in good standing is the only requirement. Those students who are majoring in the course they are interested in providing notes for will be preferred, said Mike Frank, student services director.

This service is designed to have student notetakers attending the classes in which notes are needed. The student should be able to attend

the class for the entire semester. However, actual enrollment in the class is not required. The notes are then turned in at the CSUN office, where they will be on file and available to students in need of them.

Frank said another purpose of this service is to provide clear, complete, and easy-to-understand notes for those students who haven't yet acquired good note taking skills. Those students who do have this confidence in their notetaking abilities, according to Frank, will be preferred for this service. This service will also help students who may have to miss a class, due to reasons such as illness, he said.

Student Services will pay student notetakers \$4.00 per hour (approx.

\$4.00 per class) for providing notes for this service.

Students in need of notes for those classes in which notes are available will be charged \$1.00 per day, or \$20.00 per semester.

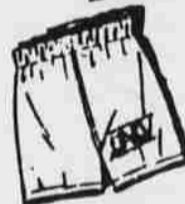
The classes for which notetakers are being sought are: HIS 100, BUS 101, ECO 201, SOC 101, and ANT 101, for the current semester.

Notes are currently available at the CSUN office for the following classes: BIO 101, MIS 101, ECO 202, GEO 101, HIS 101, and FIN 101.

For more information on either signing up as a notetaker or obtaining those notes which are available, contact Mike Frank, 739-3477.

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