

NEWS

UNLV education a bargain says admissions

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Compared to the cost of other schools in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association, UNLV is a bargain.

UNLV offers the lowest tuition for residents. Utah State and New Mexico State are the only schools in the PCAA that have lower tuition for non-residents.

When comparing the

cost of room and board within the PCAA, UNLV ranks second in low-cost order. New Mexico State places first, with yearly room and board about \$130 less. California State Fullerton has no housing.

These competitive prices are attracting more students to UNLV. Director of Admissions Larry Mason said, since the cost of attending college is becoming an important consideration.

Mason said state universities, like those in the PCAA, are cheaper than private schools because they are supported by the state. They don't have to depend as much on student fees.

Mason also explained the reason out-of-state residents pay much higher tuition. (At UNLV, a resident pays \$864 a year compared to the \$3,064 a non-resident pays.)

"State schools were

originally set up to educate their own. They are supported by taxpayers," Mason said.

"It's felt that if you're going to educate someone from another state, you should charge more money because they have their own state schools."

Mason said that UNLV is quickly gaining academic recognition. Many students from southern California choose to attend UNLV.

Find a roommate through CSUN service

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Finding the perfect roommate—or even a not-so-perfect one is another of the services offered by CSUN.

The roommate service matches students looking for a place to rent with those who are looking for a roommate.

There are several advantages to using this service as opposed to using methods such as classified ads in the paper, according to Marsha Gallo, who screens applications. Students can specify certain things which they do or don't prefer in a roommate, such as whether the person is male/female, smoker/non-smoker, pets/no pets, etc. Students can be more specific than this if they wish when they fill out the

application for this service.

Gallo screens each application and tries to match those compatible pairs. She said she looks for specifics such as whether the student is studious or more of a fun-loving party animal. A couple of other preferences Gallo will ask for is how close to the school does the student need to be and how much rent is he or she willing to pay.

"Some of the students looking for an apartment to share are kids who live in town with their families and also have their own car, but who feel the need to get out on their own, so for these students, proximity to the school isn't that important," Gallo said, but the majority of the students are looking for a place within walking distance to UNLV.

Different types of people who have various

reasons for sharing offer their places for rent, she continued. By far the most common are students who wish to share their living expenses with another student, but Gallo said her file also includes people who own houses and who wish to rent their extra room to students.

"I have one lady on file who won't rent to anyone but students. In fact, she just called me again because the student she was renting to graduated and moved out. Now she's looking for another student to rent to."

Gallo also mentioned an 81-year-old woman who was offering free room and board to a responsible student just so there would be somebody in the house to make sure the doors were locked and to simply keep an eye on the place.

Gallo said she doesn't

know of any disadvantages to using the roommate service. People specify their preferences, they often end up being matched with the person they are looking for.

In search of new vice pres

Some 200 people have applied for the position of vice president of business affairs, Norval Pohl, Dean of the College of Business and Economics has reported.

Pohl said his committee will first reduce the number of candidates to 70. Further cuts will nar-

row the field to about 20 by May.

The committee hopes to recommend a replacement for outgoing Vice President Herman Westfall.

Pohl heads a committee of 11 which will evaluate the applications.

The successful can-

didate will be responsible for the Controller's Office, Purchasing, Personnel, Operations and Maintenance, and other financial aspects of the university.

Assistant Vice President Harold Scott is acting vice president until a successor is named.

Calendar of Events

February 20th

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

Women's Basketball: UNLV vs. San Diego State 5:30pm Thomas & Mack Center 739-FANS

February 21st

Seminar: "Special Topics in Health Sciences: Sleep Disorders-Clinical Aspects" 8:30am-5:30pm Beam Hall 224 \$46 739-3394

February 22nd

University Forum Lecture: "American Memory". Lynne Cheney. 7:30pm Beam Hall 242 Free 739-3535

Jazz Concert: Toshiko Akyoshi 8pm Judy Bayley Theatre 739-3535

February 23rd

Master Series: Salvatore Accardo, violinist 8pm Artemus Ham Concert Hall 739-3535

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