

NEWS BRIEFS

Gaming

UNLV professor William Thompson will discuss "Casino Gaming in Europe" March 28, 7:30pm, in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 241.

The free, slide-illustrated lecture is part of the University Forum Series which is sponsored each semester by UNLV's College of Arts and Letters.

For more information about Thompson's University Forum Series presentation, call the College of Arts and Letters at 739-3401.

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" are of-

fered monthly on the UNLV campus. The next month-long sessions of both classes are set for April 4-30.

Presented by the insurance program of the finance department in the College of Business and Economics, "Life and Health Basics" covers general principles of life and health insurance.

"Life and Health Basics" will meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30-8 pm, in Flora Dungan Humanities Building (FDH), Room 239; and Saturdays, 8am-noon, in FDH 216. "Property-Casualty Basics" will meet on the same days and times in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 123.

"Property-Casualty Basics" focuses on coverages, policy provisions and concepts common to property and casualty insurance.

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 \$100.

For more information, call 735-9431.

Workshop

Actor Peter Michael Goetz will conduct an acting workshop at UNLV March 25, 1-5pm, in the Alta Ham Black Box Theatre. The free, public workshop is part of the Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series.

An accomplished actor, Goetz has starred in a variety of stage, television, and motion picture productions. He played Whoopi Goldberg's boss in the film *Jumpin' Jack Flash*, Dudley Moore's boss in *Best Defense*, and

Robin Williams' publisher and friend in *The World According to Garp*. More recently, he appeared in the television Movie of the Week *Right to Die*, which starred Raquel Welsh.

The number of people participating in the acting workshop will be limited, but additional seating will be available for those who want to observe the activities. Reservations to participate and observe are required and can be made by calling 739-3353.

The Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series is sponsored by UNLV's College of Arts and Letters and is made possible by a grant from the Southwest Gas Foundation. For more information, call 739-3401.

Grant

UNLV's Center for Survey Research received a \$1,795 grant for the first phase of a study of the homeless in Las Vegas, according to President Robert C. Maxson.

The grant from United Way and Hands Across America was used to administer a 77-question survey to 120 homeless people in Las Vegas last December and January, explained Dr. Fred Preston, who is administering the grant through the research center.

Service

Alice Bryer, an employee of UNLV of 20 years, passed away suddenly last week. Alice was hired as a Senior Clerk Stenographer and worked for the Summer Sessions Office in 1967. She was promoted to Principle Clerk Stenographer in 1971, and she worked in Continuing Education which also handled Summer Sessions at that time. Since 1975, she has worked solely with Summer Sessions as a Management Assistant I. Alice retired on Jan. 15, 1988. Services are being held in Santa Paula, Calif. on March 16. Plans for a local memorial service have not yet been set, but further information will follow this notice.

Dormitory

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to a ground breaking ceremony for the new student dormitory buildings. The ceremony is set for March 22 at 11am on the southwest corner of Brussels Ave. Four buildings with a total of 406 beds and an administration building will be constructed.

Women's Studies

Women's Studies and the sociology department will show the film "Still Killing Us Softly" March 21, 7pm, in FDH-210. This controversial film on advertising's portrayal of women is an undated and

newly released version of Jean Kilbourn's 1975 "Killing Us Softly."

Hispanic Assoc.

Hispanics in the United States consume anywhere from \$80 to \$130 billion in goods and services annually, Gustavo Ramos president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said.

"Impacto 1988 as it's called, has brought together Hispanics representing business, education, politics and the church who see the need for a more unified and coordinated effort within their sectors," Ramos said.

"While there is no coalition from Nevada, in a matter of just a few weeks, coalitions have been organized in many Southwestern urban areas. We expect other states within the Western region of the United States to join us soon."

Impacto 88 has two main objectives. The first is to establish a voter mobilization drive which would produce a positive impact on Presidential elections in the United States.

A second objective is to initiate a strategy which would promote a more cooperative working relationship between the United States and Mexico.

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