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lack of health services on this campus."

Ackerman also noted that the construction of a new health services building had just begun and said it would be a disservice to students if UNLV had a new building, but could not staff it. "If we weren't intending to provide services, then we shouldn't have provided the building," he said. "That being the case, I think it would be appropriate that more resources be directed in that area."

He also emphasized

that another student service which would need to be examined is library programs. "We don't provide much money for tutoring services and there is a great need for that on this campus."

"So, there have been discussions as to where we would like our student programs to go. My concern, therefore, is that if there is an increase, it should be earmarked towards those kinds of programs."

When he was asked if such a student tuition in-

crease was justified, Ackerman said it would be, providing that health services, safety on campus, tutoring and academic support services are priorities to students. "We are not doing what I think students would like us to do in those areas."

When I talk with students, these seem to be their major concerns. When you consider the cost of inflation plus the increased delivery of services then, yes, I think an increase in student tuition is justifiable."

Bryan

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The Democrat stated his own legislative goals in broad terms, for the most part. One exception was his advocacy of a Constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget, "to restore fiscal discipline in Washington."

"As your Senator, I would scrutinize each item of federal spending as I have scrutinized each item of state spending," the Governor said.

Bryan declared he would be addressing in his

campaign such issues as the environment, child care for working families, retirement benefits, and a strengthening of conventional military forces in light of nuclear arms reductions.

Responding to questions, Bryan reaffirmed support for independent testing of weapons to help insure the nation's technological capabilities, and supported continued research on a space-based missile defense

system, known popularly as Star Wars.

With the senatorial race officially underway, Bryan said he is prepared for a tight contest, and lended no credence to polls giving him a wide lead over Hecht, who has trumpeted some encouraging polls of his own.

"We're not going to rely on the polls," the Governor said. "The only poll that counts is the one on Election Day."

Lack of funding hampers language scheduling

by susan ickes

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Criticisms have been made regarding UNLV's Foreign Language course schedule, but according to Doctor Donald Schmiedel, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, scheduling conflicts are "unavoidable."

"Without additional funds more teachers can't be hired and more classes can't be formed. The problem lacks not in staff and planning but funding. This question has been raised every year for fifteen years but nothing can be done until there are enough students to fill the requested courses and slots," he said.

The only solution for students not satisfied is for them to gather enough people to fill a class at the time they desire, and submit a list in hopes of acquiring the funds for it, according to Schmiedel.

Other than that, Schmiedel said, it is the students who will be making concessions.

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Speak out.....

The Yellin' Rebel attempted to gain some additional insight into the way UNLV students feel about a fee increase. This sample is representative of the reaction we got.

DONA BREKKE, 25, GRADUATE STUDENT IN BIOLOGY, WORK PART TIME

"If it will benefit the students and the students know where the money is going, I wouldn't mind seeing it raised. My question is, is the student population going to benefit from such a raise? It seems that the only money students ever see is going to the athletic department. However, if UNLV is going to improve, the money will have to come from somewhere and students seem to be the most available source."

JERROD ERDMANN, 19, ADVERTISING, WORK PART TIME

"I really don't think the athletic department needs any more money. Overall, I feel that \$4 is not going to make that much of a difference."

MARJORIE BLACK, 38, BUSINESS AND FINANCE, WORK FULL TIME

"If they [the administration] say that the increase would be going toward the improvement of student health services, I think that it is a good idea. They are going to get you wherever they can. I was on a girl's basketball team and I wouldn't mind seeing \$2 going toward the athletic program. So much emphasis is placed on men's basketball. However, I feel that since the girls have a good team, more money should be spent on them."

CSUN contest deadline nears

by paige white

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While only three entries have been received for the "I Got This Great Idea" contest, CSUN Vice-President Denise Gentile said she expects more entries to appear as the March 31 deadline approaches.

"Procrastination is everyone's name of the game," Gentile said. "People hold out to the last minute."

The contest was created in an effort to get some positive national attention focused on UNLV.

Gentile said CSUN is looking for a unique event UNLV could sponsor annually. She said that hopefully the event will be academic, but it doesn't have to be.

For example, M.I.T. holds an annual egg drop. Participants design special protective coverings that keep their eggs from breaking when dropped from the top of a building. Gentile pointed to this fun-spirited test of engineering skills as the kind of event UNLV might promote.

Gentile declined to reveal details about any of

the entries received so far, in order to keep the contest fair. She said sometimes hearing an idea closes the mind to other possibilities and she doesn't want to hinder anyone's creativity.

The CSUN-sponsored contest offers a special incentive to be creative. The first-place prize is \$100 and the second-place prize is \$50.

Entries will also be judged for feasibility, tastefulness, and the positive attention the event will bring to UNLV.

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