

NEWS

Liberal Studies lets students do own thing

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staff writer

Not many students may know about UNLV's Liberal Studies program and, according to Dr. Cyril Pasterk, Director of Liberal Studies, although the program has been in existence for five years.

"The Liberal Studies Program allows a student

to make up their own program that combines his own areas of interest, zeroing in on tailoring his job needs," said Pasterk, noting that UNLV's interdisciplinary programs differ from others because it allows the combination of more colleges.

"In the past, students have combined Engineering Management or Com-

munications, Marketing and Business," he said. Liberal Studies has also utilized by the Honors Program, and by Pre-Med and Pre-Law majors. Pasterk said students can't just enter the program; certain requirements and restrictions that must be approved by the Liberal Studies Committee.

To graduate with a bachelor's in Liberal Studies, a student must taken 18 core requirements; 60 credits of Liberal Studies; and 40 credit minimum of upper-division courses.

Anyone interested in the Liberal Studies Program should contact Pasterk at 739-3434 for more information.

Springfest moved indoors

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Springfest was moved indoors under the threat of high wind warnings this year. The three day event opened with two local rock bands, Big Wow and The Renewal. Friday's lineup begins at 11am with Tommy Rucker, the one man

band comedy show, who frequently appears at Carlo's Murphy's. The events continue until 2pm with a student Lip Sync contest and a volleyball competition.

Springfest is in its third year at UNLV and enjoying increasing success. As a take-off from the old Madri Gras celebrations of

previous years, the daytime CSUN sponsored event is scheduled to meet the needs of the UNLV student body. Because UNLV is a commuter campus the majority of students aren't interested in the night time events and the daytime scheduling was initiated to increase participation, ex-

plained Ric Jimenez.

Jimenez went on to say that Springfest is a way for students to have a good time after midterms. CSUN's Springfest expenditure is estimated at approximately \$4,500 with estimated revenues of \$6,500 which includes revenues from carnival held at Thomas and Mack.

Calendar of Events

April 1-3

FAIR: CSUN Spring Festival. Call for times. Thomas and Mack Center parking lot. Free 739-3477.

April 1

STUNT SHOW: Hollywood Stuntman Show. 7:30 P.M. Sam Boyd Silver Bowl. Call for prices. 739-3900.

April 2

ROCK CONCERT: Kiss and Anthrax. 8 P.M. Thomas and Mack Center. \$16.50. 739-3900.

April 2 & 3

RECREATION CLASS: "Intermediate I Rockclimbing." \$70. Reservations required. 739-3575.

April 3

DAY HIKE: "Christmas Tree Pass." \$16. Reservations required. 739-3575.

April 2-10

SPRING SEMESTER 1988: Spring recess.

April 4

CONCERT: Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra. 8 P.M. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. 739-3420.

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Jimmy Carter to visit UNLV

UNLV's Barrick Lecture Series will present former U.S. President Jimmy Carter as its next speaker April 14, at 7:30 pm in Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

Tickets will be available to the public beginning April 2 at the UNLV performing Arts Box Office. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be limited to two per person. Box office hours are 12:30-5:30 pm

Monday-Saturday. For more information, call the box office at 739-3801.

Carter is the author of several books. His autobiography, "Why Not the Best?" has been followed by "Keeping the Faith: Memoirs of a President", "Negotiations: The Alternative to Hostility", and "The Blood of Abraham".

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