

Fee increase just a bad joke

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The UNLV administration had a good laugh at a press conference today as they announce that they aren't really going to increase fees by \$4. "We figured it would be a great practical joke on the students," one administration official said with a hearty guffaw. "But the joke was too complicated for most of the students since they didn't get it."

The official, who asked to remain nameless, since we probably couldn't spell

his name right anyway, said everyone on the seventh floor got together to think of the joke.

"We thought we could get the students to riot and protest over the fee increase, but we apparently overestimated the student's ability to read or something."

The official also admitted to a number of other practical jokes played on students over the last few years.

"The parking fee was a big one," he said. "I can't believe the students just sat there and took it. They didn't say a word about it."

Matter of fact, parking at UNLV has been a joke for years, but no one seemed to get it.

Other jokes the administration has played on students include MSU-2000, dormitories, the cancellation of mini-term, the engineering building (and the entire engineering school for that matter), Harvey Hyde and *The Yellin' Rebel*.

When asked if lighting on campus was one of the jokes, the official denied it saying there wasn't any.

"It was easy," he said. "The local papers each assign an entire reporter

to cover the campus, all we have to do is get together beforehand and get our stories straight and they eat up whatever we tell them."

When asked about future jokes, the official refused to comment saying it was illegal to expose secret plans made prior to execution.

"But, I will tell you that a major beloved sports figure might be the next victim."

The policy of playing jokes on the student body is to go before the Regents at their next meeting for their sanction.

Calendar

April 6

FORUM LECTURE — "Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll; a Perspective." Artemus Ham Hall. Visiting Professor of Wastecases Timothy Leary will give a lecture on why you really can't understand your philosophy professor unless you have used psychedelic halucinogens.

April 12

LECTURE — "The Sexual Habits of the Alaskan Aardvark." Offered by the Biology Department, this is yet another in a series of really obscure lectures. Free parking with validation.

April 15

SEMINAR — "Why Students Really Don't Have to Pay Income Tax." MSU-210. Renowned tax dodger Louis Reukiser will explain why students shouldn't worry about taxes. To be followed by a lecture entitled, "How to Skip out on Your Student Loan."

April 20

FORIEGN FILM — "Glep Doe Vert Skorp." Directed by the Swedish Chef of muppet fame. Examines the deep sexual meaning of styrofoam characters in love.

April 22

FREE FOOD — A reception given for no other reason than to keep the faculty fed. 11pm (to keep the moochers out).

April 25

RECEPTION — In celebration of the publishing of *Las Vegas: It's not as bad as you think* by UNLV Professor of Art History, Lookican Rite. More free fod, if you like crackers and cheese and little pieces of fruit no one could really live on. 2pm. Museum of Unnatural History.

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Money found in pool funds college

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stuff lighter

The recent discovery of money at the bottom of UNLV's reflecting pool has been a cause for consternation among the faculty and administration.

"It must be some sort of wierd wish cult," said an Art Department spokesman. "Since it opened to the public last year, the reflecting pool has collected a lost of change for no apparent reason."

The pool, designed to give students something to think about besides fin-

ding a parking space, classes, work, taking care of the kids, sex, medical bills, and the end of the world through universal nuclear proliferation seems to have filled with coins in a relatively short space of time.

"It was a little embarrassing, but once we figured out how much we were getting from the pool, we found we could fund a whole new department with the money, including faculty, a building and some neat art supplies with the money," the source said.

"If we had another, we

would be set for life. We could have so much money we wouldn't have to charge Arts & Letters students for classes."

The fountain has become such a windfall that other colleges are demanding their own fountains.

"We want one, too," said some other colleges.

A plan to bulldoze Beam Hall and replace it with a giant fountain would make it unnecessary for a fee increase, according to some University officials.

"We could build a huge fountain and then name it after a local criminal or

other unsavory character," said one university official.

Plans to knock down Beam Hall were nixed until there weren't any students in the building, though.

"We thought it would be a bad plan," said the official. "All those students are paying for something, though God knows what, and we felt an obligation not to bury them under tons of concrete."

No coins have been discovered in the new desert built between Wright Hall and the Museum.

Go home for free

For a limited time all national airlines are providing students with round trip tickets to anywhere in the United States or abroad.

Just go to the airline desk of your choice and present your validated student I.D. and the airline will give you a free ticket.

Some restrictions apply

Expires March 31

New classes added to Fall Schedule

ANT 222X — Finding meaning in other people's garbage. Discover the many fascinating things you can learn from your neighbor's garbage.

COS 419 — Talking for hours without saying anything.

FOL 112 — Basic Nicaraguan. Prerequisite: Good standing with the CIA and basic combat skills.

HOT 448 — How to look good while standing next to a craps table in front of NBC's cameras looking for the essence of UNLV

MUS 237 — *Money for Nothing and your Chicks for Free* How to make the music business pay. No talent required.

PSY 438 — Hypnotize your professor into thinking you passed.

SCA 482 — Scamming Made Easy. Learn how to beg and plead your professors into giving you a good grade.