

# NEWS BRIEFS

## SURVEY

A recent survey of several PCAA schools in California (including UC Santa Barbara, Fullerton, Cal-State Longbeach, and Chico State) indicate that UNLV's proposed parking fees will be somewhat less than average, with the median price range of those schools surveyed being around \$35 per semester (or quarter), with the total adding up to \$108 per year. Several schools will experience price increases next fall, with parking fees per semester expected to double to about \$70.

Title IV, chapter 13 of the UNLV's Board of Regent's Handbook states that fees may be changed on University property when a written proposal is sent to and approved by the President. UNLV will probably maintain the same parking fees and regulations that the

University of Nevada-Reno currently follows.

## DONATION

The large, tiered fountain bearing the name of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, has been completed through a \$200,000 gift from the Bally's Corporation.

The fountain, located at the corner of Swenson Street and Tropicana Avenue, marks perhaps the most visible corner of the university campus. Millions of visitors pass the corner each year coming from McCarran International Airport.

Constructed of quartzite (a compact granular rock composed of quartz and derived from sandstone by metamorphism), the fountain was a major part of the first phase of the Campus Beautification Project. It will be officially dedicated at an upcoming ceremony.

The project, which is being funded through private donations, has been undertaken to enhance the appearance of the entire perimeter of the campus. So far, more than a half million dollars has been raised for the project.

Donors funding major portions of the project, such as the Bally's Corporation, are recognized at the site which they have funded. Bally's is identified at the site of the newly completed fountain with a smaller sign constructed of matching stone and solid brass letters that is in keeping with other campus landmarks and buildings.

The next phase of the project will bring landscaping and additional signs to the Tropicana Avenue perimeter of campus.

## POLITICS

The College Republicans will be holding a meeting April 13 at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in MSU 202. Students will have the opportunity to become involved in state and national politics. Everyone interested in this organization is encouraged to attend.

## GRANT

For the third consecutive year, the Nevada Gaming Foundation for Educational Excellence (NGFEE) has awarded a grant to UNLV's College of Education to fund the university's Celebration of Excellence program.

The \$50,000 grant will enable UNLV to sponsor the week-long series of seminars which are aimed at improving the classroom teaching skills of Nevada's elementary and secondary school teachers. Approximately 100 teachers will be invited to take part in the program July 18-22.

In the past, the College of Education has invited Nevada's outstanding teachers to participate in the program. However, this year the focus will be on the most promising younger teachers in the state who have less than five years of teaching experience.

The emphasis of this year's Celebration of Excellence will be in the fields of mathematics, computer usage, and language arts. Nationally recognized presenters and award-winning classroom teachers will be invited to conduct the seminars and interact with the program's participants.

For more information, call UNLV's College of Education at 739-3374.

## LECTURE

The UNLV Gay Academic Union is sponsoring a lecture entitled "The Latest News on AIDS and Safe Sex Practices" on Thursday, April 14th in the second floor meeting room of the Clark

County Library at 7 p.m. The speaker, Dr. Jerry Cade, is a physician at University Medical Center. For more information, call 733-9802.

## COMPETITION

High school juniors and seniors in Nevada will participate in the statewide Science and Technology Day at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the University of Nevada, Reno, on April 25.

Science students from Clark, Nye, Lincoln, and White Pine counties will come to UNLV to take part in educational, motivation laboratory exercises. Students from the rest of the state will visit UNR's science labs.

Emerson's college and the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering are co-sponsoring the event, in conjunction with National Science and Technology Week, sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

Up to five students from each school, selected by department chairpersons in the various schools, will participate in the activities.

This year's activities will include more laboratory exercises. The math and computer science programs were not involved last year, but this year those departments will have microcomputers available to demonstrate computer graphics applications and problem-solving exercises.

Some of the lab exercises scheduled for the day include isolation and characterization of DNA, conduct of nerve impulses, water quality testing, characteristics of propeller fans, geology in the field, holography, computer electronics, and the study of the sun with a heliostat.

## CONCERT

UNLV will present two concerts in April as part of the University Forum Series.

The University Chamber Chorale will present a "Home Concert"

April 12, 7:30 p.m., in Artemus Ham Concert Hall.

UNLV music professors Richard Soule and Caryn Wunderlich will perform "Music for Flute and Harp: A Journey Through Time" April 17 at 2 p.m. in the Black Box Theatre.

The "Home Concert" will close the Chamber Chorale's spring season. The 19-voice group, conducted by David B. Weiller, will sing a varied program of music ranging from sacred masterworks to lighthearted musical theatre selections.

For more information about either concert, call UNLV's College of Arts and Letters at 739-3401.

## ACLU-UNLV MEET

Students interested in joining or learning about the American Civil Liberties Union are invited to attend the next ACLU/UNLV meeting, 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in the Student Union ballroom.

Student members will report on a public forum scheduled for April 27 on campus. "To Ban or Not to Ban: Books in Public Schools and Libraries" will be sponsored by KUNV radio station, the Graduate Students Association, and the UNLV chapter of ACLU.

A brief orientation talk will be given to new members and guests, explaining ACLU's policies and activities in Southern Nevada. Ideas for new projects are welcome.

Members and guests will be encouraged to discuss their concerns about civil liberties issues on college campuses and in our community.

## PROGRAM

The Nevada division of the American Cancer Society is holding a free "Quit Smoking" program April 18 through the 21, noon to 1 p.m., or 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Ross and Coletta Miller Cancer Education Center 1325 East Harmon.



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