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## Lack of funds kills regent scholarships for 88-89

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No regent scholarships will be awarded next year, due to a lack of funds, Research Analyst Sunny Minedew said.

The scholarship program, which aided 15 UNLV students this year, has been discontinued until the legislature approves more funds, Minedew said.

She said the regents will request \$216,000 to provide 100 one year scholarships over the next two years. Another \$200,000 will be sought for technical scholarships at the community colleges.

Regent Chairperson June Whitley said similar requests have been denied in the past.

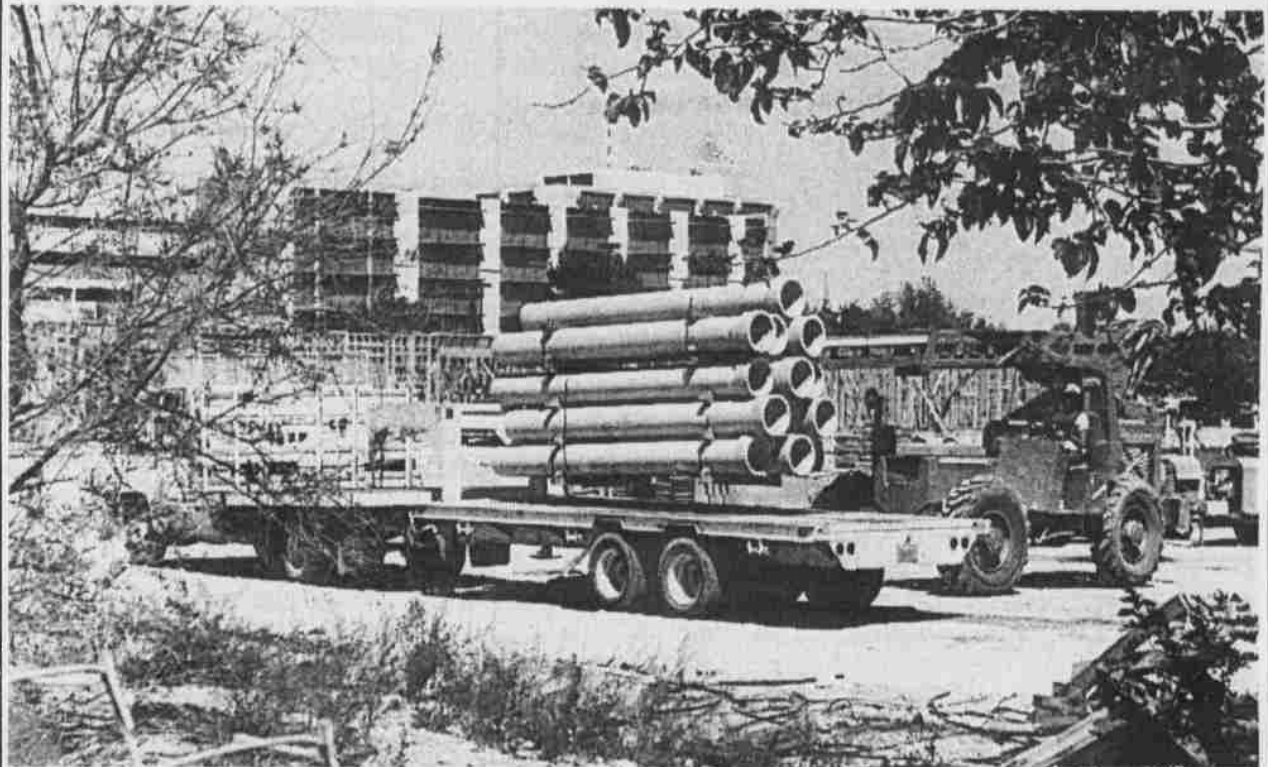
"In 1985, we asked the legislators for \$100,000 to

fund this program along with us. They couldn't do that," Whitley said. "I can only assume the funds weren't available."

Whitley said she did not know whether the legislature will provide the money in 1989 or not. She explained that the first priority of the state is to pay for essentials to keep the university doors open.

A regent scholar program was established in 1984 with a \$50,000 endowment raised in cooperation with the State Department of Education. The intention was to keep top Nevada students in state. Based on ACT test results, the top 5 percent of high school graduates was awarded general elected credit.

Minedew said the program continued that way for three years, until the



**PAYING THE PIPER** — Trucks transport piping for the new dormitories which are going up at an alarming rate.

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regents decided it would be better if actual money was awarded to the recipients in the form of scholarships. It was also left up to each university to determine what the requirements for the

scholarships would be. Whitley said that original funds were depleted, and since the legislature would not provide more money, the regents and the university system contributed

\$32,400 in an effort to keep the program going. That money has also been used up, so the scholarship program will be non-functional next year, Minedew said.

legislature will find the means to support it (the scholarship program) and keep our students in Nevada," Whitley commented.

"Hopefully, the 1989

## Student discount card available

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Most students find themselves strapped for funds around the end of the month, but there is a way to stretch a paycheck from payday to payday, and it is free.

Student Discount cards are now available at numerous locations on campus and include discounts from local business's ranging from discounts on movie admissions to eyeglasses to car care.

"We got the idea at a student services con-

ference in the Fall of 1986," said Nancy Clark, CSUN Business Manager. "But we had a hard time finding students with the time to find sponsors for the card."

Clark left the project on hold while she tried to find a student willing to sell the discounts located on the back of the cards until the November of 1987, when she decided to take on the project herself with CSUN approval.

"In the fall I approached student government to drum up some support for

the card, the interest was there, but no one was motivated enough to go out and sell the card," she said.

"Finally, knowing it was worthwhile and would bring prestige to the university, I requested permission to undertake the project myself."

Clark said the card took about a month to sell and the 11 discounts on the back of the card ended up costing businesses a total of \$4,000, which went to pay for the production of 13,000 of the cards.

Clark said students can

pick up the card at a number of locations on campus, including Frazier Hall, Student Employment, Financial Aid, Academic Advising and Career Placement as well as the CSUN offices on the first floor of the Moyer Student Union.

"The cards will also be included in packets at orientation and at walk-thru registration," she said.

The card consists of 11 exclusive retail categories, no two of the business's sell the same service.

## Professor suffers from fatal heart attack

Associate professor of Management Ronald Browning died unexpectedly Tuesday night after he suffered a massive heart attack, department secretary Doreen Martinez said.

Browning, 53, was a tenured professor who had been with the department for 18 years. He taught a variety of classes, including the Capstone course which business majors take in their last semester.

He was one of the best liked and respected professors by both his students and his peers, a department spokesperson said.

Browning was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma and the Academy of Management. He received his B.B.A. and M.B.A. from Baylor University, and his Ph.D at the University of Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Sue, son Lee, and daughter Laura. Services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Palm Mortuary.