

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Symposium

The David Bruce Dill International Symposium on Milestones in Environmental Physiology will bring some 100 scientists from nine foreign countries and 19 states to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, April 29 through May 1, to discuss environmental stress and aging.

The symposium by the Commission on Environmental Physiology of the International Union of Physiology of the International Union Physiological Sciences, the American Physiological Society, UNLV's Desert Biology Research Center and department of biological sciences, and the Institute of Environmental Stress at UC-Santa Barbara.

Several prominent experts in the field of exercise physiology will attend the conference, including B. Balke of Basalt, Colorado one of the foremost figures in the field and the

man who developed the treadmill stress test, commonly called the Balke Test.

Participants will deliver papers on such topics as environmental pollutants and old age, trainability of sweat glands in the aged, sweating responses and aging, and other topics related to environmental stress and aging. They will be coming from universities and research institutions around the United States and from Denmark, France, Finland, Israel, Kuwait, Nigeria, Norway, Canada and Japan.

The symposium is open to the public. All scientific sessions will be held in the auditorium of Juanita G. White Life Sciences Building on the UNLV campus. For registration information, call Yousef at 739-3967 or Keith Dupre at 739-3268.

## Summer Sessions

Registration for the

1988 Summer Sessions will begin May 2 at the Registrar's Office in Frazier Hall.

Students are advised to register early to avoid the long lines expected the week of June 6, the week before the first sessions begins. Lines will be the longest on June 9 and 10.

Schedules have been mailed to all currently registered students; mail-in forms are for use only by students who cannot come to the campus to register in person. This would include out-of-town students and the physically disabled. Mail-in forms are processed as time permits and receive no special priority.

Fees for late registration have been increased from last year's \$5 per day to the current \$25 per day. In addition, the late fee will be assessed for adding a class or registering after the announced deadline. (Last year, the late fee

applied only to a late initial registration.)

Students registering for fall and spring classes are accustomed to the CARS system, which is not available in summer. A student who has someone else register for him or her should give that person a signed note indicating permission to register.

Students are urged to register early rather than wait until the final registration week. Under-enrolled courses may be cancelled.

## Donation

UNLV's Minority Engineering Program recently received a \$10,000 donation from Science Applications International Corp., a Las Vegas contractor to the U.S. Department of Energy's high-level radioactive waste program.

The funds will be used to support the program, which recruits black, Hispanic and Native American students into UNLV's Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering, offers scholarships, and provides students with academic assistance.

In addition to the high-level waste program, SAIC provides instruments for some Nevada Test Site nuclear weapons tests and conducts socioeconomic research on the effects on Nevadans of the use of federal land for defense-related purposes.

## Bar-B-Que

University Center for Religion and Life, serving the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic communities of UNLV since 1975 will hold its 13th annual Western Bar-B-Que, honoring the Reverend Ellie Shapton for her dedicated service as the Protestant Campus Chaplain.

The Bar-B-Que will be held Sunday, May 1 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the University Center, 4765 Brussels Avenue.

Tax deductible donations are \$15.00 for adults, \$7.50 for students, faculty and seniors. The public is welcome; call 736-0887 for reservation or information.

## AIDS Forum

A panel of leading scientists from around the nation will discuss the threat of AIDS in a public forum at the Juanita Greer White Life Sciences Building auditorium on May 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The forum will provide first-hand information about biomedical science's efforts to find the causes and possible cures for AIDS.

Part of a new nationwide series of lectures called "Update on Biomedical Research," the discussion will be held in conjunction with the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) in Las Vegas. It will provide the public with understandable information about the progress that science is making against AIDS. In future years the series will take on such diseases as cancer, diabetes, arthritis and Alzheimer's.

The May 4 program will last about 90 minutes, and there will be opportunity for the audience to question the panelists both during and after the session. Admission is free.

The panel members are Dr. Sam Broder, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, Md.; Dr. Ronald Kennedy, Southwest Federation, San Antonio, Tx.; Dr. Arthur Ammann, South San Francisco, Ca.; and Dr. Zeda Rosenberg, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, Md.

## Film

The Coalition for Peace and Justice, along with the Las Vegas Sister City Project and KUNV present *Destination Nicaragua* April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Moyer

Student Union.

The film is a Civel Award winner at the Houston International Film Festival. *Destination Nicaragua* involves a group of Americans who travel to Nicaragua and talk to citizens in the War Zone. Music in the film is performed by such artists by Phil Ochs, Arlo Guthrie, Charlie Haden and Jorge Struntz.

Admission is free; the public is welcome.

## Travel

Popular author Rick Steves will present "European Travel: On Your Own and On a Budget" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and European Culture for Travelers, noon to 6 p.m., Sunday, May 1, at UNLV.

His classes will feature slides and lively commentary, with lots of practical tips for enjoying non-touristy events and locations are only a few of the topics Steves will address, drawing on his constantly updated experience.

European Travel, \$35.00 includes a copy of Steves's book, *Europe Through the Back Door*, and European Culture for Travelers, \$30.00, includes a copy of *Europe 101, History, Art and Culture for the Traveler*. Both books are highly readable carry-along guides for the vacationer.

For registration details, call UNLV Continuing Education, 739-3394.

## Vocal Ensemble

The Las Vegas Vocal Ensemble will present Onstage '88 with "A Few of our Favorite Things" at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 29 in the Boulder City High School, 1101 5th Street in Boulder City, and Friday, May 6th at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd., North.

Tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased at Southern Nevada Music, Markus Galleries, Nevada Drug in Boulder City and at the door.



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