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## Freshman stabbed

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A UNLV student was slashed by an assailant during an altercation at his fraternity house which resulted in an arrest, Friday night.

The student, identified as freshman George Teubel, was cut in the throat with a knife by a neighbor who was attempting to crash a party at the ATO fraternity house.

Teubel, an ATO pledge, was taken to Desert Springs hospital after the attack and is in stable condition according to Jack London, the hospital's

spokesman.

London said Teubel was removed from the ICU after doctors did neck exploratory surgery. London said the damage was not serious.

The man alleged to be Teubel's assailant, and who is now in custody, was accompanied by a man whose name had not been released and whom Benneman claimed had been harassing ATO members for the last week at their house located at 723 East Naples Drive.

According to Benneman (who said that ATO's parties are closed) the latter had burst into the house

while the ATO's were having their gathering, and then was joined by the neighbor.

"They thought they owned the place," he said. "How do you guard against something like that?"

After several minutes of arguing with the fraternity members, the assailant pulled out a knife and charged toward the group, hitting Teubel, Benneman said.

The group then chased the attacker and detained him.

"It took four of us to hold him down," said Benneman.



SAILIN' AWAY — and taking advantage of the high winds which struck Las Vegas this weekend. The winds uprooted seven trees on campus.

photo by jon ansok/Rebel photo editor

## New Director of Student Life visits UNLV

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Even though new Director of Residential Life Terry Piper has a whirlwind of things to do before he settles into his office in July, he still has the enthusiasm to talk about his plans for the dorms.

"I want students to understand that it's going to be more than a place to sleep and eat," Piper said. "It's going to be a vibrant community where people care each other."

"Residence halls have to be an educational environment. Students learn how to apply what they learn in the classroom, and learn how to go about living in the adult world. Atmosphere can be created saying that doing well in school is important," he said.

He explained that the key to having a successful dorm community is to get to know the students personally—that may be a

challenge, but he is going to apply several tactics to achieve that goal.

He said that surveys will be used to find information about the general dorm population. Among other things, Piper said he would be interested in discovering what majors dorm students have chosen, and what extracurricular activities they are interested in.

Fiber also said he is going to form a student advisory board to help keep the dorms functioning in the best interest of everyone.

"What we do needs to represent all students," he said. "I'm very concerned that all students feel welcome in the residence halls."

More informally, Piper said he is looking forward to randomly selecting several dorm students to eat lunch or dinner with each week. He said he not only wants a chance to interact one-on-one with

students, but he is also interested in receiving direct feedback on what students think about the dorm programs at UNLV.

Not having a compatible roommate can make life miserable and Piper said it is well-proven personality tests which ask for detailed information are essential. He mentioned that questions asking about study and sleep habits, as well as music preferences are examples of the kind of information that should be used when assigning roommates.

Piper stressed that residence halls help students get the most they can out of the short time they spend at the university.

"By living on campus, they [students] can become more involved in the life of the university that they can in any other way because they are here."

He said he will be working closely with student

services in planning joint activities.

"That's what student services is about, helping students and the university be the most they can be," Piper said.

He explained that student services here was one of the reasons that made him decide to come to UNLV.

"The staff care about students and want to help students," he said.

UNLV also provided Piper with a unique opportunity.

"It's unusual not many schools have new dorms," Piper said. "Especially on this scale."

He has spent the last nine years working at Ohio State, and said he is looking forward to a new challenge.

"It's not my intent to create Ohio State here. Nevada has different needs and opportunities," Piper said. "We'll be developing a program

here that is right for Nevada."

The new Director of Residential Life said that after he is finished working on his dissertation, he will be able to spend more

time golfing and gardening.

"I hope people will feel excitement," Piper said. "I would strongly encourage students to think about living to residence halls."



NEW DIRECTOR — Terry Piper visited UNLV last week to look for a house and inspect the dorms.

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