

NEWS BRIEFS

Play Auditions

UNLV's theatre arts department will hold open auditions for three plays Sept. 6 and 7, 7-10pm in the Black Box Theatre.

The three plays, which will be produced during the fall semester, include *Immodest Acts*, *The Great God Brown*, and *A Walking Shadow*.

Immodest Acts, winner of the Sarett/Crawford National Playwriting Competition, is being directed by Dr. Paul Harris. The play takes place in a convent in Italy during the 17th century and deals with the issue of sainthood. There are roles for both men and women. The play will be performed in the Black Box Theatre Oct. 20-30 and will go into rehearsals immediately after casting.

The Great God Brown, which is being directed by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts, will run Nov. 17-20 in the Judy Bayley Theatre and then re-open Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Eugene O'Neill's avantgarde play is a penetrating criticism of life, the yearning for identity, love, and recognition. The play uses expressionistic techniques and masks.

A Walking Shadow, a play by MFA student John Newsom, is being directed by Dr. Jerry L. Crawford in a workshop production in Grant Hall Little Theatre Nov. 4-5. The play takes place in a police station in Phoenix, Ariz. and focuses on the conflict between a black and a Jewish detective concerning moral/legal corruption and the "cover-up" of a crime involving illegal drugs, sex, and murder. Five men and two women are needed for this production.

Those interested in auditioning should prepare a minute-and-a-half to two-minute serious monologue from a modern play of their choice.

Those auditioning should sign up for a five-minute audition slot at the department of theatre arts office located in the lobby of Judy Bayley Theatre and should arrive at the Black Box Theatre at least 15 minutes prior to their assigned time slot. For further information, call 739-3666.

Scholarship

The seventh annual Inter-

national Student Scholarship Competition -- a nationwide essay competition for international students studying in the U.S. -- is now underway. Underwriters/Brokers, Inc. is sponsoring the competition.

First prize is \$1,500 to be used for academic or professional advancement. International Underwriters/Brokers, Inc., also will award \$350 to the International Student office of the first-place winner.

Deadline for the competition is December 1, 1988. International students interested in entering must submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words on the topic--

"Important cross cultural clues are often found in humor. Compare humor in your country with humorous situations resulting from cross cultural misunderstandings, either in the U.S. or on your first visit back to your home country?" Additional scholarships will be awarded to a second-place winner (\$1,000); a third place-winner (\$500); and five honorable mention recipients (\$100 each). The International Student Scholarship Competition is open to

all full-time foreign students enrolled in a prescribed degree- or certificate-granting program at an accredited high school, junior college, college or university within the U.S. Also eligible are students enrolled in an English training program who plan to pursue higher education in the U.S.

For additional information, rules and entry forms write: Essay Competition Coordinator; DSD Communications, Ltd.; 10805 Parkridge Boulevard, Suite 240; Reston, VA 22091.

Counseling

The Client Services Center, managed by the Counseling Department, provides weekly counseling sessions for members of the community. A charge of \$10 per session is made, but may be reduced or waived in cases of financial hardship. Sessions are free to University employees or students.

The counseling is provided by graduate students under the close supervision of faculty. Close communication is kept with the referring counselor, if this is desired, and appropriate referrals and reports will be made at the end of the term. All sessions are confidential; no information may be communicated without the written permission of the clients.

Sessions are held Monday through Thursday, from approximately 4:00pm until 7:00pm. You may call or have parents call to make the appointment at 739-3253. We will make every effort to arrange a convenient appointment.

Rush

SEPT 6

Fraternity rush begins today. Sign up in front of MSU. Formal parties begin on Sept 7, 1988

SEPT 6-8

UNLV's six national sororities will be conducting their fall membership drive beginning Sept. 8.

Female university students who are interested in joining a sorority can contact the student services division at 739-0866 or Greek affairs office at 739-3882.

The national sororities which will be rushing this fall include Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Zeta, Sigma Kappa, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

All six organizations stress

scholastic achievement, philanthropic endeavors, and campus involvement.

Grad Student Assoc.

The GSA office, located on the 3rd floor of the James Dickinson Library, room 338, is equipped with reference materials, typewriters, study tables and coffee. This year it will also be receiving computer equipment that will be made available to all Graduate students.

The first GPA General meeting will be held Tuesday, September 27 at 4pm in the MSU room 202. President Maxson will be our guest speaker.

The new GSA officers for the 1988-89 year are: President: Sue Rolland, Political Science Department Vice-President Juli Barry, English Department Secretary: Martine Patton, Foreign Languages Department

Awards Fellowship

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has awarded a two-year contract to American Indian Scholarships, Inc. (AIS) of Albuquerque, New Mexico for the continued administration of its fellowship program for American Indian graduate students.

Although students in all fields of graduate study are eligible to apply, students in health, education, law, business, engineering and natural resources are given priority.

To be considered for a fellowship grant under this program, an applicant must be: (1) an enrolled member of a federally-recognized Indian tribe or Alaska Native group; (2) attending an accredited graduate school in the United States as a full-time graduate student; (3) pursuing either a master's or doctorate degree; and, (4) an on-time applicant for financial aid at the college financial aid office. The deadline for the 1989-90 academic year is June 1. For more information, contact: American Indian Scholarships, Inc., 4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 1-B, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 881-4584.

Concert

American composer Charles Ives will be brought to life in a musical and

dramatic portrait performed by David Majoros on Sept. 13, 7:30pm, in UNLV's Black Box Theatre.

Majoros will perform 21 of Ives' songs and recreate the era in which the successful insurance salesman and part-time composer lived.

Majoros will be accompanied by pianist Christine Sotomayor Lopez, who is an associate faculty member at Pima Community College and an accompanist and coach for the University of Arizona Opera Theatre.

The Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series is made possible by a grant from the Southwest Gas Foundation. Events are free and open to the public. For more information about this presentation, call Carol Kimball at 739-3713.

New Director

Peter T. Gallagher has been appointed as the new Director of Personnel for the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, according to Vice President of Business Affairs Harry Neel.

Gallagher has come to UNLV from the University of Alaska, Anchorage (UAA) where he was Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources Development and Director of Personnel.

At UAA, Gallagher was active in the development and implementation of new regulations, benefit packages, computer packages, and employee assistance packages. He also coordinated employee training, including the instruction of all management staff in employee evaluation and supervision.

Gallagher replaced acting director Jim German as Personnel Administrator.

Debate Team

UNLV's debate team has been temporarily put on hold, Communications Chairperson Barbara Cloud said recently.

The former director of the debate team left the university, Cloud said, and nobody else has been hired for the position.

The lack of student interest and involvement with the debate team was a major reason for its cancellation, Cloud said.

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