

NEWS

Prevention program is floundering

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The proposed rape prevention program of last year has yet to find enough support to hold its own at UNLV, Chief of Campus Police David Hollenbeck said.

The problem of rape is most definitely an issue on college campuses today, Hollenbeck said, yet the university has fallen short of dealing with it. Rape is still a sensitive issue which both men and women alike would prefer not to think about, he said.

A few campus organizations have expressed a desire to lend a hand to a program for rape prevention, but no one seems to want to make the initial commitment that will get the project off the

ground, Hollenbeck said. The police will provide guidance and support for an organization wishing to conduct such a program, since they cannot do it themselves. Obviously, the prime responsibility of the police lies after the fact, once a crime has been committed, he explained.

"There has been no reported rape at the University for some two years," Hollenbeck said.

The Police Chief does make it clear that these statistics can be misleading for rape is certainly one of the most under-reported crimes in America today.

"The police can do little until a crime is reported," he said. As UNLV continues to grow and the residential life expands, the risk factor of

rape increases quite a bit, he said. Yet there are some rape preventive measures being taken with regard to the new dorms and the campus in general. These include access control of the dorms, strategically placed call boxes, and better lighting for the campus at night.

Ideally, Hollenbeck would like the campus to be a safer place to live than the surrounding city.

When dealing with rape, women should not feel helpless for there are precautions they can take upon themselves he said. It is imperative that women not be afraid to think about rape and what they might do if it were about to happen to them.

"Women need to think about it (rape) and have a definite plan," he reminded.

Specifically, Hollenbeck suggests the best defense against rape by a stranger is a show of confidence and assertiveness. With regard to acquaintance rape, a woman must know her limits and be firm about them.

"A woman must enforce her own will," said Hollenbeck.

If a woman does become a victim, she should seek counseling and report the crime for her own personal good as well as the good of the campus community.

Anyone interested in a rape prevention lecture or victim counseling can contact either Officer Rochelle Sax or Chief Hollenbeck at the University Police Department.

Calendar of Events

Sept. 9

CONCERT: Desert Chorale. 8pm. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. \$4. 739-3420.

Sept. 12, 13 & 14

MASTER CLASSES: "Jazz." Dana Landers. Mon., 2-3pm; Tues., 2:30-4pm; Wed., 1-4pm. Alta Ham Fine Arts 110. Free. 739-3827.

Sept. 13

LECTURE: "From Disgrace to Amazing Grace." Joe Clark. 7pm. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Free, but tickets required. 739-3477.

MUSIC/DRAMA PRESENTATION: "Charles E. Ives, American Composer: A Musical/Dramatic Portrait." David Majoros. 7:30pm. Black Box Theatre. Free. 739-3332.

Go study in Australia

by roy theiss

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UNLV's International Program is at it again. The latest addition to the program is Australia. In the past, the program has offered study abroad programs in France and Spain. Other exotic countries students have studied in have included Mexico and England.

The Australia program differs from the others because it is an exchange program with a university in Wollongong, Australia. Exchange programs have a one-to-one ratio of participants with the other university. The other programs can send an unlimited number of UNLV students to another country.

Assistant History Professor and Director of the International Program Todd Diacon said the programs are designed to promote study abroad by UNLV students. "The programs especially appeal to students trying to improve a foreign language or who want to learn the culture of another country," Diacon said.

Since this is the first year for the exchange program, a Wollongong official will fly here to sign the agreement. Pending on the negotiations, a UNLV student might be able to enroll in the fall of 1989 for the program, Diacon said.

"If chosen as the exchange student, it will be a fantastic deal," Diacon added.

Only one student is expected to be selected for the program the first year. The student will pay UNLV's tuition and room and board while spending a school year in Australia.

The requirements are that the student has at least a 2.0 grade point average and is at least a sophomore. The student will be chosen based on grades and letters of recommendation.

Other students may study at Wollongong but they would have to pay a non-resident fee, said Diacon. The price would be approximately \$8,000 a year for a non-resident, he added, but a student could study for only one semester if they choose.

"The University of Wollongong's institutional history is very similar to ours since both were founded in the 50's" said Diacon. Both universities are based on the semester period. The Uni-

versity of Wollongong has approximately 8,000 students. Diacon said Wollongong is probably strongest in the arts program.

Students that want to study abroad need to start planning a year in advance. Applications for the exchange program will be accepted next year. An information table will be set up in the Moyer Student Union in mid-September with literature on all programs, including Wollongong. The International Program is located in room 361 Beam Hall.

Correction

It was reported recently in the Yellin' Rebel that Joanna McGoldrick crowned Ms Wheelchair America.

Actually, Ms McGoldrick represented Nevada in the competition as Ms Wheelchair Nevada.

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WICHE coming to UNLV

In conjunction with the Career Planning and Placement Office, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, better known as WICHE, will be on campus September 14. Mr. Michael Maurer, Director of Nevada WICHE, will discuss available programs and to assist in application procedures. The three available programs: the Professional Student Exchange, the Freshman and Sophomores Exchange and the Western Regional Graduate Program. Currently WICHE provides tuition assists,

better access to selected programs with special admission consideration in such programs as Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Law, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Library Studies. WICHE NIGHT will be on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00pm in the Moyer Student Union Lounge 201. The event is open to the public and is free.

INTEGRA, formerly known as Brock Hotels, will be on campus to interview graduating fall seniors on September 16. Students

graduating this fall who would like to interview with Integra, should begin their Career Placement Files as quickly as possible.

Also in conjunction with the Life Touch Studios, pictures will be taken on September 14, from 1:00pm to 4:30pm in the Interview Area of the Career Planning and Placement Complex located in Beam Hall 543. Picture packages range from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

For further information contact the Career Planning and Placement Office at 739-3495 or stop by our office, located in BEH 543.

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