

# NEWS BRIEFS

## Football Tickets

UNLV students can pick up free season football tickets at the athletic ticket office windows until 5:00pm, Tuesday, Sept. 13. Each student with a fall validated sticker on the back of an ID receives one set. A full-time student can buy one adjoining seat at half price, \$17.50. A part-time student can only buy one set at the same price, but does not receive a free set.

Starting Wed., the 14, UNLV students can pick up a free ticket to whatever home game is coming up that Saturday in the student union book store. The hours for that express ticket booth will be 11am-2pm, Wed.-Fri., of each week preceding a home game.

## Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted from Communication Studies majors for the \$1,000 Women in Communications Scholarship. Information and forms are available from Fran in the Communication Studies Office, FDH 414. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, Sept. 21.

## WICHE Night

UNLV's Career Planning and Placement Office will host a *WICHE Night* Sept. 14 at 7pm in the Moyer Student Union, Lounge 201.

The free informational session will feature information on the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), which provides tuition assistance to students studying specific fields at colleges or universities outside their home state.

WICHE also helps students receive special admission consideration in such programs as dentistry, veterinary medicine, law, occupation therapy, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapy, and library science.

Michael Maurer, director of Nevada's WICHE program, will discuss the programs available to community members and help those interested in applying for assistance. Programs are open for both undergraduate and graduate study.

For more information about WICHE Night or the program, call UNLV's Career Planning and Placement Office at 739-3495 or visit the office, located in Frank and Estella Beam

Hall, Room 543.

## Delta Sigma Pi

UNLV Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi the business fraternity is sponsoring "Our get to know us night" with Regional Director of Human Resources for Hilton Nevada, Kathleen Robinson-Rybar on Wed., Sept 14 in the Fireside Lounge upstairs in MSU. All business majors welcome.

## Play

UNLV's theatre arts department will open its 30th anniversary season with Neil Simon's endearing comedy, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, opening Sept. 15 in the Judy Bayley Theatre.

This autobiographical play focuses on a struggling Jewish family in Brooklyn in the late 30s as seen through the eyes of Eugene, the burgeoning adolescent of the household.

Eugene narrates this humorous, engaging view of his own life and times, paying special attention to his primary preoccupations: baseball, his recent discovery of sex, and his maturing relationships with his family.

Revealing his family members with insight as unique as each personality, Eugene explores his appreciation for the vast experience of his brother, Stanley; his often precarious position with his sharp-tongued mother, Kate; and his respect for his ethical, hard-working father, Jack.

Other members of the household include his widowed aunt Blanche and his blossoming teenage cousin with whom he is infatuated.

Through his exploration of the family's idiosyncrasies and conflicts, Eugene must face some of the enduring issues of life, such as sibling resentment and the hunger for dignity in an impoverished era.

UNLV theatre professor Cathy Hurst-Hoffman will direct a talented cast of both students and community members. The play will run through Sept. 25.

Tickets go on sale at the Performing Arts Center Box Office Sept. 12. General admission is \$7. Special discounts are available to senior citizens, military personnel, and students.

For more information, call the box office at 739-3801 or 739-3353.

## Internship

In an effort to provide wide and diverse educational opportunities for our students, the College of Arts and Letters is pleased to announce the creation by the University of four student internships at the 1989 session of the state legislature. Students will be provided with a stipend (up to \$5,000) to cover living expenses in Carson City during the legislative session and can earn university credit while serving. Requirements for applicants are:

(1) No particular major is preferred. All students are encouraged to apply regardless of major but must have completed Political Science 101 or a comparable political science course.

(2) Applicants must have at least sophomore standing and have completed at least one semester at UNLV.

(3) Minimum 3.0 grade point average.

(4) Must be available to go to Carson City for the full legislative session (January through closing sometime in June).

Interested students should submit a letter outlining their qualifications and background and explaining why they desire to be a legislative intern. In addition, two letters of recommendation should be sent by faculty members familiar with the student's work and abilities. Finalists will be interviewed prior to selection of interns.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 1, 1988.

Address all correspondence to:

State Legislature Internships  
Office of the Dean  
College of Arts and Letters  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
Las Vegas, NV 89154

## Media Awards

Entry deadline for the Las Vegas Women in Communications (WIC) first Electronic Media Awards is Sept. 15 and 16.

The contest is open to electronic entries produced and aired locally between Oct. 1, 1987 and Sept. 15, 1988.

"The EMA Awards are unique because they are strictly Las Vegas and provide an avenue for recognition--not only for outstanding media work--but for individuals, too," said

DeAnn Sheehan, contest chairperson.

Award categories include:  
RADIO: local direct radio, :30 and :60 (two categories); radio self-promotion :30 and :60 (two categories); best overall promotion.

TELEVISION: local direct television :10, :30 and :60 (three categories); best feature story/documentary; best news story; television station self-promotion :10, :30 and :60 (three categories); best overall promotion.

AGENCY/ADVERTISER: radio :30 and :60 (two categories); television :30 and :60, under \$2,000, \$2,000-\$5,000, \$5,000-\$10,000 and \$10,000-up (eight categories); public service announcement, television and radio (two categories); best overall promotion.

INDIVIDUAL: Account Executive of the Year, television, radio and agency; Manager of the Year, television and radio; Best Support Person of the Year, television, radio and agency; Best Newscaster and Best On-Air Talent, radio and television.

Official entry forms and

complete details are available from Julie Neil at 386-2677 or DeAnne Sheehan, 876-1460.

Entries should be delivered Sept. 15 and 16 to Centel, 330 S. Valley View. A fee of \$10 per entry will benefit the WIC scholarship fund.

## Stop Smoking

Be cool -- quit smoking with the American Cancer Society's FREE quit smoking program *Fresh Start* -- September 26 at 6:30pm at the Ross & Coletta Miller Cancer Education Center, 1325 E. Harmon (Across from UNLV). Call 798-6877 for registration.

## Poetry Contest

A trip to Hawaii for two is the new Grand Prize prize in the American Poetry Association's latest poetry contest. There is also a \$1,000 First Prize. In all, 152 poets will win \$11,000 worth of prizes. Contest entry is free.

"Students have been winners in all our contests," said Robert Nelson, the publisher for the Association. "So I urge students to enter now.

Later they may be too busy with exams."

Poets may send up to five poems, no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-74, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

Poems are judged on originality and sincerity. Every poem is also considered for publication.

In the last six years the American Poetry Association has sponsored 27 contests and awarded \$101,000 to 2,700 winning poets.

Poems postmarked by December 31 are eligible to win. Prizes will be awarded by February 28, 1989.

## Dance Classes

Choreographer Dana Landers will conduct three master classes in jazz Sept. 12-14 as part of the Southwest Gas Distinguished Artists Series.

The jazz classes are open to those with advanced dance skills; however, reservations are required. The classes are scheduled for Sept. 12, Sept. 13, and Sept. 14, in Alta Ham Fine Arts Building, Rm 110.

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