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UNLV ranks high in magazine survey

By Karen Splawn
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UNLV was named one of the 32 "up and coming" universities in the nation and one of the three in the 15 western states, according to this week's U.S. News and World Report.

"This is one of the most significant events in the history of the institution," university President Robert C. Maxson said. "To be

recognized nationally is an important milestone in this young university."

U.S. News and World Report polled 3,879 college presidents and deans of admissions and academic affairs at 1,294 colleges during last spring and summer to come up with the list of 32 universities.

The respondents were asked to select schools in their regions, based on improvements and innovations of universities.

Along with San Diego State University and Western Washington University, UNLV was named of the three "up and coming" institutions under the Regional Colleges and Universities category.

The survey grouped schools into 10 categories, mostly based on guidelines established by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Maxson said he gives the credit for UNLV's ranking to the faculty.

"We've recruited some of the country's best scholars, scientists, engineers and artists to UNLV over the years," he said. "[The rating] will really help in recruiting the best scholars in the future."

The president said the university plans to recruit 150 new faculty members to the university over the next two years.

Maxson said he has been telling admirers and critics alike that UNLV was a good university, but added

that even though UNLV has come a long way, there are still many goals to achieve.

Gage Chapel, chairman of the Department of Communications Studies, said the president's leadership can't be minimized when it comes to the magazine ranking. He added that the community at large also should take credit.

"There's a lot to be said for the community," Chapel said. "And their financial support for the university."

Free parking could be on its way out

By Roy Theiss
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Like the slide rule and the manual typewriter, free parking at UNLV will be a thing of the past. It will be gradually replaced with a fee to park in the not-so-distant future.

The results of the 1989 parking survey conducted by the Traffic Committee showed 52 percent of the respondents would support a fee of \$10 or less per semester if it would be used to pay for parking improvements.

Dr. Phillip Lowry, a marketing professor and Chairman of the University Parking and Traffic Control Committee, said the improvements will not just be more parking spaces. Other improve-

ments include more call boxes, more lighting, and transportation for the handicapped.

Lowry said he plans to give university President Robert C. Maxson a three-step proposal outlining the process within 60 days.

"Our basic goal is to provide a parking system that will be compatible with the needs of this young, proud, and growing university," Lowry said.

The first step—premium parking—may be implemented by the beginning of the new year, Lowry said.

The premium parking idea was raised because of the inequality of the current system, Lowry said, adding that people that come to school early get the nearby parking while the rest have to walk a distance. To make things more con-

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AND THE WINNERS ARE...



photo by Greg Klund

TAKING A VICTORY DRIVE- The 1989 Fall homecoming King and Queen Chris Robertson (right) and Julie Palcovic were crowned on October 7th football game.

Committee discusses, suggests ideas about campus smoking

By Tina Crinite
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Under the current Nevada Statute, the revised smoking policy has been effective since Oct. 1.

The policy at UNLV will prohibit smoking in the university's elevators, libraries, museums, concert halls, or classrooms at any time. The Nevada Revised Stat-

utes will permit smoking in separate rooms and areas that are designated for smoking.

But who will designate these areas? Who will enforce this smoking policy? How can compromises be reached between the smokers and non-smokers?

On Oct. 4, a special ad hoc smoking committee at UNLV discussed and suggested possible reso-

lutions under the direction of Chairwoman Margaret Louis.

The committee was formed last spring, and its purpose is to make people aware of the law, identify a procedure to follow through on the policy, and make recommendations to university President Robert C. Maxson about the tentative solutions.

Previously, the department

head of each college designated areas for smoking.

But the problem is complicated when there are two or more colleges represented in the same building.

Also, there is the problem in the area of faculty in the instance of multiple people sharing one office.

Suggestions that were

made by Erma Roberts, who represented the Classified Council, included first having the problem discussed by the parties involved.

Second, if the differences could not be settled, a mediator would intervene. Finally, if the problem was still not resolved, it would be brought in front of a legal committee where a decision would be made.

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