

## Brainwaves not all there

KUNV's current station manager Rob Rosenthal wasn't nearly as upset over my jazz opinion in the Nevadan (9/24/89) as former program director J.P. Muntal. Rosenthal called to say he agreed with most of what I said and offered me a slot on Jazz Traditions. I accepted.

Muntal didn't read very carefully or else he chose to ignore some key phrases. In at least one instance, he credits me with something I didn't say. . . . "Too ingratiated (I think he means ingratiated) with himself and the "Memories of Jelly Roll to care to listen to the university airwaves." I don't recall ever mentioning Jelly Roll. He also admonishes me for taking KNPR to task. "Please tell Bill: radio stations do that." I know, J.P. that's why I wrote the piece. As for quoting Louis Armstrong, I

plead guilty although I can't think of anyone more appropriate for a jazz article. Idolizing Joe Williams as some kind of jazz epitome? Joe doesn't need me to defend his jazz credentials but then neither do Carl Fontana or Don Menza and I mentioned them in the same paragraph.

Not hearing past 2-5-1 chord progression? I was fortunate enough to do just that for several years with among others, Earl "Fatha Hines, Jon Hendricks, Lou Rawls, and Maynard Ferguson. Finally, if Miles thought like me—apparently a horrible though for Muntal—he wouldn't have sold out to become a rock star and sound like everybody else. Lighten up J.P. If you'd calm down I think you'd find we're on the same side even if we differ as to whether the Yellow Jackets play jazz or not.

*Bill Moody*

## LETTERS

to the EDITOR

## Independence is the way

While attending school full time, working part time and being independent of ones parents, finding decent health insurance is a real challenge. Most employers don't offer health insurance to part time employees, or if they do it's usually expensive. UNLV seems to be a prime market for health insurance companies being that many students fall in this category. Sierra Health and Life has been allowed to sell insurance to students at a very inexpensive rate. The catch is when you count on this insurance to cover you for an illness you face a whole new dilemma. Many doctors and hospital shy away from Sierra Health and Life insurance due to the fact that they are notoriously slow in payment and often pay very little of the cost. They pay 80% of USUAL AND CUSTOMARY charges. For example if a procedure costs \$1,000 they may feel \$600 is a reasonable rate and then pay 80% of that which leaves you paying \$520 and them

\$480. This adds up very quickly and doesn't work out to be a very 80%-20% deal. I even called them to find out what they would pay for a certain procedure so I could shop around for the best price so to speak. They told me they could only give that information to the physician accompanied by a letter. Now why would the physician want this information when he gets paid regardless of what the insurance pays? It's a shame that as college students we have to settle for such misleading and poor coverage. I would encourage the University to contract with another insurance agency. I am sure I am not the only person to have hassles with the current student health insurance company. I'm sure there's a superior agency out there that doesn't even know how much we need their services. As students we have much better things to worry about.

*Heidi Rust*

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