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Vice president calls for responsible drinking

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In an effort to reduce observable incidents of alcohol abuse at football games, Robert Ackerman, vice president of Student Services, sent a memorandum on Oct. 5, to all student organization presidents. The memo calls for responsible use of alcohol.

Ackerman said, "It bothers me that we have a well-defined policy concerning the use of alcohol around the campus, but some-

how people think the policy doesn't apply at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl."

According to police statistics, the Homecoming game was the only game not marred by fighting.

One reason was the addition of six police officers at the Silver Bowl, Lt. Ed Rivas of the Department of Parking and Public Safety said. "Now we're able to get a handle on it [fighting]," Rivas said, adding that the first three games averaged three or four fights with as many as 12 people involved in a brawl.

Rivas said at the New Mexico game one person was beaten up and had to be taken to the hospital. "Some kids jumped out of a car and beat this guy up with a bat," he said. Rivas added that the incident was alcohol related.

One area the beefed-up security is patrolling is the parking lots. David Hollenbeck, chief of public safety, said the officers are going to keg parties in the parking lots and making sure they have a designated keg server. "That person is responsible so juvenile kids

don't walk up and pour themselves a beer," Hollenbeck said.

Keg parties at the Silver Bowl are supposed to have a license issued by the university.

Hollenbeck said that enforcement of the ordinance will be stricter next season.

While on patrol the officers will be checking identification to prevent minors from drinking. Hollenbeck said 15 minors were cited for possession of alcohol at the last game.

Steve Bourque, general

manager of volume services, is also trying to promote responsible drinking.

"We're not in the business of getting people intoxicated, but to provide a social drink and enjoyment," Bourque said.

The policy concerning alcohol at the Silver Bowl states that the maximum a customer can purchase is two drinks per sale. Another rule states that at the beginning of the fourth quarter no alcoholic beverages will be sold.

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A KILLER JUMP

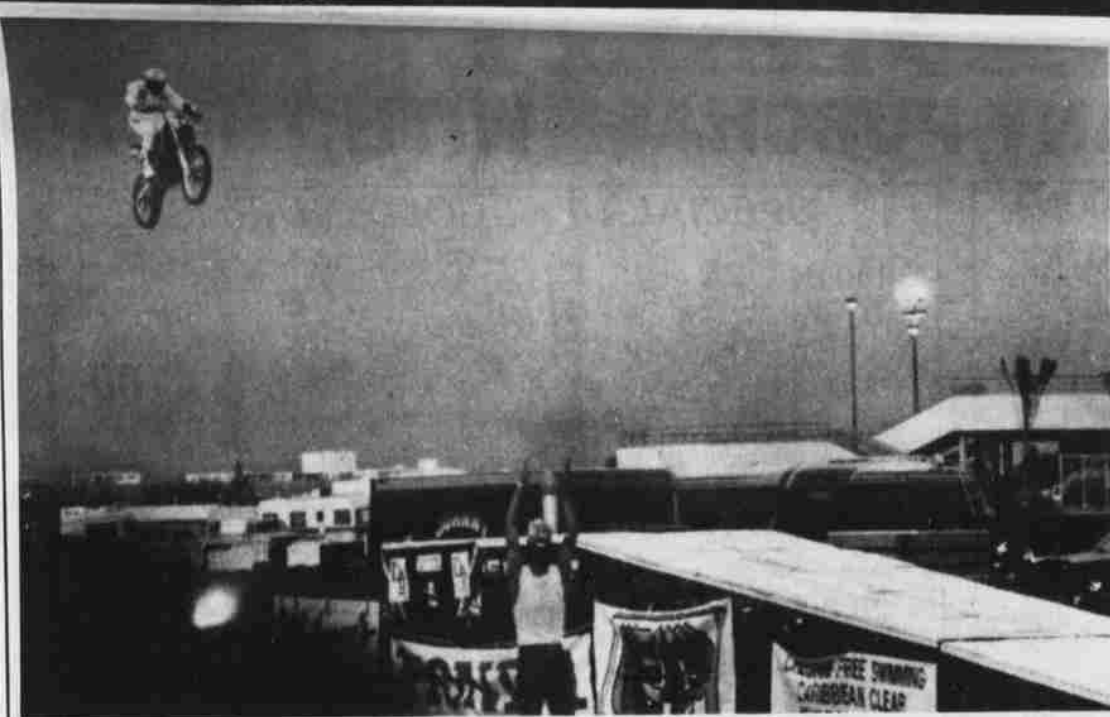


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A LONG WAY DOWN- Johnny Airtime jumps two semi trucks end to end in the Thomas and Mack Center on October 14th. The successful jump was part of a racing event.

Faculty, staff receive raises

By Christy McDonald
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All UNLV faculty, staff and administrators received at least an average of a seven percent raise increase this fall semester.

"Every year I've been here faculty salaries have been my top priority," university President Robert C. Maxson said. "Every year that I've gone to the Nevada legislature I have listed as UNLV's number one priority salary increases for our faculty and staff."

Maxson said good salaries are needed to attract good people to the campus and to keep them there.

According to the president merit pay is when there is a pool of

money, two percent that colleges within each individual college can determine how to allocate that money.

"It is designed to allow deans and department chairs to make special awards for what they consider an extraordinary performance by a faculty member," Maxson said.

Maxson continued, stating that there are differences in pay at different campuses only due to the fact that it depends on seniority, how much of a salary offer it took to attract them to come to UNLV or the amount of scholarly work they have done.

"Overall I think it's one of the most important issues at UNLV," Maxson said.

Major campus roads to be closed next year

By Rebecca Bostick
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Students shouldn't get too used to driving on University and Gym roads. That is, if they're not already partial to the most popular roads on campus, because soon they will be closed. David Hollenbeck, director of the Department of Parking and Public Safety at UNLV, said

the roads "should be closed within the next year."

Hollenbeck said he was informed that the University and Gym roads would be closed last week.

Since January of this year, 75 people were arrested for driving under the influence on campus and select blocks of a few bordering roads.

"Apparently, there are a number of people who use Harmon as a shortcut across town to avoid crowded roads, such as Flamingo and Tropicana," said Hollenbeck.

The alarming speed motorists travel is evident by taking a close look at the speedbumps and large dips immediately after them, Hollenbeck said, adding that dips in the road are caused by vehicles bot-

toming out after crossing the speed-bump too fast.

Hollenbeck also said he feels that people tend to violate traffic rules on campus. Although there are no available statistics on the nature of DUIs and traffic violators, he said he feels the majority are not associated with UNLV, possibly because students know the perils of being a pedestrian, and are also

aware of the penalties for traffic violations.

Immediate action is being taken to close University and Gym roads because of the threat to pedestrians, many of them dorm residents, Hollenbeck said. With new dorms under construction, foot traffic is sure to increase, Hollenbeck said.

An ideal solution would be

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