

**NEWS**

**Professor dissatisfied in environmental choices**

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YELLIN' REBEL

Political science professor R. McGreggor Cawley said he found President Bush's appointments to the Environmental Protection Agency and Secretary of the Interior quite "troublesome."

Speaking to an audience comprised mostly of students last Wednesday, Cawley cited the example of the recent Alaskan oil spill as proof for his concerns.

Bush, Cawley contended, deemed the spill more of a problem of driving under the influence than an environmental concern. The president seem willing to regulate the tanker captain drivers, but not the goods they carry or the actual oil drills which produce the material.

Cawley added that his main concern what that the environmental committee expressed little rage over the actual oil spill and subsequent handling of it.

When faced with emergencies like the Exxon Valdez incident the environmental community is "horribly confused," Cawley said.

Before delving into particulars like the oil spill Cawley gave

an overview and brief history of conservation in the United States. "Conservation is something like public philosophy," he said.

Conservation which began emerging in the 1800's has undergone many changes in its history. It has a different meaning for each generation which must define the term to fit their own purposes, Cawley added.

For now, however, the word conservation "has become momentarily meaningless."

Today's emphasis is a creative sort of restoration and preservation, not really conservation, he cautioned.

According to Cawley the word seems to have lost its meaning at least for Nevada somewhere around the time of the "Sagebrush Rebellion."

Despite discrepancies with the definition of the word conservation, Cawley concluded, has been the key element in our society for the past 80 years.

Environmental concerns often arise from going to nature to make observations about the society to then form political theory.

Still, he reminded, "Ultimately all resource battles are about politics structuring the good life."

**ENVIRONMENTAL LECTURE**



photo by Eric Archambault

**QUESTIONING BUSH-** Professor R. McGreggor Cawley said during a lecture that he was disappointed in the choices for environmental posts made by President George Bush.

**CORRECTION:**

In the Oct. 6 issue the story on date rape was by Natalie Patton, rather than Tara Pike. On page two, a story on hotel majors was written by Kelly Domingo, not Alfredo Tryferis. The Yellin' Rebel apologizes for this mistake.

**Accident shows horror**

3,000 campuses across the country said Liz Baldizan, a prime organizer of the event.

Baldizan is an assistant to the vice president of Student Services.

Before the accident occurred Baldizan cited the statistics involved with DUI.

She said, "Well, I think you've all heard the facts. You've heard that one person dies every 23 minutes due to an alcohol related accident. You've heard that it is the number one killer in the nation.

"Most importantly we have given drinking and driving—a socially accepted murder—the sanction to continue to go out there and drink and drive," she added.

The event was organized by the local chapter of Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (BACCHUS) and the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). Baldizan also thanked

Mercy Ambulance, the campus police and the students who acted the parts.

Action speaks louder than words, and that rule is no exception in the case of seeing a DUI accident versus reading the statistics. Simulations like these are on the rise, according to Melissa Gilbert, who played a somewhat ghoulish-looking Gina prior to the accident.

"As a matter of fact, when I was Activities Board chairman in 1985, I set up the first mock DUI," said August Corrales who played the pre-crash Scott. "Since then it has become a tradition. Dr. [Robert] Ackerman really liked it and he has asked us to keep on doing it."

The show will go on for Corrales, who said he didn't mind playing the "bad guy" because he said he thinks it proves a moral lesson.

"If you are going to drink you have to be responsible," he said.

Corrales added that he especially likes his character's line about

his friends fighting him for his keys—which emphasizes another key note in the campaign against drunk driving and that is, friends don't let friends drive drunk.

Mike Condratovich of Sigma Phi Epsilon, who spoke to the crowd, knows this latter point very well. He and his fraternity brothers lost one of their own, David Brian Marts, to an alcohol-related accident this past summer.

Another participant in the skit was Officer Luiz Ferreira of the university police, who was there strictly on a voluntary basis. Ferreira said he feels demonstrations like this are effective.

"I'm sure the car right there saying don't get smashed (has brought the point home)," he said.

The point was reiterated by just about everyone involved with the scene and the week's activities.

"We know people are going to party," Baldizan said. "The point is to exercise responsibility."

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**Pro-Life**

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Another student said human life begins at conception and that she couldn't condone murder.

Graham said the Pro Life League wants students to be aware of the following ramifications of the pro-choice referendum:

—A father of an unborn child would have no decision in an abortion.

—The referendum would mean that women would have no legal right to be fully informed about the consequences of an abor-

tion. "Women are exploited by abortion," Graham said, adding that it is a multi-million dollar industry.

—Successful malpractice suits against physicians who botched abortions would be doubtful if the ballot question passed.

Graham said she is collecting signatures to send to Washington, D.C. Hopefully, she said, that will the U.S. Congress how organizations like hers disapprove of abor-

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