

## News In Brief

## Second annual Multiple Sclerosis walk April 1

The second annual Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis will be held April 1.

All walkers get a free Super Cities Walk balloon and bandana to wear on the walk.

"It's going to be a great time," Scott Holland, development coordinator for the desert Southwest Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, said. "You meet a lot of people, it's a good cause and you don't end up watching TV all day."

The Super Cities Walk will start and end at William E. Orr Junior High School located at 1562 East Katie Drive, with check-in registration starting at 6:30 a.m.

"Into the Fire", Southern Nevada's number one skydiving team will kickoff the event with a parachute exhibition at the school and then the walkers can stretch with "Jazzercise" from 7:10 a.m. to 7:25 a.m.

Skye Osborn, honorary starter, will give the participants some words of inspiration before starting off.

Skye walked the entire 15 miles last year, but because of multiple sclerosis she won't be able to walk.

The Super Cities Walk route will run from Maryland Parkway to Sunset Road and up Sandhill Road, back to William E. Orr Junior High School with six rest stop along the way. Refreshments will be provided by volunteers at each rest stop.

'Sag Wagons' will be on hand to pick up tired walkers.

The William E. Orr Junior High Drill Team will greet those at the finish line. A party luncheon will be served to all walker's and volunteers, and radio station KEYV will be giving interviews and providing music.

Holland said he needs more volunteers to help with the morning set-up and afternoon clean-up. The Desert Southwest chapter's goal is 500 walkers, and so far 400 have signed up.

For more information, contact Holland at 733-0073 or the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Desert Southwest Chapter, located at 2235 East Flamingo Road.

## Graduate student elections April 2

The elections for the office of president, vice president, secretary and treasure of the Graduate Student Association are being held on April 2, at the last meeting of the semester.

This meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. in MSU 201. Student Identification must be shown to vote. Interested candidates should apply.

## UNHA announces "Gran Fandango" and Awards Ceremony

The University of Nevada Hispanic Association (UNHA) will hold its "Gran Fandango" and awards ceremony April 6 at 6 p.m. in the Si Redd Room of the Thomas and Mack Center.

"Fandango" is a lively Spanish or Spanish-American dance in triple time, usually performed by a man and woman to the accompaniment of guitar and castanets.

To UNHA it also means "Harmony and Happiness," which sums up the organization's main reason for being. UNHA attempts to help all Hispanic students at UNLV to graduate. It also strives to create awareness of the Hispanic community on campus.

This event will be an opportunity to recognize valuable individuals and organizations that—in one way or another—have contributed to increased awareness of Hispanics in Las Vegas and to the growth of the association.

The "Fandango" will take place after the awards ceremony and announcement of the group's Mentor Program, giving people the opportunity to mingle and dance.

The fee is \$5 for non-members, \$3 for paid members, and free for mentors.

## KUNV presents immigrant children series

"Immigrant Children in Public Schools" is the subject of a four-part radio series on KUNV 91.5 FM at UNLV in April.

These programs explore the challenges faced by immigrant children entering the public school system. Each week, a panel of experts will discuss a variety of subjects related to English-as-a-second-language students.

"Immigrant Children in Public Schools" will air Monday at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., beginning April 2. Spanish language versions of the series can be heard Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m.

The first program examines why immigrant students feel alienated and frustrated in the classroom due to language and cultural barriers, and how they receive poor academic grade due to personal histories.

The second program explores how learning English is the first step to survival in the United States, but two-thirds of immigrant children are not receiving the needed language assistance.

Success in school is only one hurdle the newly immigrated child must face. Adjusting to a foreign culture and a new way of life is explored in the third program.

The final program examines the friction between school, an English-dominated environment, and the home environment of immigrant children.

"Immigrant Children in Public

Schools" is produced by Radio Bilingue and distributed by the Pacifica Radio Network.

## Child Abuse conference April 9 and 10

A two-day governor's conference on child abuse will meet Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Sahara Hotel.

The conference is open to anyone and is intended primarily for Nevada teachers, child care providers, law enforcement officials, and social and allied health workers. The conference will address the seriousness of the child abuse problem in Nevada and demonstrate model child abuse prevention programs.

According to Barbara Balentine, conference chairman and executive director of "We Can," participants in the conference will learn methods of organization and implementation of prevention programs in their communities.

The conference fee is \$50. Those applying for credit for the conference will be charge \$90.

For registration details, call UNLV's Division of Continuing Education at 739-3394.

## Lip Sync contest April 4

There will be a Lip Sync Contest on Wednesday, April 4 at 12 noon. Anyone interested in participating can contact Joyce in the CSUN office (MSU 126).

The contest is a part of Springfest 1990, which is sponsored by CSUN's Entertainment and Programming Board.

## Teacher workshops set for April

The University is coordinating two seminar programs for Nevada teachers April 18-22. Nevada teachers can choose between "Archaeology in the Classroom" or "Critical Reasoning: Strategies for Media Literacy." Both seminars are approved for academic credit.

Dr. Nan McNutt, professor of archaeology at the University of Alaska, will present "Archaeology in the Classroom" from April 18 through 21 at the Riviera Hotel Conference Center in conjunction with the American Archaeology Society's national conference.

The workshop is intended to introduce educators to the importance of preserving archaeology and to present a curriculum for use with middle and high school students. The fee for the program is \$40, plus \$14 for the text that will be supplied at the workshop.

Kathleen Tyner, executive director of San Francisco-based Strategies for Media Literacy, Inc., will present "Critical Reasoning: Strategies for Media Literacy" for Nevada elementary and secondary teachers on April 21 and 22 on the

UNLV campus.

The seminar will focus on integrating critical reasoning about mass media in the classroom environment. The fee is \$55.

For detail on either program, call UNLV's Division of Continuing Education at 739-3394.

## Nursing graduate program receives accreditation

UNLV's Master of science degree program in nursing has earned accreditation from the National League for Nursing (NLN), according to Dr. Vicky Carwein, associated dean of the College of Health Sciences.

"Although the program began in the fall of 1984, the NLN requires a program to graduate a specified number of students before it will grant accreditation," Carwein said, adding that this ensures program quality and stability.

"We have an outstanding nursing program at UNLV," according to university President Robert C. Maxson, who added, "Our master's program has one of the highest percentages of doctorate-prepared faculty in the country. Quality programs like the master of science in nursing benefit the community by providing educated, skilled professionals."

To enroll in UNLV's master's degree program, a student must have a bachelor of science degree in nursing and must be licensed to practice in Nevada. The UNLV program concentrates on chronic and acute adult health care. Students can also minor in nursing management or teaching.

"A master's degree allows nurses to specialize," Carwein said. "Our students gain expertise in

problem solving and management theory, and they become better decision makers and more skilled clinical workers."

UNLV currently has 38 student enrolled in the graduate program. Approximately 12 of the students commute weekly to Las Vegas from St. George and Cedar City, Utah, and one student commutes from Kingman, Ariz., according to Carwein, who said the university has set up a special schedule to accommodate these students.

"We have had great student demand for this program, and I see the program continuing to grow and expand in the future," said Mary Ann Michel, dean of College of Health Sciences.

Michel said the program may expand to include health care administration and psychiatric nursing.

Carwein added that in five or six years, the college would like to offer a doctorate degree program in nursing.

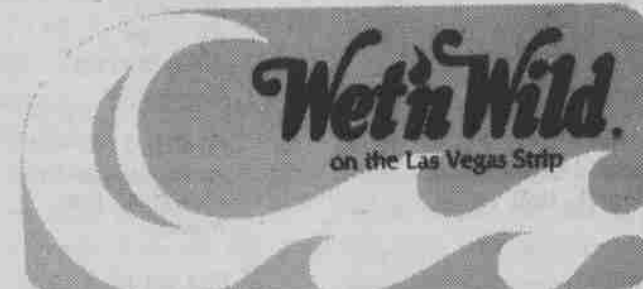
For more information about the graduate program, call the nursing department at 739-3360 or call UNLV's Graduate College at 739-3320.

## Horror Saturday Night

The brothers of TKE are sponsoring two showings of the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" on Saturday, March 31.

The showings will be at 10 p.m. and midnight in the Wright Hall Auditorium.

Admission is \$4. No wet stuff (rice, bread crumbs, and newspapers) or other food or drink will be allowed in the auditorium.



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