CARS pre-registration packets mailed to students

UNLV students will begin to receive their Cars pre-registration packets for Fall 1990 very soon, according to Nick Paul, associated registrar.

On April 16, the Registrar's Office will mail almost 17,000 CARS packets to all currently enrolled UNLV students, all on-file returning students, and all newly admitted graduate students.

CARS (Computer Advance Registration System) allows students to request courses for the Fall Semester, according to Paul.

"The system is unique in that student can complete all their registration through the mail and avoid running around campus and standing in long lines," Paul said.

The initial packet contains the CARS Course Request Form, a schedule of classes, and address verification form, and a stamped return envelope.

To pre-register, students must complete the Course Request Form and return it (without payment) to the Registrar's Office by the July 6 deadline.

A computer scheduler determines each student's class schedule and automatically prints it out, along with a bill.

Individual schedules and bills will be mailed to students on July 27. Students may pay their fees by mail or in person at the cashier's window in Maude Frazier Hall on campus.

Students who participate in CARS can adjust their schedules (drop or add classes) before non-CARS students are allowed to register, Paul said.

Newly admitted undergraduate students can pre-register through CARS if they participate in the new-student orientations on June 19, 22, 26, or July 2. Call 739-3221 for Orientation information.

Any returning or special student who are not currently attending the university may pre-register at the Registrar's Office by picking up a Course Request Form and returning it by July 6.

For more information on pre-registration for Fall Semster, 1990, call the Registrar's office at 739-3371.

Smoking room in Moyer Student Union

By Bonar Tucker
YELLIN' REBEL

An area for smoking in the Moyer Student Union was regained over the Spring Break according to Theresa Chiang, director of MSU.

Chiang, who is the responsible person in charge of meeting the state smoking statute, said she never intended to ban smoking completely from the student union.

"We were trying to conform to the statute," Chiang said. "Over the break we were able to finish necessary construction on the room of the second floor to make it a smoking area."

A meeting of the Smoker's Rights Group was held on April 5 in MSU to discuss options for obtaining areas for smoking within buildings at UNLV.

Many buildings presently allow smoking for the public but only out of doors.

"Outside is what I have a problem with," Jim Penrose, principal deputy for legislative counsel said. "It seems to me," he said, "if the legislature had intended to remove smoking entirely from public buildings, it would have left the prohibition of subsection 1 to do just that."

Penrose, whose work includes drafting of statutes during legislative sessions, said that is why subsection 3 (of NRS 202.2491) was added. This states that the person in control of a public building shall designate a separate room or area which may be used for smoking.

"I think the purpose of the provision is to accommodate everyone," said Penrose. "There should be an area within each building for people to smoke."

Penrose said when drafting a statute, the effort is made to make it as clear as possible. "This statute seems pretty clear to me," he said.

Library offers dial in access

By Sean Higgins
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"The instructions for using the UNLV dial-in system are a bit confusing and not completely understood." said Myoung-Ja Lee Kwon, associate university librarian for customs and budget. "To dial into the university system, the following steps will give you access."

1. Set your communications software/modem in one of two ways:
   A. Duplex = Full
      Data bits = 7
      Parity = even
      Stop bits = 1
   B. Duplex = Full
      Data bits = 8
      Parity = none
      Stop bits = 1

Terminal mode = VT100 or ANSI Standard (if you don't have a VT100 emulation capability)

2. For baud rates dial: 739-3955 (2400 baud); 739-3945 (1200 baud); 739-3891 (300 baud). 300 baud is low and slow, 2400 baud is limited, 1200 baud has no problem in the UNLV system.

3. Press carrier return when carrier signal is received. The signal is a scratch, noise, and beep.

NOTE! FOR STEPS 4-6 USE lower case. NO CAPS.

4. At "enter class" type "enet" <cr> (carrier return). You will need to press <cr> several times.

5. At "annex#" type "telnet library" <cr>.

6. At "login" type "library" <cr>.

7. Follow on-line instructions and system prompts to search the on-line catalog.

8. To disconnect: Choose "D" for disconnect at the main menu.

9. At "annex #" type "hangup" <cr>.

After 5 minutes of no use the system disconnects. Unless the system is down, it is available on a 24 hour basis. There is also a way to dial to other universities in the system from the library.

If you have any questions concerning the dialing system please call Myoung-Ja Lee Kwon at 739-3286.

Play-off ticket committee appointed

University President Robert C. Maxson recently announced the appointment of a five-person committee to review the policy on distribution of tickets for intercollegiate play-off games and recommend specific guidelines for future ticket distribution.

Committee members include Brad Booke, university attorney; Barry Barto, head soccer coach; Dennis Finfrock, executive director of the Thomas and Mack Center; Sheila Strike-Bolla, director of special projects in the athletic department; and Joe Bunin, UNLV student body president.

"I am asking the committee to include two points among the guidelines they develop," Maxson said. "The first is a statement that at least 10 percent of the tickets for NCAA play-off games will be available to our students. The second is that the guidelines will be published so everyone who is interested in UNLV intercollegiate athletics will understand our policy regarding ticket distribution."

Maxson said he hope the system can be computerized to insure accurate accounting of all tickets distributed.

The president also announced he asked university attorney Brad Booke to look into reported incidents of ticket scalping during the NCAA basketball tournament.

"Any information that surfaces as a result of our efforts will be handled by the appropriate authorities," Booke said.