

News In Brief

Occupational therapy open house April 19

An Open House will be held at the North Las Vegas Care Center, 3215 East Cheyenne Ave., (North Las Vegas) on April 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all students interested in a career in occupational therapy. For further information please contact Bill at 649-7800.

UNLV offers basic insurance classes

UNLV is offering basic insurance classes for agents, brokers, and solicitors who need to fulfill pre-licensing educational requirements.

"Life and Health Basics" and "Property-Casualty Basics" are offered regularly on the UNLV campus. The next month-long sessions of both classes are set for April 16 through May 11.

Presented by the insurance program of the finance department in the College of Business and Economics, "Life and Health Basics" covers general principles of life and health insurance.

"Life and Health Basics" will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 214.

"Property-Casualty Basics" will meet on the same days and

times in a room to be announced. This class focuses on coverages, policy provisions, and concepts common to property and casualty insurance.

For more information on fees and registration call Ed Goodin at 739-3540.

Philosopher to Speak at UNLV April 25, 26

Michael Scriven, professor of Philosophy and Director of the Evaluation Institute at the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, will present two lectures at UNLV.

The first lecture, "The Logic of Evaluation Products and Personnel," will be given on April 25, at 3:00 p.m. in Beam Hall, Room 242.

Professor Scriven will discuss the relatively new discipline of evaluation, which he helped found. This lecture is part of the series "Converging Interests in Contemporary Rhetoric," sponsored by the Departments of Communications Studies, English, and Philosophy, and is funded by a grant from the Nevada Humanities Committee.

Scriven's second lecture, "Philosophical Foundation of Las Vegas," will be given on Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Beam Hall 241. In it, he will discuss "the ethical status of some actual and alleged Vegas activities." The lecture is presented as part of the Uni-

versity Forum series.

Michael Scriven is an internationally recognized scholar and educator. He took honors degrees in mathematics and philosophy from the University of Melbourne, obtained his doctorate in philosophy at Oxford and taught for many years in the U.S. and Australia. He has 270 publications to his credit in the disciplines of mathematics, philosophy, psychology, education, computer science, and evaluation. He was recently appointed Consulting Professor to the Stanford University Graduate School of Education.

"Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" to play April 26

The next film in UNLV's 10th International Film Series is Pedro Almodovar's "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown." It will be shown April 26 at 7 p.m. in John S. Wright Hall, Room 103. It is free and open to the public.

"On the Verge," with Spanish dialogue and English subtitles, is a war-of-the-sexes comedy, written and directed by Almodovar.

The main character, Pepa (Carmen Maura), worked in T.V. and commercials. In the opening scene, she is jilted by her long-time live-in lover Ivan (Fernando Guillen).

As the story begins, Pepa is so

wound up in her past love affair she allows her girlfriend, Candela (Maria Barranco), to move in after Candela finds out her own lover is a Shiite terrorist—a fact Pepa misses.

The movie is full of coincidences, which are essential to its appeal and serene confusion. For example, the feminist lawyer (Kiti Manver), whom Pepa seeks on Candela's behalf, turns out to be Ivan's newest lover. All the women are leggy and chic and candidates for nervous breakdowns. The film focuses on their sassy images and their tumultuous relationships with men.

"On the Verge" is Almodovar's seventh feature since 1980, and it has received high critical acclaim. Some of his other films include "Law of Desire" and "Matador".

The 10th International Film Series is made possible by a grant from the Southwest Gas Company.

It is programmed by Dr. Hart Wagner, director of film studies at UNLV, who introduces each film.

For more information call 739-3547.

UNLV's Gym Road Closed

UNLV officials are reminding drivers that a portion of Gym Road and University Road on the university campus will be closed for safety reasons.

A portion of the roadway, which connects Harmon Avenue and Maryland Parkway, will be blocked experimentally, according to David Hollenbeck, director of public safety.

A fixed barrier will be erected on Gym Road at the stop sign just south of the driveway into the Museum of Natural History parking lot. A movable barrier will be placed on University Road at the stop sign just west of the driveway into the Tonopah Hall parking lot, at the current site of the double speed bumps, Hollenbeck said.

"This will effectively cut off through traffic on campus," the campus police chief said, explaining that many vehicles that are in no way associated with UNLV have been driving through the university grounds on the Harmon-Gym-University route.

Smoking room designated

The Donald C. Moyer student Union opened a designated smoking room as of Monday, April 16.

The construction of the room, located on the second floor, north of the ballroom, was completed over spring break.

Students who smoke are welcome to use the room at their convenience.

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