

# Tony Zuiker honored as outstanding student

By Carol Rhodes  
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Tony Zuiker was chosen student of the month because of his involvement in campus life in a unique way, according to Joe Bunin, president of Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada.

"Not only is he active in normal student extracurricular activities, but he went the extra mile," Bunin said.

Zuiker, a senior who is majoring in speech communication, is the organizer of two recent benefits for UNLV students; *Friends of UNLV for Valerie Pida* and *A Friend in Need*.

*A Friend in Need* raised \$4,000 for Christian Fisher, the UNLV student who had his hand cut off in a stage accident last summer. It was sponsored by Zuiker and President Robert Maxson.

*Friends of UNLV for Valerie Pida* is a non-profit organization founded by Zuiker and sponsored by Valley Bank.

Zuiker invented three dice board games which he is selling for \$20. The proceeds are being deposited in an account for Pida, along with donations from businesses and individuals in the Las Vegas com-

munity.

Zuiker attended Arizona State University on a full scholarship last year and competed nationally in forensics, the art of public speaking. He went to eight different states and placed fourth in poetry out of 700 people in a national tournament.

Other honors include winning a national essay contest on freedom of speech, sponsored by rapper Ice-T, and receiving first place in the poetry interpretation category at the Junior College National Forensics Championship.

Zuiker will be reciting the poem he won the championship with on Saturday, April 21, at a city-wide talent contest in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall. The poem, titled *It Ain't Easy to be Different*, was written by Kimmika Williams and depicts a universal response to the May 1985 bombing in west Philadelphia that killed seven African M.O.V.E. members, he said.

Zuiker said he's glad to be back at UNLV and currently writes for the Yellin' Rebel.

"I've attended five universities, but UNLV blows every one of them away. I don't feel that if I went to Columbia or Harvard I'd become any better. I can get all the credentials I need at UNLV," he

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Yell Photo / Richard Crow

- SMART Tony Zuiker was chosen by CSUN and the Board of Regents as the April Student of the Month.

## Library hours for Dead Week

The Library will maintain special study hours during the Spring 1990 final exam period, Sunday, April 29 through Friday May 11. The Reserve Reading Room will be open continuously as a study hall. THIS IS A DESIGNATED QUIET STUDY AREA. The first floor lobby area will also be available. Students who wish to use the Library as a study hall after the full

use hours will be required to move to the Reserve Reading Room. Special Collections and the Curriculum Materials Library will maintain their normal hours during this period. The Computer Lab and Reserve Room materials will not be available during study hall only hours. Following is the schedule of hours for both full library use and study hall use.

	Full Library	Study Hall
Sun. April 29	Beginning at 9:00 a.m. OPEN 24 HOURS	9:00 a.m. - Midnight
Mon. April 30 through Thu. May 3	OPEN 24 HOURS	8:00 a.m. - Midnight
Fri. May 4	OPEN 24 HOURS	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat. May 5	OPEN 24 HOURS	9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sun. May 6	OPEN 24 HOURS	9:00 a.m. - Midnight
Mon. May 7 through Thu. May 10	OPEN 24 HOURS	8:00 a.m. - Midnight
Fri. May 11	OPEN 24 HOURS Ending at 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sat. & Sun May 12 & 13	Library closed.	

said.

Zuiker said he stresses the importance of understanding what teachers are saying rather than grades.

"Academics are very important, but I don't stress out on grades. I go into class with the attitude that I want to learn. I think so many students get so bogged up in grades, they miss what the teacher is saying," he said.

He also doesn't go to the movies or watch television, unless it's educational, because of what he

calls the predominance of "candy-coated" shows, he said.

"It knocks down my mentality," he said.

Zuiker plans to attend graduate school at UNLV after he graduates in December, working toward a doctorate in speech.

Although he doesn't know exactly what field he'll go into, he believes his competing in forensics has given him the scope and solid background he needs to be successful in whatever field he chooses.

"I can't really say I want to be

a doctor or a lawyer. I just keep doing what I'm doing, taking everything day by day, and just enjoying the time I'm here," he said.

The Student of the Month award program honors outstanding students throughout the Nevada system. President Bunin and his advisors sent their recommendations to the UNS Board of Regents for their consideration.

The selected candidates receive a letter of accommodation from the board.

## Zoning change denied to Sigma Phi Epsilon

By Joseph J. Wheeler  
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Sigma Phi Epsilon was denied a zoning change for the house they rent at 4946 Bock Street.

The change would have allowed the fraternity to purchase the home and convert it into a permanent residence.

The fraternity had won approval from the Paradise Town Advisory Board just one week earlier, but the Clark County Commission defeated their request.

Commissioner Karen Hayes, whose district includes the house, voiced concerns over the neighborhood being opened up to commercial development if the zoning change was allowed.

If Sigma Phi Epsilon's request had been granted the house could potentially be torn down and replaced by a multi-dwelling unit that would house far more people than the current home. Fraternal organi-

zations currently fall into the same zoning category as apartment buildings.

Hayes recognized this was not Sigma Phi Epsilon's intention and noted that a new ordinance covering fraternities was needed.

"We've got to have some sort of ordinance where party fraternities will behave like good neighbors," Hayes said.

Sigma Phi Epsilon isn't the only fraternity affected by the zoning classification. Sigma Nu faces similar problems with their house at 5470 Prince Scotty.

Jon Ravenholt, manager of the Sigma Nu house, said, "We're really trying to be good citizens, but

all we're getting is the runaround."

Leo Poggione, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, plans on applying for a variance that will satisfy the county until a new zoning classification is created for fraternities or the lease on their current house expires. The lease is based upon purchasing the home at that time. With no zoning change in effect, the fraternity will pass up the option.

Marlin Hoesly, alumni president of the fraternity, vowed to continue the fight. "We're going to work on them," he said of the county commissioners, "we're not going to let up."

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