

News In Brief

Fellowship for American Indians offered

The American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico, is urging qualified American Indian graduate students to contact AIGC in order to apply for fellowship grant aid for the 1990-91 year. The deadline to submit the AIGC application is June 1st.

The AIGC fellowship is intended exclusively for American Indian students who: (1) are enrolled in a federally-recognized tribe or who possess one-fourth degree Indian blood; (2) will be attending an accredited college in the 1990-91 year as a full-time graduate student; (3) are enrolled in a master's or doctorate degree program; and, (4) who may have unmet financial need after exhausting all resources available at their college financial aid office. AIGC does not assist undergraduate or part-time students.

Eligible Indian graduate students or college seniors planning on graduate school in 1990-91 should contact AIGC immediately at: American Indian Graduate Center, 4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Suite 1-b, Albuquerque NM, (505) 881-4584.

Sixty motion picture scripts transferred to university

The Nevada Motion Picture Division has transferred over 60 motion picture scripts to the Special Collections Library at UNLV.

The purpose behind this project is to make available to students, faculty and the general public actual scripts used in the motion picture industry.

Included in the collection are 30 full length screenplays, 22 teleplays, commercial storyboards and numerous letters of correspondence.

The collection contains drafts of "Rainman", "Starman", episodes of "Crime Story", "Nasty Boys", "Hillstreet Blues" and many other notable works, the ma-

jority of which were filmed either in part or entirely in Nevada.

The scripts are a rare and valuable resource especially for film students and screenwriting research. The Motion Picture Division is pleased to make these scripts available.

As motion picture productions continues its expansion in the Silver State, the Motion Picture Division will provide additional scripts on an ongoing basis.

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Summer "Dead Day" June 8

The office of summer term has scheduled Friday, June 8 as an administrative dead day for conducting student business. No student transactions will be permitted including: registrations, class approvals, class changes, and collection of fees.

This policy is new. There has never been a dead day for summer registration before, according to officials.

"Summer Session classes for every department on campus are administered by a very limited staff," said Virginia Cluff, extended education coordinator for Summer Sessions. "We have reserved June 8 as the day to make changes based on student requests during the registration period which begins April 30."

Cluff noted that in past years it has been difficult to get the word out on class cancellations due to low enrollment, class splitting due to high enrollment and schedule adjustments based on student requests.

"By planning the dead day we can have the right answers on changes for students and faculty on the first day of the session and cut down on confusion," Cluff said.

According to Extended Education Officials, no exceptions will be made to the policy. Registration begins April 30 and students are encouraged to register early.

Those with registration or schedule questions call 739-3396 or come by Maude Frazier Hall, Room 109 before June 8.

Five percent claim date rape

(CPS) — Five percent of the men on the nation's college campuses have forced their dates to have sex with them, Cornell University Professor Andrea Parrot charged April 5.

These men fail to see their actions as rape, and probably won't seek help to change their behavior, Parrot said during a two-day conference on sexual assault on college campuses at North Carolina State University.

"We're not going to help them. The best thing we can do is adjudicate them, kick them off campus but make sure they don't do it again," advised Parrot, a sex ed consultant and author of "Coping with Date Rape."

Parrot also said up to 25 percent of the women on college campus will experience rape or attempted rape.

Parrot's figures are close to those of other researchers'. Most recently, a University of Illinois task force report that more than 16 percent to the women there had been raped. A survey of 6,000 college students by a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital found that one in six college women had been raped.

"I think it's higher than 5 percent," said Robin Brassie of the University of New Mexico's Rape Crisis Center. "A lot of men don't think that what they're doing is rape."

Parrot said collegians need to be educated to guard against becoming a victim, to offer assistance should one of their friends be assaulted and to stop behavior condoning sexual assault.

In addition, student need to learn not to "desensitize" women, Parrot said.

Laughing at sexist jokes, wet T-shirt contests and other such behavior leads to viewing women as objects and ultimately condoning rape, she said.

Editor charged with racism

(CPS) — About 20 reporters quit Michigan State University's State News April 9, charging editor John Secor with condoning sexual harassment and racism in the paper's coverage of a recent campus appearance by Nation of Islam

leader Louis Farrakhan.

The reporters called for Secor's resignation.

Secor refused, adding, "If there were instances of racial or sexual harassment (at the paper), it was done behind my back, and I was never alerted to it."

International course in communications offered

The seeping changes occurring in Europe and the Eastern Bloc countries will be the focus of a new course, titled "International Communications" (COS 449X). This course will be offered by the Communication Studies Department this fall.

Professor Michael McGuire, who recently accepted a position with the department, will teach the course. Professor McGuire taught for 14 years at the University of California, Davis and two German universities.

He will approach the course by having students think about nations as communicators, and then study the rhetorical or persuasive aspects of their messages. McGuire will emphasize the idea that message and their effects are an integral part of history, and will also discuss the ways in which conflicts are managed by nations. He will integrate the approaches of post-modern philosopher like Gadamer, Michael Foucault, Jurgen Habermas, and others into the course.

McGuire will be in Europe this summer doing research and collecting material for the class. Besides the International Communication course, he will teach the department's Mass Media Criticism course (COS 408).

For more information on this and other communication courses, contact the department of Communication Studies at 739-3325.

A Partial List of Scheduled Graduation Speakers

(CPS) — Here is a list of some of the commencement speakers for the 1990 spring graduation.

- Duke University: Tom Brokaw, NBC new anchor.
- Wesleyan University: Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- Texas A & I University and the universities of Texas at Austin and South Carolina: President George Bush.
- St. Louis University: Barbara Bush.
- Central Wyoming College: Lionel Bordeaux, president of Sinte Gleska College in South Dakota.
- Utah State University: Manfred Eigen, West German Nobel laureate for chemistry.
- Stanford University: Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund.
- Pepperdine University: Charles Swindoll, minister and author.

• Brown University: Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev (unconfirmed).

• State University of New York - Potsdam: New York Lt. Gov. Stan Ludine.

• University of Scranton: U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh.

Photo contest planned

The Office of Summer Term is planning a photography contest for UNLV students as a way to display student talent in the campus pictures which will be used in the 1991 Summer Term Catalog.

Prizes for first, second and third places winners will be awarded in the amounts of \$275, \$100 and \$50.

Additional pictures may be chosen for the catalog; Summer Term will pay \$25 for each photo used and the student's name will appear with the picture.

Campus shots, students activities, studies, concerts, students in recreation and/or scenic shots from the Southern Nevada region—all will be considered.

Students entering the contest must show proof a registration at UNLV Spring, 1990, Summer 1990, or Fall, 1990. Entries will be judged by a campus committee.

Deadline for submissions will be October 30, 1990. Each student may submit up to 5 photos or slides, black & white, or color.

Contest details will be announced next fall.

Journalists walk out over student government 'control'

(CPS) — The staff of the Spectrum, the student paper at North Dakota State University, walked out on April 6 to protest what editors said was an effort by the student government to control the stories the paper published.

"They were clearly trying to control what goes into the paper," the Spectrum quoted news editor Brian Hart as saying after the student Senate voted to shave an additional \$1,000 off the paper's budget.

Student Senator Dan Enebo explained a majority of senators felt student journalists should not be paid for their work because they also earn academic credit by working for the paper.

"In effect," said student government member Roger Hays, "They were getting credits for class and getting money. We do not pay people to go to school."

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