

Number of AIDS cases takes rapid rise

By Shawna Snider
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These are the findings of a recently released study on AIDS conducted by the U.S. Department of Health.

"When you couple this with the state health office's prediction of 6,000 to 7,000 cases in Nevada, with the majority of them being here in Clark County, it became necessary," explained Vicky Carwein, associate dean of the College of Health Service. "To institute a comprehensive policy at UNLV to deal with AIDS as it effects our students and employees in their academic and professional pursuits on campus," she added.

A "case by case decision making" policy was put into effect one month ago to deal with the increasing likelihood of its eventual need, Carwein said.

The committee, which has yet to convene, is a 12-member board made up of administrators, faculty and health officials who are quiet knowledgeable in the areas of AIDS and health issues.

"Confidentiality was one of our major concerns in devising this policy," Carwein said. "We worked very hard in trying to provide a fair process.

The main thrust of the committee, is to provide an avenue where by those who are having difficulty carrying out their responsibilities due to their illness can go and seek advice, and when necessary, and make job or classroom changes or revisions as needed to accommodate the individuals."

How far the university will go to accommodate these particular cases will be in close correlation with present federal handicap regulations.

"AIDS has been designated by the federal government as a handicap," Carwein said. "Our committee will make its recommendations based on the information presented to the federal laws guiding the handicapped, and the forward these on to President Robert C. Maxson."

Any student, faculty or staff member can request a meeting to be convened with their identity never being disclosed to anyone on the panel unless they give express written permission.

This is a necessary and integral part of the entire design, Carwein who is also chair of the committee said.

"Many jobs have been lost and lives ruined because of a lack in responsibility dealing with this difficult situation. We are here to see that doesn't happen here at UNLV," she commented.

Ken Tomory, president of the Lesbian and Gay Academic Union and student representative for the Campus Committee on AIDS said, "The committee is an excellent idea, and although we haven't had any

problems yet, it is inevitable that we will see a need for it someday." Tomory based his predictions on his involvement with Aid for AIDS of Nevada, his work in the gay community and the rapidly growing campus population.

"We are working hard to promote education about AIDS. But I see a rise in cases that is higher than statistics would indicate," Tomory said. "Only 19 people came in to be tested during the HIV clinic that was held here on campus in February. This number climbed to 35 for the one held two months later. We have a lot of students here and only through education and intelligent practices can we hope to shrink this growing problem."

Campus burglarized

By Thomas Moore
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At least five people were victims of a yet undiscovered office thief operating in the Education and Humanities buildings this month. Most of the thefts occurred during the last three weeks, with three of them happening on one day alone. More often than not, the victims leave their office for only a few minutes, returning to find their valuables gone.

In all cases, the offices were left unattended and desks and office doors were left unlocked.

Detective Lonnie Barrett of the University Public Safety Department said although the crimes were unsophisticated, the criminals were effective.

"The thieves understand human

nature and the tendency to not to take security seriously," he said.

He added that they use this information well, at times stealing from only one office; at other times going through an entire building and stealing from many offices.

Wallets and purses are thieves' favorite choices, Barrett said. The containers are discarded and found later, bereft of all cash and valuables. It is rare that anything is recovered.

Detective Barrett said he knew of incidents where people have actually caught the thieves in the act.

The people were fooled by the thieves—who often claim that they are lost—into allowing them to leave, he said. Only later, when their items are discovered missing do the victims realize what happened.

Calendar of Events May 1990

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| <p>1
CONCERT: University Wind Ensemble, 8 p.m. at Artemus Ham Concert Hall. For prices call 739-3332.</p> <p>2
BARRICK LECTURE: "Dr. Jan Goodall and the Chimpanzees of Gombe.", 7:30 p.m. at Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Call 739-3801.</p> <p>3
SPRING SEMESTER 1990: Instruction ends.</p> <p>3-10
CONTINUING EDUCATION: "Desert Plants: Growing Your Own at Home.: Lectures: May 3 & 10, 7:30 - 9 p.m. at Dungan Humanities 212; Field Trip: May 5, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., meet at UNLV Physical Plant Motor Pool. \$50. 739-3394.</p> <p>4
SOFTBALL: UNLV vs. CS-Fullerton, 1 p.m. at the UNLV Softball Field. Free. Call 739-3207.</p> <p>LECTURE: "Energy and Water Conservation: What We Can Do." Amory Lovins, 7 p.m. at Wright Hall 103. Free. 739-3394.</p> <p>4-8
CONTINUING EDUCATION: Preparing the Screenplay: Elaborating on the</p> | <p>Synopsis/Outline." Call for times and locations. \$174. 739-3207.</p> <p>5
SOFTBALL: UNLV vs. Long Beach State, 11 a.m. at the UNLV Softball Field. Free. 739-3207.</p> <p>UNIVERSITY DANCE THEATRE: "A Tale of Enchantment: Beauty and the Beast." Children's Creative Dance Lab, 7 p.m. at Artemus Ham Concert Hall. \$3 general admission; \$10 per family. 739-3801.</p> <p>5-11
SPRING SEMESTER 1990: Final examinations.</p> <p>6
UNIVERSITY DANCE THEATRE: Janice Dulak. 2 p.m., McDermott Dance Studio. \$3 general admission; \$2 students & seniors. 739-3827.</p> <p>JAZZ CONCERT: George Howard, 8:30 p.m. at Artemus Ham Concert Hall. For prices call 739-3801.</p> <p>7
MASTER SERIES: Radio Symphony Orchestra of Berlin, 8 p.m. at Artemus Ham Concert Hall. For prices call 739-3801.</p> <p>9
INFORMATION SESSION: Early Studies Night, 7 p.m. at Artemus Ham Concert Hall lobby. \$8, & \$5. Thomas & Mack Free. Call 739-3674 or 739-3177.</p> | <p>11
SPRING SEMESTER 1990: Semester ends.</p> <p>11-12
TRACK MEET: Big West Championships. Call for times. Myron Partridge Track. Free. 739-3207.</p> <p>11-13
BASEBALL: UNLV vs. UC-Irvine Fri. & Sat., 7 p.m.; Sun 1 p.m. Barnson Field. Call for prices. 739-3801.</p> <p>12
BARBER SHOP CONCERT: Gambleaires. 1:30 & 8 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Call for prices. 739-3801.</p> <p>12-20
NEVADA DANCE THEATRE: "The Las Vegas Suite." Call for times. Judy Bayley Theatre. \$18.50, \$14.50 & \$9. 739-3801.</p> <p>13
GRADUATION: Commencement. 1 p.m. Thomas and Mack Center.</p> <p>SOUL CONCERT: Troop. 7:30 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Call for Prices. 739-3801.</p> <p>15
BASKETBALL: Silver Streaks vs. Calagary. 7:30 p.m. \$10, \$8, & \$5. Thomas & Mack Center. 739.3900.</p> |
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