

Former bookstore manager goes it alone

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YELLIN' REBEL

A alternative used book store will open for student textbook buy back on May 7, according to former University Bookstore manager Rich Fields.

Fields will open the bookstore across from the campus in the Promenade shopping center. It will be located below the Sports Pub and called Rebelbooks.

"Right now I am actively engaged in getting it all coordinated, so we will be opening up a competing buy back during finals week,"

However, he said, he will be

securing the summer and fall book list and will offer some new books at a better price as soon as possible.

Fields said his reason for opening the bookstore is simply that the opportunity presented itself to him and his business partners.

"I worked for Barnes and Noble for 15 years and they are a great book company and they will continue to do good for the university," he explained. "I just had this opportunity to come in with a couple of partners to run a business."

Fields said he has a lot of support from the university and from the different vendors he's contacted.

"Basically it's been a roller-coaster, and I'm going nowhere but up," Fields said.

He said it will be a "great time" of competition but that the competition will create a lot of good things for the students.

"It's going to create a bit of pressure on Barnes and Noble to react even more so to things that they do to procure used books and to be competitive in everyday pricing on other kinds of goods and it will also keep me on my toes.

"The competitive spirit is going to work well for the students, the sole benefactor of this will be

the students, who will be able to get more for less money and that's the whole idea," he said.

Fields said that after the business opens, he will be just going for the used book market.

He said the store will have some new books to offer, though not very many, due to a lack of resources. More new books are down the road, he added.

"The response is tremendous and everybody is very pleased," Fields said. "The people I have built up relationships with, as I've been on the campus for over four years, are very happy just from the shear fact of the competitive ven-

ture I am taking.

"But it's not one against one. Let the best [bookstore] win. I'm just going for a market I feel is there, and I feel is strong enough to go for," he said.

Fields said he could go at this from a number of different angles, either from the low price standpoint or from the service standpoint.

"Service is going to be the fundamental thing for me and my people," he said. "That will entail a lot of different things which the students will informed of in the near future," he said.

Attorney Brad Brooke named Compliance Officer

UNLV has named university system attorney Brad Brooke to serve as the university's first Special Counsel to the President for NCAA Compliance, according to President Robert C. Maxson.

"My job will be to evaluate UNLV's existing National Collegiate Athletic Association compliance procedures and develop a new program which we hope will be the state of the art nationally in rules compliance," Brooke said. "We want to set the pace in university compliance with NCAA rules and regulation."

Brooke's task will be to review NCAA legislation to determine which rules apply to the university's athletic program, then develop and comprehensive compliance and educational program for student athletes, athletic department staff, and supporters.

"We will be making sure UNLV abides by both the letter and spirit of all NCAA rules," Brooke said.

"The creation of this position was recommended by our Board of Regents and endorsed by Father Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of Notre Dame University, during his recent visit to UNLV," Maxson said.


"We considered it important to appoint an attorney to this position, and I am confident that Brad Brooke will provide excellent guidance in an area that generates so much interest in the university," Maxson said.

The Rev. Hesburgh is chairing a national commission on intercollegiate athletics. Among the commission's recommendations is that schools appoint compliance officers to assure that athletic departments abide by NCAA rules and their own institutional policies.

Noting that interpretations of NCAA legislation have been computerized at the association's headquarters near Kansas City, Brooke said UNLV hope to get on-line with that computer for quick access to NCAA rules.

"We hope to be able to track all student athletes from the time they are identified as recruits until their relationship with the university has ended, which may be long after graduation," he said.

Brooke has already begun his work as special counsel to the president, a job that he has accepted in addition to his duties as university attorney. he expects that by mid-summer, UNLV will have a new, comprehensive compliance program in place and operational.



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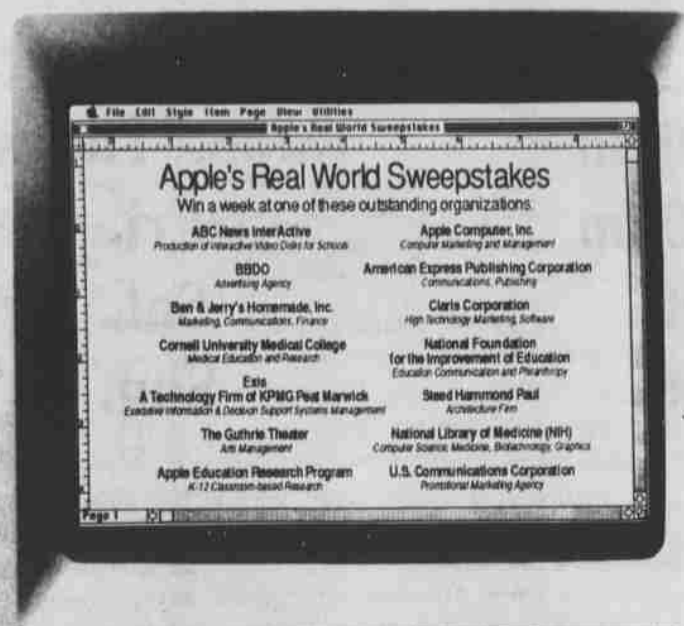
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