

## News In Brief

### Barbara Greenspun named to UNLV board

Barbara Greenspun, publisher of the Las Vegas SUN and president of Prime Cable of Las Vegas, has been appointed to the UNLV Foundation board of trustees.

Greenspun, wife of the late Hank Greenspun, is actively involved in community organizations. She served as a board member and vice president of the United Way of Southern Nevada for 12 years.

Other activities include board member of the SUN Sum-

mer Camp Fund for Underprivileged Children, the Clark County Juvenile Welfare Advisory Board and the Nevada Board of Acupuncture. She is a long-time patron of the Nevada Dance Theatre and other local music and cultural groups.

A native of London, Greenspun spent most of her childhood in Dublin, Ireland. She met her husband while working for the American Red Cross during World War II, in which he served as a U.S. Army captain.

### Faculty/Staff Spotlight

**Laurence Barton**-(Management) was one of 54 professors from the United States and abroad invited to speak last week at the International Conference of the Western Academy of Management in Shizuoka, Japan. His paper, "Coping With Crisis: How Business Communicators Inform Global Audiences," was selected in a competition in which educators from Japan and the United States made selections. The Japanese government paid for the expenses of the participants while in the country. Barton was the only professor from Nevada selected for the conference.

**Jan Klaassen**-(Clinical

Laboratory Sciences) received the Omicron Sigma Award for service to the American Society of Medical Technology at the annual national meeting held in Los Angeles.

**Jerry Landwer**-(Health, Physical Educational & Recreation), president-elect of the Nevada Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, recently attended the 35th annual Presidents-Elect Conference in Washington, D.C.

**Shirley Cox**-(Social Work) recently served as moderator for the Critical Issues for Nevada Children, Families, and Schools conference.

### Golf tournament

The fifth annual We Can charity golf tournament will be held at the Desert Rose Golf course, Sunday, August 26, 1990. Tee-off time will be 7:00 am with a shot-gun start. Participants may form their own foursome or will be teamed up.

Executive Director Barbara Ballentine said, "Everyone participating in this event contributes to enhancing the priority of child abuse prevention into our community. This years proceeds will go toward expanding our programs for children and par-

ents." According to Ballentine there will be numerous prizes, including a hole-in-one chance at a car, closest to the pin awards, and various other prizes. A Bar-B-Que is planned for all players after the tournament. The tax deductible entry fee is \$75.00 per person which covers the golf cart, green fees, lunch and prizes.

Please register by calling Sherry at We Can, Inc., 368-1533

### Subjects needed for study

UNLV's Exercise Physiology Laboratory needs volunteers for a study it is conducting on thermoregulation in the elderly.

Exercise physiologist Lawrence Golding, physiologist Mohamed Yousef, and physician Tom Byers will study how heat and exercise effect older men's thermoregulatory systems, which enable the body to maintain a constant body temperature.

Participants in the study will be pretested to determine their physical fitness, body fat

percentage, and medical well being.

The subjects will then walk for two hours in the heat on the UNLV track on three different days. During the walk, oxygen uptake, heart rate, sweat rate, body temperature, and skin temperature will be monitored.

Males over 60 years old who are interested in participating in the study should call UNLV's Exercise Physiology Lab at 739-3766 for more information.

### 18th Greek Food Festival

The 1990 Greek Food Festival will be held at the Sahara space center on Sunday, July 29, 1990, from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm. There will be continuous dancing for the enjoyment of both young and old.

The delicious Greek food will appeal to the gourmet in all of us and the Greek pastries will

melt the most discriminating of tastes. Bring your entire family and celebrate by being Greek for a day. It's an event you will want to attend every year.

Proceeds go to St. John's Greek Orthodox Church. For further information, call 382-2750.

## Congresswoman Vucanovich announces first phase of \$10 million grant for UNLV

Congresswoman Barbara Vucanovich (R-NV) announced that the University of Nevada-Las Vegas has received \$2,415,150 of a \$9,712,480 grant from the Department of Energy.

The grant is to be used for cooperative research in nuclear waste disposal, quality assurance, waste packaging, socio-economic impact assessment, environmental assessment, transportation evaluation, and monitoring activities.

"I am unequivocally opposed to the way that Congress and the Department of Energy have gone about selecting Yucca Mountain as a nuclear waste

site," Congressman Vucanovich emphasized. "However, I have frequently stated that the Department of Energy must provide Nevada with sufficient funds to mitigate any activities at Yucca Mountain, and to allow Nevada to do its own parallel scientific studies."

"I am hopeful that research done by the UNLV with these grant funds may provide the scientific and geologic facts that Nevada needs to prove that Yucca Mountain is not a suitable site," she concluded.

## Drought causing wild horse deaths

Caliente, Nevada - Thirty-eight wild horses have died from drought-related causes in the Nevada Wild Horse Range (NWHR) within the Nellis Air Force Range, according to Curtis Tucker, Caliente area manager for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The majority of the horses died near Cedar Well Spring in the Kawich Valley. The spring flow has dropped to a trickle: one cup of water per minute.

The Air Force and BLM are taking joint action to assist the thirsty horses. Water is being

hauled to Cedar Well Spring and Lower Rose Spring by the Air Force to augment the meager amounts that nature is providing. Bureau personnel are monitoring water flows within the NWHR and hoping that rains will occur sometime soon. Several thousand horses are dependent upon these springs for their existence.

Water hauls will continue as a temporary measure in an effort to alleviate an emergency situation. The long term solution, according to Tucker, is to implement a plan to determine the number of horses the area can

sustain on a long-term basis. BLM removed 680 horses from the area in December, based on winter conditions at the time. A further removal gather of 500 horses is already scheduled for this fall.

The BLM is closely monitoring conditions throughout the State as the fourth year of drought conditions continues. No other herd management areas in the State are showing evidence of severe water-stressed conditions which exist at Nellis. However, conditions could deteriorate considerably during the remaining weeks of summer and early fall.

## UNLV program assists Las Vegas hotel

When Las Vegas' Holiday Casino-Holiday Inn built its new health club, the hotel wanted to offer guests a state-of-the-art facility staffed by energetic and capable employees, according to Anthony Sanfilippo, director of hotel operations.

Sanfilippo contacted UNLV's Management Assistance Program, part of the Hospitality Research Center in the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration, and asked if the university would assist the hotel in planning and operating the new health club.

UNLV faculty and students provided their expertise to help open the club in January, and the facility is now completely staffed and managed by hotel administration students.

"The students certainly have the enthusiasm necessary to operate an impressive health club. Our association with UNLV has really worked out well," Sanfilippo said, noting that the Holiday

Corporation, the parent company of the Holiday Casino and Harrah's Hotels and Casinos, has been a strong supporter of the university for several years.

The Management Assistance Program is a comprehensive technical and training support service that provides answers to the tough, costly questions that confront managers in the hotel, motel, resort, restaurant, and tourism business. The program assists and advises companies in a variety of areas, including facility design and layout, customer service analysis, computer applications, and employee training.

The UNLV students who are employed at the Holiday Casino health club are responsible for registering guests, providing equipment-use instruction, and maintaining the facilities, according to Karl Titz and Anita Beat, the two graduate students who co-managed the facility during the 1990 spring semester.

Titz and Beat have been in-

involved in all aspects of the club's management since it opened, including interviewing, hiring, and training the all-student staff.

"The entire hiring and training process has been very beneficial to me," Beat said, adding that the most challenging aspect was developing a team of employees that worked well together.

Because the health club was a new addition to the hotel, developing a niche for the facility in the hotel environment and ironing out details was also a challenge, Titz said.

With 1,725 rooms, the Holiday Casino is the largest Holiday Inn in the world. Its health club offers separate steam room, sauna, massage, and spa facilities for men and women and a combined exercise area. Health club guests can work out on the various Universal weight equipment, and the Life Cycle, Life Steps, and tread mill exercise machines.

Call 739-3759 for details.

## Independent Mining Company to establish UNLV scholarships

Independence Mining Company Inc. announced that it is establishing a scholarship program at UNLV that will provide each year two, four-year, \$2,000 per year scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded to Nevada high school seniors who have exhibited an ability to set and achieve personal academic goals and plan on studying engineering or natural sciences at UNLV.

Joseph W. Murray, president of IMC, said, "Our company strongly believes that in supporting education we are helping the continued growth and prosperity of this state. Scholarships are a way to assist Nevada's best students in their pursuit of an education. By providing UNLV scholarships, we are able to encourage Nevada's brightest students to

stay and study in their home state. These students are truly a Nevada natural resource for which no monetary value can be established."

Lyle Rivera, vice president of development and executive director of the UNLV foundation, said "UNLV appreciates the contributions that Independence Mining Co. has made in supporting the University. This scholarship program will enable more of Nevada's students to take advantage of the educational opportunities offered here at UNLV."

Independence Mining Company Inc., formerly Freeport-McMoRan Gold Co., has given \$60,000 to UNLV since 1986 to assist with the establishment of the engineering school.

**Concert: Children's International Folk Festival. Monday, July 30 at 7:30 pm. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Call for prices. 739-3801**

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