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**News Clips**

**No Job = Tuition Refund?**

The nation's largest community college is offering students in some programs tuition refunds if they cannot find a job after graduation. To qualify for the program that will begin in the fall, students of Miami Dade Community College must request the program, complete their education at one of the college's five campuses and pass all required state and federal licensing and certification tests. After complying with those requirements, students must

seek entry-level employment within three months of their certification. With 10 rejection letters, the college will pay the cost of the rejectee's tuition which amounts to about \$300 per year. Some vocational programs such as graphic arts and funeral services are included as well as all health and nursing programs. Miami-Dade is apparently the first school to offer students such a guarantee.

**Baby mini-boom**

More United States babies were born last year than in any year since the last baby boom ended in 1964. This fact has taken the Census Bureau by surprise because, it seems, a larger-than-expected share are having children into their 30s and 40s. Early numbers for 1990 suggest that births this year could surpass that 4.02 million posted in 1989. Because there are so many baby-boom women, even the slightest change in the birth rate can send population estimates off track.

**And You Thought Your Shoes Were Out of Date**

Archaeologists in St. Augustine, Fla., discovered what is estimated to be a 200 year old pair of shoes from an underground well in May. Lab work is still needed to determine the exact age of the men's shoes which are the equivalent of a size 8. "It's kind of a rarity to find leather shoes," said City Archaeologist Carl Halbirt, "and I've found two of them!" The worn shoes were wet but preserved. They have heels with the cobbler nails still in them. "The water in the well area is slightly alkaline, which helped to preserve them," said Halbirt.

**Have a funny news clip? Send it to the Yellin' Rebel**

**Bugs in your diet**

If you eat a normal American diet, you eat about a pound of bugs a year. After you overcome the nausea that accompanies that idea, hear out Associate Professor Michael Burgett of Oregon State University. "They aren't bad for you," said the entomologist. "Dried caterpillar larvae, for example, have more protein than an equal amount of dried beef." Burgett says bits and pieces of insects are unavoidable in such staples as peanut butter,

potatoes and tomato juice. He says a plate of bamboo worm larvae is considered a delicacy in some parts of the world and in more developed nations such as Thailand, virtually everyone eats some types of insects. "You buy them in the supermarket like milk and eggs," Burgett said. To illustrate his point to his students, he whips up some tasty dishes he learned how to make while doing research around the world and encourages his classes to try them.

**News In Brief**

**UNLV offers new business course**

UNLV's College of Business and Economics is offering a new course that teaches practical supervisory skills for the non-business major. Titled "Supervision" (BUS 367), the new class will be offered during the 1990 fall semester. Members of the local community are invited to enroll in the course as a special student. The class will examine leadership styles, communication skills, legal issues, and employee motivation. Specifically, students will learn about affirmative action and recruitment, job training and safety, discipline, union relations, benefits, substance abuse, and job stress. Dr. William Thompson, a professor of management at UNLV since 1980, will teach the class, which will be offered in two sections. The first section meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 2 to 3:30 p.m., and the second section meets on Wednesdays from 7 to 9:45 p.m. For more information, call the College of Business and Economics at 739-3362.

**Nintendo tournament**

The City of Las Vegas Mirabelli community center, 6200 Elton Avenue, will host a Nintendo Tournament on Wednesday, August 1. The contest is open to children 6-13. Registration fees are \$1.00 per player and must be paid by July 30. Call 386-6359 for more information.

**Sand volleyball**

Sand volleyball, a relatively new concept in the traditional indoor court game, is being introduced by the City of Las Vegas Municipal Sports Unit. Sand volleyball is played on outdoor courts on a bed of silica sand using a beach ball in place of the traditional volleyball. League play takes place Mondays through Wednesdays at Freedom Park (East Washington Avenue at Mojave Road) beginning at 5:30 pm. New leagues are organized every eight weeks throughout the year. Summer leagues are now recruiting players at a cost of \$15.00 per person. For more information call 799-6995 or 736-6470.

**Witt announces run for University Regent**

Neil O. Witt, a business consultant, has announced his candidacy for the University of Nevada System Board of Regents. Witt, a part-time instructor at Clark County Community College, is seeking the District 2 seat held by Carolyn Sparks. She is seeking re-election. Witt, who has 14 years experience teaching in the University of Nevada system, is a graduate of Clark County Community College and UNLV. One of his main priorities, Witt said, is to make it easier to transfer credits between Nevada's community colleges and universities. "I experienced it 17 years ago (when I was a student) and the biggest complaint I hear from my students is about the transfer of credit," Witt said. He would work to establish a law school at UNLV in the next five years, Witt said. Nevada is one of the few states without a law school. Too many Nevadans don't return to the state after being forced to attend law schools in other states, he said. Witt, 47, owns a business management consulting firm and lives at 5809 Granada Ave.

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