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UNLV Bookstore meets challenge

UNLV Bookstore - Bookstore shelves are full, ready for Fall semester.

By Victor Ingram Reporter

The UNLV Bookstore has renewed its contract with the university, providing for a five-year extension of service.

The store is privately owned by the Barnes and Noble Corporation and has been on UNLV's campus for about five years. By contract, it must be totally dedicated to serving the needs of the student. By providing multitudes of books and workbooks needed for freshman level classes to the specific needs of the graduate student, the book store must facilitate all texts required.

With the ever-growing population of the university, this task has become increasingly more difficult. UNLV's student body has been projected to surpass 16,000

needing books and supplies.

To meet the challenge, the book store has General Manager Nadine Purdon. Purdon recently took over the position and anticipates the heavy work load ahead of her. She said she feels that that's noninclusive of freight," UNLV students are some of the Purdon said. most responsible students that she's ever worked with.

"By meeting the needs of the students and hearing their grievances, I will be able to be effective in my duties as manager," Purdon said.

long waiting lines are the most frequent."

that the book store is contractu- understanding of the pricing sysally obligated to charge no more tem. than 25 percent over the cost of

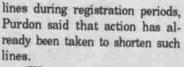
next semester, with each student each book. The policy is enforced lines during registration periods, by student government which pro- Purdon said that action has al- expansion is planned which will vides a committee that physically ready been taken to shorten such allow for a renovation of the exinspects the item pricing of the lines. books.

that we're allowed to make and period," Purdon said.

to realize that the book store isn't gically placed in the student all supplies are available," Purmaking an enormous profit from union's lobby area. the student necessity of buying books. Purdon has even, on occasion, shown the irate student the actual invoice detailing the pric-She said, "Among the com- ing of their books. After viewing plaints voiced, book pricing and the assorted charges for their books prior to the 25 percent that the book store charges, Purdon In explanation, Purdon noted said students have a different

When asked about the long

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"We expect to hire ten addi- second store. This project is tar-"A 25 percent margin is all tional people during this peak geted for late December.

Purdon also plans to add cash registers and computers during dent from textbook, to pencils, to She noted that students fail these times. They will be strate- tee-shirts; we must insure that

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She added that an extensive

"We're here to serve the stu-

isting store plus the addition of a

time improve the quality of service and merchandise." Field said he hopes that his presence, while benefiting the

don said.

students, will help improve the campus book store as well. "Books have played a big part in my life. I enjoy this work very much and all the people that are associated with this industry, including the teachers and writers," Field stated.

Rebelbooks is located across from UNLV at 4440 S. Maryland Parkway in the Promenade Center. They have just expanded to 3500 square feet and are open seven days a week. They will have on hand the majority of all the texts you will need.

Field envisions a future of Rebelbooks becoming a very comprehensive, academic book store with a technical reference section. This is presently lacking in the Las Vegas area.

"Price will always be a major concern of mine," Field said.

UNLV Bookstore manager comments on Rebelbooks By Victor Ingram

Reporter

With the addition of Rebelbooks, a new book store dedicated to serving the needs of UNLY students, Nadine Purdon , UNLV Book Store general manager, admitted there is now competition.

It is the first time that the UNLV Book Store has faced such competition.

Purdon said, "The competition is welcomed competition. It offers extra convenience and variety to the student thereby increasing overall service."

It is the service aspect of UNLV's Book Store, however, that Purdon said she feels appeals most to the students.



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But I always remember quite vividly what Dr. Lloyd Nietling, a professor in the math department said to me one day when I mentioned that his text was a little expensive. I know it's a little high,' he said, 'but hopefully this book will actually change someone's life."

This is a concept, Field said, that he can understand, work toward, and respect.

