

PA program accredited

UNLV's master's degree program in public administration has received full accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Public Administration, according to program director Leonard E. Goodall.

Goodall said the program received a full six-year accreditation, which is the longest period granted by NASPAA.

"I am very pleased to learn of the accreditation," Goodall said. "The faculty has worked hard to develop a quality program. I especially want to thank Dean Norval Pohl of the College of Business and Economics and Provost John Unrue for their strong support, which was crucial in meeting the accreditation standards. Some 60 students, most of

them attending school part-time, are involved in the program, Goodall said.

He received word of the accreditation from Dr. Naomi B. Lynn, dean of the School of Urban Affairs and Public Administration at Georgia State University. She serves as chairperson of NASPAA's Commission on Peer review and Accreditation.

Finfrock named interim athletic director

By Mark Landwehr
Staff Reporter

UNLV President, Robert Maxson, named Dennis Finfrock as interim athletic Director effective Thursday, August 9th.

Finfrock, who has been the executive director of the Thomas & Mack Center since it opened, was named to replace Brad Rothermel who announced in June his intention to resign at the end of this year after a 10 year tenure.

UNLV Counsel Brad Booke

as being considered to be being considered for the job, but Booke said, "My plate is full with this appeal to the NCAA."

Maxson said that he met with Finfrock on Thursday morning to offer him the position. Rothermel pushed for an interim replacement to be named as quickly as possible because of the important decisions UNLV must make in the next few months.

Finfrock, 43, who is also in charge of the Silver Bowl was

grateful for the opportunity.

"I appreciate the vote of confidence the President has given me. We have a tremendous athletic department which has nationally competitive programs in place," he said.

Finfrock's appointment must be approved by the University of Nevada System's Board of Regents and is not expected to meet with any resistance. The salary to be paid Finfrock has not been determined.

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Misadvised motherhood

A correction in the "Ask Beth" column found in the *Boston Globe* corrected readers by telling them to disregard her statement that she had written the day before. Beth had told readers women are "less likely" to get pregnant halfway between the beginnings of successive periods. The correction should have been "most likely."

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