

OSI

Office of Student Information

THE BEST TEACHER

Oftentimes students go through four years of college and, as their final year draws to a close, they ask themselves, "What am I supposed to do now? I have no experience at anything." Unfortunately, the only experience many students have is in partying, "cramming" for exams, and/or skimming through "tons" of assigned readings. The problem is that though those attributes may be valuable in limited situations, they are not applicable in what people refer to as "the Real World."

What "the Real World" usually requires is some hands-on experience in a given situation. Whether it be getting hands-on experience in tuning a car, programming a computer, participating in a theater production or writing for the school newspaper, the person who does so typically has an advantage over those who do not get any hands-on experience: They are usually more proficient and efficient at their skill, more confident and, thus, more professional.

Well, opportunities to gain some of that invaluable experience is made available through STUDENT GOVERNMENT. People interested in politics, business management, organizational, public and interpersonal communication, finance, and many other interests, can gain experience directly from working in situations which emphasize a number of those areas.

Some people will insist that participation in extracurricular activities in really no big deal. To the contrary, however, it is. Participation in UNLV Student Government can teach, instill, and utilize many attributes that prospective employers look for. To find out exactly which attributes, take part in Student Government and see for yourself! Take heed of the valuable opportunities Student Government has to offer. And later, those same opportunities will seem to take heed of you.

Short of Cash?

Well there's an answer...

We will pay you \$4.00 every time you go to class.

For more information call 739-3477 or stop by MSU 128.

Undergrads! . . .

Do you know who your senators are?

Business & Economics (5)

- Bud Benneman
- Mike Bunin
- Kim Elliot
- Albert Tabola
- Ken Tomory

Education (3)

- Marie Bernardi
- Kim Kershaw

Engineering (2)

- Kelly Best
- Mike Murphy

Health Sciences (1)

- Lauren Field

Hotel (2)

Liberal Arts (3)

- George Gonzales
- Monica Ricci

Fine Arts (1)

HPER/Physical Education (1)

Science & Mathematics (1)

- Gary Ogren

Student Development (3)

- Rob Fitzpatrick
- Ed Marshall

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Student Government recognized organizations may have information regarding their activities printed in the OSI Page. For information regarding submissions, please stop by MSU 120.

Senate Meeting 20-23 will be held on Thursday, August 30, at 4:00 p.m. in MSU 201. The meeting is open to all students.

The Black Student Association is sponsoring a Back to School Celebration for everyone spirited about the new semester. If you want to meet new friends, dance the night away, and/or celebrate the upcoming UNLV victory over S.W. Missouri State, then join BSA on **Saturday, Sept. 1, at 10:00 p.m.** until ???! Hosted in the **Thomas and Mack Board Room. Open to all!**

Student Public Relations Association will be holding its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5, 1990 at 6:00 p.m., in the Fireside Lounge of the Moyer Student Union. Anyone with an interest in communicating effectively are encouraged to attend.

STUDENT SERVICES MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO RECIEVE ...
FREE!

- REBEL RED BOOKS
- SCANTRONS
- PENCILS
- LEGAL COUNSEL
- STUDENT SECURITY
- ROOMATE REFERRAL SERVICE
- DISCOUNT CARDS

For a small fee, Student Services offers:
LECTURE NOTES: Daily and semester
TYPEWRITERS: 25 cents for 20 minutes

NOTICES

IF HOMECOMING ELECTIONS and/or SENATE ELECTIONS mean anything to you:

Attend the
Elections Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 28, 1990
MSU Fireside Lounge at 6:00 p.m.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS!

There will be an
ORGANIZATIONS BOARD MEETING
for all Student Government recognized organizations.
Tuesday, August 28, 1990 at 4:15 p.m.
MSU Fireside Lounge

Something for the students

As Director of Student Services, Marlo Menez explained that she loves her job and her office because it allows her to give something back to the students. "Providing services to the student body at the lowest possible cost, if not free," Menez continued, "is the function of my office. Not just any services, however, services that are important to students."

The Student Services Department is an entity of Student Government which provides such services to the students as Rebel Red Books, scantrons, pencils, legal counsel, student security, roommate referral services, and discount cards...*And all free of charge!* In addition, even more services are provided for a small fee, such as lecture notes and typewriter usage.

Menez, a 21 year old accounting major, stated that, along with

her assistant director, Alex DeHondol, she would like to expand the office to provide additional services to the students. One program she would like to add is a student-faculty evaluation system which would allow the student to evaluate the instructors in each of their classes. The data collected from the evaluations would then be gathered and compiled into one source that the students could use as a reference to measure instructors.

"The instructors give students grades, but who's grading them?" Menez questioned in support of her evaluation program, "students should have a say on instructors' performance." Menez explained that this program would give students a little insight to the teaching abilities, style, level of difficulty and more for the instructors at UNLV. Based on the content of the evaluations, the student could then decide if she or he would like

to take that professor or not.

"If I do have an obstacle [as director of Student Services] it is from the faculty as a whole. Teachers don't want to be put on the spot," said Menez. The student-teacher evaluation program would confront the teachers with a system of "check and balances" which most instructors aren't readily supporting right now. To the contrary, Menez believes, "The campus can only benefit from something like this because teachers can see that, 'Hey, we're being graded.'"

Until that program is initiated, however, Marlo Menez, Alex DeHondol, and the Student Services secretaries, Gretchen Rexroad and Monica Ricci, will all continue to work to offer the already available services to the student... and, all at a minimal cost.

Traci Smith: Director