

# Minority Student Affairs office established

UNLV has established the Office of Minority Student Affairs (MSA) as a comprehensive recruitment, retention, and services program within the Division of Student Services.

"We are here to assist minority students in their academic career," according to Wayne Nunnely, director of minority student affairs.

The MSA office arose out of the recognition that Blacks, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and American Indians are underrepresented at UNLV, and that an effective recruitment and retention program should be developed to support minority students, explained Nunnely, former head football coach at UNLV.

The office's major objectives are to familiarize minority students with academic programs and policies, inform them about available support services, help students adjust to UNLV's aca-

demically and social environments, supply information regarding scholarships, grants and fellowships directed to minorities, and introduce students to minority faculty, staff, and other students.

In addition, the office will co-sponsor films, lectures, human relations workshops, visiting scholars, exhibits and other programs designed to increase multicultural communications and understanding of minority concerns among all students, Nunnely said.

"The MSA office is on campus to serve the minority students of UNLV," the director stressed. "Our staff is dedicated to meeting the challenge of serving minority students, making their university experience the best it can be."

The MSA office is located on the third floor of the Flora Dunagan Humanities Building (FDH), Room 326, or call 597-4165.



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