

## News In Brief

### Army offers college graduates higher rank to enlist

College graduates who otherwise qualify for enlistment in the army now receive immediate promotion to the rank of Specialist upon enlisting.

Through a new program aimed at enhancing the quality of soldiers in the army, holders of bachelor's degrees are eligible to enter active duty at a higher rank. In simple terms, this means stripes on their sleeves and more money in their pockets.

Graduates of accredited

colleges and universities are being offered the incentive as part of army recruiters' effort to maintain a high-quality force.

All applicants for these programs must enlist for a minimum four-year term.

Interested students or graduates should consult their local army recruiter, or call the nearest recruiting station. Look under "Recruiting" in the Yellow Pages.

### Eight ball tourney

Tarkanian's Celebrity Sports Lounge billiard room is sponsoring an eight-ball tournament on Wednesday Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

This is a first time promotional event strictly for UNLV students 21 and older with proper ID. There is a \$5 buy-in for players and Pool Tables Plus is donating \$100 to the winnings.

First place receives 60 percent of the prize money and dinner for two at Tarkanian's; second place, 30 percent of the prize and dinner for two; third place, 10 percent and dinner for one; and fourth place, dinner for one. To enter the tournament, sign-ins must be done by Wednesday Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Kevin Cronin at 736-PL:AY.

### Library privileges require card

Students are reminded that library cards must be re-registered at the James R. Dickinson Library circulation counter every Fall. UNLV pic-

ture IDs are now being used as library cards. Bring your validated ID to circulation for new or re-registered library privileges.

### Volunteers needed

Our non-profit agency needs students interested in volunteering 5-20 hours per month to a developmentally disabled adult in our community. To be a valuable part of our team, have a desire to share yourself, or your time, ideas, a

ride, your hobbies, etc. If you are interested in getting credit for this involvement, contact us, and your instructors!

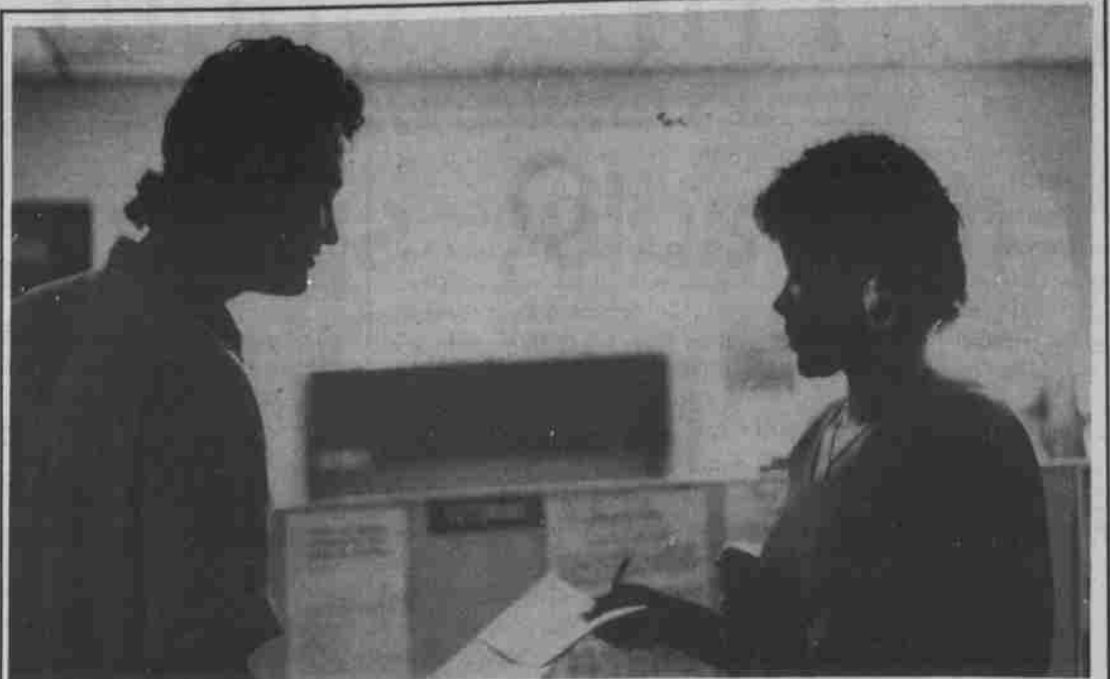
Call Catherine Hope-Nelson, Independent Living Program Coordinator at 386-9969.

### Family Fair coming soon

On Friday, Sept. 21, 1990 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the UNLV Family Fair will take place in the Academic Mall. This event is brought to you by Student Government, Intercollegiate Athletics Department, Moyer Student Union Activities Department and President

Maxson's office. There will be free food and soft drinks, entertainment, and a UNLV football pep rally! Don't be left out! For more information, please contact Liza or Joyce in Student Government at 739-3477, or stop by the Moyer Student Union, Room 120.

## Students help students at Tutoring Center



Yell Photo / Maureen Miller

Glenda Washington - helps a student who needs tutoring at UNLV's Tutoring Center located in the Dickinson Library.

by Angela Desmoni  
Reporter

Are you having trouble in English? Do you have trouble solving those math problems? Is biology a bother?

Never fear, the tutoring center is here ... to help.

Located in the Library, room 252, the Tutoring Center has been in effect since 1972. It allows opportunities for students having academic difficulties to work with peers excelling in certain areas of study.

To be tutored, one needs to fill out paper work, found in the tutoring center. An initial deposit

of \$6 is mandatory upon filling out an application. Once tutoring sessions begin, a charge of \$3 per hour is required.

Some students are eligible for free tutoring. Included are those with low incomes, those with disabilities, veterans, or participants in athletics.

Eligibility requirements to be a tutor are as follows: (1) one must obtain an application from the center along with a packet of information, (2) one must maintain an average grade of "A" or "B" in the subject one wishes to tutor in, and (3) one must obtain a recommendation from a teacher.

After an application has been

accepted, a student goes through a brief orientation process. Once the process is completed, a tutor begins making \$5.40 per hour, with a 25 cent raise every semester.

According to Ann Hein at the Tutoring Center, "The center has had nothing but excellent results."

The Center works hard in organizing a schedule convenient for both the tutor and the student needing help. With that, the Tutoring Center is in need of math, accounting, and chemistry tutors. If interested in working or being tutored, contact anyone at the center at 739-3177.

## "Seniors" at UNLV continue their education

by Tina Crinite  
Assistant News Editor

Everyday you see them on campus and in your classes. Many are continuing their education, earning a bachelor's or a master's degree, and there are those who are taking classes just for the fun of it. Some are grandmothers and grandfathers, many have been to war and back, and others have raised a family.

They are the senior citizen students on the campus of the

University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV); they are motivated, enthusiastic and ready to get involved with what the school has to offer.

Any person 62 years and older is qualified to take classes free of charge on a space available basis. All the students must pay for their own books and lab fees.

Ann Alu, director of the Senior Citizens Program and management analyst at UNLV said many who choose to return to college or attend it for the first time

receive a great satisfaction in taking classes.

"They enjoy learning especially with younger people who treat them no differently than any of their classmates," Alu said.

Alu is in charge of registering approximately 300 seniors each semester and enrolling them in their classes.

"The students like to brag to their kids that they are going to college," Alu said. "Our oldest enrolled student is 93!"

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