

## UNIVERSITY CAMPUS INFORMATION

# Student public relations off to a good start

A new student organization has emerged on campus. The Student Public Relations Organization (SPRO) has been established to meet the needs of students interested in the public relations field.

The main emphasis will be on networking with community professionals and providing students with information and experience that will aid the making of a more marketable graduate.

"The whole focus of this organization is for students to be able to accomplish this through opportunities not available to them elsewhere," said Carol Rhodes, president of the group.

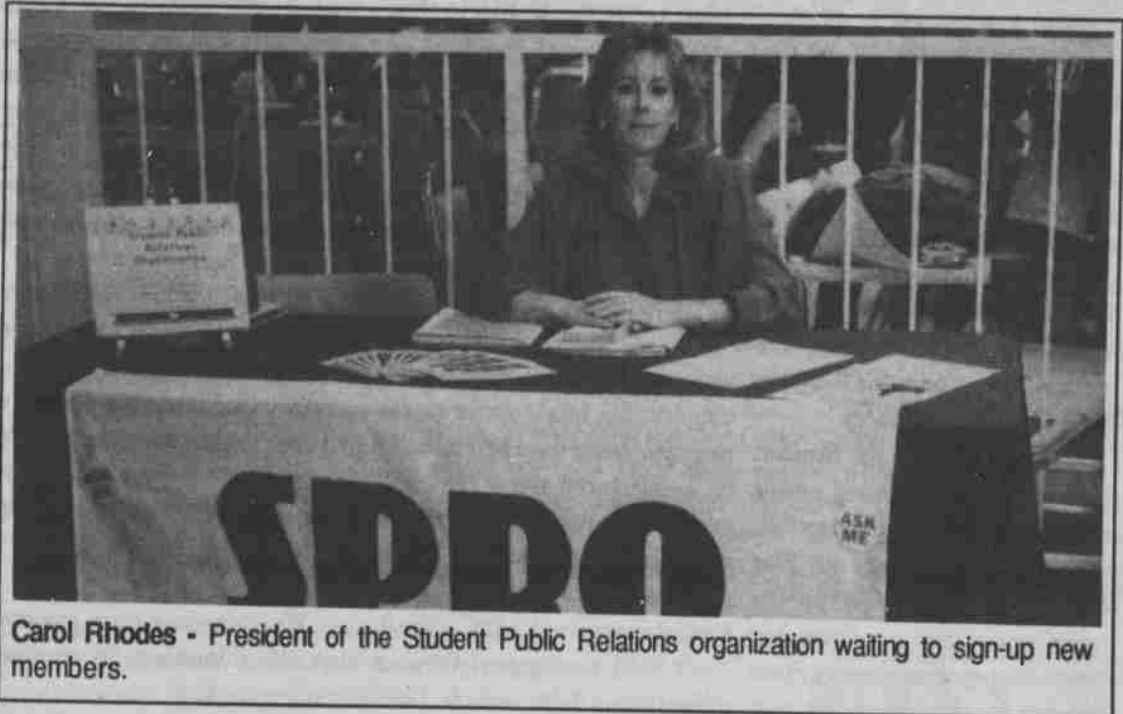
"Of course, we have a big concern with everyone having fun while accomplishing our goals,"

Vice President Linda Richards said.

Members will have the opportunity to get involved in actual public relations campaigns, meet with professionals in the field, and build their portfolios.

SPRO is also in the process of applying for endorsement by the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), the national organization. Membership in PRSSA will provide students with other benefits such as scholarships, job lines, and the opportunity to compete nationally in various public relations competitions.

For more information call Carol Rhodes, 435-9328 or Linda Richards, 451-1372.



Carol Rhodes - President of the Student Public Relations organization waiting to sign-up new members.

### Attention Greek organizations

The 2nd Annual Sorority Talent Show plus Fraternity 2-Man Beach Volleyball Tournament is taking place this Saturday, Sept. 29, 1990.

Sigma Chi will be hosting the Sorority (Pledge) talent sing again this year; however, there are some changes.

This year will include an all fraternity 2-man beach volleyball contest limited to two (2) teams per house.

Additionally, rather than a tailgate, this event will be held at the Sigma Chi House. First round volleyball will begin at 12 noon with finals at 9 p.m. The sorority pledge sing will begin at 6 p.m. ending at 8:30 p.m.

This huge event is sponsored by Sideout Sport, Budweiser, St. Tropez Video/

Liquor, Der Weinerschnitzel and Quicksilver.

Festivities at the party will include beer (with I.D) and plenty of food. An after party will run from 9 p.m. until whenever, with live music, Stan Rankin-T and anyone else who chooses to show up.

KKLZ Radio Station will be broadcasting live. TV News coverage will be there as well.

The event is open to all Greeks and will prove to be one of the great Greek events of the year.

Benefits will go to Children's Miracle Network.

For more information, call Jim Stuart 451-5723, Mike Mixer 451-3890 or Nick Simms 454-1451.

### Mentoring program offered

The office of Minority Student Affairs (MSA), directed by Wayne Nunnely is offering a program to first year minority students to enroll in that will assist them through their first year at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. The program is called the Faculty/Student Mentoring Program.

The Faculty/Student Mentoring Program is designed to establish and maintain rapport between UNLV faculty and first year students, enabling them to succeed. Research in higher education has shown that the single most important variable influencing retention and persistence of

students in college is their feeling of belonging. This "connectedness" is enhanced through informal, non-classroom interaction with a faculty mentor who can actively help the student at every step of the way down the road toward academic success.

The faculty mentor will discuss one-on-one with the student how to plan for academic success. The program will be assessing study skills and habits, exploring career interests, and academic advising. How to balance work, school, family and social commitments is covered also; while connecting with campus support serv-

ices (tutoring, financial aid, child care, counseling, etc.) and becoming involved in campus activities is encouraged.

If you are interested in participating in the Faculty/Student Mentoring Program, contact Wayne Nunnely in the MSA office in Flora Dungan Humanities (FDH) 326 as soon as possible due to limited amount of students who will be able to participate.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27, 1990 at 4 p.m. in Flora Dungan Humanities (FDH) 109.

### UNLV Debate Team hosts International Forum

Students, as well as the public, are cordially invited to attend the second University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) International Debate Forum presented by The Greenspun School of Communications.

The event will be held Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in room 201 of the Moyer Student Union.

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event with the Japanese National Debate

Team (thanks to the on-going efforts of Coach Tom Murphy), UNLV's Debate Team will be hosting the academic forum this month with the British National Team.

The topic will be "Should the right to bear arms be repealed?"

The very nature of this controversial topic promises to lend itself to an educational, as well as entertaining, debate.

For more information, contact the Forensic Office at 739-3455.

### Lesbian & Gay Academic Union

On September 10, 1990, The Lesbian and Gay Academic Union (LGAU) of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas approved a resolution supporting ballot question number 7.

LGAU is neither pro-abortion nor pro-life, however, the organization recognize abortion as a personal decision for every affected individual.

Lesbian Gay Academic Union (LGAU) will be participation in Family Fair on the UNLV Campus, September 21, 1990 between the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have a registrar available to register individuals to vote. Please look for our ban-

ner. LGAU is an organization on the UNLV campus which provides support, information, and social and political activities for gay men and lesbian women in the Las Vegas community. LGAU is open to any individuals interested, students or non-students. For more information, contact the LGAU InfoLine at 594-GAYS or Tyrone Smith at 796-5814.

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