

Student Health Center prescribes medication

The Student Health Center provides prescription medication as a courtesy to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas students.

The practitioners at the Student Health Center are able to dispense medication under specific guidelines defined by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy. A practitioner is defined by the Nevada Revised Statutes as a physician or registered nurse who holds a certificate from the Nevada State Board of Nursing and a certificate from the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy.

This past year, the Student Health Center's registered nurses who were not certified to dispense, were given a temporary one year dispensing provision while the nurse practitioner completed her certification process by the State Boards. This temporary one year dispensing provision was approved to provide an uninter-

rupted service to students based on specific guidelines that insure the safety of the public.

The temporary one year provision ended September 1, 1990, after licensure of the Student Health Center nurse practitioner was completed.

The impact of these legal changes created the following changes in the dispensing of prescription medication practices at the Student Health Center:

1. All students who request prescription medication must complete the intake forms at the reception desk, then be evaluated by a registered nurse who will schedule an appointment with a practitioner (physician or nurse practitioner). All Practitioner appointments are by RN referral.

2. All new prescriptions or prescriptions from outside Practitioners require an evaluation by a Student Health Center practi-

tioner.

3. Preparation and dispensing of prescriptions must be performed by the practitioners. Student Health Center RN's cannot legally provide this service after September 1, 1990. Therefore, prescription medication may require you to return at a later time to pick it up as the practitioner cannot interrupt patient care to prepare medications.

4. Students may return at a later time to pick up the completed prescription.

5. Students may obtain a written prescription or have a prescription called into the pharmacy of their choice upon request.

6. Please plan ahead.

We appreciate your cooperation with this change in practice.

The Student Health Center Staff.

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Pizza is now a world-wide food

by Tina Crinite
Staff Reporter

The secret word for today is pizza.

What's so secret about the main food staple of normal American college students, you may ask?

Hint: The answer is not found under the "Golden Arches."

As a matter of fact, the secret word is now spoken in Beijing, China, and the Soviet Union. Pizza Hut has arrived along with

the dough, sauce, cheese, and all the "fixins'."

The opening was invitation only as 200 people were served their first slice of heaven, and by mid-afternoon Pizza Hut had run out of dough.

The price of pizza will not be two for the price of one for a long time. Currently, a 12 inch pizza with the works will cost \$6.17 which is many times more than a week's pay for some workers.

Outside of the price one of

the challenges will be to convince the Chinese people that the main ingredient (cheese), is not just "evil-smelling rotten milk."

The Soviet Union has opened two Pizza Huts and their specialty (along with a group of trained "smiling" Soviet workers), is a pizza topped with salmon, smoked sardines, and onions.

...And you thought Canadian bacon and pineapple was a strange combo!



"Common Threads" documentary exposes AIDS epidemic

The Lesbian and Gay Academic Union (LGAU), the Southern Nevada Names Project, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Campus committee on AIDS are co-sponsoring the viewing of "Common Threads" at UNLV at 7 p.m. on September 18, 1990. The viewing will take place in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom.

"Common Threads" is a documentary about people with AIDS and their struggle with HIV infection. It won an Academy Award for Best Documentary of 1989. The producers of the documentary chose five panels from the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt and interviewed persons that were close to those memorialized by those panels. The im-

port of this documentary is direct and sobering. It makes us realize the extent of the AIDS epidemic and the work that is ahead of us in educating the public. This is the second in a series of viewings that will take place over the next 12 months.

For more information contact the Southern Nevada Names Project at 366-0014.

THANKS...

The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega would like to send a special thank you to the sororities who cared enough to support our fraternity during rush, and have some fun along the way.

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