

Students chosen for "Student of the Month"

by Tricia Ciaravino
Reporter

Each month, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, one student is awarded with the title "student of the month."

Devised by Dorothy Gallagher, Chairman of the Board of Regents, this title is meant to be an honor, given to students for great efforts and achievements.

"It's recognition of outstanding students for outstanding work," says Mike Kennedy, Nevada Student Affairs Director, Student Government, who is on the selection committee.

Candidates are selected by a Student Government committee consisting of Joe Bunin, President; B.J. Engle, Vice President; Gina Polovina, President of the Senate; Mike Kennedy, Nevada Stu-

dent Affairs Director; and Alan Chastain.

Students are chosen for both academic work and extracurricular activities. According to Joe Bunin, the student chosen should be "someone who totally exemplifies UNLV and enhances campus life."

Fighting for one's beliefs, aiding a fellow student, and becoming involved with the university, to make it a better place for all, are only a few examples of activities that the candidates should be involved with.

"Students are selected for the long consistency of their efforts," said Mike Kennedy.

The Student Government committee finds prospective candidates in the university's newspaper, from professor's recommendations, and from suggestions

from other students. The entire student body is involved with the search.

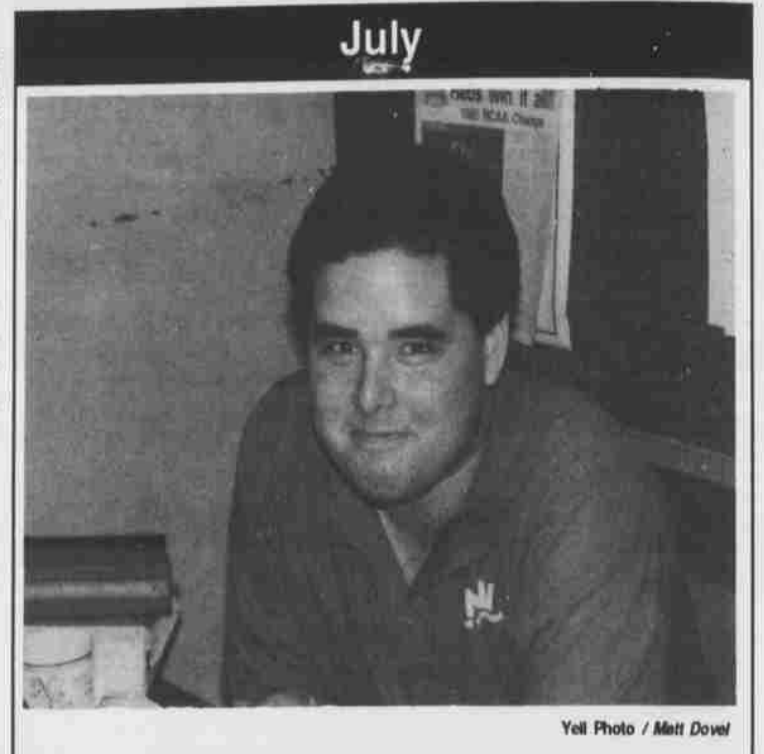
"We have to keep our eyes and ears open all the time," said Mike Kennedy, "and be aware of what's going on at the university."

"We're just looking for the word on the street," stated Joe Bunin.

The committee members suggest candidates and then come to a consensus on one particular student. The selection process is kept informal, because the committee does not want students to strive for achievement just for that purpose.

The student of the month is recognized by the Board of Regents and commended for his or her excellence.

Students of the Month



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Mike Kennedy has been named "Student of the Month," for July, 1990, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Mike is the Nevada Student Affairs Director for UNLV's student government.

His duties include "research on student issues, monitoring money, and lobbying any legislative bill that has any effect on students."

Mike is also on the student government committee that selects the "student of the month," though he wasn't present when chosen.

"Mike was selected because of his great lobbying efforts," said Joe Bunin, Student body president.

Mike has been lobbying in the interest of the students for a year and a half.

Kennedy said, "It's nice to have some recognition."

Mike is majoring in political science and will continue with his involvement in politics after graduation.

Coalition for Peace and Justice urges students to act

by Christy McDonald
Reporter

The Coalition for Peace and Justice (CPJ) recently picketed in front of the Federal Court Building in an anti-war demonstration against United States policy in the Middle East, group member Dan Barber said.

The CPJ is a student activist organization whose primary goal is to bring about an awareness of why students are within the university and the importance of being involved and informed about things going on around them, Barber said.

CPJ is a group of diverse people such as Anarchists, Liberal Democrats, Liberal Christians, and Christian Socialists

who have differing views, but are united in that they agree on a specific issue, such as Apartheid in South Africa.

Barber said one of the political issues that CPJ supports is trying to get the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to divest in companies doing business in South Africa. Another political issue they support is the free and open marketplace of ideas.

"The group exists for an organizational tool in which people can unite, and work together to try and change it," Barber said.

Barber said when he first came to UNLV he was frustrated because UNLV is different from most universities because it does not have a community campus.

Many of UNLV's students work off campus, this acts as a great socialization agent against them, being radical, or even critical. Barber said that precludes them from having any time to be critical, to think about things and question things.

"If you are interested in political activity and if you are interested in things going on around you campus-wise, locally, nationally, and internationally, be more reflective of what you are doing because once you are reflective, it will bring you to some kind of action, and if that is the case, organize yourself around particular issues. Don't be docile, be more critical, and by being critical, act on that," Barber said.

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Richard Crow has been selected as "Student of the Month," Aug., 1990, at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Richard is Co-editor-in-chief of the Yellin' Rebel, the university's newspaper. He is also the building manager of the Moyer Student Union.

Richard's dedication in helping the university grow to become a better place for all students, is, in part, why he was selected.

"Richard was chosen," said Joe Bunin, UNLV student body president, "because as an older student, coming back, he has utilized his skills to become editor of the Yellin' Rebel. He's involved with the school and rounds out the university as a student."

A very surprised Richard said, "It's a great honor. Joe Bunin doesn't pick out of the air. I had to really do something to have them notice me."

Richard intends to major in communications with emphasis in journalism. His future goals include employment with a newspaper.

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