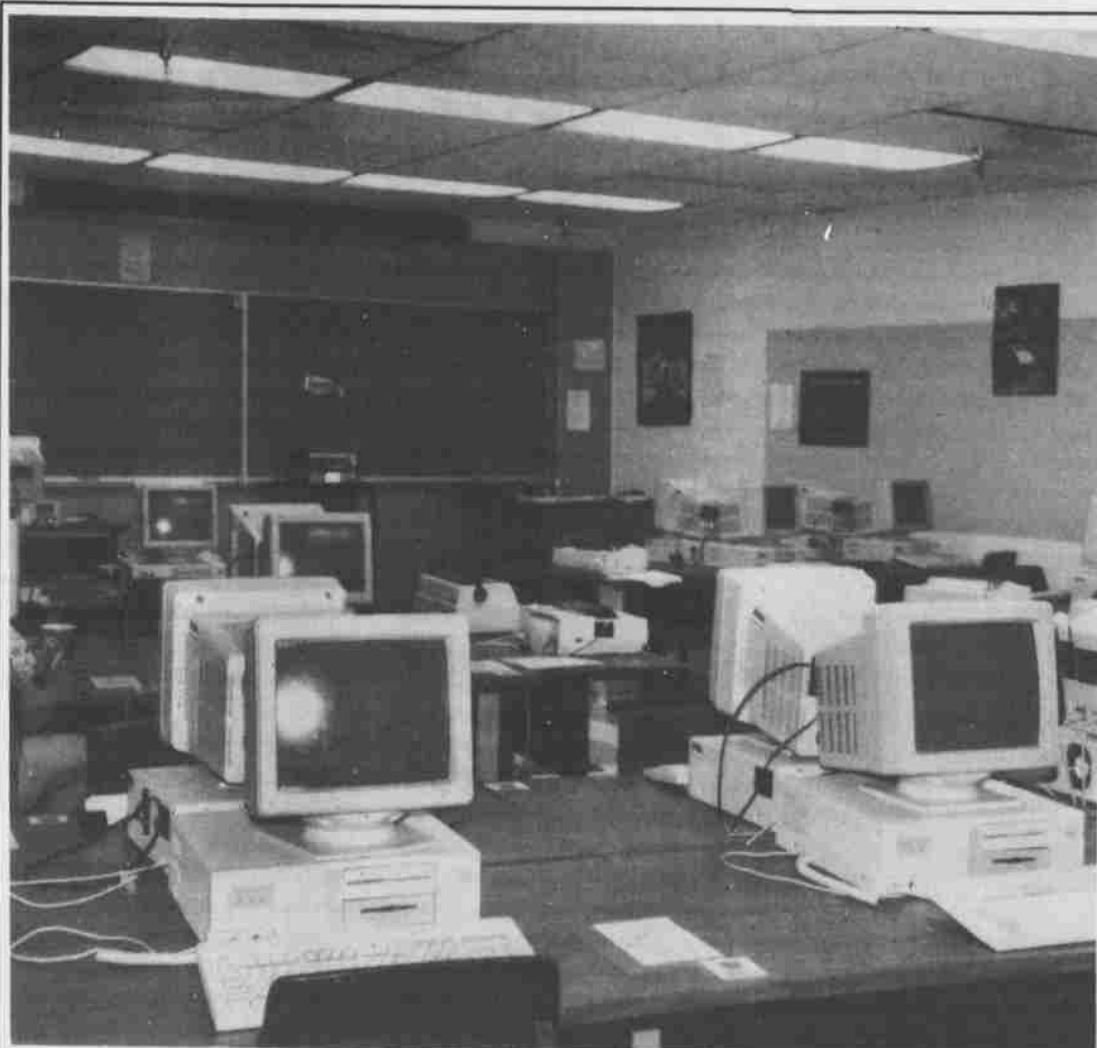


Computer labs available to students



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Computer lab - One of the six computer labs that give students access to over 200 computers on campus.

by Jennifer Elledge
Reporter

On the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) campus there are roughly 200 computers scattered throughout six different computer labs. Students as members of the UNLV community, are entitled to use these educational tools. After paying tuition, a contribution to the funding of the University of Nevada System Computing Services (UNSCS).

All of the computer labs have rules and guidelines for users to follow. On page 38 of the UNLV 1990 Catalog is the UNLV Student Computer Use Policy. Rules are also posted inside each lab. Also, some computing centers only allow students enrolled in specific programs to use their equipment.

UNLV's computer facilities are located in: the James R. Dickinson Library on the second floor, the William D. Carlson Education building in room 309, the Flora Dungan Humanities building in rooms 245 and 416, the Frank and Estella Beam Hall in rooms 114-116, and the Thomas T. Beam Engineering Complex in room 311.

Students interested in the use of computers on campus should note that it is in their own best interest to have some familiarity

with computers.

David Glasser, a tutor at the computer lab in the library, suggested that if a student is unfamiliar with computers he or she should, "come in at least three or four days early (before a due date) and just play around. Maybe he could type a letter or something to get used to the computer."

It is recommended that students learn the basics of word processing and become comfortable with it. Tutors are available in most labs to help out and answer questions. They are not there to sit down with anyone from the beginning to the end of a project. This is virtually impossible because the ratio of one tutor per 20 to 30 terminals is the norm in most labs.

The computer services at UNLV are a privilege and right that every student is entitled to. The computing services are quite diverse. Not only does it provide students with an alternative to traditional typing, but it also lends opportunities to become computer literate.

For additional information about UNLV's computer centers, you may call the User Liaison office at 739-3702. Also, ask about the August issue of the UNSCS News. It contains a schedule of introductory computer seminars happening this month.

AGCSC is helping the community

by Jack Poleski
Reporter

The Associated General Contractor Student Chapter (AGCSC) is an on campus, Student Government recognized student organization comprised of approximately 25 Construction Management Majors from University of Nevada, Las Vegas, involved with community and campus construction projects.

One of their most recent projects was at the Variety Home Daycare Center located in North Las Vegas.

"The playground at the Daycare Center had some high slopes in the ground that were causing problems with the growth of grass," said Jim Witt, AGCSC President.

He said that the playground equipment was also in need of repair and that uneven surfaces around the play area were causing children to trip.

"We started by estimating the work that needed to be done and the amount of materials neces-

sary. After receiving approval we proceeded with the work," Witt said.

"We started by construction a 50 foot long, 2 foot high, concrete retaining wall with footing. We built concrete slabs for metal rocking horses, and set a new post for the tire swings," he said.

Witt emphasized that the work was completed at no charge by 15 members of the AGCSC who worked during weekends and in their spare time. All concrete and materials were donated by local contractors.

He said that the Daycare Center did not have enough money to pay someone to do this work, and were delighted when the AGCSC decided to help.

"We treat every project as a learning experience and treat it as if we were getting paid to do it," Witt said.

Besides offering hands-on experience for our members, he added, we have a great deal of interaction with future employers through various organizational meetings numerous lec-

tures by construction industry representatives, monthly luncheons hosted by the Associated General Contractor National Chapter, and through the projects themselves.

"We offer local scholarships for qualified students, mainly Construction Management majors, and additional scholarships are awarded by the national chapter which contributes more than 1.2 million dollars annually for Construction Management Majors all across the U.S.," Witt said.

"In the three semesters that we have been recognized we have had a successful project during every one. In the past we have constructed a sandbox for the UNLV Daycare Center, and have laid the concrete foundation in front of the Houssels House," he said.

He ended by saying, the AGCSC is a growing young organization always glad to offer assistance in any way that they can.

UNLV man receives fraternity's top award

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity has named Mark Hennessy of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) as one of 21 recipients of the 1990 Grand Master (chapter president) of the Year Award. The award was presented at the 1990 Area V Leadership Conference held at the University of Utah in Salt

Lake City, Utah, on July 21, 1990. The Grand Master of the Year Award recognizes the undergraduate who best serves and upholds the high standards and ideals of Kappa Sigma while serving in office. Hennessy was the Grand Master of the Kappa Alpha Chapter at UNLV.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity

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The Fraternity is represented on 212 college and university campuses and has 106 alumni chapters.

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