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### olume 11, No. 13 UNLV suffers shortage of minority teachers Only 14 of the 457 permanent faculty are black or hispanic

### by Joseph J Wheeler Staff Reporter

The University of Nevada, numbers." Las Vegas (UNLV) has a shortage of minority teachers, accord- total of five permanent black fac- teach in Illinois schools for at least ing to Roderick Colebrook, Presi- ulty members. The total number two years. The lawmakers who dent of the Black Students Asso- of black faculty and staff at UNLV ciation.

Blacks and Hispanics, the largest minority groups on cam- university with over 17,553 stu- student population. pus, accounted for over 10 per- dents," he said. Colebrook noted cent of the students last year, but that minorities make up 16.4 per- than three percent of the teachwere represented by only 14 of cent of UNLV's students. "We the 457 permanent faculty mem- need more recruitment of stu- the students. Proponents of the

Roderick Colebrook said the faculty," he said. information came from an unofficial study done during the sum- Student Development Center, higher delinquency rates, among mer. He would like to see an offi- said he supports the idea of a other problems. cial study done so the informa- study to determine the exact rasity officials.

that there is a problem with black professors on campus," he said. he said. "We need to try to increase the

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"That's a sad situation for a dents, as well as recruitment of new law cite sociological studies

James Kitchen, director of the ity faculty, but realizes the prob-"We want (UNLV) to realize lem goes beyond UNLV.

"The concern is nationwide," receive doctorates in a scientific Student Affairs, went before the

In Illinois, a new program was approved to provide grants His information revealed a to minority males who agree to drafted the proposal are hoping for students," he said. "They are faculty situation, there are only to better balance the state's minority male teacher ratio with the

ers, compared with 11 percent of which indicate that male students without male role models have

Minorities are lagging in doction can be presented to univer- tio of minority students to minor- toral studies, according to a study by the National Research Council. Of the 7,167 U.S. citizens to

were minorities.

doesn't end in high school, accord- ganization. ing to Colebrook.

the people who students look to nine black professors, and five for answers and for information. Hispanic professors who teach on They are people who influence campus. Black males make up less what we do, how we think, what we say, and how we act."

> cently formed Minority Student which needs to be addressed," he Affairs office is a step in the right said. direction, but that it got off to a shaky start.

> a budget," Colebrook said of the involve the Black Students Assoprogram, "\$5,500 for the year. ciation, the Alliance of Black Pro-Student Government had to bail fessionals, and the Ethnic Counthem out."

field, approximately eight percent Student Government on Sept.13. Additional funding of \$15,000 was The need for role models granted through the student or-

According to Nunnely's per-"Professors are role models sonal assessment of the minority

He agreed that a study is a Colebrook noted that the re- good idea. "I think that's an issue

Colebrook said that any study "They had pocket change for about minority faculty should cil of UNLV, an organization Wayne Nunnely, of Minority comprised of minority students.

## Eileen Stevens speaks against hazing



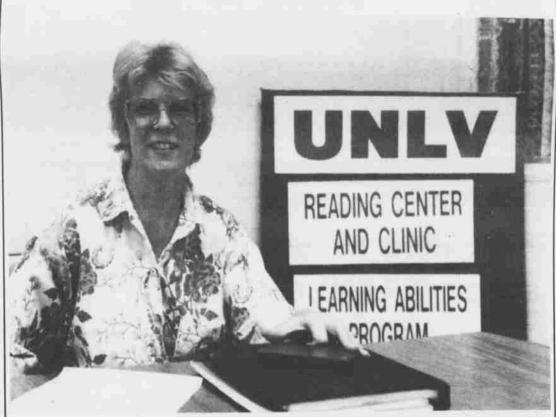
by Lisa Sutherland Reporter

Sunday evening at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) about the problems of fraternity hazing, and offered alternatives to hazing and "Hell Weeks." Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) sponsored both her lecture and the "Death by Hazing" fliers circulating around campus since the beginning of this semester.

The UNLV Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC), stands opposed to hazing, and made it a requirement for the pledge classes of all UNLV fraternities to attend the lecture, according to UNLV Pan-Hellenic Secretary, Jeaneen McCulloch. The major sororities also produced a large turn-out at Stevens' lecture.

Stevens began her discussion of hazing by confiding in the audience an account of her son's tragic death. Chuck Stenzel "Awareness is our greatest pledged Klan Alpine, an independ-

# Learning abilities program available at UNLV



weapon against hazing," said Ei- ent fraternity, at Alfred Univerleen Stevens, founder of the Com- sity in Upstate New York 12 years mittee to Halt Useless College ago. He died from acute alcohol Killings (CHUCK), named for the poisoning during the pledging memory of her son. Her goal is to process. end the "indignities and abuses" hazing encourages and perpetu- 'hazing' before Chuck's death," ates.

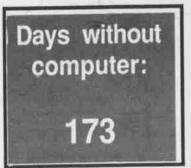
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"I had never heard the term Stevens said Sunday. "I am not Eileen Stevens spoke last anti-Greek. I am anti-hazing ... Vows of silence among the brothers, peer pressure, and alcohol are three factors that make a possibly fatal combination."

She assured the audience that "there are positive alternatives to unify a pledge class, and build both character and respect for the fraternity."

"Hazing is not an age-old tradition," Stevens insisted. Hazing became popular in the 1920's ac-

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So, you want to learn to read? - Director of the Reading Center and Learning Abilities Program, Jan Hurtubise.

#### by Audrey Conway Reporter

Reading Center and Clinic is a deterred many from entering colwith learning disabilities (LD sonal needs of LD students. students) attend universities nasemester.

"We do expect, however, Hurtubise.

Any number of factors can child. Causes can also be pericause learning disabilities in natal, which refers to disabilipeople of normal or above aver- ties incurred during the child-The University of Nevada, age intelligence, but until re- birth, or postnatal, such as a Las Vegas (UNLV) Learning cently, widespread ignorance and brain injury sustained in an Abilities Program (LAP) at the insensitivity to their problems accident.

program geared toward students lege. Today, three hundred uni- span a range of areas: cogniwith learning disabilities. It is versities have programs specifi- tive, language, perceptual-moestimated that 20,000 students cally designed to meet the per- tor, and academic are the pri-

tionwide. LAP director Jan tions that are made for students and mathematics are common. Hurtubise said that UNLV's include the provision of tape re- This means students can find it number of students has re- corders for lectures, taped text- challenging to sequence events, mained constant at about 30 per books, note-takers, and alternate reason deductively, sustain attesting procedures.

Learning disabilities can be thoughts. that their numbers will rise as caused genetically, but some are more and more of these students caused prenatally. The mother's tion here, and LD students are realize that they can go to col- eating, drinking, smoking, and expected to perform like everylege and succeed there," said substance intake habits can af- one else," said Hurtubise. "Of fect the brain development of the

LD students' disabilities mary groupings. Difficulties in At UNLV, the accommoda- reading, spelling, handwriting, tention, and organize abstract

> "We do not offer remediasee LEARNING page 3