

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Volunteers needed

The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) needs volunteers to assist in this year's activities.

SHAC has a dual role. We help promote the quality of health care provided by the Student Health Center (SHC). The second role is in the assistance in promoting health education to the students of UNLV.

This is done by the following activities: Health Awareness Days, National AIDS Awareness Programs, National Nutrition Programs, National Condom Week, National Smoke Out, and much more...

If you are interested in becoming involved and assisting in promoting the Health and

Wellness Concept through SHAC's programs, stop by the Student Government's office, MSU 120 and complete an application. Or call Ken Tomory, SHAC's chair, at 739-3370.

The Six Dimensions of Wellness



### "Enhancing campus community"

A Live-Interactive Teleconference on "Enhancing Campus Community" will be held on Friday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the UNLV Telemedia; Humanities Building, Rm. #143.

This videoconference is an opportunity for all members of the campus community to consider the increasing incidents of racial harassment and intimidation on individuals and on the academic community. Reasons for the behavior, successful strategies and models for dealing with the behavior, as well as a discussion of the legal issues, will be highlighted.

The videoconference will be

live via satellite and is presented by UNLV, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and NUTN.

Panelists include: Dr. Beverly E. Ledbetter, Brown University; Dr. Robert M. O'Neil, University of Virginia; Dr. Blandina Cardenas Ramirez, American Council on Education; and Dr. Dudley B. Woodard, Jr., University of Arizona.

To register or for more information, contact Dr. Jim Kitchen, director, Student Development Center 739-3177.

### Tylenol scholarship fund

McNeil Consumer Products Company, the makers of Tylenol, unveiled a \$500,000 national Tylenol Scholarship fund. Students demonstrating leadership capabilities in community, academic, and athletic activities are eligible to participate in the program.

The Tylenol Scholarship Fund will award \$1,000 merit scholarships nationally to 500 students who will be pursuing degrees in the fall of 1991 at accredited two or four year colleges or vocational-technical

schools. A specific number of scholarships will be awarded per state, based on college student populations within each state. Nevada is allotted four scholarships.

Scholarship applications will be available nationally beginning September 30 at participating local retail outlets through in-store displays of Adult and Children's Tylenol brands. Winners will be notified by mail and publicly announced next March.

### "Toys in the Attic"

Lillian Hellman's drama "Toys in the Attic" opens at the Black Box Theatre at (UNLV) Oct. 11 for nine performances.

The play focuses on intrigue and deceit in an outwardly calm southern family. "Toys in the Attic" won the 1960 Drama Critics Award.

Performances of the play

will be 8 pm Oct. 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20, with 2 pm matinees Oct. 14 and 21.

For tickets or further information call the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall at 739-3801. General admission is \$7; discounts are available to seniors, students, military, and handicapped.

### Fitness classes begin registration

The city of Las Vegas Stewart/Mojave Sports Center, 275 N. Mojave Road, will conduct registration for the second session of fall classes Oct. 15-27.

The six week session be-

gins Oct. 29 and includes Tae Kwon Do, aerobics, and walking clinics.

For more information, a free brochure, prices, and class schedule, call 386-6563.

## Student health down in the dumps



Yell Photo / Matt Dovel

Too close - Dining Commons dumpsters sit too close to the Student Health Center and could be a potential problem.

by Jack Poleski  
Staff Reporter

When UNLV's new dining common was built next to the Student Health Services building on University road, a problem arose that no one expected.

Where should the trash dumpsters be placed?

Due in part to the lack of space on the site, the dumpsters were placed within 30 feet of the Student Health Center (SHC).

Ken Tomory, Vice-Chairman of the Student Health Advisory Committee, was among the first to voice his opposition about this matter.

"By placing the dumpster so close to the SHC, we are inviting problems. Trash receptacles are homes to flies, cockroaches, mice and many other insects and rodents," said Tomory.

He said that sick students should not be subjected to walking past the awful sight of a trash dumpster while on their way to seek health care.

"At the SHC, health and well-

ness must be epitomized, not compromised," added Tomory.

Lori Winchell, director of the SHC, also has concerns regarding the dumpster.

"What I would like, is to see the area separated from the SHC, along with regular pesticide spraying, and proper maintenance for the promotion of cleanliness," said Winchell.

Donald Bell, director of food services at the dining commons, stated that the SHC's concerns are legitimate and that he has taken various steps to minimize the potential problem.

"There was a concrete wall constructed around three sides of the dumpster to limit the eyesore, all garbage disposed is double-bagged, and the area is equipped with running water," said Bell.

He said that Silver State Disposal removes the garbage every morning before the SHC is open, and that the dumpster will soon have a front gate constructed to enclose the area even more. Bell added that the area is hosed down as often as three times a day.

Robert Ackerman director of Student Services, has also addressed this subject.

"Having a dining commons located near the SHC will not be permitted to invade the quality of health care," said Ackerman.

He said that the dining common was located where it would be convenient to resident students. Similarly, the location of the SHC was selected because of the general availability of parking and its proximity to resident student populations.

"I would suggest that we work cooperatively to resolve mutual concerns. So far, none of the predicted problems have occurred."

Ackerman added that, if the best efforts of all concerned are not enough to prevent real occurrences of the problems that have been predicted, then a list of alternatives can be re-entered but with the realization that the dumpster will have to be placed somewhere.

## Honors program raises entrance requirements

by Kara Kelley  
Staff Reporter

The Honors Program (HP) at UNLV has raised its entrance requirements for the Fall of 1991.

"The program is elitist and it is also egalitarian," said Len Zane, director of the UNLV HP. "But elitist is a bad word. It's the kind of thing that gets people excited."

According to an update issued by the HP office, the higher standards are due to an increase in the number of applicants and the limited resources the program has.

"We can either increase the standards, or accept students on a first come first serve basis," Zane said. "I prefer to increase the standards."

"What I see as the egalitarian aspect is that the universities in this country are being divided into those which cost \$25,000 per year and state universities," Zane continued. "The growth at UNLV will cause

That sort of division says that a private education is only open to a select few."

As Zane put it, "I like to think of the HP as a meritocracy."

Students in the HP are accepted under one of two curriculums. The first program, called University Honors, is open to incoming freshman who will need to meet one of the following new requirements: be in the top five percent of their high school class; achieve an ACT (American College Test) score of 28 or higher; or achieve an SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) combined score of at least 1200.

In the second program, Department Honors, students apply through a department, usually that of the student's major. To be accepted under the new standards, students must have completed 60 credit hours, have the backing of their department, and a cumulative UNLV grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Zane said he doesn't feel that the growth at UNLV will cause

the HP to continue to raise its standards to a ridiculous level. He explained that to put a ceiling on the entrance requirements now, though, would be premature.

"Until I run it for another year," said Zane, "I'm not willing to draw any conclusions."

While the entrance into University Honors may become more competitive, entrance through Department Honors is virtually assured, providing the applicants meet the requirements.

The HP at UNLV offers students a more specialized education at the state university tuition level.

"If good students have to come here for economic reasons, they have a better feeling about coming here because they see the university is making an effort," said Zane. "A student's success should not depend on he/she becoming bankrupt."