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Retail gas prices continue to climb


The average price of a gallon of regular unleaded self-serve gasoline is \$1.3272, according to the Sept. monthly survey of the California State Automobile Association (CSAA). The auto club's survey of 600 gasoline retailers in northern and central California and Nevada show a six-cent-per-gallon increase in this most popular grade over the last month.

Often in past years, September saw a drop in retail gas prices with the end of the summer travel demand. In 1989, for instance, the CSAA survey showed a drop of 6.7 cents in the price of regular unleaded self-serve gasoline, averaging \$1.084 in September of that year.

This year, it seems concerns about the Middle East situation have outweighed the decreased demand as a price factor.

To help motorists cope with the continued price increase, CSAA suggests making five gallons do the work of six by taking simple conservation measures. Three areas of conservation would be trip planning (such as combining errands, car pooling, taking public transit), good driving techniques (such as maintaining steady speeds and avoiding idling) and car maintenance (such as keeping ignition parts in good condition and properly inflating tires).

More detailed consumer gas saving tips can be found in the nine-page AAA "Gas Watcher's Guide," available at CSAA offices, free of charge, while supplies last.



SEPTEMBER 1990 GAS PRICE SURVEY FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA		
	Price per gallon	Change since last month
<b>SELF-SERVICE</b>		
Unleaded: Regular	\$1.37	+ 6.0c
Mid-grade	\$1.45	+ 5.3c
Premium	\$1.49	+ 6.0c
Leaded: Regular	\$1.30	+ 2.1c
<b>FULL-SERVICE</b>		
Unleaded: Regular	\$1.59	+ 0.7c
Mid-grade	\$1.67	+10.8c
Premium	\$1.69	- 0.6c
Leaded: Regular	\$1.52	- 0.3c

Shelley Berkley named UNLV Alumnus of the Month

The UNLV Alumni Association has selected Shelley Berkley as the Alumnus of the month. Berkley was recently appointed by Governor Bob Miller to serve as Regent for the University of Nevada, replacing Sig Rogich.

Graduating with honors from UNLV with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science, she attended the University of San Diego School of Law from 1974-1976.

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Writers win at Pen Points



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Choice readings - Newly published authors read the various works featured in the English Departments' new issue of Pen Points.

by William Holt  
Staff Reporter

The top 23 writers in freshman composition gathered for the Pen Points awards ceremony on Oct. 4 in the Green Room of Artemus Ham Hall.

Students who had taken either English 101 or 102 last year, and who now have their own essays in the 1990 UNLV Pen Points text met to receive an award in the amount of \$25 and two personal copies of Pen Points.

The informal reception was geared toward letting the writers meet each other, the teachers, and the staff. Each writer received an envelope containing their prize and two books. Refreshments were then served.

Bob Mayberry of the English department edited this year's edition of Pen Points. He and the

members of the selections committee reviewed more than 1,000 essays submitted. Twenty-three were chosen.

Alison Bredlau, secretary on freshmen composition, assisted the process.

"I'm glad the reception has grown over the years. More student authors are showing up to their own reception. The book itself is becoming more prominent," Bredlau said.

Students published in this year's edition of Pen Points are: (for English 101) Errin L. Ferris, (who had three of her essays accepted), Pamela Briand, Kris Wanniski, Francisco Morales, Nate Peragine, Scot D. Campbell, Leaann A. Thornton, Neil Waite, Tess Hitt, Hilary A. Hetherington, Thomas F. Reilly, Samuel D. Tootle, Jessie Cosper, Wendy Weller, (for English 102) Kath-

leen Embry, De Miller, Dawn Dongon, Joseph T. Baggs, Roberta Barnes, Peggy Minervini, and Maureen Miller.

Some of the writers were asked to comment:

Errin Ferris said, "It's an exciting experience. It's neat to see something you've worked on read by others."

Maureen Miller said, "I'm very honored and encouraged by being published, and I hope to do bigger and better things."

Roberta Barnes said, "It's an extra incentive to stay in school when you've been rewarded for something that you've worked hard on."

Wendy Weller said, "I just hope that everyone will read what I have written and do something about it" (referring to her essay about the homeless, "Sorrow's Eyes").

Kennedy named interim Election Board chairman

by Jack Poleski  
Reporter

Mike Kennedy, who was recently nominated and approved for the position of interim Election Board chairman, said his new position required "making sure all election candidates follow the rules and policies prescribed by the previous chairman."

Paul Pratt resigned from the position of Election Board chairman on Sept. 18, two weeks before the senate elections.

Joe Bunin said that the usual two-week advertising period that is enstated when an election board chairman resigns was not issued in this instance due to the short interval of time left before the October elections.

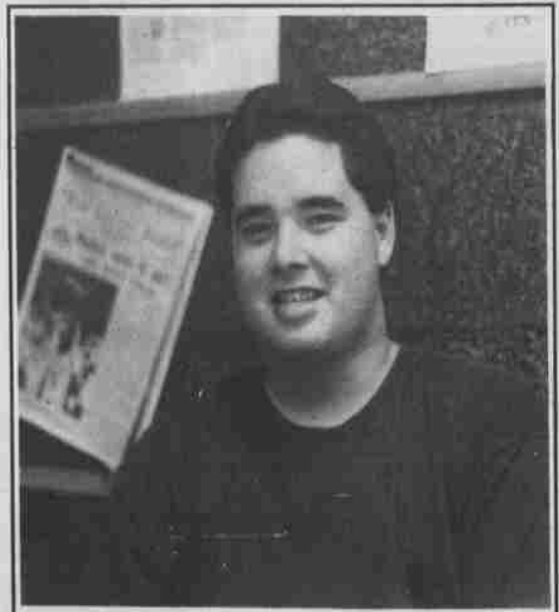
"Mike Kennedy was the most qualified choice at that time," said Bunin.

Kennedy said, "I also run the mechanics of the election, the ballot, ballot format, location of voting booths, and the opening and closing times of these booths," said Kennedy.

He said he felt comfortable with the job and anticipates that the elections will run smoothly.

"I've done CSUN elections since 1988, and was involved with helping candidates getting elected, so I know the rules backward and forward from the beginning to the end, and beside a few adjustments made by Paul Pratt, I feel right at home," said Kennedy.

Kennedy is also the Nevada Student Affairs director. When asked about the burden of maintaining both positions he answered, "It translates into 12-hour work days and combined with my off-campus responsibilities it creates a workload problem,



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Mike Kennedy - was appointed Interim Elections Board Chairman until a search is conducted for a permanent chairman.

but that's why I'm only the Interim Director, sort of a bench warmer for the future chairman."


Kennedy plans to continue until the Homecoming elections. This will leave plenty of time for the selection of a new election board chairman, before the Executive Board elections begin in March of 1991. But for the moment, Kennedy has to juggle work loads and schedules to the best of his ability in hopes of fulfilling his duties.

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