

CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Homecoming Candidates

Queen candidates



Shelly Andert

Originally from Las Vegas, Andert is in her third year at UNLV working toward a double major in management and education for a future career as an athletic director. Andert is also a UNLV cheerleader and stated, "Cheerleading has given me several opportunities to represent UNLV while working with the community and special organizations. "I am also very proud of the opportunity I had to help represent UNLV and the Runnin' Rebels during the 1990 NCAA Championship Final Four."



Jacqueline Ann Berger

Berger is a native Las Vegas who graduated from Clark High School in the top five percent of her class. She is a sophomore working on a secondary education major with English as her emphasized teaching field. Berger has an extensive amount of community service hours working in an elderly nursing home. "I love people, especially kids, working-out, volleyball, and attending school functions."



Dionne Marie Budden

Budden is a founding member of the new sorority Omega Chi, and is majoring in Hotel Administration. Involved in many aspects of university life, she is dedicated to obtaining her goals and is honored to be running for homecoming queen. "I pride myself on being an individualist who respects other people's beliefs," Budden stated.



Jada Emery

Emery is a senior at UNLV and is majoring in hotel administration and plans to pursue a career in the private club industry. Originally from Denver, Colorado, Emery has lived in Las Vegas for over two years and is currently president of Club Managers Association of America. "I enjoy outdoor activities such as water and snow-skiing, golf, and camping," Emery said.



Devona Tamara Hicks

Hicks currently is studying business at UNLV with an emphasis on marketing. Recent achievements include USC song-leader and member of the Honor Society, UNLV songleader, and she was also selected as one of the "Girls of the Big West," Playboy Playmates for UNLV. "My dominating goal for the future is to become an international representative involved in our nation's economic and foreign trade," Hicks said.



Shana Hyatt

Hyatt is a graduate of Eldorado High School, a native of Las Vegas, and is currently a junior at UNLV enrolled in the athletic training program. She is also the vice president/Rush chairman of the Delta Zeta Sorority and helped in organizing the "Jail Bail for Val," to raise money to help Valerie Pida who suffers from Hodgkins disease. "In my free time I help coach the junior varsity and freshman cheerleading squad at Eldorado High School and I feel I could represent the university well as the 1990 Homecoming Queen." Hyatt said.



Barbie Pacchetti

Originally from California, Pacchetti is a senior and hopes to graduate in Spring of 91. Pacchetti plans to further her education at the Culinary Institute of America in New York. Involved in such UNLV organizations such as Club Managers Association of America, and the racquetball team, Pacchetti is also a four-year member of Sigma Kappa sorority. "I am proud to be a part of the growth, changes, and accomplishments that I have seen here at UNLV," Pacchetti said.



Donna Stava

Growing up in Illinois, Stava came to UNLV to earn a degree in hotel administration. Upon graduation, Stava hopes to be successful in the field of food and beverage management. Stava is also president of Zeta Tau Alpha, and past offices include pledge class president, assistant pledge educator, and social chairman. "Through Zeta Tau Alpha I have developed excellent leadership skill and have formed friendships that will last always," Stava said.



Page Zielinski

Zielinski has attended UNLV since Fall of '86, and is a senior in mechanical engineering. During her years at UNLV Zielinski has been a Student Government senator representing the College of Engineering, Senator of the Year, and Elections Board Chairman, in addition to many other organizations. "I would like to represent the student body as the 1990-91 Homecoming Queen because I am capable of presenting the image of high academic achievement and community involvement that exemplifies our university," Zielinski said.



Brenda Cross

Currently a junior at UNLV, Cross is majoring in hotel administration and is also active in various clubs and organizations on campus such as vice president of programming for Panhellenic, Panhellenic secretary, Greek Week Chairman, and others. "I believe strongly in the education I am receiving here at UNLV. As a result, I have received the Las Vegas Strip Scholarship, and the Student Government scholarship," Cross said. After graduation she plans to attend law school.

Not pictured

Alicia Taylor

Taylor is pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting and someday plans to own her own firm. Previously Taylor has competed in many pageants and acquired the title of homecoming queen and senior class president in high school. "I look forward to representing UNLV as homecoming queen; and hope to see everyone out at the polls on Oct. 17 and 18," Taylor said.

Gabriela Lara

Lara is a junior majoring in finance. As an active member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Lara has held various offices including activities and honors chairman, corresponding secretary, and Standards Board chairman. Every position, according to Lara, has broadened her sense of responsibility and level of maturity. Although Lara has always been active she stated, "I am here for an education, and academics is, therefore, most important."

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Play that tune - UNLV marching band practices for this weeks homecoming game.