



## UNLV looks at options for meeting growth demands Predictions of student population doubling will bring building expansion

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By the year 2009 A.D., the UNLV enrolled student population will ascend from this year's 18,000 to 35,000, hence doubling in the next 19 years, according to Dr. Hugh Burgess, head of the architecture department. This could create a serious need for building expansion.

UNLV is already crowded, understaffed, and underspaced, but people like Dr. Burgess and Dr. John Unrue, senior vice president and provost, say they are optimistic toward meeting the demands of an ever-exploding Las Vegas population.

"If we have 18,000 students and if that number is going to double, we have to expand. The budget for UNLV definitely has to be increased," Burgess said.

Throughout the campus, faculty and staff are being placed in trailers. The next program designated to be trailered is the ROTC department.

Unrue noted that all of the departments are being exceptionally cooperative.

"It is not desirable to have staff and faculty housed in trailers. This condition cannot continue. We need more space," he said.

Burgess said he wants to solve the problem, in part, with

new and better buildings.

"We need more buildings like Humanities," Burgess said. The seven story Flora Dungan Humanities building is probably the most practical building on campus because it houses large classrooms and several different departments. Burgess said he wants to have more buildings erected in its tradition.

Buildings should, according to Burgess, be built "Humanities style," because not only is UNLV's vacant land shrinking, but UNLV has to save space.

Burgess is considering a tram system that would encircle the entire campus in order to transport students from future park-

ing lots beyond the Thomas and Mack lot to their classes.

"We will have a serious problem finding new faculty and staff if we have no office space in which to house them," Unrue said.

"We absolutely need to meet that growth. Nothing is impossible as long as there's enough money," concluded Burgess.

Projections for the next few years include:

1. A new computer service building across from the library within the next year.
2. An addition to the Museum of Natural Art and History.
3. Phase I of the new School of Architecture.

4. The College of Health Sciences building which will be next to Life Sciences and Physical Education.

Proposed buildings of the future are:

1. A classroom building for classes and general office area.
2. A Chemistry and Physics addition.
3. Phase II of the School of Architecture.
4. An addition to Arts and Letters.
5. An addition to the College of Fine Arts.
6. An addition to the tennis courts.



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King and Queen - Nick Simms and Shana Hyatt parade before the crowd at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl during UNLV's homecoming activities.

## Two campus papers blasted for printing anti-Semitic comments Editorial defends editor's right to print the article

(CPS) - Students and administrators at two colleges blasted campus newspapers in early October for publishing anti-Semitic sentiments.

One of the papers, at the City College campus of the City Uni-

versity of New York system, evoked a public reprimand from its school president for printing an anti-Semitic column on its opinion page.

Another paper, the intentionally provocative Dartmouth Review, provoked a firestorm of criticism and a giant demonstration by over half the student body when it printed a quote from Adolf Hitler on Sept. 28, the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur.

In the ensuing uproar, three staff members of the avowedly conservative, independently fi-

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## Tribute to Richard Johnson

It is terrible that UNLV should lose one of its students in the wake of the campus recognition of the horrors of drunk driving

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"Johnson—absent."

"Johnson, where's Johnson?" I asked.

This is perhaps the most difficult piece of journalism that I have ever had the displeasure of writing. It is not necessarily an obituary, but in some ways it gives tribute to a fallen comrade, classmate, and fellow ROTC cadet.

On Thursday morning at approximately 12 a.m., Richard Johnson fell victim to the senseless killing of drunk driving.

His significance to me has previously been stated, yet his significance to UNLV is that of being a student and an active participant in the ROTC program on campus. Richard was also a participant in the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

It seems highly unusual that a person who spread himself so thin would ever have the time to give an encouraging comment or bright smile during an already hectic day. Such was not the case with Rich Johnson. Rich always had a way of keeping himself cheerful and therefore conveying those feelings to those around him.

It is terribly ironic that UNLV should lose one of its students in the wake of the campus recognition of the horrors of drunk driving. I recall seeing the graphic results of drunk driving, looking at the bashed in windows of the cars, wondering why in the world was my otherwise serene campus life being disturbed with this morbidity. The answer to my question hit with an immediate impact.

That very same week, I was sitting in class fully prepared for my ROTC midterm and I looked around at the faces of my fellow cadets and I saw nausea. Thinking it was just pretest anxiety, I discounted it and continued my final preparations. Then as the final preparations. Then as the roll was called, I noticed:

I then said, "He's really screwed up now by missing his midterm and how in the world will he get himself out of this one?" I was later informed that Rich had been in an accident which had consequently taken his life. It seems he was driving a motorcycle and somehow had an impact with a pickup truck.

It is highly ironic that the accident's proximity to UNLV, being on the corner of Flamingo and Cambridge, was so close to the university that Rich had given so much of himself to.

There also was irony in the fact that Rich didn't immediately give up after such an incredible collision. When a motorcycle is placed on a collision path with a 1/4 ton pickup, odds are that the results will bear immediate consequences. This was not the case with Rich. Rich kept on fighting until the very end, using all of his prior U.S. Marine Corps training and current U.S. Army training which reinforced his battle-ready attitude. This battle was with death, and this battle was consequently lost, but I'm surely certain that of the many battles previously won and of the many accomplishments completed, it really doesn't matter as much.

Rich proved himself many times over, from his excellence as an enlisted man in the U.S. Marine Corps to his high scores in ROTC Advanced Camp and participation in school activities. He proved himself a champ.

And to you, I say from one former Jar-head to another, "Semper Fidelis—always faithful."

