

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Richard Tam Alumni Center hosts grand opening

On Monday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 16, the UNLV Alumni Association hosted and celebrated the gala grand opening of the Richard Tam Alumni Center. The two grand openings were scheduled to accommodate the overwhelming amount of contributors, sponsors and donors that participated in building the new facility.

The Oct. 15 celebration was a semi-formal, invitation only dinner for major donors. There were approximately 200 guests who attended the evening's events.

During the cocktail hour, Governor Robert Miller dedicated

and read the proclamation declaring October as official Alumni Month at UNLV.

Speeches were given by UNLV President Robert Maxson, Alumni President Bruce Hendrix, Richard Tam and Fred Albrecht praising the community for their active role in creating the new home of the Alumni Association and UNLV Foundation.

On Oct. 16, the second grand opening was given for alumni, faculty and staff of UNLV and friends of the community. Senator Harry Reid dedicated a congratulatory proclamation on the opening of the Tam Center.



Grand opening - Holding the proclamation is Fred Albrecht, director of the Alumni Association (right), Governor Miller (center) and Greg McKinley (left), board member for Alumni Association.

Business and the arts clash "Michael Schivo may think of himself as a god"

by Roy Theiss
Staff Reporter

Michael Schivo has been in the concert promotion business for nearly two decades and has the capability to bring in class acts. Unfortunately, his actions do not say the same about him.

Schivo has the personality of a tack - sharp and to the point. His artful business style is both crass and arrogant.

He has been in the business too long and has forgotten what it's like to be a fledgling. Knowing there are only a few promoters in town, Schivo may think of himself as a god. If we all praise him, he may bless us with another concert. Yet, if he was to leave, his void in the entertainment field would be quickly filled by hungry entrepreneurs who are willing to work well with people.

At the Michael Franks concert, my editor told me there was a pair of backstage tickets for the show in return for a story. When I spoke to the people at the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall, they said the promoter had the list, so I approached Schivo.

Schivo said neither The Yellin' Rebel nor I were on the list. Then he started to complain about the service he has received

from the paper and UNLV. "I know it's just a college paper and it's college, but I think I should be getting a little more," he said.

Schivo continued with his sophomoric routine. He said he pays big money for advertising in The Yellin' Rebel and gets very little in return. Schivo needs to keep in mind that every time we mention a concert of his in the calendar of events, it's a promoter's dream. He doesn't pay a cent and thousands see it.

Schivo said that it wouldn't be fair to have to relinquish reserved seats so someone from the school newspaper could attend. I told him that I was willing to take any seats, but he said he would have to think about it.

I waited until five minutes before the show began before I purchased my tickets. I wasn't about to grovel and beg.

Schivo's abrasiveness isn't limited to the paper. One KUNV announcer, who wanted to remain anonymous, said once KEYV (a rival jazz station) came into town, Schivo felt he didn't need KUNV.

The truth is, Schivo needs UNLV, KUNV and The Yellin' Rebel more than these organizations need him.



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Senior follies - The best of burlesque, performed by UNLV's Department of Theatre Arts Senior Adult Theatre.

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SHELLEY BERKLEY

UNIVERSITY REGENT

- Four of the nine Regents running our University System have degrees from UNR.
- Only ONE graduated from UNLV. Shelley Berkley.
- If her opponent is elected there will be no UNLV grads and five UNR's.
- It's been a decade since we had a UNLV grad as a Regent.
- Retain Shelley Berkley.

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