

# Student Profile: Jeanne Hille

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Reporter

Jeanne Hille, a communications student at UNLV, is a public relations intern at the world's largest hotel, the Excalibur. She said she wanted to learn about the hotel aspect of public relations.

Hille said the main objective of an internship is to get practical experience to know how it is in the "real world." She said only learning from books "doesn't teach you how it really is out there."

Hille said she enjoys writing and loves people, a combination she said makes public relations "the ideal career" for her.

"I used to be a shy person and I used to hide out in the library. Now I feel more outgoing and I work with people more easily," she said.

Because Hille is from a military family, she had the opportunity to travel a lot while growing up.

"Moving around gave me a chance to see a lot of the country.

But on the other hand, the reason why I think I was so shy is because I would make friends, get attached and have to move. My family did that every three years. I didn't like that part of it," she said.

Hille said she thinks it's funny how she's getting into public relations since she was a shy child.

"When we moved to Hawaii I was playing the shy part. I had to break out of the mold because people started thinking I was stuck-up," she said.

Hille said she has grown attached to Las Vegas because she has made many friends here. She is also busy planning her wedding in April. Her fiance has his own business in town.

When she's not working full-time at Sears or completing her internship with the Excalibur, Hille said she enjoys playing tennis and the violin. She said she also likes spending time with her fiance and her mother.



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Hille said UNLV helped her in comparison to other schools she has attended, in part because of the professors' dedication.

"The professors here at UNLV put their all into teaching. When they do that it expresses a positive image toward the students," she said.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Wild horses return to Nevada

The Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard and their all wild horse unit will be making three appearances in Nevada during the next six weeks. The adopted wild horses formerly roamed on Nevada public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The palominos were in the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City on Oct. 31. On Nov. 24, the Mounted Color Guard will make a special appearance at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas during the 40th reunion of the "Chosen Few." During the first weekend in December, they will also make an appearance during the annual BLM-sponsored wild horse adoption on the Strip.

When the Guard appears in Las Vegas, it will be the Nevada BLM's largest wild horse and

burro satellite adoption for the year. The event runs Dec. 7-11 and coincides with the National Finals Rodeo.

Animals available for adoption are among those gathered to "preserve and maintain a thriving natural ecological balance and multiple-use relationship" in their geographic area. To adopt a horse or burro, an individual must be at least 18 years of age, have no convictions for inhumane treatment of animals and have adequate facilities and means of transportation to provide humane care and proper treatment for the animal. The adoption fee is \$125 for a horse or \$75 for a burro.

For more information about events or adoption call Maxine Shane at 785-6586.

### Undergraduate scholarships available

Twenty-five scholarships are available for undergraduate students majoring in engineering and science. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, the scholarships are designed for those students interested in pursuing careers in environmental restoration or waste management.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and currently pursuing an Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science degree full-time. The Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Scholarship Program includes full payment of tuition and fees at a DOE approved institution, a \$600 per month stipend, and a three

month practicum assignment at a DOE facility engaged in environmental restoration and waste management.

Selection is based on academic performance, recommendations, background, and a statement of career goals by the applicant.

Scholarship applications will be accepted through Jan. 28, 1991, and awards will be announced in May 1991. For applications or more information contact Peggy Gibson, Environmental Restoration/Waste Management Scholarship Program, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Science/Engineering Education Division, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117, or call (615) 576-9278.

### Services available at UNLV

The following is free to all faculty, staff and students: Narcotics Anonymous will meet every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 p.m. in BEH 224. Overeaters Anonymous will meet Monday's from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in WRI 201. Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday night from 5:30

to 7 p.m. in BEH 218. Smokers Anonymous will meet every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 p.m. in BEH 224. Overeaters Anonymous will meet Monday's from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in WRI 201.

## Assistantships, scholarships and fellowships available in Graduate College

The following assistantships, scholarships and fellowships are available in the Graduate College for the 1991-92 academic year.

### Graduate Assistantships

There are presently 213 state supported and 34 extramurally supported positions. We currently provide \$7,000 for first-year, state supported master's level G.A.s and \$8,000 for first-year, doctoral level G.A.s. All the student's tuition and fees are also paid except for a \$7 per credit student activity fee. The student is required to work an average of 19 hours a week in some type of teaching and/or research support for the academic department.

### Graduate College Merit Fellowships

There are nine of these newly created fellowships. The student will receive \$9,000 for the academic year, but the award does not cover tuition and fees. One fellowship will be

served for a qualified student in each of our academic colleges/schools. The student must devote full time to academic studies (nine credits minimum per semester).

### Graduate College Opportunity Fellowships

There are six of these newly created fellowships. The student will receive \$9,000 for the academic year, but the award does not cover tuition and fees. These fellowships are reserved for qualified racial and ethnic minority students (student must be a U.S. citizen). The individual must devote full time to academic studies (9 credits minimum per semester).

### Graduate Student Association Scholarships

Four of these awards are anticipated and the stipend is \$500. The recipient must enroll in a minimum of six credits per semester.

The deadline for submission of all materials for these awards is in March 1, 1991. Students should

contact the Graduate College for applications and for specific information regarding the requirements of each award. All scholarships/fellowships require a statement of purpose, at least two letters of recommendation, results from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), and a completed application file for admission to a graduate program.

### Barrick Fellowship

There are three of these fellowships. The student will receive an \$8,000 stipend plus payment of all tuition and fees. The student must devote full time to academic studies (nine credits minimum per semester).

### Alumni Scholarship

There are two of these awards and the stipend is \$1,000. The recipients must have an undergraduate degree from UNLV and enroll in a minimum of six credits per semester.

## Leadership conference scheduled for college students Jan. 4-6 at Walt Disney World

College students nationwide are invited to participate in a three day conference designed to help them reach their goals, improve their self-esteem and to assist them with their future careers.

The National Leaders of Tomorrow Conference will feature six well-known speakers including such role models as former NFL player Joe Theismann and motivational speaker Dr. Denis Waitley, Jan. 4-6 at Walt Disney World's Contemporary Resort. A portion of all proceeds from the conference will benefit the Big Oak Ranch, a home for abused and neglected children in Alabama.

Leaders of Tomorrow was formed to help college students realize their potential and give them the confidence to reach their goals and make dreams a reality under the appropriate motto of

"Dare to Dream."

During the conference, Leaders of Tomorrow will award scholarships to financially needy student leaders. Students also will receive assistance in marketing their resumes to top corporations looking to hire outstanding college graduates.

Registrations postmarked prior to Nov. 16 will be \$265 per person; registrations postmarked

after Nov. 16 will be \$315 per person. The registration fee includes: two banquet dinners, two breakfasts and one luncheon, all seminar conference materials, sessions, speakers, nightly entertainment, and a dress for success fashion show. Airline and hotel discounts are available.

For further registration or general information, call Vonda Barbour at (813) 864-2922.

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