

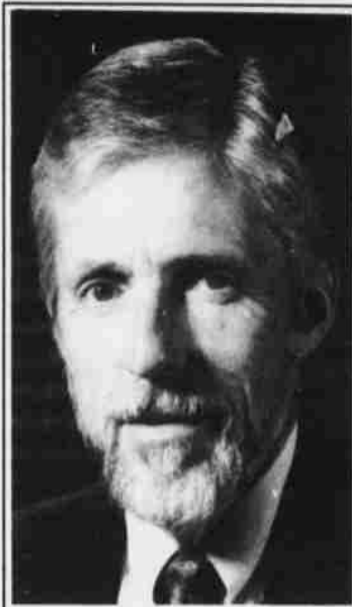
Research vice president named

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas recently named Dr. David N. McNelis to the newly created post of associate vice president for research. McNelis is not new to UNLV. He served as director of UNLV's Environmental Research Center from its beginning in 1981 through 1988. For the past two years, he served as manager of EG&G-Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Company's Environment and Health Division. In his new post, the environmental scientist will facilitate and promote research and creative activities campus-wide, in such areas as the sciences and engineering, in the social sciences, business, hotel administration, and the humanities. McNelis's office, which at present includes himself, Dr. William Schulze, director of grants and research development and Chaene Wiersum, his assistant, will be responsible for the financial and quality-of-per-

formance aspects of research at the university.

He noted that many of the current issues requiring research are becoming more global in character and beyond the capability of independent researchers. "One of the main areas of my personal involvement will be developing and coordinating inter- and multi-disciplinary research — research that could involve investigators from different departments or research centers at UNLV or off-campus institutions from elsewhere in the state or in the country. "We will also be involved in establishing standard policies and procedures relevant to research," he said.

McNelis has been involved in numerous distinguished research activities with several national and international agencies and organizations. He is currently involved in committee work with



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the National Academy of Sciences and serves as a member of EPA's Washington-based, Technical Advisory Panel for the Global Change Research Program.

Domestic abuse law earns Wisconsin roommates a night in jail

(CPS)—A Wisconsin state law meant to clamp down on domestic violence also apparently applies to dormitory roommates.

The state attorney general's office said in an opinion delivered in mid-October that fighting college roommates can be arrested under the law.

At least three students have been arrested after getting into minor scuffles with their roommates. In one case, a student spent the night in jail after slapping her roommate. The spat arose because of a disagreement over an iron. In another, a student was jailed following a fist fight that started when one room-

mate threw Fruit Loops at another, who retaliated with a spoonful of chocolate syrup. The 1989 law requires police to arrest any adult who has caused physical injury to his or her spouse or former spouse. It also applies to other relationships, including adults who live together.

"It really sounds ludicrous," admitted Charles Stathas, counsel for the UW system, who unsuccessfully asked the state attorney general to make an exception for college roommates. Taking it one step further, Stathas said, a fight between two students who once roomed together would also fall under the

law. "Police," Stathas said, "are in a situation where they feel they have to arrest people." "The law leaves no discretion," added Sheila Kaplan, chancellor of UW's Parkside campus, where two incidents occurred. As a way around the law, the campuses are encouraging students to use resident assistants to help resolve differences, or to take their grievances through campus disciplinary channels. "We're encouraging students not to call police for minor disturbances of this kind," said UW-Whitewater Chancellor James Connor. Additionally, orientation sessions include a briefing about the law and a recommendation to roommates that they might want to handle their arguments without involving the police, Kaplan said.

Home-school movement becoming popular

Maralee Mayberry, UNLV assistant professor of sociology, will discuss home schooling during the next University Forum Series

presentation on Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 241. The lecture, titled "The Home-School Movement: Doing It

Their Way," is free and open to the public. For more information call 739-3401. The lecture will focus on the social and historical context of home schooling, national and statewide trends, and the implications of home schools for future research and policy-making. Specifically, Mayberry will address the reasons why home schooling has recently become a popular educational alternative, and she will discuss the motivations and rationale of parents who educate their children at home. Mayberry earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology from the University of Nevada, Reno, and she earned her doctorate degree in sociology from the University of Oregon in 1988.

The author of numerous scholarly articles about home schooling, Mayberry has been awarded a two-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to assess home schools in three western states. She is also the co-author of a forthcoming book, titled "Environments for Effective Education." The University Forum Series is sponsored each semester by UNLV's College of Liberal Arts. Mayberry's lecture is being co-sponsored by the UNLV Foundation.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Nevada screenwriters competition '90

The Nevada Motion Picture Division announces its fourth annual state-wide competition for previously unsold screenwriters. The competition, open to Nevada residents only, offers recognition and an opportunity for Nevada screenwriters to be read by industry professionals.

Submissions are now being accepted for the April 30, 1991 deadline. Announcement of winners will be on or near July 1, 1991. Submissions will be judged in a preliminary round by representatives of the Nevada Motion Picture Division.

Three top screenplays will be determined and a final judging panel will select first, second and third places. Awards will be presented by the State of Nevada.

For a copy of the rules and regulations of this contest, call the Nevada Motion Picture Division's Las Vegas office at 486-7150.

All submissions should be mailed or hand-delivered to: Nevada Motion Picture Division, McCarran Int'l. A.P., 2nd floor, Las Vegas, NV 89158.

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Sammy Davis Jr. Memorial Run and Concert

The Southern Nevada Division of the March of Dimes proudly presents the 1990 Sammy Davis Jr. Memorial Run and Concert, Saturday, Dec. 1 at Desert Shores at 8 a.m., and the concert will be held at the Riviera Hotel Versailles Theatre at 2 p.m.

Liza Minelli, Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band,

and Broadway star Chita Rivera lead the all-star tribute to Sammy Davis, Jr. in which several celebrities are scheduled to perform.

Registration for the 5K-1 Mile Fun Run is at 7 a.m., and the run starts at 8 a.m. Call 459-3220 for entries and ticket information.



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