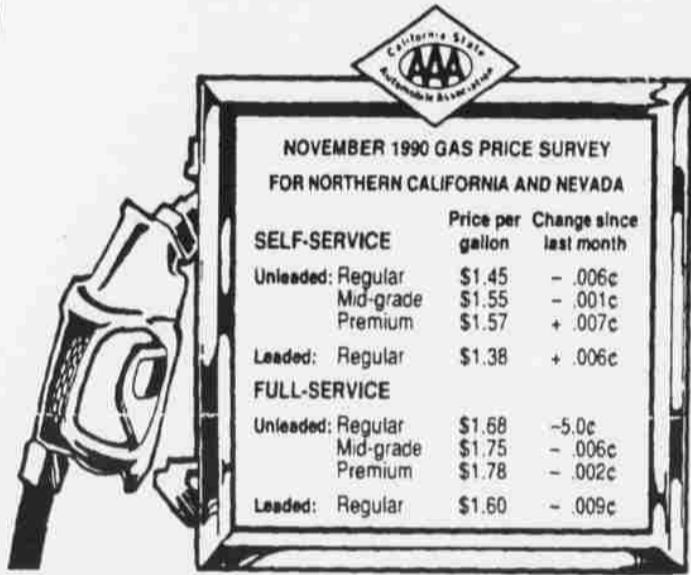


## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Gasoline prices are down

The California State Automobile Association (CSAA) reports that November 1990's unleaded self-service gas prices are averaging \$1.45 a gallon, down six-tenths of a cent since last month's survey. This is the first time that gas prices have gone down since the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on August 2. Today's average retail gas price is 24 cents higher per gallon than end-of-July costs just before the Persian Gulf crisis began, according to the CSAA's survey of 600 gas retailers in northern and central California and the state of Nevada. Current gasoline costs include the five cent increase in state gas taxes which took effect Aug. 1. The highest all-time CSAA price recorded for the unleaded self-service gasoline was \$1.48 in July 1981.



NOVEMBER 1990 GAS PRICE SURVEY FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA			
	Price per gallon	Change since last month	
<b>SELF-SERVICE</b>			
Unleaded: Regular	\$1.45	- .006c	
Mid-grade	\$1.55	- .001c	
Premium	\$1.57	+ .007c	
Leaded: Regular	\$1.38	+ .006c	
<b>FULL-SERVICE</b>			
Unleaded: Regular	\$1.68	-5.0c	
Mid-grade	\$1.75	- .006c	
Premium	\$1.78	- .002c	
Leaded: Regular	\$1.60	- .009c	

### Workshops offered

Resume writing, cover letters and interview techniques will be featured in a two hour seminar offered Dec. 15 by the City of Las Vegas Baker Park Community School, 1100 E. St. Louis Avenue. The workshop is designed for adults and will begin at 3 p.m. Registration will be accepted through Dec. 12 and is limited to the first 30 people. The cost is \$30. Call 733-6599 for more information.

Registration will continue through Dec. 15 for a workshop focusing on how to prepare material for publication. The seminar, offered by the City of Las Vegas Baker Park Community School, takes place at 2 p.m. and is designed for adults. The cost is \$30. Call 733-6599 for more information.

"How to Start and Profit from a Successful Home-based Typing/Word Processing Business" is the title of a workshop on Dec. 15 at the City of Las Vegas Baker Park Community School. Registration for the adult-orientated seminar runs through Dec. 12. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. The cost is \$30, and is limited to the first 30 who enroll. Call 733-6599 for more information.

## Students help support activities with registration fees

by Kara Kelley  
Staff Reporter

Did you ever wonder how the money is spent after you register for classes?

Did you realize that as an undergraduate taking more than six credit hours, you help support athletics, computer labs, pep rallies and the marching band?

Where does all the money from registration fees at UNLV go?

The student registration fees are broken down into four major categories: the General Fund, the Activities and Program Fund, the General Improvement Fund and the Capital Improvement Fund. The money that goes into these categories depends on the status of the student, whether graduate or undergraduate, taking more or less than six credit hours.

The General Fund receives \$28 of the \$46 per credit hour registration fee from undergraduates taking more than six credit hours.

Louis DuBois, controller for UNLV, said the money in the General Fund is part of the state-appropriated budget of which UNLV must raise a portion.

"This year UNLV is expected to raise \$9.2 million in student fees," DuBois said.

The Activities and Programs Fund (APF) is the second largest expenditure of student registration fees and represents 20 percent of the student fee. The APF

is further broken down into the student union (\$2.35), athletics (\$3.80), and the presidential pool (\$2.85).

"The presidential pool was developed so that a non-restrictive portion of the fees could be used for other programs, a contingency fund to deal with specific issues," said Dr. Robert Ackerman, vice-president for student services.

The current programs being funded through the presidential pool are: Student Health Center (25 cents), Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada (\$2.40), and intramurals (20 cents).

The third category is the General Improvement Fund. "Three dollars goes into this fund for programs such as computer labs, the library, marching band, and Student Services' scholarships," DuBois said.

The final category is the Capital Improvement Fund which receives \$6 from registration fees.

"The Capital Improvement Fund is for paying retired bonds, and small projects like remodeling, and paving parking lots, which are all approved by the Regents," DuBois said.

Ackerman added that most of these programs are not solely supported through the student registration fees and that additional funding may be found in the General Fund, or the state-appropriated portion of the budget.

"If you look to enhance the budget or seek additional funds to those portions of the budget that are educationally-related, you need to look to the legislature and make sure that their commitment is as strong as it can be," Ackerman said. "After you do that, then you can look to other sources of revenue and you are more justified to ask for money from donors if you can assure them that the state is doing all that it can."

*Editor's note: All student fees used in this article reflect those of undergraduates taking more than six credit hours.*

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## Graduate student financial aid available at UNLV

UNLV has graduate assistantships, scholarships, and fellowships available for the 1991-92 academic year, according to Graduate College Dean Ron Smith.

There are presently 247 graduate assistantships available, Smith said. They provide \$7,000 for first-year master's-level graduate assistants and \$8,000 for first-year doctoral-level G.A.s.

The assistantships cover students' tuition and fees, except for the \$7-per-credit student activity fee. Graduate assistants are required to work an average of 19 hours per week in some type of teaching or research support for an academic department.

Smith said there are nine newly created Graduate College Merit Fellowships available—one for each of the university's academic colleges and schools. The award is \$9,000 for the academic year. Recipients must devote full time to their studies (a minimum

of nine credit hours).

Six newly created Graduate College Opportunity Fellowships provide \$9,000 per academic year. These fellowships are reserved for qualified racial and ethnic minority students who are enrolled as full-time graduate students, Smith said.

The Barrick Fellowships provide recipients with \$8,000 stipends, plus payment of all tuition and fees.

The two Alumni Scholarships provide \$1,000 stipends. Recipients must have earned their undergraduate degrees at UNLV and be taking a minimum of six credit hours of study.

Four Graduate Student Association Scholarships of \$500 each are also available.

Smith noted that the deadline to apply for any of these programs is March 1. For more information and application forms, students may contact the Graduate College at 739-3320.

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