

Attorney enjoys helping students

by Dawn Melby
Reporter

Students in need of legal advice at UNLV are fortunate that it can be easily obtained here on campus.

Adrian Cobb, the Student Government legal counselor for UNLV, is available to serve students with legal advice to their questions.

Cobb came to Las Vegas because of the opportunities provided here. She took the position at UNLV because she has a flexible schedule.

"I enjoy working with students," said Cobb. "It helps me give something back to the community."

Cobb does not consider herself the stereotypical attorney and enjoys working with students even when monetary considerations are not that significant.

"I get great satisfaction helping students who might not otherwise receive aid and counsel," said Cobb.

Cobb specializes in general civil practices. However, her services include personal injury, family practice cases (including divorce, child custody and support, wills, and probate), alcohol and drug cases such as DUI and possession of illegal substances and criminal law cases. She will also advise on small-claims court matters but her service is limited to advice because attorneys are not allowed in small-claims courts.



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Adrian Cobb - legal counsel for Student Government, is available to all students at no cost.

Cobb's services are available to staff, faculty, and any student who may need her help. She said she prefers to resolve any problems out of court. However, if she has to file or fill out documents and go to court she does charge a reduced legal fee. She does not charge the school for services.

Cobb can usually be reached for consultation on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. This schedule is subject to frequent changes. For a current schedule, to schedule an appointment, or for information contact Joyce in the Student Government office at 739-3477.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Global change fellowships available for seniors and graduate students

Graduate fellowships are available for entering and first-year graduate students majoring in science disciplines and interested in pursuing research careers in areas pertaining to global change.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and either entering or first-year graduate students in appropriate disciplines. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and administered by Oak Ridge Associated Universities, the Graduate Fellowships for Global Change Program includes a full payment of tuition and fees at a DOE-approved institution, a \$1,200 monthly stipend, and a three-month practicum assignment at a DOE facility or research center associated with the Committee on Earth and Environmental Sciences. There

is an extensive list of areas of study and relevant academic disciplines.

Selection is based on academic performance, GRE scores, recommendations, course work, experience, and a statement of career goals by the applicant. Fellowship appointments are for one year and may be renewed.

The application deadline is March 1, 1991, and awards will be announced in May 1991. For applications or more information contact Billie Stooksbury, Graduate Fellowships in Global Change Program, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Science/Engineering Education Division, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117. Or call (615) 576-0037 for various areas of study and more information.

UNLV receives grant

The Liberace Foundation grants awarded this year, for the Performing and Creative Arts announced the awarded a scholarship grant to UNLV for the 1990-91 school year. UNLV has been receiving annual grants since 1980.

The non-profit foundation created by the late pianist/showman Liberace in 1976 has funded more than 1,200 individual scholarships for the arts. According to Barbara Shaw, administrator of The Liberace Foundation and its key funding arm The Liberace Museum, "This grant awarded to UNLV represents one of 33 scholarship

grants awarded this year, which is the largest series of grants in the history of the foundation."

The foundation's board of directors meets annually to review scholarship grant requests. Various factors are taken into consideration during the selection process, how the grant will be used as well as need and qualifications of the institution. After the grants are awarded the school or university selects deserving students in the performing and creative arts to receive Liberace scholarships.

Help the needy

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with a food drive at the Meadows Mall from Monday Dec. 3 through Dec. 16. Two to three hour time slots are available every day starting at 10 a.m.

The Army will be helping a record number of needy families this holiday season. They are urgently in need of the canned goods this drive will provide for food boxes.

Anyone who would like to be a "Food For Families" volunteer can call Sumner Dodge at 870-4430 for further information.

Math banquet coming up

The Mathematical Association of America — UNLV Student Chapter is having a banquet on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Great Room of the Thomas Beam Engineering

Complex. The price is \$7 per person. Tickets can be purchased from the UNLV math office. There will be entertainment as well as dinner. Call 739-3567

TKE fraternity and UNLV ROTC asking for help in donating blood

The TKE's and the ROTC are asking that people get out and donate blood on Wednesday Dec. 5 in the MSU 201, in the name of former TKE mem-

ber and ROTC cadet Richard Johnson in an effort to replenish the blood used after his fatal accident on Oct. 18, 1990.

UNLV welcomes new fraternity

by Erik Stieringer
Reporter

There's something new on the desert landscape of the southwest. It's not as flashy as the new Excalibur Hotel or the rest of the Las Vegas Strip.

President Kurt DeMars and the 50 members of the Las Vegas Colony #189 are the proud recipients of the latest Lambda Chi Alpha charter. The one year old colony at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) received their charter in formal ceremonies on November 3, 1990 at the Golden Nugget Hotel.

The Chartering was under the auspices of Lambda Chi Alpha Educational Consultant Doug

Schmidt and the charter was presented by Steven Blair, former associate director of chapter services and alumni. Representing UNLV were JayDe Leonard, director of Greek affairs and William "Chip" Drebes, president of the inter-fraternity council.

The colony began in October 1989 with 25 enthusiastic charter members. In the meantime, it has grown both in numbers and in prestige. The 1990 initiates were selected from more than 50 prospectives.

Long range plans for the new chapter call for increased membership and charitable events. Also contemplated is a fraternity house. The chapter has no illusions of an easy time in achieving

the second part of the dream, but the members are looking forward to years of hard work.

The new chapter has received assistance from local sources as well as the International Headquarters. Retired Episcopal minister, David Watts and John Gorman, an attorney, are two brothers in Las Vegas who have been a constant source of encouragement.

One is not likely to find the UNLV chapter in the tourist guides. It is also unlikely that the chapter will soon receive as much media attention as the UNLV "Runnin' Rebels" basketball team. However, expect to find the newest chapter growing and prospering.

Budget

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Hoping to keep crooks from borrowing money without using it for school, Congress will now delay giving first-time borrowers their loan money until 30 days after the start of classes.

"The 30 days (rule) will hurt everyone somewhat," said John Blong, chancellor of the Eastern Iowa Community College system. The other restrictions, he said, "shouldn't have a major effect on community colleges."

Others, like Snead State Junior College in Alabama, headed off any problems by getting out of the federal student loan program

altogether.

"Too many people had taken loans out who shouldn't have," said Snead aid officer Betty Perry. When the loan program was dropped in the fall of 1989, the default rate was a relatively low 7.5 percent, Perry recalled. "It was just too much of a hassle."

"This (policy of loan restrictions) wouldn't have been our choice," ACE's Smith said. "But, on the other hand, it doesn't look disastrous."

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A representative from The University of Arizona, College of Pharmacy will be at the MOYER STUDENT UNION, Monday Dec. 3 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. STOP BY FOR INFORMATION.