

# CAMPUS EVENTS

## Special library hours for finals week

The library will maintain special extended hours during the Fall 1990 final exam period beginning Friday, Dec. 7 through Friday, Dec. 14. The Reserve Reading Room will be open continuously as a study hall. This is a designated quiet study area. The first floor lobby area will also be available. Students who wish to use the library as a study hall after the full use hours will be required to move to the Reserve Reading Room. Special Collec-

tions and the Curriculum Materials Library will maintain their normal hours during this period. The Computer Lab and Reserve Room materials will not be available during study-hall-only hours. Following is the schedule of hours for both full library use and study hall use.

Security personnel may require students to show their student identification during study hall hours.

DATE	FULL LIBRARY USE	RESERVE READING ROOM/1st FLOOR LOBBY
Monday, Dec. 10 through Thursday, Dec. 13	7:30 a.m.-midnight	Open 24 hours.
Friday, Dec. 14	7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.	
Open 24 hours, ending at 7 p.m.		
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 & 16	Library closed.	

## Hours for Inter-session December 15, 1990 - January 21, 1991

**Main Building and Special Collections**  
Monday through Friday 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday Closed

**EXCEPTIONS**  
Tuesday, December 25, 1990 Christmas Day Closed  
Tuesday, January 1, 1991 New Year's Day Closed  
Monday, January 21, 1991 Martin Luther King Day Closed

**Curriculum Materials Library**  
The CML is located in the Carlson Education Building on the first floor. (739-3593)  
Monday through Friday 8:30a.m. - 5:00p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday Closed

**EXCEPTIONS**  
Sometime between December 15, 1990 and January 15, 1991 the CML will be closed for the installation of new carpeting. It is strongly suggested that patrons call the (CML at 739-3593) to verify hours before making a trip to the UNLV campus. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Monday, January 21, 1991 Martin Luther King Day Closed

(To verify library hours please call 739-3285 for recorded message)

## Black Student Association promotes Leadership 91

The Black Student Association at UNLV is hosting an African-American youth leadership conference from Feb. 22 through Feb 24, 1991.

This conference will be attended by over 200 young leaders from different colleges. These student leaders from all racial and ethnic backgrounds will have an opportunity to enhance their leadership abilities.

Conference sessions will be on many topics with emphasis on matters specifically related to African-Americans. Among these topics will be: black history, higher education, blacks in corporate America, racial tension on college campuses, the black family, the role of religion in academic achievement and apartheid in South Africa, to name a few.

Those interested may direct inquiries to: (702) 649-7869.



**Leadership 91:  
Progress Through Unity**

## New Public Relations Club a successful addition to UNLV

by Rebecca Deering  
Reporter

Providing students with opportunities to explore the public relations career field is the focus of the Student Public Relations Organization (SPRO). This pre-professional group allows students to develop the skills and qualifications needed by public relations practitioners, while working on a professional level.

At a recent SPRO meeting, career placement specialist, Jim Clayton stated. "It is important to show an employer that you're a balanced individual by having academic excellence, some type of work-related experience, and last, but not least, an outside activity."

SPRO, "striving for national recognition," is in the process of applying for endorsement by the Public Relations student Society of America (PRSSA). This is the leading public relations student organization in the world.

To reach this status, SPRO members have been involved in several challenging projects over the past four months.

"Our objective is to provide special skills and services to businesses and facilities, while creat-

*SPRO is proud to be involved in a variety of regrading projects.*

ing overall goodwill for the community," said Carol Rhodes, president of SPRO.

Several SPRO committees have been working with the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada putting together reports for the Cancer Control Committee and the head injury unit.

"This includes everything from designing the cover and interior to the overall layout and editing the material which is provided by the

hospital." Said SPRO Vice President Linda Richards.

As a part of the expansion project for the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History, SPRO is currently responsible for its direct marketing concerning the availability of the new auditorium for business and convention purposes.

SPRO's most recent success was organizing a tribute concert for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Southern Nevada. The benefit featured the University Wind Ensemble and the UNLV Community Concert Band, playing together at the Artemus Ham Hall. Jenna Meyn, special events director for SPRO, said the community of Las Vegas is invited to join in this festive holiday event.

The club has been "proud to be involved in a variety of rewarding projects during the semester." With additional participation, "SPRO hopes to continue doing this for many years to come," stated Rhodes.

## Calendar of Events-December

<b>13-30</b> NEVADA DANCE THEATRE: The Nutcracker." Call for times & prices. Judy Bayley Theatre. 739-3801.	<b>16</b> LAS VEGAS SYMPHONY: The Desert Chorale. 8 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. 739-3801.	<b>20-21</b> WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: O'Douls in the Desert. Call for times. Thomas & Mack Center. 739-3900.
<b>14</b> CONCERT: ~The Joy of Christmas." Musical Arts Chorus, Musical Arts Singers, and Musical Arts Orchestra. 8 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Free. 739-3801.	<b>17</b> WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: UNLV vs. Louisiana Tech. 7:30 p.m. Thomas & Mack Center. 739-3900.	<b>22</b> MEN'S BASKETBALL: Duel in the Desert. 10:30 a.m. Thomas & Mack Center. \$50, \$27.50, \$19.50, \$16.50, & \$12. 739-3900.
<b>15</b> FALL SEMESTER 1990: Fall semester ends.	<b>19</b> MEN'S BASKETBALL: UNLV vs. Princeton. 6:30 p.m. Thomas & Mack Center. 739-3900.	<b>25</b> HOLIDAY: Christmas Day recess.

## Students may win \$1,000 for poetry

"Over the years several of our \$1,000 prize winners have been student poets," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the American Poetry Association. "We're looking for ordinary people who write extraordinary poetry, because we want to give prizes to poets who haven't been discovered yet."

The grand prize is \$1,000 and first prize is \$500. There are 152 prizes totaling \$11,000. All students are encouraged to enter and there is no entry fee.

Poets should send one or more original poems (no more than 20 lines), name and address on the top of the page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CO-96, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Entries must be post-marked by Dec. 31.

All submitted poems are considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a well-known collection of current verse.

Everyone who enters will receive the "Poet's Guide to Get-

ting Published," a how-to guide praised by poetry experts.

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tests for nine years and has awarded over \$200,000 in prizes to more than 3,500 winning poets.

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