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Computer hacking disrupted at university

by Erik Stieringer

The University of Nevada System (UNS) computer services recently reported to UNLV police that they suspected individuals were accessing university computers by modem (telephone connections) and using accounts and passwords of legitimate users without authorization.

Ron Young, a software systems analyst, discovered during routine monthly maintenance that an account was being used at 4 a.m., which is unusual.

"They were trying to access information related to obtain free long distance service," he said.

During the investigation, a telephone trace was implemented and eventually led to two search warrants served. In each, several computers were seized along with many items of evidence linking the two suspects to the computer hacking. According to

Detective Lonnie Barrett, charges of "unlawful use of a computer system," a felony, are pending and most likely will be filed. The two suspects, whose names have not been released, were working in tandem.



"The university considers this to be very serious due to the potential for malicious activity. For that reason we cannot allow this to happen," Barrett said.

"I was very impressed with the (police department's) professionalism," Young added.

Numerous security procedures have been installed in order to prevent hacking, but if hackers do manage to gain access to a computer system, plans have been implemented to apprehend these suspects.

This case is not closed, however. According to Barrett, one additional case is currently under investigation.

Another computer stolen at UNLV

by Erik Stieringer

An unknown suspect entered the Flora Dungan Humanities building on Feb. 1, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m., and removed a

Zenith laptop computer and other personal property from Room 627. Anyone having information regarding this theft is asked to call the university police department at 739-3668.

More suspects in computer thefts

by Erik Stieringer

In cases related to thefts of computers from UNLV buildings, two more



suspects were recently charged. Jay Coates, a graduate of UNLV and Jay Lezcano, a current student at UNLV, were charged with possession of stolen property. In addition to those

charges, Coates was also charged with burglary.

Among additional property recovered were a Macintosh computer located in Tulsa, Okla., a videocassette recorder, a compact disc player, and approximately 15 keys that opened doors on campus, some of which were master keys.

Currently, two computers are still missing. UNLV police are having difficulty locating these computers because they've been sold repeatedly. One suspect in the computer thefts has been unwilling to divulge any information regarding the computers.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the computers is asked to contact university police at 739-3668.

Stolen oscilloscope discovered

by Erik Stieringer

An oscilloscope, burned and shot repeatedly in the desert, was recently discovered along Vegas Valley Drive. The device, used to measure electrical impulses, had earlier been stolen from the university.

According to Detective Lonnie Barrett, a tip led UNLV police to the residence of Karl Kraft, where a search warrant was served on Feb. 1.

Among the evidence seized were keys that opened doors at UNLV and the weapon supposedly used to shoot the oscilloscope. Ballistics experts are ex-

pected to place Kraft at the scene.

It was the fifth search warrant served in two weeks by UNLV police.

Participating in the search warrant were officers Preston Perronot and Steve Nylen.



Kara Kelley goes to Washington D.C.

by Tina Crinite

"If you don't go for it, you don't get it," said UNLV senior Kara Kelley regarding her upcoming internship to Washington, D.C. and her various achievements and awards in the past.

Kelley, a former Student Government senator currently serving on the judicial council, left Feb. 1 to complete a two-month internship in Washington, D.C. She will be working at the office of Nevada Congressman James Bilbray, member of the House of Representatives.

Applying through UNLV's Political Science Department, Kelley received the Lyndon Baines Johnson Congressional Fellowship but must still remain a full-time student in her two-month absence. This will be accomplished through the internship as well as other independent studies Kelley will undertake.

Kelley will be responsible for answering phones, running errands, opening mail and filing during her internship.

"You don't get any lower than the job I will be performing," Kelley said. "That is ultimately how you learn, you start from the bottom. I'm going for the chance to learn about the system and to experience what it has to offer."

Kelley will be staying with a woman who houses college students four blocks from the Capitol, and will also receive a salary for the work she performs while in Washington, D.C. Although Kelley will receive pay, all other expenses including airfare, room and board, and transportation will be out-of-

pocket costs.

Some of Kelley's initial goals are similar to many students — getting through school.

"It's not that I don't know what to do, it's that I can't decide," Kelley said.

Kelley will graduate in May 1992 with a bachelor's degree in communications as well as a bachelor's in political science. Law


school is a possibility for Kelley and later in her career she may pursue teaching on the university level.

The internship will be Kelley's first opportunity to visit Washington, D.C., and beside the threat of possible terrorist attacks, Kelley is "looking forward to this positive learning experience."



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Kara Kelley just before leaving for Washington D.C.



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decreasing while the number of women receiving those degrees has increased. In 2001, women are expected to earn 18,900 Ph.D's. Men will earn 17,300.

While the distribution between men and women of first law and medical degrees has shifted dramatically in the last third of the century, in 2001 men will continue to earn more degrees, 41,400 to women's 29,900.

Among the report's other findings:

•Colleges nationwide will continue to hand out more than one million bachelor's degrees per year throughout the 1990s. Master's degrees are expected to rise, reaching 327,000 by 2001.

•Women will continue to be the majority in each class that begins college during the 1990's, as they have every year since 1979.

•Higher education will climb from 13.4 million in 1989 to 14.4 million in 2001. The biggest gains will be at public campuses.

Start it all off this Sat, Feb. 9th at 4:00 p.m., Arkansas TV will be doing a segment on UNLV, so come down and the the people of Arkansas know what *you* think!

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