

Free filing to Desert Storm personnel

Under an Executive Order by President Bush, military personnel in the Persian Gulf will not have to file their tax returns until at least 180 days after they depart from the gulf. However, any refunds due cannot be claimed without filing a tax return.

In order to provide as much assistance as possible to our military personnel assigned to the Desert Storm combat zone, Las Vegas District Director Robert E. Withers announced that the Internal Revenue Service will input refund tax returns electronically for all Nevada military personnel assigned to the Persian Gulf area. There will be no charge for this service.

Anyone holding a Power of Attorney for those Desert Storm personnel may file their returns.

Only refund returns can be transmitted electronically at this time. The return must be prepared showing whole dollar amounts on all lines. Round up

if 50 cents or more, round down if 49 cents or less. The return must be signed in ink and Copy B of all Form(s) W-2 must be attached and the mailing label from the tax package should be used whenever possible.

A Form 8453, U.S. Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing (1990 revision) must be completed, signed and attached to the return. This form can be found in IRS offices in Reno and Las Vegas and in most library reference rooms in Package X, which can be photocopied.

If the taxpayer wishes the refund to be directly deposited into a savings or checking account, proof of account must be submitted. A proof of account is issued by the financial institution and can be a check, form, report or statement generated by the financial institution. This proof must contain pre-printed information on the document: The account name (name on the account on the records of the institution), account number—

maximum 17 positions, name of the financial institution and routing transit number of the institution—must be 9 numerics.

A check or share draft that is "payable through" another financial institution is not eligible as proof of account, since it contains the routing number of another institution. The easiest form of proof is a copy of a check. Photocopies are acceptable.

Returns can be electronically filed. Returns should generate within three weeks after the return is accepted by the IRS. That time may be shortened if the taxpayer chooses to have the refund deposited directly into a savings or checking account.

Refunds to be input electronically should be mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, Attention: Desert Storm, 4750 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102.

Flier prompts boycotts

(CPS)—A book flier, which looked like a spoof of an old movie poster to some people and a sexist exploitation to others, raised the threat of a book store boycott at Central Washington University (CW) and prompted complaints from 15 other campuses.

NACSCorp, the Ohio-based book wholesaler that published the flier, has apologized and stopped distributing the flier. The flier's cover features a picture of a young blonde woman with the strap of her dress falling off, biting her hand in a state of panic. Superimposed over the woman's chest are the words "Quiver! Tremble! Shake!" NACSCorp sent the flier to bookstores at the end of September. The bookstores, in turn, were to use the piece as an ad to try to get customers to buy NACSCorp's books, said company spokesman Ken Garlitz. However some female faculty and staff members at CW, among other schools, never got past the cover. "Unless I am in a personal time warp, I believe that this sort of

image of women in advertising has become obsolete," said Harriet Jardine, CW's associate vice president for student affairs. Jardine sent an angry memo to bookstore Manager Dave MaCauley, while 26 other women informed him they intended to "refrain from shopping at the University Store."

NACSCorp received complaints from people from 15 other colleges "mostly on the East Coast," Garlitz said, but added he "couldn't remember" the names of the schools.

"We apologized to everyone. There was no malicious intent," explained Garlitz, who pointed out the artist was a female and was trying to copy posters from "B-movies" of the 1950s. Jardine didn't think the artist's gender excused using sex to sell books. "There are just as many unconscious women as unconscious men. I recognize it's a spoof on horror films of the '50s; however I'm not sure the bulk of the population at CW recognizes that," she said. MaCauley said he used the controversial flier only because a different flier was unavailable. "We were sorry we sent it out," MaCauley said. NACSCorp, its holiday selling season over, will no longer use the illustration, Garlitz said.

Self-esteem workshop

UNLV's Office of Minority Student Affairs and Continental National Bank are sponsoring a self-esteem and career development workshop Feb. 10, from 5-7 p.m., in Moyer Student Union Lounge 203.

Deborah Wicker, a motivational speaker and president of Information Processing Systems, will speak on the topic of establishing a positive mental attitude.

"The purpose of the workshop is to develop skills for minority women and men that will help them become competitive in the work force and in technology," Wicker said. "We are in the information processing era, which requires men and women to excel in developing effective communication, goal-setting, problem-solving skills, assertiveness and positive self-esteem."

A workshop co-sponsored by Central Telephone Co. and Caesars Palace will address the topic of "the dynamics of being assertive" on Feb. 24, 5-7 p.m.

On March 10, Summa Corp. and Acata Associates will co-sponsor a workshop in which Wicker's topic will be "speaking with authority to influence others."

For more information, call 597-4165.

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major at UNLV, said the whole event was "interesting and I didn't expect this would be so amazing." "I felt so relaxed after the show and couldn't remember what happened; it was definitely different. (Martella was hypnotized and played the part of a human seat belt as well as country singer Randy Travis.)

The free entertainment given to the students by the MSU Program Council was a "major success" in consensus with the reaction of the audience during and after the show. This certainly proved that as Stokes would say, "making an ass of yourself" can be loads of fun.

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