

Wildlife lecture to be held

Independent Animal Rights Activists, KUNV, and the Humane Society of the United States will sponsor a free lecture entitled "Wildlife Predator Control or Environmental Disaster?" on March 6 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union Room 201.

The event will feature two well-known and respected wildlife conservationist and environmentalists, Dick Randall and Donald Molde.

Randall served for ten years as a predator control agent for the U.S. Government's Fish and Wildlife Service, and was considered the government's best tracker of predator wildlife until he had a change of heart. Today Randall is a vociferous opponent of the government's \$29 million animal-damage-control program, which kills about 4.5 million birds and mammals deemed to be agricultural pests each year.

Molde is a physician, conservationist and member of the Board of Directors of Defenders of Wildlife, The Nevada Humane Society-RENO, and the Sierra Club. Although Molde's attention has primarily been focused on the bobcat, major activities also include his attempt to preserve and protect



Canada and the U.S. are among the nations that haven't outlawed the steel-jaw leghold trap.

predators. Independent Animal Rights Activists spokesperson Linda Faso, encourages the public to attend this informative lecture and slide presentation.

"The steel jaw leghold trap does not control rabies, does not harm other industries, and does not save animals from starvation and disease. The fact is, there aren't any facts to support the use of the steel jaw leghold trap," Faso said.

If you are interested in attending this lecture to find out how you can help the animals and the environment call 252-8465 for more information.

BSA promotes progress through unity

by Tina Crinite

The Black Student Association (BSA) at UNLV presented a three-day leadership conference Feb. 22-24 entitled "Leadership '91: Progress Through Unity."

Organized by a six-member committee of the BSA, the purpose of the conference was to bring together the participants while learning about their responsibilities as young adults, and becoming more productive in all aspects of their lives.

Consequently, this conference was initiated in light of February's Black History Month. The idea of Black History Month began in February of 1926 but at that time was called Negro History Week. Eventually, through the work of Carter G. Woodson, Ph.D., founder of the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, the awareness week he created became a month-long event in 1976. This year's theme was "Educating

America: Black Universities and Colleges-Strengths and Crisis."

Roderick Colebrook, president of the BSA, along with Andre Denson and Maya Spencer (co-directors) said that the leadership conference was successful and a true reflection of the purpose of Black History Month.

This success was the by-product of the dedication of the many who worked on its organization of events. Events included a get-acquainted dance, guest speakers and workshops. On Feb. 23 various topics included entrepreneurship, blacks in the media, self-esteem, money management, blacks in corporate America, and many other workshop topics.

The third day of "Leadership '91" included a brunch and guest speaker Susan Taylor, editor in chief of *Essence* magazine.

Preceding Taylor's speech was a one-man play called *Mother's Voice* written and performed by Rick Davenport.

Mother's Voice depicted the life of a young boy as he struggled with society and himself until finally realizing his potential. The play included voices of significant people in his life who urged him to make something of himself. This reflected the purpose of the leadership conference.

This was the first leadership conference presented by the BSA. Colebrook said the events were "excellent, educational, highly informative and dynamic."

"Anyone who didn't make it missed something special," Colebrook said.

Although the conference was geared toward the African American student, all students at UNLV and members of the community were encouraged to attend.

"It was a venue of great learning experience and I hope more people will participate next year," Colebrook said.

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Company Managed Hotels Division will be on campus March 20 to interview for Front Desk/Reservation Trainer and Hotel Level Management Direct Placement positions.

Please sign up at the Student Placement Office.

A reception will be held March 19 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Fireside Lounge

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