

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Campus information

Concert and Symphonic band concert

There will be a UNLV Concert Band and UNLV Symphonic Band concert at Artemus Ham Hall Thursday, April 25, at 8 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. Tony LaBounty of the Music Department will be conducting.

Students Conscious of Protecting the Environment meeting

There will be a Students Conscious of Protecting the Environment (SCOPE) meeting



7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14 in Moyer Student Union Room 203. New members are encouraged to attend. It will be a general meeting preparing for upcoming Earth Day 1991 activities. It will be relaxed and informal.

For more information, call Rick Nielsen at 594-2535 or Tara Pike at 732-2980.

City events

Western U.S. poetry lecture and reading

On Sunday, April 14 at 3 p.m., A. Wilber Stevens will present a lecture and reading on the rich, ongoing tradition of poetry in the western United States. The program, titled "Still Room for Surprise: The Poet Out West," is sponsored by the City of Las Vegas Cultural and Community Affairs Division and will be held at the Reed Whipple Cultural Center, 821 Las Vegas Blvd. North. There is no admission charge.

A. Wilber Stevens is a professor of English at UNLV, editor of the literary journal *Interim*, and a

widely published poet. Reading from his own work and from many others, Stevens will examine the West as a poetic phenomenon.

The program is funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For more information, call 386-6211.

Caesars Palace honors returning troops

Caesars Palace is honoring military personnel returning from the Persian Gulf by offering a special package stay at the resort for only \$100—one dollar for each hour of the ground war.

The package includes hotel accommodations for two nights and three days in the hotel/casino, two meals in the Palatium Buffet, two tickets to the Omnimax Theatre, and two-for-one admission for entertainment in the Circus Maximus Showroom.

The package is available during June, July and August, (based on availability of hotel accommodations and showroom entertain-

ment), to active-duty military personnel who served during the war.

Military personnel wishing to take advantage of the special offer may make reservations by telephoning 731-7222 or (800) 634-6661, asking for the "Desert Storm" package. An active-duty ID card and a copy of orders for assignment to the Persian Gulf between August 1990 and March 1991 must be presented upon registration at the hotel desk. Limit one package for two people per military member.

WE CAN, Inc.'s Annual charity dinner

"A Magical Evening for the Love of a Child" is the theme of WE



CAN, Inc.'s annual charity dinner, which will be held May 5, at

Caesars Palace in the Emporor's Complex.

Governor Bob Miller is the honorary chair and Dan Reichartz will serve as master of ceremonies. The dinner will feature cocktails, dancing, entertainment and a gourmet dinner planned by Chef Manfred.

Two award presentations will be made during the event. Senator Harry Reid will receive a special award for championing the plight of children with the National Children's Bill of Rights.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs—Child Abuse Coalition will be honored with this year's presentation of WE CAN's annual Chris Schaller Memorial award for five years of effort to promote the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Nevada. Blanche Zucker, chair of the Coalition, will accept the award on behalf of the Coalition.

WE CAN is taking reservations for "A Magical Evening for the Love of a Child" at \$150 per person. For more information, call 368-1533.

Earth Day 1991 will be celebrated on campus

Earth Day 1991 will be officially celebrated Sunday, April 21, on the UNLV campus.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and UNLV have joined forces to sponsor the day's festivities, which will run from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The focus of this year's event will be on the new Environmental Science Education Partnership formed between UNLV, EPS, Community College of Southern Nevada, U.S. Department of Energy and the Clark County School District.

The partnership has several goals. It will attempt to meet the needs of science teachers for edu-

cation in environmental disciplines. It will provide opportunities for local environmental professionals to present talks at public schools, CCSD, Community College and the university.

The partnership will assist teachers in the preparation of environmental information for use in the classroom. A pilot program will be offered to selected public school teachers in the summer of 1991.

Earth Day 1990 was considered a phenomenal success by its organizers. More than 10,000 people attended throughout the day. Many of last year's activities

will be continued, along with some new ones—a picnic, live entertainment, dignitary addresses, booths and exhibits, an old car battery recycling drive, and tours of UNLV and EPA facilities.

An empty aluminum can is all that's needed for admission to Earth Day 1991. The money raised will be donated to UNLV and CCSD for student scholarships in the new Environmental Studies Program now being designed.

"UNLV's developing Environmental Studies Program will educate the leaders we need to guide Southern Nevada into the 21st century," said UNLV President Robert C. Maxson. "The en-

vironmental challenges are enormous.

"Creative responses to those challenges can be best discovered by close collaboration between the community and the University System. That is why we are working closely with Community College of Southern Nevada, EPA, the Desert Research Institute and environmental employers in the development of an interdisciplinary degree program designed to serve community needs while providing exceptional educational opportunities for our students."

Commenting on the program and Earth Day, Robert Snelling, acting laboratory director of EPA's

Environmental Monitoring Systems Laboratory, said, "It is vitally important that our young people—our nation's future leaders—are educated in environmental sciences. UNLV's developing environmental studies program and the new Environmental Studies Program and the New Environmental Science Education Partnership will enable Southern Nevada to accomplish these very important goals."

For more information on Earth Day 1991 activities, contact Maria Carpenter at EPA, 798-2168, or Rob Rosenthal at UNLV, 739-3877.

Friends of India welcome renowned Maharaj at UNLV

His Holiness Shri Shivabalayogi Maharaj, of Bangalore, India, is coming to Las Vegas to teach meditation April 13-15 at the UNLV Education Building Auditorium. The program is free and will begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited and may attend one or all of these programs.

Dr. R.D. Prabhu, president of the Friends of India, along with his fellow Las Vegas Indian community, is welcoming Shivabalayogi's visit to the United States as an opportunity to experience the ancient cultural traditions of their homeland.

Indian culture is rooted in many ancient texts that prescribe the guidelines for attaining personal enlightenment or "self-realization."

Swamiji, as Shivabalayogi is

affectionately called, has attained "enlightenment," a permanent state of peace and happiness, through years of meditation. When only 14 years old, Swamiji spontaneously entered into a higher consciousness called samadhi. He then commenced the ancient path of Yugas Tapas.

He practiced by meditating for 23 hours each day for eight years and then 12 hours each day for four years. He emerged from this path as a fully "self-realized teacher." For 30 years, Shivabalayogi has taught meditation to literally hundreds of thousands of people in India and abroad. He is considered by India to be one of its most renowned and authentic teachers.

For more information, call 384-5080 or 458-4510.

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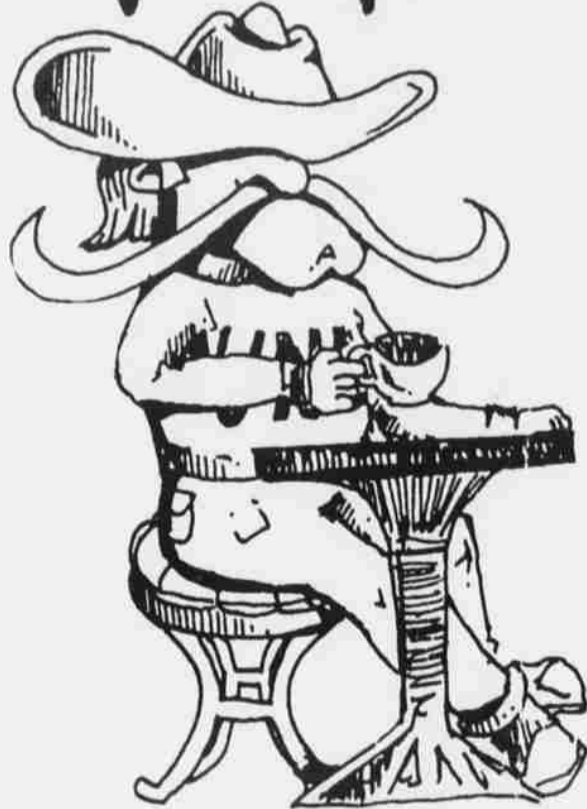
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