

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Campus information

Tales—tall and short

"Tales—Tall and Short," a discussion and telling of humorous American stories, will be held Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall Room 103. Robert Dodge, professor in the Department of English at UNLV, will be discussing and reading, including selections from works he has written.

University Forum is a public lecture series sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the UNLV Foundation.

ROTC closing ceremony



Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the closing ceremony of the ROTC Program Thursday, May 2 at 10 a.m. at the softball field behind Beam Hall. The program, which has been at UNLV since 1980, is being closed due to Congressional budget cuts.

Magic in 'The Franklin's Tale'

A discussion by V.A. Kolve from UCLA about "Magic in the Franklin's Tale" from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales will be held Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Beam Hall Room 241.

College-age retreat

United Synagogue's KOACH, college programming for the '90s, travels west June 21-23 with a national retreat to be held at the Claremont campuses in Southern California.

KOACH WEST's Marcy Welt, who is the Pacific Southwest coordinator, joins forces with Rabbi Pamela Hoffman, Abbey Lewit and United Synagogue to bring this program, open to any Jewish young adult, who has been out of high school for at least one year or is at least 18, to California.

It will be a weekend of shabbat celebration and study, with emphasis on interaction, socialization and information on how to bring Conservative Judaism to campuses. The retreat will be coordinated with Rabbi Bernhard Beliak of B'nai B'rith Hillel.

Kosher meals and housing will be included in the \$75 registration fee. For a registration form, contact Marcy Welt at 451-5005 or write to her at 630 South Third

Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101.

TKE selects new officers

The new officers for Tau Kappa Epsilon 1991-92 will be President Joe Beja, Vice President Rob Fitzpatrick, Chaplain Vince Izzolo, Secretary Ben Roth, Treasurer Brian Grommons, Historian Jerry Lloyd, Pledge Educator Steve Hobbs, Sergeant-at-arms Don Kezon and Rush Chair Bret Dyke.

City events

An afternoon in the museum park

"An Afternoon in the Museum Park," a celebration of old-fashioned music and ice cream will be held May 4 at the Clark County Heritage Museum.

A special opening for the "Las Vegas History of Entertainment—Part 1" exhibit will be the 70-member UNLV Community Concert Band. The Sunshine Generation performance group, with the Desert Gold Cloggers and the Back Stage Routine Barbershop Quartet, will entertain from 12:30-4:30 p.m. The Clark County Museum Guild will dish up ice cream sundaes as a fund-raiser for the Museum.

Bring a blanket to the Museum's outdoor performance stage at 1830 S. Boulder Highway,

Henderson. For more information, call 455-7955.

Ride for clean air

The American Lung Association of Nevada is having a Clean Air Challenge one-day bike trek June 1. The first-time fund-raising event will begin and end at Blue Diamond Park. The cyclists will be greeted with a pasta party at the end.

The Association's bike trek is part of the national American Lung Association's "Challenge," promoting the importance of clean air and safe, healthy bicycling. The ride is marketed as a "Ride for Clean Air."

The increasing problem of air pollution has been a great factor in



the damaging effects on lung health. Approximately 37 percent of outdoor air pollution is caused by motor vehicle emissions. Bicycling is just one alternative means of transportation in the fight against air pollution.

For more bike trek information, call 454-2500.

UNLV calendar of events

May

9 Spring Semester 1991: Instruction ends.

9-18 University Theatre: "West!" May 9-11 and 15-18, 8 p.m.; May 12, 2 p.m. Judy Bayley Theatre. \$7. 739-3801.

10 Art exhibit: UNLV BFA Student Show. Weekdays, 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m. (Continues through June 8.) Barrick Museum of Natural History. Free. 739-3381.

11 University Dance Theatre: "The Magic in Me." Children's Creative Dance Lab. 7 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. \$3 per individual, \$10 per family. 739-3801.

12 Rock concert: Yes. 7:30 p.m. Thomas & Mack Center. \$40, \$20 and \$15. 739-3900.

14 Dance concert: Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli. 7:30 p.m. Artemus Ham Concert Hall. \$15. 796-0646.

11-17 Spring Semester 1991: Final examinations.

17 Spring Semester 1991: Semester ends.

18 Extended education: "Mystery Writers Conference." 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wright Hall 116. \$55. 739-3394.

Extended education: "Working with Unmanageable Adolescents." 9 a.m.-noon. Wright Hall 201. \$35. 739-3394.

Arboretum tour: Campus tour of recently completed landscapes and plant additions. Tour hosts: Wes Niles and Lenadams Dorris. 9 a.m.-noon. Meet at Barrick Museum entrance. Free. 739-3392.



Fifteen "Mr. Pottys" in front of Beam Hall, are left over from Earth Day '91.

photo by Eileen Brady

Valerie Pida Student Plaza to be dedicated

Valerie Pida Student Plaza at UNLV will be dedicated May 3 in honor of the cheerleader who has received national attention for her courageous battle against cancer.

The ceremony is set for 11:20 a.m. at the plaza on the north side of Moyer Student Union, located at the south end of UNLV's Academic Mall.

"Valerie has been an inspiration to us all," said UNLV President Robert C. Maxson. "Her high spirits, cheerful personality, optimism and dedication to her school have endeared Valerie to everyone who knows her, and to the thousands who watched her cheer for Rebel basketball and football teams."

Pida, 23, was a Rebel song leader during the 1983-84 and 1984-85 seasons. She was a cheerleader during the 1985-86 season, and again during the 1986-87 season, when the Runnin' Rebels

made it to the Final Four in the NCAA tournament.

After leaving the cheerleading squad, Pida has continued to coach UNLV's cheerleaders and song leaders and to take classes as a marketing major.

"I'm sure everyone at UNLV, especially Valerie's fellow students, share my pleasure in celebrating the dedication of the Valerie Pida Student Plaza," Maxson said.

The plaza, which was renamed in Pida's honor by the University of Nevada Board of Regents in February, was completely remodeled earlier this year. The old concrete has been removed and replaced with inlaid paving bricks.

New planters have been installed and landscaped, and numerous benches have been placed around the plaza, creating spots for students to enjoy their breaks between classes.

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