



MSU won't open until early November

by Sean Higgins

"The \$1.4 million Moyer Student Union renovation is now scheduled to open the first part of November," said Theresa Chiang, director of the Moyer Student Union.

The renovation delays have been due to asbestos removal, Chiang explained, even though that was finished in July. The cost of asbestos abatement was \$150,000, Chiang said. Originally the bid for the asbestos work was \$50,000.

Temporary outside eating facilities near the Valerie Pida Student Plaza will remain open and a 20-by-50-

foot eating tent is located near the James L. Dickinson Library.

"We apologize for the inconvenience," Chiang said. "And we ask everyone to stay out of the construction area until the project is com-

and blue books.

"Student organizations can make table reservations in the lobby of Tonopah Hall only for the purpose of recruiting members," Chiang said.

"No formal meeting rooms on the second floor of the MSU will be available until the renovation is complete because the entire first floor is an unpassable construction area," she explained.

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Student Government offices are located on the second floor of Tonopah Hall. They will also have a secretary in the lobby of Tonopah Hall to give out scantrons

Upon completion of the project, students entering the Valerie Pida Student Plaza will find that the expanded handicapped entrance from the Valerie Pida Student Plaza and walking left on the carpeted walkways (1).

The first area on the left will be the Bookstore Annex (3), followed by one of the two eating halls (2).

A new door with disabled access will be installed where the east entrance is now (2A). The entire MSU will be carpeted.

The serving and cook-

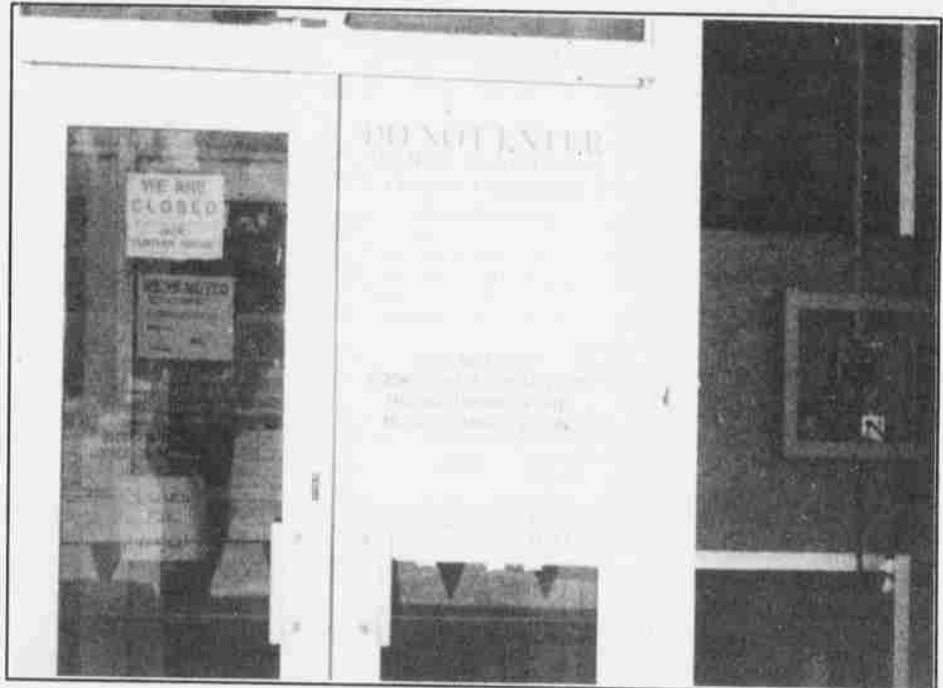
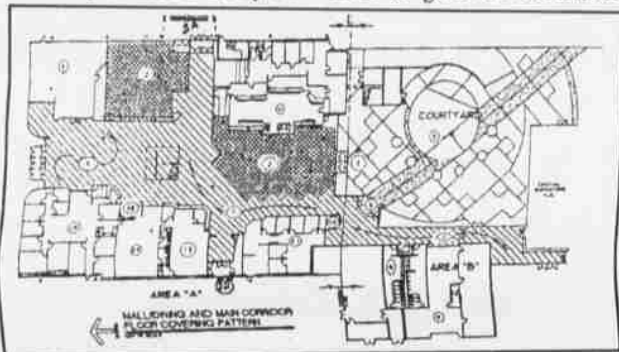


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Students are greeted by this new sign on the door at the MSU.



ing areas (4) between the two dining areas will remain the same.

The dining area will be the same as before construction, plus an additional eating space will be outside on the new courtyard (5) located between the south exit from the MSU and the existing bookstore. A total seating capacity for nearly 430

people will be available.

An additional courtyard (6) will be near the existing elevator on the second floor.

Across the hall from this door will be the new game room (8) and restroom facilities (9).

Located next to the existing elevator (10) will be the new CSUN offices (11). From these offices, there will be a new walkway and west

exit from MSU (12).

There will be an Outdoor Equipment Rental Area (13). Next are locations for the various student organizations (14) and finally the Moyer Student Union Offices.

Between student organizations and the MSU offices, will be a new elevator there to the third floor (16).

Parolee arrested by police for lewdness

by Erik J. Stieringer

A registered felon was arrested by campus officers Aug. 20 for open and gross lewdness, said Detective Lonnie Barrett.

The Department of Public Safety had received complaints from several women who said a man riding a bicycle had come up and grabbed their buttocks, Barrett said.

Two of the women filed reports about the man, identified as John Micheal Tiffany of 185 E. Winnick Ave.

Tiffany is a registered felon convicted of a 1972 murder and is on parole, Barrett said. The suspect was also in possession of a large razor-type knife and faces possible parole revocation based on this case, Barrett said.

Due to reports from the two victims, police were able to get a very

good description of the suspect.

Barrett, in plain clothes, said he rode on a bicycle looking for Tiffany, who was reported by one of the victims, to be near the library. Barrett took him into custody. Barrett said Tiffany was "positively identified" by one of the victims.

Tiffany was arrested for two counts of open and gross lewdness, a gross misdemeanor, and booked into the Clark County Detention Center.

Each gross misdemeanor count is punishable by imprisonment for up to one year and a fine of up to \$2,000, Barrett said.

Additional charges are pending, Barrett said.

Barrett said that quick reporting by the victims in this case led to the speedy apprehension of the suspect. "UNLV

commends the victims who reported this quickly because it made it easier for the (police) department to make an arrest," he added. "This may have prevented a more serious crime in the future."

Barrett said that a crime similar in nature to this occurs once or twice a semester.

"As always, we request victims or witnesses to a crime report this or any suspicious people or occurrences immediately because prompt investigation can prevent crimes from occurring," Barrett said.

The UNLV Police may be reached at 739-3668.

Additional involved in the arrest were officer Eugene Jazwinski and David Hollenbeck, director of the department.

Campus radio station is burglarized

by Gary Puckett

During the month of August, KUNV, the campus radio station, twice became a victim of burglary.

Neither break-in was detected during the time of occurrence. According to Sgt. Paul C. Harris of the Department of Public Safety, the report of the first break-in came in the evening of Aug. 2, and the following report occurred Aug. 8.

Both thefts were not particularly successful from a burglar's point of view.

"The first time they left a couple of speakers in a chair on the stairway," said Rob Rosenthal, KUNV's general manager. "They really didn't get anything. The second time they broke in to my office. They got stereo equipment, a compact disc player, a receiver and a tape deck."

"Really, all they got was some stereo equipment and they got us frustrated,"

added Rosenthal.

Both break-ins only added difficulty to the already difficult situation faced by KUNV. With the renovation now in progress at the Donald C. Moyer Student Union (MSU), KUNV must maintain office space in Tonopah Hall while continuing to broadcast from MSU.

The greatest loss incurred by KUNV was in the form of broken doors.

"The first time, they kicked in three doors and broke the frames on all three. The second time, they broke two more door frames. They actually broke six doors counting the broken glass on my office door," Rosenthal said.

Some controversy exists as to who was responsible for security at the time of the break-in.

"The question is, 'was it the contractor's responsibil-

ity or the responsibility of the campus police?'" Rosenthal said.

"The break-in took place prior to us being contacted to provide security. The damage was already there as we started," Harris said. "Our security started August 2. We got our people there around 6 or 6:30 p.m. The contractor called about 5:30," Harris added.

According to MSU Director Theresa Chiang, there is not a controversy.

"The contractor is responsible for security," Chiang said. "Anytime you enter into a contract where building security is breached, the contractor is responsible. We have checked the contract and the contractor is responsible."

The contractor, Steed Bros. Construction Co., was unavailable for comment.