## Health dean says students should know the facts about AIDS

by Leslie Moser

ing capital of the world.

Everyone knows most number are willing to bet lucky winners.

when you're dealing with national level has dropped

changed, even though cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome in Nevada are rising?

"Heterosexuals do not see themselves at risk for AIDS infection," said Vicky Carwein, dean of the College of Health Sciences.

One would speculate

Las Vegas is known as safe sex., yet the rate of in-

But the stakes are high the number of cases on the

More studies show de-The sexual attitudes of clines in AIDS cases among most heterosexuals have not the homosexual and bisexual population.

> The number of AIDS cases on the university level is surprisingly low. Recent figures show that, over the positive.

cases would decrease be- changed from the Center for surgical personnel during 96 are no questions asked.

disease and the practice of guidelines, Carwein said. dures." Those who could be exposed

> However, with the re- needles to abusers. gloves enough? Should po- Italy. fice officers (if not equipped

cause of the threat of the Disease Control (CDC) of the 1,382 operative proce-

The practice of sharing the gambling and risk-tak- fections in Nevada is in- to HIV through their profes- needles is common among sions can wear gloves, users of illegal drugs. This is According to the Clark mouthpieces and goggles, one of the biggest ways AIDS people lose, but a large County Health District's Although AIDS has become istransmitted. In an attempt most recent report, there was a household name, the num- to avoid needle-sharing, they will be one of the few a substantial increase in ber of people wanting medi-some city leaders allow for Nevada AIDS cases, while calcareers has n't decreased, the distribution of clean

> cent cases involving doctors ....... The projected number of and dentists who have AIDS cases worldwide is spread the virus to their phenomenal, Carwein said. patients, questions arise. She attended the recent Should the patient be told of Seventh International Conthe physician has AIDS? Are ference on AIDS in Florence,

> Knowledge about how with gloves) take action at AIDS is transmitted is the

### ATMs are the latest rage on campuses

by Plus Systems, Inc., cards, the highest peradults who are 18 to 24 years old, especially college students, conduct more transactions at automated teller machines (ATMs) than any other age group, This trend is driving up usage at campus ATMs during the school year to double the level of other currently no ATMs on cash machines.

Plus System Inc., an international network of bank ATMs, found that nearly 40 percent of all 18to 24-year-olds in the

According to a survey United States use ATM centage of all age groups questioned. And they use their cards more frequently than any other group. Nearly one-third go to the ATM 10 or more times per month.

> At UNLV there are campus because of the renovation at the Donald C. Moyer Student Union. However, there are teller machines at nearby bank branches.

### an accident or wait until the key to prevention. Literature two-year period, only one of office changes its name and information are availparamedics arrive? the 140 students tested at A CDC study, conducted able at the health center. and its attitude UNLV was found to be HIV-All AIDS testing at the in four hospitals, stated, "One or more injuries draw- Student Health Center is Preventive measures for that the number of AIDS health care workers have not ing blood occurred among done confidentially and there

## Student at University of Minnesota forms white student union

Is it promoting culture or white supremacy?

by Tricia Ciaravino

the University of Minnesota, centage of (minorities), so has waged a battle against they need groups to feel they what he feels is reverse dis- have something to belong crimination on campus. He has begun the formation of a non-exclusive white student union. The object of this (to the editor) that have been union is to force the univer- obviously sity administration to ban- homophobic. It just doesn't ish affirmative action and seem to fit." quota programs.

discriminated against sim- Student Affairs at UNLV, ply because of their race," said that he understands David said. "This will be an the need for a white student organization to fight affir- union but doesn't agree with mative action and quotas."

The white student union will not discriminate against non-white students who want to join.

"Other races have their own unions," David said.

"I want non-whites in the organization who are against affirmative action and quotas, "he said. "It's possible (that these students will join), but most nonwhites aren't of a conservative nature."

David caused an uproar when he placed an advertisement for his white student union in the university's paper. The paper was obligated to publish the ad because it was not discrimina-

"We had no reason not to run the ad," said Robin Trippel, managing editor of The Minnesota Daily.

Trippel does not agree with David's formation of a white student union, how-

white student union," she to. His mission is not simply to promote white culture. He's written letters racist or

Tony Gladney, coordi-"White people are being nator of Multi-Cultural

since the university has had Tom David, a student at said. "There is a small per- many problems with racism and hate-speech already.

I think we need to look at it in a cultural sense," Gladney said. "If a white student union represents cultural awareness and anyone is welcome there to learn about culture, that's positive. I don't feel that at the University of Minnesota a white student union would be doing that. It's a definite potential for white supremacy. It has a negative

David said he resents

"The university is a David's reasons, especially the fact that this is being observed as an act of white supremacy, especially by what he considers communist groups in the Minneapolis area.

His definition of a communist, he said, is "anyone who thinks the strong have to apologize to the weak."

David will not register his organization with the university any time soon.

"It could be infiltrated too easily, " he said. "I'm going to build support before I register with the university.

# **Minority Student Affairs**

by Tricia Ciaravino

are the problems that prey on Tony Gladney's mind. As considers it his job to solve the problems.

to change the name of his department from Minority Student Affairs to Multi-Cultural Student Affairs. He said he felt the difference in name would make in a positive direction." more students, including non-minority students, feel welcome.

"I felt that I had a lot of students with the idea that they're not welcome to learn about cultural awareness," Gladney said. "Everyone should be able to learn about different cultures. I'm here They're why I'm here."

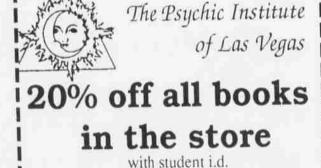
to help everyone."

Gladney is currently Racism. Discrimina- working with Jay De tion. Misconception. These Leonard, assistant director of student services, to inform students about the the coordinator of Multi- options they will have dur-Cultural Student Affairs, he ing Rush. He said he wants them to understand that they have more than one His first solution was choice and can join other organizations.

"I want to promote cultural diversity successfully on campus, " he said. "I think we're really headed

Gladney, a graduate of UNLV, has held his position for about six months. "I'm glad I'm able to have this opportunity here," he said. "I feel I have a special rapport with the students because I've been there.





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