

Senate votes to spend \$10 grand on Homecoming

by Karen Splawn

The Senate approved 15-0 to spend \$10,850 on Homecoming events during their Sept. 12 meeting.

Out of the \$10,850, \$8,000 will go toward food, \$2,000 will be spent on T-shirts and \$850 will be set aside for cash prizes.

The funding was requested by Entertainment and Programming Director Warren White. Homecoming begins the first week of October.

An assistant to the president and vice president was appointed 15-0.

Heidi Smith, a senior majoring in English, will attend all Student Govern-

ment meetings, work with directors and represent President Roderick Colebrook and Vice President Kevin Briggs at Senate meetings. Neither Briggs nor Colebrook can attend due to their class schedules.

Smith was sworn in by Judicial Council Chief Justice Mike Barclay. She will earn \$100 a month.

In other business, the Senate:

—Voted 15-0 to allow Sen. Monica Ricci (liberal arts) to sit on the Public Relations Committee

—Approved 15-0 for KUNV to spend \$3,010 on studio maintenance.

—Allowed 14-1, with Sen. William Romero (stu-

dent development) abstaining, for the Office of Student Information (OSI) to spend \$3,000 on advertising costs for the Student Health Fee Referendum, a program which will present the pros and cons of a \$25 health fee for undergraduates.

—Approved 15-0 for \$1,500 to purchase equipment from ZAV Audio Visual Services

—Voted 15-0 for \$900 to purchase a new computer for Student Government's business manger

—Voted 15-0 for a \$300 a month stipend for Student Services Director Mike Quick.

Energy department notes accomplishments in cleanup plan

The Department of Energy (DOE) recently reiterated a commitment to clean up nuclear related waste sites and bring its aging facilities into compliance with today's laws and regulations.

"The Environmental Restoration and Waste Management five-year plan for fiscal years 1993-1997 identifies near-term actions and accomplishments, as well as the strategic goals and objectives of the program," said Secretary of Energy James D. Watkins.

"With each edition of the five-year plan, our efforts are becoming more integrated, more forward-looking, and more capable of addressing the concerns of the many interested parties who have a stake in DOE's environmental restoration and waste management initiatives," he said.

Leo P. Dufy, director of the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management (EM), said this plan is distinguished from previous five-year plans in several ways, including:

The incorporation of a strategic plan which contains long-term goals for achieving the EM mission. These include the use of "roadmapping," a state-of-the-art planning and decision making methodology; the broadening of public involvement in program planning, the explicit recognition of the importance of affected Indian tribes, and the reflection of the commitment by the Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste management to control costs.

First published in 1989 and updated annually, the five-year plan contains the framework for the charac-

terization and consolidation of cleanup activities at DOE facilities, and the establishment of these activities on a priority basis.

It focuses on the department's plans for achieving major environmental cleanup and compliance objectives over a five-year planning horizon.

A general overview of environmental restoration and waste management activities at the Nevada Test Site (NTS) is included in the five-year plan.

Specific activities will be outlined in the Site Specific Plan for the NTS. It is due out Sept. 15 and copies will be available to the public by writing the U.S. Department of Energy (Office of External Affairs, P.O. Box 98518, Las Vegas, NV 89193-8518).

NARS announces scholarship contest

The National Association of Returning Students (NARS), a national adult student support organization, announces its first annual scholarship contest. The scholarships will be awarded to three individuals with the best essays written on the importance of adult education.

Winning essays will be printed in *Transitions*, the NARS monthly newsletter. Entrants must be student members of NARS.

For more information and requirements write to: NARS Scholarship, P.O. Box 3283, Salem, OR 97302, or call (503) 581-3731.

SAMS recruits student leaders

Students Against Multiple Sclerosis (SAMS) begins its eighth year on colleges nationwide and is looking for students to lead the program.

SAMS is a national student movement aimed to increase public awareness of multiple sclerosis and to establish long-term fundraising and volunteer support for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Students enjoy the activities while fighting a disease which commonly affects their own age group.

SAMS largest fund raising activity is the Rock Alike contest, a national lip-synch contest in which students impersonate their favorite rock stars while raising money for multiple sclerosis. The national finals are held on MTV.

Other fund raisers held on campus include Skip-a-meal-for MS, Haircut-a-thons, dance marathons, faculty auctions, can shakes and many other events.

As SAMS chairpersons, students learn invaluable skills in marketing, public relations, special events coordination, financial man-

agement and leadership.

SAMS has grown throughout the country with endorsements of major companies including General Foods, Maxwell House Coffee, Parker Brothers, Hertz and many national students organizations including Sigma Pi and Theta Xi fraternities. The University of Missouri at Columbia raised a record \$57,000 last year.

Multiple sclerosis is an often disabling neurological disease that "short circuits" the central nervous systems of 200 young adults every week. An estimated quarter of a million Americans have multiple sclerosis. There is no known cause or cure, but there is hope, through research efforts supported by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and local health care services, for people with MS.

All money raised on campus benefits the local National Multiple Sclerosis Society chapter service programs and national research efforts.

For more information call 1-800-1-BUST-MS.

Attention Gays and Lesbians
Come join the fun in UNLV's Lesbian and Gay Academic Union: LGAU is a social group offering anonymity, support, and friendship to both students and persons in the community. Meetings and workshops are scheduled on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6 pm. For more information call 594-GAYS.

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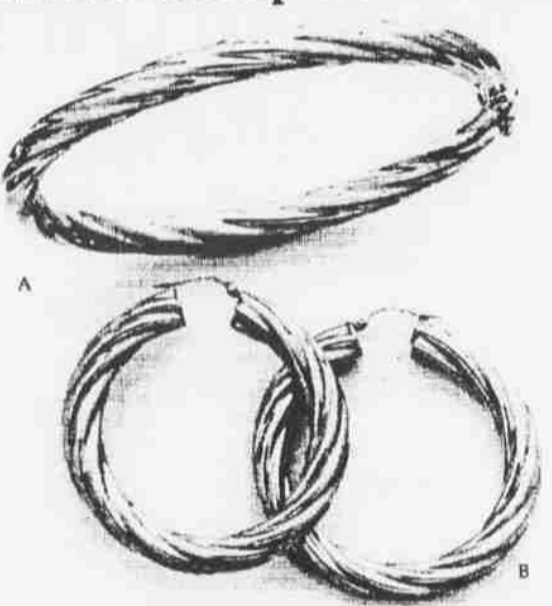
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