

OPINION

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The Yellin' Rebel

What's with parking, anyway? UNLV's parking problems pale in comparison to other schools'

The excessive amount campusisgettingridiculous.

No, it is ridiculous. I am a native to Las Vegas and a junior at the university. Never have I had a problem with parking to attend my classes or any other activities at this cam-

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by Michael R. Carrigan transferred to UNLV. A versity simply does not pro- times the handicap space it- ing space. other schools is being really

common tale to their days at vide parking for students. self. This practice, I feel,

The mentality of the drivers here is to drive in circles for several hours until they find a parking space that is the next closest to the handicap space ...

Although I have not at- space somewhere on a circles for several hours un- permits will be given before Yes, some people don't even think should stop. It is hard tended other universities, I sidestreet within (hopefully) til they find a parking space the end of the semester. This have cars. am acquainted with many a seven-mile radius. This is that is the next closest to the calculates to approximately undergraduates who have due to the fact that the uni- handicap space, or some- two cars for every one park- is paying money, often lots screaming in your ear.

disease.

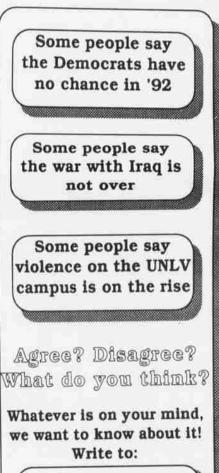
The mentality of the has one root in the use of that not every person com- versities. These universiof complaints over the so- lucky and finding a parking drivers here is to drive in valet parking at casinos. I ing to this campus is park- ties practice this as a policy; realize that not everyone ing a car everyday, all day, UNLV students walk less goes to casinos and gambles all night. People take classes than a half mile to class don't every free moment, but the at varying times. Some only even pay any money directly feeling is spread like a little take mornings, some only for our permits. evenings, some Monday-

semester by the The Yellin' Tuesday-Thurday, and some expansion of the overall Rebel, there are 10,500 so sporadic and customized parking area for people who parking spaces on this cam- that they would be hard to work or learn here, but the pus. An estimated 18,000 describe in any archetype. incessant complaining I

of money, to simply get a Now, entertain the idea permit to park as other uni-

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I will concede, there can As reported earlier this Wednesday-Friday, some be work done to continue the enough to get something Onemoreideatoreview done without someone



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Hollywood is full of gay actors

Dear Editor:

In response to one of your teasers about Tom Selleck being gay, what people don't and wish to be just like, are gay. know or fail to believe is that some of the most famous people in the "Hollywood Spotlight" are actually gay, bi-sexual or hide behind closets (known as dating other it would definitely affect his career). female actresses) away from bad publicity.

News this big in some cases can shatter an actor's career, in other cases it may not matter and just let actors be what they matter. (Example: If people found Ernest want to be as long as they're happy and have gay experiences. But, because these P. Wornell was gay, it probably wouldn't continue to entertain us as they would people are so highly focused, many actors hurt his career, but if Mel Gibson was gay, before we knew they were gay.

Many actors have "Hollywood Wed-Most papers are out on the hunt to out dings" in order to escape any homosexual these actors, basically because news like accusation by press or other rumors. Holly-

this sells the papers. But, also gay organi- wood feels this is important too, because zations have been known to out actors to most of the time it's the actors who fill seats make folks aware that people they admire in the movies but if the actor is branded, it hurts them as well as the actor.

But, I feel that this truly should not

Glenn Gillett, sophomore, hotel management

Writer should check his facts before casting stones

Dear Editor:

struction stinks, at least two things need to you and me. be brought to his attention.

writing his commentary.

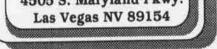
In regards to Robert Williams article assuming, and we all know what happens taken care of during this time of displaceon how the Moyer Student Union con- when we assume-you make an ass out of ment.

First, as a former editor of The Yellin' body, you would have found out the reason Rebel and as a communications major (jour- for the lateness of construction on the MSU nalism), I must say that Mr. Williams broke was not because of bad planning, but because one of the Journalist Cardinal Sins by not of the amount of asbestos found in the knowing both sides of the story before building when construction was started. Asbestos abatement (the removal of) was who is ill-informed telling students about Mr. Williams, before you write an ar- supposed to have been done in one week, bad planning. What the MSU does need is ticle or an opinion piece, always investigate but it took six. This was not the fault of bad a little understanding and a little patience planning, but an unforseen problem that from everyone on campus. was taken care of for the safety of all on campus who utilize the MSU daily. didn't ask anybody the burning question of why construction is taking so long, you just assumed it was because of bad planning. Secondly, the MSU is not trying to make everybody's life miserable on purpose. I know this for a fact because I work

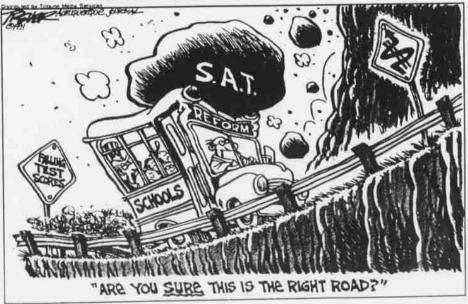
sides of the fence before you take sides or for them and have seen the staff here work criticize. Otherwise, all you are doing is hard to make sure that the students are

The MSU staff along with the help of If you would have checked with some- ARA, Residential Life and a myriad of other departments on campus have done everything humanly possible to provide the students with the basic necessities they need to make school life a little easier.

What the MSU doesn't need is someone The lateness of construction is not due to incompetent planning. If Mr. Williams I checked around and found that you had done his homework, he would have known that.



it and learn what is happening on both



Next time, Mr. Williams, do it right by getting both sides.

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Boulder Dan and Dipstik Duck by Ray Collins



