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Mary Ruth Carleton makes a difference at UNLV

by Tracy L. Bower

thing about being a journal- Vegas. ist is that you meet a lot of difference."

broadcast industry, KTNV news anchor and UNLV Peru, Italy and Kenya. communication studies lecturer Mary Ruth Carleton has met a lot of people and definitely "made a difference."

An undergraduate degree in political science and a masters degree in journalism, both with honors, from the University of Calibroadcast industry.

so they hired me."

Being "weird" and tal-

in Seattle, Oklahoma City, tablished writing style. "The most rewarding Los Angeles and, finally, Las

ented led to subsequent jobs in journalism to a well es- interviewed also helped.

These jobs allowed her basic English and active Carleton said. "It makes people and you can make a to conduct such "notable in- verbs. It's annoying to hear them feel more comfortable." terviews" as Dan Rather, 'there is' and 'there are' all After 17 years in the Gerald Ford and Nancy the time. Be conversational. was Carleton who felt un-Reagan as well as travel to Act as though you were telling a story to a friend."

> "You give up your personal life when you're at the beck and call of news events." Mary Ruth Carleton

When Carleton first in Dallas-Fort Worth, an she anchored at KLAS to teach in the Communicathree UPI awards, including teaching this semester. "I was from California one national award for inand that was weird," vestigative/documentary style is as important as

Carleton said. "I was also a work and the 1990 Women grammar, but "style can't be sports. I was weird enough Newscaster in Las Vegas develop over time." award.

Writing skills are exfornia, Berkeley led to a job moved to Las Vegas in 1987 actly what Carleton will try events." unheard of first job in the (channel 8) where she earned tions 424 course she is crash Carleton said she was

woman who wanted to do in Communication Best TV taught, it's something you television does and it's dis-

She said developing a Carleton credits success good rapport with those she "It helps to adapt to your

"Grammar," she said, "is subjects, develop an accent extremely important. Use or twang like they have,"

Sometimes, though, it comfortable. While in Los Angeles as a general assignment reporter she was preparing for a dinner party when she received a telephone call that instructed her to cover the Cerritos, Calif., plane crash in 1986. "You give up your per-

sonal life when you're in this business," she said. "You're at the beck and call of news

While covering the careful not to trouble griev-Carleton also said that ing family members or survivors

"It's the worst stuff

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gusting," she said with a Mary Ruth Carlton in action-broadcasting the morning news.

UNLV students travel around the world

by Jason Bermingham

relatively familiar with language study. In fact, equivalent to two years of UNLV's campus. We have classes are offered on every- language study, but it should all walked down the shady thing from foreign cuisine to be noted that these programs paths that lead from the international politics. MSU to the library. Many of

us have enjoyed the tran- UNLV student majoring in business programs taughtin quility of the reflecting pond Education, recently spent a English are available in or pondered over the large semester in the Spanish Mexico City and internaflashlight near the theatre. Basque Country. "The pro- tional summer courses are But how many of us have gram is fantastic," she said. offered in Cambridge. Many really seen all of UNLV? "You'll definitely grow as an of the courses in Spain, Howmany of us have strolled American." Carmen lived France, Italy and Chili are along the sandy beaches of and studied in San also taught in English. San Sebastian, Spain, or Sebastian, but she pointed driven through the beautiful out that the Basque people about international procountry side of Pau, France, were not the only ones she grams contact Susan or even indulged in the rich learned from. "Through the Thompson at 739-3896 or culture of Turin, Italy? program I met people from talk to her personally at the UNLV is no longer a single Spain, France, England, International Programs ofcity university. In fact, today Kenya and Sweden." a walk along campus can Carmen returned to the the Humanities building. take a student half way United States last June, but she hopes to one day revisit "It surprises me that the Basque Country. Along with San tional Programs," said Susan programs offered to Pau, Thompson, head of the In- France; Turin, Italy; ternational Programs office Santiago, Chili; Cambridge, on campus. "College is an England; and various parts ideal time to travel, because of Mexico. The length of a student can fulfill his/her these programs can vary scholastic requirements and anywhere from a few weeks enjoy the experience of liv- to several semesters. The ing in a different country all cost is dependent on the place visited and the length All the courses offered of stay, but usually it is very

in these programs are trans- affordable and there are ferable to UNLV and the scholarships available. A Most students feel curriculum is not limited to semester abroad is roughly are not limited strictly to Carmen Medina, a language majors. In fact,

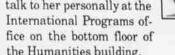
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Parent-convenient pre-school is available on campus



around the world.

more students don't participate in UNLV's Interna- Sebastian, Spain, there are at once."





Pre-schoolers at the UNLV College of Education / CSUN pre-school

by Kellie J. Adan

Anyone with children of service, "are more than ents and children and knows that finding a baby- welcome to observe," said "probably ought to be exsitter, especially one that Michelle Lansing, director panded." won't sell their children to of the UNLV College of the highest bidder or eat Education/CSUN Pre- student government, conthem while the parents are school. If they are interested tains various learning proaway, can be a trying task. in enrolling their children in grams and even a play-For UNLV students and this program, however, they faculty, the trouble of find- had better make their ining a baby-sitter during tentions known, and fast. their class hours is doubled. That's why UNLV's educa- waiting list," said Robert just be getting a baby-sitter, tion department has a day Ackerman, vice-president care center.

Students or faculty said the program is helpful members in need of this type and educational to both par-

> The center, funded by ground.

The pre-school is very involved in education. Lan-"There's a very long singsaid that a parent won't

for student services. He also see PRE-SCHOOL page 7