



Equipment rental and outdoor adventures are available on campus

by Tricia Ciaravino

The UNLV Outdoor Adventures and Outdoor Shop offers outdoor and sports equipment rental to students, faculty and staff. The shop rents outdoor camping equipment, canoes, coolers, volleyball sets and mountain bikes. Equipment may be rented for up to seven days.

The staff also plans outdoor adventures and serves as guides.

Although the shop has been around for a few years,

not many students know about it. Danny Salter, outdoor recreation manager, hopes that will change with their new placement in Moyer Student Union.

"When MSU opens up, I will actually have a shop visible to everyone," Salter said.

"We will be on the first floor of the union," said Jeff Wells, assistant director of student activities. "We are anticipating a good response once we're in that setting."

The shop is funded by the Office of Intramurals.

"This is a zero base budget," Wells said. "We want to keep it cost effective for the client. Any profit made, is put back into it."

"The shop also rents to the non-university community, but targets the university community," Wells said.

The UNLV Outdoor Adventures and Outdoor Shop is temporarily located in Tonopah Hall, Room 205. A valid UNLV I.D. is required to rent equipment. For more information call 739-3879.

Students are helped with career choices

by Brian Hurlburt

College students who are planning the direction in which their lives will take may find a difficult task.

According to Laura Hammond, assistant director of the student development center, there are over 30,000 different careers.

"Most people can name maybe 50 off of the top of their head," she said.

With all of these opportunities, how can anyone decide on a career? This is where the testing center can help.

The center administers a career entrance test to

anyone who is unsure or wants to be sure of the career they are pursuing. The test rates a person's level of interest in various areas. When the results are gathered, the student speaks to a counselor, who explains the test findings.

"We try to show students a new way of looking at their career choice," Hammond said.

When an area of interest is found, the counselors guide the student into career areas. The center has several books in its library describing career options.

All different kinds of students come in to take the

planning tests. "We have a lot of students who are returning to school and looking to change their careers," Hammond said.

Aside from the career planning tests, the center also gives psychological tests. These tests are usually given to students who come in and request counseling.

"This test is basically designed to see how a student views the world," Hammond said.

The Student Development Center is located on the second floor of the James R. Dickinson Library.

Counseling Center offers services to students

The Counseling Center, located on the second floor of the James R. Dickinson Library, is part of the Student Development Center designed to provide development assistance to students. With this goal in mind, the staff of the Counseling Center offers many services.

They offer individual, couple and group counseling for students with personal, psychological and social concerns; consultation and outreach with students, faculty, staff and

administrators in organizational development, human relations and leadership training; testing for career and psychological assessment; daytime crisis and emergency intervention; and referral services.

The general atmosphere of the Counseling Center emphasizes personal and social learning and exploration as an essential part of the academic experience at UNLV.

The following groups are scheduled to be offered this year at the Counseling

Center: graduate and re-entry growth, relaxation and stress reduction, adult children of dysfunctional families, rape survivors support and learning assertiveness skills.

Appointments can be made Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The Counseling Center is located in room 252 of the library. For more information call 739-3177.

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