

Homecoming '91



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Leo Poggione and Jay Jay Held are introduced to the crowd as king and queen.



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Float festivities at the Silver Bowl Saturday.

UNS regent named Delta Zeta Sorority woman of the year

Shelley Berkley, University of Nevada System regent, has been named the 1991 Delta Zeta Sorority Woman of the Year. A reception to honor Berkley is set for Oct. 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Caesars Palace.

Berkley joined Delta Zeta while attending UNLV in the early 1970s. A former UNLV student body president, Berkley earned her bachelor's degree in political science in 1972 and her juris doctorate from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1976. She is currently a UNS regent and a consultant to Prudential-Bache Securities.

During her legal career, Berkley has served as counsel to the Sands Hotel and Casino, Southwest Gas Corporation and UNLV's student government. In 1982, she was elected to the Nevada State Assembly, where she



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Berkley has held several positions with the state's Democratic Party, has served as president of the Channel 10 Public Broadcasting System and as a regional board member of

the Anti-Defamation League. Berkley is also a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission Nevada Advisory Committee, Jewish Federation of Las Vegas and the Clark County School District Partners in Progress Committee.

The reception for Berkley is open to the public. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information and reservations, please call Debi Fields at 451-2115.

DOE Research Semester offers cutting edge to juniors and seniors

The Science and Engineering Research Semester (SERS) offers students the opportunity to do hands-on research with some of the nation's top scientists at one of six national research laboratories during the academic year.

The U.S. Department of Energy, (DOE), is sponsoring the program to encourage undergraduate students to continue their studies in science and engineering. About 350 students annually receive SERS appointments at one of the participating laboratories: Argonne, located outside Chicago; Brookhaven, on Long Island; Lawrence Berkeley, near San Francisco; Los Alamos, in New Mexico; Oak Ridge, located in Tennessee; and Pacific Northwest, in Washington state.

Participants become members of research teams engaged in long-range, intensive investigations at these facilities. Fields of study include artificial intelligence, biomedicine, basic and applied chemistry, earth and space sciences, environmental and life sciences, mathematics and computer science, high energy and nuclear physics, reactor physics, engineering, geophysics, waste technology, nuclear medicine, automated inspection/measurement systems, and other ar-

eas of science, math, and engineering.

While the emphasis of the program is hands-on research, SERS also includes an educational enrichment component. Participants attend seminars and symposiums sponsored by the divisions at their laboratory and have the option of enrolling in a course at a nearby university or college. Students are also encouraged to arrange for the granting of academic credit by their home institutions for the research semester, thus staying on track for graduation.

According to the National Science Foundation, by the year 2000 the United States will not have enough scientists and engineers to meet its needs.

"Our ability to meet the many pressing challenges facing the Department of Energy today and in the future will ultimately depend on the scientific creativity and technical skill of our work force," says secretary of energy Admiral James D. Watkins. "There are few places in the world that can equal the range of science education opportunities and resources available at DOE's multi program national laboratories — big science, single investigator, and team research — all coupled with world class scientific facili-

ties, equipment, and technical support."

To be eligible for participation in SERS, students must have completed the sophomore year at an accredited U.S. college or university and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien. They must be working toward a degree in computer science, engineering, environmental or life sciences, mathematics, or physical sciences. A limited number of appointments are also available within six months after graduation for students not enrolled in graduate school. Guidelines suggest an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher, based on A=4.0.

While in the program, SERS participants will receive a weekly stipend of \$200 per week, housing, and travel reimbursement for one round trip to the appointment site.

For more information on the SERS program, contact Donna Prokop, SERS Program Manager, Office of Energy Research, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585.

The application deadline for the spring semester is Oct. 20. The 1992 fall term deadline is March 15, 1992.

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