

UNLV shuttle service begins Monday

by Tricia Ciaravino

The new shuttle system, funded by student government and operated by University Police, is scheduled to start running Monday.

Two gas carts, which can carry about 10 passengers each, will be in use along with an electric cart which will carry any excess passengers.

The gas shuttles will each have a separate route, with the library as the focal point. One shuttle will transport passengers toward the dorms, while the other will transport them toward the Juanita Greer White Life Sciences building. This system will allow the shuttles to cover all buildings and parking lots. They will return to the library every 15 minutes.

The shuttles will run Monday through Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to midnight.

This schedule is subject to change pending daylight hours. Escort service will not be available on Fridays and Saturdays because the library closes at 5 p.m.

The drivers will be in uniform with name badges and photo IDs so students can easily recognize them. The shuttles will have flashing lights so students can identify them immediately.

Sgt. Don Drake, of University Police, is in charge of the program. "I think it's going to work," he said. "It's something I've wanted to see for the last year or so."

Drake said that student government's participation will help the program to be more extensive. But, he said, the shuttles would run with or without their help.

"I was going to run the shuttle either way," Drake said. "It was just a matter of how extensive we could

make it."

Mike Quick's accusation that the \$20,000 given to the program by student government would be used for dry cleaning was received with amusement by campus police. "I thought it was humorous," Drake said. "I know we haven't done that."

Heidi Smith, vice president pro-tempore of student government, said that dry cleaning expenses were in the original proposal for the program, but had been put there by mistake.

"It was printed in the proposal by mistake and had not been approved by Chief Hollenbeck," she said.

Drake said that he hopes to hire students to drive the shuttles. However, drivers must be commercially certified, so he has set up a system with the Department of Motor Vehicles to train students who want to become drivers.



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Personal safety escorts will still be available. For an escort call 739-3668.

"The entire system is subject to change as we ex-

periment with it," Smith said. "I hope the students use the service and give us input. We want to make the system work."

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Nobel peace prize nominee at UNLV

Nobel Peace Prize nominee Helen Caldicott will speak at UNLV Monday in the Artemus W. Ham Hall Concert Hall. Her lecture, focusing on peace and environmental issues, is free and open to the public.

Caldicott is one of the foremost speakers for nuclear disarmament, saving the environment and Americans taking responsibility for their government.

"Tonight, I am going to talk about how to turn this country into a democracy," declared Caldicott, in typical speech.

Caldicott is the author of *Missile Envy* and *Nuclear Madness* and is currently at work on her third novel, *If You Love This Planet*.

She has been honored with the Gandhi Peace Prize and the University Women Peace Award for her leadership with International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War. She is also the founder of Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament and International Physi-

cians for Saving the Environment.

Co-sponsors of the lecture include KUNV, as part of its tenth anniversary celebration, CSUN, student government, the Women's Studies Program, University Student Health Center, American Peace Test,

Citizen Alert and Nevada Desert Experience.

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