

Speech-Debate team takes honors in Utah

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by Kelly Hansen

Three members of the UNLV Debate & Forensics team recently traveled to the University of Utah and all placed high in their competition.

Cathy Planchard took three honors in the speech category, with a 2nd place in persuasive speaking, 3rd place in informative speaking and 5th in rhetorical criticism. She qualified for the National Forensics Association Tournament in Minnesota, in all three categories.

In the debate portion of the competition, the team of Uri L. Clinton and Sean McConville took 2nd place in policy debate. Individually,

McConville was awarded 2nd place speaker for policy debate.

Friday, one debate team will be travelling to Oregon, to compete in the Lewis and Clark Tournament. On the weekend of Oct. 19, a large team will be travelling to San Diego for the Aztec Tournament.

"Last year we were rated as high as fifth in the nation," said McConville.

"We could have never done this well without our great coaches, Shauna Harrington and James Mason," said Clinton

Barbara Pickering is the director of the forensics-debate team. Sarah Love is the assistant director.



photo by Arthur Chivis

Left to right: Barbara Pickering, James Mason, Shauna Harrington and Sarah Love.

Nevada physicians take Yucca Mtn. issue to AMA

When the American Medical Association (AMA) meets in Las Vegas on Dec. 7-11, it will be presented with a resolution from Nevada's physicians opposing the federal efforts to locate a high level nuclear waste dump in Nevada.

"The health and safety of our patients could be dramatically effected by the outcome of this process to deal with the very real issue of nuclear wastes," said Dr. Heather J. Allen, president of the Nevada State Medical Association (NSMA). "We believe the AMA, as the most important voice of organized medicine, should take a stand on this matter. It's too important to be left to the bureaucrats, the politicians or the engineers."

The resolution will be formerly introduced by Nevada's AMA delegates — James D. Barger, a Las Vegas pathologist and Robert L. Brown, a Carson City family practitioner — on behalf of the State Medical Association. The December AMA meeting brings together nearly 500 members of that Association's house of delegates, which sets policies for organized medicine in America.

The resolution, adopted unanimously by the NSMA Council, expresses strong concerns about the process by which the high level nuclear waste issue is being handled and a call for cessation of the current efforts to force a site location at Yucca Mountain.

The first portion of the

resolution requests the AMA to express "its deep concern that the manner in which the problem of high-level nuclear waste disposal is being handled in the United States may result in serious

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Thomas & Mack parking lot to classes. As long as this lot is not full, there is not a parking problem at UNLV.

The Traffic and Parking Committee consists of four faculty members, four students, two members of classified staff and one representative from Thomas & Mack Center.

Robert Ackerman, vice president for Student Services, put the committee together after getting nominations from the faculty senate, student body, classified staff committee and Thomas & Mack Center. These people are then appointed by and report to President Maxson. The committee has recently been appointed and had their first meeting Oct. 9.

Area merchants do not like students parking on their lots. The apartments on Cottage Grove have cars towed away on a daily basis as does the Center for Religion and Life. The L.D.S. Institute gives out warnings, but so far has not towed cars. Most area merchants don't complain to the traffic department; they just have the cars towed.



Left to right: Jennie Cole, Cynthia Salines, Carolyn Potter, Mike Stock, Amanda Miller, Uri Clinton, Sean McConville, Greg Tucker, Cathy Planchard and Wendy Finmark.



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