



Helen Caldicott addresses UNLV

by Gary Puckett

Nobel Peace Prize nominee Helen Caldicott spoke last night at UNLV in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall. She spoke on a variety of topics including sexual harassment, the current Senate hearing under way, nuclear weapons disarmament, nuclear waste disposal, global medical problems due to

nuclear radiation, educational issues and global ozone depletion. Caldicott first ad-

testosterone. I have traces of it but I don't have enough," Caldicott said. She added that when women complain about how they are treated the reaction they hear is, "You're just having your period."

"I think that women suffer from an apartheid far more profound and subtle than that endured by the blacks in South Africa"

— Helen Caldicott

dressed the issue of sexual harassment. She spoke of the difficulties of women in a male dominated world. "I don't have enough think you know what it feels like to be put down

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UNLV receives \$4 million from Don Reynolds Foundation

by Tara Espindola

Two student services buildings will be constructed at UNLV with funds donated recently by two major Nevada companies.

The University has received \$4 million from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation, and \$1.5 million from the Newmont Gold Mining

Co. to construct the facilities.

The Donald W. Reynolds donation was presented to the University Wednesday by Fred W. Smith, president of the Donald W. Reynolds Foun-

Reynolds' gift is the second largest single gift UNLV has ever received.

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Students pursue waste reduction

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photo by Rick Nielsen

Students Tara Pike, Brian Brown and Tanya Otero weigh trash for Solid Waste Steam Analysis.

Pay increases postponed for non-professional staff only

by William Holt

Governor Miller postponed the 4 percent cost-of-living pay increase to State employees, teachers and university faculty which was to go into effect Oct. 1. In spite of denied salary increases, the Board of Regents voted on Sept. 3 to grant University of Nevada professors and professional staff the 4 percent cost-of-living increase. Controversy surrounds this increase.

Bob Gainer, director of the State of Nevada Employee's Association, said he would sue Miller if this happened.

The State of Nevada Employee's Association, which represents about 4,000 of the state's 12,000 employees, is deciding whether to take Miller to court in order to win cost-of-living increases for its members.

"We're still the ones suffering from

delayed cost-of-living increases. We feel we're being held responsible for the state's financial crisis," said Jeanine Elliot, president of the association.

On Sept. 4, the regents voted unanimously to grant University of Nevada, Reno and UNLV presidents a 2 percent merit pay raise in addition to a 4 percent cost-of-living salary increase.

A merit pay raise is a reward for performing beyond the normal expectation in the areas of teaching, research/creativity, or service.

The board's decisions will result in UNR President Joe Crowley's and UNLV President Robert Maxson's salaries increasing from \$141,400 to \$149,997 per year.

Maxson has received this merit income raise every year since 1984.

"In my opinion, Maxson has deserved

it each year," Senior Vice President and Provost John Unrue said. He also said that Maxson's continued success in the legislature and in petitioning private grants from the community has brought more than \$50 million worth of new buildings and building additions to the campus.

The UNLV Faculty Senate will grant approximately 522 UNLV faculty and professional staff 2 percent merit pay raises and equity pay adjustments for 1991-92. Equity pay adjustments are designed to bring the salaries of professionals doing equal amounts and types of work into alignment, Unrue said.

The regents at the same time denied a pay raise to 1,577 classified employees not covered by a contract.

About \$1.2 million in cuts will be needed to offset the cost-of-living increases for the university system's 2,471 professional em-

ployees.

To compensate for Nevada's declining state revenues, the system's two universities prepared lists of possible cutbacks totaling \$5.7 million in areas such as maintenance, book supplies, building restorations and renovations, and faculty hiring.

"It was my intent, and that of the Board of Examiners, that everybody would be treated equally," said Miller after he said that he was disappointed with the regents' decision.

"For all intent and purposes, we're doing what the Governor asked," said Carolyn Sparks, vice chair of the Board of Regents, "We're simply finding other sources to pay for the salary increases."

"We are between the proverbial rock and a hard place. We aren't going to make any friends here," said Regent Daniel Klaich, who made the motion to grant raises

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