

# Construction will slow Tropicana traffic

The installation of additional water and sewer lines to serve the southern portion of the UNLV campus will cause temporary nighttime traffic restrictions along Tropicana Avenue at Brussels Street.

The project, which has already begun, is slated to be completed by the middle

of November. Meanwhile, the flow of traffic on Tropicana at Brussels, which is located just west of Maryland Parkway, will be restricted between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., said Paul Riffel of UNLV's facilities management department. At least one lane in each direction will be kept

open during those hours. During the construction project, students who normally would use the Brussels entrance, will have to choose another route, he added. Riffel said the additional water and sewer lines are needed to accommodate future growth on the southern portion of the campus.

# Transition to democracy in USSR to be subject of lecture

UNLV political science professor Robert Bigler will speak on, "The Transition from Communism to Democracy in the U.S.S.R. and Eastern Europe," at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 30, in room 103 of John S. Wright Hall.

The lecture will focus on the reasons for the failure of communism as an ideology and economic system, and on the roles of Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin in current events.

Bigler also will talk about the prob-

lems of re-emerging nationalism and anti-Semitism in Eastern Europe and the republics of the former Soviet Union. The role the United States can play in democratization of the world will also be discussed.

The speech, which is open to the public free of charge, is part of the University Forum Lecture series.

The University Forum lecture series is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and underwritten by the UNLV Foundation.

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In other business, the Senate:

—Voted 11-0 to spend \$2,000 on T-shirts for Oktoberfest

—Approved 10-0, with one abstention, to spend \$1,000 on an Entertainment

and Programming "scavenger hunt"

—Approved 10-0, with one abstention, for \$600 to be spent on a Nov. 1 dance

—Voted 11-0 to allow

Sen. Jami Nalder (hotel) as a member of the Elections Board, Sen. Shawn Adair as a member of the Office of Student Information staff and senator-elect Hobreigh Fischer as a member of the Bylaws Committee.

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## BUNIN

any crap from the senators." Kershaw said she voted the way she did because the complaint against Held was valid, but not for any other reason.

"Personally, I didn't want to vote against a friend, but you have to do your job," she added.

Another complaint Bunin had about Kershaw

was that she would not give a reason for not allowing discussions of certain cases.

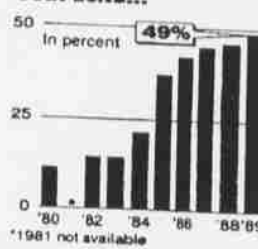
"She said, 'We're not gonna discuss it because I don't want to,'" Bunin said.

Kershaw said she has authority to decide what will or will not be heard at meetings, and if she didn't discuss a complaint, it was because of too little informa-

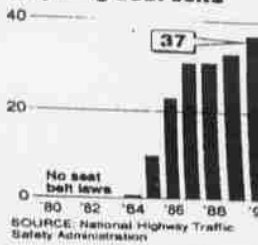
tion. Benneman said he doesn't think Kershaw's position is threatened if she presents her side of the story to the Senate.

There probably won't be much action, he added, because there is only one meeting left before the new Senate year begins.

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