

Puzzle cont.

Nov. 4 - Hollenbeck said that Preston and Barrett were only subordinates but "were present in the room for the discussion (July 31)."

Nov. 1 - Preston: "Actual decision to videotape I knew about after the fact. I heard about it on the news."

Oct. 30 - Hollenbeck: "Dr. Ackerman would have known about it only after the fact."
"I probably let him know we were going to be doing it. After, I know I briefed him."

Nov. 1 - "He knew after the fact that we had done it."
"My recollection is that I had a meeting with Dr. Ackerman to discuss a number of things. In the course of the meeting I did mention that we were going to do it. He didn't tell me not to."

Nov. 4 - "It (the videotaping) was an unusual request so I certainly mentioned it to him (Ackerman.)"

Oct. 29 - When Ackerman was asked if he had authorized this he answered "yes."

Nov. 1 - Ackerman: "Hollenbeck and I talked about it but I don't remember where in the process I was notified."

Oct. 30 - Question to Boone: So am I right in believing that the people who knew about this before hand were you, compliance coordinator Jaina Preston and Dr. Robert Ackerman?
Boone: "That's not true in the case of Ackerman."
Oct. 30 - Boone: "The door was closed and locked."
Oct. 30 - Irsfeld: "I don't think we ever found them (the doors to the North Gym) locked."
Oct. 30 - Hollenbeck: "I don't know if we have a key (To the North Gym) or not."
Nov. 1 - Massengale: "University Police always have a key."
Nov. 1 - Hollenbeck: "I'm sure we could have gotten one if we would have wanted it."
Nov. 4 - "The room they were using was behind locked doors. Open the door and everybody stops what they're doing. What have you seen?"
Oct. 30 - Q: Do you think what you did was ethical?
Hollenbeck: "Yes, otherwise I wouldn't have done it."
Nov. 1 - "I questioned the appropriateness of using the police (when) not investigating a criminal matter (and) the invasion of student's privacy."
Oct. 30 - Hollenbeck: "It was never discussed as a class. The term 'class' never came up."
Nov. 4 - "When we were asked to tape, it was in July. At the time we discussed it we were talking about taping practice. Brad Boone knew it was a class. I did not."
Hollenbeck said they started surveying the class the third week in August. He said that only two days were taped, Oct. 8 and Oct. 10.
In a press conference on Nov. 1, Boone said that four or five days had been taped.
Oct. 30 - Irsfeld: "How awful a purpose could Brad Boone have had in mind if he took the only copy of the tape and gave it to an (athletic) representative?"
Nov. 4 - Hollenbeck: "I have the master copy (of the tape)."
Oct. 30 - Irsfeld: "Somebody made the tape public. I don't think it was anybody from the university."
All the players have insisted that members of the athletic department had no knowledge of the taping prior to when the press found out.
Oct. 30 - Irsfeld: "I'd like to think if I'd been the athletic director I'd have had the doors taken off."

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wondering . . . well, I was wondering."

Both Boone and Hollenbeck have confirmed that Preston did know what the plan of surveillance was to be prior to the tapings. Boone denied, however, that Ackerman knew anything about it while Hollenbeck said Ackerman was certainly informed. Ackerman, meanwhile, said in a slight twist from his original statement, "Dave (Hollenbeck) and I talked about it. But I don't remember where in the process I was notified." One point remains consistent in all the statements. All deny they told Maxson anything about the tapings. Hollenbeck said, "I didn't tell him." Ackerman said, "I did not tell him. We do a lot without his direct knowledge." Preston said, "I only report to the president through Brad Boone."

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President says Boone stays

by Karen Splawn

University President Robert Maxson said yesterday that a call for legal counsel Brad Boone to be fired is "ridiculous."

Alan Jones, attorney to Rebel basketball coach Jerry Tarkanian, said Boone should be given the ax after asking campus police officers to secretly tape an intercollegiate conditioning course taught by assistant basketball coach Tim Grgurich.

Maxson added that Boone will not be a "likely candidate for sacrifice," according to a Las Vegas Review-Journal column by Jon Ralston.

Boone publicly apologized during a Nov. 1 press conference and said the controversy over the tape caused a great deal of harm to the university.

Boone explained the tape was made to see if the class was in violation of a National Collegiate Athletic Association rule against pre-season practice.

Maxson said the fuss over the tape should be a dead issue. Boone's apology, he said, is "sincere and honest."

"I don't know what else can be done," the president said. "I don't know what else (Boone) could do. He is a very moral and principled man, and he apologized to the university community."

Maxson said Boone knew he made a mistake and didn't try to cover it up. "His only goal is to protect this university," the president added.

Although he didn't say if he was angry over Boone's actions, Maxson said Boone had the authority to ask for the taping.

The university, Maxson said, has learned a valuable lesson—not to use electronic monitoring to find out whether or not any rules are being violated in an athletic class.

However, he said he didn't know how the information on possible wrong doings could be obtained without other problems arising.

UNLV Music Department receives \$2 million gift

by Kelly Hansen

UNLV has received a \$2 million gift from the family of the late Tom Beam. The family set no restrictions on how the money is used except that it must go to the music department. University officials are currently working on proposals for the use of the money which is coming in one lump sum and will be available in January. The gift came through the UNLV Foundation. This is the first Beam family donation that was designated for a program rather than for a building. Tom Beam was a member of the UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees. He contributed to the construction of Frank and Estella Beam Hall, the Thomas T. Beam Engineering Complex and the remodeling and expansion of the fine arts gallery. One of UNLV's best-known donors, Tom Beam died Sept. 3 at age 73. "Tom Beam and his family have been among the best friends of this university," President Robert Maxson said.



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