

# Chinese students seek correspondence

by Kimberley McGee

Students in communist China have reached out to American students, giving us a chance to explore their daily lives. College students from Fuxin City, located in the northeastern province of China, wrote letters asking American college students to reply.

Karen Diehl of John C. Fremont Junior High School received these letters from Michael Chevez, a former teacher at Fremont Junior High. Chevez has accepted

a job at the Fuxin Mining Institute, teaching English to students already fluent in the language.

The communist

school system is radically different from the US system. The focal point of their schooling is a test which determines their ability. A low score puts the student in a menial career. If they score high, the gov-

ernment assigns them a college and major.

A student may choose not to follow in the government's choice of occupation but then they are only allowed to work in factories or other menial jobs.

Once at college, their regiment is stringently planned out. Every morning they exercise and go on to classes lasting six to seven hours into the day, every day. There is no milling about,

catching up on gossip and hangover horrors between classes. Students take their studies seriously, feeling privileged to be able to attend the university.

Their letters are long, written in English which most have studied for six years. They describe daily routines and their government's involvement in their private lives, an eye-opening contrast for "free" American students.

"These students will be able to open our eyes to a whole different

people from dramatically different political back-

grounds, one

on one."

These stu-

dents are anx-

ious to hear

about our daily

lives and wait pa-

tiently to practice

their English which

is not spoken much

in China. Contact

Kathy Diehl at 792-

2776 anytime before

10 p.m. to write a pen pal in

the propaganda and talk to Communist China.

## AIDS secret kept from lovers, survey shows

LOS ANGELES (CPS)—A survey of HIV-positive men in a clinic showed that almost one-fourth admitted that they continued to engage in sex without revealing their deadly infection to their homosexual lovers.

Gary Marks, an assistant professor of preventative medicine at the University of Southern California, said 138 men were questioned at a public clinic that

treats HIV-infected patients.

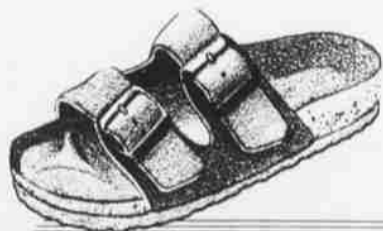
"You need to protect yourself with everyone," Marks said. "You can't assume others are going to disclose their infection. You have to take responsibility for protecting yourself by using condoms during sex."

Marks did not identify the clinic, revealing only that it was located in a predominantly Hispanic neighborhood, because he is continuing research there.

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#### Question:

Should all students, undergraduate and graduate, full and part time, pay a \$20<sup>00</sup> per semester fee for expansion of student health services?

#### Explanation:

The Student Health Center currently provides all UNLV students with a variety of limited health care services. However, a national survey comparing UNLV to similar colleges and universities found that UNLV's budget was significantly lower than other similar institutions. This negatively impacts the staffing and services of the UNLV Student Health Center by limiting the number of students seen and the types of services available to all students

*Injure yourself on campus? Get sick in class? Have a problem you don't feel you can share with your family doctor? A "yes" vote would allow all UNLV students to continue to use the services at no cost for examination, and allow for expansion of staff and services.*

#### 1. Expansion of the Student Health Center will:

- A. Increase Physician's hours from current 20 hours per week to 40 hours per week, and add part time Physician specialists, ie, Allergist, Gynecologist, Dermatologist.
- B. Increase Pharmacist's hours from current 8 hours per week to 40 hours per week, and add a licensed pharmacy with wholesale medications at cost.
- C. Add full time Laboratory Technologist, and increase laboratory services.
- D. Increase Registered Dietician's hours from current 4 hours per week to 20 hours per week.
- E. Add on campus X-ray facilities with darkroom and at-cost services.
- F. Increase number of exam room from current 4 to 12 rooms, and add a surgical area.

Remember, students with private health insurance frequently do not use it, because of cash deductibles and no medication coverage!

Health care on campus for the cost of a date. *Isn't it worth it?*

### Vote In Favor Of The Student Health Care Fee!!