

# UNLV might do well to have all male workshop

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The California State University at Long Beach had a seminar on date rape given to an all male audience. Male students were told that all men are potential rapists as rape is never a woman's fault and that they should be careful to not cross the line after a woman says "no."

Could UNLV benefit from such a seminar?

The men I have talked to do not, as a general rule, have a definite idea of what

rape encompasses. When asked if they would attend such a seminar, the responses were about half and half. Some said they felt that if the woman is willing, even if drunk, they are not committing rape, while the other half said they are uncertain.

The result of such a seminar would at least clarify what the law is and what could happen if rape occurs. There is so much that is unclear about sexual harassment and rape that the university could help the

men understand what it is. Most rape seminars are geared to women to help them avoid rape, while if men are educated about it, the rape incidents could go down. If men are persuaded that rape is a serious charge and they would have a charge that would follow them the rest of their lives, they might think about it more.

A seminar at UNLV certainly couldn't hurt anything and it just might help a lot.

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in the common area. The services offered were not apparent because offices were hard to locate. There was no designated walkway through the building so it was always a challenge fighting the crowd to go from one area to another. As a matter of fact, unless you are an ant, and a skinny one at that, it was close to impossible for you to make it through the union during peak hours.

It has been much discussed in this paper about what would be in the "new and improved" union. So as not to spoil the surprise, I will not go into details. Let me just say that what-

ever was "before" will no longer be the "after," at least not on the first floor.

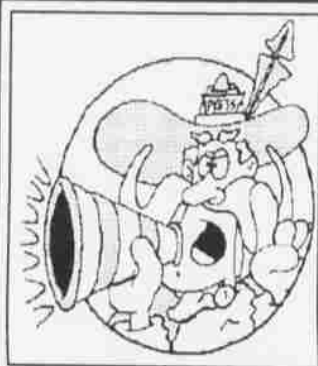
During this long "creative" process, we have learned valuable lessons. We have always known of the need for off-site food services and seating spaces. Your response to the experimental food service stations confirmed that. Concerted efforts will be made to continue satisfying that expressed need.

I have received encouraging words from many of you throughout this long project. Your understanding and support are what makes my gray

hair seem insignificant. I hope and firmly believe that you will be pleasantly surprised at the outcome of the remodeling effort.

The student union is slated to re-open in the next few days. The bookstore and snack bar will provide many surprises as part of the opening event. Come by and celebrate with us. And, please let me know what else we can do to make things better. See you in the newly remodeled union soon!

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