



Radio station KLUC sponsors the blood drive with free air time.

Blood flows on campus

by Kelly Hansen

In an effort to expand existing blood supplies, UNLV hosted another blood drive. The project was sponsored by the Laboratory in Public Relations class taught by Gage Chapel, associate professor of communication studies. The group's grade depends on their success in promoting the event. They started out with a goal of 100 units for the two blood drives on Nov. 20 and 26.

United Blood Services was also involved but had different goals. The first was to obtain 35 units from the first drive, which was exceeded by obtaining 42. The goal of the second drive was 36 units, which was met. Although the public relations group didn't reach their goals, they did surpass the goals set by United Blood Services. Food and drinks were given out to all donors, along with coupons for various items such as a free submarine sandwich or a free Blizzard from Dairy Queen.

The public relations sponsor group included Tami Bastin, Liz Barnes, Wendy DeLane, Simone Lobane and Tiffany Taule. The KLUC super radio was also on campus to help promote the event by giving free air time. United Blood Services wishes to acknowledge their appreciation to all students who showed support for the event.

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"Students have the right to affiliate and have the right of free speech," said Robert Ackerman, vice president for Student Services.

But at the University of Lowell, also a public university, the student senate took action against the group by refusing to allow them to be represented on the campus.

"For the most part, private universities have banned this organization," Ackerman said. "(At UNLV) We may have concerns about their recruiting methods but our main focus is to gather information and be well versed in this area. Can we respond to the issues when students have questions?"

Because students may feel alone and overwhelmed with school, universities are good places to seek out new members.

"The movement seems to treat the university as its fishing pond, but converts tend to abandon their studies and become alienated from their families," said Giles Asbury, the Episcopal chaplain at UCLA in an article in the *Los Angeles Times*.

According to Stamos, students need to be aware that they may be a target of recruitment.

"First, you will be 'love-bombed,'" Stamos said. "This consists of inappropriate friendliness from a perfect stranger at the dining commons, near the library or even in the student union. The plan is to get you to agree to a second meeting."

That second meeting, she said, is like "flies on a carcass. The original contact person will come equipped with five others who are already members of the group."

After being convinced that this is the only belief that can offer salvation, a student is assigned to one mentor. This mentor is allowed to control the student's dates, amount of sleep and time spent studying. New members are taught to believe that all other churches are false, that evangelizing comes before everything else, and that parents and family who are not members of the group are in the clutches of Satan, according to Stamos. Guilt is used as a means of control and there is extreme pressure not to quit.

"A common link in cult issues is to isolate people from their peers and parents. With all that isolation, there are no reality checks," Stamos said.

Sheryl Cooley, a representative from the group, did not answer a telephone inquiry from *The Yellin' Rebel*. Her husband said only that they would not comment to the news media. Channel 13 news was met with hostility when they tried to interview Jim Hammond, a key person in Las Vegas with the group.

"That is part of the secrecy," Stamos said. "They don't want it known what is going on."

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