

# International students publish writings

The first anthology of writings by international students at UNLV was published last month. The 24-page anthology features fiction, poetry and non-fiction writings by UNLV students from 17 countries.

The 41 students who contributed to the publication are all enrolled in the

English as a Second Language Program, which is part of the Greenspun School of Communication.

Vicky Holmes, a lecturer in the English as a Second Language Program, said she was able to fund the project with a Partners in Literacy Innovation mini-grant from the department

of instructional and curricular studies in UNLV's College of Education.

Holmes, who served as project director, said a primary reason for publishing the anthology was to encourage the students to continue writing in English, even though writing in a second language is difficult.

"It is a good opportunity to motivate them so they recognize that even though they are in the emergent stage of their writing, they still have something to contribute," Holmes said.

People interested in learning more about the project can contact Holmes at 597-4312.

## 'Minutes with Maxson'

by Stephanie Penner  
UNLV President Robert Maxson began his own radio show, titled "Minutes with Maxson," yesterday on KUNV-91.5 FM. The show consisted of a five-minute speech by Maxson about current or future projects at UNLV and was followed by a 10-minute question-and-answer session with students.

"Minutes with Maxson" is pre-recorded and will be broadcast by KUNV the first Monday of every month at 10:45 a.m. Questions asked by students ranged from the most effective ways to obtain scholarship money, to water conservation at UNLV, to the pay wages of Jerry Tarkanian in comparison to Maxson.

Maxson said the program will help bridge the gap between students and himself. "I thought it was a good idea because it allows students the opportunity to ask any questions they want to ask. If one student has a question, typically you could generalize that to the fact that other students may have the same question."

Students wishing to offer university oriented suggestions or wanting to ask President Maxson questions concerning UNLV may call KUNV at 739-3877.

reason for this university to exist except for the students and I don't forget that," Maxson said.

Maxson spends a great deal of time in the campus community and said that many students are reluctant to speak to him. He views the talk show as a outlet for those students.

Kevin Kew, program director at KUNV, said, "It's going to give a better understanding that the president is reachable and not up on this plateau where no one can ever speak to him. He is approachable."

Vince Alberta, development director at KUNV, said KUNV is very optimistic about the program. "We're always receptive to ideas that showcase or give listeners information about the university. We hope to continue to do that because there are so many programs and clubs around this university and we want to help people to get to know about these programs," Alberta said.

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