

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## CAMPUS EVENTS

### Law Competition

Phi Alpha Delta is hosting the Western Regional Finals for the ABA Moot Law Competition. Teams will compete from twenty West Coast law schools. Registration will begin at 3 p.m. on Friday, March 13 in Beam Hall and will be followed by a cocktail party from 5-7:30 at the Beam Hall Courtyard. Competition will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 14 in the Frank and Estella Beam Hall. Finals will be held Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information, call Heidi Smith at 369-6417.

### Document Analysis Symposium

Internationally known experts in the field of information retrieval are scheduled to participate in the Symposium on Document Analysis and Information Retrieval to be held March 16-18 at the Tropicana Hotel. Four experts of international renown will be speaking at the conference including: Bruce Croft, a professor of computer science at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Edward Fox, associate director for research in the computing center at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. George Nagy, a professor of computer engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Theo Pavlidis, a professor of computer science at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. UNLV's Information Science and Research Institute is a new research group that specializes in automating experimental research in optical character recognition. For more information, call Mary Guirsch at 739-3338.

### Resort Industry Lectures

Current issues facing the resort industry in Nevada will be the topic of a panel discussion hosted by the Mead Dixon Lecture Series to begin at 7 p.m. on March 18 in the Richard Tam Alumni Center. Among those participating on the panel will be: Attorney Mead Dixon, a recognized expert on gaming law and regulation; John "Jackie" Gaughan, owner of the El Cortez Hotel, Western Hotel, Las Vegas Club, Gold Spike and Plaza Hotel and Phil Hevener, casino industry columnist for the "Las Vegas Sun." The series is presented by the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration and co-sponsored by the law firms of Rudin and Appel of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Vargas & Bartlett of Las Vegas and Reno. For additional information call 739-3161.

### Separation of Church and State

"Whatever Happened to Separation of Church and State?" will be

the topic of a University Forum lecture at 7:30 p.m. on March 17 in John S. Wright Hall, Room 103. The speaker, Robert Maddox is executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. Maddox said he plans to discuss the historical background of the idea of separation of church and state and how important the concept is. The University Forum lecture series is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and underwritten by the UNLV Foundation.

### Master Series

Mazowsze Folk Ensemble at 8 p.m. in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall. For more information call 739-3801.

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### Basketball for the Disabled

Register today for a Youth Basketball Challenge Tournament now being organized by the City of Las Vegas. Designed for developmentally disabled individuals between the ages of 7-24, the event begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 4. Registration is limited to the first 80 people. Call 229-6358 for more information.

### Stencil A New Look

Learn the basic techniques of this

early American folk art by decorating your own T-shirt. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 14 at the Green Valley Library, 2797 Green Valley Parkway. Bring a 100% cotton T-shirt, stencil brush, and paper towels.

### Building Bridges

The Special Education Parents Advisory Committee and the Clark County School District present "Building Bridges Through Understanding", a conference for parents, professionals, and consumers who want to share information that may improve students success in education. This seminar will begin at 2:45 p.m. Friday, March 20 at the Cimarron-Memorial High School, 2301 N. Tenaya Way. For more information call 735-2922.

### It's Hot and Hearty

How hot is your chili? Pull-out that favorite recipe and start cooking for the Eighth Annual Hot Pot Chili Cook-Off, a fundraiser sponsored by the Nevada Association for the Handicapped. This event will be held April 11th in the Excalibur Hotel and Casino West parking lot. Cooks registering before March 31 receive a bottomless cup of beer. For registration materials call Sheron Helm at 870-7050.

### Que Tal En Educación Para Los Estudiantes Hispanos

Hispanic Educators Association of

Nevada will co-sponsor an "Educational Symposium II: Turning Students Around - A Collaborative Approach for Success" Friday and Saturday at the Cashman Field Center. The conference will have twenty different workshops focusing on issues dealing with at-risk youth, gang problems, drop-out prevention strategies, home school partnerships, multi-cultural approaches to children's literature and much more. Colors United will perform "Watts Side Story." For information contact the Second Language Programs Office at 799-5098.

### Find A Friend In Ireland

Jcjin Charolette Coulter-Hunt for an evening of conversation and videos as she shares insights about the Emerald Isle at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 at the Sunrise Library, 5400 Harris Avenue. and speaks about "A Friend in Ireland," a pen-friend organization that matches American and Irish correspondents of all ages. Call 453-1104 for more information.

### Story Time

Experience the delight of storytelling through the eyes of a child as Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Young People's Librarians read stories to homeless children at the Shade Tree shelter on Main Street and Owens Street today at 3:30 p.m.



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