

Library computer system updated

by Tonya Lomeo

UNLV library has recently been equipped with an automated library computer networking system called Nevada Academic Libraries Information System (NALIS).

According to Wendy Starkweather, assistant university librarian for public services, said the new system will be "a gateway to library catalogs and information in our library and other libraries throughout the world."

NALIS is not a replacement for the old online catalog INNOPAC, it incorporates the old system as one of the choices. In fact, NALIS will provide more data access than INNOPAC could by itself.

In addition, NALIS will replace the often unavailable INFO-TRAC computers as the only way to index newspapers and journals. NALIS will still be connected to the newspaper index, but it also subscribes to *Uncover*, a journal index from the Colorado Alliance of Research Library, and will soon be installed into the locally-mounted Expanded Academic Index.

Through this system, students will be able to access library catalogs from various universities across the United States and some foreign countries, such as Cambridge, England. In addition to catalogs and indices, students will have access to dictionaries, thesauruses, world fact books and weather service information all from a computer terminal. Access to everything will be available on any computer terminal throughout the library or "even at home at a personal computer with a modem."

Starkweather stated, "NALIS will be especially useful for graduate students and faculty who would want to research a topic more extensively." In some cases, a student might be able to order copies of research material from other universities.

This system is currently being installed throughout the University of Nevada System. County libraries, however, do not have access to this system. Starkweather said it is foreseeable that NALIS would eventually be installed there too.

The College Library Technology and Cooperation Grants Program of the US Department of Education has granted \$230,917 for partial funding of the program.

All English library lab classes have been canceled for the fall semester. However, Starkweather commented that many instructors are arranging to have library instruction in class which will include an introduction to NALIS.



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The Board of Regents granted \$9 million in financing at the last meeting.

Board of Regents approves financing for land project

by Randy Miller
Staff Reporter

The Board of Regents granted \$9 million in financing UNLV at the last meeting. The financing was granted for the purchase and renovation of 18 acres of land bordering the north end of the university.

Robert Ackerman, vice president for Student Services, said the university has expressed an interest in buying the land for several years.

The university's short-term plans for the land include housing for fraternities, short-term professors, graduate students and married students.

The property, which is now the site of some 280 apartment

rental units, has been appraised at \$9.8 million. The regents have approved bidding up to \$8 million for the land.

Of the monies needed \$3.5 million would come from bond proceeds originally set aside for fraternity housing. The other \$5.5 million will have to be financed elsewhere.

Buster Neel, vice president of Finance and Administration, feels confident that the university will be able to get financing at low interest rates.

Negotiations will probably continue for the next couple of weeks. Neel stated they hope to finalize the sale with the Board of Regents in October.

Ackerman said since there is no money in the state budget for

expansion that the revenues from the apartments would have to cover 100 percent of all loan payments.

ATO alumnus Steve Duesing said his fraternity was very supportive of the project and Ackerman. He said he hopes the university will put together a proposal that will benefit to all fraternities.

Duesing said the problem with the old fraternity row project was that only two of the other fraternities could afford the financing. With this project there are already buildings in place and no need for further financing.

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Voter registration deadline Oct. 3

by Donna Bates
Staff Reporter

If you want to rock the vote you had better get moving. Most students who want to make a difference in this year's election are probably aware they need to register but may not know they have only one month left. The voter registration deadline for the Nov. 3 general election is Oct. 3, 1992.

Voter registration forms are available at the Clark County Election Department located at 1860 S. Sahara Ave. or by calling 455-7370 to request a form by mail. Voter registration forms are also available at any Clark County branch of PriMerit Bank, any Clark County branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles, and at the Boulder City, Henderson,

Las Vegas or North Las Vegas City Halls.

Other designated voter registration booths will be set up in various locations (undetermined as of yet) before the registration deadline of Oct. 3.

To qualify for voter registration, one must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Clark County for at least 30 days prior to the general election date of Nov. 3, and a resident of a particular precinct for at least 10 days prior to the November election. Convicted felons are not eligible to vote.

Proof of identification is not required to register but the registration form cannot be processed without a Social Security number or a Nevada driver's license number.

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Clark County, you have to provide a complete residency address in the county.

For those students living in the residence halls, that would mean including their room number and the name of their building. Voter registration for Clark Coun-

ty must take place within 30 days before an election. The deadline to register for the general election is Oct. 3.

For more information, contact the Clark County Voter Registration at 455-7370.

Beckwith update

Republican state Senate candidate Frank Beckwith trailed John DuBois 37 to 33 percent as of Wednesday morning. The results reflect 89 percent of Clark County precincts.

Beckwith, a UNLV philosophy professor, was up for a District 8 seat.

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