

University police know their rock n' roll

by Neftali Torres

Do you know the difference between a Whitney Houston and a Danzig concert? Director of Public Safety and University Police Chief David Hollenbeck knows.

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for security at performances in the Thomas & Mack Center and must adapt its methods to the type of concert.

"We always do research on the group that will be performing before they perform," said Hollenbeck. The department investigates where the group performed previously and if there were any problems with the crowd or the group.

Hollenbeck used the MC Hammer concert in June as an example. University Police found incidents of violence at other performances.

member from the group was shot in the leg, in Chicago one of the members was killed, and in Albuquerque, N.M., there was another shooting incident.

After making background checks, the department establishes a security staff. Sometimes a promoter will ask Hollenbeck to provide additional officers in addition to his normal staff.

The university has nearly

and any additional officers required are paid for by the promoter of the event.

Even though the university plans to promote future concerts, Hollenbeck is sure the security staff will not increase.

Lt. Eddie Rivas, head of security at the T&M, said the officers are sometimes outnumbered by 100 or 500 or 1000 to one, but they always manage to maintain crowd control because of their training.

"The training that each officer undergoes is equivalent to that of a Metro police officer," said Rivas. Each security guard has a certificate which proves that he has undergone the necessary training. New staff members are paired with a more experienced partner.

Hollenbeck said, "The on-the-job training the new officers go through is extensive because they could cover from 200 to 225 events in any calendar year."

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UNLV's scholars
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"This is the f

scholarships have
at UNLV," said Susan Thompson, director of International Programs. In the past, only scholarships for summer study abroad were available.

This year, students can obtain money through the university to spend the entire spring 1993 semester in a foreign country.

According to Thompson, financial need improves a student's chances, but is not essential to receive a scholarship.

Students obtaining a scholarship from the university can choose from programs in seven different countries throughout Europe, Australia and South America. In addition, out-of-state tuition charges are waived for students attending a program except in London.

Adonna Miller, a 21-year-old senior majoring in special education, spent last fall studying at the University of London.

"It was the experience of a lifetime," Miller said. "It gives you a new perspective on American society and a real sense of global awareness."

Miller spent her semester living off campus in a flat with six other American women. She met many European friends and said she "was very pleased to find no problems with the people, even in Paris."

Miller's advice to anyone planning to go abroad for a semester is to read up on the culture of the country, but above all keep an open mind.

Directory helps connect students

by cramer

This fall, UNLV students have the opportunity to get their own phone directory filled with the numbers of all consenting UNLV students.

Heidi Smith, director of Student Services, has put into motion her idea for a free student phone book "to ease communication between students."

Students have the opportunity to fill out an information card and drop it into a box giving student government permission to print their numbers. The boxes are now located at the Moyer Student Union and at the James R. Dickinson Library, but more locations will be available during the third summer school session.

Although student government toyed with the idea of listing names by major or by home

state, the names will be alphabetized. Smith hopes to have the book available by October, but it is not sure if this is realistic. "There have been between 150 to 200 responses so far," Smith said.

The directory will include an introduction to UNLV, organizations and contacts, college departments, main university numbers, an information section about student government, as well as student and faculty phone numbers.

Liz Baldizan, assistant to the vice president of Student Services noted that 60 percent of Las Vegas phone numbers are unlisted. "I'm very interested to see how it takes off," she said, "I fully support it."

There is advertising space in the directory to help subsidize the project.

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people that will get nothing out of this. I'm in favor of supporting this preschool, but \$25,000 is a lot of money." Yohe concluded, "When I have children, I hope someone else won't have to pay for their care."

Student President Joel Kostman made the point that this donation would come back to the university. Kostman stated it is healthy for the university to try to keep the people who use the day care in school, because even though Student Government pays out \$220 per student, the university receives \$55.50 per credit hour for students who choose to stay.

In a related motion, \$3,772 for toilets and sinks for the preschool was not approved.

Also during Wednesday's meeting Kostman announced Nevada Student Affairs Director Mike Kennedy would travel with him to Reno. The purpose of the trip is to argue for a two-year moratorium on fee increases.

University Regent Shelley Berkley attended the senate meeting and called for a correspondence drive from the students to the legislators over the issue of student fees.

"If I got 100 letters on a particular subject, I would take

notice," she said.

Berkley recalled her status as a working student when attending UNLV, saying, "I know how much those fees matter, and I know how much it hurts."

Regent candidates William Shields and Maddy Graves were also at the meeting.

In other action:

The Senate approved \$3,955 to have Floyd "Red Crow" Westerman appear on campus for Native American History Week. Westerman has appeared in the movies *The Doors* and *Dances With Wolves*.

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