Campus Events

STUDENT ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

The Public Relations Student Society of America will meet today at 5:30 p.m. in MSU Room 203. Laura Herlovich, president of PR Plus, a local public relations company, will speak at the introductory meeting. Herlovich has held top public relations positions at companies such as Bally's Casino Resort, the Aladdin Hotel & Casino, the Sahara Hotel & Casino, the Riviera Hotel & Casino and the Utah Jazz. The meeting is free and open to the public.

DEBATE

Jack Thompson, considered to be the nation's driving force behind the campaign against obscenity in popular music will face Professor Griff, a controversial rap artist in a debate Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Artemus Ham Concert Hall.

Issues such as first amendment rights, artistic freedom and racial bias will be discussed. Student tickets are free with a validated student ID and are available at the Performing Arts

Center box office.

READINGS AND LECTURES

The Faculty Senate will join the University Library Society in hosting a reception for Nevada Legislators Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the UNLV library.

Guest speaker Susan Steaffens, president of the local Council for Exceptional Children, will discuss attention deficit disorder at the CEC monthly meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Carlson Education Building, Room 117. Admission is free.

HOTEL & CASINO

The English department will participate in a fundraiser titled "The National Reading: Writers Harvest for the Homeless" by offering a benefit evening of readings Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Beam Hall, Room 242.

More than 90 campuses across the U.S. are participating in this event, with writers such as Phillip Roth, John Barth, Scott Turrow, Studs Terkel, and Susan Sontag. Readings by UNLV English department faculty include Bob Dodge, Jim Hazen, Doug Unger and Vice President John Irsfeld. Contributions at the door of \$5 are suggested, but any amount will be appreciated. Funds will go to the Share Our Strength organi-

Eugenia Janis, professor of art, will lecture about "What Do We Want Photographs to Mean?" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Alta Ham Fine Arts, Room 257. The lecture is free and open to the public. On Friday, Janis will present an art workshop. Contact the Department of Art for more details.

Clark county citizens are invited to a program titled "Democracy in Turmoil: Revolution or Evolution?" Thursday at 7 p.m. in Wright Hall.

The program will explore the political process in democracy. Invited panelists include Brian McKay, state chairman of the Republican party, Assemblyman Wendell Williams, Clark County commissioner Thalia Dondero and many more.

The Clark County Bar Association along with UNLV Continuing Education, will sponsor this program. Admission is free to registrants through the Continuing Education pro-

James Cahill, critic, teacher, and historian of Chinese art,

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will present the 15th Annual Humanities Lecture Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Artemus Ham Concert Hall.

Preceding the lecture, titled "The Place of the Artist in Chines Society," the third Nevada Humanities Awards will be presented at a special reception to honor the recipients and Professor Cahill. The four recipients are Barbara Cloud, R. Guild Gray, Ralph J. Roske and A. Wilbur Stevens.

A buffet reception, also in Ham Concert Hall, will be held before the event at 6 p.m. and is open to all. The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations call 798-0337.

Autonomous Women Out Loud (AWOL) presents "Her Story: A Women's Quincentennial Forum" Saturday at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union, Room 201. The forum is an exploration of the impact of American culture on women since the arrival of Columbus. For more information call 386-9834.

The UNLV Women's Center and the Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation will sponsor a Campus Safety Forum Sept. 29 in the Hendrix Education auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information call 597-4391.

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

University Theatre presents "Oklahoma" as the first production of the new theatre season. "Oklahoma" will premiere Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Judy Bayley Theatre. Call 739-3801 for more information.

RECEPTION

The UNLV Alumni Association and the University of Nevada Press will sponsor the Las Vegas Author Reception and Booksigning Thursday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. in the Tiberti Grand Hall at the Tam Alumni Center. Press books on display, music by the Las Vegas Jazz Society and complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres will be featured. Authors will autograph their books, which will be available for purchase. For more information call the University of Nevada Press at 1-784-6573 or the UNLV Alumni Assoication at 739-3621.







