

Regents stash cash for special situations

by Tonya Lomeo

State welfare grants and the surrounding community became damaged. Now suppose the university must pay for student's care for the future.

That was not the case when the 19-year explosion from a 1990 university of 1988. It was when were made, however, with the Board of Regents' special grants fund.

The fund established by the university's senate and three joint state programs was a

for emergency and financial policy, including one from the 1983 index.

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Greenhouse research is part of campus ecophysiology

by Rick Nielsen

University of Nevada, Reno, is a leading center for ecophysiology research. The research is part of a larger project called the Ecophysiology Research Facility (ERF).

The ERF, which sits on the Lake Tahoe Blvd. building and the Vernon Partridge Track, is a greenhouse dedicated to faculty and student research.

The greenhouse, part of a larger, uncompleted complex, is governed by the biological sciences department. It presently houses some plants, but most of the temperature regulated area is inside and some adjoining research and laboratory space outside have not been finished.

Neuram, an associate professor of biology, said the greenhouse is a controlled environment to study plants. Aside from the fact that Las Vegas weather can be overwhelming, the ERF is environmentally controlled to grow a wide variety of plants, increasing the kinds and amount of studies that can be done.

Neuram is just one of a group of UNLV professors currently working in the ERF. Not surprisingly, plants are not the only things growing at the ERF. A substantial body of scientific research has been done in the field of ecophysiology.

One of these is Stanley Smith, professor of biological sciences, who studies plant relationships.

Smith is hoping the problems inside the facility will be worked out as soon as possible.

"First, we can hopefully get the climate control systems operating. Second, we will attempt to finish the experimental gardens, and third, we would like to see the completion of the research labs," Smith said.

Some of the other professors include Paul Schulte, assistant professor of biological sciences who studies how water travels through plants, Wesley Niles, associate professor of biological sciences who studies taxonomy,

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Campus safety an added concern for night students

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October has been named National Campus Safety Month. Campus safety is an issue that affects every university student, but for those students who take night classes, it is of special concern.

According to Sgt. Rochelle Sax, University Police has tried to quell the fears of night students by patrolling the campus in squad cars and having student security officers walk around campus and secure buildings at night.

In addition, two shuttle escort services transport students to and from most areas on campus. Call boxes are placed around campus and lighting and maintenance improvements have been made.

Sax said a bike patrol is in the process of being implemented. Four officers have volunteered for duty.

"It will help deter crime because they [bike patrol] can respond quicker and will be more visible," Sax said.

Campus Police hopes to have the patrol running by mid-October. A bike patrol had been set up in the past, but was discontinued because of a lack of employees.

Some night students feel that campus police are not visible enough to deter campus crime after dark. Some night students have claimed never to have seen any form of campus safety including the shuttle service.

John Brewer, an accounting major, said "I bet I could scream right now and no one would know." David Hostalek, a marketing major, added that in the four years he has been attending classes at night he has never seen a Police officer on the campus or patrolling the grounds.

Freshmen Myra Morales and Nancy Cirio said they are

especially concerned with having to walk to their cars alone.

Morales said in her opinion, the lighting in the parking lots is adequate to see by but not bright enough to make her feel safe.

Sax said university police "provides the best service that it can with the amount of officers we have, but it is also the responsibility of the students as well as the police officers."

The UNLV Women's Center and the Committee for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation will participate in National Campus Safety Month by sponsoring a campus safety forum Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Hendrix Education Auditorium.

The two-hour session will feature administrators from Facilities Management, University Police, Residential and Student Services.

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ordered. They can cancel their check but even that costs a lot of money."

University Police will contact them at 7:00 a.m.

BUILDING

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difficulty is trying to find the right room, the numbers are posted on paper and tend to get changed frequently."

The new building with its red, white, and grey exterior is a visual standout on campus. Even before the building was completed it was a standout in architectural circles, winning design awards in both the 1991 American School and University architectural

competition and in the 1992 competition for the \$100,000 Awards for Excellence in Nevada Architecture.

The building has been named in memory of the late Rod Lee Bigelow, whose parents, Robert and Diane Bigelow, contributed \$1.5 million in support of academic programs in the College of Health Sciences.

RAPE

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her into a dark room. "If I knew what I know now, I would never have gone into that room," she said.

Moses also has a teenage stepdaughter now. "I don't tell her not to have sex," Moses said. "But I do tell her to never let anyone pressure her into having sex unless she wants it."

Here are some tips for safe sex or living for college women.

- Don't date men with alcohol or drug problems.
- If you find that some campus parties get out of control, get together with some girlfriends and throw your own parties where you set the rules.
- If you live off-campus, try to get housing that isn't on the first floor or an apartment that doesn't have windows easily accessible from the ground.
- Keep your dorm room locked at all times.

Hotel embezzlement scandal continues

by Tricia Ciaravino

Former Hotel Association President Doug Martini, still in a \$1 million lawsuit for alleged embezzlement from several and continued with the lawsuit.

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\$7,000 Sept. 19 and is still in a lawsuit for alleged embezzlement from several and continued with the lawsuit.

Kolbe, president of the association, said Martini had not started his term and the association had not begun to be completely paid to University.

"I did want to pay the debt and I did pay it," Martini said.

Martini said he had paid down the debt and was in a lawsuit for alleged embezzlement from several and continued with the lawsuit.

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