

Homecoming

by Paul Stuhff

This year 17 students are competing for a round-trip ticket around the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl in the back seat of a rag-top Mustang.

Nine women and eight men have entered the race for the ceremonial title of Homecoming Queen and King. Most of the candidates have chosen the traditional two-party Greek "ticket". However, two queen candidates have chosen to run as independents, and one queen candidate is teamed with two king candidates.

The administration of the election is done by the CSUN Elections Board, which also conducts the Elections of Student Government Senators and Executive members. The election has proceeded relatively smoothly, with only a few posting violations ranging from \$1-\$14, and a case of early campaigning "without malice", according to board member Mike Bunin. The violation was penalized with a \$10 fine.

Queens

Marcy Bruno
junior
communication studies
Gosh Darn Independents



Why are you running?

Since coming to UNLV in 1990, I have tried to involve myself in as many activities as possible. I don't want you to get the wrong idea in thinking I have lived a simple life, but I haven't

been this excited since I won best haiku poem in the fourth grade. You see, I come from Indian Springs, where our shoes glow a radiant green, pigs are kept as pets, and horned toads grow as big as Buicks.

Feelings about Greek housing?

I'm not familiar with it because I'm not associated with a Greek organization and I'm not familiar with what Greek row entails. I think before I comment on whether or not I agree with it, I feel I should know how it is funded, all who benefit from it, and its overall purpose.

Goals if elected?

Whether I win or not I hope to inspire the UNLV non-Greek/independent population to get involved in campus events that are usually dominated by the sororities and fraternities. There are a lot of activities on campus that students not affiliated with Greek organizations can get involved in but are unaware of. Hopefully, I can enlighten them to these opportunities while I remain at UNLV.

Zenja Dunn
junior
marketing
Black Student Association



Why are you running?

There should be some representation from the minorities on campus. I'm outspoken, I don't see myself as your typical candidate for Homecoming Queen. The choice is for diversity; we're not

the same. I've never run for anything before, I'm more involved in speaking out, community service, and my culture.

Feelings about Greek housing?

The money could be spent elsewhere. If none of the black fraternities are represented, they should be. I don't see what this has to do with me personally; I didn't know it was a consideration. If they're going to do the Greek housing, why are the black fraternities and sororities not recognized?

Goals if elected?

I'd like to see closer awareness, getting more minority faculty on staff, and credit for black history and black studies. They're not credited and they should be. As far as the Black Student Association, my goals are to keep us on the map, and to bring these issues to the attention of the university. For myself, I'd like to graduate with a degree in marketing and to go to graduate school, probably in Atlanta.

Shanda Hicks
junior
communication studies
Alpha Gamma Delta



Why are you running?

Well, basically it's pretty much an honor to represent UNLV and your sorority on campus. In my sorority, we have many philanthropic functions, we currently finished the Juvenile

Diabetes Foundation six-mile walk-a-thon on campus. Also, we helped with the JDF Halloween party for homeless children and children with diabetes.

Feelings about Greek housing?

President Maxson is doing everything he can to promote Greek life on campus. He's been very supportive. There's a desperate need for Greek row. Apartment buildings are an excellent idea for now, however the Greeks will probably triple in size, and we're going to need more than just the building itself.

Goals if elected?

Whether I win or not, I don't have a goal just because I win, I had a goal when I entered UNLV, while I'm at UNLV, and when I exit UNLV. My future, personally, is to become an international consumer trade advertising specialist. My goal at UNLV is pretty much achieved; for my sorority, I'm happy being involved with school and with the philanthropy projects my sorority sponsors as well.

Kathy Larrimore
sophomore
accounting
Zeta Tau Alpha



Why are you running?

Because my sorority thinks I'm a good representative of the campus, I'd like to see the position is changed to something else besides a title. I'm here on Nevada Gaming and FIB academic

scholarships. I've also worked with the MSU Program Council, worked for Bank of America, and I am a very active part of their volunteers.

Feelings about Greek housing?

It's a good start; it's going to help the Greeks grow; it's going to increase our membership. As for my sorority, we have the money saved to do it, if we have the opportunity, we'll take it. I think we need more support from UNLV.

Goals if elected?

I'll make sure I'm a really good representative for UNLV. I'd like to help the homecoming program and give it more value than just a title.

Stacey Lee
junior
marketing
Delta Zeta



Why are you running?

I should be a spokesperson for the university, I want to increase interest in the university. We need to get the community more involved in UNLV. I've helped in community projects

such as the Special Olympiad, Las Vegas Events and the Exceptional Rodeo.

Feelings about Greek housing?

I think it will get more people involved in the Greek system. We have a small Greek system at UNLV. I think it will get more people motivated in Delta Zeta. I think there's a lot of competition between Greeks. I think that if we get closer to one another, it will be a good change.

Goals if elected?

I would promote UNLV in a positive and proud way. I love UNLV. Basically, I would be promoting to the younger people, who may or may not come to UNLV. Maybe we could influence them.

Toni Repetti
sophomore
architecture
Independent



Why are you running?

The reason I ran is because I thought it would be fun and a good experience, and so far it has been. I'm here on a four-year scholarship from Ne-

vada Gaming for academics. I wanted other people, besides the fraternities and sororities, to run. There are other people out there and I just wanted to let them know that they can do something, even if they're not in a sorority or fraternity.

Feelings about Greek housing?

Personally, I think they should have Greek housing. I think fraternities and sororities need to see more of what actual life is like. I also believe we should have more sororities and fraternities on campus, for our size university, and to get more people involved.

Goals if elected?

For the university, I want to represent the university in the best way possible. I will represent the school in all of the future meetings or functions that I have to attend.

Kelly Ringelberg
senior
hotel administration
Hotel Association



Why are you running?

The main reason I'm running is to represent the Hotel Association. I think the HA is not known as well as it should be. We've helped with the March of Dimes, the Salvation Army, and

Hurricane Andrew relief. I have been involved in the school; I am well known by professors. For me, this is not just a popularity contest, I'm doing this not so much for myself, but for the HA.

Feelings about Greek housing?

As far as the campus, I think it is important for the campus to have Greek housing. In Las Vegas, the city life does not revolve around UNLV, like it does at other schools, so having it may help. I was in a sorority in Wisconsin at Stout, and I enjoyed living in the house. It was a good experience.

Goals if elected?

If elected, I would just like to represent UNLV in a very good way. A lot of people look at these things as just a beauty pageant. For the school, and HA, I'd just like to see more interaction with other clubs. We have so many students on campus; we need more campus-wide events, rather than everything being so segregated.

Christine Santos
senior
marketing
Sigma Kappa



Why are you running?

I think the representatives of UNLV should be very involved on campus, and I'm very involved. I'm an orientation leader, student coordinator of MSU Program Council; I'm also in Student

Alumni Association, Best Buddies of America Association, the Pre-Law Association, Marketing Association, an officer of the Rebel Ski Club, and Social Chair of Kappa Sigma Sorority.

Feelings about Greek housing?

Since the university is still so new, it should be expected that we don't have traditional Greek housing, but I think that it's a great idea. Brussels Street would have been a perfect location for both fraternities and sororities.

Goals if elected?

If elected, I'd be very honored to represent my sorority. I'd like to implement a positive image of a Homecoming Queen,

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