

## Weaver made big mistake

By his own admission, Joe Hawk, UNLV's sports information director for the the last two years, made a rash decision when he resigned after a miscommunication about who would host the "Jim Strong Show."

Now Athletic Director Jim Weaver has compounded problems by denying Hawk's request to rescind his resignation.

Hawk is widely respected among Las Vegas media. As a former *Las Vegas Review-Journal* columnist, he is familiar with both sides of the scenario.

With basketball season starting "officially" Saturday, now is the time Hawk is needed most. Guiding the basketball program through the year-long media circus it endures is no small order. And this season certainly will be no different. One wonders whether Rollie Massimino made any bequests on Hawk's behalf this week.

Without Hawk the last two seasons, the whirlwind of success and disaster surrounding the basketball program would have been much more chaotic.

It's regrettable that the university's new avoid-embarrassment-at-all-cost policy has to result in the loss of a valuable employee.

*The above is the opinion of The Rebel Yell.*

## Looking forward, not inward

by George Bush

As you prepare for your futures, many of you are worried about whether there will be jobs for you when you graduate; jobs in which you can apply all you've learned, and through which you can realize the American dream.

I know the feeling. Shortly after I was graduated from college, Barbara and I moved to Texas with our young family to begin a life of our own. I started a business, raised a family and eventually began my career in politics. I want all of you to have the opportunity to graduate from college, repay your student loans, begin your careers, and start families of your own.

My *Agenda for American Renewal* will do just that by reinvigorating America's economy and creating jobs and opportunities for all Americans while protecting our environment.

Revitalizing America's economy starts with individuals, families and communities. It requires lower taxes on individuals and businesses, enhancing competition, and cutting regulation. It includes health care for all Americans, child care, job

training, housing opportunities, a competitive school system based on community involvement, and choice for American families.

My agenda prepares America's youth for the 21st century by promoting national academic standards so great schools have a strong student population from which to draw.

For you college students, my administration calls for the largest-ever one-year increase in student pell grants, and a 50 percent increase in the amounts of individual pell grant awards. In addition, I want to raise the loan limit on guaranteed student loans and make the interest on student loans deductible for federal income tax purposes.

My agenda calls for continued substantial funding for responsible environmental protection. The United States has the toughest environmental laws on earth, and it was the Bush Administration that proposed and negotiated the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, which I signed as the most protective and market-orientated lean air laws in the world.

My administration also es-

tablished a moratorium on offshore oil and natural gas drilling; accelerated the phaseout of ozone harming substances; added more than 1.5 million acres to America's national parks, wildlife refuges, and other public lands; tripled the rate of toxic waste site clean-ups since 1989; and collected more fines and penalties and secured more prison sentences for environmental crimes in the last three years than in the previous 20 years combined.

I call upon the youth of today to take up the entrepreneurial challenge and join me in making America the economic, export, education and environmental leader of the 21st century. Let's win the peace by looking forward, not inward.

My agenda empowers all Americans to make their own choices and better their lives. No one will be left behind for want of opportunity.

Good luck to you, and may you achieve your goals in life.

*—George Bush is President of United States and the Republican candidate for the 1992 presidential election*

## Tomorrow will be better than today

by Bill Clinton

I learned something when I was in college which I have never forgotten and which motivates me to this day. I had a professor who taught that America's greatness is based on two ideas: that tomorrow can be better than today, and that each of us has a personal responsibility to make it so.

I still believe and I hope you can too.

Washington has done so little for so long that you may think the president can't make a difference in your lives. Don't believe it. Franklin Roosevelt put millions of Americans to work during the Great Depression. Harry Truman sent

millions of Americans to college with the GI Bill. Martin Luther King Jr. and millions with him pushed the president to transform our laws and guarantee civil rights.

What we need is a detailed plan which invests in the future, not a president who talks mockingly about the "vision thing" while attempting to decimate student aid and cut taxes on the rich. We are the only industrialized country without a national health care plan, a national education plan, and a strategy for the future.

Al Gore and I have a plan. It's called "Putting People First," and you can find it in your local library or bookstore.

I want you to know that together we will change America again. We will fight for what Americans deserve: the right to borrow for college, a good job, affordable, quality health care, a clean, safe environment, a choice, and, most importantly, government that works together for the American people.

You have a lot more at stake in this election that I do. You have to worry about paying for your education. You have to hope that you'll be able to find a decent job after school. You have to worry that you may fall in love with someone who is HIV positive. And you have to hope that one more Supreme Court Justice won't take away your right

to choose.

I hope you will join me in a great effort to unite Americans, to create a community where people look out for each other, not just for themselves. It will be an America where we all have a chance and we all stand together — whatever our race, religion, or sexual orientation.

Your voices must be heard and I intend to continue listening. Join our effort. Register and vote. Together we can change America.

*—Bill Clinton is the Governor of Arkansas and Democratic candidate for the 1992 presidential election*

## Student Spotlight

Who will you vote for in the presidential election?



**David Smith**  
junior  
finance



**Rasha Eftaiha**  
sophomore  
marketing



**Johnny Hearn**  
senior  
public relations



**Monisha Nath**  
freshman  
undeclared



**Philip Brady**  
freshman  
undeclared

"George Bush, because I don't believe that the economic problems of the country are a result of the actions of the executive branch of this government. The inability of the Democratic Congress to create and pass constructive economic legislation is the reason for our current situation."

"Ross Perot, because he knows what he's going to do, and he admits the fact that he doesn't have experience in running the White House. He is open to changing the economy."

"Bill Clinton, because I think he'll make changes as far as the university system goes with regard to student loans, and to make it feasible for future generations to attend college."

"Bill Clinton, because I don't like Bush and I don't trust Perot, I feel Clinton's the best one running and I like Gore."

"Ross Perot, because he's realistic in his views, and says what he feels."