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Former HA president may face charges

by Tricia Ciaravino

Embezzlement charges may soon be brought on former Hotel Association President Doug Martin, according to University Police. He is also facing punishment on the university level.

Detective Sgt. Lonnie Barrett said it's just a matter of time until Martin is taken into custody. The case has been submitted to the district attorney's office.

Martin, who has withdrawn from the university, is expected to appear at a formal hearing on Thursday. The board, which will consist of two faculty members, one student, and Judicial Affairs Assistant Liz Baldizan, will hear the case and decide what disciplinary action will be taken.

Baldizan said the punishment could range from a formal warning to full expulsion.

"It depends on what is brought forward," she said. "It depends on how much may have been paid back and how much it has hurt the Hotel Association."

Baldizan said the university will not wait to hear the results of the criminal action against Martin because of time and jurisdictional reasons. She said a criminal case could be quite lengthy and that university punishment is determined by

what is done at the university.

Two H. A. members reported suspicions of Martin's use of funds to University Police on Sept. 12. Martin allegedly embezzled \$3,000 from the association by writing checks for personal use in the Las Vegas and Green Valley areas.

He made arrangements for restitution through Campus Police and paid the association

\$735. Kelly Ringleberg, H.A. president, said Martin had been given two chances to pay back the cash. To date, \$2,400 is still outstanding.

University Police have not made contact with Martin since.

Barrett said Martin would have faced the same charges even if he had returned the full amount.

Titus one of four women in state Senate

by Cynthia Salinas

This election year brought more women into national politics than ever before. The 1993 Nevada State Senate race was no different. There are several Nevada women returning to the Senate including one of the faculty here at UNLV.

Dina Titus, professor of political science, proved her staying-power last Tuesday with her re-election as a state senator in District 7.

Titus said she is ready to get back to her duties as State senator.

"It's nice to have it over and to have won," she said.

District 7 contains the largest percentage of senior citizens and the largest industrial park in Nevada. Titus said she is committed to the people in her district and plans to support

legislation that will regulate hospital costs, provide medical care to the 300,000 uninsured Nevadans, and protect workers with labor laws.

She will also support two other legislative initiatives she said are very important. The first is the Sunshine Law which would outlaw secrecy agreements in lawsuits concerning public hazards.

This would prevent companies from continuing to sell products that were determined, in civil cases, to be harmful to the public. Titus cited the silicon breast implants controversy as an example of this situation.

She also said she will push for a Nevada version of the Family Leave bill, which would secure unpaid emergency or paternity leave from work of up

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Ready, aim, fire



Students take part in activities during Reebok's Campus America Tour.

photo by Tamara Harris

New student Senate sworn in

by Paul Stuhff

CSUN Justice Pamela Briand swore in the 23rd CSUN Senate Wednesday evening at the Moyer Student Union. Although only nine people ran for the 21 available Senate seats in the October elections, 40 people applied for the 12 remaining seats, creating fierce competition.

The new Senate is composed of eight incumbents and 12 new senators, with one seat left unfilled. The new Senate is:

Business and Economics: Scott Fisher, Brad Jackson, Shannon Siciliano, Lynn Wilson, James Yohe

Engineering: Paula Ben-

Student Senate

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Scott Fisher, Brad Jackson, Shannon Siciliano, Lynn Wilson, James Yohe

Engineering

Paula Bennett, Aaron Rosenthal

Education

Amie Cromer, Ann Wilson

Fine Arts

Helene Post

Health Sciences

Kerry Brown

Hotel Admin.

Jami Nalder, Andy Sabatini

Liberal Arts

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Student busted for theft, drug possession

by Tricia Ciaravino

Student Marc Helfman may soon face charges of grand larceny, attempted burglary and possession of a controlled substance or narcotic paraphernalia, according to University Police.

On Sept. 23, Helfman reported he had been taken at gunpoint from near the Sports Pub on Maryland Parkway to his room in Kitty Rodman Resident Hall where two suspects stole his roommate's computer and television set. He also reported he had received a head wound after the suspects attacked him.

Detective Sgt. Lonnie Barrett said the police's follow-up investigation revealed problems with the story.

"The fact pattern didn't indicate it had happened so we focused our suspicion on Helf-



man," Barrett said.

On Oct. 4, University Police received a report that someone was trying to enter

rooms in Rodman Hall. A witness positively identified Helfman who was arrested for attempted burglary and taken to the Clark County Detention Center.

On Nov. 5, University Police received "reliable information" that Helfman had narcotics and paraphernalia in his room. Police discovered and seized what they believe is a controlled substance and paraphernalia.

All information has been given to the district attorney's office for prosecution.