

## Letters to the Editor



### Ex-senator wants the 'Yell' to 'just let dead horses be dead'

Dear Editors:

I was disgusted to read your opinion page on Dec. 8 where you stated to the effect that Sens. Jami Nalder and Brad Jackson are giving UNLV a bad name. To begin with, I must state that the issue of throwing the beer cups on the field was settled long ago. Both senators in question wrote letters of apology to the proper authorities and apologized before a Senate meeting. To state that these senators have no remorse for what they have done is ludicrous—they made a public apology, and, in my opinion, they were of the utmost sincerity.

Regarding your opinion that "student leaders like these are dragging UNLV's name through the mud," I disagree with you. It is my opinion that dirt-seeking reporters that seem to infest *The Rebel Yell* offices are the ones that are

continually dragging UNLV through the mud by digging up any dead horses you can find.

The issue of Sens. Nalder and Jackson was settled during the last term of Student Senate. I wish the reporters of *The Rebel Yell* would just let dead horses be dead and search for new interesting news to report on.

*Brian Devine*  
former student senator  
business and economics

### Happy Holidays from the 'Yell' staff

Dear Students,

We appreciate all of your submissions throughout the semester. This section wouldn't have been the same without your input—the good and the bad. Next semester we hope even more of you will come forward and voice your opinions.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.



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## Student Spotlight

### Friday is Dead Day, isn't it?



**Eric Qualls**  
freshman  
undeclared

"I believe we should have a dead day, because we need more time to study."



**Mona Khalil**  
freshman  
business and economics

"Classes should still be taking place, some students may need the extra hour of class before tests. It's a cool tradition though, and we should have some kind of celebration of that day."



**Danny Falcone**  
senior  
hotel administration

"I believe there should be because of the extra stress due to finals week. I love when we had a dead day, but no more."



**Maricela Chaidez**  
freshman  
marketing and communication studies

"I think that many people weren't aware that there wasn't a dead day this year. I sure wish there was, many of my instructors assumed there was, and I had deadlines and classes that interfered. Bring it back!"



**Ricki Barlow**  
junior  
political science

"Dead day should be prohibited. One free day out of school to study will not change the status of a student's class (grade) standing."