

Presentation will attempt to 'reclaim the dream'

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A program titled "Reclaiming the Dream," will examine the race relations on campus, the need to confront prejudice and institutional racism, and embrace Martin Luther King, Jr.'s philosophy in order to enhance education at UNLV.

The presentation will be held today between noon and 2 p.m. at the Moyer Student Union, Room 201.

Four guest lecturers are featured at the presentation: A. Gourrier, principal at Lois Craig Elementary School; President Robert Maxson; Hector Munoz, director-actor; and Sylvia Archuleta, from the

Native American Student Association.

Maxson was involved with civil rights work in the late '60s and feels very strongly about this issue.

"We all need to make a commitment to make sure our campus is culturally sound," he said. "I am very proud of the race relations and the cultural diversity that makes UNLV a better university."

Maxson feels the main objective of the seminar is to keep the dream alive.

"We all have to, or need to, renew our pledge of the spirit of brotherhood, the fact that all people are created equal, and to keep the vision of Dr. King alive," Maxson said.

'Godfather'

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"It doesn't offend me," Coach Massimino said. "The pounding drums are nice to get us up. It's a little intimidation (for the opposing team)." More than anything, Massimino said he's not concerned with the pre-game music, "I'm worried about the basketball game."

It appears for now, any controversy surrounding the issue is outside the university.

"I have confidence in our band and I respect their judgment," President Robert Maxson said. "I don't think the president should tell them what to play at sporting events. They are a very fine group of young people and I'll trust their judgment."

KUNV sports director and color commentator Jay Sapovits said, "It's not in bad taste. The theme of *The Godfather* is to kill. When teams come into the T&M,

you want to see them figuratively killed—blown out."

"We (*The Rebel Yell* sports staff) were joking back in October that the band would play the theme from *The Godfather* before games but we couldn't believe it when they actually played it," said sports writer Nick Haley.

"Actually, I was hoping they would play the love theme, 'Speak Softly Love,' but the main theme is more intimidating."

"We never meant to be demeaning in any way," Leslie said. "Maybe there's not an issue at all. It seems to me there's just so many more important things to do than worry about what the band plays at basketball games. For God's sake, it's just college kids playing movie music."

"It's a great arrangement, the band sounds great playing it and I think it does what it's intended to do and that's provide the necessary momentum to get the crowd into the opening part of the game."

A new lobbyist in Carson City may improve UNLV's image

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For the first time, UNLV has a lobbyist monitoring the bills affecting higher education at UNLV at the 1993 session of the Nevada Legislature in Carson City.

Buster Neel, the vice president for finance and administration, whose regular role on campus includes taking care of the budget, accounting, purchasing, and human resources, was chosen as lobbyist because he is familiar with UNLV's budget needs.

Associate Vice President for Finance Mike Sauer and Associate Vice President for Administration John Amend will take over some of Neel's responsibilities for six months.

John Amend is the former director of facilities management and Mike Sauer was Neel's executive assistant. They received title changes so they could assist Neel while he is away in Carson.

Neel does not want to be called a lobbyist and prefers the term "legislative liaison." Liaison re-

fers to the development of a close relationship, and this is what Neel intends to do while in Carson City.

The bad publicity over the years concerning UNLV may pose a problem for Neel. According to Marti Ash, Neel's assistant, "Every year the legislature needs a whipping boy, and it will be up to Neel to persuade the legislatures that we are not ogres. Our mission is to educate the students."

Asked how he would deal with this, Neel said, "I have been spending time in Carson City getting to know the legislative body, and I'm sure my presence will help with improving UNLV's reputation."

Neel's first priority is the budget bill. Neel said it is difficult to give specifics regarding the inner workings of this bill, but he will know more when Governor Bob Miller recommends his budget to the state legislature Monday.

Miller is expected to call for a two-year, \$2-billion spending plan. Last year Miller had to cut

it \$173 million when gaming and sales tax revenues fell short of projections.

Neel suggested the budget cuts imposed in 1992 haven't killed UNLV, but they have definitely slowed it down and he hopes, because of increasing enrollment, that there will be increases in UNLV's budget.

Ash said while Neel will give the budget bill precedence, there is also a priority budget that he will work for. This bill includes a special request for money for the building of a new library, and increases for faculty and staff.

However, because of the budget cuts, Ash said the funding for salary increases is doubtful.

Even though the legislature started on Monday, Neel's office is still unsure as to how much this position will cost the university. Funding for this lobbying position will come from the university's discretionary money.

The only thing Neel is sure of is that he will be in Carson City for six months and his housing, transportation and meals will be paid for by the university.

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and sources available to anyone who has been the victim of harassment.

The old policy stated victims were to report solely to the office of Affirmative Action for help.

The new referral guide details the options a victim has. There are several places available for each option and help is no longer limited to Affirmative Action.

The guide-sheet is available in the Faculty Senate Office, the Affirmative Action office and the Student Services office.

Carolyn Rose contributed to this story.



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