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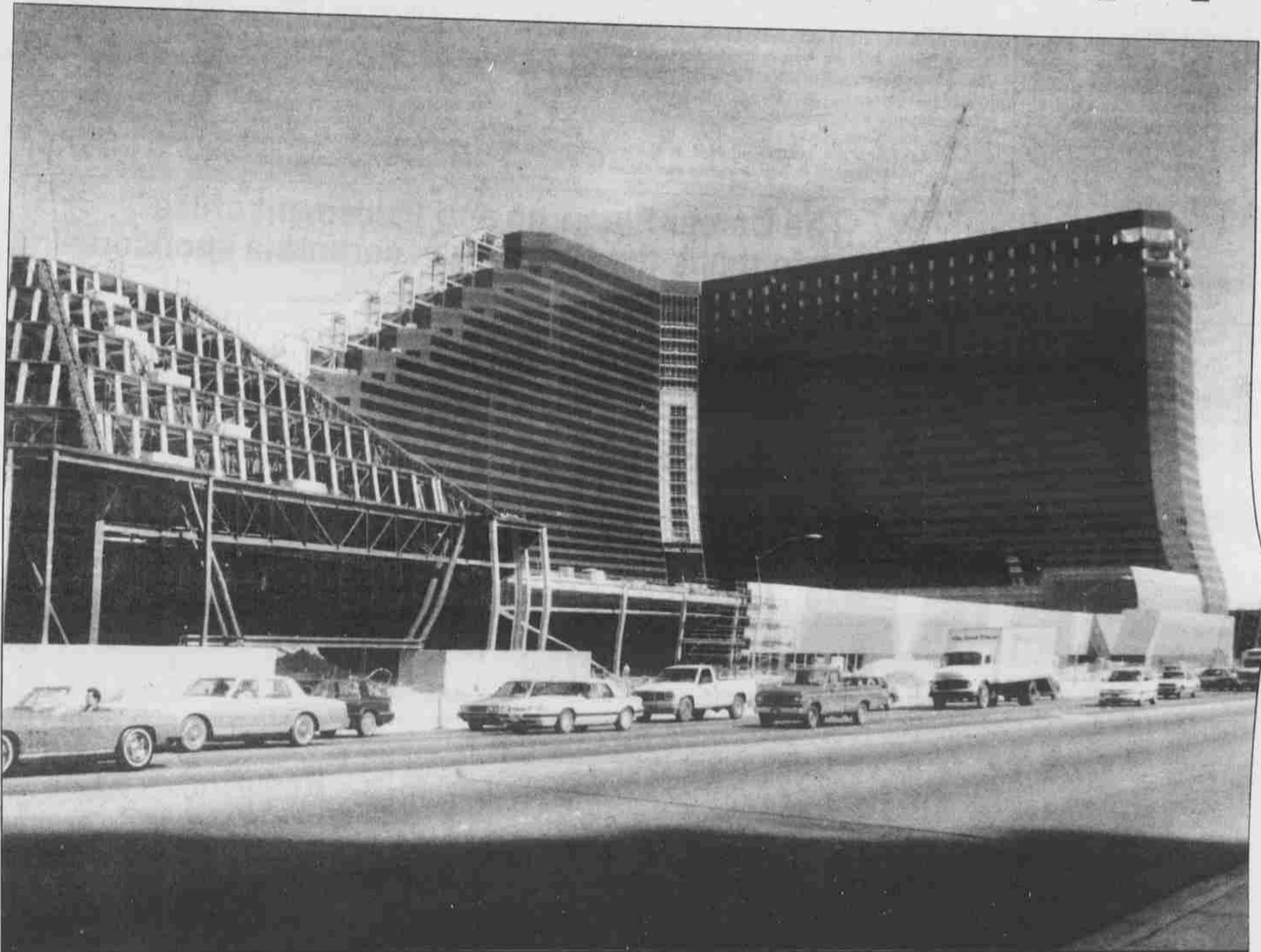


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The MGM Grand Hotel, Casino & Theme Park, currently under construction, is scheduled to open in January 1994.

MGM anticipates hundreds of student jobs

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Get your resumes ready because the MGM Grand Hotel, Casino & Theme Park, which is expected to open in January 1994, will hire hundreds of college students and will be on campus for Career Day 1993.

According to Cynthia Kiser, vice president of human resources for MGM Grand, UNLV students have what it takes to get a job at the MGM.

"I anticipate that we will have job opportunities for hundreds of college students," Kiser said. "I think that UNLV students have a great deal of experience and practical knowledge about the industry."

Kiser, a UNLV graduate, said that working for the MGM Grand will be an experience and resume builder.

"The opportunity to be involved in opening the absolutely largest entertainment resort in the world will definitely be an opportunity to learn a tremendous amount in a short amount of time," Kiser said.

June Wolf, a hotel administration major, who is doing an internship for the MGM Grand, said she is excited about being included in the planning stages of the MGM.

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job, the experience that I am getting here is beneficial," Wolf said. "The experience of working on the planning stages of the biggest hotel in the world will be an asset."

Rebecca Beck-Cain, who works in the human resources department of the MGM Grand and is a student at UNLV majoring in communication studies, said that she enjoys the work environment and the people whom she works with at the MGM.

"It's a very easy environment to come up with new ideas and be creative in," Beck-Cain said. "We're setting the standard right now. The people that I work with have a very new and energetic view of how the hotel industry can work. It's exciting to work with

them and I find that I am learning new things every day. They're good people."

Bobbie Harris, director of One Stop Shopping, for the MGM Grand, said that there will be plenty of opportunities for college graduates in his department.

"In my particular area, there will certainly be a lot of opportunity for persons graduating from the university," Harris said. "I am looking for people who are technologically sound but more importantly, people with a good attitude. I am not looking for someone with a lot of Strip and hotel experience because what we are doing here is entirely different."

The MGM Grand Hotel, Casino & Theme Park, will encompass 112 acres of land which will include: 5,009 hotel rooms, 158,000 square feet of convention space, a 33-acre theme park and eight themed restaurants.

The MGM Grand plans to continue its internship program which currently consists of 20 UNLV students. Applications will be accepted this summer and the majority of hiring will take place in the fall of 1993.

For more information, call the MGM Grand Employee Hot Line at 891-2121.