

# Opportunity knocks for interested students

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Our generation has been unflatteringly dubbed "Generation X," the first not expected to achieve better lifestyles than our parents.

Many college graduates cannot find employment in their field. Some are compelled to take jobs that do not even require a college degree to make ends meet and pay off student loans. In such a climate, it is to our advantage to investigate any avenues that may help us in the "after-college life."

Several such avenues are available right here on campus. The problem is that they are not widely known. There are some really great programs in effect as well as in the works within the university. Virtually any undergraduate with a 2.5 or better grade-point average can participate.

I know from experience

that sometimes knowledge about available options comes too late to take advantage of them. That is why I felt the need to spread the word. If you are not graduating this semester or next, you have no excuse. All it takes is a little initiative on your part. Initiative is a quality that you need if you want to be successful in the "after-college life." *Capiche?*

I am not aware of all the opportunities on campus, but I will share the information I've come across in my travels.

Interested in communications? Radio? KUNV accepts student DJ's. I don't believe any previous experience is required and you get hands-on training. Contact the KUNV business office for details.

Another somewhat related venue is the forensics and debate team. Our forensics team is award-winning, and they normally travel to different states around the

country for competitions. Enrollment in an introductory course in forensics or debate is required in order to be a member of the team. Contact Barbara Pickering or Rosie Mays for further information.

The International Studies program readily sends out information once you have expressed interest. They regularly hold informational meetings about the program. This is a wonderful opportunity to travel to foreign countries while working toward your degree. Some choices are England, Japan, Mexico, and France.

The exchange program has another facet many students are not aware of. Colleges and universities in states such as New York, Colorado, California, and Florida among others allow students to either pay regular tuition fees at the school that they're enrolled - (in our case, UNLV) or in-state tuition for the school they are exchanging to. You can exchange for a semester or a year. If you

want to take advantage of the program, however, you must apply by March of the year prior to when you would like to exchange. Contact International Exchange Programs for application information.

The Women's Center offers a mentor program. The co-ed pre-law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta offers this program as well. The interested student is matched with a professional in their field of study. I always procrastinated about investigating the particulars, and now it may be too late. If you are interested in participating in a mentor program, contact the Women's Center, or any organization that caters to your area of interest and inquire about the options available.

There are many other organizations and programs screaming for student interest. Obviously, I cannot know or name them all. Several people have asked me about contributing to the

newspaper. Call the *Rebel Yell*. Someone will be more than happy to assist you. Contributors are encouraged.

There are the Model United Nations program, Student Government, internships, volunteer programs... the list goes on.

These are valuable tools available to you, so that you might develop interests, relationships, and skills that will help you in reaching professional as well as personal goals later on. When you are involved in specialized programs, you expand your opportunities in addition to your horizons. These experiences will set you apart from others. Professionals will be interested in you. They may even seek you out.

Find out what is available to you. In the ever-increasingly competitive job market, it can make a world of difference.

*Roxanne Warren's column appears every Tuesday in the Perspective section.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Student relates to loneliness

Dear Editor:

I want to thank Nick Haley for sharing his "skeleton;" I, too, have never been on a date and have always felt alone. I have had women friends that I have hung around with, but I never saw them nor did they see any attraction other than being friends. Around them, I can talk about sex and life. I find it hard to talk to other women. I know I will overcome it; just as I think Nick will.

Russell Johnson  
Freshman  
Electrical Engineering

### Dropout responds

Dear Editor:

David Turner's disappointed and contradictory letter Thursday was an example of the muddled thinking and hostility to honest debate that characterize the "libertine left" now riffing high on Hillary's America.

Mr. Turner not only wants to tell us that it is good for the Student Government, on behalf of UNLV students, to sanction an organization that implicitly promotes ho-

mosexual behavior, he wants to silence all opinion to the contrary. To prevent any dissent, he urges the *Rebel Yell* to hush all discussion.

If Mr. Turner truly believes, as he congratulated himself, that exposure to diversity is a great learning tool, perhaps he will not react so fearfully against sexually normal views in the future.

If his exalted UNLV education (which didn't prevent numerous writing errors) really inclines him to respect those with whom he philosophically disagrees, maybe he won't denounce the next unwelcome question as "irrelevant, ignorant, and misleading."

I urge the *Rebel Yell* to continue posing questions of importance to UNLV students, no matter how annoying Mr. Turner and his comrades may find them.

Bart J. Stinson  
UNLV Drop-Out

**The Rebel Yell welcomes your comments and letters to the editor. To be published the letters must be signed. Thank You.**

## Weekly Crossword

### "A Stiff Upper Lip"

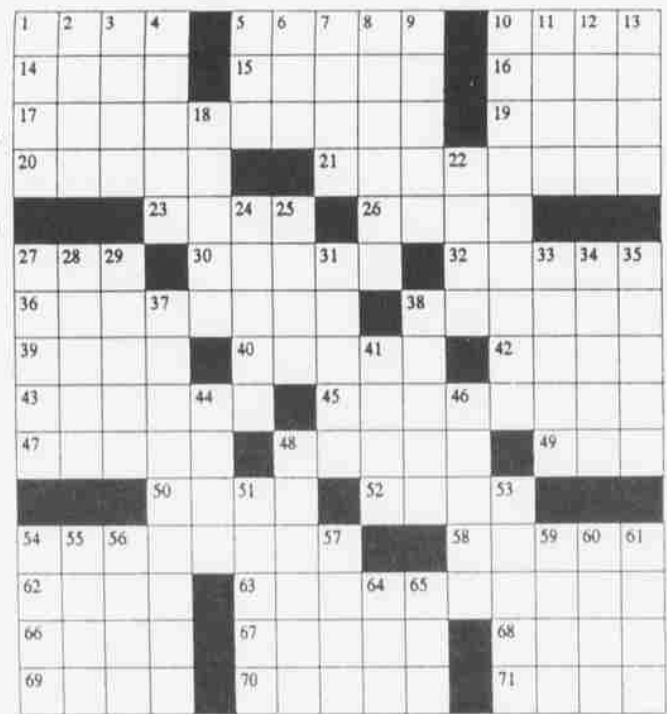
By Gerry Frey

#### ACROSS

- 1 Bind
- 5 Pondered
- 10 Mongrel dogs
- 14 Ancient Arcadian City
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ dome
- 16 Pertaining to the ear
- 17 *British Field Marshall*
- 19 Space org.
- 20 *British actor Lawford*
- 21 Glossy
- 23 Plate
- 26 Lease
- 27 Dernier \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Fencing swords
- 32 Street show
- 36 *British cow*
- 38 Malcontents
- 39 And others
- 40 Warm the wing
- 42 Prevaricates
- 43 Doddering
- 45 *British coin*
- 47 Take
- 48 Transparent
- 49 Ave.s' cousin
- 50 Med. school subject
- 52 Slender
- 54 Festive gathering
- 58 Western film
- 62 Andy's son
- 63 *British cathedral*
- 66 Clue
- 67 Henry's goaf
- 68 Rim
- 69 Poet Ogden
- 70 Tinters
- 71 Lions

#### DOWN

- 1 Lighting device
- 2 Medicinal plant
- 3 Dispatched
- 4 Abhorred
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Tse-tung
- 6 Marines for short
- 7 Stair part
- 8 Blunders
- 9 *British author Sir Arthur*
- 10 *British police officer*
- 11 Colorado neighbor
- 12 Get up
- 13 Fish
- 18 Sorrow
- 22 Memo lead in
- 24 *British porcelain*
- 25 At this place
- 27 Kingly game
- 28 Place the ball again
- 29 Tehran resident
- 31 Novelist Wharton
- 33 Bridle lines
- 34 Choose
- 35 Types of curves
- 37 *British queen*
- 38 Fend off
- 41 Billiard sticks
- 44 Carson's replacement
- 46 Head of a religious house
- 48 Reliable
- 51 Curved
- 53 *British singer Mercer*
- 54 *British king*
- 55 Samoan capital
- 56 Between secs. and hrs.
- 57 "\_\_\_\_\_ petit placidam . . .": Mass. motto
- 59 Condition or state: Suffix
- 60 Therefore
- 61 Cereal grasses
- 64 Thrice: Combining form
- 65 Trains in the sky



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