

For many students, time is too precious

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Bernie Fried, one of my professors, always gave us homework in accounting. He never stopped dishing out those assignments; he loves to challenge students.

One day after class, two semesters ago, a student approached him and said that it was impossible to complete the plethora of homework problems he assigned because she had to work.

Professor Fried told her that "school in itself is work."

Later, she explained that it was impossible to balance 18 units, care for her five-year-old, and do homework all at the same time.

This conversation caught my interest; I shared her agony. At the time, I took six classes, worked as a Spanish tutor, and handled the sports editorship at the *Yell*.

That experience was uneasy, mind you.

And there are many students at UNLV who must struggle through a brutal day of classes, work a few hours more after school, and then return home after a busy day to finish homework or read a few chapters.

I have always wondered how students survive each semester. One of my classmates told me that in order to get through this semester, she has to sacrifice sleep, social life, and watching television. She also

has to make time to raise a family at home, lead a campus organization and teach her four-year-old how to read.

It amazes me that this is a daily ritual for her; it is also a routine shared by many other students around campus.

Even though the many pressures of school weaken her, I told her to remember a phrase each morning when she awakens: "You're alive."

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Incidentally, we passed his class. It is still a mystery to me how we found the time to get through the class.

But time is out there; it is our duty to find it.

Tony Llanos is the Editor of the *Rebel Yell*.

DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL, WELL WE HAVE ANSWERS!
COME TO OUR WORKSHOPS!

Problem: Don't know how to prepare differently for a problem test, essay test, or an objective examination?

Answer: Attend the TEST TAKING WORKSHOP on Tuesday, October 5, 1993



Problem: Can't keep up with your teachers in class? You find it almost impossible to listen to a lecture and write notes at the same time?

Answer: The TAKING LECTURE NOTES & DEVELOPING LISTENING SKILLS WORKSHOP on Tuesday, October 19, 1993.



Problem: Feeling Overwhelmed by school work? Unmotivated, perhaps? Can't seem to remember information you just read?

Answer: Attend the IMPROVING SCHOLASTIC MOTIVATION, CONCENTRATION, and MEMORY WORKSHOP on Tuesday, November 2, 1993.



Problem: Panicking over reports that are due soon? Difficulty writing essays?

Answer: Attend the ESSAY AND REPORT WRITING WORKSHOP on Tuesday, November 16, 1993.



Problem: Don't know how to handle some of life's frustrations, such as the problem of being a commuting student, the adjustment to on campus life, or the anxiety caused by a strained relationship with a teacher.

Answer: Attend the IMPROVING INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP on Tuesday, November 30, 1993.



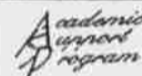
Problem: You feel no one listens to you nor takes you seriously? Do you want to do something else besides study and work but don't know where to start looking for that change?

Answer: Attend the PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT: ON BEING ASSERTIVE AND GETTING INVOLVED WORKSHOP on Tuesday, December 7, 1993.



ALL WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MSU ROOM 203 AT 4:00 PM AND 6:30 PM.
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**Mandatory Captain's Information Meeting
Tuesday, October 19th at 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
in Moyer Student Union Lounge 201.**

Approximate Distance - 5K

Meet will take place on Thursday, October 21st at McDermott Physical Education Complex.
Meet starts at 4:00 pm at Myron Partridge Track.

This event is for individuals as well as 4 person teams. Awards will be given for the overall fastest individual time & fastest overall combined team time.

Divisions for
Men & Women



Competition is open to all current UNLV students and faculty/staff.

No Participation Fees

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**Flag Football
Top Ten Poll
Men**

1. Bulldogs
2. Sloppy D's
3. Sig Ep
4. Wild Banchees
5. SAE
6. Sigma Chi
7. PBnJ
8. Sigma Pi
9. Negro League
10. Kappa Sig

**Top Five Poll
Women**

1. Island Girls
2. Flag This
3. Untouchables
4. Divas
5. King Jaffey's