

Police Blotter

From the files of the UNLV Police Dept.

SEXOFFS

Oct. 16-Male masturbating on third floor of the James R. Dickinson Library.

Oct. 18-UNLV staff observed in a sex act with another male inside a southeast men's restroom in the Frank & Estella Beam Hall

NARCOTICS

Oct. 9-Male subject arrested on Swenson for trafficking crack and booked on Metro warrant of same charge.

ROBBERY

Oct. 9-Male subject attacked in the dirt lot on Swenson by two males who took his portable CD player.

BURGLARY

Oct. 11-Fax machine and laser printer were stolen from the Nevada Dance Theater office, but there was no sign of forced entry.

Oct. 13-Male looking into a briefcase in the Beam Engineering Hall and when confronted left the area.

Oct. 18-Lap top computer stolen from the Flora Dungan Humanities building.

THEFT

Oct. 11-Money was taken from a wallet in the Flora Dungan Humanities building.

Oct. 12-Cellular phone was taken from the James R. Dickinson Library.

Oct. 15-Hanging parking permit removed from unattended and unsecured vehicle in the parking lot near Tonopah Hall.

TRAFFIC

Oct. 9-Vehicle was towed from the Target parking lot on Flamingo for expired, fictitious plates.

Oct. 9-Male subject arrested for DUI at the Sam Boyd Silver Bowl.

Oct. 11-Two vehicle accident on Tropicana and Brussels with no tows or injuries. One subject was cited for no insurance and the other cited for failure to yield.

Oct. 15-Two vehicle accident on Flamingo with no tows or injuries. Subject was issued a citation for a red light violation.

Oct. 15-Two vehicle accident in the Thomas & Mack parking lot. One subject was taken to Sunrise complaining his hip hurt and one subject was issued a citation for failure to yield.

Oct. 18-Subject in custody at Clark County Detention Center for possible DUI at

Maryland and Flamingo. Police awaiting blood test results.

Oct. 18-Accident at Brussels Road with no tows or injuries.

Oct. 18-Report that person's hand was scraped between vehicle and a fence near the track field and four stitches received.

VANDALISM

Oct. 14-West side windows of Desert Research Center damaged, causing holes and cracks.

Oct. 16-Damage done to a computer in Beam Engineering Hall.

INCIDENT

Oct. 16-Basket of belongings, not of student, on fire between Residential Life South buildings B and C.

WARRANT

Oct. 14-Male subject arrested on University Road for outstanding Metro warrant.

ALARM

Oct. 8-The fire department was called to reset the valves for a sprinkler drainage near the James R. Dickinson Library which were turned on, causing the system to depressurized.

ASSIST

Oct. 12-Female hit her head in the Flora Dungan Humanities building and was transported to Desert Springs Hospital with back pain.

Oct. 12-Female student experiencing chest pain and numbness in her arm in the James R. Dickinson Library but refused medical transport.

Oct. 13-Female fell and hit her head in the Frank & Estella Beam Hall, and was transported to Sunrise Hospital.

PEACE

Oct. 12-Staff member in the Computing Services building was receiving obscene phone calls.

Oct. 14-Student with injured knee at the McDermott Physical Education Center transported to Student Health Center.

PEACE

Oct. 15-Drunk male who was bothering people at hockey game kicked officer in the chest while the officer was placing subject in a friend's vehicle. Subject was arrested for DOC and battery on a police officer.

OTHER

Oct. 8-Subject was found shooting a pellet gun from a Naples apartment into the Thomas & Mack parking lot. The gun was impounded.

Oct. 11-Complaints of subject, not believed to be a student, rambling on verbally. Police could not locate subject who has done this in the past.

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THE REBEL YELL

Senate elections director criticized

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Senate President *Pro Tempore* William Romero led the Senate for the first time at last week's meeting. Senate President Bud Benneman ordinarily conducts the meetings, but he and Student Government President Joel S. Kostman were out of town. Romero has held the position for over a year, while also chairing the Senate Bylaws Committee.

The Senate meeting was short, but a number of Senators were continuing to question the printing of extra ballots for the last election. The round of questioning began with Sen. Scott Fisher, Business and Economics, posing the question, "So, why were there 18,000 extra ballots?"

Elections director Mike Aloyian responded that the board was not sure where the responsibility lay. Aloyian noted, "Bud Benneman gave the final count to quick print."

Fisher continued, "Bud's been around long enough to know that we don't need 22,000 ballots."

Aloyian added, "In each college we went about 150 over the counts."

Sen. Joe Martin continued the inquiry, "So, do you have a total

number for the election?"

Aloyian responded, "Laurie [Snyder] would have that number."

Sen. Walter Vodrazka, Engineering, questioned, "Who put down 3000 ballots for the Engineering college Wednesday morning?"

The Elections Director noted, "That was just a mistake."

Aloyian thanked all of the candidates who ran saying, "Well, as they say, out with the old and in with the new. This election possibly set a record vote. To those who went out there and did their best, it paid off."

Entertainment and Programming Director Jami Nalder thanked numerous Senators for their assistance at the last football tailgate party. Nalder commented about the number of attendants at the party: "There were not quite as many as there were at the first football game."

Nalder added that she had promoted the party as best she could. She made this observation about the decrease in party-goers: "I lay the blame on the football team's record."

Also, this year's homecoming court will be announced at the annual Rebel Rally, Nalder said. The Rebel Rally will start tomorrow at 10:45 am and continue into the afternoon. The names of the

homecoming king and queen will remain secret until the time of the actual game, however.

Sen. Stephanie Boixo, Liberal Arts, and Sen. Helene Pobst, Fine and Performing Arts, contended for the Student Senate's seat on the *Rebel Yell* Advisory Board.

Boixo made her case for the seat by saying, "The newspaper is a very important part of the university. It is important to have a legitimate *Rebel Yell* Advisory Board. We need to make the paper a better thing."

Pobst stated, "I care about the paper; I'll be there at all the meetings. Somebody's got to be there to watch over all of the money they spend."

Sen. Joe Martin, Business and Economics, questioned Pobst, "You're fairly outspoken about the paper. I'm kind of concerned about Senate censorship."

Pobst responded that she would not engage in any censorship and her role would be one of "making sure they spend money thriftily."

The election of the *Rebel Yell* Advisory Board seat was by roll call vote. Boixo was chosen to represent the Student Senate. The count was: Boixo, eight; Hobst, four; and three Senators abstaining.

UNLV ranked in top third

STAFF REPORTS

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas was ranked in the top third of 113 western colleges and universities rated by U.S. News and World Report's annual "America's Best Colleges 1994 College Guide."

UNLV was ranked 35th, according to Robert Morse, director of data analysis for the guide, placing it in the second quartile of regional universities in the West.

Previously, UNLV was listed for four consecutive years in the guide's "up-and-coming regional university" category, a classification the guide no longer uses.

To arrive at this year's ratings, U.S. News analyzed objective data provided by each university, as well as information gathered from a nationwide survey of 2,655 college presidents, dean, and admissions directors. As in the past, 1,371 accredited schools were rated.

Variables used to rank each institution included student/faculty ratio, acceptance rate, percentage of faculty with doctorates, graduation rates,

and academic reputation. The academic reputation ranking was based on the evaluations provided by other university presidents, deans, and admissions directors.

"We feel this is another encouraging report on the progress UNLV is making," said UNLV President Robert C. Maxson. "Again, we have received validation from both

our peers and from another college guide that we are academically competitive. It's certainly an honor for a university that was established just 36 years ago to receive this kind of recognition."

UNLV was also recently included in the 1994 edition of the book, "101 of the Best Values in America's Colleges and Universities."

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