

Law forum comes to UNLV

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UNLV's Law Day Forum 1993 is set for Nov. 20, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., in the Artemus Ham Concert Hall lobby.

The forum provides open recruiting for American-Bar-Association-approved law schools in the United States. All ABA-approved law schools have been invited to attend the event.

The forum is free and open to the public. Everyone interested in

law school is encouraged to attend. Participants may talk directly with representatives of law schools from across the nation, obtain catalogs and financial-aid information, learn what to look for in a law school, and learn why minority persons should consider law school.

The forum will be hosted by Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity International, and the Minority Pre-Law Association.

Additional information is available from the coordinator at UNLV, Dr. Larry D. Strate, at 895-3010.

Myths of American social welfare policy to be discussed

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"Social Science and the Myths of American Social Welfare Policy" will be the topic when William M. Epstein speaks at UNLV on Oct. 28.

Epstein, an associate professor in UNLV's School of Social Work, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Wright Hall, Room 116, as part of the University Forum Lecture Series.

Epstein, the author of "The Dilemma of American Social Wel-

fare," said that in his lecture he will discuss how the social sciences and contemporary political preferences have failed populations that are in need. Real solutions to problems facing society would require enormous amounts of money, which society is not willing to spend, he said.

The University Forum lecture series is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and underwritten by the UNLV Foundation.

For additional information, call 895-3401.

Drexel University professor to speak

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"The Politics of National Identity: A New Threat to Women in Eastern Europe" will be the topic when Julie Mostov of Drexel University speaks at UNLV on Nov. 4.

Mostov, an associate professor of politics, will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 242. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Since 1980 when she earned a master's degree in political philosophy at the University of Belgrade, Mostov has returned frequently to Yugoslavia, most recently in 1991-92. During that time, she traveled extensively throughout Eastern Europe, study-

ing how the reconstruction of national mythologies, histories, and values of post-communist Eastern is affecting women's roles in the emerging societies.

Mostov, the author of "Power, Process, and Popular Sovereignty," recently returned from Albania, where she and three other U.S. professors conducted a two-week seminar on political philosophy for Albanian faculty. She currently is working on a study of identity politics and democratization in Eastern Europe in the 1990s.

Mostov's appearance at UNLV is being sponsored by the women's studies program and the political science department.

For additional information, call the women's studies program at 895-0837.



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FLORIDA: GOD'S WAITING ROOM.

—GLENN LEGRICE

Brawl

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fight was ridiculous.

"It was just a big brawl over a spilt beer," she said. "It was really stupid. But from where I was, it looked like the first people who started it was ATO."

Although Sergeant Sax would not confirm the reports, she did say the incident may have been alcohol related.

Neither the ATOs or SAEs would comment Monday.

Pat Christenson, director of the Silver Bowl, called the brawl the worst fight at the stadium in 13 years. Because of its severity, he vowed to beef up security in the future.

As reported on Channel 3, Christenson said, "If we're going to do another game like this we probably would have a little bit more (security) just because the severity of this was much worse than we ever had in the past."

Residential Life wins national award

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UNLV's residential life program has received the 1993 Best Ideas in Student Services Award from the "National On-campus Report," a biweekly publication that addresses a variety of student-life issues.

The award, which honors the best new concept developed for a student services-oriented program, was given to UNLV for its Floor Standards Program, created by Terry Piper, director of residential life.

"The Floor Standards Program calls for the students from each floor of our eight residence halls to join together to make an agreement on how they are going to treat each other," Piper said. "It's a

process that helps students learn to live in a group environment and to develop better communication in their interpersonal relationships."

Piper said several other universities are piloting the program, which was started at UNLV three years ago. He estimates that about 2,700 UNLV student-residents have participated in the program so far.

Students in the program form an agreement about a variety of day-to-day living issues, such as standards on use of lounge space, floor activities, cleanliness, and noise. All student-residents participate, requiring many to evaluate their personal habits and values objectively for the first time.

"Some students aren't re-

ally sure what their preferences for day-to-day living are until they begin discussing them," Piper said. "This program helps them to form their identities and to recognize the value in different points of view."

The Floor Standards Program is an outgrowth of the UNLV residential life program's student development philosophy, according to Piper.

"We believe that living on campus can enrich a student's college experience in many ways. It gives them opportunities for personal growth that they might not otherwise receive. As a result, their experience at UNLV is not only about academic growth, but social, cultural, and moral growth as well."

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