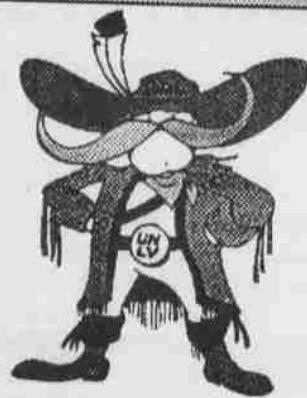


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Kostman seeks change in tuition policy

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The Board of Regents will be voting whether or not to accept a student submission to change the UCCSN Board of Regents Handbook which would allow students to voice their opinions to the board while classes were in session.

Student Body President Joel Kostman will be proposing a change to the regents handbook during their meeting Dec. 2-3 at the University of Nevada, Reno. The change, if approved, would

require meetings in the North and the South to take place before a decision on fee increases are made for the biennium and that decision be made by May 1.

In a letter to Regent James Eardley, chair of the Board of Regents, Kostman asked that the proposal, an addition of two sentences, be a part of the October meeting held at UNLV.

The item, however, was postponed. Kostman said Eardley told him the proposal had to be referred first to a special student committee, one of which Kostman said he did not know existed.

Kostman claimed he received further explanations of delay from Karen Steinberg, interim vice chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Other than Eardley and Steinberg, Kostman said he has received only support for his proposal.

"I don't see where anyone would dislike this," Kostman said. "This (proposal) is a great benefit, not only for students, but for everyone else as well."

According to Kostman, the proposal is supported by all of the other student executive boards and senates in the University and Com-

munity College System of Nevada.

Eardley said that this would be an important factor in getting the proposal passed by the board.

"I saw no problem with it (Kostman's proposal), but I just want to make sure all the other student body presidents are supportive of it too," Eardley said.

Kostman said he also talked to Regents June Whitley and Joseph Foley who were supportive of his idea.

President Robert Maxson, who also endorses the proposal, said, "the method outlined in the proposal is right on target."

"I hope there doesn't have to be any more increases in the near future."

Kostman observed that tuition increases in the past have come during the summer when few students were on campus. The proposal would not only encourage students to voice their opinions about increases that directly affect them, but also allow them to gauge how much they have to budget over the summer, Kostman added.

If this amendment passes, it will mark the first time the handbook has ever been changed via direct student submission.

A Comforter...



Hyun-Ho Han/Rebel Yell

The AIDS Quilt made a stop in the ballroom of the Moyer Student Union Tuesday night.

Changes facilitate financial aid

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In an effort to simplify the financial aid process for continuing students, the U.S. Department of Education has created a Renewal Application for students who received Federal aid during the 1992-1993 school year.

The Renewal Application is to be used in place of a new application. Designed for easier use, the new application looks like the Student Aid Report (SAR) received after completing a regular application; it is not the same.

To reapply for financial aid, the continuing student need only edit the information on the form to reflect information changes. Student Financial Services Director Judy Belanger reminds students to "read forms completely," as mistakes will cause processing delays.

Students can fill out either the Renewal Application or a regular application for financial aid but

not both. Belanger instructs continuing students to pick only a regular application for "just in case" if "they don't receive the renewal application" before the break.

Belanger continues, "We will have workshops available to students who would like help completing the documents." The dates of the workshops are February 9 and 10, March 3 and 9, and May 3, 1994. Students will need to call next semester for the time and location of these workshops.

Also, Student Financial Services will be mailing letters to students. "Students can make appointments to see counselors. The counselors will know how to help (students)," said Belanger.

The Priority Filing Date for funds is February 15, 1994. Students filing after that date may receive a smaller aid package than their peers, as campus based funds are made available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Supplemental materials for financial aid are still being deter-

mined by the Department of Education. In the past, applicants have had to submit copies of tax forms. It has not been determined whether these will still be required.

The Renewal Application will be mailed directly to the last address which continuing students in the federal student data filed. For students who have moved since last year, regular applications can be picked up at Financial Aid starting Dec. 1.

Neither the Renewal Application nor the regular application will be accepted by the Department of Education before January 1, 1994. Applications mailed before January 1 will be discarded by the Department of Education.

Scholarship applications for the 1994-95 school year are currently available at Student Financial Services. The priority date for scholarships is Feb. 15.

Said Belanger, "We encourage students to apply. There are funds available for students."

Robbery suspect in custody after lengthy standoff

By TONYA LOMELO
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Metro Police apprehended a robbery suspect after a three-hour standoff Tuesday in which police barricaded the area bordered by Harmon Avenue, Ascot Drive, Del Mar Street, and Hialeah Drive.

James DiRocco, 33, robbed the Miller's Outpost and the Video Tyme in the Maryland Parkway and Twain Circle, Metro Sgt. Randy Montandon said. Officers attempted to stop the suspect in his black Suzuki Samurai on Flamingo Road.

The suspect led officers on a chase that ended in an accident at Harmon Avenue and Ascot Drive.

According to witnesses, Adam Jackson and Adam Mangabang, who were leaving their home at that same corner when the incident occurred, the suspect ran from the car brandishing a handgun.

Jackson said he saw an officer pursuing the suspect as he fled, but added that after a short distance, "the cop just froze."

The witnesses added that the suspect was very quick.

"In about 0.3 seconds, he made it from way over where I live to here (Del Mar and Ascot)," Jackson said.

Metro K-9 units were brought in and led police to 1390 Hialeah Drive, an empty apartment into which the suspect had broken, Montandon said. According to reports, the suspect concealed the gun used in both robberies in an air duct above the apartment.

There were reports from witnesses at the scene that two officers accidentally discharged their weapons. Montandon said he could not confirm or deny the accusation.

University Police weren't involved in the incident because it was out of university jurisdiction.

CSUN legal service to return in spring

Students hoping to receive low-cost legal counseling from CSUN attorneys can stop holding their breath.

In years past, counsel has been made easily available for students at no cost for consultations, but this year such services have not been made available to students.

Why? According to Nevada Student Affairs Director Patrick Smith, counsel is provided by the Student Services Director. The

student services post is currently empty.

Although the post was filled in the Spring, the appointed position was left vacated early in the Fall.

Said Smith, "Interviews for the position have just been completed."

Students can anticipate counsel "about a month after the new semester starts," Smith said.

—Nichole Davis