

SCOPE Walks For Wildlife

SCOPE to help endangered and threatened species

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A Walk For Wildlife is being sponsored by Students Conscious of Protecting the Environment on Saturday, March 11 at 3 p.m.

Participants will gather at the Alumni Amphitheatre for the one mile round-trip walk on Maryland Parkway. The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

The UNLV-SCOPE Walk For Wildlife is designed to help students and the community become more aware of endangered and threatened species. It is also one of many similar walks across the country sponsored by other environmental groups such as the Student Environmental Action Coalition.

The Endangered Species Act, passed in 1971, helps protect animals and plants from extinction. According to Liz Butler, vice president of SCOPE, "We want to show that the ESA is an issue concerning everyone, not just those who can afford it. Right now (it) is under attack in Washington by corporate special interests. People need to protect the ESA, because the ESA protects us."

"Most of our medicines come from wildlife and plants, while only 5 percent of the natural community have been categorized for their medicinal uses. The ESA is our best tool to protect these resources."

Local businesses and organizations like Cafe Roma, Wild



PHOTO BY STEVE HOBBS
SCOPE members Genie Dove (l) and Gina Quincy will be on hand for the Walk For Wildlife on Saturday, March 11.

Oats (formerly Kathy's Ranch Market), Tom & Jerry's Bar & Grill and Pi Kappa Alpha will be participating in the walk.

A special Adopt-A-Species program is available for businesses and charities who wish to adopt one of the many endangered or threatened species. A business may select one from a list and have a sign made with the name of the species on it. A space will be left at the top for all partici-

pants to put the business name.

"The reason that the Adopt-A-Species program is so important is that it shows community support for endangered and threatened species," Butler explained. "By symbolically adopting a species, the importance of each species is emphasized."

For information on how to Adopt-A-Species or register for the Walk for Wildlife, please call SCOPE at 895-4495.

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if the committee will look into Boixo's role.

"This is an independent committee," Hollenbeck was quick to point out. "I know of its existence because I asked for it to be formed."

The committee will be headed by Larry Golding, who is also the head of the current parking committee. Golding, a professor of kinesiology, said he was approached by Hollenbeck to establish the sub-committee.

"He was concerned, since the article suggested he did something inappropriate," Golding said. "I told him we would look into it to see if anything was done wrong."

When asked what the scope of the investigation would be, Golding said it wasn't going to be a long investigation.

"We just want to look at the paper work to see if anything was done incorrectly," Golding says. "We're not going to do any in-depth investigation or anything."

The committee says it will follow the paper trail regarding

Boixo's tickets and make a decision on whether or not Hollenbeck and Ackerman acted inappropriately.

"The accusations *The Rebel Yell* wrote are serious and I want people to know I didn't do anything wrong," Hollenbeck said. "And, frankly, I have the evidence to prove it."

News Briefs

Fandango: Benefit for Ashley Mickey

Don't forget John-n-Dino's Fandango, happening Friday at the Maxim Hotel/Casino on the second floor in the events center. Doors open at 9 p.m.

Cover charge is \$7; if purchased in advance, no waiting in line.

All-you-can-drink draft beer and musical entertainment are included in the cover. Mixed drinks and wine will be available for purchase.

Raffle ticket is given to each participant for a chance to win show tickets from The Maxim Hotel.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting John Valentine at 242-5362.

To make a donation to Helping Hands for Ashley:

Deposit at Sun State bank, Account # 6007443 or

Call Mary Rendina, director at the Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, at 228-6279.

AAUW Scholarships Available

The American Association of University Women is offering scholarships. The applications are now available at the Jean Nidetch Women's Center or Student Financial Services.

For more information, please contact Alanna Noyes at 363-8511.

Women's History Month Celebrated

The 75th Anniversary of Women's right to vote is being celebrated at two locations on the UNLV campus today.

A reception, celebrating the creation of and honoring donors to the Nevada Women's Archives, will be held on the fourth floor of the James R. Dickinson Library from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served following a brief presentation.

A panel discussion, focusing on women's public leadership in Nevada, will follow from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Richard Tam Alumni Center. Former state Sen. Jean Ford, currently acting head of the women's studies program at UNR, will moderate, with Attorney General Frankie Sue Del Papa, Asian Chamber commerce member Rosita Lee, and Dorothy Eisenberg, Lavonne Lewis and Sandra Metcalf, of the

League of Women Voters serving as panelists.

The event, sponsored by the League of Women Voters, the Nevada Women's Archives and the UNLV Women's Studies Program, is free and open to the public.

For information on this event, please call 895-0837. For information of the Nevada Women's Archives project, please call 895-3954.

Forum Lecture Presents Eduard Ziegenhagen

"Democratization and Stability in the New World Order" will be the topic when Eduard Ziegenhagen, professor of political science at the State University of New York, Binghamton, speaks on Wednesday.

The lecture, part of the on-going University Forum Lecture Series, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Frank and Estella Beam Hall, Room 242. It is free of charge and open to the public.

Ziegenhagen will utilize a computer-generated display of how the democratic process model functions. This will aid in his exploration of questions concerning democratization and stability. He has authored and co-authored several texts on the subject, including "Political Conflict, Political Development and Public Policy" and "The Regulation of Political Conflict."

The lecture series is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and underwritten by the Provost's office.

For more information on this presentation, please call 895-3868.

Quit Smoking Clinic

The American Lung Association of Nevada invites those who wish to be free from smoking to a six week "Freedom From Smoking" clinic beginning on Thursday, March 16.

For more information, please call 454-2000.

Chilingarov Lecture Canceled

The speech by noted Russian scholar and politician Arthur Chilingarov, scheduled for today at 4:30 p.m. in the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History, has been canceled.

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Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m. Warner Conference Room
Wednesday, March 22, 9 p.m. Warner Conference Room

For more information, call Mark Godert at 895-5161.