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Tim Grgurich had not sat on the Rebel bench since Jan. 5.

Gerg's Gone

Basketball: Rebel coach resigns after four-plus months

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Tim Grgurich was supposed to bring the UNLV men's basketball program back to the future.

Instead, Grgurich resigned Friday morning because he could not escape the ghosts of the past.

"Basketball's been my life," Grgurich said of his immediate departure. "And it's probably one of my problems now."

According to Grgurich, he never dealt with the problems that led to the end of Jerry Tarkanian's tenure as head coach at UNLV.

Grgurich, who was Tarkanian's top assistant from 1981 through 1992, kept his feelings of betrayal inside. The feelings manifested, after Grgurich's return to the university, in the

guise of physical symptoms, due to problems Grgurich's doctors thought should have surfaced two-to-three years ago.

"The medical staff at the Santa Barbara Clinic felt that my last seven years have led to my present medical situation," Grgurich said. "They likened it to kind of being in a prison situation. I repressed, and never talked about, or expressed my feelings, disappointments, fears and mistrusts for what took place years ago with our program, our players, our staff, our coaches and myself."

"It was almost like someone took the life out of all of us; and that's very important to me."

Grgurich said that looking around and seeing so few of the people from the Tarkanian regime was disheartening for him.

"I'm no different than they are," Grgurich said. "They're the same as I am. We went through the same problems. And I look around—I'm here, and they're not. And that's caused some real, real physical and mental problems for me."

"The doctors felt the serious events that took place during this time caused a major traumatic experience in my life."

Grgurich's statements echoed sentiments expressed earlier this season by Tarkanian, who has said he feels uneasy every time he walks into the Thomas & Mack Center or the North Gym, the place where former UNLV counsel Brad Booke's secret videotaping of a conditioning class, taught by Grgurich, was conducted in 1991.

"He just feels so bitter about everything," Tarkanian said. "It's hard to shake."

Grgurich, 53, who was hired as head coach on Oct. 22, had been sidelined since Jan. 6, when he admitted himself into a Santa Barbara, Calif., hospital for physical symptoms related to exhaustion.

"The physical findings when I arrived in Santa Barbara put me in jeopardy, and at great medical risk," Grgurich said. "I am not ready to accept an increased risk of my medical problems."

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Voters Decide Candidates for Ballot

Rosenthal, Mills and Campbell Top Vote Getters

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You saw the fliers. You read the Bios in last week's *Rebel Yell*. Here's how you voted March 1st and 2nd.

For the office of Student Body President you selected:

Aaron Rosenthal and John Pida.

For Student Body Vice President you selected:

Joe Mills and Denise Phillips.

For Student Senate President you selected:

Shawna Campbell and Patrick Smith.

These are your candidates for office for the 1995-96 school term. In an upcoming issue, *The Rebel Yell* will feature an interview

with each candidate, complete with pictures and personal statements of what they hope to accomplish, in a future issue. There will also be a panel discussion to ask candidates questions prior to the General Elections on April 5 and 6. Read the next *Rebel Yell* for date, time and place.

Remember, this is your school and these students will have a major say in how your funds are spent. Your vote can make a difference.

Student Senate to Investigate Boixo, Ackerman and Hollenbeck

BY SCOTT GULBRANSEN
OPINION EDITOR

The UNLV student senate voted Monday to establish a subcommittee to investigate CSUN president Stephanie Boixo and two administrators.

This committee will check if any of the parties did anything inappropriate concerning the \$200 in parking tickets incurred by the student body leader.

The vote was close as nine senators voted for the committee

while five opposed and three abstained.

One of those senators who opposed it was Hotel Administration Senator Johnathan Schiff. Schiff believes there is a real danger the committee could turn into a side-show.

"I don't want this to turn into a witch hunt," Schiff said. "I just want to make sure it is investigated fully before any findings are released."

Senator Leia Fleischman, who introduced the idea to the sen-

ate, believes the committee must be fair and impartial, no matter what their individual feelings are about Boixo.

"This committee is not vindictive in any way," Fleischman, a senator for Fine and Performing Arts said. "Our constituents are concerned, and I felt it was the best way to go."

The original vote was on whether to investigate Boixo concerning her ticket problem. Sen-

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PHOTO BY STEVE HOBBS

ShaRhonda Ramos performs a traditional Nigerian dance as part of the Fourth Annual Unity Fest Celebration

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Regents Plug Loophole in Tuition Fee Structure

CARSON CITY—UCCSN Chancellor Richard Jarvis reviewed Nevada's higher education tuition/fee* and residency policies at the UCCSN Board of Regents' regular meeting in Carson City, Nevada.

"Tuition is an administrator's most contentious issue; it is not an issue I undertake lightly. In twenty years, I have yet to meet a student body president who is anxious to sign up for a tuition increase. But popular or not, I am asking the UCCSN Regents to re-visit the tuition issue in light of the key higher education issues of access and quality. A second, perhaps less troublesome

area, in residency. I would like to see the UCCSN's policy come in line with that of our neighboring western states," said Chancellor Jarvis.

Tuition & Fees

Chancellor Jarvis reviews Governor's Bob Miller's proposed budget for the UCCSN with regard to access and quality. He said that "the Governor gave us a five-star budget in terms of access" by fully funding the instruction formulas and providing \$7 million in support for student financial aid. In the area of quality, however, he was only able to provide 50% of our request for

equipment comprises all computers and computer laboratories, "smart" classrooms, distance learning video equipment and library information technologies, such as CD-ROMs. Support services comprise a range of vital functions from counselors, academic advisors and career guidance, libraries, tutoring and special learning centers, day-care facilities, etc.

"Equipment and support services are the two areas that provide the margin of excellence for quality in higher education. It is my feeling that these critical needs could be addressed by ded-

icated student fees in the areas of equipment/technology and student/support services. I hope the Board of Regents and the student leadership will look at these important revenue needs and be able to support a modest earmarked fee increase," concluded Chancellor Jarvis.

Comparative data of tuition and fees in other western states show Nevada to be at the low end. Total 1995-96 proposed/projected fees for residents attending Nevada's community colleges are \$915 (for 30 credits, full-time enrollment) while the median figure for 14 western states

is \$1,102. Total proposed/projected 1995-96 undergraduate fees for residents attending Nevada's two universities are \$1,740, while the median for 15 western states is \$2,117. Total 1995-96 resident graduate fees for Nevada's two universities are \$1,944, while the median for 15 western states is \$2,285.

Residency

With regard to Nevada's higher education residency policy, Chancellor Jarvis asked that the policy be brought in line with that of Nevada's neighboring

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