

Tuition

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states. He said that non-resident enrollments at Nevada's universities and community colleges are increasing, largely due to large tuition increases and capacity reduction in California that are forcing Californians to seek post secondary education outside the state. Further, other western states have strengthened policy would ensure that out-of-state students contribute a higher portion of the true cost of their education in Nevada.

The policies of Nevada's neighboring states are built on a presumption that if a student comes to a state for the purpose of attending school, that student is, and will remain, a non-resident for tuition purposes. The current Nevada policy is not built on this assumption. Further, the policies of other western states generally differentiate between dependent students and adult independent students. Residency of dependent students is established by the residency (domicile) of parents or guardians. As long as students remain dependent on non-resident parents or guardians, they cannot qualify for residency status. Residency of an independent student is generally established by their physical domicile and intent of permanent domicile. Nevada's current policy does not distinguish between dependent and independent students for purposes of

residency. Finally, the policies of the contiguous western states require at least 12 months prior residence for consideration of resident status. Nevada currently requires 6 months.

Non-Resident, Part-time Students

The UCCSN Board of Regents approved a change in the tuition and fees policy for non-resident, part-time students taking six or less credits per semester. This policy change was necessary to achieve parity in per credit hour charges with the recently revised "Good Neighbor" policy. Beginning in FY 1995-96, all non-resident students shall pay a tuition charge in addition to the per-credit consolidated registration fee applicable to all students. Non-resident students who are not covered by the "Good Neighbor" policy and who register for up to six credit hours in a semester shall pay the following tuition per credit hour: undergraduates will pay \$52 and graduates at the universities will pay \$42, while community college students will pay \$15.50. This policy change will result in non-resident Good Neighbor students and non-resident part-time students paying the same per credit costs of: \$46 for the community colleges, \$110 for undergraduates at the universities and \$124 for graduates at the universities.



Sigma Chi's Jail-A-Thon held last week in the Alumni Amphitheatre raised over \$800.

Derby Days Jails Students for Good Cause

The UNLV chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity concluded a week long charitable festival, grossing over \$3,000 with the majority of the proceeds going towards Children's Miracle Network.

Derby Days, which is the single largest philanthropic event at UNLV, encourages organizations to work together towards a common goal and to establish new links with the community while strengthening the old.

The organizations that participated were Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Zeta and Sigma Kappa. These organizations all

raised monies going towards their national philanthropy through Saturday's car wash.

Another event held on campus last week consisted of a Jail-A-Thon which took place in the Alumni Amphitheater, grossing over \$800.

Also sponsored by the fraternity was an Alcohol Awareness Presentation, held in the MSU Ballroom, lead by the number one ranked college speaker Mike Green. This 60-minute presentation attracted over than 250 people.

The success of Sigma Chi's Derby Days will help to save the lives of many underprivileged children in the network.



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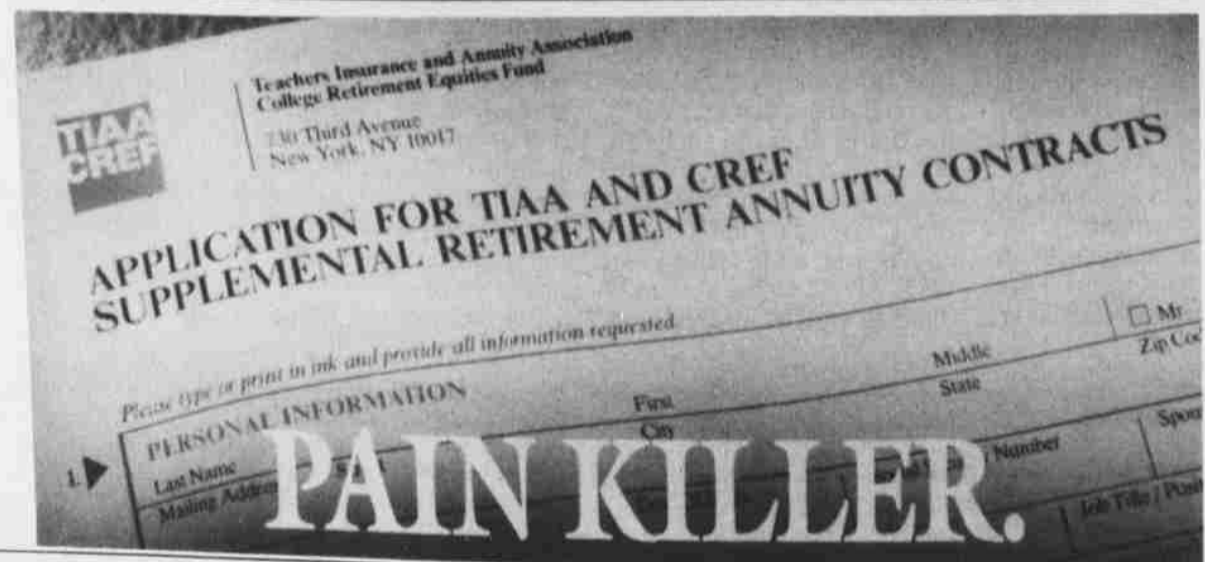
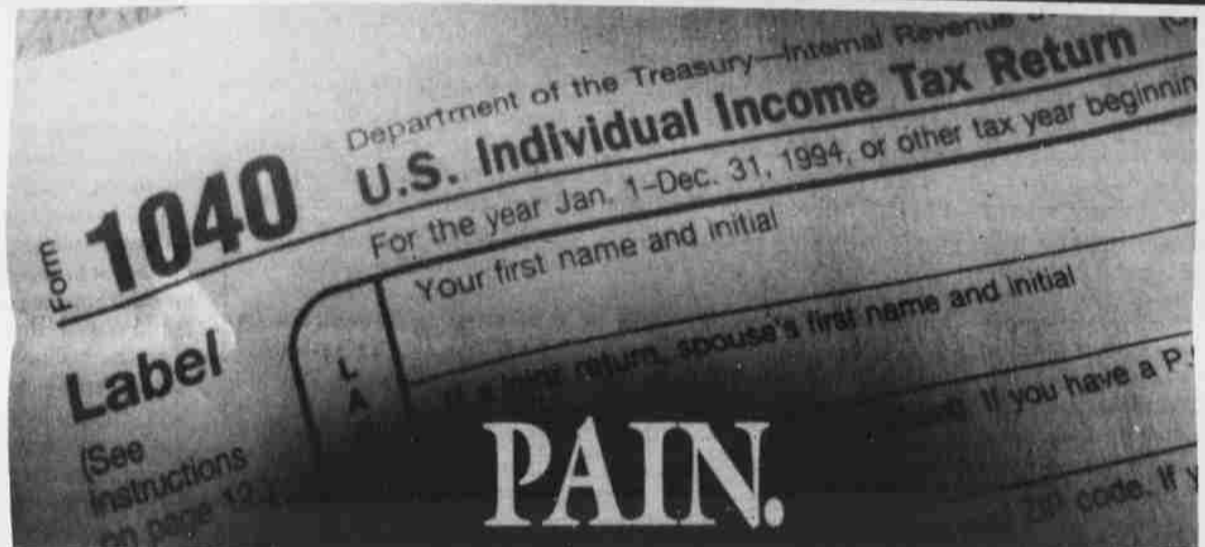
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