

# The Rebel Dwell

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## Record Donation Given to Valedictorian Program

### \$2 million guarantees long-term funding

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The UNLV Valedictorians Scholarship Program has received long-term funding from an endowment of more than \$2 million, according to President Kenny Guinn. Guinn announced the donation, which came through the UNLV Foundation, on March 15. The first installment was pre-

sented to Guinn and UNLV Foundation President Tom Hartley in the Richard Tam Alumni Center by Walter Norwood, trustee of the Mary V. Hughes Trust.

"It's the largest academic scholarship ever received on oath to the foundation," said Guinn. "It's an absolutely magnificent gesture on the part of Mitzi and John Hughes."

The John P. and Mary V. Hughes Scholarship Endowment will be established in their memory with the funds. The pro-

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gram offers \$10,000 scholarships to the top students in Nevada's 70-plus high schools.

"What we hope is this can be a vehicle to attract and continue to attract the most academically talented students from Nevada,"

said Norwood. The program began in 1985 when casino owner Margaret Elardi contributed \$1 million and inspired the program that was then called the Elardi Nevada Scholars Program. Elardi, who attended the

presentation, funded the program for five years and provided scholarships to 129 of Nevada's valedictorians.

"Margaret Elardi really gave us the foundation for starting this program about 10 years ago," said Guinn. "She stepped up and said I want to fund that program." Steve and Elaine Wynn have funded the program through the Golden Nugget, Corp. and Mirage Resorts, Inc. since 1991. One hundred eighty-one have received Elaine Wynn Valedictorian Scholarships. Currently, 119 Wynn scholars are enrolled at UNLV.

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## Candidate Debate Monday

The six candidates who are competing for three CSUN offices will participate in a debate Monday at 11:30 a.m. at the Alumni Amphitheatre. All student and faculty members are invited to attend to ask the candidates questions.

Don't forget: The General Election to vote for your stu-

dent government officers is Wednesday and Thursday.

Polling booths are located all over campus. A valid form of ID is required.

These are the students who will hold offices at your school, deciding how your student funds are spent. Your vote can make the difference.

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## Cuomo Comes Down on America's Problems

BY BECKY NORRIS  
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Former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo defined the two major challenges facing America, attacked the Republican Contract with America and proposed what he sees as

viable solutions Monday night.

Cuomo told the sold-out crowd at Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall that the economy is rewarding

for investors but not for workers. In addition, addiction, crime, violence, welfare and broken families are all situations which must be dealt with.

About the Republican solution to America's woes, Cuomo said, "The Contract with America prescribes the same incantations and magic promises. It's nothing more than *deja voodoo*." He was referring to the Voodoo Economic Plan of the Reagan and Bush administrations that added \$3 trillion to the national deficit.

Cuomo said that the contract was all negativism and castiga-

*"Welfare did not create the problem. That is like blaming the bandage for the wound. Poverty created the problem."*

—Mario Cuomo

tion. He said the thinking is, "God will help those whom God has already helped. If God has left you out, who are we to presume?"

While Cuomo said the contract makes useful procedural reforms that the Democrats should have

done, he questions why the lobbyists haven't been dealt with.

The American Dream of "for sure, I'll do better than

Pop" has become the impossible dream, Cuomo said.

He said this is because our nation that once made everything that counted has lost its fiery ambition to be the best. Other countries began producing better products, and by the '70s the country was borrowing from the people who were once borrowing from us.

Cuomo suggested solutions. He said the national deficit must be dealt with by controlling the cost of entitlement programs; Social

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PHOTO BY STEVE HOBBS  
Greeks come together to participate in the 1995 Greek Week activities. Cleaning up the campus, taco-eating & Slurpee-drinking contests and a Big Wheel race were among this year's events.

## KUNV to Premiere Digital Radio System

BY JAMES EMBREE  
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CBS Network has chosen KUNV FM 91.5 as the station that will premiere the networks new digital radio technology at this years National Association of Broadcasters convention.

The convention, held at the Las Vegas Convention Center April 9 through the 14, is the largest broadcasters event of the year and will attract thousands participants.

"The ears of the world will be listening," said Jimmy Sullivan, program director at KUNV. "People from all over the world will be in town to hear the system."

The digital system will be similar to the current satellite TV system, however it won't require a dish. The system will require

new hardware to receive the signal, though CBS says there will probably be an adapter available for current radio receivers. The new system will provide a

clear digital signal throughout a large broadcast area, without the static and loss of signal associat-

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## Board of Regents Meet in Las Vegas Today and Friday

The Board of Regents will meet at 9:30 a.m. today and 9 a.m. on Friday in MSU, Rooms 201-202, for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Among the items up for discussion is the increase in tuition for the 95-97 school terms proposed by Chancellor Jarvis. If approved, the under-graduate fee will go up from the current \$58 per credit to \$61

per credit for 1995-96 and \$64 per credit for 1996-97. According to the agenda, this is scheduled to be discussed on Thursday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The sessions are open to the public in accordance with Nevada Open Meeting Laws.

All students and faculty are invited to attend.

## Golden Key: An Opportunity for Excellence

### Honor society encourages networking in the academic community

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Golden Key National Honor Society recognizes the most out-

standing juniors and seniors at leading universities throughout the United States.

Recently, many unlv students were solicited by mail to join this unique organization. Membership is by invitation only and those who received an invitation are certainly among the nations best.

There is a lifetime membership fee of \$50. The funds are used to maintain the society for the benefit of each of its chapters and members.

According to a Frequently Asked Questions sheet, created

by Melissa Keller, the Regional Director for the Southwest region, Golden Key is a nonprofit academic honors organization which provides students with a range of exciting advantages from scholarship and service opportunities to faculty relationships and academic recognition. The requirements for membership are junior or senior status and a 3.3 grade point average or above.

Members are encouraged to participate in chapter activities at their respective schools. Holding office, participating in activ-

ities that promote academic achievement, serving the local community and providing social interaction between students are some of the many great things members do.

Golden Key is a fairly new honor society, established in 1977 at Georgia State University. The UNLV Chapter was chartered in May 1991. Since then, it has become an established educational force with more than 180 active chapters from coast to coast. The society has over 300,000 lifetime members, 4,000 honorary members and has awarded over

\$600,000 in scholarships.

"The striving to foster positive faculty-student relationships, the recognition of academic excellence and the encouragement of high ethical standards are the most important things about Golden Key," stated Polly Sullivan, representative of the honor society.

The National Convention and regional conferences attract some of the best students and faculty each year to coordinate society activities and goals as well as to

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