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New parking fee to pay for multi-level garage

Officials anticipate \$500,000 a year to be generated by the parking fees

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UNLV's ongoing parking problem is receiving attention with the implementation of student and staff parking fees this semester.

According to campus officials, the fees will be used to fund the construction of parking garages, improve and maintain existing parking lots and improve parking control.

"We are hoping to generate \$500,000 a year from the parking fees and that's assuming a certain rate of participation," said John Amend, associate vice president for administration.

The decision to initiate a fee structure for UNLV was approved this spring by Interim President Kenny Guinn and the Board of Regents.

Amend agrees with the move to implement parking fees. "If we do nothing, it is going to get much much worse and the problem will worsen at an expedient rate," he said.

Permits will be issued on an annual, nine month, semester, summer, monthly, weekly and daily basis.

Several methods of payment will be available, including direct payment, tuition remission and payroll deduction of a lump sum or monthly amounts for all faculty and staff purchasing annual or reserved permits.

Free parking will be available in the "Green Lot" on the west side of the Thomas & Mack Center.

Campus officials admit growth over the years in student enrollment and construction of buildings on campus contributed to the need for a parking fee policy.

The university's master plan indicates that, in the future, every internal parking lot on campus is earmarked as a construction site for classrooms and administrative offices. Over the next three years new buildings proposed in the master plan will eliminate an estimated 900 parking spots at the Brussels Road and Harmon and Gym Road parking lots.

To offset the loss in parking spots, construction of UNLV's first parking structure in the parking lot north of Artemus Ham Concert Hall is expected



An unwelcome sight to those without parking permits.

to begin in the next 12 to 15 months.

"We would hope to start it then, but it is all going to depend on the revenue we get from the parking permits," Amend said.

UNLV's master plan details campus growth until the year

2010 and accommodates the construction of five or six parking structures. However, the cost of these structures are not an inexpensive venture. For the construction of the first parking structure, Amend said, "We are on a budget estimate of about \$5,000 per

stall, and we are looking at a total project providing 1,100 to 1,200 stalls at a cost of \$6.6 million."

Realizing the cost of such a project will not be covered by the parking fees alone, UNLV

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Harter heads up new administrative team

BY TERESA HINDS
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New faces abound in top administrative posts on the UNLV campus for the start of the 1995-96 academic school year.

Dr. Carol Harter, who was appointed president on July 1 following Interim President Kenny Guinn's departure, will lead the university from an interim leadership into a more stable management.

Prior to being appointed president at UNLV, Harter served as president of the State University of New York at Geneseo from 1989-1995, where she also taught.

Her administrative career began at Ohio University in 1974, when she was named university ombudsman. She

also served as vice president and dean of students, and vice president of administration.

While president of SUNY Geneseo, Harter served on numerous committees, including the U. S. Department of Education's Network of Colleges and Universities Committed to the Elimination of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

She also was involved in community activities, and was appointed to the Rochester Women's Network Women for Corporate Boards Steering Committee. She also continues to serve as a director of the Bank of Castile.

She has co-authored two books on contemporary American novelists John Irving and E.L. Doctorow.

Harter has a doctorate in English and American



Harter.

Literature from SUNY Binghamton.

Other new faces in administrative positions include:

•Joseph "Andy" Fry, executive assistant to the

president.

Fry, who has been a member of the UNLV faculty since 1975, has served as chair of the history department, chair of the Faculty Senate, and associate dean of the College of Arts and Letters.

His duties will include liaison work for the president's office on academic and faculty issues at an annual salary of \$79,000.

Fry served on the search committee that brought Harter to UNLV, and holds a doctorate degree from the University of Virginia.

•Lyle Rivera, vice president and assistant to the president for special projects.

Rivera will direct the \$500,000 set aside by the Legislature to study the need for a law school on the UNLV campus.

Previously, Riviera was vice president for development and university relations. He has been involved in higher education since 1979, when he became chief development officer for UNLV and assistant general counsel for the university system. He was instrumental in creating the UNLV Foundation in 1981, and was its executive director from 1987 until earlier this year.

•Norval Pohl, vice president for finance and administration.

Pohl isn't exactly a new face in the administration, but rather a permanent one. He served in his position on an interim basis under Guinn's administration, and was made the permanent vice president

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