New recycling program to clean up university's act

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A new fee attached to tuition is designed to help UNLV clean up its act.

The $1 fee, approved at last February's Board of Regents meeting, was designed to help improve the current recycling program, to provide education on waste reduction and to provide more environmental awareness throughout the university.

"It's going to benefit our university. Hopefully, in the future we can reduce our disposal costs," said Rebel Recycling Coordinator Tara Pike.

According to Pike, UNLV has an annual recycling rate of 6 to 9 percent, much lower than other universities. The annual recycling rates of other universities include:

- Brown University, 22 percent;
- Cornell University, 19.5 percent;
- Dartmouth University, 40 percent;
- University of Minnesota, 30 percent and
- Rutgers University, 51 percent.

UNLV also rates low in annual recycling rates compared to the City of Las Vegas and Nevada, which are at 20 and 17 percent, respectively.

Pike, who is affiliated with the UNLV Environmental Affairs Office, plans to educate the campus community about recycling through a bimonthly column in the *Rebel Yell*.

The recycling program is also sponsoring a contest for a mascot and logo.

Designs can be created in any media and do not have to be camera ready. First place prize is a $500 scholarship.

Entries must be turned in to the environmental studies office in Bigelow Health Science Room 307.

Deadline for submissions is Monday, Sept. 25. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, Oct. 6.

For more information about the Rebel Recycling Program and details of the contest, call Pike at 895-1630.

UNLV offers various services for students

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UNLV offers a wide range of services for students on campus including health, safety and legal protection, student discounts, free Internet accounts, free test materials and student discounts.

The Student Services Complex houses the cashier's and *financial aid offices, the center for student development* and the student employment services. The complex is located on the southwest corner of campus near the Thomas and Mack Center.

Across the west mall from the complex is the Student Health Center. The health center provides treatment of minor illness and injury, exams for pregnancy, health information and education, allergy prescriptions and treatments and fills prescriptions at a reduced cost. For more information, call 895-3370.

One of the primary providers of services for students is the student government. The Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada (CSUN) provide many free services such as legal counsel, notary public, nighttime security shuttle, battery jump-start, student roommate referrals, safe-sex kits and test materials such as Scantron sheets, exam booklets and pencils. CSUN also has a typewriter room with low cost rentals.

The student government serves as a liaison between the students and UNLV's administration and faculty. It also enacts resolutions, implements legislation and approves funding on behalf of *students. It is located in the Moyer Student Union, Room* 160. For more information, call 895-3645.

The UNLV Rebel Card also provides student services. Many local businesses give 10 percent discounts to students with Rebel Cards ID. It can also be used as a debit card for purchases made on campus. To place money on the Rebel Card account, stop by MSU 111 and fill out a deposit contract and a deposit slip.

The card is usable at the UNLV Bookstore, MSU vending machines and copiers, the dining commons, Reprographics Copy Center and many other on-campus locations. A 5 percent discount is offered when the card is used at the Union Cafe, Sidewalk Cafe or the dining commons.

For more information about UNLV, call the Information Booth at 895-3667.

Business hours for student services

The following are business hours for popular student services.

CSUN: 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Union Cafe: 7 a..m.-7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Health Center: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m.-6p.m. Friday.

UNLV Bookstore: For the first week of school only, 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday; 7:30- a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday; 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. After the first week of school, normal operating hours are 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday; and 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Rebel Gear: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday.

Student Activities Office: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Information Desk: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

Dining Commons: 7:30 a..m.-3:30 p.m., and 4:15-6:45 p.m. Monday through Friday; 10:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m., and 9 p.m.-midnight Saturday and Sunday.

Late fees assessed for non-payment

Late fees at $25 per day, with a $125 maximum penalty, are now being aseesed to students who have not paid their tuition.

Students may drop off payments in the fee payment boxes located in the Donald W. Reynolds Student Services Center, Maude Frazier Hall, the James R. Dickinson Library foyer and the visitor's parking lot guard station.

The deadline to drop or withdraw from classes and receive a full refund is 5 p.m. Friday. After Friday, students will have until 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8 to receive a 50 percent refund. After Sept. 8, no refunds will be given.

For further information, check the UNLV fall schedule, or call the admissions and records office at 895-3371.

Counseling offered to students

UNLV's Client Services Center provides afternoon and evening appointments for students needing professional counseling.

The center provides counseling services in a variety of areas, including marital difficulties, family communication, personal crises, parenting and career decisions.

Counseling services are provided on a short-term basis and do not last more than 14 sessions.

For more information or to make an appointment, call the center at 895-3106.

On-line access available

Are you dying to surf the 'net and speed along on the information super highway but don't want to pay access fees for on-line services? All it takes is a valid student or faculty ID, and Internet access is free for the asking.

Systems Computing Services will provide anyone with a valid ID an account that provides access to lynx, mosaic, gopher, and e-mail.

Also available are discount prices on communications software for IBM and Macintosh users, as well as seminars on a wide range of computer topics for the beginner to the advanced hacker. The seminars, which were offered free last year, have a $10 price tag for the 1995-96 academic year.

The student liaison office for Systems Computing Services is open from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays; from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays; and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays. The building is located on the northwest end of the campus, near the Desert Landscape Garden.

NEWS BRIEFS

Atomic fallout: *One of many posters signifying the 50th anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing.*

Harry Reid Center hosts test site teleconference

A statewide teleconference on future uses of the Nevada Test Site was hosted Thursday by UNLV's Harry Reid Center for Environmental Studies.

The teleconference allowed persons from Southern and Northern Nevada to participate in the Nevada Risk Assessment/Management Program, and to learn about the Nevada Test Site, engage in a public opinion survey about the site, and give perspectives on possible future uses of the test site.

The overall objective was to evaluate risks associated with radioactive and hazardous waste improvement activities in Nevada and to increase public awareness of such risks.

Protest marks 50th anniversary of bombing

Several hundred demonstrators attended a ceremony in the Moyer Student Union commemorating the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, Japan.

The demonstrators fell silent at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, the same moment the bomb was dropped 50 years ago, as a monotone bell faded into silence. The procession then marched with candles and signs in hand to the Aladdin Hotel via Flamingo Road and Las Vegas Boulevard.

The demonstrators included many anti-nuclear activists, including the Nevada Desert Experience, who helped to organize the event.

Announcements:

Monday, August 28
Student government meeting, 6 pm, MSU

Tuesday, August 29
Bar-b-que, 6 pm, North Field

Thursday, August 31
Workshop: College survival skills, 11 am, Alumni Amphitheater

Read the Rebel Yell every Tuesday and Thursday!

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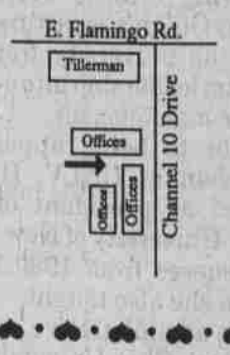
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