

# T&M and Sam Boyd Stadium parking fees increased

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Parking fees for events held at the Thomas & Mack Center and the Sam Boyd Stadium have been increased from \$3 to \$4 per vehicle and from \$5 to \$6 for recreational vehicles.

According to T&M officials, the fee increase will help cover rising maintenance costs which have developed due to the growth in the UNLV student population, the widening of Tropicana Avenue and several construction projects.

Pat Christenson, director for the T&M and Sam Boyd Stadium, said, "We have kept our parking fees the same since 1990, but unfortunately our maintenance expenses continue to rise. Both facilities have continual expenses associated with resurfacing, restriping, paving and maintenance." Some of the parking lots at the T&M will need to be changed or upgraded, and the new parking areas at the intersection of Tropicana Avenue and Paradise Road have also added to the overall maintenance budget.

The parking fee increase will allow the T&M and Sam Boyd Stadium management to follow a legislative mandate to operate these facilities without taxpayer assistance.

## Parking

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officials expect to pass bond issues and pay them back through parking fees. Amend said revenues generated from parking meters and parking fines will also help pay for the parking structures.

Parking permits are being issued by UNLV Parking and Traffic Enforcement at: UNLV Department of Public Safety, Artemus Ham Hall Box Office, the information booth at Moyer Student Union and the Continuing Education Department at Frazier Hall.

Hanging permits will be provided for multiple vehicle registration at no additional cost. Also, no additional permit is required for vehicles parked in designated handicap spots bearing the proper identification.

Annual, nine month, semester and summer permits will allow parking in designated permit areas at any time, including parking for events held at the Thomas & Mack.

Student reaction to the implementation of parking fees varies.

Rita Gonzalez, a criminal justice major, and a member of Parking Enforcement said, "We've been spoiled with free parking for so long that people are very upset about having to pay and are taking out their anger on us (Parking Enforcement). However, not everyone responded favorably to the fee.

"I think it's too much. The fee is ridiculous," said Brenda Laporte, an English graduate student.

Questions concerning user categories, parking locations and fee payment should be made to the UNLV Parking Department at 895-1300.

# Pohl

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for finance and administration by Harter. His annual salary is \$116,000.

Prior to his appointment by Guinn, Pohl was the dean of the College of Business and Economics, a position he held for eight years. Before coming to UNLV, Pohl was dean of the College of Business Administration at Northern Arizona University.

He earned a doctorate in quantitative systems at Arizona State University, and an MBA in management at California State University, Fresno.

• Gary Kreps, executive director, Greenspun School of Communication

Kreps comes to the Greenspun School of Communications by way of Northern Illinois University, where he has been a professor of communication, director of graduate studies, a senior member

of the graduate faculty, professor of gerontology, and professor of international training and consultation.

He received his doctorate in communication from the University of Southern California.

Kreps replaces Dr. Stephen Nielsen, who will become associate director and continue his teaching duties.

Kreps will receive \$90,000 a year as executive director.

• Guy Bailey, liberal arts dean

Bailey most recently was chairman of the English department at the University of Memphis. Prior to that, he chaired the English department at Oklahoma State University, taught at Texas A&M University, and at Emory University.

Bailey earned his doctorate in English linguistics from the University of Tennessee.

• Warren Burggren, dean of science and math

Burggren comes to UNLV via the University of Massachusetts, where he has been a professor since 1987.

Burggren has also been a visiting professor, scholar and lecturer at universities around the world. He received his doctorate from the University of East Anglia in Canada.

He has served on numerous committees, including the American Society of Zoologists, for which he sat on the Nomination Committee for the Executive Committee, Division of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry.

• Carolyn Sabo, dean of health sciences.

Sabo is currently acting chair of the department of radiological sciences, and will assume her new position on Sept. 15.

Her appointment will fol-

low the departure of Dr. Vicky Carwein, who has accepted a position as dean of the University of Washington, Tacoma campus, and will be leaving UNLV in early September.

Sabo has been a professor at UNLV since 1984, and has been the coordinator of the nursing master's program. She received her doctorate of education at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

• Gallagher, executive director of the UNLV Foundation

Gallagher comes to UNLV from Tacoma, Wash., where he was vice president for university relations at the University of Puget Sound. His academic and administrative career spans more than 20 years.

He has a doctorate in political science from the University of Washington.

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