

Dorm residency on the rise

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UNLV is gradually changing from a commuter school to a residential campus.

University figures show the number of students living on campus is on the rise. Dormitories are climbing steadily toward capacity occupancy, and issues such as waiting lists and new construction are being discussed.

Although construction of new dorm buildings is years away, a lot near Gym Road has been designated as the tentative site for additional student housing. When there is a sizeable waiting list for on-campus housing, new dorm buildings will be built.

In response to student requests, the Gym Road North complex has become an Upper Class Complex. The dorm is reserved for students of sophomore standing and above.

Trinette Hoffman, who lives in UCC building C, likes the more mature atmosphere of the complex and said, "I like this building layout more."

Programs in the complex such as a newsletter, pool and softball tournaments and career skills workshops contribute to a new residence hall

lifestyle.

Associate Director of Residence Halls Karen Strong expressed a positive attitude about life in the dorms.

"I'm looking forward to this year. We have a good group of students. They want to be involved. They're very active and show a lot of enthusiasm."

Corrections

It is the editorial policy of The Rebel Yell to correct its mistakes.

In the Aug. 31 issue:

•The phone number for University News Bureau Manager Tom Flagg should have read 895-0893 in the "Advisory board seeking members" brief.

•Nevada Student Affairs Director David Turner should have been quoted as saying, "It irks me. All they've done is increase the amount of Pell Grants in terms of individual dollars being awarded and will cut 275,000 people from receiving them," in the "Merits of Washington trip debated by CSUN."

Crime Report

Tuesday, Aug. 29

9:55 p.m. Maryland Parkway: Male subject arrested.

Wednesday, Aug. 30

7:27 a.m. Thomas & Mack Center: Cash taken from desk.

9:48 a.m. Campus: Parking permit taken.

1:06 p.m. Alta Ham Fine Arts Bldg.: CD taken from room.

2:42 p.m. Off campus: Male subject arrested for outstanding UNLV PD warrants.

3:30 p.m. Parking Lot A: Accident; no injuries.

5:43 p.m. Residence Halls: Larceny; bicycle stolen.

6:30 p.m. Thomas & Mack Parking

Lot: Student parking permit taken.

7:14 p.m. Residence Hall: Clothing taken from laundry room.

8:47 p.m. Residence Hall: VCR found in trash.

9:14 p.m. Residence Hall: Male subject with outstanding warrant.

Thursday, Aug. 31

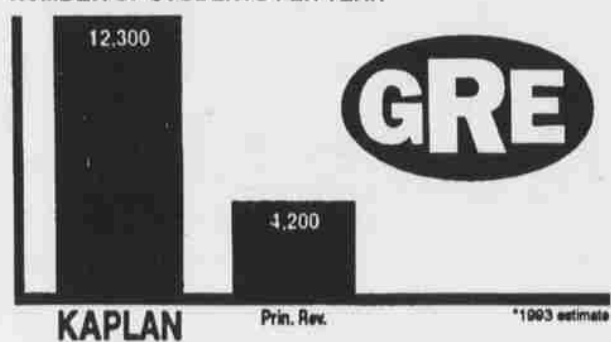
2:25 p.m. Parking Lot Y: Vehicle broken into; nothing missing.

5:10 p.m. Brussels Road: Accident; vehicle hits bicycle; injuries; medical treatment refused.

10 p.m. Moyer Student Union: Larceny; Two subjects stole \$200 from active ATM machine with card; one subject returned \$100; investigation continuing.

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News Briefs

Fraternity wins scholarship award

UNLV's Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity was awarded the Scholarship Improvement Award at the 1995 biennial International Convention this summer in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The chapter members of UNLV's Delta Omnicrom Chapter received the Scholarship Improvement Award for a .369 increase of their chapter GPA. This award acknowledges the chapter's commitment to academic excellence.

Alpha Gamma Delta was founded in 1904 at Syracuse University, New York and has over 110,000 members with 169 chapters in the United States and Canada.

Business class offered

Business plan development classes are being offered to existing businesses over a year old Sept. 16, 23 and 30, in Estella Beam Hall, Room 104.

Business owners may apply for a small business loan of up to \$25,000 with a completed business plan.

For application and information call Barbara at Nevada Self-Employment Trust, 734-3555 between 8 a.m. and noon.

Yell copy editor receives award

Rick Appin, copy editor at *The Rebel Yell*, is this year's recipient of the eighth annual Ned Day Scholarship award.

Appin, a senior commu-

nications major, was selected from among 20 student applicants.

Students display unique vehicle

Senior design students from the mechanical engineering department designed and built two unique vehicles which won first place awards in national competitions. One was a human powered vehicle and the other was a super-mileage vehicle. Both were on display Thursday at UNLV.

The human-powered vehicle was designed along the lines of a recumbent bicycle and built from carbon fiber composites of varying structural features. Members of the engineering design team worked closely with the kinesiology department to find the most efficient design for the team of riders.

The finished vehicle, complete with farrings, weighed 50 pounds and reached a top speed of 47 mph in competition. The design team won first place in a design competition held by the Associated Student Engineers, Region 9.

The supermileage vehicle also earned a first place award in the Associated Student Engineers Fuel Efficiency Competition. UNLV's engineering team took first place honors out of a field of 12 on their way to breaking the previous record with a distance capability of 3465.5 miles per gallon. The car used a modified Briggs & Stratton three-horsepower engine with computer controlled fuel output.

Brendon O'Toole, UNLV assistant professor, has worked closely with the design teams. "The design pro-

grams help the students because they get experience carrying out the design process. It also gets them working with outside companies off campus," he said.

Poetry contest open to students

International Publications has set a deadline of Oct. 31 for entries in its national college poetry contest. Winning entries will receive cash and book awards, and will be published in the American Collegiate Poets Anthology. The contest awards include a prize of \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$25 for third place and \$20 each for fourth and fifth place. Entries must be original, unpublished work, however, poems previously printed in student publications are acceptable. Each poem must be titled, and small illustrations are welcome. All entries must be typed and double-spaced on one side of the page only. Each poem must be on a separate sheet of paper and must have the student author's name, address and name of college.

There are no restrictions on form or theme, however, length is restricted to 14 lines. Prize winners and authors awarded publication will receive a gold-seal certificate.

There is an initial \$3 registration fee for the first entry, and a \$1 fee for each additional poem. All entries must be postmarked by Oct. 31. Fees must be paid to International Publications, P.O. Box 44044-L, Los Angeles, Calif., 90044.

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