

New positions announced by Harter

Fred Albrecht, director of alumni relations, was named executive director of alumni and community relations on Tuesday by President Carol Harter.

In other administrative changes announced by Harter, Les Raschko, former director of University News, Publications and Reprographics, was transferred to director of University Publications and Reprographics. Tom Flagg, who has been the university's public information specialist, is now director of News and Public Information.

Albrecht will receive a \$16,585 raise for his additional duties, bringing his salary to \$90,514.

Flagg's salary will increase by \$10,000 to \$55,000, while Raschko's salary will remain at \$73,000.

Albrecht's duties include continuing as director of the alumni relations program, serving as a liaison for the Nevada Legislature, and fundraising, image and awareness efforts in the community, according to Flagg.

He has been at UNLV for 25 years, 20 of those years as director of alumni relations. He also oversaw the university's athletic fund-raising efforts from 1983-88, and served as interim athletic director from May through July, prior to the arrival of new Athletic Director Charlie Cavagnaro.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of my expanded responsibilities and to working more closely with our community and government leaders," Albrecht said.

Raschko and Flagg have been members of the university professional staff since 1980.

Raschko was director of the Office of Information Services, which became University News, Publications and Reprographics.

Flagg served as public information specialist, and since 1989, as manager of the UNLV news bureau. In his new position Flagg is serving as spokesperson for Harter.

Announcements

Thursday

•Non-Traditional Student Association meeting, noon-1:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m., MSU 203
 •Women in Transition: "Change Yourself Instead of Your Partner," 7-9 p.m., Jean Nidetch Women's Center
 •University Forum: "Douglas Unger: A Reading From His Fiction," 7:30 p.m., Barrick Museum of Natural History

Friday

•Continuing Education: "Performance Evaluations," 9 a.m.-4 p.m., MSU Fireside Lounge

Saturday

•Continuing Education: "Elements of Publicity and Promotion," 8 a.m.-3 p.m., CBC C118
 •Faculty Club: Fall Potluck, 6-9:30 p.m., BEC Great Hall

Monday

•United Blood Services: Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Great Hall First Floor
 •CSUN Senate meeting, 6 p.m., MSU 201.

Tuesday

•Continuing Education: "The Internet," 7-10 p.m., Beam Hall 110

Student Health fee helps to pay for free programs

BY BROOK BRAYMAN

STAFF WRITER

The \$20 student health fee has enabled an expansion of health care services on campus, according to Health Center administrators.

The fee is assessed on every student at UNLV. Some students complain about having to pay a fee that they know nothing about.

The fee was enacted in 1991 as a result of a student body vote. It helps defray costs of services available to students on campus.

The fee does not pay for all the Student Health Center's \$1.5 million operating budget, nor is it an insurance plan. It was designed to pay for improvements to facilities and for outreach programs on campus such as Safer Sex Week, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Gay Lesbian and Bisexual support group and other health-related programs.

The operating budget is funded by both the health fee and allocations of funds from tuition. Last year the center received \$389,000 from student tuition. The fee accounted for less than half of the budget, of which the total was

approximately \$700,000.

As of this year, the revenue is dependent on enrollment. If those numbers are reduced, they could translate into problems for the center.

Since the inception of the \$20 fee, the size of the Health Center facilities has tripled. The original facility was little more than a hallway with a few dorm-sized rooms attached to either side. There were only four exam rooms and medical records, lab and pharmacy shared a 10' x 10' room.

The fee's creation has enabled the center to expand to 12 full-sized exam rooms, a seminar/resource room, a full laboratory and a room capable of housing an X-Ray unit and other support facilities that are normally part of a health care center.

The scope of the Health Center has been growing and changing at an impressive rate. "I had to wait for three hours to be told I had strep throat," remembers the center's health advocate, Kristina Heard.

Heard said the center has come a long way. She volunteered at the center for three years before taking the job as health advocate last year. "Students have the unique opportunity to be involved here on campus and to help in creating these programs," she

said.

A big problem in the Health Center has been lengthy waiting periods. Students frequently come for a walk-in consultation and often wait up to three hours to be seen by a nurse. The center only has a limited staff for visits and attempts to accommodate the handicap by using a technique known as triage.

Triage consists of a 15-minute consultation where a registered nurse makes a determination of what type of care the patient needs, whether it be a visit with an on-site doctor or a referral to an outside practitioner. This allows for streamlining visits with the doctor. The waits are still long, but less than would occur at a regular emergency room or walk-in office and there is no fee for a visit.

The center also develops educational information to go along with the treatment of illnesses. Students also receive tips on how to help prevent recurring illnesses such as colds so that they can be generally healthier people.

The center offers a wide variety of services at low prices and prescription medicines such as birth control pills are also available at reduced prices. For more information, call 895-3370.

Copy Center offers an alternative to 'across the street'

BY WILLIE PUCHERT

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UNLV's Copy Center hopes to take business away from across the street.

The Copy Center has moved from the Flora Dungan Humanities Building to a building adjoined to Reprographics. "It was like a closet," Repographic graphic artist Nancy Cleveland said of the last location.

"In addition to a new location, we have added many services that will greatly benefit students, faculty and staff. We offer black on any colored paper quick printing, color copies, coin operated copier, fax services laminating, binding, poster/banner maker, computer

use, scanning capabilities, laser output, etc.," she said. "We offer services that are invaluable to the student community at a lower cost than going 'across the street.'"

The Copy Center supports Cleveland's assertion by offering 11x14 in. copies for 10 cents less than Kinoko's.

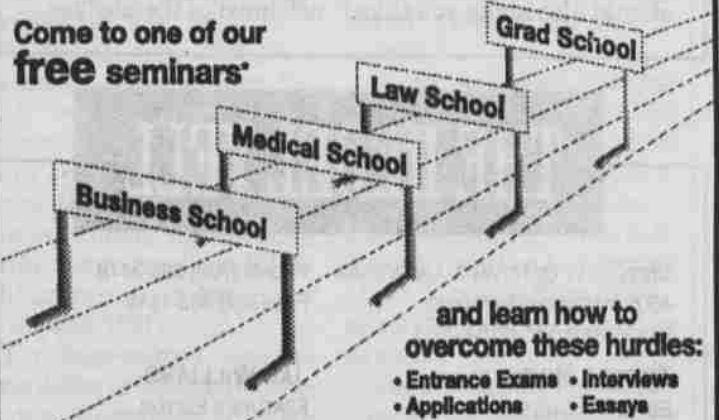
Cleveland said that the center also creates course packets for engineering and geography classes. The center also builds study guides for professors.

The Copy Center is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

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