

# UNLV Debate and Forensics Team returns with national tournament victory

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The UNLV Debate and Forensics Team returned triumphantly from the University of Northern Iowa NDT Debate Tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, last weekend.

Participants included Harvard University, the University of Michigan, Dartmouth College, Baylor University, and the University of Texas.

The debate team of freshman Rick Kimbrough and sophomore Michelle Matlock competed against teams from 37 uni-

versities and colleges. They defeating the University of North Carolina, Mercer, University of Kansas, and Augustana.

Eight students attended the University of Utah Scrimmage held in Salt Lake City. Sophomores E.J. Gladding,

Carl Tolbert, juniors Steven Hagen, Steve Robertson, Tony King, Susan Chow, Chris Bradley, and senior Eric Whitaker competed against students from 28 schools from the Western United States. Schools in attendance included San Diego State University, Arizona State University, University of Southern California, John Carroll University, and the United States Air Force Academy. Robertson and King advanced to the Semi-Final round of NDT Debate, tying

them with the University of New Mexico for third place. Whitaker placed fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking, while Gladding placed fifth in After Dinner Speaking. Gladding and Whitaker also placed seventh in Dramatic Duo Interpretation.

Rosie Mays, assistant director of forensics said, "The student's excellent finish this weekend shows that this promises to be our most successful year to date."

## National Depression Screening Day

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Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year, according to figures from the National Institute of Mental Health. Treatment can help approximately 80 percent of people suffering from this illness. Still, fewer than half of those afflicted seek treatment.

Student Psychological Services will be offering free screening for depression on Wednesday, in the Fireside Lounge of the Moyer Student Union. The program

is offered free to all UNLV students.

"Depression is one of the most frequent problems for which students seek help from our center," said Steven Oster, a counselor at Student Psychological Services.

National Depression Screening Day was developed five years ago by Harvard psychiatrist Dr. Douglas Jacobs, and is held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week. More than 82,000 people last year attended screenings at 2,000 sites nationwide.

The program is designed to educate students about the signs and symptoms of depres-

sion and to encourage those who are suffering from depression to seek evaluation and treatment.

Students participating in the screening will hear a brief lecture relating to the causes, symptoms, and treatments of depression. In addition, participants will view a short video and will complete an anonymous written screening test. Mental health professionals will be on hand to discuss with students any questions they might have regarding the test results.

## Campus community invited to carry their trash

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UNLV's Rebel Recycling Program is inviting members of the UNLV campus to tote their trash next week.

During "Weigh-In Week," scheduled for Monday through Friday, participants will be asked to carry a garbage bag with them through-

out the week and put all of their campus-generated trash into the bag.

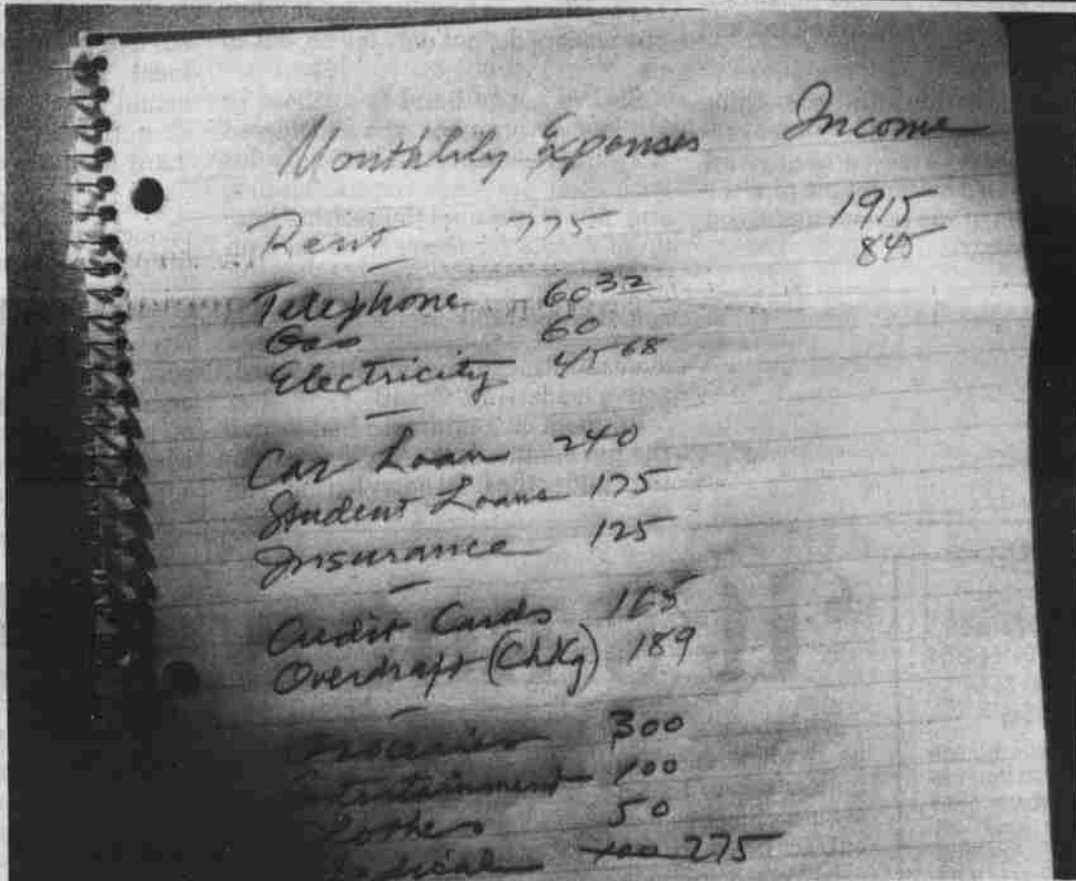
The trash will be weighed and sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable piles on Friday.

Recycling Program Director Tara Pike, who is organizing the event, said the purpose of "Weigh-In Week" is to educate the campus community on how much trash they generate.

"You don't think about how much trash you generate until you're confronted with it," Pike said. "We hope to make it an annual Fall event."

According to Pike, there will be a number of students participating from the Environmental Studies Program. For more information, call 895-1630.

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