

News Briefs

Astrology lecture

Women in Transition will sponsor a lecture by Shelly Fischer on "Astrology: How it Heals the Soul," from 7-9 p.m. tonight in the Jean Nidetch Women's Center. For more information, call 895-4475.

CARP rally scheduled

The Rev. Jin Hun Park Moon will lead a rally of the World Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles, CARP, at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Moyer Student Union, Rooms 202 and 203.

Park was appointed as leader of the Unification Campus Ministry and the international leader of CARP by Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who founded CARP.

Predocctoral fellowships available

Students who have completed less than one year of graduate study toward an M.S., Ph.D., or Sc.D. degree in biological sciences, are eligible to apply for one of 80 fellowships offered by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. The application deadline is Nov. 3.

The awards are for three years, and extension is possible for two additional years of full support. Fellowship awards provide an annual stipend of \$14,500 and a \$14,000 annual cost-of-education allowance.

The program is open to both United States and foreign citizens. Students with U.S. citizenship may take the fellowship abroad, and

foreign students must study in the U.S.

For more information, call (202) 334-2872.

Health society meeting

The UNLV chapter of the Health Physics Society will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Bigelow Health Sciences Bldg., Room 212.

Refreshments will be served, and all UNLV students are invited to attend.

Application deadline for homecoming floats

All organizations interested in participating in the float competition for UNLV's 1995 Homecoming celebration must submit their applications to the CSUN office in the Moyer Student Union by 5 p.m. Friday.

Free Internet classes

Systems Computing Services will offer two free Internet classes during October.

"Using Netscape Effectively" will be offered from 9-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct 10 and Oct. 17.

"Internet for Researchers" is set for 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Registration is required, and may be completed by calling 895-4585. Seating is limited.

Sexual harrasment subject of lecture

"Sexual Harrasment and Pro-Sex Feminism" will be the topic of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee professor Jane Gallop's speech, 7:30 p.m. Fri-

day, Oct. 13 in the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History.

Gallop's speech, which is part of the University Forum lecture series, is free and open to the public.

"I am going to be talking about how the campaign against sexual harassment seems to be moving from a feminist effort to make conditions good for women to an old-fashioned morality campaign against sexuality," said Gallop, who is a distinguished professor in the department of English and comparative literature.

"As a feminist who has been accused of sexual harassment, I will discuss the dangers both to education and to women that are posed by the direction this seems to be taking," she said.

The University Forum lecture series is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts. Gallop's presentation also is sponsored by UNLV's women's studies program.

For more information, call 895-3401.

SNHRA scholarships available

The Southern Nevada Human Resource Association is offering three \$500 scholarships for UNLV juniors and seniors interested in a career in human resources.

Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Applications are available in the reception area of Student Financial Services. The deadline to apply is Oct. 21

Student loans at record high

NSNS—American students have borrowed as much since 1990 as the total volume of loans for all of the 1960s, 70s and 80s combined, according to a report from the Education Resources Institute.

The report, "College Debt and the American Family," reveals record-high levels of debt and borrowing for college, with students taking out \$24 billion nationwide this year.

In the last five years, the rate of borrowing has risen at three times the growth of college costs and four times the growth of personal income.

A national survey of students and families with college debt reveals that as much

as two-thirds of borrowers say their student loans represent a "major financial hardship." Some 87 percent say college costs soon will be "out of reach."

The survey shows that families tolerate high levels of college debt and make major sacrifices because they see college as an essential goal—their highest budget priority, equalled only by home loans.

"The explosion of debt levels due to unlimited borrowing cannot continue to be absorbed by families who feel compelled to pay for college despite being at or near their limits," said Ted Freeman, president of the nonprofit Education Resources Institute.

"If families are struggling

now, how will they manage in just five years when that debt level will double? We must find other solutions...to relieve financial stress and ensure the economic survival of the American family."

The study reveals that debt levels for the most financially vulnerable students—part-timers, older and independent students—are increasing at higher rates than for traditional students. Borrowing rates also are increasing faster for minorities than white students.

American college students have borrowed more than \$100 billion since 1990, as much as was borrowed in all the previous three decades.

Hotel college to serve gourmet meals

The William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration will begin its Fall '95 lunch and dinner series on Oct. 10.

The meals are prepared and served by students enrolled in "Quantity Food Management," HOA 467.

The lunch series is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 10, 12, 24, 26, Nov. 7, 9, 28 and 30. A cafe-style menu with standard and specialty items, including healthy choices will

be featured. Reservations are needed for parties of eight or more.

Selections from Planet Hollywood's menu, this semester's guest restaurant, will be served on Nov. 14 and 16.

Reservations are required for the series of dinners, set to begin on Oct. 11.

Cocktails will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and dinner from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A \$10 deposit is required for the Planet Hollywood dinner, set for

Nov. 5. A \$40 deposit is required for dinners on Oct. 11 and 25, and Nov. 1 and 8. A Winemaker dinner, scheduled for Nov. 29, requires a \$60 deposit. Reservations may be made by calling 895-1650.

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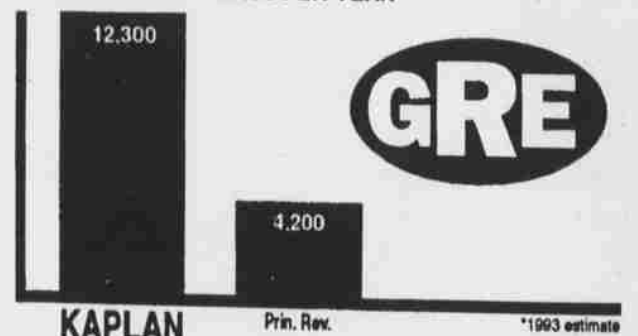
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