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Carol Harter (l.) delivers an emotional acceptance speech at her inauguration Saturday. Above, onlookers listen intently as Harter makes promises for her new administration. PHOTOS BY MICHAEL LACY

## Harter inaugurated as UNLV's seventh president

By Erin Niemeyer  
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Dr. Carol C. Harter began her inaugural address to an audience of approximately 500, saying that "a profound optimistic belief in our potential, of faith in what we do and can do even better, is what drew me to Las Vegas." Harter was inaugurated as UNLV's seventh president Saturday in the presence of her family, faculty and staff members, guests and students.

A procession of nearly 300 faculty members paraded down the academic mall on campus to the sounds of the Ragtime Rebels Marimba Band, while onlookers sat fanning themselves under the heat of the sun. A handful of students congregated under trees on the grassy area surrounding the inauguration site.

Richard Jarvis, Chancellor of the University and Community College System of Nevada, welcomed those in at-

tendance, including members of the Board of Regents, five former UNLV presidents, and members of UNLV's first graduating class, the class of 1964. Also present was the Mayor of the City of Las Vegas Jan Jones, Vice President of Finance and Administration Norval Pohl, Dean of the Graduate College Ronald Smith, and Vice President of Student Services Robert Ackerman.

Jarvis called Harter a strong leader with the capacity to translate intention into reali-

ty, and said he has known and admired Harter's work. "In three short months, Dr. Harter has already strengthened relations between Nevada's schools," Jarvis added.

Jones acknowledged that all five of the former presidents in attendance were male, and emphasized the importance of a woman filling the presidential position. "I know Dr. Carol Harter is the right person and the right woman to face these challenges," Jones said.

Representing the Universi-

ty of Nevada, Reno was Joseph Crowley, who said he was inspired by Harter's fresh approaches and new ideas. "When one institution among us prospers, we all prosper," Crowley said.

Not everyone was supportive of the inaugural ceremony, however. University Regent Mark Alden refused to attend the event. "It's not Carol Harter," Alden said, "it's the way we do things."

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## UNLV student remains in critical condition

**Lorraine Mosca still in a coma from Oct. 7 attack**

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Lorraine Mosca, a UNLV student who was attacked by a group of teenagers during the Oct. 7 robbery of the Warehouse record store where she worked, remains in critical condition at the University Medical Center. She is still in a coma.

The suspects have been identified as gang members of the Strictly Baller Soci-

ety, according to an article in Saturday's *Review-Journal*. Lt. Wayne Petersen of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department says there are no police records on the SBS. Clark County School District police, however, recognized the gang name from graffiti on campus. Gang enhancement charges could be added, which would double the potential sentences for the crimes.

Seven suspects have been arrested in conjunction with the robbery, four of whom are juveniles. All suspects face robbery, burglary and battery charges, according to police. They could face murder charges if Mosca dies.

Mosca, 23, was pushed to

the ground by Andre Colon, 18, of North Las Vegas. A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 1 for Colon and two other adult suspects, Marcus Hall, 19, and Rasool Ramoz, 18.

A female witness told police she heard a discussion in which Ramoz "was talking about how hard Andre (Colon) had hit the female and that he knew something was wrong when she fell back and didn't move."

Hall gave police a voluntary statement in which he admitted to planning the robbery for approximately one week prior to the actual

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## Regents approve law school study

**Regents also discuss UCCSN's direction and approve two UNLV degree programs**

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The Board of Regents approved Friday a feasibility study to open a law school on the UNLV campus.

The regents also discussed the strategic direction for the University and Community College System of Nevada and approved two new degrees at UNLV.

The Regents voted 6-1 to give President Carol Harter the approval to request the Nevada Legislature for \$500,000 to begin a study to be headed by Lyle Rivera, UNLV vice president for special projects. Regents Daniel Klaich, David Phillips, Nancy Price and Joseph M. Foley either abstained or were not present for the vote.

Prior to the vote, several board members argued over the issue. Regent Mark Alden said he would vote against the proposal because he felt the university's undergraduate students were a greater priority. Regent Shelley Berkley defended the proposal stating that the money had already been earmarked by the

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