

Food Drive to Benefit AIDS

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Aids for AIDS of Nevada is getting a helping hand this month. To help celebrate World AIDS Day, student government is hosting a food drive to benefit AFAN.

Nevada Student Affairs Director David Turner said in addition to helping AFAN, the drive's purpose is to encourage UNLV students to get involved in the

community.

The drive will consist of teams of up to 20 students each. So far, 17 teams have signed up, Turner said. The original Oct. 31 deadline was postponed until tomorrow because of the amount of students wanting to get involved.

The teams will have until Dec. 1 to collect food and toiletry items. The three teams collecting the most items will receive prizes from more than 30 local sponsors. The food will be scored and weighted by

a rating system at the time of collection at the Moyer Student Union Ballroom.

Among the sponsors are Mirage, Las Vegas Hilton, Tower Records, Mr. Goodcents, and Planet Hollywood. Some prizes include Starlight Express tickets, T-shirts, gift certificates, and free dinners.

To sign up, pick up an entry form at the student government offices. Entry forms are due at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Campus Police puzzled by library burglary

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A burglary in the Student Multimedia room of the James R. Dickinson Library on Oct. 25 has left campus police with few clues.

According to David Hollen-

beck, director of Public Safety, \$2500 worth of computer parts were stolen. There were approximately 300 people who had access to the area at the time of the burglary.

"It doesn't look like it is going to be a good case to work," Hollenbeck said.

Nobel laureate to give reading

Poet and playwright Derek Walcott, recipient of the 1992 Nobel Prize for Literature, will present a reading at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Summerlin Library and Performing Arts Center. A question-and-answer session and a reception for Walcott will follow the reading.

Walcott has produced nine books of poetry, and his *Collected Poems: 1948-1984* won the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize for Poetry. Among other awards, he is also the recipient of the Guinness Award for Poetry, a Royal Society of Literature Award and a five-year MacArthur Foundation fellowship.

His plays have been pro-

duced by the Trinidad Theater Workshop, the New York Shakespeare Festival, the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles, and the Negro Ensemble Company. His most well-known dramatic work, *Dream on Monkey Mountain*, won the Obie Award for a distinguished foreign play in 1971.

Walcott is a resident of Trinidad and holds an endowed chair at Boston University.

Walcott's visit is sponsored by the Las Vegas Clark County Library District through a grant from the Nevada Humanities Committee.

The event is free and open to the public.



Derek Walcott



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The 5 p.m. deadline also applies to chang-

ing classes from credit to audit.

And don't count on a kind-hearted professor extending sympathy to you by authorizing a drop after Friday: It's out of their hands. No drops or withdrawals will be accepted after that day.

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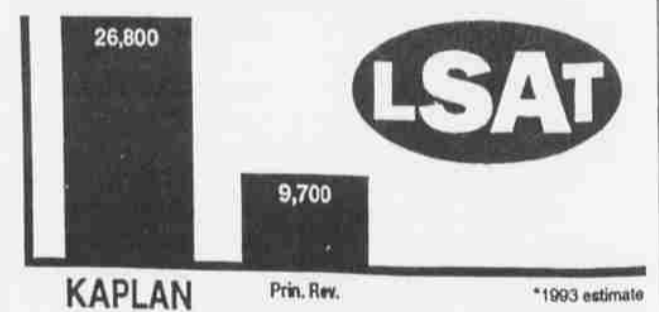
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