

News Briefs

Thinking about law school?

Representatives of law schools from across the nation will be on hand for questions at the 1995 Law School Forum, set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the Artemus Ham Hall Foyer.

Law school catalogs will be available, in addition to financial aid information.

The free forum is sponsored by UNLV, Community College of Southern Nevada, and the Western Association of Pre Law Advisors. Pre-registration is not necessary.

For additional information, call Larry Strate at 895-3010.

UNLV celebrates Science and Technology Day

Nearly 142 high school students from 30 schools in Nevada and bordering states will visit UNLV Monday for the annual Science and Technology Day, presented by the Colleges of Engineering and Science and Mathematics.

Participants will view lab presentations from 24 faculty members representing the two sponsoring colleges, as well as the departments of nursing, health physics, and the Sports Injury Research Center.

Presentations will include a demonstration of a quicksand tank, computer logic design, muscle and ligament function testing, and identification of bacteria. A

discussion of earthquakes and faults, as well as nursing in the 21st century, will also be included.

For more information call 895-0893.

Self-defense workshop

The Jean Nidetch Women's Center will sponsor a self-defense workshop Nov. 18 at the McDermott Physical Education Center. The workshop begins at 10:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. The workshop is limited to 30 people.

Presenters Patrick Toby and Erica Holand-Toll will teach participants a variety of defense and escape techniques for personal safety. To register or for information call 895-4475.

Leadership workshop

Motivational speaker Dr. Deborah Wicker Wright will host a "Leadership and Developing Successful Interpersonal Relationships" workshop Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in CBC Room 211.

Individuals will learn effective leadership skills, listening skills, decision-making skills, and conflict resolution strategies. Leadership styles will be discussed and the steps to developing interpersonal relationship skills that inspire others to cooperate and work effectively will also be covered.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Jean Nidetch Women's Center. For more information call 4475.

Harter

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"The fact is I have now made 31 speeches to public groups on the outside of the university that are very, very important to the future of this university and to students," Harter said.

Referring to an editorial in the Oct. 24 issue of *The Rebel Yell* which spoke of Harter's lack of student interaction, Harter said, "I thought the editorial in *The Rebel Yell* was awful and inappropriate and unfair.

"There are more indirect ways to be involved with students that are as important, if not more important, than the window dressing of hanging around the student union," said the New York City native.

The president emphasized the importance to the university of establishing a positive rapport with the Las Vegas community.

"One of the indirect ways is to be certain that this community that supports this university financially, spiritually and philosophically, feels good about the new leadership of this institution," Harter said. "If it feels bad about

us and turns its back on us, that's going to have an immediate impact over time on every student here."

Harter praised the Las Vegas community for their past support to UNLV.

"This is a very generous community," Harter said. "I think they are invested in this university and in its success in a very important way."

Accepting the role as UNLV's first woman president poses some unique challenges, Harter said.

"Every time you break a barrier where a woman or a black or a Hispanic person has not been before, you have to prove yourself in ways that can be very demanding," said Harter. She said she works 12-14 hour days, seven days a week to meet her challenges.

Harter said in addition to the challenges, she also faces some opposition.

"There are some good ol' boys who would prefer a woman not lead an institution with

Division I-A sports," Harter said. "There are people who don't believe a woman is tough enough and strong enough to do that."

Harter, who was also the first woman vice president for administration at Ohio University, said that through hard work she is confident in proving she possesses the presidential skills required to lead UNLV.

"If you have self confidence and if you work very hard, really work hard, and you don't let unfair opposition or some prejudices affect the way you behave, I think you can prove that you're competent," said Harter, who noted that only 8 percent of universities with Division I-A athletics are led by women.

Added Harter, "I don't spend a lot of time thinking about it. I just spend a lot of time working to be the best that I can be."

Crime Beat

Thursday, Nov. 2

12:03 p.m., Thomas & Mack Center—Citation issued for possession of narcotics.

Friday, Nov. 3

1:07 a.m., Campus inner area—Foot pursuit from Tom and Jerry's. Suspect caught between Frazier Hall and the Alumni center.

Sunday, Nov. 5

2:51 a.m., Residential Life

Building F-Boyd—Fire department dispatched. False alarm. Unknown person(s) set off a fire extinguisher on first floor of Boyd Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 7

4:54 p.m., Parking Lot E—Two-vehicle accident. No injuries or tows.

9:52 p.m., Thomas & Mack parking lot—Report of a male beating a female.

10:49 p.m., Richard Tam Alumni center—Cellular phone taken.

Senate allocations

At the 26th Senate session on Nov. 6, the senators allocated \$900 for 10 CSUN election banners.



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