

## News Briefs

## MSU closed for Thanksgiving

The Moyer Student Union will be closed Thursday through Saturday in observation of the Thanksgiving holiday. It will reopen Sunday for normal operating hours, noon to 10 p.m.

## Retirement reception scheduled for Burns

A retirement reception for longtime history professor Paul Burns is scheduled for 3-5 p.m. Nov. 28. It will be held in the Judy Bayley Theatre and is open to the public.

Burns began his UNLV career as a history instructor in 1963. He eventually became the department chairman and later held a number of administrative posts. Burns is retiring after 32 years of service at UNLV.

## Louis Rukeyser to speak at UNLV

Louis Rukeyser, economic commentator and host of "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser," will speak Nov. 29 in Artemus Ham Concert Hall. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rukeyser will address



PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN  
Contrary to what signs around campus say, No. 32 isn't coming to campus on Dec. 1.

"What's Ahead for the Economy?" Tickets are free but must be picked up in advance at the Performing Arts Center box office. For additional information call 895-3801.

## 32 isn't coming

Former Laker basketball hero Magic Johnson will not attend World Aids Day Dec 1 at UNLV. Nevada Student Affairs Director David Turner announced to the Senate Monday that Johnson cancelled due to a previous engagement with the Lakers.

## Habitat for Humanity volunteers needed

Habitat for Humanity, an organization designed to cre-

ate decent, affordable home ownership opportunities for families currently living in sub-standard housing, is looking for volunteers to help them reach their goal of building "200 homes by the year 2,000."

Volunteers are needed to help with fundraising, accounting, volunteer coordinating, and construction. Volunteers are also needed to work in the office with items such as bulk mailings, filing, and answering phones. Those are interested in joining the Habitat volunteer staff may contact C.T. Wang at 453-0406.

## NSEP scholarships available

Scholarships for undergrad study abroad are available at the financial aid office from the National Security Education Program.

A maximum of \$8,000 per semester and \$16,000 per academic year will be awarded to students to study in regions outside Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Freshmen and sophomores may apply for study in summer '96, and all students may apply for fall '96 and spring '97 scholarships.

The deadline for application is Feb. 1. For more information, call 1-800-6186737, or (202)-326-7697.

be trimmed to keep them from interfering with lighting, according to Dennis Swartzell, director of landscape, grounds and arboretum.

Participants also noted areas that needed more trash receptacles, such as the area near the Sidewalk Cafe, and sidewalks that need replacement.

Dorm resident Natalie Lizcano feels UNLV is a safe place to go to school. "I think the campus is pretty well lit. The only time I feel scared is going out to my car in the parking lot."

Amend said that once light-

ing problems are recognized it is a continuous process to make the repairs. The group makes a list of areas which need to be addressed and then keeps a "progress statement to say where we are going."

Ackerman urged students to get involved in improving campus lighting. "Rather than just complain to friends it is helpful if you report it so the problem can be fixed."

Students can report burned out light bulbs or problems with emergency phones, as well as areas that may need more lighting, to Public Safety at ext. 3668.

## Crime Beat

Monday, Nov. 13

4:33 p.m. Public safety building. Female staff member being harassed.

5:16 p.m. Carlson Education Building. Male was struck in the head by a full beer bottle. Subject refused medical treatment.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

1:53 p.m. Beam Engineering Building. Theft of a bar code reader.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

4:23 p.m. Parking lot Z. Vehicle broken into, speaker and clothes taken.

4:11 p.m. CBC building. Subject on a bike had accident with a mail cart. No injuries.

Friday, Nov. 17

8:45 p.m. TMC parking. One male issued citation for disorderly conduct.

Saturday, Nov. 18

Carrows Restaurant. Subject skipped out on check. Subject was cited.

5:50 p.m. Lily Fong Geoscience Building. Victim grabbed from behind by unknown subject. Victim escaped unharmed.

Sunday, Nov. 19

4:09 a.m. Swenson Street. Subject seen driving the wrong way, booked for DUI and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Subject was difficult. Two officers had to transport. Vehicle towed.

## Tolbert

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Tolbert was. "I'm just upset that somebody who hasn't been involved in the (communications) department has the position. I don't feel we (Greenspun students) have proper representation," Alexander said.

Katheryn Schiele, also a communications major and the other losing candidate, agreed with Alexander's complaints about Tolbert's appointment.

Schiele's primary concern lies with the fact that Tolbert added communications as a dual major the Friday preceding the Monday Senate meeting at which he was appointed.

Executive Director of the Greenspun School of Communication Gary Kreps said in the Nov. 15 issue of *The Rebel Yell* he does not support Tolbert as the representative of the Greenspun School. "This (Tolbert's addition of communications as a major) is obviously a recent occurrence and not a long-standing one," Kreps said.

"I have nothing against him as an individual, but I would like to have somebody representing the interest of the (Greenspun) school who has been a long-time, active and involved participant in all areas of school activities and I

don't think he's a good example of that," Kreps added. "I do think there is a lot of student unhappiness and I suspect that they may do something."

Several students in the Greenspun School have expressed concern regarding Tolbert's ability to effectively represent the communication department.

"I can see why people would be upset," said Kendra Hodapp, a senior majoring in communications. "Someone within our own school should be representing us."

"You've got to look beyond the technicalities (Tolbert's fulfillment of the communications pre-major requirements) and look toward students who have made more of a contribution to our school," Hodapp said.

Former communication Senator Terry Morrow said, "Objectively, he didn't do anything wrong. Subjectively, I don't think it's right. I don't think he's serving his college if he's not taking (communications) classes."

"If he's going to represent the communication department, and if he's going to be taking (communications) classes, then it's fine," Morrow continued.

"I just wonder how he's going to reach communications students. That's my only concern," Morrow said.

## Lights

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Vandalism of campus lighting was also identified, specifically at the fine arts building, where unbreakable lights need to be installed. Amend reported that smaller lights are sometimes stolen or bulbs are knocked out all over campus.

Trees and shrubs must also

## 'Yell wants Holiday stories

Always wanted to be in print but never knew how?

Get UNLV in the holiday spirit. Submit true stories of the best present you have given for Christmas or Hanukkah. Selected stories will be printed in a future issue of *The Rebel Yell*. Articles will be accepted until 2 p.m. Dec. 1. Address articles to:  
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Or fax articles to 895-1515, or drop articles off at the *Yell* office on the third floor of the Moyer Student Union.

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