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Students, faculty mourn loss of veteran professor

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A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall lobby for longtime communications professor, Allan Padderud, who died Wednesday.

Padderud, 49, affectionately known to students as "Dr. Al" died after fighting a three-year battle with cancer.

"He was here for a meeting Thurs-

day and in his office on Monday before he died," said Stephen Nielsen, associate professor of communications. "He fought 'til there was nothing left to fight with.

"Al was a terrific colleague, he really was," Nielsen said "Al cared about the school and our program, not only in broadcasting but about the communications program in general. He was fiercely involved in developing the broadcast program both academically and technically."

Nielsen was on the board that selected Padderud to develop the television program at UNLV 19 years ago. "As a measure of how the program developed under his guidance, when Al first came to us all we had were black and white cameras," said Nielsen.

Padderud was dedicated to elevating the standards of aesthetics in television production, spending endless hours encouraging his students to strive for perfection.

"One of the things we'll miss most about him, is how supportive he was of students," said Frank Barnas, lecturer and executive producer of the student produced "Movie Show." "Because teaching any production class requires creative leeway, Al was always supportive of his student's interests in innovation."

Under Padderud's watchful eye for constant improvement of the program,

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Aids Vigil to be held

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The Lighthouse AIDS Ministry is sponsoring several events on UNLV's campus as part of a 72-hour Nevada AIDS Vigil. The vigil will be held at the Interfaith Student Center and will start at 11 a.m. today and end at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The vigil will be composed of music, worship, silent prayer, candles, prayer banners, liturgical dance, quilt making, a pancake breakfast and reading of sacred texts.

A "Service of Hope" will take place Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom. It will feature different aspects of the religious community in prayer, worship and music. The service will offer prayers for those who have died of AIDS and to give support to those living with the HIV/AIDS disease. All faiths are invited to attend.

The speakers for the service will be Rabbi Erwin Herman and his wife Agnes who lost their son to the AIDS virus in 1992.

"It is the religious community's responsibility to educate and communicate compassion for those with HIV/AIDS," says Lighthouse Aids Ministry Coordinator Rev. Sarah Serna. "The sin of discrimination against anyone with the disease has to be rec-

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PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN
Head coach Bill Bayno and assistant coach David Rice voice their opinions over a ref's call during Saturday night's game against California State University, Northridge.
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Students hold rally for Mosca

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A rally to show support for UNLV student Lorraine Mosca will be held at 11 a.m. today in front of the Moyer Student Union.

Students are rallying on Mosca's behalf to encourage Nevada District Attorney Stewart Bell to seek harsh penalties for Mosca's attackers, Andre Colon, 18, Marcus Hall, 19, and Rasool Ramoz, 18.

A petition requesting harsher penalties for those who com-

mit violent crime will be circulated at the rally and will be given to Bell at the pre-trial for Mosca's assailants. The pre-trial is scheduled to begin tomorrow.

Mosca, a mechanical engineering student, was critically injured when she attempted to intervene in a robbery Oct. 7 at the Wherehouse Entertainment store on Decatur Boulevard. She is undergoing rehabilitation therapy at a transitional hospital in Las Vegas.

Petition for Tolbert's impeachment circulating

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Carl Tolbert's recent appointment to the communication Senate seat has resulted in the circulation of a petition among communication students, calling for his impeachment.

Michelle Alexander, one of the candidates who ran against Tolbert for the vacant communications seat, is spearheading the circulation of the impeachment petition.

"This is not a personal issue whatsoever," Alexander told a class full of communication students Tuesday. "We don't have proper representation for our school."

Alexander is urging communication students to join in the impeachment effort by signing the petition and attending the Senate meeting Monday at 6 p.m. when the petition will be presented.

Members of the Senate are asking Tolbert to make a public comment on the controversy surrounding his appointment to the vacant Senate seat, but Tolbert is refusing comment at this time.

During closing comments at Monday's Senate meeting, Tolbert told the Senate, "People are wondering when I'm going to make a comment—at the appropriate time. It's not the right time now."

Liberal Arts Senator James Kimmel told Tolbert, "You've

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UNLV athletic programs get hit by department budget cuts

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The UNLV athletic department is looking at \$85,000 in donor-raised accounts to help balance a budget that is \$800,000 off.

UNLV athletic teams have already been by 10 percent cutbacks which will generate approximately \$60,000 and

\$243,000 will be borrowed out of individual sports budgets.

The athletic department is also looking to borrow \$500,000 from the Board of Regents. They will ask for the money at Friday's regents meeting.

Soccer and Baseball were the teams hit the hardest by the cuts made by the athletic department. Soccer, whose

budget is \$236,610, will be cut by \$66,848, and baseball will lose \$64,916 from its \$225,554 budget.

Both the football team and the men's basketball team will be set back with cuts, but not as severe as other sports. Football will be without \$32,000 and basketball will miss \$400.

"Overall, we have a \$9.9 million expenditure budget

and revenues projected at \$9.1 million," UNLV athletic director Charles Cavagnaro said. "To solve the problem, we requested a \$500,000 loan (from the University) and the remaining \$300,000 taken from individual sports, only \$85,000 of which are coming from donor funds."

The \$85,000 Cavagnaro referred to was donations made

for specific sports by donors. Regent, Mark Alden, has already said that he will vote against any loan to the athletic department if donor monies are used to balance the budget.

UNLV administrators will also be looking to borrow \$240,000 from discretionary

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