

UNLV takes honors

Members of UNLV's student government and campus community development student organizations participated in the 13th annual National Association for Campus Activities Far West Graphics Competition, placing in 20 of the 25 events.

The competition, held Nov. 11-14, in Salt Lake City, is designed to recognize students, staff, and associate members who have designed outstanding promotional and creative materials.

Overall, UNLV had 70 percent of the winning entries, taking first-place honors in several categories.

The two groups took a combined first-place theme publicity award for the "Paint the Town Red" Homecoming 1995 campaign. Within the theme items, they also received two first-place, two second-place, and two third-place awards.

Student government received first place awards in three categories, five second-place, and two second-place awards.

Campus Community Development received one first-place and two second-place awards.

Senator Reid addresses budget concerns

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Fresh from the budget battle in Washington, Sen. Harry Reid, D-NV, still has time to address a class full of UNLV undergrads and share his political ideology and explanations, deftly interspersing attacks at the rival party and their icons.

Reid spoke to the group briefly on Tuesday, then opened the floor to questions from the students in attendance. The bipartisan crowd offered Reid a wide range of

remarks and questions ranging from the complementary to the jaded rhetorical. Still, Reid managed to swing questions back as he retorted with a hearty explanation and added commentary.

When asked about the freshly and only partially resolved budget crisis that saw a stoppage in many federally administered entities, Reid was quick to shift blame to the republican side of the fence. He cited the difficulties in working with Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, as an obstacle in resolving the fed-

eral shutdown. "I have never seen anyone do as much to hurt this country as Newt Gingrich has in a few short months," said the Senator.

Reid offered an additional barb at the high-profile Gingrich. The Senator stated that we can anticipate an announcement from the speaker this week declaring that he will not seek the presidency. Reid likened the expected statements to other foregone conclusions indicating that "Newt saying he's not running (for President) is like me saying I'm not going to be in the

Olympics."

The Senator also acknowledged that the dissention between the two parties is contributing to a lack of efficiency in the nation's capitol. When asked if the reelection of President Clinton would result in four more years of the type of discord being experienced between the branches of government at the present, Reid turned philosophical. "Yes. But our system is built this way. Each branch competes and it makes for a better system. Ideological battles aren't all bad."

Regents to approve next year's system budget

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The Board of Regents will vote to approve tomorrow in Reno a projected 1996 budget of \$1.865 billion for the University and Community College System of Nevada.

Regents will also vote on approving more than \$8.7 million for the UNLV's Intercollegiate Athletic Program, a report on this semester's enrollment report and the legal

relationship between UCCSN foundations and the board.

The UCCSN has projected spending \$450,000 for its board administration budget and \$1.245 million for its system administration with contingency expenditures of \$170,000.

The board will also vote to approve a budget for the campus intercollegiate athletics. The highest budget items include more than \$2.1 million for football, \$807,000 to inter-

collegiate administration and \$643,000 to men's basketball.

The regents also plan to discuss the constitutionality of the system's campus foundations. At issue is a question posed in a UCCSN position paper:

"Have the establishment and operation of private, non-profit foundations with the member institutions of the UCCSN infringed upon the constitutional power of the Board of Regents to exercise

exclusive and executive control of the state university?"

The paper struggles with the identity of foundations as it relates to the tax code and cites several court cases where the issue of information on donated funds was subject to public meeting laws.

Other items to be discussed include criteria for a \$5,000 scholarship and prize award for the Regent's Outstanding Student Award.

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athletic department accounts, which includes money from advertising, golf tournaments and summer camps. They will also need the approval from

the regents to tap these funds as well.

Paying back the loans have already been addressed as well, and the main source of revenue is said to be coming from UNLV joining the WAC next season.

"If we can get through next

year we'll be okay," Cavagnaro said. "We'll be going into the WAC next year and that will generate more revenue.

"A lot depends on how the teams do, that's the important thing, but there are also other things to consider," Cavagna-

ro added.

Diminishing attendance at last season's basketball games and this year's football games have been prime reasons for the budget shortfall, but Cavagnaro is looking towards next season for revenues to rise in both sports.

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