

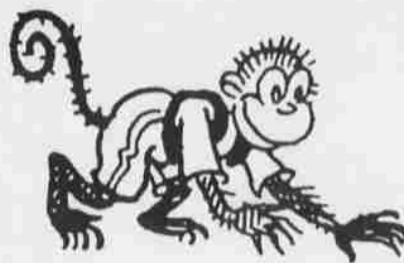
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## Weekend acquaintance rape in dorm reported

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A UNLV student is suspected of sexually assaulting another UNLV student in a dorm Sunday morning, in what Director of Public Safety David Hollenbeck is calling a case of

acquaintance rape.

Although little information pertaining to the case is available at this time, Hollenbeck said Wednesday the person being accused of rape is someone known to the victim. The victim was taken to University Medical Center where evi-

dentiary tests were conducted.

"We're pursuing normal investigative procedures, which include treatment (of the victim), evidence gathering, and interviewing witnesses," Hollenbeck said.

An initial interview with the

victim was conducted earlier in the week, according to Hollenbeck, although he cannot disclose information obtained, due to privacy restrictions.

"We'll gather information and will submit it to the district attorney's office," Hollenbeck said. He maintains that

the university will seek guidance from the D.A. in dealing with this matter.

Hollenbeck said "it's premature at this point" to speculate on what academic sanctions may be levied against the alleged rapist.

## Impeachment committee will investigate Tolbert

BY ERIN NIEMEYER  
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UNLV's Student Senate voted Monday to form an impeachment committee to investigate Carl Tolbert, Senator for the Greenspun School of Communication.

Approximately 25 students listened as Fine and Performing Arts Sen. Leia Fleischman read the charges brought by communications students against Tolbert: "Misfeasance...the performance of a lawful action in an illegal or improper manner."

"It is the contention that Carl Tolbert's application for Senator for the Greenspun School of Communication, after the general election and three days prior to the Senate vote for the open seat representing the communication school, was done improperly," Fleischman said.

Fleischman reminded the Senate that the formation of an impeachment committee doesn't necessarily ensure Tolbert's removal from the Senate. "This is an investigative committee to investigate these charges," Fleischman said.

During public comment, several of Tolbert's fellow members of the Black Student Association spoke in support of their vice president.

"I'm not here representing my college," said Tanisha Bell, a finance major and BSA secretary. "We're all here in support of Carl Tolbert."

Bell said *The Rebel Yell* has not printed articles submitted to the editor by BSA members. A check of the files where all Letters to the Editor are kept showed that all letters that were submitted have been published.

"We are really worried about what the agenda (to



PHOTO BY HYUN-HO HAN  
 Communications student Michelle Alexander, senior, protests former Liberal Arts Senator Carl Tolbert's appointment to the Greenspun School of Communication senate seat.

impeach Tolbert) really is," Bell said.

The controversy surrounding Tolbert's appointment to the Senate lies in the fact that he added communications as a dual major Nov. 3, the Friday preceding his Monday appointment to the Senate Nov. 6, says Michelle Alexander, a long-time major of the Greenspun School of Communication. Alexander noted that Tolbert originally ran as a liberal arts Senator in the Oct. 5 student election but was defeated.

"This is not a direct attack on Carl Tolbert as a person, but as our (communications students) Senator," Alexander said.

"I don't know Carl," she continued. "He may be a great guy, but this is a decision I would like you (the Senate) to make as a colleague (of Tolbert) and not as a friend."

Alexander also reminded the Senate of Tolbert's mini-

mal classroom experience in the Greenspun School of Communication. "He's only taken Communications 101, which is a mandatory class taken by all UNLV students," Alexander said.

Alexander noted that Greenspun School of Communication Executive Director Gary Kreps supports communications students in their efforts to remove Tolbert as their representative. Kreps did not attend the Senate meeting Monday because "he feels this is a student issue," Alexander said.

Alexander pointed out that Tolbert has yet to introduce himself to communications students, faculty and staff since his appointment to the Senate Nov. 6. She said his failure to make any efforts to address communications students

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PHOTO BY VASNA WILSON  
 Students collected one ton of food for "Aid for AIDS of Nevada."

## Students give aid to AFAN

BY ERIN NIEMEYER  
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UNLV students from 37 campus organizations donated one ton of food to the Aid For AIDS of Nevada food bank Friday.

Rebel Interschool Christian Fellowship donated over 1,300 items of food, more than any other organization on campus,

and received a finished first. The Ethnic Student Council finished second, and the Student Nurse's Association earned a third-place finish.

The food drive, the first at UNLV to benefit persons living with AIDS, was held Nov. 1-30. Enrollment for the food drive contest was limited to

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## UNLV will seek student input on mascot design

BY MICHAEL MELISSA  
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The UNLV athletic department will be looking for student input on the possible redesign of the university's mascot.

"First and foremost, Charlie (Cavagnaro), wants the student's input on this," said UNLV associate athletic director David Chambers. "Charlie's goal is to get as much people involved as he can."

"Charlie came to (the athletic department) and was wondering if this was something we were interested in, if it was something to look at."

UNLV's mascot, Hey Reb,

has been a staple at the university for more than 10 years, and the Collegiate Licensing Company is looking to revamp the cartoon-style character. The CLC holds the rights to all licensed apparel connected with the UNLV logo, while the university receives the royalties from the products sold.

"The CLC came to us and said that many of the institutions are updating their logos and mascots," Chambers said. "The motives of the CLC is that at one time UNLV was number one in licensed apparel revenue among institutions, and they want to help

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