

Funds embezzled from student club

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The treasurer of the UNLV Anthropological Society is suspected of embezzling \$480 from the group's funds, but University Police say all charges will be

dropped if the money is repaid by Feb. 23.

Sally Lull, president of the UNLV Anthropological Society, noticed funds missing when reviewing the group's account at the beginning of the Spring semester.

A total of \$480 had been used without authorization, according to Gary Palmer, fac-

ulty advisor for the club. University Police received a report of the missing funds on Feb. 2, along with information that the treasurer of the club could not be located. They later learned the treasurer had left the state.

Police have since been in contact with the suspect, and say charges will be dropped on

the contingency that all monies are repaid and the suspect remain anonymous.

"We've spoken to both parties and they are willing to let it go at reimbursement," said Kelly Stuehling, a supervisor with University Police. "As long as payment is made by (Feb. 23) all charges will be dropped"

"All we want is to have the money back," said Palmer. "As long as it is returned we will drop all charges."

The Anthropological Society at UNLV plans field trips, publishes an annual journal, sponsors lectures, and attempts to increase communication between faculty and students.

Mason

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Chronicle of Higher Education, a publication for persons in the field of higher education, Fry said.

Applicants are required to have a master's degree and a minimum of five years of experience in an admissions and/or financial aid setting, Fry added.

Thirty-one applications were received as of Tuesday, according to Fry, who said he expects several more before the March 15 deadline.

A committee consisting of eight to 10 university officials will aid Fry in the process of applicant-screening.

"My committee will begin seriously reviewing applications as of March 15 and will narrow the field of applicants to the top four or five," Fry said. "These candidates will be invited to campus to interview with Dr. (Carol) Harter, who will make the final selection."

Fry said he is hopeful the

new dean of enrollment management will assume the position by July 1. The salary for the new position is negotiable and will be based on experience and qualifications, according to Fry.

A new director of educational outreach at UNLV will soon be hired to replace Mason, who vacated that position after only two weeks, according to Flagg.

Mason became UNLV's director of educational outreach in the beginning of January after leaving his position as director of admissions. He resigned in mid-January from his directorship of educational outreach at UNLV, Flagg said.

Mason, currently the dean of community and outreach services at CCSN, is rumored to have received a \$10,000 raise when he moved from UNLV to CCSN. Mason was unavailable for comment.

Mason headed the admissions department at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M. before joining UNLV's administration in

1984. He was recently elected president of the Clark County School Board for 1996.

Mason's duties at CCSN will include assisting CCSN President Richard Moore in CCSN's business, community and educational partnerships. Mason will report to Bill Kelly, CCSN's vice president for student affairs.

"We are honored and excited that Larry will be joining us," Moore said. "His extensive professional experience in student recruitment, his knowledge of the Southern Nevada community, and his work with the Clark County School District as a trustee will be a great asset for CCSN."

Harter appeared supportive of Mason's decision. "This is a wonderful opportunity for Larry," Harter said. "I am sure his many contacts in the local community will serve him well in his new position."

"We hope to work together with Larry and Community College of Southern Nevada to recruit students of diverse backgrounds to both CCSN and UNLV," Harter added.

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