

Interim provost honored

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Ron Smith, UNLV Graduate College dean, was honored Tuesday for his one-and-a-half-years of service as Interim Provost.

The reception was held in Marietta Tiberti Grand Hall at the Richard Tam Alumni Center.

"I enjoyed the time I spent as provost, but my real love is the graduate school, and I'm looking forward to returning there," said Smith.

Smith seems to have good reason to be excited. Graduate college enrollment figures indicate a 12 percent increase for the 1995-96 school year.

"I love being the graduate dean," says Smith, who held the position for eight years prior to becoming the interim provost in 1994. "I have had to put some of the ideas for the college on hold, but now that I am returning, I can begin them."

Smith said his focus in the graduate college is on increasing financial assistance for graduate students through more grants and



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scholarships. He added the construction of a new graduate teaching development center is also of primary concern. "I would like to have these programs implemented within the next three years," Smith said.

As interim provost, Smith's responsibilities included handling budget problems, deciding which courses are transferable from other colleges, and personnel decisions such as tenure and salaries.

A permanent provost was recently selected. Douglas Ferraro, former dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Western Michigan, will begin his duties Friday.

Board of Regents to award \$5,000

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The UNLV recipient of a \$5,000 award from a Board of Regents committee will be announced Friday, said Mary Lou Moser, secretary of the University and Community College System of Nevada.

Nevada Regents' Researcher and Creative Activity Award recommendations will be approved at the Board of Regents meeting at 9 a.m. at the Community College of Southern Nevada, Cheyenne campus.

The two awards are being given by the Academic, Research, and Student Affairs' Committee.

Also on the agenda are UNLV student fee changes for fiscal year 1997. Among the requested changes are a \$50 increase in resident tuition, a \$200 increase in out-of-state tuition and a \$58 increase in optional student health insurance. A proposal to increase fees for UNLV student teaching and internships over a three-year period will be heard. The first increase of \$75 per course will be implemented in the fall.

Individuals nominated to receive awards for 1996 Outstanding Students and 1997 Honorary Doctorate Degrees will be determined and President Carol Harter will recommend UNLV candidates for tenure. Appointment approvals will be sought for Marga-

UNLV Tenure Recommendations

- Joe Aldridge, Theatre Arts, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- Cathy Allen, Dance Arts, College of Fine and Performing Arts
- Gail Ball, Management, College of Business and Economics
- Joseph Gilbert, Management, College of Business and Economics
- Douglas Imig, Public Administration, College of Business and Economics
- Lloyd Bishop, Educational Administration and Higher Education, College of Education
- Eunsook Hong, Counseling and Educational Psychology, College of Education
- John Bowen, Tourism and Convention Management, College of Hotel Administration
- Thomas Jones, Hotel Management, College of Hotel Administration
- Thomas Mirkovich, Library
- Jeanne Brown, Library
- Stephen Fitt, Library
- Cynthia Carruthers, Sports and Leisure Studies, College of Human Performance and Development
- Brett Riddle, Biological Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics
- Jean Cline, Geoscience, College of Science and Mathematics
- Tao Pang Physics, College of Science and Mathematics
- David James, Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering
- Darrell Pepper, Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering
- Richard McCorkle, Criminal Justice, College of Liberal Arts
- Fernando Menendes, Film Studies, College of Liberal Arts

ret Dalrymple as interim director of the University Press, and Davan Weddle as interim executive director of System Computing Services.

Biennial budget objectives and preliminary budget recommendations for fiscal years 1997-99 will also be discussed.

News Briefs

Multicultural Student Affairs lecture series

Multicultural Student Affairs will present "Managing Diversity: Moving From Words to Action," at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Room 203 of the Moyer Student Union. The lecture features Christine McIntyre, sociologist and owner of Apage Organizational Behavior Consulting.

For more information, call 895-4165.

"Rainman" comes to UNLV

The inspiration for the Academy Award-winning movie

Rainman, Kim Peek, will speak tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the MSU Alcove.

Peek is not autistic, as Dustin Hoffman's character was in *Rainman*, but is a megasavant and has total recall capabilities. He will share his message, "Respect the differences in others and treat them as you would like them to treat you."

Featured on ABC's 20/20 and Good Morning America, Peek will share his knowledge on subjects including professional sports, the bible, history, calendar dates, and much more.

The event is being sponsored by CSUN and is free of charge.

For more information, call Mike Del Gatto at 895-3645.

"I can't believe I did it again!" seminar to be held

Student Psychological Services is offering a series of lectures on how bad habits are formed, why they are hard to change, and strategies to develop better coping skills.

Sessions will be offered Monday from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in

Room 210 of the Moyer Student Union, and Tuesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in MSU-203.

For more information, call 895-3627.

Part-time employment opportunity

We-Serve, Inc., a special

event security and ushering company, will be interviewing and accepting applications for part-time employment Tuesday in Room 254B of the Student Services Building.

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Interview Date:

March 7

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Prestige Stations, Inc. (PSI), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Co. (ARCO), is implementing a Management Development Program to develop its leadership core and meet the needs of continued expansion.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates must have excellent communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, be highly organized, and demonstrate leadership ability.
- Must be willing to relocate in California, Arizona, Washington, Nevada, or Oregon.
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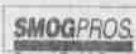
TRAINING

The Management Development Program (MDP) functions as an intensive, fast-track training position designed to develop and prepare candidates as multi-unit supervisors within a twelve to eighteen month period.

BENEFITS

- Successful candidates enjoy the following benefits:
 - Rapid, merit-based promotion.
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 - Educational assistance for graduate degrees.
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For more information or to meet with our campus recruiter, please contact Career Services



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