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**Gaming scholarships available**

The William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration is offering eight \$1,000 scholarships for hotel administration students interested in pursuing a gaming career.

The scholarships are funded by the Casino Management Association, in conjunction with the International Gaming Business Expo. The funds were presented to the college at the recent IGBE trade show, held here in Las Vegas.

"We are proud to be associated with UNLV's efforts to provide greater opportunities to outstanding students who will provide future leadership to the gaming industry," said Marc Weiswasser, president of the Casino Management Association. The CMA is a non-profit association made up of casino profes-

sionals. The group is discussing establishing a student chapter of the organization with administrators of the College of Hotel Administration.

**Final Rebel Grille lunch**

The Rebel Grille will be conducting their final luncheon for the spring semester on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Boyd Dining Room on the second floor of the Frank and Estella Beam Hall.

The idea for the menu is "Taste and 'Sea' at the Fisherman's Wharf." The menu will consist of New England clam chowder, crab cakes, grilled salmon, beer battered fish and chips, as well as regular selections from the Rebel Grille menu.

**Eating disorders and college students**

Student Psychological Services will sponsor a seminar on "Eating Disorders and College Students"

on Thursday, April 24, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Student Services Complex, Room 254-A.

The focus of the seminar will be to inform students about eating disorders and will include a section on the diagnostic criteria for them. Therapeutic options, especially the group therapy format utilized by SPS, along with practical suggestions to help faculty and staff assist students who may have concerns about eating and weight, will also be discussed. For more information, or to reserve a place, call 895-3627.

**Hawai'i Club blood drive**

The UNLV Hawai'i Club is sponsoring their first annual blood drive on Wednesday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Moyer Student Union Ballroom.

A dinner for two will be raffled off for those who give blood. Free food and drinks will also be provided for blood donors.

If you have any questions, call 895-3667.

**Business students win trophy**By Darryl Richardson  
News Editor

Four UNLV business students left San Jose with a trophy and an increased knowledge of what it takes to operate a business.

The Intercollegiate Business Policy Competition was held on April 10-13, featuring business students from over 30 schools in a mock business setting. The schools were divided into worlds, consisting of five schools. UNLV was the first runner-up in World 5, which included Idaho State and Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, among others.

Group members included Barbara Miro, James Scholz and Ryan Meldrun, all graduate students in business, and Mike Perednis, a senior business major.

The competition began at the beginning of the semester with each school selecting a product to manufacture for the project. The group made business decisions, one per week, for ten weeks, with each week representing one financial quarter. The information was sent to a central location, where the

information from each school was fed into a computer. The results of each schools' inputs were then calculated and returned to the groups.

The final 10 decisions were completed at the finals in San Jose. This time, each groups had one hour to make their decisions and return them to the judges.

The groups were judged, by CEOs of various companies, on their business plan, annual report and a presentation of another annual report.

Meldrun called the experience very helpful, saying, "It's an integration of education and technology. What the other businesses did affected us."

"They through us a few curves to see how we would handle it," said Scholz. He explained that the group was faced with a flood, which wiped out one of their production plants.

All four members of the team agreed that the event was worthwhile and taught them much more than they could learn in the classroom.

"We got a great deal of hands-on experience about management principles," Miro said. "This went one step beyond what is in the textbooks."

UNLV has a long history of success in the event, winning first place in both 1992 and 1993, along with several other top awards.

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