### April 27, 1998



BLEDSOE NAMED BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLAR

A UNLV biological sciences student has been named a recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship.

Jonathon Bledsoe, a junior scheduled to graduate in May 1999, was one of 316 sophomores and juniors from the U.S. and Puerto Rico to receive the scholarship awarded by the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

Nearly 1,200 students pursuing careers in mathematics, science or engineering applied for the scholarship. The award will cover the cost of tuition, fees, books and room and board for up to \$7,500 for one year.

Created in 1986, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship was established to encourage excellence in science and mathematics and has helped more than 2,400 students during that time.

Bledsoe, who maintains a 3.89 grade point average, transferred to UNLV in fall 1994 after spending one year at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he was the starting goalkeeper on the men's soccer team.

A member of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and the Golden Key National Honor Society, Bledsoe plans to pursue a doctoral degree in molecular biology with the long-term goal of researching various treatments and cures for cancer.

#### "EYE ON WOMEN EXPO" SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2

The fourth annual "Eye on Women Expo," a day of activities of interest to women, will be held May 2 at the MGM convention center.

The expo, scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., is being sponsored by KLAS-TV, Channel 8. The \$5 admission fee will benefit UNLV's Jean Nidetch Women's Center's reentry program, which provides assistance to adults who are returning to college.

Seminars focusing on a wide range of women's issues will be offered. Some of the topics include interpersonal communication, menopause, college re-entry, abusive relationships, Internet and Nevada Women's Role Model Award.

The keynote speaker will be TV personality and author Dr. Barbara DeAngelis, who will give a motivational presentation. KLAS-TV 8 personalities will be on hand and free drawings will be held throughout the day. Also, Macy's will present a spring fashion show.

Tickets are available at UNLV's Jean Nidetch Women's Center and at Macy's gift wrap counter. Two-for-one coupons are also available at Walgreen's stores in the area.

For additional information, contact the women's center at 895-4475.

#### DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS RECIPIENTS TO BE HONORED TUESDAY

Five UNLV professors who have been awarded the 1997-98 UNLV Distinguished Teaching Award will be honored at the Honors Convocation on April 28.

The award recipients are psychology professor Russell Hurlburt, associate professor of management Daniel McAllister, accounting lecturer Suzanne Sevalstad, anthropology professor John Swetnam and associate professor of curriculum and instruction Martha Young.

Hurlburt, who joined the psychology department faculty in 1976, has received several awards and honors during his tenure at UNLV, including the William Morris Award for Excellence in Scholarship. He has authored or coauthored nearly 30 books, journal articles and book chapters, including Behavioral Statistics." Hurlburt has presented more than 25 conference papers on a variety of subjects, including the inner experience of schizophrenics and the nature of consciousness.

Hurlburt is a member of several professional associations, such as the American Psychological Association and the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association.

McAllister has taught at UNLV since 1982 and has received a dozen teaching awards in that time, including the CSUN Top Instructor Award and the Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award, He has written 15 articles in management journals and presented numerous conference papers.

As a consultant, he has assisted several businesses throughout the country in implementing programs to foster management development. McAllister teaches the principles of management and organizational behavior, as well as electives in management at the master's level.

Sevalstad joined the UNLV accounting department in 1979. She has received more than 25 awards and honors, including five Distinguished Teacher Awards in the College of Business and Economics. She is also the only two-time recipient of the Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award.

A member of the cooperative learning panel of the American Accounting Association for two years, Sevalstad hold memberships with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Accounting Association. She currently serves as coordinator of the elementary accounting program in her department and as chair of the UNLV Department of Accounting Scholarship Committee.

Swetnam, who has taught anthropology at UNLV since 1973, has received a number of honors and scholastic awards, including two fellowships with the National Endowment for the Humanities.

He has written more than 10 journal articles and presented 20 conference papers. His fields of expertise include economic anthropology, economic development and agricultural change. Swetnam is currently conducting research in Antigua and Huehuetenango, Guatemala, on the marketplace and agricultural change.

Young has been with the curriculum and instruction department at UNLV since 1986. The author of more than 30 publications, including journal articles, books, reports and reviews, Young has also presented or co-presented more than 50 papers on a variety of subjects, such as educating and communicating with individuals studying English as a second language.

She has received many awards and honors, including the Distinguished Women in Southern Nevada Award and the UNLV Extended Education Faculty Award of Excellence. Young serves on the editorial boards of both "The English Journal" and "National Forum: The Phi Kappa Phi Journal."

Recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Award receive a cash award of \$5,000.

The honors Convocation is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Tuesday in the Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall.

For information regarding the convocation, call Andy Fry, executive assistant to the president and this year's convocation coordinator, at 895-3270.

#### UNLV/CSUN PRESCHOOL-SUMMER AND FALL 1998 REGISTRATION

The UNLV/CSUN Preschool will be holding pre-registration for Summer 1998 on May 4th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for currently enrolled children in the Carlson Education Building, room 117 and May 5th from 9 a.m-1 p.m. for new children in the Carlson Education Building, room 133.

Registration forms are currently available in CEB 112 or at the time of pre-registration. Space is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis. A registration fee of \$15 per session registered is required. Also three week advance tuition fee is due at pre-registration.

Summer session hours will be from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Children two-anda-half years (potty trained) through six years of age are eligible.

Pre-registration for Fall Semester 1998 will be May 4th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for currently enrolled children in the Carlson Education Building, Room 117 and May 5th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for new children in the Carlson Education Building, Room 133.

The preschool is open Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Children one-and-a-half years of age (potty trained at two-and-ahalf) to five years are eligible. For further information call 895-3779 or visit the Preschool Office in CEB 112.

#### EX-NEO-NAZI SKINHEAD TO SPEAK ON CAMPUS MAY 4

On Monday, May 4, the Anti-Defamation League will present Frank Meeink, former Neo-Nazi skinhead on the UNLV campus. The session will begin at 10 a.m. and will last for one hour. It will be held in the Moyer Student Union, Room 201.

Meeink will offer a detailed account of his experience with the Neo-Nazi group. He will hold a question-and-answer period immediately following his presentation.

Meeink's campus appearance is co-sponsored by the Office of Diversity Initiatives and SOL (Student Organization of Latinos).

The session will offer an incredible journey from a life filled with committing acts of violence to advocating acts of understanding and an appreciation of diversity. For more information contact the Office of Diversity Initiatives at 895-3891.

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