

RENO HAPPENINGS

UNR Minority Enrollment UP

Minority enrollment at the University of Nevada-Reno is up 7.6 percent over figures of a year ago, reports Fabiola Chavez, director of minority student affairs at UNR. The total number of minority students in September of 1985 was 578 as compared to the 1986 figure of 622. UNR's overall headcount enrollment for the fall 1986 semester was 10,245, an increase of 4.4 percent over last fall's 9,260.

When the number of part-time minority students (79 for 1985 and 113 for 1986) is subtracted from the stated totals, minority enrollment increased two percent. Black enrollment is up 13 percent - from 109 students to 123 full-time students. Native

American enrollment is up 7.7 percent from 77 full-time students to 83 full-time students. Hispanic and Asian-Pacific Islander enrollment is down slightly.

"We're pleased with the significant rise in minority enrollment at UNR," said Dave Hansen, director of new student programs. "Now our mission is to focus in one what needs to be done to help these students meet their academic goals at UNR."

The rise in minority enrollment is a result of a campaign initiated by the university two years ago to increase its enrollment overall as well as to increase enrollment. The effort involved the formation of a

UNR Enrollment Planning Group, the evolution of a planning document, director mail campaigns to high school graduates who have taken the ACT or similar tests and an enhanced effort to get scholarship and financial aid information out. The minority student affairs office handled the direct mail for prospective minority students.

R. Grant Seals, special assistant to the academic vice president, was instrumental in assisting some 20 students, about ten of which matriculated a UNR. Two of these students are pursuing graduate work at the university.

Applications Are Being Accepted For 1987 Summer Program for Minority Journalists

The Summer Program for Minority Journalists, a nationally recognized training program, is accepting applications for its 1987 program.

Sponsored by The Institute for Journalism Education, the program trains individuals who have the desire and commitment to become reporters for daily newspapers.

Applicants must demonstrate a command of English grammar, spelling, syntax and be able to type at least 35 words per minute. Applicants need not have professional experience in

journalism. However, they should demonstrate they have actively tried to pursue a career in print journalism.

The 1987 program will run from May 31 to August 15. The application deadline is February 1, 1987.

Those selected for the program, operated out of the University of California, Berkeley, will receive intensive training for 11 weeks under the direction of a faculty comprised of veteran journalists representing newspapers across the country.

Program participants report and write for the program newspaper. Deadline, which is distributed throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

The Summer Program for Minority Journalists is not an internship. Program participants will be placed in

a full-time reporting job after successfully completing the program.

Applicants are sought from members of the following racial minority groups: Blacks, Latinos, Asian Americans and Native Americans.

Participants will receive free tuition, room and board and a modest stipend.

For a brochure, containing application materials, contact: The Summer Program for Minority Journalists B-28 North Gate Hall Graduate School of Journalism University of California, Berkeley Berkeley, California 94720 (415) 642-5962.

Spray Away Holiday Blues

New York - You've promised yourself this will be a hassle-free Christmas and with a little planning it will. Here are some excellent suggestions from the Aerosol Packaging Council to banish holiday problems before they happen.

*If candles will grace your holiday table, treat the cloth with stain-resistant fabric spray, preventive maintenance for the inevitable wax drips. Even cranberry disasters can be avoided too.

*Invest in safety with small, lightweight aerosol fire extinguishers to keep near the tree and the blazing hearth for accidental fires. Another one in the kitchen, where most home fires begin, is a great idea too.

*To bring the magic of Christmas indoors, spray your tree and the whole living room with a pine scent. It will minimize smoke odors too.

*Refurbish favorite tree ornaments that have lost their glow since last year. Spray with adhesive and sprinkle with gold and silver glitter and they're ready to do service again.

*Coat cookie cutters and pans with no-stick spray for quick and easy holiday baking. Use the spray in your turkey roaster too for rapid cleanup after the festivities.

*If crowded rooms and noisy merriment reduce your excited puppy to indoor accidents, stock up on aerosol spot remover specially formulated to remove pet stains and odor.

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