The Graduate & Professional Student Association
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The Graduate & Professional Student Association consists of a graduate and professional student population at UNLV. Forty-one representatives, one appointed from each department and professional school, serve on the GPSA Council. The Executive Board, also members of the Council, are elected positions consisting of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Council meets each month in the new Student Union, room 208AB, in an open forum to discuss current issues, activities, and address concerns that may impact graduate and professional students.

The GPSA office, located in the Lied Library, room 3231, maintains a computer lab and study area equipped with a copier, fax, flatbed scanners, color laser printer, Scanspan machine, typewriters, office supplies, printers, group study areas, and a small kitchen with a microwave and refrigerator.

The GPSA hosts regular social hours and community service events, and sponsors an Annual Research Forum held in the spring, in an effort to enhance the quality of the educational and social experience that benefit UNLV graduate and professional students.

The GPSA offers a diverse array of services to UNLV graduate and professional students. These services include but are not limited to:

- Technology on Campus
- Career Services
- Professional Development
- Health and Wellness
- Community Involvement
- Advocacy

Points of interest:

- Student Counseling and Psychological Services: Offers individual and group counseling for a variety of needs such as stress, anxiety, depression, and人生变化
- Technology on Campus: Provides access to various resources such as computers, printers, and software
- Career Services: Assists with job search, resume building, and interview preparation
- Professional Development: Offers workshops and events for professional growth
- Health and Wellness: Provides health education, clinics, and wellness programs
- Community Involvement: Engages students in community service and volunteer opportunities
- Advocacy: Represents student interests and concerns to the university administration
- Community Service: Offers opportunities to give back to the community

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- Final day to apply for graduation with a $20 late fee
- Last day to submit thesis/dissertation and final examination results
- Last day to take comprehensive exam or defend thesis/dissertation
- Winter 2006 Commencement, Thomas & Mack Center, 9:00 a.m.

To give a brief overview, the GPSA is a student organization that represents the interests and concerns of UNLV graduate and professional students. The GPSA is the recognized governing body serving the graduate and professional student population at UNLV.

I first want to welcome all the new and returning graduate and professional students at UNLV. As you make a transition to our university, I encourage you to take advantage of all the resources available to you. The Graduate & Professional Student Association is here to provide the voice of graduate and professional students.

Joseph Thomson began his Vice President tenure in the spring of 2005. Previ-ously he served as the GPSA History Department’s representative for three years. During that time he has also served on the grants committee and is now the current chairperson.

Joseph Thomson is the Vice President of the GPSA. He is a master’s student in the Department of Anthropology and Ethnology Studies. He has worked in the GPSA study facility for the past 3 years. Her research centers on Hispanic ideologies of diabetes.

Fred Krueger is the GPSA President.

Suzanne Becker is a PhD student in Sociology. She is looking forward to her first year as Treasurer.
UNLV Library Services

Your UNLV RebelCard allows you to:

- Use the library’s computers
- Borrow laptops for use in the campus libraries
- Request materials not owned by UNLV from other libraries and place your request for materials online from the UNLV libraries catalog. Some requests can be delivered very quickly, best to plan on a 1-4 week turn around.
- Other available services
  - Attend one of the free tours, workshops, or clinics offered by the Libraries’ Instruction Department.
  - For a schedule see http://www.library.unlv.edu/inst/events.html
  - Take the lab or class that you teach to the library, let library staff help you your students develop good research and information management skills. Call 895-2126 at least a week before you wish to schedule a session for your students.
  - View your library account online and renew items you have checked out a http://webpac.nevada.edu/patroninfo
  - Set up an appointment for in-depth research help with your subject librarian or stop by one of the Research and Information desks for assistance.
  - Use the self check-out station on the third floor near the GPSA study facility.

Keep in touch with UNLV News

Do you wish you could receive information via email vital to your education?

SUBSCRIBE TO GRADLINK. This serves as a valuable Graduate College resource to stay updated and informed about policies and procedures, deadlines, activities, events, and other pertinent news via email. To subscribe to GradLink, you must be an enrolled UNLV graduate student (Masters, Doctoral, Graduate Certificate, or Non-degree seeking) with an active UNLV email address. Go to: http://www.unlv.edu-Colleges/Graduate/Info_students/info_service.htm to open your account today!

REBELMAIL. All UNLV students receive a Rebelmail account after they’ve been admitted to the university. So, don’t wait, activate your account now (http://rebelmail.unlv.edu/activate_account.html) and receive official university communication: important deadlines, major campus events, and announcements.

Come join the Graduate & Professional Student Association for a Social Hour!!

Moose’s Beach House
4770 S. MARYLAND PKY
Monday, September 11
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Limited supply of FREE hors d’oeuvres.

Technology Services available for graduate & professional students

UNLV Dial-up is a free internet dial-up account for UNLV graduate, law or dental students. Features include:

- Free Rebelmail e-mail account
- No monthly charges
- No limit of hours

More benefits with your student computing account are:

- Use any public computer lab operated by the Student Computing Resources
- Receive 100 MB of storage space, commonly referred to as a Home Directory, on the network server. You may access any files saved to your Home Directory off campus through the internet.
- Students can create a personal website utilizing their home directory.
- Need to share files with group members? Create a group account where designated users can access and modify files.
- Through agreements with Apple, Dell, and Gateway, UNLV students can purchase computers at discounted prices.
- Additional information available at: http://ecs.unlv.edu/ser/support/

Financial Aid and Scholarship Information on grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study opportunities at: http://financialaid.unlv.edu/ or call 702-895-3424

At the UNLV Student Health Center, registered students can receive medical care even if they do not have the student health insurance. Appointments are free and available on a walk-in basis during the scheduled hours of the center. A variety of services are offered: a pharmacy, immunizations, check-ups, and ambulatory health care.

The student health program fee paid at the beginning of every semester helps fund the center. Parking is located in the eastern portion of the Thomas & Mack Center. Have the make, model and license plate number of your vehicle ready and fill out the bottom portion of the sign-in form to ensure you will not receive a parking ticket. You will need your Rebel Card. The Health Center may be contacted at 702-895-3570.

Interested in Student Health Insurance? You may sign up for the Student Health Insurance by picking up an enrollment packet at the Student Health Center or Bursar’s Office. More information available at: http://students.unlv.edu/insurance/.

3 Easy Steps for Student Access into UNLV Athletic Events

1. Pick up your Rebel ID Card from Rebel Card Services on the 1st floor of the UNLV Student Union.
2. Swipe your Rebel Card at Gate M of Sam Boyd Stadium to gain entrance to Rebel Football games.
3. Enjoy the action for FREE all year long!

Part-time students can purchase their half price ticket at the box office.
- Full-time students can purchase one additional game ticket for half price at the box office.
- Full time status for graduate and professional students is 9 credits.

Are you a graduate or professional student graduating this semester and interested in speaking at commencement? Get information on how to apply at: http://commencement.unlv.edu/speaker.html

Student Health Center

The GPSA is a member of the National Association of Graduate & Professional Students which provides an alternate insurance plan and other benefits: http://www.student-resources.net/plans/nagps/nagps.index.htm

(continued from page 3, Suzanne Becker)