Office of the Executive Vice President & Provost

MEMORANDUM

22 March 2006

To: UNLV Campus Community

From: Michael W. Bowers
Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

Subject: Approval - New Unit - Arthur C. Clarke Center for Imagination and Opportunity

Please note that the Arthur C. Clarke Center for Imagination and Opportunity was approved at the March 2006 NSHE Board of Regents meeting.

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and the Arthur C. Clarke Foundation of Washington, DC have forged a partnership to develop and fund the Arthur C. Clarke Center in the Honors College at UNLV. Inspired by the remarkable legacy of Arthur C. Clarke, the fundamental purpose of the Center will be to honor Clarke's creative contributions to literature, science, and technology by studying, identifying, and nourishing creativity in students at various levels of education across the nation and ultimately the world. As such, it will serve the now underserved educational needs of students in Nevada and the nation, especially of gifted and creative students. It will stimulate creative imagination in all students and raise awareness of its importance in human life. The Center will ultimately bring national and, in due course, international recognition to UNLV and its Honors College.

The center will be housed in the Honors College.

Date of initiation: 1 July 2006

Please note for lists, databases, and generation of appropriate codes, etc.

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