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## From the President

# An investment 'standing apart by itself'

The past several months on our campus have borne witness to a notable and record-setting commitment by donors and philanthropic organizations in strengthening our University in an era when state budget lines have otherwise dwindled. Support from our donors and philanthropic organizations in our community is allowing us to expand our offerings, increase our physical infrastructure and help us maintain a high level of quality in all three areas of our mission: learning, discovery and engagement.

This issue of *Nevada Silver & Blue* highlights many of these instances where opportunities have been created for success-centered projects, including the William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center, the E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center, the School of the Arts renovation and completion of the expansion of our Large Scale Structures Laboratory. All of these projects are a testament to the foresight of individual donors and philanthropic organizations that understand the future is now for our University, our students and our community. The more closely intertwined our present can become, the better chance we all have for future achievement.

These are projects that serve, in one way or another, as beacons of the various aspects of our mission, whether it is creating a culture of student success, cultivating world-improving research and creativity, or enhancing our communities and business through meaningful engagement. They speak to the challenge and responsibility our University has in finding ways to prepare our students to be leaders in an increasingly complex 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy, while also enabling all who work at our University to harness our collective talent, brainpower and entrepreneurial spirit to expand the frontiers of what we know. Finally, the investment and partnerships we've forged with individual donors and with the philanthropic organizations of our community bear witness to something that is at the core of what we do every day at the University. We take the dreams of our students, and provide the knowledge and opportunity that give these dreams the shape of attainable possibility. This is why, more than 100 years ago, the famed philanthropist Andrew Carnegie once wrote that in the course of a lifetime the investment a person makes in our universities is an investment "standing apart by itself."

The individuals and organizations that have invested in us over the past several months and indeed, the past several years, clearly understand this to be true. If our University is to thrive, if we are to stay on our current dynamic path of growth and achievement, we must continue to forge the relationships, partnerships and friendships that will more fully develop our capacity for transformational education. This is an exciting time for our University, made all the more meaningful knowing that we are growing our potential for success through the efforts and investment of so many. We are tremendously grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Marc A. Johnson  
President

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*E. L. Wiegand Foundation Executive Board Member Greg Ferraro '85, President Marc Johnson and E. L. Wiegand Foundation Chairman Skip Avansino '65 during the E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center press conference.*

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# AGAINST ALL ODDS,

## University of Nevada, Reno continues to grow

*By Roseann Keegan. Photos by Jeff Dow.*

**B**y all accounts, growth at the University of Nevada, Reno campus should have stagnated over the past several years. The housing boom, locally and nationally, went bust. The economy went down, unemployment went up. State support for the University dwindled.

But enrollment at the state's land-grant

university continued to rise, putting a greater emphasis on the importance of promoting student success through access to state-of-the-art facilities, infrastructure and services. Since 2008, the University has retained and graduated more students than ever in its 140-year history. As an institution, the University needed to continue to deliver.

“With the promising gains that have been made over the past six years, our obligation to our ever-growing student body has increased,” says University President Marc Johnson. “If we are to truly establish high-performance expectations for our students, we must provide the necessary resources for achievement.”

The fall 2013 enrollment of 18,776 students





## With the help of philanthropy, the University has added more than one-million square-feet of new facilities since 2003.

*The Joe Crowley Student Union opened in 2007 (left), the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center followed in 2008, and the E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center is scheduled to open in 2017 near the Brian J. Whalen Parking Complex (right).*

represented a 3.2 percent increase from the previous year and a more than 10 percent increase since 2008. Looking into the future, the University aims to grow enrollment to 22,000 by 2021.

With few places left to turn for funding to expand the campus and maintain momentum, the University turned to its alumni and its students. Generous donors of every kind—alumni, friends, foundations, corporations, legacy families, small businesses—stepped forward to help the University through the financial crunch and not only survive, but thrive.

“The University has increasingly developed

construction funding streams through philanthropic contributions, federal grants and student fees that have allowed construction projects to continue,” Johnson says. “We’re a very entrepreneurial campus in being able to continue a construction boom without too much support from the state. In all, we’ve added more than one-million square-feet of new facilities since 2003.”

In recent years, student-centered capital improvement projects on campus have focused on retention, including the 2007 opening of the Joe Crowley Student Union, the Marguerite Wattis Petersen Foundation Athletic

Academic Center in 2008 and the Nevada Living Learning Community in 2012. Additional building projects provided Nevada students ready access to knowledge-based resources and enriching learning environments, including the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, which opened in 2008; the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center, which opened in 2010; and the remodel of the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies which was completed in 2012. Projects bolstering research include the Center for Molecular Medicine at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in 2010, and the



## Joe Crowley Student Union



## The Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center



## Davidson Mathematics and Science Center



LEFT: The Joe Crowley Student Union opened in 2007 with more than twice the square footage of the former student union. CENTER: The Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center opened in 2008, offering students and faculty a state-of-the-art facility with access to more than one million volumes of books and published journals. RIGHT: The 105,000-square-foot, four-story Davidson Mathematics and Science Center opened in 2010.

*“We’re a very entrepreneurial campus in being able to continue a construction boom without too much support from the state.”*

—President Marc Johnson

University’s new Earthquake Engineering Laboratory which opened in March, combining with the existing Large-Scale Structures Lab to comprise the largest and most versatile structural engineering experimental facility in the United States.

Now a whole new slate of campus construction projects is moving forward, including the William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center, the E. L. Wiegand Student Fitness Center, renovation of the Redfield Proscenium Theater and Church Fine Arts Building, Ponderosa Village, a three-story, 132-graduate student housing project to replace an antiquated 40-unit complex, and a 400-bed residence hall currently under construction.

“I have been amazed by the change and transition of the institution in the last decade—from 15,000 to nearly 19,000 students, from 48,000 to 78,000 alumni and from \$40 million to \$140 million in endowment growth for the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation,” says John Carothers, vice president of Development and Alumni Relations. “Most of all, I have been gratified to see our students

graduate in record numbers each year since 2010. We foresee continued improvement of graduation rates and diversity as we continue to attract more and more students.”

## William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center

Student engagement is a key driver in most, if not all of the projects moving forward. The William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center, located at the former site of Getchell Library, will bring together vital student centers currently scattered throughout the campus under one roof. This new facility will encourage interaction among students, staff and faculty of all backgrounds by providing gathering spaces and centers that are open and accessible to every member of the campus community. This 75,000 square-foot facility will be a place for all students to use with access to the Writing Center, Math Center, Tutoring Center, Career Services, Advising



## William H. Pennington Health Sciences Building



Photo by Jamie Kingham

## The Nevada Living Learning Community

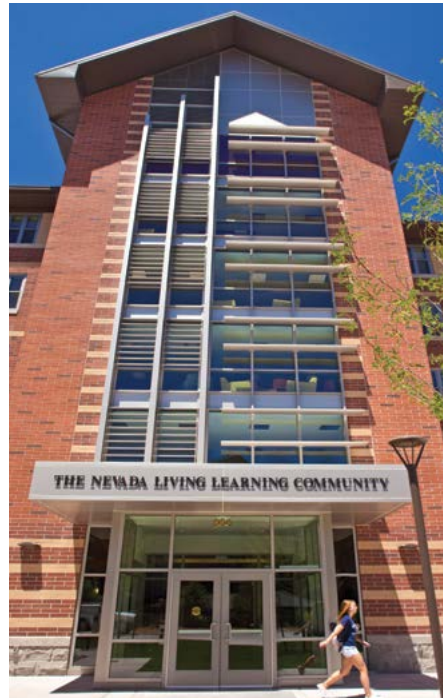


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## The Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies



*LEFT: The 59,000-square-foot William N. Pennington Health Sciences Building opened in 2011 and includes classrooms, laboratories and simulated patient-care settings where students participate in educational role-play with trained patients and faculty observers. CENTER: The Nevada Living Learning Community opened in 2012 and houses 320 students organized by academic interest area. Students are assigned to the same floor as their academic peers, study together and take one or more core courses with other students in their community. RIGHT: The Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies completed a \$7.9 million modernization in 2012.*

Center, Disabilities Resource Center, Counseling Services and TRIO and McNair Programs.

“National higher education studies strongly suggest that the most successful academic journeys are provided by institutions with interconnected learning support networks,” Johnson says. “An institutional philosophy centered on student success, and perhaps even more directly, on talent development of its students, is a winning philosophy where students are more likely to engage, persist and reach graduation.”

The William N. Pennington Foundation made a \$6 million lead gift to the center, representing half of the \$12 million in philanthropic support the University is seeking for the project. Additional donor support was provided by the Clarence and Martha Jones Family Foundation, the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, the Bretzlaff Foundation, the E.L. Cord Foundation, the Robert Z. Hawkins Foundation, the Marshall R. Matley Foundation and the Mallory Foundation, among others.

“My parents always believed in making a difference, particularly when it came to educa-

tion,” says Charlotte Jones McConnell, the daughter of the late Clarence Jones ’31 (electrical engineering) and Martha Hansen Jones (attended 1929-31), whose philanthropic support has touched every corner of the campus from academics to athletics. “They would agree that this wonderful building will make a real difference for the University and for generations of students.”

The leadership of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno and the Graduate Student Association also endorsed the plan to better connect campus and take down the 51-year-old former library.

The decision to take down Getchell Library was not made lightly. Intense review and forethought went into the decision including the health risks of the building, cost to update the building and bring it up to code, and the vision to better connect the north and south part of campus.

“We knew we were making a 50-year decision to help back the vision of growing and supporting our student resources on this campus,” says Sean McGoldrick, associate vice

president of facilities services. “After completing a thorough cost analysis, along with schematic designs for what the new building could look like, it really became a decision about what’s best for the campus and future generations of University students.”

## E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center

The E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center, at the heart of the University, will join the Joe Crowley Student Union and the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center to complete the build-out of the student-centered mid-campus development and represents a near tripling of space on campus dedicated to student fitness and recreation.

The center is backed by an \$8 million lead gift from the E. L. Wiegand Foundation, announced last fall. In December, E. L. Wiegand board member Mario J. Gabelli and the Gabelli Foundation made a gift of \$1.5 million to the project.

The E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center will be constructed in the parking lot north of the



## Earthquake Engineering Laboratory



## William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center



## E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center



*LEFT: The University's new Earthquake Engineering Laboratory opened in March, combining with the existing Large-Scale Structures Lab to comprise the largest and most versatile structural engineering experimental facility in the United States. CENTER: The William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center, set to open in 2015, will bring together vital student services currently scattered throughout the campus under one roof. RIGHT: The E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center, estimated to open in early 2017, will nearly triple the space on campus dedicated to student fitness and recreation.*

Brian Whalen Parking Complex and will border North Virginia Street, bringing to life a vision for the University that nurtures a student's mind (the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center), spirit (the Joe Crowley Student Union) and body.

The new facility will feature more than 100,000 square feet of multi-use space, which will help alleviate overcrowding at the Lombardi Recreation Center, where more than 350 people are turned away each week from drop-in fitness and recreation classes that are at full capacity.

The E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center is envisioned as offering multiple fitness areas for weightlifting, training and a multitude of other fitness classes and activities, plus an indoor, 200-meter, 1/8th mile running track. Three full-court gymnasiums will be utilized for basketball and other indoor-court sports. It is estimated to open in early 2017 and will be available to students as well as faculty and staff.

"In keeping with Mr. Wiegand's strong belief that self-preparedness leads to exciting innovation, we are proud to make this grant to

the University," says E. L. Wiegand Foundation Chairman Skip Avansino. "The E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center completes the build-out of the new center of campus and we are delighted to play a part in helping University students meet their futures with strength and determination."

## Acts One and Two

Providing a boost to the arts and culture on campus and in the community, the Nell J. Redfield Foundation has pledged a \$2 million lead gift toward a \$4 million renovation of the School of the Arts Church Fine Arts Building. Additional support comes from the Edna B. and Bruno Benna Foundation and other donors.

The first phase of the renovation project, known as "Act One," is set to complete this month.

"Act One provides our theatre students and northern Nevada community with a first-class venue for instruction and performance," says Heather Hardy, dean of the College of Liberal

Arts. "The renovation of the Redfield Proscenium Theatre takes us from 1960s technology into the digital age, while at the same time providing community members in the audience with a setting that is both attractive and intimate."

The cornerstone of Act One is the renovation of the Nell J. Redfield Proscenium Theatre, with upgrades to lighting, sound and electrical rigging systems, modernization of the stage and seating venue, introduction of stadium seating and hydraulic stage lifts, creation of an interior control booth and a 6,000 square-foot expansion of the scene shop.

Act One also includes the remodeling of the Front Door Gallery and the creation of the Edna B. and Bruno Benna Foundation Atrium entrance on Virginia Street. Act Two will include an addition to the art and music space: a new recital hall, new practice rooms, improved classroom space and new gallery space.

"The Redfield Foundation has a deep and long-standing interest in fine arts in general and the Nell J. Redfield Proscenium Theatre in particular," says Jerry Smith, Redfield Founda-





Photo by Theresa Danna-Douglas

*Act One will also include remodeling the Front Door Gallery and the creation of an atrium entrance (pictured) on Virginia Street. The atrium will be named in recognition of the family of the late Bruno Benna '53 (physical education) and his wife, Edna. The Edna B. and Bruno Benna Foundation provided significant support for the project.*

tion trustee. “This gift will make it possible to make necessary renovations to the theatre and to take a lead in developing the new center for fine arts.”

## A catalyst for growth

What’s good for the campus is also good for the community, says Brian Bonnenfant, project manager at the University’s Center for Regional Studies.

Last September, the center conducted a study examining the economic impact of construction on campus. The results were staggering. For the construction alone, every dollar of spending translates to 59 cents in secondary spending in the community, including businesses restocking construction materials and

construction workers spending their wages. The estimated total, if all secondary spending remains in the community, is an additional \$462.9 million to the local economy.

An even greater community economic impact will be realized once student enrollment has fully grown from more than 18,000 to 22,000. An additional \$145 million per year will be spent locally on tuition, fees, books, room, board and transportation, Bonnenfant says.

Another ripple effect of expanding enrollment, he says, is creating a more educated community and a larger pool of potential employees. “Businesses want an educated workforce,” he says. “With the University awarding a record number of degrees, the community has a huge leverage for bringing industry to our area.”

Overall community health has also been linked to education. “When you’re educating your demographic, that’s a huge improvement to the quality of life in your community,” Bonnenfant says. “The more degrees we award, the more people it helps across the board.”

President Johnson notes that as a land-grant institution, the University has an important responsibility to the people and the state of Nevada.

“Funding for University initiatives strengthens the state’s economy, provides jobs and improves the quality of life to ensure that the University remains a vital resource to Nevada,” Johnson says. “We are tremendously grateful for the philanthropy of our generous supporters, who have allowed us to continue to grow and remain true to our land-grant mission.”





Photo courtesy Gillemots

# Gillemots' big gift benefits the arts at Nevada

*By Keiko Weil '87*

**A**ny look at the history of the University of Nevada, Reno will identify the progress and growth of the campus with the generosity of our benefactors. Since the institution's modest beginning in 1874, successful individuals have shared their gains with the Nevada campus—among them Mackay, Fleischmann, Orvis, Clark and Manville—and their crucial gifts enabled the University to prosper.

Fast forward to today, and donors are still strengthening the University through their

largesse, and at record levels. Philanthropist George W. Gillemot '00 (Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters) will be counted among these notable University patrons. These new benefactors are funding progress on campus, including support of capital projects totaling more than one-million square-feet of new facilities built since 2003, with another almost half-million square-feet to be built in the next several years. This necessary growth will help educate the growing enrollment of the next generation of students, which is projected to

increase from 18,776 to 22,000 by 2021.

The unassuming Gillemot and his wife, Marie, make their home on the Sunset Ranch in west Washoe Valley, Nev. The sprawling 650-acre working Angus cattle ranch near Franktown may be 25 miles from Reno and the Nevada campus, but Gillemot chose early on to adopt the community and the University. Of his arrival in the area, Gillemot says, "When I first came to Nevada, the pace was much slower, so we became acquainted with the people at the University. It was clear that



*LEFT: When the couple isn't at their home ranch in west Washoe Valley, Nev., philanthropist George Gillemot '00 (Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters) and his wife, Marie, enjoy world travel, including a recent trip to Antarctica. RIGHT: George and Marie Gillemot at their home ranch with their mare, Cricket.*

the state population and the University were going to grow and now we know just how much. In those early days, the University opened its arms and treated me as a friend and I was compelled to grasp the friendship offered. I made it a point that some of my gains should also be the gains of the University.”

And so, years ago Gillemot set aside an inspiring \$10 million donation as part of his charitable trust to benefit the arts on campus. To help fulfill the planned donation, he recently donated to the University's foundation a home in the desirable Glenbrook, Nev., community at Lake Tahoe. Proceeds from the sale of the 5,300 square-foot home will go toward fulfilling the generous pledged commitment to the University's arts program.

President Marc Johnson praised the gift. “This very generous current gift, as well as George's future committed gift, will transform the arts on campus and in the community. This continues our upward trajectory, growing the next generation of creative and cultural leaders and positively contributing to the area's quality of life. We are indebted to George for his friendship and kindness.”

For his part, Gillemot owes his success to



Photo by Theresa Danna-Douglas

*“This continues our upward trajectory, growing the next generation of creative and cultural leaders and positively contributing to the area's quality of life.”*

—President Marc Johnson

hard work and an entrepreneurial nature. He was born in Southern California and grew up in Santa Monica, attending UCLA before and after his three-year wartime duty in the U.S. Navy where he trained and served in electronics and communications. Upon graduating from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in engineering and master of business administration degree, he began a 16-year career with Associated Telephone Company (later General Telephone and Electronics), rising to methods engineer designing outside telephone equipment. In 1967, after raising his family, Gillemot began the first of many entrepreneurial ventures, founding Communications Technology

Corp., which developed and manufactured products for telephone companies worldwide. He developed more than 300 U.S. and foreign patents for products unique to the communications industry, and his company flourished, with operations in the U.S., Germany, Puerto Rico, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

The successful company was sold in 1984, and so began Gillemot's subsequent and fruitful ventures including partnership in the famous Schramsberg Vineyards and ownership, and later sale, of Alderbrook Winery in Healdsburg, Calif. Nowadays Gillemot stays busy tending his bustling Angus cattle ranch in the heart of Washoe Valley and keeping up with his family. He travels extensively, having just returned from an extended trip to South America and Antarctica with Marie, but it is hard work and giving back that are the hallmarks of this modern day philanthropist. ■

—Keiko Weil '87, is the director of donor relations in the Division of Development and Alumni Relations

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# Peacemaker

## President N. Edd Miller, 1965-1973

*By Jim Hulse '52, '58M.A.*

Those of us—students, faculty and friends of the University of Nevada, Reno—who shared the years on campus with our beloved President N. Edd Miller, have memories.

N. Edd (as most of us called him) was a man of small physical stature, with a perpetual smile and a quiet manner of speaking. He did not look like a formidable executive, but he became our pilot during times of storm and uncertainty.

He arrived in Reno from the University of Michigan, serving first as chancellor under President Charles J. Armstrong (1958-67).

Even before he was elevated to the presidency in 1968, N. Edd was popular with faculty and students.

Nevada seemed more isolated from the academic mainstream in those days. About a year after his promotion, during the Vietnam conflict, disruptive anti-war protests upset the tranquility of hundreds of universities and colleges. Campuses in California were especially volatile in the late 1960s.

At the Nevada campus the unrest seemed remote. One morning in October 1969, hundreds of students greeted N. Edd as he arrived at his office in the Clark Administra-

tion building at 6:30 a.m. They proclaimed Oct. 16, 1969 as “N. Edd Miller Day” to show their affection. The event brought bouquets of favorable publicity to the University.

This era of good feeling was short-lived. The rising tide of the peace movement and increasing racial tension reached Nevada. Both the black militant movement and anti-war protests came to the Hill in the same year.

In the spring of 1970, the anti-war movement spilled over into a ceremony in Mackay Stadium.

Governor’s Day was a traditional time for honoring ROTC students and celebrating





*FAR LEFT: Drawing depicting N. Edd Miller Day by the late Craig Sheppard, former chair of the Department of Art. LEFT: May 5, 1970 Governor's Day Protest on Mackay Field, with ROTC formation in background. MIDDLE: Dean of Students Sam Basta '38 with future NSHE Chancellor Daniel Klaich '72 and President Miller in 1972. RIGHT: President and Mrs. Miller in the 1969 Homecoming Parade.*

the service of Nevadans in the military. The student anti-war protestors, encouraged by a couple of young professors, spilled onto the field to interrupt the ceremony. Several other professors joined the march to urge peaceful protest. (The example of Martin Luther King, Jr. was fresh on their/our minds.) The tense week that followed reached a successful end, with teams of professors, students and friends arranging organized debates rather than disruptive action.

The low key hero of this episode was N. Edd, the central figure in calming the radicalized students, the disturbed Board of Regents and the press.

Other episodes of lesser intensity followed. At one point, militants stormed into his office with their demands.

N. Edd was occasionally criticized in the community and even by a few Regents for not being "tough enough." But his calm,

deliberate manner was crucial to keeping the academic order of the institution intact.

Despite the occasional turmoil, this was a constructive time in the University's history.

N. Edd's early years coincided with the rise of Nevada Southern University (originally a branch of the Reno campus) into UNLV. The competition for funding was intense; academic rivalries often bitter.

Fans at both institutions anticipated the day when a football rivalry could begin. The first Big Game occurred in 1969, when Nevada had about 6,300 students and

UNLV about 5,200. The two presidents made a friendly wager about who was Number One. The result: UNR 30; UNLV 28.

By the time N. Edd left to become president of the University of Maine in 1973, the achievements that transformed the University into a major research institution were pending. The climate of academic tolerance and

stimulus were in place to make that possible.

A few years later, N. Edd agreed to be interviewed for the Oral History Program. Available online among the Special Collections resources of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, this document is a testimonial to his modest, candid style.

After his retirement in Maine, N. Edd and Nena returned to Reno and served many community causes for the remainder of their lives. ☑

*This is part of a series by Jim Hulse '52, '58M.A., in conjunction with Nevada's 150th anniversary of statehood. Hulse, a professor at the University from 1961-97, was one of the faculty members who went onto the field with the protesting students and followed N. Edd's lead in restoring calm. For the University of Nevada Oral History Program archive, please visit <http://contentdm.library.unr.edu/digitalprojects/unohp/UNOHP-home.html>.*

*He did not look like a formidable executive, but he became our pilot during times of storm and uncertainty.*



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# Jerry Smith

*Jerry Smith '03 (Honorary Degree)*

Much of what I have learned is attributed to my education and career as an attorney. I grew up in Portland, Ore., earned my undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame and my law degree from the University of California, Berkeley. I immediately entered private practice in Oakland, Calif., where I continue to practice today. My education and my practice of nearly 50 years have prepared me to work with people and to address issues in a business environment. That experience also provided me with the skills needed to manage the Nell J. Redfield Foundation where I serve as foundation manager. In that position, I have participated with my fellow directors in the delivery of significant benefits to the Northern Nevada community.

I began visiting Reno on a regular basis in the late 1960s, when I was retained by LaVere and Nell Redfield to assist them with tax-related matters. Later, I assisted Mrs. Redfield in managing and developing her property holdings. After Mr. Redfield died, I assisted Mrs. Redfield with the formation of her foundation and have served as a director and its manager since inception. Mrs. Redfield very thoughtfully crafted the mission statement for her foundation to reflect her personal philanthropic interests, which have been faithfully adhered to by the foundation directors since her death. One of Mrs. Redfield's special interests was education and the University of Nevada, Reno was high on her list of priorities. Historically, education receives about 50 percent of the Redfield Foundation's annual funding and the University has been a significant beneficiary through the years.

Over the past four decades, I have watched the University grow into a nationally ranked, top-tier university, one that has found a way to thrive, even in a challenging economy. I have worked closely with four University presidents, each with distinct strengths that have helped the University reach its current position of prominence and each with his own dream for campus growth. For example, the development of the satellite Redfield Campus under the guidance of President Joe Crowley was a collaborative effort

between the University, Truckee Meadows Community College, the Redfield Foundation and local businesses. President Milton Glick strove to recruit and retain Nevada's National Merit Scholars and the Redfield Foundation worked closely with him to underwrite a scholarship program that supports a cohort of 20 National Merit Scholars.

In addition to my involvement with the University through the Redfield Foundation, I have learned an enormous amount about the institution by serving six years on the University's Foundation Board. That provided me with a unique opportunity to observe the inner workings of the University and to meet some incredibly dedicated people who are passionate about the University and committed to its success.

The University is the engine that drives our local economy, provides an educated workforce and attracts outside businesses. Due to a concerted, focused effort by President Marc Johnson and University administration, the community more fully recognizes the special relationship that exists between campus and community and the value of being recognized as a university town. Outsiders want to know what type of educated work pool is in our area, and what the University is doing to generate graduates who are technically qualified. That pool is now growing by leaps and bounds. The University is moving in the right direction, and the people guiding it have the vision to keep our community growing. If we continue to enhance that vision, our ability to attract businesses and people to our community will improve, and the University will more effectively compete with other universities for talented students.

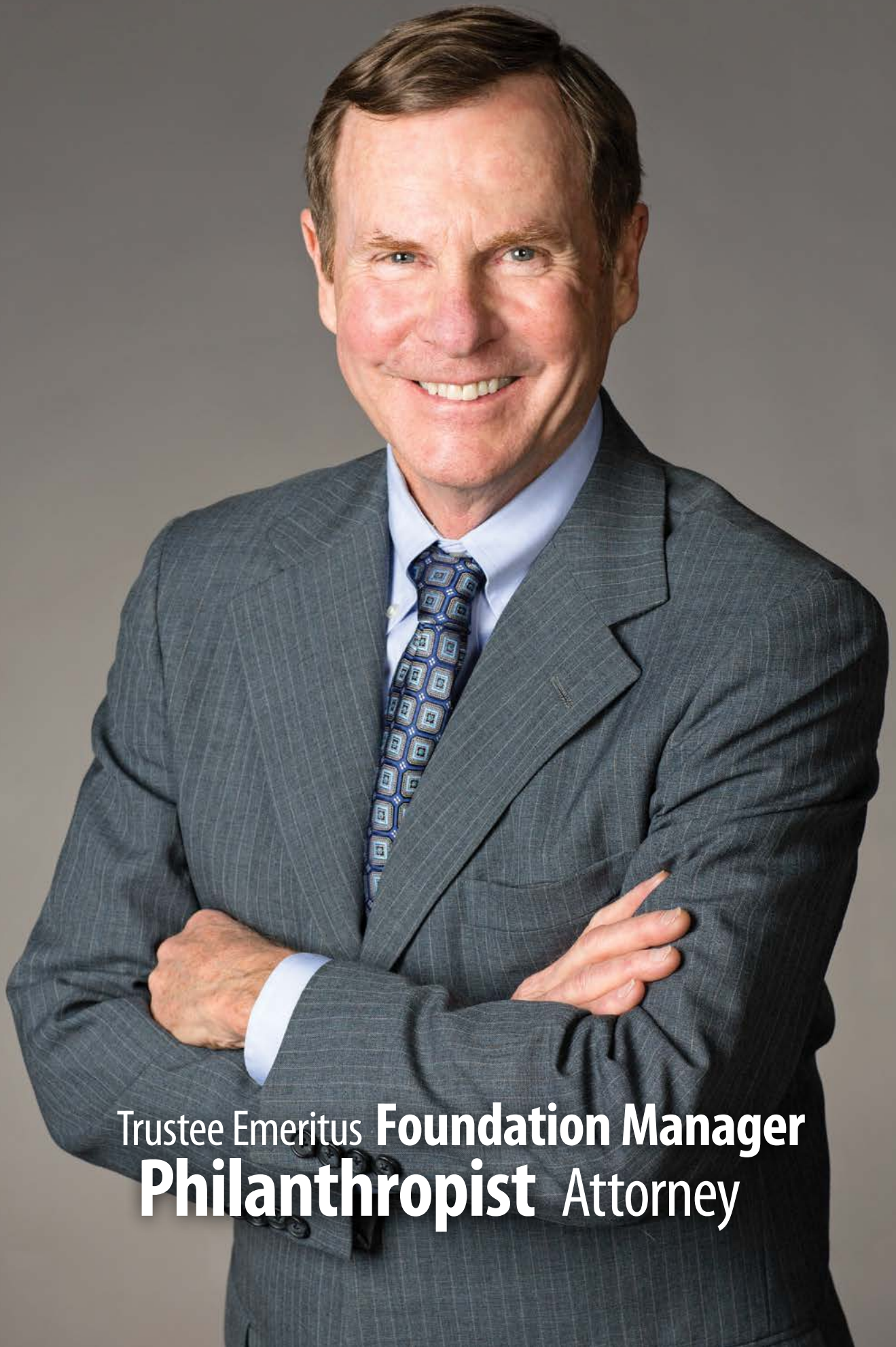
Coming from a private university background, I was quickly indoctrinated with the need to give back to my university. A private institution cannot survive without the very robust support of its alumni. That particular quality has been more difficult to develop at public institutions as the commonly held view is that they are funded by the state. I have learned over the years through working with the University and other public

institutions that this is a myth. State support is diminishing and it is important that alumni develop a spirit of participation. It is an important message to give to students and alumni alike. To that end, the Redfield Foundation meets with the recipients of the Nell J. Redfield Foundation Scholarship Program for National Merit Scholars at the University of Nevada, Reno annually to celebrate their achievements, but also to remind them of the importance of supporting the University after graduation. We all need to do a better job of educating our alumni of the need to "give back."

Though not a native, I have had a unique opportunity to become familiar with the community and to gain an understanding of its strengths and weaknesses. Today, I feel very attached to the community and the University. I see a community filled with wonderful, caring people who give freely of their time to support a cause. I am humbled when I see the time and energy that others have invested to improve our community. They are the ones who make a difference.

*From a conversation in February with Crystal Parrish, director, corporate and foundation relations. Jerry Smith is a partner and member of Fitzgerald Abbott & Beardsley LLP's Business and Corporate Transactions Group. He served as a trustee on the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's Board from 2008-13, chaired its governance committee and served on the executive committee and other board committees. As a director and manager of the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, Smith has helped guide the organization to support numerous programs on campus in athletics, education, engineering, health sciences, renewable energy, science, theater and the Redfield Campus. Smith and his wife, Sharon, support WolfPack Athletics and are members of the Silver and Blue Society. Smith earned his bachelor's at the University of Notre Dame in 1961 and his law degree at the University of California, Berkeley's Boalt Hall School of Law in 1964. He received an honorary degree from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2003, an honor he holds most dear.*





Trustee Emeritus **Foundation Manager**  
**Philanthropist** Attorney



# Thank You

Thank you for being a part of the University of Nevada, Reno community. We are grateful to the individuals and organizations who have demonstrated commitment, generosity and leadership for the University and its land-grant missions of education, research and outreach. Together we create a thriving and intellectual experience for our students to be the future of this great state of Nevada and beyond. We hope you will continue to be our partner in this endeavor.

Photo by Jeff Dow





# Foundation



## Message from the Executive Director

The year 2013 saw the completion of my 10th year of service at the University. I am grateful to our friends, alumni and community partners who have supported our work. I have been amazed by the change and transition of the institution in the last decade—from 15,000 to nearly 19,000 students, from 48,000 to 78,000 alumni and from \$40 million to \$140 million in Foundation endowment. Despite the worst recession in 80 years, the University has grown and prospered. Through our culture of student success, I have seen our outstanding faculty make learning exciting for their students. Our innovative and translational research and discovery has been remarkable, with programs and people recognized nationally and internationally. I have cheered Nevada's Division I Wolf Pack teams who bring fans to their feet and excitement to the community. And, our campus expansion has been astounding with more than one million square feet of new facilities built since 2003. Most of all, I have been

gratified to see our students graduate in record numbers each year since 2010. This past decade has been one of tremendous growth and opportunity, and the next decade promises to be more remarkable still. New construction on campus will continue as enrollment increases ever more: we expect 22,000 students and 110,000 total alumni by 2021. We foresee continued improvement of graduation rates and diversity as we continue to attract more and more students. We will provide a rich college experience in educating students, not just from our own backyard, but from around the nation and the world, even perhaps my own sons. I look forward to the next decade, and to you joining me in the work ahead.

Sincerely,

**John K. Carothers**  
*Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations*  
*Executive Director, University of Nevada, Reno Foundation*  
*(775) 784-1352 or jcarothers@unr.edu*



## Message from the 2013 Foundation Chair

I graduated from the University in the mid 1970s, and as I walk the campus now, it's hard to imagine what it looked like then. Lombardi Recreation Center had just opened, but Lawlor Events Center did not exist and wouldn't for another eight years. The only quad was bordered on the south by Morrill Hall, and Getchell Library was the newest, most innovative building on campus. The Jot Travis Student Union grill made the best hamburger in town, and it was easy to stop by (or walk through) on your way to class.

My, how times have changed. The north part of the campus has become the focal point of the University. We have the beautiful state-of-the-art Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center and the impressive and inviting Joe Crowley Student Union, with a myriad of food and beverage choices. There is an empty space where Getchell Library once stood, making way for the new William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center. There are plans for a new fitness center, the E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center, to further enhance the north quad and add even more sparkle to the area around the Knowledge Center and "the Joe."

But as they say, the more things change, the more they stay the same. A stroll through campus is still awe-inspiring and the blend of the old with the new is harmonious, like a well thought-out canvas. The University of Nevada is a place to be proud of and a place worthy of our support. The beautiful campus, ground-breaking research, innovative faculty and ever-expanding student body are all made possible by donor contributions. As immediate past chair of the Foundation Board, I salute all of our donors. It's thanks to you that we have this gem on the hill.

Sincerely,

**Felicia O'Carroll '76 (accounting)**  
*2013 Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees*



## Message from the 2014 Foundation Chair

It is my extreme pleasure to welcome you to a new era of the Nevada experience.

As Nevada's flagship institution of higher education, the University of Nevada, Reno has a proud, 140-year history of discovery, service and learning. Our rich history has paved the way for a robust future by educating our citizens and diversifying our economy to move Nevada forward. As we work to transition from one economic era to the next, the support of our alumni and friends allows us to continue our commitment to improving all aspects of the student experience.

Academic programs at the University of Nevada, Reno are backed by state-of-the-art facilities, an innovative system of libraries and technology resources, and a campus support system designed to help our students thrive in mind, body and spirit.

With your help, together we will meet the unique challenges that face higher education today, so that we may build a stronger Nevada for tomorrow. I truly thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

**Brett Coleman '84 (finance)**  
*2014 Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees*



# Foundation Leadership

## University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Board of Trustees

Although the University of Nevada, Reno is a state institution, it receives only part of its necessary funding from state appropriations. The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation was established in 1981 to help the University meet its needs beyond that base funding by generating private support. The foundation is governed by a volunteer board of trustees who can serve three consecutive two-year terms. Trustees are made up of University alumni and friends who provide counsel in strategic planning, education, fundraising and other matters. The following members are serving for the 2014 calendar year:

### 2014 Executive Committee

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# Foundation Leadership

## Board of Trustees – New Members



Photos by Theresa Damm-Douglas

The foundation board recently welcomed four new trustees whose terms began in 2014. Pictured from left to right: John Desmond '90, Frank Hawkins '81, Lisa Lyons '88, '97M.D. and Ann Ronald.

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Mary-Ellen McMullen '73  
Raymond J. Megquier '61  
Michael J. Melarkey '72  
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Ronald M. Zurek  
\*deceased



# Foundation

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation is a separate nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization (TIN: 94-2781749). The foundation was incorporated in 1981 to provide a mechanism for private individuals, corporations and foundations to make charitable gifts, bequests and other deferred giving arrangements to support the University. The foundation receives, invests and administers funds to benefit the University, while honoring the philanthropic intent of its generous donors. Such funds are made available to the University for general or specific academic purposes.

## University of Nevada, Reno Foundation

### Financial Statement June 30, 2013, Summarized Version

Statement of support and revenue, expenses and changes in fund net assets

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Endowment	Total
<b>Operating support and revenue:</b>				
Donor contributions	\$725,258	\$20,059,791	–	\$20,785,049
University support	\$1,895,215	–	–	\$1,895,215
Special events and other income	\$218,068	\$1,323,956	–	\$1,542,024
<b>Total operating support and revenue</b>	<b>\$2,838,541</b>	<b>\$21,383,747</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>\$24,222,288</b>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>				
<b>Program expenses</b>				
Alumni programs	\$348,033	–	–	\$348,033
Capital projects	–	\$4,034,783	–	\$4,034,783
University programs	\$417,397	\$13,909,328	–	\$14,326,725
University scholarships	–	\$2,531,563	–	\$2,531,563
<b>Total Program expenses</b>	<b>\$765,430</b>	<b>\$20,475,674</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>\$21,241,104</b>
<b>Administrative and fundraising expenses</b>				
Administrative	\$1,513,134	–	–	\$1,513,134
Fundraising	\$1,516,445	–	–	\$1,516,445
<b>Total administrative and fundraising expenses</b>	<b>\$3,029,579</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>\$3,029,579</b>
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>\$3,795,009</b>	<b>\$20,475,674</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>\$24,270,683</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>(\$956,468)</b>	<b>\$908,073</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(\$48,395)</b>
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,697,881</b>	<b>\$959,131</b>	<b>\$10,035,771</b>	<b>\$13,692,783</b>
<b>Additions to permanent and term endowments</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>\$4,256,685</b>	<b>\$4,256,685</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	<b>(\$11,670)</b>	<b>\$3,693,280</b>	<b>(\$3,681,610)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,729,743</b>	<b>\$5,560,484</b>	<b>\$10,610,846</b>	<b>\$17,901,073</b>
Fund net assets at beginning of year	\$13,492,673	\$48,183,205	\$107,178,615	\$168,854,493
Fund net assets at end of year	\$15,222,416	\$53,743,689	\$117,789,461	\$186,755,566

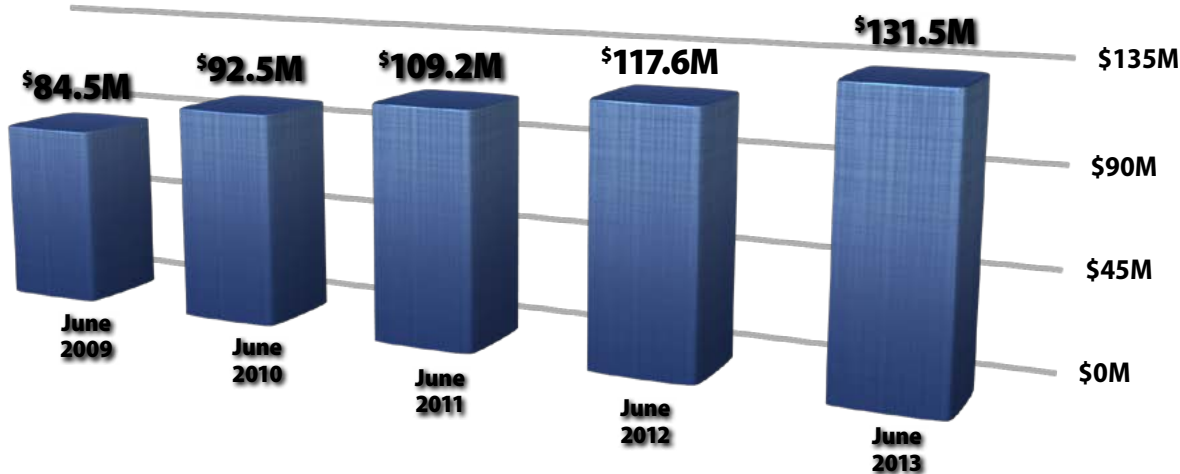
*The accounting firm of Grant Thornton LLP issued an unqualified opinion of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2013.*



# Foundation

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowment funds are responsibly managed by the investment committee of the foundation, a volunteer committee with expertise in financial management, which receives independent professional investment advice from Wilshire Associates.

## 2013 Foundation Endowment Market value as of dates listed below (Includes pooled endowment, unrestricted endowment funds, quasi endowment funds and funds held in trust), as reported annually to the Council for Aid to Education.



University of Nevada, Reno Foundation

## Investment Performance Net of Fees

As of June 30, 2013

	Foundation	Policy Index	S&P 500 Equity Index	Barclays Aggregate Bond Index	MSCI ACWI x-US
1 year return	9.57%	10.06%	20.60%	-0.69%	13.63%
3 year average	10.33%	11.44%	18.45%	3.51%	7.99%
5 year average	2.03%	3.79%	7.00%	5.19%	0.80%
10 year average	6.35%	5.56%	7.30%	4.52%	8.63%

*Final returns are provided by Wilshire Associates, the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's independent investment consultant.*

## Investment in Endowment

For fiscal year 2013, a total of **\$4,256,685** was added to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's permanent and term endowments.

## Endowment Management

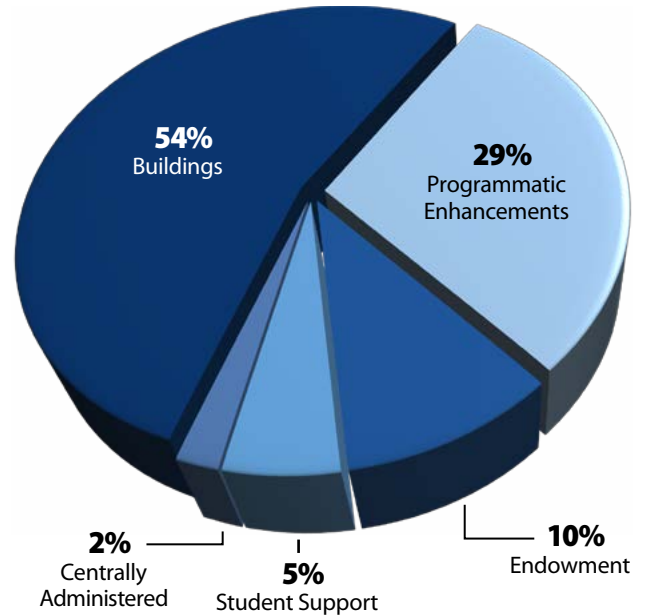
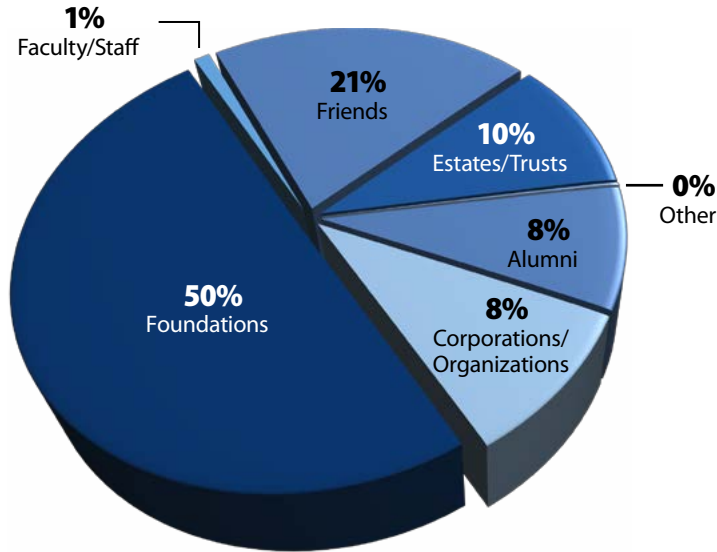
A strategic diversified portfolio mix has positively assisted during these turbulent financial times. As of June 30, 2013, the funds were invested at the ratio of **36.98** percent in equities, **35.57** percent in fixed income, and **27.45** percent in real estate and alternative investments. The goal of this allocation is to produce a return that meets spending obligations, maintains or increases the real value of the endowment, and protects against the effects of inflation. The foundation investment policy is administered in accordance with the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act and can be found on the University's website: <http://giving.unr.edu/foundation.aspx>.



# University of Nevada, Reno Giving

## Giving for Calendar Year 2013

January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013 • Includes gifts from all fundraising entities of the University of Nevada, Reno.



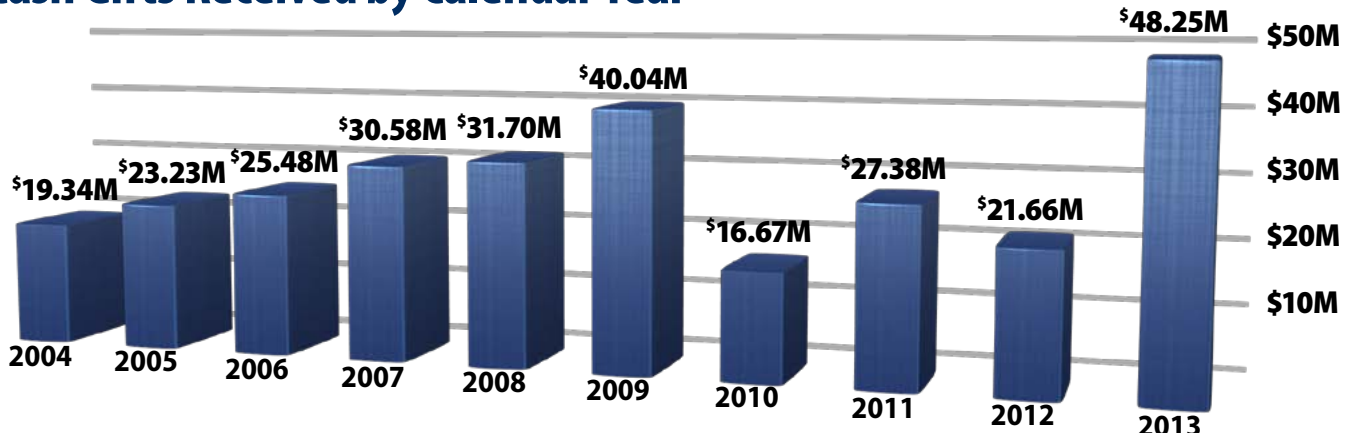
### Source of Gifts

Alumni	\$4,021,111.00
Corporations/Organizations	\$4,537,366.28
Foundations	\$24,319,271.20
Faculty/Staff	\$488,323.02
Friends	\$10,034,900.76
Estates/Trusts	\$4,777,016.41
Other	\$76,244.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,254,232.92</b>

### Designation of Gifts by Donor

Buildings	\$26,023,374.96
Endowment	\$4,732,298.23
Programmatic Enhancements	\$13,861,841.14
Student Support	\$2,620,614.18
Centrally Administered	\$1,016,104.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48,254,232.92</b>

## Cash Gifts Received by Calendar Year

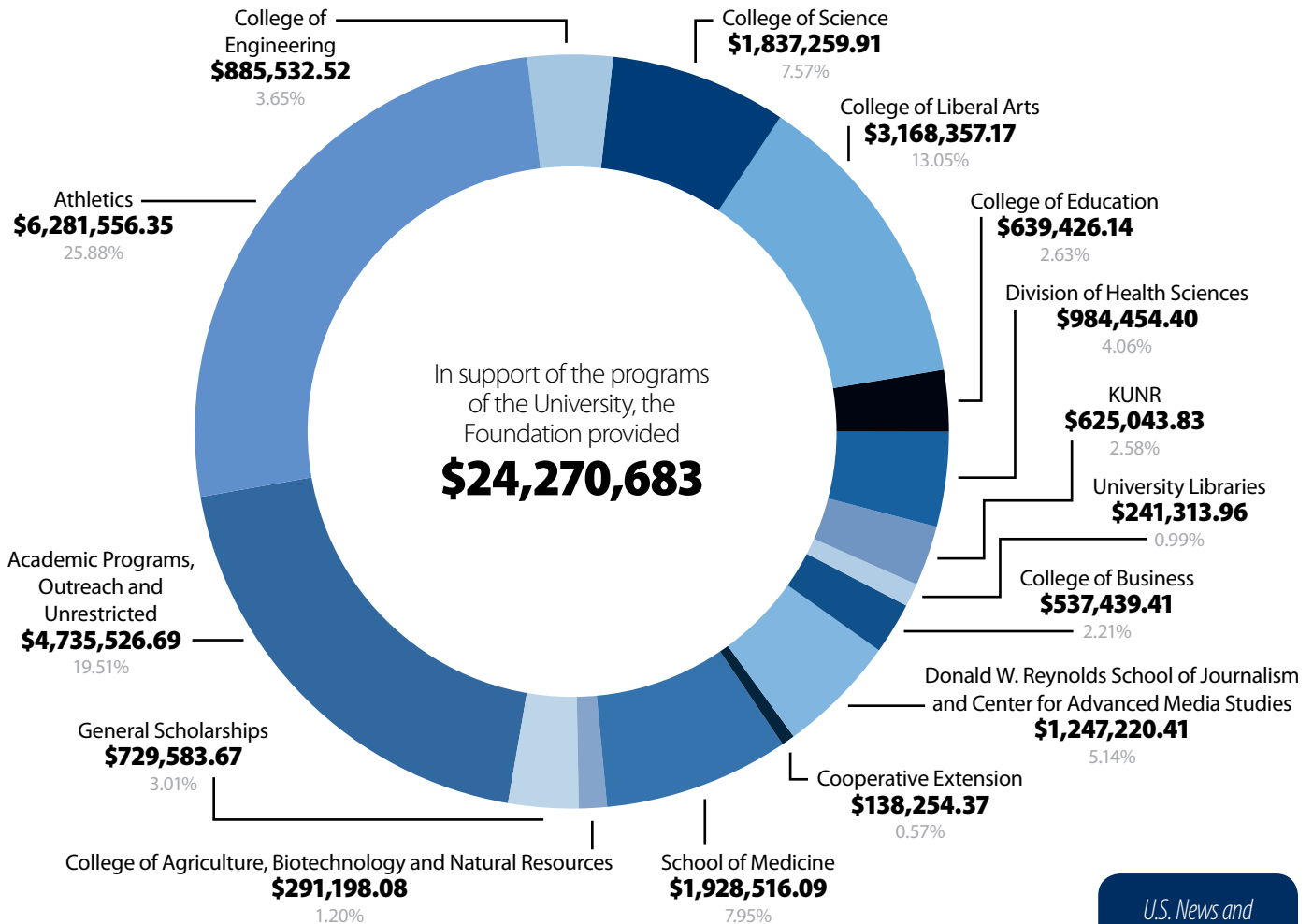




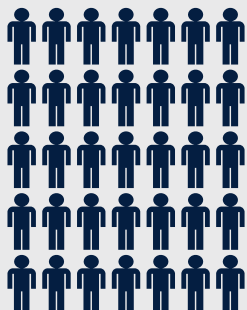
# Foundation

## How Philanthropy Helped the University in 2013

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013 • The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation was established in 1981 with the mission of attracting philanthropy to the University. Your gifts and available earnings from a growing endowment support crucial programs across campus. We are grateful to our many friends, alumni and community partners.



### YOUR GIFT MATTERS



More than **2,500** students received donor-funded scholarships totaling **\$6.3M** in the 2013-14 year

In 2013 more than **\$26M**

was raised for new facilities and infrastructure that will match the needs of students, faculty, researchers and staff



**IN THE LAST 10 YEARS**

Dollars given by alumni and friends has increased by **249%**

The number of donors to the University has remained strong, with more than **11,000** giving in 2013

In 2013 alone, faculty and staff gave more than **\$488,000** to the University

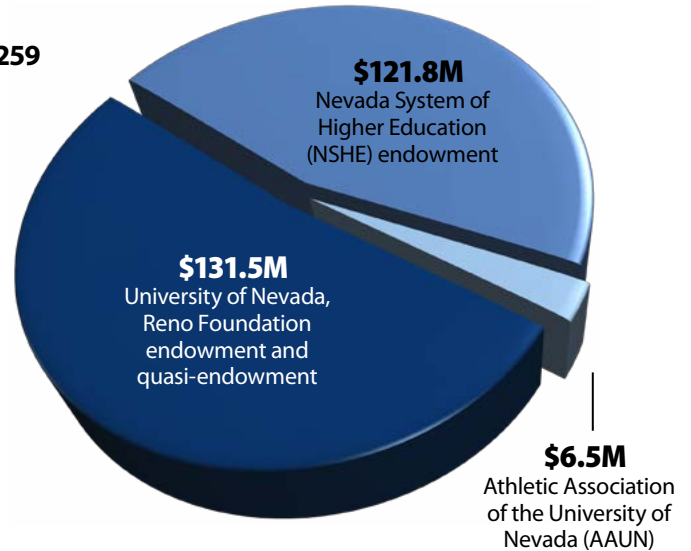
*U.S. News and World Report* ranks us as a national **Tier 1** university. We earned this distinction by the quality of our students, faculty and programs, financial and faculty resources and our alumni giving rate.



# University of Nevada, Reno Endowments

Endowed funds provide the foundation for everything the University must do: recruit the best students and faculty, generate trailblazing research, and work for a better world. By generating a steady stream of income while leaving the principal untouched, endowments make it possible for the University of Nevada, Reno to respond to unforeseen opportunities and to ensure the financial security and continued success of the University.

The University of Nevada, Reno's total endowment exceeded **\$259 million as of June 30, 2013**. This endowment is comprised of the following three endowments: Nevada System of Higher Education endowment of **\$121.8 million (46.9%)**, the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada endowment of **\$6.5 million (2.5%)** and the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's endowment of **\$131.5 million (50.6%)**. The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowment of \$131.5 million includes pooled endowment, unrestricted endowment funds, quasi endowment funds and funds held in trust.



## Total Number of Institutional Endowments



**\$131.5M**

Total number of University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowments and quasi-endowments: **796**

To see a listing of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowments and quasi-endowments that support the University of Nevada, Reno, please see page 30.



**\$121.8M**

Total number of Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) endowments: **303**

To see a listing of Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents endowment funds that support the University of Nevada, Reno, please see page 36.



**\$6.5M**

Total number of Athletic Association of the University of Nevada (AAUN) endowments: **21\***

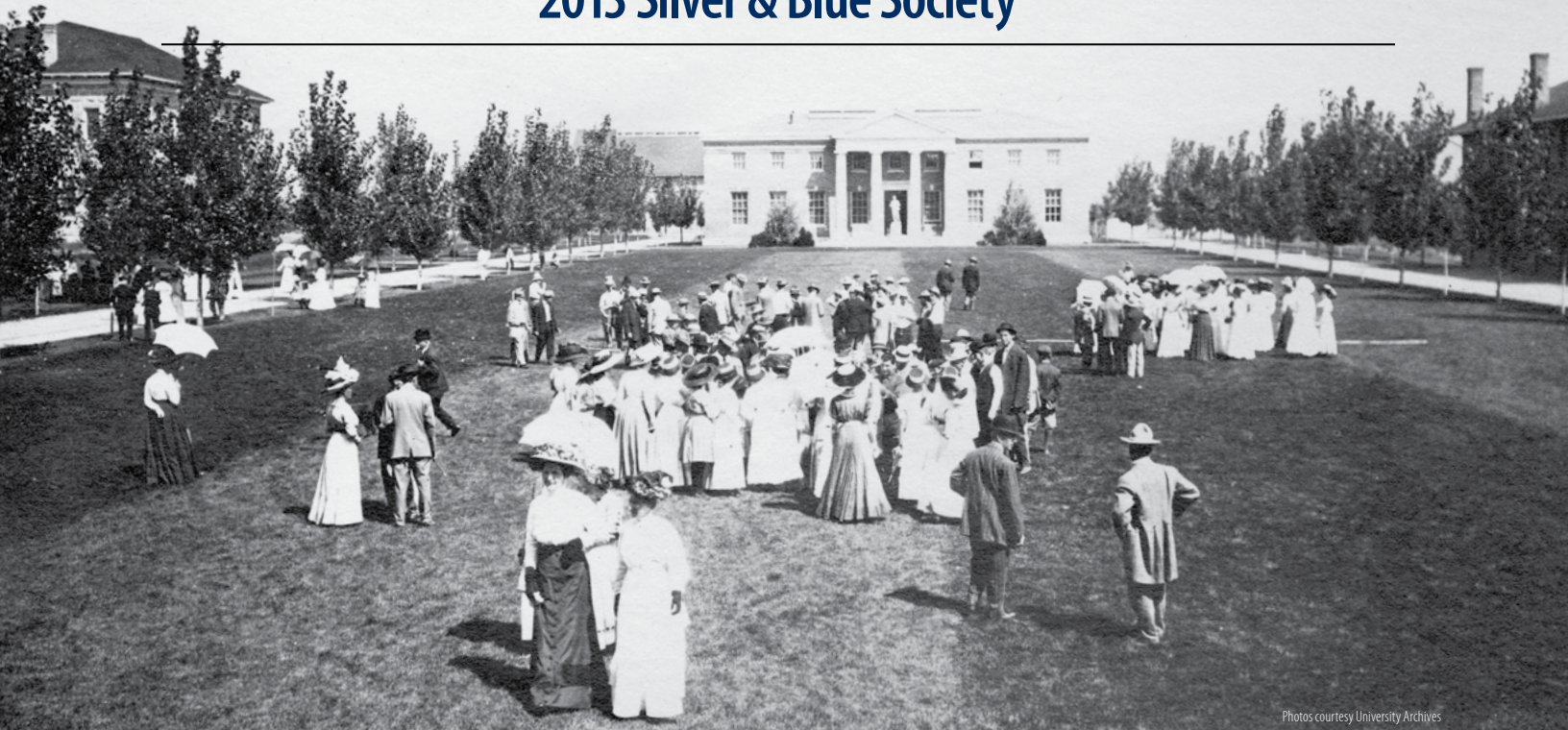
To learn more about the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada (AAUN) see page 83.

*\*Athletics endowments are listed with the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowments and Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents endowment funds.*

To learn more about the University of Nevada, Reno endowments, please contact Lynda Buhlig '84, executive director of development for Development and Alumni Relations, (775) 682-6013 or lbuhlig@unr.edu.



# 2013 Silver & Blue Society



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Bound by their shared commitment to the University of Nevada, Reno, members of the Silver & Blue Society assist the institution in addressing a broad range of needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time gifts are made.

The Silver & Blue Society honors those who give an annual unrestricted gift of \$1,874 or more. Members of the Silver & Blue Society provide for scholarships, new academic programs, innovative learning opportunities, faculty recruitment and development, and enhancements to campus, among a host of other needs.

The Silver & Blue Society owes its name to a time when a circle of dedicated men and women helped create the University of Nevada, established as a land-grant institution in 1874.

The generosity of individuals makes all the difference in the future of Nevada. Unrestricted funding is a critical resource that supports the University's most pressing needs.

*To learn more about the Silver & Blue Society, please contact Patti Fogarty '01, director of foundation operations, (775) 784-1352 or [pfogarty@unr.edu](mailto:pfogarty@unr.edu).*

## Silver Blue Society

Opal F. Adams '85 and Richard DeLong  
Grant D. '81 and Susan D. Anderson '96  
Samuel S. Arentz '68  
Annette Bidart '85  
Joseph S. '78 and Liza M. Bradley '96  
Thomas W. and Janice K. Brady '63, '88MBA  
Randy J. Brown '89  
Carol F. Buck  
Dean R. '04 and Claudia Byrne  
Donald L. and Rhonda K. Carano '76  
Ann Carlson '59, '78M.Ed.  
Kevin R. Carman and Susan Welsh  
John K. Carothers  
Phillip C. Casci  
E. P. 'Chuck' Charlton '50  
Kirk V. Clausen  
Cecil J. Clipper

Brett E. Coleman '84  
E. L. Cord Foundation  
John K. '75 and Kelly M. Creighton '77  
Harold J. DePoali '69  
Stuart R. Engs  
William N. Evans  
John and Catherine Farahi '80  
Frank S. '77 and Sally Gallagher  
Thomas J. '65 and Peggy Hall  
Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation  
Marc A. Johnson and Karen Penner-Johnson  
Steven S. '77 and Camella R. Johnson '83  
Daniel C. and Carolee Jones  
Frank J. '74 and Tamara Kommayer  
Leonard and Sara M. Lafrance '73  
Ed and Dianne Lawson  
Mark A. '87, '93M.S. and

Carmen Lipparelli '85  
Lisa M. Lyons '88, '97M.D.  
and Jeffrey Maloney  
Bruce A. & Bertie Mack  
Charles K. '79 and Michelle McArthur  
Timothy G. '11 and Lisa A. McCarthy '00  
Samuel P. '73 and Mary-Ellen McMullen '73  
Michael J. '72 and Karen L. Melarkey '85  
Monte L. '70 and Susan J. Miller  
NV Energy  
Felicia R. O'Carroll '76  
Terrance W. '71 and Linda J. Oliver  
Chad Osorno  
Ronald L. and Connie M. Parratt '94  
Jeffrey D. Patterson and Ellen  
F. Whittemore '78  
William M. and Rebecca Pennell

Peppermill Resort Spa Casino  
Frank R. '45 and Joan Randall  
Jeffrey P. and Claire D. Resnik  
David A. and Deborah H. Richwood  
James H. and Tami Kay Roberts  
Jeffrey R. Rodefer '85  
Ann Ronald and Lois Snedden  
Dan and Maureen Rovig  
Philip G. and Jennifer A. Satre '80M.Ed.  
Mary O. Simmons '78  
Gary D. and Mary Ellen Smith  
Gerald C. and Sharon Smith  
James M. Solaegui '77, '85  
Jane C. Witter '74  
Thomas K. Witter  
Barbara and Tom Witter Foundation  
Joan S. Zenan

# Foundations & Organizations

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Foundations and organizations provide generous and invaluable financial support for the students, research and academic programs of the University of Nevada, Reno. **We are pleased to recognize and thank the foundations and organizations whose gifts were received during 2013.**



# Foundations & Organizations



Photo by Jeff Dow

*University of Nevada, Reno Physics Department graduate students Zephyr McCormick and Daniel Papp prepare for a Leopard laser shot inside a vacuum chamber at the Nevada Terawatt Facility. The NTF was established by the University and dedicated in 2000. Supported primarily by the National Nuclear Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Energy, its mission is to conduct research and to train students in the field of high-energy-density science, the study of the behavior of matter subject to conditions of extreme temperature and density.*

# New Foundation Endowments

## New endowments: meaningful and forever

Establishing an endowed fund at the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation transforms lives—those of the students who will become the leaders of tomorrow, the faculty who inspire them and the researchers who are finding solutions to society's problems.

The foundation manages the endowment funds, with available earnings transferred to the respective University accounts for the purpose of supporting the donor's passion, whether it be student scholarships, faculty research or unrestricted funds to meet the University's most pressing needs. Gifts can be focused or wide-ranging.

The process for establishing an endowment is simple and requires only a completed agreement along with a gift or pledge of at least \$10,000. If you are interested in supporting any of these new endowments, or creating one in memory or honor of another, through outright gifts using almost any type of asset—cash, securities, real estate or other property that can be liquidated—please contact Keiko Weil '87, director of donor relations, (775) 784-1587 or [kweil@unr.edu](mailto:kweil@unr.edu).

### **Duncan and Mary Ann Aldrich Library Endowment for Professional Development**

*In the early 1990s, Duncan Aldrich made a pledge to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation's first major comprehensive fundraising campaign, designating his gift to the Libraries' Excellence Endowment. The endowment has been renamed the Duncan and Mary Ann Aldrich Library Endowment for Professional Development in recognition of their 20-plus years of support and Aldrich's 27 years of service to the University Libraries.*

### **Richard H. and Bonnie B. Bryan Scholarship Endowment**

*This scholarship, which reached the endowment level in 2013, was established in 2009 by the family of Sen. Richard H. '59 (prelegal) and Bonnie B. Bryan '61 (psychology) in proud recognition of their accomplishments and their dedication to public service for the state of Nevada. The scholarship endowment benefits students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in political science.*

### **Robert Fleming Carothers Scholarship endowment**

*John Carothers, vice president of Development and Alumni Relations at the University, has established this endowment to benefit undergraduate music students who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship endowment was created in honor of Carothers' late father, Robert, and continues his father's legacy of encouraging young musicians in their education.*

### **Robert E. Dickenson Scholarship Endowment**

*Reno rancher and entrepreneur Robert Dickenson has established a scholarship endowment to benefit undergraduate and graduate students at Nevada who have demonstrated financial need and are pursuing a degree in areas including livestock use and management in ranching operations, farming, forest and rangeland management, mining or natural resources. Dickenson has also established a planned gift to benefit the scholarship.*

### **Anthony W. and Delores J. DeSio Foundation Scholarship Endowment**

*The Anthony W. and Delores J. DeSio Foundation has established a scholarship endowment to benefit University students who have served in the U.S. military and are pursuing an undergraduate degree in business, engineering or science. After providing scholarship support to Nevada students for almost a decade, the couple decided to endow the scholarship so that Nevada students will benefit for years to come.*

### **William R. Eadington Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

*This memorial scholarship endowment has been established by the Department of Economics on behalf of colleagues, former students and friends of the late Professor Bill Eadington, who passed away in February 2013. Eadington was a 1990 Foundation Professor and the founder of the Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming and the world's most respected scholar in the application of economics to the industry.*

### **Joseph M. George, Jr. M.D. Scholarship Endowment**

*Alumna June George '86M.D. established this scholarship endowment for medical students in honor of her father's 100th birthday in May 2013. Joseph George Jr. M.D. volunteered for service during World War II and served as a flight surgeon. He was a family practice physician in rural Maryland and Las Vegas, was involved in medical leadership at the local and state levels and served on the admissions committee for the University of Nevada School of Medicine.*

### **Geotemps, Inc. Scholarship Endowment**

*Geotemps, Inc., a provider of temporary and direct placement personnel services for the mining and minerals industry, has endowed a scholarship for students pursuing a degree in the Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering for students majoring in mining engineering, minerals engineering and the geosciences.*



# New Foundation Endowments

## **Kyung-il Ghymn Beta Gamma Sigma Award Endowment**

*The Nevada Alpha Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma has named this endowment for College of Business management professor emeritus Kyung-il Ghymn, who taught at the college from 1979 to 2008. The award is named in his honor for his time reviving the dormant chapter and serving as its president, annual banquet organizer and adviser.*

## **Milt D. Glick Lecture Series Quasi Endowment**

*During late President Milt Glick's tenure at the University, he worked to bring more speakers to campus. To honor his goal, gifts made to the University Foundation in his memory have been used to establish a quasi-endowment to enhance the College of Science's Discover Science Lecture Series, which was started by College of Science Dean Jeff Thompson under the encouragement of President Glick.*

## **Chaitan P. & Sarita A. Gupta Mathematics Scholarship Endowment**

*Sarita Ahuja Gupta has established this scholarship endowment in honor of her late husband, Professor Emeritus Chaitan Prakash Gupta. Gupta was selected as University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Professor in 2002 and retired from the University in 2008. Gupta passed away April 26, 2013, two weeks after having heart bypass surgery.*

## **Jake Highton Scholarship Endowment**

*Professor Emeritus Jake Highton has established a scholarship endowment to support journalism students at the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies. Jake taught for three decades at Nevada and was a four-time Senior Scholar mentor. He spent 15 years in newspapers and was a reporter for the Baltimore Evening Sun, copy editor for the Los Angeles Times and Detroit News, editorial writer and columnist for the Detroit News and book reviewer for the Detroit Free Press.*

## **John Jelavich and Karin (Bryant) Jelavich Scholarship Endowment**

*John Jelavich '63 (economics) and Karin (Bryant) Jelavich '63 (social psychology) have established a scholarship endowment in their family's name to support students completing their degrees at the University of Nevada, Reno. The couple met at the University and married after graduation. John has enjoyed a successful career in banking, and Karin has dedicated her life to education as an elementary school teacher and later principal and superintendent in Sutter County, Calif.*

## **Jenkins Family Scholarship Endowment**

*Don Jenkins '50 (geological engineering) and his wife, Jeannette, have established this endowment in gratitude to Don's alma mater. The scholarship endowment benefits students in geological engineering.*

## **Barbara West Larsen School of Social Work Founder's Endowment**

*The late Barbara Larsen, associate professor emerita of social work, was co-founder of the School of Social Work at the University and served for several years as the school's chair. Barbara's husband, College of Business faculty emeritus Larry Larsen, and their children, have established this scholarship endowment to benefit graduate or undergraduate students pursuing degrees in social work.*

## **Ann and John Larue Mathematics Scholarship Endowment**

*University of Nevada, Reno alumnus John Larue '65 (mathematics) and his wife, Ann, have established this endowment to promote the study of mathematics and statistics at the University. The Maryland couple is also including a bequest gift in their trust to establish an endowed chair in the Mathematics and Statistics Department*

## **The William and Lucille Lindsay Scholarship Endowment**

*Lucille '56 (physical education) and William Lindsay have established this endowment to benefit students pursuing a career in education. Their teaching careers took them around the world, where they had opportunities to teach in France, Italy, Spain and other countries. They consider education a rewarding career and through the scholarship hope to support others who may follow in their path.*

## **ASUN John Mackay Scholarship Endowment**

*The Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) have established this scholarship endowment for undergraduates who demonstrate financial need. The endowment honors John William Mackay, who came to Virginia City in 1850 and was known as one of the "Bonanza Kings" who struck it rich silver mining. John's son and heir, Clarence Hungerford Mackay, became the University's first major benefactor. The endowment was made possible through the ASUN and fundraising efforts during the 2013 Mackay celebration.*

# New Foundation Endowments

## Assemblyman John W. Marvel Medical Student Scholarship Endowment

A scholarship endowment for medical students from rural Nevada has been established through memorial gifts from friends and family in honor of the late John Marvel '51 (political science), one of the longest-serving members of the Nevada Legislature. As a member of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, Marvel sought out the additional funds needed to support the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

## Matthew Borrus McKean Memorial Scholarship Endowment

The family of the late Matthew McKean has established a scholarship endowment in his memory to support undergraduate students at Nevada. The memorial scholarship endowment, funded with gifts from friends and family, honors the good-natured young man who was a freshman at Reno High School. He had been a part of the Red House Project, was studying digital technology and had a strong interest in computers and web design.

## Dale A. Rodela Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Established by Dale's wife, Julie, and his children, Meghan and Kevin, as a tribute to the husband and father they loved and the University that helped shape his career, this scholarship endowment will benefit undergraduate students studying electrical engineering. Dale '66 (electrical engineering), worked at the former Nevada Power Company in Las Vegas, the Arabian American Oil Company in Saudi Arabia and spent many years working at the Nevada Test Site.

## The Lak and Li Lecture Series Endowment in Religious Studies

The Lak and Li Charitable Fund has established the Lak and Li Endowed Speaker Series in Religious Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno to generate interest and discussion on all topics related to religious studies. The fund will support a guest lecture each year for religious studies in the Gender, Race and Identity Program at the University.

## Frank R. & Joan Randall Professorship Endowment in Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

Frank Randall '56 (business administration) and his wife, Joan, have established this professorship in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources. A longtime member of the University's Southern California Alumni Chapter, Frank was named University Alumnus of the Year in 2005. He served on the University's Foundation Board of Trustees from 2001-06 and is a trustee emeritus. (Please see story on page 121.)

## Nora Ann Shannon Endowment in the Downing Clinic in the College of Education

Nora Ann Shannon '12M.A. (counseling and educational psychology) has established this endowment to strengthen the counseling and educational psychology master's program at Nevada. The Downing Counseling Clinic is dedicated to serving the University and the community and offers individual counseling, couples counseling, family counseling, consultations and referrals.

## Kay and Tom Seeliger Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Kay Park Seeliger '65 (nursing) and Tom Seeliger '63 (economics) have established this scholarship endowment for undergraduate nursing students. Within a month of being diagnosed with breast cancer for a second time, the couple's daughter, a single mother, learned that her own 15-year-old daughter had lymphoma. Through this journey, the Seeligers appreciated the caring and loving nurses who cared for their daughter and granddaughter.

## Terence E. and Frances Breen Terras Scholarship Endowment in Education

Retired educators Terence Terras '63 (business administration), '87M.Ed. (secondary education) and Frances Breen Terras '60 (elementary education), '88 M.Ed. (elementary education) have established a scholarship endowment to benefit students at the College of Education, with a preference to support students from central Nevada. Fran, raised in Goldfield, Nev., and Terry, raised in Tonopah, Nev., were both longtime educators for the Washoe County School District.

## Hazel Mae Wilson Quasi Endowment

The College of Science's Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering has received a gift from the Hazel Mae Wilson Revocable Trust to support operations within the school. The Hazel Mae Wilson Quasi Endowment includes proceeds from the sale of mining claim properties in Blaine County, Idaho.

## Guy W. and Patricia A. Yates Scholarship Endowment

Guy Yates '63 (economics) has established this scholarship endowment to benefit University students who are graduates of Carson High School. Yates graduated from Carson High School in 1959 before attending the University. He worked for 40 years in the petroleum industry with Shell Oil Company, Giant Industry, Inc. and Yates Consulting Company.

## Jerry and Janet Zebrack Family Scholarship for Humanism Endowment

The Zebrack family established this scholarship endowment for medical students named to the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Former School of Medicine clinical instructor Jerry Zebrack, M.D. and his wife, Janet, have two sons who graduated from the School of Medicine and married fellow alumni: James Zebrack '95M.D. and Michelle McCormack '96M.D., and John Zebrack '01M.D. and School of Medicine associate professor and medical resident Jennifer Robinson, M.D.



# New Foundation Endowments



Photo by Anna McMillin

## Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship series opens at School of Medicine

*Thomas Schwenk, M.D., dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, with Starla Cassani, co-founder of the Colby Foundation.*

In 1993, John Cassani '97MBA and his wife, Starla, suffered the loss of their infant son, Colby. They found comfort and a measure of hope and healing through donating his organs.

In 1995, they established the Colby Foundation to honor his memory and to educate others about organ and tissue donation.

The foundation offers the Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship Series to qualifying medical schools and has established an endowment at the University of Nevada School of Medicine to support organ and tissue donation curricula.

The first Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship was given Nov. 20 to first-year medical students at the School of Medicine with speakers Nikole Neidlinger, M.D., medical director for the California Transplant Donor Network, Virginia Reese, the local CTDN Organ Procurement Officer and Starla Cassani offering their perspectives on the topic.

Neidlinger opened her talk by providing background on the organ donor process and

citing some statistics on organ donor waiting lists including:

- Of the 115,000 people on the organ donor waiting list in the U.S., 554 are from Nevada
- A new name is added to the waiting list every 11 minutes
- Nearly 80 percent of those on the waiting list need a kidney
- In Nevada, kidney transplants are done at UMC in Las Vegas

Cassani ended the lecture by imploring medical students to show humanism as physicians at the bedside of a "brain dead" patient, saying that by taking a few minutes for compassion toward the family, it makes a world of difference and can change how a family feels about donating the organs of their loved one.

—Anne McMillin, APR

*"A new name is added to the organ donor waiting list every 11 minutes."*

—Nikole Neidlinger, M.D., medical director for the California Transplant Donor Network

To learn more about supporting the School of Medicine, please contact Christina Sarman '00, '11M.A., director of development, (775) 784-6009 or christinas@unr.edu. In southern Nevada, please contact Wendy Nelson, director of development, (702) 671-2240 or wbnelson@medicine.nevada.edu.

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Alumni, faculty, parents and friends of Nevada who make endowment gifts are attracted to the opportunity to ensure that the institution, or a particular program or activity, will exist in perpetuity. Behind each endowment gift is a personal motivation—to repay a debt of gratitude for the donor's own education, to honor a loved one, and/or to make a positive impact. Endowments may be established through outright gifts, available for immediate investment by the University; life income gifts, in which the University receives money immediately while providing the donor or a designee with an income for life; or bequests, which the University receives after the donor's passing. We are grateful to many individuals and organizations for establishing these permanent endowment funds at Nevada.

Accounting/IS Development and Research Endowment  
AITP Scholarship Endowment

Duncan and Mary Ann Aldrich Library Endowment  
for Professional Development

Alliance with the Washoe County Medical Society Endowment

Philip L. Altick Memorial Scholarship Endowment in Physics  
Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1938 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1939 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1940 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1941 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1942 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1943 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1944 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1948 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1949 Scholarship Endowment

Alumni Association's Class of 1950 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1952 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1953 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1954 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1955 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1956 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1957 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1958 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1951 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1961 Endowment Challenge

Alumni Association's Class of 1971 Endowment Challenge

Alumni College Scholarship Endowment - College of Education

Alumni Lifetime Membership Endowment

Florence Marie Amland Scholarship Endowment

Anne Luckenbill Anderson Scholarship Endowment

Donna Anderson Professorship in Grazing  
& Rangelands Endowment

Dr. James T. & M. Elizabeth Anderson  
Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Anglim-Bateman Nursing Scholarship Endowment

Derrill and Stella Angst Endowment

Dr. John V. Anooshian & Anooshian Family Medical  
Student Scholarship Endowment

Mary B. Ansari Map Library Endowment

Jerry Antkowiak Scholarship Endowment

Roxie Archie COB Scholarship Endowment

Roxie Archie Medicine Scholarship Endowment

Arentz Student Center Endowment

Frank D. Arnold Endowment in Finance

Aaron E. Arnoldsen Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Joseph F. & Dolores C. Arroyo Scholarship Endowment

ASUN John Mackay Scholarship Endowment

Atkins Civil Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Arthur and Vlasta Atkins Scholarship Endowment

Neslihan Aybek Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Charles and Doris Bailey Scholarship Endowment

Baker Family Medical Student Scholarship Endowment

Arthur Baker III Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Joseph W. & Gale Baldecchi Scholarship Endowment

Dr. Ross and Dorothy Dodd Ballard Scholarship Endowment

John Bancroft Business Community Support Endowment

John Bancroft Medical Scholarship Endowment

Bank of America Scholarship Endowment

Baskerville Scholarship Endowment for Visually Impaired

Basque Studies Program Quasi Endowment

George Basta Business Scholarship Endowment

George & Ronald M. Basta Scholarship Endowment

Harriet Basta Education Scholarship Endowment

Harriet & George M. Basta Medical Student  
Scholarship Endowment

Dean Sam Basta Scholarship Endowment

Dr. Ted E. Batchman Scholarship Endowment

Lura G. Batjer Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Mabel McVicar Batjer Scholarship Endowment

Louis S. Bava Scholarship Endowment

Smiley Klaich Bayless Nursing Endowment

Melvin and Mildred Beaver Endowed Scholarship

The Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship Endowment

Loretta Beckman-Carr Scholarship Endowment

Bruno & Edna Benna - Excellence in the Fine Arts Endowment

Dr. & Mrs. Emanuel Berger Scholarship Endowment

Lowell C. and Frances W. Bernard Scholarship Endowment

Jim Bernardi and Bob Dillard Theater Scholarship Endowment

Mildred Bertotti Scholarship Endowment in Medicine

Douglas Bevans Scholarship Endowment

Alan Bible Teaching Excellence Award Endowment

Judith S. Bible Teaching Excellence in Education Award Endowment

Harold G. Biegler MSM Scholarship Endowment

Janet and Sidney Bijou Scholarship Endowment

Reed Bingham Scholarship Endowment in Public Health

BJG Graduate Scholarship in Structural Engineering Endowment

Black Eagle Consulting CE Scholarship Endowment

Barbara and Bill Bliss Scholarship Endowment in Journalism

Professor Howard Blodgett Scholarship Endowment

Kathleen H. Blythe Library Endowment

Bohach Police/Firefighter Scholarship Endowment

John Bohach Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Dale Bohmont Leadership Award Endowment

Carlos Borland Scholarship Endowment

Frank W. Bowdish Chemical Engineering Scholarship Endowment

District Judge Grant L. Bowen Distinguished Library Endowment

Brady, Clift, Scott, Moss, Garey-Sage, Hald, Gholdoian Endowment

Arthur Brant Chair in Exploration Geology Endowment

Lilli Brant Reading Room Endowment

Bretzlaff Foundation Scholarship Endowment

Bridge Paper Competition Endowment

Dr. Art and Elaine Broten Scholarship Endowment

Gloria Germain Brown Scholarship Endowment

Victor and Helen G. Brown Scholarship Endowment

Brussard Scholarship in Ecology, Evolution &  
Conservation Biology Endowment

Diane K. Bryan Scholarship Endowment

Richard H. and Bonnie B. Bryan Scholarship Endowment

Bullis Education Scholarship Endowment

Leslie Burns & Mary Gray Research Professorship Endowment

John N. Butler Professorship in Extractive Metallurgy Endowment

H.M. Byars Civil Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Norma and Ellis Byer Internship Scholarship Endowment

Edmund J. Cain Scholarship Endowment

Edward Callahan Scholarship Endowment

Cole C. Campbell Dialogue on Democracy Endowment

George and Constance Campbell Scholarship Endowment

Capital Markets Advisory Council Dean's Discretionary Endowment

Louis J. & Genevieve G. Capurro Family  
Foundation Scholarship Endowment

Ann Carlson Scholarship Endowment

Robert Fleming Carothers Scholarship Endowment

Jay A. Carpenter Endowment

Carson Medical Group Medical Scholarship Endowment

William Cashill Scholarship Endowment

James Cashman III Scholarship Endowment

Alayne Casteel Scholarship Endowment

Cavanaugh Community Volunteer Award Endowment

Zehra and Yunus Cengel Scholarship Endowment

CERA Trust Endowment

CERA Trust Endowment - College of Education

Art Cerfoglio Memorial Scholarship Endowment

CFA Scholarship Endowment

Chair in Mining Engineering Endowment

L.H. & M.W. Chanslor Endowment

Charlton Family Excellence Endowment

Chico Group Medical Student Scholarship Endowment

Flora and Thomas Christoff Scholarship Endowment

Charles Chun Scholarship Endowment

City of Sparks Scholarship Endowment

Clark & Sullivan Constructors Endowment

Edna M. Clarkson Memorial Music Scholarship Endowment

John Robert (Bob) Clarkson Mineral Processing  
Scholarship Endowment #1

John Robert (Bob) Clarkson Mineral Processing  
Scholarship Endowment #2

Class of 1945 & 1946 Scholarship Endowment

Class of 1947 Scholarship Endowment

Class of 1951 Mackay School of Mines Scholarship Endowment



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Class of 1958 & 1959 MSM Scholarship Endowment  
Class of 1959 Scholarship Endowment  
Jean Mary Clawson Scholarship Endowment  
Clemons-Magee Chemistry Professorship Endowment  
Clemons-Magee Physics Professorship Endowment  
Margriet Clevenger Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Linda Clift Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Endowment  
Georgia E. Clinger Scholarship Endowment  
Molly D. Close Scholarship Endowment  
for the College of Engineering  
Ty Cobb Scholarship Endowment  
Charles Coe Family Scholarship Endowment  
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural  
Resources General Scholarship Endowment  
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources  
Student Center Equipment & Maintenance Endowment  
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources  
Student Internship & Research Scholarship Endowment  
College of Business Alumni Association Quasi Endowment  
College of Business Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment  
College of Business Career Services Endowment  
College of Business Logistics Endowment  
College of Business Quasi Endowment  
College of Business Technology Endowment  
College of Liberal Arts Excellence Endowment  
Joan M. Comanor Scholarship Endowment  
Theodore E. and Edna H. Conover Memorial  
Scholarship Endowment  
Contri Construction Scholarship Endowment  
Michael Conway Scholarship Endowment  
Joan Metcalfe Cope Classified Employee Scholarship Endowment  
Ennis Cosby Scholarship Endowment  
Loretta J. Cotner Scholarship Endowment  
Walter & Vivian Cox Scholarship Endowment  
Crawford Family Scholarship Endowment  
Cronenberger Family Scholarship Endowment #1  
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*University First Lady Karen Penner-Johnson announces a \$1 million endowment gift to OLLI from the Bernard Osher Foundation at OLLI's holiday party.*

and launched in 1991.

Mary Bitterman, president of The Bernard Osher Foundation, said in a letter read to the group by Karen Penner-Johnson, wife of President Marc Johnson and a member of the institute, “the continued growth of the lifelong learning program at the University of Nevada, Reno since the foundation made its first grant award in 2007, has been exceptional, and we salute you on providing yet another year of outstanding educational services to seasoned adults in the Reno area.”

“We applaud, too, the University’s leadership for its steadfast support of the program and for embracing the notion that—at its best—education is a lifelong pursuit that has the power to elevate, delight, and forge our connection to one another and to a larger world,” Bitterman says.

President Marc Johnson said, “I have enjoyed hearing of the many educational and outdoor programs the Osher Institute offers here in the Reno-Sparks area. I want to thank those who keep these programs organized and the enthusiastic participants who continue to grow this magnificent OLLI program. Their efforts are being rewarded.”

The University’s Osher Institute for older adult learners is guided by a volunteer board and sponsored by Extended Studies. It is based off-campus at the University’s Warren Nelson Building in downtown Reno and, as part of an annual membership fee of \$45, offers free noncredit educational programs to adults age 50 and over.

It is one of 117 Osher Institutes established since 2001 at such colleges and universities as University of California Berkeley, UC Davis, UCLA, Brandeis University, Duke, Northwestern, Rutgers, Tufts and Arizona State University.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02

Photo by Lisa Fritz

## OLLI receives \$1 million holiday surprise

Christmas came early for the University of Nevada, Reno’s learning-in-retirement program, the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, when members were surprised at their holiday party in December by the announcement of a second \$1 million award from The Bernard Osher Foundation.

“This endowment is a testament to the hard work and enthusiasm of staff and volunteers who have kept this program on an upward trajectory, building it into one of the finest and largest in the country,” says Fred Holman, vice provost for Extended Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno. “The Osher Foundation’s additional endowment award ensures the continuation, for years to come, of a level of social engagement for our senior adults in the region that integrates volunteerism and self-development.”

The Bernard Osher Foundation, after providing \$375,000 in operating support, gave an

initial \$1 million endowment gift in January 2009.

“I am surprised and amazed,” says Joe Coleman, local Osher Institute president. “This is terrific for OLLI. I am proud of our programs and the diverse educational opportunities we can offer to our members.”

The University’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute has 1,400 members with 150 indoor and outdoor activities and classes, offering everything from art and literature to science and travel. The organization is for adults 50 years old and older.

Shera Alberti-Annunzio, assistant director of professional development programs for Extended Studies and the Institute’s University liaison, says the program’s success is due to the dedication of members, strong University support and an effective program structure that has allowed the member-driven organization to achieve the success since it was conceived

To learn more about supporting OLLI, please contact Donna Knotek '12, assistant director of development, (775) 682-5952 or [dknotek@unr.edu](mailto:dknotek@unr.edu).

# Board of Regents Endowments

We are grateful to those who have created endowments with the Nevada System of Higher Education for the benefit of the University of Nevada, Reno. Most of these endowments have been supporting Nevada's students and programs for decades and have grown to provide substantial earnings. These endowed funds ensure excellence at Nevada for generations to come.

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## WHY ARE ENDOWMENTS SO IMPORTANT?

An endowment refers to assets that are invested in perpetuity, unlike expendable funds which are typically used for immediate needs. The University's endowment is not, as many may think, a single "pot" of money that can be used as the University wishes. Many separate endowed funds comprise the endowment, and each has its own stipulations about how the income may be used, as specified by the donor.

As the University's endowment grows through prudent investment management and gifts, the endowment will help to ensure the strength and stability of the University. Endowment income provides stability against downturns in the economy, budget cuts and other changes.

To learn more about supporting existing endowments at Nevada, or establishing a new endowment, please contact Lynda Buhlig '84, executive director of development, (775) 682-6013 or lbuhlig@unr.edu.

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Photo courtesy of John Carothers

*The late Robert Fleming Carothers.*

“He encouraged his four sons to become musicians, instilling his love of music by playing piano and singing with them. Even at the end of his life, with substantial hearing loss, his passion for music continued with the municipal band in Orlando, Florida.”

To honor his late father and continue his legacy of encouraging young musicians in their education, John has established the Robert Fleming Carothers Scholarship Endowment to assist undergraduate music students who demonstrate financial need. The first scholarship will be awarded in the 2015-16 school year.

—Roseann Keegan

## New scholarship endowment continues a father’s legacy and love for music

The late Robert Fleming Carothers had a great love for music, even at an early age. He played piano and other instruments during his youth, was a member of the Phi Mu Alpha honorary music fraternity and received his degree in music in 1940 from Muskingum College in New Concord, Ohio. His career teaching music for Perrysville, Ohio, public schools was short lived when he returned to the family

work with the Pennsylvania Railroad, but his passion for music never waned.

“My father took great joy in music and continued directing choruses, playing various instruments and singing with the church choir and other choirs in his community, including the Shriners,” says Robert’s son John Carothers, vice president of Development and Alumni Relations at the University of Nevada, Reno.

### SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

Endowed scholarships can be created with a minimum gift of \$10,000, contributed in full or built to the endowment level of \$10,000 in one-to-five years. Once fully funded, the principal is invested and an award is made when \$1,000 is available. The principal is untouched, so the endowment can last into perpetuity. Donors can specify their scholarship endowment purposes. The annual payout is approximately 4.5% or \$1,125 for every \$25,000 given. To learn more, please contact Melanie Perish, director of development, university scholarships, (775) 682-6544 or [mperish@unr.edu](mailto:mperish@unr.edu).

To learn more about supporting the College of Liberal Arts, please contact Kristen Kennedy, development director, (775) 784-6873 or [kristenk@unr.edu](mailto:kristenk@unr.edu).

## Faculty & Staff

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Thank you to faculty and staff who generously help build Nevada's quality and prestige. Gifts from our faculty and staff tell our alumni and friends that those closest to the University—those who know it best, from the inside out—believe so strongly in the success of Nevada and its students that they willingly support the institution not just on the job, but also through their personal philanthropy. Faculty and staff see firsthand what a difference private support can make, and they choose to support programs throughout campus, often through payroll deduction. **We are grateful to these current, emeriti and former faculty and staff, or their surviving spouses, who made a gift to Nevada during 2013.**



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Photo courtesy Gupta family

*Chaitan Gupta*

## Chaitan P. & Sarita A. Gupta Mathematics Scholarship Endowment

Chaitan and Sarita Gupta always planned to create a scholarship for students studying mathematics at the University of Nevada, Reno. Carrying out the couple's wishes, Sarita established the Chaitan P. and Sarita A. Gupta Mathematics Scholarship Endowment in honor of her husband, who passed away last year.

Chaitan Gupta, 74, a member of the faculty of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics from 1992 to 2008, passed away April 26, 2013 from a stroke two weeks after having heart bypass surgery. An on-campus memorial service for Gupta held last June featured family members, friends and colleagues from his time in education and business, who recalled a dignified, soft-spoken man who not only held himself to the highest standards, but always encouraged those he encountered and mentored to "strive for the impossible ... to always do your best."

Gupta served as a Foster Fellow at the U.S. Department of State for 1999-2001 and played a key role in the State Department's missile count verification. He was named Foundation Professor in 2002 and was a prominent figure in the University's rural math and campus math tutoring efforts.

Gupta's wife, Sarita, was a math instructor at each university where her husband taught and conducted research, including five years at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Gupta's son, Vipin, has also established RaNi's Research Endowed Fund to fund the development of pioneering approaches to help people regain their speech and language using mathematics, Hindi or Sanskrit. Before Gupta passed away, a stroke limited his ability to speak. Partial speech was restored through the help of a speech therapist. The fund was established through memorial gifts and is building to endowment.

—Roseann Keegan

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To learn more about supporting the Department of Mathematics and Statistics in the College of Science, please contact Char Hagemann, development director, (775) 682-8791 or [chagemann@unr.edu](mailto:chagemann@unr.edu). To learn more about supporting the School of Medicine, please contact Christina Sarman '00, '11M.A., director of development, (775) 784-6009 or [christinas@unr.edu](mailto:christinas@unr.edu).

# Alumni

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Thank you alumni for your generous and active support of your alma mater. Alumni chose to make gifts to their class fund (*please see Class Challenge on page 49*) and to scholarships and programs throughout campus. This philanthropy is an important and vital source of funding, and alumni giving makes a difference. *U.S. News & World Report* uses yearly alumni participation as a measure of alumni involvement for its annual rankings. Nevada was again ranked in the top tier of “best national universities.” **We are grateful to these former students who made a gift to their alma mater during 2013.**

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*Joseph M. George, Jr. M.D. at his 100th birthday in May. His daughter, June George '86M.D., established the Joseph M. George, Jr. M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund in honor of her father's commitment to his community and profession.*

## Alumna establishes endowment in honor of her father's 100th birthday

Alumna June George '86M.D. has established the Joseph M. George, Jr. M.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund for medical students in honor of her father's 100th birthday last May.

Joseph volunteered for service during World War II, serving as a flight surgeon. Later, he was a family practice physician in rural Maryland and Las Vegas, Nev., and was involved in medical leadership at the local and state levels. Joseph also served on the admissions committee at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Outside of the medical profession, Joseph was active in his local church and is described as a devoted member of Kiwanis and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has been a generous supporter of the University for more than three decades.

"My father's life is characterized by love of his family and service to his community, church, colleagues and country," says June George, a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon who established Alaska Colorectal Surgery in Anchorage in 1998. "He was always one to lend a helping hand to get someone started."

The scholarship is funded through gifts from friends, family and colleagues, including a gift from George after he learned of their generosity. Recipients of the scholarship will be School of Medicine students, with preference for graduates from a Clark County High School who demonstrate financial need.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting the School of Medicine, please contact Christina Sarman '00, '11M.A., director of development, (775) 784-6009 or [christinas@unr.edu](mailto:christinas@unr.edu). In southern Nevada, please contact Wendy Nelson, director of development, (702) 671-2240 or [wbnelson@medicine.nevada.edu](mailto:wbnelson@medicine.nevada.edu).

Photo courtesy of George family

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## Do you know someone who **BLEEDS SILVER & BLUE?**

**THE NEVADA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS NOW ACCEPTING  
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**DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2014** – The Alumni Council meets throughout the year and is the governing body of the Nevada Alumni Association. Contact 888.NV ALUMS or [nvalumni@unr.edu](mailto:nvalumni@unr.edu) for more information.

**To nominate an alumnus**, please submit online - [alumni.unr.edu/nomination.aspx](http://alumni.unr.edu/nomination.aspx)

Or fax this form to: (775) 784-4878 or [nvalumni@unr.edu](mailto:nvalumni@unr.edu).

Or mail the below form to: Nevada Alumni Association, Morrill Hall Alumni Center, University of Nevada, Reno/0164, Reno, Nevada 89557-0164.

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CLASS OF	TOTAL GIFTS SINCE INCEPTION
Class of 1938 Scholarship Endowment	\$53,791
Class of 1939 Scholarship Endowment	\$15,971
Class of 1940 Scholarship Endowment	\$28,347
Class of 1941 Scholarship Endowment	\$25,140
Class of 1942 Scholarship Endowment	\$15,432
Class of 1943 Scholarship Endowment	\$20,749
Class of 1944 Scholarship Endowment	\$22,124
Class of 1945 & 1946 Scholarship Endowment	\$12,342
Class of 1947 Scholarship Endowment	\$13,302
Class of 1948 Scholarship Endowment	\$17,821
Class of 1949 Scholarship Endowment	\$23,521
Class of 1950 Endowment Challenge	\$35,314
Class of 1951 Endowment Challenge	\$43,968
Class of 1951 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment	\$57,763
Class of 1952 Endowment Challenge	\$31,204
Class of 1953 Endowment Challenge	\$15,913
Class of 1954 Endowment Challenge	\$15,703
Class of 1955 Endowment Challenge	\$22,617
Class of 1956 Endowment Challenge	\$16,115
Class of 1957 Endowment Challenge	\$11,800
Class of 1958 Endowment Challenge	\$12,584
Class of 1959 Endowment Challenge	\$26,333
Class of 1958 & 1959 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment	\$12,870
Class of 1960 Endowment Challenge	\$8,202
Class of 1961 Endowment Challenge	\$10,730
Class of 1962 Endowment Challenge	\$7,057
Class of 1963 Endowment Challenge	\$6,790
Class of 1964 Endowment Challenge	\$5,670
Class of 1965 Endowment Challenge	\$5,295
Class of 1966 Endowment Challenge	\$9,175
Class of 1967 Endowment Challenge	\$5,622
Class of 1968 Endowment Challenge	\$7,604
Class of 1969 Endowment Challenge	\$8,646
Class of 1970 Endowment Challenge	\$5,819
Class of 1971 Endowment Challenge	\$11,924
Class of 1972 Endowment Challenge	\$8,597
Class of 1973 Endowment Challenge	\$9,087
Class of 1974 Endowment Challenge	\$7,078
Class of 1975 Endowment Challenge	\$5,863
Class of 1976 Endowment Challenge	\$6,900
Class of 1977 Endowment Challenge	\$3,881
Class of 1978 Endowment Challenge	\$5,571
Class of 1979 Endowment Challenge	\$4,480
Class of 1980 Endowment Challenge	\$3,944
Class of 1981 Endowment Challenge	\$8,738
Class of 1982 Endowment Challenge	\$9,284
Class of 1983 Endowment Challenge	\$6,342
Class of 1984 Endowment Challenge	\$7,298
Class of 1985 Endowment Challenge	\$8,551
Class of 1986 Endowment Challenge	\$5,867
Class of 1987 Endowment Challenge	\$8,200
Class of 1988 Endowment Challenge	\$8,246
Class of 1989 Endowment Challenge	\$5,270
Class of 1990 Endowment Challenge	\$4,606
Class of 1991 Endowment Challenge	\$4,574
Class of 1992 Endowment Challenge	\$5,297
Class of 1993 Endowment Challenge	\$4,485
Class of 1994 Endowment Challenge	\$7,616
Class of 1995 Endowment Challenge	\$4,095
Class of 1996 Endowment Challenge	\$5,113
Class of 1997 Endowment Challenge	\$4,856
Class of 1998 Endowment Challenge	\$4,124
Class of 1999 Endowment Challenge	\$2,204
Class of 2000 Endowment Challenge	\$2,513
Class of 2001 Endowment Challenge	\$1,865
Class of 2002 Endowment Challenge	\$385
Class of 2003 Endowment Challenge	\$210
Class of 2005 Endowment Challenge	\$139
Class of 2006 Endowment Challenge	\$334
Class of 2009 Endowment Challenge	\$50



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## Alumni, are you up to the challenge? 10 good reasons to give to your class fund:

1. Nevada alumni are loyal and supportive of their alma mater. Nearly 11,000 alumni made a gift to Nevada in 2013. Their names can be found starting on page 44.
2. Your class fund becomes a permanent endowment when class gifts total \$10,000.
3. Alumni support is becoming more critical and helped Nevada become a Tier 1 university in *U.S. News & World Report*.
4. No gift is too small and every gift makes a difference. You may think that your \$25 gift couldn't possibly have an impact, but it all adds up.
5. Your gift demonstrates confidence in your education and enhances the prestige of the University of Nevada, Reno, upholding a proud 140-year history.
6. Your participation matters. *U.S. News & World Report* uses yearly alumni participation as a measure of alumni involvement for its annual rankings. Nevada was again ranked in the top tier of "best national universities." Nevada was also ranked among the top public schools in the country, had 24 graduate programs listed among the nation's best, and both the College of Engineering and College of Business were ranked as "best undergraduate programs."
7. Higher national rankings increase the value of your degree. Rankings also affect the University's ability to recruit and retain the best and brightest students.
8. Your gift might be doubled—or tripled. If your employer or your spouse's employer has a matching gift program, your gift can be matched 1:1 or more. To find matching gift companies, please visit <http://matchinggifts.com/unr>.
9. Your gift is tax-deductible and you will promptly receive an acknowledgement of your gift.
10. Making a gift to your class fund is easy. Visit our secure online site at <http://giving.unr.edu>, choose "Class Challenge" under designation and indicate your class year under comments.

To support the Class Endowment Challenge, please contact Lynda Buhlig '84, executive director of development for Development and Alumni Relations, (775) 682-6013 or [lbuhlig@unr.edu](mailto:lbuhlig@unr.edu).



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Abbi (Holtom) '04 and Ty Whitaker '03 with son, Ever, and daughter, Eden.

## Abbi Agency establishes annual strategic communications scholarship

The Abbi Agency, a Reno-based public relations and digital engagement firm, recently established a 10-year scholarship fund for Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism and Center for Advanced Media Studies Strategic Communications students. The scholarship is particularly notable because, for the first time in the school's history, part-time students are eligible to apply.

"I was a non-traditional, older student at Nevada," Abbi (Holtom) Whitaker '04 (journalism) says of her decision to open the opportunity to part-time students. "I know there are a lot of hard-working students that don't fit the traditional role, yet still excel."

Whitaker graduated from the Reynolds School of Journalism in 2004 and brings a decade's worth of top-level public relations experience to her agency's numerous clients. The Abbi Agency specializes in business-to-business products and services, food and beverage companies, product launches, and sports and outdoors companies and events. A number of Whitaker's employees are Reynolds School graduates, a trend that she sees continuing in the future, making local support for the program all the more important.

"Most of our team members attended the Reynolds School," Whitaker says. "I think it's important that all the marketing, advertising and PR agencies in town support students. They are our future employees."

Reynolds School Strategic Communications Professor Todd Felts is particularly excited about the new scholarship and both the opportunities it will open for students and what it says about the school's relationship with local public relations agencies and media outlets. "We appreciate Abbi stepping up and recognizing the importance of financially supporting students," Felts says. "We're often amazed by how much our community engages with our students and this support is a concrete example that relationships are critical to our students' success."

The first Strategic Communications Scholarship will be awarded in fall 2014.

—Jill Stockton and Gillian Griffith '12

To learn more about supporting the Reynolds School of Journalism, please contact Kristin Burgarello '97, director of development, (775) 784-4471 or [kburgarello@unr.edu](mailto:kburgarello@unr.edu).

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*Rita '72, '76M.A. and the late Harry Huneycutt, M.D. with student-athletes at the 2013 Athletics Academic Excellence and Scholarship Banquet.*

## Backing the Pack: Harry and Rita Huneycutt '72, '76M.A.

Since the inaugural event in 2006, Rita '72 (business education), '76M.A. (education) and the late Harry Huneycutt, M.D. have underwritten the Athletics Academic Excellence and Scholarship Banquet, which recognizes the academic achievements of Wolf Pack student-athletes and the donors who have endowed scholarships to support them. The couple's kindness to the University and its student-athletes has left

an indelible mark on the Wolf Pack.

"We are extremely grateful to the Huneycutts for their longtime support of Nevada student-athletes and this important event, which highlights the work of Wolf Pack student-athletes outside of competition and where it matters most: in the classroom," says Nevada Athletics Director Doug Knuth.

The annual banquet recognizes student-ath-

letes who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, along with the top team GPA and academic all-conference, all-district and all-America honorees.

Rita and Harry's steadfast support of Nevada's student-athletes spans almost two decades. In addition to annual support for the awards banquet and other athletics funds and events, they have supported the Marguerite Wattis Petersen Academic Center and the Battle Born campaign to support the Wolf Pack's move to the Mountain West Conference.

Harry, a family physician, was also a member of the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada (AAUN) Board of Directors, the central fundraising arm of Wolf Pack athletics and the umbrella organization for all development efforts associated with University of Nevada Intercollegiate Athletics. Rita is an emeritus president of Truckee Meadows Community College, where she also served as the vice president of planning and development.

The Huneycutts are listed as Gold Benefactors in the University's Honor Court.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting Nevada Athletics, please contact David A. Sabolcik, associate athletics director of development, (775) 682-6983 or dsabolcik@unr.edu.

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Photo courtesy Spencer family

*John Spencer '60 and Faith Pedersen Spencer*

## Faith Pedersen Spencer endowment continues to grow

In a touching tribute to his wife of 60 years, John Spencer '60 (wildlife management) understood his wife's dedication to the University's libraries and, in the waning months of his life, chose to greatly enhance her endowment, the Faith Pedersen Spencer Memorial Library Endowment.

The endowment was originally created by Faith's family and friends in July 2011 following her death. She was a longtime University library employee and volunteer, and together both she and her husband were active members of the Friends of the Library.

Spencer, who spent most of his working life as a research technician for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, died in July 2013, just two days shy of the second year anniversary of Faith's death. Faith worked at Getchell Library as an employee and came back after retirement to work as a volunteer. She helped launch and name the Book Nook, which sold books that were not needed in the library's collections.

"She was the spirit of the Book Nook," said Karen Cronmiller, the Book Nook coordinator when Faith volunteered. "She had an open heart and was always ready to give her time. She was totally dependable and trained every new person who worked in the Book Nook. I really respected her and her knowledge of literature. There was no one more dedicated to books than Faith."

According to digital projects librarian Glee Willis, Faith was a mild-mannered, earnest and gentle woman. Other co-workers also remember her keen sense of humor and wit.

A graduate of Reno High in 1943, Faith attended Scripps College in Claremont, Calif. After college, her appreciation of literature, notably children's literature, prompted her to complete a publishing program sponsored by Oxford Press at Radcliffe School in Cambridge, Mass., which led to a position with the company in New York City. Upon her return to Reno in 1949, she married John Spencer and raised their four sons, Robert, John, Keith and Eric.

The endowment continues to grow and support the University Libraries' programs, acquisitions and other needs.

—Deanna Hearn '75

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To learn more about supporting the University Libraries, please contact Millie Mitchell, director of development, (775) 682-5682 or [mimitchell@unr.edu](mailto:mimitchell@unr.edu).

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## Who do **YOU** think should win?

### 2014 NEVADA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD NOMINATIONS

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Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Award (check one):

- Professional Achievement Award
- Alumni Association Service Award
- Outstanding Young Alumnus Award
- University Service Award
- Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
- Alumnus of the Year Award
- Silver & Blue Appreciation Award

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fill out the nomination form, along with 1-4 pages of supporting material, by **May 15, 2014**.

Mail to: Nevada Alumni Association, Morrill Hall Alumni Center, University of Nevada, Reno/0164, Reno, NV 89557-0164, or email to Juliane Di Meo at [juliane@unr.edu](mailto:juliane@unr.edu)

You can also nominate online at [alumni.unr.edu/AAAward.aspx](http://alumni.unr.edu/AAAward.aspx)

#### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An alumnus/alumna of the University with an outstanding record of career accomplishments.

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

A friend or graduate who has demonstrated dedication, commitment and service to the University.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SERVICE AWARD

A friend or graduate who has rendered special and outstanding service to the Nevada Alumni Association.

#### OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

A graduate who is not more than 15 years past graduation and has an outstanding record of career accomplishments, and/or whose dedication, commitment and service to the Nevada Alumni Association has significantly enhanced alumni programming.

#### OUTSTANDING CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The award recognizes a specific chapter that has made significant contributions to alumni, students and friends of the University of Nevada and the Nevada Alumni Association during the past year.

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A graduate who has rendered special and outstanding service to the University and by personal achievement has brought distinction to the University.

#### SILVER & BLUE APPRECIATION AWARD

A foundation and/or nonprofit or for-profit corporation whose support, service and partnership with the University has enriched the advancement of the University and contributed to its reputation as a leading institution of higher education.

For more information, please call  
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# Parent Donors

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Thank you parents for your generous support. Parents of alumni and current students generously support the Parents Fund and other programs throughout campus. The Parents Fund provides for student support programs that benefit the general educational experience and the quality of life for the student body as a whole. **We are grateful to these parents who made a gift to the Parents Fund and other programs at Nevada during 2013.**

# Parent Donors



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*Living on campus provides easy access to campus resources and is associated with higher academic achievement by many measures. Higher GPAs are attained by students living on campus compared to students living off campus, and 24 percent more students living on campus graduate in four years compared to their off-campus peers.*



# About Planned Giving



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As you consider a gift to the University of Nevada, Reno, you need to balance the wishes of your family, your personal lifestyle and your financial resources with your love for the University and your desire to contribute to its success. Keeping this balance requires careful planning, and the University's Office of Planned Giving can help you make the most informed decision possible. Planned giving provides you with options and opportunities to include Nevada in your overall financial and estate plans. Generally these are gifts or commitments made in the present with the benefit to Nevada deferred until a future date. Planned gifts may include outright gifts of appreciated property, including securities, real estate and gifts of tangible personal property. Some planned gifts can provide lifetime income for you or a loved one.

The Office of Planned Giving assists this partnership between the University and its alumni, parents and friends. For more information on planned giving opportunities, please contact Lisa M. Riley, Esq., director of the Office of Planned Giving, (775) 682-6017 or [lriley@unr.edu](mailto:lriley@unr.edu), or Brian J. Saeman, Esq. '98, associate director, (775) 682-5938 or [bsaeman@unr.edu](mailto:bsaeman@unr.edu).

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# Nevada Legacy Society

Join those who have chosen to make a planned gift to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation and become a member of the Nevada Legacy Society. The Office of Planned Giving can also work with your financial adviser or estate planner to help you customize your gift. To learn more about your planned giving options and the Nevada Legacy Society, please contact Lisa M. Riley, Esq., director of the Office of Planned Giving, (775) 682-6017 or lriley@unr.edu, or Brian J. Saeman, Esq. '98, associate director, (775) 682-5938 or bsaeman@unr.edu.



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*Bold denotes Nevada Legacy Society Charter Member*  
*\*deceased*

# Bequests Received

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We are tremendously grateful to Nevada's alumni, friends and faculty who chose to remember the University through their estate gifts. These generous gifts, which come to Nevada upon the donor's passing, support a wide range of programs. Planned giving options can be discussed confidentially with our planned giving office (*see Planned Giving on page 62*). **We give thanks to these deceased donors who remembered Nevada through a bequest gift received during 2013.**





# Future Planned Gifts Established By Living Donors

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Nevada alumni, friends and faculty often provide for their future gifts to the University of Nevada, Reno in their estate plans. These living donors chose to remember the University by designating the institution in their trust, will, retirement plan or other planned commitment. The Nevada Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have included the University in their estate and financial plans (*see Nevada Legacy Society on page 63*). Though these gifts will only be realized in the future, **we are grateful to those who have chosen, during 2013, to document their planned gift to Nevada.**



# Friends

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Thank you University friends for your generous support. Our friends have a special appreciation of and affinity for the institution and its mission of education, research and outreach. Our friends give to new and existing endowments, often gifting in honor of, or in memory of, a special person (*see New Foundation Endowments starting on page 26, or existing Foundation Endowments starting on page 30*). **We are grateful to these Nevada friends who made a gift during 2013.**

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Photo by Jamie Kingham

Students in the University's College of Business, which receives scholarship support from premier gaming technology corporation International Game Technology.

## IGT creates new business and engineering scholarships

Premier gaming technology corporation International Game Technology is again showing its support of the University of Nevada, Reno by establishing the IGT Scholarship for Computer Science and Engineering and the IGT Scholarship in Business. Each scholarship was awarded to two students for the 2013-14 school year and scholarship recipients will receive consideration for internship opportunities at IGT.

For more than 30 years, IGT has been a champion of the University's programs and projects and was one of the main donors to the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. "As the premier gaming technology corporation in the world, IGT recognizes the importance of fostering talent and supporting education," says Chrissy Menicucci '86 (criminal justice), manager of corporate social responsibility at IGT. "Often talented employees of IGT have received their education at the University of Nevada, Reno where IGT and the colleges of business and engineering have a long history of partnership in areas of mutual development."

The University's College of Engineering has worked closely with IGT and other gaming related companies to provide the engineering and computing skilled labor needs of the gaming industry in the state.

IGT has also established a new IGT Help Desk in the Ansari Business Building on campus, which opened in September. The partnership allows IGT to hire paid, part-time University interns to staff a central help desk with 24-7 support of the Global IGT Enterprise, which provides technical support service to IGT employees.

"I am pleased to continue our strong community partnership with IGT and appreciate that they continue to leverage the knowledge, resources and talent at the University, while bringing the campus and the community closer together," says Greg Mosier, dean of the College of Business.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting scholarships at Nevada, please contact Lynda Buhlig '84, executive director of development, at (775) 682-6013 or lbuhlig@unr.edu.

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*The College of Science is the second-largest college at the University of Nevada, Reno, trailing only the College of Liberal Arts. There are more than 40 degree programs and options for undergraduate and graduate students. More than 11,000 University undergraduate students are enrolled in courses offered by the college.*

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## GE scholarship supports female engineers

The College of Engineering and employees of GE Bently Nevada Corp. in Minden, Nev., have established a scholarship to support female engineering students actively involved in the collegiate section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) and Women into Computer Science and Engineering (WISCE).

The Employees of GE Energy Bently Nevada Corp. Annual Scholarship will benefit female students pursuing either a graduate or undergraduate degree in computer science and engineering, electrical engineering or mechanical engineering at the College of Engineering who are actively involved in the SWE and WICSE. The scholarship is funded through the annual fundraising efforts of GE employees at the Minden facility and was first awarded last year.

Indira Chatterjee, SWE faculty adviser, says that women account for only 10 percent of all engineers in America. “The goal of this organization is to encourage girls to study engineering and to provide support to current female engineers and engineering students,” Chatterjee says.

SWE is a national organization of 19,000 members at both the professional and collegiate levels. Each year, the University’s collegiate section of SWE hosts Evening with Industry, a networking event for engineering students and professional engineers held every fall. In 2013, the event had more than 200 attendees. SWE also regularly sends its members to the National and Regional SWE conferences and works with the College of Engineering on outreach activities.

WICSE is a campus-based organization dedicated to supporting the efforts of women who are considering a career in computer science and engineering or show an overall interest of computers. The group hosts study sessions and technical and informational lectures to assist women taking computer science and computer engineering courses.

—Roseann Keegan

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*Nevada women's basketball team, 1899.*

## Nevada's first women's basketball coach founded Assistance League

Ada Edwards holds a special place in Nevada history after leading the women's basketball team to the school's first ever win over a varsity opponent when her team defeated Stanford in 1899.

*Stories by Rhonda Lundin Bennett, Senior Associate Athletics Director*

But recent research shows that Edwards was not only a pioneer in women's sports.

After she left the University of Nevada, Ada Edwards Laughlin co-founded the Assistance League, a national volunteer organization.

Educational leadership professor and past dean of the College of Education William Sparkman and his wife, Susan, past president of the Assistance League of Reno-Sparks, discovered Edwards' involvement after seeing her name in a *Reno Gazette-Journal* article on the 40th anniversary of Title IX last summer. They began combing through Nevada's special collections and yearbooks and found that Edwards was indeed also a pioneer for women's leadership and philanthropy.

Nevada had started its women's basketball team in 1896 without a coach. After the team

lost a game to California 14-1 in 1898, the University decided Nevada needed a coach and turned to Edwards, who had graduated from Stanford in 1898 and was an assistant in the gymnasium there. She coached the team for a short time in 1899, dropping a 7-3 decision to Cal before turning in the historic 3-2 victory over Stanford.

According to an excerpt from the 1900 yearbook, "For about a month, Miss Ada Edwards of Stanford coached the team (in 1899) and a strong nine was formed . . . Miss Edwards is again coaching and the outlook is a pleasant as well as a successful one."

Edwards left the University in 1902 and with her then-husband, Homer Laughlin Jr., became involved in the society scene in Los Angeles. She became friends with Anne Banning, and the two founded the Assistance League of Southern California to provide food and clothing for families impacted by World War I. The Assistance League became a national organization in 1935 and now has 25,000-plus members and 120 chapters all over the country.

According to Assistance League national historian Anne Salenger, "Ada was involved in every philanthropic effort the league ever did behind the scenes." To this day, the Assistance League honors her dedication by presenting the Ada Edwards Laughlin Award to members who have given selflessly to the organization's work without seeking credit or recognition.

## Johnson Takes Over Helm of Wolf Pack Baseball

Head coach Jay Johnson has the Wolf Pack baseball program heading in the right direction as he begins his first year at the helm. He is the first new skipper for the Wolf Pack in three decades after taking over for Gary Powers, who retired last spring after 31 years with the Wolf Pack.

In his first months on the job, Johnson has already signed one of the best recruiting classes in school history, held one of the most well-attended Bobby Dolan Dinners in recent memory and won his coaching debut in February. He will coach in his first Mountain

West Tournament at the end of May.

He came to Nevada after spending the last eight seasons as the associate head coach at the University of San Diego, where he helped the Toreros make six trips to NCAA postseason and capture four West Coast Conference titles in 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2013.

"My goal is to make the University's baseball program a place where the top young players on the West Coast can work toward their dream of becoming Major League Baseball players and earn a degree from one of the finest universities on the West Coast."



# Athletics



## Message from the Athletics Director

The 2014 spring semester and sports season is coming to a close following a year full of academic and athletic success.

Our successes included personal bests, school records, individual conference champions and coach of the year recognition. We are energized by the challenge of bringing home the first conference team championship. And we will.

Our students continue to grow and learn in the traditional classroom, but also through life lessons learned in daily practice and competition in their sport. These are the lessons that will stick with them and prepare them for success in life. This is our mission.

Thank you for your continuing and growing support of Wolf Pack Athletics. Your emotional support in the bleachers sends a strong message to our teams: our community is behind you.

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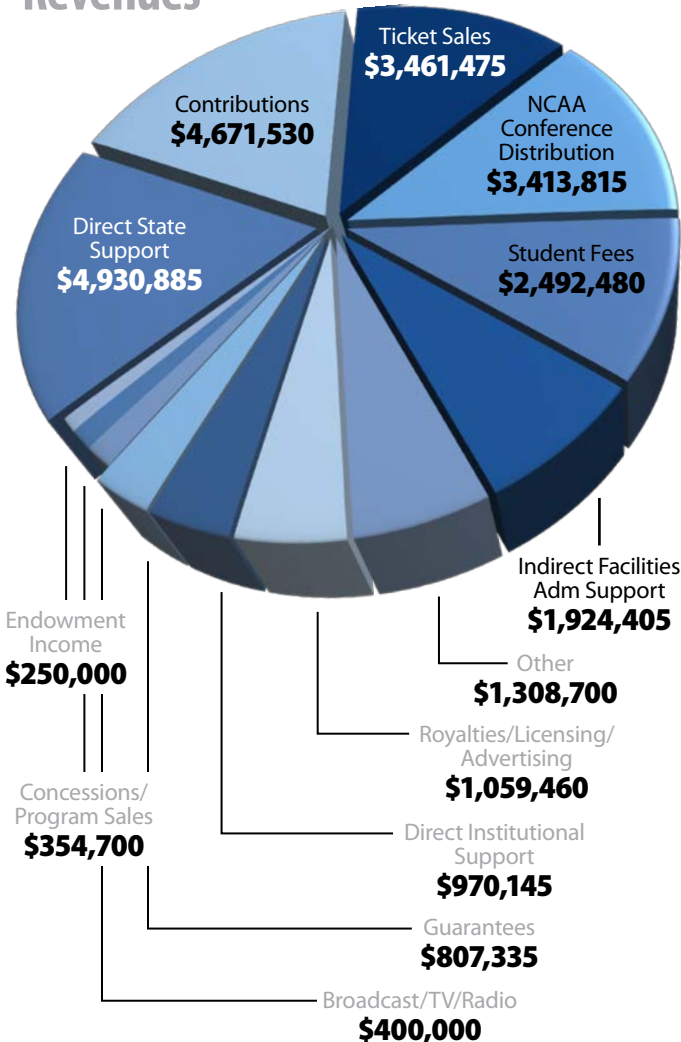
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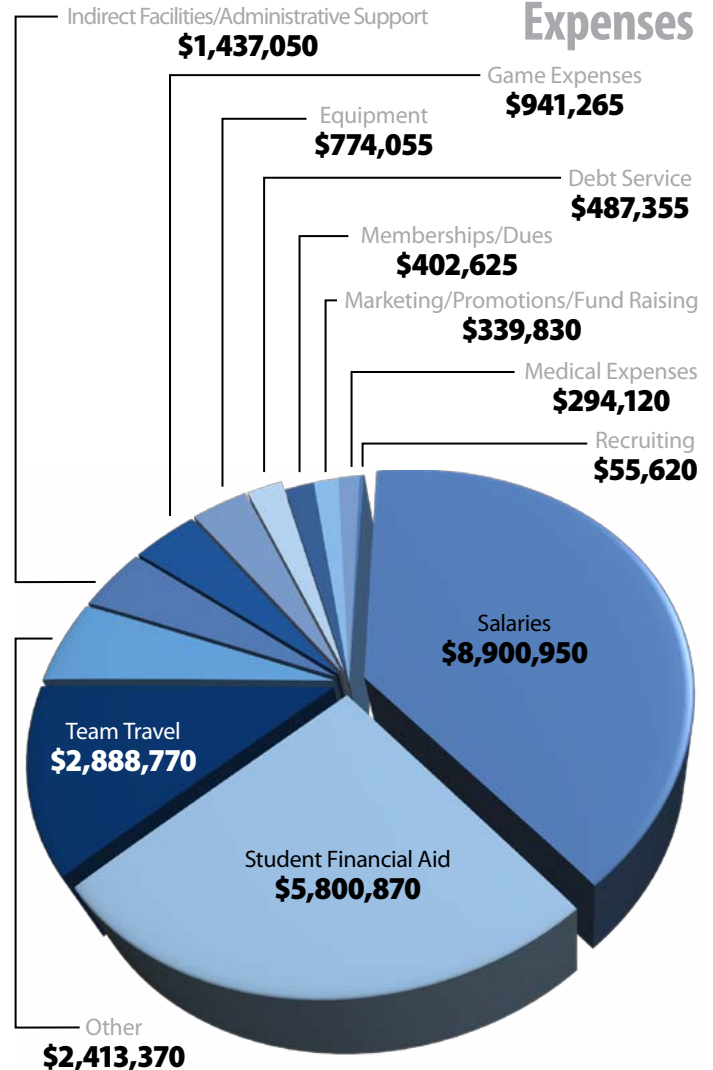
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## Nevada Athletics Financial Information for Fiscal Year 2013

### Revenues



### Expenses



Source: NCAA Financial Report





## Honor Court

The University of Nevada, Reno Honor Court was dedicated in 1997 and celebrates the contributions of campus and community leaders. The Honor Court is situated at the south end of campus adjacent to the University's historic Quadrangle. The towering elm trees nearby were planted in 1908, and the Quadrangle, modeled after Thomas Jefferson's design for the University of Virginia, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Honor Court is anchored to the south by a dramatic 45,000-pound, 20-foot granite obelisk listing the University's philanthropists. A series of distinctive pillars, carved from 200,000 pounds of white granite mined from the nearby Sierra Nevada range, features the names of major donors, award-winning faculty, students, employees and community members who have contributed to the University's history and success.

The centerpiece of the Honor Court is a gazebo with trellises of blue and white flowering wisteria. The vines and the adjacent rose garden are among the plants selected for the Honor Court by the University Arboretum. A natural boulder fountain—which traces a granite silhouette of the mountains beyond—flanks the Patron area of the Honor Court. The engraved pillars, ranging from 10- to 14-feet-tall, from rough-cut to polished granite, were arranged by the Honor Court's designer and sculptor, Johannes Schwartlander. Struck by the beauty of the campus, his design incorporated historical elements and the natural grandeur of the area.

The Honor Court was constructed solely through private gifts and the philanthropy of local contractors who provided much of the labor and materials at no cost. Expertise in splitting boulders was provided by faculty in the Mackay School, while the architectural design was the work of the renowned firm of Backen, Arigoni and Ross.

Each year, names are engraved into the Honor Court in proud recognition of the accomplishments and support of those who contribute to excellence at the University. Individuals and organizations receiving the University's most prestigious awards or contributing major donations to the institution are recognized. Categories include Distinguished Nevadan, Honorary Degree, President's Medal, F. Donald Tibbitts Distinguished Teacher, Distinguished Faculty, Distinguished Service, Foundation Professor, Outstanding Researcher, Classified Employee of the Year, and the top student award, the Herz Gold Medal.

For more information about the Honor Court, please contact Keiko Weil '87, donor relations director, (775) 784-1587 or [kweil@unr.edu](mailto:kweil@unr.edu).

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Kenton M. Sanders  
David A. Schooley  
Lawrence T. Scott  
Hyung K. Shin  
John L. Sutko  
Baldev K. Vig  
Michael A. Webster  
David P. Westfall



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*Foundation Trustee Dean Byrne '04 and Claudia Byrne with John Carothers, vice president of Development and Alumni Relations.*

Elwood L. Miller  
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Hugh L. Shapiro  
Paul F. Starrs  
F. Donald Tibbitts  
Eric L. Wang  
Steven G. Wesnously  
Donald W. Winne  
Edward A. Zane

Alan A. Bible  
Paul A. Bible  
Benson D. Billinghurst  
William W. Bliss  
Horace P. Boardman  
Jeanne L. Botts  
Emmet D. Boyle  
William 'Bud' O. Bradley  
Robert M. Brambila  
Daniel J. Brimm  
Richard H. Bryan  
Daniel F. Byron  
James D. Cameron  
Cole C. Campbell  
Jay A. Carpenter  
Nancy Cashell  
Edward I. Cassidy  
Azro E. Cheney  
James E. Church  
Hannah K. Clapp  
Walter V. Clark  
William E. Clawson  
Roswell K. Colcord  
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Alessandro Dandini

## Honorary Degree Recipients

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Eva B. Adams  
Charles F. Aked  
Robert A. Allen  
Arthur G. Anderson

# Honor Court

## President's Medalists

Jose A. Ardanza  
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Oscar Arias  
Lynn J. Atcheson  
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Richard P. Banis  
Frank N. Bender  
Ondra L. Berry  
Margaret J. Boynton  
Russell F. Boynton  
Joan S. Bradley  
David L. Buckman  
Rose M. Bullis  
Robert E. Buss  
Dudley G. Cate  
Robert C. Cliff  
Thomas R. Conklin  
Mark Curtis  
Theodore J. Day  
Ralph Denton  
Norman L. Dianda  
Paul S. Dugan  
Joan L. Dyer  
Jo Ann Elston  
Fritsi J. Ericson  
Christopher H. Exline  
Dolores M. Feemster  
Rosemary Flores  
Jean E. Ford  
Elaine D. Frankovich  
Georgia Fulstone  
Jerry L. Hall  
Thomas J. Hall  
William C. Helming  
Holmes G. Hendricksen  
Wilton F. Herz  
Jerry Holloway  
Dorothy H. Huffey  
International Game Technology  
Joseph R. Jackson  
James W. Johnson  
Alyce Jones  
Helen 'Jeane' Jones  
Martha H. Jones  
James A. Joyce  
Daniel J. Klaich  
Dorothy Lemelson  
Gwenevere F. Leonard  
Travis B. Linn  
J. Kay Loudon  
William R. Lummis  
Bernice Martin-Mathews  
Stella Mason Parson  
Ann Mathewson  
Charles Mathewson  
Myrna M. Matranga  
Mary-Ellen McMullen

Dan Miles  
Patricia K. Miltenberger  
Bertha Miranda  
Mary Lou Moser  
Marvin L. Moss  
D. Jean Myles  
Jacqueline Nightingale  
Leon Nightingale  
Robert M. Nitsche  
Sandra D. O'Connor  
Margaret E. O'Donnell  
Mae Z. Orvis  
William D. Parish  
Robert I. Pearce  
Owen C. Peck  
Andrea V. Pelter  
William N. Pennington  
David L. Phillips  
Jack T. Reviglio  
Thomas R. Reviglio  
John F. Rhodes  
Bradley H. Roberts  
James H. Roberts  
Ralph J. Roberts  
Frederick J. Schwab  
Edward W. Scripps  
Patty Sheehan  
Ada F. Taylor  
William C. Webb  
June F. Whitley  
W. Howard Winn  
Kathleen 'Kay' K. Winters  
Hans R. Wolfe  
Ronald R. Zideck  
Gregg W. Zive

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Sarah G. Anderson  
Kim E. Aramini  
Altha P. Babcock  
Kristy M. Baker  
Eillen K. Baldwin  
Mary E. Ballinger  
Edwina J. Banigan  
Carolyn L. Basta  
Georgia Beloso  
Adam M. Blitstein  
Ugalde L. Bolanos  
Patricia M. Boyes  
Herbert D. Bruce  
Leslie M. Bruce  
Linda L. Bufton  
Boyce W. Burge  
Stanley E. Bush  
Eunice A. Cagwin  
George A. Cann

Charles M. Chatfield  
Janice M. Cho  
Nevada B. Christian  
Antoinette A. Cortese  
Ina G. Crowell  
Patricia A. Del Tufo  
Peggy C. Doyle  
Mark W. Dunagan  
Sarah Dyche  
Deborah J. Earl  
Frances Echeverria  
Tracy D. Echeverria  
Ada M. Elliot  
Elizabeth Ellis  
Harold M. Engle  
Spencer L. Ericksen  
Jessica S. Escobar  
Maryam Etezadi-Amoli  
Matthew C. Exline  
Lori L. Farias  
Ruth Ferris  
Florence H. Flagg  
Ashish Francis  
Patricia L. Gehr  
Paul Gomez  
Virginia C. Grafton  
Brad T. Graves  
Carmelina B. Grundel  
Jeanne M. Hall  
Edith C. Harris  
Walter C. Harris  
Paul L. Hartman  
Tanja Hayes  
Patricia I. Helmick  
Donna M. Hester  
Lynne M. Hoffman  
August Holmes  
Norma L. Horner  
Alvin H. Jacobs  
Layne Jarrett  
Joelle K. Jay  
Carol C. Johnson  
Helen M. Jones  
Virginia D. Kellermeyer  
Kenneth C. Kent  
James 'Ryner' R. Kjeldsen  
Edward C. Klatt  
Ross P. Kohlmoos  
Jerome Erik Kulenkamp  
Jerrod L. Laputz  
Olaf S. Leifson  
Brian S. Lent  
Deanne Leonard  
Liana S. Lianov  
Aaron C. Logan  
Alice L. Lohse  
Verdie L. Lohse  
Nancy L. Long  
Justin P. Lopez  
Tasha E. Lopez  
Michon M. Mackedon

John A. Mallery  
Eric A. Marchand  
Gene W. McDaniel  
Paul S. McFarlane  
Jennifer L. Miceli  
Norma L. Miller  
Deborah L. Morgenthaler  
Adele M. Murdough  
Margaret Muth  
Judith A. Nash  
Mathew Neben  
Lucinda L. Newell

Elizabeth A. Seites  
Hyong W. Shim  
Dimitri Y. Shlyakhtenko  
Lily H. Shu  
Karen A. Smith  
William I. Smyth  
Jennifer L. Stafford  
Matthew A. Stein  
Mark L. Stovak  
Stacie E. Suchsland  
Blaine H. Sullivan Rose  
Maclin B. Summers



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*The 2013 Honor Court Celebration recognized 52 new inductees who joined some 1,700 honorees already engraved on the granite pillars of the Honor Court.*

William A. O'Brien  
Audrey W. Ohmert  
Alice L. Organ  
Walter S. Palmer  
Kristin Papez  
Matthew Papez  
Michael J. Papez  
Jodie N. Parker  
Steven C. Peterson  
Robert S. Pretto  
Sophia Raphael Cardinal  
Charles E. Randall  
Margaret F. Rawson  
Kim A. Rich  
Clarence R. Richardson  
Dorothy F. Riechers  
George E. Riehm  
Rosalind M. Rios  
Mark G. Roelofs  
Shawna M. Ross  
Leanne M. Saarem  
Alyson W. Savant  
Patrick J. Saxton  
Robert T. Schumacher  
George W. Sears

Charles M. Taylor  
Irwin P. Ting  
Lauren M. Vancitters  
Jared P. Wagner  
Thomas P. Walker  
Mark D. Wallace  
Lori L. Williams  
Rhonda J. Williamson  
Claude V. Winder  
Nancy Wong  
Irena Yamboliev  
Clarence 'Cliff' C. Young  
Florence R. Young  
Bonifacio Yturbide  
Nicholas P. Zappas  
Andrew N. Zeiser  
Ethel R. Zimmer

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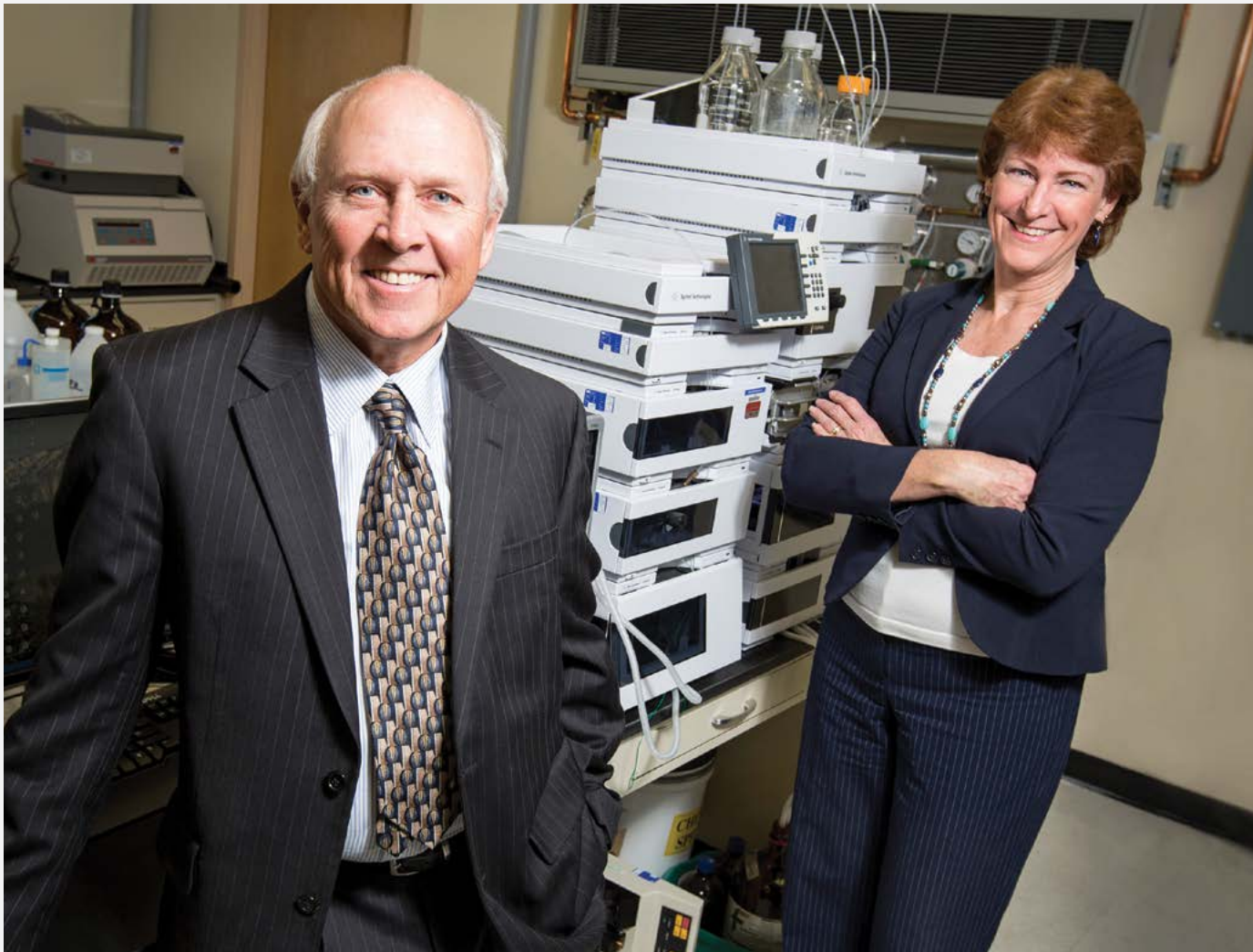


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## Newborn screening program comes home to Nevada

For 30 years, the clinical lab work performed on behalf of the Nevada Newborn Screening Program has been conducted at commercial laboratories in Oregon.

*Anne McMillin, APR, is the public relations manager for the School of Medicine.*

With the passage of Nevada Senate Bill 131 in 2011, that clinical lab work is coming home to Nevada, to the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, which is part of the Division of Health Sciences at the University

of Nevada, Reno.

Newborn screening is a state public health service generally performed by state public health laboratories. Every year, more than 4 million U.S. newborns are screened for genetic and metabolic conditions, and hearing loss as part of a process called “newborn screening.”

For babies who test positive for one of these conditions, rapid identification and treatment makes the difference between health and disability—or even life and death.

Nevada has historically used the Oregon

Public Health Laboratory to perform these analytical activities. As Nevada looked for ways to diversify its economy in recent years, it looked to mandated services that were being performed outside the state that could be awarded to a Nevada company or institution. The Nevada State Public Health Laboratory was given this priority, through Senate Bill 131 during the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature, which resulted in NRS 442.009, to provide newborn screening analytical services for the State of Nevada.

It is estimated that between 35,000 to

*LEFT: Noted biomedical researcher Mick Hitchcock with Trudy Larson, M.D., director of the School of Community Health Sciences. Hitchcock made a generous gift to support the Nevada Newborn Screening Program, allowing the service to remain in state. Last year, Hitchcock also established two student research funds at the University of Nevada School of Medicine, so that research could continue despite federal funding cuts.*

40,000 babies are born each year in the Silver State. The Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, in conjunction with the School of Community Health Sciences, will be responsible for testing for approximately 46 disorders in each Nevada newborn, resulting in up to 1,840,000 tests potentially being conducted by the laboratory on an annual basis.

“Having the newborn screening program in Nevada is a good carrot to potential highly trained employees,” says Trudy Larson, M.D., director of the School of Community Health Sciences, explaining one of the expected economic benefits of having all aspects of the screening program contained within the state’s borders.

Taken within 24 hours of birth and again at the age of two weeks, the testing done on blood spots taken from heel sticks screens for life-threatening diseases and conditions that fall into four main categories: hemoglobinopathies, such as sickle cell disease; cystic fibrosis; endocrine disorders including hypothyroidism and metabolic disorders.

In 2012, Thomas L. Schwenk, M.D., vice president, Division of Health Sciences, knowing that the testing outcomes from the newborn screening program are a matter of public health in Nevada, asked the University’s School of Community Health Sciences to work closely with the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory to ensure the success of the newborn screening program in the state.

Larson says the clear challenge was how to ramp up to administer and oversee the newborn screening program with no appropriated funding from the legislature.

Two solutions came to the forefront: an increase in the fees charged for gathering blood spots from newborns at hospitals and birthing centers to sustain the ongoing adminis-

tration of the program, along with a generous gift from noted biomedical researcher Mick Hitchcock to purchase analytical testing equipment.

When Division of Health Sciences leadership identified that purchasing the equipment would significantly reduce the annual operating costs, Hitchcock happily stepped forward to provide the up-front purchase funds for the equipment.

“I am pleased to be able to assist in this endeavor to bring the Newborn Screening Program back to Nevada. This will keep jobs and money in Nevada and provide a stepping stone to the future of additional biomedical opportunities in Reno,” Hitchcock said.

In addition to purchasing new equipment, the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory has also hired staff to administer and coordinate the program and clinical scientists to operate the new equipment, conduct tests and interpret the results.

According to Larson, if the screening tests find one of the diseases or conditions, the newly hired newborn screening coordinator, Ofelia Gentscheff, initiates a series of notifications to the newborn screening program’s medical director, who may then consult with medical specialists regarding the newborn’s specific condition, followed by rapid notification of the infant’s primary care doctor and the baby’s family to make sure they have access to the support and services needed.

Stephanie Van Hooser, the long-time administrative director at the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, has been busy reviewing other state programs for background and context in running newborn screening programs, developing work flow processes and laboratory program functions and looking at ways to grow over the long term so that the lab’s clinical services can be expanded to other health care agencies across Nevada.

“I see the State Public Health Lab as the anchor and base on which to grow educational opportunities, testing opportunities and training opportunities for technicians in our state,” she said. **N**



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*The Nevada State Public Health Laboratory on the University of Nevada, Reno campus.*

## Nevada State Public Health Laboratory

The Nevada State Public Health Laboratory provides a wide range of diagnostic and analytical services for the assessment and surveillance of infectious/communicable diseases, foodborne outbreak analyses, biological and chemical terrorism analyses and the analytical evaluation of dairy products and water to evaluate safety for consumption and compliance throughout Nevada.

The lab represents a first line of defense in the rapid recognition of a public health threat to the citizens of Nevada. Analytical services are performed in support of state and national public health disease prevention programs and environmental health initiatives.

It is one of five labs in the U.S. that is part of a university, rather than a state health division.





**G**atherings

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## University of Nevada School of Medicine Match Day

Nevada's medical students continued their tradition of placing in some of the nation's most competitive residency programs March 21 when the Class of 2014 learned the results of the National Resident Matching Program.

**(1)** Steeven John is about to find out his residency will be in internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas.

**(2)** Brandon Hockenberry, Tim Musick, Juliana Starceovich, Kathryn Hagen and Sarah Woydziak.

**(3)** Kathleen Cornfield and Dustin Holland are matched as a couple at Indiana University; she in pediatrics, he in emergency medicine.

## Wolf Pack Blue Tie Ball

The fifth annual Blue Tie Ball was March 28 at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino. The scholarship gala benefits student-athletes and features performances by the Nevada cheer squad and student-athletes.

**(1)** Ringmaster Wendy Damonte '94 and Wolf Pack football coach Brian Polian.

**(2)** Nevada's student-athletes and cheerleaders entertained the crowd all night with circus performances and choreographed dances.

**(3)** Wolf Pack men's basketball student-athletes D.J. Fenner, Lucas Stivrins, Marquee Coleman, Patrick Conroy and Michael Perez with Kim '89 and Erlene Aramini.

**(4)** Chris Dolan M.D., Director of Sports Medicine Shelly Germann, Travis Kieckbush '94, '98 M.D., Chris Twombly M.D., Robert Hayes M.D. and Carolyn Dolan.





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## College of Business Honors and Awards Banquet

The 2014 College of Business Honors and Awards Banquet March 7 recognized outstanding senior honorees, scholarship recipients and the inductees and members of Beta Gamma Sigma honor society.

(1) Business Student Council with faculty advisor Jim McClenahan (back row, second from right)

(2) Back: College of Business Dean Greg Mosier with Outstanding Senior honorees Leslie Lopez, John Mason and Richard Corn. Front: Joshua Smith, Lyndsey Bohall, Jeff Dean and Holly Mahe.

(3) Susan Welsh, Executive Vice President and Provost Kevin Carman, Dean Greg Mosier, Simi Raffiee and Associate Dean Kambiz Raffiee.

## TEDxUniversityofNevada

More than 200 people attended TEDxUniversityofNevada Jan. 24 to hear 22 speakers including Elizabeth Smart, whose

abduction case was one of the most followed cases in history, and Wendy Damonte '94, who discussed her mother's battle with breast cancer and monitoring dense breast tissue.

(1) Montessori teacher Racquel Abowd and student Ivan Ramirez

(2) MBA students Kristin Stith and Paul Klein of the Biggest Little City movement.

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## University of Nevada Cooperative Extension celebrates 100th anniversary

Since the Smith-Lever Act established the nationwide Cooperative Extension system in 1914, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension has been a part of Nevada life, presenting research-based knowledge and programs to address critical community needs. This county-state-federal partnership provides practical education to people, businesses and communities in all 17 Nevada counties. Anyone who has ever been involved in a 4-H youth activity or had a question answered by a Master Gardener, has been touched by one of Cooperative Extension's more than 130 educational programs in areas including children, youth and families; horticulture; health and nutrition; agriculture; natural resources and community development.

During both World Wars, Cooperative Extension's contributions increased as it trained Nevadans to meet the high demands of food production, preservation and ingenuity,

and later fire safety to protect food supplies. The 4-H Youth Leadership Development Program rapidly expanded as it taught boys and girls home economics, gardening, animal husbandry, canning and more. Today, 4-H continues to teach leadership, citizenship and life skills to nearly 50,000 Nevada youth ages 5 to 19 each year through activities such as practicing robotics and raising animals, with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education. In fact, Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval '86 (foreign affairs) is also a Nevada 4-H alum.

After the wars and moving into the 60s and 70s, Cooperative Extension continued to grow and adapted its programs to meet the needs of an increasingly urbanized Nevada. In 1972, its Master Gardener Program began providing free, research-based horticulture information specific to Nevada's challenging soils and climate to home gardeners across the

*Charlie Frey '70, owner of Churchill Vineyards and member of the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension advisory committee, has used Cooperative Extension's assistance for his Fallon, Nev., vineyards.*

state. Today, Nevada's more than 615 active Master Gardeners, who receive intense training in plant-science skills, volunteer in more than 30 community gardens, teach workshops, educate at farmers markets and schools, and provide information to about 87,000 gardeners annually.

As Cooperative Extension approached the turn of the century, it helped the state cope with new challenges. Cooperative Extension Natural Resource Specialist Ed Smith '78 (renewable natural resources), '84M.S. (renewable natural resources), created the Living With Fire Program to collaborate with firefighting agencies and others to teach homeowners how to live more safely in Nevada's increasingly high wildfire-hazard environments. Since the program's inception in 1997, 19 other states have adapted Living With Fire educational materials to use in their own states.

*—Tiffany Kozsan, '12 and Claudene Wharton '86, '99M.A.*



*Barbara and Michael Heffner are active KUNR supporters.*

Photo by Theresa Dama-Douglas

## KUNR listeners Michael and Barbara Heffner give back through time, talent and treasure

When Michael Heffner and his wife, Barbara, spent a decade living overseas, listening to National Public Radio was at the top of the list of the experiences they missed. Now back home just as long, Michael Heffner says he has a “driveway moment” about once a week while listening to KUNR, the University’s NPR affiliate.

“NPR keeps us thoughtfully informed of the world around us, but also entertains and often makes us laugh out loud,” Heffner says. “KUNR is much more than just the vehicle for

delivering NPR programs; it is also the best source of news about our community, local businesses and our university. It seems like I have a ‘driveway moment’ every week, where I can’t get out of the car until the story ends.”

The Heffners are a valuable resource for the station, providing feedback, fundraising suggestions and helping with event planning. Most recently this has included KUNR’s 50th anniversary celebration. They are also members of KUNR’s Signal Circle, a select but growing list of contributors who give \$1,000

or more annually to the station. The couple have also established a major planned gift for KUNR—a first for the station.

“It was an easy decision to give back to KUNR by joining the Signal Circle and to later enthusiastically accept the invitation to join the Community Council,” Heffner says. “These feel like modest gestures to say thank you to KUNR for enriching each and every day.”

Station Manager David Stipech ’85 (journalism) has tapped Heffner to help formalize an advisory board for the station.

“Mike has been involved with the station in many ways, including hosting donor events at his home,” Stipech says. “He loves the University and especially the notion of Reno becoming a college town. We are tremendously fortunate to count the Heffners among our most enthusiastic supporters.”

For more information about giving to KUNR, please call Stefanie Givens, KUNR director of development, at 775-682-6056 or email [sgivens@kunr.org](mailto:sgivens@kunr.org).

—Roseann Keegan



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*Robert Winslow participates in an activity with 4-H, one of Cooperative Extension’s flagship programs.*

## University of Nevada Cooperative Extension: Setting the National Standard

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension is the only Extension to have garnered the National Excellence in Extension Award from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities twice since the award’s inception in 2006. Recipients include Nevada’s Youth Development Specialist Marilyn Smith ’74M.S. (home economics), whose program efforts such as Project MAGIC assist at-risk and rural youth and families; and Nevada’s Natural Resources Specialist Ed Smith, whose internationally known program, “Living With Fire,” helps homeowners live more safely with the threat of wildfire. The Extension also garnered the APLU’s 2011 National Extension Diversity Award for Loretta Singletary and Staci Emm’s ’96 (journalism) “People of the Land” program, which trains agricultural producers to help Native Americans strengthen sustainable agriculture and natural resources management on reservations.

—Tiffany Kozsan, ’12 and Claudene Wharton ’86, ’99M.A.





## Pharmaceutical company seeks to advance protein-replacement therapy discovery test

Pioneering research by Professor Dean Burkin is at the center of strategic agreements between the University, Prothelia Incorporated and Alexion, and may lead to a protein replacement therapy for a rare form of muscular dystrophy.

Burkin, a professor and pharmacological researcher with the University of Nevada School of Medicine, and his team discovered that administering laminin-111, a naturally occurring protein, prevents muscle damage in mouse models of muscular dystrophies. The therapy holds promise as a possible treatment for congenital muscular dystrophy in humans. The patented laminin-111 therapy was licensed to Prothelia in 2008.

Now, the three parties have entered into an agreement through which Alexion has an exclusive option to acquire privately held Prothelia and license laminin-111 directly from the University upon the achievement of specified research and development milestones. In addition, through Prothelia's introduction of Alexion to the University, the University

and Alexion have entered into a sponsored-research agreement to accelerate further research on the patented therapy conditioned on the outcome of certain development research to be performed by Alexion.

"The pathway is now there to hopefully get this to a phase-one clinical trial," Burkin said. "Moving a discovery from the bench to the possibility of a therapeutic application and the treatment of patients is very exciting."

"Dr. Burkin has devoted much of his research to the treatment of muscular dystrophy, and this partnership and continued investigational research builds on his work," said Mridul Gautam, the University's vice president of research and innovation. "This partnership exemplifies the potential for university-based discovery and industry collaboration to create the possibility of bringing important advancements to the marketplace and ultimately bettering lives."

Congenital muscular dystrophy is a rare group of diseases that causes muscle weakness at birth. One form, known as MDC1A, is

*University of Nevada School of Medicine researcher Dean Burkin is quick to credit the contributions of post-doctoral scholars and students working in his lab.*

classified as an ultra-rare disease and is caused by a genetic defect that results in loss of the laminin-211 protein, which provides the necessary structural integrity to muscles.

Protein-replacement therapy is an expanding field resulting in new therapeutic options for muscular dystrophy and other diseases. In the case of MDC1A, the application of protein-replacement therapy means the protein laminin-111 would compensate for the genetic deficiency of the laminin-211 protein.

Burkin's published research has been applauded by Cure CMD, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to congenital muscular dystrophy research and education.

There are no approved therapies for those with congenital muscular dystrophy, and seeing experts and resources comes together, Burkin said, "gives patients and their families hope, especially when we are talking about rare diseases."

—Jane Tors '83



Photo courtesy of College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources

Organic farming is being demonstrated in the High Desert Farming Initiative's hoop houses at the Valley Road Experiment Station in Reno.

Main Station Field Lab in the spring of 2013. Nevada Vines and Wines is a group of vine growers and winemakers who would like to see a wine industry further developed in Nevada.

An additional new venture on the Main Station Field Lab will study and identify hop varieties that may have the potential to flourish in Nevada's high-desert environment and yield highly desirable qualities for Nevada beer brewers. The High Desert Hops Project is a collaboration with the Urban Roots Farm Corps, Cooperative Extension and AmeriCorps, and is funded through a Nevada Department of Agriculture grant.

The High Desert Farming Initiative, begun in the College of Business and carried out in partnership with CABNR and the community, has taken root at the Valley Road Experiment Station just a short walk from the main campus. The farming initiative's certified organic crops are served in the University's Downunder Cafe.

CABNR's 2013 saw record student enrollments, with the college's enrollment rising from 800 just three years ago to 1,200 this academic year. The new, streamlined Department of Agriculture, Nutrition and Veterinary Sciences rose from 350 students in 2011 to 450 this year.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02

## New collaborations, new contributions, record enrollment for CABNR

Wine grapes, hops and hoop houses are among the new College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources projects that align teaching, research and faculty expertise with current opportunities facing the region's agriculture and ag-related industry.

New faculty positions, realigned educational programs, strengthened community connections and new partnerships with other University colleges and agencies are all part of the college's re-energized, mission-driven focus.

Wolf Pack Meats, the University's USDA certified meat harvesting and processing facility at the Main Station Field Laboratory in east

Reno, continues to serve area ranchers and now hosts classes as part of a new certification course offered through University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Herds & Harvest program. The popular certification course is helping educate ag producers in the processing and retail sales of meat in Nevada and teach skills in sanitation and food safety.

A new experimental vineyard builds on the research of Professor Grant Cramer. With the help of nonprofit Nevada Vines and Wines, Cramer expanded his applied research program conducted at the Valley Road Experiment Station by planting 1,800 wine-grape plants at the

## Getchell Library takes a bow

Demolition of the former Noble H. Getchell Library is now complete, making way for the new William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center.

Two large excavators, along with a crew of more than 20 people, worked on the building's exterior demolition for about two months. Most of the materials from the building were removed and recycled.

As the University considered options for the new Pennington Center, intense review and forethought went into the decision to take down the Getchell building, including the health risks of the building, cost to update

the building and bring it up to code, and the vision to better connect the north and south parts of campus.

Slated to open in early 2016, the Pennington Center will bring together, in one facility, a myriad of student-success services now scattered across campus. Clustering these services will create synergy and allow for flexibility in scheduling, including the availability of evening hours to accommodate students' schedules.

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See time-lapse footage of the Getchell building demolition at <http://coreconstruction1.workzonecam.com/coreconstruction>.

—Nicole Shearer '03



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Site preparation for the new, mid-campus William N. Pennington Student Achievement Center is well underway.





Photo by Lee Pfaffner

Students work with flying robots in the Electroactive Autonomous Systems Lab in the College of Engineering's Mechanical Engineering Department.

## Research, education to support selection of Nevada as UAV development center

Flying robots will soon be buzzing around several test sites in Nevada as part of a new initiative through the Governor's office to develop a new industry and bolster Nevada's economy. Some of these unmanned aerial systems will be part of the University's research and industry collaboration in this emerging economic arena.

The Federal Aviation Administration has selected Nevada as one of six states designated as a center for the development of unmanned aerial vehicles and outdoor testing of autonomous systems.

"The FAA decision to select Nevada as a test site to begin work on safely integrating unmanned aircraft systems into the national airspace aligns perfectly with plans and projects underway at the University," said Kam Leang

of the University's Mechanical Engineering Department.

The University has more than a dozen faculty across several departments and colleges, including engineering, business, geological sciences, cooperative extension and environmental sciences, who will contribute to the research, design, implementation and commercialization of advanced autonomous systems.

"We have been developing research and educational infrastructure to support the FAA designation of Nevada as an unmanned autonomous flight location," University President Marc Johnson said. "This designation has been an objective of the Governor's Office of Economic Development for some time and the University is working in concert with govern-

ment and industry to support advanced manufacturing and diversify the Nevada economy."

The University is establishing an innovation center for advanced autonomous systems with the goal of creating unique industry-university partnerships to commercialize technologies in autonomous systems. This includes land-based, aerial and stationary robotic systems such as industrial robots, advanced manufacturing systems, driverless road vehicles and underwater robots.

A new minor degree program in Unmanned Autonomous Systems, or UAS, began in January. Courses in computer science, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering were combined into the new UAS engineering program that will help prepare students to enter the Nevada workforce in the UAS industry.

"This is a transformative event for the state of Nevada, the knowledge-based economy of the state and the University of Nevada, Reno," Mridul Gautam, vice president of research and innovation, said. "We are very well qualified to provide the UAS industry, the state and the nation with world-class expertise in all areas of research and development related to UAS. The potential growth in innovation at all levels—high school to graduate school, and beyond—is unimaginable."

—Mike Wolterbeek '02

## Business and education online graduate programs among the nation's best

The College of Business and College of Education's online graduate programs have again been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as some of the best in the country.

The College of Business online graduate program is ranked as one of the "Best Online Graduate Business Programs." The College

of Education online graduate programs, which include the master of science in equity and diversity in education and master of education in literacy studies, were ranked among the "Best Online Graduate Education Programs."

In each of these categories, about 1,000 regionally accredited institutions were sent statistical questionnaires, and certain other conditions and definitions had to be met. Criteria used to determine the final ranking included student engagement, student services and technology, faculty credentials

and training, and peer reputation. Both the University's Executive MBA and education master's programs received particularly high marks for faculty credentialing and training, which is defined as how well the schools prepare teachers to teach remotely.

### LOOK ONLINE

For more about these online programs, offered through University of Nevada, Reno Extended Studies, visit [www.extendedstudies.unr.edu](http://www.extendedstudies.unr.edu)

—Nicole Shearer '03





Photo by Kyle David Jones Photography

University alumna and KTVN anchor Wendy Damonte '94 (journalism, Spanish) captivated the audience with the story of her mother's battle with breast cancer and the work being done to inform women about dense breast tissue.

## TEDxUniversityofNevada takes center stage

Ideas worth spreading. It's a simple enough concept that has been revolutionized by the popular TED and TEDx brands. At TEDxUniversityofNevada in January, 22 individuals gave the talk of their lives, eliciting a range of emotions and offering ideas and insight on a wide range of topics.

The event included 10 published book authors, a sold-out audience of more than 200 and a lineup that left everyone with something to think about at day's end. Speakers included childhood abduction survivor, Elizabeth Smart; management and leadership educator, Barry Posner; Steve Wynn's "HR Guy," Arte Nathan; high school senior and teen grief speaker, Bridget Park; and KTVN anchor and University alumna, Wendy Damonte '94, to name a few.

"This year's event was a labor of love," said Bret Simmons, associate professor in the University's College of Business and TEDxUniversityofNevada event organizer. "It was a big success, with many of the talks already receiving thousands of views online. I know these talks will continue to have a big impact and will showcase the University community as one with people who have ideas worth spreading."

"There's no telling how far these talks can reach," Simmons said. "Last year's TEDxUniversityofNevada talk by Logan LaPlante on 'Hackschooling' has become the second most popular TEDx talk ever on YouTube with more than 4 million views, and counting."

—Nicole Shearer '03

### LOOK ONLINE

See the TEDx University of Nevada videos at [www.tedxuniversityofnevada.org/videos](http://www.tedxuniversityofnevada.org/videos).

## Faces on the Quad

**Joe Crouse** is a doctorate student at the University studying economics. The 20 year old has already received a master's of arts and human sciences degree at Hood College in the Washington, D.C. area and an MBA in strategic management at Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Md. Originally from Maryland, Crouse was drawn to the University after a visit to campus because the faculty spent time talking to him about their research and immediately offered to integrate him into their own research, which was unique from other universities. As a graduate teaching assistant, Crouse has taught four courses at the University including marketing research, econometrics, intermediate microeconomics and principles of microeconomics. He defends his dissertation this spring and looks forward to entering the job market.



**Cortland Hill** is the recipient of the 2014 Youth Leadership Award by the Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society. His dedication to service and leadership is demonstrated by considerable involvement at the University and in the community. As president of the Black Student Organization, he helped organize a mentorship program with McQueen High School. Last fall, Hill developed a leadership class through the Victory City Church in Sparks, Nev. Hill is pursuing a degree in community health science and participated in a three-week medical internship last December in Bangladesh where he helped build a hospital and teach others about arsenic contamination. He also hosts a Wolf Pack Radio show and leads his own church, City Group, on the University's campus.

**Sabina Kraushaar**, a geology graduate student, won "best in presentation" for the Basin and Range Session at the 37th Annual Geothermal Resources Council Meeting in Las Vegas. She studied fault lines and geothermal activity in northern Nevada's Black Rock Desert through temperature readings, magnetic surveys and geological mapping. She affirmed previous findings that the geothermal water running through the desert fault was too cold to be used for power generation without extensive costs. Her findings also received an honorable mention in a poster competition at the Rocky Mountain Rendezvous in Laramie, Wyo. Kraushaar has since presented her findings for her thesis defense. She graduates from the University in May 2014 and hopes to pursue a career in the geothermal or gas and oil industry.



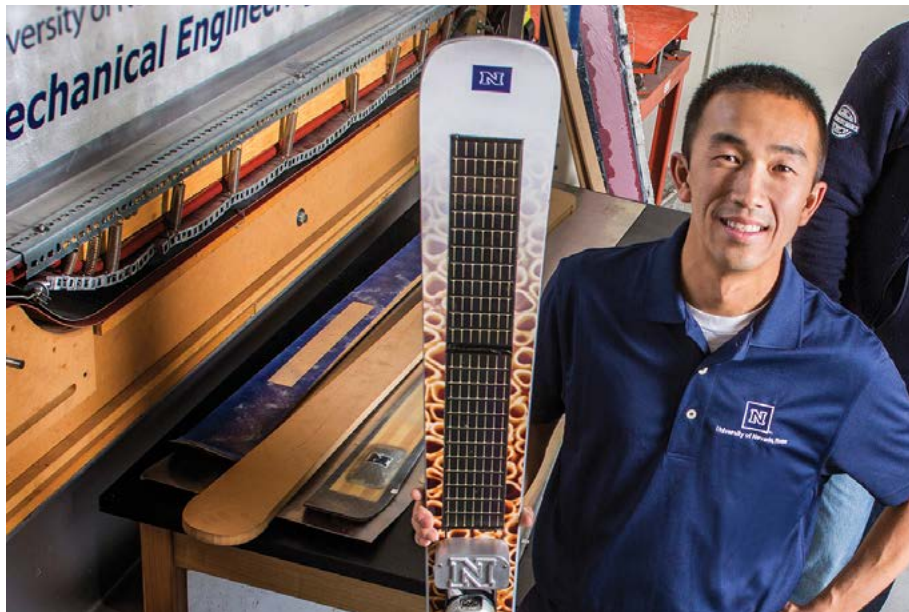


Photo by Jeff Dow

## NBC connects engineering and the Olympics with faculty member profile

Kam Leang is one of 10 scientists from around the country selected by NBC News and the National Science Foundation to be featured in the latest installment of NBC Learn's Science and Engineering of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games project.

In a series of videos produced through the NBC and NSF collaboration, Leang, associate professor of mechanical engineering and an avid skier, is featured explaining his research using nanotechnology to build a better performing ski. In the video, Leang's science is

*The NBC-produced video features Associate Professor of Engineering Kam Leang.*

juxtaposed with Squaw Valley's Olympic skier Julie Mancuso carving turns through a race course.

"It's great to be a part of this effort to show how science and engineering is important, to make engineering and science relevant to kids," Leang said.

Leang has been making skis as a hobby for more than 10 years and has been working in the nanotechnology research arena for 14 years. Applying the use of nanomaterials to the design of high-performance skis and sports equipment seemed it would get students engaged about the subject, so Leang pursued and received an NSF grant for a senior design course a few years ago.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02

### LOOK ONLINE

The Science and Engineering of the 2014 Winter Olympic Games: Stability and Vibration Damping in Alpine Skiing, featuring Kam Leang at <http://nbclearn.com/2014olympics/cuecard/68296>

## Students apply course concepts through service-learning

Students at the University of Nevada, Reno are constantly encouraged to step out from behind their books, computers and mobile devices and become a part of something bigger. Whether it's joining one of the more than 200 student clubs and organizations, participating in academic-oriented competition teams, or volunteering at a community organization or event, the University emphasizes the importance of students getting involved.

Service-learning, a teaching method designed to promote student learning through meaningful experiences with community partners, has been brought to the forefront of programs in which students are encouraged to participate.

Service-learning is not new to campus, many instructors have included it as part

of their coursework for years. What is new, however, is the establishment of a new Office of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement to support and assist faculty, students and community partners in this endeavor.

"The office is a tangible manifestation of the University's continued commitment to enriching the academic experiences of our students through meaningful community-based learning," University Executive Vice President and Provost Kevin Carman, said.

Though often compared to internships or volunteerism, service-learning differs significantly in that community partners serve as co-educators. Community partners offer students a valuable venue to connect course concepts to community needs. Students benefit from critically thinking about their work in the community and how it ties back to what they are studying in the classroom.

"Service-learning integrates three core concepts: knowledge, action and reflection,"



Photo by Theresa Danner-Douglas

*University students helped clean up graffiti as part of the ASUN Civic Engagement and Service-Learning Conference, one of many service-learning efforts on campus.*

said Marlene Rebori, director of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement. "We work to integrate the campus, classroom and community through meaningful learning partnerships."

—Nicole Shearer '03

## Bill Payne named dean of CABNR

Following a national search process, William “Bill” Payne has joined the University as dean of the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources.

Payne comes to the University from Texas A&M University, where he was a professor of crop physiology and director of a multi-institutional, \$150 million research endeavor aimed at improving food security and livelihoods in the dry areas of the world.

As dean, Payne also becomes director of the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, which conducts basic and applied research, programs and collaborations to enhance the sustainability of Nevada’s agriculture industry.

“I am impressed by the very high standards exemplified by CABNR’s faculty and staff, and the college’s interdisciplinary composition,”

Payne said. “I believe these are qualities that provide comparative advantages in addressing real world problems in Nevada and indeed around the world, for solutions to such problems are almost always interdisciplinary.”

As director of the Research Program on Dryland Systems conducted through Texas A&M’s Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research, Payne led an innovative agroecosystem project involving multiple stakeholders to improve agricultural productivity and alleviate poverty and hunger in dry areas. Much



Photo by Robert Moore

William “Bill” Payne.

of his field work centered in Ethiopia.

Payne has been named fellow of five international scientific societies and has held numerous leadership roles at the state, national and international level. He has advised charitable foundations, national and international agencies, publishers, foreign governments and universities on science and agriculture.

University President Marc Johnson said, “Dr. Payne has many years of experience, domestically and internationally, related to the science of managing arid environments. His experience is well suited to the Great Basin.”

Payne takes the helm from Ron Pardini, who served as interim dean for the past four years. Pardini, a professor of biochemistry, continues with the University and with his active research of nutritional interventions and cancer.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02

## Addressing the national cyber security challenge

A new Cyber Security Center will support economic development in Nevada and address the growing national challenge of cyber security.

“We are taking a holistic approach to cyber security, blending the technical aspects of protecting cyberspace with a range of disciplines from business to the liberal arts,” said Kevin Carman, University executive vice president and provost. “We will have a strong alliance with the private sector throughout Nevada.”

The Cyber Security Center is being developed to work on solutions to cyber attacks, educate students and conduct relevant research. A melding of disciplines makes the University’s approach to cyber security unique. The multiple faculty disciplines involved include computer science and engineering, political science, information studies, journalism, criminal justice, mathematics, philosophy, psychology and military science.

University administration worked with internationally recognized cyber-security scholar John Arquilla, professor in and chair of the Department of Defense Analysis at

the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., to develop the concept for the center.

“The answers to cyber security and protecting the country’s cyber infrastructure are not to be found in a single discipline—it takes cross-disciplinary team intelligence,” Arquilla said. “This is truly a grand challenge, requiring bringing together the best minds from many academic fields. Provost Carman and Dean (Manos) Maragakis (engineering) realize the tremendous comparative advantage the University of Nevada, Reno has, as its departments already have a deep appreciation of the value of working across disciplines. This is truly pioneering a new approach to higher education, one that will greatly benefit the Cyber Security Center.”

The new center will address issues in a variety of industries that have enormous cyber security implications for economic development in Nevada, such as banking, health care, data centers, online gaming, the power grid and the large and growing military presence in the state.

“Nevada is the ideal place for this initiative, as all the pieces come together here on a



Photo by Mike Wolterbeek

Geoff Blewitt, a professor in the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, has developed a GPS monitoring system that processes 20 million bits of information every 30 seconds, 24/7, from 10,000 stations around the globe, making it the largest such system in the world.

very manageable scale: industry, law enforcement, education and research,” Arquilla said.

In Nevada, the Governor’s Economic Development Task Force identifies cyber security as an industry that can be advanced by collaboration with higher education as a means for building the state’s economy.

—Mike Wolterbeek '02



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## Message from the President

Dear Nevada Alumni,

The excitement of spring and graduation is in the air on campus! Commencement ceremonies this year are set to take place May 16-17 and the Nevada Alumni Association is excited to welcome the Class of 2014 into our family. To honor these grads, they are invited to the annual Graduation Celebration luncheon on Thursday, May 1.

While new alumni are leaving campus, we also get to celebrate the Class of 1964 as they return for their 50th reunion. Two days of activities are planned for this special group of alumni, several who have not been back to the University in many years.

In March, the Nevada Alumni Association, in partnership with the Office for Prospective Students, has started the fifth year of Student Recruitment Receptions. There are a total of eight planned, with three in California and five in Nevada. Prospective students and their family members are invited to the events, where they will meet University administrators, deans and current students as well as residential life, admissions, orientation and financial aid representatives to get all their questions answered about attending Nevada. Alumni are invited to participate and share their personal Nevada story and the impact the institution had on them personally and professionally. Last year 87 percent of the students who attended the receptions joined the freshman class of 2013.

The Nevada Alumni Council recently began a new initiative called the Alumni Outreach Program. Board members have begun contacting graduates to get feedback on their experience as a student as well their perception of Nevada as an alumnus. The information we collect from these visits will be extremely helpful as the University continues to grow and serve more students and alumni.

Finally, be sure to mark your calendars for our popular Pack Picnics on the Quad beginning July 9. Bring your family and friends and join in the fun every Wednesday at 6 p.m. through Aug. 13. You'll enjoy free music, bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, games and more.

Thank you for supporting the Nevada Alumni Association!

Sincerely,



Ty Windfeldt '95  
President, Nevada Alumni Council



**Ty Windfeldt '95**  
President

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# Class Chat



Michael Patmas '75,  
'77M.S., '81M.D.



Dennis Eckmeyer '83



Jacqueline Shelton '87

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## '70s

**Michael Patmas '75** (biology), '77M.S. (biology), '81M.D. (medicine) has been named the CEO of the Rockwood Clinic in Spokane, Wash. Rockwood Clinic is 300-plus provider multi-specialty medical group with more than 1,100 employees and generating nearly \$400 million in gross revenue at 58 locations. Patmas is even more proud to have two daughters at the University of Nevada; **Ariana '11** (history) is a graduate student and Amanda is a sophomore.

**Ronald M. James '78** (history), '81M.A. (history) received two national awards for his tenth book, co-edited with Bob Stewart, *The Gold Rush Letters of E. Allen Grosh and Hosea B. Grosh*, published by the University of Nevada Press. The volume received an Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History and an Award of Special Recognition from the Clark C. Spence Award Committee of the Mining History Association. Ron recently retired as the Nevada state historic preservation officer, having administered the agency for 30 years. He now serves as the executive director of the newly founded Comstock Foundation for History and Culture, and he is adjunct faculty in the University's Anthropology Department.

## '80s

**Mary Carroll (Paterson) Davis '82** (economics) recently published her first book, *Currents of Deception*. The book is available at Sundance Bookstore, Sierra Style, Amazon.com and Kindle.

**Dennis Eckmeyer '83** (industrial mechanics) recently earned membership in the prestigious Million Dollar Round Table through the Premier Association of Financial Professionals, where Dennis has been a six-year member. Attaining membership in MDRT is a distinguishing career milestone that requires him to adhere to a strict code of ethics, focus on providing top-notch client service and continue to grow professionally through involvement in at least one other industry association.

**Curtis Jones '84M.S.** (plant science), along with his wife, Judy Seaborn, will be celebrating their 20th season as founders and owners of Botanical Interests seed packet company. Botanical Interests has grown from an operation in their garage to a national seed packet company, selling seeds to more than 3,000 independent garden centers and health food grocery stores nationally.

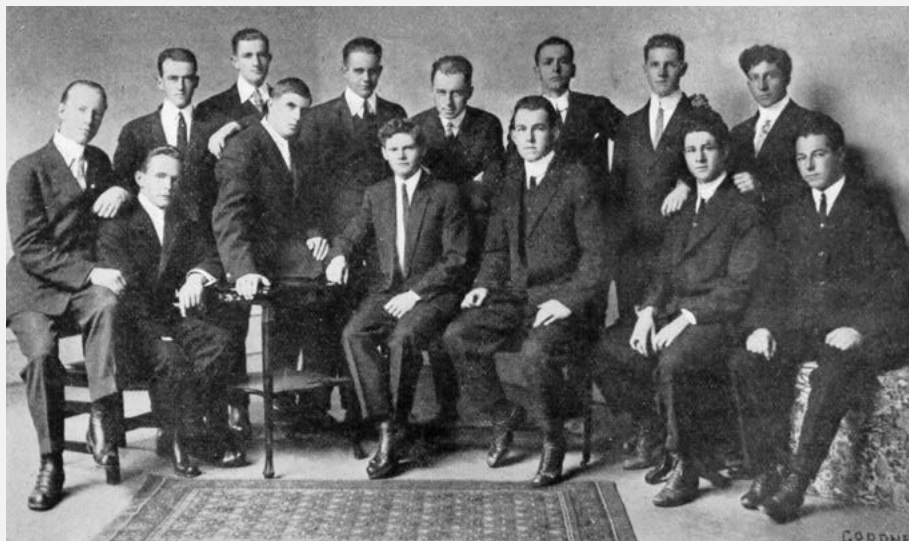
**Jacqueline Shelton '87** (journalism) joined Estipona Group as vice president of public relations in February. She is responsible for connecting Estipona Group clients to diverse media outlets, telling their stories to the



Photo by Amy Beck

## Applied Mechanical, Inc. donates pyrotechnics structure

The inaugural March from the Arch presented by Barrick Gold during Homecoming 2013 brought together more than 4,000 alumni, students and community members to the University of Nevada Quad for a Pep Rally. The event would not have been possible without the support of nearly 20 sponsors. In addition, a special thanks to Lee Roberts at Applied Mechanical, Inc. who donated the construction materials and labor for a new structure to take the place of a traditional bonfire and can be used for years to come. This 16-foot-high wolf was lit up and had a pyrotechnics show planned - around it in the center of the Quad as the grand finale to the pep rally.



*The Nevada Club, 1913. Standing: John McLaughlin, Wilfrid Wylie '17, Basil Crowley '24, Albert M. Jackson '16, Delwyn Dessar '12, William Smyth '14 and John E. Lemberger. Seated: Lloyd McCubbin, Harper Neeld '15, Harry Grayson, Archibald Trabert '16, Curtis Mills, Alton Glass and Floyd Bryant. Not shown: Peter McKinlay '15*

Photo courtesy of Delta Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu

## Delta Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu celebrates 100 years of brotherhood

In 1911, six University of Nevada male students formed the Nevada Club, a local fraternal organization dedicated to the promotion of brotherhood with honor. By 1913, membership had expanded to 15, and the club had rented a two-story residence on University Avenue (now Center Street) outside the gates of the University.

The Nevada Club considered affiliating with several national fraternities, settling on Sigma Nu. They petitioned Sigma Nu and were accepted. The official induction ceremonies were conducted by members of the University of California and Stanford University chapters on Aug. 22, 1914 at the Odd Fellows Lodge in Reno, with a celebratory banquet at the Riverside Hotel. The Nevada Club had become Delta Xi Chapter of Sigma Nu, the first nationally affiliated fraternity at the University of Nevada.

This year, Delta Xi Chapter will celebrate its 100th year on campus with a reception April 25 at the chapter house in Reno. On the morning of April 26, the University of Nevada Alumni Association will host a reception in Morrill Hall followed by tours of the campus. The commemorative dinner and program will be that evening at the Peppermill Resort Hotel Casino.

“Members of the Delta Xi Chapter are universally proud of the 100-year-old, continual affiliation with Sigma Nu,” says fraternity brother Milt Sharp '54 (civil engineering). “We look back with equal pride on the evolution of the chapter from its humble beginnings to its status as an important and respected institutional affiliate of the University, growing and integrating with the community of Reno and Northern Nevada.”

According to Sharp, as Delta Xi was being chartered, the “Guns of August” were thundering in Europe, announcing the start of World War I. “So in the tradition of the state of Nevada, Delta Xi was ‘Battle Born,’” Sharp says. During 1914 to 1916, many fraternity brothers were part of the campus military training organization (a predecessor to ROTC), and when the U.S. entered the war in 1917, many of the brothers enlisted. Of the first 50 Sigma Nu initiates at Nevada, 60 percent served in the military. One brother, a young man from Elko County, lost his life.

Dozens of Delta Xi members later served in World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War. Brother Jack Streeter '43 (political science) became

the most decorated Nevadan as a result of his service in Europe during World War II.

During the early years, Delta Xi occupied various rented properties to serve as its chapter house. The Delta Xi Alumni Housing Corporation formed in 1921, and the alumni were able to purchase a house at 826 University Ave., which served as the chapter house until 1950. That year, under the leadership of Hugo Quilici '22 (who later became mayor of Reno), the housing corporation was able to buy and remodel its current home, the Graham Mansion at 1075 Ralston St. in Reno. The historic structure is known to brothers as “The Castle.”

In 1959, Delta Xi established the Legion of Honor, which recognizes alumni for significant service to the fraternity and for professional and community accomplishments. In addition to the military heroes, Legion of Honor members include two Reno mayors, Quilici and Sam Dibitonto '54 (psychology), and one governor of Nevada, Jim Gibbons '67 (geology), '73M.S. (geology). Dibitonto also served as an officer in the national fraternity. Other members include Jake Lawlor '30 (history), for whom Lawlor Events Center is named; Dan Klaich '72 (accounting), current chancellor for the Nevada System of Higher Education; and numerous Board of Regents members and current and former judges. A total of 80 distinguished alumni have been inducted into the Legion of Honor since 1959.

The Sigma Nu Alumni Club Scholarship Endowment was established with the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation in 1984 and has awarded more than \$85,000 to more than 100 Delta Xi students and has an endowment valued near \$100,000.

To learn more about the Delta Xi Chapter’s centennial celebration, please visit [www.deltaxi100.com](http://www.deltaxi100.com).

—Roseann Keegan



John Luick '98



Douglas Buck '01

appropriate audiences, enhancing reputation and establishing thought leadership on behalf of current and future clients. Jackie has spent the last 25 years working in all facets of communications—from running two advertising agencies (one of her own) to publishing two of the northern Nevada region's premiere publications, *RLife* and *Family Pulse*. She has also served as an editor for *Comstock's Magazine*, along with several parenting magazines. In addition to her magazine work, she was published in *365 Scary Stories*, a Barnes & Noble anthology, and twice published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. She also teaches magazine writing at the University of Nevada, Reno's Reynolds School of Journalism.

### '90s

**John Luick '98** (management) was recently promoted to superintendent with CCI Industrial Services on Alaska's North Slope. John oversees CCI's planning and execution of pipeline integrity covering Prudhoe Bay oilfield. When not on the Slope, John travels and follows Nevada athletics. His most recent trips include Iceland and Baja California, Mexico.

**Maureen (Tinker) Dewey '99** (nursing) received her master's degree in nursing from the University of Washington, Tacoma. Maureen lives in Puyallup, Wash., along with her husband, Bill, and 6-year-old boys, Matthew and Benjamin.

**Aaron Schaar '99** (electrical engineering), '01M.S. (electrical engineering) recently rejoined NVEnergy as a staff engineer.

### '00s

**Douglas Buck '01** (civil engineering) has joined the staff of Christy Corporation LTD. Douglas was honored by his peers with the Civil Engineer of the Year award from the American Society of Civil Engineers, Truckee Meadows Branch. He has more than 16 years of engineering experience, public and private clients.

**Justin McDonald '01** (finance) was promoted to brand and media licensing specialist at



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Wolf Mates



**Bryce Richardson '12** (economics) and his college sweetheart, **Gloria (Sosa) Richardson '13** (human development and family studies), were married Aug. 10, 2013 at Our Lady of the Snows in Reno. Their colors were Wolf Pack silver and blue, of course.

International Game Technology in Reno. He has been with IGT for more than seven years.

**Sean Savoy '01** (Spanish) is promoting the first-ever national LGBT mud run to be held in Reno Sept. 20. Reno was chosen to host the Out-Fit Challenge along with New York, San Francisco and Boston after Sean advocated Reno as an adventure destination to the organizers and garnered several hundred petition votes. Since graduating, Sean has continued his career path as an ordained spiritual educator, archaeological explorer, radio personality, writer and editor, fitness and LGBT advocate, and international lecturer.

**Scott Kelley '04** (journalism) has joined the Nevada Governor's Office of Energy as

its energy outreach coordinator, where his responsibilities include leading statewide communications, media relations and public relations initiatives. Scott served 11 years in the U.S. military as a paratrooper and public affairs officer. He is a former Washoe County School Board trustee and member of citizen committees for the Regional Transportation Commission, City of Reno and Renown Health.

**Katherine Iverson '05M.A.** (psychology), **'08Ph.D** (clinical psychology) has been recognized as one of the recipients of the President's Early Career Award for Science and Engineering for her work as a clinical psychologist at the National Center for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Boston, Mass.



Sean Savoy '01



Scott Kelley '04

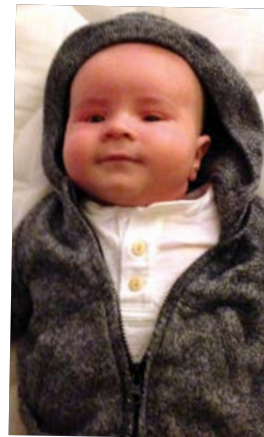
Wolf cubs



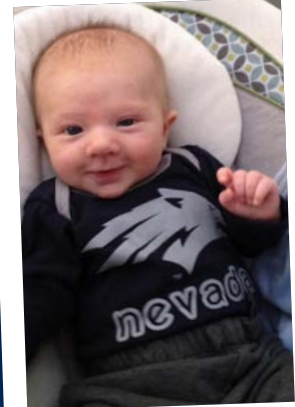
**Crystal (Carnahan) Durocher '05** (health ecology) and her husband, Clint Durocher, welcomed their son, Clint, in October 2012.



**Andrew Bouelle '05M.A.** (English) **'09Ph.D.** (English) and **Tiffany (Threatt) Bouelle '09Ph.D.** (English) would like to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Edward, born Nov. 27, 2013.



**Rick Angold '07** (finance) and **Megan (Brant) Angold '06** (management) would like to announce the birth of their son, Hudson James, who joined them on Aug. 15, 2013.



**Jon Salisbury '08** (criminal justice) and **Ashley (Guidry) Salisbury '07** (journalism), **'13M.S.** (equity and diversity in educational settings) proudly announce the birth of their son, Jace Erik, born Dec. 1, 2013.



James "Jeff" Peterson '07MBA



Whitney Wall '08



Emily Stott '09

**James "Jeff" Peterson '07MBA** recently took a new role as chief marketing officer of Taleris, a joint venture between GE and Accenture that leverages big data and the industrial internet to help airlines predict, prevent and recover from aircraft maintenance issues, avoiding delays and cancellations. Jeff, his wife, **Jamie (McKillop) Peterson '99** (elementary education), **'03M.Ed.** (elementary education), and their two children have relocated to Dallas, Texas.

**Nick Polinko '07** (mechanical engineering) has created the Rumpl blanket and has successfully received funding on Kickstarter for his company. Rumpl blankets use the same advanced materials and construction as premium sleeping bags.

**Kim Stanhouse '08** (social studies) will begin a full-time master's program at Harvard's Graduate School of Education in fall 2014.

**Whitney Wall '08** (journalism) was elected to the board of directors for Girls on the Run-Sierras. Whitney will serve on the marketing and LUNAFest committees. Whitney recently completed a 40 Hour Epic Volunteer Project through Northstar and Vail Resorts' Giving Program ECHO, volunteering for Girls on the Run-Sierras.

**Emily Stott '09** (journalism) was promoted to design team supervisor with Swift Communications in Carson City. She will manage a five-person team that designs 16 of the company's newspapers in Nevada, California

and Colorado. Emily has been with Swift for four years, where she started as a designer. She is also the vice president of the Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter.

**Andrew Lydiard '09** (information systems) has accepted a position at Noble Studios to perform search engine optimization and marketing. Andrew joins a long list of Nevada graduates at Noble Studios.

## '10s

**T.J. Johnson '10** (civil engineering) joined Ice Miller LLP in Indianapolis as an associate in the firm's litigation and intellectual property group. Prior to his legal career, he started a business designing and build-



Photo by Kevin Moezzi

## Kickin' it with K-von | Beat 'em to the punch!

a tizzy, the hand-jive was far too suggestive, and we are now finding the advent of the locomotive directly correlates to a spike in teen pregnancy.

What you may not have known is that the term "rock and roll" meant to make love and take off as quickly as possible. Wow, and here I thought the Internet was the reason for our declining values. Nope. Turns out teens have been up to no good for quite a while now.

Parents do it all wrong by openly displaying their disapproval. Remember, the more you dislike or seem out-of-touch with something, the more your kids will want to try it. Therefore, rather than embolden them, I suggest beating them to the punch. Go on the offensive.

Starting today, listen to dub-step as you clean around the house. This will deter the kids from thinking it's the music of their generation. Mom, let your teen catch you propped up on the bathroom counter taking a suggestive "selfie" every now and then. While at the dinner table, both parents should

brag openly about the various Snapchat photos they've been sharing. Be sure to compliment Dad for being mighty "impressive in that arena." Oh and don't forget Mom, as you unload the dishwasher, try your hand at twerking. I mean, you're already down there, why not?

Even though they are YOUR kids, you can't legally beat them, so it's best you join them. With this approach, I promise your children will be so turned off to these ideas they will never replicate the behaviors. And who knows, maybe after all this, you'll find you've spiced things up in your own marriage. In which case, once you put the kids to bed, feel free to "Rock Around the Clock." After all, you deserve it!

*K-von '03 (marketing), Nevada alum and comedian, has released his new one hour album "Tanx God!" (rated PG). Look for it on his website [www.K-vonComedy.com](http://www.K-vonComedy.com).*

With recent behavior from pop stars and teen idols, it's easy to understand why parents are a little concerned. After all, the youth always try to "one-up" the generation before them. You might think the dancing is inappropriate now, but there was once a time when the jitterbug sent parents into

Wolf Mates



**Kristy (Erickson) (Middleton) Brady '00** (health education), '05M.S. (speech language pathology and audiology) and **Raymond Brady** were married Sept. 20, 2013 in Mendocino, Calif., overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Kristy works for Saint Mary's Home Care as a speech language pathologist. Kristy and Raymond make their home in Reno with their daughter Lexi.

ing solutions for electrical embedded and motion control systems. T.J. earned his juris doctorate, magna cum laude, from American University, Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C.

**Carla Skorin '11** (general studies) was promoted to assistant dean and executive director of the School of Professional Studies at the Southern California University of Health Sciences. Carla has served the university for more than 20 years in various key roles and capacities.


**Brittany Wolford '11** (journalism) started a full-time position as multimedia assistant at

Rubino Marketing Company, an advertising agency in Las Vegas. 



Brittany Wolford '11

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## Chapter Updates



LEFT: The 2014 graduating seniors from the Nevada Spirit Squad at Lawlor Events Center. RIGHT: The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter and current Nevada Sagebrush staff members mingle at Pub 'N Sub in December.



### College of Business Alumni Association

Jennifer Landes '07, [jlandes@amfam.com](mailto:jlandes@amfam.com)

The College of Business Alumni Association will host its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament at Wolf Run Golf Course in Reno May 8. This tournament draws more than 150 participants each year and its purpose is to raise funds to support scholarships for business students, enhance services offered by the College of Business Career Connections office and provide assistance to the college's clubs and organizations. Sponsorship opportunities are available now. Cash or item donations are welcome for our drawings. For information and registration, please call the COBAA office at (775) 682-9144 or visit [alumni.unr.edu/chapters](http://alumni.unr.edu/chapters).

### Native American Alumni Chapter

Stephanie Wyatt '12, [swyatt1031@gmail.com](mailto:swyatt1031@gmail.com)

The Native American Alumni Chapter strives to build a strong community and promote education through networking with alumni, friends, families, tribes, students, prospective students, educators and university faculty and staff. The NAAC is proud to provide scholarships to outstanding Native American students attending the University. Community gatherings this semester include a pre-game social and the UNLV basketball game. This year, the NAAC has collaborated with the Native American Student Organization to host the University's Social Pow Wow and Princess Pageant. NAAC will also celebrate the success of Native American students during their annual graduation celebration on May 2.

Lifetime Chapter memberships are \$300 for individuals or \$500 for a couple. Annual memberships are also available for \$15 per person. To purchase a membership please visit [alumni.unr.edu](http://alumni.unr.edu) or call (888) NV ALUMS. For more information contact Kari Emm at [kemm@unr.edu](mailto:kemm@unr.edu) or Stephanie Wyatt at [swyatt1031@gmail.com](mailto:swyatt1031@gmail.com).

### Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter

Elliot E. Sparkman '04, [eesparkman@gmail.com](mailto:eesparkman@gmail.com)

The Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter celebrated our inaugural Senior Luncheon in the Founder's Room at Wolf Run Golf Course. The chapter met up later that day at the Little Wal' to pregame before heading to watch our seniors cheer at their final Nevada home game. We congratulate our seniors on their upcoming graduation and thank them for their hard work, dedication and how well they represented the program, our chapter and the University of Nevada! We are all eager for them to join us in our chapter and wish them success in their future endeavors!

Try outs for the next year's team are May 2-4, and we look forward to meeting the new team and our future alumni!

To learn more, please visit [alumni.unr.edu](http://alumni.unr.edu) or contact Elliot E. Sparkman at [eesparkman@gmail.com](mailto:eesparkman@gmail.com). GO PACK!

### Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter

Amy Beck '09, [ajbeck@unr.edu](mailto:ajbeck@unr.edu)

The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter is working with the current Nevada Sagebrush staff to provide support and we hope to

continue that relationship through a future mentorship program. NSAC awarded three staff members \$600 to attend the upcoming ACP conference. Funds came from ticket sales at our annual dinner last October. NSAC also met with current newspaper staff at Pub 'N Sub in December and we were excited to get to know our future alumni!

Each month we host a happy hour. Instead of worrying about deadlines, we go out and "Deadwine." Our next event will be held April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Z-Bar.

We hope that you recently received your chapter newsletter in your email. This issue has a wrap-up from our annual dinner, a feature on the Sagebrush editor, photos from the archives, updates from our alumni and more.

To submit an update for the newsletter or for more information about the chapter, please contact Amy Beck at [ajbeck@unr.edu](mailto:ajbeck@unr.edu) or find the Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter on Facebook.

### Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association

Jan (Pritchard) Brady '63, '88MBA, [lvrsswrds@aol.com](mailto:lvrsswrds@aol.com)

OSNAA members conducted a speed meeting/mock interview event Feb. 24 for the level IV nursing students who will graduate in May. It was an exciting and fun way to help these students prepare for their new roles in their chosen profession.

Our spring event held on April Fools' Day was highly successful. Everyone had a super time at the annual Reno Aces vs. Nevada Wolf Pack baseball game. Orvis alumni brought their families for a pre-game picnic and then had a great view of the game.

We hope you have received your email survey asking Orvis alumni to answer a few questions. It will help us shape the future of OSNAA,





TOP LEFT: Members of the Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter, in partnership with UNSOM alumni, met March 16 at the Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort. Participants included Allison (Johnson) Netski '97, '01M.D. and Dale Netski '89, '93M.S., '97Ph.D.; Scott Fielden '88, '93M.D.; George Kaiser '73, '75AAMD; Kasey Spaeth '10; Brad Pickering '11 and Stephen Pickering '09. TOP RIGHT: Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association members conduct a Speed Meeting/Mock Interview event Feb. 24 with Level IV nursing students who will graduate in May. LEFT: The Sacramento Alumni Chapter members and friends attend the annual mystery bus event in January. The group made a stop at the Elkhorn Saloon before ending up at Louis Cairo's in Williams. RIGHT: Students and staff mingle at the welcome back event in January at the USAC offices for those who recently studied abroad and current exchange students.

as we want to plan activities and events that you will find stimulating, educational and fun. Most of all, we want to stay in touch with you.

Thank you to Amy Pang '12 (nursing), who has set up and will be our administrator for our Facebook page. Find us at Facebook.com/osnaunr.

## Sacramento Alumni Chapter

Steve Park '99, spark@ccareynkf.com

The Sacramento Alumni Chapter hosted its annual mystery bus trip in late January. We started in West Sacramento then made a stop at the Elkhorn Saloon for a quick bite and drink, then had a fabulous dinner at Louis Cairo's in Williams. Alumni, family and friends enjoyed the night out and the chapter netted more than \$3,800, which goes toward the Eppie G. Johnson Scholarship Endowment for future students from the Sacramento area.

A student recruitment event was held March 11 at Arden Hills Resort & Spa and was a wonderful opportunity for alumni to welcome potential students from Sacramento to the University.

We meet monthly at different locations for lunch and happy hour. For more information visit Nevada Alumni Association Sacramento Chapter on Facebook or contact chapter president Steve Park at (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com. Go Pack!

## Southern Nevada Alumni

Tya Mathis, UNRgurlie@aol.com

The Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter, in partnership with UNSOM alumni, held the inaugural Nevada Alumni Party at the

Yurt March 16 at the Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort. More than 20 alumni headed up to the Lee Canyon area of the Charleston Mountain range for a day of skiing and socializing in beautiful spring conditions. The next event in Southern Nevada will be the annual Las Vegas 51s vs. Reno Aces pregame party and baseball game May 1. For more information visit alumni.unr.edu/events/.

## Student Ambassadors Alumni Chapter

Priscilla Acosta '10, pnacosta@gmail.com

The Student Ambassadors Alumni Chapter looks forward to celebrating a new class of 21 alumni with the 2014 graduation. We will host a celebration with the current membership to congratulate and welcome these ambassadors to the alumni family. The celebration takes place annually mid-May and is \$5 for chapter members and \$10 for non-chapter members. Don't forget about the summer camping trip; more details coming soon. Check out our page at alumni.unr.edu/chapters for continual updates. Once an Ambassador, always an Ambassador.

## UNSOM Alumni Chapter

Joseph Hollen '74, '76A.A.M.D., joe@financialplanning.com

The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter awarded its second student grant to students Roberto Lopez and Jessica Kim. The grant will support an outreach project for the Children's Clinic at the Student

Outreach Clinic. Its purpose is to provide more healthcare to the Reno area's underserved children. Their faculty supervisor is Daniel Spogen M.D. UNSOM also approved funds for CME ethics events to be held in Reno and Las Vegas in February 2015.

Please join us during Homecoming as UNSOM will be holding its annual event and will be open to all alumni, but will especially honor the classes of 1974, 1989, 1994 and 2004.

## USAC Alumni Chapter

Michelle Cobb, mcobb@unr.edu

The USAC Alumni Chapter continues to provide Nevada students with valuable information about promoting their study abroad experience and standing out in the job market.

The winter season began with more than 24 graduating seniors proudly displaying their study abroad graduation sashes during the Winter Commencement—a growing tradition for Nevada students who have attended USAC programs.

In addition, USAC held its first welcome back event in late January for Nevada students who recently returned from studying abroad. Attendees had a great time sharing their stories and photos from abroad. Attendees were also provided information about other international-related activities held on campus and had the chance to meet the current exchange students from the USAC sites in Japan, Chile and Brazil.

To learn more, please contact Michelle Cobb, (775) 682-5892 or mcobb@unr.edu. 





Photos by Theresa Danna-Douglas

## Student Recruitment

The Nevada Alumni Association, in partnership with the Office for Prospective Students, kicked off the first two of eight recruitment receptions in Northern California in March. In total, more than 700 attended the events in Diablo, Calif., and Sacramento. Alumni volunteers shared their experience at the University with prospective students and family members and encouraged them make Nevada their choice for college this fall.

- (1) Jemie Weaver-Quenga and her parents speak with Assistant Director of Alumni Relations Christy Jerz '97.
- (2) Camille Hill with friend Regan Brodley and her mother at the Sacramento reception.
- (3) Simonne and Jeanne Sacco learn about Resident Life options from Kristi Burch.
- (4) Current University students in the Student Ambassador program attend the receptions to talk about campus life at Nevada.

- (5) Admissions Director Steve Maples '96M.A., '02Ph.D. discusses the admission process students and family members.
- (6) Justin Sommers and his father talk with College of Business Dean Greg Mosier.





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Photos by Dave Smith



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## Nevada at UNLV Basketball Pregame Party

More than 100 Nevada alumni and friends joined President Marc Johnson, Athletics Director Doug Knuth and Wolf Pack Head Football Coach Brian Polian before the Nevada vs. UNLV Men's Basketball game in Las Vegas Jan. 8. Attendees enjoyed socializing along with updates on the University and athletics program. The evening

ended with an exciting win over the Rebels at Thomas & Mack Center.

- (1) Nevada Athletics Director Doug Knuth talks to the crowd about his vision for Wolf Pack Athletics.
- (2) Katie Thompson '08 and her brother William.
- (3) Be-Be Adams, Heidi Peters, Trevor Macaluso '11 and Sean Gamble '86.
- (4) Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers, Sen. Richard Bryan '59, University President Marc Johnson and Jeff Rodefer '85.

- (5) Sen. Richard Bryan '59, John Gibson '64, Keith Lee '65, Tracey Woods and Bonnie Bryan '61.
- (6) Sebern Coleman, Tierra Jones '03 and Tya Matthis '04.

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# Remembering Friends



**Theodore James  
"TJ" Day**



**Michele (Maupin)  
Basta '66, '86M.A.**



**John R. Mills '70,  
'74MBA**



**Dorothy A.  
(Atcheson) Thran '40**



**Floyd L. Edsall '47,  
'56M.Ed.**



**Joseph B. Libke  
'50**



**Paula M. (Johnson)  
Lesbo '70**



**Larry G. Paul '74**



**Joaquin "Chad" C.  
Taitano '89M.D.**



**Jaimie S. (Botsford)  
Metzker '93**

## Friends

**Madeleine Chiappero**  
*Jan. 28, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Theodore James "TJ" Day**  
*Jan. 23, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Shirley Heckethorn**  
*Nov. 23, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Harry C. Huneycutt**  
*Sept. 28, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Betty Lou Marquardt**  
*Nov. 7, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Agnes McCaffery**  
*Jan. 25, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Elaine Nickovich-Otte**  
*Dec. 28, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Robert "Bob" P. Thimot**  
*Nov. 12, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Thomas "Tom" M. Yturbide**  
*Nov. 14, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

## Faculty

**Michele (Maupin) Basta '66** (French) '86M.A. (French), emeritus faculty, University Libraries  
*Jan. 26, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Janine Evans '06** (nursing), employee  
*Dec. 28, 2013—Sun Valley, Nev.*

**Jon Hazen M.D.**, faculty  
*Jan. 26, 2014—Las Vegas, Nev.*

**Robert L. "Bob" Kersey**, emeritus faculty,  
*Jan. 15, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Trevor McMinn**, emeriti employee, College of Science  
*Nov. 4, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**John R. Mills '70** (management) '74MBA (business administration), professor, College of Business  
*Jan. 3, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Louise V. Wright**, account clerk  
*Dec. 18, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

## Alumni

**Edward R. Folsom**, attended 1935–38  
*Nov. 26, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Martha A. Griffin '40** (mathematics)  
*Nov. 7, 2013—Smith Valley, Nev.*

**Paul "Bud" A. Tholl**, attended 1940–43  
*Dec. 5, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Dorothy A. (Atcheson) Thran '40** (business administration)  
*Jan. 1, 2014—Gardnerville, Nev.*

**La Verne (Stout) Edsall**, attended 1941–42  
*Feb. 7, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Arlene (Merialdo) DePaoli '45** (education)  
*Jan. 6, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Floyd L. Edsall '47** (history) '47 (physical education) '56M.Ed. (school administration)  
*Jan. 29, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Russell Gerow Mills**, attended 1947–50  
*Nov. 13, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Stanley G. Hill '48** (business administration)  
*Jan. 1, 2014—Concord, Calif.*

**Lloyd Root '48** (mining engineering)  
*Oct. 9, 2013—San Francisco, Calif.*

**Thornton L. Audrain '49** (business administration)  
*Jan. 8, 2014—Sparks, Nev.*

**Norman W. Hoover '49** (civil engineering)  
*Dec. 1, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Jean R. Hagenbuch-Ellis '50** (psychology)  
*Dec. 13, 2013—Liberty, Ky.*

**David A. Kinneberg '50** (metallurgical engineering)  
*Dec. 25, 2013—Carlsbad, Calif.*

**Joseph B. Libke '50** (chemistry)  
*Dec. 22, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Floyd E. Gori '51** (accounting)  
*Nov. 21, 2013—Eagle River, Alaska*

**Esther L. Otte '51** (home economics)  
*Oct. 25, 2013—Sparks, Nev.*

**William E. Becker '53** (business administration)  
*Nov. 10, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Paul C. Edgington**, attended 1954–1955  
*Jan. 6, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Norman O. Olsen '56** (business administration)  
*Dec. 2, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Joseph R. Crook '58** (chemistry)  
*Nov. 27, 2010—Bellingham, Wash.*

**George W. Smith '58** (secondary education)

*Nov. 7, 2013—Verdi, Nev.*

**Robert "Bob" B. Churn '60** (civil engineering)  
*Jan. 6, 2014—Sparks, Nev.*

**Charles L. Harper '60** (economics)  
*Nov. 4, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**William "Bill" C. Bright, Jr. '62** (mathematics)  
*Nov. 10, 2013—Portland, Ore.*

**William "Bill" W. Campbell '62** (biology) '70 M.Ed. (school administration)  
*Dec. 9, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Roger E. Hildahl**, attended 1962–63  
*Nov. 6, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Elon "Lonnie" D. Moore '63** (physical education)  
*Dec. 4, 2013—Fallon, Nev.*

**Pamela Andrews**, attended 1964–68  
*Dec. 28, 2013—Woodacre, Calif.*

**Frances A. (Gidney) Merrell '65** (secondary education) '65 M.Ed. (counseling and guidance)  
*Feb. 1, 2014—Easley, S.C.*

**John B. McSweeney '65** (biological sciences)  
*Nov. 9, 2013—Carson City, Nev.*

**David L. Ashman '67** (renewable natural resources)  
*Jan. 24, 2014—Hamilton, Mont.*

**Stephen M. Coty '69** (mathematics)  
*Dec. 26, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Paula M. (Johnson) Lesbo '70** (English)  
*Oct. 28, 2013—Spring Creek, Nev.*

**Bernard "Bernie" J. Anderson '71** (history)  
*Jan. 10, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Peggy A. (Publow) Martin '71** (elementary education)  
*Jan. 6, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Robert "Bob" M. Jones '73** (civil engineering)  
*Nov. 4, 2013—Lodi, Calif.*

**George A. Phipps '73** (management)  
*Dec. 26, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Cynthia A. Pyzel '73** (political science)  
*Dec. 17, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Larry G. Paul '74** (electrical engineering)  
*Dec. 26, 2013—Sparks, Nev.*

**David W. Sanford '76** (journalism)  
*Jan. 26, 2014—Yerington, Nev.*

**LaBelle DeAngeli**, attended 1980  
*Dec. 18, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Ronald K. Snider '80** (accounting)  
*Sept. 30, 2013—St. Louis, Mo.*

**Edward J. Alano '81** (managerial sciences)  
*Dec. 9, 2013—Fullerton, Calif.*

**Charles "Joe" J. Saunders '82** (special education) '99M.A. (educational leadership)  
*Dec. 9, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Glen E. Adair '83M.S.** (physical education)  
*Dec. 25, 2013—Pittsfield, Mass.*

**Gail A. Petersen '83 M.Ed.** (elementary education)  
*Jan. 28, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Brian J. Aikin '85** (accounting)  
*Dec. 9, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Paul A. Laird '89** (medical technology)  
*Nov. 1, 2013—Carson City, Nev.*

**Joaquin "Chad" C. Taitano '89M.D.**  
*Nov. 24, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

**Lisa Ann (Catoner) Greene '92** (finance)  
*Feb. 2, 2014—Hercules, Calif.*

**Jamesina "Jaimie" S. (Botsford) Metzker '93** (premedical)  
*Jan. 20, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

**Wesley "Wes" J. Hull '97** (business management)  
*Nov. 3, 2013—Sparks, Nev.*

**Charles "Chuck" J. Merdinger '94** (honorary degree)  
*Dec. 13, 2013—Cupertino, Calif.*

**Russell Diefenbacher '08** (general studies)  
*Jan. 22, 2014—Reno, Nev.*

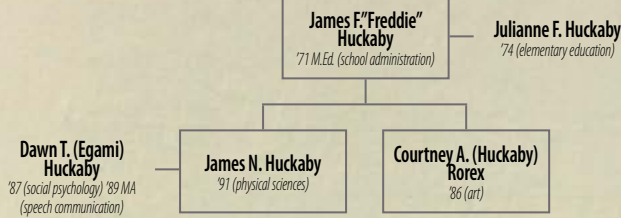
**Robert W. Potts '09** (health ecology)  
*Nov. 6, 2013—Reno, Nev.*

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## Huckaby Family Tree



Dawn Huckaby, James N. Huckaby, Richard Huckaby, James F. "Freddie" Huckaby, Amy Huckaby, Julianne "Midgie" Huckaby, Andy Rorex, Courtney (Huckaby) Rorex and Caden Rorex.

## From principal to student and back: A silver and blue success story

When James F. "Freddie" Huckaby '71M.Ed. (school administration) was hired as a K-12 principal in Austin, Nev., in 1966, he found the position to be fulfilling but challenging. He spoke with University of Nevada Board of Regents Trustee Molly Knutson who sent Huckaby straight to the University of Nevada. There he earned his master's degree in school administration and received the guidance he needed. One of his heroes, Sen. Paul Laxalt, visited the school in Austin as a graduation speaker for one of Austin's largest graduating class—nine students. Huckaby's wife, daughter, son and daughter-in-law went on to graduate from Nevada as well. "Our family's University has certainly impacted our lives and provided us with great opportunities," Huckaby says.

How many University of Nevada, Reno alumni make up your family tree? Let us know, and you could all be featured in an upcoming issue of *Nevada Silver & Blue*. For details, visit [alumni.unr.edu](http://alumni.unr.edu) or call 888.NV ALUMS.





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*Michael W. Morrissey '72 (political science) with his wife, Patricia Trent Morrissey '74.*

## Alumni Profile:

### **Michael W. Morrissey '72** (political science)

Age: **66**

Occupation: **President of Morrissey Insurance and owner of four Irish bars in Las Vegas: Sean Patrick's, Molly Malone's, Kavanaugh's and Morrissey's**

#### **What has your life been like since graduation?**

My life since graduation has been exciting and at times surprising and extremely fulfilling. I married a Nevada graduate, Patricia Trent Morrissey '74 (criminal justice), who is a practicing attorney and the mother of our three children. Both daughters are graduates of Loyola Marymount University and one is an attorney in Chicago. Our son, Sean Patrick, was one of our surprises, as he was born with Down syndrome. He is now 28 and a very accomplished artist at Opportunity Village, a vocational training center for people with intellectual disabilities and considered by many as the finest such center in America.

In addition to being president of Morrissey Insurance, I am the owner of four Irish bars in Las Vegas: Sean Patrick's, Molly Malone's,

Kavanaugh's and Morrissey's. I was also one of the founders of the Bank of Nevada.

My office building is truly a Wolf Pack den. The office of Nevada grad Sig Rogich '67 (journalism) is located above me. My partner in the building, was the late Madison Graves '72 (prelegal). My wife Patty and her law partner, Elyse (Kandel) Tyrell '91 (political science), are graduates as well. The vice-president of Morrissey Insurance, Jeff Burford '01 (management) is an ATO and married to Molly (Moore) Burford '03 (elementary education). We also fly Wolf Pack flags at all of our bars—not the smartest thing to do, but it is fun.

All of the names I've mentioned are not only success stories on their own, but great examples of graduates who have given back to the community in many ways. Las Vegas has been good to all of us, and I think the University trained us well.

#### **What are your fondest memories of Nevada?**

My fondest memories of Nevada are of the friendships that have continued over the years. I was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, as was my brother, Patrick Morrissey '77 (managerial sciences), who married Joyce (Bearor) Morrissey '88 (accounting). My sister, Kelly (Morrissey) Creighton '77 (elementary education), is also an alumnus, as is her husband, John '75 (political science). Pat and Kelly have remained in Reno and have raised families and supported the Wolf Pack religiously.

I truly enjoy watching the University grow and yet continue to be what I remember as a student.

#### **What have you done that you are most proud of?**

I am very proud that I have played a role in developing Opportunity Village. Like the University, it has grown in leaps and bounds and has continued to be a leader in its field. Patty has been the president of Catholic Charities of Las Vegas and has taken the organization through difficult growing pains to become one of the largest nonprofits in the state.

#### **What advice would you give someone just starting out after college?**

Students who are just graduating college today have great opportunities ahead, but I still believe it will take hard work to capitalize. Do not expect that anything will be given to you and do not get impatient. You need to prove yourself. I would suggest that you should always have long-term goals. One of them should be to place yourself in a position to make your own decisions, preferably as your own boss. It's also preferable to be in a position where your hard work and talent are recognized. But truly, my journey has been a great one because of whom I have had beside me. **■**





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## Frank and Joan Randall establish endowed CABNR professorship

University alumnus Frank Randall '56 (business administration) and his wife, Joan, recently established the Frank R. and Joan Randall Endowed Professorship in Natural Resources and Environmental Science for the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources (CABNR).

Professorships recognize and support the teaching, research and service activities of distinguished teaching scholars at the University of Nevada, Reno.

"With the creation of this professorship, the Randall family adds to their legacy in the college to encourage and support students at Nevada who are working to preserve and steward the environment and our natural resources,"

says Bob Nowak, chair of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Science.

The Randalls previously created a scholarship fund for CABNR students in 2001 to support undergraduates majoring in conservation biology, natural resources management or range management.

Their generosity served as a lead gift in building the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, and the Randalls have been longtime members of the Silver and Blue Society, which serves the most pressing needs of the University.

Frank first came to Nevada as a teenager, working odd jobs at Lake Tahoe during summer vacations. After graduation from Nevada, Frank worked at Dean Witter & Co. in Reno

*University alumnus Frank Randall '56 at the dedication of the Frank & Joan Randall Rotunda in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center.*

from 1956 to 1959. Frank has worked as a bank director and as director of an international medical corporation. He is retired from the U.S. Naval Reserve as lieutenant commander.

A longtime member of the University's Southern California Alumni Chapter, Frank was named University Alumnus of the Year in 2005. He served on the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Board of Trustees from 2001-06 and is now a trustee emeritus. Frank is an avid hiker and backpacker who enjoys both the mountains and the desert.

—Roseann Keegan

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