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Monthly news & updates

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Fall, Summer Registration to Open in April

As students contemplate where to enroll in college next fall, they should consider the benefits of attending Western Nevada College: affordability, outstanding faculty, smaller class sizes, generous financial assistance and scholarships, proximity to home, multiple campuses, flexible courses, accelerated classes, industry certifications and more.

Students can begin registering for the Fall 2025 semester — as well as summer session — in April. Continuing and returning students can start registering for both fall and summer classes via their myWNC accounts on Monday, April 7. New students can start registering on Monday, April 14.

A list of summer and fall class offerings is available at wnc.edu/class-schedule.

The first step for new students to attend WNC is to enroll in the college at wnc.edu/admissions. To learn more about the enrollment process, visit wnc.edu/starthere. To make an advising appointment, go to wnc.edu/advising, phone 775-445-3267 (Carson City) or 775-445-3379 (Fallon).

Summer session begins June 9 and ends on Aug. 2. Fall semester starts on Aug. 25.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Here's Your Look Ahead!

Country music concert to benefit WNC nurses **March 28**

Jack C. Davis Observatory Star Parties **March 29 and April 5**

1st Round of Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline **April 1**

Nursing program application deadline **April 1**

Artist reception for Churchill Co. High School students **April 3**

Fall & Summer Registration: continuing/returning students **April 7**

ASWN's Pet Day **April 10**

Taco 'Bout Scholarships **April 10**

Fall & Summer Registration begins for new students **April 14**

Resumé Building and Interpersonal Communication event **April 16**

ASWN Awards & Appreciation Ceremony **April 18**

Student Art Show in Bristlecone Gallery **April 21-May 8**

Fallon Student Art Show Opens **April 24**

WNMTC's production of "The Sound of Music" **May 9-18**

Commencement Ceremonies **May 19 (Carson) and 21 (Fallon)**

Nursing Pinning Ceremony **May 19**

2nd Round of Foundation Scholarship Application Deadline **June 2**

GET INVOLVED



Fire Collides with Ice at the Reach for the Stars Gala

Join us for an extraordinary evening where passion meets elegance and warmth collides with cool sophistication at the eighth annual Reach for the Stars Gala, presented by the Western Nevada College Foundation on Saturday, Aug. 2. This year's theme, Fire & Ice, promises a dazzling night of contrasts — where bold energy and refined grace come together for an unforgettable experience at the Carson City campus.

Become a sponsor and make a lasting impact! Sponsorship opportunities range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, offering businesses and individuals the chance to showcase their support for education and community enrichment.

Secure your place today! Tickets are available at \$200 per person, \$380 per couple, or \$1,500 per table of eight. With limited seating, don't miss your chance to be part of an evening that ignites inspiration while embracing the cool elegance of community and generosity.

The Crystal Ice VIP Sponsorship has already been claimed by [Southwest Gas](#) — thank you for your generous contribution! Your support ensures an unforgettable experience for all our guests.

Don't miss out — reserve your table now and be part of an evening that celebrates education and community like never before.

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This seminar guides participants through two key areas of career development: building an impactful resume and mastering interpersonal communication skills. With tips, interactive activities, and discussions, attendees will have tools to strengthen their resumes and communication skills for career success.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the core elements of an effective resume
- Learn strategies to improve interpersonal communication skills
- Integrate resume building and communication skills into a professional brand.



Register today!

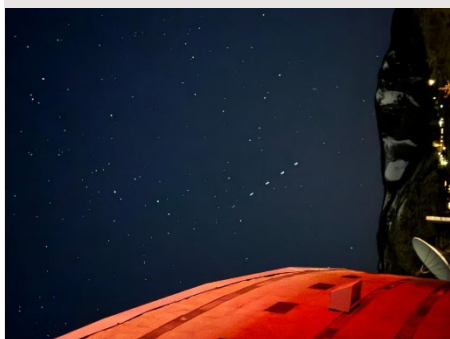
Registration Deadline:
Friday, April 11 at 5:00pm

Unlock the Secrets to Career Success!

Join Carson Tahoe Health's Human Resources experts for the "Enhancing Career Success" seminar hosted by Western Nevada College's Career Services on Wednesday, April 16, at The Link.

In this one-hour interactive workshop that starts at noon, you'll discover the essential components of a standout résumé, master interpersonal communication skills for professional success and build a cohesive professional brand to enhance your career prospects.

Spaces are limited. Register by 5 p.m. April 11, at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMFbORGIPrBWrqBLbhLkgoVgJeHYEoI_LKt5q8FfnBS9uevA/viewform?usp=header.



Next Star Party on March 29; Starlink Train Photographed in Recent Party

Attendees of the latest Star Party at Jack C. Davis Observatory took some fantastic photos of the Starlink satellite train that graced the skies. Felicity Clark and Tiffany Lewis captured the satellite, which is providing telecommunications for more than 100 countries and territories.

There also was viewing of Venus, Uranus, Jupiter and Mars, as more than 100 people attended the party.

The next Star Party at JCDO is scheduled for Saturday night, March 29.



ASWN Awards & Appreciation Ceremony on April 18 at Fandango

The Associated Students of Western Nevada will recognize outstanding students, faculty and staff during its annual Awards and Appreciation Ceremony on Friday night, April 18, at Casino Fandango.

The reception provides the student government group the opportunity to present awards to students in a variety of academic areas, including Workforce, Career and Technical Education; Jump Start; Liberal Arts; and Nursing & Allied Health.



Student Art Shows Coming to Fallon, Carson City Campuses

Spring is finally here! That means it's almost time to appreciate the budding talent of student artists on our Fallon and Carson City campuses.

Student art will be on display in Bristlecone Gallery from April 21 to May 9, with the participating artists scheduled to be honored on May 8 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the main gallery.

In Fallon, the Student Art show will open on April 24 in Virgil Getto Art Gallery.

GREAT NEWS



Jump Start Student Dru MacKay Receives Regents' Scholar Award

The importance of family, education and helping others has been instilled in Dru MacKay since an early age, shaping him into the person he is today as a Western Nevada College dual-enrollment student.

As a Churchill County High School senior, Dru has challenged himself by taking college courses through WNC's Jump Start program. He has met this academic challenge by making the Dean's List and the Fallon Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

The Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents honored Dru and other Nevada standout college students as recipients of the Sam Lieberman Regents' Scholar Award during its quarterly meeting on March 6.

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They Did It! WNC Celebrates Five Tenured Faculty Members

Five Western Nevada College faculty members reached a professional milestone on Thursday when their tenure appointments were approved by the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents.

Kathryn Cocking, Nursing and Allied Health instructor; Dr. Christian Copley Salem, Chemistry and Biology instructor; Dr. John Duerk, Political Science and History instructor; Jaspreet Gill, Mathematics instructor; and Gregory Sly, Criminal Justice instructor, received tenure after serving the college and its students for at least three years with excellent instruction ratings.

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NV Energy Foundation Donates \$50K to Construction Program

Western Nevada Construction Management students are building a brighter future — literally — thanks to a very generous \$50,000 donation by NV Energy Foundation. This funding has powered the program with new, state-of-the-art power tools, a career-enhancing computer software program and other essential accessories. As a result, graduates will be better prepared to

step into high-demand construction careers with the skills and confidence that employers demand.

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Foundation Board Welcomes Two New Members

Western Nevada College Foundation is excited to announce two new additions to its Foundation Board.

Campagni Auto Group Director Cliff Sorensen and Harley-Davidson Financial Services (HDFS) Lead Consumer Credit Officer Amber Kellner have joined the Foundation board, which now has 25 members.

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WNC Has Its Day at Legislature; Delegation Meets State Leaders

Western Nevada College proudly joined forces with Great Basin College on March 24 for Rural Day at the Legislature, shining a spotlight on the vital role of rural community colleges in our state. For many of our students, faculty, and staff, it was a first-time experience inside the Nevada Legislature Building — a day filled with learning about state government and engaging with influential leaders.

Throughout the day, our delegation had the privilege of attending a senate meeting, interacting with esteemed state senators and assembly members, and gaining invaluable insights into legislative processes.

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STUDENT NEWS



Grad Gear Deadline: Order by April 20!

Attention graduates! Time is running out to get your regalia for the big day. Order by April 20 to ensure it arrives on time. Visit wncbookstore.com now to place your order.

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Career Fair 'Links' Students to Local Employers

Western Nevada College students and local employers benefited from a Career Fair on March 12 that was held in a new learning space ideal for this purpose. As many as 30 employers were present for this critical workforce training and networking event in The Link, located in the Aspen Building on the Carson City campus.

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Eighth-Grader in Fallon Takes Aviation Ground School Course

In a remarkable display of academic and extracurricular ambition, eighth-grade student Keagan Craig completed Western Nevada College's in-person AV 110 Private Pilot Ground School course.

This dual pursuit not only showcases Craig's passion for aviation but also highlights the opportunities available for early engagement in higher education through Oasis' partnership with Western Nevada College.

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CAMPUS NEWS



Child Development Center Raises More Than \$1,000 for St. Jude

Western Nevada College's Child Development Center (CDC) rolled into action on March 21, raising over \$1,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital during its annual Trike-A-Thon event.

A heartfelt thank you to the CDC staff and to the families of our CDC kiddos whose donations made this possible — your generosity makes a difference!

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Chick-fil-A Supports Spirit Night for Second-Year Nursing Club

Chick-fil-A, located off South Carson Street, and its owners Matt and Kelly Hock hosted and supported a Spirit Night fundraiser for WNC's Second-Year Nursing Club on March 25. ASWN (student government), college community members and the public helped the nurses raise money as it received 10 percent of sales to support club activities.

Nursing's fundraising month also includes a prize raffle and a Jakota Wass concert at the Red Dog Saloon on March 28 in Virginia City.

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Walker River Paiute Tribal Education Group Visits Observatory

Jack C. Davis Observatory hosted a group of students from the Walker River Paiute Tribal Education Department in March. JCDO Director Dr. Thomas Herring provided a tour of the facilities, including the telescope room and the outdoor satellite dishes. Students looked at various points of interest in the night sky through telescopes, created telescope photos and viewed photographs that had been taken at the observatory over the years.

To schedule a visit and tour of the observatory, email jcdo@wnc.edu.



Purchase WNC-Branded Items at Foundation Store in Bristlecone

For a personal shopping experience at WNC, stop by the revamped Foundation Store next to the Information Desk in the Bristlecone Building.

New items have arrived, including backpacks, lanyards, coffee mugs, fanny packs, laptop bags, and more are on the way.

The Foundation will also provide a pop-up store with WNC items at Commencement on May 19.

For more information, email elizabeth.bennett-doran@wnc.edu



Latest Surge of Winter Emphasizes the Beauty of WNC Campus

March brought several snowstorms to campus but didn't interfere with classes and college operations. Thanks to Grant Writer Amanda Kay for this beautiful photograph of one of the final stormy days of winter.



Only a Week Later

Of course, as many people in Northern Nevada are aware, the weather can turn dramatically in no time — especially this time of the year. In late March, spring arrived on campus, with vinca and forsythia flowering and Bradford pear trees blooming in Rotary Plaza.



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