

# GSA Newsletter!

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## Concerned About Budget Cuts and Tuition Increases? Get Involved!

Many students are concerned with the buzz about budget cuts, increases in tuition, and the reduction of staff and services at the University of Nevada, Reno. Students and faculty have much at stake and need to become involved in the discussions regarding the cuts that are threatening the quality of our education system. In an effort to keep everyone on the same page and up to date on these issues, there are a few websites that everyone should visit. These include the following:

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- [www.educatenevada.org](http://www.educatenevada.org)
- [www.savenevadastudents.org](http://www.savenevadastudents.org)
- <http://system.nevada.edu/index.htm>

Students are also encouraged to write our legislators, the elected officials, to make sure that education is a priority for them and ask them to protect funding for education. The website educate-nevada (above) provides the addresses for the individuals that serve the people of Washoe County. I encourage everyone to take the time to express your concerns to these individuals. Time is running out, act now!

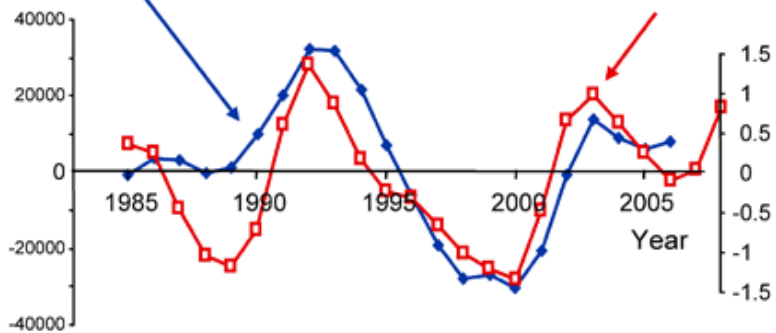
### Graduate News!

**If there is no struggle, there is no progress.**

-Frederick Douglass

### Fluctuations in Grad Student Enrollment (Science & Engineering)

### Fluctuations in the Unemployment Rate



Correlation Coefficient:  $\rho = 0.75583$  (that's pretty high)

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grad school is for suckers! wall street here i come!



## Guess Who's Coming to Grad School?

Sources: NSF/Bureau of Labor Statistics. Fluctuations obtained by subtracting the mean regression line from the absolute values.

i always wanted to go to grad school...



## Earn Course Credit In Turkey This Summer!

The University of Nevada Reno presents the Summer Study-Tour To Turkey. Learn about the history, culture, politics and society of Turkey this summer. The course is designed to provide a rich historical and cultural experience through an intense study including lectures and field-trips around Istanbul. The course will begin on June 7<sup>th</sup> and ends June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009. You can earn three graduate credits (ANTH 699, SOC 697 or PSC 607i) while visiting Istanbul and learning about the transformation from Empire to Republic. Learn about the origins and development of Turkish society from the Ottoman conquest of Byzantium in 1453 to the present-day Turkish Republic. Scholarships are available, for more information or to learn how you can register for this course please contact [berchb@unr.edu](mailto:berchb@unr.edu) Space is limited, don't miss this once and a life time opportunity.



## Important Dates and Deadlines!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Men's Basketball vs. Sonoma State, 7PM

**December 13<sup>th</sup>:** Season of Light digital star show, Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center theater. Shows Daily at 8PM Sunday through Thursday during the month of December.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Surplus Property Sale. UNR will be holding a surplus property sale, items include computer equipment, furniture, vehicles and other items. The sale is open to the public. Location: Surplus Property Warehouse, 425 Church Lane.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>:** Final grades due, Semester ends!

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Day Closure

**December 29<sup>th</sup>:** Wintermester Begins

**January 9<sup>th</sup>:** Lessons from the Holocaust, learn about the Holocaust, teachers in Nazi Germany, and genocide after the Holocaust. JCSU Ballroom A. Day Long event 8AM-5PM

**January 15<sup>th</sup>:** New Graduate Student Orientation

**January 16<sup>th</sup>:** New TA Training



## American Meteorological Society- 2009 Calendars

The Reno-Tahoe Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, is beginning its annual fund-raiser this month with sales of the 2009 Reno-Tahoe weather calendar, at \$9.99 each. The calendars are professionally produced and feature photographs of local landmarks and weather phenomena. They also include local climate information for each day including normal hi/lo temperatures, record hi/lo temperatures and other weather facts concerning the local Reno-Tahoe area. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, please contact J.D. McAlpine, President of the Reno-Tahoe Chapter of the AMS at [Jerrold.McAlpine@dri.edu](mailto:Jerrold.McAlpine@dri.edu) If you would like to learn more about the AMS chapter please visit their website at:

<http://www.ametsoc.org/chapters/renotahoe/>



## Meals and Deals!

### Blind Onion Pizza & Pub:

Super Slice Deal 12noon to 5pm AND 9pm to Close:

\$4 for a large slice and a soda

\$5 for a large slice and pint of draft

\$6 for a large slice and a tall draft beer

3605 Kings Row (at McCarran Blvd)  
775.747.7744

AND... 834 Victorian Ave  
775.351.2000

### Little Waldorf Saloon:

\$.99 cent well cocktails, draft beer, and house wine from 10pm to close 7 days a week!

\*Tuesday- Karaoke from 10pm to 1am! Come down and sing your heart out!

\*Wednesday- Wal Wear Wednesday: wear your favorite Little Wal t-shirt and get 50% off your tab until 10pm. Trike Races start at 10pm as well so don't be late or you'll miss the action!

\*Thursday- It's Thursday Night Club at the Little Wal! Great beer specials from 9pm to close along with \$1.99 shots and DJ and Dancing from 11pm to close.

\*Friday- We have our super long happy hour from noon to 9pm. That means \$1.99 premium well cocktails, select draft beer and house wine. And as always at the Little Waldorf Saloon... a double is a dollar more!

KNOW OF A DEAL?? Contact us at  
— PGSA@UNR.EDU

## Are You Feeling Down??

### Do you have trouble communicating with your spouse or partner?

The Psychology department at the University of Nevada, Reno is conducting a study to better understand and alleviate the way couple interactions can influence mood. This study includes one FREE couples session and participants will receive a FREE couples book and \$25 at the completion of the study. For more information on this study contact Barrett at the Couples and Families Research Laboratory at 775.682.8675

## News

The Graduate Student Association is located on the third floor of the JCSU. Come by and visit, post housing opportunities or get information about student life.

## GSA

GSA, making graduate life a little less stressful!

# Wolf Run Village!

\*Graduate rates starting at \$395 with proof of residency!

**Spring Semester SPECIAL! \$100 off the move in deposit!! This special will be limited and expires the first official day of the '09 Spring Semester.**

Ground level and second story all female, male or co-ed units available. One block east of campus, unfurnished single bedrooms with private bath in a 5 bed-room town house quite close to UNR. Some furnishings are available on a first come first serve basis. Gas, electric and water utilities split equally between each house resident (trash and sewer paid!). Free Fiber Optic high speed internet, expanded cable TV, local phone, fax, cyber bar, espresso machine, pool table.

Please Call 775-329-4960, or email us at [info@wolfrunvillage.com](mailto:info@wolfrunvillage.com) or come by 467 Beverly Street, Reno NV.

## Rooms, Houses and other Spaces!

### Room For Rent:

\*\*\*Graduate Student Seeks Roommate! One bedroom available in a furnished two bedroom/one bathroom house. \$450 per month plus 1/2 of the utilities. No Lease and No Deposit required. Dogs on approval, No cats. Plenty of storage room. The house is near downtown Reno (411 Roberts). Call or email EJ Foust for more details: 775-351-7683 or email [ej.foust@yahoo.com](mailto:ej.foust@yahoo.com)

### Room For Rent:

2145 Prince Way, Northwest Reno. Three graduate students are looking for a 4th to live in a spacious 4 bedroom/2bath house in a quiet neighborhood. The house has a large garage and backyard for storage and is a nice walk/bike ride to campus. \$363 per month, 1/4 of the utilities, and a security deposit on a month to month lease. Move in anytime from now through January 1st. Cal 734-474-2337.

### House For Rent:

Great house for mature, responsible graduate students. Unfurnished 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, small office, centrally locate in a quiet neighborhood behind the Veterans hospital off of Wells Ave. Detached 2 car garage, large fenced backyard, small pet on approval. \$1050 per month + \$1000 deposit. For information call 775-754-2993 or 775-397-1227 and ask for Pam.