



GSA Newsletter

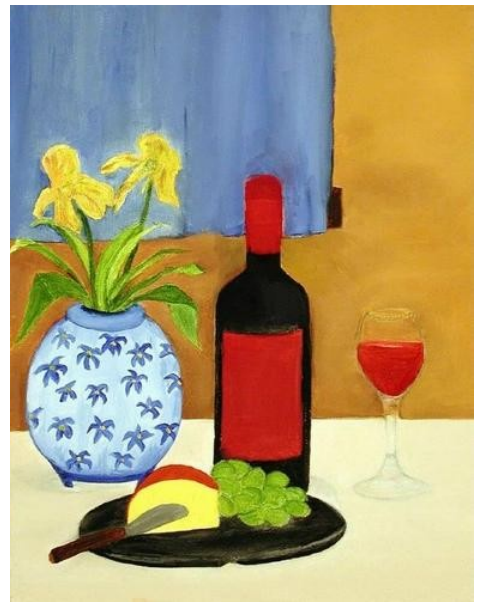
February 2009

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Wine and Cheese Social

The next GSA social is right around the corner! Don't miss this opportunity to socialize with other graduate students and take a break from school work. Wine, beer, soda, and appetizers will be served. The social is on February 25th, from 6-8pm in the Joe Crowley Student Union, 4th floor in the Great Room. The cost is \$3 per person, must be at least 21 (I.D. required). Each graduate student may bring one guest (which does not necessarily need to be a graduate student). We hope to see you there!



Household Items Wanted

Is that desk collecting dust or taking up space in your house? The GSA household items committee is looking for donations. We need couches, beds, desks, kitchen tables, end tables, and any other household items. If you have something to donate please email the chair of our household items committee at hic.gsa.unr@gmail.com to schedule a FREE pick-up. Graduate students that are in need of a bed, a couch, or a desk are able to utilize this free service with the help of donations from the community.





Don't miss out on the GSA Awards Program. Over \$55,000 is given out!

GSA Awards Program, Apply Now!

It's that time of year again! GSA gives out money each spring for graduate research and outstanding students. All applications and judging criteria for the 2009 GSA Awards Program are available online at www.unr.edu/gsa. Application forms must be printed out and delivered to the GSA Office (JCSU 302) by 5:00pm on Thursday, March 5, 2009. Late applications will not be considered. **Self-nominations are encouraged** for the Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, the Outstanding International Graduate Student Scholarship, the Presentation/Poster/Paper Competition, and the Research Grant Program. Self-nominations are not accepted for the Outstanding Graduate Student Researcher, the Outstanding Graduating Graduate Student, and the Vada Trimble Outstanding Mentor awards. Please note that the GSA Awards Program is a **highly competitive** process--not all applicants will receive awards. Questions may be directed to gsa@unr.edu.

Meals and Deals

"Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling."
— Margaret Lee Runbeck

The Blind Onion offers a slice of pizza and a soda for \$4 bucks from 8:30pm-closing. For \$5 you can get a slice of pizza and a draft beer. The Blind Onion is located on the corner of Kings Row and McCarran. The Pub-n-Sub also offers great deals on Pizza and Beer. On Monday and Friday (after 6pm) get 1/2 off the price of pizza! Happy Hour is from 5-6pm every day. On Thursdays Wings are just .35cents each (after 7pm) and cheap PBR's. The Little Waldorf also has a number of weakly specials. Every night, starting at 10pm you can get \$1.49 junior drafts and well spirits. At the Wall a double is just a dollar more (anytime).

Do you know of a good deal in town? Email us your favorite deals at pgsa@unr.edu

Not a good sign:

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GSA Elections!

Want to become more involved with students on campus? Have a passion for improving student life on campus? GSA elections are coming up! If you would like to become a representative from your college and run for a seat on the GSA council, please visit www.unr.edu/gsa and click on the “forms” icon. Any graduate student or graduate special in good academic standing may run for a seat in the area of which he or she is a constituent. The GSA president position will also be voted on this spring. Any interested persons should contact pgsa@unr.edu for information about this position.



GSA Elections are coming up! Be sure to get on the ballot if you're interested.

Nominations for the Classified Employee of the Year Award

The UNR Staff Employee's Council is currently accepting nominations for the 2009 Classified Employee of the Year Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize and reward current classified employees who have done exceptional work at the University for 5 or more years. Nominations can be made by faculty, staff, and students. Additional information and the nomination form are available online at www.unr.edu/sec/Forms.htm. The deadline for the nominations is March 31st, 2009. For additional information contact Marie Tully at mtully@casat.org or 682-9108.

“Be the change you want to see in the world”

-Mahatma Gandhi

2009 Leadership Conference

The 2009 Leadership Conference: ‘Discover the Power’ is a one day conference that will focus on developing leadership skills, providing open dialogue to address tough issues that student leaders of today are facing, and offer a diverse spectrum of workshops centered around engaging topics. The conference will be held on Saturday, March 28th, 2009 at the Joe Crowley Student Union. Activities include key note speakers, opportunities to network with prominent alumni and breakout sessions grounded in one of four themes including: leadership, service, inclusiveness, and organizational development. There is a \$5 Registration fee for anyone interested. More information can be found online at www.unr.edu/stsv/studentactivities/leadershipconference.html



DATES AND DEADLINES! FEBRUARY & MARCH

Feb. 17th: Rock-n-Roll Retrospective, 7:30pm in the Nightingale Concert Hall. Join the Bassoon Ensemble and dancers as they perform medleys featuring music by Elvis, Billy Joel, Wayne Newton, Survivor and many more. For more information contact the School of Arts at 775-784-4278.

Feb 18th- 20th: "Knowledge Center a la Carte" from 12-8pm. This is a series of free hands-on workshops that include the following: Primary Sources, Behind the Scenes in Special Selections, Mining for Teaching Resources with MERLOT, End-note Web and Zotero, Free Tools for Managing your Research, Thesis Research writing and much more. Contact Ann Medaille at 775-682-5600 for more information.

February 25th: GSA Wine and Cheese Social. 6-8pm in the JCSU Great Room.

*****March 1st:** Application for May Graduation Due. To apply go to www.unr.edu/grad/ and click on "current students" and scroll down to the "graduation" link.

March 2nd: Women in Dialogue Coffee Night! 6:30pm in the JCSU, room 422.

March 5th: GSA Award Applications due by 5pm. To download applications go to www.unr.edu/gsa

March 9th: Women in Dialogue Cooking Class. 6:00pm in the WRB building, room 1003.

Housing

Roommate Wanted:

Female roommate wanted to share a beautiful 2 bedroom house in Old Southwest Reno. The house has hardwood floors, vintage 1920's appliances in great condition, a huge living room, and lots of closet space, large kitchen and a side common patio area that is perfect for grilling in the summer time. I'm looking for a young working professional or graduate student age 25-35. I am a working professional and part time student. I am looking for a responsible adult who lives a fun and healthy lifestyle. No smokers, drugs, etc please.

Rent: \$550 with ALL utilities (including cable and Wi-Fi) Please email me if you are interested. Contact Info: krystalRtingle@gmail.com

Wolf Run Village:

*Graduate rates starting at \$395 with proof of residency! 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, quiet, and 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@woollfrunvillage.com or come by 467 Beverly Street, Reno NV.