

# GSA Newsletter



Graduate Student Association

## About the Graduate Student Association...

### Newsletter

- \* Welcome to the new and improved (hopefully) newsletter.
- \* Starting this Fall semester keep your eyes peeled for new editions of the GSA Newsletter.
- \* To subscribe to the GSA Newsletter **Note: You may unsubscribe at any time from this list-serve by sending an e-mail to [Majordomo@unr.edu](mailto:Majordomo@unr.edu), and in the body of the message write 'unsubscribe gsalist' in the first line and 'end' in the second.**

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The Graduate Student Association, representing the graduate student members of the University of Nevada community, articulates and expresses the educational, professional and personal needs, rights and responsibilities of the graduate student body. The Graduate Student Association promotes a positive learning environment for the whole graduate student body within the university community as a whole.

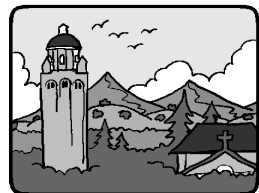
The Graduate Student Association will:

- Advocate the causes of graduate students in the university community;
- Support the academic and professional goals of graduate students;
- Provide educational, social, professional and other interactions for graduate students;
- Actively solicit graduate student response to university life and use this response in its own planning and in representing graduate student causes.

Within the university community, the role of the Graduate Student Association is

- To provide opportunities for graduate students to join with faculty, staff, and undergraduates outside the classroom;
- To represent graduate student interests in university governance;
- To provide support for individual graduate students in everyday and extraordinary situations.

### PhD Comics



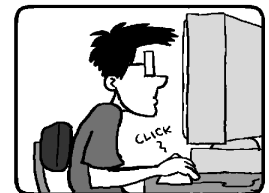
THE STANFORD CAMPUS: HOME TO MANY STRANGE AND WONDERFUL CREATURES...



A DIVERSE POPULATION THAT INCLUDES THE VORACIOUS RACCOON, THE FEARLESS AND CUNNING SQUIRREL...



AND, PERHAPS THE MOST MYSTERIOUS, MISUNDERSTOOD CREATURE OF THEM ALL:



...THE GRAD STUDENT. National Geographic presents the GRAD STUDENT Call of the Wild

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS – FALL, 2007**

New Graduate Directors Workshops (All Graduate Program Directors are encouraged to attend as a refresher)

This workshop will cover policies and procedures regarding graduate recruitment, the application process, progression, graduation and “what to do” when types of situations

Tuesday, September 11, 2007            1:30pm

Friday, September 14, 2007            10:00a

Student Information System Workshops (program staff/faculty/grad directors)

This workshop will provide information on how to better utilize SIS to get information on students in your programs and gather data for external review, assessment, etc.

Monday, September 17, 2007            10:00am

Thursday, September 20, 2007            2:00pm

Graduation Preparation Workshops (graduating students) **IF YOU PLAN TO GRADUATE IN DECEMBER PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THESE SESSIONS**

Monday, September 24, 2007            2:00pm

Tuesday, September 25, 2007            10:00am

Wednesday, September 26, 2007            10:00am

Thursday, September 27, 2007            2:00pm

Final date to submit application for graduation for December, 2007 = **OCTOBER 1, 2007**

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## **GSA Travel Program Application Deadline**

GSA provides funding for graduate student to attend professional conferences. We have three travel periods and approximately \$15,000 to give out per travel period. Each graduate student is allowed to apply once a year. The money allocated per travel period will be dispersed between all the applicants. Every graduate student is eligible to receive a maximum of \$500 in travel assistance, however we can not guarantee that each student will receive this amount. Funding will be distributed among the applicants for each travel period. For more information and for all the forms please visit our website at [www.unr.edu/gsa](http://www.unr.edu/gsa)



## Search for a New University Provost

The Provost search is being coordinated with the search firm of Isaacson, Miller. The search firm will be here on September 11, 2007 to specifically meet with faculty, staff and student groups (graduate and undergraduate) to gather information to help them fully understand the Provost position and the challenges this position will face. This information will help them to create a profile for prospective candidates.

Please find below a schedule for meeting with the search firm:

<b>TUESDAY September 11, 2007</b>	<b>JTSU/ Alumni Room</b>
Graduate Student	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

I encourage you to participate in these meetings and share your ideas about the search with the firm. By contributing to the dialogue we will be able to articulate the vision we have for the position and the type of candidates we want to attract.

Executive VP/Provost Search Committee Chair,  
Marsha Read

## Interested in Becoming a GSA Recognized Club?

By becoming a GSA recognized club, your organization can request funding from GSA, obtain access to rooms in the Union for your events, and publicize free of charge through this newsletter and on our website. For more information check out the Clubs Handbook on our website at <http://www.unr.edu/gsa/pdf/clubs.handbook.pdf>

## Struggling with a Paper/Thesis/Dissertation? Visit the University of Nevada Writing Center

The University of Nevada, Reno Writing Center is a resource for graduate students, as well as undergraduates and faculty. The tutoring staff is made up of graduate students from a variety of disciplines across campus that can assist with seminar papers, theses/dissertations, etc. The writing center can also connect graduate students with experienced editors if that is one of your needs (this costs money), but the tutoring service mentioned previously is free. The hours are 8-8 Mon-Thursday and 8-5 Friday. It is located in room 206 Cain Hall.

Last but not least, the Writing Center is recruiting graduate student tutors (with pay). If you are interested, please contact Dr. Mark Waldo, the director of the center at [waldo@unr.edu](mailto:waldo@unr.edu). Or 784-6030.



## ROOMMATE WANTED:

1 M/F to share a 2 bed, 2 bath, A/C, laundry in unit, phone, and cable jacks in room garden level apartment with a UNR graduate student. The apartment is located on Talbot Lane and South McCarran (close to Kietzke and S. McCarran): Redfield Ridge Apartments, and it is close to all the shopping that you could want or need, the bus routes, and has a pool and tennis courts. The rent is \$475.00/month + 1/2 Utilities (Electric and Gas), Cable, Telephone, Long Distance, and Internet access are available and split with access/usage. The room is available ASAP, and the deposit is \$185.00. Please, contact Sheila via e-mail: [kapi0002@hotmail.com](mailto:kapi0002@hotmail.com) or by phone: (775) 828-9621 if you are interested. Thank you.

Have a place to rent?  
Let us know and we  
can get the word out.

Stay tuned for the full  
versions of the GSA  
Newsletter coming  
this Fall semester.

## Room for Rent

**Room available** in cute, three bedroom house. Large back yard with waterfall feature, grass and patio. W/d wireless internet, large kitchen and lots of parking. Walking distance to UNR and Rancho San Rafael. \$467/month + 1/3 utilities. We are looking for a clean, nonsmoking dog loving roommate. If interested email linsay at [loakden@unr.edu](mailto:loakden@unr.edu).



## Room for Rent/Share Home

Nice, quiet home, 5 minutes walk to UNR. W/D, DSL, Share home with Ph.D and three grad. students from China and Europe. \$ 300.00 per month/ share utilities.  
775-229-1468

## Houses for Rent

### House for Rent

3 bedroom, 2 bath 1,700 sf. home with fenced yard in Northwest Reno, close to UNR. Air conditioning. No smoking. \$1,250/mo 1st/last and \$500 deposit.

Call 323-6692

### House for Rent in north west Reno

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage.

Huge game room. Fully landscaped

\$1500 per month

Call Sean at 741-7269.

## Housing Link

**More Off Campus Housing can be found at**

<http://www.reslife.unr.edu/och/>



## Room for Rent

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Master bedroom with private bath for rent in 3 bedroom house 1 mile from UNR. The house is up on the hill above the Rancho San Rafael softball fields with easy access to running and biking trails, in a safe quiet neighborhood. The bedroom is large with a private bath with 2 closets, double sinks, lots of natural light. We have lots of living area with a den with TiVo, another living room, dining area, large kitchen, backyard with BBQ, washer/dryer, air conditioning, wireless internet. Share the house with one 4th year medical student and one other female who works full time and one cat who pretty much hides under the bed all day. We are not around much so the house is pretty quiet, good place for studying or relaxing. We are happy to have a male or female roommate but would definitely prefer a non-smoker. House is fully furnished, the bedroom can come with a queen bed and desk if you are interested.

Rent is \$500 month + 1/3 utilities.

If interested please call Whitney at 750-1508 or email [wwaldroup@medicine.nevada.edu](mailto:wwaldroup@medicine.nevada.edu)

## Room for Rent

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Hello all. I am looking for a quite, clean, respectful person to share my condo with. It is located at N. McCarron and Sutro, just 2.2 miles from UNR. I am a 4th year medical student and will not be around very much from mid-august until December, so I'll be the perfect roommate. Rent is \$400 plus half gas and electricity when I am there, your responsibility when I am not. I'll cover internet, local phone, sewer, water, and trash irrespective if I am there. My last roommate was routinely delinquent and as a result I need to ask for a deposit. I was thinking a check for one months rent that I cash only if needed. Also, please clean up when you move out. That is all. Call for details (775-544-3465), though email is better. Thanks! -Justin

## Apartments for Rent

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**Beautiful apt 1 bedroom** available now.  
Across from Walen parking garage @ 1415 No. Virginia st .You pay gas & elect. no smoke or pets . 1 yr lease new remodeled ,clean & safe, off street parking. Rent \$675.deposit \$675.  
Please call 741 -0787 Or 826 -1422

**Unit available for rent.**  
3 bedroom 1 bath duplex at 444 Laurel.  
It is one block from UNR. It has private yard on a quiet (dead end) street and is air-conditioned. It is partially furnished. Water and trash are included. New carpet...very nice.  
Action Properties is handling it at 323-0404.

## Roommate Wanted

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We have a room available in our 3-bedroom apartment; the rent is \$360 per month. We're on the top floor of building- awesome views of mountains, Truckee Meadows, and downtown; BBQ on balcony. High speed internet connection; pool, weight room, and sauna in complex. We're close to stores, bars, video rental, and Starbucks.

Were looking for a Non-Smoker; either male or female.

Utilities + internet~ \$35 average over the year, but fluctuate depending on the season. We have a land-line telephone if you're interested.

We're located in west Reno, off the West McCarran exit (Northwind Apartments); it's ~6 minute drive to campus. The room is available in earliest June, 2007.

About us: Chris is graduate student in geology; Serena is a former grad in atmospheric science (we're not a couple). Our crew has enjoyed living in west

Reno for three years now, where we've been observed to enjoy beverages of the cold, frothy variety. Contact Chris at home (775) 746-2320 any time, or e-mail: [ctlpez@unr.nevada.edu](mailto:ctlpez@unr.nevada.edu)

Note: My field work may take me away from telephone contact for several days at a time. If you leave a message, I will return your call within an hour of arriving home... I guarantee it!

## Room for Rent

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Old NW area, 3 miles from campus up 7th St.

3br, 2 bath, with bonus family room. I am using the master bedroom with bath, but could offer it up to the potential renter if they prefer that room. Have washer/dryer, central AC/Heat. I also have high-speed wireless internet and Direct TV. Covered driveway with parking for two cars. I have an indoor/outdoor dog, so the renter would have to be OK with that.

Rent details: looking for \$450 for the spare room, or \$500 for the master bedroom w/bath also for renter to pay for a portion of the utilities. The rental contract can be month to month, with a deposit of half the monthly rent. This can all be negotiated.

Interested...Call Shane at 775-220-7245

## Apartment for Rent

**1 bedroom 1 bath apartment,**  
2-min. to UNR, \$600/mo.

Top-floor 1 bedroom 1 bath apartment, off-street parking, well-maintained lawn, in quiet neighborhood. 2-min. walk to UNR. Ideal for graduate student or faculty. Features: Cook-top, dishwasher, high-quality carpet, built in storage and furniture (partially furnished) \$600/mo. on 12-month lease: \$600 deposit + \$100 carpet cleaning fee.

- Call 775-338-4810 or 775-338-0470 Email: [contact@poplargroup.com](mailto:contact@poplargroup.com)  
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## Wolf Run Village

### \*Graduate rates with proof of residency\*

**2 Female - ground level rooms with private bathroom**

**1 Female - ground level ADA equipped w/shared bathroom**

Live with other graduates, not underclassmen

2 blocks walking East of Campus

- Unfurnished single bedrooms with private bath in a 5 bedroom townhouse.

- Very nice & quiet two story town houses with a great kitchen, furnished living rooms, back yard patios.

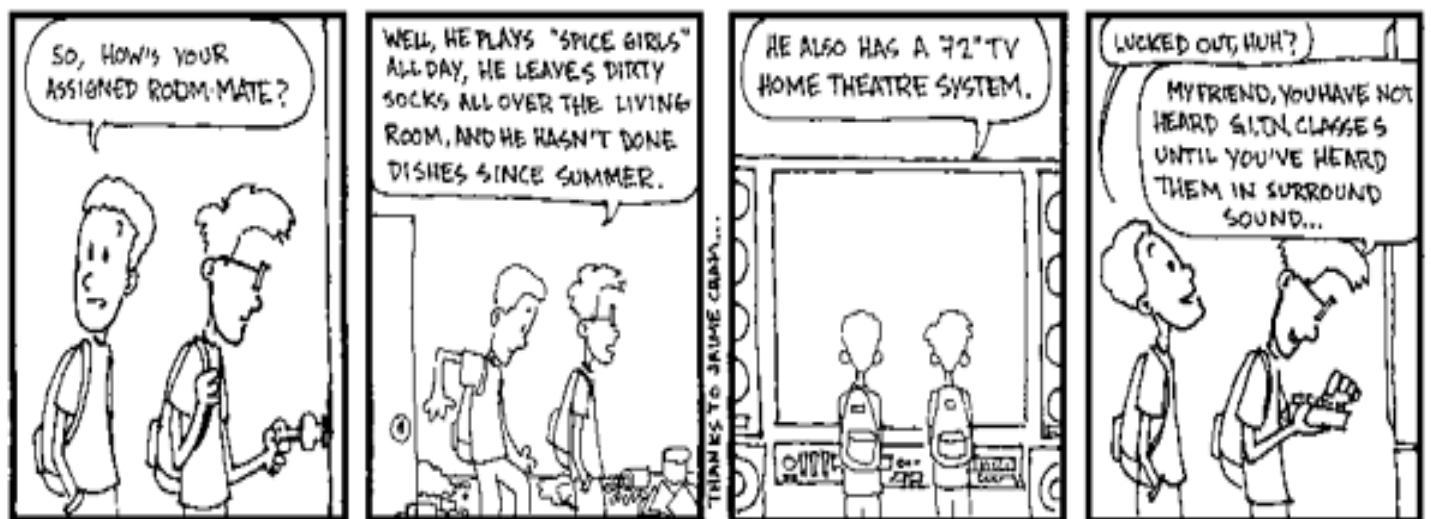
- Gated community with parking included. Elec. Range/ Microwave/ Frig/ Dishwasher/ Clothes Washer & Dryer.

DSL, expanded cable and local phone included in each room. Copier - Fax - Cyber Bar - Espresso - Game Room, all included.

Rooms available now, for this fall.

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

or visit [WWW.wolfrunvillage.com](http://WWW.wolfrunvillage.com) for more information



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## Career Navigator

You can find us in the JTSU  
Or call us at  
President: 784-1093  
Vice Presidents: 784-1604  
Business Manager: 327-5190

or e-mail [pgsa@unr.edu](mailto:pgsa@unr.edu)

**We are on the Web!**

[www.unr.edu/gsa](http://www.unr.edu/gsa)

Sign up for the GSA Newsletter!  
Keep up to date on upcoming events, housing options, and job opportunities. There is a link on the front page of our website.

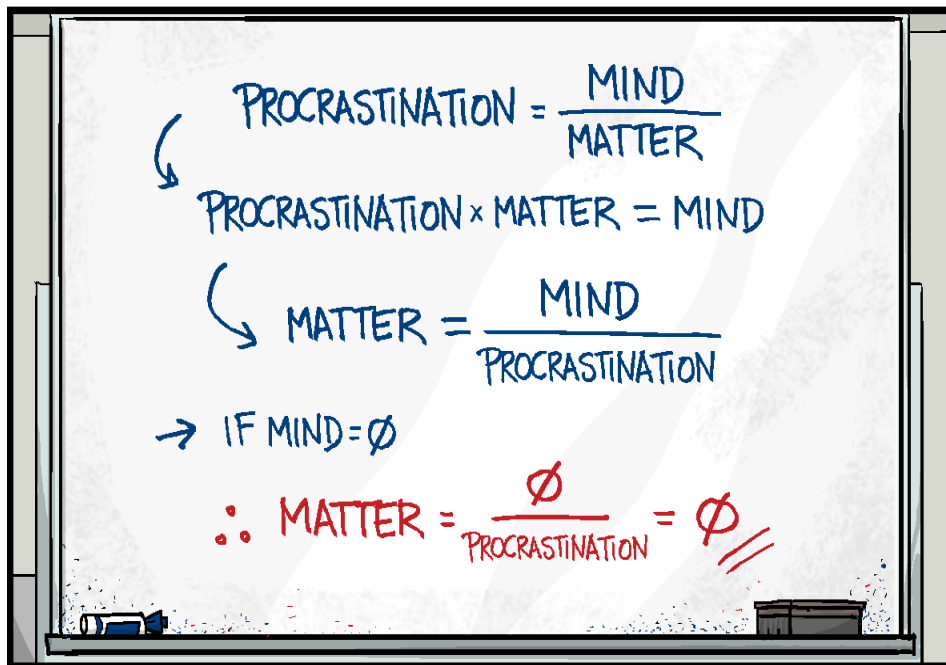
The University has its own job board for graduate and undergraduate students called Career Navigator. This is the official job board for employers seeking UNR students for employment and internships. We do not charge employers to post on these job boards and students have free access. located at: <http://www.unr.edu/career/jobs.html>

Please encourage your colleagues and friends to look for job listings on the following job boards:

<http://www.unr.edu/career/jobs.html> - For part-time and full-time positions for any and all UNR students. Only UNR students have access to this site. Employers post here for hourly on-campus and off-campus opportunities for students seeking jobs while in school – and – for students entering the workforce after graduation.

<http://jobs.unr.edu> – All faculty, classified and student job openings are posted on this site.

[www.workreno.com](http://www.workreno.com) – All open competitive classified job opportunities located in Northern Nevada and administrative faculty positions will be posted on this site. When appropriate, research and academic openings will be posted. These are the same UNR jobs as posted on <http://jobs.unr.edu>



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