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GSA Newsletter



➤➤➤ Graduate Student Association

Up Coming GSA Events: The Big Move

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, and in the body of the message write 'unsubscribe gsalist' in the first line and 'end' in the second.**

As many of you know the New Joe Crowley Student Union will be opening this November. Since the GSA offices are in the Union we will be moving. We are excited and are gearing up for the big move which is set to happen near the end of October or beginning of November.

We will be having a Grand Opening Celebration November 15 with a parade of the "Student Union" letter off the current Union and marching them to the New Union. This will be followed by speeches, a BBQ, cake, open houses for the various departments in the new Joe Crowley Student Union, and the GSA Cheese and Wine Social from 5 to 7 p.m. I invite all of you to come to the day's events. A more detailed schedule will be posted as we get closer to the Grand Opening.

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Check out our Website for Up Date and Up Coming Events

www.unr.edu/gsa

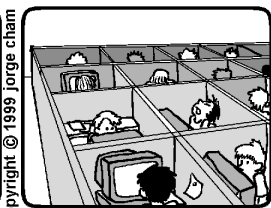
PhD Comics



we now return to our feature documentary: "The Grad Student: Call of the Wild"...

THE MALE OF THE SPECIES CAN BE EASILY IDENTIFIED BY THE ALMOST UNNATURAL CURVATURE OF THE SPINE WHEN POISED IN ITS DWELLING AREA.

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THE GRAD STUDENT FORMS DENSELY-PACKED COLONIES IN WHAT ARE KNOWN AS "STUDENT OFFICES" OR "LABS" THOUGH COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE SETTLEMENT IS RARE AND OFTEN CONSIDERED TABOO.



ONCE SETTLED, THE GRAD STUDENT ADDS ITEMS TO ITS HABITAT TO THE POINT WHERE IT CONTAINS ALL POSSIBLE NECESSITIES, THEREBY ELIMINATING THE NEED TO EVER VENTURE OUT.



A HIGHLY TERRITORIAL ANIMAL, THE GRAD STUDENT WILL FIERCELY DEFEND ITS DESK-SPACE BY EMITTING LOUD, WHINING SQUEALS AT ITS COMPETITORS...

Welcome to the New Director of Graduate Student Services

Greg Nuttle:

Greg earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Indiana University and his Master of Arts in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University. He comes to the office of Graduate Student Services most recently from the Academic Advising Center on campus at UNR. Previously, Greg served as the Coordinator of New Student Programs at San Diego State University, and as the Orientation Coordinator at Sonoma State University. He is also completing his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration through UNR's College of Education. Outside of the office, you are most likely to find Greg riding his motorcycle around town, playing tennis, or traveling.

ANNOUNCING THE 2008 SESSIONS OF THE CHRISTINE MIRZAYAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.

This Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies—consisting of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council—is designed to engage graduate science, engineering, medical, veterinary, business, public policy, and law students in the analytical process that informs the creation of national policy-making with a science/technology element. As a result, students develop basic skills essential to working in the world of science policy.

We are pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2008 sessions. The program will comprise three 10-week sessions:

Winter: January 7 through March 14

Summer: June 2 through August 8

Fall: September 8 through November 14

Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars and those who have completed graduate studies or postdoctoral research within the last 5 years are eligible to apply.

To apply, candidates should submit an application and request that a mentor/adviser fill out the online reference form. References can be received in advance of the application and are good for an indefinite period of time. Application materials as well as additional program information are available on the Web at <http://national-academies.org/policyfellows>.

The deadline for receipt of application material is November 1 for the winter program, March 1 for the summer program, and June 1 for the fall program. Candidates may apply to all three programs concurrently.

Questions should be directed to: policyfellows@nas.edu

GSA Needs Based Scholarship Application Deadline



GSA provides funding for graduate students in need of assistance with their childcare costs and their medical bills. Please visit our website at <http://www.unr.edu/gsa/forms.html> for forms and information. The deadline for these forms is October 19th. Please turn the application and all required paperwork to Liz in the JTSU room 218 by 5 pm.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS AFTER GRADUATION?

A Career in Student Services is a great opportunity for people who:
are creative and energetic
enjoy working with people
enjoy being in a university environment!

BENEFITS?

Stay YOUTHFUL!

Get PAID to spend your days on a college campus!

Tuition Reimbursement for you & your family!

Make the College Campus *YOUR* “Real World”!

Hear the career journeys of our Student Services Professionals:

OCTOBER 9TH 12:00 - 1:30

ALUMNI ROOM @ JTSU

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Career Development & Delta Epsilon Iota

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. 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 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.



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/>

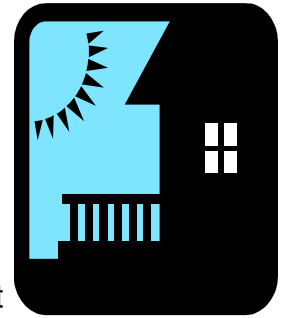
Room for Rent

I am currently living in Wolfrun Village studio apartment (383 E-Master Bedroom) and I am on a lease that ends in December. Actually I am leaving on 16th October for India for 2-3 months since I can not break my lease and will have to pay 2 months rent even without living in, and after coming back I will probably be living with a friend. I want to make an offer for UNR students. If any student or worker at UNR needs a studio apartment from 15th October or onwards he/she is most welcome. I will leave the apartment completely on 16th October and will do the paper work to transfer the lease, the person taking over can assume the lease till december or further. I might also offer some stuff like TV and VCR etc to the person moving in. I might be giving the whole month's rent for October and in this way the person doesn't have to give the rent for rest of 15 days. This place is very nice and clean and have the facilities as Cable and Wireless Internet for free.

My contact information is-

E-mail : rohini@physics.unr.edu

Ph No. : 775-220-4807



Room for Rent

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

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

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

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!

Apartment for Rent

1 bedroom 1 bath apartment (available in Sept.)

Clean, quiet 1 bedroom 1 bath apartment located next to the east-side of campus, 1-min. to UNR, quiet neighborhood. electricity not included. Ideal for graduate student or faculty. \$600/mo., 12-month lease, \$600 deposit + \$100 carpet cleaning fee.

Call 775-338-4810 or 775-338-0470

Email: contact@poplargroup.com



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.

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Wolf Run Village

Graduate rates with proof of residency

Now taking reservations for the '08 Spring semester

Graduate rates starting at \$395 with proof of residency

Ground level and second story all male, co-ed and all female houses.

1 Female - ground level room ADA equiped w/shared bathroom

Live with other graduates, not underclassmen.

1 block East of UNR Campus (easy walk down Jodi to Bisby on flat ground).

- Unfurnished single bedrooms with private bath in a 5 bedroom townhouse quite close to UNR.
- Some furnishings available on a first come-served basis.
- Quiet two story town houses with a great shared kitchen, furnished living rooms, tree-lined back yard patios.
- Gated community with parking included. Elec. Range/ Microwave/ Frig/ Dishwasher/ Clothes Washer & Dryer.
- Gas & Electric utilities split equally between each house residents. Water, trash and sewer paid.

Free basic DSL, expanded cable TV, local phone, copies, Fax, Cyber Bar, Espresso machine, pool table!

1 Female ground level room available now & 1 female ADA room.

Please call 775-329-4960, email info@wolfrunvillage.com

or come by 467 Beverly Street.

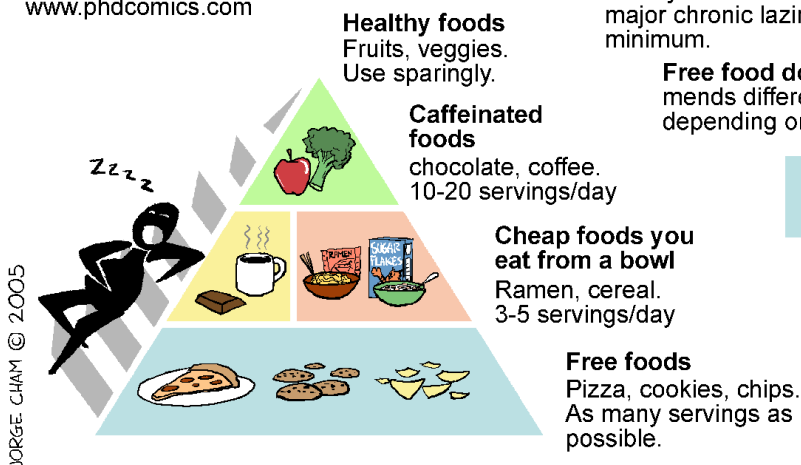
or visit WWW.wolfrunvillage.com for more information.



The NEW Grad School Food Pyramid

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The USDA is proud to present updated guidelines to better grad eating. The new GradPyramid™ is designed to encourage dietary choices that promote productivity, reduce the risk of major chronic laziness, and allow stipends to remain at a minimum.

Free food doesn't fit all. The new GradPyramid recommends different proportions of the four basic food groups depending on your stage in the PhD process:

First years: take advantage of over-abundant Free Foods, but vary your pizza topping intake. Avoid cookies with raisins (it's fruit in disguise).

Years 2-3: Maintain a steady diet of sugar and caffeine for late night quails study sessions. Go easy on sleep, and limit daylight.

Years 4 and over: Aging bodies and empty wallets make bowl foods right for you. Choose cereals with cartoon characters on box and ramen sold in bulk. Be physically active at least once.



Career Navigator

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 – 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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Or call us at
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Vice Presidents: 784-1604
Business Manager: 327-5190

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