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GSA Newsletter



Graduate Student Association

Joe Crowley Student Union Here We Come!!

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.**

We are moving!!! Right now is a very crazy time for us here in the GSA offices. We have been packing and are watching our things being carried away to our new awaiting offices. Please come to the Grand Opening Ceremony November 15. The Parade of Letters from the old union to the new JCSU will begin at 11:30. The Opening Ceremony, including speeches, will begin at 12:30 followed by a free BBQ lunch and live music by Sol Jibe. Starting at 1 pm the new Union will be open for self guided tours. And from 5 to 7 pm GSA will be hosting the Cheese and Wine Social on the 4th floor in the Great Room. Bring your Grad ID, State or local ID, and \$3 to get in the door.

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Hope to see you all there. This is a once in a life time event. Don't miss it!!!

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Check out our Website for Up Date and Up Coming Events

www.unr.edu/gsa

PhD Comics



www.phdcomics.com

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

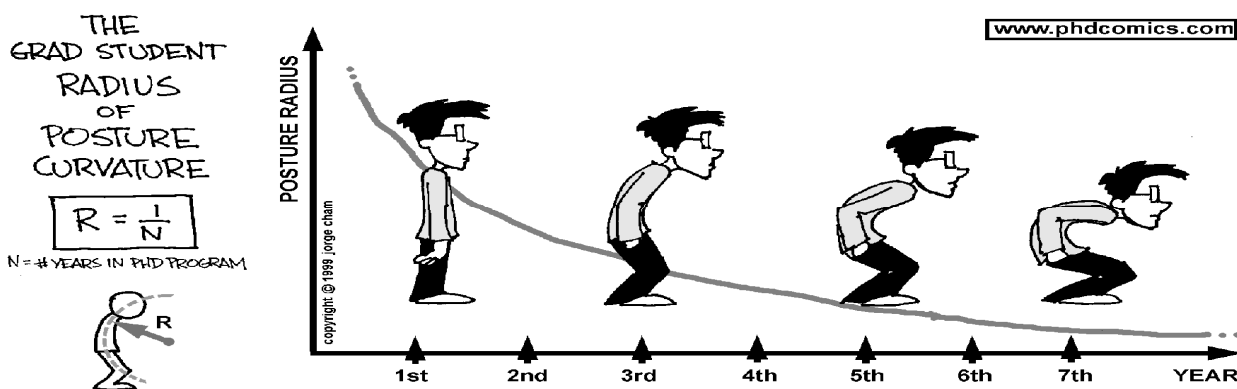
Fall: September 8 through November 14

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.

Ques-



Come Check Out the Events at Red's Little Waldorf!!

Monday - FREE Poker Tournaments (no buy-in) Win a \$10,000 seat to the World Series of Poker in 2008! Play for your chance to win every Monday night! Tournament times are 6 and 9pm! Weekly prizes awarded are gift cards and goodies!

- **Tuesday** - Karaoke every Tuesday night from 10pm to 1am! Come on down and sing your heart out!
- **Wednesday** - Wal Wear Wednesday means when you wear your favorite Little Wal t-shirt you get 50% off your tab until 10pm! beginning at 10pm it's 99 cent night and here at the Wal we pour only premium cocktails such as Jose Cuervo, Jim Beam and Johnny Walker Red to name a few! 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- close along with \$1.99 shots and DJ and Dancing from 11pm - close.
- **Friday** - We have our super long happy hour from Noon - 9pm. That means \$1.99 premium well cocktails, select draft beer and house wine for \$1.99 and as always at Red's Little Waldorf Saloon...a double is always a dollar more! Don't forget \$1 tacos from 2-9pm!
- **Saturday** - Saturday night is race night! You never know what the race will be! We have turtle races, hermit crab races, plunger races, and beer hunter! In addition to our regular happy hour from 4-7pm we have a reverse happy hour on Saturday nights from 10pm - 2am!

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.



Room for Rent:

Available beginning August 2007 @ \$650.00 per mo. Move in ready/fully furnished.

I am looking for a serious student. No overnight guests. Smoking outdoors only.

Includes:

large private room (approximately 3 car garage size) w/ couch, Queen bed and TV, full bathroom, DSL, Utilities, laundry and food, Off street parking

Located in Sparks. Access to I 80 within 1 mile.

For further information, please contact Faye Stone @ 356-0680 (hm) or 772.9942 (cell).

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.



Duplex for Rent

Duplex/unfurnished 2 Bd. 1 Ba. New carpet, linoleum, paint and kitchen countertop. NO PETS. \$625 mo. 1st & last, \$500. dep. 175 WONDER St. 747-3373

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.

We're 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 near university

The large basement apartment is newly carpeted and painted with electric stove, refrigerator, and gas heat. It has one large bedroom and a second room that can be used for an office. Large kitchen with lots of storage space and comfy living area.

Female applicant please. Must love cats because they share the yard, but unfortunately we cannot accept any more pets. Washer and dryer are shared with upstairs occupants. Please no smoking on the premises.

\$650.00 includes electric, gas, water, garbage. \$500 deposit. Month to month.

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.



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TIPS AND TRICKS

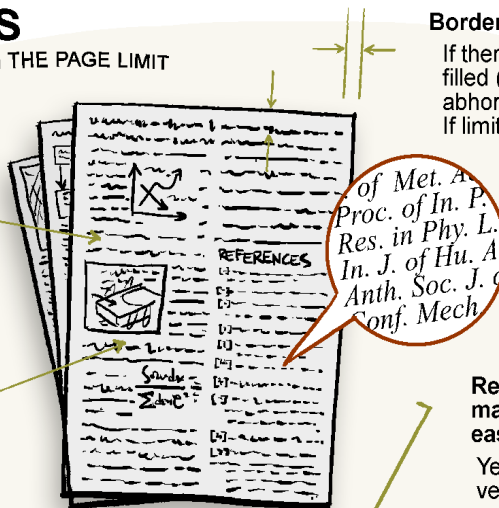
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Shrink font size to limits of human perception

If a minimum font sized is imposed, use a font that is 0.2pt smaller. They won't notice, will they?

Take out excessive details of your methodology

Let's face it, nobody really cares (and if they do, why help your competition?)



Border size Rule-of-thumb:

If there is paper exposed, it can be filled (Nature, and other journals, abhors a vacuous submission). If limit exists, apply 0.2pt rule.

Use Max. Abbrev. in Ref. Sec.

Spelling out the journal names will only make it easy for people to look up your competitors' papers.

Rewrite entire paper to make it more concise and easier to understand

Yeah right. Prodigious verbiage establishes your superior intelligence. Also, who has the time?



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

We are on the Web!

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 – 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>

