

Chapter Updates



"The Geriatric Band" (aka Alumni Band) attends Homecoming 2007.

Alumni Band

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Do your college memories involve polyester jumpers and plumed hats? Were you seen by thousands wearing fringe? Do you find yourself humming the pep band arrangement of elevator music? Then chances are, you are one of us. If you marched at least one semester for the Wolf Pack Marching Band, please send us an email. You will receive a monthly newsletter, which includes member updates, news about the John Montgomery Memorial Scholarship fund and information on Alumni Band and University events. No hats, ties or overlays required. Not even special shoes!

Friends & Alumni of CABNR

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Friends & Alumni of the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources (CABNR) held its sixth Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner April 24. The historic Santa Fe in downtown Reno was the setting for the gathering of more than 60 guests, who joined to elect the Board of Directors and celebrate the accomplishments of the evening's two honorees: Bob Wilson received the Dale Bohmont Agriculturalist Award and Dr. William O. Champney was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award.

A few days earlier, Friends & Alumni of CABNR and Fallon Alumni chapters tailgated, then watched the nationally ranked Wolf Pack softball team complete its series sweep over nationally ranked Hawaii. About 50 friends and fans braved the frigid temperatures, as they enjoyed drinks and hot dogs (expertly grilled by Regent Jason Geddes).

If you are interested in joining Friends & Alumni of CABNR, please contact Susan Casey.

COBAAA

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COBAAA recently partnered with College of Business Professor of Marketing, Judy Strauss, and her Advanced Marketing Management class on a membership drive project. The project format was modeled after Donald Trump's popular television reality show, "The Apprentice." As a result of the membership drive, the class signed up over 300 new members – raising almost \$4,000 in membership dues, which will be used in support of scholarships, student organizations, endowments and other programs at the College. Thank you to Judy and her students for their creativity and all of their efforts! We would also like to thank all of the sponsors of our annual COBAAA golf tournament, which was held on May 15th. Finally, please mark your calendars for July 23rd, as COBAAA will once again sponsor the Disney-themed Pack Picnic on the Quad. Hope to see you there!

Fallon Alumni Chapter

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April 20: Alumni and friends took a roter bus to UNR for the softball game against Hawaii. It was a great UNR win! Go Lady Wolf Pack! May 18: An alumni group again traveled to Reno just for entertainment, visiting the Eldorado for dinner and a show. August 10: The Second Annual UNR Alumni Summer BBQ and Fundraiser will be held at the Norm Frey Ranch in Fallon. Call the Moons at (775) 423-6983 for details. August 30: Football roter bus to the season opener, UNR vs. Grambling. Call Janice Schmidt



Regent Jason Geddes '90, '95 and his wife, Cindie Geddes '90, enjoy fine food and chatting with friends at the Friends & Alumni of CABNR Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner.



Gurpreet Kaur Class of 2010, Zaneta Janiczak '01 and Rupali Mohansingh '05 were among the more than 3,000 attendees at the annual Night of All Nations event, organized by the International Club.

(775) 867-4220 for details. March 28, 2009: Winterfest Dinner and Fundraiser. Please save the date.

For additional information regarding upcoming events, visit www.unr.edu/alumni and click "Connect" to find the Fallon Chapter. Please bookmark the site for reference.

International Chapter

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Night of All Nations, on April 4, drew more than 3,000 international students, alumni and community members for a night of global entertainment, cultural cuisines and colorful country booths. Many international alumni made an appearance and participated in the annual event that has been organized for the past 26 years. On March 19, the International Chapter hosted a round-table discussion at Starbucks in the Joe Crowley Student Union to solicit ideas for future programs and activities. The International Alumni Chapter also co-sponsored the graduation reception for international students on May 9, 2008. If you have any ideas and/or would like to help organize an international chapter event, please contact Susie Bender.

OSNAA

Linda Clift '74, orvis_alumni@hotmail.com

The Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association has two projects for 2008. Mark your calendars for a luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Lavender Ridge in Reno (more information to come). We will also fund our first scholarship, to be awarded in spring 2009. To join OSNAA, or to request more information, please contact Linda Clift.

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NAAC scholarship recipients, Brittney Santos, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and Justina Benner, Walker River Paiute Tribe, attend the Native American Alumni Chapter Graduation Reception on May 7.



Randy Emm '76 (managerial sciences) and his wife, Darla Emm, enjoy the NAAC Mystery Bus Trip on March 29.

Native American Chapter

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The Native American Alumni Chapter hosted its first Mystery Bus Trip on March 29. The destination was JT's Basque restaurant in Gardnerville. The social event was one to remember, with faculty, alumni and family all participating in the fun-filled event. On May 3-4, the chapter co-sponsored the 4th Annual University Powwow with the Center for Student Cultural Diversity. The event continues to grow each year, with this year's attendance at approximately 1,600 students, faculty, alumni and community partners. Lastly, on May 7, the chapter hosted a reception for American Indian graduates and scholarship recipients at the Joe Crowley Student Union. The chapter was able to award two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to a current and incoming American Indian student. Special thanks to the Nevada Alumni Association for monetary support of the events listed above.

If you would like to become more involved or receive upcoming event information, please contact Kari Emm at (775) 784-4936 or kemm@unr.edu, or Sherry Rupert at (775) 687-8333.



Jim Wright '56 presents the Alumnae of the Year Award to Diana Phelps for her excellent support of the Southern California Alumni Chapter during the Annual Reunion.



Rosalia Nunez '07, Melissa Molyneux '06 and Jessie Gardner bond over beer at the Young Alumni Chapter's Beerfest 2008.

School of Medicine Chapter

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Are you interested in reconnecting with the School of Medicine and your classmates? We welcome all alumni of the School of Medicine to join the newly reestablished UNSOM Alumni Chapter. Chapter officers met this past spring and discussed plans for fostering connections between UNSOM alumni, current medical students, faculty and the community. In addition, plans were discussed for future reunion events, including the 40th anniversary of the school in 2009.

If you haven't recently updated your contact information, please contact the Nevada Alumni Association at (888) NV ALLUMS to do so. We want to make sure you receive important communication from the UNSOM Alumni Chapter.

To become a member or inquire about getting involved in chapter leadership, please contact Christina Sarman, assistant director of development for the School of Medicine, at christinas@unr.edu or (775) 784-6009.

Southern California Chapter

Chris Polimeni '85, cpolimeni@fwg.com

Ed Schoenberg, scholarship chairman for the Southern California Chapter of the Alumni Association, gave a report about scholarship recipients at a board meeting in April at the home of Lois Evezych in Fountain Valley. Scholarship recipients were invited



Paul Kline '03, Stephani Foust '01, Arkaitz Aldecoaotalora '01, Lindsey Harmon '06 and Kyle Zive '05 (back) enjoy good beer and great company at Beerfest 2008.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Jessica Hensler '01, '07MBA, Seema Donahoe '02, Courtney Miller and Kari Emm '01 raise their glasses—and money for scholarships—at Beerfest 2008

to the Annual Spring Reunion, held on June 7 at the El Torito in Newport Beach.

Upcoming events: the board is discussing a "send off" party for Southern California students who will attend the University, tailgate parties for all UNR games played in the So. Cal. area and the Holiday Party, which is usually held in Pasadena in December.

For information about the Southern California Chapter, email Jim Wright at jtjimbob@verizon.net, Lois Evezych at snickie6@aol.com or Chris Polimeni at cpolimeni@fwg.com.

Young Alumni Chapter

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The Young Alumni Chapter held their annual Beerfest scholarship fundraiser on April 29th at the Grand Sierra Resort. Thanks to the wonderful support of the Nevada Alumni Association, the Grand Sierra Resort, All City Live, the various beer vendors and our many volunteers, the event was the most successful one to date. We doubled the number of ticket sales, allowing us to award more undergraduate scholarships in the coming year. A great time was had by all, and we are already gearing up for next year! YAC holds social events once a month for members and non-members. Check out Nevada Chatta or www.unr.edu/alumni/connect for updates or to become a member for only \$10 a year. For more information, contact Stephani Foust.