

Chapter Updates



Rick Angold '07, Megan Brant '06, Shawn Smith '98, '03, Melissa Molyneaux '06, Rosalia Nunez '07, Dan Flowers '97 and Jimmy Blamire '06 attend the COBAA Rink on the River ice skating event in January.



Justina Benner (Schurz, Nev.), a freshman pre-business major, will serve as head woman dancer at the 2009 University Spring Powwow, May 2-3.



Joey Thomas (Owyhee, Nev.), a junior majoring in English, has been named head man dancer for the 2009 University Spring Powwow, May 2-3.

All Fallon Alumni Chapter activities help raise funds for scholarships. For additional information regarding upcoming events, visit www.unr.edu/alumni/connect.

Native American Alumni Chapter

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On February 21, the Native American Alumni Chapter hosted its first Bagna Cauda at Coney Island Bar. The event was full of delicious food, socializing and friendship.

The Chapter is preparing for the upcoming University of Nevada, Reno Spring Powwow, May 2-3 at the Manzanita Bowl. Co-sponsors include the Center for Student Cultural Diversity, Native American Alumni Chapter and Native American Student Organization.

The Chapter and Nevada faculty assisted in getting the Ethnic Studies (ETS) 280 Native American Culture and Identity course approved this summer. Two Chapter members are teaching the course—Dr. Dave Kempainen and Kari Emm '01. The Chapter's goal is to establish a Native American Studies minor at the University by next year.

The Chapter meets monthly at various locations. If you are interested in joining, please contact Sherry Rupert.

Nevada Football Alumni Chapter

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A reunion of the 1969 Pack Football team, which won the very first game between Nevada and UNLV (30-28), is planned for October 3-4. Players and spouses will enjoy a reunion dinner, tailgate and game day recognition during the 2009 Nevada-UNLV football game. Please contact Mike Reid '73 (flytyer5@charter.net) or Tom Reed '70 (treed@tmcc.edu) for additional information concerning this reunion. Alumni Football's annual golf tournament is May 29. For details, visit www.nevadawolfpackfootballalumni.com.

Nevada Rep Alumni Chapter

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The Nevada Repertory Company Alumni Chapter is new to the Nevada Alumni Association. In 2008, we celebrated our 35th anniversary with the Andrew Lloyd Weber musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," which several theatre alumni

Alumni & Friends of the Reynolds School

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The Reynolds School of Journalism's Dean's Council has resurrected the Alumni and Friends of the Reynolds School Alumni Chapter. This group will help direct and support alumni activities, keep alumni connected to the school, encourage burgeoning careers and bolster professional development. For the group's first official event, professionals from the community assisted students with resume and portfolio preparation and interview skills.

This will also become a way for alumni to network, while supporting the Reynolds School of Journalism. Group members will be asked to pay \$15 annual dues for membership.

Please contact Kristin Burgarello for more information and a list of upcoming activities.

Alumni Band

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The Alumni Band is thrilled (and relieved) to announce that the Pride of the Sierra Wolf Pack Marching Band will be back in the fall, under the continued direction of Alan Sullivan. A huge thanks goes out to those current and past band members, as well as community members, who rallied to raise awareness and funds to keep the group going. As the band will continue to rely on donor funds, please continue to give as you are able.

The Alumni Band would also like to belatedly congratulate Jeffrey Shellfo and Lana Tyson, this year's recipients of the John Montgomery Memorial Scholarship.

For more information on the Alumni Band, the Montgomery Scholarship, supporting the college band, or to receive our monthly newsletter, please contact Kiara Wolf.

College of Business Alumni Association

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The College of Business Alumni Association (COBAA) rented the entire Rink on the River in downtown Reno for a night of ice skating. The event, held in late January, joined family and friends of the College of Business Alumni to say "thank you" for their support throughout the years.

The 18th Annual COBAA Golf Tournament will be held at Lakeridge Golf Course on May 14. Proceeds support much needed College of Business scholarships and student organizations. Show off your skills on the green as a player and/or sponsor and support the University and the College of Business. To sign up or for more information please contact Melissa Molyneaux '06 at mmolyneaux@colliersreno.com.

As always, please remember to visit at www.unr.edu/alumni/connect for information on upcoming events and membership.

Fallon Alumni Chapter

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A group of alumni and friends enjoyed a roter bus trip on January 17, which ended with an exciting Nevada win as the men's basketball team played Fresno State.

Two additional trips to Reno are planned for sporting events this spring: a Wolf Pack softball roter bus and an excursion to watch Reno's new minor league baseball team, the Reno Aces.

Organizers are also planning a mystery bus trip for late spring or early summer.

Our major scholarship fundraiser for the year is a Western BBQ at the beautiful Norm Frey Ranch on the Carson River in Fallon on August 9 at 4 pm. Please plan to attend this social event.



Alex Willis '79, Joe Isaia '70, Jim Farley '99, Tom McCarthy '85, Chris Vargas '95, Matt Airoldi '95, Coach Chris Ault '69, '73, Tom Reed '70, Billy Daniels, Tom Matter '94, '01, Adam Kiefer '05 and Todd Wilcks '83 attend the 2008 Football Awards Banquet.



JaVale McGee meets with Sacramento Alumni Chapter members and fans before the start of the Kings vs. Wizards basketball game at Arco Arena.

(also known as "Reppies") attended. Afterward we held a reunion banquet celebrating and reminiscing the last 35 years; we were regaled with parodies of favorite musicals, awards were distributed and we drank like we were all still in college (the drinking was sanctioned, since the event was closed to anyone under twenty-one).

Last fall, our beloved professor Dr. Bob Dillard finally entered into retirement. Equally adored professor Dr. Jim Bernardi '64 will retire this May. We wish them well and hope they embrace retirement, but continue to direct every now and then since their presence will be greatly missed.

Northeastern Nevada Alumni Chapter

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On November 7, 2008, approximately 30 alumni and supporters watched the Nevada-Fresno State football game at Matties Sports Bar in Elko. After the game, several alumni stayed and worked on the new chapter application. With the application of the new chapter being approved in December 2008, alumni in the region are reviewing/approving bylaws and selecting officers. Preliminary discussions with local alumni reflect an interest in quarterly events centered around football games, basketball games, wine tasting and golf.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association

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Thanks to the support of its membership, OSNAA is excited to report that the formal criteria is now in place for its first scholarship; \$1,000 will be offered to a level four Orvis nursing student this fall. While the future of this scholarship depends on membership support, we hope to make this an annual gift. Plans for 2009 include a continuing education opportunity as well as a social event. We encourage membership and participation in our organization. There are no first year fees for new Orvis graduates. Subsequent yearly fees are \$10. To join, please visit www.unr.edu/alumni/connect, or call 888.NV.ALUMS.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter

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In January, the Sacramento Alumni Chapter held the "It's No Mystery Bus Trip" to raise money for the Eppie G. Johnson Scholarship Endowment. Over 30 alumni and friends enjoyed touring the Sierra Nevada Brewery in Chico, Calif. and tasting specialty brews! There was also an unannounced "mystery stop" at Granzella's Restaurant in Williams, Calif.

Also in January, alumni gathered to support former WolfPack player



Nevada "Reppies" commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Nevada Repertory Company. Front: Tom Sorce '76, Joannie Hambacher '79, Gregg Stokes '80. Back: Barbara Hancock '77, Jan Mahood '76, Bob Dillard, Craig Questa '75, Greg Artman '74, '96,

JaVale McGee, 18th pick in the 2008 NBA draft, when his Washington Wizards played the Sacramento Kings. Alumni from both Sacramento and Reno met JaVale prior to the game and were able to ask many questions. "The difference between the NCAA and NBA is the speed and size of the players," JaVale told the group. Following the Q&A session, he gave autographs and posed for photos. JaVale played 11 minutes, grabbed 6 rebounds and scored 1 point for the Wizards, who were victorious 110-107.

UNSONM Alumni Chapter Update

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The UNSONM Alumni Chapter has been very active since being reestablished in 2008. Enrollment of alumni has been excellent and we are excited about the prospect of eventually reaching all of our graduates. We are continuing to plan for this fall's UNSONM Alumni Chapter annual event, during which we will be presenting awards to outstanding alumni. Information about these awards and how to submit nominations will be available soon.

You are an important part of the school's legacy. We encourage you to give back by being an active member of the UNSONM Alumni Association. To learn more, reconnect with colleagues, become a member, update your contact information, and/or participate in chapter leadership, please visit www.medicine.nevada.edu/alumni or contact Christina Sarman at christinas@unr.edu or 775.784-6009.

Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter

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The Washington D.C. Alumni Chapter met at the Crystal City Sports Pub (a.k.a. Lawlor East) to watch the Nevada vs. New Mexico State



The Young Alumni Chapter bonds over Bagna Calda 2009 at Coney Island in Sparks. Dave O'Mara '99, Courtney Miller-O'Mara, Rosalia Nunez '07, Derek Zielinski '05, Brent Cunningham, Sam Donahoe '05, Lea Jensen '05, Kiley McElroy '07, Neetra Childs '06, Melissa Molyneaux '06 and Erin Elliott '07.

game on February 7. Event attendees from Maryland, Virginia and Washington D.C. enjoyed beer, wings and the company of fellow Nevada alumni while watching the Wolf Pack!

The Chapter is now on Facebook! We hope the page will become a place where alumni of all ages can share stories, get in touch with fellow D.C. area alumni and submit meeting or reunion ideas. Please visit www.facebook.com and search "UNR Alumni in Washington D.C." to join! Please contact Elisabeth Williams if you would like additional information.

Young Alumni Chapter

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YAC kicked off 2009 with one of our favorite traditions, Bagna Calda, at Coney Island. Bagna Calda is a wonderful dish from Italy. Guests use skewers to warm a variety of vegetables, meats and cheeses in a combination of butter, olive oil, garlic and anchovies.

At the close of 2008, we elected new Board Members: Melissa Molyneaux '06, President; Laura Stone '06, Vice President of Programming; Neetra Childs '06, Treasurer; Lea Jensen '05, Secretary; Erin Elliot '07, Vice President of Marketing; Maria Perez '06, Vice President of Membership; Julie Kealy '00, Scholarship Chair; and Rosalia Nunez '07, Historian. General Board Members: Paul Klein '03, Brandon Towne '02, Jason Moore, Arkaitz Aldecoaotalora '01, David O'Mara '99, Joe Goodnight '00 and James Lowey '06. We celebrated the Holiday Dinner at La Vecchia.

Visit www.NevadaYAC.com, to learn about upcoming events (including BeerFest '09) and how to get involved.