

## Bequests Received

Through trusts, wills, retirement plans and other planned commitments, Nevada's alumni, friends and faculty support a wide range of programs. We express our thanks for the following bequests received from deceased donors during Jan. 1, 2008 through Dec. 31, 2008:

### The Violette Fricke Trust

*Violette Fricke thoughtfully remembered the University in her trust and directed a gift to benefit the University of Nevada School of Medicine.*

### Lucy Simpson Nieder Trust

*Lucille Simpson Nieder enrolled as an older art student at the Nevada campus. By the early 1960s, she was entering major art shows around the country. Upon her passing in 2007, Lucy bestowed a gift of \$1.3 million upon the Department of Art to ensure opportunities for future art students. This endowed gift will be used to support the operations of the entire department, master of fine arts-level scholarships and innovative proposals for student learning.*

### The William E. Richards Trust

*Before his passing in 2008, William E. Richards '56 (mining engineering) had been treated by and then befriended Dr. Watterson in the speech pathology and audiology department at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. As a token of gratitude, William left a generous gift to the department.*

### Estate of Eva Sheckler

*Eva Sheckler was an employee at the University who retired in June of 1974 after 22 years of service. Eva named the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation as the beneficiary of her life insurance policy. Eva's gift will benefit the Unrestricted Excellence Fund to help leadership take advantage of opportunities as they are presented at the University.*

### The Dorothy G. Woodard Trust

*Dorothy and her late husband, Andrew Jack '71 (prelegal), first established a general scholarship endowment in their names at the University in 1989. On Dorothy's passing during 2007, a major gift from their trust was added to that endowment. In establishing this endowment, the Woodards wished to enrich scholarship opportunities and to illustrate the importance that they placed on education by providing financial aid to those worthy of assistance in the pursuit of education.*

## Alumna cherishes lifelong learning

Lynn Mahannah '68M.S. (home economics), '81M.A. (counseling and educational psychology) received degrees from the University of Nevada, Reno while she and her late husband, Clare, were raising their son. Lynn recently became involved with the Lifescapes Program, which is part of the University's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Sponsored by Extended Studies, OLLI is a member-directed organization that brings diverse educational and social opportunities to active older adult learners. (See page 102 for more on OLLI.)

The Lifescapes Program assists participants in writing their memoirs, reflections and collected life wisdom, so that they may publish their own book. "The instructor, Margo Daniels, was wonderful! I thought that publishing the books in color would



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add so much to the program," says Lynn. "That's when I learned about the needs of the program and realized I could make a difference through a contribution." In 2008, Lynn established a planned gift to benefit the Lifescapes Program.

To learn more about planned giving and supporting a program you are passionate about, contact Lisa Riley, Esq. or Bob Eggleston at (775) 784-1352 or lriley@unr.edu or beggleston@unr.edu.

— Elizabeth Welsh '99