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Creating student success through the Mikawa endowed scholarship and professorship
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Today’s University of Nevada, Reno continues the pioneering spirit of the Silver State. In my first year as the 15th president, I have found a robust and respected research program, a wide spectrum of quality academic programs, engaged students and a dedicated faculty. All of this positions the University to continue to fulfill its land-grant mission to help meet Nevada’s workforce needs and quality of life opportunities.

I would like to thank our donors whose investment in this University has furthered an impressive record of accomplishment and service. We strive to be stewards of this investment, maximizing it for the benefit of all Nevadans. We maintain a steadfast commitment to advance and disseminate knowledge, and to do so in an environment that inspires imaginative inquiry, original scholarship and the free exchange of ideas. And, we strive for continual improvement. As proud as I am of this University, there is more work to be done.

By investing in the University, you are improving the health and economic vitality of the state, and ensuring the availability of and accessibility to a quality education. You are investing in tomorrow’s workforce, including teachers, nurses, engineers and other critically needed professionals. You are advancing ideas and solutions that will have important and positive implications well beyond the borders of Nevada. You are creating a University that will be better than it thought it could be.

I hope you will continue to join us in our ongoing commitment to educational excellence.

Milton D. Glick
President
Advancing Nevada

Message from the Chair, 2006

It has been immensely rewarding to have served as the Chairman of the Foundation Board of Trustees for the past year. I have been privileged to see up close the impact of the good work of many, and the tremendous accomplishments of the students and faculty of this great University, some of whom are profiled in this special publication. I am proud to be a part of the efforts here and it heartens me to present the names of the thousands of people and organizations contained in these pages who work tirelessly for our common good.

To each and every one of you, you have my gratitude.

Jennifer Satre ’80M.Ed.

Message from the Chair, 2007

Welcome to this special annual donor appreciation issue of the Nevada Silver & Blue. On behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation, thank you -- the legions of alumni, friends, supporters and contributors who have given generously to the University during 2006. All are recognized by name in the Honor Roll of Donors and we value each of you. Every gift, no matter the size, sustains the University’s important mission of student success, research and service to the community and state. Your generosity builds a stronger foundation for the University now and for the generations to come. You have my appreciation and I hope you join me in continuing the momentum created for and shaped by the 16,000 students calling the University home, and those looking for a reason to.

Harvey Whittemore ‘74

Message from the Executive Director

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation is proud to be part of this era of significant growth for the University, in part, made possible through the gifts from each and every person, company and organization listed in this special donor issue publication. Thank you for your generosity and support. Through your efforts, the lives of our students and faculty are changed every day along with the lives of citizens in our great state and nation. It is a privilege for me to share some of the Foundation’s highlights for 2006:

• During 2006, the Foundation received gifts totaling $25.5 million, an increase of 13.6% over 2005. The total number of donors in 2006 was 6,676. Nearly $9.24 million was added to the Foundation’s endowment in 2006.

• The Foundation’s total endowment was valued at $93.8 million as of December 31, 2006, compared with $57.7 million just three years ago. Rate of return for the Foundation’s endowment for 12 months ending December 31, 2006 was 12.57% net of fees.

• Contributions to the Foundation provide critical revenue for the University’s academic programs, student scholarships, faculty and research support, and facilities. In 2006, the Foundation provided $14.5 million to the University which included funding for more than 1,400 scholarship awards for the 2006-07 school year.

The support of our alumni and friends contributes to the University’s ability to ensure student success, quality of research, and service to our community. At the center of our efforts are dedicated volunteers and staff who work year-round on behalf of the University to garner much needed support and continued investment in our future. I am tremendously grateful to each of you.

As we mark the 26th year of the Foundation and the University’s 133rd year as an institution of higher education, I look forward to our future with great anticipation and pride.

John K. Carothers
Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations; Executive Director, University of Nevada, Reno Foundation
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This section provides a numerical snapshot of giving to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

Among the highlights in this section: More than 6,600 friends, alumni, foundations and corporations contributed vital funding.

### Financial Statement June 30, 2006

#### University of Nevada, Reno Foundation

Statement of support and revenue, expenses and changes in fund net assets

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Expenses and Investment in Endowment
July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006

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General Scholarships
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Cooperative Extension
School of Medicine
College of Engineering
College of Science

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Total expenses
Additions to permanent endowment

$14,537,536
$7,919,644

$22,457,180

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Source of Gifts

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Designation of Gifts by Donor

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Cash Gifts Received (excludes pledges)

- 2002: $13.0
- 2003: $24.7
- 2004: $19.3
- 2005: $23.2
- 2006: $25.5
During his 27-year tenure at the University of Nevada, Reno, Dr. Jim Mikawa served as Director of the Clinical Psychology Training Program, Director of the Psychological Service Center, and as Chair of the Department of Psychology. In 1993, he learned that he had only a short time to live after being diagnosed with cancer. Strong advocates for ethnic minority doctoral students in the clinical psychology program, Jim and his wife, Lois, established the Jim Mikawa Ethnic Minority Scholarship Fund as his legacy to assist these students in their pursuit of advanced degrees in the field.

Jim's greatest contribution to society was undoubtedly his work with his students. He was instrumental in not only helping several generations of them to become clinical psychologists, but also assisted each and every one of them in their quest to realize his/her full potential. Not having any children himself, it almost seemed as if the students were his children. He didn't spoil them, however. Rather he taught them, and guided them, and helped each one to be the best that he/she could be — whether it was about school or learning to water ski!

The Mikawa Scholarship continues to assist many students. Even so, Lois Mikawa, a 1987 graduate of the University of Nevada's Education Ph.D. program who worked for the Washoe County School District for 23 years, wished to do more to fulfill Jim's vision of recruiting and mentoring minority students toward their doctorate in psychology. Working with the University's Planned Giving office and the College of Liberal Arts, she has established the James K. and Lois Merritt Mikawa Distinguished Professorship in Clinical Psychology. “I feel privileged to have been able to create this special vehicle for the purpose of assisting ethnic minority students as they explore their options in the field of clinical psychology,” Lois says. “By doing this, it seems that I have made it possible for Jim Mikawa to continue to watch over his students, ad infinitum — forever.”

The Mikawa Professorship will be funded through a combination of current gifts, earnings and a future bequest from Lois Mikawa's estate. It is intended that the Mikawa Professorship will be filled by a nationally recognized scholar in clinical psychology who has a commitment to ethnic minority students and the diversification of the profession.
Since its founding in the early 1960s, the Psychology Department of the University of Nevada, Reno has been devoted to educating students and the public about behavior, thought processes, and emotion. The department seeks not only to teach what is known, but also to develop knowledge, to apply that knowledge to human problems, and to instill the methods of scientific inquiry in its students.

“Our department is dedicated to excellence in teaching both in the classroom and in direct learning settings in undergraduate and graduate levels of study,” shares department chair, Victoria Follette. “In all of our actions, we seek to create a safe and supportive learning environment that is respectful of diversity, avoids prejudice of all kinds, maintains an attitude of open and free inquiry, and builds a sense of intellectual community and mutual respect.

This attitude has contributed to the steady growth of the department. The Psychology Department at the University of Nevada, Reno is part of the College of Liberal Arts, the largest academic unit on campus. In 2006, the Psychology Department enrollment included almost 600 undergraduate students and 130 graduate students. There are currently 20 full-time faculty involved in areas of teaching including basic sciences, applied sciences, and conceptual areas.

One of the characteristic properties of the department is its relatively pragmatic and real-world orientation to research. Both northern Nevada and the world benefit from its visibility as a nationally prominent center for research.

Current areas of research include:

- Interpersonal & family models of psychopathology (e.g., borderline personality, depression, suicidality)
- Family interaction and individual emotion regulation (e.g., the relationships between parents and children)
- Problems associated with the assessment and treatment of borderline personality disorders, post-traumatic stress, depression, substance abuse, anxiety disorders and developmental disabilities.

Faculty and doctoral candidates work to contribute their expertise to the community in a variety of outreach activities. Services involve and include servicing clients of state-funded mental health organizations and nonprofit agencies. Statewide services are also provided to families and individuals in the areas of autism, gerontology, substance abuse and general psychotherapy.

All the world’s great universities have one thing in common – exceptional teachers like Jim Mikawa. A great faculty attracts outstanding students; in turn, superb students challenge and inspire the best faculty. Great faculty members are leaders in their fields, creating great works of art, conducting breakthrough research, writing great books, and teaching inspired classes.

Endowed professorships are reserved for the most distinguished faculty, recognizing extraordinary teaching and scholarship. The income from these permanently invested funds provides for salary, benefits and research support, and provides a long-term commitment that often enables these outstanding educators, artists, and researchers to pursue projects at the frontiers of our knowledge and understanding.

That is why endowed professorships are important. They help bring the very best scholars and teachers to the University of Nevada, Reno, and they help to keep them here – to teach, to write, to research, to create, and to contribute to the community beyond the University. Professorships act as a catalyst for the University’s evolution into the internationally recognized institution it has become today.

By any measure, the establishment of an endowed professorship represents the commitment of its donor to support and sustain the vigor and advancement of the University of Nevada, Reno.

To learn more about how to establish or contribute to an endowed professorship contact Bruce Mack, Associate Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, University of Nevada, Reno Foundation at (775) 784-1352 or bmack@unr.edu.
Gatherings with Foundation Friends

The University’s friends and alumni found creative ways to support Nevada at a host of events in 2006 — from tasting wine and dining with diplomats, to taking time to smell the roses.

[1,2] VINTAGE NEVADA
An annual event like no other in Northern Nevada, Vintage Nevada Wine Tasting and Auction raises money each year to support scholarships at the University of Nevada, Reno. Since 1991, participants have enjoyed one of the premiere wine tasting events in the west. Sponsored by the Nevada Alumni Association, the University’s Foundation, Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada, and the Silver Legacy, the event features entertainment, live and silent auctions, hors d’oeuvres, and the best selection of more than 500 wines from around the world. This year’s event will be held Oct. 12 at the Reno Events Center.

(1) Silent auction items often include rare and special vintages for bid. (2) Ruben Garcia and his band entertained the crowd into the night.

[3] FOUNDATION ANNUAL BANQUET
The Foundation Annual Banquet began in 1981 and is a key fundraising event for the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation. Featuring a prestigious roster of speakers including President Gerald Ford, Bill Cosby, former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Alex Haley, and Beverly Sills, the banquet’s most recent speakers include author of The World is Flat, Thomas Friedman, and former Pakistani Prime Minister, Benazir Bhutto. The dinner’s proceeds support a variety of educational and research programs at the University, as well as student scholarships and the Foundation professorship program. This year’s event will be held on September 25, with George Will slated to speak. See page 53 for more details.

(3) 2006 speaker, former Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto

[4,5,6,7] COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY
“A dean is a faculty member who is too dumb to be a professor and too smart to

be president!” shared 96-year-old Robert Weems, who became the first dean of the College of Business Administration (COBA) in 1956. Dean Weems earned a few chuckles as he opened COBA’s 50th anniversary celebration last September. Attendees were also addressed by University President Milt Glick who said that during his short time in Reno, he has “seen that the college is the key connector to the business community.” With nine undergraduate and six graduate degree programs, and the highest level of business accreditation attainable, COBA remains in the top 15% of business colleges in the nation.

(4) President Glick addresses a welcoming crowd of faculty, alumni and special guests.

[5] Gary Jansen ’76 (accounting), Lois Bianchi ’63 (elementary ed), Dave Bianchi ’68 (finance), Antoinette Devore ’85 (finance), Lisa Jansen ’05 (marketing), Ken DeVore

[6] Kambiz Raffie, Associate Dean, Mike Sullivan, ’88 (economics), Dave Russell, ’67 (managerial sciences). (7) Accounting Professor Cynthia Birk with former students Kerry Eaton ’99 (accounting), Eric March ’96 (computer information systems), Christine Fuller ’06 (accounting) and Paul Mudgett ’96 (computer information systems).

[8,9] WOLF PACK ATHLETICS GOVERNOR’S DINNER
This annual dinner is a longstanding event that takes place at the Governor’s mansion in Carson City. Crowds sit down and share each other’s company before (and after!) the presentation of the Glenn “Jake” Lawlor Award, which is given to the individual who has shown exemplary support of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Nevada, Reno. In July 2006, guest speaker Herman Edwards, head coach of the NFL’s Kansas City Chiefs, entertained the crowd and Roger Tronday received the Jake Lawlor award.

(8) 2006 Guest Speaker Herm Edwards, joins attendees Laura ’92 (math) and Curtis Worrall ’98 (management) for a photo.

[9] Attendees at the head table included: Cary Groth, Jim Minor ’76 (speech communication and theater) and wife, Marilyn, Herman Edwards and AAUN President Dick Reynolds ’80 (business administration).

[10,11,12] HONOR COURT
Every summer, many gather to celebrate the top students, staff, faculty, alumni, friends and donors whose names are engraved into the pillars of Sierra white granite amongst the tranquil paths and picturesque gardens of Honor Court. This garden is just inside of the main entrance at 9th and Center Streets and is home to more than 50 varieties of roses, wisteria, and towering trees. Etched into the stone of Honor Court are more than 1,300 names of those who have contributed to the university’s exemplary history of scholarship, research, and community service.

(10) 2006-07 Foundation Chair, Jennifer Satre welcomes the crowd on the warm June afternoon. (11) Trustee Jerry Holloway ’71 (school administration), his wife Mary and daughter Erika. (12) Professor Kent Sanders and 2006 Foundation Professor Sean Ward.

[13,14] SALUTE TO CHAMPIONS
The Salute to Champions Dinner is the premier event of Pack PAWS, a membership group committed to promoting and advancing women in sports at the University of Nevada, and is an important fundraiser for Wolf Pack women’s athletics. The evening includes no-host cocktails, an elegant dinner, a silent auction, and presentations of the Pride of Nevada and Youth Champion awards. In 2006, Olympic Softball Player Lisa Fernandez addressed the crowded room at the John Ascuaga’s Nugget. Other past speakers have included soccer player Julie Foudy, gymnast Bonnie Bernstein and skier Picabo Street.

(13) 2006 Speaker Lisa Fernandez with presenting sponsor Dr. Nazir Ansari.

(14) Wendie Damonte ’94 (journalism). Lisa Fernandez and Alison Osmond ’05 (journalism).
Constructing dreams and growing with the skyline around us

The University’s capital projects balance the need to restore and renew aging facilities with the need to grow by providing modern facilities for world-class excellence in research and teaching. Major projects in progress include:

**Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center Update**
With a backdrop of bustling downtown and the incredible Sierra Nevada Mountains, members of our campus community will have new views on which to reflect and be inspired from inside the new Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. Set to open in fall of 2008, this state-of-the-art facility will better enable the sharing of resources, learning facilities and expertise provided to Northern Nevada. The ample workspaces have been designed for comfort, convenience and encouragement of the exchange of ideas and collaboration.

**Davidson Mathematics and Science Education Center**
Construction of this building will provide high-tech classrooms, labs and other facilities for research and teaching, leading our region and the nation into a period of collaboration and inspiration. Of the University’s 16,000 students, three-fourths of them are engaged in mathematics and science classes currently housed in different areas on campus. Under one roof, these disciplines will thrive.

**Joe Crowley Student Union**
The 167,000 square foot, “green” environmentally friendly facility will provide a single point of contact for students as they handle business from application to graduation. Scheduled to open during the fall semester of 2007 this building will complement the campus’s Jeffersonian architecture. As future home of the ASUN bookstore and other ASUN enterprises, this building will provide easy access for the public when they come to campus for sporting and art events.

**University of Nevada Health Sciences**
Nevada suffers from a shortage of physicians, dentists, nurses, physical therapists,
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pharmacists, audiologists, dermatologists and speech pathologists. Our state’s current and projected needs cannot be met by graduates from existing programs.

In an effort to address this problem, the University of Nevada, Reno is working with other institutions in the Nevada System of Higher Education to create a new Health Sciences Center where together we will work to foster collaboration among a wide array of higher education programs to better meet patient and community health improvement needs.

Petersen Athletic Academic Center
The location and well considered layout of this building will better empower the Wolf Pack Academic and Compliance Service Team to spend more time where it counts— in the center ensuring that students are making the most of their education. Tutors, class advisement, career counseling and life skills training are just a few of the services that will be housed in this 6,600 square foot building. Students athletes will be closer to their practice fields and coaches will be better able to communicate with everyone that has a vested interest in the success of these students, on and off the field.

Nightingale Concert Hall Renovation
Performances in the Nightingale Concert Hall provide a diverse program of challenging and entertaining cultural experiences for the entire University community, as well as Northern Nevada and the Sierras. For more than 20 years, the School of the Arts has played an important role in many campus and community outreach activities throughout each season in this facility. Thanks to a generous grant from the E.L. Wiegand Foundation, performers and audiences alike will soon enjoy a more versatile concert setting. Read more about it on page 71.

The Health Sciences statewide initiative will allow us to do more as the University grows.

The Petersen Center will serve the academic needs of student athletes.

Nightingale Concert Hall continues as a world-class facility.
About our faculty

University of Nevada, Reno is home to a world-class community of more than 1,000 instructional faculty. Nearly half of the members of the faculty are tenured professors who combine scholarship and professional experience as diplomats, public health officials, economists, authors and scientists with an unparalleled commitment to students and teaching.

In 2006, Nevada's community of scholars continued to provide insight, analysis and expertise on a wide variety of news and events, statewide and worldwide. Although there are too many stories of accomplishments from 2006 to share in this publication, here are a few key stories of how our many terrific faculty make a difference:

• Unraveling one of the most heady problems in physics — the creation of controlled fusion energy — is still decades away. But thanks to research led by Professor Vladimir Ivanov, 2006 brought with it important steps toward better understanding some of the fundamental processes required to achieve clean fusion energy.

• Professor Christopher von Bartheld in the School of Medicine organized a first-of-its-kind international symposium on the evolution of neurotrophic factors in the brain. The study of trophic factors has the potential to play a key role in combating debilitative ailments such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases.

• Psychology Professor Steven Hayes was profiled in an in-depth feature in the Feb. 13, 2006, edition of Time magazine. The article examined Hayes' role as developer and leader of a new branch of psychology, known as acceptance and commitment therapy, or ACT.

While many alumni, friends and faculty support Nevada with endowments and major, planned gifts, unrestricted funding is exceedingly important to meet the general operating expenses of the University of Nevada, Reno and helps plan for Nevada's expansion and growth as student needs and enrollment increase over time. Unrestricted funding is Nevada's most flexible and most urgently needed type of support. The Foundation is committed to student success through increasing the research and academic capacities of faculty as evidenced through the Foundation Professor Program. The 2007 Foundation Professors are profiled on page 15.

Created in 1938, the program was developed to recognize and salute Nevada professors for outstanding achievement, particularly in research and teaching. Each award involves an annual stipend to be used for professional growth. The Trustees of the University Foundation believe that when faculty are actively involved in important research, students benefit from an enriched classroom experience.

More information about these professors and other specific faculty's areas of expertise can be found at: www.unr.edu.
Dale Rogers joined the University as an assistant professor of supply chain management in 1990. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1994 and Professor in 1999. Rogers is a distinguished scholar and world-renowned authority in supply chain management and has greatly enhanced the learning environment of College of Business Administration through his dedication to teaching, scholarship and service activities.

Paul Starrs joined the University in 1992 as a professor of geography. He has won numerous awards including the Alan Bible Teaching Award in 1998, the F. Donald Tibbets Outstanding Teacher Award in 2001, the Board of Regents Teaching Award in 2004, and the 2005 Carnegie Foundation Nevada Professor of the Year Award. Starrs’ scholarly work includes research on ranching and western landscapes, cartography, and land use practices on the Iberian Peninsula.

Dr. William Zamboni ’80, ’84 (medicine) was an associate professor in the School of Medicine from 1994-98. He became the chairman of the Department of Surgery in 2002 and also currently serves as director of the Microsurgery and Hyperbaric Research Laboratory. The department and lab have flourished under his leadership. In 2003, Zamboni was awarded Alumnus of the Year by the Nevada Alumni Association.
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YOU SPENT MANY YEARS at the University of Nevada, Reno. They may have been the best years of your life and the hardest, but your degree opened a lot of doors. Thank you for deciding to give something back. ■ Did you know that researchers awarding the U.S. News & World Report’s America’s Best Schools designations take into account factors like Alumni Giving? Every year Nevada is becoming more recognized as a world-class public research institution. As a land-grant University it is our mission to serve Nevada’s citizens while making a contribution to the world. Your gifts help us do just that. ■ Thank you, and please, encourage your classmates to stay connected and give back.

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Dr. David White ’99 (biology) is proud to say that he uses his Nevada experience every day as a dentist. “Nevada gave me tools to talk to people and to understand where they are coming from so that I can really help,” shares White. “Coming back to strengthen the Pre-Dental Society is the least I can do.”

When David returned to Nevada in 2004, after studying at the University of Michigan, he returned to that same program to help it grow in ways that only a recent graduate of a dental program could.

“I wanted to strengthen personal relationships with admission committees at various institutions, thus giving Nevada pre-dental students an advantage.” He didn’t stop there.

Since taking over as the club’s advisor, Dr. White has fostered a partnership of area practitioners who come in to offer advice for aspiring professionals. “It’s important to me that talented students at Nevada succeed, regardless of their financial situation. That’s why it’s good to have students see that dentists here come from all walks of life, you just have to have the drive to get you there.”

Despite his busy schedule of private practice in Reno and Elko, and being an active member of the Northern Nevada Dental Association and Hispanic Dental Association, White plans to continue as an active volunteer for the University. “I give back to Nevada because I think it’s an important institution. Nevada’s contribution to the community is immense and I am proud to continue to be a part of it.”

Do you have fond memories of your days at Nevada with David White? Do you ever wonder what happened to your classmates? See who’s connected with Nevada Chatta’. Nevada Chatta’ is a social networking community that allows you to connect with friends and friends-of-friends based on who you are and who you know. Use your extended connections to help you find jobs, roommates, and alums in your area.

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To receive recognition for outstanding professional accomplishments and achieve fame and glory quickly in the business world, a person may move from one project to another and from one corporation to the next, always attempting to reach higher levels of responsibility.

In today’s business environment, many agree that it’s considerably more difficult to reach the highest levels of management and be recognized and respected by your industry peers after working your way to the top from an entry level position.

Ali Saffari followed the latter path where he began his employment with International Game Technology (IGT) after graduation from the University of Nevada, Reno. He transferred to the University of Nevada, Reno in the fall of 1979, after earning a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration majoring in Accounting from the University of Gilan Rasht in Iran. In 1982, IGT currently employs more than 120 graduates of the College of Engineering and through Ali Saffari’s leadership creates opportunities for students everyday. From left: Mark Bansemer, Executive Director of Firmware Engineering; Stewart Thoeni, Director of Mechanical Engineering; John Chamberlain, Director of Field Engineering; Jim Vasquez ’93 (electrical engineering), Director of Firmware Engineering; Ali Saffari ’82, ’86 (information systems), Senior Vice President of Game Engineering; James Timperley ’90 (electrical engineering) Director of Electrical Engineering.

AN OUTSTANDING BET

IGT’s Ali Saffari continues to make Nevada a winner
Ali earned his second degree (his first from Nevada) in Information Systems, then entered the Electrical Engineering Department and earned his BSEE degree in 1986. Soon after he began working for IGT and continues to do so today.

After only a few years as an entry level Firmware Engineer he was promoted into management. He became a supervisor, a manager, followed by the role of director, and then vice president. He was promoted to Senior Vice President of Game Engineering in 2003. “I am grateful that I have been surrounded by many great leaders during my time at IGT,” said Ali, “By building a strong and cohesive engineering department, my team and I have been able to develop many innovations.”

Saffari is currently responsible for a department of about 500 employees consisting mostly of engineers and computer scientists. As Senior Vice President of Game Engineering, he oversees all programming and hardware development efforts for IGT gaming devices and MegalJackpot® systems worldwide. His department is the key and primary engine behind the phenomenal growth of IGT’s annual sales of $2 billion.

Saffari has used the respect he has earned in the gaming industry to better his alma mater through efforts in the Colleges of Engineering and Business. He encourages interaction and dialogue on curricular and programmatic issues between IGT management and Nevada faculty. He has hired dozens of Nevada graduates into the IGT Firmware Engineering Department, and facilitates the hiring of many others into different units at IGT. He makes many engineering internships available to Nevada students year after year, and has even mentored some of these new hires.

In addition to his many support efforts, Ali has championed financial support benefiting student and faculty activities and projects, including the establishment of an Access Grid Node in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, an important computer research laboratory that would not have been realized without a significant monetary gift from IGT which Ali personally secured.

Disciplines, Degrees and Departments in the College of Engineering

The College of Engineering consists of six departments and offers undergraduate, graduate, and/or doctorate degrees in 12 disciplines. See below for departments and degrees offered:

Graduate Program in Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Department of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Materials Science
- Metallurgical Engineering

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering

Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Information Engineering
- Computer Science

Department of Electrical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics

Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

The decades-long partnership between IGT and the University of Nevada, Reno has led to a dramatic increase in both the quality and range of computer science and engineering related programs at the University of Nevada, Reno. For example, in 1994 IGT gave the University a $1 million endowment that subsequently allowed it to increase its engineering staff, purchase lab equipment, and establish a Distinguished Speaker Series.

Most recently, in 2006, IGT generously gave $500,000 to computer game studies in the College of Engineering. The computer game industry faces a shortage of prepared, skilled employees, and this investment makes Nevada one of just a handful of institutions in the world poised to create a program that will supply expert engineers to this estimated $30 billion a year industry. “This is an excellent example of how the University and industry can partner to meet a specific workforce need,” said College of Engineering Dean Ted Batchman.

“With IGT’s investment, we are creating a new program that will not only encourage our regional and national students, but will attract global attention to this University program and to the potential for Nevada to continue to expand its presence in the high-tech industry segment- not to mention that we’ll stimulate an estimated 30 percent student enrollment increase.”

The generous investment that IGT has made in the campus has paid handsome dividends for all concerned, and had a major effect on improving the IT profile and reputation of Northern Nevada and the Truckee Meadows. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering has come closer to realizing its true potential and has become a significant educational and research unit.

Both IGT and the University of Nevada believe the future will be even brighter as they continue to grow the college and the local area’s technology base.

To find out more about the people and programs of the College of Engineering, contact Director of Development Melanie Perish at (775) 784-6433, or mperish@unr.edu.
Showing appreciation through investment

No one better appreciates a medical school’s costs and benefits than its alumni. Michael J. Krowka M.D. is a 1980 graduate of the University of Nevada School of Medicine and is currently a Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Dr. Krowka, a lung specialist, has been working with the Mayo Clinic for more than 20 years and is currently Chair of the Mayo Public Affairs Committee. He is a member of the Clinic’s liver transplant team and is an expert in the fields of pulmonary hypertension and liver-lung problems.

Today, in-state tuition for medical students tops $10,000 per year and students graduate with an average debt of $100,000. For several years, Dr. Krowka has supported needy students at the University of Nevada through the School of Medicine Scholarship program and, in 2006, established an annual scholarship in his name to continue his support.

“I have had a long-standing appreciation in what the University of Nevada, School of Medicine did for me starting at age 30,” says Dr. Krowka. “As mentor and friend, Owen C. Peck, M.D. was my guiding light who always emphasized the need of helping students as they handled the pressures of medical school and the events in their personal lives. Sometimes, financial help can relieve a burden so that students can focus on their studies. I was helped and I hope that my contributions do the same for those who wear ‘similar shoes’ so to speak.”

“As for how did the University of Nevada impact my life? I accomplished a post-graduate education and became a physician with the help of many people I met in Nevada, both in Reno and Las Vegas. There are never enough thank you's to them. The privilege of an unexpected and unplanned career in academic medicine at the Mayo Clinic could not have happened without my Nevada experience.”

Nevada’s students make a difference while attending this University, and then locally, nationally and across the globe throughout their lifetime. These graduates return our pride in their success by helping the University continue to be among the best public universities in the country.

Dr. Krowka is part of an ever-growing group of alumni and friends whose contributions are making an incredible difference for students at the University of Nevada, Reno. Nevada alumni are able to identify pivotal events from their time on campus that transformed their outlook on life and launched them into their career. Contributing back to the University is a great way to say “thank you.”

For more information about supporting programs in the University of Nevada School of Medicine contact Associate Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, Bruce Mack at (775) 784-1352 or e-mail him at bmack@unr.edu.
Class Endowment Challenge

What is the Class Endowment Challenge?
The Class Endowment Challenge recognizes outstanding participation of graduating classes. Each class whose total giving reaches the minimum $10,000 endowment level is proud contributor to a Nevada tradition of providing for future generations.

Why should I give to the Class Endowment Challenge?
Giving to those who will follow after is an important founding principle of land-grant institutions. Students who benefit from scholarships and other programs created by Class Endowment Challenges, may otherwise be unable to attend college. These students exemplify scholarship by maintaining a minimum grade point average and, through the assistance that class endowments provide, are able to be active members of campus life. Each contribution to the Class Endowment Challenge makes an impact.

How do I give to the Class Endowment Challenge?
In Person: Giving to the Class Endowment Challenge is easy. If you'd like to make a gift in person, visit the Development and Alumni Relations Offices, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Morrill Hall Alumni Center or room 127 of the Mackay Science Building. To answer your questions, contact Colin Beck '01 (journalism) at (775) 682-6000 or at colinb@unr.edu.

Via Mail: Make your check payable to University of Nevada, Reno Foundation. Be sure to note on the memo part of your check the class year to which you would like to designate your gift, or attach a note to that effect. If you do not include a designation, your gift will be used for the general teaching, research, and public service initiatives of the University of Nevada, Reno.

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The Fordhams’ history at Nevada benefits education, engineering

Prella Fordham ’65 (history) met her husband John B.S. ’65, M.S. ’68 (civil engineering) on campus during the days when there were significantly fewer students on campus. Today, there are nearly 16,000 students on campus and to assist a few of them in their endeavors, the Fordhams recently established the Alma S. ’36 (education) and George N. ’42 (agriculture) Westergard Endowed Scholarship in honor of two outstanding Nevada educators, who happen to be Prelle’s aunt and uncle. Prelle followed their path, attended Nevada and became a world history teacher at Manogue and Reed High Schools in Reno. John worked for over 30 years at the Desert Research Institute, retiring as the Deputy Director of the Water Resource Center.

The Alma S. and George N. Westergard Endowed Scholarship is intended to provide crucial financial support to fifth-year students in the College of Education during their internship semester. In the spring of 2007 there were 24 recent graduates conducting their student teaching.

The Fordhams have also established a civil engineering scholarship endowment at Nevada. The family’s tradition of engineering excellence continued when the Fordhams’ sons, Stephen ’92 B.S., ’95 M.S. and Michael ’95 B.S., ’97 M.S., attended Nevada and completed their undergraduate and graduate studies in civil engineering. Beneficiaries of the Fordham Family Civil Engineering Scholarship Endowment will be junior and senior civil engineering students.

To find out more about the people and programs of the College of Education contact Director of Development Wendy Knorr ’83 (journalism) at (775) 784-6914, or wknorr@unr.edu. To find out more about the College of Engineering, contact Director of Development Melanie Perish at (775) 784-6433, or mperish@unr.edu.
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Do you know someone who bleeds Silver & Blue?

The Nevada Alumni Association is now accepting Alumni Council member nominations

**Deadline: September 1, 2007**

The council meets four times a year and is the governing body of the Alumni Association. Call Amy Carothers at (775) 784-6620 or email at acarothers@unr.edu for more information.

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Please use a separate sheet for additional nominations.

Return by September 1, 2007 to:
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What is the Parents’ Network?

The Parents’ Network, a collaboration of key campus departments, was designed as a resource for the parents and families of Nevada students.

The goal of the Parents’ Network is to connect parents and families with university developments and the campus community in an effort to support the academic success of students. From providing useful publications, such as the Parents’ Handbook and Parents’ Newsletter, to hosting special events like Southern Nevada Send-Off, Parents’ Orientation and Parent & Family Weekend that bring parents onto campus, the Parents’ Network aims to serve you.

For more information contact Student Success Services and ask for the Parents’ Network at (775) 784-4594.

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We realize that, as you consider a planned gift to Nevada, you must balance your family’s needs, your personal lifestyle, and your financial resources with your love for the University of Nevada, Reno and your wish to contribute to its success.

Keeping this balance requires careful planning, and the Planned Giving Office stands ready to help you make the most informed decision possible.

Planned giving provides you with options and opportunities to include Nevada in your overall financial and estate plans. Planned gifts are generally gifts or commitments made in the present with the benefit to Nevada deferred until a future date. However, planned gifts may include outright gifts of appreciated property, including securities and real estate, or gifts of tangible personal property.

The University of Nevada, Reno Office of Planned Giving encourages and assists the tradition of partnership between the University and its alumni, friends, and parents.

For more information on planned giving opportunities, please contact the Planned Giving Team:

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The Silver & Blue Society owes its name to a time when a circle of dedicated men and women helped create the University of Nevada, Reno. Established as a land-grant institution in 1874, the school depended in part on the vision and support provided by advocates. Many of them knew the value of gifts beyond the government programs that were meant to create a thriving economy for a new western state. Nearly a quarter of a billion fewer state dollars are now being spent on the higher education of a growing number of students than just four years ago. The decline in state support, coupled with efforts to keep tuition at manageable levels for students, would leave the University of Nevada, Reno starved to the point where reductions in quality would be apparent.

The generosity of individuals makes all the difference in the future of Nevada. To recognize these individuals, the Silver & Blue Society was formed to acknowledge and honor those who give a minimum amount of $1,874 in unrestricted funding on an annual basis. Unrestricted funding is a critical resource that supports operations and the University’s most pressing needs. For more information about the Silver and Blue Society contact Crystal Parrish at (775) 784-1352 or cparrish@unr.edu.
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At Nevada, not all learning takes place in the classroom.

Hundreds of evening lectures, musical performances and art exhibitions take place in the College of Liberal Arts every year. These events have a broad appeal to alumni and the greater community. The Great Conversations series, started in 2006, covered topics such as Nevada politics, terrorism and communication between the sexes. This College of Liberal Arts series makes a fun evening of connecting community and faculty, and in the process enriches both.

For more information on the College of Liberal Arts or its events, please contact:

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The Friends of the University Library is a support group whose mission is to assist in enhancing the collections and services of the University of Nevada, Reno Library by providing sustained financial support along with educational and cultural opportunities for its members and the community.

The Friends have established innovative programs, created an endowment, and raised thousands of dollars to purchase materials for the library. They actively support the library through special events, fundraising, and the Friends’ bookstore- The Book Nook. Other activities supported by the Friends include the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame, an annual event which honors Nevada’s finest writers, both past and present.

For more information about the Friends of the Library, contact Director of Development Millie Mitchell at (775) 682-5682, or mimitchell@unr.edu.
Dear Mr. Feigin,

Thank you so much for supporting students who are seeking to fulfill their dreams of a college education. I am truly honored to be the recipient of the Stuart Feigin Engineering Scholarship. Although my family has been very supportive of my desire to complete college, I know that the expense has created extra challenges and this scholarship has definitely lessened the financial burden.

I grew up in Truckee, California, with my mother and sisters. I snowboard in the winter, wakeboard in the summer, and I enjoy the outdoors all year long. I am currently a freshman at Nevada, majoring in mechanical engineering. I am also a member of both the Society of Women Engineers and Engineers Without Borders. The possibility of being part of the solution that brings clean water and other simple necessities to people that live in underdeveloped towns really interests me. I hope to make a difference in the world with the skills and knowledge that I gain through my studies at Nevada and I look forward to seeing the world from a new perspective.

Thank you, again, for your generosity. I appreciate your confidence in me to put the funds to good use and further my education. Your gift has renewed my determination and desire to achieve my goals.

Erika Harvey

To find out more about creating a scholarship, contact Director of Donor Relations, Keiko Weil ’87 (marketing) at (775) 784-1587 or at kweil@unr.edu.
The 26th Annual Foundation Banquet presented by the Whittemore Family Foundation will be held at John Ascuaga’s Nugget on September 25 with dinner starting at 7 p.m.

This year’s banquet features Pulitzer Prize winning author George F. Will, a nationally syndicated columnist through The Washington Post. He has published three books on political theory as well as the New York Times bestseller *Men At Work: The Craft of Baseball*.

Tickets are $200 each, or $2,000 per table, and are on sale now. Proceeds benefit a variety of educational and research programs at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Tickets can be purchased by calling Jeanne Corbit ’03 (business) in the University Events office at (775) 784-4831 or via email at jcorbit@unr.edu.
Finding new ways for the media to tell stories and engage the community with key issues—that sums up the driving force for the Reynolds School of Journalism’s Interactive Environmental Journalism graduate program. This newly created professional graduate program is possible thanks to Swift Newspapers, Sunbelt Communications and the Gannett Foundation. Each has provided major funding to the new program, which is an intensive 10-month immersion in thinking about, experimenting with and creating new forms of journalism. The curriculum, which currently focuses on environmental issues at Lake Tahoe, has taken a multimedia approach to its storytelling, and stresses the value that serious journalism can have in helping to solve major issues, such as the challenges faced at Lake Tahoe. Cohorts of 10 to 14 professionals collaborate in an intense working environment to learn new digital tools and how to apply them to help communities solve environmental problems. Students work together to create new ways to practice journalism that better connects communities, journalists and decision makers. Last fall, a cohort of 13 students, most of them professional journalists, developed interactive projects like Tahoe Notebook, a way for readers to help reporters work on a story, and Tahoe Promise, a community “promise” bank that collects volunteer pledges.

OurTahoe.org, a new website produced by the Interactive Environmental Journalism Graduate Program, is animated by the belief that journalism is a synonym for democracy. Journalism’s role is to equip people with the knowledge they need to rule themselves, not merely by transmitting knowledge, but by helping people pool their knowledge, generate knowledge, and share knowledge. In this vision, journalists are facilitators, not mediators, of the public conversation, and citizens are actors, not consumers, of information. The web site is filled with nonlinear narratives and a Flash interactive game.

Student Abbey Kingdon relates: “I’ve never learned so much in such a short time, had the opportunity to work with such a diverse crowd of wonderful people, and I’ve never felt closer to actually making a positive change in the world.”

To find out more about the people and programs regarding journalism on campus, contact Director of Development for the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism, Kristen Burgarello ’95 (journalism), at (775) 784-4471, or kburgarello@unr.edu.
Good research leads to healthy nutrition

Nutrition is one of the most critical factors in determining human health. Dr. Dennis Meiss and his partner Janet Ralston have built a successful business on it.

Their convictions run so deep that in 2006, their business ProThera, Inc., a manufacturer of nutraceutical products, joined with others in choosing to invest in future health and nutrition professionals by providing a generous gift that will go toward remodeling research and classroom laboratory space for the Department of Nutrition located in the Sarah Fleishmann building.

Healthcare professionals today are charged with the responsibility of helping patients understand that adequate nutrition is crucial to maintaining health and recovering from illness. The Department of Nutrition at the University of Nevada, Reno was formed in 1989 to engage students to be of greater service to the Silver State’s growing nutritional needs. Beyond educating future professionals, the department conducts important research in areas including nutritional interventions for cancer treatment, food safety and the benefits of red wine. Furthermore, the department’s outreach focuses on educating all Nevadans about healthy food choices.

While the state of Nevada continues to grow, so does its need for a greater number of nutritional science majors. In addition to updating current laboratory space, ProThera’s generosity will include critical funding for renovation of a new clinical assessment laboratory and state-of-the-art nutritional science laboratory.

These state-of-the-art spaces will allow the Department of Nutrition to not only increase in size, but in overall quality and capacity as well. Additionally, faculty and students are thrilled at the prospect of new equipment which will allow them to use high-tech molecular biology techniques to explore the genetic factors and proteins which impact nutritional effects regarding issues like aging and chronic diseases.

For more information on supporting the Department of Nutrition within the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, & Natural Resources, contact Development Director Jean Carbon ’68 (home economics) at (775) 784-4390, or jcarbon@unr.edu.
The Redfield Campus is a collaborative effort in education and training, combining the resources of the University of Nevada, Reno, Truckee Meadows Community College, the Redfield Foundation and local businesses. Located in south Reno along Mt. Rose Highway, Redfield is situated in one of the fastest-growing areas in the region. Catering to the needs of the community and local business, Redfield provides University credit courses across many disciplines, and offers professional development courses, certificate programs and training for those already in the workforce.

MISSION
• To promote economic development through higher education
• To provide lifelong career development and learning opportunities
• To offer the shared resources of the University of Nevada, Reno, Truckee Meadows Community College and the private sector
• To establish and maintain an educational and cultural center for southern Washoe County

OVERVIEW
• Full development by 2020
• Serving an anticipated 10,000 students
• Six buildings planned (500,000 sq. ft.)
• Proactive response to changing workforce needs
• Aligned and in partnership with many entities: university, community college, businesses, community
• Built with a combination of public and private funds over a 25-year period

Discussions are ongoing with colleges and departments at the University and TMCC, and courses and programs are in development for the years ahead. Focus groups with local business and industries are also conducted on an ongoing basis, to identify the courses our community needs and wants.

Thanks to the generous philanthropy and visionary support of the Redfield Foundation and others, the development of the Redfield Campus has been a truly collaborative effort on the part of private donors, state and local government, business and community entities, the University of Nevada, Reno and Truckee Meadows Community College.

To learn more about collaborative efforts in educating Nevada’s citizens, please contact Associate Vice President for Alumni and Development Relations, Bruce Mack, at (775) 784-1352 or bmack@unr.edu.
Marilyn Smith, youth development specialist for the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Service, was honored with a Foundation Professorship in 2001. Her areas of interest are substance abuse prevention, needs assessments and targeted programming for high-risk youth. She is currently the co-director of Project MAGIC (Making a Group and Individual Commitment). This Cooperative Extension educational program helps first-time juvenile offenders stay out of the juvenile justice system and learn life-skills. The program received a generous boost from The National 4-H Program in 2006.

The program, originally designed for rural, entry-level juvenile offenders and their families that were referred through probation, has expanded to urban and Indian Reservation populations. Today, Project MAGIC has graduated more than 3,000 juvenile offenders who have not reentered the justice system, saving taxpayers an estimated $5.4 million in incarceration costs.

To find out more about the people and programs regarding Cooperative Extension, contact Director of Development, Jacqueline Cashmere, at (775) 784-7070, or jcashmere@unr.edu.
HOW CAN I START AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

To create an endowment all you need is a minimum gift of $10,000 and a signed agreement.

The donor may name the endowment and specify the use of its income. Current endowments span a range of purposes, including scholarships, academic programs and student or faculty research support. A portion of the earnings from an endowment are used for a variety of needs at the University. Each year new endowments become fully funded, and this year was no exception. We are indeed grateful to all alumni, friends and organizations who established all our new endowments. For more information contact Associate Vice President for Alumni and Development Relations, Bruce Mack, at (775) 784-1352 or bmack@unr.edu.
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University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Endowment Growth

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Endowment 2001-2006. The Foundation's endowment is independent of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and the Athletic Association University of Nevada (AAUN) endowments.
Dear Savitt Family,

Thank you so much for awarding me with your scholarship. My education is very important to me and always has been. As a member of a large family, paying for my college education will be difficult and the help that you have given to me with this scholarship is greatly appreciated.

I am enrolled as a full time student with a major in health ecology. I am planning on working toward a career in physical therapy and sports medicine. While growing up, I have always been involved in sports and have experienced the impact that a physical therapist can have on a person’s life. I only hope that I can one day make a difference in someone else’s life the way my physical therapist did for me.

Thank you again for awarding me with your scholarship.

Sincerely,

Kristin Drinnon
E.L. Wiegand Foundation grant brings lighting enhancements to Nightingale Concert Hall

The E.L. Wiegand Foundation has been a long-time supporter of the University of Nevada, Reno. The Foundation supports programs and projects of exemplary organizations in the fields of education, health and medical research, civic and community affairs, arts and cultural affairs, and public affairs. The Foundation is named after Mr. E.L. Wiegand—a humble man of extraordinary achievements. A pioneer in the use of electricity for heating, he founded the Edwin L. Wiegand Company, which later merged with Emerson Electric Company. He was a man of science, business and deeply held moral and religious beliefs.

Established in 1982, the E.L. Wiegand Foundation embodies the spirit of E.L. Wiegand and personifies his devout religious beliefs, adherence to the work ethic, and profound faith in democracy and the free market system.

A recent grant from the E.L. Wiegand Foundation, awarded to the College of Liberal Arts, will benefit all who perform in Nightingale Concert Hall (NCH), including student musicians, dancers, and guest and faculty artists. This fall, performers and audiences alike will enjoy a more versatile lighting system. Overhead and side stage lights will be added, while a new dimmer rack will control the new fixtures. The equipment has arrived, and installation will be scheduled during the summer when the concert hall performance schedule is somewhat lighter.

Heather Hardy, Dean of the College, says the timing is perfect. “As we continue to make plans for the 20th anniversary of Nightingale Concert Hall this year, these improvements will increase opportunities for multidisciplinary collaborations. We are most grateful to the E.L. Wiegand Foundation.”

Regarded as the premier mid-sized musical venue in northern Nevada, the concert hall is located in the Church Fine Arts Building and is in heavy demand by other disciplines within the School of the Arts. Popular fall and spring dance concerts in recent years prompted a move from the 260-seat Redfield Proscenium Theatre into NCH, which seats 615. The Wiegand Foundation grant will bestow a greater creative environment for dance students, and “…our choreographers will be able to greatly expand their artistic visions,” says Barbara Land, Director of the Dance Program in the Department of Music and Dance. “Nightingale Concert Hall will now be recognized as a home for dance as well as music.” Michael Fernbach, who works with Barbara and others as a lighting and technical director, agrees. “This grant will allow us to create a much more versatile performing space,” he explains. “It will streamline our ability to quickly and efficiently accommodate the technical requirements of larger, more diverse performing groups. It’s a win-win for performers and audiences alike.”

The College of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Reno, includes disciplines in the fine arts, humanities, and social sciences and plays a key role in teaching, research, and community and cultural outreach.
University targets adult business education across state through MBA program for rural Nevadans

Commuting to the University of Nevada, Reno campus isn’t always easy for working adults. In fact, it can be very difficult, especially if you live outside of the Truckee Meadows.

Thanks to the generosity of Barrick Gold Corporation, Newmont Mining Corporation, Independence Mining Corporation, Starbucks and General Electric, the University of Nevada, Reno’s College of Business Administration is proud to meet the needs of rural Nevadans by offering a Master of Business Administration cohort program in both Carson City-Douglas County and Elko.

This MBA Program is among a select group of U.S. graduate business programs accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the highest level of accreditation attainable in business education. The on-campus MBA program is one of the largest graduate programs at the university with more than 170 students. Admissions standards for the off-campus MBA programs are the same as those for the on-campus MBA program in Reno and the classes are taught by the same professors in all three locations. The rural MBA program accommodates the needs of full and part-time students by offering evening courses which allow students to complete their degrees on their own schedule, without the interruption of commuting or their professional careers.

As part of the commitment of the College of Business Administration to be a business knowledge resource for Nevada, MBA cohort programs have been offered in Elko since 1992 and in Minden since 2005. As of the spring, the cohort in Minden engaged 22 students.

These programs are managed by Prof. Kambiz Raffiee, Associate Dean and Director of Graduate Programs in the College of Business Administration.

Students relate that the rural MBA program has given them many opportunities to advance professionally, but that the best benefit might be how it has bettered their personal lives. “I was fortunate to be accepted into the first MBA program held in Elko, Nevada by the university,” says John Mudge ’94 MBA. “The instructors were top notch and my classmates were enjoyable. The program took three years and was a big part of my life. I’m currently the Director of Environmental and Social Responsibility for Newmont Mining Corporation, responsible for our operations in North America. I know that the education I received from the MBA program has helped in my professional development and advancement.”

To learn more and support the College of Business Administration, contact Director of Development Stefanie Scappettone ’96Ph.D (English) at (775) 682-9143, or scops@unr.edu.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Every gift we receive matters. And it only takes one to make a difference.

When your gift is combined with others, the opportunities are endless for future University of Nevada, Reno students.

With your help, dreams can be realized.

Make a difference today.

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Honor Court

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO HONOR COURT was dedicated in 1997 and celebrates the contributions of campus and community leaders. The Honor Court, with its tranquil and beautiful park-like setting, is situated at the south end of campus and is adjacent to the University’s historic Quadrangle. Towering elm trees nearby were planted in 1908 and the Quadrangle, modeled after Thomas Jefferson’s design for the University of Virginia, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The dramatic 45,000-pound, 20-foot granite obelisk listing the university’s philanthropists anchors Honor Court to the south. A series of impressive pillars, carved from 200,000 pounds of white granite mined from the nearby Sierra Nevada Mountains, features the names of major donors, award-winning faculty, students, employees and community members who have contributed to the university’s history and success.

The centerpiece of Honor Court is a gazebo with trellises of blue and white flowering wisteria. The flowering vines and the adjacent rose garden, resplendent with a dizzying and fragrant selection, are among the plants selected for Honor Court by the University Arboretum. A peaceful and natural boulder fountain flanks the Patron area of Honor Court which traces in granite the silhouette of the mountains beyond. The engraved pillars, ranging from 10 to 14 feet tall and from rough cut to polished granite, were situated naturally into the garden by Honor Court designer and sculptor Johannes Schwartlander. Struck by the beauty of the campus, he incorporated the historical element and natural grandeur of the area.

Honor Court was constructed solely through private donations with local contractors providing, at no cost, much of the labor and materials. Expertise in splitting boulders was provided by faculty in the university’s Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering and the design for Honor Court was the work of the renowned architectural firm Backen, Arrigoni and Ross.

Each year, names are engraved into Honor Court in proud recognition of the accomplishments and support of those who contribute to excellence at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Individuals and organizations receiving the University’s most prestigious awards or contributing major donations* to the university are recognized in the following categories in displays carved of Sierra White Granite throughout the Honor Court:

University honors including Classified Employee of the Year, Distinguished Faculty, Distinguished Service, F. Donald Tibbitts Distinguished Teacher, Foundation Professors and Outstanding Researcher; state and national recognition for President’s Medal, Distinguished Nevadan, and Honorary Degree, and the top student award, R. Herz Gold Medal.

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Reno restaurateur supports scholarship for 

International Affairs

Reno businesswoman Bertha Miranda believes strongly that the Mexican-American community should have every opportunity that will help them become our state’s future leaders.

Bertha hosts a fundraising dinner in Reno each year to support deserving students pursuing a degree in international affairs or foreign languages, with preference given to students of Mexican-American descent. Twenty-nine students have benefited from the Bertha Miranda Scholarship since its inception in 1996.

One of the most challenging obstacles for minorities in obtaining a higher education is lack of financial resources. Bertha recognizes the advantages to supporting the advanced education of minority students. The more diverse the workforce and more educated the population in general, the more globally effective the country becomes across the board. Bertha’s scholarship instills hope for the future, especially for students who are the first in their families to attend college. She inspires and motivates students to reach for the stars.

The University is proud to honor Bertha not only for her dedication to supporting students in higher education but for the greater impact she has on the community at large – preparing students to become productive members of society and enriching the quality of life in Washoe County and beyond.

The investment by Bertha Miranda in her scholarship program is an illustration of the local business leadership the University needs to ensure minority youth have an opportunity to get a college education and become skilled professionals, informed consumers and significant contributors to our communities. This scholarship is a reflection of Bertha’s ongoing commitment to inspire generations of students to prepare for a higher education.

For more information on the International Affairs or Foreign Languages programs at the University, call Stuart Golder ’91,’97 (psychology) Director of Development for the College of Liberal Arts, at (775) 784-1222 or sgolder@unr.edu.