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TONIGHT'S HOMEWORK

Help us find a film that says *Nevada*

This is our second contest. Before we talk about the readers who won the first, it's time to whet appetites for another competition.

Nominate a film you believe most insightfully depicts an element of Nevada life. In 50 words or less, give reasons why the film (or scene in the film) deserves to be singled out from the throng. There are many related to Nevada to choose from in the hundred or so years of commercial film production — *The Misfits*, *Five Against the House*, *The Ox-Bow Incident* and *Ocean's Eleven*, for example. So have at it. The deadline for contest entries is Wednesday, May 23, 2007.

Submit ideas to silverblue@unr.edu, or send them via regular mail to: *Nevada Silver & Blue*, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno NV 89557-0108. Include a phone number where you can be reached, and tell us

your sweatshirt size (S, M, L, XL). If you're an alum, please include information on graduation year and major in your letter.

Judges include Emeritus Professor of English Robert Merrill, Deputy Director of the Nevada Film Office Robin Holabird and members of the *Nevada Silver & Blue* editing team.

Now, about the winners of the inaugural Tonight's Homework contest, which ran in the Winter 2007 *Nevada Silver & Blue*. Fifty readers took the challenge to be pseudo-authors of an imaginary Nevada history book covering 1987-2007. We asked for titles and received some interesting submissions (a total of 83, in fact). Here is a sample of the nonwinning entries:

HISTORY BOOK TITLE WINNERS:

- **Che' DeVol** '05 (English), So. Lake Tahoe, Calif. *The Rise of Modernity in a Venerable Land*
- **Melodie Harney**, Sparks, Nev. *State of High Velocity*
- **H.R. Panik** '76 Ph.D., Carson City, Nev. *Twenty Years of Fast Forward*

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All entries are on our website, <http://www.unr.edu/nevadasilverandblue/>

- *Basque to the Future*
- *Had Enough? Hold On*
- *A Proliferative State*
- *Two Decades of eNVy*
- *Adventures and Growing Pains*
- *Wild Horses Couldn't Drag Me Away*
- *Hot, Snow-Capped and Battle-Born.*

Members of the *Nevada Silver & Blue* editing team, along with Emeritus Professor of History James Hulse '52, '58MA, judged the contest.

WIN THIS SWEATSHIRT!



Use your brain, win a sweatshirt. If the design shown here is not available at the time of judging, winners will receive a certificate good for the sweatshirt of their choice of a comparable price. Submissions not used will be posted online at <http://www.unr.edu/nevadasilverandblue/online/index.html>

SIGN, HERE

One of the fastest ways to experience something altogether different from the glitzy Las Vegas Strip is driving into the small town of Blue Diamond, Nev. On State Route 159, just 23 miles southwest of Nevada's largest city, is a village populated by nearly four dozen wild burros and 439 people. This sign reinforces the variable population of the free-roaming animal, whose numbers on the road swell when the burros anticipate motorists may have food to share. Photo by John Cratty '96M.S. (computer science), Columbus, Ohio.



SEEN AN INTERESTING SIGN IN NEVADA?

Shoot it (with a camera) and send it in: silverblue@unr.edu or *Nevada Silver & Blue*, MS108, University of Nevada Reno, Reno, NV 89557-0108. If we use your submission, we'll send you an enamel "N" logo lapel pin. Other submissions will be posted online at <http://www.unr.edu/nevadasilverandblue/online/index.html>