**Chapter Updates**

**Alumni Band**

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The Alumni Band invites all members—anyone who marched at least one semester for the Wolf Pack Marching Band—to join us at Homecoming this year. This will be the 11th gathering of the Alumni Band. For more information about the group, Homecoming events, our monthly newsletter, scholarship opportunities or to update your information, please contact us via email. To learn how you can help the current University band, visit www.savenvband.org.

**COBAAA**

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The College of Business Administration Alumni Association would like to thank the following companies for sponsoring the 17th Annual College of Business Administration Alumni Association Golf Tournament: Irwin Union Bank, FSB; Muckle Anderson CPAs; Wells Fargo Bank; US Bank; International Game Technology; Grant Thornton; Intraform and AIG Sun America. Thanks to these great sponsors, this year’s tournament was an enormous success!

COBAAA would also like to congratulate the following distinguished alumni for their achievements: Jan (Pritchard) Brady ’88M.B.A., Bernard Kwok ’84, J. Caesar Ibarra ’00, David LaPlante ’88M.B.A., Bernard Kwok ’84, J. Caesar Ibarra ’00, David LaPlante

**Fallon Alumni Chapter**

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The Fallon Alumni Chapter was just named the first-ever Outstanding Chapter of the Year! What an honor! We will accept this award at the Homecoming Gala on Oct 15. The Fallon alumni will also participate in Homecoming, our plans have not been determined as of this writing.

The chapter recently awarded four $1,000 scholarships for the 2008-09 school year. Congratulations to our recipients!

On Aug. 10, the Second Annual UNR Alumni Summer BBQ and Fundraiser was held at the Norm Frey Ranch in Fallon. On Aug. 30, a Fallon football rooter bus headed to the season football opener, Nevada vs. Grambling. Our Winterfest Dinner and Fundraiser will be on March 28, 2009. Please save the date.

For additional information regarding upcoming events, visit www.unr.edu/alumni/connect and select the Fallon Chapter. Please bookmark the site for future reference.

**Football Alumni Chapter**

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The Nevada Football Alumni Chapter held its annual golf tournament May 30 at Lake Ridge Golf Course. More than 120 former players, coaches and football supporters played in the tournament. A special thanks to our hole sponsors, players and contributors for another successful tournament. Upcoming alumni events include home football BBQs and a tailgate at the Nevada vs. UNLV game. If football alumni are interested in joining the chapter, please email Jim Farley.

**Friends & Alumni of CABNR**

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When you think of wine country, chances are you think of Napa, Tuscany... and perhaps soon, northern Nevada. To that end, the friends and alumni of the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources came out to support the college’s 2008 Wine Tasting and Raffle June 11 at the college’s Valley Road Experimental Vineyard and Winery. About 150 attendees tasted wines from six tables, some of which included vertical tastings (comparing wines from year to year) and comparisons of wines from well-watered and drought-stressed grapes.

Visitors toured the vineyard and asked questions of Grant Cramer, professor of biochemistry and molecular biology. They also enjoyed appetizers and a raffle, with prizes such as gift certificates to Wolf Pack Meats, a private tour and tasting at Ferrari-Carano Winery, trips, wine starter kits and micro-vineyards.

Proceeds from the event benefited the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology’s wine and grape research and the college’s Student Travel Award, which makes funds available for CABNR students to travel to professional meetings and competitions.

**Mackay Alumni Chapter**

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The Mackay Alumni Chapter has just finished its inaugural year, which included a week-long celebration of Mackay’s Centennial, beginning with the return of Mackay Town and culminating at the Centennial Gala. Over the summer, we regrouped and geared up for a membership drive this fall. We are also planning our next social event, which will occur sometime around Homecoming. Keep in touch by contacting mackayalumni@unr.edu for more information. If you are interested in joining our chapter, please visit www.unr.edu/alumni/connect and select the Mackay Alumni Chapter. Congratulations to our newest Mackay Alumni Chapter members, the graduates of the Class of 2008! Welcome!

Regent Jason Geddes ’90, ’95, Cynthia Geddes ’90, Vernon Miller ’02 and Leigh Goddard taste various wines at the 2008 CABNR Wine Tasting and Raffle on June 11.

Students mark the Mackay School of Mines’ Centennial by panning for gold in Round Mountain, part of Mackay Town. INSET: “Sourdough Mike” visits Mackay Town during the Centennial Celebration.
### FALL SEMESTER 2008

**SEPTEMBER 27**
- Nevada Alumni Association  
- Nevada @ UNLV Pre-Game Party  
- 2.5 hours before kickoff  
- Sam Boyd Stadium Tailgate Field  
- Las Vegas, Nevada

**OCTOBER 4**
- Rugby Alumni Chapter  
- Alumni Weekend Rugby Game  
- 1 p.m.  
- Intramural Fields

**OCTOBER 11**
- Nevada Alumni Association Pre-Game Party  
- 2 hours before kickoff  
- Wolf Pack Alley (North of Mackay Stadium)

**OCTOBER 1**
- Nevada Alumni Association  
- Nevada Alumni Association and ASUN  
- Blue Flu BBQ  
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
- Joe Crowley Student Union Plaza

**OCTOBER 17**
- Wear Blue Day!  
- Send your "true blue" pictures to nvalumni@unr.edu  
- Nevada Alumni Association and ASUN  
- College of Engineering  
- Scrugham Medal Dinner  
- 5:30 p.m. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m. Dinner  
- Mandalay Room B, Circus Circus Reno

**OCTOBER 12**
- Nevada Alumni Association  
- Old Guys Night  
- Sponsored by the Young Alumni Chapter  
- 9 p.m.  
- Little Waldorf Saloon

**OCTOBER 13**
- ASUN  
- "What the heck is an Aggie?" BBQ  
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
- Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center Plaza

**OCTOBER 14**
- ASUN  
- Pack Gives Back  
- Charity Fashion Show  
- 7 p.m.  
- Joe Crowley Student Union Ballroom

**OCTOBER 15**
- Nevada Alumni Association  
- Annual Homecoming Gala  
- Sponsored by Hometown Health  
- 6 p.m. Cocktails, 7 p.m. Dinner  
- Joe Crowley Student Union Ballroom

**OCTOBER 16**
- School of the Arts  
- Arts Night Out!  
- 5:30 – 10 p.m.  
- Church Fine Arts Building

- Nevada Alumni Association  
- Scholarship Reception  
- 6 p.m.  
- Clark Room, Monti Hall

- ASUN  
- Student-Alumni Flag Football Game  
- 6 p.m.  
- Intramural Fields

**OCTOBER 17**
- ASUN  
- Homecoming Parade  
- 10 a.m.  
- Virginia Street, From 9th Street to 15th Street

- Phi Delta Theta  
- 4th Annual Family Weekend and Alumni & Family Tailgate  
- 10 a.m.  
- Wolf Pack Alley (North of Mackay Stadium)

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Chapter Updates

Native American Alumni Chapter

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The Native American Alumni Chapter is excited for the new 2008-09 planning year. Due to numerous demands, another Mystery Bus trip will be held Oct. 4, sponsored by Native alumni Frank and Sandra Joe. Everyone is welcome! It’s sure to be even better than the last trip. The chapter is also hosting a Homecoming tailgate on Oct. 18, thanks in part to Native alumni Sherry and Ben Rupert. A new event the chapter is tentatively organizing is a youth basketball tournament on Thanksgiving weekend. Proceeds from the tournament will assist the chapter in providing scholarships, events and outreach to Native communities. The chapter is appreciative of any assistance (i.e. donations and volunteer help) for the tournament.

The chapter would like to give special thanks to those alumni who have been able to sponsor events. Without their sponsorships, these events would not have been possible! 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 or srupert@nic.nv.gov, or visit www.unr.edu/alumni/connect.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter

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On July 17, we celebrated the 12th anniversary of our chapter with a buffet at the Zinfandel Grille. Our guest speaker was Eli Reilly, newly elected ASUN president and a Sigma Nu. Not surprisingly, we had a large turnout of Sigma Nus for Brother Eli. Joe Bell, past ASUN president and a Nevada County lawyer, did the honor of introducing Eli.

Kyle Ramos completed his term as chapter president, and his successor was announced as Bill Chaffin (the only candidate). Many thanks to Nevada alumna Pami Miller and her UNLV husband, Scott, for hosting a wine tasting featuring their El Dorado County vintage Single Leaf wines.

We meet for lunch the second Tuesday of each month. Email Bill Chaffin for time and place.

University Club

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The University Club held their annual picnic July 16. Former chapter president, Dave Reynolds, once again graciously opened his home for this event. More than 100 attendees enjoyed great food, fun and friends, as well as poolside entertainment by the Silver Dollar Chorus. During the event, the chapter took the opportunity to renew memberships and raise money for their scholarship fund. The University Club is planning a pre-game party before the Nevada vs. New Mexico football game on Oct. 11 and a Holiday Brunch on December 3 at the Arlington Gardens Country Restaurant.

University of Nevada School of Medicine Chapter—UNSOM

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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. The chapter hopes to create connections between UNSOM alumni, current medical students, faculty and the community. Please visit http://www.medicine.nevada.edu/alumni/alumniassoc.asp to become a member and to update your contact information.

If you have any questions about the School of Medicine, the alumni chapter or are interested in getting involved in chapter leadership, please contact Christina Sarman, assistant director of development and alumni relations at christina@unr.edu or 775-784-6009.

USAC

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USAC alumni have been very active this summer! Coordinating with the USAC office on campus, our alumni have been meeting with 22 visiting Basque, Spanish and Costa Rican scholars and professors to practice their Spanish and help the visitors with their language skills. Our alumni have attended many events to get to know them, including barbecues and visits to nearby tourist locations like the Nevada Art Museum and Fleischmann Planetarium. We have enjoyed continuing our commitment to learning about new cultures and forming international connections.

Young Alumni Chapter

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In June, the Young Alumni Chapter honored those who first started our chapter at Old Timers Night, an annual event that brings together current and former members. Then we rocked out with Sal’s 3ibe in August, when we co-sponsored a Pack Picnic on the Quad. Homecoming events will keep us busy in October, as we participate in Pack the Wal’ on the eve of Homecoming, an event where old friends can relive their glory days at Nevada. The Homecoming Gala on Oct. 15 will also be a special day for us as we congratulate our past president and Outstanding Young Alumnus—Seema Donahoe. Our annual Mystery Bus Dinner in November will be an event you won’t want to miss—friends, food and suspense—all the makings of an incredible night! For more information on our upcoming events, or on how to get more involved in our chapter, contact Stephani Foust or visit www.unr.edu/alumni/yac.