

University offers a slate of fun summer camps and family activities

As the thousands of graduation spectators file off the quad after May commencement, the University campus takes on a serene nature. Without the normal population of 16,000-plus students, campus visitors can more easily hear the wind rustle the leaves of the great elms and the water stream down the Orr ditch that feeds Manzanita Lake.

With such an idyllic setting, it is no surprise the University campus

is home to more than a dozen summer camps and coordinates many others across the state. In addition, the University hosts a variety of family-centered and educational activities over the summer that are open to the community.

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2008 Summer Camps		
<p>Engineering Exploration Summer Camps</p> <p>These camps allow students age 12-17 to explore engineering majors and careers in engineering with the help of University instructors and guest speakers. Subject camps include environmental engineering, electrical engineering, earthquake engineering and geotechnical engineering. Camp fee scholarships are available for students needing financial assistance. Contact: Debbie Delauer, (775) 327-2256 or ddelauer@unr.edu.</p>	<p>High School Medical Scholars</p> <p>This statewide program at the School of Medicine in Reno is for students in the summer before their senior year. Programming focuses on career exploration in medicine and science, clinical and scientific research experiences and meeting with role models. Minority students and students who will be the first in the family to attend college are eligible for the program. Contact: Gina Sella, (775) 784-2016 or gsella@medicine.unr.edu.</p>	<p>Girls Math and Technology Camp</p> <p>This program is intended to improve Northern Nevada middle school girls' proficiency in and attitude towards mathematics and technology. It is conducted one week (overnight) during the summer and one Saturday each in the following fall and spring semesters. Scholarships are available to girls with demonstrated financial need. Contact: Lynda Wiest, (775) 682-7868, wiest@unr.edu, or mathcamp@unr.nevada.edu.</p>
<p>Football Camps</p> <p>The Nevada football program has dedicated its coaching staff to two one-week sessions of football camp every June. It is a residential camp held the second and third weeks in June. Teams are both local and regional. Students who do not come with a high school team are pooled and create a pick-up team for the week. Contact: Carol Maielaro, (775) 682-6405 or carolm@unr.nevada.edu.</p>	<p>KIDS U</p> <p>Extended Studies helps the University play host to thousands of youth in grades 3-12. KIDS University holds seven themed weeks during June, July and August, including sessions in music, language, the arts, math, science, humanities, sports and games for more than 2,000 young people. Contact: Teri Jones, (775) 784-4046 or terir@unr.edu.</p>	<p>Lake Tahoe Music Camp</p> <p>The Nevada 4-H camp on the shores of Lake Tahoe is the site of Lake Tahoe Music Camp, directed by the University's director of bands and some of the finest music educators in their fields. The camp hosts nearly 200 young musicians for a week of clinics, concerts and fun. Contact: CJ Walters, (775) 784-4046 or cjc@unr.edu.</p>
<p>Nevada Boys' State</p> <p>American Legion Nevada Boys' State provides training in leadership and citizenship for America's most promising youth. The one-week program provides a unique summertime educational experience focusing on participation and personal experience in a model state, complete with governing bodies and elected public officials. Contact: Tait Ecklund, Tait.Ecklund@NevadaBoysState.org.</p>	<p>Reading and Writing Tutoring</p> <p>Located in the College of Education Building on campus, the E.L. Cord Foundation Center for Learning and Literacy provides literacy tutoring and enrichment for children in the summer months. The center tutors children in grades 1-6 who have difficulties learning to read, write, and spell. Children are tutored in small groups with an emphasis on developmental instruction and providing positive learning experiences. Contact: Judy Otteson, (775) 784-4951 ext. 8.</p>	<p>Wolf Pack Sports Camps</p> <p>As administrative partner with Nevada Wolf Pack athletics, Extended Studies offers day and overnight sports camps for elementary school students, middle and high school teams, and budding young athletes in such sports as basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, cross country and volleyball. Contact: Jim McClenahan, (775) 784-4046, jmclenahan@unr.edu or visit the Athletics Department web page at http://www.nevadawolfpack.com.</p>
<p>THINK Summer Institute</p> <p>Gifted students interested in a challenging academic summer program should consider attending the THINK Summer Institute on campus. This intense three-week residential summer program offers 60 exceptionally gifted 13 to 16-year-old students the opportunity to earn up to seven transferable college credits. If you would like to learn more about the 2008 THINK Summer Institute, please email THINK@ditd.org or call (775) 852-3483 ext. 6. Deadline: Jan. 30.</p>		<p>Great Basin Naturalists Youth Programs</p> <p>Tahoe Rim Trail Backpack: Learn backpacking, Leave No Trace and wilderness survival skills. Five-day treks on a world-class trail for ages 11-14. Field Studies: Study river ecology and do real science in the outdoors. Three-week program for ages 13-16. Earn high school credit. Conservation Crews: Work, camp and learn in the Tahoe Basin. Summer jobs for 17-18 year-olds. Earn an education award for college and stipend. For more information on Great Basin Institute summer programs, call (775) 784-1192.</p>



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Young students learn about the seismology lab with Dr. Elfass Sherif during a Summer Earthquake Camp.



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Children enjoy a myriad of outdoor sports and other activities all summer long at KIDS University Summer Camp, which is offered through Extended Studies.

The Cougars, a high school football team from Moraga, Calif., play in a scrimmage during the Team Contact Football Camp at Mackay Stadium



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Lucas Limon does tackle drills during Junior Wolf Pack Football Camp at the intramural fields.



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University of Nevada Cooperative Extension offers summer 4-H camping opportunities for youth from all over the state at Lake Tahoe and at several rural locations including Elko, White Pine and

Nye counties. Summer camp dates are set in the spring and registration begins in March and April. For details, go to the Cooperative Extension 4-H website at <http://www.unce.unr.edu>

4-H Summer Camps

Campers with Disabilities	College Leadership and Student Government Retreats	Outreach Camps
<p>Camp MDA- (Disabled Youth) Nevada's wonderful firefighters from Reno and Las Vegas set aside a week to spend at the Nevada State 4-H Camp with youth with muscular dystrophy. They provide campers with fantastic experiences: wheel chair races, eating contests, swimming in Lake Tahoe, and kayaking.</p> <p>Camp Lotsafun- (Disabled Youth) Provides an outdoor experience for youth who are mentally challenged. Campers spend time with fun activities like outdoor skits and songs at our new amphitheater, singing songs at the campfire, and spending time learning new crafts and making new friendships at exciting dances at the dining hall.</p>	<p>The Nevada State 4-H Camp provides a power venue for college-age leaders seeking to develop their leadership skills. Retreats provide great opportunities for training, education, staff development and group dynamics training for the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASUN • Honors Program • University of Nevada, Reno - Prospective Students • Nevada Collegiate 4-H 	<p>Dean's Future Scholars: This innovative program gives hope to low income youth who show a great potential for college success. The Nevada State 4-H Camp provides an outdoor leadership challenge program to that helps these youth develop the skill to be future scholars in our communities.</p> <p>Stand Tall Don't Fall Associated and sponsored through Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center in Reno, this program provides a camp experience for youth to come and learn about substance abuse. These youth face problems and work through these societal challenges through an outdoor classroom.</p>
Great Basin Outdoor Leadership School	Retreats and Conferences	Youth Education and Leadership Camps
<p>This school focuses on environmental education for elementary school youth.</p>	<p>Many groups use the Nevada State 4-H Camp for leadership retreats where they can spend a weekend learning, working and celebrating. The leadership program at the camp can provide directors with innovative ideas and a challenging outdoor experience.</p>	<p>During the months of June and July, four large 4-H youth leadership development camps take place where team building, communication skills, and safety and awareness are taught.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Area 4-H Camp • Central Area 4-H Camp • Southern 4-H Camp • 4-H Ambassadors



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Summer Session Campus Activities

<p style="text-align: center;">Argenta and Friends Summer Concert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Thursday Night Movies</p>
<p>Beat the heat with critically acclaimed faculty chamber music ensemble Argenta, featuring John Lenz and James Winn, along with several of their friends from the music community. Contact: CJ Walters, (775) 784-4046 or cjc@unr.edu.</p>	<p>A fixture on the University of Nevada, Reno campus for more than 40 years, Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center is open 362 days a year, welcoming community members of all ages with its spectacular star shows and feature films in the SkyDome theatre. It also offers weekly morning preschool activities, sky talks, free interactive museum exhibits and an outdoor observatory. Contact: Dee Henderson, (775) 784-4046 or dhender@unr.edu, Dan Ruby, danruby@unr.edu, or Johanna Bell, (775) 784-4812 or bellj@unr.edu.</p>	<p>Free movies are shown on Thursday nights throughout the year in the movie theater in the new Joe Crowley Student Union. For more information, call the union's information desk at (775) 784-6505.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Free Summer Concerts and Watermelon on the Quad</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Free Summer Lecture Series</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nevada Humanities—Summer Chautauqua</p>
<p>Voted one of <i>Reno Gazette-Journal's</i> "Best Family Outings"—free Watermelon Wednesday concerts on the Quad are fun for all ages. Bring a blanket and join the fun from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on select Wednesdays. Cosponsored by the Nevada Alumni Association. Call (888) NV ALUMS for more information.</p>	<p>Summer Session, in collaboration with a variety of departments and committees across campus, presents this new campus series offered at noon on select weekdays. Bring a lunch and take part in a cultural dialogue as scholars and community leaders discuss issues of diversity, communication, health and wellness and more.</p>	<p>Nevada Humanities is a nonprofit organization that creates and supports projects throughout the state of Nevada that broaden perspectives and encourage intellectual curiosity. Nevada Humanities helps Nevadans celebrate our living history in an ever-changing world by presenting summer Chautauquas in Reno, Boulder City and Lake Tahoe. Contact: Judith Winzeler, (775) 784-6587 or winzeler@unr.nevada.edu, or Stephen Davis, srdavis@unr.nevada.edu.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nevada Repertory Company Summer Festival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery Summer Exhibition</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Choir Performance</p>
<p>Each summer, the University's Nevada Repertory Company delivers a full-scale production of first-class theatre to the campus and community. Contact: CJ Walters, (775) 784-4046 or cjc@unr.edu.</p>	<p>Open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery is the professional and contemporary art space on the University campus, dedicated to experimental visual arts research. Housed on the first floor of the Church Fine Arts complex, it presents approximately nine to 10 progressive exhibitions per year by local, national, and international artists. Contact: CJ Walters, (775) 784-4046 or cjc@unr.edu.</p>	<p>Join community vocalists as they perform a variety of songs from the choral repertoire under the direction of Duane Karna. Contact: CJ Walters, (775) 784-4046 or cjc@unr.edu.</p>