

Never a dull moment with University-led summertime camps and family activities

After the festivities and celebration of Commencement, the University campus draws a breath before Summer Session begins. Minus the academic-term student population of 16,000-plus, remaining faculty and staff view an empty Quad, a lonely Manzanita Bowl and

untenanted classrooms. But not for long! The hustle and bustle soon returns not only with summer students, but with more than a dozen summer camps, and a slate of family-centered and educational activities that are open to the community. In addition, the University

coordinates many other summer camps and activities across the state.

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2009 Summer Camps

Engineering Exploration Summer Camps	Child and Family Research Center Summer Day Camp	Girls Math and Technology Camp
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 .	The summer day camp program is a full-day, full-week program for children ages 5 through 10. (5-year-olds must have completed kindergarten.) Activities include swimming, movies, crafts and field trips. The program begins June 8 and ends Aug. 28, and is held at the University of Nevada, Reno's 11th Street site. Space is limited. Hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For information, call (775) 784-4533 or visit www.unr.edu/educ/cfrc .	This program, directed by Professor Lynda Wiest, is intended to improve Northern Nevada middle school girls' proficiency in and attitude toward mathematics and technology. It is conducted one week (overnight) each July. A forthcoming website will be available soon for year-round help. Scholarships are available to girls with demonstrated financial need. Contact: Heather Crawford at (775) 682-7849 or mathcamp@unr.nevada.edu .
Football Camps	KIDS U	Lake Tahoe Music Camp
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. Contact: Extended Studies, (775) 784-4062 or 1-800-233-8928, or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu	Extended Studies helps the University play host to thousands of youth in grades 3-12. KIDS University holds seven themed weeks during June and July, including sessions in music, language, the arts, math, science, humanities, sports and games. Contact: Extended Studies, (775) 784-4062 or 1-800-233-8928, or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu .	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 , or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/ltrmc .
Nevada Boys' State	THINK Summer Institute	Wolf Pack Sports Camps
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@NevadaBoysState.org .	Gifted students interested in a challenging academic summer program should attend 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. To learn more, please email THINK@ditd.org or call (775) 852-3483 ext. 6.	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, golf, softball, soccer, cross-country track and volleyball. Call (775) 784-4046, or visit the Athletics Department web page at www.nevadawolfpack.com .
Great Basin Naturalists Youth Programs		Reading and Writing Tutoring
Environmental Field Studies: Study watershed ecology while participating in restoration and forestry science projects in Galena Forest and the Truckee River. This residential, three-week program is for students ages 13-16, who can earn high school credit while exploring our regional ecosystem. Youth Conservation Corps: Work, camp and learn throughout the Truckee Meadows and 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.		Located in the William J. Raggio 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) 784-1161 or (775) 682-5522. For more information contact Extended Studies at (775) 784-4062, 1-800-233-8928 or visit www.extendedstudies.unr.edu .



Young people enjoyed a variety of fun, learning experiences at University-led camps last summer. TOP: Think Summer Institute; SECOND ROW: Girls Math and Technology Camp, Engineering Exploration; THIRD ROW: Nevada Boys' State; BOTTOM: Lake Tahoe Music Camp.



Youth have fun playing volleyball and canoeing at 4-H summer camps.

4-H Summer Camps

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 more information go to the Cooperative Extension 4-H website at www.unce.unr.edu.

Campers with Disabilities		College Leadership and Student Government Retreats	Outreach Camps
<p>Camp MDA - (Youth with disabilities): 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. Camp Lotsafun - (Youth with disabilities): 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 that helps these youth develop the skill to be future scholars in our communities. 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.</p>
Great Basin Outdoor Leadership School	Retreats and Conferences	Youth Education and Leadership Camps	Nevada Youth Range Camp
<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 challenging outdoor experiences.</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 • Discover Your Future 	<p>This overnight camp from June 21-27 lets 14-18-year-olds learn about Nevada's desert and mountain rangelands from experts in the field. The camp takes place at the Big Creek Campground in the Toiyabe Mountains in central Nevada. Applications must be postmarked by April 27. For more details, go to www.ag.unr.edu/nsrm/camp.html, or contact Jim Gatzke at (775) 726-3101 or james.gatzke@nv.usda.gov.</p>



Families came out in droves to have fun at the free Summer Concerts and Watermelon on the Quad on Wednesday evenings last summer.

Summer Campus Activities

Summer Chamber Music Series	Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center	Free Movies at the Joe
<p>Join critically acclaimed faculty chamber musicians and friends from the national music community performing in Nightingale Concert Hall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 27 at 7:30 p.m.: Mixed instrumentation and voice with University of Nevada, Reno Department of Music and Dance faculty • July 28 at 7:30 p.m.: Award-winning pianist Jiyang Chen returns home to Reno to perform Bach-Busoni and Moussorgsky in recital. • July 29 at 1:30 p.m.: A children's matinee featuring arts activities and a performance of Poulenc's <i>L'histoire de Babar, le petit elephant</i> • July 31 at 7:30 p.m.: Nationally acclaimed Telluride Chamber Music Festival musicians perform works by Brahms, Grieg and Beethoven. <p>These free concerts are presented as part of the 14th annual Artown Celebration and partially funded by a Cultural Event Grant from the City of Reno. For more information about summer arts on campus, visit the University's arts365 calendar online at www.unr.edu/arts or call (775) 784-4ART.</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 or visit www.unr.edu/studentunion.</p>
<p>Free Summer Concerts and Watermelon on the Quad</p>	<p>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 July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Aug.5. Presented by Summer Session in partnership with the Nevada Alumni Association. Call (888) NV ALUMS for more information.</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: Christina Barr, (775) 784-6587, or cbarr@unr.edu, or Stephen Davis, srdavis@unr.nevada.edu.</p>	