



**Gatherings**

## 2009 Spring Commencement

The University of Nevada, Reno's 119th Spring Commencement took place during two ceremonies, one for advanced degree recipients Friday, May 15 and one for baccalaureate degree recipients Saturday, May 16. The University awarded a total of 1,402 bachelor's degrees and 441 advanced degrees (for the master's and doctoral degrees and the education specialist certificate) during its commencement exercises. Both ceremonies were held on the University's historic quadrangle, located on the south end of campus.

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## Golden Reunion '59

More than 35 graduates celebrated the 50 years since their undergraduate commencement. Included in this year's Golden Reunion class are Jim Santini, a former U.S. congressman from Nevada and Richard Bryan, former Nevada attorney general, governor, and state and U.S. senator.

- (1) Senator Richard Bryan '59, Robert Morrill '59 and Carol (Gardenswartz) Barker '59 provide comedic relief during their Class of 1959 Golden Reunion dinner celebration.
- (2) Golden Reunion classmates Carl Shaff '59 and Senator Richard Bryan '59.
- (3) Class of 1959 members prepare to march with graduating students during the Commencement ceremony May 16.





## Alumni Skate Night

Nearly 90 alumni and friends joined the Nevada Alumni Association at the first annual Alumni Roller Skating Night May 31 at Roller Kingdom. The event kicked off the summer season of association activities that continue July 1 with the first of six Pack Picnics on the Quad.

**(4)** Lifetime Alumni Association member Gennie McClelland brought friends Gene, Bryce and Taylor out to enjoy a night of skating.

**(5)** Skaters try every trick possible in an effort to win the coveted title of limbo champion.

**(6)** Caesar Ibarra '00, Theresa (Sloan) Ibarra '99, '04 and daughters Kaylyn and Mia at Alumni Skate Night.

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