The 2008 Foundation Banquet was held Sept. 25 at John Ascuaga’s Nugget in Sparks. The featured speaker was journalist Forrest Sawyer.

The banquet was presented by the Whittemore Family Foundation. The Foundation Banquet, one of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation’s central fund-raising events, draws capacity audiences. This year, more than 750 people attended.

1. Paul Bible ’62 and Regent Stavros Anthony

2. Beryl Love chats with Jill Winter ’78 (political science), ’88 M.A. (political science)

3. Tom Hall ’65 (finance), Annette Whittemore ’74 (elementary education/special education), Forrest Sawyer and Harvey Whittemore ’74 (prelegal)

4. George and Dorothy Gillemot pose with Kathleen Kamille

5. Scott and Kristin Whittemore, Todd Okeson ’05 (general studies) and Chase Whittemore
Vintage Nevada Wine Festival and Auction

This premier wine tasting event raised its glasses to scholarships for the 18th year on Friday, Oct. 24 at the Downtown Reno Event Center. The University of Nevada, Reno and Southern Wine and Spirits organizes the annual fund-raiser to support financially needy students attending the University. This year there were nearly 1,200 attendees and the event raised more than $30,000.

(6) Suzanne Capurro ’69 (elementary education), Corinne Capurro ’95 (health science) ’00M.D., Jennifer Marini ’98 (secondary education), Tawnya Renwick and Bob Capurro ’64 (business administration)

(7) Bruno ’53 (physical education) and Edna Benna, Vintage Nevada Auction Committee members

(8) Melissa Burns ’98, Shauna Scheneman ’98 (speech communications), Lianne Ricciardi, Holly Turville and Traci Dean ’95 (fitness management)

(9) Patt Olmstead, Marybeth Farrell, Chris Johnson and Richelle O’Driscoll ’78 (journalism), ’00M.A. (speech communications)

(10) Jennifer Bascom ’93 (social work), Jonathan Bascom ’00 (psychology), Libby Bumb and Josh Wilson ’98 (health education)

(11) Maureen Wander ’02 (elementary education/special education), ’08M.Ed. (special education), Wendy Monzon, Jeff Bachon, Sidalia Reyes, Carl Wander and Nino Matteom