Dear Nevada Alumni,

In May the Nevada Alumni Association celebrated not only alumni returning to campus for their 50-year Golden Reunion and the more than 1,900 new graduates at the Commencement Ceremonies, but also prospective students for the University of Nevada.

The association partnered with the Office for Prospective Students on several recruitment receptions this spring—one in Sacramento and three in Las Vegas. Students who had applied to Nevada and their families were invited to meet University administration, including college deans as well as many alumni. In total, nearly 1,500 attendees talked with Nevada graduates about campus, classes, living in the dorms, and life after graduation. The impact alumni involvement had on these receptions is critical to the success of recruiting students for the fall.

This summer don’t forget to bring family and friends to campus for one of our most popular events, Pack Picnics on the Quad. These free family-friendly activities run every Wednesday, July 7 through Aug. 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. As always, there will be bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals and more!

Although the fall seems distant, Wolf Pack football is right around the corner. The association’s first pregame party will be Sept. 2 as Nevada takes on Eastern Washington. This year our event location has changed and you will find us in Legacy Hall two hours prior to kick-off before every home game.

If you live in Las Vegas or are planning travel south for the Nevada vs. UNLV football game this fall, we invite you to get fired up in support of the Pack on Oct. 1, the night before the game. Join us at Pete’s Dueling Piano Bar in Town Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a fun-filled Wolf Pack rally!

Also this fall, return to campus and celebrate Homecoming 2010 Oct. 5-9! Traditional activities such as the Homecoming Gala and Awards Dinner, the Scholarship Reception, Old Guys Night, various chapter events and the football pregame party are on the schedule.

Finally, I’d like to thank all of our dues-paying members. Your support is critical to the success of the Nevada Alumni Association. If you’re not a member or your membership has lapsed, please visit our website at www.unr.edu/alumni or call 888. NV ALUMS.

Sincerely,

Lauren Sankovich ’98
President, Nevada Alumni Council

Class Chat submissions are due July 14, 2010. We edit all submissions for style, clarity and length.

’50s
Jim Morrison ’51 (arts and science), Judy (Morrison) Woodham ’52, Georgia (Ames) Fulstone ’52 and Richard Fulstone ’50 (agriculture and resource economics) attended the first non-annual meeting of the non-existent UNR Alumni Club of South Carolina. The club met for dinner in Tryon/Columbus, N.C. at the end of March. The four octogenarians had a great reunion as Jim, Judy and Georgia all graduated from Piedmont High School in California and came to the University of Nevada in 1948.

’60s
William “Bill” Tafuri ’67 (geology) has joined the Liberty Silver Corporation management team and board of directors as vice-president of exploration. Bill has more than 35 years of successful and diverse exploration and mine development experience. Prior to joining the company, he worked for both major and junior mining companies and has held positions worldwide.

Alvin William Maupin ’68 (political science), retired chief justice of the Nevada Supreme Court, has joined Lionel Sawyer & Collins’ Litigation Department. His practice focuses on litigation, arbitration, appellate work and legislative advocacy.

Robert Trimble ’68 (elementary education), ’74M.Ed. (school administration) spends his time traveling with his wife, Reneal Trimble ’93 (elementary education), and recently visited Puerto Vallarta, Mexico after retirement from Washoe County School District in 1998.

Esther (Calkins) McKinley ’69 (zoology) retired in January after 38 years with Cottage Health Systems in Santa Barbara, Calif. Esther spent the last 20 years as administrative director of the Clinical Laboratories.

’70s
Ronald “Ron” Cooney ’72 (foreign affairs) has just published his first book, a collection of humorous pieces loosely based on “items of great historical insignificance.” Titled Lost Lies of History, Volume 17; it is available...
through bookstores and Amazon.com. Ron credits retired University professors George Herman, Roberta Coon, Anne Howard and Bob Diamond as great teachers from whom he learned a ton.

Marvin Grulli ’72 (accounting) has joined Ancora West Advisors LLC in Reno as a registered investment adviser. Marvin previously worked 12 years in small commercial and residential development and sales in Reno.

Ritch Van Duzer ’72 (social psychology) has joined the Reno office of BTI Mergers & Acquisitions as an associate. Ritch, who has more than 35 years experience in banking and credit unions, was most recently chief executive officer of Clearstar Financial Credit Union.

Wayne A. Frediani ’72 (management), executive director of the Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers Association, was honored as the recipient of the 2009 Membership Automotive Trade Association Executive of the Year award. Wayne was chosen amongst 110 Automotive Trade Association executives nationwide at this year’s National Automobile Dealers Association convention in Orlando.

Louis Bonaldi ’75 (biology) of Plastic Surgery and Dermatology in Reno, has been listed as one of America’s Top Plastic Surgeons by the Consumers’ Research Council of America for the ninth consecutive year. Additionally, the International Biographical Centre named Dr. Bonaldi a Leading Health Professional of the World in the arena of plastic surgery.

Ron James ’78 (history), ’81M.A. (history) has been appointed Nevada’s state historic preservation officer by the Obama administration for a four-year term to the National Park System Advisory Board. The nomination by Senator Harry Reid will allow Ron to serve as a historian and folklorist on the Advisory Board.

Paul Ochs ’79 (criminal justice) has been named director of security at John Ascuaga’s Nugget. Paul previously held patrol, investigative and management positions with the Sparks Police Department. He began his career with the federal protective service in Reno. He also attended the FBI’s 13-week National Academy in Quantico, Va.

Henry “Hank” O’Neill, Jr. ’79 (physical education) was recently recognized on “America’s Top 1,000 Advisors: State-by-State” list in the Feb. 22 issue of Barron’s magazine. Quantitative and qualitative measures used to determine the financial advisor rankings include: client assets, return on assets, client satisfaction/retention, compliance records and community involvement, among others.

’80s

Beth Gabriel ’82 (business management/French) has recently become a local childcare coordinator for Cultural Care Au Pair in Las Vegas, combining her love of travel, business, teaching and being a mom! She also continues to work as a substitute teacher, is the mother of two teenage daughters (with husband, Andy) and rescuer of one dog and two cats.

Theresa (Ponton) Jempsa ’82 (social work) and her husband James Jempsa ’79 (premed) are proud to announce that Heather Jempsa, their daughter, graduated from Nevada on May 15, 2010 with a degree in early childhood education.

Benjamin Rodriguez ’82M.D. (medicine) continues with his surgery missions. He completed three missions in 2009 to Jordan, Vietnam and Kenya and has missions to Cambodia, Ecuador, Russia, Bolivia scheduled in 2010.

Fred Redfern ’83M.D. (medicine) was elected secretary of the Board of Councilors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons at the 2010 annual meeting in New Orleans. The BOC represents the grassroots of the orthopaedic profession and explores health policy, education, research, advocacy and communications functions within the Academy.

Tom Putney ’85M.S. (geology) received an Excellence in Engineering Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies for his work on developing a GIS database for the USS Yorktown exhibit of the Patriots Points Naval and Maritime Museum. Tom, his wife, Anne (Hall) Putney ’86 (education), and their two children live in Charleston, S.C.

Tracey A. Mimno-Wirshing ’88 (accounting) has been named general manager of Red Hawk Casino, located near Shingle Springs, Calif. Most recently, Tracey served as CEO of Peppermill Resort Spa Casino in Reno.

Lisa Evatz ’89 (elementary education), ’93 (counseling and educational psychology) is proud to have provided K-4 counseling support to the Winnemucca Grammar School for 17 years.

Christopher Mathis ’90M.D. (medicine) has joined Saint Mary’s Regional Health Center as a physician at Saint Mary’s Medical...
Group. Chris, a bilingual, board-certified family practice physician, has been practicing in Nevada since 1994. Chris completed his residency and internship in family practice at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

Stephen Barrett ’92 (speech communications) has rejoined the Reno Gazette-Journal as an advertising sales manager. Stephen will manage the digital sales, classified real estate, Careerbuilder Employment and legal, obituary and voluntary telephone sales teams.

Kristen (Shields) Crookshanks ’92 (geography) and her husband, Clint Crookshanks ’93 (mechanical engineering), are bringing Wolf Pack spirit to Denver. Clint is an aerospace engineer investigating the structural aspects of airline accidents for the National Transportation Safety Board reporting to the NTSB in Washington, D.C., but located in the Denver office. Kristen is happy to be back in the West and both would be glad to connect with other University alumni in the greater Denver area. The couple has two daughters, Calla, 2, and Taryn, 4.

Kris Kirkland ’92 (economics) is currently a lieutenant colonel, brigade aviation officer with the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team stationed in Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. His grandfathers served in World War II, one flying B-17 Flying Fortress bombers and the other flying P-38 Lightning Fighters. The latter also saw service during the Korean War flying helicopters. Kris is responsible for coordinating the movement of personnel and equipment by fixed and rotary wing assets throughout his area of operation, he also prepares and coordinates attack helicopter support of ground maneuver forces when required and has worked closely with the Shadow Unmanned Aerial Vehicle unit to provide aerial intelligence and surveillance of the battlefield.

Kristi Strawick-Mulrean ’92 (criminal justice) obtained her MBA in accounting from Colorado Technical University in September 2009. Kristi is currently the accountant for Quantum Communications and resides in El Mirage, Ariz. with her four children.

Sandy Tedsen Hellman-Horton ’93 (criminal justice/psychology) and Earl Horton ’91 (psychology) ’94M.S. (social work) are enjoying their 11 children together.

Nancy (Nails) West ’94 (music education), high school guidance counselor in Las Vegas, appeared on Jeopardy on April 5. After some grueling questions, Nancy walked away with $1,000 in her pocket.

Christopher Ferrari ’96 (international affairs) has launched Ferrari Public Affairs, a lobbying and consulting firm in Reno and Las Vegas. He previously served in the administration of former Governor Kenny Guinn and as
a lobbyist for R&R Partners.

Stephanie (Beck) Herrera ’96 (journalism) has been named public education and information officer for the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Stephanie previously worked as a principal with the Sambooka Group, a Reno company that provides marketing, corporate messaging and production services to national clients.

Tony Illia ’96M.A. (English) received three 2010 Bronze Quill awards for Best Feature Writing, Best Tabloid Publication, and the Judge’s Choice Award for Best Overall Writing from the Las Vegas chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators.

Brian Feleciano ’97 (political science) has joined Comstock Insurance Agencies in Reno as an employee benefits producer. He previously worked more than 10 years as an employee benefits producer for Wells Fargo Insurance Services in Reno and the Lake Tahoe/Truckee region.

David Chain ’98 (international affairs) has been promoted to global project manager of Authentication, Authorization and Security for Hewlett Packard Enterprise Websites.

Sandra Gerstner-McEwan ’99 (marketing) was recently promoted to executive director of Strategic Integration for the MGM MIRAGE Strategic and Relationship Marketing department, formerly Loyalty Marketing. Sandra will be responsible for leading and providing direction for all corporate loyalty programs.

Diane (Walters) Wentworth ’97 (health science/pre-medicine) and her husband, Kevin, would like to announce the birth of their son Grant James. Grant was born on June 25, 2009. He joins his proud big brother, Tyler Paul, 4.

Hannah (Zive) Serrano ’02 (political science) and her husband, Nick, would like to announce the birth of their son, Landon Noah, on Sept. 17, 2009.

Erin (Schaffer) Wallace ’02 (political science) and Daniel Wallace ’01 (business), ’06MBA are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Delaney Jae, on Dec. 11, 2009. She joins big brother, Riley, 20 months.

DO YOU BLEED SILVER & BLUE?

The Nevada Alumni Association is now accepting Alumni Council member nominations

Deadline: August 1, 2010 – The council meets three times a year and is the governing body of the Nevada Alumni Association. Contact 888.NV ALUMS, 775.784.6620 or nvalumni@unr.edu for more information.

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Address __________________________
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<td>Liza Lat ’86 (geophysics, seismology) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</td>
<td>Prof. Joseph Lintz was my History of the Earth and Paleontology lecturer. He used to live in Indonesia so he took the Indonesian students under his wing, with one exception—me; I am from Malaysia. We were invited often to his house. I still remember his black cat, named Tumi, short for Bituminous, a type of coal. He made learning Paleontology fun and relevant and showed me that learning was not confined to classrooms, that the student-teacher relationships do not end after the class ended. Now that I am, myself, a lecturer, I strive to be a little like him—caring and compassionate. God bless him.</td>
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<td>Ian Brown ’01 (political science) Reno, Nev.</td>
<td>Maria Chang. That lady was awesome. Took in the kid who had upset the entire PSC department to the point that I almost had to change majors. Got me published a couple times, helped me run my independent study between Reno and South Africa, and was the first, and only, professor at UNR who I really felt was in my corner. She didn’t let me slide on anything, and when I was out of line, she busted me back into place. She was exactly the right professor to have when I was an arrogant 22-year-old who thought he knew it all.</td>
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<td>Steve Meerschaert ’03 (psychology) Royal Oaks, Mich.</td>
<td>(David) Fenimore Rocks! I surrender my remaining 148 words to the floor.</td>
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<td>Douglas G Adams ’92 (social work), ’89 (criminal justice) Fernley, Nev.</td>
<td>Ken Braunstein, criminal justice. I was at a point where I was on academic probation, and was ready to give up. He pushed me to go forward so I could finally graduate. He did me no favors, just encouraged me to keep going.</td>
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<td>Matthew Lea ’94 (English) Sparks, Nev.</td>
<td>Two. First, David Fenimore. Once I discovered him, I took as many classes from him as I could. He would thoughtfully comment on all of my work and showed me strengths and weakness, of which I was unaware. Second: Gailmarie Pahmeier-Henry. I really enjoyed her poetry workshops. She gave me the confidence to begin sending out my work. She was engaged and exciting and created a &quot;safe&quot; place to expose oneself as a writer.</td>
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<td>Lori Pierce ’02 (English) Loveland, Colo.</td>
<td>Richard Davies, in history, who was never my teacher, but who gave me a job, became my mentor, and gave me much needed and appreciated advice over the years. Jenn Hill, in English, who inspired me on to a master’s degree in English and pushed me to think outside my comfort zone. Chris Herald, in math, who was always available to answer my questions and discuss the &quot;language&quot; of mathematics with someone who has a brain wired for language development. He helped me develop a worldview where advanced mathematics and writing make sense together.</td>
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<td>Gene Bland ’72 (geography) Nocona, Texas</td>
<td>Joe Crowley was my professor of political science during 1970–72 for a minor in comparative politics. Later in life I was able to put what he taught me into use in Southeast Asia to understand political systems and infrastructure of the changing countries. I retired from the federal government and still frequently use the tools he put into my toolbox.</td>
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<td>Lynn Sawyer ’91 (secondary education) Sparks, Nev.</td>
<td>For me it’s a push between Patricia Tripple and Arleen Otto, home economics professors. Two entirely different styles, but both epitomized high expectations—for themselves as well as the students. Because I’ve been an educator myself for 35 years, I’ve seen how important it is to have professors who set the high bar, and don’t give in. “No one ever rose to low expectations.”</td>
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We were asked to prepare three characters and demonstrate how they would turn a date into a nightmare. My characters were: the Penny Pincher (brandishing a calculator and coupons), the Gym Trainer (who comments on my date’s body fat percentage and recommends workout tips), Mr. No-Manners (who does everything your mom taught you not to do at the dinner table). The audition went well for me . . . bad for my pretend date. Next thing I knew I was on the show.

MTV’s ‘Disaster Date’ FAQ

Do you ever feel bad for the “mark”?
No comment!

What was your favorite character?
Each was so different and very fun to play. But I’d say Boy Band, Infomercial Man and Jersey Shore Guido were my top three.

“I would have left the date right away!”
No you wouldn’t. Remember, you’re seeing the best, or shall we say, worst, five minutes back-to-back where all the rude and crazy stuff happens. But the date is actually an hour long and since it’s getting crazier incrementally, it actually doesn’t seem quite so odd to our mark. By the 50th minute everything is going haywire but, while shocking, the dates seem glued to their chairs watching the horror unfold.

What’s next?
I recently found out the show was being picked up for another season! I want to thank all the Nevada alumni for watching! I couldn’t have done it without you guys. So look for “Disaster Date” season 3 and keep laughing!

K-von’s FAQ

Currently you can catch me on MTV’s new hidden-camera show “Disaster Date.” Growing up as a fan of shows like “ Candid Camera” and “Punk’d,” it’s been a blast to actually be a part of one. The premise of our show is always the same: a best friend gets set up on a blind date with me for some sort of payback, usually for a previous blind date gone horridly awry. I play a different outrageous character—Momma’s Boy, Mime, Jersey Shore Guido— in each episode with the end goal of making my poor date run for the door.

The response from Nevada Silver & Blue readers has been overwhelming. I love hearing your feedback and favorite moments from the show. In fact, I’ve been getting some frequently asked questions, so I thought I’d lay some myths to rest, as well as give you an inside look at how our prank show works.

How did you get on the show?
Executives from MTV dropped in on one of the Los Angeles comedy clubs, saw my act, and brought me in to audition for a few shows. The competition for these shows is fierce so you want to come in and do your best but also look totally relaxed. Not easy.

How do you not laugh in those scenes?
I love to laugh and going into it, I wasn’t sure how I’d be able to hold back. Truth be told, when you’re focused on being your character and concentrating on the task at hand, it doesn’t become an issue. That being said, there were two or three times while filming that I had to turn my head for a brief second to hide a smirk. And there was that one exception where my script required me to be a klutz, spill on my pants, and remove them at the dinner table . . . only to reveal I was wearing fire-engine red, thong underwear. It was impossible to execute that without laughing at myself. I just had to turn my back to my date which, when you see it, looks even funnier on camera.

How much is scripted and how much is improv?
On average 60 percent of the dates are pre-planned. But the more you leave yourself open to possibilities, the better. You just can’t anticipate some of the things that happen. Often the unknown variables become the true gems and work out better than anything we could have written down.

Ryan Aeschlimann ’03 (psychology) joins Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. as staff accountant in the firm’s Reno office. In his new role, Ryan will provide clients with auditing and tax preparation services. Ryan is also currently a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Cindy Armentrout ’03 (journalism) has recently joined Kalicki Law Office in Reno. Cindy is a member of the State Bar of Nevada Young Lawyers Division, American Bar Association, and Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys.

Dano Kraig Fernandez ’03 (criminal justice, COPPS option), a compliance audit investigator for the State of Nevada, has recently moved from Carson City/Reno to Southern Nevada Department of Business and Industry, DIR, WCS office. Dano is staying busy with doctoral studies in public policy and administration with specialization in homeland security policy and coordination at Walden University.

Rachel (Balvin) Graffam ’07 MBA and Dan Graffam ’08 (civil engineering) were married Oct. 20, 2009 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. Rachel is employed at Accelerated Care Plus and Dan works for Nichols Consulting Engineers. They are currently remodeling a home in the Callahan Ranch area of Reno and plan to stay and play in their home town.
“These past four years have been a true blessing and I could not have achieved this award without the great support from my father, excellent professors and advisers, and mentors in the medical community.”

**Scholar: Janice Cho** - GPA 4.0
Mentor: Dr. David Shintani
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources
Herz Gold Medalist (Please see page 54)

“My accomplishments at the University would not have been possible without many individuals who provided encouragement along the way. Of course, I must thank my mentor, Dr. Yvonne Stedham, who helped me tremendously with my honors thesis. I look up to her not only as an excellent professor and mentor, but also as an inspiration for women in the business world.”

**Scholar: Samantha Baldock** - GPA 3.96
Mentor: Dr. Yvonne Stedham
College of Business

“I can’t wait to get out there in the real world and use all the skills I have learned in the last four years. I hope to put all the knowledge to use in order to make a difference for the children I teach.”

**Scholar: Kayli Valleye** - GPA 4.0
Mentor: Julie Pennington
College of Education

“When I started college and took my first engineering course, I wasn’t sure what to expect. I soon found out that engineering was completely different from what I had done in the past, but I loved it. At times I was stressed and spent many late nights doing everything from building Lego robots to writing technical papers, but four years later I can’t imagine majoring in anything else.”

**Scholar: Heather Culbertson** - GPA 4.0
Mentor: Cahit Evrensel
College of Engineering

“My advertising classes here have been the most challenging and the most rewarding. Long nights and very early mornings have turned into amazing experiences and memories. What’s hours of sleep lost compared to an amazing plans book? Advertising is fun, demanding and exciting.”

**Scholar: Allison Beck** - GPA 3.92
Mentor: Dr. Bob Felten
Reynolds School of Journalism

“Although at times college was a struggle, I’ve had many memorable experiences, exciting adventures and positive opportunities to last me a lifetime. From the late nights of endless studying, community service, football games, dissecting cadavers, tedious research papers and laughing with my friends until I cry, I wouldn’t change any of it.”

**Scholar: Ashley Naughton** - GPA 3.98
Mentor: Mel Minarik
Division of Health Sciences

“I have been fortunate enough to have several experiences outside of the classroom working in low-income and impoverished communities in the U.S. and abroad. These experiences have led to a deep commitment to social justice on my part. It is my desire to study groups and people that exist on the periphery of societies. I want to examine and better understand the processes that have led to the marginalization and disempowerment of these groups and, more importantly, the ways we can help these communities and reverse these processes.”

**Scholar: John Klippenstein** - GPA 3.99
Mentor: LaVerne Jeanne
College of Liberal Arts

“I have found that my four years at the University of Nevada has been a perfect fit. Choosing a college is a long, thoughtful process and I know that I made the right choice. The classes that are offered and the teaching faculty here have been incredibly supportive of me and my ambition to become a physician. I recently found out that I will be able to stay here, in my home state, for the next four years, as a member of the Class of 2014 at the School of Medicine.”

**Scholar: Camron Wipfli** - GPA 3.99
Mentor: Jeffrey Baguley
College of Science

Each semester, the University of Nevada, Reno and its Alumni Association honor an undergraduate student from each school or college, who meets the exceptional Senior Scholar program standards. The Senior Scholar then selects the faculty member who played the most significant role in their scholastic achievement. The accomplishments of these individuals have helped develop the University as a center of academic excellence.
Managing, planning, scheduling client engagements and developing new staff members.

Scott Asselin ’06 (accounting) has been named Senior Accountant at Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. in the firm’s Reno office. Scott has been with the firm since 2006, most recently serving as a staff accountant. In his new role, he will be responsible for managing, planning, scheduling client engagements and developing new staff members.

Kelly Glenn ’06 (management), has been promoted to director of account service for the Glenn Group, a service marketing communications firm in northern Nevada. Kelly, an agency shareholder, began working with the agency as public relations manager and editorial coordinator for the Reno-Tahoe Visitor while finishing college, and upon graduation joined the agency full-time. Glenn will continue to service some of the agency’s most prestigious accounts including IGT, Grand Sierra Resort and Casino and the National Championship Air Races while overseeing the account service staff.

Larry Sage ’06MJS (trial judges) is excited to have returned home in March after 2 1/2 years in Afghanistan as part of the Justice and Security Sectors. He is looking for someone to take over the “Wazir Akbar Khan” Chapter of the Nevada Alumni Association.

Brian Duggan ’08 (journalism) was named the business reporter for the Nevada Appeal in Carson City after spending a year as the political reporter for the Bismarck Tribune in North Dakota.

Amy Ozuna ’08 (accounting) was promoted to senior accountant for Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. in the firm’s Reno office. Amy has been with the firm since 2008, most recently serving as a staff accountant. She will now be responsible for managing, planning, scheduling client engagements and developing new staff members.

Sara Piccola ’09 (journalism) has joined The Glenn Group as account coordinator in the public relations division. Sara will provide public relations support for a variety of clients including The Summit, IGT, Project REAL, Boeing and RE/MAX Realty Affiliates and serves as the editorial coordinator for the Reno/Tahoe Visitor.

Emily Voshall ’09M.A.C.C. (accounting) has been promoted to senior accountant at Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. in the firm’s Reno office. Emily has been with the firm since 2007, most recently serving as a staff accountant. She will now be responsible for managing, planning and scheduling client engagements and developing new staff members.

Terence “Terry” Sullivan ’81 (biology) has been deployed to Afghanistan for a year beginning in January. He will be going on active duty from the Nevada National Guard, where he was the director of logistics, and will deploy with the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain) from Vermont. Colonel Sullivan will be part of the Afghan National Security Forces Development Assistance Bureau where he will head up the Future Plans Cell. He is very proud of his daughters, Lyndsey (journalism) and Emily (business), who are currently attending the University and are members of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Correction: In the Spring issue, Terence’s name, graduation date and major were incorrect.

Hydrology alumni enjoy mentoring students

Chief Deputy Water Master Chad Blanchard ’93, ’03M.S., ’09MBA along with fellow graduates Brian Casci ’07 and Dave Wathen ’97, ’03M.S., demonstrate field work at a Truckee River Gage to students as part of the Nevada Alumni Association’s Mentor Program.

Through experiences such as these, hydrology students gain understanding of what a “day in the life” of a hydrologist is really like. This experience is invaluable to creating well rounded, career-ready students, besides giving the alumni an opportunity to share wisdom and give back to their alma mater. The Nevada Alumni Association Mentor Program continues to create opportunities for alumni and students to connect and develop relationships that go beyond the classroom.

The Nevada Alumni Association is currently accepting new mentors for the fall semester. For more information about the program and to create a mentor profile please visit: www.unr.edu/alumni/volunteering.

—Lindsey Harmon ’06