Chapter Updates

Alumni Band
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Mark your calendars for Oct. 8-9, 2010. The Alumni Band will be gathering to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the reincarnated Wolf Pack Marching Band. We want Alumni Band members from all years to join us in celebrating this occasion. If you need more information, want to help with planning, need to update your contact information or would like to receive the monthly newsletter, please contact Kiara Wolf.

As funding issues continue to make headlines, the current Wolf Pack Marching Band is seeking new sources of funding. To this end, we have established a Band Booster organization. For more information, to join or to donate, please contact Alan Sullivan at alan@unr.edu.

College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association held its 19th annual open golf tournament on May 13 at Lakeridge Golf Course. We would like to thank our Gold Sponsor, Wells Fargo Bank; our Photo Sponsor, Muckel Anderson CPAs; our Golf Cart Sponsor, GE Energy; and our Premium Hole Sponsor, Bank of America Merrill Lynch. We had 31 teams this year, and all who participated had a great time. We look forward to seeing our alumni this summer at the annual Disney-themed Pack Picnic on Wednesday, July 21. As always, check out upcoming events on our Facebook and LinkedIn pages. If you would like to get involved with COBA or have questions about upcoming events, find us at www.business.unr.edu. GO PACK!

Fallon Alumni Chapter
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The Fallon Alumni Chapter provided a bus for 49 students who participated in the University’s Nevada Bound Program, an event that allows high school students to spend a day on the Nevada campus combining practical information with the experience of real University life.

Three Elmo and Donna Dericco Scholarships were presented in May. The Churchill County High School graduating seniors who received the scholarships plan to attend Nevada this fall.

The annual Western BBQ will be held on Aug. 8 at the Norm Frey Ranch in Fallon. It is a beautiful setting and great fun, as well as a major scholarship fund-raiser. Contact Jane Moon moongang@cox.net for details. A football rooter bus is scheduled. Check the website for details. For additional information regarding upcoming events, visit www.unr.edu/alumni and click “chapters” to find the Fallon Alumni Chapter.

International Alumni Chapter Update
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International students celebrated their graduation at a reception hosted by the Office of International Students and Scholars and the Nevada Alumni Association on May 7. Approximately 35 students and friends attended the reception at the home of the International Alumni Chapter coordinator, Susie Bender. Countries represented at the reception included: Indonesia, India, Japan, Canada, China, Colombia, Taiwan, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Slovakia, Turkey, Poland, Brazil and Egypt. 97 international students will graduate during spring and summer 2010, representing 29 nations from around the world.
Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter (NAAC) co-sponsored the 6th Annual Spring Pow Wow May 1-2 at the Manzanita Bowl. The event generated more than 1,800 attendees. NAAC would like to give a special thank you to Kathleen Wright-Bryan and Chelsea O’Daye, current employees of the Center for Student Cultural Diversity, for their roles in making the annual Pow Wow a success!

On May 5, NAAC coordinated its annual graduation reception. American Indian graduates were recognized for obtaining their degrees and received honorary stoles for their accomplishments. In addition, two $500 scholarships were awarded: one to a current student and the other to an entering freshman.

Get involved and renew your membership! The chapter meets monthly at various locations. If you are interested in joining, please contact Kari Emm at (775) 682-5928 or kemm@unr.edu, or Sherry Rupert at (775) 687-8333 or srupert@nic.nv.gov.

Nevada Football Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Football Alumni Chapter teamed up with current Wolf Pack players and coaches to participate in the St. Baldrick’s event in Sparks on March 17 and raised more than $3,000 to fund childhood cancer research. This event was part of the chapter’s new initiative to team up with the Wolf Pack and increase positive exposure of the football team within the community.

Football alumni interested in renewing membership or contacting old football players should visit our new social website at www.nevadaalumnifootball.com or contact Jim Farley at jfarley47@verizon.net.

The chapter is planning a 20-year reunion at an upcoming home game of the Wolf Pack team that played in the 1990 National Championship game. If you would like to help, look for details on our website soon or contact Matt Clifton at mclafton@panconinc.com.

Nevada Greek Alumni Chapter
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Calling all Greeks! If you were a member of a Greek-letter organization at the University of Nevada, we encourage you to join the Nevada Alumni Association’s newest chapter—the Nevada Greek Alumni Chapter. We plan to provide programming that brings us together socially and professionally, plus raise money for Greek undergraduate scholarships. Do you miss that...
feeling of buying your friends? Well, you’re in luck—annual membership dues are only $20. Visit NevadaGreekAlumni.com today for more information or for online membership registration.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association
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OSNAA has exciting news to share! Our immediate past-president, Linda Clift, celebrated a milestone birthday in May. In her honor, friends and family came together and directed their gifts to the OSNAA scholarship fund.

The William N. Pennington Health Sciences Building, which will be completed by summer of 2011, is well underway. OSNAA is planning a hardhat tour of the building, followed by wine and cheese in the existing Pennington Medical Education Building, on Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. Please watch for your invitation and plan to attend this fun and informative event.

Our membership campaign continues through fall. You should have received a letter from OSNAA earlier this summer, and we hope that you’ll choose to join your alumni chapter. An important part of any college is an interested and engaged group of alumni.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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Barry White ’05, a Reynolds School of Journalism graduate, multimedia journalist at News 10 in Sacramento and owner of ColinWhite Productions, was commissioned by fellow alumnus Eppie G. Johnson ’51 to produce an orientation video for the annual Eppie’s Great Race triathlon held in the Sacramento area. The video can be found on YouTube and is called “The Great Race Orientation Video.” Barry is also the chapter’s webmaster so please visit his work at NevadaAlumniSacramento.org or on Facebook (search “University of Nevada, Reno — Sacramento Alumni Chapter”). The chapter is looking for alumni who live in the greater Sacramento area to get involved. We currently meet on the second Tuesday of each month at noon for lunch. For location and information, contact chapter president Steve Park of Cornish & Carey Commercial at (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccarey.com.

Young Alumni Chapter
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More than 400 attended the Young Alumni Chapter Beer Fest at the Grand Sierra Resort on April 23. In its 16th year, the event boasted over 60 different beers and raised funds for student scholarships.

Summer Session 2010 presents
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Voted one of Reno Gazette-Journal’s “Best Family Outings” — free Watermelon concerts on the Quad are fun for all ages. Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner and join us from 6-8 p.m. on these Wednesdays:

- July 7: Sol’Jibe
- July 14: HomeMade Jam
- July 21: Disney (Reno Municipal Band)
- July 28: Guitar Woody and the Boilers
- Aug. 4: Jelly Bread
- Aug. 11: Sol’Jibe

Food will be available for purchase.
For more information visit www.summersession.unr.edu.

Shine with us this summer!

Concerts are presented by Summer Session in partnership with the Native American Alumni Chapter, COBAA and the Honors Program Alumni Chapter.

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