Patricia “Pat” Fladager, former emerita employee, died Oct. 26, 2010. Born in Terretele, Minn. March 9, 1921, Pat graduated from the Northern Business College in 1940. In 1945, Pat moved to Reno. In 1953, Pat went to work at the Reno Police Department. She was promoted to secretary to the chief. Later she became a sworn officer and the fourth policewoman hired by the city of Reno. After which, Pat went to work at the University of Nevada in student affairs. For more than 20 years she met thousands of students and influenced their lives. Pat called that work “the best career anyone ever had.”

She served on several boards and commissions including the Elderport Board, Common Cause, and she was the first University classified employee chosen to sit on the Human Relations Committee. She was recognized at the University’s Honors Convocation with the Thornton Peace Award. Pat was long involved with the Retired Public Employees of Nevada and served in many capacities. Several years ago RPN renamed its most prestigious award “The Pat Fladager Special Recognition Award.”

Pat is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Ethel; son, Richard; and husband, Rudy. She is survived by her numerous friends and the thousands of young people she touched in her career.

Dorothy Gillemot, friend, died Oct. 13, 2010 at the age of 83, following a long battle with Alzheimer’s. Born in Midland Park, N.J., to Earl and Alice Wellman, Dorothy married George Gillemot on Valentine’s Day 1947. As her children matured, she became employed at the Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, Calif., quickly rising to the position of executive secretary. In this position she became privy to many of the activities of Howard Hughes. In later years Dorothy became a helpmate in George’s business ventures: GEC Engineering, Communication Technology Corp., and others. She and George retired to Lake Tahoe in 1982. By 2000 they moved to Washoe Valley, allowing them to raise Red Angus cattle. Dorothy was instrumental in seeing that generous donations were made to the University, the Boys and Girls Club of Western Nevada, as well as to others in need. Along with her generosity, she was noted all of her life as having, a “heart capturing” smile.

She leaves behind George, her husband of 63 years; as well as a stepdaughter, Ters Ann; two sons, Philip and John; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Dr. Phil Goodman, professor of internal medicine, died unexpectedly Aug. 18, 2010 from a heart attack. He was 55. He was born in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 24, 1954 to Leonard and Sydelle Goodman. He graduated from the University of California, Irvine with a bachelor’s in biology and physics. He attended medical school and completed his internal medicine residency there, as well. In 1983, he began his long career as a researcher and teacher with the University of Nevada School of Medicine. He completed his master’s in statistics from University of Michigan School of Public Health in 1988. As a Robert Wood Johnson fellow, he served as a health policy adviser in the U.S. Senate in 1989. He was appointed to a full professorship at the University in 1995. He completed a fellowship in neuroscience at the Institute for Neuroinformatics at UZH/ETH, Zurich, Switzerland in 1997. His research over the years was primarily concerned with illuminating the neuronal basis for human cognition.

His marriage to Nancy Brick in 1982 marked the beginning of a long and loving partnership. Their two daughters, Sara and Anne, were the center of their world.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters, Sara and Anne; mother, Sydelle; sisters, Lauri (Robert), Jeri (Mike) and Susy (Tom); father-in-law, fadore; sister-in-law, Marilyn (Kyle); as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Phillip H. Goodman Memorial, University on Nevada School of Medicine, Mail Stop 0503, Reno, NV 89557.

Paul McReynolds, professor of psychology emeritus, passed away Dec. 4, 2010. He left a significant legacy of achievements as a teacher and a scholar in his 91 years of living.

Paul was born on June 18, 1919 in rural Adrian, Mo. He earned his Ph. D. in clinical and personality psychology at Stanford in 1949. He taught at both Stanford and the University of California, Berkeley before beginning his post at Nevada in 1969, where he helped establish an excellent doctoral program in clinical psychology, which remains as one of the most highly regarded programs in the country.

At Nevada, he enjoyed teaching classes on personality theory and assessment, motivation, history and systems of psychology, behavior disorders and psychotherapy. A prolific scholar, by the time he retired, he had published more than 100 papers, edited a series of books, and authored the book Lightner Witmer: His Life and Times. He was named a prolific scholar, by the time he retired, he had published more than 100 papers, edited a series of books, and authored the book Lightner Witmer: His Life and Times. He was named a "heart capturing" smile.

The family requests that donations go to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation, McReynolds Endowment Fund, Mail Stop 0162, Reno, NV 89557.

James Roberts, political science professor emeritus, died Nov. 3, 2010 of complications following a heart attack. James was born in Detroit, Mich. on Sept. 17, 1924 to Jean and Ruth Roberts. He served as a private in the U.S. Army during World War II. He completed his education at Harvard College, obtaining his bachelor’s in political science in 1947, and at the University of North Carolina, earning his doctorate in 1955. James taught at the University of Nevada, beginning in 1956.

James retired from Nevada in 1986 and was involved in numerous civic clubs and organizations. In 2003, he became a published fiction author with the publication of the Bos Blanc Island Affair, a novel set on the island where he had spent many of his childhood summers.

James is survived by his wife, Anne, his son Eric (Lauren), son Mark (Eileen), daughter, Wendy (Dan) and grandchildren, Ben, Matthew, Katherine, Nathanial, Christopher and Delaney. He is also survived by his brother Eric Boyd (Pat), sister-in-law, Ruth, three nieces and three nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his brother Charles.

A memorial scholarship in James’ name is being created at the University for political science and public administration students. Donations may be made to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation with a notation “In memory of James S. Roberts,” and sent to the Foundation, Mail Stop 0162, Reno, NV 89557.

Sybil F. Abbott ‘40 (foreign affairs), died Nov. 1, 2010 at age 91. Sybil was born in Montana in 1918, and moved to Reno at a young age with her parents, Sylvia and Nicholas Funcher. A resident of Reno for 78 years, Sybil dedicated her life to teaching after graduating from the University. She served as a teacher for 47 years.

Sybil was a member of various organizations throughout her lifetime including Phi Beta Gamma, the Washoe County Teachers’ Association, Nevada State Education Association, National Council for Social Studies, Daughters of the Nile, International Visitors Council of Reno and the American Association of University Women. Sybil was instrumental in getting world history reinstated into the nation’s high schools after not being taught for 25 years. In 1980, Sybil received the National Council’s Outstanding Service Award for Social Studies.

Sybil is survived by her sister, Patricia; brother Ted; and three generations of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Sylvia and Nicholas, brother, Don, and husband, Richard. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation, College of Education Scholarship Fund, Mail Stop 0162, Reno, NV 89557.

Myneer Walker ‘41 (geology) died Aug. 15, 2010 at the age of 91. Myneer and twin brother Mead, were born on June 10, 1919 to Herbert G. and Isabel Walker. Myneer was a lifelong Reno resident. While a student at the University, he was a member of the SAE Fraternity. After graduation, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and married his wife of 68 years, Mary Prida. He served in combat in the Aleutian Islands as a B-25 Bomber Pilot from December 1941 to February 1943. After returning from military service, Myneer became a well-liked and successful businessman in downtown Reno, owning the Flying-A Service Station with his friend Jim Melaney.
Myneer served as president of the University of Nevada Alumni Association from 1957-1958. He was a very dedicated supporter of athletics at Nevada. Myneer is preceded in death by his parents; twin brother, Mead; and daughter Andree Jo. He is survived by wife, Mary; daughter Cheryl (Joe) son, Myneer (Heidi), and his grandchildren, Kristin (Henry), Mini (Dan), J.K. (Jaime), Mitch (Bridget) and Matt; great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Jakob, Kelsey, Josh, Alex, Kate, J.D., Tommy, Tanner, Luke, Macey and Molly; and a huge number of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wolf Pack Men’s Baseball Dugout Club in honor of Myneer Walker. C/O Gary Powers, University of Nevada, Reno, Legacy Hall, Mail Stop 0232, Reno, NV 89557.

Marsha Frankovich Deming ’64
(economics.) Foundation trustee emerita, passed away at her Reno home on Dec. 11, 2010 surrounded by three generations of her family. Widely remembered for her generosity, warmth, and sense of humor, Marsha was a proud Nevadaan who dedicated much of her life to making the Silver State a better place. Born in 1942 to Lee and Dorothy Frankovich in Bakersfield, Calif., Marsha later moved to Elio in 1945 and then to Reno at the age of 12. Marsha graduated from Reno High School in 1960, attended the University of California, Davis for two years, and then the University of Nevada, Reno. While at Nevada, Marsha served as student body vice president and as an officer of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Following college, Marsha dedicated her efforts to raising four children and to expanding her community service in the Reno area. She served as President of the Reno Service (Junior) League; was instrumental in the Junior League’s acquisition and opening of Arlington Gardens; was nominated by three Nevada governors to a position on the Commission on Judicial Selection where she served 20 years; served six years on the University’s Foundation Board of Trustees; served on the Washoe County Mental Health Advisory Board; and sat on the Board of Directors of the Leontue Foundation. She was recognized as the Nevada Women’s Fund’s Woman of the Year in 1986. Marsha also had a successful residential real estate career, first with Lucini & Associates and then with Dickson Realty.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Marsha’s memory to the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation, Mail Stop 0162, Reno, NV 89557.

Carol Elizabeth Bruno ’68
(elementary education) died Oct. 31, 2010, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. She was born Nov. 5, 1946 to Mary Elizabeth and J.K. (Jaimie) and her sister, Suling (Robert Barnes), of San Gabriel, Calif.; her grandsons, David (prelegal), former regent, died Nov. 2, 2010, after a long battle with prostate cancer, at the age of 64. Maddy was a native Las Vegas and attended Nevada Southern University, Las Vegas (UNLV) and then transferred to and graduated from University of Nevada, Reno. Maddy served in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1966 through 1972 and active duty in 1967 and 1968.

While attending the University, Maddy worked full-time at Harrah’s Hotel & Casino. Simultaneously, he obtained his Nevada real estate broker’s license. He attended classes at the University, sold real estate, and continued his job in the showroom at Harrah’s until 1975, when he moved back to Las Vegas. Maddy sold real estate during the day and worked at Caesars Palace, dealing cards in the evening. After six months, he left his job at Caesars and purchased Flamingo Realty, which remained his company at the time of his death.

Maddy served on the Board of Regents for the University of Nevada and Community College System of Nevada from 1992 until 1998, and was chairman in 1995 and 1996. While serving on the Board of Regents, Maddy played a pivotal role in appointing Kenny Guinn as president of UNLV, as well as in the establishment of the William Boyd School of Law. U.S. Sen. Harry Reid presented him with a Certificate of Commendation in 1996 honoring his commitment and dedication to making education Nevada’s top priority. He was also awarded the Distinguished Nevadan Award in May 2004. He was also a member of the UNLV Foundation and the Presidents Associates of University of Nevada, Reno, as well as serving on the board of the Desert Research Institute Foundation.

Maddy was preceded in death by his birth mother, Chrystle; adopted mother, Jane; father, former United States Attorney Madison B. Graves; and beloved sister, Jane. He is survived by his loving wife, of 34 years, Susan; daughters, Ginger and Kristen; son, Dain; son-in-law, Doc; and three grandchildren, Caden, Zane and Madison; two brothers, Horace (Holly) and Lyndon “Buzz”; cousin, Sandra; and faithful dogs, Frampton, Marley, Zoe and Bandit.

Jennifer Hornberger Jones ’00 (secondary education) died May 22, 2010 after a courageous two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer. Jennifer was born in Anchorage, Alaska on Sept. 2, 1977 and was raised in Newhalem, Alaska. After graduating from high school, Jennifer attended the University of Nevada, Reno. On May 30, 1999, Jennifer married Jeremy Jones in a ceremony conducted by her grandmother, Sara Hornberger, and they moved to Anchorage where Jenni- fer taught school for several years before becoming a devoted stay-at-home mother for her children, Joella and Benjamin.

After her cancer diagnosis, Jennifer and Laura Revels began a quilt project, Reading for a Cause, at Alaska Native Medical Center. Above all else, Jennifer loved spending time with her family.

Jennifer will be remembered for her kindness, grace, thoughtfulness, determination, and devotion to her family and friends. She made this statement to her family, “It is so important to me that our lives reflect the goodness of God, and that the time He has given us on this earth is precious, directed and completely worth it in the end.”

Jennifer is survived by her husband, Jeremy, and their children, Joella Beth and Benjamin David. She is also sur- vived by her parents, George and Funa; siblings, Jaslyn (Matt) and Jeremy; nephews, Samael; maternal uncle, Peter John; aunt, Fedosia; godmother, Joanne; goddaughter, Shoshanna; paternal grandparents, Charles and Sara; aunts Linda (Mark) and Gayle (Kendall); and numerous other uncles, cousins, and close friends. Jennifer was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Arseny and Natasha.