Chapter Updates

Alumni Band
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Alumni Band plans to gather during Homecoming to celebrate our 17th anniversary. We support current Wolf Pack Band members year-round by contributing to the John Montgomery Memorial Scholarship. For information about making a scholarship donation or to be part of this fall’s Homecoming fun, contact Kiara Wolf, unrbandalum@hotmail.com.

Black Alumni Chapter
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The Black Alumni Chapter gathered Jan. 15 at the University of Nevada, Reno Extension office in Las Vegas to establish a local branch of the Black Alumni Chapter. Eleven alumni attended our first meeting, where we discussed the purpose of our organization and set goals.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Tya Mathis ’04, president; Tierra Jones ’03, vice president; Ebony Houzer ’02, secretary; Tamiko Carter-Henderson ’07, media secretary; Chrystal Allen ’04, treasurer; and Alexis Gray ’07, historian.

For more information or to join, please visit alumni.unr.edu/chapters. You can also find us on Facebook: University of Nevada Black Alumni Association.

Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter
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The Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter reunited Dec. 1, along with the Nevada Football Alumni Association, to cheer on the Pack during the Boise State game.

In the spirit of the holiday season, we also partnered with the Wolf Den to collect non-perishable food for the Northern Nevada Food Bank. Between our chapter and the Wolf Den, we successfully collected 47 pounds of food! We definitely plan to partner with the Northern Nevada Food Bank for future events.

If you are a Nevada cheerleading alumnus and would like to become a member, attend our events or receive additional information, please visit alumni.unr.edu/chapters or contact Elliot E. Sparkman, eesparkman@gmail.com.

College of Business Alumni Association
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In March, the College of Business Alumni Association awarded funding to student organizations that submitted proposals for various College of Business activities and competitions. We congratulate all of the students on their efforts!

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Fallon Alumni Chapter
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Basketball season has been full of activities for the Fallon Alumni Chapter. We took a rooter bus from Fallon to Lawlor and cheered the Wolf Pack to a win over Air Force Feb. 9. We also held tailgates at the Pizza Barn to cheer for the team with other fans during two away games.

Our group changed its monthly meeting schedule. We now meet at 6 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Pizza Barn. Come to help us plan or visit with other Nevada alumni.

For more information about our chapter, visit our Facebook page: University of Nevada Alumni Association, Fallon Chapter, or email fallonunralumni@yahoo.com.

Nevada Football Alumni Association
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It was another successful football season for the Wolf Pack, and the Nevada Football Alumni Association was honored to 120 participants each year and raises more than $10,000 for the college, as well as its students and organizations. For additional details regarding participation and donations, please contact Nicole (Meschetti) Vance ’96, (775) 762-6384 or nmvance@yahoo.com. Come join the fun!
once again be part of it. We proudly welcomed our newest members—newly graduated members of the Wolf Pack football team—as we recognized their accomplishments during the annual team banquet in December. We look forward to their participation and continued involvement with the Wolf Pack family.

The association will host its annual golf tournament June 21 at Lakeridge Golf Course. As always, we are excited to spend a day outdoors golfing (poorly), eating (too much) and reminiscing about the glory days.

If you're looking for more information about the tournament or our association, we invite you to contact us through our website, www.nevadaalumnifootball.com

Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter sent four students to San Francisco in February for the Associated Collegiate Press Regional Conference. This was made possible with funds raised at our successful Homecoming dinner Oct. 3 at Louis’ Basque Corner. The chapter is at the beginning stage of a project to digitize the entire 120-year collection of printed newspapers, scanning archived papers into a searchable, online database. These stories and photos would add a tremendous amount of information to the already rich University history. We’re in search of financial support and partnership. If you’re interested in contributing, please contact chapter president Amy Beck, (775) 742-9424 or amyjeanbeck@gmail.com.

Board elections will be held in May. To get involved, please visit facebook.com/NevadaSagebrushAlumniChapter. We encourage you to join or renew your chapter membership online for just $25 by visiting alumni.unr.edu/chapters.

Nile Valley Alumni Chapter
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The Nile Valley Alumni Chapter gathered Dec. 15 at a local tavern in Lovelock, Nev., to watch the Pack take on Arizona in the New Mexico Bowl. Twenty-three local Wolf Pack fans enjoyed a catered brunch and 89 exciting minutes of Wolf Pack football. Six of our members brought 10 kids, ranging in age from 12 to 16, to Reno on March 2 to enjoy the atmosphere of a college basketball game. Although the outcome of the Nevada vs. UNLV game wasn’t as we had hoped, kids and adults alike had a great time.

Go Pack!

Northeastern Nevada Alumni Chapter
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The University of Nevada Northeastern Nevada Alumni Chapter hosted a Gildan New Mexico Bowl viewing party Dec. 15 for Nevada alumni and friends at Machi’s Saloon & Grill. The event was attended by about 75 supporters.

We’re looking for volunteers and future board members interested in coordinating a greater variety of events to support the chapter’s scholarship fund. If you plan to attend chapter meetings and become a member, a warning: Do not wear red. According to the bylaws and constitution, the chapter president has the power to fine members for wearing the color red. (It should be noted that no fines have been levied to date.)

If you are interested in joining the chapter, visit alumni.unr.edu/chapters and register. Dues are just $15. For additional
Ah, spring ... a season of renewal and new growth ... which brings us to the membership letter that was mailed in January. If you have not already done so, we hope you will join or renew your membership in OSNAA. As of the beginning of March, we had 72 new and renewing members and 18 lifetime members, bringing our membership to 90 dues-paying members.

Our steering committee would love to hear your suggestions for our fall event. Email your interesting, exciting and fun fall event ideas to Michelle Kling '75, '94M.S., michellekling44@gmail.com.

The OSNAA Steering Committee would like to express its gratitude to Linda (Smith) Clift '74 for her vision and hard work to make the OSNAA scholarship endowment a reality. Linda is stepping down from her position as chair this year, but will continue to be involved on the steering committee.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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We have now survived 15 years of Mystery Bus Dinners. During our Jan. 26 trip, more than 50 Nevada alumni and friends had cocktails and appetizers at the historic Ryde Hotel in the Delta. That was followed by dinner at Peter’s Steakhouse in Isleton, Calif. The trip raised more than $3,000 for our chapter’s scholarship fund — a new record! Thanks to Eppie Johnson ’51 and Kyle Ramos ’76 for leading the way.

We are exploring a possible pub crawl in downtown Sacramento. If you are interested, let us know.

We meet the second Tuesday of every month (different locations) for lunch. For information about our meetings and events, visit us on Facebook: Nevada Alumni Association Sacramento Chapter, or contact chapter president Steve Park, (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com. Go Pack!

University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSM) Alumni Chapter
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The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter awarded its first student grant to Yusria Malik, who is conducting research in women’s health under faculty supervisor Dr. Kirk Bronander. Yusria plans to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology after graduation.

The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter’s next annual event is during homecoming weekend. At press time, we did not have a Homecoming date, however, it usually falls in October. The first event is the Homecoming Gala, which is typically held on Thursday. On Friday, a reception honors the classes of 1973, 1988 and 2003 in their 40th, 25th and 10th reunions, respectively. On Saturday, there is a pre-game tailgate in the UNSOM parking lot.

In addition, the class of 1994 is planning a 20-year reunion for October. If you’d like more information, please contact Jennifer M. Hagen ’93M.D., jmhagen@medicine.nevada.edu.

USAC Alumni Chapter
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The USAC Alumni Chapter began the holiday season among twinkling lights and cool Sierra winds, treating our partner university students from Japan and Costa Rica to an evening of seasonal delights. The students, who are studying with the Intensive English Language Center, enjoyed an evening at the ice skating rink in downtown Reno. Chapter members enjoyed sharing their culture with our visitors from Asia and South America, while skating together and sipping hot chocolate. The night went extremely well, and the group had a great time making new friends.

The USAC Alumni Chapter continues to provide Nevada students with valuable information on how to promote their study abroad experience and stand out in the job market.

Young Alumni Chapter
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The Young Alumni Chapter just finished Beer Fest, their annual beer tasting and scholarship event. In 2013, the chapter sold over 700 pre-sale tickets, the most in the event’s history! Next up for the Young Alumni Chapter is celebrating graduation with the class of 2013 and preparing for several summer events including networking, resume building and happy hours. For more information about events and how to get involved, please visit www.NevadaYAC.com.

TOP: Members of the Young Alumni Chapter gather to plan Beer Fest 2013, which celebrated its 20th anniversary April 5 at the Downtown Reno Ballroom. LEFT: Deb Pierce ’86, Kyle Ramos ’76 and Steve Park ’99 enjoy the magic of the Sacramento Alumni Chapter’s annual Mystery Bus Dinner Jan. 26. RIGHT: USAC Costa Rica alumna Menka Webster (far left) takes an ice skating break with IELC students.

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Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association
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The Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association is a network of alumni who share a common interest in the field of nursing. The association promotes the professional growth of its members and supports the mission of the school.

The association offers a variety of programs and events, including annual reunions, networking opportunities, and educational workshops. Members of the association also have access to a range of resources, such as career development services, continuing education programs, and job placement assistance.

The Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association is committed to connecting alumni with one another and with the school, and to providing support and resources to help members achieve their professional goals.

The association welcomes all graduates of the school, regardless of their current professional status or area of practice. Whether you are a recent graduate or have been working in the field for many years, the Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association offers a community of support and connection.

The association encourages all alumni to get involved and to stay connected with the school and their fellow alumni. Whether you are interested in volunteering, participating in events, or simply learning more about the association, the Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association invites you to be a part of our community.
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