Marc Johnson Presidential Inauguration

Marc Johnson became the 16th president of the University of Nevada, Reno during an inauguration ceremony Sept. 28 at the University’s historic Quadrangle. The Nevada System of Higher Education’s Board of Regents appointed Johnson to serve as president last April. At Nevada since 2008, Johnson previously served as interim president, executive vice president and provost. During the ceremony, Johnson said the institution would grow “an even higher quality University experience.” “As we have seen at this University over the past several years, when people choose to contribute, to plan and work together, to dream and hope together, the results are amazing,” Johnson said during a 23-minute inaugural address that capped a warm morning on the Quad before a crowd of more than 500. “As we move forward, it is our institutional pride and abiding sense of teamwork that excites me.”

Johnson added, “I promise to make you proud—proud of this University, and proud of all the people who make our University so special.”
stepped down from the presidency, he was the longest-serving president at a single institution among the nation's principal universities. Lilley served as University president from 2001 to 2005, followed by the presidency of the late Milton Glick.

(5) Attendees at the Sept. 28 inauguration ceremony on the Quad.

(6) College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources Associate Dean David Shintani, College of Business Dean Greg Mosier, University of Nevada School of Medicine Dean Thomas Schwenk, College of Education Dean Christine Cheney, College of Liberal Arts Dean Scott Casper, College of Science Dean Jeff Thompson, Dean of University Libraries Kathlin Ray, University Provost Heather Hardy, College of Engineering Dean Manos Maragakis and Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism Dean Alan Stavitsky.

(7) Nevada System of Higher Education Regent Jason Geddes ’90, ’95 Ph.D., President Marc Johnson and Regent Kevin Page.

(8) Cathy Cobb, the Hon. Bill Cobb ’71, Sue Stout and Richard Stout ’66, president of the Charles H. Stout Foundation.

(9) Karen Penner-Johnson and President Marc Johnson.

(10) Marsha Read ’68, ’69M.S., interim vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School; Chancellor Dan Klaich ’72; Shannon Ellis, vice president for Student Services; Ron Zurek, vice president of administration and finance; and Professor David Zeh, Faculty Senate chair and Department of Biology chair.
Foundation Banquet

The 31st annual University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Banquet held Sept. 27 featured speaker Charles Duhigg, best-selling author of *The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business*. Funds raised from the Foundation Banquet help support students and faculty. Generous support of the event was provided by the E.L. Cord Foundation, Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, The Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation, Barrick Gold of North America, Ann Carlson ’59 and NV Energy.

(1) Best-selling author Charles Duhigg discusses the science of habit formation before an audience of more than 700.
(2) Foundation Banquet Event Chair Randy Brown ’89, Natalie Brown ’99, Stacey Crowley and Tim Crowley ’92.
(3) Susan Sparkman, silver sponsor Ann Carlson ’59, Bill Sparkman, Jennifer Zarco ’11, Amber Burroughs ’11 and Perla Petry ’11.
(4) Ron Zideck ’59, Mary Liz Zideck, Sandra Wilson, Barry Herr, David Deming ’85 and Valerie Chappel.
(5) 2012 Chair, Board of Trustees University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Thomas J. Hall ’65.
(6) President Marc Johnson’s family, Ashley Coberly, Steve Disbrow, Allison Disbrow, Valerie Slayton, Joe Johnson, Karen Penner-Johnson, President Johnson, Stuart Daily, Wilma Daily, Anita Daily, and grandchildren Brooklyn and Carrie attend the banquet, as well as his presidential inauguration the following day.
Winter 2012 Commencement

A total of 1,166 bachelor’s degrees and 382 advanced degrees or certificates (master’s and doctoral degrees and education specialist certificates) were awarded Dec. 8 during the University of Nevada, Reno Winter Commencement at Lawlor Events Center. University President Marc Johnson delivered welcoming remarks. During Spring Commencement, the University conferred 2,215 degrees and certificates, bringing the total number of 2012 Nevada graduates to 3,381. The University awarded 1,547 degrees at the December 2011 ceremony, 1,549 degrees at the December 2010 ceremony.

(1) Education students prepare to walk cross the stage.
(2) “Thank you Mom & Dad!”
(3) Mario Lewis and Deandre Boughton.
(4) Happy graduate, Johnny Tresse.
(6) New graduates Jessica Dykstra, Jared Hobson, Amy Pang and Jarrell Green.

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