Alumni Band
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Stuck inside because of the cold weather? Winter is the perfect time to reconnect with fellow band alums! How? Sign up for our monthly newsletter. Better yet, send a personal update to be included in the next newsletter. You can also visit our Facebook page, University of Nevada, Reno Alumni Band, to look at pictures from the past and from recent events. You could add some of your own! You could even find a long lost friend, or thank that flag-woman for never hitting you during a show.

One way to reconnect is by making a contribution to the John Montgomery Memorial Scholarship, which provides financial support to students in the marching band. We received more than $400 in donations during this year’s Alumni Band reunion. Currently, this is one of the few sources of financial support students can earn for being in the marching band.

Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter
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The Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter once again celebrated Homecoming with a series of exciting events. The chapter enjoyed a Homecoming social at the Wolf’s Den, a catered tailgate sponsored by Bud Light and Black Dot vodka, a halftime field introduction with current and past mascots and a Nevada thrilling victory. Alumni from the past five decades participated in Homecoming events. Join the chapter online at alumni.unr.edu/chapters or contact chapter president Elliot E. Sparkman. GO PACK!

College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association (COBAA) will hold its annual golf tournament and barbecue May 9 at Wolf Run Golf Club, with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Always well attended, this event is fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. The tournament is one of COBAA’s largest events and draws huge numbers of alumni itching to prove their mettle on the green. Proceeds help support COBAA and have allowed the chapter to establish scholarships and an endowment for the college. Mark your calendar and join us in supporting the college and its students. For more information or to sign up, contact Jane Bessette, ’86 (accounting), ’03M.S. (human development), at bessette@unr.edu.

COBAA recently launched N Business, a magazine designed to celebrate your accomplishments, while keeping you connected to the college and each other. Please submit personal updates and professional achievements to cobaa@unr.edu for inclusion in future issues.

Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter held its annual Homecoming tailgate Oct. 6. Approximately 30 attendees enjoyed good conversation, food and the exciting Nevada vs. Wyoming game.

The chapter co-sponsored the inaugural Reno Zombie 5K Oct. 26, along with the University’s Native American Student Organization and the Center for Student Cultural Diversity.

This year’s Mystery Bus Trip, held Oct. 27, took guests to South Lake Tahoe for dinner at the Blue Angel. Ben and Sherry Rupert, dressed as Lieutenant Dangle and Deputy Clementine Johnson, took home the “best costume” prize.

The Native American Alumni Chapter fundraises throughout the year to provide scholarships for tribally enrolled students from Nevada. If you’re interested in joining the chapter or learning more about NAAC’s events and fundraising efforts, please contact Kari Emm ’01, (775) 682-5928 or kemm@unr.edu, or Sherry Rupert, (775) 687-8333 or srupert@nic.nv.gov.

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recipient, Amy Pang, was introduced. Amy graduated in December, wishes to remain in Reno and has applied at Renown Health Systems. After a few years of experience, Amy would like to further her career as a nurse educator.

We are excited that our next scholarship award will be from our newly-endowed OSNAA scholarship fund. If you are an alumnus but not yet a member of OSNAA, support your school and profession by joining today. Your membership will afford you many opportunities, both professionally and socially, get involved with our fun and vibrant group. For more information, visit alumni.unr.edu/chapters. Happy New Year, Orvis alumni!

Nevada Greek Alumni Chapter
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The Greek Alumni Chapter and Young Alumni Chapter teamed up to show Wolf Pack pride at both Homecoming and “the annual beating of the Rebels.” The chapter also awarded scholarships to the most deserving Greek male and female undergraduates. Keep an eye out for the first-ever all-Greek career fair this spring. Membership is open, and only $20 for an entire year. So go Greek... again!

Nevada Pride (LGBTIQA) Alumni Chapter Update
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The Nevada Pride (LGBTIQA) Alumni Chapter held its first social Oct. 2 during Homecoming Week at the Wild River Grille. This spring, the chapter will host a social and community mixer, as well as the Lavender Graduates Celebration, which honors LGBTIQA graduates and their allies.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association
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The OSNAA fall event Sept. 19 was a great success—educational, congenial and fun! We toured the simulation and nursing skills labs with Orvis students, caught up with other Orvis alumni and sampled wines from Amador County. During the event, our 2012 scholarship recipient, Amy Pang, was introduced. Amy graduated in December, the Pack so successfully stole Cal’s thunder in their new stadium, the preseason rally may have to become an annual event. Thanks to Silver and Blue Outfitters for donating a generous door prize.

Other recent milestones include our chapter’s 16th anniversary, the welcoming of several new chapter members and the 39th Annual Eppie’s Great Race.

On the horizon is the Annual Mystery Bus Trip on Jan. 26. Last year we went Italian at Theresa’s Place in the famous gold town of Jackson and raised more than $2,700 for the chapter’s scholarship fund. The top prize in last year’s raffle was a weekend retreat at an elegant beach house. Register today!

For information about the chapter’s monthly lunch meeting or the Mystery Bus Trip, contact Steve Park, (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com.

University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM) Alumni Chapter
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The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter will recognize the UNSOM Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipient during the 2013 Homecoming Gala, typically held the Thursday of Homecoming Week. The UNSOM Alumni Chapter will continue the celebration Friday with a reception honoring the classes of 1973, 1988 and 2003 for their 40-, 25- and 10-year reunions, respectively. Please join us for a tailgate Saturday in the UNSOM parking lot before the big game.

We are now soliciting nominations for the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Please send nominations to Tracey L. Delaplain ’83, ’87 M.D., tdelaplainmd@sbcglobal.net. The deadline for applications is March 1. Please include a CV and the reason for your nomination.

USAC Alumni Chapter
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As the crisp air of autumn whisks through campus, so do dreams of studying abroad. The USAC Club held its Study Abroad Fair Sept. 26 in front of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. It was a highly successful event, with hundreds of students gathering study abroad information from both USAC staff and alumni.

In October, the USAC Alumni Club entertained students from USAC’s partner universities in Japan, Chile and Costa Rica, who are studying with the Intensive English Language Center. These students were treated to a true American dining experience at Noble Pie, a pizza parlor in downtown Reno. USAC alumni enjoyed sharing their culture and experiences from their time spent abroad with the visitors from Asia and South America.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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The Sacramento Alumni Chapter’s Pregame Pep Rally celebrated Nevada’s football season opener on the Delta King River Boat. Since...