Homecoming Halftime

Award recipients were recognized on the field during halftime at the Nevada vs. Wyoming Homecoming game.

(1) 2012 Nevada Alumni Association award recipients.
(2) Members of the Nevada Alumni Band Chapter perform with the Pride of the Sierra marching band during halftime.
(3) Current and former Alphie and Wolfe mascots.

Alumni Tailgates

Prior to each home football game, alumni and friends joined the Nevada Alumni Association for a great meal at Legacy Hall followed by a short walk to Mackay Stadium. Special thanks to tailgate co-sponsors Battle Born Beer, GEICO, Sierra Pacific Federal Credit Union and Total Wine.

(4) Faculty emeritus James Ellis, faculty emeritus Ron Reitz and Morgan Ellis.
(5) Jeff Pickett ’89, Angela White ’91, Ethan Pickett, Jason Overholser ’93, Sally Overholser ’93, Chloe Overholser, Ally Pickett, Hailey Overholser, Collier Overholser, Sandy Pickett ’90, Randy Brown ’89 and Natalie Brown ’99.

Look Online

For more photos of all of our Gatherings visit: www.unr.edu/silverandblue
Homecoming Bonfire

With fire dancers, bounce houses, face painters, carnival games, photo booths and pyrotechnics, it’s easy to see why the annual Homecoming Bonfire drew more than 1,500 alumni, friends and students.

(1) Current students Shiane Dolan, Corissa Rigdon, Jamie Sykes, Natalie Stepna and Kenia Jones.

(2) Student Ambassadors Rachel Martin, Christina Tin, Shaun Burgess and Iain Dover.

Homecoming Gala

The 2012 Homecoming Gala was held on Oct. 4 in the Joe Crowley Student Union ballroom. We honored alumni and friends for their professional achievements and University service.


(4) President Marc Johnson and Karen Penner-Johnson with the Nevada Alumni Association’s 2012 Alumnus of the Year Rick Sontag ’66 and College of Business Dean Greg Mosier.

(5) Darrin Damonte ’95, Megan Landon, Fran ’47 and Dick Trachok ’49, ’54M.A., celebrate Wendy Damonte ’94 receiving the 2012 Nevada Alumni Association Service award.

(6) Members of the Young Alumni Chapter gather for a photo after receiving the 2012 Chapter of the Year award. TOP: Marissa Colbert ’11, Brita Muller ’09, Erica Tabano ’10, Julie Powell ’03, Derek Zielinski ’05, Amy Beck ’09. BOTTOM: Rory O’Brien ’09, Anthony Gallian ’11, John Akerkey ’09, Kaite (Champie) Akerley ’10.
Southern Nevada alumni house party

On Oct. 12, nearly 250 Southern Nevada alumni partied Las Vegas-style at the home of Scott ‘89 (marketing) and Jill (Pelan) Gragson ‘90 (elementary education/special education). Attendees enjoyed fabulous food and beverages, tunes spun by a DJ, catching up with friends, buying Wolf Pack merchandise from the Nevada Wolf Shop (which traveled down from Reno!) and rallying together before Nevada took on, and beat, UNLV at Sam Boyd Stadium the next day. Special thanks to the Gragsons as well as the event host committee who helped underwrite the event for a second year.

(1) Kasey Spaeth ‘10 (finance), Zol Harvey ‘10 (criminal justice), Blair Hinojosa ‘10 (civil engineering), Ed Spoon ‘84 (premedical) ‘91M.D., Brad Pickering ‘11 (finance), Jake Butera ‘11 (finance), Steve Pickering ‘09 (finance) and Scott Apple.

(2) Daniel Byron ‘88H.D.G, Jan Byron, Mary-Ellen McMullen ‘73 (English) and Sam McMullen ‘73 (premedical).

(3) Anjali Kulkarni, Larry Hurst ‘90 (prephysical therapy), Jeff Burbard ‘01 (management).

(4) Paul Conaway, Muriel DeSimone ‘97M.D., Jeff Maloney, Lisa Lyons ‘88 (medical technology), ‘97M.D., President Marc Johnson and Karen Penner-Johnson.

(5) Diana Morrison Sullivan ‘89 (criminal justice), Annie Genseal ‘90 (marketing), Kimberly Maxson-Rushton ‘90 (marketing), Lisa Hansen ‘90 (social work).