March from the Arch

The inaugural March From the Arch event kicked off in downtown Reno Oct. 25. Alumni, students and community members joined the homecoming parade and marched from the Reno Arch to the University Quad, where traditional carnival games, face painting, photo booths and more awaited. The event wouldn’t have been successful without the support of more than a dozen generous sponsors, including parade co-marshals Reno Mayor Bob Cashell ’76 (honorary degree), the City of Reno and title sponsor Barrick Gold.

(1) Students gather at the Reno Arch for a photo with Alphie.
(2) Neil Henderson and Kris Layman ’93.
(3) Wolves up for these Pack fans showing off their glow.
(4) Mayor Bob Cashell ’76 with Old School Wolfie.
(5) Members of Sigma Nu and Sigma Kappa ride on their homecoming float during the March.
(6) Students from Argenta Hall march in the parade.
(7) The City of Reno changed 2,076 light bulbs to make the arch blue for homecoming.
(8) Nevada Football Head Coach Brian Polian addresses the crowd on the Quad.
(9) KRNV’s Bryan Samudio ’93 was the enthusiastic emcee downtown and at the Quad.
(10) Nevada Cheerleaders and the Pride of the Sierra Marching Band during the fight song.
(11) Pyrotechnics light up the Quad and the burning wolf structure.
Homecoming Gala

The 2013 Homecoming Gala was held on Oct. 23 in the Milt Glick Ballroom of the Joe Crowley Student Union. We honored alumni and friends of the University for professional achievements and service to the University.

(1) The Nevada Alumni Association’s 2013 Alumnus of the Year Major General Mark Yenter ’81.

(2) TOP ROW: Jon Madsen ’62, Mickey Wessel, Warren Lerude ’61, recipient of the University Service Award, Marilyn Melton ’86, Ching Bledsoe, Bruce Bledsoe ’57.

(3) BOTTOM ROW: Joyce Taylor, Linda Madsen ’63, Janet Lerude and Dyanne Hayes ’61.

(4) Nevada Alumni Council President Rita Laden ’96Ed.D., College of Business Distinguished Alumna Eren Ozmen ’85MBA and University President Marc Johnson.

(5) Morgan Iveson, Denise McKay, Austin Iveson, Gary Clemons ’81, Distinguished Alumnus, College of Science, Janie Iveson and Catherine Magee.

(6) Jett Murphy, Sophia Martin Stiglich, Hunter Murphy, John Murphy, Jim Murphy ’87, ’91 M.D., recipient of the Professional Achievement award, Sharon Murphy, Tracy Murphy, Michon Martin and Sierra Genz.

(6) Rita Laden ’96 Ed.D., Lois Mikawa ’80M.Ed., ’87Ed.D., Distinguished Alumna, College of Liberal Arts, and University President Marc Johnson.
Homecoming Halftime

The 2013 Nevada Alumni Association award recipients were recognized on the field during halftime at the Nevada vs. UNLV Homecoming game Oct. 26.

(1) 2013 Nevada Alumni Association award recipients.

(2) Cheer, dance and mascot alumni pose with current and vintage mascots.

(3) President Marc Johnson congratulates Julie Rowe '94, recipient of the 2013 Alumni Association Service Award.

Homecoming Tailgate


(1) Marg Melcher, Ann Marie (Humphrey) Melcher '80, Kevin Melcher '79, '81M.S., Joe Melcher '53, Duffy Bride, Ken Malubay '80 and Susan Malubay.

(2) John Pyron, Billy Drake '98, Lisa (Lane) Bednar '98, Jennifer (King) Theunert '97, Bill Harkey, Michael Bednar and Bert Bednar '98.

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Alumni Tailgates

The Nevada Alumni Association welcomed alumni, faculty and fans to Legacy Hall for a tailgate party prior to each home football game. Special thanks to co-sponsors Battle Born Beer, Camelot Party Rentals, GEICO and Sierra Pacific Federal Union.


(2) Terry Birk, faculty emeritus Cynthia Birk, Bill Cossitt and faculty emeritus Betty Cossitt ’91.

(3) Natalie Brown ’99, Austin Brown, Randy Brown ’89 and Jake Waters.

(4) Emmy Rowe and Anna Smith.

(5) Robert Seibert ’94 with faculty emeriti Rita Laden ’96 Ed.D., David Seibert and Dick Davies.

NV Energy 2013 Pack Day

NV Energy hosted a Wolf Pack Day Oct. 2 featuring Athletics Director Doug Knuth, President Marc John and NV Energy CEO Michael Yackira.

(1) Kerri Garcia ’92 and others shop for Wolf Pack gear.

(2) Athletics Director Doug Knuth.

(3) Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers and NV Energy CEO Michael Yackira.
Southern Nevada Alumni Event

Nevada alumni living in Las Vegas came out for the third annual fall social at Hard Rock Hotel’s Breathe pool Oct. 11. Special thanks to the Las Vegas Wolf Pack Host Committee, Hard Rock Hotel & GEICO for sponsoring the event.

(1) Carmen Lipparelli ’85, University Foundation trustee Mark Lipparelli ’87, ’93M.S. and Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers.

(2) Neil Huffey ’97, Kara Huffey ’05, Denise Cashman ’83, Samantha Cashman, Lara Jane Spina ’93 and Lane Spina.

(3) Kelli Varrato-Bennett, Diana Sullivan ’89 and Randi King.

(4) Donald Bourcier ’86, Melanie Polk ’81 and Arturo Villalobos ’87.

(5) Casey Stiteler ’12, Jordan Wolf ’12, Chris Flangas ’96, Susan Rice ’12 and Trevor Macaluso ’11.

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