Chapter Updates

Asian American Pacific Islander Alumni Chapter
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The 4th annual AAPI graduation celebration in May saw its best turnout ever with more than 60 graduating students! Friends and family came together in the Joe Crowley Student Union to celebrate the new Nevada alumni. With more than 150 guests, we’re happy to see the event grow every year. We also recognized the first AAPI scholarship recipient at the event, a current Nevada student who showed great community service and academic scholarship.

The chapter has a full lineup of fall events with the fall Sushi Social and the annual Mystery Bus tour.

College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association sponsored a graduation reception for the graduating business students in May and co-sponsored the Nevada Alumni Association’s Pack Picnic on the Quad featuring Guitar Woody and the Boilers July 22. For more information about our upcoming events and annual publication, Venture, please visit www.cobaa.org.

The COBAA Board would like to thank Nicole Vance ’96 (finance) for her service as board president for the 2014-2015 term. We welcome incoming President Kyle McCann ’05, ’11 M.S., as well as new board members, Vick Wowo ’11, Erika Ibaibarriaga ’10, ’14 MBA, Gary Brooks ’14 MBA, Trevor Howell ’11 and Laura Nelson ’12. To learn more about COBAA and to find out how to join, please contact Erika Ibaibarriaga at erikaibaibarriaga@yahoo.com.

Honors Program Alumni Chapter
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The new Honors Program Alumni Chapter leadership, together with current Honors Program staff and students, sponsored a Pack Picnic on the Quad this summer. Turnout was great, and Whitney Myer ’09 (Spanish) (the same act that we sponsored last year) was excellent as usual. We enjoyed rounding out the summer by handing out popcorn and lemonade to guests on the Quad and getting the word out about our fall activities.

Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter welcomed incoming freshmen, current students and alumni for a welcome back BBQ in August. This was a great event to bring families and alumni back to campus. Alumni and faculty of The Center for Student Cultural Diversity were able to give positive messages, encouragement and share success stories.

We look forward to partnering with Athletics to celebrate Native American Heritage month in November. Stay in touch with chapter events through Facebook.

Nevada Bay Area Alumni Chapter
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It’s been a busy summer for the Nevada Bay Area Alumni Chapter! In July, the group got together for a family BBQ in San Jose and enjoyed happy hour cocktails in San Francisco. In August, chapter members watched the San Francisco Giants take on the Nationals at AT&T Park. This September there will be a special
cocktail hour for those who graduated from 1950-1979, so stay in touch on Facebook for more details!

With football season right around the corner, the NVBAAC will also host several football viewing parties around the Bay Area so we can cheer on the Wolf Pack together! Keep an eye out for our upcoming events on Facebook or our website, www.nvbaac.com.

GO PACK!

Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter has several events planned for Homecoming this year. Thursday, Oct. 22, we will be honored as Chapter of the Year at the Nevada Alumni Association Homecoming Gala. Friday, Oct. 23, we will participate in the 2015 Wolf Pack March from the Arch and pep rally on the quad with the current team. Saturday, Oct. 24, our Homecoming tailgate party will start three hours before kickoff in the North Parking Lot of Mackay Stadium. Enjoy complimentary food and beverages for all active chapter members. We will meet the current team, cheer on the Pack and have our annual halftime field introduction. Not a current chapter member? Visit the Alumni Association webpage and join today!

If you need additional information, would like to make a donation to support our student athletes with academic scholarships, participate in our professional mentorship program or join the chapter, please visit http://alumni.unr.edu/chapters. GO PACK!

Nevada Football Alumni Association
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The Nevada Football Alumni Association will once again host tailgate parties two hours before kickoff for each home football game. Our tailgate area is located in the northwest corner of the stadium. Please visit our chapter webpage for pricing and details. It’s a great opportunity to catch up with old friends, share stories, eat good food and cheer on the Pack.

The 2005 team will be honored during the UNLV football game Oct. 3, and the 1995 team will be honored this season at the Homecoming game Oct. 24. If you are interested in attending, being part of the weekend festivities, or if you just need more information, please contact David Sabolcik at dsabolcik@unr.edu.

We look forward to seeing at the football games this year and watching the Wolf Pack battle for the Mountain West Championship.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association
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In collaboration with the Orvis Student Nurses Association, OSNAA now has 128 members! If you are not one of them, please consider joining us. Membership offers you entertainment, continuing education and fun social events. It also helps our chapter continue to fund our yearly scholarship awards to Orvis nursing students. And don’t forget to check us out on Facebook!

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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The Sacramento Alumni Chapter was revived from a brief drought by a brunch viewing party for the Nevada at Texas A&M game Sept. 19 at Bunz & Co. in Roseville.

We are planning a road trip to Reno for Homecoming with a pre-game party at Whitney Peak Hotel Friday, Oct. 23. After dinner, we’ll head outside and join the March from the Arch.

We would like to gratefully acknowledge chapter member Bill Chaffin’s ’66 (political science) generous gift to Nevada’s School of Liberal Arts. His gift fully endowed a scholarship for a qualified ROTC student in the Wolf Pack Battalion, Department of Military Science. If you would like to contribute to the endowment fund, please visit giving.unr.edu.

NAA held another successful mock interview event in September. These events are an ongoing project for our chapter and provide valuable experiences for both students and alumni, so it’s a win-win! If you’d like to participate in the next mock interview, please stay in touch on Facebook.

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Seattle Alumni Chapter
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The Seattle Alumni Chapter hosted a trivia event July 15 in Shoreline, Wash. that was a great success. We are planning several Wolf Pack watch parties for fall, so please stay in touch through our Facebook page for more information.

Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter
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The Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter continues to host well-attended events in the Las Vegas area! In July, we held the annual Hike & Hydrate event and dozens of alumni showed up to hike from the Cathedral Rock trailhead at Mt. Charleston. In August, Nevada alumni and their families gathered in the desert for a special presentation of “Tarzan” for our 2nd annual Super Summer Theater Night.

As football season approaches, we will be hosting watch parties around the valley, so be sure to visit our Facebook page or keep an eye out for email alerts to stay up-to-date on the chapter’s activities!

University Studies Abroad Consortium Alumni Chapter
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A record number of Nevada students recently completed summer classes abroad. This fall more than 100 students from the University of Nevada are studying abroad in Thailand, Brazil and more than 40 other USAC program locations around the globe.

We are proud to announce that during the 2014-15 academic year USAC—in conjunction with generous Nevada donors—awarded more than $90,000 in scholarships to Nevada students in an effort to help them achieve their goal of studying abroad.

Veterans Alumni Chapter
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The Veterans Alumni Chapter will host Engage Veteran Professionals Networking Breakfast events throughout the fall. These meetings allow veterans to showcase their leadership and spirit of service. Past keynote speakers have included prominent local community leaders such Congressman Mark Amodei and Reno City Councilman Oscar Delgado. The event includes a breakfast buffet, introductory and keynote speakers, followed by a networking session. For more information on our upcoming Engage Networking Breakfasts and other events like us on Facebook!
Becoming a member of the Nevada Alumni Association shows you support the great University you attended. It shows that regardless of how much time has passed, the traditions and values defined by your class are not forgotten. Be proud to call yourself an alumnus of the University of Nevada, Reno. Keep the tradition alive.

BECOME AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION member TODAY.

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