Alumni

Thank you alumni for your generous and active support of your alma mater. Many alumni chose to make gifts to their class fund (please see Class Challenge on page 49) and to scholarships and programs throughout campus. This philanthropy is an important and vital source of funding, and alumni giving makes a difference. U.S. News & World Report uses yearly alumni participation as a measure of alumni involvement for its annual rankings. Nevada was again ranked in the top tier of "best national universities." We are grateful to these former students who made a gift to their alma mater during 2014.
Bruce Hoffman '82 supports Washoe County graduates

Bruce Hoffman '82 (managerial sciences) has established a scholarship endowment at the University of Nevada, Reno to benefit graduates of Washoe County high schools who demonstrate financial need.

“I grew up in Reno and had a great experience at the University,” says Hoffman, a Reno High School graduate. “I hope to help other local students do the same.”

Hoffman received his MBA from Boston’s Northeastern University and started his career at Security Pacific Bank in the Bay Area. His 29-year career has included a variety of managerial roles within the banking and leasing profession, including the last 15 years as director of credit for Wells Fargo Practice Finance, a division within Wells Fargo. He oversees the front-end operations of the group that provides loans to dental, medical and veterinary practices through the country. He looks forward to his retirement in August.

Hoffman makes his home in Walnut Creek, Calif., but maintains close ties to Reno, visiting from time to time to enjoy the nearby skiing and to cheer on the Wolf Pack football team. He also volunteered to meet with prospective University of Nevada students at the spring recruitment event in the East Bay, hosted by the Nevada Alumni Association and the Office for Prospective Students. Along with other alumni, Hoffman spoke with families and answered questions about his experience at the University and how he was personally and professionally impacted by his time on campus.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting student success at the University of Nevada, Reno, please contact Keiko Weil '87, director of donor relations, (775) 682-5964 or kweil@unr.edu.
To nominate an alumnus, please submit online - alumni.unr.edu/nomination.aspx. Fax this form to: (775) 784-4878 or email to: nvalumni@unr.edu. Or mail the below form to: Nevada Alumni Association, Morrill Hall Alumni Center, University of Nevada, Reno/0164, Reno, Nevada 89557-0164.

Name: ________________________________ Class year: ______
Address: ____________________________________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ______
Business/Occupation: __________________________________________________
Telephone: ______________________ Email: ________________________________

DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 2015 – The Alumni Council meets throughout the year and is the governing body of the Nevada Alumni Association. Contact 888.NV ALUMS or nvalumni@unr.edu for more information.

Do you know someone who BLEEDS SILVER & BLUE?

The Nevada Alumni Association is now accepting Alumni Council member nominations!
### Class of 1938 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1938 Scholarship Endowment: $53,791

### Class of 1939 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1939 Scholarship Endowment: $15,971

### Class of 1940 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1940 Scholarship Endowment: $27,634

### Class of 1941 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1941 Scholarship Endowment: $25,364

### Class of 1942 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1942 Scholarship Endowment: $15,360

### Class of 1943 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1943 Scholarship Endowment: $20,740

### Class of 1944 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1944 Scholarship Endowment: $22,622

### Class of 1945 & 1946 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1945 & 1946 Scholarship Endowment: $12,902

### Class of 1947 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1947 Scholarship Endowment: $13,049

### Class of 1948 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1948 Scholarship Endowment: $18,098

### Class of 1949 Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1949 Scholarship Endowment: $23,621

### Class of 1950 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1950 Endowment Challenge: $36,845

### Class of 1951 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1951 Endowment Challenge: $45,805

### Class of 1952 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1952 Endowment Challenge: $33,220

### Class of 1953 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1953 Endowment Challenge: $76,732

### Class of 1954 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1954 Endowment Challenge: $16,503

### Class of 1955 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1955 Endowment Challenge: $23,552

### Class of 1956 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1956 Endowment Challenge: $17,020

### Class of 1957 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1957 Endowment Challenge: $12,494

### Class of 1958 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1958 Endowment Challenge: $13,141

### Class of 1959 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1959 Endowment Challenge: $25,872

### Class of 1958 & 1959 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment
- Class of 1958 & 1959 Mackay School Scholarship Endowment: $25,600

### Class of 1960 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1960 Endowment Challenge: $8,252

### Class of 1961 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1961 Endowment Challenge: $11,199

### Class of 1962 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1962 Endowment Challenge: $7,057

### Class of 1963 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1963 Endowment Challenge: $6,814

### Class of 1964 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1964 Endowment Challenge: $5,945

### Class of 1965 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1965 Endowment Challenge: $5,395

### Class of 1966 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1966 Endowment Challenge: $9,300

### Class of 1967 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1967 Endowment Challenge: $5,716

### Class of 1968 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1968 Endowment Challenge: $7,701

### Class of 1969 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1969 Endowment Challenge: $9,246

### Class of 1970 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1970 Endowment Challenge: $5,819

### Class of 1971 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1971 Endowment Challenge: $12,379

### Class of 1972 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1972 Endowment Challenge: $8,597

### Class of 1973 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1973 Endowment Challenge: $9,137

### Class of 1974 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1974 Endowment Challenge: $7,078

### Class of 1975 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1975 Endowment Challenge: $5,863

### Class of 1976 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1976 Endowment Challenge: $6,900

### Class of 1977 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1977 Endowment Challenge: $5,881

### Class of 1978 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1978 Endowment Challenge: $5,669

### Class of 1979 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1979 Endowment Challenge: $4,480

### Class of 1980 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1980 Endowment Challenge: $3,944

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- Class of 1981 Endowment Challenge: $8,738

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- Class of 1982 Endowment Challenge: $9,381

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- Class of 1983 Endowment Challenge: $6,142

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- Class of 1984 Endowment Challenge: $7,298

### Class of 1985 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1985 Endowment Challenge: $8,551

### Class of 1986 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1986 Endowment Challenge: $5,867

### Class of 1987 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1987 Endowment Challenge: $8,200

### Class of 1988 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1988 Endowment Challenge: $8,246

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- Class of 1989 Endowment Challenge: $8,270

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- Class of 1990 Endowment Challenge: $4,606

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- Class of 1991 Endowment Challenge: $4,574

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- Class of 1992 Endowment Challenge: $5,297

### Class of 1993 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1993 Endowment Challenge: $4,485

### Class of 1994 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1994 Endowment Challenge: $7,676

### Class of 1995 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1995 Endowment Challenge: $4,095

### Class of 1996 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1996 Endowment Challenge: $5,313

### Class of 1997 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1997 Endowment Challenge: $4,856

### Class of 1998 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1998 Endowment Challenge: $4,122

### Class of 1999 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 1999 Endowment Challenge: $2,204

### Class of 2000 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2000 Endowment Challenge: $2,513

### Class of 2001 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2001 Endowment Challenge: $1,865

### Class of 2002 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2002 Endowment Challenge: $3,885

### Class of 2003 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2003 Endowment Challenge: $2,341

### Class of 2004 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2004 Endowment Challenge: $2,137

### Class of 2005 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2005 Endowment Challenge: $3,239

### Class of 2006 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2006 Endowment Challenge: $3,344

### Class of 2007 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2007 Endowment Challenge: $5,011

### Class of 2008 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2008 Endowment Challenge: $5,206

### Class of 2009 Endowment Challenge
- Class of 2009 Endowment Challenge: $5,011

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Alumni, are you up to the challenge? Top 10 reasons to invest in your class fund:

1. Nevada alumni are loyal and supportive of their alma mater. Nearly 11,000 alumni made a gift to Nevada in 2014. Their names can be found starting on page 44.
2. Your class fund becomes a permanent endowment when class gifts total $10,000.
3. No gift is too small, and every gift makes a difference. You may think that your $25 gift couldn’t possibly have an impact, but it all adds up.
4. Your gift demonstrates confidence in your education and enhances the prestige of the University of Nevada, Reno, upholding a proud history.
5. Your participation matters. *U.S. News & World Report* uses yearly alumni participation as a measure of alumni involvement for its annual rankings. Nevada was again ranked in the top tier of “best national universities.” Nevada was also ranked among the top public schools in the country. The University’s Master of Business Administration degree program is ranked in the top 25 nationally by *BusinessWeek* magazine.
6. Higher national rankings increase the value of your degree. Rankings also affect the University’s ability to recruit and retain the best and brightest faculty and students.
7. Alumni, friend and parent support collectively strengthens the University, which in turn benefits the community and the state of Nevada.
8. Private support helps Nevada’s students and faculty pursue their work across the campus, throughout the state and around the world.
9. Your gift might be doubled—or tripled. If your employer or your spouse’s employer has a matching gift program, your gift can be matched 1:1 or more. To find matching gift companies, please visit giving.unr.edu/match.aspx.
10. Making a gift to your class fund is easy. Visit our secure online site at giving.unr.edu, choose “Class Challenge” under designation and indicate your class year under comments.

To support the Class Endowment Challenge, please contact Stefanie Givens, associate director of development for annual giving, (775) 682-6544 or sgivens@unr.edu.
Endowment honors distinguished Nevada jurist

Little did John ’76 Ph.D. (physics) and Deri Bowen know that when they met unexpectedly at the San Francisco Symphony as college students in the 1960s, they would end up building a rich and full life together. Their 48-year marriage has included raising two children while living and working many of those years in the Reno area, John’s birthplace and the longtime home of his parents, the late Washoe County District Judge Grant Bowen ’30 and his wife, True.

Grant Bowen served as one of the state’s most distinguished jurists for more than 30 years. He was a man with deep roots in Nevada who had an interest in education and the University. His mother was born in Carson City, his father was reared there, and he, too, grew up in Carson City. When Judge Bowen died in 1992, his wife established and supported the Judge Grant Bowen Distinguished Library Endowment until her death in 2000, at which time friends and family made contributions to the endowment in her memory.

“My father was an English major who was always interested in books, and my mother was a teacher,” John Bowen says. “There are still people around she taught in the elementary schools in the Reno area in the 1940s. Learning and books were a natural for them, as was their interest in the University Libraries. They always emphasized learning with me while I was growing up.”

John and Deri Bowen have continued the tradition of supporting both the University and University Libraries. They named one of the Knowledge Center’s group study rooms in honor of both of John’s parents.

The family’s connection to Nevada higher education and libraries runs even deeper. John retired after 35 years as an associate research scientist in the Division of Atmospheric Sciences at the Desert Research Institute. Deri retired as the librarian from Diedrichsen Elementary School in Sparks.

Both are busy in retirement with their longtime involvement in track and field officiating for high school and college students, and they relish spending time with their grandchildren.

—Deanna Hearn
Roxie & Azad Joseph Foundation Trust creates Scholar Leader Endowment

The Roxie & Azad Joseph Foundation Trust has established the Roxie & Azad Joseph Foundation Trust Scholar Leader Scholarship Endowment.

Roxie Archie and her sister, Victoria McIver, were long-time Truckee residents who took a great interest in many philanthropic activities and were especially generous to the University of Nevada, Reno and The College of Business.

The Scholar Leader Scholarship Program at The College of Business provides exceptional student leaders with the opportunity to earn a four-year renewable scholarship and the opportunity to further develop their leadership skills through participation in student and professional organizations, service projects and internship opportunities.

The Mallory Foundation helped The College of Business initiate the Scholar Leader Scholarship Program in 2009, followed by the Ralph Whitworth Scholar Leader Scholarship. Incoming freshmen are selected for the program based on their demonstrated leadership within a student and/or civic organization, enrollment as a pre-business or business major and GPA.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about supporting The College of Business, please contact Mitch Klaich, director of development, (775) 682-6490 or mklaich@unr.edu.
KUNR Signal Circle support grows in 2014

In 2013, KUNR celebrated 50 years of broadcasting from the University of Nevada, Reno and formed a vital, high-level giving group to support the community’s longtime, local public radio station. The KUNR Signal Circle, open to all station contributors, received a tremendous response, surpassing its inaugural 50-member goal in honor of the station’s anniversary. In 2014, the KUNR listening community nearly doubled the Signal Circle membership to 92.

The KUNR Signal Circle is comprised of donors giving $1,000 or more annually. These funds were instrumental in KUNR’s advancement with its new station website, kunr.org, expansion of local news staff and resources, regional arts coverage, program investment and updated broadcast technology.

Geoff and Sally White ’86 (criminal justice) joined the Signal Circle in 2013 and have also included KUNR in their estate plan.

“I am grateful for all of the interesting programming, and all of the time and effort put into KUNR to make it what it is,” Sally White says. “I like to listen to KUNR whenever I am traveling in my car. I enjoy their local and national news programs. I also enjoy their interviews, book reviews and movie reviews. ‘Wait, Wait … Don’t Tell Me!’ is a favorite, along with ‘Car Talk.’ It is my go-to channel to get caught up on current events.”

KUNR General Manager David Stipech ’85 (journalism) says the station’s success is only possible with faithful contributors at all levels.

“We’re grateful, proud and humbled by how much the station is valued, as reflected in the growing membership of the KUNR Signal Circle,” Stipech says.

—Roseann Keegan

To learn more about the KUNR Signal Circle, please contact Stefanie Givens, associate director of development for annual giving, (775) 682-6056 or sgivens@kunr.org.
Who do **YOU** think should win?

**2015 Nevada Alumni Association Award Nominations**

| Nominee's Name: ____________________________________________________ |
| Nominee's Phone: _________________________ Graduation Year: ____________ |
| Nominee's Address: __________________________________________________ |

Suggested Award (check one):

- [ ] Professional Achievement Award
- [ ] Alumni Association Service Award
- [ ] University Service Award
- [ ] Outstanding Young Alumnus Award
- [ ] Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
- [ ] Alumnus of the Year Award
- [ ] Silver & Blue Appreciation Award

| Your Name: ________________________________________________________ |
| Address: ___________________________________________________________ |
| City: _________________________ State: _____________________________ |
| Telephone: _________________________________________________________ |
| Email: _____________________________________________________________ |

Please fill out the nomination form, along with 1-4 pages of supporting material, by **May 15, 2015**.

Mail to: Nevada Alumni Association, Mannt Hall Alumni Center, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557-0164, or email to Carrie Bush at cbush@unr.edu.

You can also nominate online at alumni.unr.edu/AAAward.aspx.

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**Professional Achievement Award**

An alumnus/alumna of the University with an outstanding record of career accomplishments.

**University Service Award**

A friend or graduate who has demonstrated dedication, commitment and service to the University.

**Alumni Association Service Award**

A friend or graduate who has rendered special and outstanding service to the Nevada Alumni Association.

**Outstanding Young Alumnus Award**

A graduate who is not more than 15 years past graduation and has an outstanding record of career accomplishments, and/or whose dedication, commitment and service to the Nevada Alumni Association has significantly enhanced alumni programming.

**Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award**

The award recognizes a specific chapter that has made significant contributions to alumni, students and friends of the University of Nevada and the Nevada Alumni Association during the past year.

**Alumnus of the Year**

A graduate who has rendered special and outstanding service to the University and by personal achievement has brought distinction to the University.

**Silver & Blue Appreciation Award**

A foundation and/or nonprofit or for-profit corporation whose support, service and partnership with the University has enriched the advancement of the University and contributed to its reputation as a leading institution of higher education.

For more information, please call 888.NV ALUMS or 775.784.6620.