Regents’ Awards

The Distinguished Nevadans Honorary Degree recipients and President’s Medalists were celebrated at a ceremony May 15. Honors were conferred during Commencement exercises including President’s Medalist Joseph S. Bradley ’78 (economics), an emeritus Foundation trustee.

(1) Distinguished Nevadan honoree and Foundation Trustee Emeritus Paul Bible ’62 with his family.

(2) Senator Richard Bryan ’59 with Peter Di Grazia ’64 and Roland Westergard ’56.

(3) Foundation Trustee Emerita Jennifer Satre ’80 M.Ed., ’15 H.D. and Philip Satre ’15 H.D. with University President Marc Johnson. Jennifer and Philip received Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters recognizing their significant and long-time contributions to the University.

(4) Distinguished Nevadan honoree Eddie Scott with family.

Honor the Best

Outstanding University employees and students were honored May 12 at the annual Honor the Best Ceremony, where University President Marc Johnson expressed his appreciation for the University’s deep collection of talented and committed individuals.

(5) Members of the Reno Justice Coalition were awarded the 2015 Thornton Peace Prize.

(6) Distinguished Classified Employee Award recipient Michael Maskaly ’80 with Provost Kevin Carman.

(7) Second Lieutenant Sarah Conkey ’15 received the ROTC Governor’s Award as well as the ROTC President’s Award.
The E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center Groundbreaking

Construction of the E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center officially kicked off at a groundbreaking ceremony June 17. Slated to open in early 2017, the 108,000 square-foot facility will be a hub of campus fitness and recreation.

(1) Foundation Trustees Dan Rovig, Joan Zenan and Bill Pennell.

(2) John Dooley, Foundation Trustee Emeritus Greg Ferraro.

(3) Robert and Roxie Enneking.

(4) John Dooley, Foundation Trustee Emeritus Greg Ferraro.

(5) Foundation Trustee Emeritus Frank Gallagher ’77, Foundation Trustee Jeff Rodefer ’85, Foundation Trustee Ken Creighton ’75 and University President Marc Johnson.

(6) Chancellor Dan Klaich ’72 with Skip Avansino ’65.

(7) Foundation Trustee Emeritus Frank Gallagher ’77, Foundation Trustee Jeff Rodefer ’85, Foundation Trustee Ken Creighton ’75 and University President Marc Johnson.

(8) Christopher Driggs ’84, Debbie Calleros, Teresa Garcia-Gahlan ’81 and former University President Joe Crowley.

Professor Driggs Memorial

Don Driggs, a former chair and emeritus professor of political science for more than 30 years, passed away in late 2014. His memory was honored at a memorial service Feb. 17.

(6) Ty Cobb with Leda and Timothy Brown ’65.

(7) Richard Nachtsheim ’88, Joy Crowley and Thomas Lorentzen ’83.

(8) Christopher Driggs ’84, Debbie Calleros, Teresa Garcia-Gahlan ’81 and former University President Joe Crowley.
School of Medicine Hooding Ceremony

The 70 members of the School of Medicine’s Class of 2015 were hooded at Lawlor Events Center May 15 before starting their residency training at programs in Nevada and across the U.S.


(2) Ashley Naughton ’10, ’11, ’15 M.D. is hooded by her dad Martin Naughton ’74, ’75 AAMD.

(3) Milad Webb ’15 M.D. is hooded by his wife Ellen Webb ’08, ’12 M.D.

(4) Cassandra Puccinelli ’10, ’11, ’15 M.D. is hooded by her fiancé, Brian Hagan.

(5) Troy Shields ’12, ’15, M.D., one of three members in the first cohort of School of Medicine BS-MD students to graduate, is hooded by his wife, Chelsea.

Reno Jazz Festival

The 53rd Annual Reno Jazz Festival was held April 23-25 at Lawlor Events Center.

(6) Donny McCaslin with the University of Nevada, Reno Jazz Band.

(7) The festival attracts students from all over the country.

(8) The Valencia High School Choir performing at the Showcase concert April 25. They were also the Outstanding High School Vocal Ensemble winners.
Discover Science Lecture
Zeb Hogan, University professor and star of National Geographic’s Monster Fish, spoke at the 2015 Discover Science Lecture May 7 at the Davidson Math and Science Center.

(1) Zeb Hogan, an aquatic biologist in the College of Science, spoke about his adventures traveling the globe to find, study and protect the world’s largest and often endangered freshwater fish.

(2) Shirley Westfall, Foundation Trustee Ann Ronald and Lois Snedden.

Engineering Spring Celebration
The annual Engineering Spring Celebration banquet was held at the Peppermill Resort Casino May 5. The event honors outstanding students, faculty and staff in the College of Engineering.

(3) College of Science Associate Dean Gina Tempel (center) with Patti ’93, ’99 M.Ed. and Foundation Trustee Gene McClelland ’71.

(4) Sandra Nierzwicki-Bauer, Zeb Hogan and Sudeep Chandra.

(5) Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers with Debbie and Dave Richwood.

(6) Current students in the College of Engineering.

(7) Leonard and Foundation Trustee Sara Lafrance ’73 with Jeff Ceccarelli ’76.