Foundation Banquet

Nearly 700 guests were in attendance at the 33rd annual University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Banquet presented by the E.L. Cord Foundation Sept. 24. Generous support for the event was also provided by the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino, The Thelma B. and Thomas P. Hart Foundation, Barrick Gold of North America, AUC, NV Energy, Lewis Roca Rothgerber and McDonald Carano Wilson.

(1) This year’s speaker, John Kao, chairman and founder of the Institute for Large Scale Innovation, advising government and multinational companies on innovation strategies.

(2) Gerry Roberts ’68, Sarah Roberts and Terry Oliver ’71.

(3) Brian and Nancy Kennedy, and Diane and Leo Seevers.

(4) Nancy Telliano ’96, ’06 MAcc, Sara Latrance ’73, John ’05 and Kristina Ternert.

(5) Outgoing University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Chair Bret Coleman ’84.

(6) Mary Kay Knobel ’88 and Barbara Hall.


(9) University President Mark Johnson and Karen Penner-Johnson.

(10) Alex Benna, Chrissy Menicucci ’86, Chris Benna, Edna Benna, Steve Benna ’75 and Karen Benna ’96.
Davidson Philharmonic

The Davidson Institute for Talent Development, in conjunction with the Reno Philharmonic Association and the University, held an encore performance of Davidson Fellow, cellist Nathan Chan, following a concert at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts. The encore and reception was held in the Mathewson IGT Knowledge Center Nov. 16.

(1) Samuel Chan, Rena Link, Nathan Chan, Laura Jackson, Tim Young of the Reno Philharmonic and Mark Herron of the Davidson Institute.

(2) Lisa Dayton, Annette Bidart ’88, University President Marc Johnson, Carol Franc Buck and Linda Nicoll.

(3) Davidson Fellow Nathan Chan delivers a stunning encore.

(4) Sandi Rafealli ’68, Karen Penner-Johnson, Deena and Jim Behnke.

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Winter Commencement
The University of Nevada, Reno held its Winter Commencement ceremony Dec. 6 and conferred 1,094 bachelors degrees and 381 masters and doctoral degrees during the ceremony at Lawlor Events Center.

(1) Engineering and education students proudly celebrate their achievement.

(2) Graduate Trevor Jones ’14 and his father Keith Jones ’85 were both students of Professor Dan Taylor.

Arentz Center for Student Success Luncheon and Rededication
Initially established in 2000 by Samuel S. Arentz III and family, the center, located in the Paul Laxalt Mineral Engineering Center, has been renovated to better utilize the space for students’ use. It was rededicated at a luncheon event Oct. 24.

(1) Student Recruitment Coordinator Elizabeth Ball ’97 M.A. with Sam Arentz ’68.

(2) Joel Lenz ’80 and Mary Korpi represented Newmont Mining Corporation.

(3) Nevada Copper’s Tim Arnold, Rita Menesini, and Jamie Loyola ’12, with Director Russ Fields ’74, ’85 MBA.

(4) (Florence) Ann Burgess ’69, Kathie Priebe and Mary Catherine Arentz.
Nevada Writers Hall of Fame

The 2014 inductees of the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame were honored at an event Nov. 13. They were selected based on their body of work, critical recognition, and strong connection to Nevada through the themes of their writing or residence in the state. The Nevada Writers Hall of Fame also recognizes substantial achievement in emerging writers with the Silver Pen Award.

(1) Alicia Barber received the 2014 Silver Pen award. Shown with Patty Cafferata, Steven Harris, assistant dean of libraries, and Brent Boynton.

(2) English lecturer Gailmarie Pehmeier-Henry, inductee Shaun Griffin, Associate Professor Christopher Coake and Stephanie Laver.


13th Annual Gala Ski Ball

Held Nov. 6, the event benefits the University of Nevada, Reno Ski Team, Winter Sports Club and honors Sierra Nevada Ski Families.

(1) Members of the Winter Sports Club from the past five years.

(2) Steve Trolipe, Randi Thompson and Greg Mason.

(3) Ronald ’54 and Patty Myers ’57, Bobby Ramsey ’52, Phyllis Ross, Jane Murdock ’54 and Allan Ramsey ’55.

(4) Rich ’66 and Sue Stout with Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers.