2016 Foundation Banquet

The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation welcomed more than 700 alumni and friends to the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino for the 35th Annual Foundation Banquet Sept. 13. The event featured keynote speaker Jon Meacham, presidential historian, Pulitzer Prize winner and contributing editor at TIME. Thank you to the E.L. Cord Foundation, the event’s platinum sponsor.

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1 Doni Howard and Ozmen Center for Entrepreneurship Director Chris Howard. 2 Foundation Trustee Emeritus Keith Lee ’65 and Gloria Lee. 3 University President Marc Johnson addresses attendees. 4 Foundation Trustee Emerita Barbara Feltner ’82 (honorary award), Dr. Bill Feltner and Foundation Trustee Emenita Carol Mousel.

5 Sonny Newman, Foundation Trustee Kelli Newman ’88, Paul ’84 and Carrie Lipparelli, and Alison ’91 and Michael Stewart.

6 Back Row: David and Nancy Mousel, Nicole Scott ’01, ’11 M.A., Foundation Trustee Emeritus Paul Bible ’62, ’09 (honorary degree), and Heidi ’92, ’96 MPA and Chad Bible ’94. Front Row: Alicia Timoff ’15, Connie Isidro and Jamie Rodriguez ’08.
Trustee tour of the University of Nevada, Reno Innovation Center—Powered by Switch

University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Trustees got a tour of the Innovation Center Sept. 13, a synergistic, collaborative space to stimulate the creation and incubation of start-ups and accelerate the growth of the knowledge-driven economy of our region.  

11 Enterprise and Innovation Coordinator Rose Catron leads the trustees through the Innovation Center.  
12 Trustee Dan Kappes ‘72 M.S. and Rose Catron looking at the Formlab 2 3D resin printer.  
13 Trustees Dan Rovig and Bill Pennell watching the Airwolf Axiom 3D printer in action.  
14 Rose Catron shows Trustee Joan Zenan, director emerita of the Savitt Medical Library, the Airwolf Axiom Dual 3D printer.

2016 Honor Court Celebration

The 2016 Honor Court Celebration, hosted by University of Nevada, Reno President Marc Johnson and the Foundation Board of Trustees, was held June 16 and recognized 75 new inductees who joined 1,800 honorees already engraved on the granite pillars of the Honor Court.
Presentation of the Harry M. Reid Papers to Special Collections

We are honored that United States Senator Harry Reid chose University of Nevada, Reno Special Collections and University Archives to be the repository for his personal senatorial papers. A ceremony celebrating the presentation was held Aug. 30 in the Joe Crowley Student Union.  

1 University of Nevada, Reno Foundation Trustee Emeritus Keith Lee ’65, Dean of University Libraries Kathy Ray, U.S. Senator Harry Reid and University President Marc Johnson.

2 Dean of University Libraries Kathy Ray, Marilyn (Royle) Melton ’55, ’86 (honorary doctor of letters), Cathy (Benna) Trachok ’74 and Cathy Cobb.

3 Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers, University Provost Kevin Carman, Foundation Trustee Emeritus Keith Lee ’65, Chairman of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents Rick Trachok ’74, Dean of University Libraries Kathy Ray, U.S. Senator Harry Reid, University President Marc Johnson and Karen Penner-Johnson.

Welcome Week/NevadaFIT

Wolf Pack Welcome Week kicked off with Dorm Storm Aug. 25 and included traditions like the candlelight Opening Ceremony in Lawlor Events Center, the annual painting of the Nevada N on Peavine Peak, and hot air balloon launch from the Quad. Additionally, the Class of 2020 got an early taste of college life at NevadaFIT, an academic success boot camp that took place the week before the semester began, Aug. 21-25.  

1 Isabella Esguerra and Haley Honda.  
2 Confetti falls at the conclusion of the 2016 candlelight Opening Ceremony.  
3 Hundreds of students hike up Peavine Peak for the annual painting of the Nevada N Sunday, Aug. 28.  
4 Freshmen Kennedy Anding, Mekha Omarimuhammad, Lexy Ross, Ashle Love and Sutten Brebes.  
5 Incoming math and science freshmen gather in front of the Davidson Mathematics and Science Center Thursday, Aug. 25 at the completion of their ScienceFIT boot camp.  
6 Participants in E-FIT, the academic boot camp for new students in the College of Engineering, study projectile physics by designing, building and operating their own trebuchets.  
7 Boreal Mountain Resort representative Kyle McCrary speaks to Garrett Fawley, class of 2019, at the Part-Time Job & Internship Expo Thursday, Sept. 1.  
8 JCSU Director Chuck Price speaks with Bo Gomez, class of 2017, while Rochelle Seymour ’16 and Jaimee Bannister, class of 2017, staff the University Studies Abroad Consortium table at the Part-Time Job & Internship Expo.  
9 Students Ricardo Aker, Madeline Mitch and RJ Griffin at the balloon launch on the Quad Sept. 8.