Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter members on the top of Mt. Charleston during the annual Hike & Hydrate event May 21. From left: Wendy Nelson, Mayra Sierra-Ruiz ’13, Rebecca Russell, Trevor Macaluso ’11, Scott Fielden ’88, ’93 M.D., Vivian Long ’11, Andrew Lantin and Michelle Sudano ’09.

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It is a busy time for the Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter! In March, we cheered on the Nevada baseball team as they swept UNLV in the series. We had our first chapter membership recruitment mixer at the Container Park in April, and the weather was beautiful atop Cathedral Rock at Mt. Charleston for our third annual Hike & Hydrate event May 21.

We want to recognize Nick Claus ’12 as our Alumnus of the Quarter. We appreciate all of his hard work and dedication to the chapter!

Keep an eye out for our football watch parties this fall and the Nevada at UNLV tailgate Nov. 26.

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The Nevada Football Alumni Association at the second Annual Poker Tournament April 1 at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino.


USAC Alumni Chapter Update
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The USAC Alumni Chapter is proud to recognize more than 100 USAC alumni who graduated this May. USAC alumni stood out in the crowd by proudly wearing sashes that represented more than 20 countries.

Have you ever thought of organizing an event or reunion with other USAC alumni? USAC alumni can now apply for a $500 grant to organize an alumni event. For more details, please visit us online at usac.unr.edu/students/alumni.

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College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association (COBAA) hosted the 25th Annual COBAA Golf Tournament June 3 at Wolf Run Golf Course. We also held an inaugural pre-golf mixer May 20 at The Depot. The mixer was sponsored by COBAA past-president Kyle McCann ’05, ’11 M.S.

In April, COBAA helped sponsor a group of students participating in the Enactus regional competition for entrepreneurial projects in Anaheim, Calif. The students then qualified for the national competition in St. Louis, Mo.

The COBAA board of directors would like to congratulate all of the 2016 College of Business graduates. To learn more about COBAA and to find out how to join, please contact Erika Ibaibarriaga ’10, ’14 MBA at erikaibaibarriaga@yahoo.com.

Nevada Football Alumni Association
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Lindsey Forbes ’16 shows off her Basque sash during graduation May 13.


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Youth Alumni Chapter

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Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter

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The Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter recently hosted its annual Luncheon May 5, where we honored 13 graduating seniors and welcomed them as our newest chapter members.

Please join us for our upcoming events: Cheers to Happy Hour at Napa Sonoma Aug. 25, Homecoming social and March from the Arch Oct. 21, and Homecoming tailgate and halftime field introduction Oct. 22. We will also kick off our Professional Mentorship Program with a Lunch and Learn, so stay tuned for that date.

If you would like to join the chapter, make a donation to support academic scholarships for student-athletes, participate in our Professional Mentorship Program, or need more information, please visit unr.edu/alumni/chapters/cheer or contact Elliot E. Sparkman ’04. Go Pack!

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association

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The Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association’s Mock Interview event Feb. 17 was again a big success! It is so valuable for the students starting their careers and so much fun for the alumni!

To celebrate Homecoming 2016, we plan to partner with the Orvis Student Nurse Association to participate in the March from the Arch Oct. 21.

The Orvis School of Nursing’s 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala is scheduled for April 22, 2017 at the Atlantis Casino Resort. It will be a very festive event full of reminiscing and reconnecting with classmates and faculty, so mark your calendars and plan to attend this wonderful celebration.

OSNAA awarded two student scholarships this year: Andrea Elise Garrison ’15 and Kyle Cerniglia ’16. Congratulations to them both!

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International Alumni Chapter

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The International Alumni Chapter works to create bonds with students before they graduate from Nevada and helps alumni maintain connections with the University throughout their careers. We will be holding social events throughout the year, so like us on Facebook to stay up to date, and visit us online at unr.edu/alumni/chapters/international to join the chapter. Go Pack!
Veterans Alumni Chapter
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The Veterans Alumni Chapter held another Engage – Veteran Professionals and Student Veteran Professional Development Conference April 15 at Truckee Meadows Community College. Engage is a professional development and networking event that helps veterans prepare for the professional world. Student-veterans from Nevada, Western Nevada College, Truckee Meadows Community College and UNLV were in attendance.

Engage was followed by three student-veteran breakout sessions and a free BBQ. Veterans Alumni Chapter members and community partners gave students valuable insights into financial management, budgeting, translating military experience to civilian terms for a professional resume, and preparing for a career while still in school.

Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter has been busy this spring! We held a mixer with the current Sagebrush staff at Pub N Sub and threw a spring barbecue at the home of Janet and Warren Lerude ’61. We also attended the Senator Richard H. Bryan Plaza dedication April 29, where we were honored by Senator Bryan’s choice to immortalize The Sagebrush in his statue. Our fifth annual Alumni Dinner will be held Oct. 7 at Pinocchio’s Bar and Grill in Reno where we will honor Linda Faiss with the 2016 Frank McCulloch Lifetime Achievement Award. Tickets to the dinner are $50 and are available on our Facebook page or by calling (775) 742-9424.

Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information. Chapter membership is only $25 per year and is open to all.

Honors Program Alumni Chapter
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The incoming officers of the Honors Program Alumni Chapter met in February to draft a new constitution and bylaws to revitalize the chapter. Honors students are among the most engaged members of the Nevada community, and our mission is to become equally involved as alumni. At the Spring 2016 Honors Convocation April 26, we welcomed 73 new graduates to our chapter.

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Student Ambassadors Alumni Chapter
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The Student Ambassador Alumni Chapter hosted a member appreciation night Feb. 24, in conjunction with Nevada Basketball’s fan appreciation night, to cheer the Pack to an exciting victory.

In May we welcomed new members to our ranks. We celebrated the graduating class at our annual Senior Night celebration May 7. Congratulations to our new members and to the entire class of 2016!

This summer will prove to be a busy one for our chapter, as we again partner with the Shakespeare Festival to give back to our community. In the spirit of the Olympics, the chapter will also be hosting the first annual summer games, so stay tuned for more information.

We are proud to announce we are finalizing a scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding undergraduate ambassador! It truly is an exciting time to be part of the ambassador family!

Mackay Alumni Chapter
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The Mackay Alumni Chapter is happy to be an official Nevada alumni chapter! Our mission is to support the Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering and to keep Mackay alumni connected. Stay in touch with us through the Nevada Alumni Association website, and contact Rob for information and updates.

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