Chapter Updates

International Alumni Chapter
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The International Alumni Chapter held its first Homecoming event Oct. 23 and relaxed over fruit, cookies and tea. We shared a brief presentation on the chapter’s history and activities and shared stories of our successful alumni who participated in our interview project, Voices from Alumni.

We will soon be initiating the International Alumni Ambassador project, as well as our networking project, in which alumni from around the world can stay connected.

Please visit us on Facebook to stay in touch. We expect to have more engagement and great opportunities to help you succeed globally and achieve your dreams! Go Pack!

Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter participated in the March from the Arch Oct. 23 as well as the Nevada Day Parade Oct. 31. For Halloween, we hosted our First Annual Monster Mix costume party Oct. 17. Don’t forget to stay in touch on Facebook!

Nevada Bay Area Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Bay Area Alumni Chapter had lots of fun cheering on the Wolf Pack football team this fall with several viewing parties in San Francisco and the South Bay. We held a happy hour in October in San Francisco and a special happy hour geared toward 1950-79 graduates in Palo Alto. We teamed up with SF Uncubed to introduce Nevada grads to a full day showcasing startup companies in the Bay Area for job opportunities and networking.

Join us March 25 to watch former Wolf Pack Basketball Star JaVale McGee from the Mavericks take on the Golden State Warriors! We’ll also be hosting several viewing parties around the Bay Area to support our Nevada team during the basketball season. We’ll have other fun gatherings to include happy hours and professional events. Keep an eye out for our all events on Facebook or our website, nvbaac.com, or email us at nvbaac@gmail.com. Go Pack!

Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter is proud to be named the 2015 Nevada Alumni Association’s Outstanding Chapter of the Year! We had a great turnout for our Homecoming social at Whitney Peak Hotel Oct. 23, as well as our annual group photo on the field during Homecoming halftime. Stay in touch on Facebook for more events. Go Pack!

Nevada Football Alumni Chapter
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Homecoming was a huge success with the 1995 football team reunion! Always great seeing the Pack family together!

Keep your eyes open for updates on the spring game and our Second Annual Poker Tournament! Go Pack!

Nevada Greek Alumni Chapter
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To celebrate Homecoming this year, the Nevada Greek Alumni Chapter traded our typical tailgating gear for cloth napkins and gourmet food. Greek alumni celebrated our alma mater with wine, an amazing dinner and a beautiful setting at The Grove in south Reno Oct. 20. It was a great change of pace, and we hope you join us next homecoming.

Like us on Facebook for details on events and to stay in touch with the University and Greek community. We’re always on the lookout for Greek leaders who want to be involved on our board, so please let us know if you’re interested.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Chapter
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The Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association’s steering committee held its quarterly meeting Dec. 1 at Swill Coffee House. It was a festive event, but we did conduct some important business. We are pleased that Roberta Williams ’66 (nursing) will be assuming the duties of the scholarship committee. If you belong to OSNA and would like to serve on the steering committee, please contact us through Facebook. We always welcome new faces and ideas!
We are beginning to plan our spring event, “Take Me Out to the Ballgame!” We have indoor and outdoor seating in Aces Ballpark, good food, beverages and lots of conviviality between our members and their guests as we watch the Nevada vs. Reno Aces exhibition baseball game. Watch for details on our Facebook page in the near future.

Congratulations to the December Orvis graduates!

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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The Sacramento Alumni Chapter turned out in force for Homecoming with a pregame party at Whitney Peak Hotel before the March from the Arch Oct. 23. Steve Martarano ’79 (journalism) was honored as the Reynolds School of Journalism’s 2015 Distinguished Alumnus. Steve is a public affairs specialist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Bay-Delta office in Sacramento, and he established two journalism-related endowed scholarships at Nevada.

The Chapter’s Annual Mystery Bus Trip will be Saturday, Feb. 27. Stay tuned for the details!

We meet monthly at different locations for lunch and happy hour. Stay in touch on Facebook, or contact Steve Park for more information. Go Pack!

School of Medicine Alumni Chapter
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The University of Nevada School of Medicine Alumni Chapter congratulates Philippe Bishop ’93 M.D. on being named the Nevada School of Medicine’s 2015 Distinguished Alumnus. He is currently the senior vice president of hematology and oncology therapeutics at Gilead Sciences, Inc. Congratulations also to Leslie Greenberg ’95 M.D., Mark Stovak ’90 (biology), ’95 M.D. and Kacey Durant ’07 (biochemistry), ’11 M.D. for becoming School of Medicine faculty members.

Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter
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The Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter had a great season, including multiple football viewing parties where we had 40–80 alumni cheer on the Wolf Pack. There are many upcoming events planned, including Nevada basketball at UNLV and the Annual Party at the Yurt. Congratulations to Misha Ray ’12 (journalism) on being this quarter’s Outstanding Alumna — thank you for all you do. Go Pack!!

Student Ambassador Alumni Chapter
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The Student Ambassador Alumni Chapter was in full swing this fall. The Chapter celebrated Homecoming Week with socials at the University hot spot, Pub ’N’ Sub. Members also took a trip over the pass to Apple Hill and indulged in apple picking and wine tasting. The Chapter will continue with community service events through the spring. Join us for all the fun!

The College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association (COBAA) released the fourth annual publication of our magazine, N Venture, available in the Ansari Business Building and online at cobaa.org.

COBAA sponsored the All Majors Career & Internship Networking Reception in October. This event was open to students from all majors and allowed them to connect with employers from various industries to explore career mentorship opportunities.

The COBAA Board would like to welcome Spencer Lewis ’11 (psychology) as the new COBAA Graduate Student Liaison to continue our mission of connecting our alumni back to the college.

Thank you for your support! To learn more about COBAA or to join the chapter, please contact Erika Ibaibarriaga ’10 (management), ’14 MBA, vice president of membership, at erikaibaibarriaga@yahoo.com.

Young Alumni Chapter
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The Young Alumni Chapter proudly celebrated Homecoming week with many fun festivities. Following the March from the Arch Oct. 23, the Chapter held the annual Old Guy’s Night at The Little Waldorf, featuring blue beer for all alumni! The Chapter also attended the Homecoming Gala Oct. 22 to show support for fellow board member, Lydia Peri ’11 (ecohydrology), ’15 M.S. (hydrogeology and civil & environmental engineering), as she received the 2015 Outstanding Young Alumna Award! In addition, the chapter hosted a mimosa and French toast-themed Homecoming tailgate with our best turnout yet.

We look forward to a busy and bright winter packed with networking events. We will continue to hold mixers throughout the community, and we will be hosting a young alumni bowling night in the near future! We also encourage you to join us at all home Wolf Pack basketball games.

For more information on upcoming events, visit our newly renovated website, nevadayac.com, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram, @nevadayoungalum.