The annual Wells Fargo First Generation Scholarship Luncheon was held Oct. 20 in the Joe Crowley Student Union to honor 21 scholarship recipients. These students represent the first generation of their families to attend college and are pursuing a variety of majors. Each recipient fulfills a volunteer requirement and receives an annual award of $3,500 during each of their four years of college with satisfactory progress. Since 1988, Wells Fargo Bank has provided more than $1 million in support of Nevada students. **Back row:** Juan Martinez, Heather Killiam, Astrid Perez, Rubi Lopez, Adriana Albarran, Miguel Aguilera and Fabiola Reyes. **Third row:** Jodi Wright of Wells Fargo, Sonia Jacinto-Acosta, Levi Bist of Wells Fargo, Jerson Valdez, Kimberly Rubio, Evelyn Hullin of Wells Fargo, Viviana Vargas, Kelly Goodman of Wells Fargo, Marjie Hapson of Wells Fargo and Vicky Howard-Hollis of Wells Fargo. **Second row:** Jennifer Scriver, Maureen Maffett of Wells Fargo, Patricia Villanueva, Sean French of Wells Fargo, Giselle Ojeda Ramirez, Karina Lopez, Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers, Elvira Rios, Jessica Westin and Lynn Heislein of Wells Fargo. **First row (seated):** Mary Quiroga-Velasquez, Lizeth Acosta, Christy Clark of Wells Fargo and Amy Poggensee of Wells Fargo.

**Professor Emerita Bourne Morris honored with creation of scholarship**

by JOANNA TRIEGER

Bourne Morris, professor emerita of journalism, was honored with the creation of a scholarship in her name at the Integrated Marketing Competition reunion and fundraiser Oct. 21. Recipients of the Bourne Morris Endowed Scholarship will be undergraduates in journalism with an emphasis in strategic communications, where Bourne made her career.

Bourne’s career began under legendary ad man David Ogilvy, who hired her as a writer for his agency in New York. She worked her way up to become a creative supervisor and senior vice president, eventually moving west to become president of Ogilvy & Mather Los Angeles in 1977. She became a professor in the University’s Reynolds School of Journalism in 1983. From 2000 until her retirement in 2009, she served as a faculty advisor to the Integrated Marketing Competition class, which prepares students for the American Advertising Federation’s National Student Advertising Competition. She now writes mystery novels.

Initial funds for the scholarship were provided by Richard Stout ’66 (zoology), a trustee emeritus of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation. Stout and his late wife, Susanne, were neighbors of Bourne and her husband, Bob, for more than 30 years and share a lifelong friendship.

“You can’t tell the story of the Reynolds School without noting the transformative impact of Bourne Morris,” said Reynolds School of Journalism Dean Al Stavitsky. “How wonderful that her career will be acknowledged and celebrated each year when we award this scholarship.”

To learn more about contributing to the Bourne Morris Scholarship Endowment to benefit strategic communications students, please contact Laurie Antoun-Becker, associate director of development, at (775) 784-4184 or lantounbecker@unr.edu.
Contributions soar in memory of Bonnie Bryan ’61
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More than 100 individuals and organizations have donated to the Richard H. and Bonnie B. Bryan Scholarship Endowment in recent months in memory of former first lady of Nevada Bonnie (Fairchild) Bryan ’61 (psychology), who passed away Aug. 30 at the age of 77.

The scholarship was established in 2009 by the Bryans’ children, Richard Bryan Jr. ’90 M.D., Leslie (Bryan) Hart and Blair (Bryan) Butler ’90 (elementary education), ’92 M.Ed. in honor of their parents’ accomplishments and their dedication to public service in the state of Nevada. Recipients of the scholarship are political science students who graduated from a Nevada high school and who have financial need.

“Scholarships offer an incredible financial relief,” says Jose Marroquin, a 20-year-old Las Vegas native who received the scholarship this year. “They minimize the amount in loans I need, which provides a considerable cushion for when I graduate. This gives me the freedom to explore potential goals and opportunities after graduation.”

Basque Library and the online exhibits. I find the Library’s online journals beneficial, as you can read publications on any subject that you find fascinating.”

Kathy Ray, dean of the University Libraries, said, “As Karen notes, every student, on campus and off, benefits from a thriving library system. The Libraries provide students with the resources and help necessary for academic success. Whether they need 24/7 access to literary criticism or a 3-D printer for an innovative product idea, the Libraries are there for them. The Bowens, through their generous support, have had a tremendous impact on the University Libraries’ ability to serve our students.”

In addition to recent support for the student workforce of the Libraries, John and Deri named one of the Knowledge Center’s group study rooms in honor of John’s parents, Grant and True, and have also made gifts to the DeLaMare Science and Engineering Library.

To learn more about supporting the University Libraries, contact Millie Mitchell, director of development, at mimitchell@unr.edu or (775) 682-5682.