The William H. Pennington Student Achievement Center
Soon to Be Opening January 2016
Admissions & Records

- 2,454 degrees awarded
- Mailed over 3,000 Reader Cards to students participating in the May Commencement ceremonies increasing efficiency for check-in and line up
- Increased Social Media participation for May 2015 Commencement ceremonies through Twitter, Facebook and Instagram
ASUN Center for Student Engagement

ASUN partners with the Northern Nevada Food Bank!

USDA goods will now be available to those who need services.
OSC partnered with the Crisis Call Center to bring the University Victim Advocate to the campus.
Welcome Justine Hernandez!
E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
Construction is underway for a 2017 Opening
Office for Prospective Students

Kari Emm was reelected as President of the Native American Alumni Chapter.
Relationship U at NASPA

Cindy and Jerry Marczynski, along with several colleagues, presented Relationship U: The Co-Career Challenge of Compromise and Patience for Couples Who Work on Campus” at NASPA’s Annual Conference.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

For fall 2015 there are 16 new National Merit Scholars
Marcelo F. Vazquez was appointed as the NASPA Region V State of Nevada Representative.
SALT Program Tie-Dying Station

58 students were enrolled into the SALT Program after “Know Your Money Day”
Residential Life, Housing & Food Services

Russ Meyer, Associate Director for Housing Operations and Dining Services, has been appointed to the National Association of College and University Food Service’s Board of Directors.
Upward Bound student worker Mary Quiroga won the Gilman Scholarship to study abroad in fall 2015.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

There is a total of 50 National Merit Scholarship recipients for fall 2015 which is a 30% increase from five years ago.
TRiO Scholars Program had a 63% graduation rate for the incoming class of 2008 (six-year graduation rate).
ASUN Center for Student Engagement

The University has been chosen as the site of the National Conference of American Indian/Native Alaskan Summit in October 2016!
Student Cecylia Jaynes will be attending the University of Nevada, Reno in fall 2015 as a Presidential Scholar.
Admissions & Records

As of July 7, 2015:

• Advanced registration numbers are 3,405

• 166,626 Zendesk tickets have been solved
McNair Scholars Program

Scholarship recipients
Financial Aid & Scholarships

The freshmen class has a record number of 123 Presidential Scholars – double the number enrolled in Fall 2011.

In fall 2015 there are more than 300 Presidential Scholarship recipients.
GEAR UP

Congratulations to Monika Mala who got married on June 13!
Counseling Services

was awarded a grant from Berger North Foundation to develop a new program called Take 5 that brings mental health awareness to students at various locations on campus by offering walk-in assistance.
Chris Dudash joined the Upward Bound team as the new Northwest Grant Counselor.
ASUN Center for Student Engagement

Saundra Mitrovich helped student, Christine Braunworth write a grant that awarded her $10,000 from the Native Stand organization.
Enrollment Services

In conjunction with many academic advisors, the staff at Admissions and Records facilitated the advanced registration of nearly 3,500 first-year students to the University of Nevada, Reno!
Center for Student Cultural Diversity

welcomes

new Director

Blane Harding!
McNair Scholars Program

will send seven students to graduate school this fall. Three students will go directly into fully funded Ph.D. programs.
Counseling Services

Dr. Jacqueline Pistorello received two grants from the National Institute of Mental Health to prevent/treat suicidality in college students.
Office for Prospective Students

Kari Emm completed her first half marathon!
The Upward Bound Programs had 17 students selected to participate in the highly competitive Upward Bound Math Science programs at UC Berkeley and UC Santa Cruz. This marked the largest number of Upward Bound students ever selected from Northern Nevada.
Office of the Student Conduct

Ashley Loghry graduated with a Masters in Human Development and Family Studies with a Specialization in Addiction Treatment and Prevention Services.
Veterans Services

Vietnam Veterans of America scholarship awards went to Ryan Gerchman, Work-study and Wolfpack Veterans President and Vince Rivera, Work-study and Omega Delta Sigma President.
McNair Scholars Program

McNair Scholars students were awarded prestigious scholarships and research grants including:

- Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
- American Society for Microbiology Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- National Science Foundation Grant
- Nevada Undergraduate Research Awards
Residential Life, Housing & Food Services

Russ Meyer has been named chair of the NACUFS 2016 national conference in Anaheim, CA.
Su Hoon Tan was selected to be on the ACUI Region I Regional Conference Planning Committee
Admissions & Records

Maureen Cronin and Janet Stake implemented Curriculog, a new curriculum workflow system. This spring, well over 400 Silver Core Curriculum course and program proposals were processed through this system.
Counseling Services

Dr. Yani Dickens gave professional conference presentations on:

• Self-Talk in Sport Performance, symposium accepted by 14th European Congress of Sport Psychology Organizers.
• Psychological Interventions that Facilitate Physical Activity: How to Overcome Barriers with an Understanding of Sport and Exercise Psychology. American Association of Service Coordinators: Effective Health & Wellness Programs for Older Adults.
Office of the Associate Dean

Jennifer Lowman, Coordinator Student Persistence Research, conducted a workshop at the NASPA Assessment and Persistence Conference on “Using the Federal Climate Survey Toolkit to Conduct a Sexual Assault Survey.”
McNair Scholars Program

Welcomed a new cohort of 15 future doctoral students in spring 2015
Hired six new staff members in Summer 2015
Office of Student Conduct

Congrats to Jo Harvey on getting married in June!
Office for Prospective Students

Kari Emm has been admitted to the Ph.D program for Equity and Diversity in the College of Education.
Residential Life, Housing & Food Services

Bill Jacques and Russ Meyer have implemented an independent recycling program for all residence halls and dining facilities.
Office of the Associate Dean

Jennifer Lowman, presented the results of the “Sexual Conduct and Campus Safety” survey

• With 6 events for faculty and staff
• 5 events for local media and community organizations, and
• 5 events for student media and organizations
Over 2,000 flags were planted in front of the Joe Crowley Student Union on Veterans Day.
Career Studio

• 20 students participated in the first Pack Internship Grant Program launched by the Career Studio and ASUN.

• The program funded up to 40 internships at local businesses starting in September!
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Revamped Social Media

- Facebook: NVFinAid
- Twitter: @NVFinAid
- YouTube: NV FinAid
- www.finaid.unr.edu
Counseling Services

Dr. Jacquelyn Johnson’s dissertation on “Development and Validation of the African American Women’s Shifting Scale (AWSS)” was published in the journal, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*
Admissions & Records

Degree Audit Analysts support University athletics staff by conducting a second independent review to help make sure NCAA athletes remain in compliance with eligibility rules.
Upward Bound/TRiO

Ellen Houston has been selected to co-chair the 2016 Western Association of Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP) TRiO conference to be held in Reno in March.
Financial Aid Advisor, Barbara Kiger was elected Secretary of the Nevada Association of Financial Aid Administrators for 2015-2016 Executive Council.
Career Studio

Since opening, the Career Studio has helped
• 1,976 students in more than 3,444 drop-in visits
• 2,641 students in 81 classroom workshops
• 6,817 students in more than 218 events
Admissions & Records

AAR and Transfer Articulation Staff increased communications with students
Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office would like to officially welcome our three new Financial Aid Advisors to the team....

Diana Bernard
Justin Howe
Kamil Shankar
Veteran Services

Proud new graduates!

Kathleen Leach  
Martius King  
Cody Spencer
Joe Crowley Student Union

Chuck Price, James Cox and Su Hoon Tan were conference presenters at the 2015 National Association of College Unions International Conference.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

SALT Money Renewed Until 2017

Make sure to visit SALT™!

www.saltmoney.org/unr
Kari Emm has been elected to the board for the Nevada Commission on Minority Affairs.
Joe Crowley Student Union

James Cox and Su Hoon Tan presented at the Campus Diversity Conference at the 2015 National Association of College Unions International Conference.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid Advisor, Ashley Salisbury was awarded the President’s Award at the Western Association of Financial Aid Administrators.
Career Studio hosted Tesla’s first recruiting visit to campus, which included two information sessions attended by 585 participants.

Tesla hired two UNR students as interns in California this summer.
Admissions & Records

Staff informed students when:

• A change of major/minor was processed
• An exception was posted to their Academic Advising Report
• Transfer work had been articulated and their AAR updated
Two TRiO Scholars were awarded The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship which offers grants to undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad.
Financial Aid & Scholarships hosted the first on-campus Financial Capability Celebration in April 2015 to engage students in money savvy conversations!
Counseling Services

Dr. Yani Dickens was elected President of the Nevada Psychological Association Northern Region.
TRiO Scholars

IS FUNDED FOR FIVE MORE YEARS!!
Sept. 1, 2015 to Aug. 31, 2020
Thanks for all your support!

TRiO Scholars Staff
Enrollment Services

Created and convened the university Electronic Information Technology Accessibility Committee.

Representatives from Libraries, TLT, IT, Purchasing, Provost and Student Services are reviewing electronic information technology for universal design and accessibility for all populations.
Career Studio

Congratulations to Mary T. Calhoon on her newborn baby girl, Julia Mary born June 24!!
Financial Aid & Scholarships

F&A participated in the SALT Campaign, “Money Smart Mondays” during the month of April and… WON School with the Most SALT Enrollments

On April 20, 130 students were enrolled in one day!! That was out of 101 participating schools!
Congratulations!
Dennis Campbell on Greek Life Professional of the Year Award from Kappa Alpha Order.
Ricky Salazar, Program Coordinator at the Center for Student Cultural Diversity, completed his master’s degree in Social Work in May.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

2014 – 2015 disbursements by type
as of July 2015

Loans – $77,232,425
Grants – $33,840,881
Scholarships – $23,672,408
Work Study – $859,459
Veterans Services

Vet2Vet Suits for Soldiers help our graduating Veterans have some essential tools necessary for employment.
Joe Crowley Student Union

Joe Crowley Student Union Congratulates

Class of 2015
Chuck is a grandfather!
Center for Student Cultural Diversity

Ricky Salazar will be a Regional NASPA National Conference Committee member.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

The Scholarship matrix has been updated and approved for new incoming students in the Fall of 2016

New Freshmen Scholarship Award Levels

Students awarded WUE residency are eligible only for the Presidential or National Merit Scholarship

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- Presidential Level $5,000
- Nevada Scholar Level $1,500
- Pack Pride Level $1,000
The Center’s Intertribal Higher Education Internship (IHEP) program assisted in a successful grant proposal submitted by Christine Braunworth for Pyramid Lake High School which resulted in a $10,000 Grant that enables her to act as a site supervisor for the Native STAND program.
The Millennium Scholarship will fund between $960 (12 credits) and $1,200 (15+ credits) per semester beginning Fall 2015!

Students enrolled in 15 or more credits each semester will now receive their Millennium funding faster!
Center for Student Cultural Diversity

Saundra Mitrovich and Araceli Martinez attended the Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) College Board Conference in June.
New Student Initiatives

2015 OG’s – Average GPA of 3.17

Spring Highlights

Graduating OG class of 18 – largest yet!
Saundra Mitrovich will serve as one of two Institutional Representatives for the ACE Women’s Network and Inclusive Excellence Group for the University of Nevada, Reno.
Congratulations! Chuck Price on completing a successful term as Faculty Senate Chair and on being the first Administrative Faculty to hold the position.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

In Fall 2015 there are

• 50 National Merit Finalists on scholars (including 16 incoming freshmen)

• Six students recognized in the National Hispanic Recognition Program enrolled
Over 2,600 new students participated in the 2014-2015 MAP-Works survey.
Career Studio

The Career Studio partnered with the College of Liberal Arts to host the first Employer Panel and Networking Event for Liberal Arts Students.

WHERE CAN I GO WITH MY LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE?
THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND THE NEVADA CAREER STUDIO PRESENT:
CONNECTING LIBERAL ARTS TO CAREER:
Financial Aid & Scholarships

• We currently have 123 incoming Presidential Scholars in Fall 2015 (a 20% increase over last year's class).

• We expect to have a total of 304 Presidential scholarship recipients in Fall 2015 which is double the number enrolled in Fall 2011 (152).
Financial Aid & Scholarships delivered over 15 financial literacy presentations to students on topics such as: Basics of Money Management, Building Credit, Budgeting, Negotiating your Salary, and more!
Recent Nevada graduate, Ben Iness, was hired as Program Specialist in the New Student Initiatives office.
Wolf Shop

In partnership with TRiO, the Wolf Shop now carries TRiO water bottles, hoodies and T-shirts.
The second Annual Summer Job & Internship Expo was a resounding success with a record turnout of 825 participants. Over 50 employers attended, including Tesla.
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Nevada Money Mentor’s

A team of Nevada Money Mentors was created to help increase our student outreach, meet 1:1 with students, and provide a network of financially knowledgeable representatives for students, staff, and alumni.
Congratulations to recent graduates!

Molly Beaupre MBA
Theo Meek BS
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