Student Services Points of Pride
April 2018
Student Services
Academic Opportunity and Support Programs

AOSP traveled to Hawaii for the annual conference of Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel, WESTOP.

UNR staff participated in the planning committee and executive board.
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Chris Westin, Nevada WESTOP Chapter President, traveled to Washington D.C. with several UNR Upward Bound students to meet with elected officials, advocate for TRiO programs and share their personal stories.
All AOSP programs, including TRiO Scholars, hosted a Burger Night fundraiser at Red Hut Café in Reno. Proceeds from this event go toward AOSP programming and our graduation ceremony.
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U.S. Senator Catherin Cortez Masto paid a visit to UNR and was gracious enough to stop by the AOSP office. Senator Cortez Masto has been a strong supporter of the TRiO programs.
Enrollment Services has already advanced registered over 1,500 new students for the Fall semester!
Enrollment Services, working jointly with the Office of Information Technology, has implemented a new, accessible e-mail management system called Team Dynamix.
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Sariah Tillotson presented at the NAACO Annual Conference on Commencement RSVPs.
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Theo Meek presented at the NAACO Annual Conference on Social Media Accessibility and Target Audiences.
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Lexi Hughes and Desi Tillman presented at the NAACO Annual Conference on Universal Design and Accessibility.
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Rebecca Earl was a featured soloist in March with TOCCATA Tahoe, a symphony orchestra that performs in the Reno area.
Student Services staff sharing a meal at the 2018 NASPA Annual Conference in Philadelphia.
Residential Life, Housing and Food Services

UNR Residential Halls were included in the article “Healthy Halls” in the March/April Talking Stick magazine. Talking Stick is a publication focused on the latest in housing news, innovation and professional development in the field.
Amy Koeckes was elected to serve as the National Co-Char of the NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community.
The Center for Student Engagement had six students who completed 100 hours of volunteer service in a calendar year in GivePulse in March.
In hopes of empowering young voters to step up and use the power of their vote, the Center for Student Engagement has registered 882 local High Schools Students to vote.
The ASUN election turnout hit an all time high at 28%! 4,703 students voted.
ASUN/Center for Student Engagement

The Center for Student Engagement held their second annual Cesar Chavez Day of Service on March 31. This year 50 students served at Urban Roots and Desert Farming Initiatives.
The University of Nevada, Reno was selected into the Voter Friendly Campus program by the Campus Vote Project and NAPSA for the second year.
ASUN/Center for Student Engagement

Sandra Rodriguez started her two year role as the Co-Chair of the NASPA National Latinx/a/o Knowledge Community.
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ASUN Programming and the Queer Student Union hosted the annual Drag Show event that raised $685 for the Queer Student Union scholarship.
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NASPA LEAD Initiative: Perspectives on Emergent Theories of Change and Practical Application on Various Campuses

Dean McGovern, University of Utah
Jennifer Miller, California State University, Los Angeles
Sandra Rodriguez, University of Nevada, Reno
Amy Koeckes, University of Nevada, Reno
Stephanie King, NASPA Office & LEAD Coordinator
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Creating a culture of civic engagement for students through entry-level civic pathways.

Sandra Rodriguez, Director, Center for Student Engagement – University of Nevada, Reno
Amy Koeckes, Associate Director, Student Engagement – University of Nevada, Reno
Chris Partridge, Coordinator, Student Engagement – University of Nevada, Reno
Lisa Maletsky, Coordinator, Student Persistence Research – University of Nevada, Reno
Amy Koeckes was appointed to the Governor’s Commission on Service (Nevada Volunteers) for a two year term.
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Helena Farrar was nominated by her student Josh Cash for the National Guard Boss Lift
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Sandra Rodriguez was selected as the NASPA National Gender and Sexuality Knowledge Center Co-Chairs Award for Research on Equity and Inclusion of the LGBTQI Community.
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Monica Conlan placed first in the women’s category and second overall in the WESTOP Conference Triathlon in Honolulu, HI on March 6, 2018.
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Jentri Hames gave birth to her third child Juniper Deen Hames on January 23, 2018.
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Jentri Hames presented a workshop, *Claiming Your Crown – Female Student Empowerment* at the 40th Annual WESTOP Conference in Honolulu, HI on March 5, 2018.
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Jen Sims served as Chair of the Logo Committee and Ellen Houston served as Silent Auction Committee Chair for the 40th Annual WESTOP conference in Honolulu, HI in March 2018.