The University of Nevada, Reno total endowment exceeded $200.6 million as of June 30, 2010. This endowment is comprised of the following three endowments: Nevada System of Higher Education endowment of $103.6 million (52%), the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada endowment of $4.5 million (2%) and the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation’s total endowment of $92.5 million (46%). The University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowment of $92.5 million includes the $84.1 million true endowment plus unrestricted endowment funds, quasi-endowment funds, funds held in trust and uninvested cash.

The University of Nevada, Reno has been fulfilling its promise to serve Nevada and the world as a land-grant institution since 1874. The knowledge, discoveries and technologies that are nurtured and created at Nevada in labs, classrooms and libraries improve the lives of people around the world.

Last fall, University enrollment was 17,679 undergraduate and graduate students. Improved retention and a significant jump in the number of incoming freshmen are the primary contributors to the overall increase. The University saw a 27 percent increase in first-time freshmen, with 2,764 freshmen starting this year compared to 2,172 last fall.

The University welcomed 10 new National Merit Scholars this year. They joined the 28 already enrolled, bringing the University’s total to 38. The University received sponsorship status by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in spring 2009.

To see a listing of Board of Regents endowment funds that support the University of Nevada, Reno, please see pages 34 and 38. To learn more about the University of Nevada, Reno endowments, please contact Bruce Mack, associate vice president for Development and Alumni Relations, (775) 784-1352 or bmack@unr.edu.