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Nevada Alumni Council

During the Annual Homecoming meeting on Friday, Oct. 8, the Nevada Alumni Council unanimously approved a new slate of officers as well as five new board members (see photos below).

This year Julie Rowe ’94, will lead the 27-member advisory board for the Nevada Alumni Association as members help with student recruitment, membership initiatives and chapter development.

Julie Rowe ’94 Alumni Council President

What is one of your fondest memories when looking back at your time on campus?

I have so many amazing memories from my days on campus that it is truly difficult to single out one experience. However, I’d have to say the most fateful night of my life was when I agreed to a last minute set-up for a Sigma Nu dance. I met my husband, Coby, for the first time that evening. It was the only blind date I ever went on, but 18 years later I am extremely grateful to our friends for introducing us! Second to that was my final project in the broadcast journalism sequence. I did a tribute to Dr. Seuss where I had local dignitaries and University officials read lines from Green Eggs and Ham. I spent an entire night in an edit bay with my project partner working on it. My professor, the late Travis Linn, loved it! I respected him immensely, so watching him laugh as he viewed my story was incredibly rewarding.

As a student at Nevada, you were a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. What impact do you feel being a part of the Greek system had on you personally and professionally?

As a member of Pi Phi, I learned what it meant to be a true leader. I held various leadership positions during my time in the house, and had to answer to our alumni, as well as to our nationals. Personal accountability and responsibility were something we all had to live up to, not to mention the academic standards we were held to in order to stay active in the house. I believe this experience really helped me learn to manage my time and balance work and life. I grew up more in those four years than I could have ever imagined when I made the decision to pledge. Being a part of the Greek system definitely impacted my professional life, as well. The connections I made while attending the University led to job opportunities, to amazing mentors and helped build a foundation for new business development.

Recently you and your business partner started a new company, The Impetus Agency. What has been the most exciting part of this endeavour?

I am fortunate to have a business partner, Tierra Bonaldi, who is my perfect complement, and who continues to push me to think outside the box and stay ahead of trends and new technology in our ever-changing industry. I am equally as blessed to have amazing and talented employees (all Nevada grads I might add) that make this new endeavor such an exciting experience! We have an incredible blend of local and national clients that makes each day unique and challenging. Launching this company with a fresh approach to marketing, coupled with our team’s enthusiasm and dedication to achieving our clients’ goals, makes this truly one of the most rewarding experiences in my professional life to date.

What do you hope to accomplish as the next Nevada Alumni Council President?

This is such an exciting time at the University on many levels. I’d love to see more high school graduates across the state making Nevada their top choice. This past fall we had the largest class of freshmen on record despite tuition increases and state budget cuts—to me that speaks volumes about what our University has to offer. Additionally, I’d love to see our Alumni Association grow. Again, I believe there are many alumni out there that haven’t been on campus in years, and maybe want to give back but don’t know how to do so. I invite our alumni to come to an event on campus or simply make a visit—a lot has changed over the past few years! The stronger our organization is, the more support and scholarship dollars we can offer to students. Now more than ever, it is time for our alumni to re-engage and give back whether it’s simply becoming a mentor to a student, becoming a dues-paying member of the Alumni Association, attending Homecoming events or helping identify potential future Nevada students. There’s strength in numbers and a strong Alumni Association will play an integral role in the continued success of our great University.
John B. Harris ’54 (art) was awarded the FAA designation level of The Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award at Monterey Bay Aviation on Sept. 25. This award recognized John for his more than 50 years of continuous safe aircraft operations in flying, his neurosurgical pioneering work during a time when evacuation for Tahoe extreme trauma and brain surgery was non-existent, and for X-ray facsimile transmission and/or telemedicine in all sorts of weather conveying X-rays, tissue, blood and plasma.

Karen (Bradbury) Mak ’65 (nursing) recently retired from the State of Hawaii Department of Health. Karen was the director of the federal- and state-funded family planning clinics for the state of Hawaii. In addition to working in Hawaii, Karen held positions in Alaska, California, Nevada and Washington D.C.

Jack Sutton ’70 (zoology) was inducted into the Nevada Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame on Aug. 28 in Las Vegas for his 32 years of journalism achievements in Nevada.

Joyce (Adams) Newman ’73 (geology) owns the personal property appraisal firm, Newman Appraisal Services. She is the only certified personal property appraiser in Nevada. Her company specializes in the appraisal of fine art and antiques for estates, insurance acquisition, divorce property settlements and property damage claims.

Michael A. Patmas ’75 (biology), ’77 M.S. (biology), ’81 M.D. (medicine) has joined Woodland Healthcare in California as chief medical officer. He is responsible for the integration of all clinical processes and staff. Michael is a certified physician executive and fellow of the American College of Physician Executives and was formerly chief executive officer at St. Alphonsus Medical Group in Boise, Idaho.

Felicia O’Carroll ’76 (accounting), a shareholder with the Certified Public Accounting firm of Kafoury, Armstrong & Co., has been named president of the Nevada State Board of Accountancy.

Randy Snow ’76 (journalism) currently manages R&R’s strategic planning for clients, who span a range of industries—from energy and utilities to natural resource conservation and compliance to public transit and healthcare. In this capacity, he manages research teams across all six offices and manages R&R’s Brand Integration Group process, which produces top-line creative problem-solving for clients.

Cheryl Hug-English ’78 (biology), ’82 M.D. has been named interim dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine. A 1982 graduate of UNSOM who went on to earn a master’s in public health from UCLA, Cheryl most recently served as a clinical faculty member in the Department of Family Medicine and medical director of the University’s Student Health Center.

Dennis G. Eckmeyer ’83 (industrial mech) has been named a member of the 2010 Executive Council of New York Life Insurance Company. Members of the executive council are among the most successful of New York Life’s elite sales force of more than 11,000 licensed agents.

Samuel D. Palmer ’83 (geological engineering) has been appointed to the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors for the state of Nevada. Samuel is an executive vice president and the Western Operating Group manager for Terracon. He has more than 27 years of experience in environmental, geotechnical and construction materials engineering and testing (CMET) services. He is the first geotechnical/CMET engineer who has ever been selected in the board’s history.

John Klippenstein ’85 (plant science) started a new career as director of operations at Sparks Christian Fellowship. John’s son, J.D., graduated summa cum laude from the University of Nevada, Reno in May 2010 and was married in July 2010. His second son graduated from Wooster High School in June.

Colette Rausch ’86 (journalism) has been named director for the Rule of Law Center of Innovation, which is part of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP). Colette has been part of USIP’s Rule of Law program for eight years.

Julie Ardito ’89 (journalism), principal of Julie Ardito Public Relations, became an accredited public relations practitioner (APR), earning the professional designation after
Nevada Alumni Association What is your favorite dorm memory?

Davida Wright Galvin '90 (journalism) Centennial, Colo. It was the '80s and Dallas fans gathered in the common room to watch Dallas and the Dynasty fans gather to watch their show. Good times.

Brandi Stankovic Rice '01 (finance) Henderson, Nev. Painting our walls in Nye Hall, room 311, with laundry detergent ... so our creation would show with a black light. BTW, black lights were really cool back then ('97). :-)

Linda Shoemaker '65 (music education) Huntington, NY. In the early '60s when White Pine Hall was a women's dorm ... using the urinals to grow house plants. It was very easy to water them, just flush.

Robyn Campbell Ouchida '93 (journalism) Henderson, Nev. Not a favorite memory, but why did the fire alarm always go off in the winter in the middle of the night???

Sara Bunting Ambrose '05 (speech pathology) Spokane, Wash. Manzanita in August ... 103 degrees with ice packs tied to our heads to try to keep cool.

Allison Bernhardt Haskill '96 (speech pathology) Rock Island, Ill. Meeting my future husband on the international floor of Nye Hall!

Douglas G Adams '89 (criminal justice), '92 (social work) Fernley, Nev. Room 703 in Nye Hall from 1983–1984! Adjusting to living with a total opposite as a roommate! The Dining Commons! Oh yeah, getting a parking ticket for parking my car underneath the Nye Hall basketball hoop during a snow storm!

Sarah Dickens LeMay '90 (biology) Boise, Ida. Spring semester 1986, the Truckee River overflowed and the foothills were flooding the campus—a river ran through it. A bunch of us stuck on campus went over to the armory to help fill sandbags and deliver them around town.

William King '00 (mathematics) Burbank, Calif. December 1997. Seven of us from Lincoln Hall snuck into Manzanita Hall at 4 a.m. and put Saran Wrap on the toilet seats. LOL

John Vicari '83 (physical education) Saint Clair Shores, Mich. Playing basketball in the parking lot of Nye Hall with Juan Seldon and other football players, listening to Marvin Gaye, who, just a couple of months later was shot to death by his dad. Sad!

Laurel Busch '74 (journalism) Reno. Nye Hall, my freshman year, 1970. The first time it snowed, people hollering during the night woke me up. I looked out the window and saw a winter wonderland and students having a snowball fight in the parking lot. Coming from southern Nevada, I'd never seen it snow before.

Ken Caraska '99 (management) Auburn, Calif. 1994—Rolling a 16 lb. bowling ball down the cement halls/walkways of White Pine late at night. It created a deep rolling rumble through the entire building. Once a week for an entire semester.

Amy DeVaul '93 (English) Henderson, Nev. Wakening up in Nye Hall with Barrel Sludge all over my clothes ...

In order to earn the APR, a public relations professional must have at least five years professional experience, complete an application, appear before a readiness review panel of accredited professionals and pass an intensive multiple choice exam.

Erin (Hammond) Hartshorn ’89 (biochemistry) runs a freelance business, copy editing and indexing (www.wellchosenword.com) and writes fiction on the side (www.erinhartshorn.com). She is married to Kevin Hartshorn, an associate professor in the math and computer science department at Moravian College. The couple has two children, Trevor (9) and Rowena (3).

Michael Detar ’89 (philosophy), ’89M.D. (medicine) has settled in Spokane, Wash., where he has been practicing medicine for 15 years, after completing his residency in anatomy/chemical pathology.

Stella (Horton) Hayes ’89 (biology), ’93M.D. (medicine) is excited to start a one-year fellowship in geriatrics at East Carolina University.

’90s

Jef Bauer ’90 (journalism) will oversee day-to-day operations of the 437-room hotel at MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa in Stateline, Nev. He is currently the vice president of a Colorado-based Golden Casino Group. He got his start in northern Nevada in the sports book at Harrah’s in Reno more than two decades ago. He was the executive director of marketing for the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Casino before he was hired in 2005 as vice president and general manager.

Randy Gener ’92 (general studies) a Nathan Award-winning writer, editor, drama critic and visual artist, won five prestigious media awards, including Journalist of the Year, in 2010. The National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association honored Randy with its Journalist of the Year Award, which recognizes the outstanding professional achievements as an LGBT journalist working in mainstream media. Randy beat out The New York Times to win the 2010 Deadline Club Award for Best Arts Reporting in New York area journalism; he won two travel media awards from the North American Travel Journalists Association; and he received an Evan Shipley Hook education grant from the Foundation of the American Theatre Critics Association.
**Jenifer (Olin) Balch Grace ’94** (psychology) was recently named partner for Curran Tomko Tarski, practicing in the areas of commercial litigation, professional liability, and all aspects of post-judgment and appellate filings.

**Juan M. Palma ’94M.S.** (resource management) was recently named the U.S. Bureau of Land Management’s new state director for Utah. Juan took the oath of office and in his remarks put conventional and renewable energy development on public lands high on his agenda.

**Staci Emm ’96** (journalism), University of Nevada Cooperative Extension educator in Mineral County, Nev., recently accepted a prestigious award for their *People of the Land* curriculum. The eight-chapter publication received a gold medal from the Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals. The curriculum also was previously named a top winner in the National Association of County Agricultural Agents’ Communications Awards Program.

**Lauren Edwards Fletcher ’95** (engineering physics) has earned a master’s of science from Stanford University in the department of civil and environmental engineering. He is currently enrolled at Oxford University in England. He will be pursuing a doctorate in environmental engineering.

**Aditi (Sen) Mitra ’95** (mathematics), ’99M.S. (resource and applied economics), was recently promoted to assistant professor of mathematics at East Georgia College.

**Aniruddha Mitra ’95Ph.D.** (mechanical engineering) works as an associate professor in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Department of Georgia Southern University. He also received his professional engineering (PE) license and currently serves as a NCEES’s Mechanical PE committee’s national-level member responsible for question-setting.

**Andrea (Barengo) Pressler ’97** (psychology) was recently honored in the 2010 Legal Elite by *Nevada Business Magazine* as one of northern Nevada’s top 25 attorneys. She was also a recipient of the 2010 Twenty under 40 Award by the Young Professional Network and the *Reno Gazette-Journal*. Andrea is a

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The Nevada Alumni Association is launching a new mentoring program. It’s a great way for students to make contacts in the professional world, while allowing alumni the opportunity to give back to Nevada. Through our mentor program, we will partner students with outstanding alumni (like you!) in a variety of fields. You’ll tell us your area of expertise and we’ll match you with a student pursuing a similar course of study.

Please consider mentoring a University of Nevada student! To create a mentor profile, visit www.unr.edu/alumni.
Mitchell Wolf '90 M.D. and his wife, Carmen, are proud to announce the arrival of twin boys, Dylan and Gavin, on July 29, 2010. Mitchell is a family physician with the Diagnostic Center of Medicine in Las Vegas, and chairman of Family Practice at Desert Springs Hospital and Medical Center. Carmen is an attorney and loving her new role as mom!

Erinne (O’Hara) Aboytes ‘92 (marketing) and her husband, Jim, would like to announce the birth of their son, Max Garrett, on Feb. 28, 2010.

Rupali Chaudhuri ‘98 (nutrition) and her husband, A. Ray Chaudhuri ‘99 (cellular and molecular biology), are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Rayna Anjali, on Jan. 8, 2010. She joins brother Arvin Rohit, 4. The family resides in New Orleans, La., where Rupali is pursuing her nurse practitioner degree.

David O’Mara ‘99 (political science) and his wife, Courtney, welcomed their first child, Lucy Lorraine, June 23, 2010.

Crystal (Harrison) Brokaw ‘01 (chemical engineering) and Tom Brokaw ‘01 (chemical engineering) are proud to announce the birth of their son Seth Charles born June 16, 2010. He joins big brother Brady.

Jennifer (Richards) Mitchell ‘02 (elementary education) and Timothy Mitchell ‘10 (speech/communications) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Ann, born July 15, 2010. She joins big brother Barry, 2 ½.

Mike McDowell ‘03 (journalism) and his wife, Stephanie, are proud to introduce their son, London Joseph, born Aug. 27, 2009.

Katie (Monson) Tramonte ‘04 (elementary education) and her husband, Val Tramonte ‘00 (health science), ‘04 M.D., are pleased to introduce their son, Elijah Tre, born April 29, 2010.

Kerry (Colburn) Sutherland ‘07 (journalism/French) and her husband, John Sutherland ‘05 (biology), ‘10 M.D., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Audrey Lee, Sept. 8, 2010.

Jamie Schnell Blitstein ‘06 (English), ‘09 (nursing) and Adam Blitstein ‘05 (electrical engineering) would like to announce the birth of their son, Isaac James, Sept. 30, 2010.
shareholder/attorney at Erickson, Thorpe & Swainston, Ltd. in Reno, where she has practiced for the past six years.

'00s

Erin Looney '01 (philosophy) is co-founder, along with Scott Armstrong, for Dibbs, a company that developed an application for smart phones and all other internet-enabled devices, which allows the user to find out about all the events going on around them based on their GPS position. Dibbs recently unveiled the UNR Pulse, a widget within the Dibbs application that allows students, alumni, and faculty to be aware of every conceivable University event.

Aaron Squires '02 (finance) recently received his CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst designation), the gold standard for investment managers around the world. Aaron, an attorney (Nevada and California), CPA (California) and CFP, has successfully traded an investment strategy for Sanchez Wealth Management during 2010 and comprised an investment return of 24.97 percent year-to-date, outperforming the S&P 500 by almost 20 percent.

Brandon Towne '02 (marketing) has been promoted to portfolio manager for U.S. Bank Commercial Banking in Reno. Brandon volunteers his time with the 1st Tee of Northern Nevada, coaching the community youth on golf and life skills.

Marc De La Torre '03 (political science) has been named director of events and leadership for the Reno Sparks Chamber of Commerce, northern Nevada's largest business organization. Marc formerly served in a citizens’ services role for the city of Sparks, where he was selected as Employee of the Year in 2008. He established and directed the Citizens Academy, planned a broad variety of events, supervised a team of 20 employees on the annual city survey and handled constituent service matters.

Eddie Demosthenes '03 (accounting) has been promoted to audit manager in the Reno office of Grant Thornton LLP. Eddie was previously a senior audit associate with Grant Thornton. He specializes in audits of gaming properties and health, benefit and profit-sharing plans. Eddie has been with Grant Thornton for nearly six years. He is a certified public accountant in Nevada and is a member of the Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Eugenia (Kokunina) Larmore '03 (international business/marketing), '04MBA has formed Ekay Economic Consultants, Inc., a firm specializing in governmental economic and fiscal impact analyses, litigation support and gaming feasibility services. Eugenia is a nationally certified accredited valuation analyst (AVA), certified in management accounting (CMA) and certified forensic financial analyst (CFFA), specializing in financial litigation.

Catherine (Prudhomme) Fuller '03 (nursing) is currently in her second year as a nursing faculty member at Western Nevada College teaching the OB/new-born curriculum after receiving her master’s in nursing education from Walden University.

Katie Cavender '05 (journalism) has been promoted to director of New Media and Technology for the Mountain West Conference. Katie, now in her fourth year with the Mountain West, will continue to oversee all aspects of the Mountain West Conference website and serve as the primary media contact for swimming, diving and women’s golf.

Nick Dawson '05 (journalism) was recently promoted to senior copywriter at The Glenn Group, a Nevada-based full-service marketing communications firm. Nick began working at The Glenn Group as a copywriting intern his senior year of college. As senior copywriter, Nick is responsible for providing creative ideas and concepts, producing radio and TV and writing for a variety of clients.

Michael Simpson '05 (journalism) has started doing stand-up comedy all over Las Vegas and has found a good amount of luck with it. He is currently working on a new website: www.mikesimpsoncomedy.com.

Stephanie Berggren '06 (accounting), senior associate at Muckel Anderson CPAs, has earned her Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Stephanie joined Muckel Anderson in 2006 and specializes in auditing and tax services for individuals, nonprofits and private companies in various industries. As a project manager, she ensures accurate and timely preparation and completion of client jobs.

Michael Bogen '07 (criminal justice) is pleased to announce his graduation from law school. He also passed the Florida Bar Exam and married Joanna Bean (engaged on the University Quad) at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Fla., on Dec. 28.

Colleen Checho'07Ph.D. (special education), has been named assistant professor in teacher education at Colorado State University-Pueblo.

Chris Chapman '07 (philosophy),’09MA (philosophy) was injured in a tragic accident that left him as a C7 incomplete
Remind those ads people used to take out in the Sunday newspaper: “SWF seeking Antonio Banderas look-alike for friendship/relationship.” Sounded pretty weird back then, but with the help of the Internet they’re back! Studies show more people are meeting online every year. I know some who won’t even consider going on a date until they’ve done research on a person’s Facebook profile. They call it “taking initiative” while I call it “cyber-stalking,” but potato, puh-tah-toe.

If you’re old-fashioned and “Just Say No” to e-dating, you may need to reconsider. With the help of technology you can take a look at a few photos, read about someone’s interests, and even see what their friends are like before getting stuck sitting across from them at a coffee shop. Sites like eHarmony, Match, and PlentyOfFish have revolutionized the “shotgun approach.” At a bar you might have two or three chances to mix it up with potential mates before you strike out, confidence shattered, and you’ve thoroughly embarrassed yourself. However, online you can get shot down thousands of times from the comfort of your own home with no fear of public humiliation. That’s right, no more wallowing in depression, just dust off your old keyboard and wade right back into that pond.

The only thing the Internet is lacking is an easy-to-use background-checking service. CARFAX can see a vehicle’s whole history before you buy. We need something like that for potential dates. “Hmm, looks like you’re mid-size, come with a spare tire . . . says here you have quite a bit of mileage, I see a few dings in your grill, and you’ve had some bodywork done. Oh, what’s this . . . ? I’m sorry, but I’m going to have to pass, you’ve been in one too many collisions . . . my goodness, what are you, a RENTAL??!

Perhaps the best thing about Internet dating is the search refinement functions. It’s amazing how specific they get. Ladies, if you want to meet a 6-foot-3-inch man with chiseled abs who makes more than $150,000, type it in (but be prepared to lower your standards).

Guys, if you’re in your 20s but looking for a 60-year-old redhead with a body that just won’t quit, just punch it in. The search menus are getting more specific every day. The number of options is the search refinement functions. It’s amazing how specific they get. Ladies, if you want to meet a 6-foot-3-inch man with chiseled abs who makes more than $150,000, type it in (but be prepared to lower your standards).


The difficult part is building your own profile and actually being objective. You may think you look like Bradley Cooper, but others just see Alice Cooper. Have a friend write how they would describe you. Then go back and edit all the less complimentary things out. Always good to proofread.

Warning: Watch for people that only put their best picture online. The sites should implement a rule that you must upload your ugliest one as well so people can average your looks out. Alas, no such requirement exists. Finally, when you do take a picture keep it classy. All too often ladies are posed in a mini-skirt with a bottle of alcohol in their hand and then left wondering “Umm, like why isn’t anyone giving me the respect I demand?” And gentleman, please don’t take your own shirtless picture in the mirror from your cell phone, or the 60-year-old redhead just might not write you back. Good luck out there!

K-von ’03 (marketing) is a Nevada alum and comedian. Currently you can see him on MTV’s hidden-camera prank show “Disaster Date.” Visit youtube.com/KvonComedy now to see the clips.

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J. Matthew Martin ’09MJS

J. Matthew Martin ’09MJS (trial judges) received a professional certificate in judicial development—general jurisdiction trial skills from the National Judicial College on Nov. 11.

Maria Perez ’06

Maria Perez ’06 received a professional certificate in judicial (Spanish).

Chris is engaged to Victoria Rocha ’09

Chris is engaged to Victoria Rocha ’09 (German/theatre/international affairs).

Dominique R. Palladino ’09B.F.A. (art)

Dominique R. Palladino ’09B.F.A. (art) recently presented a series of conceptual sculptures, Distilled, as part of the Nevada Arts Council Office eXhibition Series. In Distilled, Dominique uses salt as a means to explore and depict growing ideas of division, loss and abandonment in relationship to hierarchical gender roles.

Victoria Rocha ‘09

Victoria Rocha ‘09 (German/theatre/international affairs) recently joined AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps. Victoria immediately moved to Washington, D.C. after graduation for an internship through Sen. Harry Reid’s office in the steering and outreach committee. During the internship, Victoria was present for a meeting on national service in relation to the April 21, 2009 signing by President Barack Obama of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act. Attending the meeting was AmeriCorps NCCC director, Mikel...
Lori Ann (Canepa) Bomberger ’95 (human development and family studies) and Gary Allen Bomberger were married Sept. 19, 2009 at Marilyn’s Pond in Galena Creek. They honeymooned in California and make their home in Reno. Lori is the president of Divine Blinds of Reno and Gary is the lab manager for Black Eagle Consulting.

Stephani (Foust) Price ’01 (English), ’08M.A. (counseling and educational psychology) married Matthew Price Aug. 28, 2010 at the Greenhorn Creek Dude Ranch in Quincy, Calif. The event included many Nevada alumni and current Nevada faculty and staff.

Christina (Gillespie) White ’04 (management) and David White were married in August in Hawaii. Christina obtained her master’s degree in business management in 2006 and David graduated from dental school in 2003.

Lindsey (Harmon) Niedzielski ’06 (journalism), ’10M.Ed. (secondary education) and Jason Niedzielski ’08 (English) were married at Rancho San Rafael in Reno on July 31, 2010.

Matthew Brecke ’08 (civil engineering) and Tracy (Trojan) Brecke ’08 (business management) were married Aug. 28, 2010 at Wolf Run Golf Club in Reno.

Sarah (Ragsdale) Mahoney ’08 (health ecology) and Patrick Mahoney of Boston were married Aug. 6, 2010. The former ASUN president and her husband celebrated with more than 20 Nevada alumni and Mrs. N. Edd Miller.

Brandyn Rada ’05 (environmental/wildlife biology) married his college sweetheart, Katie (Revelino) Rada ’06 (health ecology), Aug. 28, 2010 at the Peppermill Hotel in Reno. Brandyn is currently working in the field of alternative energy and Katie recently graduated with her doctorate in physical therapy.

Amanda (Mullen) Stewart ’06 (finance), ’10MBA and Lucas Stewart ’07 (accounting) were married June 26, 2010 at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in Carson City. Amanda, a financial analyst, and Luke, an accountant, are both employed by International Game Technology in Reno.
Herrington, illustrating a program centered on community awareness and betterment through service, travel and education. Victoria turned down three jobs to dedicate 10 months to civil service.

**’10s**

**Shauna Long ’10** (elementary education) has been hired as a kindergarten teacher at McGill Elementary outside of Ely, Nev. She is currently teaching 15 kindergarteners and loving every minute.

**Oscar Peralta ’10** (philosophy/political science) is busy as a Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellow in Washington, D.C. The Public Policy Fellowships are designed to develop leadership abilities and professional skills in public policy areas.

**CORRECTION:** In the fall issue, the woman in the above photo was incorrectly identified as Steve Martarano’s wife. In fact, she is a Washington, D.C., National Public Radio reporter who worked with him while he was handling media relations for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Class Chat submissions are due February, 14, 2010. We edit all submissions for style, clarity and length.**

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