Chapter Updates

Alumni Band
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It’s that time again: Time to start thinking about Alumni Band. Now that we have a Homecoming date—Oct. 6—put it on your calendar. Then, fill out your vacation request; see which friend will let you stay with him; dig out your blue polo and make sure it fits; buy reeds, sticks or valve oil. Finally, call the friends you marched with and convince them to come, too.

Do you need more information? Email unrbandalum@hotmail.com and get the answers you need. As a bonus, you will receive the monthly newsletter delivered to your inbox at no charge. But wait, there’s more. If you act now, you won’t have to wear plastic shoes, polyester or anything with plumes or fringe.

Asian American and Pacific Islander Alumni Chapter
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The Asian American and Pacific Islander Alumni Chapter, along with the Center for Student Cultural Diversity, co-sponsored the AAPI Graduation Celebration May 11 in the Joe Crowley Student Union. Approximately 150 attendees, including graduates, family members and friends, gathered to celebrate the academic achievements of our AAPI graduates. The ceremony began with opening remarks from University President Marc Johnson, followed by an inspirational speech from two of our student leaders and graduates, Elaine and Mel Aniz Abante-Bersaba. More than 30 graduates graced the stage to be pinned by Dr. Meredith Oda and Dr. Christina Samathanam. The competition was immediately followed by a wonderful reception, where everyone was able to congratulate our new alumni and mingle.

To join or learn more about the AAPI Alumni Chapter, please visit the Nevada Alumni Association website, alumni.unr.edu/chapters/.

The Center for Student Cultural Diversity Alumni Chapter
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Center alumni proudly supported the Multicultural Greek Council’s 5th Annual Stompin’ with the Pack Step Show April 7. The exciting event was attended by 500 students, faculty and community members, as well as center alumni from all over the country who proudly wore their Greek letters. The competition was once again fierce, but Sisters on a Move earned first place with their dynamic performance.

The fun continues this summer. Be sure to check out the center’s website at www.unr.edu/thecenter for the Summer Adventures blog, which follows current students and alumni. Learn what it’s like to be the newly crowned Miss Cinco de Mayo. Tag along with students on humanitarian trips to Peru and Cambodia. Share the experiences of a new alumnus as he tries to become a big screen star. And, if you are a center alumnus with your own summer adventure to share, please email your story to thecenter@unr.edu.

Cheer & Dance Alumni Chapter
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The chapter invites all former team members to visit us and join or renew their membership at the Nevada Alumni Association’s Pack Picnic on the Quad Aug. 15. This event includes a free concert, fun activities for the kids, food and more.

Stay tuned for details on our 2012 Homecoming weekend events, which include a Homecoming social Oct. 5, and a Homecoming tailgate and group outing to the big game Oct. 6 to cheer on the Wolf Pack like only we can. Chapter and membership information are available at alumni.unr.edu.

College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association held its 21st Annual Golf Tournament May 10 at Wolf Run Golf Club. Major sponsors included Wells Fargo, Sierra Nevada Corporation, Muckel Anderson CPAs and Downey Brand. First place, with a score of 60, went to the MetLife team of Brock Meyers, John Dayao, Jorgen Gustafson and Carl Rueckl ’83. Second place, with a score of 62, went to the Nevada Franchised Auto Dealers team. Third place was awarded to the Nevada State Development Corporation, with a score of 62. More than $8,000 was raised by the event for scholarships, student career activities and improvements to the college.
COBAA will co-sponsor a Pack Picnic on the Quad this summer. Also this summer, watch for the new College of Business Alumni Association magazine. Look for more information on our membership mixer during Business Week, Sept. 17-21.

Fallon Alumni Chapter
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The Fallon Alumni Chapter recently presented four scholarships to Churchill County High School graduates who will attend Nevada in the fall. Two of the scholarships are the result of a generous donation from Susan Warren ’76. Thank you Susan! As always, our chapter has been busy planning events to raise additional scholarship money.

Our chapter will co-sponsor a Pack Picnic on the Quad July 18. It will be great fun.

We’re packing a bus to join the Nevada Alumni Association for Alumni Night at Aces Ballpark July 27. We’ll host a mystery bus trip sometime in September. Finally, plans are progressing for an overnight trip to Las Vegas for Wolf Pack vs. Rebel football Oct. 13.

For more information about upcoming events or our chapter, please visit our Facebook page, University of Nevada Alumni Association Fallon Chapter, or email fallonunralumni@yahoo.com.

Greek Alumni Chapter
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Tune into our Facebook page, facebook.com/NevadaGreeks, to keep track of our summer events, including our famous Reno Aces Poker Walks, which raise funds for undergraduate scholarships.

We’re all ears when it comes to suggestions for great ways to bring Greek alumni together and support our Greek Community. Show your pride—go Greek... again!

International Alumni Chapter
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The International Alumni Chapter held a reception May 17 to honor graduating international students. Students, staff, faculty and friends from the U.S., Japan, China, Pakistan, Iran, South Korea, Turkey and Switzerland were represented.

Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter hosted its annual graduation reception May 6. Each of the eight graduates in attendance received an honorary stole to wear at graduation and networked with alumni. The chapter would like to thank Mona Buckheart ’72, ’79M.Ed. for providing an inspirational speech during the reception.

Along with the University’s Native American Student Organization, the chapter co-sponsored a 5K Fun Run, Walk, Roll or Stroll May 12. After the race, participants enjoyed a barbecue, complete with hamburgers, hotdogs and desserts. All proceeds from the event will benefit next year’s Powwow.

If you are interested in joining the chapter or renewing your membership, please contact Kari Emm ’01, (775) 682-5928 or kemm@unr.edu, or Sherry Rupert, (775) 687-8333 or srupert@nic.nv.gov.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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The Sacramento Alumni Chapter meets on the second Tuesday of each month for lunch. For additional information, please visit our website at www.nevadaalumnisacramento.org or contact Steve Park, chapter president, (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com.

University of Nevada School of Medicine Alumni Chapter
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The University of Nevada School of Medicine Alumni Chapter held its inaugural Alumni Day April 27, which included lunch with the dean of the medical school and current medical students. The day also included a tour of the new facilities on the medical school campus. That evening, Dr. Frieda Hulka ’87, ’92M.D. was honored as our alumna of the year during the annual alumni reception. The class of 1987 also celebrated their 25th reunion.

The alumni chapter looks forward to the upcoming matriculation of new medical students, along with welcoming the 2012 class to the alumni chapter. As always, we would like all alumni of the medical school, including residents, to become involved.

Young Alumni Chapter
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We would like to thank everyone who came out for Beer Fest. We had another successful event, raising $18,000 for University scholarships.

Congratulations 2012 Nevada graduates! You can join the Young Alumni Chapter for just $10 a year. We have a full summer calendar, so please check out nevadayac.com for more information about upcoming events and how to join.