Alumni Band
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The 2011 Alumni Band was a great success! Thirty band members, along with many “future band members,” joined us on the field during the Homecoming football game. This year, we had first-time participants, returning members and brand new alumni. We had additional Alumni Band members join us for our Friday and Saturday night events, too. While it can take a while for the fingerings to come back into our hands and the notes seem smaller, the friendships return as if we have never been apart.

The Alumni Band is open to anyone who marched for at least one semester with the Wolf Pack Marching Band. In addition to our annual participation at homecoming, we have a monthly newsletter and fund the John Montgomery Memorial Scholarship. For more information, or to receive the newsletter, please contact Kiara Wolf, unrbandalum@hotmail.com.

Alumni College
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“The New Truckee Meadows” is the theme for Alumni College, June 12-14. Reno Mayor Bob Cashell ’76 and Sparks Mayor Geno Martini ’72 will brief the group on preparations for the future of Reno and Sparks. The Regional Transportation Commission will present the master plan for mass transportation, major arterials and streets. Tours of new University of Nevada facilities include the Earthquake Engineering Lab, Center for Molecular Medicine, Whittemore-Peterson Institute and Pennington Health Sciences Building. You won’t want to miss the tour of the 107,000-acre Tahoe Reno Industrial Center or lunch at the historic Mustang Ranch. An Ace’s baseball game will also be on the agenda if the team is in town.

Estimated cost for all three days is $250. A $50 deposit has been requested to reserve your space by Jan. 31. If you did not receive a mailer and wish to attend, please contact Amy Carothers, (775) 784-6620 or acarothers@unr.edu.

Center for Student Cultural Diversity Alumni Chapter
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Members of the Center for Student Cultural Diversity Alumni Chapter share their stories of success with current University students at the “Let Them Eat Cake” Dessert Reception Oct. 7. Alumni and students mingled, battled it out on Dance Central Kinect and enjoyed delicious treats and goodies. Attendees also geared up for the Pack’s big win over the Rebels with a raffle for the latest in Nevada swag.

Our chapter is excited to announce that Tim Wise, antiracist essayist, author and educator, will speak on campus Feb. 29 in the Joe Crowley Student Union. As our chapter is involved in planning the event, chapter members will have the opportunity to meet with Wise after his keynote address.

If you are interested in being involved in any of our chapter events, please contact Ellen Houston, (775) 784-4996 or thecenter@unr.edu.

Cheer & Dance Alumni Chapter
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In September, the Nevada Alumni Council Executive Committee unanimously approved the reorganized Cheer & Dance Alumni Chapter. The chapter aims to bring together former University of Nevada cheerleaders, dancers, stunters and mascots.

Following a successful summertime social, which brought alumni from several states to attend, it was evident the chapter had a new boost of enthusiasm and enough renewed interest to attain active status. Since then, much has been accomplished, including the organization of several Homecoming events, where alumni represented several decades, including two lovely ladies who were Nevada cheerleaders in the early 1960s!

For chapter information, please visit our Facebook group page under the heading “University of Nevada Reno — Cheer, Dance, Stunt & Mascot Alumni.” To become a chapter member, visit www.unr.edu/alumni/chapters and select our chapter.
College of Business Alumni Association
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The 21st Annual College of Business Alumni Association Golf Tournament will be held May 10 at Wolf Run Golf Course. Thank you to our alumni who made it to Homecoming. It was great seeing all of you. Watch for future updates on LinkedIn, Facebook and in the mail. For details about COBAA membership and our annual golf tournament, please contact Jane (Stewart) Bessette ’86, ’03M.S. alumni adviser; (775) 682-9144 or bessette@unr.edu.

Dental Alumni Chapter
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The University of Nevada Dental Alumni Chapter has recently created a Facebook group, so please join it and spread the word to other alumni. We are putting together a dinner event for spring, and details will be posted on this page. The Pre-Dental Society is hosting study clubs on campus once a month, which also count as free C.E. credits for new dentists. If you are interested, contact Dr. David M. White, davidmwhitedds@yahoo.com.

Greek Alumni Chapter
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The Greek Alumni Chapter had a busy fall! First, we kicked things off with our fall social at everybody’s favorite college staple – Pub ‘N’ Sub. We enjoyed an evening in the beer garden, socializing and playing games. Homecoming was a treat for everyone. Our Homecoming pre-gamer at the Wolf Den welcomed friendly faces from multiple generations of Nevada fraternity men and sorority women. Plus, we watched the Pack win big.

Make sure to keep up with all the exciting things happening this winter and spring by following us on Facebook. And, as always, you can join the chapter for only $20 per year. Well worth it.

Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter had a busy fall! The chapter hosted tailgates Oct. 8 and 15 to cheer on the Pack. Attendees enjoyed food, drinks and socializing with great friends. Oct. 21 was our annual Halloween Mystery Bus Trip, which took us to Walley’s Hot Springs Resort and Spa in Genoa, Nev. Food, music and costumes were plentiful. The mystery bus trip is the chapter’s major fundraiser, providing two scholarships for American Indian students attending the University. Special thanks to Walley’s for hosting our group.

Sheryl Hicks ’92, NAAC alumna, was recently awarded the American Indian Youth Services/Role Model of the Year for the American Indian Achievement Awards, sponsored by the Nevada Indian Commission. Sheryl was honored Nov. 5 at the Governor’s Mansion in Carson City.

If you’re interested in joining the chapter, please contact Kari Emm ’01, (775) 682-5928 or kemm@unr.edu, or Sherry Rupert ’05, (775) 687-8333 or srupert@nic.nv.gov.

Nevada Football Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Football Alumni Chapter recently concluded the inaugural Wolf Pack Football Mini Ironman Tournament at Sage Hill Clay Sports, to raise funds to allow Nevada Wolf Pack Players to take summer courses and achieve our goal of having the top graduation rate in the country! Several coaches joined the participants in a morning of shooting at (and mostly missing) the ol’ clay birds! Football alumni interested in renewing membership or just contacting old football teammates should visit our new social website at www.nevadaalumnifootball.com, our Facebook page (“Nevada Football Alumni”) or contact Jim Farley, jfarley47@verizon.net. Go Wolf Pack!

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association
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The OSNA fall event, held at the William N. Pennington Health Sciences Building, was enjoyed by more than 40 OSNA members, nursing alumni and nursing students. Following remarks from University President Marc Johnson and Dr. Thomas Schwenk, vice-president for the Division of Health Sciences, the group toured the building and caught up with fellow Orvis alum over food and wine. A fine event on a fine fall day!

OSNA just completed a very successful membership drive. We have 200+ members and are still growing! Many members have
contributed or pledged to our scholarship endowment fund. We hope that all Orvis alumni will help grow this endowment so that our scholarship will be an ongoing source of funds for future nursing students. Our goal is to have the endowment fully funded by 2013. To learn more about membership and our scholarship endowment fund, visit www.unr.edu/alumni/chapters and select Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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The Sacramento Alumni Chapter’s Annual Mystery Bus Trip will take place Jan. 28. Last year, fun was had by all, as 50 alumni and friends wound up at the Dead Fish Restaurant. This year, we will head to an undisclosed location that you won’t want to miss!

Two Sacramento area student recruitment receptions will be held this spring: March 20 (Arden Hills Resort Club & Spa in Sacramento) and April 3 (Granite Bay Golf Club in Granite Bay). Representatives from various departments will provide information and answer questions for potential students and their parents. Last year’s event was most productive, and the University ended up with the largest freshmen class ever!

The chapter typically meets the second Tuesday each month at noon for lunch. For information, contact Steve Park, chapter president, (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com.

University of Nevada School of Medicine Alumni Chapter
Helen (Nhan) Gray, ‘03, ‘08 M.D.

We are excited to announce that our UNSOM Alumni Chapter Alumni Day and Reception will be held April 27. This will include a tour of the medical school campus, lunch and our annual evening reception, where our Alumnus of the Year will be announced. We look forward to a wonderful day connecting with alumni and current students.

Also, class steward letters have been emailed and sent via snail mail (for those who don’t email). If you did not receive one and/or are interested in being a class steward for your graduating class, please email Tracey (Lane) Delaplain ’83, ‘87 M.D. at trdelaplain@medicine.nevada.edu.

As always, we encourage all UNSOM graduates, either from the school or our residencies, to join and keep connected with our chapter by joining or considering a position on our executive committee!

USAC Alumni Chapter
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The USAC Alumni Chapter is in high gear, helping Nevada students prepare for upcoming study abroad experiences. The Alumni Chat in November had a great turnout, and alumni shared photos, useful information and tales from abroad. The chapter encourages students of all backgrounds to consider a USAC program abroad for rich academic, career and life experiences.

On Nov. 15, the chapter facilitated USAC’s bi-annual Passport Fair and Food Drive in conjunction with International Education Week. Members helped take free photos during the fair. As a full service Passport Acceptance Facility, anyone can come into the USAC office and apply for or renew their passport. Simply bring your official birth certificate, government issued photo ID and check or money order for city and federal fees. Although the cost is the same as anywhere else, the processing fee goes straight toward Nevada student scholarships! Visit usac.unr.edu for information.

Young Alumni Chapter
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We had a wonderful Homecoming this year! We made an amazing float for the Homecoming Parade and had a great time at Old Guys Night! In November, we held this year’s Mystery Bus, which turned out to be a great dinner in Tahoe. We’ll have our annual Bagna Caulda Night at the Coney Island at the end of January. We are in the middle of Beer Fest planning, so keep your calendar open in April. If you’re interested in helping, let us know. Our annual membership is $10, where as a bonus perk, you get early bird pricing for Beer Fest!
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Whether your college days included “Tuba! Tuba!” or “Toga! Toga!,” there’s an alumni chapter for you. Join today at www.unr.edu/alumni.

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