

Chapter Updates

Alumni Band

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We invite all WolfPack Band alumni to join us for the 17th annual Alumni Band gathering Oct. 24-26 during Homecoming. Homecoming will fall on Nevada Day weekend, when we play UNLV. Add to that the Homecoming Parade, Nevada Day Parade and Alumni Band, and you have an epic Homecoming Weekend!

To learn more, please contact Kiara Wolf, or find the University of Nevada, Reno Alumni Band on Facebook. We hope to see you there!

Cheer, Stunt, Dance and Mascot Alumni Chapter

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Congratulations to our 2012-13 senior class! Thank you for a tremendous year, and welcome to the chapter. On the heels of spring tryouts, we'd also like to congratulate new and returning members of the 2013-14 Nevada Spirit Squad.

Please plan to cheer on those who are following in your footsteps during an extremely memorable Homecoming Weekend, when we take on our rivals from the south on Nevada Day weekend. Join online at alumni.unr.edu/chapters, and find the University of Nevada, Reno Cheer, Dance, Stunt and Mascot Alumni on Facebook. For more information, please contact Elliot E. Sparkman.

College of Business Alumni Association

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The College of Business Alumni Association held its 22nd annual golf tournament May 9 at Wolf Run Golf Course. Nearly 150 participants and local sponsors showed their support and raised money for the college. Dickson Realty and Sierra Office Solutions tied with an impressive score of 62! In the end, Team Dickson won the tiebreaker to secure first place. This year's tournament could not have been a success without our corporate sponsors. Thank you to Rail City, Wells Fargo, Muckel Anderson, Sierra Nevada Corporation and Dunham Trust.

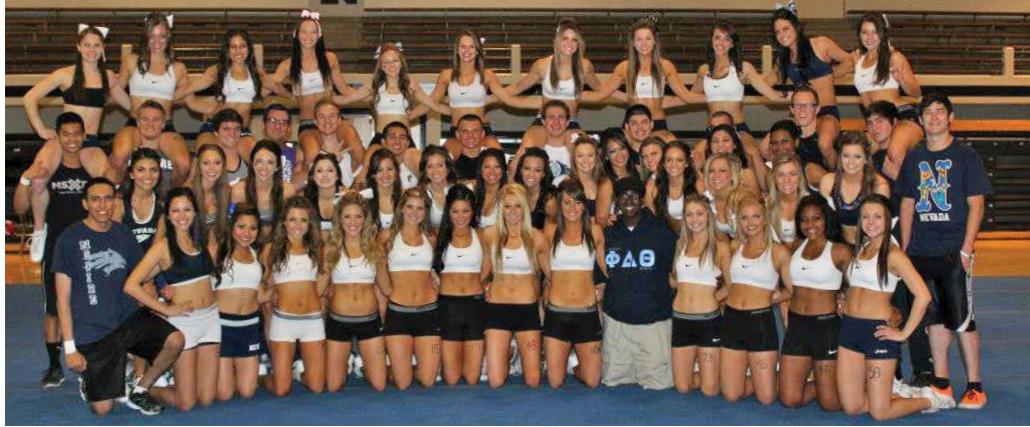
Business Week is Sept. 23-27. Attend our membership mixer, which is a great way to network and get involved. More information will be in the College of Business magazine in late August.

Honors Program Alumni Chapter

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The Honors Program graduated another galaxy of stellar students in May. Graduates plan to pursue advanced degrees as near as the University of Nevada and as far as New Zealand and France, including programs at Stanford University, UCLA, University of Massachusetts, University of Colorado at Boulder, University of Michigan, University of Oregon and the University of Wisconsin.

Honors graduates Ricardo Lopez '11, a reporter for the *Los Angeles Times*, Alex Vaughn '06, a chemist for Samuel Adams, and Gabby Irvin '12, a journalist from the University of Illinois, each made time to stop



TOPLEFT: The 2013-14 Nevada Spirit Squad. LEFT: The Dickson Realty team won the 22nd Annual COBAA Golf Tournament May 9 at Wolf Run Golf Course. From left: Tom Fennell '11, Anthony Carano '06, Harvey Fennell and Chris Judson. RIGHT: Ricardo Lopez '11 (center) returns to campus to visit Honors Program organizers Tamara Valentine (left) and Becky Amezcua (right).



by and say hello.

To learn more about upcoming events and current happenings and share your news, visit facebook.com/UNRHonors.

Black Alumni Chapter

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On May 4, the Black Alumni Chapter participated in the 18th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in downtown Las Vegas. Our team successfully raised money for the local organization.

This fall, we'll focus on membership recruitment and scholarship fundraising. We hope to award two scholarships for fall 2014. If you are interested in joining our organization or donating to our scholarship fund, please contact chapter president Tya Mathis.

Native American Alumni Chapter

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On May 5, the Native American Alumni Chapter hosted our annual graduation reception at the Joe Crowley Student Union. There were seven graduates in attendance, two who received master's degrees. Each graduate was congratulated with a stole and one year of NAAC membership. We would like to thank the University's Native American Student Organization and Center for Student Cultural Diversity for co-sponsoring the event.

The Native American Alumni Chapter fundraises throughout the year to provide scholarships to a tribally enrolled student from Nevada. This year's \$500 scholarship was awarded to a student from the

Western Shoshone Te-Moak Tribe of Battle Mountain.

For more information, 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 Association

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When Chris Ault '69, '73M.Ed. stepped down as Nevada's head football coach, an era ended. From his time as a quarterback for the Silver and Blue through his final game, Coach linked generations of Nevada football players the way few people could.

The University of Nevada Football Alumni Association was proud to honor the legacy of Chris Ault April 7 at the Eldorado Hotel Casino. More than 500 alumni and community members joined us to celebrate the career of the man who made remarkable contributions to the University and had such an impact on us all. Guest speakers recalled memorable moments and paid tribute to the inventor of the Pistol Offense. We know Coach will go on to accomplish even more.

Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter

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The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter has survived its first year and looks forward to being around for many more!

The chapter held elections in May and is excited to congratulate our



Student Ambassadors Alumni Chapter

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We are still a relatively new and growing chapter, but we've had a great first year. We are already gearing up for our second year and are excited to see our chapter grow. We recently co-sponsored Senior Night on April 27, where we welcomed 13 new alumni. This summer, our annual camping trip is planned for July 12-14.

Every four years, our alumni join our active student members at their summer retreat to build connections and share traditions. Our second Alumni-Active Retreat will be held in August.

University of Nevada School of Medicine (UNSOM) Alumni Chapter

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Plans for the 2013 Alumni Weekend, which will be held during Homecoming October 24-26, are underway at UNSOM. We'll present our Alumnus of the Year award Thursday, gather for an all-alumni cocktail party Friday and co-host an all UNSOM pre-game tailgate party Saturday with Dean Thomas Schwenk. Special activities are being planned by your reunion coordinators for the years 1973, 1988, 1993 and 2003. Save the dates. For more details about your class reunion, please contact Tracey Delaplain.

We had a successful membership and fundraising campaign. Your donations supported student scholarships, The David Lupan Student Research Fund and the Student Community Service Project Grant.

USAC

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Many USAC alumni reunited with their overseas resident directors at the USAC Scholarship Benefit Dinner April 15 at Brasserie Saint James in Reno. Twenty of USAC's resident directors were in the U.S. for an annual board of directors meeting and stopped at the University for a few days of meetings, events and presentations.

Recent alumni attended the resume and interview workshop. This workshop was organized by the USAC Alumni Club and Jane (Stewart) Bessette '86, '03M.S. from the College of Business. USAC alumni also imparted valuable, site-specific information to future study abroad students at this year's Alumni Chat. As you can see, the chapter has been busy.

Young Alumni Chapter

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Following spring graduation, the Young Alumni Chapter kicked off the summer season with more than 60 new members! The Young Alumni Chapter is preparing for several summer events, including Pack Picnics on the Quad, happy hours, mystery bus tours and Reno Aces baseball games. For more information about events and how to get involved, please visit www.NevadaYAC.com or contact Brita Muller. ☑

TOP LEFT: Las Vegas Black Alumni Chapter members Ebony Houser '02, Tamiko Henderson '06, Tya Mathis '04 and Tierra Jones '03 team up for the 18th Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure May 4 in downtown Las Vegas. TOP RIGHT: Spain alumna Debralee Ballesil, India and Spain alumna and program advisor Cami Alfaro '10 and Ghana resident director Abigail Thomas share study abroad experiences during the USAC Scholarship Benefit Dinner April 15 at Brasserie Saint James. BOTTOM: Alumni and seniors celebrate graduation at Student Ambassador Senior Night April 27.

new executive board: president, Amy Beck '09; vice president, Emily Stott '09; treasurer, Michael Higdon '09; secretary, Brian Duggan '08; and board members Annie Flanzraich '07, Megan (Stanphill) Duggan '10, Scott Oxarart '08, Dan Hinzman '00 and David Calvert '12.

We are planning the second annual Sagebrush Alumni Dinner, so mark your calendars for Oct. 23 during Homecoming Week. Funds raised will be used to send members of the current staff to conferences.

Join us the fourth Friday of each month for our Monday Deadwine events. To learn more, visit Facebook.com/NevadaSagebrushAlumniChapter.

Nile Valley Alumni Chapter

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On May 9, the Nile Valley Alumni Chapter held our annual members' appreciation barbecue at the home of Dan and Malinda (Condie) Frazier '78. The chapter provided tri-tip and side dishes, and four of the club members spent the afternoon grilling tri-tip to perfection and concocting "Rebel Blood," the evening's special beverage. Thirty-five members attended the barbecue, and five new members joined. More than \$600 was raised for the Emmett Cook Memorial Scholarship fund. The chapter plans to attend an Aces game this summer.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association

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OSNAA members joined Mary Ann Lambert's coworkers and friends to celebrate her retirement from the faculty of Orvis School

of Nursing May 16. She received her master's from the Orvis School in 1982 and joined the faculty in 1996. She was appointed to two terms on the Nevada State Board of Nursing by Gov. Bob Miller and Gov. Kenny Guinn, serving as its vice-president for four years. She also served for seven years on the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Item Review Committee for the national RN licensure exam. She has been the OSN undergraduate program coordinator for the past eight years. Mary Ann served on the steering committee for OSNAA and was our liaison between OSNAA and OSN students.

Our chapter has new leadership. Our steering committee co-chairs, Cathy (Machette) Butler '74 and Michelle Kling '75, '94M.S. have stepped down. Jen Richards '99, '05M.S.N. and Katie Grimm '99 will co-chair the OSNAA steering committee, and Debbie (Shearer) Ballinger '79 will assume the scholarship chair position.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter

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A Del Oro High School graduate will be the 2013-14 recipient of the Eppie G. Johnson Scholarship!

We are coordinating with Nevada alumni in the Bay Area to put together a wine tasting tour in the Napa or Sonoma wine regions. Please look for additional information as we target the event for fall 2013.

We meet the second Tuesday of every month for lunch. For our lunch location or information about the other projects we have in the works, visit us at Facebook.com/NevadaAlumniSacramento or contact chapter president Steve Park, (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com. Go Pack!