Honor Court Celebration

The 2014 Honor Court Celebration, hosted by University of Nevada, Reno President Marc Johnson and the Foundation Board of Trustees, was held June 19 and recognized 52 new inductees who joined some 1,700 honorees already engraved on the granite pillars of the Honor Court. Dedicated in 1997, the Honor Court is a permanent tribute to the many students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends who are committed to the success of the University and the state of Nevada. Guest speakers included Senior Scholar Brooks Klein ’14 (community health sciences) and Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers.

(1) Gargi Vig ’72, ’82 M.A., faculty emeritus Baldev Vig, faculty emeritus and Silver Benefactor Steve Jenkins, Kathie Jenkins, Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers and Foundation Professor Ian Buckle.

(2) Event musicians Tyler Cravines, Zack Tener ’09 and Tim Shaghoian ’13.

(3) Parley Anderson ’93, ’97 M.S., Senior Scholar Brooks Klein ’14, Senior Scholar Mentor Nora Constantino ’86 M.S. and F. Donald Tibbits Distinguished Teacher Dana Edberg ’80, ’89 M.S.

(4) Kenneth Dupree, President’s Medalist Delores Feemster, Alberta Redeford, Distinguished Service Award recipient Marsha Taylor Dupree ’94 M.A.

(5) College of Science Director of Development Char Hagemann, Rebecca Pennell, University Trustee Bill Pennell and University Trustee Opal Adams ’85.

(6) University Foundation Trustee Chair and Silver Benefactor Brett Coleman ’84 and President Marc Johnson.

(7) Silver Benefactors Don and Toni Weir ’70.
**Shake Table Lab Opening**

The country’s largest and most versatile large-scale structures, earthquake/seismic engineering facility opened its doors June 24 with experiments already underway. Hosted by the College of Engineering, the grand opening honored the generous donors that made the project possible.

1. Kelly Doyle ’06, ’08 M.S., coordinator at the Center for Civil Engineering Earthquake Research, showing visitors how they can measure the force of an “earthquake” they create by jumping on a mat with the Make Your Own Earthquake Activity. A second exhibit of this project can be experienced at the Nevada Discovery Museum.

2. Bruce Douglas, founding director of the Large-Scale Structures Laboratory, and wife, Mary, with College of Engineering Dean Manos Maragakis.

3. David Sanders, professor of civil and environmental engineering, describes the novel design of the 70-foot long, 52-ton concrete bridge he and his team developed to test high magnitude earthquakes.

4. Stuart Feigin and Doni Howard.

5. Vice President of Development and Alumni Relations John Carothers (right) with David and Deborah Richwood.

6. Bruce Douglas with President Emeritus Joe Crowley, Director of Center for Civil Engineering Earthquake Research Ian Buckle and Civil and Environmental Engineering Professor Ahmad Itani after a demonstration of the 50-ton shake table. The lab conducts cutting-edge research to make the design and construction of buildings, bridges and industrial plants safer throughout the world.
Newborn Screening Program Moves to Nevada

At an event marking the move of an important public health program to the Nevada campus Aug. 11, state leaders and University officials celebrated the creation of the Nevada Newborn Screening Program.

(1) Vice President for the Division of Health Sciences Thomas Schwenk, M.D., Mike Willden, chief of staff to Governor Sandoval, Director of Health and Human Services for the State of Nevada Romaine Gilliland and Executive Vice President and Provost Kevin Carman.

(2) The team (pictured) of the Nevada Newborn Screening Lab will perform an estimated 1.8 million blood tests annually for Nevada newborns, allowing for early intervention against long-term disabilities.

(3) School of Medicine Director of Development Christina Sarman M.A. ’11, biomedical researcher Mick Hitchcock and Orvis School of Nursing Director Patsy Ruchala.

(4) Director of the School of Community Health Sciences Trudy Larson, M.D.

The exhibit is the signature event of the Summer of Sustainability on the Nevada campus.

(1) Dean of University Libraries Kathy Ray, Assistant Vice President for Research Mike Collopy and Jessica Gearhart, associate microbiologist, Truckee Meadows Water Authority.

(2) University students display their work, Fossil Fuels 2014, made of repurposed cardboard and spray paint.

(3) Bonnie Monteleone (third from left), an ocean researcher who turns the plastic debris she studies into modern art, mingles with Reno High senior Sierra Jickling and teachers Lauren Gandolfo and Mike Meinert.

Reused + Recycled = Art Exhibit
Wolf Pack Welcome Week
Nevada welcomes the largest incoming class ever with festive Welcome Week activities.

(1) New students are inducted as members of the University and sing the alma mater during a candlelight ceremony.

(2) Students convene in the Gateway Plaza in front of the Joe for a free barbecue to celebrate the start of the new semester on Aug. 22.

(3) Luna, Nevada’s female wolf mascot, mingles with new and returning students at the Wolf Pack Welcome Barbecue on Aug. 22.

(4) Residence Life, Housing & Food Service sponsored the annual Residence Hall Move In on Aug. 21.

(5) Two thousand and six hundred students moved into Nevada on-campus housing this year.

(6) President Marc Johnson and Nevada Assistant Basketball Coach Zac Claus assist students moving into the dorms.

(7) Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Doug Knuth serves up warm pancakes to hungry students at the midnight Wolf it Down Pancake Breakfast Aug. 27.

(8) On the evening of Aug. 23, music, a bounce house and tons of glowing adornments made this year’s Residence Hall Association Block Party a blast. Students gathered in the Nye–Canada Courtyard Plaza for an evening of fun socializing to ring in the new semester.

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