Thank you for being a part of the University of Nevada, Reno community. We are grateful to the individuals and organizations who have demonstrated commitment, generosity and leadership for the University and its land-grant missions of education, research and outreach. Together we create a thriving and intellectual experience for our students to be the future of this great state of Nevada and beyond. We hope you will continue to be our partner in this endeavor.
The year 2013 saw the completion of my 10th year of service at the University. I am grateful to our friends, alumni and community partners who have supported our work. I have been amazed by the change and transition of the institution in the last decade—from 15,000 to nearly 19,000 students, from 48,000 to 78,000 alumni and from $40 million to $140 million in Foundation endowment. Despite the worst recession in 80 years, the University has grown and prospered. Through our culture of student success, I have seen our outstanding faculty make learning exciting for their students. Our innovative and translational research and discovery has been remarkable, with programs and people recognized nationally and internationally. I have cheered Nevada’s Division I Wolf Pack teams who bring fans to their feet and excitement to the community. And, our campus expansion has been astounding with more than one million square feet of new facilities built since 2003. Most of all, I have been gratified to see our students graduate in record numbers each year since 2010. This past decade has been one of tremendous growth and opportunity, and the next decade promises to be more remarkable still. New construction on campus will continue as enrollment increases ever more: we expect 22,000 students and 110,000 total alumni by 2021. We foresee continued improvement of graduation rates and diversity as we continue to attract more and more students. We will provide a rich college experience in educating students, not just from our own backyard, but from around the nation and the world, even perhaps my own sons. I look forward to the next decade, and to you joining me in the work ahead.

Sincerely,

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Message from the 2014 Foundation Chair

It is my extreme pleasure to welcome you to a new era of the Nevada experience. As Nevada’s flagship institution of higher education, the University of Nevada, Reno has a proud, 140-year history of discovery, service and learning. Our rich history has paved the way for a robust future by educating our citizens and diversifying our economy to move Nevada forward. As we work to transition from one economic era to the next, the support of our alumni and friends allows us to continue our commitment to improving all aspects of the student experience.

Academic programs at the University of Nevada, Reno are backed by state-of-the-art facilities, an innovative system of libraries and technology resources, and a campus support system designed to help our students thrive in mind, body and spirit.

With your help, together we will meet the unique challenges that face higher education today, so that we may build a stronger Nevada for tomorrow. I truly thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Brett Coleman ’84 (finance)
2014 Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees