College of Business Alumni Association
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The College of Business Alumni Association will host its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament at Wolf Run Golf Course in Reno May 8. This tournament draws more than 150 participants each year and its purpose is to raise funds to support scholarships for business students, enhance services offered by the College of Business Career Connections office and provide assistance to the college’s clubs and organizations. Sponsorship opportunities are available now. Cash or item donations are welcome for our drawings. For information and registration, please call the COBAA office at (775) 682-9144 or visit alumni.unr.edu/chapters.

Native American Alumni Chapter
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The Native American Alumni Chapter strives to build a strong community and promote education through networking with alumni, friends, families, tribes, students, prospective students, educators and university faculty and staff. The NAAC is proud to provide scholarships to outstanding Native American students attending the University. Community gatherings this semester include a pre-game before heading to watch our seniors cheer at their final Nevada home game. We congratulate our seniors on their upcoming graduation and thank them for their hard work, dedication and how well they represented the program, our chapter and the University of Nevada! We are all eager for them to join us in our chapter and wish them success in their future endeavors!

Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Cheer and Spirit Alumni Chapter celebrated our inaugural Senior Luncheon in the Founder’s Room at Wolf Run Golf Course. The chapter met up later that day at the Little Wall to pregame before heading to watch our seniors cheer at their final Nevada home game. We congratulate our seniors on their upcoming graduation and thank them for their hard work, dedication and how well they represented the program, our chapter and the University of Nevada! We are all eager for them to join us in our chapter and wish them success in their future endeavors!

Try outs for the next year’s team are May 2-4, and we look forward to meeting the new team and our future alumni!

To learn more, please visit alumni.unr.edu or contact Elliot E. Sparkman at eesparkman@gmail.com. GO PACK!

Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter
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The Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter is working with the current Nevada Sagebrush staff to provide support and we hope to continue that relationship through a future mentorship program. NSAC awarded three staff members $600 to attend the upcoming ACP conference. Funds came from ticket sales at our annual dinner last October. NSAC also met with current newspaper staff at Pub ‘N Sub in December and we were excited to get to know our future alumni!

Each month we host a happy hour. Instead of worrying about deadlines, we go out and “Deadwine.” Our next event will be held April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Z-Bar.

We hope that you recently received your chapter newsletter in your email. This issue has a wrap-up from our annual dinner, a feature on the Sagebrush editor, photos from the archives, updates from our alumni and more.

To submit an update for the newsletter or for more information about the chapter, please contact Amy Beck at ajbeck@unr.edu or find the Nevada Sagebrush Alumni Chapter on Facebook.

Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association
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OSNAA members conducted a speed meeting/mock interview event Feb. 24 for the level IV nursing students who will graduate in May. It was an exciting and fun way to help these students prepare for their new roles in their chosen profession.

Our spring event held on April Fools’ Day was highly successful. Everyone had a super time at the annual Reno Aces vs. Nevada Wolf Pack baseball game. Orvis alumni brought their families for a pre-game picnic and then had a great view of the game.

We hope you have received your email survey asking Orvis alumni to answer a few questions. It will help us shape the future of OSNAA,
as we want to plan activities and events that you will find stimulating, educational and fun. Most of all, we want to stay in touch with you.

Thank you to Amy Pang ’12 (nursing), who has set up and will be our administrator for our Facebook page. Find us at Facebook.com/osnaaunr.

Sacramento Alumni Chapter
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The Sacramento Alumni Chapter hosted its annual mystery bus trip in late January. We started in West Sacramento then made a stop at the Elkhorn Saloon for a quick bite and drink, then had a fabulous dinner at Louis Cairo’s in Williams. Alumni, family and friends enjoyed the night out and the chapter netted more than $3,800, which goes toward the Eppie G. Johnson Scholarship Endowment for future students from the Sacramento area.

A student recruitment event was held March 11 at Arden Hills Re-sort & Spa and was a wonderful opportunity for alumni to welcome potential students from Sacramento to the University.

We meet monthly at different locations for lunch and happy hour. For more information visit Nevada Alumni Association Sacramento Chapter on Facebook or contact chapter president Steve Park at (916) 367-6345 or spark@ccareynkf.com. Go Pack!

Southern Nevada Alumni
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The Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter, in partnership with UNSOM alumni, met March 16 at the Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort. Participants included Allison (Johnson) Netzki ’87, ’11 M.D. and Dale Netzki ’89, ’93 M.S., ’97 Ph.D; Scott Frieden ’88, ’93 M.D.; George Kaiser ’73, ’75 A.M.D.; Kevin South ’10, Brad Pickenning ’11 and Stephen Pickenning ’09. TOP RIGHT: Orvis School of Nursing Alumni Association members conduct a Speed Meeting/Mock Interview event Feb. 24 with Level IV nursing students who will graduate in May. LEFT: The Sacramento Alumni Chapter members and friends attend the annual mystery bus event in January. The group made a stop at the Elkhorn Saloon before ending up at Louis Cairo’s in Williams. RIGHT: Students and staff mingle at the welcome back event in January at the USAC offices for those who recently studied abroad and current exchange students.

Yurt March 16 at the Las Vegas Ski & Snowboard Resort. More than 20 alumni headed up to the Lee Canyon area of the Charleston Mountain range for a day of skiing and socializing in beautiful spring conditions. The next event in Southern Nevada will be the annual Las Vegas 51s vs. Reno Aces pregame party and baseball game May 1. For more information visit alumni.unr.edu/events/.

Student Ambassadors
Alumni Chapter
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The Student Ambassadors Alumni Chapter looks forward to celebrating a new class of 21 alumni with the 2014 graduation. We will host a celebration with the current membership to congratulate and welcome these ambassadors to the alumni family. The celebration takes place annually mid-May and is $5 for chapter members and $10 for non-chapter members. Don’t forget about the summer camping trip, more details coming soon. Check out our page at alumni.unr.edu/chapters for continual updates. Once an Ambassador, always an Ambassador.

UNSON Alumni Chapter
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The School of Medicine Alumni Chapter awarded its second student grant to students Roberto Lopez and Jessica Kim. The grant will support an outreach project for the Children’s Clinic at the Student Outreach Clinic. Its purpose is to provide more healthcare to the Reno area’s underserved children. Their faculty supervisor is Daniel Spogen M.D. UNSOM also approved funds for CME ethics events to be held in Reno and Las Vegas in February 2015.

Please join us during Homecoming as UNSOM will be holding its annual event and will be open to all alumni, but will especially honor the classes of 1974, 1989, 1994 and 2004.

USAC Alumni Chapter
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The USAC Alumni Chapter continues to provide Nevada students with valuable information about promoting their study abroad experience and standing out in the job market.

The winter season began with more than 24 graduating seniors proudly displaying their study abroad graduation sashes during the Winter Commencement—a growing tradition for Nevada students who have attended USAC programs.

In addition, USAC held its first welcome back event in late January for Nevada students who recently returned from studying abroad. Attendees had a great time sharing their stories and photos from abroad. Attendees were also provided information about other international-related activities held on campus and had the chance to meet the current exchange students from the USAC sites in Japan, Chile and Brazil.

To learn more, please contact Michelle Cobb, (775) 682-5892 or mcobb@unr.edu.