Spring Commencement

The University awarded 2,500 degrees during the 125th Commencement May 15 and 16 in Lawlor Events Center. Inclement weather moved the ceremony, long held on the historic University Quad, but the rain did nothing to dampen the excitement of graduation for the crowd of thousands.

(1) Cordelia Alexander Leeder ’15 and Adreana Polimeni ’15.
(2) Suthida Khongkhatitham ’15 with her friends and family.
(3) Sachini Meegodakankanamgedona ’15, Lilian So ’15, Shawna Son-Ca Phan ’15 and Michelle Ou ’15.
(4) Cassie Sander ’15, Samuel Cruz ’15 and Alexandra Powell ’15 taking a selfie.
(5) Whip Villarreal ’15 and family.
(7) Each year, the Herz Gold Medal is awarded during the Spring Commencement ceremony to the graduating senior with the highest GPA. This year, University President Marc Johnson presented the medal to Steven DelaCruz ’15, who, among numerous accolades and accomplishments, completed the most honors coursework in the history of the University Honors Program.
(8) Jessica Carling ’15, Marvin-Anthony Bell ’15 and Ashley Davis ’15.

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Golden Reunion
The Nevada Alumni Association welcomed the Class of 1965 back to campus for their Golden Reunion May 14-15. Nearly 100 alumni and guests attended this year’s events. Activities included a tour of new campus facilities and recognition during Friday morning’s commencement ceremony.

(1) Golden Grads enjoyed reminiscing about old times at a dinner in their honor May 14.

Senior Scholars
The Nevada Alumni Association celebrated the top scholar from each college with its semi-annual Senior Scholar Awards May 13. Attendees enjoyed remarks from Provost Kevin Carman and Nevada Alumni Council President Matt Clafton ’93.

(3) Golden Grads were recognized during the May 15 Commencement Ceremony in Lawlor Events Center.
(4) Lois Bianchi ’65, Peter Manda, David Bianchi ’68 and Joseph Mayer ’65.

(5) Scholar Brian Bares ’15 and family.
(7) Scholar Maybritt Hirvela ’15 with her family.

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Grad Celebration

The Nevada Alumni Association welcomed the Class of 2015 into the alumni family with a celebration luncheon in the Virginia Street Gym April 30.

(1) Erin Collins ’15, Ziad Rashdan, Comedian K-von ’03, and Bruce Warner.

(2) Mechanical engineering graduates Kelsey Scalaro, Dillon Smith ’14, Andrew McNeilly ’15, Austin Hardage ’15, Billy Mann ’15 and Lauren Guevel ’15.

(3) Nevada Alumni Council member Delores Clewe ’69 works the “Wheel of Fun” as Lindsey McElfish ’15 and Theresa Hardy ’15 spin to win.

(4) Nevada Alumni Association Vice President Nick Butler ’02, ’06 M.Acc. congratulates the soon-to-be alumni.

(5) Jamie Ahumada ’15, and Edwin Ahumada ’15, with Wolfie Jr.

The COBA Golf Tournament

The College of Business Alumni Association hosted its 24th annual golf tournament at Wolf Run Golf Club May 7. More than 100 College of Business alumni and supporters took part in the 18-hole outing and pre-round barbecue, braving unseasonably cold temperatures to support COBAA’s largest fundraising event.

(6) Johnny Olivas, Tim Clausen ’02, Kyle McCann ’05, ’11 M.S. and Dan Clausen.

(7) COBA members and friends came in from the cold for warm barbecue and fun times.

(8) Ashley Nikkel ’09, Chandeni (Gill) Sendall ’05, ’07 M.S., Michael Kealy and Gary Brooks ’14 MBA.
Student Recruitment Events

The Nevada Alumni Association and Office for Prospective Students joined forces to host 10 student recruitment events throughout California and Nevada. More than 1,700 high school students, their parents and families learned more about the University of Nevada from alumni and University representatives.

(1) Student Ambassador J.O. Salva speaking to high school students and parents about student life at Nevada.

(2) Vice President for Student Services Shannon Ellis (center) was at each event to speak with students and families.

(3) Student Ambassadors Sara Hanafi, Charles Buchanan, Kenneth Ronquillo and Alex Flores at DragonRidge Country Club in Las Vegas May 20.

(4) Alumnus Alex Waller ’09 spoke to the attendees at Granite Bay Country Club about his Nevada experience.

(5) Student Ambassador Alex Flores engages with students and parents at DragonRidge Country Club.

Southern Nevada Alumni Chapter - Aces vs. 51s Game

Nearly 150 Las Vegas area alumni came out for the 4th annual Reno Aces vs. Las Vegas 51s tailgate party and baseball game May 1.

(1) Sean Sullivan ’89, Melanie Polk ’81 and Elizabeth Mekus ’10.

(2) Breanna Pedroso ’06, Allison Brodish ’06, Jordanna Evans ’06 and Jennifer Burke.

(3) Geoff ’88 and Tammy Schumacher.