

**You are
cordially invited . . .**



NOT to attend the Western Nevada College Wildcats Athletics Fundraiser

*This year we request the honor of your ABSENCE at our fundraiser,
which will NOT take place on December 31, 2011.*

When the ball drops on New Year's Eve, we won't be there and we hope you won't either!

Please don't dress up or hire a babysitter. You won't need to brave inclement weather, buy new event attire, eat rich food that isn't part of your New Year's resolution, or pay for drinks at a cash bar. Our holiday gift to you is to celebrate New Year's Eve in your own style, while helping WNC Athletics.

By not having an event this year, 100% of your contribution will go directly toward the WNC baseball and softball programs – and it is 100% tax deductible! In thanks for your support, you will receive two season tickets for WNC baseball and softball games in 2012.

Kind regards,

Steve Lewis, Ed.D., & Robin Williamson, Co-Chairs of the First Annual WNC Athletics Non-Event

"It was without a doubt the best event I've never been to. I will definitely not go again."

- Jed Block

"The keynote speaker was speechless. He was truly awe-inspiring."

- Shelly Aldean



Why a non-event?

The WNC Intercollegiate Athletics Program strengthens the economic and social vitality of our community, and it is at risk!

State budget cuts have deeply impacted WNC and we need your support more than ever to keep our baseball and softball programs alive. This year we need to raise \$215,000 to meet the travel and operating expenses for our athletics teams.

Did you know that...

- WNC athletics has increased the number of western Nevada high school students choosing to stay in Nevada and attend college here.
- Each year WNC athletics brings to our community new student-athletes, plus visiting teams and their supporters, all of whom contribute to our local economy.
- WNC student-athletes have an exemplary record of academic success. By every measure – grades, course completion, retention, graduation and university transfer – they perform well above the college and statewide average. Their skills and education can benefit our community in a wide variety of areas.

While fundraising events are fun, they can be expensive. Holding a non-event means that we can put 100% of your donation DIRECTLY toward our athletics teams this year instead of toward event costs. Your gift will ensure the future of the Wildcats at WNC and you'll get a free night to plan as you see fit! (And if you miss the camaraderie of the event – fear not – we will be announcing a new social gathering in 2012. Stay tuned!)

Please reserve your non-tickets by December 31, 2011.

Return this form with your donation or donate online at www.wnc.edu/foundation/

Western Nevada College Foundation: 2201 West College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

- \$100** **I won't attend:** ...and I'll help sponsor the game balls for one weekend of softball or baseball games
- \$250** **I won't attend and neither will my spouse:** ...and I'll help sponsor the batting helmets for the entire baseball or softball team
- \$500** **My whole family will stay home:** ...and I'll help sponsor the textbooks for one athlete for a year
- \$750** **I'll tell the people in my office not to attend:** ...and I'll help sponsor the bats for the baseball or softball team for the entire season
- \$1,500** **I'll urge my neighbors to stay home:** ...and I'll help sponsor a 2-night hotel stay for the entire baseball or softball team during travel season
- \$2,500** **I'll convince my cycling/running/hunting club not to attend:** ...and I'll help sponsor the annual conference membership dues for the baseball or softball team
- \$5,000** **I'll make sure all of my colleagues and friends stay home:** ...and I'll help sponsor one student athlete for an entire year (for a roster of players please visit- www.wnc.edu/athletics)
- \$10,000** **Heck, I'll keep everyone in town away:** ...and I'll help sponsor one complete road trip for the baseball or softball team
- \$_____** **I won't go & I'll choose who stays home with me:** ...just because I love the Wildcats!