COMING EVENTS

Oh How They Lived This Weekend
Don’t miss the third performance of Western Nevada Community College’s free cultural series, “Faces, Voices & Stories,” Friday, Feb. 10. “Oh, How They Lived” will offer an intriguing story about the Negro Baseball Leagues of the early 1900s, narrated by Byron Motley.

Motley will combine his talents as a performer with his skills as a storyteller, delivering a lecture and performance that is historical, educational and entertaining. Without giving too much away, this documentary will further educate the public about the significant contributions Negro League players made in the 20th century.

The presentation, sponsored by the college’s Student Activities office and United Students Association, is further enhanced by a personal connection Byron has to the Negro Leagues; his father umpired in the historic leagues for several years.

The special performance will take place at 7 p.m. in WNCC’s Marlette Hall. Admission is free.

WHAT’S NEW

Mythical Graffiti Hanging Now in College Gallery
“Mythical Graffiti,” a Robert Petersen photographic exhibition of frozen forces captured in a fraction of time, will hang in the College Gallery through Friday, Feb. 24.

“An ancient rule of Chinese art-making states that the master makes art not of the created thing, but of the forces that created it,” Petersen said. “A person makes a message on a wall or a chalk
drawing on the street to fulfill a deep human need to express an emotion or publish a thought visually for all to see.”

Over time, these markings and designs get painted over, washed away or torn down. Ultimately, they are temporary. “Even the photographs I make will fade and disappear in the clutches of time,” Petersen said. “My hope is that people can enjoy the vanishing presence of my images now.”

Petersen has lived in Fallon for the past ten years. He has taught classes in digital media for WNCC in Fallon and Carson City for the past seven years. He also works for L3 Communications producing digital video and computer graphics for the Naval Strike and Warfare Center at NAS Fallon. Petersen has had several group and solo shows, and has made fine art photographs for the past 25 years.

An artist's reception in the gallery will be February 9, 5-7 p.m.

KUDOS

Baseball Team Beats Three Nationally Ranked Teams
WNCC will play three more nationally ranked teams this coming weekend. The first game is scheduled on Friday, Feb. 3, against No. 5 Saddleback College at 2 p.m. in Mission Viejo, Calif. They will then meet Irvine Valley College and No. 2 Santa Ana College on Saturday, Feb. 4, and No. 8 Orange Coast College on Sunday, Feb. 5.

For more information and a full schedule, please visit www.wncc.edu/

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Feb. 20 - Presidents’ Day, no classes-college closed
Feb. 21 - College Council Meeting in Dini Conference Room
Feb. 24 - Baseball: Colorado Northwestern at WNCC, noon & 3 p.m.
Feb. 25 - Baseball: Colorado Northwestern at WNCC, noon & 3 p.m.