EVENTS

Fallon Commencement Will Honor Graduates
Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.
Oats Park Art Center, 151 Park St., Fallon
Fallon Mayor Ken Tedford Jr. will give the commencement address.
Info: 775-423-7565

Carson City Commencement to Recognize Grads
Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m.
Carson City Community Center
NSHE Regent Howard Rosenberg will address the graduates. Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center President & CEO Ed Epperson and UNR Cooperative Extension Educator Steve Lewis will receive honorary associate degrees.
Info: 775-445-3000

Long-time professors Bonnie York and Sable Shaw enjoy a laugh together at Shaw’s retirement party last Wednesday. Both were honored last week for their many contributions to the college.

Ceremonies to Honor Surgical Technology and Nursing Graduates
Tuesday, May 23
Surgical Technology Pinning Ceremony 10 a.m., Marlette Hall, Cedar Building
Nursing Pinning Ceremony 3 p.m., Carson City Community Center
Info: 775-445-3294 or 775-445-3296
GED Certificate Recipients to be Recognized in Fallon
Wednesday, May 24, 7 p.m.
GED Celebration
WNCC Fallon, Virgil Getto Hall, Rm. 302
Stan Lehman, Fallon rancher and cowboy poet, will be the guest speaker and GED completer Rosemary Kaer will be the student speaker.
Info: 775-423-7565 ext. 2240

ATHLETICS

Four Wildcats Earn Berths on SWAC All-Region Team
The baseball team was well represented on the 2006 Scenic West Athletic Conference All-Region Team. Third baseman Tyson Jaquez, one of two freshmen honored, made the first team. Thomas Miller, Kyle Bondurant, and Dan Grubbs were named to the second team.

The inaugural season for Western Nevada Community College’s baseball team was a big hit as the Wildcats finished with a 37-18 overall record, a Scenic West Athletic Conference Championship, and a top 20 ranking in the National Junior College Athletic Association’s final poll.

CLASSES/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Attend Upcoming “Endangered Males in Education” Session
Friday, May 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
WNCC Carson City, Reynolds Center for Technology, Rm. 102
Admission: Free
Dr. Jason Laker, dean of campus life at Saint John’s University in Collegeville, Minn., will share his insights on the lack of males in higher education.
Info: 775-445-3344

Learn How to Teach Online in Upcoming WebCT Training
Intro to WebCT - June 5-14; Building Your WebCT Class - June 14-23; Managing Your WebCT Class - June 23-July 3
WNCC Carson City
Cost: Free
Ten-day online workshops will provide WNCC faculty with foundation needed to integrate web into regular classes, use WebCT as an information sharing and testing tool, and take a peek at what it’s like to be an online student and instructor. http://www.wncc.edu/online/staff

Hawthorne Job Prep: Jump Start a Career
Through June 29
Cost: Free
WNCC was recently awarded a grant to conduct non-credit, occupational training in Hawthorne. Anyone 18 years or older interested in learning a skill to help them land a job is encouraged to sign up for these classes.

COLLEGE CORNER

ENGLISH PROFESSOR DR. URSULA CARLSON, a Latvian native, served as the interim ambassador of Latvia on May 20. The regular ambassador was invited to a special dedication to Jacob Davis, who invented the rivets on blue jeans, opened a tailor shop in Reno in the late 1800’s, and was a partner of Levi Strauss.

CLEAN OUT YOUR GARAGE AND BRING UNWANTED ITEMS to the college now for the Shabby & Chic Flea Market Saturday, June 24, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Items can be dropped off in Kathryn Clark-Ross’s office in financial aid. Info: 775-445-3260.

WATCH LIFELONG LEARNING ON LOCATION. In Carson City, 6 p.m. Tuesdays on channel 10. In Reno, 7 p.m. Mondays on channel 16, and 9 a.m. every other Saturday on channel 14. In Douglas County, 7 p.m. Wednesdays and 7 a.m. Thursdays on channel 26. In Fallon, 6 p.m. Mondays on FCTV channel 25, and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays on CC Communications channel 1.

HOLD THE DATE
Saturday, July 10 - Saturday, July 24
Online Summer Workshop, “Building Basic Web Pages”
Info: 775-782-2413 or lmackey@wncc.edu

Monday, August 7, 9 a.m.
WNCC Foundation and Greater Nevada Credit Union Ninth Annual Golf Classic
Thunder Canyon Golf & Country Club, Washoe Valley
Info: 775-445-3240