EVENTS
Psychologist to Discuss Mental Health on Campus
Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7-9 p.m.
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Admission: Free
Info: 775-445-3324
“Mental Health on the College Campus: Challenges and Opportunities” by Dr. Erin Oksol, a clinical psychologist, will focus on clinical depression and anxiety disorders. The lecture is presented by the WNCC United Students Association, and includes a hosted informal dinner buffet at 6:30 p.m. for everyone who attends.

Register Now for Northern Nevada Assessment Conference
Friday, Feb. 9, 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
University of Nevada, Jot Travis Student Union
Info: 775-445-3341
Conference format will include topical and open workshops, as well as concurrent presentations and papers of 45 or 90 minutes. Come and support WNCC’s Leonard Mackey, Scott Drew, Michelle Anderson-Francis, Susan Priest and Chad McCully who were selected to present workshops.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Human Resources Offers Sexual Harassment Webinar
Thursday, Feb. 8, Noon to 1 p.m.
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Info: 775-445-4234 – Irene Tucker
All faculty, staff and students are invited to this free webinar presented by Laura Todd Johnson, a University of Arizona attorney, who will explore the latest developments in sexual harassment law. Johnson will examine the current legal climate on such sexual harassment issues as what does and does not constitute a hostile environment, why recipient subjectivity matters even more than previously thought, and other timely topics.
http://www.cupahr.org/webinars DESCRIPTIONS.asp#020807

ATHLETICS
Wildcats Finish Difficult California Road Trip
An extremely challenging early-season road schedule is taking a toll on Western’s baseball team. The Wildcats (2-6) lost their sixth game in a row 8-6 to Irvine Valley College Saturday in Southern California. WNCC fell 4-0 to No. 7-ranked Orange Coast College Thursday, and Southwestern College 8-3 and No. 3-ranked Santa Ana
College 12-0 Friday.

The Wildcats will hit the road again this week to face Midland Junior College on Thursday and Friday in Midland, Texas. They will then stop in Hobbs, N.M., for a doubleheader against No. 11-ranked New Mexico Junior College on Saturday.  

COLLEGE CORNER

CULTURAL SERIES SPEAKER PUBLISHES BOOK
Byron Motley, who spoke at last year’s WNCC Faces, Voices & Stories “Oh How They Lived” lecture, has collaborated with his father Bob Motley, the only living umpire from the Negro Baseball Leagues, on his memoir. “Ruling over Monarchs, Giants and Stars: Umpiring in the Negro Leagues and Beyond” will be published this month by Sport Publishing, LLC, one of the largest publishers of sports-related books in the country. The book offers a unique look at life in the Negro Leagues.  

SARAH WINNEMUCCA HALL NEARS COMPLETION. The newly renovated Sarah Winnemucca Hall will be finished in time for the NSHE Board of Regents meeting at Western March 15-16. Audience risers with theater-style seating will be installed soon. The room will also be the venue for Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company’s production of “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” March 30-April 8.

EARLY ALERT SYSTEM HELPS MORE STUDENTS THAN EVER BEFORE. During the fall semester, 24 WNCC instructors referred 108 students to the Early Alert academic warning system. The results were that 52 percent of the at-risk students registered for courses this spring and 94 percent successfully completed courses in the fall. “This confirms that student success leads to continued attendance and goal achievement, which are two goals of the program,” said Counselor Scott Drew.

In addition, instructors can now access Early Alert from their online roster. If a student is receiving low homework/test scores, experiencing difficulty in a course, or not attending class, instructors can click on an “alert” icon next to each student’s name and fill out a referral form. A counselor will then contact each student and communicate the outcome of the intervention to the instructor.

Info: 775-445-3276.

STUDENTS CAN APPLY FOR USA FUNDS SCHOLARSHIP. The USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship application is now available to WNCC students. Full-time students can receive $1,500, part-time students can apply for $750, and all scholarships are renewable. This year’s deadline is Thursday, Feb. 15. For the application and more info, visit: http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship.
SAVE THE DATE

**Thursday, Feb. 15, Noon-1 p.m.**
WNCC Human Resources presents College and University Professional Association for Human Resources 2006-2007 Webinar Series: “Diversity Management: Past, Present and Future”
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Info: 775-445-4234 – Irene Tucker
http://www.cupahr.org/webinars.descriptions.asp#022207

**Sunday, Feb. 18, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.**
Wildcats Baseball Doubleheader vs. University of California, Santa Cruz
WNCC Carson City, John L. Harvey Stadium
Stats, scores and schedule: http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php