ATHLETICS

Shortstop Kevin Schlange turns a double play in the first game on Sunday.

Wildcats Sweep Santa Cruz

It was a happy homecoming for Western’s baseball team after 13 straight road games. The Wildcats (6-7-1) won two games against the University of California, Santa Cruz, Sunday at John L. Harvey Field. Western won the first game of the doubleheader 2-1 and then busted out with a 9-0 win in the second.

The Wildcats open league play with doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday against the Community College of Southern Nevada in Henderson.


Five Players Sign to Play Wildcats Soccer

Five Nevada high school seniors or graduates signed letters of commitment to play on Western’s 2007 women’s soccer team. The college hosted a signing ceremony Friday for its incoming team members at the Dini Student Center.

Athletes who signed include Jordan Forman from Reno High School, Kalah Minter from Eldorado High School, Alexia Balmaseda from Las Vegas High School, Nicole Garn from Chaparral High School and Marina Tharin from Palo Verde High School.


CONTINUING EDUCATION

Learn How to “Organize Your Estate Matters” in Workshop

Know the difference between a living trust and a loving will? Have important papers scattered in piles or stuffed in drawers that would take months to sort through? The college is offering a workshop for anyone who would like to turn the daunting technical process of estate planning into an expression of values and beliefs.


EVENTS

Laugh with Buzz Sutherland Tonight
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Info: 775-445-3324

Looking for some stress relief? Buzz Sutherland, winner of 16 different Comedian of the Year awards, will appear in a free comedy show, sponsored by the WNCC United Students Association, that is described as being 100 percent clean and 200 percent funny. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Sutherland, Campus Activities Magazine’s 2006 Comedian of the Year, has appeared on NBC’s Saturday Night Live, HBO’s Comic Relief, and MTV’s Half Hour Comedy Hour. Seating is limited.


United Students Association Sponsors Snowboard/Ski Day
Sunday, Feb. 25, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Kirkwood Mountain Resort
Cost: $20 for students, $35 for non-students (rentals not included)
Info: Ariadne Gonzalez at 775-445-3323

Enjoy a day of skiing at one of the area’s best ski resorts. Sign up by Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Dini Student Center Information Desk, and pay in full by Thursday, Feb 22. Participants must ride up and back on the bus to get discounted rates.

ARTS

It’s Time to Dumpster Dive for Recycled Art(icles) Show
When it’s time to take out the trash, don’t do it. Rummage through it first and see if there’s anything that can be used for Western’s 2007 Recycled Art(icles) Show. Last year, more than 50 local artists used their talent, imagination and unused objects to create paintings, sculptures, useful items and indescribable “things.” The always-popular juried art show is back for the 12th consecutive year and will show in both the College Gallery and Main Gallery at the Carson City campus.

Info: Julie Lewis Dewitt at 775-445-3274 or Lupe Ramirez at 775-445-3344.

COLLEGE CORNER

COLLEGE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR SKILLS COMPETITION
WNCC is hosting one of the categories in the SkillsUSA competition for northern Nevada on Saturday, March 10, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and volunteers are needed to assist with the individual skill stations. This year’s competition will be held for automotive

Ron Fritcher’s “Carship Enterprise” won an award for “most creative” in last year’s show. It consisted of two hubcaps, two shock absorbers, one drive shaft end, a disk rotor, a Ford horn button, and a starter armature.
and welding vocational programs, and winners will move on to the state SkillsUSA competition in Reno in April, and possibly the finals in Washington D.C. this summer. Lunch will be provided. Info: 775-445-4270 - Jack Andersen.

**WESTERN OFFERS DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES IN MINDEN**
For the first time, WNCC is offering New Driver Education classes in Douglas County. Sign up via Western’s online registration system, “Web-REG.” In the coming months, several classes that meet the requirements for a Nevada driver’s license are also planned in Carson City and Fernley.


**CALLING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH COLLEGE DAY**
The college is looking for volunteers to assist with College Day on Thursday, April 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. All sorts of fun activities are planned for high school students visiting the Carson City campus, including a barbecue, tours, information activities, games, giveaways, and more. Info: 775-445-3241 – Katie Leao.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, Noon & 3 p.m.**
Wildcats Baseball vs. College of Southern Idaho, John L. Harvey Field
Stats, scores and schedule: [http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php](http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php)

**Monday, March 5, 6-8 p.m.**
Millennium Scholarship Night Parent Night
Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way
RSVP: Kim Coker at 775-445-3263 or coker@wncc.edu.

**Tuesday, March 6, 6-8:30 p.m.**
Carson City School District Science Fair Awards Night
WNCC Carson City, Bristlecone Building North Lounge

**Wednesday, March 7, 6-8 p.m.**
Millennium Scholarship Night Parent Night
WNCC Carson City, Bristlecone Building Lobby
RSVP: Kim Coker at 775-445-3263 or coker@wncc.edu.

**Monday, Feb. 26-Friday, March 23**
“Elements” and “How to Cross the Street” Art Exhibits
WNCC Carson City, College and Main Galleries
Info: 775-445-3000. Artists’ Receptions: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 4:30-6:30 p.m.