NEWS

NSHE Regents Approve WNCC Name Change
Nevada System of Higher Education regents have approved a proposal by WNCC to change its name to Western Nevada College. The board also approved a request by Community College of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas to change its name to College of Southern Nevada. The decisions came during the Board of Regents’ regular meeting Friday at WNCC Carson City. The new name will become effective July 1.

EVENTS

“You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” to Open at BAC
Weekends, March 30-April 8
Brewery Arts Center, Black Box Theater, 449 W. King St.
Info: 775-445-3000
The Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company will open its 2007 season with the celebrated characters of Charles Schultz’s comic strip as they present the classic musical “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” in eight weekend performances.
Tickets: 775-445-4249.

Listen to Geologic Tales of Lake Tahoe
Friday, March 30, 7 p.m.
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Info: 775-445-3000
How was Lake Tahoe formed? Was it created by a meteorite? Volcanic explosion? Glaciers? Many people visit Lake Tahoe each year but few know much about the geology of the largest alpine lake in North America. WNCC Geology Professor Winnie
Kortemeier will share interesting facts, intriguing photos and geologic history about Lake Tahoe in this free lecture, the third installment of Western’s 2006-2007 Faces, Voices & Stories Cultural Series. http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-03-12b.php

ATHLETICS

Boxer Joey Gilbert to Headline 2007 Wildcats Fund-Raiser

Thursday, March 29, 6 p.m.
Peppermill Hotel Casino, Reno
Info: 775-445-3000

Former University of Nevada All-American boxer and current World Boxing Organization middleweight champion Joey Gilbert will be the keynote speaker at WNCC’s fourth annual Wildcats Athletics Benefit. Tickets for the three-course prime rib dinner, raffle, and live and silent auctions are $100 each or $700 for a table of eight. Info: 775-445-3240.


Soccer Team Achieves Academic Recognition Again

The National Junior College Athletic Association recently recognized the Wildcats soccer team as one of their fall 2006 academic teams of the year. Western was tied for fifth place in the United States in team grade point average.

Teams are selected for NJCAA Academic All-American honors during the season in which they participate. So far, WNCC’s teams are three for three in this honor. The soccer team was honored in fall 2005, the baseball team in spring 2006, and the soccer team again last fall.


Western Takes Three of Four from CNCC

The Western Nevada Community College baseball team (16-13-1) improved their conference record to 10-6 with three convincing victories over Colorado Northwestern Community College Friday and Saturday in Rangley, Colo. The Wildcats have now won nine of their last 12 games, and are currently in third place in the Scenic West Athletic Conference.

WNCC won Friday’s first contest 11-0. Starting pitcher Cole Rohrbough held CNCC to one hit in four innings. Rohrbough struck out five and retired the first 11 batters he faced. Jeremy Joustra came in to pitch a hitless fifth inning, and then the game was called because of the mercy rule.

WNCC will return home to face the College of Eastern Utah March 23-24 at John L. Harvey Field. Both doubleheaders are scheduled to start at noon.

For a full schedule, roster with photos and season stats, visit www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/.


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Give Your Recruitment Web Site an Extreme Makeover

Thursday, March 22, Noon to 1 p.m.
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Kathlene Collins, publisher of Inside Higher Ed, will show how easy it is to take an unexciting recruitment web site and transform it into a wonderful introduction to the workplace in this free “Extreme Makeover: Recruitment Web Site Edition” webinar. Collins developed the Chronicle of Higher Education’s site, which has won several industry awards for excellence.  
http://www.cupahr.org/webinars/descriptions.asp#032207

**ARTS**

**Fallon Art Students Present “Watercolor” Exhibit**  
Monday, March 26-Friday 30  
WNCC Fallon, Virgil Getto Hall Gallery  
Info: 775-423-7565  
Full gallery schedule:  
http://www.wncc.edu/news/gallery/

**ARTS**

**Artists Turn Castaways into Art at WNCC Recycled Art(icles) Show**  
Monday, April 2-Thursday, April 19  
WNCC Carson, Main and College Galleries  
Info: 775-445-3000  
Last year, more than 50 local artists used their talent, imagination and junk to create paintings, sculptures, useful items and indescribable “things” at Western’s Recycled Art(icles) show. The always-popular contest is back at the Main and College Galleries for its 12th consecutive year.  

**COLLEGE CORNER**

**DRIVER EDUCATION TO BE OFFERED IN DOUGLAS**  
Students in the Carson Valley can now register for New Driver Education Classes at WNCC Douglas. Classes will be offered in three different sessions: March 31-April 21, April 2-5, and May 5-June 2. Info: Judy Larquier at 775-445-4458.  

**INSTRUCTOR’S ARTICLE APPEARS IN PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL**  
Dr. Lynda Mae, WNCC Fallon instructor, had an article published in the March 2007 edition of the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology. “Posing with the Flag: Trait-Specific Effects of Symbols on Person Impression” shows how symbols in the environment affect impressions people form of a person when they first meet.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, March 31**  
Western Wildcats Soccer Team Hosts “Second Annual 7v7 Soccer Tournament”  
Edmonds Sports Complex, 1555 Livermore Lane  
Fall 2007 schedule:  
http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/soccer/season.php

**Monday-Friday, April 2-6**  
“Visual Foundations” art exhibit by Fallon art students  
WNCC Fallon, Virgil Getto Hall Gallery
Thursday, April 5 – Noon-1 p.m.
Human Resources presents "Determining Institutional Metrics that Matter" Webinar
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
http://www.cupahr.org/webinars/descriptions.asp#040507

Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Wildcats Baseball vs. College of Southern Idaho at Twin Falls, Idaho
Stats, scores and schedule: http://www.wncc.edu/athletics/baseball/season.php

Thursday, April 12, 7 p.m.
Faces, Voices & Stories Cultural Series: “Exposed to the West: Black Rock & Other Stories” with photographer Peter Goin and geographer Paul Starrs
WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Info: 775-445-3000