**ATHLETICS**

**Wildcats Will Try to Rebound This Week After Tough Loss**

The women’s soccer team (4-2) opened conference play at home Saturday more than 130 fans on hand, but fell 1-0 to Salt Lake Community College at the Edmonds Sports Complex. The Wildcats have a chance to get back on track with another home game Saturday at noon against Shasta College.

After Saturday’s contest, WNC will travel to Quincy to face Feather River College on Sunday at 1 p.m., and then return home for their second conference game against North Idaho College on Saturday, Sept. 29, 1 p.m. Come root on the ‘Cats! Admission is free for everyone.


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**ART/istry** Exhibit Opens Today

**Monday, Sept. 17, through Friday, Oct. 19**

WNC Carson City, College Gallery

Info: 775-445-3000

This multifaceted exhibit by Renee Ekleberry features paintings, illustrations, photography, printmaking, and more that were produced in a wide variety of processes. A reception for the artist will take place in the gallery on Monday, Oct. 15, 4:30-6 p.m.


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**DONATED FLAG TO WAVE ON CAMPUS**

John L. Harvey Field will fly the Stars & Stripes more proudly than ever following the donation of an American flag by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Battle Born chapter. (R-L): DAR members Marsha Strand, Sharon Kientz, Kay Horsell, Anita Sheard, Barbara Hardwich, and Merry Romine presented the flag to WNC Vice President Helaine Jesse and other college officials on Tuesday.

EVENTS
Be a Hero and Give Blood at WNC Fallon
Thursday, Sept. 20, 2-7 p.m.
WNC Fallon, Main Parking Lot
Info: 775-423-7565
The Associated Students of Western Nevada are offering a chance for Fallon residents to make a donation at a blood drive at the WNC Fallon campus. Everyone who donates will need current identification.

Don’t Miss Eighth Annual Scholarship Appreciation Reception
Friday, Sept. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
WNC Carson City, Sarah Winnemucca Hall
Info: 775-445-3240
Join the WNC Foundation to personally acknowledge the generosity of its many donors and congratulate the 2007-2008 WNC scholars.

FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS
New Retention Coordinator Joins WNC
George McNulty has joined Western as the new coordinator of retention/counselor. In his new position, McNulty will support the student retention efforts of the college, as well as help students make important decisions regarding their educational goals and career decisions. He comes to Western from Truckee Meadows Community College, where he was an academic advisor.

Western Employee Records Perfect Score on Motorcycle Test
Nick Redwine, a WNC grounds maintenance worker, recently passed the college’s Motorcycle Safety Course with a 100 percent score on the written and skills tests. Redwine is the first individual to achieve a perfect score in both areas. Good job!

COLLEGE CORNER

ASWN THROWS “WELCOME BACK” BASH
WNC student Mike Little brews up a batch of cotton candy for the “Welcome Back” party Tuesday in the college’s Rotary Plaza. New and returning students enjoyed complimentary pizza, candy, sodas, and a DJ spinning the latest tunes at the event that was sponsored by the Associated Students of Western Nevada.
“SHOPPING CART” FEATURE DEBUTS ON THE COLLEGE WEB SITE
A new class schedule planning tool where students can build a proposed schedule and look for time conflicts, missing corequisites, and more is now available in the class schedule portion of the web site. Classes can be added to it from anywhere on the site where the class schedule is listed.
http://www.wnc.edu/academics/schedule/planner.php

SPONSOR A STUDENT IN UPCOMING ALZHEIMER’S WALK
Western’s first year nursing students will participate in the Alzheimer Memory Walk through historic Carson City on Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m. Funds raised for this event, which is sponsored by the Alzheimer’s Association of Northern Nevada, will go to caregivers in the community, as well as research to find a cure for the disease. Contact Marge Konieczny at 775-445-4413 to sponsor a student.

STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY DONATIONS
Members of the community continue to donate goods and services to the college that benefit students directly by reducing expenses and providing classroom tools, materials and equipment. Automotive students will benefit from the donation of four cars including a 1993 Chevy S10 Blazer from Warren Batino, a 1993 Jeep Cherokee from Mark Rutledge, a 1993 Buick from Gary Mason, and a 1976 Pontiac Firebird from Mollie Redemaker. Thank you!

CLICK BELOW FOR THIS WEEK’S “LIFTED” CAFÉ SPECIALS
http://www.wnc.edu/sedway/weekly.php

SAVE THE DATE
Friday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Disability Awareness Day, Co-sponsored by WNC Truckee Meadows Community College, James Eardley Student Services Center
Info: Susan Trist at 775-445-3275

Saturday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Latino Community Day – Parents, students and families welcome!
WNC Carson City, Marlette Hall
Info: 775-445-4459 or 775-445-3344

Saturday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
WNC/Greater Nevada Mortgage Services Golf Tournament
Golf Course @ Fallon, 2655 Country Club Drive, Fallon
Info: 775-423-7565