The Tidal Wave
A Student Newsletter

Winter 2013

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YERINGTON PAIUTE
NEW STUDY ROOM
OPEN MIC NIGHT
I AM WNC
ASK THE STUDENTS
AND MORE...

Presented by Wildcat Productions
According to Allen Green, reporter for the Tidal Wave, “There were, among other topics, questions from WNC students throughout, concerning the issues about the high school proficiencies and test bias and magnet school perspectives.” Expanding upon the ideas of the evening, Connor Klein, WNC student, added that this Town Hall was well worth having: Donna Clontz said that she wants to give high school sophomores and juniors a college placement test so that they can get the help they need in high school, and not have to take a remedial college class.

My Tribe >>>

The Yerington Paiute

By Elwood L Emm

“My tribe has approximately 1,600 acres and 1,100 members. We are our own tribal government, and have several programs: education, law enforcement, social services/welfare, a health clinic and business enterprises. We lease approximately 20 acres of land to the Right of Passage, as a business enterprise, and we operate a Smoke Shop, the Arrowhead Market, and a Mini Storage. We as Indian People do not walk around wearing beads and braids. We do not receive free money. We receive funding from the federal government through grants and contracts. Several tribes hosts Pow-Wows throughout Nevada and other states: all are welcome to attend. An announcer will indicate when it is time to turn off recording devices, and not to take pictures. The Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada (ITCN), represented by 27 tribes throughout Nevada, is utilized by the tribes to assist in general negotiations, and address issues with the federal government, and Nevada on a political level.”
Richard Shinn (Fluteman)
In the Ruby Mountains Northern Nevada

Photograph by HW
Troy Tingle, Media Services Coordinator, announced that a new study room is now available for the students in the WNC library, Carson City. The room is designed to accommodate larger groups of students than the library's existing group of study rooms. A large conference table seats eight, and the room is also equipped with a 46” wall mounted, LCD monitor, a DVD/VCR player, a VGA connection for use with laptops and dry erase white board.

Students can project video from their laptops to the LCD screen as well as view DVD and VHS video. Laptops are available to students for in-library use. Those interested please see staff at the library Circulation Desk, or call 445-3229.

The new room (Dini 211) can be reserved at the library Reference Desk, or by phone at 445-3227. Assistance with operating the room’s equipment or video adapters is available at the Media Desk located at the back of the library or by calling 445-4241.

Ask the Students>>> Rebecca VanSickle

Q: What do older generations misunderstand about your generation?
A: I think older generations misunderstand a lot about social media. It’s hard to get them to understand how useful it can be for things like high school reunions or weddings. It’s also good for businesses how need to get a lot of advertising to the needed audience. The traditional way of advertising in a paper doesn’t work as well anymore.

Q: Who would you choose as a commencement speaker?
A: I would choose Tom Kubistant to be a commencement speaker. He is extremely in tune with his students. He’s also an accomplished speaker. I think he would add a little extra. It would be fun because he would make the students laugh.

Q: Is “doing nothing” a good use of your time?
A: I think that sometimes doing nothing can be a good use of my time if done in the correct context. People lead such busy lives that once in a while taking a break and doing nothing can be beneficial. It helps when you can just breathe. When it comes to keeping your sanity, doing nothing is a good use.

Q: Would you help an injured stranger?
A: I would help if no one else did. You never know what may come around in terms of rewards if you help. A friendship could be created through whatever set of circumstances led you to be in the right place at the right time.
An intimate group of people appreciated several unique performers at the Dini Student Center that evening:
Doug Barrett—sang the blues with his guitar.
Stan and Jo Soliday—Appalachian Dulcimer Duet
Henry A. Weiner—classical guitar
Nikki Filippi—singing a cappella, “This Little Light of Mine”
Elwood L. Emm—sang a Paiute Indian Flag song honoring veterans.

According to Connor Kline (WNC student), “The conclusion of the evening turned into comedy promoting CALLING ALL COMEDIANS, night coming April 1, 2013. he concluded, “I am extremely happy I went to open mic night and learned so much about the hidden talents in our community.” Open Mic Night has been a successful event for several years as it grows in popularity.

I have chosen to achieve my Certificate in American Sign Language and focus on Early Childhood development so that I can work with children. I want to work with children because I want to make a difference in their lives and help them to succeed. After taking my first sign language class, I became interested in learning how to provide more resources and services for deaf and hard or hearing children since there aren’t many here in Nevada.

My goals for the future include completing my Certificate in American Sign Language. Then I will work on my AAS in Early Childhood Development. After that, I will continue my schooling to attain my Masters in Speech Pathology and am hoping to specialize in children. I’d also like to work with deaf and hard of hearing children. Because of the limited resources/services here, deaf people in our area are scarce. I hope to make these things more accessible so that if they want live here, it is possible.

I have big dreams for myself and I want to set the best possible example for my daughter. I was a teen parent as were my parents; I, however, graduated from high school and continued on to college right after. My mom struggled my whole life to provide for me and my sisters, and I want to make sure that I can provide the best life I can for my daughter. Going to college and attaining my degree, as well as my goals and dreams, is how I can accomplish this.
Just Winter By HW

Photography Contest
Submit your best photograph to be published in the Tidal Wave to henry.weiner@wnc.edu
Talent Show Draws Crowd and Raises $1000

The Latino Club of Western Nevada College set out to have a good time while doing a good deed, and both succeeded. The group’s annual Show Your Talent event at the Carson Nugget attracted a crowd of 350 and raised more than $1000 towards student scholarships. “This year’s talent show was another successful event,” said Lupe Ramirez, WNC Latino Outreach Coordinator. “The students are very appreciative of the support from our diverse community.” College and high school students as well as community members were showcased in 28 performances, including singers, dancers, musicians and comedians. Student performers represented WNC and Carson, Douglas and Dayton high schools.

Community Member in the Classroom

Brad volunteered to come into an English 101 class at WNC to present and discuss the issues associated with CC 1, The Carson City Initiative to build a new library behind the Carson City Nugget. It did not pass in the November 6, 2012 election, but will eventually return to be voted on. The ballot question is in regards to the proposed new centeres, and general redevelopment for the area, upon, there would be no additional debt for presentation within a compare/contrast and helped the class with their term papers'.

According to Jeanne O’Daye, student, “This Knowledge and Discovery Center. If it were increase on the Carson City residents.” On with a public plaza, associated new business- resulting in civic pride and jobs. If not voted the city in these hard times. Brad gave his cause/effect framework, that ultimately rhetorical techniques.

Brad Bonkowski, Carson City Board of Supervisors, Ward 2

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The Tidal Wave, Open Mic Night, Town Hall, Calling All Comedians, and Poetry Share’em need student involvement. The students of Wildcat Productions will be formally organizing during Spring 2013 to become a WNC Club. Have something to say? Love to write? Want your opinion to be heard? Like media production and graphic design? Get involved! It’s Fun!
Contact Mr. Henry A. Weiner for more information: weinerhenry@gmail.com

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Thoughts...

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