Alumna Profile

The Road to Success

One of the basic tenets of a successful professional life is to keep a keen focus on the path that leads you to your goal. The journey may take longer than you anticipate and carry you over higher mountains than you ever thought possible. WNCC alumna Lori Haney’s good choices and admirable work ethic guided her to her destination.

After graduating from Carson High School, Lori enrolled at WNCC. While attending full time, she worked 24 hours a week. She graduated with an Associate of Arts degree in business, enrolled at University of Nevada, Reno and soon after was married. To support her family, Lori worked full time while attending the university. Keeping a focus on her goal, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in accounting after 11 years of hard work and sacrifice. She remembers WNCC as an important part of her journey.

“WNCC was a great stepping stone – a nice transition period from high school to the university,” Lori said. She applauded the individualized attention she received at WNCC and expressed some culture shock over the much larger classes at UNR.

Lori has worked in the banking industry for 20 years and is now manager for the Carson and Minden branches of Business Bank of Nevada. As a bank manager, she is responsible for business development, customer relations, profitability of the branch and lending. Lori’s position at Business Bank of

WNCC & Nevada State College Partner to Offer Teacher Preparation

For many years, WNCC students, graduates and community leaders have requested access to a bachelor’s degree in teacher education within the college’s seven-county service area. WNCC is now partnering with Nevada State College to offer upper division courses for students seeking a bachelor’s degree in elementary education. Students who have completed introductory courses toward a bachelor’s degree in education can enroll in Nevada State College junior and senior level courses offered at WNCC sites and by internet. Students will be able to earn a bachelor’s degree and become prepared for certification as an elementary teacher in Nevada.

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION/FEES for Nevada State College junior & senior level classes in teacher education;
WNCC Counseling Services ....... 775-445-3267
Nevada State College............... 702-992-2000
NSC website: www.nsc.nevada.edu/edu

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See the Stars in Carson City

To learn the nuts and bolts of amateur astronomy, there is no substitute for spending time under the night sky with people who have experience. Join members of the Western Nevada Astronomical Society at the free public stargazing at the Jack C. Davis Observatory each Saturday evening from dusk to 10 p.m.

Red Sumner, president of the WNAS, says, “Once people have the opportunity to look through a telescope and get answers to astronomical questions, they are more likely to visit the closest observatory. And folks around here have the ideal location practically in their own backyard. The Davis Observatory at WNCC is an incredible resource, not just for the college but for the entire community.”

INFORMATION
Call .................................. (775) 445-3240
http://western-nevada-astronomical-society.com

Interested in taking a beginning astronomy class during the summer on Friday evenings? Check the WNCC web site @ www.wncc.edu
Read about AST 105!

It’s Easy to Keep Learning!

WNCC Offers Online Business Degree
This fall, earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in General Business or a Business Certificate of Achievement, completely online. These online courses provide all of the content and rigor of traditional classroom-based courses, and they are completed during the regular class semester time frame, but offer the convenience and flexibility of working from home.
Call............................ (775) 445-4466

Video Production Workshop
If you’ve ever considered making a video to market your company or department, train your employees, or teach customers how to use your product, this eight-day, hands-on workshop will show you what it’s all about. Instructors will lead you through the complete process of preparation, set up, taping and editing. Register by June 11.
Call............................(775) 445-4458

Film Appreciation Online!
Would you like to further your understanding and enjoyment of film by deepening your ability to understand the parts that make up the whole? Take this class in the fall and learn to understand what you like in film and why you like it.
Information............. mollystrange@comcast.net

Fall in Love With Your Home Again
Learn how to organize your home and reduce clutter in this WNCC Community Education class, Interior Redesign. It’s a way of creating a new look to your home with rooms you will love to live in, using your existing furniture and accessories.
Call..............................(775) 887-3113

WNCC Douglas Presents:
A Friday evening lecture series on a variety of subjects.
6:30 p.m. • Free admission
Call..............................(775) 782-2413

Young Chautauqua Presentation
Carson Valley youth will enact the life history of an historical figure. September 10.

Historic Cemeteries of Northern Nevada
A lecture by Cindy Sutherland.
October 8.

Shake Your Family Tree & See What Falls Off!
A family history presentation by Yvonne Prettyman.
November 12
Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company

Presents

The Best of Broadway…
Right Here at Home

The Wizard of Oz
Flying witches, dancing scarecrows, fright-
ened lions and rusty tinmen bring the story
of Dorothy and the land over the rainbow
to life in Frank Baum’s classic. The compa-
ny is hiring professional flight technicians to
add excitement to this beloved musical.

June 11-13 and 18-20
Carson City Community Center

Once Upon a Mattress
Prince Dauntless’ possessive mother
won’t let anyone in the kingdom marry
until the prince does, but disqualifies with
impossible tests every young princess
who tries to win the prince – a hilarious
musical comedy version of “The Princess
and the Pea.”

Sept. 24-26 and Oct. 1-3
Carson City Community Center

Carousel
The season closes with Rodgers and
Hammerstein’s touching story of a car-
nival barker who returns from heaven to
help his daughter.

Nov. 6-7, 12-14 and 19-21
Carson City Community Center

TICKETS .....................(775) 445-4249

Garvey Wows Crowd at
WNCC Athletics Fundraiser

Baseball legend Steve Garvey made more
than an appearance at the March 31 WNCC
athletics fundraising event at the Carson
City Community Center. For three hours he
signed autographs on posters, hats, T-shirts
and more, talked to fans young and old,
posed for pictures and gave an entertain-
ing and enlightening talk on baseball and
life. The baseball Iron Man is obviously a
warm and generous man, too.

WNCC Vice President of Institutional
Advancement Helaine Jesse said, “I was
very pleased and impressed with the broad-
based community support for athletics at
WNCC. The Steve Garvey event was a great
kick-off for our new intercollegiate athletics
programs and the beginning of something
big that will benefit student athletes for
decades to come.”

The event raised more than $26,000
for WNCC athletics.

“Attention Employers!”

WNCC’s Employee Training Center delivers education tailored to business
needs. Pre-packaged, off-the-shelf solutions are available for the most re-
quested skills, or trainers can produce custom designed seminars on nearly
any subject employers need. Training can be delivered when and where it fits
the schedule of the organization.

Need employees? List your needs @ www.nevadatraining.com
Need a job? Look for openings @ www.wncc.edu/studentservices/job/studentjobs.php
Call .....................(775) 445-4458 Carson City • (775) 423-5847 Fallon

“The important thing is not to stop questioning.”

Albert Einstein
We’re on the Web!
Keep up to date on WNCC happenings @
www.wncc.edu
Make it a bookmark!

Tara Berns Archer (’99 AGS) of Reno was married and has a new job as a social worker with the state of Nevada, Division of Aging Services.

Graduates!
Send us your news for Class Corner. Tell us what’s happening in your life … promotions, marriages, children, milestones. Please type or print clearly.

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Name ____________________________  (Maiden) _________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________ State _____________________ Zip ___________
E-mail ___________________________
Home phone ______________________ Business phone ___________________________
Year of Graduation __________________ Major/Emphasis ___________________________
Notes ________________________________________________________________________
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Send to: in touch • 2201 W. College Parkway • Carson City • NV • 89703
Fax: (775) 887-3127 • e-mail: richmans@wncc.edu

WNCC will tee off its seventh annual Golf Classic on Friday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m. at Carson City’s Eagle Valley Golf Course. Enjoy a wonderful opportunity to play a beautiful golf course. The $150 entry fee includes golf, continental breakfast, refreshments on the course, door prizes, goody bag and barbecue. On Thursday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m., at Piñon Plaza, Clark Russell will host the Kick-off party. There will be “closest to the hole” and “longest drive” trophies as well as chances to win prizes for a hole in one on the three pars. Business signage sponsorship opportunities are available.

Alumni Relations Committee

MISSION STATEMENT
The WNCC Alumni Relations Committee is dedicated to maintaining a communication link between alumni and WNCC, to heighten alumni awareness of the growth and improvement of WNCC, and to encourage their participation in that growth and improvement.
WNCC Celebrates Dini Library and Student Center with GRAND OPENING

WNCC celebrated the opening of the Joe Dini, Jr. Library and Student Center in April at WNCC Carson City. Activities included library tours, a cornerstone ceremony conducted by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, State of Nevada, and a guest reception for dignitaries and officials.

The 35,000-square-foot library is already a hit with students, and traffic to the library has already tripled from previous years. The library has 20 computers for students to use, private study rooms and comfortable reading areas. The student center has a lounge, game room, television lounge, gym and offices for the United Students Association.

LIBRARY HOURS
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Nevada did not materialize without a side trip on her professional journey. She was one of a group of Carson City professionals who had a similar dream of starting a local business bank that catered to small and mid-sized businesses. With the knowledge that this group possessed the skills and enthusiasm to operate such an establishment, they worked with the Las Vegas Business Bank corporate office and succeeded in bringing the Business Bank of Nevada to this area.

Lori is also connected to the Carson City community. She sits on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club, the Northern Nevada Development Authority and is active in the Rotary Club of Carson City.

Lori credits WNCC in her academic pursuits. She acknowledges her very good instructors with their “real world” approach.

With fortitude, determination and an eye on the gold ring, Lori reached her destination. We are fortunate that she has called Carson City home.