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Message from the Chairman

Economic times are tough across the country – the news headlines continue to talk about the mortgage and home loan crises; the stock market takes a dive and comparisons are made to the Great Depression; unemployment numbers hit a record high in our state; and Nevadans are facing some of the worst budgets cuts ever recorded.

Yet through it all, Western Nevada College continues to shine as a beacon to its residents that there is always hope for a better way of life and that ray of hope is in the form of higher education. The benefits of higher education are many, not only from an economic perspective, but from the increased sense of societal consciousness one gains and the potential for self improvement.

The WNC Foundation Board of Trustees continues to work hard in helping the college provide these benefits to students. As part of that effort, the board hired the Clements Group in spring 2008 to conduct a feasibility study to determine the college’s strengths and challenges, and to quantify and prioritize the college’s needs over the next decade. Ninety-seven community stakeholders were interviewed by the consultants and the results are extremely positive. It is clear that WNC enjoys a strong reputation for providing access to quality, responsive, affordable programs and for its collegial and caring atmosphere. Respondents also believe the college is worthy of private-sector support and that a major gifts campaign would be well-received. The Board recently updated its strategic plan and has incorporated the study results into its future planning – rest assured we remain committed to our vision of creating one of the finest community colleges in the nation.

Finally, the WNC Foundation exists because of the tremendous generosity of its donors. Our donors give for many reasons, but I can tell you from personal experience that they care deeply about the community they live in, the betterment of that community, and the educational advancement of our youth and citizens. On behalf of the Board, I extend a heartfelt thank you to the many individuals and businesses that value education and share in this drive to help others improve their lives.

“A vision without a task is but a dream; a task without a vision is drudgery; a vision and a task are the hope of the world.”

Inscribed at a 17th century church in Sussex, England

Roger Williams

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Fallon Golf Tournament Benefits Western Students

Golfers had a great time at the WNC Fallon /Greater Nevada Mortgage Services Golf Tournament in April. In addition to the tournament itself, they enjoyed the luncheon, raffle, and tee prizes as they raised funds to provide scholarships for Churchill County High School graduates who plan to attend WNC Fallon. The 37 golfers raised a grand total of $3,000. Six Fallon students will receive $500 each for their 2008-09 academic year. Thank you Greater Nevada Mortgage Services, especially Nick Serrano, and Bus Scharmann, Dean of Fallon Campus & Rural/Business Development, for all your hard work. Great job!

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it’s those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

Desmond Tutu

Light Barrier Gives Better View of the Stars

City lights in Carson City reduce the contrast of the night sky and make it harder for viewing planets and stars. A solid fence was installed recently to protect the Jack C. Davis Observatory from ambient light. Several WNC construction technology students worked on the project, including Peter Reinschmidt, shown here using a power screwdriver to hold sheet metal in place.

The observatory is open on Saturday evenings throughout the year from dusk until 11 p.m. Come appreciate the stars, moon and planets with less light pollution and learn how to preserve the dark skies for future generations.

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The rural component of Western’s highly regarded nursing program has garnered critical assistance as the Churchill County Board of Commissioners unanimously voted to extend the college’s use of county facilities for the program’s clinical lab. The new agreement will continue until June 30, 2012. Western extends sincere thanks to the Board of Commissioners for their support of community college programs in Fallon. Thanks also goes to those in our nursing program, especially Dr. Judy Cordia and Linda Jacks, as well as President Carol Lucey, Dean Bus Scharmann and Vice President Helaine Jesse, for all their efforts.

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ARTS & CULTURE

Events

Faces, Voices & Stories
Western Nevada College’s annual series of lectures, films and events brings the world and issues into sharp focus. All events will be on the Carson City campus with free admission to most events.

“Around the World in 90 Minutes”
Thursday, Nov. 20 • Marlette Hall • 7 p.m.
Get ready for a whirlwind journey with award-winning author Marty Essen, who has visited all seven continents in search of rare and interesting wildlife. Essen captured thousands of images during his travels, and now the very best are presented in a high-energy digital slide show. His presentation is full of laughs, surprises and interesting facts.

“Cultural Globalization – The ‘Similar’ World We Live In”
Thursday, Feb. 26 • Marlette Hall • 7 p.m.
WNC Geography/GIS Professor Chris Ryan takes a look at globalization in a visual lecture, focusing on the loss of traditions and the larger changes in society. Ryan has spent summers working for the Education Foundation of the National Geographic Society since 1992, traveling and teaching in more than 50 countries.

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The SPOTLIGHT is on Broadway!
Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company
Carson City Community Center
November 8-23
Call 775-445-4249 for tickets to all shows
General - $18 • Students/Seniors - $16
Youth 17 & under - $14

South Pacific
Considered to be one of the greatest musicals of all time, this love story set in the South Pacific islands during World War II won nine Tony awards. The show is animated with non-stop hits, including There is Nothin’ Like a Dame, Some Enchanted Evening, Bali Ha’i, I’m Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair, Wonderful Guy, and Younger Than Springtime.

“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”
Marian Wright Edelman

“I have learned that asking ourselves not just what we want to be but who we want to be is so important at every stage of our lives. That’s because, in a way, we’re starting out fresh in the world every single day.”
Maria Shriver
A Scholarship Can Change a Life

Over and over, the foundation hears from students whose lives were changed by a scholarship they received. Establishing a scholarship is easy, and the options are many.

Annual Giving Awards - Generally donors establish annual giving funds in which they donate gifts to be placed in a WNC scholarship fund. The sum may or may not change annually per donor wishes. Annually the foundation office confirms donor participation and posts scholarship availability accordingly.

One-Time Awards - Donors may establish scholarship awards which are awarded once or in designated increments until funds are exhausted. Memorial donations are often established as this type of scholarship.

Endowment Funds - Generally donors establish an endowment with a minimum of $10,500, allowing a scholarship of $500 to be awarded the first year. The WNC Foundation expends the interest earned during a fiscal year as the scholarship amount, leaving the principal intact to allow the scholarship to exist in perpetuity. Donors may elect to create an endowment with annual donations over a period of a few years. Additional gifts to the fund may be made at any time.

The foundation would like to recognize and thank the following individuals and organizations that established newly endowed and annual scholarships from March 1, 2008 through August 31, 2008.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Insurance Agents and Brokers of Nevada Scholarship - The Insurance Agents and Brokers of Nevada have increased their former endowment of $125,000 by an additional $125,000 for business students at WNC, especially for those students who have an interest or emphasis in Insurance and Risk Management. Students must attend WNC full-time and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Advocates to End Domestic Violence Scholarship - Advocates to End Domestic Violence has established a scholarship for female students who are single parents, live in Carson City and attend the Carson City campus. Two students will receive $1,000 each. Students must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or better and maintain an enrollment status of six or more credits each semester. Millennium scholars are ineligible for this scholarship.

BAWN/Edd P. Furgerson Memorial Scholarship - In support of students pursuing a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Construction Management, Builders Association of Western Nevada will award three $1,000 scholarships to sophomore students in the AAS Construction Technology program who have declared a BT Construction Management major, or sophomore through senior students in the BT Construction Management Program. Students must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 and must maintain this average in construction courses to qualify for future scholarships. This scholarship replaces the former Construction Trades Program Scholarship that funded high school students attending WNC for construction classes.

Ed Jesse Baseball Scholarship - Helaine Jesse and her brother, Kirk, have established a scholarship in honor of their father, a great athlete and college baseball player. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student-athlete who attends WNC full-time and maintains a 3.0 or better grade point average.

Helen Devereux Memorial Scholarship - In memory of her mother, Patricia Devereux will award an $800 scholarship to a female Hispanic student in her freshman year. The student must attend WNC full-time, maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better and have financial need. In addition, the student’s family must have lived in the U.S. for less than 20 years. Helen Devereux taught kindergarten to mainly minority children for more than 40 years. Daughter Patricia is currently a volunteer tutor for English as a Second Language college students. Her primary interest is increasing opportunities for Hispanic girls to receive a college education.

Melba Silver Memorial Scholarship - In memory of their mother, Ann Silver and her brothers Adam, Erik and Owen have established a scholarship for students pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education. Two students will be awarded $500 each. The students must attend at least half-time, maintain a 3.0 or better GPA, have financial need and be committed to a teaching career. Melba was a mother of four, a graduate of Cornell University, first a professional advertising executive and later, after receiving her masters degree in Education, a teacher. She was the founder of EDUCATE, a non-profit, alternative high school for financially and academically-challenged teens, located in White Plains, New York. It now serves hundreds of disadvantaged teens pursuing their high school diplomas.

Perina-Lambin Scholarship - The David W. Lambin Family has established a scholarship for students pursuing a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Construction Management. Two students will receive $1,000 each for a period of two years. Students must attend WNC full-time and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

ONE-TIME AWARDS

Donald Van Nostrand Memorial Scholarship - In memory of her father, Donna Redfern will provide two $325 scholarships to students who are pursuing a degree in criminal justice or attend Western’s Peace Officer Academy. Students must have financial need, attend WNC full-time and maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or better. During his long career in law enforcement and public safety, Donald VanNostrand served as both a police and highway patrol officer throughout California and was a California firefighter.

Nursing Class of 2008 Legacy Scholarship - The graduating nursing class of 2008 raised $926 to provide two $463 scholarships to one upcoming first year and one second year nursing student. Students must maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average and full-time enrollment status. Single parents are ineligible.

Patricia J. Erwin Memorial Scholarship - In memory of their dear friend, fellow members of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century will award a $500 scholarship to a Native American student with a 3.0 or better grade point average and who is attending WNC full-time. Patricia, a librarian at Hug High School, was a strong and courageous woman, a wonderful wife and mother to five children. Known for her many acts of kindness, charity, faith and sense of humor, she was beloved by her many friends and fellow members of historical and genealogical organizations.
Ways to Give

The foundation invites you to partner with the college in building a better community. Our greatest resource is education, and educated citizens are our greatest asset.

There are many ways that you can participate in the growth and improvement of WNC. One way is to make a financial gift to the college.

### Annual Gift
An individual annual gift has a tax advantage for donors who itemize their deductions. Funds can be designated to address a variety of the college’s needs such as scholarships and athletics.

### Memorial Gift
A gift which recognizes achievement and shows love of family or friends is a beautiful memorial. When the gift also benefits the community through the education of future generations, it is truly a living gift.

### Endowment
An endowment is a gift that keeps giving. The fund’s principal is invested and only the earnings are used to support the desired project. This is an extraordinary investment that changes many lives and builds many futures.

### Gifts of Securities & Real Estate
This type of gift has both tax benefits and long-term benefits for the college. Donors get a double income benefit by giving long-term appreciated securities and real estate rather than selling them to give an equal amount in cash. Initially they receive a deduction for the full present fair market value of the gift. Then they are allowed a complete avoidance of the capital gains tax on the appreciation.

### Life Insurance
Donors may now make a charitable gift of life insurance for the cash surrender value of the policy and the current premiums. The insurance donor receives the same basic tax benefits as other donors contributing to WNC.

### Will/Bequest
Naming WNC in a will is another way to support the college. This type of gift gives flexibility in providing for family needs first while receiving the benefit of estate tax deduction for the value of the bequest.

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### Thank you for caring!

GIFTING TO WNC

Remembering WNC in Your Estate Planning

At the heart of Western Nevada College’s vital partnership with the community is private support. By providing funding, our friends demonstrate a shared vision with WNC to become one of the finest colleges in the nation.

One of the ways to show your support is to remember WNC in your will and other long-range estate plans. Charitable bequests allow you to contribute to WNC without giving away assets you may need during your lifetime. You can designate a particular program to support, or you can make a bequest that is unrestricted and allow WNC to determine the best use for the donation.

As you update your will, please consider bequests of cash and real property, retirement plans, life insurance and endowments. We can provide you and your attorney with language to include in your will that ensures that your wishes will be carried out.

If you are considering this opportunity, think it through carefully and meet with your attorney. Be very clear in describing what you want given and to whom. We hope that you will tell us when you have named WNC in your will as we would like to thank you for your generosity. If you prefer anonymity, your gift will be kept confidential.

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BUILDING COMMUNITY – ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

Yes! You can join Western Nevada College’s efforts to help build a better community by passing along some of your good fortune to those trying to improve their lives through education.

Please make your check payable to WNC Foundation and mail it with the completed donation form to the WNC Foundation Office. All contributions are tax deductible and truly appreciated.

- Enclosed is my check for: $_________
- MC/VISA #: __________________________ Exp. Date: _______________
- Please direct my contribution to:
  - Scholarships
  - Athletics
  - Performing Arts
  - Greatest Need
  - Other
- Name: ___________________________________________________________          Daytime Phone: ___________________________
- (please print) ____________________________________________________________________________
- Address: _____________________________________________________________
- City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ____________
- E-mail: _____________________________________________________________
- Signature ____________________________________________________________________________
Investing in Our Future

The WNC Foundation extends its deepest appreciation and gratitude to donors who have so thoughtfully invested in the support of the educational experience for so many students. Where would the college be without their dedicated support? You could argue that the college would not even exist.

The following recognizes those who made a gift to Western Nevada College between January 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008. If your name was omitted, please accept our apologies and contact the Office of Development and External Affairs at 775-445-3240. On behalf of the college, thank you for the extraordinary opportunities you have helped provide.

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Mitch Moody
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“Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
ATHLETICS FUND-RAISING

BECOME A WESTERN WILDCATS SPARTAN 300

COURAGE • INTEGRITY • COMMITMENT

THE STORY OF THE SPARTAN 300

The Battle of Thermopylae and the valiant struggle of Greece’s Spartan 300 against the Persian Empire is one of history’s most famous last stands, an enduring symbol of courage against overwhelming odds.

The Spartan warriors were so superior in valor and in the great size of their shields that they were able to repel thousands of Persian soldiers.

“Return with your shield or on it”

....was every Spartan mother’s farewell to her son.

The Western Nevada College Wildcats Athletics SPARTAN 300 is a group of individuals, businesses, and organizations who believe that the community college athletics experience is something worth fighting for.

Each member of the SPARTAN 300 has pledged to donate $100 per month for five years (total pledge $6,000) to ensure that Nevada male and female student-athletes continue to have the opportunity to excel on the playing field while they succeed in the classroom.

300 SPARTAN “SHEILDERS”

Each $100 monthly pledge is noted as a “shield” that helps ensure the success of Wildcats athletics. Donors can pledge as many “shields” as they wish. Only 300 shields will be sold. Monies will be used to benefit Western Nevada College baseball and softball programs.

Members of this elite group will have their names inscribed on a permanent “Shield of Honor” that will be displayed prominently at the WNC Carson City campus. There will also be a SPARTAN 300 web page listing the names of participants.

300 SPARTAN PLEDGE FORM

Name__________________________________________  Phone______________________   E-Mail____________________________

Address_________________________________________________  City, State, Zip_________________________________________

Payment Timing (check one):  □ Monthly  □ Quarterly  □ Annually

Payment Method (check one):  □ MasterCard/Visa  • Enter number: ___________________________________   Exp. Date__________

□ PayPal (automatic deduction from checking account)
 □ Online Banking (many banks offer this as a courtesy to their customers)
 □ WNC Employee Payroll Deduction
 □ Bill me

The WNC Foundation Office is available to assist with any of these payment options.

FAX FORM: 775-445-4472
MAIL TO: Wildcats Athletics SPARTAN 300, 2201 West College Pkwy., Carson City, NV 89703

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Tell Us About Yourself...

You are WNC! Some of you have earned associate degrees or have transferred to four-year institutions. You may have reached milestones in your life that you would like to share. A strong alumni association can provide opportunities for meaningful interaction. But first, we’d like to get reacquainted. Please fill out this form to help us update our alumni database.

Name: * ___________________________________________________________ (please print)

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

Business: ____________________________________________________________

Title: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

E-mail: ____________________________

When did you attend WNC?* ________________________________

Year graduated* ____________________

Program of study* ___________________________________________

Year of Transfer ____________________

Transfer School* ____________________________

What’s new in your life?* ______________________________________________________________________________________

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*This information may be printed in Class Corner. Yes_____ No_____

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CLASS CORNER

J. Malikowski – (’07 AS)
Upon receiving associates degrees in Biophysical Sciences and Mathematics after attending WNC for six years, J. Malikowski transferred to the University of Nevada, Reno in spring 2008. He is currently fulfilling a summer internship for NASA at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, FL, working in its Space Life Sciences Laboratory in the molecular/microbiology lab. In fall, he will return to UNR and do research aimed at the production of salt-tolerant crop plants, funded with a scholarship from UNR College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources.

Mark Mellow – (’94 GS)
Mark and his wife, Casandra, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Vivi Anne Mellow, born June 8, 2008. After attending WNC for two years, Mark transferred to UNR and graduated in 1997. He is the co-owner of Tahoe Fence Company, Inc. in Mound House.

Western Student Earns Space Grant Fellowship

The Nevada Space Grant Consortium recently awarded more than $200,000 in NASA-funded fellowships and scholarships to 23 college students statewide. Jeffrey Lambin of Western received a $2,500 scholarship.

Student Wins Prudential Service Award

Rachael Lambin was awarded the Prudential Community Service Medallion for Nevada by President Carol Lucey for her volunteer work building orphanages in Kenya. The Douglas resident is a WNC student, along with her brothers and mother.
NBA Deputy Commissioner to Speak

Tickets Available for Wildcats Fund-Raiser

Western Nevada College’s sixth annual Wildcats Athletics Benefit will be Friday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Peppermill Hotel-Casino in Reno. The event, which includes a three-course prime rib dinner, auctions, and entertainment, will benefit WNC intercollegiate athletic programs in men’s baseball and women’s softball team.

Featured speaker will be Adam Silver, deputy commissioner of the National Basketball Association. He has consistently been named one of the 100 Most Influential People in Sports by the Sporting News and the Sports Business Journal. He has also been recognized by Time Magazine and CNN on their list of Global Business Influentials, which features 20 of the world’s leading corporate executives.

WNC receives no state general funding and must support the teams through private and corporate donations.

TICKETS
$100 each or $700 for a table of eight

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WNC Foundation Names New Board Members

Four new members have been named to the Western Nevada College Foundation Board of Trustees. Niki Glayds, Kris Holt, Tammy Nelson and Pam Robinson will join 34 other board members and officers who help develop funds for support of the educational, cultural and service goals of the college.

Niki W. Gladys is the publisher of the Nevada Appeal newspaper. She is a senior level executive with over 17 years of experience. She specializes in new business development, growing market-share and building client relationships using a consultative sales approach. She is skilled in coaching, training and leading teams to high performance. Niki earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration in marketing from Western Michigan University.

Kris Holt is the founder and executive director of Nevada Business Connections, a business recruitment company. His professional career has included economic development and diversification activities in Carson, Douglas, Lyon and Storey counties. Accomplishments include the recruitment of 210 new business relocations and assisting with 96 existing company expansions creating approximately 5,000 new primary jobs from 1988-2002. Kris is a graduate of the School of Bank Marketing Management, University of Georgia and University of Colorado, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in marketing from Southern Illinois University.

Tammy Nelson is the vice president business relationship manager of the First National Bank of Nevada in Reno and Carson City. She has worked for 17 years in the banking industry with a strong record of achievement. She has demonstrated success at building partnerships and developing community/small business/commercial relationships with a proficiency at combining skills in diverse areas of organizational development. She earned a degree in business administration from Delta College, University Center in Michigan.

Pam Robinson has been a Carson City resident since 1956 and views her children and grandchildren as her crowning achievements. She has been a member of many local organizations, including various cancer associations, the Carson City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors where she served as president, and boards for real estate and mortgage lending. Pam was a loan officer for 15 years and currently owns a business in Sparks, The Embroidery Doctor.

Coffee w/Carol

The Foundation is proud to present the following “Coffee with Carol” events to familiarize the community with the many outstanding faculty and programs at WNC. Join President Carol Lucey at these free, quarterly discussions. Enjoy coffee and a continental breakfast and receive a “Coffee with Carol” commemorative mug.

DOUGLAS CAMPUS
Friday, Oct. 24 • 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Featured Professor: Winnie Kortemeier
Topic: Geologic Tales of Lake Tahoe
Location: Rm. 106
RSVP to 445-3240 by Oct. 22

FALLON CAMPUS
Tuesday, Oct. 28 • 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Featured Professor: Dr. Brigitte Dillet
Topic: Earthquakes in Fallon and Nevada
Location: Getto Hall, Rm. 304
RSVP to 445-3240 by Oct. 24

CARSON CAMPUS
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Wildcats

Baseball Team Excels in Classroom

Showing their academic and athletic ability, the Western’s baseball team finished the spring semester with a solid “B” average (3.1 GPA), with catcher Victor Nunez having a perfect 4.0. James Crockett was right behind with a 3.94. Kyle Starratt, Josh Moody, Lance Ray, Brett Moravec and Darren Bruhns all finished above 3.6.

Coach DJ Whittemore said it was the sixth consecutive semester of a cumulative team GPA of 3.0 or better, and earned the Wildcats their third straight NJCAA Spring Academic Team of the Year Award. “I am very proud of these young men’s effort,” the coach said. “What they do in the classroom and on the field puts this institution in the best possible light.”

NEW Women’s Softball Team Takes to the Diamond

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BECOME A BOOSTER

Support our Athletes!

Academically and on the field, Western’s athletes are making history. Would you like to encourage them to continue their hard work as both scholars and Wildcats? Join the Booster Club today and show them that the community supports their teams!

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Texas Hold ‘Em POKER TOURNAMENT

Join us for a no-limit poker tournament on Thursday, Oct. 16, 6-11 p.m. at the Peppermill Hotel Casino in Reno. This annual event will benefit Western’s Wildcats Baseball Team. Ten prizes will be offered, including a grand prize of a one-year membership at Red Hawk Golf Course valued at $4,000. The entry fee is $200.

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