Welcome to in touch!
We hope you enjoy our format and additional updates about Western.

Message from the Chairman

If you have not had the opportunity to attend the Western Nevada College Foundation’s annual scholarship reception, I hope you will someday consider it. Held in the fall, the reception thanks our scholarship donors and honors our student recipients. It is an event that not only highlights the generosity of various individuals and organizations, but how these awards are making a difference in over 150 students’ lives. As chair of the Foundation Board, I have come to understand how higher education is really the key to a better life.

For many generations, it was the high school diploma that provided the ticket to the American Dream. A high school graduate could get a job that paid enough to support a family and to launch a career. But now, a high school diploma is no longer enough. Did you know that the median wage for workers with no college is close to the poverty line for a family of four? That leaves only one path out of poverty: a college education. A postsecondary credential is the best bridge between poor students and good jobs. Unless we dramatically increase the number of students who earn a postsecondary degree, it will be difficult for students from all backgrounds to get jobs and attain middle-class lifestyles. It is not a big leap from a better educated citizenry to a prosperous, thriving economy.

And that is why the foundation will be embarking on a scholarship endowment drive over the next few years – to make the dream of a better life available to all who desire it.

If you want to get involved, let us know – the need is great. We can do this together.

Roger Williams

WNC Mourns the Passing of Andy Butti

When Andy Butti made a gift to Western Nevada College nine years ago in the amount of $500,000, it was the largest single individual donation to WNC in its 30 year history. From the time of its establishment, his gift has benefited not only students but our entire community. His generosity will surely have an impact for generations to come. As one of Carson City’s Big Four Auto Dealers, Mr. Butti’s interests in technology meshed well with one of WNC’s goals – to emerge as a “state of the art” regional training center that will serve students with quality programs in areas of industry need. His gift has and will be used for vocational education equipment in automotive, construction, electronics, drafting, machine tool and welding, and for scholarships that will benefit students in these areas. His gift also provided funding that helped make the Jack. C. Davis Observatory a reality for Carson City. The Andy Butti Welding Center for Technology on the Carson City campus was dedicated in his honor in 2001.

Keep up to date on Western happenings @ www.wnc.edu - Bookmark it!
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**NEVADA COMMISSION ON CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION**

**WNC Receives $10,000 Grant**

Thanks to the Nevada Commission on Construction Education, 20 area high school students with an interest in construction careers will have the opportunity to attend WNC. Each student will receive $250 per semester to cover most of their tuition and fees for construction classes. The mission of the NCCE is to improve the quality and integrity of the construction industry to attract and retain a skilled, educated work force.

In addition to the high school program, the college offers both an associate degree and a new bachelor’s degree in construction technology. *Thank you NCCE! We’ll do our best to forward your mission!*

**GRANT FUNDS NEW EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS**

**Machine Tech Now Has Latest Technology**

Thanks to a $182,000 federal grant through the Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act, Western Nevada College now has the latest technology for automotive machining. The grant was used to purchase two computer-guided machine tools: a milling center and a honing device.

“These are the first two machines of this type in Nevada, and the only ones being used in a teaching setting in Nevada or northern California,” professor Paul Eastwood said. Made by Rottler Manufacturing Company, Eastwood hopes that the new machines will spark a greater interest in machine tool and automotive technology programs at the college.

“The Rottler machines are used for restoring engine blocks, boring out cylinders, honing cylinders, and resurfacing the heads of engine blocks. With tolerance to one ten-thousandth of an inch, they can also bore out a perfect alignment for crankshafts and camshafts. The Rottler tools are a nice complement to our other machinery. Students learn on our manually operated devices and then move up to computer controlled machines, and now we can offer them the very latest in machine technology,” Eastwood said.

**WNC Students are Real Tourney Winners**

**Thank you Golfers and Sponsors!**

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Jim Montgomery of the Rottler Manufacturing Company, center, shows the controls to student assistant Matt Digangi for a new computer-guided machine tool.

Ron Marrujo was in great form at the Fallon Tournament.
AT&T GRANT TAKES YOUNG WOMEN IN NEW DIRECTION

Ninth graders to learn about non-traditional careers

Thanks to a $10,000 grant from AT&T, Western Nevada College will be able to provide a new avenue for young women to learn about college and potential careers. On May 8 at the WNC Carson City campus, 450 ninth-grade students and their teachers will attend a “Women in Non-Traditional Career Day,” a time for them to hear about higher education possibilities.

The college will invite 30 high school freshmen from each of the 15 service area high schools to hear presentations from successful local women in the non-traditional careers of science, criminal justice, welding, construction technology, automotive repair, machine tool technology, engineering, drafting and electronics.

“We are dedicated to providing workforce opportunities to as many communities as possible, and Western Nevada College’s program to expose women to non-traditional careers brings the meaning of job-shadowing to a whole new level,” said Kris Wells, area manager for AT&T External Affairs. “We are proud to partner with them as they help build careers for women in all fields.”

Kris Wells of AT&T presents a check to President Lucey.

Providing for Area’s Homeless Children is “Food for Thought”

College Potluck Raises Money for Carson Charity

Western Nevada College’s Holiday Potluck raised $1,000 plus donations of food from classified employees, faculty and staff for a local food assistance program. Lunch and breakfast programs have done a lot to help the hundreds of homeless children attending Carson City schools, but many homeless children have very little to eat on the weekends and may go to bed hungry. A local group, “Food for Thought,” provides a bag of food for the area’s homeless children every Friday. The group says that a large percentage of homeless families are headed by single mothers escaping an abusive home.

The good news is that children who benefit from the “backpack” programs improve in math and reading, in addition to better attendance and behavior. WNC is proud to do its part in helping to nourish both the bodies and minds of these youngsters.

Discovering Treasure from Within

This year’s theme for the WNC Foundation’s employee giving campaign was “Discover Your Treasure: Share the Gold.” The final tally during the November-December event was a combined five-year pledge of $178,164 from 52% of WNC’s employees. Funds generated will meet a multitude of departmental needs including scholarships, emergency student aid and athletics.

J.A. Langford

Beck Foundation Gives Fallon Library Facelift

The library at the Fallon campus has a whole new look and feel. October’s grand re-opening of the Beck Library celebrated a $115,000 renovation thanks to the late Manuel & Alicia Beck who bequested $400,000 to the college. The renovation includes more electronic resources, more public access computers for students, and new furnishings. “With new paint, furniture and shelving, the library has a whole new feel. The renovations also make the facility easier to use for those who have disabilities,” said Librarian Mary Myers.

“The only true equalisers in the world are books; the only treasure-house open to all comers is a library; the only wealth which will not decay is knowledge; the only jewel which you can carry beyond the grave is wisdom.”

J.A. Langford
You can change a life with a SCHOLARSHIP!

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 - Donors may establish an endowment with a minimum of $20,000 and can choose to make payments over a two to four-year period. It is suggested that the donor include an additional $500 per year while the endowment is being funded to allow annual scholarships to be awarded during that time. When fully established, the foundation expends the interest earned during a fiscal year as the scholarship amount, leaving the principal intact to extend the scholarship in perpetuity. Additional gifts to the fund may be made at any time.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Glady Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Jami-Sue Coleman, WNC nursing instructor, and her husband Gilbert have established a scholarship in memory of Gilbert’s mother Glady. A native of Carson City, Glady had always wanted to be a nurse. She was part of the Gilbert family who owned Gilbert Drugstore in downtown Carson City for many years. To receive this scholarship, the student must be a sophomore nursing student, maintain an enrollment status of ten or more credits each semester and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better. At the donors’ request, minority students will be considered first. One student will be awarded $500.

Latino Carson Scholarship - In support of Latino students residing in Carson City, Lupe Ramirez, Executive assistant to the Dean of Student Services at WNC, has spearheaded a new scholarship for fall 2009. Students must be enrolled in at least six credits, have financial need and must have a grade point average of 2.5 or better if they are of sophomore standing. Two students will be awarded $100 each.

Latino Douglas Scholarship - Dick Kale, former administrator of the WNC Douglas campus, established this scholarship to benefit Latino students who live in Douglas County. Two students will receive $100 each. They must be enrolled in at least six credits and have financial need. Students of sophomore standing must have a 2.5 or better grade point average.

Patricia Ricks Aschee Native American Spiritual Gift Award - In support of Native American sophomore students who enroll at WNC, Deidre M. Asay established this scholarship. Two students will be awarded $125 per semester who have a 3.0 or better grade point average, are enrolled in six credits or more, and have financial need. Deidre prefers students who are majoring in art, music or geosciences but is flexible as to course of study.

ONE-TIME AWARDS

Nevada Commission on Construction Education Scholarship - The Nevada Commission on Construction Education has established a scholarship for 20 area high school students with interest in construction careers. Each student must be enrolled in the five credit/two semester program and will receive $250 per semester.

WNC is Making My Dreams Come True

With four WNC scholarships under her belt, Kelly Hyatt and her daughter Delphena proudly walked the stage at the fall scholarship reception to receive Kelly’s award certificates. The smiles on both of their faces and the heart-warming hugs from her generous donors tell the story. Kelly is on her way to a successful future.

A single parent, born and raised in Peru, Kelly has lived in the United States for nine years. She received her American citizenship in 2008. When she arrived in America, she held two vocational degrees from a Peruvian college and owned her own business but did not speak English. Claiming the U.S. as her home and recognizing the educational opportunity here for both her and her daughter, Kelly’s first priority was to learn the English language. She took every English as a Second Language class available at WNC. She has since become a certified nursing assistant at a local nursing home and received her certification as a laboratory assistant. She has also completed all of the undergraduate classes at WNC for the nursing program. She hopes to be accepted in the fall.

“I’m a strong believer in education,” she said. “I want to set the greatest example for my daughter. I want to teach her that education is the best way to succeed and ‘we’ can do it. WNC is making my dreams come true.” Her daughter is following her good advice. Delphena is enrolled in the gifted program at her elementary school and is already saving money for college.

Kelly also wants to set a good example to people who come from other countries. “Nothing is impossible,” she said. As a Latino community advocate, she urges non-native speakers to take advantage of the ESL classes at the college.

Scholar Kelly Hyatt, right and daughter Delphena with donor Lisa Lee-Wing of Advocates to End Domestic Violence.
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 to 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.

**Charitable Gift Annuity** - In return for a transfer of cash or property, WNC will send you generous fixed payments for life. Payments can be made to you, you and your spouse, or two other people if desired. This type of gift provides both security and tax benefits.

**Endowment** - Endowments are gifts 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.

**Gift of Securities & Real Estate** - This type of gift has both tax benefits and long-term benefits for the college. You’ll realize 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 you’ll receive a deduction for the full present fair market value of the gift. Then you’re allowed a complete avoidance of the capital gains tax on the appreciation.

**Life Insurance** - You 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.

**INFORMATION**

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How Far Will Your Legacy Reach?

Passing on what is near & dear to your heart…

Each day, we are all building our personal legacy. How long will this legacy last? It depends on how deeply we affect the people around us today and what spirit of our life we leave behind.

Periodically reviewing your will is a good idea to make sure that it still meets your family’s needs and your personal desires. If you so generously plan to include WNC as a philanthropic priority in your will or living trust, you might suggest that your attorney include the following language:

After fulfilling all other provisions for my heirs, I give, devise and bequeath to Western Nevada College Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation located in Carson City, Nevada, ___% of what remains of my estate (or $______) for its general purposes.” Or you can designate use of the funding for something the college provides that is near and dear to your heart.

You can also make a gift to the the WNC Foundation by naming the foundation as a beneficiary of a retirement account, insurance policy, or bank or brokerage account.

Information: 445-3240

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: _______________

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Signature

Thank you for caring!
Investing in Our Future

We are honored to recognize those who made a gift to Western Nevada College between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008.

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.

If your name was omitted, please accept our apologies and contact the Office of Development & 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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Wildcats Fund-Raiser Scores Home Run

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Thank you to all who participated at this year’s event. The proceeds will be used to help with the costs of travel, equipment, uniforms and officials’ salaries for both the baseball and softball teams.

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Athletic News

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Suds & Sounds

Enjoy beer tasting & live music at this fun event for Wildcats athletics. Funds will benefit the baseball and softball teams.

$30 • Friday, May 1 • 5:30 – 10 p.m.
Plaza Hotel Conference Room
Carson City

“Food available for purchase by Red’s Old 395 Grill & the Plaza Hotel

Zymurgy: the science of fermenting beer, and the last word in many dictionaries

---Donna de Varona

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.

The values learned on the playing field--how to set goals, endure, take criticism and risks, become team players, use our bodies, stay healthy and deal with stress--prepare us for life.”

---Donna de Varona

SPARTAN 300 PLEDGE FORM

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Address_________________________________________________ City, State, Zip_________________________________________

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□ Bill me

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

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Wildcats Athletes
Winning in Classroom

There is good news to go around for both the baseball and new softball teams. For the past seven semesters, since baseball began at Western, the collective team grade point average has never dipped below a “B.” The 26 baseball players at the college earned a 3.11 GPA for the fall semester with a 95 percent course completion record.

“After building character and good citizens, academic success is our team’s top priority,” Coach DJ Whittemore said. “The players understand they are here to take advantage of the opportunity to earn a degree and transfer to four-year universities and colleges.” Whittemore cited the college’s supportive environment, including administration, counseling and a tutoring program as ingredients for success.

The 17 players on the new women’s softball team also reported academic success. In their first semester, the women earned a 3.10 GPA with an 85 percent course completion rate.

Where are They Now?
Life Long Learner Pays It Forward

Barbara Day’s nursing program orientation day in 2003 was a bit overwhelming. On her 45 mile drive home, her thoughts were a mix of “Oh my gosh, what have I gotten myself into,” and “This is exactly where I have wanted to be for 25 years.”

Over the years, always attending school at night, she held various jobs to support her two children as a single parent. After moving to Nevada, she raised her family single-handedly while achieving two associate degrees and all of the prerequisites for the nursing program.

“I was fortunate to have excellent role models, quality instruction and leadership in school, and as a non-traditional student, these are some of the reasons I did well and enjoyed nursing school,” said Barbara.

Receiving her certification in both oncology and medical-surgical nursing, she has worked at Renown Hospital and the VA Medical Center in Reno. As a reflection of her dedication, she is starting a bachelor’s degree program in nursing this summer.

“I received several scholarships at WNC, and they helped me greatly with school costs and the cost of traveling 90 miles round trip to Carson City.”

In appreciation of the generous donors who helped her along the way, Barbara and her family have established the Day Family Nursing Scholarship to encourage WNC students to work hard and succeed. “My parents always placed a high value on education, and because the scholarships I received had such an impact on my life, I wanted to help other nursing students, especially the single parents.”

BARBARA DAY

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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Tee it up twice for WNC

Mark your calendars, head for the putting green, and hit a few range balls to get ready for two great events to benefit students at Western Nevada College.

Golf for Greenwave Graduates, the annual Fallon golf tournament sponsored by Greater Nevada Mortgage Services, is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at the Golf Course @ Fallon. The event will tee off in a shot-gun scramble at 8:30 a.m. Golfers will enjoy a tournament luncheon, raffle, and tee prizes. All proceeds will benefit scholarships for Churchill County High School graduates who attend WNC Fallon.

COST
$50 per person • $200 per team
$50 Hole sponsorships each

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The Western Nevada College Foundation is gearing up for its 12th annual Golf Classic fund-raiser on Monday, Sept. 21 at Thunder Canyon Golf & Country Club. This popular event will tee off at 9 a.m. in a shot-gun scramble. The entry fee will include a continental breakfast, on-course refreshments, tee prizes, contests, and a barbecue following the tournament. All proceeds will benefit WNC Foundation special projects.

“Having fun is almost guaranteed. The scramble format ensures even duffers will do well,” said WNC Vice President of Development and External Affairs Helaine Jesse.

COST
$150 per person • $800 per corporate team
$300 Hole sponsorships each

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WNC Foundation Names New Board Members

Three new members have been named to the Western Nevada College Foundation Board of Trustees. Michael Bennett, Mike Berney and Scott Rasner will join 35 other board members and officers who help develop funds for support of the educational, cultural and service goals of the college.

Born and raised in Carson City, Michael Bennett graduated from Carson High School in 1995. He earned an associate degree at WNC and a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University of Nevada, Reno. A licensed professional engineer in Nevada and California, he has worked at Lumos and Associates, civil engineering firm since 1995. He is engineering manager in the Carson City office, overseeing a department of eight project managers, engineers, designers and technicians. Married for 12 years with a daughter, he and his family love outdoor adventures, especially camping, off-roading, fly fishing, hiking and landscape photography.

Mike Berney, lifelong Fallon resident, has been a licensed realtor with Berney Realty, LTD since 1977. He is a graduate of the Nevada Realtors Institute and is a Certified Residential Specialist. Mike has held numerous leadership roles in the community including chairmanship positions with the Churchill County Board of Equalization, Churchill Community Hospital Advisory Board and Churchill County Museum Association. He is past board president of the Fallon Board of Realtors and the Fallon Men’s Softball and Basketball Associations. Mike is a current member of the Churchill County Election Board and Debt Management Committee. He was honored as Realtor of the Year in 1990 and has twice received the Churchill County Education Association ‘Citizen’s Service to Education’ Award.

Wildcats head softball coach, Scott Rasner was instrumental in development of the athletics program at WNC. Before his retirement from his job as a state of Nevada Information Technology manager, he had already begun his work at WNC as one of the foundation’s athletics committee founding members. His love of athletics is reflected in 21 years of coaching baseball, 15 years as Carson City Little League and Babe Ruth board member and teaching martial arts, holding a second degree Black Belt. A lifelong Nevadan, Scott wants to give local Nevada student athletes the opportunity to achieve success in both education and athletics.
WNC 2009 Cultural Series

Faces, Voices & Stories

“Wild & Scenic Film Festival”
Thursday, April 23
Marlette Hall-WNC Carson City • 7 p.m.
Admission: $8 (General) • $5 (WNC Students)
Funds to help plant trees on campus
See environmental films that are designed to provoke thinking and advocacy on bioengineering, water issues, wilderness preservation, citizen activism and more.

“Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”
May 8–10, 15–17
A lively, comic and colorful journey through the Biblical story of young Joseph, sold into slavery by his brothers after his father favored him with a gorgeous colored cloak. His gift of prophecy saves him from an uncertain fate and helps him to rescue Egypt from famine. Animated with a high-energy mix of music and dancing from 50’s rock to calypso to country western, this show is an international audience favorite.

* The King and I
November 7-8, 13-15, 20-22
Winner of multiple Tony and Academy awards, this captivating and beloved musical is coming to Carson City for the first time! A British school teacher comes to Siam to educate the children of the King, a ruler intrigued by the West but entrenched in Eastern customs. Their unexpected and unlikely affection for each other overrides the vast cultural differences that separate them.

Tickets: $20/$18/$16
Carson City Community Center
INFO: 775-445-4249

GALLERY EXHIBITS 2009

CARSON CAMPUS
Main & College Gallery - Bristlecone
April 13 – May 8
Student Multimedia Art Show

Main Gallery – Bristlecone
May 25 – Aug. 21
“Always Lost”
Photography and Literature
- Aug. 31 – Oct. 2
Faculty Art Exhibit
- Oct. 12 – Nov. 19
Pottery by Joe & Shiho Winter
- Information: 775-445-3000

FALLON CAMPUS
Virgil Getto Hall Gallery
Through May 1
Student Multimedia Portfolio Show
- May 4 – 15
Student Multimedia Art Show
- Information: 775-423-7565
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