WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE
PRESIDENT’S OFFICE

CAROL A. LUCEY
PRESIDENT
State Funded
1.0 FTE

Bonnie Bertocchi
Assistant to the President
State Funded
1.0 FTE

Jaunice Franzen
Administrative Assistant IV
State Funded
.75 FTE

Connie Capurro
V.P. of Academic/Student Affairs
State Funded
1.0 FTE

Dan Neverett
V.P. of Finance/Administrative Services
State Funded
1.0 FTE

Helaine Jesse
V.P. of Development /External Affairs
State Funded
1.0 FTE

Mark Ghan
V.P. of Human Resources/General Counsel
State Funded
1.0 FTE

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Carol Lucey  
President  
(State Funds)

Connie Capurro  
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs  
(State Funds)

John Kinkella  
Dean of Student Services  
Athletic Director (State Funds)

Vacant, Assistant to the Vice President (State Funds)
Jacqueline Gentine, Admissions and Records Assistant IV – Academic Scheduler (State Funds)
Vacant, Administrative Assistant I (.75 FTE State Funds)

Lupe Ramirez, Executive Assistant/Assistant to the Athletic Director (State Funds)

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS  
Dianne Hilliard, Director/Athletic Compliance Officer
Eric Thornton, Programmer/Analyst
Elizabeth Robinson, Programmer/Analyst 1.0
Emergency Position
Julie Lewis DeWitt, Admissions & Records, Assistant III
Kelly Kiesow, Admissions & Records Assistant III
Lisa Siembida, Admissions & Records Assistant IV
Shannon Eades, Admissions & Records Assistant II/Admin. Assistant to the Compliance Officer

ALL POSITIONS STATE FUNDED

COUNSELING SERVICES  
Deborah Case, Director/Athletic Academic Advisor
Sue Muller, Coordinator of Counseling
George McNulty, Coordinator of Retention/Counselor
Susan Trist, Coordinator of Disability Support Services
Ron Marrujo, Coordinator Of Rural Student Service
Ronnie Gibbs, Counselor
Jennifer Wray, Counselor
Fallon (.53) Emergency Position
Jennifer Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant II
Vacant, Administrative Assistant II
Janet Wooner, Administrative Assistant III

ALL POSITIONS STATE FUNDED UNLESS INDICATED

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
Lori Tiede, Director/Athletic FA advisor
JW Lazzari, FA Advisory/Student Employment Coordinator
Laura Whitelaw, FA Counselor / Loan Coordinator (.67 FTE GIP, .22 FTE State Funds, .11 FTE Grant Funds)
Kathryn Clark-Ross, Administrative Assistant IV, VA Coordinator
Jennifer Cavanaugh, Administrative Assistant II
Vacant, Administrative Assistant II
Janet Wooner, Administrative Assistant III

ALL POSITIONS STATE FUNDED UNLESS INDICATED

STUDENT LIFE  
Katherine Leao, Student Life Coordinator
Christina Hills, Admin II
ASWN Advisor
Shelly Bale, Administrative Assistant III (.50 FTE TP grant funds) (.50 FTE State Funds)

Carl Perkins/TECH PREP
Diane Nungary, Tech Prep Coordinator (Grant Funds) CARL PERKINS/TECH PREP
Kim Coker, Program Officer I, Scholarship Coordinator
Nicole Davenport, Admin. Assistant I

ALL POSITIONS FUNDED THROUGH WNC FOUNDATION AND GIP FUNDS

ATHLETICS  
D.J. Whittemore, Head Coach, Baseball (1.0 FTE)
Jerahmie Libke, Assistant Coach
Leah Wentworth, Head Coach, Softball (.70 FTE)
Eric Melendez (Assistant Coach)

ALL POSITIONS

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Appendix 6.3: Board of Regents Membership

James Dean Leavitt  
Chairman

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Regent James Dean Leavitt was elected in 2004 representing District 13 which encompasses a large area of Clark County stretching from Mount Charleston to Laughlin, with portions of southwest and southeast Las Vegas.

Regent Leavitt currently serves as chairman of the Board of Regents.

In addition to owning and operating the Law Office of James Dean Leavitt, Regent Leavitt was an Instructor at UNLV in the Greenspun School of Communications from 1993 to 1998. Additionally he founded Express Yourself Seminars, a one-day public speaking workshop.

Regent Leavitt's law practice is limited almost exclusively to criminal defense. He has a special interest in juvenile cases where counseling and representation are intertwined.

Regent Leavitt and his wife Debbie are the parents of 3 children.

Education
- University of Idaho, 1991, Juris Doctor
- Brigham Young University, 1985, B.A. Speech Communication Rhetoric

Board of Regents' Service
- Chair, Board Development Committee
- Chair, Investment Committee
- Past Chair, Student & Academic Affairs Committee
- Past Chair, Health Sciences System Committee
- Member, Budget & Finance
- Past Member, Audit Committee
- Past Member, Research & Economic Development

State Service
- Appointed by Governor Kenny Guinn to serve on the Medical, Education, Research & Training Commission

Professional Experience
- Law Office of James Dean Leavitt - 1994 to Present
- Goodman and Chesnoff - 1993
- Galatz, Earl, Catalano and Smith - 1992

Teaching Experience
- Instructor, Calgary Board of Education - Division of Adult Learning
- Instructor, University of Idaho - Public Speaking
- Instructor, UNLV Greenspun School of Communications
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Civic and Professional Affiliations
- American Bar Association
- American Trial Lawyers Association
- Nevada Trial Lawyers Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Member, United States Supreme Court
- Member, United States Court of Appeals - Ninth Circuit
- Member, United States District Court - District of Nevada
- Member, Supreme Court of the State of Nevada

Jason Geddes, Ph.D., Vice Chairman
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Regent Jason Geddes was appointed by Gov. Kenny Guinn to serve on the Board of Regents in 2006 and was retained in the 2008 election as the representative for Washoe County, District 11. He currently serves as vice chairman for the Board of Regents.

Regent Geddes was born in Winnemucca, Nevada but spent his formative years in Gabbs. He attended Traneer Middle School and Sparks High School. Through scholarships and a full-time job, he attended the University of Nevada, Reno where he became involved with student government and public service. While pursuing a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry, he worked full time and served as the ASUN agriculture senator, student body vice president, student body president and University of Nevada System Student Legislative Spokesman.

He was elected to serve in the Nevada State Assembly in 2002 and while serving was an active member of the Education, Judiciary, and Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining committees.

Regent Geddes and Cindie (his wife of 22 years), are enjoying the adventures brought by the ever changing experiences of their eight-year-old son, Joe.

Regent Geddes earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nevada, Reno in biochemistry with minors in biology and chemistry. He also earned a Ph.D. from UNR in environmental sciences and health (environmental chemistry option).

Education
- University of Nevada, Reno, 1995
  Ph.D., environmental sciences and health (environmental chemistry option)
- University of Nevada, Reno, 1990
  B.S., biochemistry with minors in biology and chemistry

Professional Experience
- Environmental Services Administrator, City of Reno
- Government Affairs Manager, Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada
- Environmental Affairs Manager, University of Nevada, Reno
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- Assemblyman, Nevada State Assembly
- Senior Petroleum Chemist, Nevada Department of Agriculture
- Petroleum Chemist, Nevada Department of Agriculture
- Director of Operations, Nevada Environmental Laboratories
- Quality Assurance Officer, Nevada Environmental Laboratories

Civic and Professional Affiliations

- Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Director
- 4th of July Celebration Blue Ribbon Committee, City of Reno
- Judicial Selection Commission, State of Nevada
- American Chemical Society
- Energy and Environment Committee, University of Nevada, Chair
- Renewable Energy Deployment Transmission and Distribution Workgroup, State of Nevada
- Renewable Energy & Energy Conservation Task Force, State of Nevada, Vice Chair
- Reno Host Lions Club
- Truckee Meadows Clean Cities Coalition, Director
- Nevada Fuel Standards Environmental Coordination Committee, Chair
- State of Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners, Secretary/Treasurer
- Clark County Air Quality Forum
- Friends & Alumni of the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, President
- Young Alumni Chapter, President
- New Student Union Planning Team, University of Nevada
- Sustainable Building and Clean Energy Committee, University of Nevada System

Honors and Awards

- University of Nevada, Reno -- Outstanding Young Alumni
- Nevada Wildlife Federation -- Legislator of the Year
- Environmental Community of Northern Nevada -- Golden Pinecone Award
- American Institute of Architects of Nevada -- Livable Community Award
- Outstanding Professional Achievement, University of Nevada, Reno Graduate School
- National Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Achievement in Environmental Chemistry -- American Chemical Society
- National Graduate Student Paper Award -- Lewis Publishers and American Chemical Society
- Graduate Student Paper Award -- University of Nevada
- U.S. - Soviet Student Leadership Exchange
- University of Nevada Board of Regents Outstanding Student (three times)
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- University of Nevada Board of Regents Scholar

Mark Alden

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Regent Mark Alden was elected to the Board of Regents in 1994 and is currently chair of the Audit Committee. He also serves on the Board's Business & Finance Committee and the Health Sciences System Committee.

Originally from Portland, Maine, Regent Alden is a Certified Public Accountant and a forensic accountant specializing in white-collar crime investigations. He also serves on the Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee of the State Bar of Nevada.

Regent Alden earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting with a minor in political science and Nevada history from the University of Nevada, Reno. He and his wife, Tungalag Has-Ochyr, reside in Las Vegas.

Education
- University of Nevada, Reno, 1971
  B.S., accounting with minor in political science and Nevada history

Board of Regents' Service
- Chair, Appeals Committee for Millennium Scholarship
- Past Chair, Budget & Finance Committee
- Past Chair, Investment Committee
- Past Chair, Audit Committee
- Past Chair, Finance and Planning Committee
- Past Chair, ad hoc NSC Presidential Search Committee
- ad hoc Great Basin College (GBC) Presidential Search Committee
- ad hoc Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) Presidential Search Committee
- Appeals Committee for the Millennium Scholarship
- Budget & Finance Committee
- Investment Committee

Professional Experience
- President and Chief Executive Officer, Mark Alden, CPA Ltd.
- Auditor, State of Nevada Gaming Control Board
- Staff Auditor, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company [now KMG, Int'l]

Honors/Accomplishments
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- Henderson Boys & Girls Club
  - Board Member of the Year
  - Outstanding Member
- Honoree, Amigos de HIP, Hispanics in Politics
- University of Nevada Alumni Association Outstanding Service Award

Civic and Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Appointee, Fee Dispute Arbitration Committee of the State Bar of Nevada, (2008 - present)
- Augustus Society, Board Member
- BPO Elks, Las Vegas, NV
- Clark County School District/CCSN 2+2 Articulation Board
- Community Educational Advisory Board, Clark County School District, Henderson and Townships, Co-Chair
- Henderson Boys & Girls Club, Board Member
- Henderson Chamber of Commerce
- Hispanics in Politics
- International House of Blues Foundation
- Italian American Club of Southern Nevada
- Latin Chamber of Commerce
- Las Vegas Jazz Society
- Litigation Consulting Services, Nevada and California, Past Committee Member
- National Forensic Center of Distinguished Experts, Past Board Member,
- Nevada State Board of Accountancy
- Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Professionals And Youth Building A Commitment (PAYBAC), Clark County School District
- St. Viator Church
- Sons of Italy, Trustee
- UNLV Alumni Association

Dr. Andrea Anderson

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Dr. Andrea Anderson was appointed by Governor Jim Gibbons to serve on the Board of Regents on August 31, 2009. She currently serves on the Board's Audit Committee and the Cultural Diversity Committee, as well as the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee.

Dr. Anderson holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership from UNLV and has over 26 years of experience in higher education, mostly with the College of Southern Nevada. She retired from the NSHE in early 2009.

A well known Boulder City community leader, Dr. Anderson served two terms on the Boulder City Council (2001-2009) and was a member of the Southern Nevada Water Authority Board of Directors, the Colorado River Commission and the Governor's Commission on Aging.

She is currently a member of the American Association of University Women and the Nevada Association of Career and Technical Educators.

Dr. Anderson and her husband of 44 years, Bruce, have three sons and three grandsons.

Education

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  - Doctor of Education, 1998
- Boise State University (Boise, Idaho)
  - Master of Business Administration, 1986
- Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)
  - Bachelor of Science in Education, 1967

Professional Experience

- College of Southern Nevada, 1987-2009
  - Associate Director, High School Relations, 1995-2009
  - Site Administrator, Boulder City Center, 1995-2009
  - Coordinator, Tech Prep Program, 1990-1995
  - Community Education Course Programmer, 1988-1990
- College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho, 1985-1986
  - Director, Career Planning and Placement
- Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, 1983-1985
  - Job Placement Developer
- Dick Blair Realty, 1973-Present
  - Part-time Salesman

Elected Position

- City Council, Boulder City, Nevada (2001-2009)
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Appointed Board Positions

- Southern Nevada Water Authority, Board of Directors (2001-2009)
- Colorado River Commission, Commissioner (2004-2009)
- Governor's Commission on Aging, Commissioner (2007-2009)
- Clark County Debt Management Commission, Commissioner (2007-2009)
- Clark County Health District, Board of Trustees (2001-2005)
- Boulder City Hospital, Board of Trustees, (1994-2001 and reappointed 2008-present) (Served as president 1999-2001)
- Boulder City Library, Board of Trustees (1997-2005) (Served as president 2003-2005)
- City of Boulder City, Planning Commissioner (1979-1981)

Community Service/Professional Affiliations and Awards

- Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club, Member
- American Association of University Women, Member
- Boulder City Republican Women, Member
- Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society, Member
- Boulder City Chamber of Commerce, Member
- Nevada Library Association, Member 1994-2005
- Nevada Association for Career & Technical Education, Member
- Association for Career & Technical Education, Member
- Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Public Service Award, 2002
- Distinguished Women of Nevada, Recognized 2000-2002
- Greater Las Vegas Association of Realtors, Member

Robert J. Blakely

District 2 - Clark County

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Regent Robert Blakely was elected to the Board of Regents in 2008 as the representative for Clark County, District 2. He is vice chair of the Academic, Research & Student Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Board's Audit Committee and the Cultural Diversity Committee.
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Regent Blakely was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, but spent his formative years in Missoula, Montana. He earned Bachelor of Science degrees in both Environmental Engineering and Mining Engineering from the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology in Butte Montana, which is now part of the University of Montana.

Regent Blakely has worked in operations and engineering positions in Nevada and Arizona for over 20 years. He holds a commercial driver's license (CDL) and an insurance license in Nevada.

William G. Cobb

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Regent William G. Cobb was elected to the Board of Regents in 2008. He is currently chair of the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee. He also serves as vice chair of the Investment & Facilities Committee and is a member of the Health Sciences System Committee.

A fourth generation Nevadan, Regent Cobb graduated from Reno High School in 1967. He graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno in 1971 as a Distinguished Military Student and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Army (Air Defense Artillery). He served in the Army reserves and attained the rank of captain.

Regent Cobb graduated from Lewis and Clark Law School (J.D., 1974). He was admitted to the State Bar of Nevada in 1974 and was a Deputy District Attorney with the Washoe County District Attorney's Office from 1974 to 1977. He has been in private practice with Erickson, Thorpe & Swainston since 1977 and has also served as a Nevada Supreme Court Settlement Judge since 1998. Regent Cobb is also a Judge Pro Tempore in the Nevada "Short Trial" Program.

Regent Cobb is married to Reno native Cathleen Armstrong Cobb. They have four children, Jennifer Hall (Justin), Michelle, Ryan and Christopher, and three grandchildren.

Education

- University of Nevada, Reno
  - Bachelor of Science, 1971
- Lewis and Clark Law School (Portland, Oregon)
  - Juris Doctor, 1974
  - President, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
- Completed the Advanced Mediation and Training Program of the ABA section of Dispute Resolution and the American College of Civil Trial Mediators, 2000
- National Judicial College, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies
  - Mediation Program, 2003
- Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law
  - Mediation Program, 2006
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Professional Experience

- Admitted to practice before:
  - State Bar of Nevada, Nevada Supreme Court, 1974
  - State Bar of California, California Supreme Court, 1975 (inactive)
  - United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1975
  - United States District Court, District of Nevada, 1976
  - Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1978
  - United States District Court, Eastern District of California, 1980
  - United States Supreme Court, 1980
- Deputy District Attorney, Washoe County District Attorney's Office, 1974-1977
- Erickson, Thorpe & Swainston, Ltd., 1977-present (Senior Partner)
- Nevada State Supreme Court Settlement Judge, 1998-present
- Judge Pro Tempore, Nevada "Short Trial" Program, 2006-present

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Association of Defense Counsel of Northern Nevada (past president 1982-1983)
- Member, Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California (past member of Board of Directors 1983-1987)
- Member, Defense Research Institute
- Member, International Association of Defense Counsel
- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
- Member, Trial Attorneys of America
- Member, Association of Attorney-Mediators
- Member, American Inns of Court (Bruce R. Thompson Chapter; past president, 1996-1997)
- Nevada Lawyer Delegate to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (1989-1992; Chair 1991)
- Selected to membership in "Best Lawyers in America" (Nevada, Litigation section) and "Nevada Super Lawyers"
- Received "AV" rating from "Martindale Hubbell Law Directory"
- Listed in "Martindale Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Attorneys"

Civic/Charitable Affiliations and Awards

- Board of Trustees, University of Nevada, Reno Foundation (1995-1999)
- UNR School of Medicine "Certificate of Merit"
- Sigma Nu Alumni Club, University of Nevada, Reno (1971-present; past president 1976)
- Sigma Nu Alumni Scholarship Foundation (Chairman 1983-2000)
- Legion of Honor, Delta Xi Chapter, Sigma Nu Fraternity (1986)
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- Defense Research Institute's Exceptional Performance Citation (1983)
- United Blood Services "Life Giver" (8 gallon) Award

Cedric Crear

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Regent Cedric Crear was elected to the Board of Regents in 2006 as the representative for District 1 in Clark County. He is currently chair of the Cultural Diversity Committee. He also serves on the Academic, Research & Student Affairs Committee, as well as the Investment & Facilities Committee.

Regent Crear is president of Crear Creative Group which provides marketing, full-service advertising and consulting solutions to regional and global businesses.

He earned a B.S. from Howard University in Washington, D.C. where he earned a tennis scholarship. He was captain of the tennis team for three years and was a two-time conference champion.

Education
- Howard University, Washington, D.C.  
  Bachelor of Science

Professional Experience
- President, Crear Creative Group, 2005-present
- Business Consultant, SBC Telecommunications, 2005-2005
- Chief Marketing Officer, Vestin Group, Inc., 2003-2004
- Director of Marketing, Sunset Station Hotel & Casino, 2002-2003
- Director of Marketing, Palace Station Hotel & Casino, 2002
- Director of Marketing, Barley's Casino & Brewery, 2000-2002
- Director of Casino Marketing, Sunset Station Hotel & Casino, 1999-2000
- Casino Marketing Manager, Sunset Station Hotel & Casino, 1998-1999
- Hotel Sales Manager, Sunset Station Hotel & Casino, 1997-1998
- Player Development Manager, Station Casinos Kansas City, 1996-1997
- Management Trainee, Palace Station Hotel & Casino, 1994-1996
- General Manager-Reservations & Sales, Las Vegas Reservation Systems, 1992-1994

Civic, Community, Charitable, Public and Professional Service
- Chairman, Southern Nevada Chapter of the American Red Cross
- Former Executive Committee Member, Caucus of African-American Nevadans
- Volunteer, Andre Agassi Foundation
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**Dorothy S. Gallagher**

**District 8 - Churchill, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Nye, Pershing and White Pine Counties**

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A fourth generation Nevadan, Dorothy Gallagher has served as Regent for 22 years. After retiring in 2002, Mrs. Gallagher returned to the Board in 2004 when her appointed predecessor chose not to run in the 2004 election.

She currently serves as chair of the Health Sciences System Committee, and is a member of the Audit Committee and the Academic, Research & Student Affairs Committee.

**Education**  
University of Nevada, Reno, 1947 B.A., Zoology

**Occupations**
- Director of Strategic and Community Initiative for Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, Jan. 2002-present
- Rancher, Real Estate Developer

**Higher Education Accomplishments**
Serving her fifth term on the NSHE Board of Regents, Mrs. Gallagher was first elected in 1980 to represent 11 counties in rural Nevada.

**Board of Regents’ Service:**
- Investment Committee, Chair, 1998-99
- Board Conduct Committee, 1998
- ad hoc Committee on Estate Tax, Chair, 1997-98
- Academic, Research, and Student Affairs, Chair 1993-95, 1997-98
- Audit Committee, 1995-98
- ad hoc DRI Presidential Search Committee, Chair 1997
- Budget & Finance Committee, Chair, 1995-96
- TMCC Presidential Search Committee, Chair, 1995
- ad hoc CCSN Presidential Search Committee, 1994
- ad hoc Foundation Liaison Committee, 1993-94
- ad hoc TMCC Presidential Search Committee, 1993-94
- ad hoc Chancellor’s Search Committee, 1993-94
- Research Affairs Committee, 1991-93
- Audit Committee, Chair, 1991-93
- ad hoc Committee on Health, 1991-92
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- ad hoc Committee on Prisoner Education, 1991-92
- ad hoc Committee on Native American Education, 1991-92
- Board of Regents, Chair, 1989-1991
- ad hoc Community College Faculty Relations Committee, 1989-90
- Budget and Finance Committee, Chair 1989-90
- Investment Committee, 1988-89
- Board of Regents, Vice Chair, 1982-84, 1987-89
- Legislative Liaison Committee, Chair, 1985-87
- DRI Liaison Committee, Chair, 1984-87
- Academic Affairs Committee, 1981-82
- Nevada Medal, Co-Founder, DRI

Other Affiliations and Honors

Awards/Honors:

- Gold Medal Award from the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America (MMSA), 2009
- University of Nevada School of Medicine: Center for Health Services Outreach – The Rural Nevadan Who Dares to Care, 1994
- Nevada Hospital Association; Trustee Excellence Award, 1994
- Nevada Women’s Fund Hall of Fame Award for Education, 1989
- Business Leaders Hall of Fame, Junior Achievement, 1987
- Silver Legacy Award from Elko General Hospital Foundation
- Volunteer Fireman from Spring Creek, Nevada Fire Department

Board of Directors:

- Vitality Center (Substance Abuse Clinic in Elko)
  - Member, Board of Directors
  - Chair, Board of Directors, 1985-89, 1991-93
- Security Pacific Bank (Formerly Nevada National Bank)
  - Member, Board of Directors, 1981-91
  - Chair, Board of Directors, 1987
  (The bank was founded in 1939 by Dorothy Gallagher’s father, Harvey Sewell, who also owned a chain of grocery stores in seven western states.)
- Rocky Mountain Health Care Corporation
  - Board of Directors
  (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico)
- Elko General Hospital
  - Past Member, Board of Trustees
  - Past Chair, Board of Trustees
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- Nevada Association of Hospital and Health Systems, Board of Directors, 1995

**Ron Knecht, MS, JD & PE (CA)**

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Regent Ron Knecht was elected to the Board of Regents in 2006 as the representative for District 9, which includes the Lake Tahoe area of Carson City, Douglas, Lyon and Storey Counties and southern Washoe County. He currently serves as vice chair of the Business & Finance Committee. He is also a member of the Investment & Facilities Committee, as well as the Health Sciences System Committee. He chaired the Board's Audit Committee in 2007-08 and the Budget & Finance Committee in 2008-09.

Ron Knecht is an economist and policy analyst, Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer (in California), and law school graduate who has spent half of his 38 working years in public service and half in private entrepreneurial small business, all in professional and managerial positions. He now conducts a wide range of economic, financial, technical and policy analyses as an Economist at Nevada’s Public Utilities Commission, and he has written and testified extensively as an expert witness in all those areas. He has been a founder, executive or board member for six business firms and five public interest groups. He was elected to the Nevada Assembly for the 2002-04 term, representing District 40 (Carson and Washoe Cities).

The most important things in Ron’s life are his wife, Kathy, their eight-year-old daughter, Karyn, and Ron and Kathy’s mothers and families. Born and raised in a small town in the Midwest, he has a lifetime record in public, community, charitable and professional services, and in writing, speaking and teaching. With some scholarship support, he worked his way through undergraduate and early graduate studies at a public university (Illinois). Spending most of his working career in San Francisco and Silicon Valley, he paid his way through private graduate and law schools (Stanford and San Francisco) while working full time. He has been a Nevadan By Choice since 2001.

All his life, Ron has been active in a wide range of athletics and outdoor activities, but his skills being very modest, he had to get his high school letters and college numerals as a distance runner. As an observer, he enjoys ballet and modern dance, symphony, opera, theater and film, and he collects baseball cards and pursues other hobbies.

**Education, Teaching and Professional Registration**

- University of San Francisco Law School, 1995: Juris Doctor  
- Stanford University, 1989: M.S., Engineering-Economic Systems  
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1971: B.A., Liberal Arts & Sciences (major in Mathematics; minor in Physics & Chemistry); completed additional economics and engineering course work and Civil Engineering masters degree project (American Nuclear Society award winner) in Power Generating Economics, 1977  
- Economics Instructor (Micro- and Macro-Economic Analysis), Western Nevada Community College, Carson City, NV, 2003-06
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- Instructor, Regulatory & Legal Aspects of Telecommunications, for graduate students, Golden Gate University, Sacramento CA, 1991
- Registered Professional Mechanical Engineer, State of California, since 1986

Professional, Managerial and Business Experience and Elected Office

- Economist, Resource and Market Analysis Division, Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, 2001-Present
- Assemblyman, District 40, Nevada Assembly (Carson and Washoe Cities), 2002-04; Commerce and Labor, Government Affairs, and Transportation Committees
- President, Economic & Technical Analysis Group (San Francisco and Los Altos CA), 1990–2001
- Board of Directors, Minimax Research Corporation (Campbell CA), 1988-94
- Vice-President, Spectrum Economics, Inc. (Palo Alto and Mountain View CA), 1988-90
- Principal, QED Research, Inc. (Palo Alto CA), 1986-88
- Senior Economist, Dames & Moore, Engineers & Consultants (San Francisco CA), 1986
- Section Supervisor, principal analyst (economics, finance, technical analysis and policy) and member of all division management committees, California Public Utilities Commission (San Francisco CA), 1979-86
- Cofounder, Chairman, CEO & CFO, The Rainbow Connection, Inc. Restaurant (Springfield IL), 1979-83
- Commissioner’s Senior Advisor and then principal analyst (economics, technical analysis and policy), California Energy Commission (Sacramento CA), 1978-79
- Partner, Bertschi & Knecht Engineers & Consultants (IL and CA), 1976-86
- Energy Research Engineer (1974-77); Center for Advanced Study Research Associate (1973-74); Research Assistant (Economics, 1970-71; Social Work, 1971-72); Grader/Consultant (Computer Science, 1969-71); Daily Illini Reporter (1971-72) and Columnist (1973-75); Assistant to Dean of Student Services (1970-71); Student Senate Office Manager (1968-69); hourly student non-professional employment, 1967-71 – all at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Assistant City Engineer, City of Urbana IL, 1972-73

Areas of Experience, Publication and Expert Testimony (100+ times; 25 jurisdictions)

- Regulation: Electric; Natural Gas; Nuclear Power; Coal; Communications; Water, Wastewater and Sewers; Insurance; Transportation; Environmental; Land Use; Finance and Securities; Discount Rates for Public Policy and Business
- Utilities: Ratemaking (all aspects); Finance; Strategic and Resource Planning and Forecasting; Operations and Modeling; Operating and Facilities Certificates
- Regulatory and Industrial Change: Incentive-based Regulation; Industry De- and Re-regulation and Restructuring; Public versus Private Provision of Services
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- Energy: Electricity, Natural Gas, Nuclear Power, Coal, Oil, Cogeneration, Conservation, Renewables, Distribution Companies, Transmission and Independent System Operators, Transportation and Industrial Use
- Economics and Policy: Micro- and Macro-economic Analysis; Taxation, Budgeting and Public Finance; Resources and Pollution; Transportation; Public Safety; Health Care; Human and Social Services; Education
- Law and Economics: Anti-trust; Due Diligence; Mergers and Acquisitions; Bankruptcy Workouts; Litigation Settlement; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Diversification
- Engineering Economics: Systems Analysis and Control; Optimization; Decision and Probabilistic Analyses
- Other: Mechanical and Civil Engineering; Statistics; Program and Project Management; Staff Supervision

Civic, Community, Charitable, Public and Professional Service

- Co-instructor for SNL seminar on utility, finance, cost of capital, economic & policy issues, Washington DC, July 2009
- Member, Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts (SURFA), 2007-present
- Member, Western Economics Association (WEA), 1998-present
- Organizing Committee, Rutgers University Center for Research in Regulated Industries annual Western Conference, 2005-present
- Board of Directors, Carson City Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA), 2005-present
- Carson City Methamphetamine Task Force Public Awareness Committee, 2005-06
- Carson City Navy League Chapter, 2004-present
- Board of Directors, Carson City Kiwanis Club, 2002-04 and 2005-07; member of Club’s Scholarship Board, 2004-07
- Member, Kiwanis Club, 2001-present
- Carson City School District Social Studies Textbook Selection Committee, 2004-05
- Co-organizer, “Thank You” event honoring Carson City Waterfall Fire First Responders, 2004
- Co-sponsor, Carson High School Science Fair, 2004; active local education support of various kinds, 2002-present
- Republican Nominee, Assembly District 40 (Carson and Washoe Cities), 2002 and 2004
- Chairman, Carson City (Water and Sewer) Utilities Advisory Committee, 2002-03
- Associate Member, Carson City Area Chamber of Commerce, 2002-06
- Nevada Republican Central Committee, 2002-07
- Carson City Republican Central Committee, 2001-2008; Chairman, 2005-07
- Candidate (non-partisan), Los Altos CA City Council, 1999
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- California Republican Central Committee, 1998-2001
- Director, Santa Clara County CA Lungren for Governor Operations, 1998
- Co-founder and Principal, Advocates for the Public Interest (San Francisco and Los Altos CA), 1998-2001
- Founder, University of San Francisco Federalalist Society, 1994-95; Advisor, 1997-2001
- Senior Editor and Writer, University of San Francisco Law School Forum, 1994-95
- Founding Board Member, Illinois Public Action Council (Chicago IL), 1976-77
- Co-founder and Executive Director, Illinois Power Project (Urbana IL), 1976-78
- Chairman, Electric Load Forecasting Statewide Committee of Energy Experts to Advise Illinois Legislature, 1975-76
- Board of Directors, Illinois Committee on Freeways (Urbana IL), 1975-76
- Member and Secretary, City Board of Zoning Appeals, Urbana IL, 1974-78
- Democrat Nominee, City of Urbana IL City Council, Ward 2, 1973
- Senator and Member, Steering Committee, University of Illinois, Urbana, Student Senate, 1968-69
- President, Independent Freshmen Men, University of Illinois, Urbana, 1967-68
- Southern Illinois Jurisdiction Master Councilor and other positions, Order of DeMolay, 1966-68
- Assistant Editor, Hynews, Belleville, IL Township High School (West), 1966-67
- Master Councilor and other positions, Tancred Chapter, DeMolay, Belleville IL, 1964-68
- Senior Patrol Leader and other positions, Cub and Boy Scouts, Belleville IL, 1957-64

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Regent Kevin Page was appointed to the Board of Regents by Gov. Jim Gibbons in January 2009. He is currently vice chair of both the Audit Committee and the Cultural Diversity Committee. He is also a member of the Board's Business & Finance Committee.

Regent Page was born and raised in Queens, New York where he graduated from Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School in 1982. He went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Finance with a concentration in investments from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1986. He also earned his Master of Business Administration from UNLV in 1987.

Regent Page was awarded the Outstanding Alumni for the College of Business and Economics in 2000. In 2006, he became the youngest and only the second UNLV Alumnus to be awarded both the UNLV Alumnus of the Year and Distinguished Nevadan Award, which is the most prestigious award conferred by the Board of Regents.
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He has served as a Board Member of the Police and Fire Emerald Society of Nevada and Police and Fire Emerald Society of Nevada Foundation raising scholarship money for kids of police and firemen killed on 9-11 and in the line of duty. Regent Page is also active in the St. Thomas More Catholic Community and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Regent Page is currently Managing Director and Senior Relationship Manager for Wells Capital Management – Institutional Investment Management Services since 2000. He and his wife Patty reside in Las Vegas with their three girls, Lauren Siobhan 14, Hannah Patricia 12, and Erin Elizabeth 1.

Education

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1986-1987)
  - Master of Business Administration, 1987
  - Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
  - Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1983-1986)
  - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance/Concentration in Investments), 1986
  - Financial Management Association National Honor Society
  - Dean's List, College of Business and Economics
  - National Dean's List
  - Pre-med

Professional Experience

- Wells Capital Management (Las Vegas) - Managing Director and Senior Relationship Manager, Taft-Hartley Client Services, 2000-present
- First Security Investment Management (Las Vegas) - Senior Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, 1996-2000
- First Interstate Bank of Nevada (Las Vegas) - Assistant Vice President and Trust Investment Officer II, 1986-1996

Professional Affiliations

- Graduate, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Las Vegas, Class of 1999
- Past Member, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Youth Selection Committee and Leadership Las Vegas Selection Committee
- Board of Directors, Police and Fire Emerald Society of Nevada, Inc.; Foundation Board Member
- Member, Nevada Contractors Association (N.C.A.)
- Member, Associated General Contractors (A.G.C.)
- Member, Southern Nevada Association of Financial Professionals
- Member, Western Pension & Benefit Association
- Member, International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans
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- Member, Financial Analysts Society of Southern Nevada
- Past Member, Financial Analysts Society of Salt Lake City
- Member, Association of Investment Management Research
- Member, UNLV Intercollegiate Athletic Council 2000-2009
- Member, UNLV Director of Inter-Collegiate Athletics Search Committee, 2003
- Member, Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Eagle Scout Committee, 2002
- Past Member, International Scouting Museum, Las Vegas, Board of Trustees
- Member, UNLV Foundation Finance, Audit and Investment Committee, 2000-2003
- Member, UNLV College of Business and Economics Dean Search Committee, 1999

Civic/Charitable Affiliations and Awards

- Member, Knights of Columbus
- UNLV Alumni Association Executive Board of Directors, 1990-2005
- President, UNLV Alumni Association, 2000-2003
- Volunteer CPR Instructor, American Red Cross, 1982-1990
- Distinguished Nevadan Award, Board of Regents, 2006
- Alumnus of the Year, UNLV Alumni Association, 2006
- 2009 Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School Cor Jesu Award (highest honor bestowed upon a community member)
- Police and Fire Emerald Society of Nevada Board Member of the Year, 2003 and 2008
- In Business Las Vegas 2002 Top Business People under 40
- 2002 Citizen of Distinction, Foundation for an Independent Tomorrow
- Outstanding Alumni, UNLV College of Business & Economics, 2000
- Southern Nevada Top 40 Under 40, 1999
- Member of the Year and Outstanding Service Award, Maspeth Volunteer Ambulance Corps

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Regent Ray Rawson was appointed to the Board of Regents by Gov. Jim Gibbons in January 2009. He serves as chair of the Business & Finance Committee, and as vice chair of the Health Sciences System Committee. He is also a member of the Investment & Facilities Committee.

Regent Rawson was born in Sandy, Utah. He was the student body president of the first graduating class of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in zoology and chemistry from UNLV in 1964. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) from Loma Linda University Dental School (1968) and returned to UNLV where he earned a Master of Arts degree in physical anthropology (1978).

Regent Rawson has researched, taught, and lectured extensively on public policy, dentistry, anatomy, anesthesia, and specialized criminal justice. He has served nationally on the Education Commission of the States and the Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education. He is a prolific writer of research papers and has been widely published in scientific journals.

A former senator, Rawson served in the Nevada State Legislature from 1984 to 2004. He recently finished his service on the auditing committee of the American Legacy Foundation in Washington, D.C., is current Vice-Chairman of the Springs Preserve Foundation in Las Vegas, and Deputy Commander of the Nevada-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team for the Department of Health and Human Services of the Federal Government.

Regent Rawson is currently a practicing dentist in Las Vegas. He and his wife, Linda Downey Rawson, have seven children, 22 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Education

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
  - Bachelor of Science, Zoology, Chemistry, 1964
  - Master of Arts, Physical Anthropology, 1978
- Loma Linda University Dental School, California
  - Doctor of Dental Surgery, 1968
- Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Bethesda, Maryland - Certificate 1977
- American Board of Oral Medicine - Certification, 1987

Professional Experience

- Nevada State Senator 1984 - 2004 (one special and nine regular sessions):
  - Senate Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 1991
  - Alternate, Legislative Commission, 1985-1986
  - Interim Finance Committee, 1987-2000
  - State Issues Committee, Assembly on the Legislature (AOL), National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), 1985-1986
  - Vice Chairman, Health Committee, State-Federal Assembly, Science, Technology and Resource Planning Committee; Health and Education Committee, Western Legislative Conference, Council of State Governments (CSG); Executive Committee, Education Commission of the States; Steering Committee, Reforming States Group; Chairman,
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Children, Families and Health Committee, Assembly of State Legislatures; Nominating Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, 1996
- Chairman, Reforming States Group, Milbank Memorial Fund, 2002-2004

- Emeritus Professor, College of Southern Nevada, 2005-2008
- Full Adjunct Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, School of Dental Medicine, 2002-2007
- Senior Dental Consultant, Robert Woods Johnson Foundation, Oral Health Access Grant Program 2001-2005
- Commissioner, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) 1997-2006
- Dental Director, Dental Director Services, Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Organization, Las Vegas Nevada, 1994-present
- Adjunct Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology and Family Medicine, University of Nevada School of Medicine, 1990-2004
- Visiting Faculty, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 1988-1992
- Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor of Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine, and Forensic Dentistry, Northwestern University School of Dentistry, Chicago, Illinois, 1984-1999
- Forensic Odontologist with Clark County Coroner's Office, Nevada, 1976-present

Professional Affiliations

- Member, President's National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, 2002-2007
- Board Member, Audit Committee, American Legacy Foundation, 2003-2007
- American Board of Forensic Odontology; Chairman 1986-1987
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences; Chairman, Student Academy, 1985-1986
- Editorial Board of the Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, 1979-1985
- American Society of Forensic Odontology; Chairman, Research Grants Review Committee, 1978-1984
- American Board of Oral Medicine
- American Dental Association
- American Dental Education Association
- Southern Nevada Dental Association
- Federation Dentaire Internationale
- International College of Dentists
- Nevada State Dental Association
- Clark County Dental Association
- American Legislative Exchange Council
- Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
- American Association of Dental Schools
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- Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis
- Fellow of International College of Dentists
- Fellow American College of Dentists
- Pierre Fauchard Academy
- Omicron Kappa Upsilon - Dental Honor Society

Civic/Charitable Affiliations and Awards

- Boy Scouts of America
- YMCA
- United Way
- Inductee, Nevada Education Hall of Fame - Public Education Foundation, 2007
- Inductee, Nevada Senate Hall of Fame, 2005
- Distinguished Alumnus, Loma Linda School of Dentistry, 2005
- Governor's Award for Arts and Humanities, 2004
- Outstanding Leadership Award, Nevada Healthcare Association, 2003
- Public Service Award, American Association of Public Health Dentistry, 2003
- Legislator of the Year, American College of Emergency Physicians, 2002
- Meritorious Service Award, School-Community Partnership Program, Clark County, 2000
- Certificate of Achievement, Clark County Anti-Tobacco Task Force, 2000
- Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Award, American Academy of Pediatrics, 2000
- 2000 GEM (Generous Endowments-Good Efforts Matter) Award
- Outstanding Leadership in Drafting Children's Diabetes Program, Nevada Diabetes Assoc. for Children, 2000
- Clark County School District, Crystal Apple Award for Exemplary Civic Leadership, 1999
- Leadership Recognition Award, American Association of Dental Schools, 1999
- Alumnus of the Year, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1997
- Legislator of the Year, Nevada Association of Social Workers, 1997
- Legislator of the Year Award, Nevada Medical Association, 1997
- Nicholas Horn Award for Service to Medicine, 1995
- Public Health Award, Nevada Public Health Association, 1994
- Community Hero, National Conference of Christians and Jews, 1994
- Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America, 1987
- Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, 1974
- Award of Noteworthy Promise in Research, Loma Linda University
- Distinguished Service Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy
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Regent Jack Lund Schofield was elected to the Board of Regents in 2002 and is the representative for Clark County, District 5. He served one successful term as vice chair for the Board of Regents and currently is chair of the ad hoc Appeals Committee for Millennium Scholarship. He is also a member of the Board's Audit Committee and the Cultural Diversity Committee, as well as the Academic, Research & Student Affairs Committee.

A longtime educator, Regent Schofield is currently a real estate entrepreneur, CEO of Exclusive Homes & Products, and President of JS Development. Previously, he has been a Nevada state senator, assembly member and school administrator.

Regent Schofield and his wife of 67 years—Alene—are the proud parents of six children, 32 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Education

- University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1995
  Ed. D (age 72)
- University of Nevada, Reno, 1967
  M. Ed. (age 45)
- University of Utah, 1949
  B.S. (age 26)

Board of Regents' Service

- Vice Chair - 2007
- Audit Committee
- ad hoc Committee on Estate Tax
- ad hoc Executive Evaluation and Compensation Committee
- Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee
- Investment Committee

Professional Experience

- Science Teacher and Coach, Vo-Tech High School
- CEO, Exclusive Homes & Products (EHP)
- President/CEO, JS Development
- Former President/CEO, Capital Credit Alliance, Inc.
- Commercial Pilot – Lic. #509688
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- General Contractor – Lic. #11110
- Carpenter – Tiberti Co.
- Opportunity School, Clark High School
  - School Administrator – School Planning
  - Assistant Principal
- Teacher, Guinn Junior High School (History, Science)
- Teacher, Vo-Tech High School/Sunset High School (Business Law, Social Studies, Science and basketball coach)
- Teacher/Coach – Paradise School, J.D. Smith Jr. High School, Valley High School, Garside Jr. High School
- Paradise Valley Town Board - President
- Instructor, UNLV Aerospace Workshop - 30 years
- Voter Registrar
- Candidate for Governor, Primary 1978
- Senator 1974-1978
- Assemblyman 1970-1974
- Government Affairs Advisor, Lt. Col. - Nevada Wing
- Pilot/Deputy Director of Cadet Programs – Civil Air Patrol – Nevada Wing
- World War II and Korean Conflict Veteran – Fighter and Bomber Pilot

Honors/Accomplishments
- Jack Lund Schofield Middle School, 2001 - present
- Golden Gloves Welterweight Champion, 1941
- Football Halfback for Las Vegas High School, 1937-1941

Civic and Professional Affiliations
- Flying Tigers 14th Air Force Association
- Air Force Association
- American Legion
- Hump Pilots Association
- Phi Delta Kappa
- China Burma India (CBI) Association - Commander
- 22nd Bomb Squadron Association
- National Education Association (NEA)
- Treasurer, Clark County Education Association (CCEA)
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- Board of Directors, Nevada State Education Association (NSEA)
- Rotary Club
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

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Regent Michael Wixom was appointed by Gov. Kenny Guinn to serve on the Board of Regents in 2005, and was elected in 2006. He is the representative for Clark County, District 6.

He served two terms as Board chair (2007-2008 and 2008-2009), and is currently chair of the Investment & Facilities Committee. He also serves on the Business & Finance Committee and the Health Sciences System Committee.

Regent Wixom was born and raised in Blackfoot, Idaho. After graduating from Blackfoot High School, he attended Idaho State University, where he majored in political science and economics. He graduated from Idaho State University with a bachelor of science degree in 1980, earning High Honors. He later attended the University of Utah, College of Law, graduating in 1986 as a William L. Leary Scholar, and was a member of the Utah Law Review.

He has practiced law in Las Vegas, Nevada, since 1986, and is a shareholder in the law firm of Smith Larsen & Wixom. His areas of practice include banking, real estate finance and commercial transactions.

He and his wife, Heidi, have six daughters, and two grandsons.