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FINANCIAL AID

**GBC STUDENTS: Pockets empty?
Money "line" dried up?**



**2005 SCHOLARSHIP
REAWARDS**

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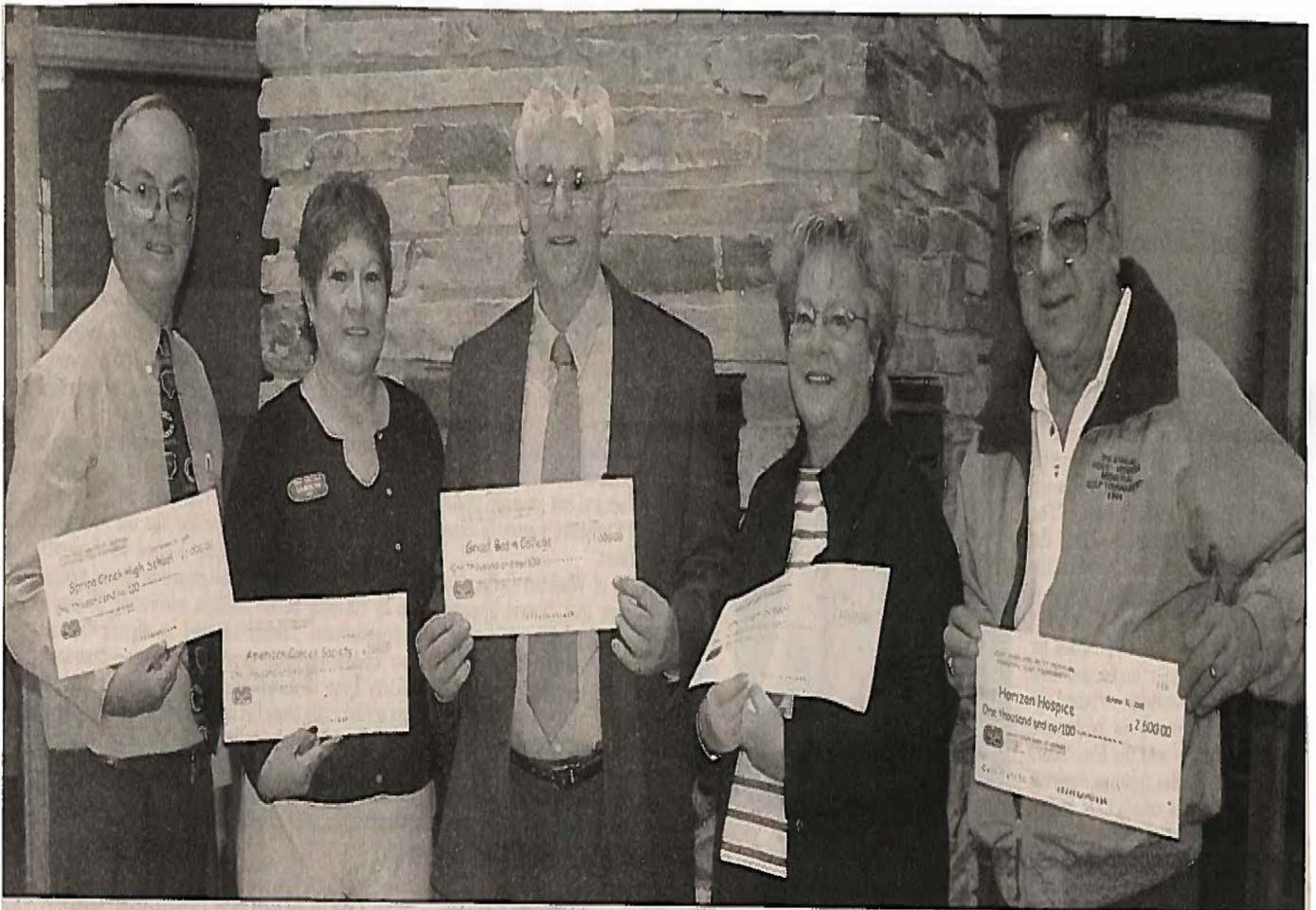
SEPTEMBER 26

For an application
and details contact:
Student Financial Services
Berg Hall, Elko Campus
775.753.2399
1500 College Parkway
Elko, NV 89801



or contact your
local GBC branch coordinator

Higher Education in Northeastern Nevada



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Tournament proceeds

The John Ross/Betty Herrera Third Annual Golf Tournament raised \$6,500 that went for scholarships at Spring Creek and Elko high schools, Great Basin College, Horizon Hospice and the American Cancer Society. From left are: Dick Canady, Spring Creek High School; Carolyn Ross, widow of John Ross; James Elthorp, GBC; Linda Trontel, Elko High School; and Len Herrera, widower of Betty Herrera.

12-3-05

Gardner estate leaves GBC scholarship endowment

ELKO — A new scholarship will be made available to select students of agriculture at Great Basin College, thanks to an endowment from longtime Ruby Valley ranchers Raymond and Sally Gardner.

The Gardners, who were enthusiastic boosters of northeast Nevada, provided the endowment in their will.

The endowment awards a scholarship

every year to a student of agriculture at GBC. Students wanting to apply for the scholarship should go to the student financial services offices and fill out an application, said Patty Jones, planned and annual giving manager for the GBC Foundation.

Raymond Gardner was born in Ruby Valley in 1905 and ranched his entire life, embracing modern methods. He and his

wife operated the Flying G Ranch before they retired and ran a small horse ranch in Buhl, Idaho. They moved back to Elko in 1985.

The Gardners were involved in the Nevada Cowbelles, the Northeast Nevada Historical Society, the Elko Senior Citizens Center and other community organizations. Raymond passed away in 1988 and

Sally followed her husband earlier this year. Jones said the endowment will allow the Gardners to support their passions for years to come.

"Raymond and Sally Gardner are a perfect example of how a family can ensure that their commitment to education will be handed down to future generations," said Jones.

12-30-06

Soroptimist International scholarship

The Great Basin College financial aid office has announced a scholarship opportunity for women. The Soroptimist International of the Americas Scholarship awards from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to women seeking college degrees.

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The deadline for application is Dec. 15. For an application or more information call 753-2399 or visit the financial aid office in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or branch campuses and centers in Battle Mountain, Ely and Winnemucca.

12-7-05

Financial aid assistance available at GBC

ELKO — High school seniors and their parents can get help with financial aid applications Jan. 29 during College Goal Sunday. Great Basin College will host a seminar to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid paperwork and to advise them about ways to make college affordable. The seminar will begin at 2 p.m. in the High Tech Center.

The FAFSA application is used to determine students' and their parents' expected contributions and how much money they are eligible to receive toward their education. Financial aid can come in the form of need-based grants and federally backed student loans.

Students should apply for a personal identification number to fill out the FAFSA application in advance by visiting www.pin.ed.gov, but students can also fill out a paper application at the sites.

Students under 23 years old should bring their parents, along with a copy of their 2005 income tax information for both student and parents. Students 24 years or older need only their own tax information.

For more information, visit the college Web site at www.nbcnv.edu, and click on the College Goal Sunday



Great Basin College Blood Drive



Friday, September 30th
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Donate at the Fitness Center
at Great Basin College

Contact the Fitness Center at 753-2113
to schedule an appointment or
log onto www.bloodhero.com and use
sponsor code: Elko



FITNESS CENTER

Blood drive today, Friday

ELKO — United Blood Services is collecting pints of blood today in Carlin until 8 p.m. and will be at Great Basin College's Fitness Center in Elko from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The blood drive in Carlin is at the Church of Latter-day Saints, and walk-ins are welcome today, according to Heather Marvel, a donor recruitment representative for UBS.

"We're looking for 110 units from Carlin and Elko for the two days," she said Wednesday.

All types of blood are wanted, but there is an "extreme shortage" of negative blood types, Marvel said. "We need everybody, but especially the negatives."

She said the shortage of negative blood is felt in both northern and southern Nevada. UBS out of Reno supplies all of northern Nevada, including Elko.

Potential donors wishing to make appointments to give a pint of blood at the college may call the center at 753-2113, according to the Fitness Center.

Vince Friesz in Carlin may be reached at 754-2133 or Karla Jones in Carlin at 754-6706 or 777-4151 regarding the Carlin campaign.

Donors should be age 17 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. They also should bring identification.

Adella Harding

2-2-06

Sierra Pacific supports GBC students

Company giving scholarships for ninth straight year

Special to the Independent

ELKO — For the ninth year, Sierra Pacific Power Company has provided \$5,000 to Great Basin College Foundation for scholarships for five area high school graduates who will attend Great Basin College in the fall, according to Greg Brorby, director of regional operations at Sierra Pacific.

Ana Quintero, a graduate from Elko High School, received one of the \$1,000 scholarships. During high school she was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, was on the Yearbook Committee, and is a Life Teen Member at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She will be taking courses in education at GBC.

Another recipient, EHS graduate Mireya Castaneda, participated in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America as well as FBLA. Her field of interest is business.

Dana Gallegos of Elko will be starting in the Elementary Education program at GBC. She said she decided to attend GBC because of the affordability and proximity to home. Gallegos was involved with cheerleading and Teen Court in high school, and said she was looking forward to getting started at GBC. "I love to learn," she said. "I'm really anxious to get back to school."

Amanda Hebert-Anderson attended Spring Creek High



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Pictured from left to right: Melissa Gandolfo, Ana Quintero, Greg Brorby, Mireya Castaneda and Katie Hebert-Anderson. Not pictured: Dana Gallegos.

School and participated in Student Council, National Honor Society and Art Club. She said she plans to study business while at GBC.

Melissa Gandolfo of Elko was involved with soccer, basketball, track, Key Club, choir, and was a member of the Foreign Language Club and Pep Club in high school. She will be pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice.

In addition to providing continuous support for GBC facilities, including the High Tech Center, Sierra Pacific supports

the community in a variety of ways, Brorby said.

"Sierra Pacific is committed to funding education as a means to continuously improve the quality of life in the northern Nevada region," Brorby said. "It's our way of giving back to the community and helping people further their careers."

Great Basin College Foundation was established in 1983 as a separate non-profit entity whose sole purpose is to support the students and mission of Great Basin College. The Foundation

enjoys a position of national excellence and an exceptional fund-raising history, accepting all donations on behalf of GBC. Any persons or organizations interested in arranging a gift to the college should contact Great Basin College Foundation at P.O. Box 2056, Elko, Nev., 89803, or call (775) 753-2246.

Great Basin College is a member institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

FOUNDATION

Local Cummins branch gives to GBC Foundation

ELKO — Bob Veach, Cummins Rocky Mountain LLC branch manager, recently presented the Great Basin College Foundation with a \$3,000 check.

The donation came in response to Great Basin College Foundation's efforts to assist underprivileged students, particularly those affected by recent disasters across the United States.

Veach stated that his team strives to provide "respect and care for all people and leadership through empowerment."

Cummins Inc., is a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service engines and related technologies, such as fuel systems and filtration.

11-11-05

11-17-05

Women's scholarship opportunity announced

ELKO — The Great Basin College financial aid office recently announced a scholarship opportunity for women. The Soroptimist International of the Americas scholarship aids college-degree seeking women with \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually.

To be eligible, a woman must be the head of household with the primary financial responsibility; must be attending or have been accepted in a vocational training program; or an undergraduate degree program; show financial need; and be motivated to achieve educational and career goals.

The deadline for application is Dec. 15.



Adella Harding/Elko Daily Free Press

Business After Hours

Elko Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event for November will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Great Basin College's solarium, sponsored by the college and the GBC Foundation. From left are: Paul Killpatrick, GBC president; Carolyn "CC" Swafford, chamber board; Lisa Heise, interim GBC Foundation director; Sissy Carite, chamber ambassador; Danny Gonzales, GBC; Greg Brorby, Sierra Pacific Power Co., foundation board member; Ronnie Norton, ambassador; Carl Diekhans, GBC; Dawn Manning, ambassador; Mark Laffoon, Newmont Mining Corp., foundation board; Lou Schack, Placer Dome USA, foundation board; Kitty Nash, chamber staff; Pam Jensen, Pat Henningsen, Gayle McCoy and Dawn Stout, ambassadors; Norlene Wilson, chamber board; and Raelene King, ambassador.

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11-15-05

Soroptimist International Scholarship available

Special to the Independent

helps women to reclaim their dreams," she said.

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According to Tawny Crum, the college's scholarship coordinator, Soroptimists International has been helping women for many years by awarding cash grants to women seeking to improve their employment status by gaining additional education and skills.

"Soroptimist's 'Women's Opportunity Awards Program'

In order to be eligible, a woman must be the head of household with the primary financial responsibility for supporting her family; must be attending or have been accepted in a vocational/skills training program, or an undergraduate degree program; show financial need; and be motivated to achieve educational and career goals.

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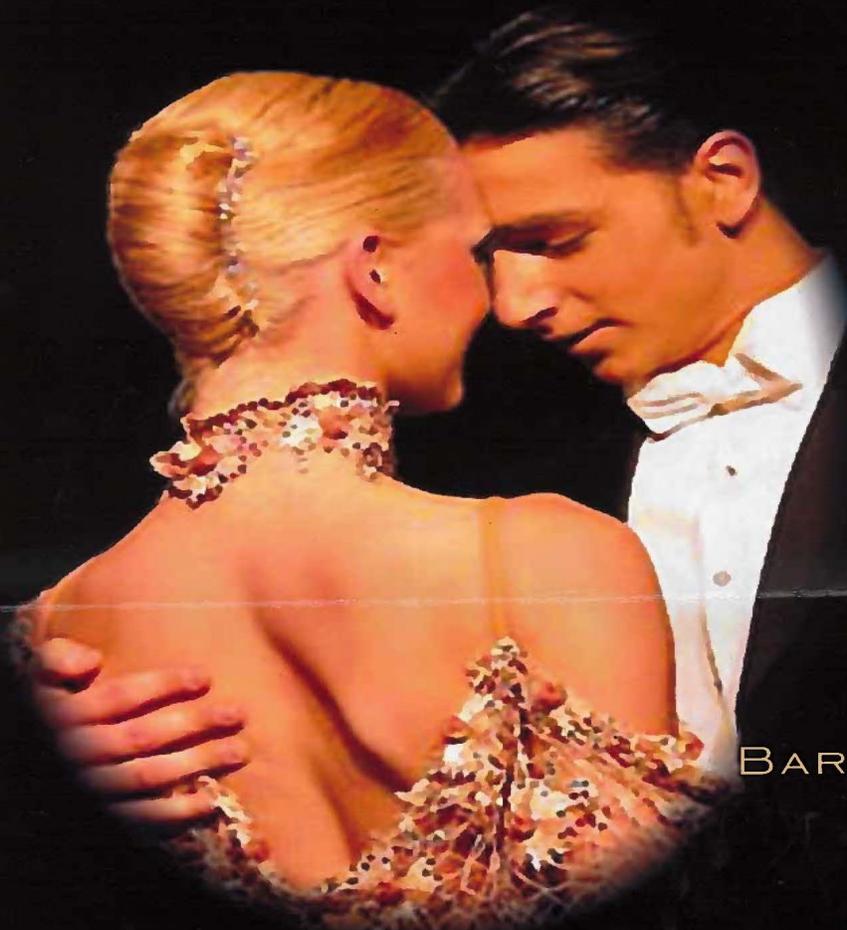


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THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Shall We Dance?

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2006

ELKO CONVENTION CENTER
6 P.M. COCKTAILS
SILENT AUCTION
7 P.M. FINE DINING
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Cummins cares for Great Basin College

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Patty Jones, GBC Foundation Planned/annual giving manager said, "Cummins' dedication to our students and our community is heartwarming."

Cummins Inc., is a global power leader, a corporation of complementary business units that design, manufacture, distribute and service engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems.

Great Basin College Foundation was established in 1983 as



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Left to right, Kendell Strong, Cummins service advisor; Michele McLean, service writer; Patty Jones, GBC Foundation; Bob Veach, Cummins branch manager; Deb Zander, Cummins administrative assistant; Jeff Myers, Cummins service manager.

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GBC employees raise \$20,000 for foundation

ELKO — Great Basin College Foundation's annual employee gift campaign, "Light the Way to Learning," raised more than \$20,000 in pledges and donations from the faculty, staff and administration at the college.

The campaign invited employees of the college to support the foundation with the employees' choice of program or initiative. Nearly one of every three employees throughout GBC's five-college service area participated.

The employee campaign focused on two projects in particular: the Community Center expansion and scholarships.

Another program that garnered attention from employees was a fund for student teaching assistance. The program provides subsidy funding for students in need that have to leave their jobs to complete full-time, unpaid semesters of student teaching.

"It's valuable to the students and to the community," said Patty Jones, the Foundation's director of planned and annual giving. "The more we encourage our students to advance their careers in elementary and secondary education, the more benefit we provide for our community."

11-18-05



PRESIDENT KILPATRICK - JUDI HOUSLEY



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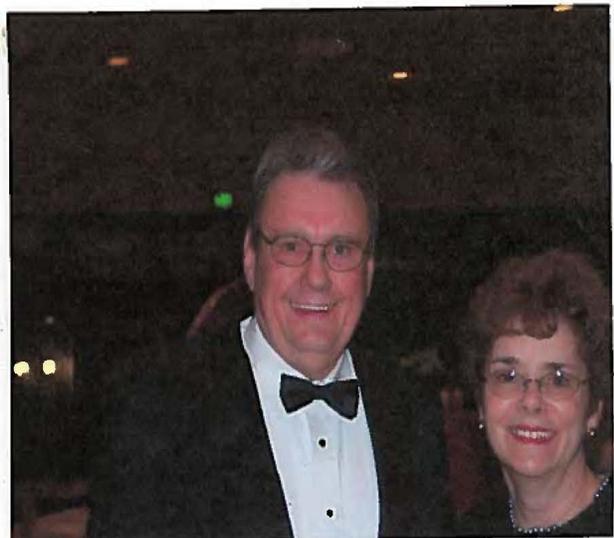
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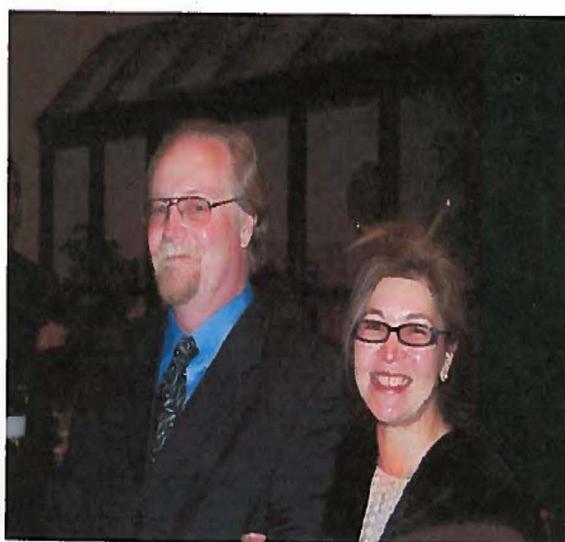
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Rice named director for Great Basin College Foundation



James Patrick Rice

ELKO — John Patrick Rice recently accepted a position as the executive director of the Great Basin College Foundation and the director of Institutional Advancement at Great Basin College.

The position is an expansion of Rice's current duties as the director of college relations. Rice is filling the position formerly held by Lisa Heise, the foundation's controller, who for nine months served as the foundation's interim executive director. Heise recently requested to return to her former duties as controller.

Heise's leadership on behalf of the foundation and the college has "paved the way for the Foundation and the college to reorganize and move forward with new Foundation leadership," said foundation chairperson Kim Miller.

"Lisa's commitment to Great Basin College and higher education in rural Nevada is extraordinary," Miller said.

Miller said Rice's academic background will be

valuable as the foundation works towards program and faculty endowments.

"His ties to the people of Northeastern Nevada will be beneficial to creating a stronger and more productive relationship between the Great Basin College Foundation and the citizens in this part of the state," Miller said.

Rice has been a member of GBC's faculty since 1996, when he arrived in Elko to help create the college's theater program.

Rice was also an integral part of the foundation team that won a \$4.5 million Donald W. Reynolds grant, which helped fund the college's clock tower, solarium and amphitheater.

"I've had considerable experience in academic program development, and I'm eager to use those skills to advance the foundation and the college," Rice said.

Thanks to considerable work by the foundation board of trustees, the college was recently able to add residence halls to its Elko campus.

As part of that project, the foundation is investing in the renovation of the College Community Center. The renovation will add space for student clubs and organizations and broaden the options available for students when they're not studying.

The foundation has recently been working with local businesses and industry to help equip the school's Electrical and Industrial Technology Building with laboratory apparatus and classroom and office furnishings.

The building was funded by the state legislature.

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Archaeology group presents scholarship award to GBCF



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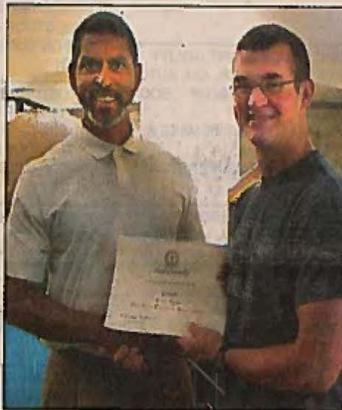
The Northeastern Nevada Chapter of the Nevada Archaeological Association presented a check in the amount of \$500 to Great Basin College Foundation's scholarship endowment. The endowment funds an annual award to students enrolled in certain archaeology and anthropology courses, as well as the College's summer Archaeological Field Institute. Pictured from left to right are Lester Morris, Donna Murphy, John Anderson and Rachael Holmes of the Archaeological Association. Accepting the check on behalf of Great Basin College Foundation is John Patrick Rice, director of Institutional Advancement and the executive director of the foundation.

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Great Basin College President Paul Killpatrick presents a \$1,000 scholarship to GBC student Paul Connolly on behalf of the Coca Cola Scholars Foundation.

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GBC's Connolly gets Coca-Cola scholarship

ELKO — The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation recently awarded Great Basin College student Paul Connolly with a \$1,000 scholarship.

The foundation awarded the funding through its Two-Year College's Scholarship Program. Every year, the program provides 400 scholarships to students at higher education institutions granting two-year degrees.

All recipients demonstrate academic success and participate in community service.

In April, GBC student body president

Carrie Rowley received a \$2,000 scholarship from Coca-Cola through the 100th Century Scholar program of the American Association of Community Colleges and Phi Theta Kappa, the 100th year college scholastic honorary organization.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has provided about \$2.8 million scholarship awards over the past 80 years to students at two-year colleges and more than \$29.7 million toward the Coca-Cola Scholars Program over the past 18 years.

5-17-06

GBC to graduate 255 students Friday

ELKO — The Great Basin College class of 2006, which includes 255 graduates, will graduate in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Friday in the Elko Convention Center.

GBC President Paul Killpatrick will preside over the graduation. Former GBC education professor Dr. Nancy Remington of Elko will be the commencement speaker. Numerous regents will be in attendance as well.

Several honorary degrees are also being conferred.

An honorary Bachelor of Arts degree will be awarded to Al Huber of Jackpot. Huber is a longtime supporter of Great Basin College, and provided much of the energy during the college's founding days.

Todd Hellman will be honored posthumously. Hellman was enrolled in the college's nursing program and working as a flight nurse for Access Air. He and three others were killed when their ship went down during a snowstorm as they were transporting a victim to the hospital. He will also receive an honorary Bachelor of Arts degree.

GBC also honors citizens for their

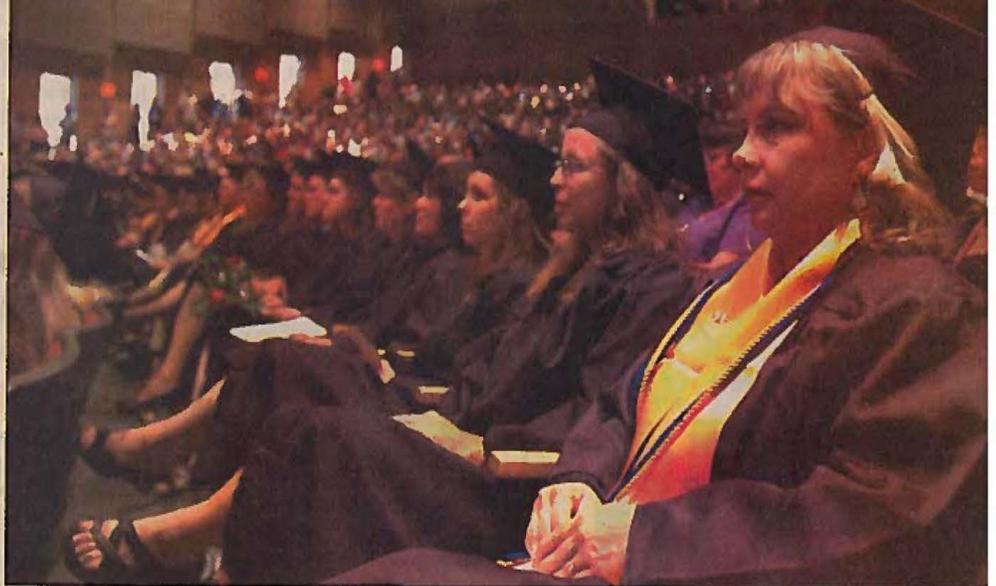
community service. This year's Community Service honorees are Wes Bolen of Wells, and Wes and Sue Dixon of rural Elko County. All three have been instrumental in the advancement of the college's programs and facilities.

Forty-four of the graduates will be receiving bachelor of arts degrees, up 33 percent from last year. Twenty-two will receive a bachelor of applied science degree, up nearly 15 percent from last year. Sixty-seven will receive an associate of arts degree, up more than 25 percent from last year. Fifteen will receive an associate of science degree, a 150 percent increase from last year. Twenty will receive an associate of general studies, nearly 50 percent more than last year.

Twenty students will receive certificates of completion in a variety of areas, up by nearly 40 percent from last year.

Sixty-seven students earned their associate of applied science degrees, which was a decline. GBC officials attribute the decline to the booming mining industry, which has drawn in many potential students.

Great Basin Graduation — 2006



John Sents/Elko Daily Free Press
GBC graduates, from front, Deborah Foley, Vanita Abbott, Tabitha McGarr and rows of others participate in their graduation ceremony on Friday at the Elko Convention Center. GBC is graduating 255 students this semester. GBC president Paul Killpatrick presided over the ceremony. Former GBC education professor Dr. Nancy Remington of Elko was the commencement speaker.

5-19-06

GBC social work grads

These seven women are among the first 10 graduating students in Great Basin College's new "3 + 1" social work program. Students in the program complete their first three years of classes in social work at GBC. Their credits are transferred to UNR, and they continue their final year of studies at northeastern Nevada campuses through a combination of live courses taught by adjunct faculty and interactive video courses taught by professors in Reno. The program is helping aspiring social workers finish their degrees locally and continue their careers in northeastern Nevada. The graduates are, from left, DeDee McKnight, Robbi Phillips, Pamela Sheets, Shirley King, Joyce Hulet, Lorraine Marshall and Karen Myers. Not pictured are Faye Cavender, Barbara Ludington and Robyn Panecaldo.

Harad DuBach/Elko Daily Free Press



From: Ellen Muth
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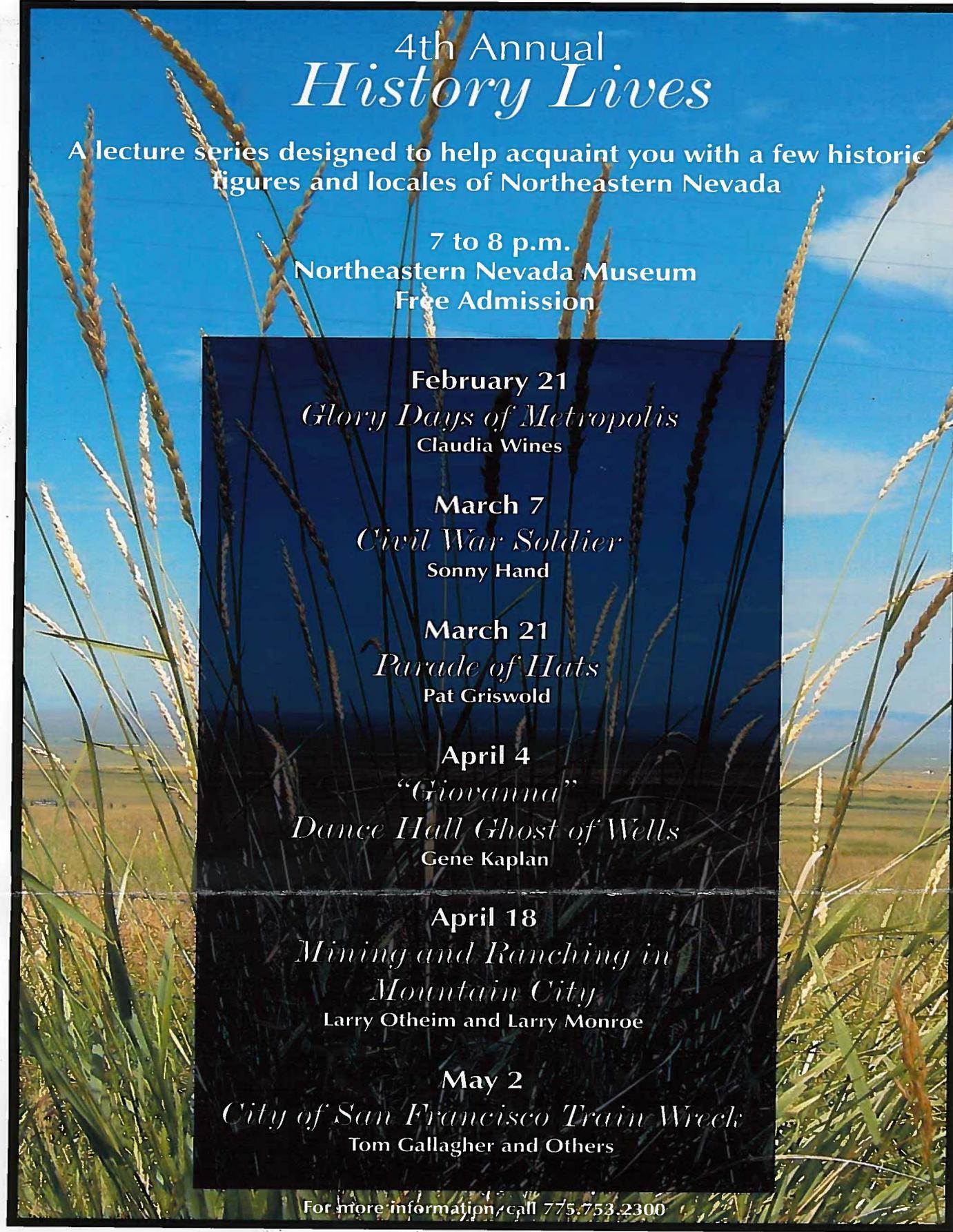
Good Morning to all of you,

Come and join in for Nevada's Birthday celebration at 2 pm in the satellite room at the library. SHE IS 141 YEARS OLD AND GOING STRONG!!!
Of course there will be the traditional birthday cake. It will be good to see all of you. Ellen M.

LIBRARY







4th Annual
History Lives

A lecture series designed to help acquaint you with a few historic figures and locales of Northeastern Nevada

7 to 8 p.m.
Northeastern Nevada Museum
Free Admission

February 21

Glory Days of Metropolis
Claudia Wines

March 7

Civil War Soldier
Sonny Hand

March 21

Parade of Hats
Pat Griswold

April 4

"Giovanna"
Dance Hall Ghost of Wells
Gene Kaplan

April 18

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Mountain City*
Larry Otheim and Larry Monroe

May 2

City of San Francisco Train Wreck
Tom Gallagher and Others

For more information, call 775.753.2300

Sponsors: The Great Basin College Library and the Northeastern Nevada Museum



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The Northern Nevada Autism Network recently donated books on the subject of autism to Great Basin College Library. From left are NNAN director Kristin Merwin; GBC Library interim director Karen Dannehi; and NNAN directors Korri Ward and Stephanie Christensen.

12-8-05

Elkoans attend Nevada Autism Network

ELKO — Tom Merwin and Korri Ward, leaders of the Northern Nevada Autism Network, attended the two-day Nevada Autism Summit in November, representing rural Nevadans affected by autism. The NAS is a yearlong project of the University Center for Excellence in Disabilities.

At the Summit Merwin and Ward participated in writing recommendations for the NAS position statement and action plan to address current and future needs of Nevadans with autism and their families.

To best meet the needs of rural Nevada's affected by autism NNAN is asking families and service providers to tell their story about diagnosis and intervention in NAS survey

online at <http://repc.unr.edu/NAS/>

The goal of Northern Nevada Autism Network is to improve the lives of all affected by autism. It is committed to promoting public awareness about autism and how it affects individuals, families and society.

Autism does not discriminate. It can affect any child, any family, no matter the level of education, family income, race, ethnicity, or social status. To date, there is no known cause and no cure.

NNAN strives to give hope to all who are dealing with the hardships of autism. Its aim is to bring the Elko autism community together to urge our government and the private

sector to listen to our concerns and take action to meet the needs of the families affected by autism.

NNAN was founded in April 2005 by parents of children with autism. At monthly meetings the organization provides an opportunity for parents to meet others with similar needs and concerns. There are frequent guest speakers to discuss evidenced-based best practices and available services.

To learn more about NNAN call 738-4547 or online at NNAN@yahoo.com.

Autism statistics:

- One in 166 children have Autism Spectrum Disorder (Center for Disease Control).

- Four out of five chil-

dren with autism are male.

- 1.5 million people today have some form of autism (CDC).

- The CDC estimates that autism prevalence could reach 4 million in America in the next decade.

- Every day 68 children are diagnosed with autism.

**Northeastern Nevada Museum
Elko, Nevada**

PRESS RELEASE

February 10, 2006

For Immediate Release

Subject: History Lives Lecture Series at Museum

The popular *History Lives* series is returning for the fourth year to the Northeastern Nevada Museum, beginning February 21. These programs, co-sponsored by the Great Basin College Library and the museum are designed to acquaint people with some historic figures and locales of Northeastern Nevada. The series will continue every other Tuesday until May 2.

The first program, *The Glory Days of Metropolis*, will tell the history of the grand scheme that was Metropolis, and its not-so-grand ending, a few years later. The history of Metropolis, considered the only agricultural ghost town in Nevada, will be presented by Claudia Wines. "The story of the glory days of Metropolis is fascinating," said Ellen Muth, archivist at Great Basin College Library. "The hotel built there was considered the finest between Ogden and San Francisco at that time." Metropolis is located eight miles north-west of Wells.

The other *History Lives* programs will feature *Civil War Soldier* by Sonny Hand, March 7; *Parade of Hats* by Pat Griswold, March 21; *Giovana - Dance Hall Ghost of Wells* by Gene Kaplan, April 4; *Mining and Ranching in Mountain City* by Larry Otheim and Larry Monroe, April 18; and the *City of San Francisco Train Wreck* by Tom Gallagher and Friends, May 2.

Each program will be held at the Northeastern Nevada Museum at 7:00 p.m. and admission is free.

For more information, call Ellen Muth, Great Basin College Library; 753-2323; Karen Dannell, Great Basin College Library, 753-2300; or Claudia Wines, Northeastern Nevada Museum, 738-3418.

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The hotel in Metropolis was considered to be one of the more prestigious of its time.

'History Lives' lecture series kicks off Tuesday at museum

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The Northeastern Nevada Museum will host a lecture titled "Parade of Hats" as part of this year's "History Lives" lecture series at 7 p.m., Tuesday. The hats shown in the above photo are just a few of those which are in the museum's clothing collection.

'Parade of Hats' at museum

ELKO — "Parade of Hats," presented by Pat Griswold, will be held at the Northeastern Nevada Museum on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

This is the third in a series of lectures, "History Lives," presented by Great Basin College Library and Northeastern Nevada Museum. These programs will be held every other Tuesday through May 2 and are designed to acquaint people with some of the history of northeastern Nevada.

Pat Griswold, a native of Carlin, has been collecting historic clothing for nearly 20 years.

She has more than 200 hats in her collection and will use some of these and also hats from the museum's clothing collections in her presentation. More than 50 historic hats will either be modeled or on exhibit.

"Pat's hat collection is absolutely amazing," said Claudia Wines, museum director. "There is such a wide variety. Some are beautiful, some are very unusual, and others are just crazy. The models are having a great time picking out which hats to wear. It should be a great show!"

Pat Griswold, along with volunteer

Marjorie Kellers, work in the clothing area. They sort, label, clean, mend and preserve the thousands of items that have been donated to the collections.

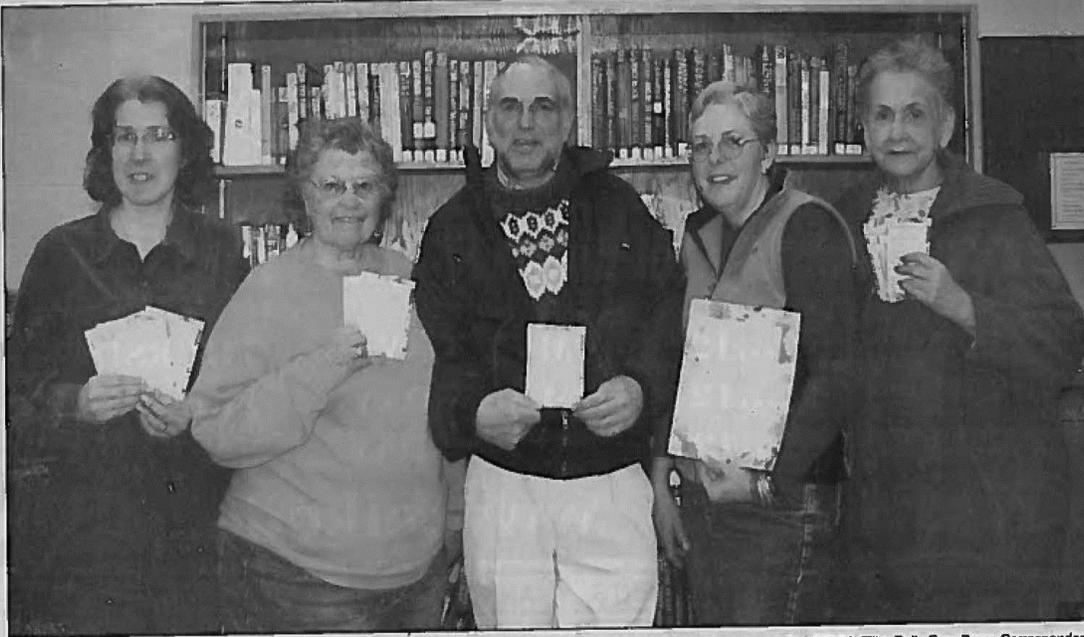
"The staff of the museum really appreciate the work done by Pat and Marge," said Wines. "It is a huge job and they do it with so much professionalism." At the hat presentation on Tuesday, the museum will also be holding a tea party. The museum has recently placed a collection of antique tea services on display.

The other "History Lives" programs will feature "Giovanna — Dance Hall Ghost of Wells," by Gene Kaplan, April 4; "Mining and Ranching in Mountain City" by Larry Otheim and Larry Monroe, April 18; and "City of San Francisco Train Wreck" by Dr. Tom Gallagher and Friends, May 2.

Each program will be held at the Northeastern Nevada Museum at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

For more information, call Ellen Muth, Great Basin College Library; 753-2323; Karen Dannell, Great Basin College Library, 753-2300; or Claudia Wines, Northeastern Nevada Museum, 738-3418.

3-17-06



Carol Petrie/Elko Daily Free Press Correspondent

A few members of Friends of the Library hold tickets that will be available for purchase at the Elko County Library for the 18th annual Just Desserts fund-raiser. From left, Lisa Arkdell, Edie Musgrove, David Ellefsen, Linda Stahl, and Betty Breeden.

Tickets Available for 18th Annual Just Desserts fund-raiser

Photo and story by Carol Petrie
Elko Daily Free Press Correspondent

ELKO — Tickets for the 18th annual Friends of the Library's Just Desserts fund-raiser are now available for purchase at the front desk of the Elko County Library.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Elko County Library.

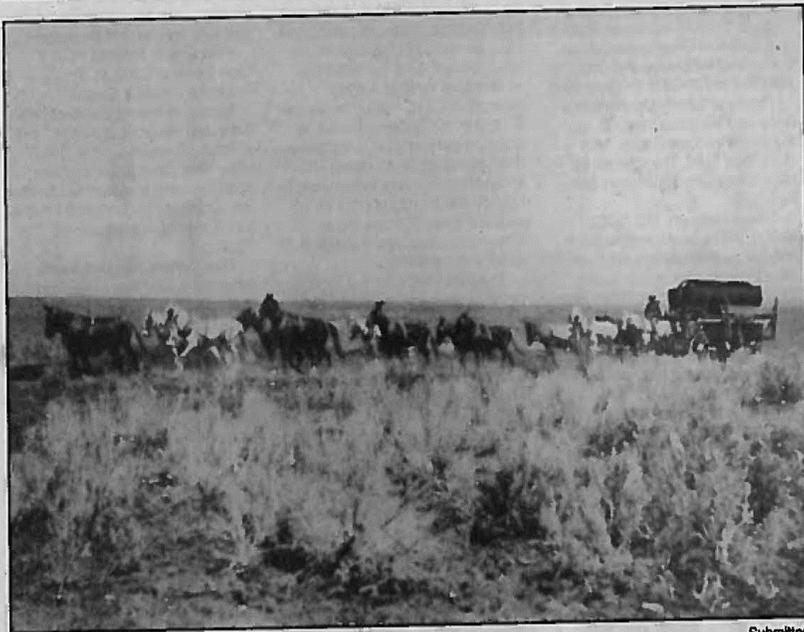
According to Julia Doren, president of Friends of the Library, there will be coffees from around the world, wines, champagne, and a wide variety of desserts. "This year we will also be featuring two chocolate fountains for all of the chocolate lovers in attendance." In addition to

the refreshments, there will be a vast assortment of items up for bid during the silent auction, and a drawing will be held for a \$1,000 first-place door prize as well as a \$500 second-place prize. Entrants need not be present to win.

"At only \$5 per ticket, we're offering a wonderful evening of refreshments and entertainment that can't be beat," said Doren. She added, "We're hoping to be able to raise \$10,000 in proceeds from this year's event, which will be used to purchase audio books, children's books, and adult fiction," said Doren.

For more information on the annual Just Desserts fund-raiser, contact either Julia Doren or Laura Oki at 738-3066.

3-11-06



Submitted

Above is a photo of the stage coach on the road to Mountain City from Elko.

'History Lives' lecture takes a look at Mountain City ranching, mining

ELKO — Take a trip on a stagecoach, or mudwagon, or just "The Stage" as it was called in the 1870s. The journey will leave the old Depot Hotel in Elko, wind through Tuscarora, Jack Creek, Columbia Basin, over Maggie Creek Summit and end up in Mountain City.

This will be a visual presentation as part of the ongoing "History Lives" lecture series produced by the Northeastern Nevada Museum of all the things one might have seen on such a trip, and will feature the history of both ranching and mining in the area. It will be presented by Larry Otheim and Larry Monroe.

Otheim taught industrial arts at Owyhee High School for 29 years and also served on the Elko County School Board. Monroe lived in Elko while growing up, where his father, "Snowy" Monroe was owner and editor of the Elko Independent. He is a civil engineer and also spent a number of years in Alaska as

a commercial fisherman. Both Otheim and Monroe live near Mountain City and are excellent sources of history of that area.

"Ranching and Mining in Mountain City" will be presented at the Northeastern Nevada Museum on Tuesday. This is the fifth in the "History Lives" series this year. The programs are designed to acquaint people with some of the historical people and places of northeastern Nevada.

The last "History Lives" program will feature "City of San Francisco Train Wreck" by Dr. Tom Gallagher and Friends on May 2. Each program will be held at the Museum at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

For more information, call Ellen Muth at the Great Basin College Library at 753-2323; Karen Dannell at 753-2300; or Claudia Wines at the Northeastern Nevada Museum at 738-3418.

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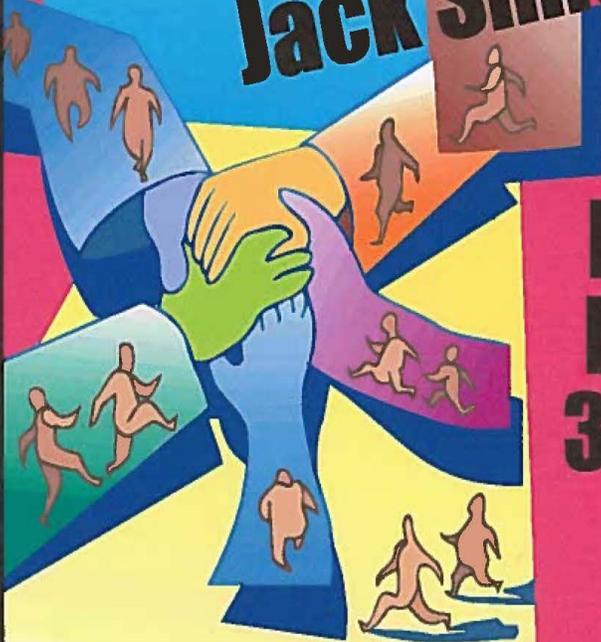
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*Wherever they go,
whatever they do,
come wish them success
with the old and the new!*

Gary Avent

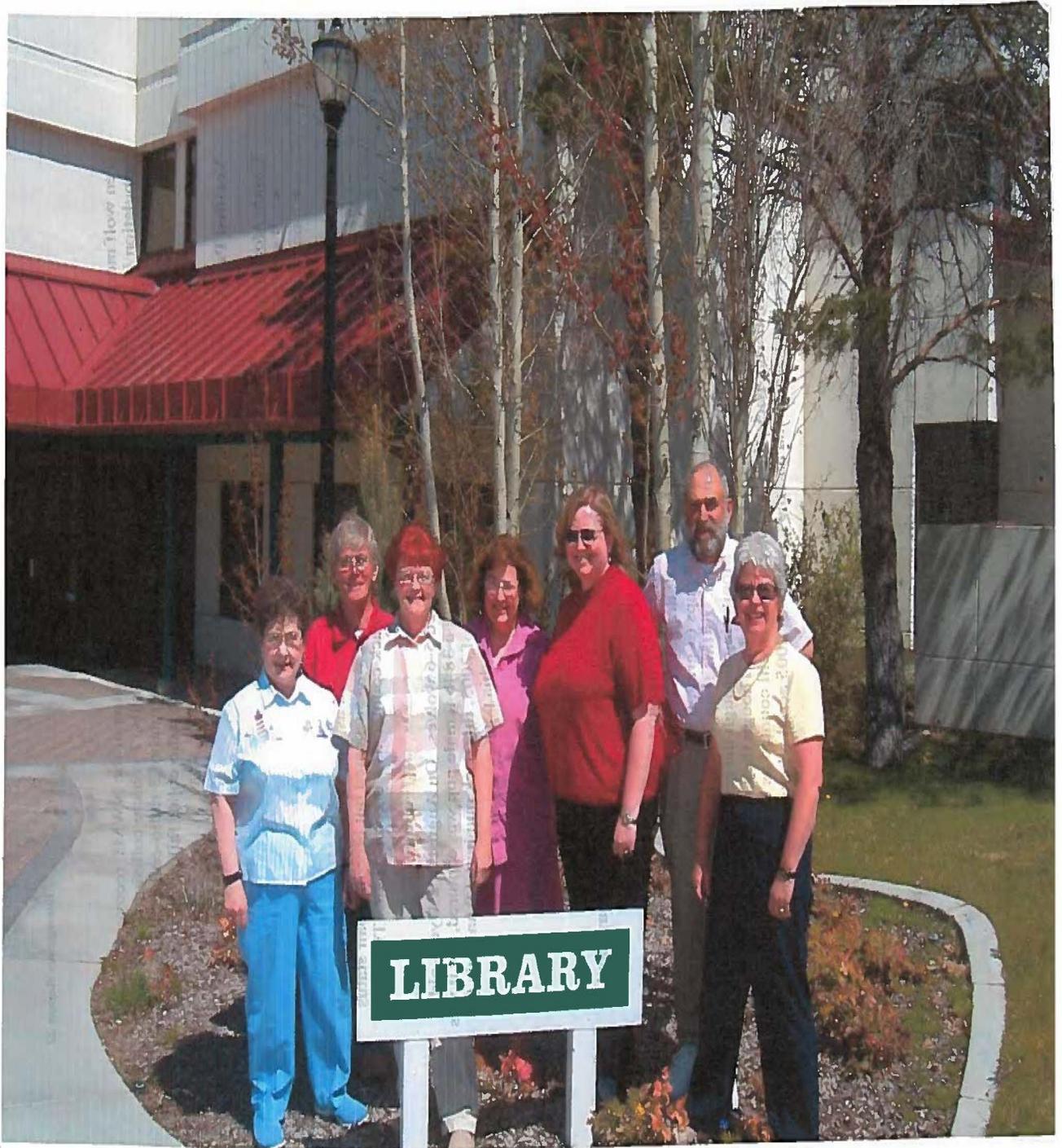
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Student Party 5-06
David, Renae, Jennifer, Pat,
Jenny, Ellen, Aubrey & Karen

Nursing Auxiliary awards scholarships to GBC students



COURTESY PHOTO

Commemorating donations of Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital Nursing Auxiliary scholarships are, from left, nursing students Robin Main, Tiffani Laird, Annie Androzzi, Christina Kellum, Clarice Lambdon, auxiliary treasurer, Judy Johns, auxiliary president, Judy Bondo, State Scholarship Committee, nursing students Carrie Rowley, Jonica Burgess, Terra White, Lolita Morand, and Karla Dittrich.

Total of \$8,000 in benefits given

Special to the Independent

ELKO — The Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital Nursing Auxiliary awarded GBC nursing students a total of \$8,000 in scholarships this year.

GBC Director of Nursing Dr. Margaret Puccinelli said she was grateful for the scholarship funds. "The auxiliary was extremely generous. They awarded \$7,000 to 11 stu-

dents, and arranged for a \$1,000 Nevada State Nursing Auxiliary award for our student, Robin Main," Puccinelli commented, adding that the funds are not only very helpful to students, but they also benefit the community as well.

"Nurses are in short supply, especially in rural Nevada," Puccinelli said. "The auxiliary's generosity helps to assure first rate health care for the entire community."

10-4-05

NURSING

GBC offers free nursing course

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Department is offering a free continuing education course for practicing nurses. The course will be led by Debra Scott, executive director of the Nevada state board of nursing. Scott will speak on the scope of nursing practice Monday from 10-11 a.m. in Great Basin College's Gallagher Health Science Building, room 108.

All registered nurses are invited to attend. The course has been approved to provide one contact hour of continuing education credit for practicing nurses. For information, contact Dr. Margaret Puccinelli, GBC director of nursing, at 753-2135.

9-24-05



All ye muggles...

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in ye olde

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Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway, Chilton Circle**

Harry Potter attire would be most befitting.
Wear fun stuff!

Nursing Career Fair at GBC

ELKO — Great Basin College's Nursing Department
will hold a Career Fair from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday
in the Gallagher Health Sciences Building.

Representatives from several area health care
providers, as well as the college's nursing program, will be
on hand. Participants may learn about job opportunities
and health care careers.

For more information call 753-2301. **3-21-06**

Beyond Nursing

5-4-06

New GBC program has impact on rural health

ELKO — Great Basin College Director of Nursing Dr. Margaret Puccinelli is thrilled with the impact the college's new bachelor of science in nursing program has had on health care in rural Nevada.

"I am overjoyed for our graduates. They will do an awesome job. This is wonderful news," she said.

Starla Ricks, a member of the first group of registered nurses accepted into the program, has just been appointed as the director of the medical, surgical, pediatric and intensive care unit depart at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital. A second member of this group, Mary Jo Divis, joins the hospital as the education director.

Both attribute their professional success to the education they received at Great Basin College and the valuable partnership the college and the hospital share in health care delivery, according to a news release.

"Wonderful things can happen when you return to school. This past year truly has been a time of

professional growth for me and I am so grateful for the educational opportunities and experiences that I have had in the BSN program," Ricks said.

She earned her associate of applied science degree in nursing, and worked as a nurse before returning to GBC for her bachelor degree.

"I just wish that I could put into words how much it has meant to me to have instructors that have made my work and education possible by their efforts, knowledge, wisdom, and belief," Ricks said.

The bachelor of science in nursing degree is a registered nurse-to-bachelor of science in nursing degree program for Nevada licensed registered nurses.

These nurses have graduated from a National League for Nursing accredited associate degree program, and/or state board-approved program. The program provides theoretical content and clinical experiences designed to address issues of health care in a rural community.



Submitted
Nurses Starla Ricks, left, and Mary Jo Divis have new positions at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital as a result of completing the bachelor of nursing program at Great Basin College.

GBC "Trains the Trainer" E D F P

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will conduct "Train the Trainer" sessions for Registered Nurses interested in gaining the credentials to teach GBC's Certified Nursing Assistant courses.

6/28/06

The class, taught by Norma Cozby, RN, will be offered July 6 and 7, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Gallagher Health Sciences Building on the GBC Elko Campus. Students may register for the course online at www.gbcnv.edu, in person at Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or at branch campus centers in Battle Mountain, Ely and Winnemucca. The course is listed as NURS 285B, call number 13949.

For more information on this or other nursing courses, call 753-2301.



CAROL PETRIE • Special to the Independent

Great Basin College's Student Nurse Organization recently made a \$500 donation to BrightPath Adult Enrichment Center. From left, Joan E. Burgett, BrightPath program director, Charmice Gustafson, BrightPath certified activities coordinator, and Kelly James, G.B.C. Student Nurse Organization president.

7-4-06

GBC Student Nurse Organization makes generous donation



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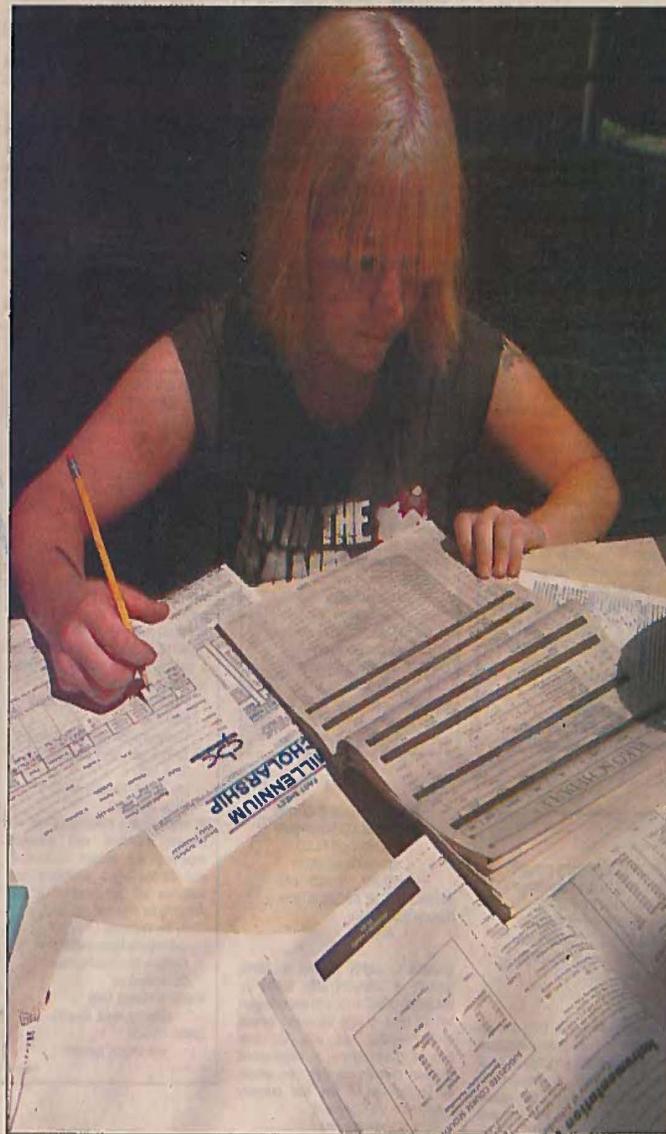
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Fall registration begins at GBC

Great Basin College incoming freshman, Lindsey Cummings registers for three courses for the fall semester. Cummings works full time at a local mine and says she would like to become an instrumentation technician. Fall registration continues at Berg Hall until Sept. 1. Hours are Aug. 3-19, 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.; Aug. 22-25, 8 a.m. till 7 p.m.; Aug. 26, 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.; and Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. For information call 753-2102.

8-4-05 Jump Start

ELKO — The Great Basin College Office of Student Life and Retention will host Jump Start on Friday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The newly developed program is designed to educate up-and-coming student leaders about the opportunities, both academic and social, that Great Basin College has to offer.

According to Student Government Association President Robbi Phillips, students will spend time exploring the importance of community service, coordinating their busy academic schedules with their work schedules, and learning what leadership in college requires.

"It will be an intense ori-

entation," Phillips said.

Jump Start will be led by Phillips and SGA Senator Carolyn Mollart.

"Students attending Jump Start are leaders from a variety of backgrounds," Phillips said. "Many were involved in GBC's recruitment program, Transition Tuesdays, and some are graduating high school seniors. Others are transfer students from colleges and universities around the region. We are convinced this is an effective direction for student involvement and college success."

For information regarding this and other programs provided by the Office of Student Life and Retention call 753-2343.

GBC to offer college classes in Wells

ELKO — Great Basin College will offer a number of classes via interactive video in Wells.

Courses in math, music, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology, social work, statistics and theatre arts will be offered at a variety of times throughout the day and evening. The IAV courses are held in the Wells Video Room on the campus of Wells Elementary School.

The college also offers nearly 50 sections of

courses online via the Internet. Internet courses provide a flexible alternative for pursuing a college degree.

A "live" class in Spanish will be taught by Olivia Cobain on Thursday evenings. Spanish 101 will meet from 5-7:45 p.m. in the Wells Video Room.

Also, a "live" class in welding will be offered at Wells High School on Mondays from 4-8 p.m.

For information regarding all classes being

offered in Wells or to register, contact the Wells Coordinator, Robert Johnson, at 752-3477 or e-mail at iavwells@gbcnv.edu.

Fall course schedules can be found online at www.gbcnv.edu. Printed copies of the fall schedule can be found in area grocery stores, or call 753-2102, and a schedule will be delivered to your door.

Students may also register for courses on the college's Web site, or call 753-2102 for assistance.

8-4-05

GBC to court entrepreneurs

ELKO — Great Basin College launches new certificate and degree programs this fall on its north-eastern Nevada campuses to help students interested in starting up their own businesses.

"Starting your own business takes guts. GBC's entrepreneurship courses give you the opportunity to go for the glory," said Dr. Squy Wallace, an instructor in GBC's business department.

"Starting and operating a business takes a lot of energy," said Wallace. "The GBC associate degree and certificate of achievement programs in entrepreneurship give you the knowledge to capitalize on your gut instincts.

"We know you have a great idea and we can help you make it happen, from start-up through the growing stages of your business venture," Wallace said.

The program gives students the tools to develop a business plan. According to Wallace, "it's a plan that you can literally take to the bank."

Students also design a marketing plan that will bring customers in the door, and acquire the skills that will ensure that those doors stay open.

Graduates of the program will be eligible to participate in GBC's business incubator programs in the future, and receive consulting services from GBC's Small Business Development Center.

"The program also includes an experience in virtual reality. Students set up 'virtual' businesses and operate them online.

"It provides all of the experience of running a business without the risk. It's an incredible opportunity for students to develop and practice business skills in preparation of a real-world experience," Wallace said.

The Entrepreneurship Program is designed so that students can enroll in courses in sequence. All of the first semester courses for both the certificate and degree programs are offered this fall at a variety of times.

8-17-05

Private pilot ground school slated for GBC

Great Basin College offers Ground School for Private Pilots (call number 12381) on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays Starting Aug. 30. Cost for the three-credit class is \$164.

Students will prepare to take the FAA written exam for a private pilot's license. Shad Hutaak will be the instructor. Students can register at Admissions and Records Office in Berg Hall on the web site at www.gbcnv.edu. Call 753-2301 or 753-2231 for more information.

GBC is a member of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

8-25-05

Night, Saturday classes ready for GBC students

Evening and Saturday Classes at GBC As summer draws to a close and families begin to juggle the schedules of going back to school, Great Basin College offers flexible alternatives for life-long learning.

Whether a student is pursuing a certificate or an associate or bachelor degree, GBC offers dozens of classes after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays.

"Northeastern Nevada is enjoying a robust economy right now, and people are busy at work. That's why GBC provides ample opportunities for students to enroll in classes that will fit with work and family schedules," said GBC Vice President for Student Services Lynn Mahlberg.

The college offers all of its program requirements and electives in the evenings and on Saturdays. "We know that most of our students have work and family commitments. But we also know how valuable a college education is. We provide the access that makes a college degree an option for everyone," Mahlberg said.

According to the college, a student enrolled in six credits of course work should expect to spend another 12 hours outside of the classroom engaged in study. "That's a real commitment, but it's certainly manageable," said Mahlberg, "especially when one thinks of the increase in the earnings potential of someone with a college degree."

The College's Admissions

Advising and Career Center has counselors available to help students meet the challenges committing to a college degree presents.

"Our advisors can help with time management and study skills issues. We even have programs that will help to pay for child care while you study with us," Mahlberg said.

Courses available in the evenings are listed in the College's Fall, 2005 schedule. Schedules can be found in most grocery stores in the area or by contacting the Admissions and Records office in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or call 753-2102.

Schedules are also available online at www.gbcnv.edu.

The college will host an open house with Start Up Saturday this coming weekend. Students can register for classes and receive academic and financial aid advising from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Free hotdogs, soda and chips will be provided. For more information call 753-2102.

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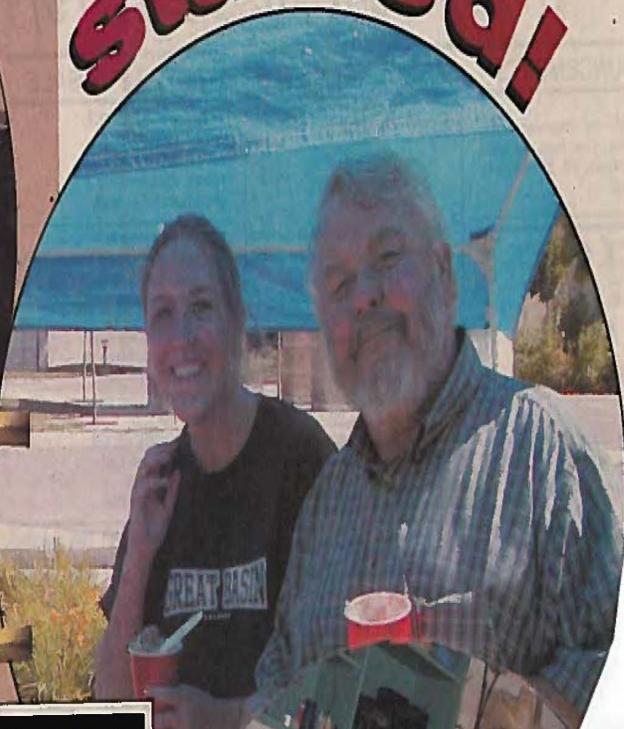
For more than 35 years GBC has provided opportunities in higher education for central and northeast Nevadans. GBC awards Certificates of Achievement, Associate and select Baccalaureate degrees using a variety of instructional methods.

8-25-05

We're gettin'



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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE



Classes have begun, but it's not too late to start it up yourself.

Enrollment in the 2005 Fall Semester continues this week.

Late-start enrollment is also underway.

Course schedules are available in most area grocery stores, or call 775.753.2102, and we'll deliver one to your door.

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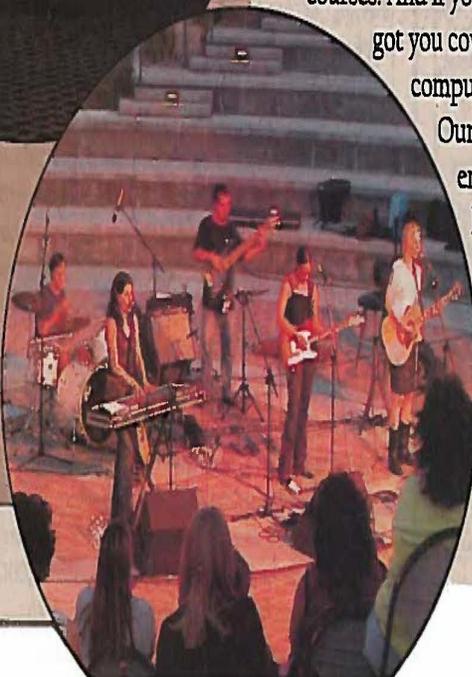
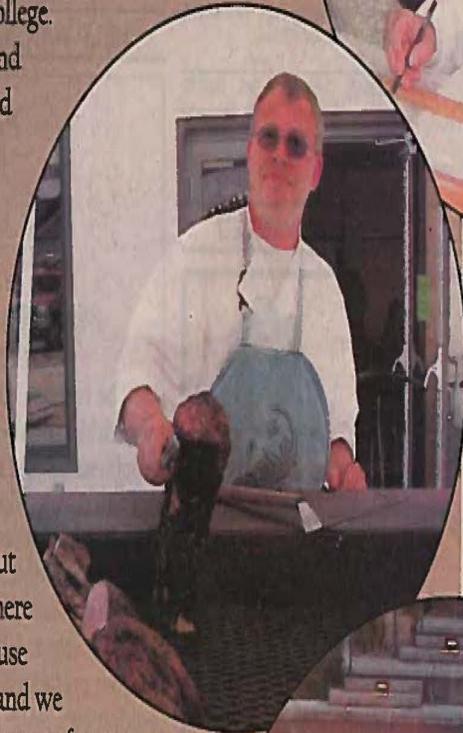
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Driver's education at GBC

ELKO — Great Basin College will now offer Driver's Education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt and White Pine counties.

The six-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the Driver's Education endorsement. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a life-time \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non high school students may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15½ by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit.

For more information on Driver's Education at GBC call (775) 753-2231.

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Nature Writing offered at GBC

9-8-05

ELKO — Great Basin College faculty member and outdoor writer Larry Hyslop will offer a course in Nature Writing beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14.

According to Hyslop the course is for writers or people who would like to be writers. The class examines the process of putting together essays about natural subjects, including observation, research and writing.

Hyslop said classroom activities will include observing and making notes on natural objects, researching background information and putting these together into a nature essay covering the subject.

The writing process will be discussed and writing and editing assignments will be a part of the class. Students will produce a finished essay at the end of the class. All the essays from students will be assembled and distributed to class members.

The one-credit course meets each Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. until Oct. 12.

Hyslop is author of numerous newspaper nature columns and two books of nature essays covering national parks.

To register for the course log on to www.gbcnv.edu or call 753-2102.

'Learn to Earn on Ebay' at GBC

ELKO — Great Basin College offers Learn to Earn on Ebay (12412) on Saturdays from noon-3 p.m. Sept. 10 and 17. The class will be taught by Frank Daniels, and the cost is \$25 per student.

Participants will set up a personal Ebay account, research a sale and prepare a personal listing. Students will learn how to incorporate digital photos, how to make arrangements for packaging and shipping, and will sell one small item in this hands-on class.

Students can register at the Admissions and Records Office in Berg Hall or on the Web site at www.gbcnv.edu. Call 753-2301 or 753-2231 for information.

9-12-05

3 + 1 = 4-YEAR DEGREE



Front row, from left: Robbi Phillips, Shirley King, Karen Myers and Joyce Hulet. In middle is Pamela Sheets. Back row, from left: DeDee McKnight, Jessica Withers, Robin Panecald and UNR Instructor Wendy Charlebois.
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New program allows students to study on GBC campuses

RENO — The University of Nevada, Reno, and Great Basin College have teamed up to offer a "3 + 1" bachelor of social work degree in Elko.

Participating students completed their first three years of the program (up to 96 credits) through GBC.

They then transferred their credits to UNR.

The university will continue to

offer the final year of required coursework at GBC through a combination of live courses taught by adjunct faculty and interactive video courses taught by professors in Reno.

Students in the program gain knowledge of the skills and professional values that enable them to become social workers in a variety of agencies including child welfare, community development,

corrections, delinquency, employee assistance, health services, mental health, mental retardation, early childhood intervention, and services for the aged.

Twelve students are currently participating in the program at GBC campuses in Elko, Winnemucca, Ely and Owyhee.

They are slated to graduate from UNR with their bachelor's degrees in May 2006.

P.22-05

GBC to offer course in wireless networking

Special to
the Independent

ELKO — The Computer Office Technology program at Great Basin College will offer a course in Wireless Home Networking, CIT 198B, beginning Oct. 4. The compressed course, part of the college's Late Start Semester, will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

According to GBC Professor Patrick O'Hanahan, wireless networking for personal computers is not a new idea. "It's been around for a few years. But the emergence of standardized equipment and the continuing decrease in cost of the equipment

has generated quite an explosion in wireless networks. One of the most appealing and misleading ideas about wireless networking is the ease of setting up a network."

O'Hanahan explained that in many cases it is easy to set up a network, but once the network has been established, "certain network demons may be awakened."

This course is divided into three separate one credit class units. Class one is for the home user, or anyone requiring basic information about wireless networking. Students will examine networking in general, and the equipment required when going wireless, choosing the right technology, and setting up and configuring the network.

The second class in the sequence explores ways of connecting to different networks away from home on business, at school, or on vacation. Class three is aimed at small business operations wishing to install a secure wireless network for the work place.

"We will also review ways for the small business to offer a wireless network to their customers and at the same time keep it relatively secure," O'Hanahan said.

For more information on the course contact O'Hanahan at (775) 753-2288.

Great Basin College is a member institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. *9-22-05*

Great Basin College spring registration begins Monday *10-7-05*

ELKO — Great Basin College's registration for the spring semester begins Monday.

Registration can be done online at www.gbcnv.edu or at Berg Hall on the Elko campus. Registration can also be completed at the satellite campuses and centers in Battle Mountain, Ely and Winnemucca.

Printed class schedules will arrive in November. However, GBC's director of

college relations, John Patrick Rice, said students need not wait for schedules to start their registration.

"There's no harm in thinking spring," Rice said in a news release. "Continuing students can keep their momentum going, and new students can make a commitment to higher education and all its benefits today."

For more information on registration, call 753-2102.

GBC offers customer service workshop

ELKO — Great Basin College will offer a workshop, "Customer Service Skills in the Health Care Setting" (14693), Friday from 9 a.m.-noon in Lundberg Hall, room 114. Kerry Aguirre, director of community relations and business development for Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, will teach students the concept and "magic" of customer service.

Workshop participants will learn to identify the environmental factors that influence customer service delivery in health care and define who their customers are and how to keep them. Aguirre will review key characteristics and skills that are essential to the customer service role. Students will assess their own competence in customer service skills and develop an action plan for improving their customer service proficiency.

Cost for the workshop is \$35 per student. Students must pre-register on the Web site at www.gbcnv.edu or at Admissions and Records in Berg Hall, or call 753-2102 or 753-2301 for information. *10-13-05*

Nevada School Law classes for area teachers at GBC

ELKO — New teachers with provisional licenses, teachers who need to update their licenses and substitute teachers who must fulfill the Nevada School Law provision for their teaching credentials may enroll in Nevada School Law (EDU 210) at Great Basin College.

The course will be offered Jan. 9 — 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. via interactive video at sites in the Elko, White Pine, Eureka, Lander and Humboldt County School districts. GBC Adjunct Instructor Norm Mahlberg will teach the course.

According to Mahlberg, the class will fulfill the provisional requirements for a Nevada State Teaching License.

"The class can be taken in lieu of a test with the State

Board of Education for those whose licenses lack the Nevada School Law requirement," he said.

To register for the course, log into the college's Web site at www.gbcnv.edu. Register for EDU 210, call #10835. For further information on the course, contact Season Lampert in the Great Basin College Education Department at (775) 753-2177.

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11-15-05

Constitution, driving offered by GBC online

ELKO — Several new online courses will begin at Great Basin College this month, including "Basic Driver Education" and "The Nevada Constitution."

The six-week, two-credit driver education course begins on Monday. The class provides students with knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination.

It is delivered online and taught by local school district instructors with the Driver's Education endorsement. The course is open to students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt and White Pine counties.

To be eligible for the course, students must be at least 15½ by the end of the course. High school students get a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a \$10 admission fee will also apply.

A benefit of the course is that it cuts the amount of training the Department of Motor Vehicles requires of student drivers by one-half.

Another benefit of completing a driver's education course is the discount provided by many auto insurance companies. For more information call 753-2231.

The six-week, one-credit Nevada constitution course begins Oct. 28 and runs through Dec. 12. The course is an introduction to the political history of Nevada being taught by veteran GBC history professor, Dr. Jack Smith.

The course satisfies the Nevada Constitution requirement for teachers that may be new to the state, as well as for graduation requirements for all Nevada System of Higher Education institutions.

Students may register online or by calling 753-2244.

— John Sents

10-13-05

GBC offers Furniture Refinishing class

ELKO — A Furniture and Cabinet Refinishing (14058) class will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday in Greenhaw Technical Arts Building, room 118. Professional painting contractor Les Bryns is the instructor. The cost is \$30.

Students must pre-register on the Web site at www.gbcnv.edu or at Admissions and Records in Berg Hall, or may call 753-2102 or 753-2301 for information.

12-5-06

GBC will offer ballroom dancing class

ELKO — A Ballroom Dancing for Couples class will be offered Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for five weeks at Great Basin College. Classes begin Jan. 9 and will be taught by Yong Pratt.

Call 753-2301 for information or to register.

12-27-06

GETTING PERSONAL ...

Great Basin College Instructor Susanne Bentley, right, shares a laugh with students in her environmental literature class. From left are classroom facilitator Anna Jelle and students Tiffany Williams, Debbie Boundy and Cindy Robles.

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... WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

By JOHN SENTS
Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — A new literature class at Great Basin College is getting students to re-assess the environment they live in.

The class, English 223 Themes of Literature, is covering environmental literature this semester. The course instructor, Susanne Bentley, uses environmental writings and lots of classroom discussion to get her students to better understand the natural environment around them.

"The idea of teaching literature about the environment is a really new concept," Bentley said. "This is on the cutting edge. These writers are helping us look at it in a personal way."

For GBC students like Sydna Hammond, who is studying to become a nurse, the class already has given her a new perspective on the importance of conservation. She said she has lately been doing little things around her house to save energy, like turning lights off behind her and making sure that faucets aren't running.

At GBC, the Themes of Literature

course switches topics from semester to semester. Bentley brought this semester's environmental literature concept to GBC from a course she studied at the University of Nevada-Reno. The influence of that UNR class is evident from Bentley's textbook, which was co-written by her literature professor from UNR.

About 18 students are currently enrolled in the class — including students at satellite campuses in Battle Mountain and Ely that participate via video conferencing. Authors in the main textbook for the class include Aldo Leopold, Barbara Kingsolver and John Muir. Students also select novels to read through the semester and keep journals where they write their thoughts about the literature and topics in the class.

One of the recent assignments for the class asked students to come up with ideas that they could apply in Elko to help improve the environment in our area. Some of the ideas included encouraging recycling programs in Elko, carpooling and making young people more environmentally conscious.

While the course addresses environmental problems, students said

it is not done in a "preachy" way.

"When we walked in, some of us were thinking, 'Ugh! Environment! Radicals! ... but that is not what it was,'" said Debbie Boundy, a student in the class who is studying to be an elementary teacher.

Others agreed.

"It is not condemning anybody, it is just saying, 'pay attention,'" said Tiffany Williams, a student in the class who is studying to be a secondary teacher.

Most of the students in the environment class are studying to become elementary or secondary teachers. Several students said they hope to integrate what they learned into their future classrooms.

"We can teach them how they can become aware of the environment and have respect for the land," Boundy said.

The Themes of Literature will have a new topic next semester, but some students in Bentley's class said they hope it is offered for other students. Bentley agreed that it would be nice if GBC continues the class.

"That is what my students would like to see, is it offered as a regular selection," Bentley said.

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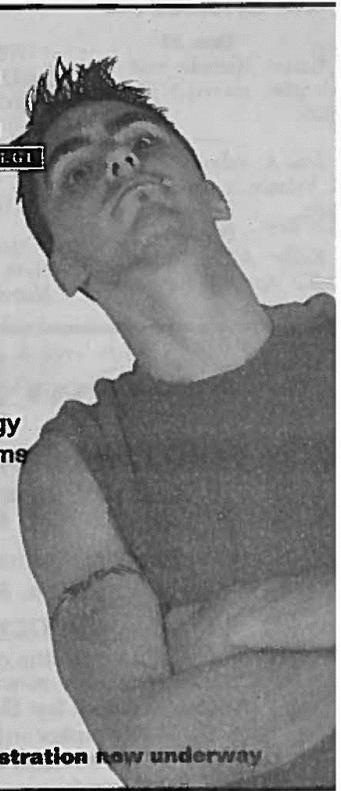


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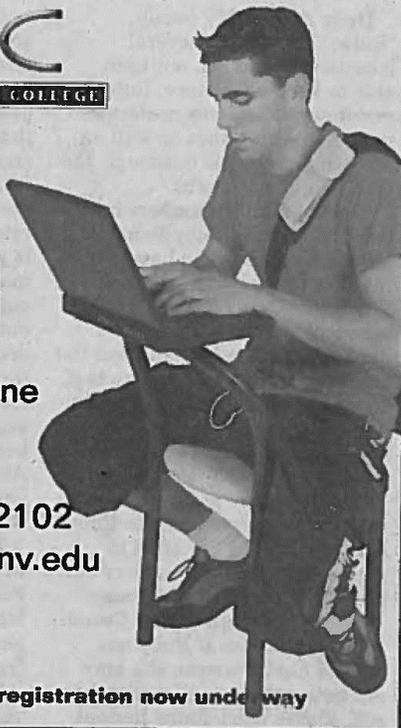
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Spring 2006 registration now underway



The staff at Great Basin College is welcoming many new and returning students for the spring semester, which begins Jan. 23. Some of the staff include, from left, Phil Smith, GBC counselor and adviser; Jodie Elegante, GBC student worker; Jan King, GBC director of admissions and registrar; Sherri Melton, GBC financial aid specialist and tuition planner; and Pat Collins, AACC director and student advisor.

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Spring semester classes starting Jan. 23 at GBC

Registration slated for several towns

ELKO — Classes for Great Basin College's spring semester are scheduled to begin Jan. 23.

Registration for classes this spring is under way. Students can register several different ways, including at GBC's Web site at www.gbcnv.edu. Students and prospective students can also stop by the admissions office in Berg Hall at GBC's Elko campus or at branch campuses and satellite centers in Battle Mountain, Ely or Winnemucca.

Academic advisors at each campus site will assist with registration. At the Elko Campus, GBC's Academic Advising and

Career Center also provides resources for students and prospective students. The advisors help students establish a program of study, choose their first classes and find money for their education. Once a student is enrolled, the AACC can help students find a full or part-time job and look further into the jobs and career opportunities that their studies may present them.

GBC offers several options for study. In addition to the traditional schedule, the school has a schedule of late-starting classes. It also offers dozens of online courses. For more information on enrolling in courses at GBC call 753-2102.

GBC offers bilingual program

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a new training program for people who are bilingual in Spanish and English that helps enhance their office skills, which may help them find better jobs.

"It is basically designed for people looking for a quick jump-start into office work that is bilingual," said Irma Reyes, administrative assistant with the adult basic education and English as a Second Language program.

The program, called the Bilingual Front Office Assistant Program, develops computer skills, bilingual writing skills and other training in general office procedures. The program includes 12 hours of classes,

including beginning computer classes, an "employability" class and a customer service class, Reyes said.

Reyes said the program can be completed within one year as part of basic studies at GBC. It is open to both current GBC students and anyone interested in advancing a career in office work. The only requirement is bilingual fluency in English and Spanish.

Students who complete the classes receive a certificate, which they can use when applying for jobs. Reyes said the program was developed after employers from several industries approached GBC officials to inquire whether they had bilingual students available to work.

The classes included in the Bilingual

Front Office Program are general classes at GBC. The classes are offered in the evening at Southside Elementary School.

The Bilingual Front Office Program is designed to cover basic office skills. Reyes said GBC also offers a more advanced office training program for bilingual students. Students who complete the advanced program receive an interpreter and translator certificate of achievement. Reyes said the interpreter program gives more intense training in both languages in both reading and writing.

To find out more about the programs, call Reyes at 753-2126 or Cindy Hyslop at 753-2307.

— John Sents

GBC offers CPR, first aid classes

ELKO — Great Basin College will offer an American Red Cross CPR and first aid course (No. 12419) and a CPR recertification course (No. 14006) in room 106 of the Dorothy S. Gallagher Health Sciences Building on Saturday, Jan. 21.

The classes will be taught by Becky Schaffner, R.N. CPR and first aid will be from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and the CPR recertification class will be from 9 a.m.-noon.

Those interested may register online at www.gbcnv.edu or visit the Admission and Records Office in Berg Hall on the Elko campus. For information call 753-2102.

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1-17-05

Cool courses at Great Basin College

Special to the Independent

ELKO — Most classes at Great Basin College began on Monday, Jan. 23, but there are still seats in a number of enlightening courses. Here are a few examples:

- Conversational French meets on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. The course is taught by Bernadette Rouyer, a native of France. Rouyer has designed the course to be social, practical and fun.

- Art 103, Ideas and the Creative Process, meets each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. According to GBC Art instructor Sarah Sweetwater, the class is for everyone who has a desire to develop more creativity in their lives. Whether you're an artist or an entrepreneur, this course will open your mind even wider.

Other art classes include Art 180, Digital Photography, taught by Cynthia Delaney, a talented professional artist in her own right. Art 231, Painting I, will focus on acrylics, and is led by local artist Lynn Kistler. Beginning Clay Sculpture (Art 231) will be taught by Tuscarora potter Laura Moore, and Elaine Parks, another Tuscarora artist, will teach 3-D Design and Alternative Sculpture. For more information on Art courses, call (775) 753-2278.

A new addition to the fine arts curriculum this semester is Music 299, Beginning Piano. The course is an introduction to piano technique and music theory, and requires no prior musical experience. Colby Jones, a Masters candidate in Music, will teach the course. Call 753-2244 for information.

The business world is clamoring for employees with skills in computer information technology, and GBC's CIT 153 and CIT 203 will help add muscle to your personal or business Web sites. Find out more about these courses by contacting the Computer Department at 753-2363.

Laura Johnson, one of GBC's talented new Geographical Information Systems (GIS) instructors, is teaching GIS 270 — GIS Extensions. The course is designed for those stu-

dents or professionals proficient in ArcGIS basic functions and wishing to sharpen their spatial problem-solving skills and gain in-depth knowledge in ArcGIS program functions. Call Johnson at 753-2005 for more information.

Dr. Dorothy Moore of the college's Elementary Education program will lead a course in Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary Grades, EDU 342. Contact the Education Department at 753-2177.

The Industrial Plant Mechanics program has several courses from which to choose, including Metals 102, a course in machining. GBC instructor Ralph Siler has more information on the course at 753-2120.

The GBC Criminal Justice program offers courses and degrees in both law enforcement and corrections. The training qualifies students for a variety of positions, and can lead to associate, bachelor and masters degree programs. Dr. Steve Baker leads the program and can be reached at 753-2348.

The college's business department is also offering a number of interesting courses. BUS 201 Entrepreneurship II instructs students in the fundamentals of running a business in a virtual business environment, while maintaining a viable enterprise and conducting day-to-day operations.

In ACC 220 Microcomputer Accounting System, students learn how the most popular accounting software, Quickbooks, can keep your accounting chores quicker than ever. The course is taught online. ACC 135, Bookkeeping I, teaches the nuts and bolts of keeping a set of books by mastering debits and credits. MKT 210 — Marketing Principles provides a behind-the-scenes look for wholesalers and retailers to market their goods and services.

MKT 211 — Intro to Professional Sales helps to develop the skills necessary for selling a product or service in all types of markets. For more details on business courses call 753-2235.

Registration is underway and courses are filling quickly. Most classes began on Jan. 23. For registration information call 753-2102, or log onto www.gbcnv.edu

1-24-06

Fall nursing degree deadline set April 5

ELKO — The Great Basin College bachelor of science in nursing degree program is accepting applications for fall 2006 from Nevada licensed registered nurses who have graduated from a National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission-accredited or State Board of Nursing-approved associate degree program.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. April 5.

The BSN degree program is independent of GBC's associate of applied science degree in nursing, but builds upon this program's lower division general education and nursing core course requirements.

The BSN program also integrates additional lower division and upper division general education courses consistent with GBC's bachelor of arts degree and includes upper division nursing core courses whose theoretical content and clinical application incorporate principles relevant to the rural health care industry.

Most of the nursing courses and many of the general education courses are offered via the Internet so students can complete course work requirements at convenient times and locations for them.

The GBC BSN degree program has been approved by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and will seek NLNAC accreditation in Fall 2006.

For more information, go to GBC's Web site at www.gbcnv.edu or contact the GBC department of nursing at 753-2301.

2-16-06

CNA classes set to begin in March for GBC students

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will offer three additional training sessions for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant.

The courses are offered in a "compressed" schedule, beginning in March and running through April and May. Two of the three training sessions can be completed in just three weeks.

A nursing assistant course, NURS 130, will be taught in three sessions. The initial session (NURS 130 E05) begins on March 7 and will run through May 11. The course will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., with three additional clinical sessions to be scheduled when the course begins. The clinical sessions meet from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The second session, NURS 130 E03, begins on March 20 and runs through April 4. The course meets Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Three additional clinical days will also be held, and will be scheduled when the course begins. The third session, NURS 130 E04, will be held Monday through Thursday at the same time beginning on May 1 and running through May 16. Clinical sessions for this section will also be scheduled when the course begins.

The nursing assistant course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the state certified nursing assistant examination.

Students must have proof of current one-step TB test to enroll in the class. A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

For more information on the CNA program at GBC, contact Jo Dean at 753-2216.

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Applications due March 1, 2006

This program is funded by the National Institutes of Health and National Center for Research Resources and Nevada INBRE, IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Grant

Sign-ups at GBC Monday

ELKO — Great Basin College's registration for summer and fall classes begins on Monday

Current and new students can register by clicking on the "registration" icon at <http://www.gbcnv.edu>. Course schedules will be posted on the college's Web site.

"By registering early, they will be assured of the class schedule that will best suit their needs," said GBC's director of enrollment, Julie Byrnes. For more information, call GBC at 738-8493.

3-17-06

Social work program helps fill need 2-3-06

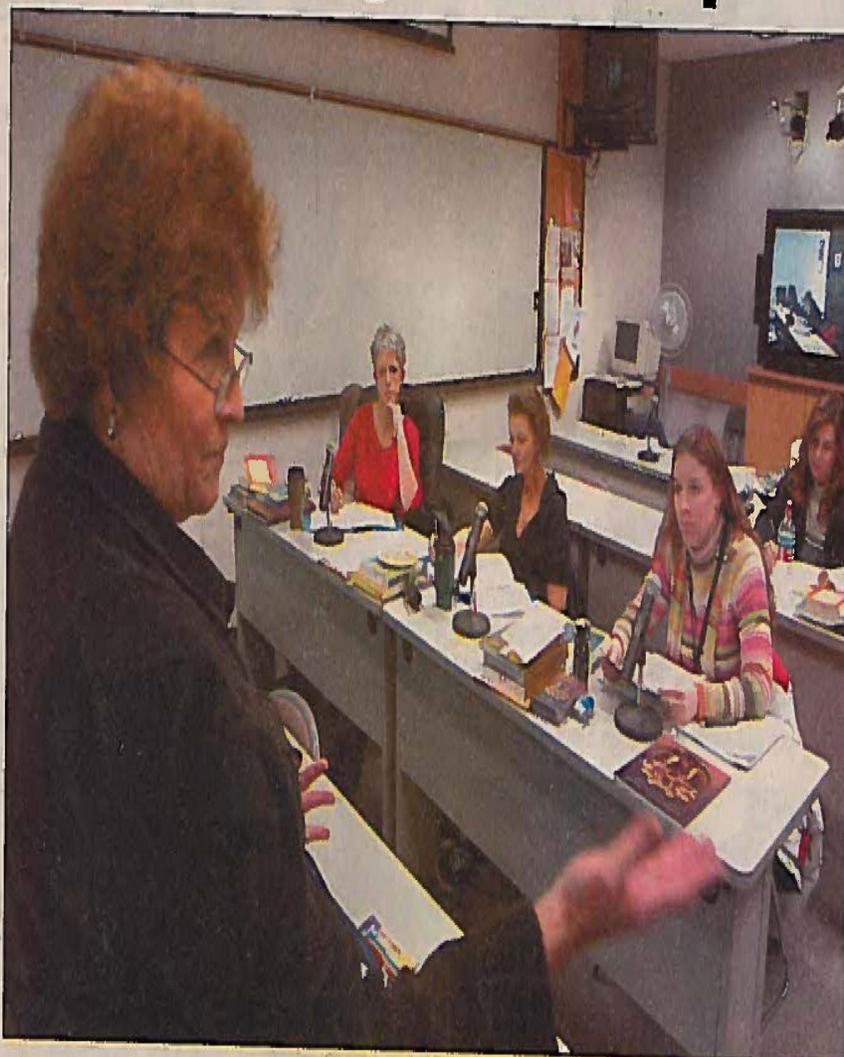
By JOHN SENTS
Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — As the need for new social workers grows in northeastern Nevada, Great Basin College and the University of Nevada, Reno, have been preparing local students to help fill the gap, through a "3 + 1" bachelor of social work degree program.

Students in the program complete their first three years of classes in social work at GBC. They then transfer their credits to UNR, but continue their final year of studies at northeastern Nevada campuses through a combination of live courses taught by adjunct faculty and interactive video courses taught by professors in Reno.

The program is helping aspiring social workers finish their degrees locally and continue their careers in northeastern Nevada. Before the advent of the new program, these students would have to transfer to a larger campus to complete their degree — increasing the likelihood that they would not return to northeastern Nevada to work in social services.

"The reason why they started this is because there is a need — and has been a need — for social workers in rural Nevada in agencies like child protective services, aging services, welfare and other nonprofit agencies," said Wendy Charlebois, a social work instructor at GBC. "We would like to keep the talent within our own communities. ... It is a way for people to fulfill a dream they've had to help others without having to leave their community."



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Wendy Charlebois, front, a social work instructor at GBC, leads a class included in GBC's new "3 + 1" bachelor of social work degree program. The program collaborates with the University of Nevada-Reno to train students at GBC toward their bachelor's in social work degree. Students in the class include Joyce Hulet, front left, Karen Myers, front middle, Jessica Withers, front right, and DeDee McKnight, back left.

With Elko poised for new growth and much of the state work force retiring within the next few years, Charlebois said she expects an increased need for social workers in northeastern Nevada. Charlebois said this program will help meet that need.

In addition to their course work, students in GBC's new social work program complete internships in

northeastern Nevada. Charlebois said agencies in Elko, Ely, Winnemucca and Owyhee have been very responsive to having local students placed with them. Already, students in the program have interned with aging services, hospitals and other facilities. Charlebois said this experience further helps the students address issues that are unique to rural

communities.

" Oftentimes, in rural Nevada you have to put on your creative thinking cap and work with what you have," Charlebois said.

There are 11 students currently participating in GBC's new "3 + 1" social work program, which began this past fall. The program's first graduates will receive their degrees this May. At one of

Charlebois' social work classes this month, all of the students said they hope to continue their careers in northeastern Nevada. Many said the program has helped facilitate that plan.

"If they would not have gotten the '3 + 1' program at GBC, it would not have been easy to get a degree in social work because of the distance to travel to UNR," said Joyce Hulet, a student in the class. "I'm just really glad they brought it here. It is helping me get my education faster."

Another student, Pam Sheets, said the program benefits everyone involved.

"It is a win for us and it is a win for the community because they need us and we all plan to work here and get back to the community," Sheets said.

Charlebois said she sees potential for the program to grow. The reach of the program may soon extend to southern Nevada, where GBC is expected to assume administration of the Pahrump Valley Center this July.

"That is one place I could see the social work program going because they have had a hard time recruiting social workers in Pahrump," Charlebois said.

Thanks to the efforts of cooperating agencies, Charlebois said the program will help create new resources to meet growing community needs.

"My goal is to keep the program going in a positive direction by recruiting more students," Charlebois said. "This is a great opportunity for GBC to continue their tradition of making a difference in the community."



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GBC adds teen career program

ELKO — Great Basin College recently received a \$15,020 grant to offer a career exploration program to area students who are between the ages of 12 and 15.

The grant, which was provided by the Nevada Public Education Foundation and its sponsors USA Funds, Alcoa Foundation and the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, will be used for a two-day career exploration course piloted by two groups of 30 local students on June 12-13 and June 14-15.

Students will participate in various hands-on career exploration activities, including personality and aptitude tests, lectures by guest speakers, tours of local businesses and a tour of the facilities at Newmont or Barrick. Qualifying students may also earn one college credit toward a degree at GBC.

Bret Murphy, dean of Applied Science at GBC, said the program will show participants how they can start finding careers that suit their interests.

Students interested in the program should contact Carrie Bruno at 753-2204.

Great Basin College Kid's College

ELKO — Great Basin College Kid's College will be held Monday through June 29. According to a release, kids can have fun while learning.

A schedule and registration forms may be downloaded from GBC's Web site at www.gbcnv.edu. Those interested may register in the Dorothy S. Gallagher Health Sciences Building or call 753-2301.

Classes are expected to fill quickly.

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Drivers ed offered online at GBC

Special to the Independent

ELKO — The next online offering of Basic Driver Education at Great Basin College will begin May 30. The course is open to students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt and White Pine counties.

The six-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the Driver's Education endorsement. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once-in-a-life-time \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non-high school students may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15½ by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit.

Among the benefits of completing a Driver's Education course are the dis-

counts provided by many auto insurance companies.

Students may register online at www.gbcnv.edu and then click on the Driver's Ed icon on the homepage. The course is TT 109, K14. The call number for registration is 32696.

For more information on Driver's Education at GBC call (775) 753-2231.

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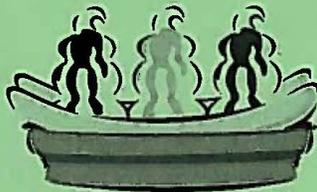
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13948 ART 115, ED1	BEGINNING CLAY SCULPTURE (Minimum of 10 students)	07/10-08/02	3.0	MW	11 a.m.-5 p.m.	AA 101*	PARKS	\$40.00	\$213.25
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11770 COT 081, ED1	INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS	07/18-07/20	.5	TWTh	9-11:30 a.m.	HTC 107	BERG	\$5.00	\$ 33.88
13945 COT 082, ED1	INTRODUCTION TO WORD	07/25-07/27	.5	TWTh	9-11:30 a.m.	HTC 107	BERG	\$5.00	\$ 33.88
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35816 NUTR 223, I01	PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION	07/03-08/04	3.0	CHECK SYLLABUS			OSHEA-HOCKETT	\$25.00	\$198.25
10819 PD 088Z, ED1	FITNESS CENTER MEMBERSHIP (Prerequisite: instructor's approval)	06/22-08/18	0	SELF PACED		FIT 2	JONES	\$0.00	\$44.00
10818 PEX 134, ED1	OUTDOOR ROCK CLIMBING (Prerequisite: beginning rock climbing or instructor's approval)	07/06-07/29	1.0	W/Sat*	7-8:15 p.m.	FIT 1	HOLMES	\$10.00	\$ 87.75
13947 PEX 172, ED1	BODY CONTOURING AND CONDITIONING	07/03-08/04	1.0	TWTh	4-5:10 p.m.	FIT 1	COVERT	\$10.00	\$ 87.75
10817 PEX 196, ED1	STUDENT WORKOUT	06/22-08/18	1	SELF PACED		FIT 2	JONES	\$10.00	\$87.75
10029 PEX 180, ED1	STRENGTH TRAINING: PILATES	07/03-08/04	1.0	TWTh	3:15-4:30 p.m.	FIT 1	COVERT	\$10.00	\$ 87.75
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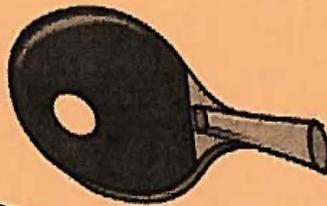
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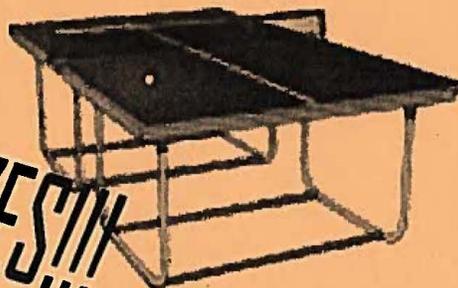
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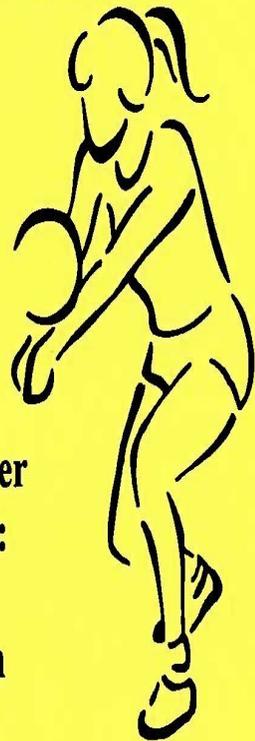
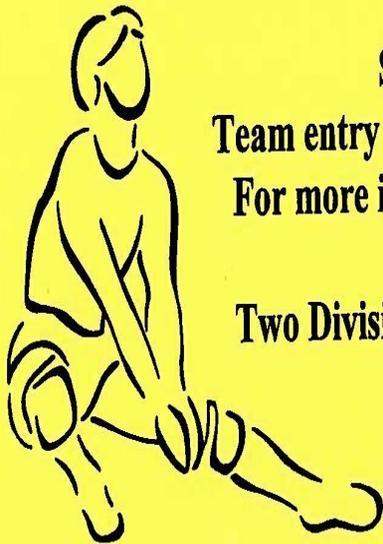
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Sept. 1st, 2005

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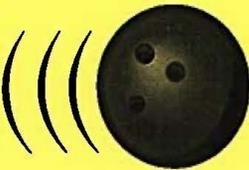
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Presented By SGA 

Desert Paradise Lanes

Friday, October 14th

9:30pm-12:00am

Free Bowling

Open to all students

GBC Student ID Required!!!

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BETHANY OWEN

HAIRY!

*Internationally Acclaimed
Celebrity Impressionist/Comedienne*

*Don't miss this fabulous
one-woman musical and comedy
show by Bethany Owen, known as
the "Woman of 1001 Voices
and Faces!"*

Free!!!

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Thursday, October 20th
7 PM GBC Theater

Sponsored by
Student Government Association



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SGA OFFICE – COLLEGE COMMUNITY CENTER

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**Contact: Julie Smith, Student Advocate, 753-2343 or
jsmi2@gwmail.gbcnv.edu**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2005, 5:00 PM

GBC THIRD THURSDAY EVENT

TRANCER

No Fooling!



MASTER HYPNOTIST

FREE FREE FREE

Sept. 15th, 2005

7:00 PM

GBC Theatre

20 people will be hypnotized!!

FREE

SURPRISE DOOR PRIZES

SPONSORED BY

GBC Student Government Association,
Hypnosis Help Center, and GBC Recruitment.

Trancer visits GBC for second time

ELKO — Trancer, the master hypnotist, returns to Great Basin College with a performance sponsored by the GBC Student Government Association.

Part of the SGA's Third Thursday project, the performance is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Great Basin College Theatre. Admission to the event is free.

Blake McDaniel, also known as "Trancer," performed to a large crowd last spring on the GBC campus. "He wowed GBC last April Fool's day," said Carolyn Mollart, a senator with the Student Government Association.

Mollart said Trancer hypnotized 20 people during the last performance, having them perform star turns as contestants in American Idol, running loose at horse races, and many other fun gags.

Trancer has hypnotized thousands of people and is fully qualified to guide people through the hypnotic state. His show is one of the funniest and most entertaining on the road today.

Mollart encourages families to attend the free event. "Bring a friend or loved one to the Great Basin College theatre to be hypnotized and have the time of your life."

9-9

GBC RED RIBBON WEEK 2005

Monday, October 24 – GBC Campus

Activity: "Red Ribbon Kickoff"

Pass out Red Ribbons

Sponsored by: P.A.C.E. COALITION

Tuesday, October 2 11AM to 1PM – GBC Solarium & Parking Lot

Presenters: Dr. Stephen Baker, GBC Criminal Justice Dept

Sgt. Don Zumwalt, Elko Police Department

Topic: "Consequences of Drinking and Driving"

Activity: "Drunken Goggle Driving Obstacle Course"

FREE Root Beer Floats / **FREE** Pizza

Sponsored by: PBL, P.A.C.E., SGA

Tuesday, October 25 7PM – Griswold Hall

Activity: "Pajama Movie Night"

Movie: "Requiem for a Dream"

FREE Refreshments

Sponsored by: GBC AMBASSADORS & P.A.C.E.

Wednesday, October 26

Activity: "Every 15 Minutes"

Consequences of Drinking and Driving Campus Display

Relevant Reading Materials provided by P.A.C.E.

Sponsored by: SGA

Thursday, October 27 7PM to 10PM - Community Center

Activity: "GBC 3rd ANNUAL COSTUME PARTY & KIDS CARNIVAL"

COSTUME CONTEST - \$100 GRAND PRIZE

FREE DINNER

Sponsored by: SGA

Saturday, October 29 10AM – 2PM GBC Campus

Activity: "3rd Annual Pumpkin Patch"

Pumpkins, Stick Horse Rodeo, Bean Bag Contest

Chili, Hot Chocolate ...and "tonz" of fun.

Sponsored by: GBC AGGIES & PTK

Additional information 753-2304

GBC's SGA presents 3rd Annual

Costume PARTY

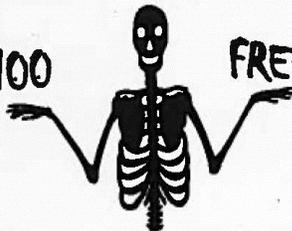
Thursday ~ October 27th

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Café X ~ Community Center

GRAND PRIZE \$100

FREE FOOD & BEVERAGES



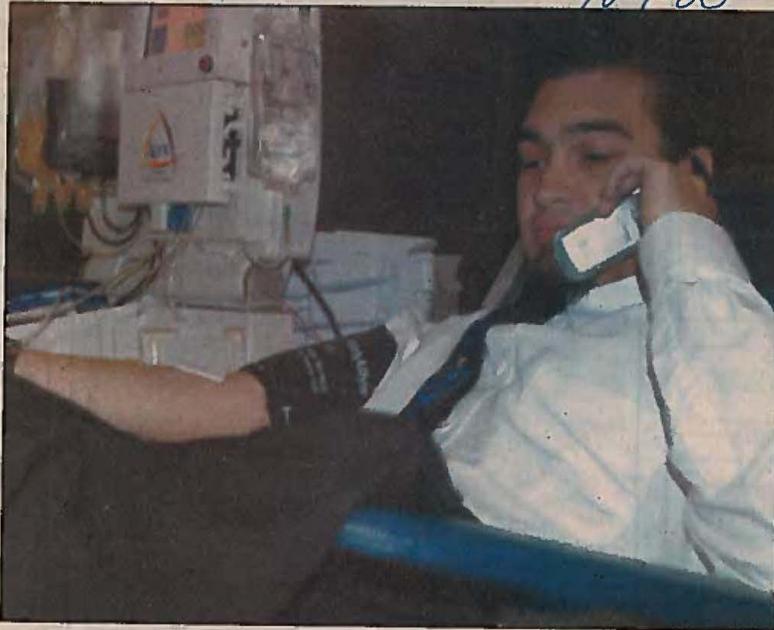
MC ~ Professor Frank Daniels

SPOOKY HALLOWEEN FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!!!

Relaxed donor

Great Basin College student Richie Lespade gives blood during the drive at GBC on Friday as he talks on his cell-phone. The blood drive was organized by the student government with the help of such sponsors as Raley's and Khoury's. Late Friday, the blood drive had nearly met its goal of 68 pints.

John Sents
/Elko Daily Free Press



Free comedy show tonight at college

ELKO — Nationally renowned impressionist and comedian Bethany Owen will put on a free show in Elko at 7 p.m. today at the Great Basin College Theatre.

Owen's impressions cover celebrities such as Cher, Madonna, Marilyn Monroe, Liza Minnelli, Joan Rivers, Barbara Streisand, Judy Garland, Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Reba McEntire, Shania Twain and many others.

"The best part is you don't even have to leave Elko,"

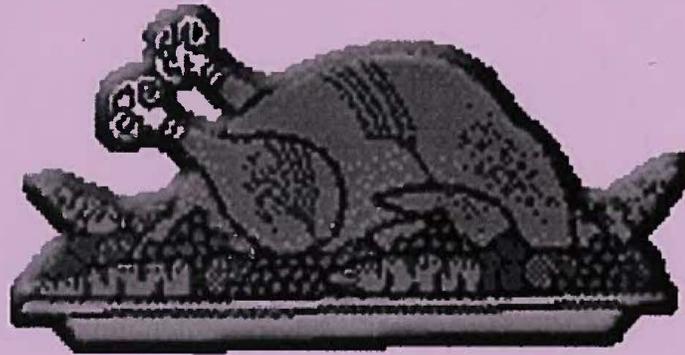
said Robbi Phillips, president of Great Basin College's Student Government Association. "It's a one-woman show that will keep you on the edge of your seat asking yourself, 'what will she do next?'"

Bethany Owen has performed at locations such as Harrah's, The Sands, MGM Grand and the Stratosphere in Las Vegas.

The show is sponsored by the Great Basin College Student Government Association. For more information, call 753-2256.

10-20-05

GBC ANNUAL TURKEY FEED & DESSERT CONTEST



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
11AM – 1PM
CAFÉ X

\$2.00 with *NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM*
(IN SUPPORT OF SGA'S BIGHORN PANTRY)

OR

\$4.00 PER PERSON WITHOUT FOOD ITEM

OR

FREE

WITH DESSERT CONTEST ENTRY
1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15, & 3rd Place \$10

(DESSERTS MUST BE AT CAFÉ X BY 10AM)

SPONSORED BY SGA AND CAFÉ X

**THANKSGIVING
DESSERT CONTEST**
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**WITH DESSERT
CONTEST ENTRY**



1st place \$25, 2nd place \$15, & 3rd Place \$10

**DESSERTS MUST BE AT CAFÉ X BY 10AM FOR JUDGING
(the sooner the better so we can eat!)**

SPONSORED BY SGA AND CAFÉ X



Christmas Tree

Decorating Party

Enjoy Holiday Music & Decorate
Student Community Christmas Tree

Wednesday, December 14th

@ 7:00 p.m.

College Community Center

Free! Free! Free! Free! Free!

Hot Chocolate*Cookies*Candy Canes

Sponsored By: Student Government Association

Celebrate making it halfway through the week with
Student Government Association's

Halfway Day

Every Wednesday
Rec Room ~ Community Center

FREE!! FREE!!! FREE!!!!

Pool Table

Juke Box

Air Hockey

Popcorn

Free Food



Friday Follies

FREE Every Friday

4:00-???

GBC Fitness Center

FREE FOOD

Friday January 27th Dodgeball

Student Coordinator: Paul Connolly

Friday February 3rd Volleyball

Student Coordinator: Danielle Obray

Friday February 10th Dodgeball

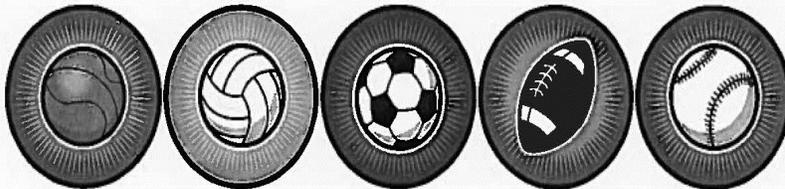
Student Coordinator: Paul Connolly

Friday February 17th Basketball/Badminton

Student Coordinator: Danielle Obray

Friday February 24th Quad Ball

Student Coordinator: Robbi Phillips



First Ambassador meeting of the semester

Who: All Students



What: Come Join Student Ambassadors

When: Tuesday January 24th @ 12:15pm-1:15pm

Where: Bighorn Activity Center

Why: To meet new friends and to help promote your school

-Refreshments will be served-



V-DAY

UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS

AUDITIONS

A V-DAY 2006 COLLEGE CAMPAIGN
TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

GBC STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT

V-DAY 2006

A Production of Eve Ensler's
"THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES"

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WOMEN, RAISE AWARENESS
AND ENVISION A WORLD WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

AUDITIONS

JAN. 24 & 25, 2006

FROM 6:30PM-9:00PM

IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER SOLARIUM

**AUDITION PACKETS CAN BE PICKED UP IN THE GBC COMMUNITY CENTER
RECRUITMENT OFFICE (NEXT TO CAFÉ X).**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT BAILEY
775-340-4550 OR VIA
EMAIL: LUCYLYN@HOTMAIL.COM

**V-DAY IS A GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS.
FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT V-DAY CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.VDAY.ORG.**



Ross Andr sorn/Elko Daily Free Press

Actress Chris Mitchell, left, performs "The Flood" during "The Vagina Monologues" Wednesday at the Great Basin College Solarium. The benefit performance of Eve Ensler's play will continue at 7:30 p.m. tonight and will raise money for the Committee Against Domestic Violence and Harbor House as part of V-Day, a movement to end violence against women and girls.

'Vagina Monologues'

Performances inspire and educate audience

By **JARED DUBACH**
Free Press Lifestyles Editor

ELKO — Despite Wednesday's new dusting of snow and chilling temperatures, about 50 interested individuals came to the first evening performance of "The Vagina Monologues"

at the Great Basin College Solarium.

The event, which lasted about two hours, was directed by Bailey Lyn Billington and produced by Chris Mitchell. Seven other women participated in the performance: Hillary Uriarte, Jennie Dickenson, Yvette Waters, Alexandra Reid, Natalie Garcia, Shanelle Millage and Mary Elizabeth Flores.

Another performance of the monologues is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Solarium. Previous show times stating the performance was at 7 p.m.

were incorrect.

Each year, there is an update to the monologues which helps further the educational process. This year, a segment on "Comfort Women" was added, and told the story of how elderly women from throughout Asia continue to hold demonstrations outside the Japanese embassy in South Korea. All they want is a formal apology from the Japanese government for the fact that they were forced into servitude to appease the appetites of the Japanese army during World War II. However,

their wishes go unfulfilled as more of these women continue to die with each passing year.

Other segments had humorous approaches centering around different words for female anatomy, stories of inspiration and tales of utter tragedy. Throughout the evening faces in the crowd ranged from somberness to all-out laughter, and included both the young and the old.

"I loved it," said Rachel Holmes, a resident of Elko. "I'll definitely see it again. Next time I'm going to bring my husband."

2-16-06

7-25-06



From left: Paul Killpatrick, Mardell Wilkins, David Bianchi, Melinda Rivera, Desiree Flint, Josh Schuettenhelm, Ger Heise, Lori Flint, Crystal Nelson and Rotary Club of Elko President Lina Blohm.

Rotaract Club of Great Basin College inaugurated

ELKO — Members and officers of Rotaract of Great Basin College, a service club for young men and women ages 18-30 sponsored by Rotary Club of Elko, were installed Feb. 1. The inaugural ceremony was conducted by David Bianchi, governor of Rotary District No. 5190, with GBC President and Rotaract advisor Paul Killpatrick at Stockmen's Hotel & Casino.

Rotaract of Great Basin College is the first Rotaract club to be inaugurated in the district, the nation's largest district, encompassing northern California and northern Nevada

Installed in the ceremony were Rotaract officers Janel Olson, president; Josh

Schuettenhelm, vice chair; Ger Heise, secretary; and Desiree Flint, treasurer, as well as members Robbi Phillips, Miranda Dela Vega, Melinda Rivera and Deirdre Brown.

The club will hold a membership drive March 1 on the GBC campus.

Through the Rotaract program, young adults not only augment their knowledge and skills, but also address the physical and social needs of their communities while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service, according to a release.



Submitted

Janel Olson was installed as Rotaract Club of Great Basin College on Feb. 1, 2006.

Great Basin College Clubs & Organizations

- Agriculture Student Organization (ASO)
- Art Club
- Association of Latin American Students (A.L.A.S.)
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- GBC Democrats
- LDS Student Association (LDSSA)
- Native American Club
- Newman Club
- Phi Beta Lambda
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Social Work Association
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association (SGA)
 - SGA Programming Board
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- Visual Performing Arts Club (VPAC)
- Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA)

Mardi Gras Party



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"Beads on Bourbon Street"

Starring:

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"MC"



Free Beads &

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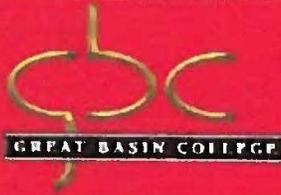
Thursday, March 16

7:00 pm

Club X

(Formally Known as Café X)

Sponsored By: Student Government Association



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Billy Collins

United States Poet Laureate 2001-2003

Thursday, March 23, 2006
Poetry Reading
7:00 p.m.
GBC Theatre, 1500 College Parkway
FREE ADMISSION

Reception and Book Signing
immediately following the reading
in the College Community Center Solarium
Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar available

This program is funded, in part, by a
grant from the Nevada Arts Council,
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To learn more about Billy Collins visit www.gbenv.edu

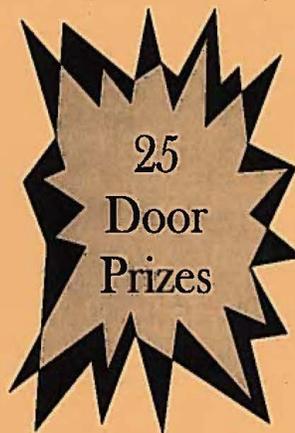
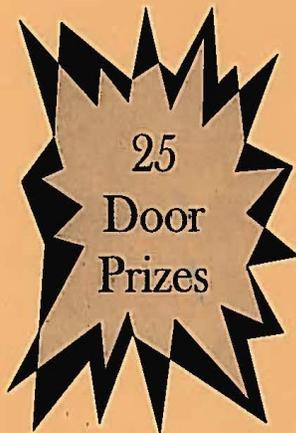
"Luring tea readers into the poem with humor, Mr. Collins leads them
unwittingly into deeper, more serious places, a kind of journey from the
familiar to quirky to one expected territory, sometimes tender, often
profound."

The New York Times



GOT BULL?

~*~ **Mechanical Bull Ride** ~*~



Friday, May 12, 2006

Parking Lot of Café X

12:00 noon to 6:00 pm

Free ~*~ Free ~*~ Free ~*~ Free ~*~ Free ~*~ Free

BBQ

Volleyball

**Music:
DJ-MC LIVE**



**End of the
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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE
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dirty martini



With Special Guest **JOEL GARCIA**

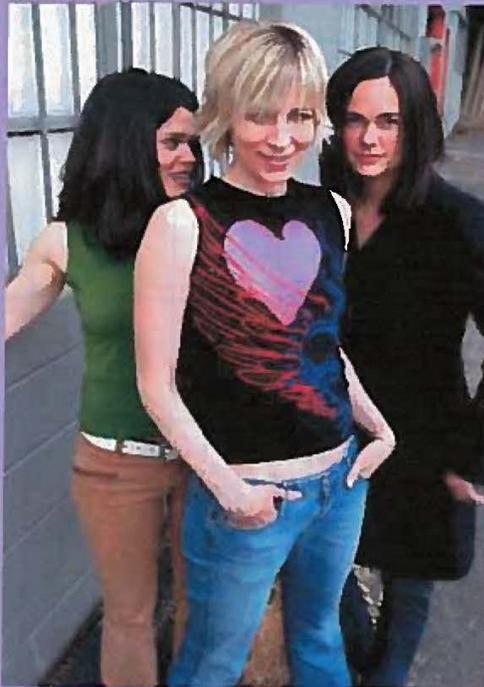
Thursday, August 4

7:00 p.m.

**GBC Reynolds Amphitheatre
1500 College Parkway
Elko, Nevada**

**ADMISSION:
\$10.00 General
\$5.00 Students
and Seniors**

More Info: 753.2260



THEATER

Dirty Martini

8-2-03

Band ready to stir audience Thursday at GBC

ELKO — On Valentine's Day 2003, four of the Northwest's most acclaimed female musicians performed together for the first time — almost by accident — at a club in Portland, Ore. The irony that four talented, single women were without dates on the most romantic day of the year was not lost on them, and after a few drinks and some post-show commiseration, it began to look like fate.

They decided that perhaps four against the world would be more fun than single-handedly attempting the task, and they all felt strangely up to it. So after another round of backstage dirty martinis, a group was born.

This Thursday Dirty Martini performs in the Reynolds Amphitheatre on the GBC campus. The show opens with Elko native Joel Garcia, a young singer and song writer who has performed his solo act throughout the region. Admission to the evening of music, beginning at 7 p.m., is \$10, \$5 for students with ID and seniors citizens. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held indoors in the college theatre.

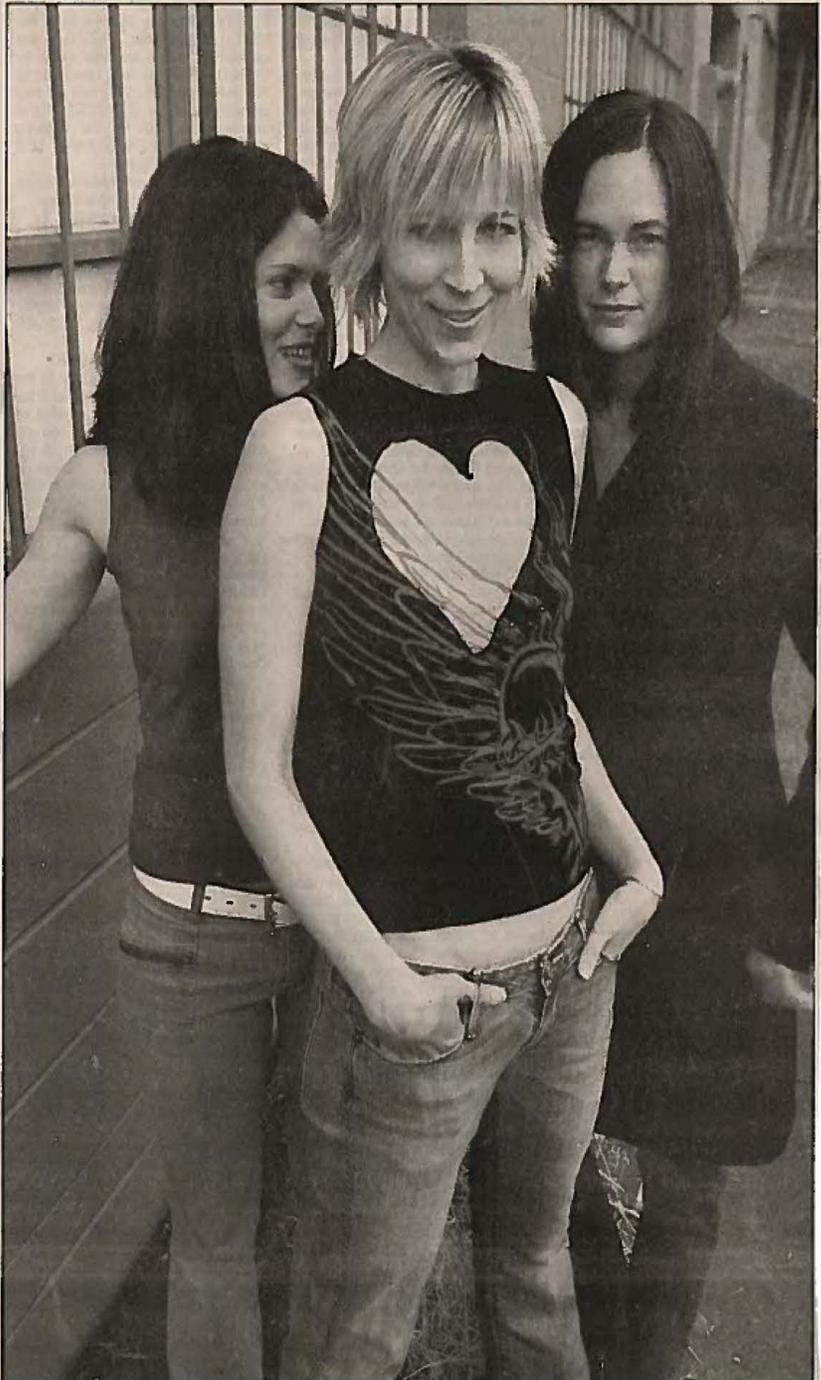
The band now has three members: McKinley, Lara Michell and Stephanie Schneiderman. Each has earned individual success over the years with their own, critically-acclaimed CD releases, but the alchemy they've created together as Dirty Martini has helped them build a large and loyal audience in the Northwest; an audience that has embraced the group's eclectic mix of intimate lyrics, complex harmonies, serious songwriting skills and musical abilities.

McKinley has released two solo albums, "Big Top Shop Talk" in 1997 on original Santana drummer Michael Shrieve's Gold Circle imprint, which led to touring with label mate David Crosby, and "Goner" last year, both of which were ecstatically reviewed both locally and nationally.

Lara Michell, guitarist from Portland's Carmina Piranha, has also released two solo records, "Tide Pool" in 1997 and "Somniloquy" in 2001, an album The Oregonian described as "gorgeous dreamscape" chamber pop.

And Stephanie Schneiderman, who beat out hundreds of other aspiring artists for a slot on the 1999 Lith Fair tour, has released two solo albums, "Unbelievably Unbroken" in 2001 and her latest release "Touch Down." Schneiderman wowed Elko audiences last year as the opening act for jazz man Curtis Stigers during GBC's Summer Music Series.

Dirty Martini release a CD through their own company, Pampelmoose LLC, which they set up specifically to give themselves complete control over their own recording and publishing rights. Portland-based Burnside Distribution will handle the album within normal retail channels, and Pampelmoose will concentrate on expanding sales via the Internet, live shows and the band's Web site, dirtymartinimusic.com.



Dirty Martini will perform Thursday night at the Great Basin College campus in Elko.

dirtymartinimusic.com

'ANYTHING GOES'

Musical auditions this week at GBC

ELKO — The Great Basin College Theatre Program will hold auditions for "Anything Goes," from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the GBC Theatre.

GBC instructor Trent DeLong said actors should be ready to read from the script, sing and dance. Interested actors do not need to prepare a monologue, but should wear clothing that allows movement, DeLong said.

The Cole Porter musical is about a young man who falls in love with a beautiful blonde woman. When he sees her being forced into a

luxury liner ship, he decides to follow and rescue her. However, he discovers that she is an English heiress who ran away from home and is now being returned to England.

He also discovers that his boss is on the ship. To avoid his own discovery, he disguises himself as the gangster accomplice of a minister, who is actually a gangster on the run from the law.

The production will be staged in March. For more information on the auditions, contact DeLong at 753-2340.

1-23-06



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An Afternoon with United States Poet Laureate 2001-2003

Billy Collins

**Thursday, March 23, 2006
4:00 p.m.
GBC Theatre, 1500 College Parkway
FREE**

**Bring your inquiring mind
to this once-in-a-lifetime
opportunity and ask Mr. Collins
about his poetry, inspirations,
writing techniques, and tricks
of the trade.**

**SEATING IS LIMITED.
Reserve space by March 20, 775.738.8493.**

To learn more about Billy Collins visit www.gbcnv.edu



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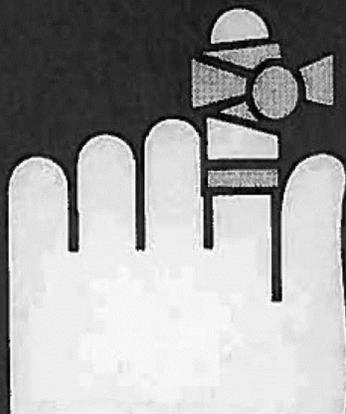
GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

presents

The RELUCTANT Doctor

by Molière

A New Translation
by Jim Carmody



OCTOBER 11-12
7:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 15
2 p.m. Matinee

GBC Theatre

TICKETS:
\$10.00 General
\$5.00 Student



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SHAKESPEARE
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William Shakespeare's

Richard III

Monday, October 17th

7:00 PM

Great Basin College Theatre

FREE ADMISSION

with ANY Student ID

\$5 General Admission

\$4 Senior Citizens

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FORMER POET LAUREATE COLLINS WILL ENTERTAIN AT GREAT BASIN

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By JOHN SENTS
Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — One of the nation's former poet laureates, Billy Collins, will give a special March 23 performance at the Great Basin Theatre — one day after he arrives in Elko on his 66th birthday.

Collins' first-ever performance in Elko promises to offer a taste of poems that John Updike said "describe all worlds that are and were and some others besides."

Collins performance begins at 7 p.m.

No Time

In a rush this weekday morning,
I lap the horn as I speed past the cemetery
where my parents are buried
side by side under a smooth slab of granite.

Then, all day long, I think of him rising up
to give me that look
of knowing disapproval
while my mother calmly tells him to lie back down.

From Billy Collins book, "Nine Horses."

Thursday at the GBC Theater. Collins will also be speaking informally to a group of writers and teachers earlier in the day. For more information on Collins' visit, contact Jeannie Long at 738-8493.

Collins' work has been recognized nationally and internationally for its accessibility,

humor and style. He was the U.S. Poet Laureate from 2001 to 2009 and currently serves as the Poet Laureate for New York state.

GBC's Intellectual and Cultural Enrichment Committee organized the program as part of the school's humanities programming.

"It is so exciting to have someone of his caliber and approachability come to Elko," said Jeannie Rosenthal, a member of the ICE committee. "He writes about everyday things. He makes a statement about it and people can relate to that I think."

A typical Collins poem begins with a simple or humorous subject but ends with a twist. In "The Death of the Hat," he begins



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Former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins will give a special performance at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Great Basin College Theatre.

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with a story about the lost fashion of men's hats — which he describes as a standard male accessory during his father's life — and ends with a melancholy tone.

And now my father, after a life of work,
wears a hat of earth,
and on top of that,
a lighter one of cloud and sky — a hat of wind.

In a telephone interview, Collins said he tries to keep a casual sound in his poems.

"I don't write terribly formal poetry, but there is a lot of effort that goes into trying to sound spontaneous," Collins said. "The writing is not at all casual for me. It takes a lot of work and revision, but the result of the revision is that it makes it seem kind of spontaneous, like it is running off the tongue."

As a poet, Collins said part of his duties include lying on the couch and daydreaming, which he "tries to fit in as much as possible." He also spends a good amount of time as a distinguished professor of English at Lehman College, City University of New York, where he has taught for more than 30 years.

Collins has published nine books of his poetry and two audio collections, among other works.

Although he has never been to Elko before, Collins said he is looking forward to visiting the home of the Cowboy Poetry Gathering. "Cowboy poetry returns poetry to some of the things that it lost: Rhyme and meter, storytelling and a narrative quality," Collins said.

As the U.S. Poet Laureate, Collins started the Poetry 180 program, which collected 180 contemporary poems

Poet Collins recites to full house

By JARED DUBACH
Free Press Lifestyles Editor

ELKO — Last night's poetry recital by former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins happened before a full house in Great Basin College Theatre.

With a gentle drawl, Collins went through 20 of his works. The majority had a humorous tone, reflecting Collins' outlook on life and the little idiosyncrasies that make us human. But whether funny or stoic, there was something philosophical to think about.

When host Waddie Mitchell greeted the audience with his charming "Howdy," he reminded everyone that poetry was one of the first great forms of artistic expression. When introducing Collins, he stated, "You're going to see it at its finest, finest achievement."

Mitchell also reminded the audience that Collins' visit was the first time this part of Nevada had been blessed with the presence of a poet laureate. From 2001-2003, Collins was the U.S. poet laureate. He is currently the poet laureate for the state of New York.

When Collins addressed the audience, he greeted them with a "howdy" of his own, sending the audience into side-



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Billy Collins, poet laureate of New York State and former U.S. poet laureate, charms the crowd at Great Basin Theatre Thursday night with some of his humorous poems.

splitting laughter.

"My friends in New York were impressed that a cowboy poet was going to introduce me," Collins said.

Before launching into his first poem of the evening, "You, Reader," Collins said

one of the things he's noticed most about poetry is that people don't feel connected to the work. They often feel that they're not being spoken to. He compared that feeling to watching someone type.

Another subject Collins addressed during his recital was that of teaching future writers how to establish their creativity. In reality, Collins said writing teachers don't teach students how to write, so much as they teach them how to re-write.

With laughter and approval at the end of each work — which ranged from reflections on the afterlife of a dog, to the whimsy of Virginia Woolf and even the form of poetry itself — Collins was finally met with a standing ovation from the capacity crowd.

"If there's a bumper sticker that says, 'I Love Elko,' I'm going to buy one, put it on my car and drive around New York," Collins said.

The event was free to the public, thanks to underwriting by the Nevada Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. A similar recital in Boise last week had tickets going for between \$27 and \$30, according to reports in Boise Weekly.

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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES BEGINS

By JARED DuBACH
Free Press Lifestyles Editor

ELKO —Even with the lively and sometimes even soothing sounds of the Alaskan bluegrass group Bearfoot as the main attraction Thursday evening, weather still seemed to be an ongoing point of interest.

According to John Patrick Rice, director of institutional advancement for Great Basin College, it was like any other hot summer afternoon until a thick cloud cover started to form on the horizon. After a quick call to the weather service, he was assured that the rain wasn't expected in the Elko area.

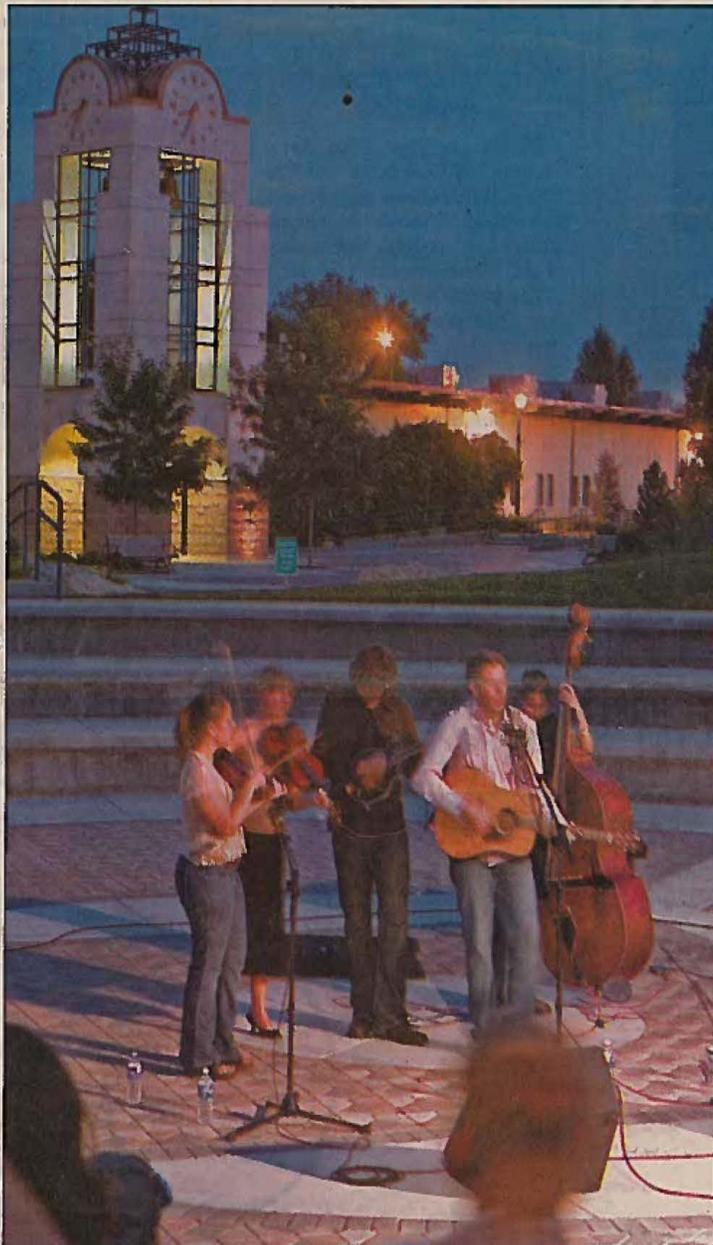
What started out as a concern turned into a sigh of relief as the cloud cover quickly cooled down the college's Reynolds Amphitheatre for the first of three outdoor performances as part of GBC's summer concert series.

Thursday evening's turnout was pleasing and consistent with previous summer concert series openers, according to Rice. Rice said that the set-up crew arranged about 200 chairs, which were all filled up by the time Bearfoot started playing.

"People love bluegrass and Bearfoot's a popular group. They've played in town before and people still remember them," Rice said.

Some folks even showed up early to set up makeshift picnic areas and reserved seating. With families, couples and even a trio of dancing ladies as their audience, Bearfoot played original material, including their big hit back home in Alaska titled "Won't Be Long" and traditional tunes like Hank Williams' "My Bucket's Got a Whole In It."

The two remaining shows in the GBC Summer Concert Series are Bone Pony on Aug. 3 and Curtis Stigers on Aug. 17. Both shows are \$15 each for admission. Shows start with an opening act at 7 p.m. Singer/songwriter Joel Garcia will open for Bone Pony and local jazz favorite and professional photographer Gene Russell will open for Stigers.



Ross Anderson/Elko Daily Free Press

Bearfoot performs bluegrass at the Great Basin College Amphitheatre, Thursday night as part of GBC's Summer Concert Series.

7-21-06



ADMISSION:
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SHOWTIME:
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\$15.00

SHOWTIME:
7:00 p.m.

LOCATION:
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AUGUST 3

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7:00 p.m.

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AUGUST 17

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Bonepony is the second act on Great Basin College's summer concert series roster.

Bonepony brings revivalist Americana to Elko at GBC

By JARED DUBACH
Free Press Lifestyles Editor

ELKO — "Americana" is a term which in more recent times has been applied to just about any sort of music which has sounds derived from Appalachian music, bluegrass and even old hymnals.

Americana is also an ideal; an outlet for social consciousness and serious issues which have a significant impact upon humanity. But more importantly, the surge in Americana is also about reviving the unification of people who all too often isolate themselves from others in a world of high tech gadgetry and cyberspace.

Nashville's Bonepony is a group which has stated these ideals ever since its first album, 1995's "Stomp Revival," on Capitol Records clear up to their new release, "Feelin' It." Bonepony will perform at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3 at the Reynolds Amphitheatre at Great Basin College. Admission is \$15. Singer/songwriter Joel Garcia is the opening act at 7 p.m. In the event of rain, the show will be moved to the theater.

The trio that is Bonepony consists of Scott

Johnson on lead vocals and guitar, Nick Nguyen on guitar, as well as violin, mandolin, banjo and just about any other instrument one might associate with bluegrass and the revivalist genre.

The group is rounded out by Kenny Wright, whom has built upon his own touring experience prior to joining the group after the departure of longtime member, Tramp.

"Stomp" is another element which is crucial to any Bonepony show, as the group has no drummer. The beat is kept through the tried and true method of stomping the ground with one's heel.

The title of the group's first album, "Stomp Revival," is just as prophetic as ever, and is incredibly contagious as audience members usually find themselves stomping along with the band.

Those who have attended Bonepony shows in the past — this writer included — can attest that typical Bonepony shows produce a lively atmosphere reminiscent of Deep South revivals.

For samples of Bonepony's music or other information, check them out online at www.bonepony.com.

Fall registration underway at GBC

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Hundreds of classes are being offered this fall at Great Basin College campuses in Battle Mountain, Elko, Ely, Winnemucca and learning centers throughout northeastern Nevada and on the Internet.

Students can access the fall class schedule and register on the college Web site at www.gbcnv.edu. Those who do not have access to a computer can use terminals at the college's campuses. Advisors will be on hand to provide counseling for new and continuing students. Most classes start Aug. 29.

GBC has several new programs and courses that can lead to careers in fields as diverse as construction technology, health sciences, land surveying, criminal justice and elementary and secondary education. Train-

ing for careers in support of northeastern Nevada's thriving mining industry is also available.

Students can earn a certificate, associate and bachelor's degree or prepare for transfer to other schools.

Among the new programs being launched this semester are secondary education, bachelor of arts; land survey and geomatics, bachelor of applied science; agriculture, associate and bachelor of applied science; entrepreneurship, certificate and associate of applied science; Spanish language interpreter, certificate; arts and humanities administration, bachelor of arts; social work, bachelor of arts; nursing, bachelor of science.

The fall 2005 class schedule is updated regularly on the college Web site and has been mailed to continuing students in the

GBC service area. Schedules are also available in area grocery stores as well as GBC campuses and centers throughout northeastern Nevada. Or call (775) 753-2102 and a schedule will be delivered to you.

Career Focus magazine, a publication featuring stories on programs, students and special services offered at Great Basin College will be delivered to households throughout northeastern Nevada the week of Aug. 1. The publication provides readers with a variety of ideas for continuing their higher education in northeastern Nevada.

Classes are offered at campuses and centers throughout northeastern Nevada. For information in Battle Mountain, call (775) 635-2318; in Elko, (775) 753-2102; in Ely, (775) 289-3589; and in Winnemucca, call (775) 623-4824.

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GBC offering leadership orientation class Aug. 12

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Office of Student Life and Retention will host Jump Start on Friday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The newly developed program is designed to educate up-and-coming student leaders about the opportunities, both academic and social, that Great Basin College has to offer.

According to Student Government Association President Robbi Phillips, students will spend time exploring the importance of community service, coordinating their busy academic schedules with their work schedules, and learning what leadership in college requires.

"It will be an intense orientation," Phillips said.

Jump Start will be led by Phillips and SGA Senator Carolyn Mollart.

"Students attending Jump Start are leaders from a variety of backgrounds," Phillips said. "Many were involved in GBC's Recruitment program, Transition Tuesdays, and some are graduating high school seniors. Others are transfer students from colleges and universities around the region. We are convinced this is an effective direction for student involvement and college success."

For information regarding this and other programs provided by the Office of Student Life and Retention, call (775) 753-2343.

8-5-05

WINNEMUCCA CAMPUS

Free hospice training offered locally at Great Basin College

Aug 9, 2005

Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — Humboldt Volunteer Hospice is excited to announce that hospice and continuing education training will be offered free of charge later this month at the Winnemucca campus of Great Basin College.

The interactive two-day training is being provided courtesy of Horizon Hospice of Elko on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19-20.

All instruction will take place in Room 115 at Great Basin College, located at 5490 Kluncy Canyon Road. Friday, the session will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, the session will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for nurses, EMS personnel and social workers. Topics, over the two days of instruction will include:

My Gift to Myself: The Role of the Volunteer

Complimentary Therapies
Pain and Symptom Management

Physical Care of the Dying:
The Disease Process
Death and Dying
Reflective Listening
Comfort Care and Transfer
Technique Practicum
Bereavement Care
Self Care and Boundary Setting

Because space is limited, advanced registration is required by calling Humboldt Volunteer Hospice at (775) 625-4263. Lunch will be provided both days.

Those invited to attend include all hospice volunteers, those interested in becoming hospice volunteers, nurses, EMS personnel and social workers.

For more information, please call Humboldt Volunteer Hospice Program Coordinator Mary Orr at (775) 625-4263 (HAND) or (775) 623-5838.

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FALL 2005

Higher Education in Northeastern Nevada

Classes for shutterbugs at Great Basin College

Special to the Sun

ELKO — This fall semester, students and area residents have the opportunity to expand their photography skills with three special classes offered by instructor Cynthia Delaney.

Starting with the basics, Photography I (Art 135) provides all the necessary skills for students to fully utilize their 35mm cameras. In this traditional photography class, participants will explore the wonders of the darkroom and learn how to develop their own film and images. This is the foundation class for most of the upper level photo classes at GBC. This course is offered Thursdays from 1 p.m.

— 3:45 p.m.

Nature Photography (Art 299) is a color photography class in which students will explore the natural world using slide film. Autumn is a great time for outdoor photography here in northeastern Nevada and the class will take advantage of Elko's beautiful fall scenery during a field outing. Gain tips from the pros and learn about all the latest equipment. This class is sure to please anyone who likes cameras, color and the out of doors! Nature Photography is scheduled for Tuesdays from 4 p.m. — 6:45 p.m.

A new class in digital photography is now being offered! Digital Photography II (Art 299) will be held at the college's High Tech

Center Mondays from 9:15 a.m. — 12:15 p.m. This course covers the specific techniques necessary for a precise digital workflow. Learn to get great images and successfully edit them in Photoshop. Unravel all the mysteries of digital photography and improve your skills and your images!

To register for classes those interested should sign up at Great Basin College or use the Internet registration services at www.gbcnv.edu. For general information please call the college at (775) 753-2102. For specific information on the above classes please call Cynthia Delaney at (775) 738-4266. The photography classes begin the week of Aug. 29.

Aug 12, 2005

Entrepreneurship program at GBC

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College launches new certificate and degree programs this fall on campuses throughout northeastern Nevada. Dr. Squy Wallace, an instructor in GBC's Business department says, "starting your own business takes guts. GBC's Entrepreneurship courses give

you the opportunity to go for the glory."

"Starting and operating a business takes a lot of energy," said Wallace. "The GBC Associate Degree and Certificate of Achievement programs in Entrepreneurship give you the knowledge to capitalize on your gut instincts. We know you have a great idea and we can help you make it happen, from start-up through the growing stages of your business venture."

The program gives students the tools to develop a business

plan. According to Wallace, "it's a plan that you can literally take to the bank." Students also design a marketing plan that will bring customers in the door, and acquire the skills that will ensure that those doors stay open.

Graduates of the program will be eligible to participate in GBC's business incubator programs in the future, and receive consulting services from GBC's Small Business Development Center. "The program also includes an experience in virtual reality. Students set up "virtual"

businesses and operate them online. "It provides all of the experience of running a business without the risk. It's an incredible opportunity for students to develop and practice business skills in preparation of a real-world experience," Wallace said.

The Entrepreneurship Program is designed so that students can enroll in courses in sequence. All of the first semester courses for both the certificate and degree programs are offered this fall at a variety of times. "Classes are offered during the day and the

evening, and online. We've created a flexible schedule so that students with business and family commitments can find the time to gain the skills that will make them more successful," Wallace said.

Wallace said the outcomes of the Entrepreneurship Program are clear. "Graduates will have effective human relations and communication skills, a viable business plan, an understanding of venture capitalism, management issues, and marketing problems as they relate to starting a small business."

For information on the program, call (775) 753-2235.

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8-12-05

Great Basin Festival returns with a new agenda

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin Festival takes on a new attitude this year. In the past, the festival has focused on the cultures of the Great Basin. This year organizers are turning the focus of the festival to topical issues of the Great Basin. The event will run Sept. 19 — 23.

This year the theme of the festival is "Water in the West." It is a topic of much interest in the arid, interior west. It has

generated a considerable amount of discussion in the news as well. Plans being made by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) to pump water from rural Nevada to quench the thirst of Clark County have been a cause for debate. The Great Basin Festival: Water in the West will serve as a forum for critical discussion of water, its use, and impacts on the environment and society.

The festival plans demonstrations, discussions, films and

gallery showings all centering on the theme of water. Representatives from state agencies will discuss Nevada water laws, the pros and cons of exporting water from one basin into another, and alternatives that would allow rural Nevada to keep its water as southern Nevada's water needs grow.

Members of the Native American community will demonstrate and discuss spiritual connections to water in the Great Basin. Screenings of

"Cadillac Desert" and "The Milagro Beanfield Wars" will be followed by facilitated discussions of the artistic and political aspects of the productions. An art exhibit with water as a central theme will also be featured.

The week will end with a free concert on the Elko campus of Great Basin College. The concert will kick off the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival and will feature the festival's Balloon Glow at sundown.

8-12-05

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Wednesday, September 7

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Live Text Portfolio

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Wednesday, October 12

4-5:30 p.m.

Intermediate

Wednesday, October 12

5:30-7 p.m.

Higher Education in Northeastern Nevada

Aug 23 2005

Great Basin College offers flexible class schedules

Special to the Sun

ELKO — As summer draws to a close and families begin to juggle the schedules of going back to school, Great Basin College offers flexible alternatives for life-long learning. Whether a student is pursuing a certificate or an associate or bachelor degree, GBC offers dozens of classes after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays.

"Northeastern Nevada is enjoying a robust economy right now, and people are busy at work. That's why GBC provides ample opportunities for students to enroll in classes that will fit with work and family schedules," said GBC vice president for student services Lynn Mahlberg.

The college offers all of its program requirements and electives in the evenings and on Saturdays. "We know that most of our students have work and family commitments. But we also know how valuable a college education is. We provide the access that makes a college degree an option for everyone,"

Mahlberg said.

According to the college, a student enrolled in six credits of course work should expect to spend another 12 hours outside of the classroom engaged in study. "That's a real commitment, but it's certainly manageable," said Mahlberg, "especially when one thinks of the increase in the earnings potential of someone with a college degree."

The college's Admissions Advising and Career Center has counselors available to help students meet the challenges committing to a college degree presents. "Our advisors can help with time management and study skills issues. We even have programs that will help to pay for child care while you study with us," Mahlberg said.

Courses available in the evenings are listed in the College's Fall, 2005 schedule. Schedules can be found in most grocery stores in the area or by contacting the Admissions and Records office in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or calling (775) 753-2102.

GBC's teaching program putting graduates to work

ELKO — Nearly every single one of the graduates of the Great Basin College Bachelor Degree in Elementary Education Program, class of 2005, has been hired to teach in local school districts or school districts around the state.

Bonnie Hofland, the lead faculty for the Elementary Education Program said, "I'm like a proud parent. I watched our graduates as they participated in the orientation program for new teachers in the Elko County School District. Last year they were my students. Today they are teachers."

Twenty eight students graduated from the program last year. "One of our graduates is about to have a baby, so she didn't apply for a teaching position this year, but may be offered one anyway. And school districts haven't completed their new-hires for the year. The last two of our graduates are candidates for open positions," Hofland said.

Started in 1999, the Elementary Education Program has produced over 100 teachers. The placement rate for GBC graduates is generally about 95 percent. "Our program now has nearly 80 students enrolled," Hofland said. "We've placed our graduates in the school districts throughout Nevada, and in Ari-

zona, Idaho, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. One of my students was just hired in Las Vegas. She said her principal told her that she had every single requirement he sought for teachers at his school. She was very well prepared."

This fall the college launches a bachelor degree program in Secondary Education as well. The program enables graduates to teach in grades 7-12. Concentration areas are offered in Mathematics, Social Studies, Biological Science and Career and Technical Education.

An increasing demand for secondary teachers in middle, junior high and high school exists both within Nevada and across the nation. With many school districts recruiting teachers outside the state, Great Basin College will now be able to provide "homegrown" teachers familiar with Nevada's cultural geography and rural settings.

"That's an important aspect of what we have accomplished," said GBC President Dr. Paul Killpatrick. "As a college, we have always responded to the needs of our community."

Students interested in enrolling in either the Elementary or Secondary Education programs may contact the Education Department at (775) 753-2177.

GBC Foundation hosting giving seminar

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Foundation is hosting a free seminar entitled "Transferring Wealth to Family and Charity," on Wednesday, Sept. 14, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the GBC Community Center Social Room.

According to Patty Jones, the planned and annual giving manager for the Great Basin College Foundation, the seminar will pro-

vide free information on estate planning and charitable giving. It will be lead Lynn James, vice president, Charitable Trust Manager, and Cheryl Johnson, vice president, Senior Trust Officer of Wells Fargo Private Client Services.

Appetizers and drinks will be served to those in attendance. An RSVP by Sept. 12 is requested. For more information and to RSVP, contact Jones at (775) 753-2236, or e-mail her at

pjon1@gwmail.gbcnv.edu

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Changes in store for GBC Festival

9/6-8/05
Event to focus on
topical issues of
the Great Basin

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tures, discussions, films and gallery showings all centering on the theme of water. Representatives from state and local agencies will discuss Nevada water laws, the pros and cons of exporting water from one basin into another, and alternatives that would allow rural Nevada to keep its water while southern Nevada's water needs grow.

The week begins with a slide show and lecture by UNR art professor Peter Goin. Goin's latest work, "A Doubtful River," focuses on the Truckee River and the impact of development from Lake Tahoe to Pyramid Lake.

Goin will lecture and engage the audience in discussion at 7 p.m. in the Great Basin College Theatre. A small showing of his photographs will also be on display in the college library. Admission to the lecture is free to GBC students with ID. General admission is \$5. The evening's sponsor is the Nevada Arts Council.

On Tuesday at 7 p.m. the topic turns to the spiritual nature of water and its connection to the

Shoshone culture of northeastern Nevada. Earl and Beverly Crum of Owyhee and Judy Glasson of Elko will discuss Western Shoshone songs, dance and rituals to renew the earth's moisture.

The free demonstration will take place in the Reynolds Amphitheatre on the GBC campus. The evening is sponsored by Nevada Humanities.

A panel forum moderated by former Great Basin College President Dr. Ron Remington will address the issues of water in the Great Basin beginning at 7 p.m., Wednesday.

Sponsored by Nevada Humanities, the evening features Nevada State Water Engineer Hugh Ricci; Mike Strobel, a hydrologist for the US Geological Survey; Russ Plume, a USGS specialist on mine de-watering; and Dr. Tom Myers, a hydrologist from UNR and a consultant with Great Basin Mine Watch.

GBC students with ID are admitted free of charge. General admission is \$5.

On Thursday a documentary entitled "Running Dry" will be

presented in the GBC theatre. The film, produced and directed by James Thebaut and narrated by Jane Seymour, addresses the challenges of water consumption world wide, but focuses more specifically on the impact the rapid development of Las Vegas has had on the Colorado River basin.

The film screening is free and open to the public. A discussion of the film and its content will be facilitated by members of the film's production team.

The week ends on Friday evening with a free outdoor concert and hot air balloon glow in the GBC theatre parking lot. The reggae band "Insatiable Ska" will perform as balloons in town for the Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival light up the night. Dancing, food, and refreshments will be available, and community organizations will be promoting services. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the Great Basin Festival call (775) 753-2260, or log onto www.gbcnv.edu/festival

GBC offering driver's ed

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will now offer driver's education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt and White Pine counties.

The six-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the driver's education endorsement. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a lifetime \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non-high school students may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

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For more information, please call 623-1811.

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For more information on driver's education at GBC, call (775) 753-2231.

GBC accepting students displaced by hurricane

Special to the Sun

9/6-8/08

ELKO — Great Basin College is making arrangements to enroll up to 50 community college students displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

The college has worked quickly to make accommodations for students. Faculty are making room in existing classes and will add course sections as they may be needed.

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9/1-12/08

GBC Elko to perform classic Shakespeare play 'Richard III'

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College, the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest will present the Nevada Shakespeare Company production of Richard III, Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Great Basin College Theatre.

The production is part of the NEA's Shakespeare in American Communities project, the largest tour of Shakespeare in American history. Shakespeare in American Communities will bring professional Shakespeare productions and related educational activities to more than 150 small and mid-sized communities in all 50 states.

Admission to the event is free to any student with a student ID. General admission is \$5, \$4

for senior citizens.

The Nevada Shakespeare Company (NSC) is known for its non-traditional presentations of Shakespeare, and Richard III will be no different.

One of Shakespeare's darkest plays, NSC has retooled it into a slapstick comedy. According to NSC Artistic Director Jeanmarie Simpson, the production is appropriate for audience members of all ages because "it is so visually interesting and colorful."

Shakespeare in American Communities is a national theater initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts in cooperation with Arts Midwest. For more information on the GBC production, contact Chris Mitchell at (775) 753-2244. 10/4/05 - 10/6/05

GBC officials looking into campus in Pahrump

10-4-05

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College has been invited to discuss the possibility of administering a community college branch in Pahrump.

The Community College of Southern Nevada currently conducts classes in the Nye County community 60 miles northwest of Las Vegas. The two colleges have been collaborating on the possible transition.

"GBC was approached by members of the Pahrump community to discuss the possibility of administering community

college classes there," said GBC Director of College Relations John Patrick Rice.

Rice said that Pahrump's rural aspects, and GBC's experience administering similar branch campuses in Bly and Winnemucca were part of the reason for the interest. He also said that CCSN has been very involved in the discussions.

"Discussions between the people in Pahrump, CCSN and GBC are in the preliminary stage," Rice said. "It must be determined if it is the right opportunity for us and for Pahrump."

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"Our first concern is that students in Pahrump are provided with the very best opportunity for higher education.

"Ultimately, the decision will be made by the Board of Regents."

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provided opportunities in higher education for central and northeast Nevadans. GBC awards Certificates of Achievement, Associate and select Baccalaureate degrees using a variety of instructional methods.

Nevada Constitution course for K-12 teachers offered

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will offer an online course, "The Nevada Constitution," beginning Oct. 28 and running through Dec. 12.

The one-credit course is an introduction to the political his-

tory of Nevada being taught by GBC history professor Dr. Jack Smith.

The course satisfies the Nevada Constitution requirement for K-12 teachers who may be new to Nevada, and requirements for graduation from all Nevada System of Higher Education institu-

tions.

Students may register for the course, Political Science 100, section I-02 (call number 38950) online at www.gbcnv.edu, or at any GBC campus or center in Nevada.

For more information on the course, call (775) 753-2244.

10/7/05 - 10/10/05

Drivers education offered at GBC

10/7/05 - 10/10/05

ELKO — The next online offering of Basic Driver Education will begin Oct. 17. The course is open to students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt and White Pine counties.

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Gibson to announce run for governor at GBC's Elko campus

10/14-10/17-2005

ELKO — Henderson Mayor Jim Gibson will announce his candidacy for Governor of Nevada at a gathering on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 a.m. in the Reynolds Solarium on the GBC Elko campus. The public is invited to attend.

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GBC Nursing Program reaching out to students

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Dr. Margaret Puccinelli, the director of Nursing at Great Basin College, and her colleague, Jo Dean, GBC certified nursing assistant coordinator, will visit communities throughout northeastern Nevada to talk to nurses, nursing students and those who have an interest in nursing as a career about the opportunities offered by Great Basin College.

"Great Basin College Nursing offers three programs of study. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing, which certifies graduates as a Registered Nurse, the Registered Nurse — Bachelor of Science Nursing (RN-BSN) degree program, which provides bachelor degree level training to RN's, and the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program,"

Teaching certification for nurses at GBC

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will conduct "Train the Trainer" sessions for registered nurses interested in gaining the credentials to teach GBC's Certified Nursing Assistant courses.

The class will be offered Nov. 28 — 29 in the Gallagher Health Sciences Building on the GBC Elko campus. Students may register for the course on line at www.gbenv.edu, or in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or at branch campus centers in Bat-

tle Mountain, Ely and Winnemucca. The course is listed at NURS 285, section E03, call number 14079.

For more information on the Train the Trainer course or other nursing courses at Great Basin College, call (775) 753-2301.

Puccinelli said.

The AAS prepares graduates to successfully complete the examination for licensure as a registered nurse and to function effectively as a beginning practitioner of nursing in a variety of health care settings.

The RN-BSN program enables graduates to apply more advanced theory and methods to health care, with an emphasis on applications in a rural setting.

A student who has successfully completed the CNA program will have the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to prepare them for the state Certified Nursing Assistant examination.

Dean and Puccinelli will visit Battle Mountain and Winnemucca on Dec. 15.

"We will visit the GBC Winnemucca campus from 9 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. and the Humboldt

County Hospital from 10:45 to 11:45," Dean said.

They will also be in residence at the GBC Battle Mountain Center from 1 p.m. — 2 p.m., with a stop at Battle Mountain General Hospital from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information on the community visits, or for more detailed information on Health Care Profession opportunities at Great Basin College, call (775) 753-2301.

Selling on eBay course to be conducted at GBC

Special to the Sun

CARSON CITY — Selling on eBay — a 6-hour computer workshop — will cover the basics of selling on eBay.

It will be held at the various Great Basin College campus loca-

tions, including Ely on Jan. 9, 2006; Elko on Jan. 10, 2006; Winnemucca on Jan. 11, 2006 and Fallon on Jan. 12, 2006.

The workshops are sponsored by the Nevada Small Business Center and co-sponsored by Rural Nevada Development Corpora-

tion, Citibank and Nevada Rural Development Council.

For more information contact Dorothy Winbun, Public Information Coordinator, USDA Rural Development, 1390 S. Curry St., Carson City, Nev., (775) 887-1222, ext. 16, Fax (775) 885-0841.

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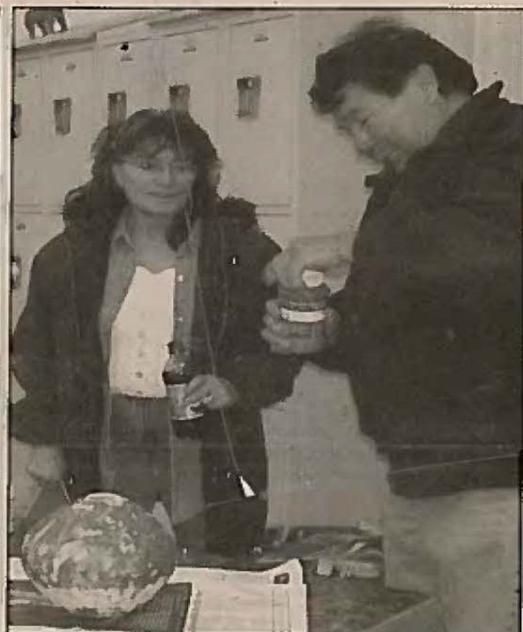
Students display artwork ¹²⁻⁰⁸

Great Basin College Drawing 101 instructor Teddy Swecker and Ceramics 211 instructor Linda Murphy had an exhibit of student work at the Winnemucca campus recently. Drawing 101 had pencil drawings, pen and ink, and figure drawings, as well as charcoal paste. Ceramic 211 had wheel-thrown pieces and handbuilt pottery.

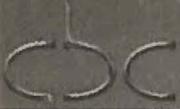
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Left to right, Maggie Perry, Jim Flanders, Amy Jenkins, Jodi Leader, Samantha Yetter and Shelly Cary watch instructor Teddy Swecker demonstrate cutting a mat and framing as students prepare for the student show.



Above left photo, Sheila Crawford Bunch works on the pottery wheel; Above right, Tom and Cheryl Buckman study pottery just removed from a glaze firing.

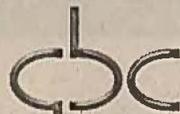


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Spring 2006 registration now underway

GBC Adult Learning Center now offering ESL classes

Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — If you're interested in learning to speak, read or write English, the Adult Learning Center at Great Basin College is the place for you. Second semester classes are starting now and are open to anyone.

English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Educa-

tion classes are offered free of charge at the center, which is located at 5490 Klunicy Canyon Road. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday and again from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

In addition to English instruction, the center offers classes in keyboarding and citizenship.

"We have a great new building with large classrooms and a computer lab," said Site Administrator Sally Schumacher. "Our doors are always open to anyone who wants to learn."

Students can register for classes at any time. For more information, stop by or call the Adult Learning Center at 623-1811.

1-13-06

GBC spring registration underway, classes begin Jan. 23

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The holidays are in the rear view mirror and most classes are set to begin at Great Basin College on Jan. 23. Registration for spring 2006 is underway, and according to Julie Byrnes, GBC's director of enrollment management, the process is simple.

"Students can register a couple of different ways," Byrnes said. "The simplest way is to log on to our Web site at www.gbenv.edu and follow the easy steps to register online. Or just stop by the admissions office in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or at branch campuses and satellite centers in Battle Mountain,

Academic advisors at each campus site can assist with registration and at the Elko Campus, the Academic Advising and Career Center serves as a "one-stop-shop" for beginning or continuing education, and launching a career."

Byrnes said that the AACC is actually the center for all college-going and career needs. "You begin by taking your placement exams and consulting with advisors to discover the direction you wish to take with your career. The advisors will help you to establish a program of study, choose your first classes and find money for your education. They're very thoughtful and will put you on the right track."

Byrnes said that once a stu-

dent is enrolled, the AACC can help students find a part-time or a full-time job and look further into the jobs and career opportunities your studies may present to you. "The financial challenges of going to school don't stop after you've started, either, and the AACC can help you work with the financial aid office to find

ways to finance your education." Whether a student decides to study full-time or part-time, the college offers several options for study. "In addition to our traditional schedule, we have a schedule of late starting classes you can enroll in now.

We also offer dozens of online courses. Studying online gives a

student an incredible amount of flexibility. Evening and weekend classes are also available, as well as "compressed courses" that allow students to complete requirements in just a few weeks," Byrnes said.

For more information on enrolling in courses at Great Basin College call (775)

753-2102.

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1-68-06

College Goal Sunday addresses student financial aid assistance

1-20-06

Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — High school seniors and their parents squirming over that application for financial aid can find relief on Jan. 29 at College Goal Sunday.

The Great Basin College Elko and Winnemucca campuses will engage in a seminar to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to help advise them on ways they can afford college.

The event begins at 2 p.m. in the High Tech Center on the Elko campus, and in the GBC Winnemucca Center on Klunzy Canyon Road.

"The FAFSA is a tough form to fill out," said Scott Nielsen, GBC's student financial services director, "we hope to lower the anxiety level."

The FAFSA is a mandatory step in securing financial aid, Nielsen said. The federal government uses the application to determine students' and their

parents' expected contribution and how much money they are eligible to receive toward their education. Financial aid can come in the form of need-based grants and federally backed student loans.

Volunteers from the college's Student Services and Academic Affairs offices will be available to walk students and their parents through the forms. Lynn Mahlberg, GBC's vice president for student services, said the seminar will also connect students with the financial aid officers they'll be working with. "It's a great opportunity for students and parents to meet financial aid officers and begin financial planning. It's a good example of the kind of service a Great Basin College can provide to the community," she said.

College Goal Sunday is based on a program established by the Lumina Foundation for Education, a private foundation based in Indianapolis. It has been successfully implemented in Indiana, Arizona and now Nevada to

help improve access to higher education.

The state of Nevada applied for and received a \$170,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation to host College Goal Sundays for the next three years, always either right before or after the Super Bowl. Mahlberg and Jeanne Rosenthal, GBC's grants coordinator, led the effort to write the grant.

Mahlberg said students should apply for a personal identification number to fill out the FAFSA application online in advance by visiting www.pin.ed.gov, but students can also fill out a paper application at the sites.

If under 23, students should bring their parents along with a copy of their 2005 income tax information for both student and parents. Students 24 and older only need their own tax information.

For more information, visit the college Web site at www.gbcm.edu, and click on the College Goal Sunday link.

Bachelor of Science-Nursing at GBC accepting applications

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree program is accepting applications for Fall 2006 from Nevada-licensed registered nurses who have graduated from a National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) accredited and/or State Board of Nursing approved associate degree program.

The application deadline is April 1 at 5 p.m.

The BSN degree program is independent of Great Basin College's Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing program, but builds upon this program's lower division general education and nursing core course requirements.

The BSN program also integrates additional lower division and upper division general education courses consistent with Great Basin College's Bachelor of Arts degree and includes upper division nursing core courses whose theoretical content and clinical application incorporate principles relevant to rural health care delivery.

Most of the nursing courses and many of the general education courses are offered via the Internet so students can complete coursework requirements at convenient times and locations for them.

The Great Basin College's BSN degree program has been approved by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and will seek NLNAC accreditation Fall 2006.

1-27-06

GBC Winnemucca and Battle Mountain Dean's List honorees

1-27-06

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Mike McFarlane has announced the names of Great Basin College students studying at the Battle Mountain and Winnemucca campus centers who earned a place upon the Dean's List for the Fall, 2005 semester.

The Dean's List honors students with a 3.5 great point average for the semester.

The list includes Mandy Backus, Teresa Berish, Amy Biesinger, Jessica Bogner, Kris-

ten Brooks, Melissa Buckner, Jami Caumiant, Dawn Christiansen, Daria Goodell, Mindi Hammill, Judith Hill, Sarah Hinton, Sara Hogue, Deidre Kerr, Elizabeth Lindsay, Theresa Lopez, Hayley Mentaberry, Amy Minchew, Maria Moreno, Belinda Ochoa, Jennifer Ortega, Virginia Parker, Darlene Parrish, Megan Parry, Micah Pearson, Rebecca Peoples, Judy Quigley, Misty Quintana, Claudette Ramos, Stacy Rust, Tara Stoker, Connie Tyler, Raelyn Wallock, Linda Watterson, Skye Westover

GBC to host humanities events during NCPC

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College's Intellectual and Cultural Enhancement (ICE) committee will host a number of humanities events on the Elko campus during the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, ICE is sponsoring Dr. Paul Stars of the University of Nevada, Reno. Stars will give two presentations that day. The first, "East of Eden, West of Zion," will take a look at the broad similarities and differences of the Great Basin from other parts of the world, with special attention to the links between geography and anthropology. The presentation begins at 4 p.m. in the Greenhaw Technical Arts Center, room 130, on the GBC Elko campus.

Stars' second talk begins at

5:30 p.m. in the High Tech Center, room 121. Entitled "Bad @ Boundaries: The Arid West, the Mountain West, Urban-Rural Divides," will be a fascinating look at the topography of west. Using maps and photographs, Stars examines water and the control of resources throughout the west.

Both events are free, but seating is limited. Dr. Stars' appearance is co-sponsored by the GBC's Integrative Seminar programs, the Western Folklife Center and Nevada Humanities.

Another option on Feb. 1 begins at 5:30 p.m. in the GBC Theatre. "Ancient Songs of the West: Western Shoshone Poetry and Songs." The event features Earl and Beverly Crum of Owyhee, who will share songs and stories celebrating centuries of the traditional Shoshone way of

life. The event is free to GBC students and tribal members. Admission for the general public is \$10. The Grums will also be signing their new book, *Neuwe Hupia: Shoshone Poetry and Songs*. The evening is sponsored by the Great Basin Indian Archive, Nevada Humanities and the Nevada Arts Council.

On Thursday, Feb. 2, the GBC Foreign Language and ESL programs, along with the Association of Latin American Students (ALAS), will host Dr. Maria Olivera-Williams of Notre Dame University. Dr. Olivera's talk, entitled "Opening Doors through Language and Culture: One Woman's Journey" begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be held in the GBC Theatre.

Olivera-Williams is the chair of the Latin American Studies Program at Notre Dame and her work focuses on 19th and 20th

Century Latin American Literature. The Western Folklife Center and Nevada Humanities co-sponsor. ICE is a newly formed committee of faculty and administrators at Great Basin College, committed to providing opportunities for students and the community experience the work of scholars they might not otherwise encounter in their traditional course-work and day-to-day lives.

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Applications due March 1, 2006

This program is funded by the National Institutes of Health and National Center for Research Resources and Nevada INBRE, IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Grant

2/28/06 or 3/2/06

GBC expanding into Nye County

ELKO — The Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents voted unanimously to approve extending the Great Basin College service area to include Nye County.

The transition was facilitated through the collaborative efforts of Great Basin College and the Community College of Southern Nevada. Dr. Paul Killpatrick, president of GBC, will convene campus and community discussions on the transition in the coming days. The transition is effective

July 1, 2006.

The action by the Board of Regents provides for an expansion of Great Basin College's service area to include Nye County. CCSN and GBC will jointly provide programs and services to Nye County. GBC will provide the traditional credit-based instructional programs to Nye County. CCSN and GBC may both provide credit and non-credit based workforce and economic development program contract training in Nye County.

2-24-06

ESL classes

at Great Basin College

Learn English! Free adult classes are held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Classes are held at the Great Basin College Adult Learning Center, 5490 Klunzy Canyon Road. Registration is open throughout the school year. Citizenship and keyboarding classes are also offered. For more information, call 623-1811.

Nursing Career Fair at GBC Elko campus

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Department will hold a Career Fair on Wednesday, March 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fair will be held in the Gallagher Health Science Building on the GBC Elko campus.

Representatives from several area health care providers will be on hand for the event. Participants can learn about job opportunities and health care careers. Organizations in attendance include Battle Mountain General Hospital, Highland Manor, Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital and Washoe Medical Center. Representatives from the

college's Nursing Program will also be on hand to talk to students interested in training for a career in the health care industry.

For more information on the Career Fair and the GBC Nursing Program, call (775) 753-2301.

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Fall registration at GBC now underway

Special to the Sun

ELKO — So what if winter continues with its grip on northeast Nevada? It's time to start thinking about the blazing days of June and July and the crisp mornings of September by registering for classes at Great Basin College. Registration for summer and fall classes begins Monday, March 20. Current and new students can register by clicking on the "registration" icon at www.gbcmv.edu

GBC Director of Enrollment Julie Byrnes said that course schedules will be posted on the college's Web site. "Students can follow the easy instructions on our home page. By registering early, they'll be assured of the class schedule that will best suit their needs," she said.

For questions about registration or for more information on academic programs at Great Basin College, call (775) 738-8493. In Battle Mountain, call (775) 635-2318; Ely, (775) 289-

3589; or Winnemucca, (775) 623-4824.

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3-21-06

GBC offering nursing classes

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will offer three additional training sessions for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

The courses are offered in a "compressed" schedule, beginning in May and running through June. Two of the three training sessions can be completed in just three weeks.

NURS 130, "Nursing Assistant," will be taught in three separate sessions. The initial session (NURS 130 E04) begins on May 1 through May 16. The course meets Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Included in the class will be three clinical days from 6:30 a.m. through 2 p.m.

The second session (NURS 130 E05) will be offered during the evenings three nights per week from May 2 through June 29. The course will meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The three clinicals will be held during the evening sessions.

The third session (NURS 130 E06) will be held Monday through Thursday beginning on June 12 and running through June 27. The course meets Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Included in the class will be three clinical days

from 6:30 a.m. through 2 p.m.

The Nursing Assistant course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination.

Students must have proof of a current negative one-step TB test or negative chest X-ray to enroll in class and a current CPR for the Professional or for the Health Care Provider certificate.

The CPR certification is taught at American Red Cross, 753-9600 or through the American Heart Association at 738-8046. A CNA license qualifies for an entry-level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College, contact Jo Dean at (775) 753-2216 or Lisa Robinson at (775) 753-2301.

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GBC offers help to non-profit

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ELKO — The Great Basin College Library has a terrific resource for non-profit or developing non-profit organization in rural Nevada.

Organizations that have recently formed a non-profit corporation, or are considering forming one, or who may be unsure about what to do in a search for funding can find answers at the GBC library on April 6, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The GBC library is home to the powerful grants database, Foundation Center. Part of the Foundation Center resource is an annual workshop that helps organizations to clarify the characteristics of successful non-profit organizations.

Participants will learn what funders look for when they review grant applications. The key elements of organizing a successful nonprofit organization

will be reviewed, and the library staff will introduce the resource available on the GBC campus and elsewhere.

The GBC library will sponsor a workshop entitled "Getting Started with Search" on April 4, from 9 to noon. The workshop demonstrates how a nonprofit organization can use the Foundation Center's powerful grants database. The data base can be used to research grants for any nonprofit organization. This class is free and registration is required.

To register, please call Karen Dannehl at (775) 753-2300.

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**Application deadline:
April 15, 2006**

For additional information about any of GBC's CTE programs, call **Bret Murphy, 775.753.2217.**

**ESL classes at
Great Basin College**

Learn English! Free adult classes are held Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Classes are held at the Great Basin College Adult Learning Center, 5490 Kluncy Canyon Road. Registration is open throughout the school year. Citizenship and keyboarding classes are also offered. For more information, call 623-1811.

GBC to host wills, estate planning seminar on Thursday

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Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — A Basic Wills & Estate Planning seminar will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. at the Winnemucca Convention Center.

The seminar is presented by the Great Basin College Foundation and sponsored by the Nevada Chukar Foundation.

This seminar provides basic concepts surround-

ing wills and estate planning including:

- Why you need a will to protect your wishes
- The advantages of setting up a trust
- What you need to think about to prepare
- When you need a more detailed estate plan to minimize estate taxes
- How to protect your assets

An attorney and a CPA will be present to answer questions. Seating is limited. To reserve your seat or for more information, call (775) 753-2236.

GBC Winnemucca Campus to offer wildland fire training

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WINNEMUCCA — Great Basin College is offering a series of wildland fire training courses at the GBC Winnemucca Center beginning in May. Certified instructors will teach the standards and requirements developed under the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCAG). The courses will give students the skills and certifications necessary for employment by state and federal wildland firefighting agencies, and private firefighting contractors for the upcoming

wildland fire season.

One of the courses in the series will be Firefighting Training and Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior. The class will cover entry-level firefighting skills and instruction in wildfires and is designed to meet the fire behavior training needs of a firefighter type 2.

Other courses offered this spring include Crew Boss and Engine Boss, Fire Operations in the Wildland/Urban Interface and Basic ICS, as well as many more.

Two Fire Safety Refresher courses for firefighters already

certified for wildland work will be held on May 27 and June 10. Refresher classes will contribute to the maintenance of firefighters "Red Card" certification, as well as provide essential safety training for wildland firefighters. Tuition for the refresher courses is \$27.38.

For further information regarding firefighting training at Great Basin College, contact Heather Estes at (775) 623-4824.

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CNA courses available at GBC in Winnemucca

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WINNEMUCCA — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will offer a training session for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) at the Winnemucca Branch Campus. The course is offered in a "compressed" schedule, beginning in May and running through June.

NURS 130, "Nursing Assis-

tant," begins on May 17 and will run through June 25. The course will meet on Wednesday and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., clinical sessions to be scheduled in June. The clinical sessions meet from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

The Nursing Assistant course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the State Certified

Nursing Assistant Examination. Students must have proof of a current one-step TB test to enroll in class as well as a CPR card. A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care. For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College, contact the College at (775) 623-4824.

Great Basin College graduation set for May 19

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ELKO — The Great Basin College class of 2006 will commence their professional lives in a ceremony on Friday, May 19, at 4 p.m. in the Elko Convention Center.

In all, 255 Baccalaureate and Associate degrees will be awarded this year, up from 220 last year.

Dr. Paul Killpatrick, president of Great Basin College, will preside over the proceedings. Former Great Basin College Professor of Education Dr. Nancy Remington of Elko was chosen by the student body as the commencement speaker.

Nevada System of Higher Education Regents Dorothy Gallagher, Thalia Dondero, James Dean Leavitt and Jack Scholfield will be in attendance as well.

Regents Scholar Kathy Robbins of Winnemucca will address the graduating class. Robbins was honored by the Board of Regents for her academic achievements and leadership. Robbi Phillips, the outgoing president of the Student Government Association, will address the group as well. Carrie Rowley, who was honored with a national scholarship at the American Association of

Community Colleges conference, will assume the student government presidency in June.

Of the graduates, 44 will be receiving their Bachelor of Arts, a 33 percent increase from last year, 22 have earned a Bachelor of Applied Science, up nearly 15 percent over last year and 67 have earned an Associate of Arts degree, an increase of 25 percent over last year's numbers. A total of 15 earned an Associate of Science, a 150 percent increase from last year and 20 an Associate of General Studies, nearly 50 percent more than last year. Twenty students will receive certificates of completion in a variety of areas, up by nearly 40 percent over last year.

The only decline in graduates came in the Associate of Applied Science degrees. A total of 67 students earned their AAS. College officials attribute that decline to the region's good economy. Many students who would be enrolled in those courses are employed in the booming mining industry.

Honorary degrees are also being conferred. An honorary Bachelor of Arts degree will be awarded to Al Huber of Jackpot. Huber is a long-time supporter of Great Basin College and provided much of the energy during

the college's founding days. Todd Hellman will be honored posthumously. Hellman was enrolled in the college's nursing program and working as a flight nurse for Access Air. He and three others were killed when their ship went down during a snowstorm as they were transporting a victim to the hospital. He will also receive an honorary Bachelor of Arts degree.

GBC also honors citizens for their community service. This year's Community Service honorees are Wes Bolen of Wells and Wes and Sue Dixon of rural Elko. All three have been instrumental in the advancement of the college's programs and facilities.

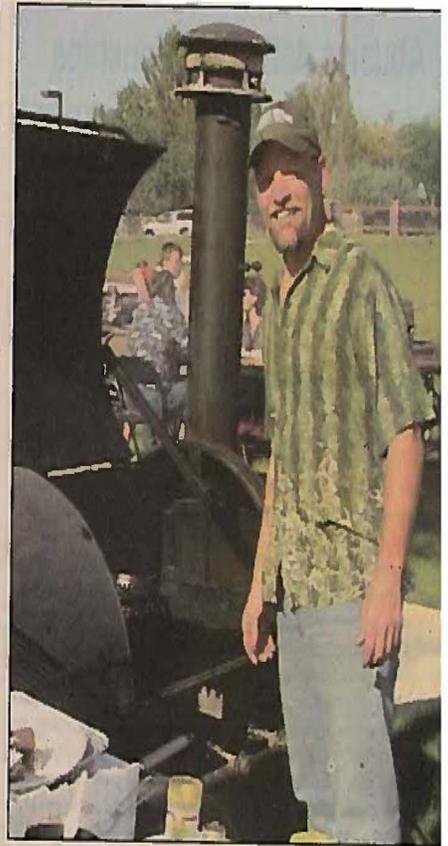
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Photo above, attending the barbecue was Lisa Costa-Campbell, who is the student advisor, and Heather Estes, the campus director. Photo to right, Graduate Charles Sternsic received an Associate of Science and is planning to finish up his four-year degree in engineering at the University of Nevada, Reno. Far right, the afternoon fare was served up by GBC student and grill-meister Jim Flanders.



GBC hosts barbecue for graduates; four of the 23 students receive four-year degree

By Dee Holzel
Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — Personnel from Great Basin College — Winnemucca Campus said farewell and good luck to their graduating students at an afternoon barbecue last week.

While the actual graduation took place in Elko on Friday, the local branch wanted the opportunity to honor the graduates, as well.

The director of the Winnemucca Campus, Heather Estes, pointed out that four of the 23 graduates were receiving four-year degrees.

"We are so proud of our graduates," Estes said. "They have worked very hard."

She said while a majority of the students are traditional, that is, they recently graduated from high school and started college at the local campus; the student body still retains a good mix of non-traditional students who are

coming back to school or gaining additional skills for their jobs.

Estes called GBC "the best deal around" for both returning students and those who are just starting off.

This was backed up by Charles Sternsic, who is graduating with an Associate of Science.

"If I pass English," he joked.

Sternsic completed his first two years at GBC, but is planning to transfer to the University of Nevada, Reno, where he will complete his studies in engineering.

Obtaining his associates at the local campus allowed Sternsic to live at home and save money while earning credits toward a four-year degree.

"I probably wouldn't have been able to afford to go otherwise," he said.

While GBC is saying goodbye to some of their graduates, quite a few will be back next fall to start work on their Bachelor degrees.

Mother and daughter graduate together from Great Basin College

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WINNEMUCCA — Debbie Okuma used to walk her daughter Kara Dossey to school, but on Friday they walked together as they both received diplomas from Great Basin College.

They both began their college careers with the intention of obtaining nursing degrees. However, their lives took them both into different directions. Debbie will graduate with a Criminal Justice Degree, and Kara will graduate with an Education Degree.

For Debbie, watching her daughter graduate will be a proud moment; for Kara, watching her mother graduate will be a lesson in perseverance.

"It's been a very long journey, we are both glad this chapter of our lives is coming to a close," said Debbie Okuma. "We can now focus on the things that are closest to our hearts, and on the things we are most passionate."

Debbie graduated from high school in Reno as a single mom in 1985; Kara was two years of age.

"Kara was my inspiration and motivation to obtain my high school diploma," she said. "I wanted to instill in her the importance of completing her education."

Kara graduated from Lowry High School in 2002.

Their college graduation date is not the only thing they share in common. In 1995, Debbie gave birth to her second daughter

the day before Mother's Day. In 2006, Kara gave birth to her first daughter the day before Mother's Day. Both mothers took their new daughters home and took college finals a couple days later.

Besides completing their degrees at GBC, Debbie is a wife, mother of three additional children, Ashley, age 13, Brandon, age 10, and Cameron, age 8. Debbie is also employed full time with the Nevada Department of Public Safety. Kara is a wife and mother of two children; Adam, 2, and Mikayla, who was born May 13.

Their husbands, Kenji Okuma and Mike Dossey, couldn't be more proud of their wives. They both look forward to more time with their wives after their commencement.

The Winnemucca Campus offers multiple Bachelor degrees, including Elementary and Secondary Education, Integrative and Professional Studies in Social Science or Resource Management and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

A Bachelor of Applied Science does require some classes in Elko, but the majority of the course work can be obtained in

Winnemucca.

That degree includes studies in Agricultural Management, Digital Information Technology, Instrumentation, Management and Technology and Land Survey.

Registration for fall class has begun. For more information stop into the campus located at Kluney Canyon across from Lowry High School or visit the Web site at www.gbcnv.edu

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GBC to host training program for nurses

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ELKO— The Great Basin College Nursing Program will conduct "Train the Trainer" sessions for registered nurses interested in gaining the credentials to teach GBC's Certified Nursing Assistant courses.

The class, taught by Norma Cozby, RN, will be offered July 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Gallagher Health Sciences Building on the GBC Elko Campus.

Students may register for the course on line at www.gbcnv.edu, or in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or at branch campus centers in Battle Mountain, Ely and Win-

nemucca.

The course is listed as NURS 285B, call number 13949.

For more information on the Train the Trainer course or other nursing courses at Great Basin College, call (775) 753-2301.

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