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# Ready for School

Children from Great Basin College Mark H. Dawson Child and Family Center donned caps and gowns this week to bid farewell to preschool. Most of the children will be entering kindergarten this fall. **RIGHT:** Kelsie Gailey sings "It's a Beautiful Day." **BELOW:** Center director Lynette Remington holds the flag as Jeromy Langhans says the pledge of allegiance. The pledge was followed by a short commencement speech by Jeromy. See story and photos, page A6.



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# Preschoolers ready for kindergarten

ELKO — Seventy-eight preschoolers are "on their way to kindergarten," said Lynette Remington, child care center director, during a graduation ceremony Wednesday at Great Basin College.

The young graduates from Mark H. Dawson Child and Family Center participated in commencement ceremonies for each class this week. Students not ready for kindergarten also took part in the festivities.

In Wednesday evening's ceremony, Jeromy Langhans led the pledge of allegiance and gave a short commencement address.

Kate Gallagher kept the class moving as she led it in singing "ABC Rock."

Kelsie Gailey provided entertainment with her solo of "It's A Beautiful Day."

The children also sang "Oh! What a Miracle Am I," "Zip A Dee Do Dah" and did the finger-play "There Was a Little Turtle."

The program was followed by a powerpoint presentation of the school year and a reception.



Teacher Kim Neace cries as she talks about her students.



Kate Gallagher leads class in singing "ABC Rock."



Graduating preschoolers get encouragement during graduation ceremony at Great Basin College Wednesday.



Bailey Cutler waves after receiving her preschool diploma.



Dakota Green waves to the audience.



Undergraduates Siana Carsrud, left, and Sydney Salee perform song with graduating classmate Rachel Hunton.



# Fall colors starting to show in Lamoille Canyon



**Larry Hyslop**

A few yellow aspens are scattered among the green trees, but the Lamoille Canyon display of fall aspens has not quite begun. Even so, it is pleasant to drive the canyon, watching other colors change with the season.

The chokecherry bushes have already become a burnt orange. These are wide spread bushes and large areas of canyon walls are this color. Few berries can be found along the creek and my guess is this has not been a good year for chokecherries.

The creek is strangely quiet. Water barely flows, seeming to merely fill pools between tan boulders. Bordering the creek is a perfectly red plant. Red stems hold aloft dark red leaves. The dogwood is an important source of fall red here where to oaks grow.

The leaves of fireweed are bright red. Their long, narrow seedpods are light purple. In the summer, these plants will often carry seedpods at the base of the flowering stem, blossoming flowers in the middle and unopened buds at the top. Now, only the top seedpods are intact. Farther down the stem, the pods have opened, releasing black seeds among wind-catching fluff.

Some of the rubber rabbitbrush are in full bloom, topped with bright yellow but tiny flowers. Others are past bloom and look only dull yellow. A few show the winter color of rabbitbrush, where the stalks are topped by a grizzled white color.

Sagebrush looks taller than it did in summer and it is. Now in full bloom, its foot-tall flower stalks carry miniature, green flowers. Next summer, these flower stalks will be bare twigs above the gray-green leaves. In summer, the green of bushes and grass makes sagebrush look more gray than green. Now, the sagebrush looks greener on slopes mostly tan.

Sagebrush is not the only flower still in bloom. In the lower canyon, a few silver lupines hang on. It takes a



Mountain mahogany seeds

Submitted

careful watch to spot their blue among the gray-green sagebrush. Even a few Indian paintbrush remain in flower. If a flower could look forlorn, it would be this plant. The red flowers seem to know their season is past. A few prickly poppies still grow along the roadside. The delicate white flowers look much too fragile to be a fall bloomer. Higher in the canyon, the late-blooming showy asters still offer yellow disk flowers, surrounded by long, purple ray flowers.

Tall woolly mulleins carry large, gray-green leaves. The leaves feel soft, covered with a mat of short hairs. The bottom leaves are turning yellow. Atop the five-foot stems are spikes of yellow flowers. Mullein is an introduced plant from Europe, now spread through the United States. My father told me he used mulleins as stick horses when he was little. Of course, it was always difficult to know which stories to believe from my father. He also told me a log cabin located outside Missoula is where Abe Lincoln grew up. When I found out this tale might not be completely truthful, I followed the only recourse I had. When I had children, I passed on the tale and they believed me, for a while.

The mountain mahogany trees look subtly different in the fall air. In summer these trees/bushes look fuzzy but now they look a crisp green. They no longer look fuzzy because most of their seeds have dropped to the ground. Mahogany seeds are drifted into windrows beside the road. Now the roadside looks fuzzy, instead of the trees.

The mahogany seed is a curious device. It looks somewhat like the downy feathers of a duck. A long shaft leads away from the seed head.

This shaft is curled and spiraled. Side 'hairs' give it the feathery look. They also help catch the wind when the seed falls from the tree. The whole structure is sensitive to moisture. As the air gains and loses moisture throughout the day and night, the long shaft tightens and relaxes its spiral. This movement helps the seed drop past obstructions and touch the soil. It can also help auger the seed head into the soil, giving it a better chance of germinating.

Few animals are to be seen on this fall day. Game animals are well hid by now. Marmots, golden-mantled ground squirrels and Uinta chipmunks have been in hibernation for a considerable time. A tiny animal streaks across the road, its tail held vertical and ramrod straight. Given the speed with which it crosses the road, I can only imagine its tiny legs must be traveling about 150 mph. The least chipmunk is the smallest of the local chipmunks. This diminutive animal is barely a foot in length, including the tail, and it is nowhere near ready to bed down for the winter. This energetic animal will be awake until October, regardless of snow. March will find it up and about, leaving tiny tracks across the snow.

It is quiet in the canyon during fall. There is a cathedral-like quality this time of year. The summer-rush is over and the campground has cleared out. The road is still open and the winter drone of snowmobiles has not yet begun. It is a nice time to visit.

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*Suggested Reading: "Ruby Mountain Flora" by Anderson, Eriksen, Howell, Ports and Seymour.*

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Thursday, October 25, 2001

## ELKO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Smith given leadership award

ELKO — Elko County School Board president Georgeanna Smith got a surprise at Tuesday night's meeting when she was presented a school board leadership award.

Smith won the Nevada Association of School Boards Leadership Award as the outstanding individual board member statewide.

Larry Otheim, board member, presented Smith with the honor that was announced at a recent Nevada Association of School Board's annual conference in Lovelock.

At the conference, Murry Whipple from the Lincoln County School Board was elected president of the association.

Distinguished service awards were given to Curt Chapman, Storey County, new board member; Ruth Johnson, Clark County, veteran board member; Pershing County School Board; and Rick Kester, Douglas County, school administrator.

Named superintendent of the year was Dan Fox from Pershing County. Nancy Hollinger from Washoe County received the NASB Executive leadership Award as NASB Director of the Year and Loring was awarded the Presidential Leadership Award as officer of the year.

Ruth Johnson and Larry Mason, Clark County School board members, accepted the Nevada Association of School boards leadership Award.

Elected association officers were Anne Loring, Wahoe County School Board member, president-elect; Joan Westover, Lander County School Board, vice president and John Louritt, Douglas County School Board, legislative chairman.



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Larry Otheim, Elko County School Board member, presents Georgeanna Smith, board president, the Nevada Association of School Boards Leadership Award for outstanding individual board member statewide.

## 11-3-01 Veterans honor residents

ELKO — The Veterans of Foreign Wars recently presented awards to outstanding members of the community who "helped further the aims and ideals of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States."

The event at the VFW Post 2350 in Elko featured 13 outstanding service awards to various members of the community. In addition, a special presentation of a VFW Community Patriotism Award was given to Debbie Hoover an employee at the Elko Wal-Mart for having initiated and brought the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall to Elko this June.



Randy Petersen holds his outstanding service award with Omdr. Williams.



# TOUCHSTONE

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## New NHC board members

By Lynnette Curtis

Five new board members have joined the Nevada Humanities Committee. Belinda Quilici, Jane Pieplow, and Joel Shrock have each been elected to three-year terms on the Committee, and Nora James and Polly List will serve as Governor Kenny Guinn's appointees to the board.

school for twenty-five years before obtaining a law degree from Old College in Reno. She has served as deputy district attorney and was elected Pershing County District Attorney in 1990. Quilici has worked with the Nevada Historic Preservation Commission and regularly serves as a tour guide for historic bus tours in Pershing County. She is a twenty-five-year member of the Lovelock Study Club and a member of the Pershing County Museum Board and the local public television board.

Trustees to raise \$400,000 to date to build a much-needed addition to the present museum building. Pieplow has also been involved with the Nevada Museum Association, a non-profit, statewide association of museums, serving in a number of board capacities including president. Pieplow holds a master's degree in Public History from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and teaches music, art, guitar and museum studies at Western Community College in Fallon. For the past five years, she has also served as a surveyor for the

a U.S. social and cultural historian specializing in popular culture and gender. He holds a PhD in history from Miami University, granted in 1996, and is at work on a book entitled *The Gilded Age*, to be published in 2003. Another of his manuscripts, *The Best Man for the Job is a Boy: Manhood in Boy Popular Culture 1870-1929*, is currently under review at a university press. Shrock teaches U.S. and World History, Western Civilization, Humanities and American Constitutional Government, and serves on several pro-



Polly List

writer, and is at work on her first novel.

Polly List was born in Washington D.C., where her father served in the Eisenhower Administration. She graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Art History, and began her own career in Washington D.C. at the Finance Division of the Republican National Committee. Subsequently, List served as the Director of the National Republican Congressional Committee's PAC Division. In 1983 she joined E.F. Hutton, managing their Washington office as the company's Vice President for Governmental Affairs. She moved to Reno in 1990 to manage the successful re-election campaign of Rep. Barbara

Yuenovich. She has since worked as a campaign consultant to various political candidates. List serves as an advisor to The Mesa, an artist-in-residence project near Zion National Park, Utah, and volunteers her time with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She now lives in Las Vegas.

The new members of the Nevada Humanities Committee board replace Barbara Cloud, Wally Cuchine, Christopher Hudgins, and Elizabeth Raymond. All have been dedicated



Belinda Quilici

Belinda Quilici has always been an important member of the cultural community and a supporter of the humanities in Pershing County. A lifelong Nevada resident, she graduated from UNR and taught elementary



Jane Pieplow

Jane Pieplow has directed the Churchill County Museum in Fallon for nine years, during which time she has worked closely with the Board of



Joel Shrock

American Association of Museums. Now in his third year of teaching at Great Basin College, Joel Shrock is  
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Nora James

Nora James, a resident of Crystal Bay, Nevada, has lived in Nevada since 1993. She divides her time between Crystal Bay and Las Vegas, where she also has a home. James is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Comparative Literature. She has served as a board member of the Incline Ice Foundation and as a commu-

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# Preparing for the job market

4-12-02

By JUSTIN POST  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

**SPRING CREEK** — Like so many teachers, Spring Creek High School English and drama teacher Marie Binger struggles to capture and cultivate the ever wandering teenage mind.

In one ear and out the other, according to the adage.

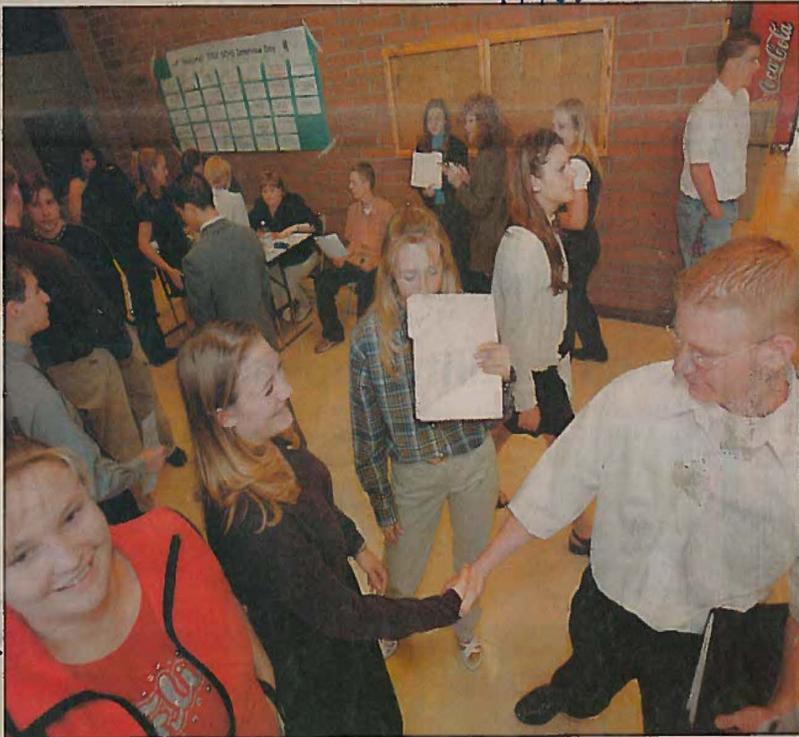
Seven years ago, however, Binger found a method to season students for the competitive job market. On Friday, the entire junior class — approximately 180 youngsters — was interviewed by business owners and professionals from the area for Junior Project Interview Day.

Sitting the students in front of an interviewer teaches the students more than any curriculum could ever convey, and the experience is priceless, she said.

"I started this because I wanted a real world approach to the academics they were learning," Binger said. "I think a lot of time the students don't see the purpose of what we do."

The juniors spend nine weeks preparing for the interview. Every student researches a career, writes a 10-page report, prepares a resume and must procure two letters of recommendation before the interview.

One by one, more than 30 interviewers graded the most nervous students on



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Sidney Merkley (left) and Barry Ramsay practice their handshake before they face interviewers Thursday at the Spring Creek High School's Junior Project Interview Day.

appearance, quality of resume, knowledge of their chosen career, eye contact and speech.

Binger supervised the event, circling the room and occasionally snapping pictures of the

groomed teen-agers. The project earned first place two years ago in a school career recognition program sponsored by Gov. Kenny Guinn. Although the project is only a

training exercise, Binger said a handful of students have actually been hired by interviewers.

"It's mainly a preparation exercise, most won't get jobs from this but they will have had their first real world job interview," she added. "Hopefully this prepares them to go past entry level positions."

It may only be a mock interview, but Sidney Merkley, 16, and her friends were nervous as they waited their turn to be interviewed.

"It's nerve racking, you don't know what the guy is going to think of you," she said, twisting a lock of hair. "I like to talk to people but when you are interviewing for a grade it's different."



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Jason Neff (right) shakes hands with interviewer Stan Popeck from the occupational department at Great Basin College. Neff plans to pursue a career as a diesel mechanic.

## Cafe X chef to cook gourmet dinner

By ADELLA HARDING  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO —Cafe X Executive Chef Xavier Leveau plans a gourmet meal served to perfection on May 4 for the winner of the Friends In Service Helping's quarterly fancy dinner raffle that raises money for FISH.

The food and wine for the winner and five guests to be served will be up to the winner and Leveau.

"We will talk and we will decide," he said.

The winner will be chosen April 19, so there will be time to plan for the dinner that will be held at FISH's Loaves and Fishes Dining Room, which will be made to look like a fancy dining room.

"The place will sparkle and shine," said Liedeke Bulder, who is helping arrange the event and is on the FISH board.

Bulder and board member Will McGuinness will be the crew for Leveau, who is volunteering his time for the fundraiser. They will be black-tied waiters.

Other guest chefs coming up will include Father Frank Cowell of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in August and David Webb of the Red Lion Hotel & Casino in October, Bulder said.

Cowell, who is on the FISH board, has prepared dinners in the past, too, as have board members Brian Hewitt of Farmers Brothers, Bulder and McGuinness.

The FISH board came up with the Gourmet Dinner Series idea last year, beginning with monthly dinners. They recently decided to do them quarterly instead, however, Bulder said.

Bulder said money from the raffle will help FISH meet the needs of the community, adding that FISH is seeing more young people these days who are out of work. FISH also helps low-income residents, senior citizens and visitors stranded in the city.

"Elko really does have a sense of com-



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Friends In Service Helping board member Liedeke Bulder talks with Cafe X chef Xavier Leveau about the upcoming Gourmet Dining Series dinner Leveau will prepare for a raffle winner and guests. They are in the new solarium at Great Basin College. Cafe X is at the college.

munity," Leveau said.

According to Susan Martsolf, executive director of FISH, the organization provided services valued at \$1.7 million in 2001, including 28,045 Food Bank meals, 14,595 Bread Day meals, 2,802 hot meals, 599 Christmas gift baskets, 260 Christmas food baskets and 1,036 room nights.

FISH also disbursed state commodities, provided 1,820 showers for people, helped 758 people with fuel, 57 with bus tickets and more.

"The dollar value of services that are provided to those most in need in our community is impressive. What I find to be of paramount importance at FISH is that caring can change a person's life," Martsolf recently wrote in a report to the United Way of the Great Basin.

United Way helps support FISH, along with donations and grants from other sources, sales from the FISH thrift shop and FISH's rags business that sells to businesses and industries.

The \$10 raffle tickets are available at the Elko Chamber of Commerce, at the FISH facility at 821 Water St., from FISH board member Kathy Swinley at Great Basin Bank of Nevada and are being sold by church and Soroptimist groups. The April 19 drawing will be at the KELK radio station.

Bulder said FISH also is sharing proceeds from the ticket sales with the nonprofit organizations that are helping sell the tickets as a way to help those organizations.

"They get to keep half," Bulder said. FISH's phone number is 738-3038.

# SBDC consultant hopes to boost client load

4-27-02

By ADELLA HARDING  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — Small Business Development Center at Great Basin College has seen almost 40 clients so far this year, "and that's good," said Judy Emerson, the management consultant for the SBC office.

Last year, she saw 140 new clients, and Emerson said her initiative for this year "is to increase my client load." The load generally increases a little each year, she said.

Recent clients seem to be building off the controversial question of why people don't shop in Elko, Emerson said.

"They're seeing a need for services that aren't provided here," she said, adding that most of her clients also are people "tired of working for someone else." She also is seeing a growing interest in putting businesses in Spring Creek.

Emerson said an earlier

client trend was to look at going into a business that would provide recreation for children and teen-agers, but she isn't seeing that now. There also was a trend in day-care inquiries but that is over, too.

Most of the people who come into her office are looking at starting up a new business, and she has the resources to "help walk them through the planning process."

She also helps people planning to expand an existing business and people whose businesses are in trouble. And sometimes she is simply a sounding board for people who want to bounce ideas off her.

"That's what we're here for, too," said Emerson, whose office is a branch of the Nevada Small Business Center at the University of Nevada, Reno.

"We're not a funding source, but we can help them put together a business plan to take to a bank or other lending

source," she said. "A lot of people think I'm a funding source. We're partially funded by the Small Business Administration, but I'm not SBA."

Funding sources could include the SBA, banks, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Nevada Micro Enterprise Initiative, Rural Nevada Development Corp. and others, and SBDC doesn't recommend one over another.

"I can help put together a whole loan package," Emerson said.

"Anyone one of those organizations require a business plan," she said, adding that she is a firm believer in a business plan, even if an individual is starting up a business using private funding.

"Everyone should have a business plan. It's really a road map. Here's where I am and this is where I want to be," Emerson said.

She has sample business

plans, resources for answering start-up questions, such as whether there is actually a need for a particular business and whether there are enough people to buy from a business so it can keep its doors open.

"I'm kind of a devil's advocate," Emerson said, explaining that she doesn't talk anyone out of going into business but rather talks about the demographics, long hours that might be involved in being in business and how much revenue might be needed to make ends meet.

For instance, if a client wants to open a women's dress shop, she can look up how many women live in the area, and she can help a client figure out what it would cost to stay open, factoring in a store lease, utilities and employee pay.

In other words, if a lease is \$1,000 a month, a store would need to sell enough clothing to



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Judy Emerson, the Nevada Small Business Development Center consultant for Elko, sits in her office at Great Basin College.

# Judy Emerson Cont'd

## SBDC

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pay the rent and utilities, not to mention pay for stock and pay employees, Emerson said.

If she doesn't have the answer, she can turn to SBDC at UNR. Interns will help with research, for instance.

"Everything we do is confidential and free," Emerson said.

She also sends clients to the college library to look at the volumes of information stored there on start-up costs for many types of businesses, what is needed to stock a business and how to pick a location.

There also are guides for marketing.

"A lot of people come in who see the need for a business but don't know anything about business at all," Emerson said. "I help them to look at whether a business will fly."

In that case, she may recommend a client find out what similar businesses charge for their products or services, research whether there is a market for the business they propose, and she said she emphasizes that they have to put in their own money.

"Banks feel if you're not willing to risk your own money, why should they," Emerson said.

Getting money from a bank for a start-up business isn't easy, however, and many people have to use their own credit cards or savings to get started, Emerson said.

A client looking at an SBA guaranteed loan, for example, must put up 33 percent of his

or her own money, and "that's at very minimum. A restaurant has to be 50 percent. This has to be cash, not collateral."

Some clients come to her believing they don't have to use any of their own money, or that their business idea will work when there isn't a market here for the "widgets," and then Emerson is the bearer of bad news.

She said she also helps bring realism to a business dream because some clients really can't put in the 60 to 80 hours a week it might take to start up and operate a new business, for instance.

They need to know they may need to hire help, may need to hire a bookkeeper or be open fewer hours than anticipated.

"They can't pay themselves and skip the phone bill," Emerson said.

Another thing clients often forget to consider is the health insurance coverage they give up if they quit working for someone else, Emerson said.

People looking to go into business "need enthusiasm, but they also need to be realistic," she said.

Nationally, as many as 95 percent of new businesses close within the first year, but Emerson said that statistic is a little misleading because not all businesses are failures. Rather, people may decide they can't handle the hours or decide to retire.

She recommends people looking to go into business learn all they can about the business, even if they have to

volunteer to work for someone else for a time.

"It's hard to get a loan if you don't have experience in a particular business," Emerson said.

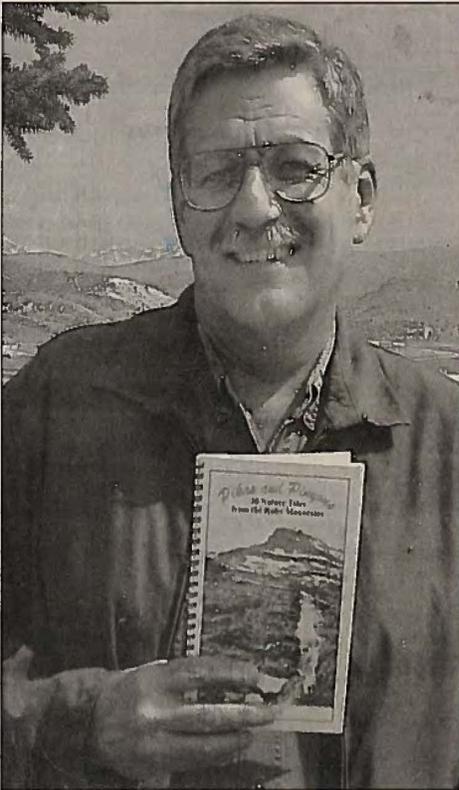
Along with referrals from banks, the Elko Chamber of Commerce and Elko County Economic Diversification Authority also occasionally refer people to her SBDC office. She also gets referrals from the state unemployment office in Elko, as well as from the GBC faculty.

Emerson also reported she now has a new CD available from SBA and the IRS called "The Small Business Resource Guide," and it contains all of the business tax forms, instructions and publications small business owners need.

"In addition, the CD provides an abundance of other helpful information, such as how to prepare a business plan, finding financing for your business, a checklist for going into business and much more," she said.

SBDC offers other services to aid businesses besides start-up help, such as providing information for those wanting to know how to dispose of waste, or those with safety concerns. Emerson refers them to the Business Environmental Program.

Emerson may be reached at 753-2245. Her office is in the Greenhaw Technical Arts Building Room 101 at the college. The Internet address for the Nevada Small Business Development Center is [www.nsbdc.org](http://www.nsbdc.org).



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Larry Hyslop holds a copy of his book, "Pikas to Pinyons," a collection of his best columns about the Ruby Mountains.

# Pikas *and* Pinyons 4-29-02

*Author's third book is collection of nature stories*

By **JEFFERY MULLINS**  
Daily Free Press Associate Editor

ELKO — Larry Hyslop has been hiking in the wilds of Elko County for more than a decade. Unlike most other hikers, he also has taken the time to record his adventures and impressions of Nevada's most remote areas.

His latest book, titled "Pikas and Pinyons," is a collection of his best stories about the Ruby Mountains. They were previously published in the Elko Daily Free Press in Hyslop's "Natural World" column, which has since been discontinued by the newspaper.

Hyslop also has written "The Hiker's Guide to Trails in the Elko Area," which has sold more than 1,400 copies, and "Visitors Guide to the Ruby Mountains." Both volumes are self-published.

The title "Pikas and Pinyons" is an illustration of the variety of plants and animals to be found in the Ruby Mountains. Pika are mammals that live in the high

peaks, and pinyons are pine trees that grow at lower elevations.

"The Rubies are very unique for a number of reasons," Hyslop said.

Mountain goats are one of those reasons.

"This time of year you can go up there in a passenger car and drive around looking at the mountain goats," he said.

The mistake many wildlife viewers make is looking too high up the peaks, he explained. This time of year they may be spotted on south-facing slopes along the base of the cliffs, wandering among the mountain mahogany.

Himalayan snow cocks are another unusual creature to be found in the Rubies, he said. The birds were transplanted here from Afghanistan.

Many visitors to the Ruby Mountains are familiar with the Lamoille Canyon and hiking to Lamoille Lake. The lower portion of the Ruby Crest Trail often sees a hundred hikers on a weekend day in the summer.

But to Hyslop, the Rubies are a place of solitude. With everyone concentrated in such a small section of the mountains, the rest of the range is open to the adventurous hiker who wants to avoid the crowd.

The Ruby Mountains also are an excellent place to view the impact of glaciers.

"It's rare to have access into such a glaciated area," Hyslop said.

Hyslop is a computer instructor at Great Basin College as well as an avid backpacker, hiker and author. He said "Pikas and Pinyons" contains 30 nature stories on various aspects of the Ruby Mountains.

"This book is a good way to learn about the natural history of the mountains," he said.

"Pikas and Pinyons" and Hyslop's other books may be purchased at the Northeastern Nevada Museum, Elko Chamber of Commerce, Bookstore, Cedar Creek Clothing and the Map House. It sells for \$9.95.

# ECEDA to offer GBC research scholarship

By ADELLA HARDING  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — Elko County Economic Diversification Authority has decided to offer a scholarship of up to \$1,800 per semester to a Great Basin College student to do economic development-related studies ECEDA can use.

Danny Gonzales of GBC presented the student proposal, telling the board that ECEDA and the college would benefit, as well as the college students. He asked ECEDA to pay a student \$8 to \$10 an hour for 10 to 15 hours per week.

Elko Councilman and ECEDA Chairman Glen Guttry said the plan sounds like an ECEDA scholarship, and board member Frank Gonzales of Sierra Pacific Power Co. asked whether the money could be pre-

sented to students as a scholarship.

"I like that tone," he said.

Guttry said that because the Nevada Commission on Economic Development has been after ECEDA to spend the money it accumulated earlier and inherited from the former North Eastern Nevada Development Authority, "we don't need to skimp on it."

Frank Gonzales made a motion for a scholarship of up to \$1,800 a semester, although he also said calling it a grant might make more sense.

Danny Gonzales said it will look good on a student's resume to include an ECEDA scholarship, and Guttry said the board can leave it up to Danny Gonzales and ECEDA Executive Director Nancy Sheffield to come up with a formal name for the scholarship.

Plans call for the student researcher to help ECEDA, the college and Job Opportunities in Nevada put together a workforce inventory that industries looking at moving to Elko would need to determine whether there are enough electricians in the area, for example.

"Danny and I are working on putting together information. Now, when companies call about the workforce, we're making a guess when we say 'yes.' This will help us answer the questions and help the college," Sheffield said.

The student would also help with the cost-of-living index that is done quarterly for the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association. Elko hasn't been participating this year because of staffing shortages and staff changes and the reorganization of the authority.

When the North East Nevada Development Authority was still functioning, however, NENDA prepared all the figures necessary to participate in the survey that shows the cost of living in cities throughout the country.

The last index that included Elko was released in May 2000.

Gonzales, who is director of institutional research and assessment for GBC, said the college is especially interested in the student intern project now that it is offering more bachelor's degrees at the Elko campus as a four-year college.

"We thought it would be a great opportunity" for the college and ECEDA to work on economic development issues since the

college has been doing an economic development study, too, under a Community Development Block Grant.

Guttry said he thought the workforce inventory is a big-enough job that would take up most of a student's time, especially since it would be outdated again in six months.

Gonzales said ECEDA would be able to prioritize what projects a student would work on during a semester, and the student would provide monthly updates. Qualified students would be juniors or seniors in college.

The project will provide college students with professional experience, Gonzales said, adding that after this year they could receive credit, too.

The assistants would work on a semester basis, February to the end of May and again from the end of August to mid-December.



## NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Jim Komadina, president and chief executive officer of AngloGold North America Inc., presented a \$5,000 check to Shirley Smith, center, as the first installment of a \$25,000 donation to the new Leland Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund established at Great Basin College in memory of her husband, Leland Smith. The fund will support the Leland Smith Mine at

**FINANCIAL AID**

## Lifestyle

# Soroptimist International of Elko seeks applicants for opportunity awards

ELKO — Head-of-household women seeking financial assistance to go back to school can now obtain applications for the Women's Opportunity Award. This project is one of Soroptimist International of Elko's major service projects. Applications are available at the Great Basin College Career Center or by calling Theresa Portwood at 738-5328 or 738-8491.

Since 1972, the Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards program has aided women who must enter the workforce or upgrade their employment status. Each year, almost \$1 million in Women's Opportunity Awards are granted to women, enabling them to offset any costs

associated with their efforts to attain higher education or additional skills and training — such as books, child care and car fare.

The Elko club will provide a \$500 cash grant to the award winner, who will then advance to the Soroptimist Sierra Region level, where two \$3,000 and one \$5,000 winners will be selected. The program culminates with three \$10,000 final awards.

Applications must be returned to Soroptimist International of Elko by Dec. 15.

Soroptimist International of Elko is a volunteer service organization for women in business, management and the professions. Founded in 1949,

the Elko club is part of Soroptimist International of the Americas. Elko members join with almost 100,000 Soroptimist in 119 countries and territories to contribute time and financial support to community-based projects benefiting women.

In addition to participating in the Women's Opportunity Awards program, Soroptimist International of Elko recently launched the "Baby Think it Over" program in local high schools. The project is designed to reduce the teen-age pregnancy rates locally.

For information about how Soroptimist makes a difference for women, call Michelle Rodriguez at 778-0896 or, in Wells, 752-3226.

### Group offers women scholarship

ELKO — Soroptimist International of Elko is looking for applicants for its Women's Opportunity Award.

Any woman who is a head-of-household and needs financial aid to go back to school for additional training or to get back into the work force may apply.

The deadline to apply is Dec. 15.

For applications or information, contact Theresa Portwood at 738-5328 or the financial aid office at Great Basin College.

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### \$1,000 college scholarship offered

ELKO — The Joseph W. Murray Scholarship of \$1,000 a year scholarship renewable for four years is to be awarded to an Elko County resident.

Applicants must be accepted at an accredited Nevada university or college into a bachelor's or master's degree program. They must have completed either a high school diploma or GED and 12 or more college credits. Six of those credits must have been earned at Great Basin College. High school seniors are not eligible.

To renew, student's need to complete 20 undergraduate or 18 graduate credit hours with a 2.5 grade point average for the scholastic year.

Deadline to apply is Monday.

For information or an application, contact Great Basin College Student Financial Services Office in Berg Hall.

Selection of the recipient will be based on scholarship, citizenship, need and two letters addressing the student's academic potential, officials said.

10-20-01

# Blood drives next week in Carlin, Elko college

By ADELLA HARDING  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

CARLIN — United Blood Services Inc. plans to be in Carlin for two days, Sept. 12-13, and at Great Basin College in Elko Sept. 14 to collect blood, and Missy Eason of UBS said blood supplies are low and need of replenishing.

"Every month we're just down to the wire. It's a

struggle to meet commitments," she said Wednesday.

UBS technicians will be drawing blood from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. the following day, also at the church.

"We would like 50 pints a day in Carlin," Eason said, adding that UBS also

would like to see 80 people come through the door at Great Basin College's Fitness Center on Sept. 14.

The drive at the Elko college is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Eason said UBS especially needs the blood following the long Labor Day weekend to replenish supplies and prepare for the next three-day weekend for the Nevada Day holiday

next month.

"The biggest problem for us, and with any non-profit disaster relief organization, is that people don't care about it until they need it," Eason said of the growing difficulty finding enough donors to meet demand.

"If I had a dime for every time I heard people say they don't give but their Dad did ... baby boomers

and the younger generation are not stepping up to the plate and taking over," she said.

"We're looking for people who haven't donated before, asking them to give us a shot and help out," Eason said, adding that one pint of blood helps three people.

"In less than one hour you can save someone's life. It's fast, easy and pain-

less," she said.

Eason also said the federal government is finally taking notice of the blood shortage and has begun a pilot program to track demand.

According to an Aug. 20 Associated Press article, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is signing up 29 hospitals around the hospital to report every day how much blood they have in

stock and how much they used in the preceding 24 hours.

Their information will be posted on the Internet this fall, providing a snapshot of how much blood is available day-to-day in different regions, AP reported.

Along with the problem of attracting new donors, Eason said UBS also is finding it harder to collect blood because some of the companies that had blood drives, especially in the Reno area, have had layoffs, so there are fewer peo-

ple to give on the job.

In addition, restrictions on who can give are tougher because UBS and other organizations that provide blood are trying to ensure a safer blood supply.

For instance, UBS now

has to turn away potential donors who spent six months or more in Europe, or three months in England, in any of the years from 1980 to 1996 because of mad cow disease.

According to AP, the American Red Cross, which is also a nonprofit blood supplier, planned to begin turning away people who spent a cumulative time of three months in Britain since 1980, or six months anywhere in Europe. And Red Cross is estimating this action will cut 9 percent of donors.

UBS also has restrictions on travel to certain other countries, as well as rejecting potential donors who are ill or had surgery recently.

Healthy donors who weigh 110 pounds or more

and are age 17 or over are welcome to donate, and people with questions about whether they are eligible to give blood can call 1-800-696-4484.

For the Carlin drives and college drives, Eason said walk-ins are welcome but reservations are encouraged so that UBS brings enough supplies to handle the donations. That's especially true for the college drive, she said.

Those wishing to make a reservation to give in Carlin can contact the drive chairman there, Vince Friez, at 754-2133. Those willing to donate at GBC can call the college at 753-2113.

UBS also is asking that potential donors bring their UBS donor card or another form of identification.

**FITNESS CENTER**

## Blood donated locally can help terrorism victims

By ADELLA HARDING  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

CARLIN — United Blood Services Inc. technicians will be in Carlin collecting blood from donors Wednesday and Thursday and at Great Basin College in Elko on Friday, and donors can help terrorist attack victims by giving blood locally, according to Missy Eason of UBS.

The Carlin blood drive will be

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from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

The Elko blood drive will be from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Fitness Center at the college.

"We belong to the American Association of Blood Banks, and basically that is a group of all blood banks in the country. As long as our needs are met, we will be shipping blood back East or to other centers

that might have already shipped their blood to New York," Eason said from the Reno office today.

Eason also reminded donors that if they give in Carlin, they can give at the Nov. 7 and 8 Elko-Spring Creek blood drives, but if they give at the college on Friday, they will be one day short of their eligibility date.

Donors have to wait 56 days between donations.

Meanwhile, Vickie Maynard, a

volunteer with the Elko American Red Cross office, said today the local office is "being inundated" with calls from people wanting to donate blood because terrorist attacks.

Maynard is providing them with the United Blood Services dates, times and places.

Carlin coordinator Vince Friez can be reached at 754-2133, and the college's Fitness Center can be reached at 753-2113.

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Daily Free Press Staff Writer

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"It was great. People are a little upset they can't help out, but I am telling them the November blood drives are important, too," Paine said, reporting that the college could take 80 reservations and has done so.

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"They're booked. That's very good news. Two days ago they couldn't get 10 people to sign up at the college," said Wendy McDaniel, Elko service center manager for the Red Cross, which doesn't handle blood collections in Nevada.

UBS is the only agency collecting blood in the state for Nevada's hospitals.

McDaniel said, however, that she is providing people with a Red Cross phone number so that they can give blood should they be travelling out of state, and she is also asking them to remember to give blood when UBS comes back to Elko Nov. 7 and 8.

The Red Cross number is 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, which she said works, even though there is an extra number from normal phone numbers.

# Blood drives net 255 pints

RENO — United Blood Services, which has been swamped with blood donations since the terrorist attacks, reported collecting 255 pints in its recent campaign in Carlin and Elko.

Missy Eason of UBS said the first day of the two-day Carlin drive, Sept. 12, netted 81 pints of blood, which helped 243 patients since each pint helps more than one person. There were 90 people inter-

viewed, but 10 couldn't give for health reasons.

On the second day, there were 80 pints of blood drawn to help 240 patients, and 100 people were interviewed, including the 80 who were able to give blood.

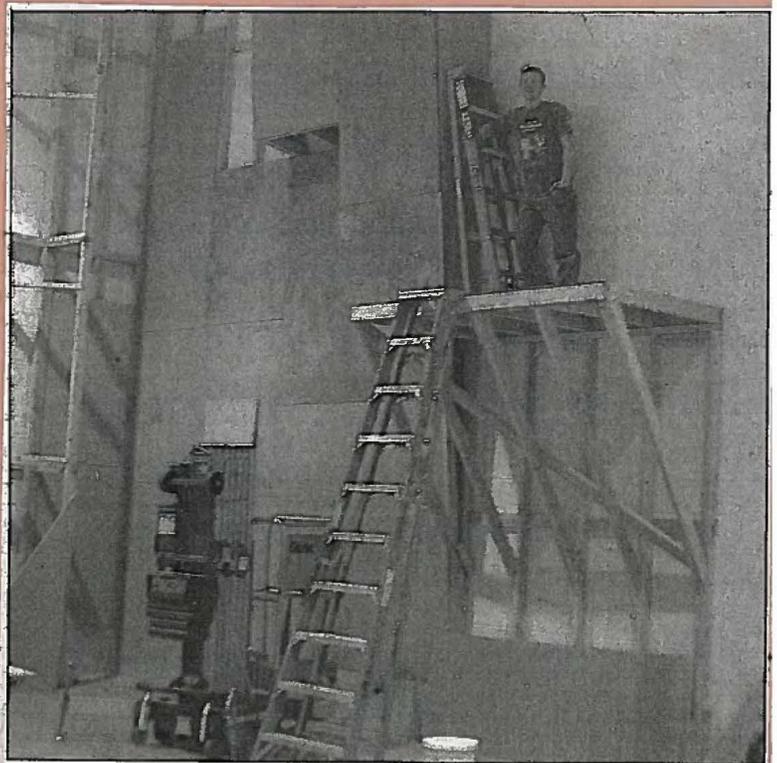
The following day, UBS crews collected 94 pints of blood at Great Basin College, to help 282 patients, and interviewed 111 potential donors, including the 94.

Blood donors in the Reno area also have been keeping UBS busy.

"We've been working 12-14 hours shifts and it is just starting to get somewhat back to normal now," Eason reported.

She also said she was hopeful Elko and Spring Creek residents will remain motivated to give blood again, or for the first time, when UBS comes back to this area in November.

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# New rock climbing wall goes up at GBC

Great Basin College Fitness Director BJ Paine stands on the first plateau of the new rock climbing wall at GBC. The wall is expected to be completed near the beginning of the Spring Semester, which starts Jan. 22.

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## Great Basin Gala

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Sponsors of Saturday's Great Basin College Foundation Winter Gala Dinner Dance and Auction were, back row from left, Terry Sullivan of Great Basin Bank, Ross Eardley of McMullen McPhee and Company, Dr. Mitchell Miller of The Elko Clinic, Dave Prockaby, President of Stewart Title Company; front row, from left, Mary Korpi of Newmont Mining Corp., Carolyn Swafford of the Elko Daily Free Press, Ursula Powers of Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, Kathy Polkinghorne and Vicky Blair-Martin of Alberio GMAC Real Estate Company, and Lynn Youngs, executive director of the Great Basin College Foundation.

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# College adds 4-year degree

ELKO — Great Basin College has been given approval to offer another four-year degree program.

The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges recently announced the OK for the college to offer a bachelor of arts in Integrative and Professional Studies degree program.

The degree offers study in a mix of the social sciences, which include anthropology, economics, history, psychology, sociology and political science.

Other four-year bachelor degrees include Arts in Elementary Education, Applied Science in Management Technology and Applied Science in Instrumentation.

"This official approval is further evidence that GBC is fulfilling the role of a four-year state college," said Betty Elliott, vice president for Academic Affairs.

The college offers many associate degrees including registered nursing.

It is working to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and "in the next legislative session we will request funding" for it, said Wallace Harkness, college marketing director.

Other additions to the school include the Hi-Tech Center, which when completed will be shared with Elko County School District and the college.

All the college computer and office technology courses will be offered there, Harkness said.

The recent changes at the school will not change the college's entrance requirements.

It will continue to be an "open door college," but the degree programs have different admission requirements, a college spokesman said.

Harkness said the cost per credit hour at the Great Basin College is 48 per hour as compared to \$80 for the University of Nevada, Reno or \$76 at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Housing now offered by the school costs for a private room per semester \$1,600, \$1,700 or \$1,800 depending on the size of the suite. A shared double room is \$1,000 per semester.

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## GBC Faculty Advisement

Great Basin College has scheduled a faculty advisement day for Wednesday, 12-6 p.m. at the Ely campus, 2115 Bobcat Dr.

A special focus on GBC is planned for 2 p.m., to help students select degree programs, sign up for the cost-free interest-and-skill inventory test and check out the career center.

To make advisement appointments, call 289-3589, or for specific department information, students may call the Elko GBC faculty collect at (775) 738-8493. *1-5-02 Ely*

## Classes...

### Geology

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Great Basin College is offering a traveling geology class to the west desert of Utah with the lecture on May 3, at 6 p.m. at the campus and an all day field trip on Saturday, May 4, beginning at 7 a.m. The class will make stops at Crystal Ball Cave, Tule Valley, Marjum Canyon, and Sinbad Canyon. Students will also examine the ancient Lake Bonneville shore lines and collect trilobites and other fossils. Cost of the one credit class is \$48.

For more information, call the GBC Campus at 289-3589.

# New biology instructor at GBC

By Eric Bateman  
Special to the Sun

A new biology instructor was recently hired to teach at the Great Basin College Winnemucca Branch Campus. Carole Tomlinson, originally from Kansas, comes to Winnemucca from Harvard University, where she is a doctoral candidate in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. She hopes to defend her dissertation this fall.

Her research at Harvard was in functional vertebrate morphology, also known as comparative vertebrate anatomy. What that means is that she has studied how live animals work. Her expertise is birds, specifically large birds such as ostriches, emus, and rheas. She has taken high speed x-ray film of the head and throat, in order to study the structure and function of the living animals. As a result, she is one of the few people (very few-count them on one hand) in the world who know as much as it is possible to know about bird tongues.

You would think that someone completing a graduate degree at Harvard would have always been obsessively single-minded in her academic pursuits. But when Carole first went to college, as a nontraditional student and mother of two children (now three grown children), she wasn't sure what she wanted to do. She completed associates degrees in art and welding at Haskell Indian Junior College (now Haskell Indian Nations University; Carole is Ojibwe) and tossed around the idea of starting a business before finding her direction in biology at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, where she completed her bachelor's and master's degrees.



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Carole Tomlinson is a Harvard graduate, where she is a doctoral candidate in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. She will be teaching general biology, human anatomy and physiology, and microbiology at GBC this fall.

In her previous teaching at Haskell University, KU, two large community colleges in Kansas City, and Harvard, she has often seen similar confusion about what to study among college students. Much of her interest in coming to a small rural school like GBC is to share her experiences. As she says, "I always had the intention to help educate people like myself—people who are new to college and don't know what to expect." She also "wanted to get back to the populations who supported my education in the first place."

This semester Carole will be teaching classes in general biology, human anatomy and physiology, and microbiology. Besides preparing for classes, Carole is settling into her house and adjusting to the dryness

and change in altitude after moving from sea level. Although Nevada burst into flames when she arrived last Sunday, Carole insists it was only a coincidence.

"We are very excited to have Carole here because of her diverse background," said Lisa Costa Campbell, GBC Winnemucca Campus Director. "She comes from a prestigious university, but has solid grounding in the community college. She is focused on students and wants them to succeed academically."

Enrollment for GBC fall classes is underway. For more information, visit the GBC Winnemucca Branch Campus at 5490 Kluney Canyon Road, across the street from Lowry High School, call 623-4824, or log on to [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu).

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8-30-01 Winnemucca

## English language, computers a compatible mix at GBC 11-01

By Sally Schumacher  
Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — When students from the English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Great Basin College sit down at the keyboard in their beginning computer class, it may look like technological proficiency is the main academic goal.

But if you peer beneath the surface, you'll see something else being taught — the English language.

As instructor Amy Nicholson explains the intricacies of the central processing unit, the mouse and the monitor, students are expanding their understanding of both computers and their adopted language.

"Our students are learning English in a different setting," says ESL program director Rossana Soltani.

"Our goal is to give students what they need — and they need both technology and English."

Ten students have enrolled in the one-credit class, which provides a survey of basic computer skills.

The partnership between Great Basin College and the federally funded ESL program gives new English speakers the chance to learn skills that will make them more employable in the future.

The instructors also hope the introduction to a college atmosphere will give students the confidence to take more classes in the future.

The Great Basin ESL program offers tutor-based instruction free of charge to anyone who wants to learn English.

Special classes in writing and conversation are also offered.

Student Sonia Zuñiga already knows she would like to take more college-level computer classes at GBC.

"I see computers in my future. They don't scare me at all. Most jobs, like secretaries or medical transcriptionists, use computers, so I really want to learn all about them," she said.

Zuñiga says the special ESL computer class provides a good introduction for Spanish-speaking students.



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ESL students at Great Basin College prepare for computer class.

"We can all help each other. If you have never been on a computer before, you can learn not to be afraid," Zuñiga said.

Nicholson has a special knack for turning the complex into the simple. Under her tutelage, the mysteries of computers are unlocked in words that the new English speakers can understand.

The classroom is a place where students feel comfortable to practice, then share their new found knowledge with each other — in English, of course.

"I appreciate that GBC provides an instructor, the time and a room," said Soltani.

"Amy can come down to a level that not everyone teaching technology can do. She can make it fun for them and also a great learning opportunity," she said.

Angelica Esparza is taking her third computer course at Great Basin College. After taking the basic computer class and follow-up Internet class last year, Esparza and her husband bought a personal computer for their young family. She is taking the class this year in order to perfect her skills and get more out of her new acquisition.

"I want to learn what to do when something goes wrong with the computer," she said.

"My eight-year-old son knows how to fix things, but I want to know, too."

She says Nicholson's comfortable teaching style helps her feel at home in the classroom.

"She explains things and speaks slowly in case you don't understand. I think she has a passion for what she does," said Esparza.

This year, the final project for the computer class will be the production of an ESL cookbook.

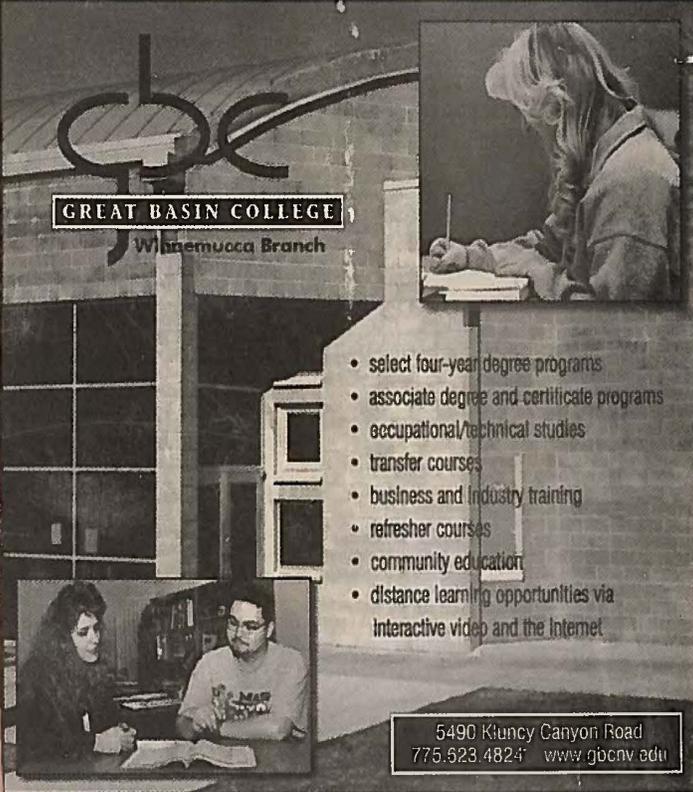
Students are sharing their favorite recipes and the class will be responsible for entering the culinary submittals into the computer.

Soltani says the cookbook is a way for students to see how technology is a part of everyday living. It's also a great way for students to show pride in their rich cultural heritage.

GBC will be offering another computer class for ESL students next semester.

The Great Basin ESL center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Tuesday through Thursday, the center is also open from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

New students are always welcome. For more information, stop by the ESL building, which is located adjacent to Great Basin College, or call 623-1811.



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Great Basin College graduates clap during Friday's commencement ceremony.

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# College kicks off graduation season in Elko

## About 200 receive diplomas

By JUDY ANDR SON  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

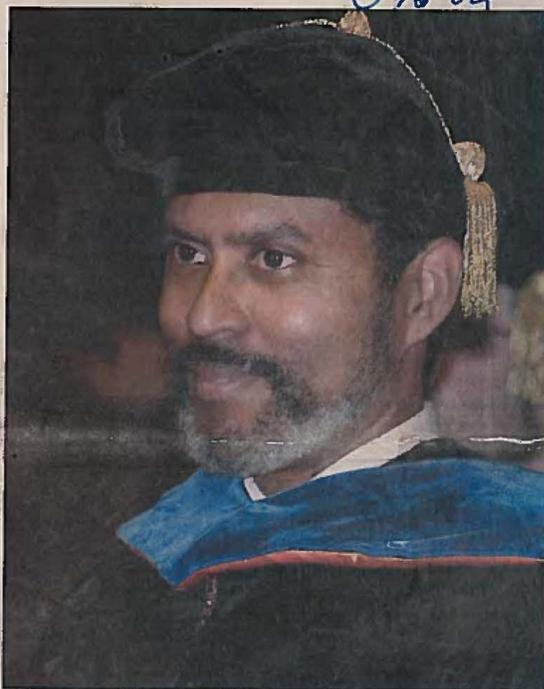
ELKO — The convention center was packed with people at 4 p.m. Friday as 200 Great Basin College graduates lined up for the academic procession.

Graduate Jeremy Moser opened the commencement program by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Introduction and greetings by Interim President Carl Diekhans followed.

The Great Basin College Choir sang "Rejoice My Soul" with music by Mili Balakieroff and "Hear the Murmuring Water" with music by Claudio Monteverdi.

Incoming President of Great Basin College Dr. Paul Killpatrick gave the commencement address. Special presentations were given by Diekhans and included honorary degrees for Richard Barrows and Kevin Melcher.

The Associated Student Body sponsored a reception for graduates and their guests in the Gold and Turquoise rooms.



New Great Basin College president Dr. Paul Killpatrick participates in Friday's commencement ceremony.



Great Basin College graduate laughs during Friday's ceremony.



Carl Diekhans, college interim president, participates in ceremony.

## Graduation...

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The class of 2002 earned a variety of degrees including: Elementary education, instrumentation, management in technology, associate of science, associate of general studies, associate of applied science, business administration, computer

office technology, criminal justice, diesel technology, accounting technician, early childhood education, electrical technology, registered nursing, associate arts, electrical technology, elementary education, instrumentation technology, office technology and welding technology.



Graduates clap during Great Basin College ceremony Friday.



Graduate waves to the crowd Friday.

# LIBRARY

## Tribal Library Leadership Project to be held at Elko GBC campus

Great Basin College in Elko will host the Northeastern Convocation of the "Tribal Library Leadership Project" Sept. 28-29.

The event, a project of the Nevada State Library and Archives, is part of a five-state regional project of the Institute for Museum and Library Services. Two earlier convocations took place in Reno in January of 2000 and January of 2001. Due to a high level of interest, this third conference has been arranged for Northeastern Nevada.

All interested parties are welcome to participate.

The convocation aims to:

- \* Identify and articulate needs of tribal information centers (libraries, archives, museums, cultural centers, oral history projects)
- \* Build awareness of state and private resources
- \* Create partnerships and ongoing relationships with information resources/communities
- \* Facilitate collaboration amongst attendees

Focusing on the theme, "Tribal Information Centers of the 21st Century," the convoca-

tion will cover topics related to developing and sustaining tribal libraries, museums and archives; resources to accomplish these efforts; and related topics documenting Nevada Indian heritage.

A story-telling marathon will take place on Friday evening, Sept. 28. Other activities include a media faire featuring exhibits by the Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada and the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitor's Center, continuous video programming on Nevada Indian heritage, and hands-on workshops in the Great Basin College's Computer Lab.

"The convocation will provide the capstone to Nevada's tribal leadership project," said Sara Jones, administrator of the Nevada State Library and Archives.

"The setting in Northeastern Nevada provides a unique opportunity to include residents who were unable to attend the earlier meetings due to geographical distance."

Jones administers the Nevada State Library and Archives, a Carson City-based agency that provides leadership and guidance to libraries

throughout the state, as well as knowledge services to state government. Great Basin College was founded in 1967 as Elko Community College.

To better reflect its service area — a 200-mile swath of Nevada including Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander and White Pine counties — the institution became Great Basin College in 1995, expanding in 1999 to a four-year program.

The Nevada State Library and Archives is part of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, which also includes the Division of Museums and History, the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Arts Council. DCA serves Nevada's citizens and visitors through cultural and information management, preservation and promotion of cultural resources, and education.

Other key components of the department are the Comstock Historic District Commission, the Literacy Coalition, the Advisory Committee on Participatory Democracy, and the Commission for Cultural Affairs. General information on the department is on the Web at <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us>.

*Wendell 8-29-01*

### College invites guest speakers

ELKO — In celebration of Veterans Day, Great Basin College Library plans to present three days of guest speakers during the lunch hour Monday, Nov. 3, Wednesday, Nov. 5 and Friday, Nov. 9.

The program begins at noon in room 13 in McMullen Hall (down the hall from the library). Participants may bring a lunch.

Speakers include Dr. Joel Shrock, Great Basin College professor, Monday. Robert and Dorothy Call, former Elko County educators and members of the U.S. Marines and Navy, Wednesday. Margaret Puccinelli, former navy Nurse, will speak Friday.

To coincide with the talks a display has been established in the hallway of McMullen Hall with facts, photos and memorabilia. World Wars I and II, the Korean, Vietnam War and Desert Storm and patriotic stories from military eras have been arranged.

There is also a special display of women in the military from various wars.

A list of family members of the Great Basin faculty, staff and student who have served in all branches of the military highlight the display.

*11-3-01*



History of  
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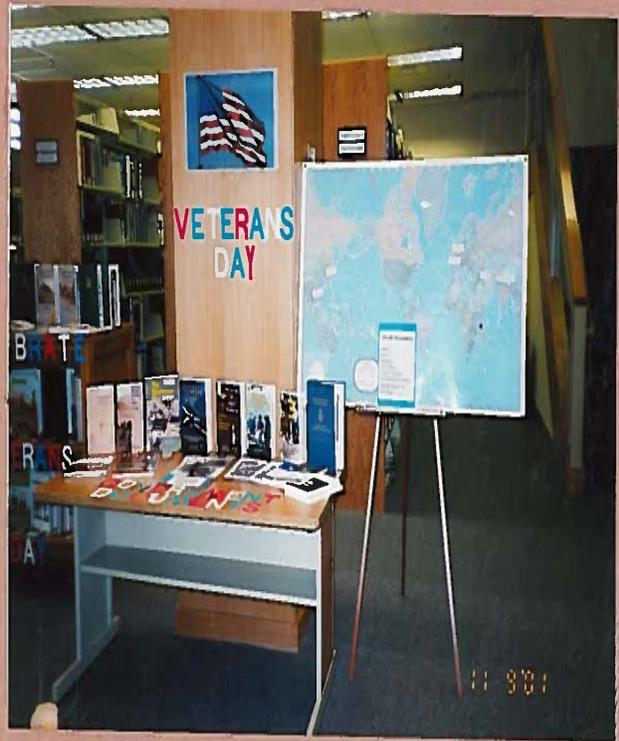
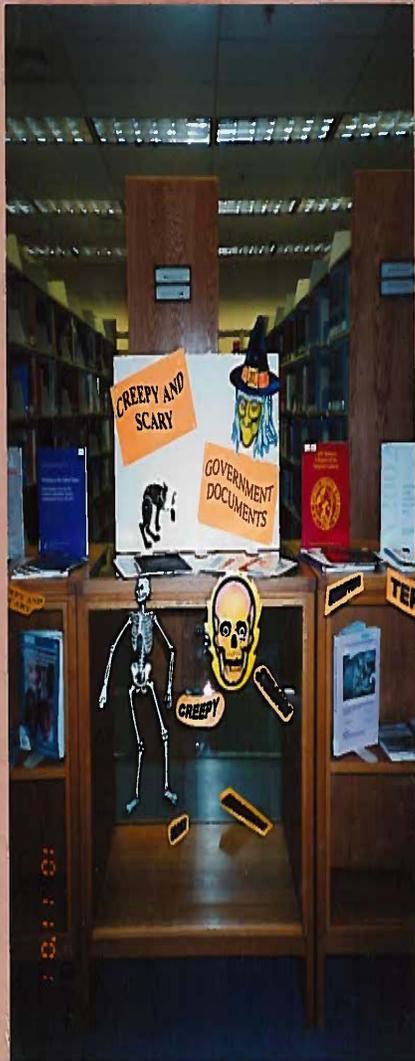
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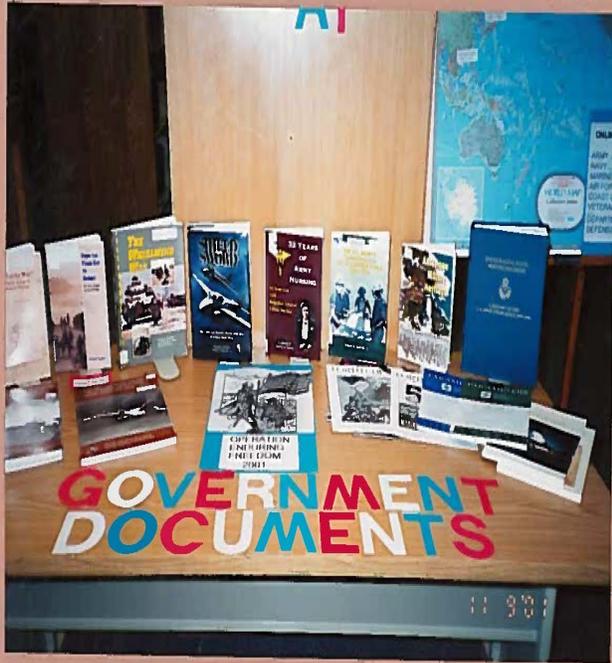
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Veterans Day Display By Ellen Muth



Veteran's Day



Veterans Day

1-10-02  
From the Library Director

## The 'new' GBC Library

Have you visited the Great Basin College Library since it was remodeled? The new library is beautiful, inviting, and commands the best view of the newly beautified campus. The library is not only a place for students and faculty to study; it is open to the public. The library staff encourages college students, high school students, and the public at large to use the electronic databases and check out the incredible selection of books.

Library semester hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday. During vacations the library is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. In addition, library orientations are held for individual classes and through the college orientation class each semester. The public is welcome and encouraged to use the library.

The library is a Federal Government Documents Depository and has a collection of print, CD-Rom and internet-accessible sites. The collection emphasizes the Legislative Branch of Government, the Departments of Education, Commerce, Health, and Interior, and also special areas such as the Library of Congress. Displays promote special materials or holidays. Although the library emphasizes the above, almost any topic is covered in the collection, and is accessible through both the on-line catalog and the Marcive document database. The public is encouraged to use the Depository materials and check them out as well.

To enhance the research capabilities, the library subscribes to several full-text electronic databases. These databases provide access to almost 5,000 journal titles and literally millions of journal articles. These electronic products combine with outstanding special collections such as the American Indian, Basque and Nevada Collections. Everyone is welcome to use any of these research tools in the library and can also check out print materials.

The library is planning upcoming displays honoring Cowboy Poetry, which will include the complete collection of framed posters, the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and Women's History Month in March. Regent Dorothy Gallagher will be one of the featured speakers, along with Cyd McMullen and another fashion show.

The library has embarked on a project of educational displays in the past included the Women's History Month in March last year. That project also included noon programs, and an art show featuring work by women in the college. The noon programs provided thought-provoking talks by Dr. Jack Smith, Dr. Joel Shrock, and a fashion show narrated by Pat Griswold depicting the history of hats in America throughout the 20th century. The November program included a large display on the history of the American military comprised of Federal Documents, books, artifacts and old photographs. Speakers included Bob and Dorothy Call, WWII army veterans; Dr. Joel Shrock, GBC history instructor; and Margaret Puccinelli, a naval nurse in Desert Storm.

Community members are always welcome to use our facility and we especially encourage everyone to view the displays and join the noon programs.



Juanita Kurr



GBC prepares for Annual Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Pictured are Custodial Worker Sean Adams (ladder) and Reference Assistant Ellen Muth. "The GBC Library is one of the few institutions that has the entire collection of the Cowboy Poetry posters," says Muth.

1-24-02

# Library to offer free database training

The GBC library will conduct free training classes for the general public on Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. These sessions will focus on the incredible information available and at your fingertips...if you can simply access a few of the various databases housed in the GBC Library. The schedule is as follows: **March 8, Facts on File** (current events and history), **American National Biography**; **March 15, ERIC** (Educational Resources Information Center); **April 5, Encyclopedia Americana, Encyclopedia Britannica**; **April 12, Story Finder** (short stories for any occasion); **April 19, Oxford English Dictionary**; and **April 26, Access Science** (an online science and technology encyclopedia). All sessions will be held in the upstairs training room in the Library.

Class participation will be rewarded with GBC promotional materials (tote bags, pen, pencils, etc.) and the information is certain to be enlightening. In fact, even experienced students are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Karen Dannehl at 775.753.2300.

Here's more information about the databases featured:

**Facts on File:** This database will be helpful for history students and persons interested in current events. It is a full-fledged Internet encyclopedia and world almanac. The Facts on File reference databases are interdisciplinary, interactive and focus on a wide range of topics. One may search Facts on File using an advanced search engine or the special topics or key events key data database.

**American National Biography:** This database contains a wealth of information for students, as well as genealogists and other researchers. The landmark American National Biography offers portraits of more than 17,400 men and women—from all eras

and walks of life—whose lives have shaped the nation.

The online edition of the ANB is updated quarterly, with hundreds of new entries each year and revisions of previously published entries to enhance their accuracy and currency. The ANB Online also features thousands of illustrations, more than 80,000 hyper-linked cross-references, links to select web sites, and powerful search capabilities.

**ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center):** This database contains an incredible amount of information for teachers, parents and students. AskERIC is a personalized Internet-based service providing education information to teachers, librarians, counselors, administrators, parents, and anyone interested in education throughout the United States and the world. AskERIC includes: Question & Answer (Q&A) Service.

Need to know the latest information on special education, curriculum development or other education topics? Just AskERIC! When you submit your education question to AskERIC Q&A, you'll receive a personal e-mail response within two business days from one of the network information specialists in the ERIC system! They will send you a list of ERIC database citations that deal with your topic and will also refer you to other Internet resources for additional information. **Resource Collection:** In response to questions we've received at AskERIC, their network information specialists have compiled over 3,000 resources on a variety of educational issues. This collection includes Internet sites, educational organizations, and electronic discussion groups. **Question Archive:** Got an education question? Perhaps it's been asked before. Check out the Question Archive! They have created a collection of over 110 responses to questions received through the AskERIC Question & Answer Service. These responses may include ERIC citations, Internet sites, discussion groups, and/or print resource information. **Lesson Plans:** The AskERIC Lesson Plan Collection contains more than 2,000 unique lesson plans which have been written and submitted to AskERIC by teachers from all over the United States.

**ERIC Database:** The ERIC database, the world's largest source of education information, contains more than one million abstracts of documents and journal articles on education research and prac-

tice. By searching the web-based version of the ERIC Database, you can access the ERIC abstracts. Many of these documents are available full-text, online, through the Great Basin College Library. Come and see how you can use this valuable resource! The database is updated monthly, ensuring that the information you receive is timely and accurate.

**Encyclopedia Americana:** The encyclopedias are of interest to everyone who needs quick information about a topic. Encyclopedia Americana, long a standard in school, academic and public libraries, is now available on the World Wide Web. Its 45,000 articles and more than 6,500 specialists in their respective disciplines have contributed 25 million words. The entries cover all academic fields and curriculum topics. This work is updated quarterly and also contains over 6,000 bibliographies.

**Encyclopedia Britannica:** The Encyclopedia Britannica is considered to be the world's most comprehensive encyclopedia since it was first published in 1768. The online product includes the encyclopedia as well as the Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary and the Britannica Book of the Year. The Internet version of the encyclopedia supplies more than 130,000 links to supporting web sites. The work contains over 72,000 articles and 10,000 illustrations.

**Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia:** The Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia is based on the text of the Academic American Encyclopedia, which was first published in 1980. It established itself as one of the country's leading encyclopedic works. It was also the first encyclopedia to go online and the first to be released on CD ROM. This work evolved into the Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia of the present. It presents the user with over 39,000 articles and contains over 11,000,000 words. The encyclopedia provides the user with article-to-article links table and fact boxes.

**New Book of Knowledge:** The New Book of Knowledge has been in print in the United States since 1912. The work is often regarded as the first encyclopedia for children. The online version is a seven million-word repository of text and images designed for uses by elementary education students. The NBK has a special news feature that has current events, photos, lesson plans and is linked to special features in the encyclopedia like History,

Mystery, and Earth Watch.

**Story Finder:** This database will be of use to students, parents, teachers, and anyone who enjoys reading short stories. Story Finder provides thousands of full-text short stories plus explanations, biographies, pictures and more. The database is updated constantly with classic and contemporary stories. In addition to providing the stories themselves, it also provides a wonderful context for the stories by including explanatory material such as biographies, explanations of stories, pictures, and more. The collection includes stories from the classic to the most contemporary. There is even an anthology within the entire anthology of new stories published in the current year ("Just Published Stories"). A representative list of authors follows: Balzac, Boccaccio, Ivan Bunin, Willa Cather, Anton Chekhov, Mark Twain, Willkie Collins, Stephen Crane, Roald Dahl, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gustave Flaubert, Ha Jin, Shirley Jackson, Henry James, James Joyce, Sinclair Lewis, Katherine Mansfield, Somerset Maugham, Guy de Maupassant, Herman Melville, Joyce Carol Oates, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Edith Wharton, and Virginia Woolf.

**Oxford English Dictionary:** The Oxford Dictionary is the Internet's largest, most prestigious reference book. The OED contains the complete text of the second edition 20-volume set of the print version and is under constant revision with the third edition soon to appear online. Entries are added quarterly.

**Access Science** (an online science and technology encyclopedia): This database will be useful to science students, science teachers, and parents who wish to help their students with science and technology.

**Access Science** gives you relevant, current, and practical information that will help you in your studies and research. Some of its features include full search capabilities of the eighth edition of the McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology; new and revised content from the Encyclopedia's editors and contributors, updated regularly; recent research developments; biographies of scientists; late-breaking science and technology news; links to related web sites, learning resources and study guides; and added illustrations.

# Women Creating History

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Brown Bag  
Luncheons  
FRIDAYS, 12:10 p.m.

Featured  
Speakers:

MARCH 1  
Dr. Joel Shrock  
Pink Tea  
Light Refreshments

MARCH 8  
Cyd McMullen

MARCH 15  
Dorothy Gallagher

MARCH 22  
Hat Fashion Show

All Events

McMullen Hall  
Room 103



Displays  
History  
Arts  
Crafts



## Celebrating women throughout history

March 2002 is Women's History month. This is the time of year to reflect on the countless contributions made throughout history to our country, state, and particularly to our own community. This celebration brings to mind the talents, ingenuity, and unique creativity, often found innate in women. No longer ignored or overlooked, the achievements and accomplishments of women in society are readily acknowledged and praised.

During the month of March, the GBC Library will focus more exclusively on those women making a difference at Great Basin College, although some attention is given to Nevada women and other spe-

cial ladies. On display will be different forms of art and crafts including quilts, photographs, needlework, pottery, jewelry, and other items. The display is incredibly impressive.

The month of activities include a 'brown bag' lunch series as well. All who participated last year will remember Lorinda Wines from Ruby Valley. "Just having turned 100 years old, she was a very impressive speaker with an interesting story," recalls Salle Knowles, GBC Librarian. Knowles continued, "I truly enjoyed listening to her last year, and she seemed to still be going so strong." Wines related to attendees last year her experiences of life on the ranch and

told some wonderful stories. Wines was a significant contributor to this area as a school teacher for Elko County and a rancher. She also fielded questions from the audience.

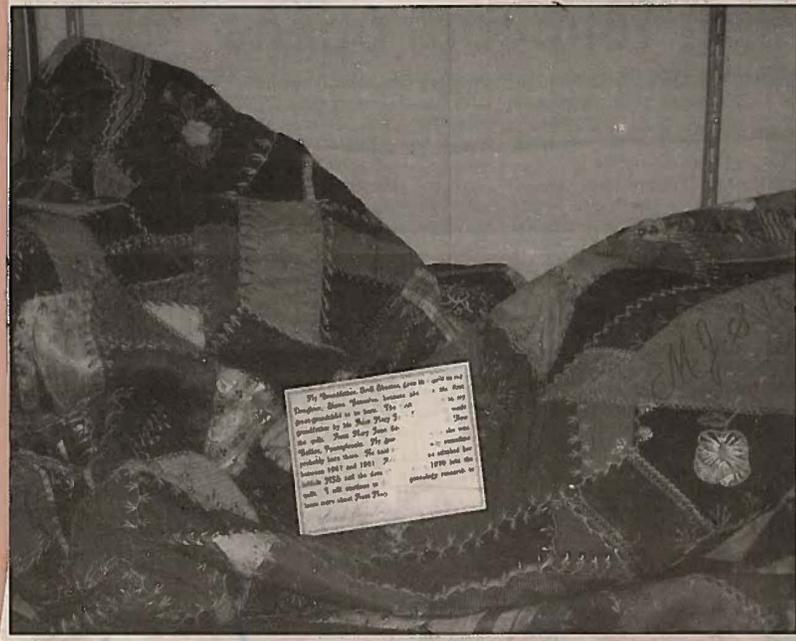
The schedule for this years 'brown bag' lunch series, Fridays, 12:10 p.m., will include the following featured speakers: March 1, Dr. Joel Shrock, "Pink Tea," Light Refreshments; March 8, Cyd McMullen; March 15, Dorothy Gallagher; and March 22, Hat Fashion Show. All events will be held in McMullen Hall, Room 103.

For more information on the activities associated with Women's History Month, please call 775-753-2823.

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# Women's History Month display



This special quilt, photograph left, was given to Sierra Gonzales by her great-g grandfather Orvil Shuster. He gave it to her because she was his first great-grand-child to be born. This quilt was given to Sierra's great grandfather by his Aunt Mary Jane Shuster who made the quilt. Aunt Mary Jane lived on a farm in New Gallilee, Penn. Orvil Shuster believes she was probably born there. He said she passed away sometime between 1957 and 1962. Aunt Mary Jane stitched her initials MJS and the date of completion, 1988 into the quilt. Sierra's parents both work at GBC. As this is just one of the many things on display at the GBC library, everyone is invited to enjoy the many wonderful things through the remainder of the month. The library is opened Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information call 753.2222. REMINDER - Brown Bag Series: Dorothy Gallagher, UCCSN Regent and Elko resident will be the featured speaker tomorrow, Friday, March 15 at 12 noon on-campus at GBC in McMullen Hall, room 103. The finale of the series will feature a hat fashion show the following Friday, March 22 at 12 noon, also in McMullen Hall, room 103.



Gallagher





























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## FIRST LINES QUIZ

Here are the first lines of famous American and British novels. Can you match them to the novels listed on the left? Write the letter of the novel next to the first line. Please turn in your quiz to the circulation desk. A winner will be announced on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

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| 1. It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. | A. Rebecca, by Daphne du Maurier                          |
| 2. When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow.                                    | B. The Phantom Tollbooth, by Norton Juster                |
| 3. All children, except one, grow up.  | C. Pride & Prejudice, by Jane Austen                      |
| 4. There was a boy named Milo who didn't know what to do with himself - not just sometimes, but always.                  | D. The Hobbit, or There and Back Again, by J.R.R. Tolkien |
| 5. Last night I dreamt I went to Manderly again.   | E. One Flew Over the Cuckoo Nest, by Ken Kesey            |
| 6. In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit.   | F. Moby-Dick, by Herman Melville                          |
| 7. It was a dark and stormy night.   | G. Peter Pan, by J M Barrie                               |
| 8. The boy with fair hair lowered himself down the last few feet of rock and began to pick his way toward the lagoon.    | H. To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee                   |
| 9. They're out there.  | I. A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle                |
| 10. Call me Ishmael  | J. Lord of the Flies, by William Golding                  |

And The Winners  
Are —————

And the winners are ...

M & M Guess: Nadine Diekhans  
(there were 2529)

First Lines Quiz: Lorissa Sandman

Thanks to all who participated!



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# From Sarah Winnemucca Display



Courtesy of Nevada Historical Society

## Thocmetony

(Original Paiute name)

## Shellflower

(English adaptation of Paiute name)

## Sarah Winnemucca

(English name)

### SARAH WINNEMUCCA STATUE PROJECT

Nevada is one of three states which has only one statue in the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol. Each state is allowed two statues to honor persons notable in their history. Of the ninety-seven statues there, only six are of women.

The Nevada Women's History Project initiated a project to designate Sarah Winnemucca as Nevada's second statue. Nevada Assemblywoman Marcia de Braga sponsored Assembly Bill 267, designating Sarah Winnemucca to be Nevada's second statue. The bill was passed by the Nevada Assembly and Senate with no objections and signed into law by the Governor on May 29, 2001.

The bill assigned the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs the task of providing administrative support to the committee of six Nevadans who will choose a sculptor and oversee the construction of the statue and its placement in the U. S. Capitol. Raising the funds, approximately \$150,000, is the responsibility of the Nevada Women's History Project.

The Nevada Women's History Project envisions the statue as an opportunity to use this Native American's life and accomplishments to provide an example of courage to all Americans. Educational projects for Nevada's children are a part of the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project.

We request your help in honoring this most unusual Nevadan.

### SARAH WINNEMUCCA 1844-1891

"She was a believer in the brotherhood of mankind." This quote is on the first Nevada historical marker dedicated to a woman.

Her Paiute name was Shellflower. We now know her as Sarah Winnemucca. She was the daughter of the chief of the Paiutes, Winnemucca, and granddaughter of Chief Truckee. The Paiute creation story tells how dark and light-skinned people were all one family in the beginning. This is the basis for their belief in the brotherhood of mankind.

Sarah's autobiography, "Life Among the Piutes: Their Wrongs and Claims", was the first book written by a Native American woman. It was her story of the life and customs of the Northern Paiutes and of her struggle for justice for her people. She spent most of her adult life seeking that justice by lecturing and pleading with those in authority. She went to Washington to meet the president and to testify to Congress about the condition of her people.

She started a school for Native Americans, a model for schools that came later. She taught children both in their native language and in English. This was part of her effort to build self-esteem throughout the tribe.

She served as an interpreter and negotiator for the army to her people. Her pleas to return them to their ancestral lands fell on deaf ears. She would not

give up, and eventually Fort McDermitt became one of their reservations. A very small portion of the Paiutes' original land was returned to them.

Sarah deserves to be honored as a representative of Native Americans, not only in Nevada, but across the United States.

### SARAH'S HONORS

Sarah Winnemucca was the first woman to have a Nevada state historic marker erected in her honor. She is in the Indian Hall of Fame and is the only Nevada woman represented in the National Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York. In 1993, she was inducted, posthumously, into the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame honoring her autobiography.

She is listed in "Notable American Women, 1607-1950", published by Brown University Press. The Encyclopedia Britannica includes her biography. She is included in "Herstory: Women Who Changed the World". The Internet has over 1400 Web sites which include her name.

*The Nevada Women's History Project intends to add the highest honor to the many Sarah Winnemucca has received - her statue in the United States Capitol in Washington, D. C.*

By ADELLA HARDING  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — Great Basin College is doing what it can to alleviate a national shortage in nurses by graduating an average of 14 students per year but the college's nursing department has a shortage of its own.

"In addition to a shortage of nurses, there is a shortage of instructors, with master's degrees," said Georgeanna Smith, nursing program director for the college.

"We've been advertising for two years, but we haven't been able to hire nurses with master's who want to teach or want to move to Elko," she said, explaining that another instructor would just help with the current workload. More instructors will be needed for the college program to grow, especially if it offers a bachelor's degree program in a couple of years.

Instructors must have master's degrees in nursing, and such nurses can make more money working outside the educational field, Smith said.

So, the problem is twofold. There are too few nurses and too few nursing instructors not only in Elko but across the country, and the nurses who are active in the medical field are getting older.

"It's the graying of the nurses," Smith said.

Still, Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital isn't short of nurses now, and Ann Cariker, chief of nursing and chief operating officer at the hospital, said she has been able to recruit nurses from different states.

"They love the town of Elko," she said.

The nationwide shortage has meant it has taken longer to hire specialist nurses, however, Cariker said.

"It's really been OK. We haven't suffered as much as other parts of the country," she said, adding there she has no registered nurse openings at the moment.

The local long-term care facility has been affected by the shortage, however.

"I think we're experiencing the same shortages as they are nationwide," said Irene Johnson, administrator of Highland Manor of Elko nursing home.

"We've even tried to recruit out of town. We've been recruiting continuously," she said, adding that the situation isn't critical, however. "We're covered at all times, but it does mean extra hours for the people."

"The shortage is affecting everyone in nursing," said Margaret Puccinelli, a part-time nursing instructor for the college. "The problem is it has been a predominately female profession, and not as many women are going into it."

She said women are choosing careers that pay more and aren't as stressful and demanding at a time when Americans are aging, and there will be increased demand for long-term medical care.

Pay has improved over the years and hospitals are offering bonuses to attract nurses, but it's still not enough considering the responsibilities, according to Puccinelli.

According to an article in USA Today, American hospitals are coping with a shortage of 126,000 registered nurses. Studies blame the start of the shortage on Medicare cutbacks that led hospitals to lay off nurses in the 1980s.

And one of the concerns voiced locally and echoed nationwide, according to the article is that hospitals are giving nurses too much else to do, which leaves them little time to check on patients, which can lead to them missing a deadly problem.

"What's happened over the years, the paperwork requirements have gotten more and more stringent, and only nurses can do some of the paperwork. We're trying to combine things so we can put nurses back at the bedside," Cariker said.

The GBC nursing students also know there is a high demand for nurses, and they see that pay disparities are a key factor in the shortage, but at the same time they say it is difficult for nurses to protest.

"Nurses are afraid. It feels unethical to stand up for their rights because they feel care is important," said Sandy Foertsch of Elko, who worked as a licensed practical nurse 25 years ago and is now starting over in her studies to be an RN.

"I couldn't make a living," she said, reporting that she went to work in a coal mine in Wyoming and then worked for Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc. in the assay laboratory.

Foertsch recalled that she was making \$7 an hour as a nurse 25 years ago in Wyoming, and that nurses in nursing homes were making only \$4.50 an hour at that time.

Many nurses like Foertsch dropped out of the field, and GBC nursing instructor Marilee Kuhl said bringing them back into the fold would help ease the nursing shortage.

Reaching out to young people to let them know about nursing is another step, she said.

"We need to make it a very exciting profession," Kuhl said.

Now, the pay is more, and nurses are in demand. CNN Medical News reported that the average pay for a full-time nurse is \$46,782, citing U.S. Department of Health and Human Services figures.

And Cariker said wages are wide ranging, depending on

# Nurses

## in demand

### GBC nursing school

### sees shortage

### of its own

the region of the country, but she gave nurses raises when she came on board.

"I feel I will be able to get a job anywhere," said first-year student Drew Madden, who added that he has been talking about being a traveling nurse. He is also looking at being a nurse anesthetist.

Although shift work, long hours and stress are part of the job, there are rewards, too, according to Puccinelli, Smith and Kuhl.

They said the job is "challenging, exciting, emotionally rewarding, there are new opportunities every day, great interaction with people and you can help people to get them to the point where they can continue on with their lives. Everyday you feel you have made a difference."

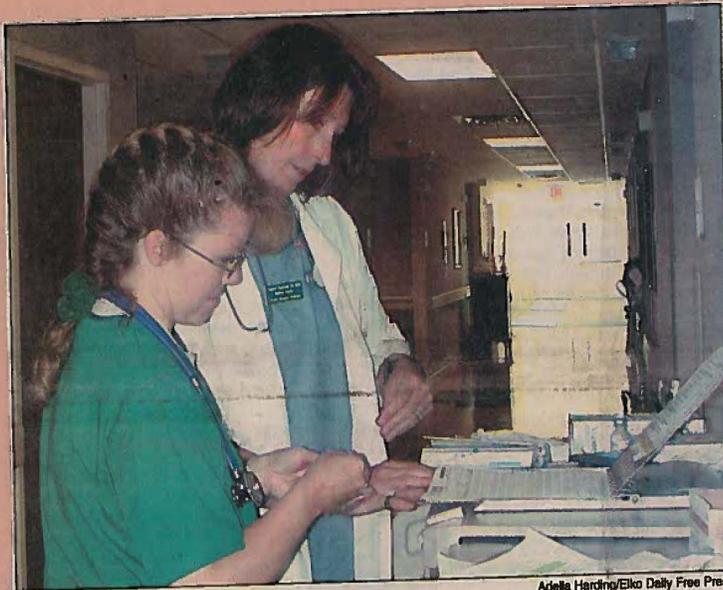
Becky Jones of Elko said she is taking the nursing course after working five years for Elko General Hospital in the intensive care unit at the now-closed hospital as a telemetry technician. Province Health-care just recently opened its new Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital to take EGH's place.

"I always wanted to be a nurse," she said, reporting that she also plans to stay in Elko and find a job as a registered nurse in the community. "I like Elko."

Jones describes herself as a "people person," an attribute that is important in the nursing field.

Another first-year student, Vicki Hinton of Battle Mountain, said she is interested in geriatric care and is already in the field working as a certified nursing assistant and homemaker for Home Health of Nevada in Battle Mountain. 9-22-01

**NURSING**



Adelka Harding/Elko Daily Free Press

Great Basin College nursing instructor Margaret Puccinelli, right, helps second-year nursing student Roberta Andreozzi prepare doses of medicine at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital. "We're providing nursing care," said Puccinelli, who also reported that the students are supervised by a registered nurse.

"Wherever they need me, that's where I go. I like home health nursing," Hinton said, adding that she believes there will be a growing need for home health nursing and end-of-life care.

Nursing students who complete the Great Basin College associate degree program become registered nurses as soon as they pass the national test, but Smith said the college is working toward expanding the program to include four-year bachelor of science nursing degrees.

And nearly all the students in the first-year class said they were interested in obtaining a bachelor's degree.

Student Greg Perkins, who works at Highland Manor of

Elko as a certified nursing assistant, said he hopes to get a bachelor's and maybe a master's degree and get into administration, and maybe emergency medicine.

Puccinelli said registered nurses with bachelor's degrees can earn more money and it is easier for them to move up into management positions or patient care coordinator slots, for example.

They also need a bachelor's degree to become a school nurse or a public health nurse, she said.

The associate degree program takes two years, but there is often another year of schooling required first to meet all the prerequisite requirements, Smith said.

"We're excited about the prospect of adding two years," she said, reporting that GBC hoped to get the funding in this year's legislative session but now must wait until the 2008 session for approval.

Adding a four-year nursing degree program at GBC will mean recruiting a nursing instructor with a doctorate degree to be dean of the department, however, Smith said.

Currently, the department runs with Smith as director, Puccinelli as a part-time instructor, Kuhl as the only full-time instructor and two instructors who teach one class

each, Vickrey Kinkade and Ann Pontius.

Instruction includes hands-on clinical work at the cooperating facilities in Elko, including the hospital, Highland Manor, Great Basin Surgical Center, Vitality Center, Home Health of Nevada, the Elko County School District, Indian Health Services and physician offices.

Second-year students work at the facilities under the supervision of the RN on duty as well as the instructor, but they are able to do what a nurse does, such as start an IV, Puccinelli said while supervising students at the new hospital earlier this week.

The college doesn't do placement for its graduates, but doesn't have to do so because of the shortage. Instead, Smith said she passes on the recruiters' names to the students.

"Places are offering sign-on bonuses and moving allowances. They treat the graduates very nicely because there is such competition," she said.

The students who graduated in May have jobs in Elko, Boise, Idaho, and Twin Falls, Idaho, for example, Smith said.

And Cariker said the Elko hospital hires as many graduates as it can to keep them in the community and works closely with GBC.

Smith also said GBC can't handle more than 14 students a year, because of the size

of the faculty. State law calls for an 8-to-1 ratio of students to teacher for nursing courses.

"We are turning students away each year," Smith said, reporting that the applications are generally twice the number the school can take, including 35 applications for this year's fall semester.

She said she encourages students to apply to several nursing programs and to come back and apply again at GBC, where the selection process is based on a point system, and "is as objective as possible."

Meanwhile, the nursing program is "looking at creative ways to bring instruction to the students using Web-based platforms to provide nursing curriculum," Puccinelli said.

Courses that work well on

the computer include medical terminology classes and mental health nursing.

"These are interactive classes," Puccinelli said, explaining that students can answer questions and respond to other students on the computer while in their own homes, and the tests are on the Internet, too.

"We just started this in September," she said.

GBC has been offering the RN program since 1979 and before that offered an LPN course that continued into the late 1980s. The LPN program originated at the old Elko General Hospital, with the first class going through in 1958-59.

Cariker said the Elko hospital no longer employs LPNs, however. All the nurses are RNs.



Great Basin College nursing instructor Marilee Kuhl demonstrates the handling of a patient, in this case a dummy, for students in her first-year nursing class. Adelle Harding/Elko Daily Free Press



Nursing students Drew Madden and Meredith Manwaring watch Great Basin College nursing instructor Marilee Kuhl go over a dressing basket with them at Highland Manor of Elko. Adelle Harding/Elko Daily Free Press



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Great Basin College nursing student Vicki Hinton talks with Victor Banks, a patient at Highland Manor of Elko, where nursing students will be getting hands-on training. The students visited the nursing home in a preview visit of what's to come next month.



Adella Harding/Elko Daily Free Press

## \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital Auxiliary presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Great Basin College nursing student Jennifer Halton last week during the hospital's special Valentine's Day recognition reception for the auxiliary. Halton is a first-year nursing student and also works as a certified nursing assistant and ward clerk at the hospital. Auxiliary President Michael Taule said the new auxiliary gift shop at the hospital is doing well so the auxiliary hopes to present more scholarships later. From left are: Georgeanna Smith, nursing program director for the college; Halton; and Taule.

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## Learn to tie flies or cook Mexican food

**ELKO** — People may learn to tie flies, cook authentic Mexican food or how to better access their financial situation in one of Great Basin College's non-credit classes.

**Creative Fly Tying** is Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from Sept. 5 to Oct. 24. It is designed for people with some experience with tying flies. Students may learn creative techniques for tying minnow, nymphs, terrestrial and dry flies. Cost is \$25.

**Financial Workshop for Individual Investors** is Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 11 to Oct. 2. It explores potential financial

risks to develop the best plan for a child's college education and retirement. Topics include investment basics, stocks and bond, mutual funds and insurance. It is taught by Kurt Neddenriep and Shawn Bledsoe. Cost is \$49 per couple and includes materials.

**Mexican Cooking** is a hands-on class taught Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Sept. 13 to Oct. 4. Instructor Tony Lopez plans to teach participants how to make authentic Mexican dishes including handmade tortillas, chile conqueso, rellenos, verde, enchiladas and picadillo. Cost is \$45.

**Healthy Body Techniques**, Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sept. 11 to Dec. 11, will be taught by Bonnie Crotsenberg, a certified massage therapist. She plans to discuss allergies, pollution and environmental concerns that contribute to a healthy body. Student will experience magnets, make colloidal silver, and grind their own grain and nut butter. Cost is \$45.

The workshops are being offered through the college's Community Services Department. People may register at Student Services in Berg Hall. 8/23/01

## Great Basin College offers theater program for area's senior citizens

**ELKO** — Great Basin College has begun, Golden Stage Senior Theatre, a program geared for senior citizens.

John Patrick Rice, theater program director, plans to supervise the group, which meets Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon through the fall semester.

Experienced theater artists from the college will lead the classes, officials said. Students may help determine future productions.

Senior citizens who qualify

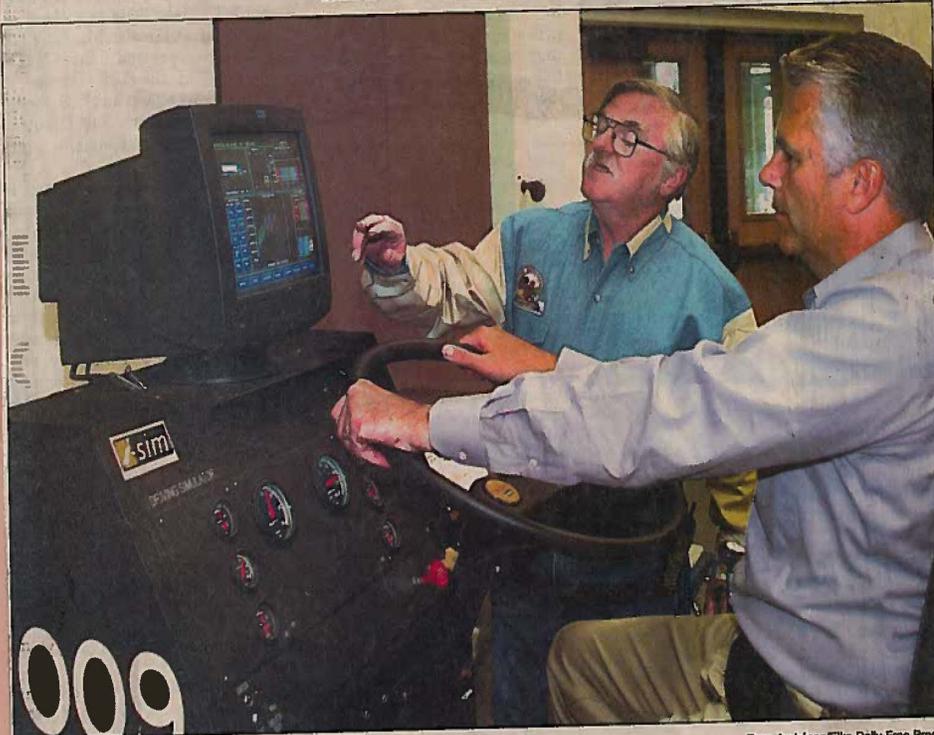
may enroll in the class free. "The program has been enormously successful at other schools in Nevada," said Rice, "and no experience is needed."

All aspects of acting, including relaxation, concentration, imagination and improvisation, are scheduled to be included in the program.

A public performance is planned as a final project.

People interested in the course may contact Rice at 753-2260 for information.

8/28/01



Steve Stevenson head instructor of the Transportation Technology Department at Great Basin College monitors Sen. John Ensign's progress on the tractor-trailer simulator during Thursday's simulator demonstration at the college.

Ross Anderson/Elko Daily Free Press

# Driver Education

## Sen. Ensign tries hand at GBC truck simulator

By EMILY TEAGUE  
Daily Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev., helped break-in the new tractor-trailer simulator at Great Basin College Wednesday.

It took little encouragement from Steve Stevenson, head instructor for the Transportation Technology Department, to get Ensign to try the machine.

It was recently purchased with a \$50,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. About \$45,000 was spent on the simulator. The remaining \$5,000 will be used to purchase a trailer to transport the machine to other communities like Ely, Winnemucca and Battle Mountain.

"This is a testosterone-filled toy," Ensign said before climbing onto the device that allows students to experience shifting before driving a real truck.

"(The simulator) reduces training time by 25 percent," Stevenson said. "It saves the college 2 percent in fuel costs, plus it saves a lot of wear and tear on our equipment."

The truck driving course went from

six weeks to three with the simulator, which the college started using in July, said Stevenson.

"We're lucky," Stevenson said, "it takes six weeks to build one of these."

"Someone ordered one and couldn't pick it up" allowing the college to acquire its simulator soon after it was ordered, Stevenson said.

The first 40-hour week of the driving course is spent in the classroom, the second is spent on skills training and the third week involves 10 hours using the simulator and another 40 hours "on the road," Stevenson said.

With the simulator the college "can have classes going simultaneously in Elko and one of the other (college sites)," Stevenson said.

While Ensign tried the machine, Stevenson directed him as he would a student.

"You're going 60 mph, you've got to have both hands on the steering wheel," he said.

Stevenson also reminded Ensign to put on his seat belt.

"You keep this up and I'll be ready to put you on the road," said Stevenson.

Studying a "summary report" of Ensign's simulator driving record

Stevenson said, "That's better than most of my students."

How does the simulator compare to actually driving, Ensign asked.

"It's pretty similar," an instructor said.

What percentage of the students become long haul drivers versus short, Ensign asked.

One third become "over road" drivers, a third are regular and another third are local drivers, Stevenson said.

As of Tuesday, 144 students had graduated from the program "in the two to three months I've been here," said Stevenson.

What percentage of "drivers will end up being independents?" asked Ensign.

"About 10 percent of my students are their own operators," Stevenson said.

"We've had an influx of husband and wife teams," said Stevenson.

"The last three classes have had at least one team."

"I can select from about 300 transmissions," Stevenson said. "We can select tires, everything."

### Shoshone author to attend convocation

ELKO — Steven J. Crum, Western Shoshone author and professor of Native American Studies at the University of California at Davis, is the featured luncheon speaker at the Northeastern Nevada Convocation on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Convocation participants may hear about the need for information repositories and the preservation of Western Shoshone history. In addition to the keynote, Shane Ridley-Stevens perform Native American flute music.

The Northeastern Nevada Convocation — Tribal Library Leadership Project is scheduled at Great Basin College campus on Sept. 28 and 29. The focus of the convocation is to identify and articulate needs of tribal information centers (libraries, archives, museums, cultural centers, oral history projects); to build awareness of state and private resources and to create partnerships and ongoing relationships with information resources/communities.

Highlights include a media faire and exhibits on Native American heritage. Native American storytellers will converge at the outdoor amphitheater at Great Basin College on Friday evening.

Computer workshops are planned to show participants how to do general research on the Internet, visit tribal convocation key speaker the National Archives and related repositories to view Shoshone holdings; learn to develop web sites, and more.

Anyone may participate.

Registration is still open. For information, contact Mary Gibson, 720 Court St., Elko, NV, (775) 738-3066.

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### Seats still available for RCRA workshop

ELKO — Those interested in attending a free seminar that outlines the regulations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act can still make reservations, according to Judy Emerson of the Elko Small Business Development Center.

The seminar is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Great Basin College's Community Center.

The seminar on "The RCRA Puzzle: Putting the Pieces Together" should help local businesses stay in compliance with hazardous waste regulations, Emerson said, especially businesses like auto repair shops, tire shops, oil-change places, auto dealerships, motorcycle repair shops, motorcycle dealers, newspapers and photography businesses.

The federal RCRA regulations impose numerous hazardous waste management compliance standards and

recordkeeping requirements on businesses. The goal of this course is to help participants develop internal methods that make compliance easier.

Each participant also will receive a free filing system to help maintain all the RCRA required records and tips on effective compliance approaches.

The Business Environmental Program of the Nevada Small Business Development Center will present the Elko seminar.

In addition to the Elko seminar, a Winnemucca seminar is planned for 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Winnemucca Convention Center, and one in Ely is set for 9 a.m. to noon Thursday at the Bristlecone Convention Center Sage Room.

Those who want to reserve seats may call the NSBDC in Las Vegas at 702-734-7575.

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### GED/literacy class registration continues

ELKO — Adult literacy and English as a second language classes have begun, but people may still register.

Instruction in reading, math, written and spoken English, citizenship and pre-GED is offered.

Registration for the courses is continues. Instruction is offered at Great Basin College Learning Center, 1020 Elm St. and at the Great Basin College Annex, 1081 Railroad St.

The learning center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. It is also open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30.

The annex is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30.

People may register at either site. For information, call 753-2109 or 753-2230.

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### Discover family roots in college class

ELKO — Family history class at Great Basin College is Friday, Sept. 21 and Saturday, Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon.

It begins with a search of records that may be available in the home, family and community. The information will be recorded on paper forms. Other sources will be discussed including obtaining birth, marriage and death certificates, federal and state census information, wills, probate and land records.

Data bases in genealogical programs such as Personal Ancestral Files, Family Tree Maker and others will be discussed.

Cost is \$15.

For information or to register, call the college at 738-8493.

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### Professional photographer offers class

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a one-day intensive photo workshop in the Nevada historic town of Tuscarora, Sunday, Sept. 23.

Ross Anderson, Elko Daily Free Press photographer, will teach the class, which is designed to cover the basics of photography. It is open to anyone amateur through profession. Cost is \$125.

Participants should bring their camera and plenty of film. It is also suggested people dress in layers, bring a jacket, water and food.

For information or to register call the college at 738-8493.

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## GBC introduces women's studies program

ELKO — From Saint Cecilia to the modern day Madonna, the role of women in society over the centuries has changed drastically. Yet, with the devastating terror that struck New York recently and the attention paid to the plight of women in Afghanistan, it becomes evident that the role of women in society is still determined in large part by cultural mores and values.

Gender issues have been affected by social structures and expectations throughout history. Moreover, these expectations are in a continuing state of flux.

Dr. Shirley Rombough examines how society marks its imprint on all of us, men



Shirley Rombough

and women, regarding behavioral expectations and constraints, opportunities, and other forms of expression. Women's impact on the economy, arts, literature,

philosophy and popular culture are examined; in fact, class participants will be viewing numerous events in the community to witness first hand the influence of women's contributions to humanity.

New to Great Basin College this year, Dr. Rombough has instructed at various institutions of higher learning in the state of Texas and elsewhere. She completed her PhD in sociology at Louisiana State University, authored numerous academic publications and completed extensive clinical work as well.

Space will be limited, to ensure a seat or for more information, call 738-8493.

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## Watercolor class

Don Farmer, a local western artist whose work has been collected and shown in the United States and Europe, will teach a two-credit watercolor painting course at Great Basin College beginning Oct. 8 and continuing through Dec. 10. Farmer also operates the Cowboy Emporium at Sherman Station. The class will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays at the college's Greenhaw Technical Arts Building, Room 122 and 123. Those wishing to register may call 753-2100 or visit the admissions office in Berg Hall at the college. Registration also may be made on the Internet at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu).  
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### College offers EMT refresher class

ELKO — An EMT refresher class at Great Basin College is scheduled from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays from Dec. 1 to 15.

Participants must have a current CPR card. Cost is \$82.  
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For information, call 753-2102.

### College offers first responder class

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering two first responder refresher classes Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5 and 6 and Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14.

Classes are to be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Health Sciences Building, room 106.

For information, call 753-2102.  
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### Learn about the art of Feng Shui

ELKO — Learn about the ancient art of Feng Shui in a Great Basin College workshop Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Health Sciences Building, room 102.

Lisa Sled, who is certified in the Black Hat form of Feng Shui, plans to teach the class, which costs \$30.

She plans to introduce students to the basic principles of the ancient art of Feng Shui with an emphasis on the three aspects that can be implemented immediately in the student's home or office.

Participants may also learn to enhance the Chi (energy) within themselves and their surroundings by balancing the five elements of Feng Shui.

Students will experience using a dowsing rod to identify chi flow and learn to apply a "Ba Gua" map to balance the yin/yang in both the interior and exterior of their home, college officials said.

Pre-register at the Admission and Records office in Berg Hall by calling 753-2102.  
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### Learn to make cheese at home

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a home cheese making workshop Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college Child and Family Center.

Instructor Paula Thurston plans to teach participants to prepare "cheese with ease" at home.

Students may learn how to create soft and French-style cheeses from fresh pasteurized goat's milk and store bought cow's milk.

Thurston's chevre and goat's milk feta cheese were awarded gold and silver certificates in the amateur division of the American Dairy Goat Products Association's National Cheese competition in Milwaukee, Wisc., college officials said.

Cost is \$25.

People may register at the admissions and records office in Berg Hall or on the Internet at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu).  
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### Learn to build a web site

ELKO — Learn to build a web site in a Great Basin College workshop Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Greenhaw Technical Arts Building, room 118.  
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Participants may learn how to create web sites with "rich graphics and dynamic content" using a home computer or small business computer using Microsoft Frontpage, college officials said.

Instructor Lisa Frazier plan to teach people tips and tricks including, wizard and themes, style sheets, image manipulation, framed pages, banner ads and active server pages basics.

Participants in this hands-on workshop need to familiar with Microsoft Windows.

Cost is \$30. Register at the admissions and records office in Berg Hall or on the Internet at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu).

### Service skills class at college

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a Customer Service Skills in a Health Care Setting class Friday, April 12.  
11-4-02

Margaret Puccinelli plans to teach the course from 9 a.m. to noon at the High Tech Center.

Cost is \$35.

For information, call 753-2102 or 753-2301.

# THEATRE



Theater program director JOHN Rice, center, encourages students during "Romeo and Juliet" rehearsal. Gary Begiv/Elko Daily Free Press

## Great Basin College's Romeo and Juliet Begins Second Week Of Performances

Beginning Thursday, the Great Basin College Theatre Program will present its second set of performances of William Shakespeare's tragic romance, *Romeo and Juliet*.

GBC Theater Program Director John Patrick Rice said the production has a contemporary twist. "Conceptually, we've given the play a very literally sharp edge. We've been playing with the idea that the story takes place in a very industrial world, and the set is built of salvaged steel and weathered lumber. The story is very different than the story we all studied in school, it just takes place in a steel world.

"We've advised the acting company to make sure their tetanus shots are current," he joked.

Directing the play is GBC Theatre veteran Sharon Owen. According to Rice, Owen may be familiar to audiences from her work as an actress in other Shakespeare productions at GBC, including *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Twelfth Night* and *The Tempest*. "Sharon has a keen sense of theatre, and she has brought many very interesting ideas to this production. Her participation as a director has given other students an opportunity to be directed by a peer. It changes the dynamic of the rehearsal and requires great discipline from everyone. I pleased with the way things have turned out."

Award-winning lighting designer Joe Novak returns to design his fifth production with the GBC Theatre Program and costume creator Sandi Wren will dress the show. The overall design concepts for the show are the brain child of Johnny Powder Productions, which sets were constructed by Buggerhammer Theatre Works of Bremen, Germany and Jiggs, Nevada. The production will also feature music by Dido, Blue Man Group and 10,000 Maniacs.

The play opens its second weekend this Thursday, October 18, with the final performance on Saturday, October 20. Evening performances begin at 7:30 with a 2:00 matinee performance on Saturday. Tickets are available in advance at the Berg Hall reception desk on the GBC campus.

More information on programs offered by Great Basin College Theater Program is available by phoning Rice at 775-753-2260.

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## College play opens tonight

ELKO — "Romeo and Juliet," the first production of the season for Great Basin College Theatre Program, opens tonight at 7:30 at the Great Basin College Theatre.

The show runs Thursday through Saturday and then opens for a second weekend Thursday, Oct. 18 with the final performance Saturday, Oct. 20.

Evening performances begin at 7:30 with matinees at 2 both Saturdays.

Tickets cost \$5. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Berg Hall reception desk.

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idea that the story takes place in a very industrial world, and the set is built of salvaged steel and weathered lumber," he said.

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"We've advised the acting company to make sure their tetanus shots are current."

Sharon Owen, Great Basin College theater regular, is directing the production.

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Joe Novak returns for his fifth production as lighting designer at the college. Costume creator is Sandi Wren and overall design concepts for the show come from Johnny Powder Productions. Sets were constructed by Buggerhammertheaterwerks.

The production will also feature music by Borg, Blue Man Group and 10,000 Maniacs.

For information on this show or other programs at the college, call Rice at 753-2260.

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## 'Carmen' opens Friday at college

Members of the cast of "Carmen" rehearse a scene Monday night at the Great Basin College Theater. From left are, Shirley Rombough as Carmen; John Rice as El Remendado; Tara Ashworth as Frasquita; Dan Du Soleil as El Dancalro; and Gay Meyers as Mercedes. Joyce Shaw, director of the production is at far right. The play will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the college theater. Tickets for the production are \$5 per person available at the door. In addition, there will be a "Carmen" dinner at 6 p.m. Friday in the solarium next to the theater. Cafe X is taking reservations until this evening. Call 753-2210. Tickets for the dinner cost \$10 and are separate from the production.

### College schedules auditions 1-12

ELKO — Great Basin College Theatre Program is having auditions for "The Phantom Tollbooth" Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. in the Great Basin College Theatre.

The play, by Susan Nanus, is based on the book by Norton Juster.

"The Phantom Tollbooth" is the story of Milo, a boy who finds everything a bore. When a tollbooth winds up in his bedroom Milo drives through it and winds up on the other side where he learns life is far from dull.

The production will feature design work of guest artists Gail Rappa and Ron Arthaud of Tuscarora and Joe Novak of Boise, Idaho.

Rappa plans to design the costumes. "Gail is a great fan of puppetry and Julie Taymore and her designs will reflect that," said John Patrick Rice, college theater director. Taymore designed and directed Disney's "The Lion King" on Broadway.

Arthaud will create scenery. "Ron is a painter and we have been trying to find a way to work together for some time," said Rice. He is a master at creating colorful desert scenes, Rice said. "I'm very excited to see his work done on the huge scale that the theater requires."

Novak, returning for his sixth production with the college theater, plans to design the lighting.

Rehearsal will be in the evening beginning Wednesday, Jan. 30 for the show scheduled to be staged in March.

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## College play opens tonight

Scott Glennon, center, portrays William Goldman, author and narrator of the play "Princess Bride," a tale of high adventure and true love, during Tuesday's dress rehearsal at Great Basin College Theatre. The performance is adapted for the stage by C.R. Harper and directed by Joshua Patrick Brown. On stage with Glennon are John Terry, as Westley the farm boy, far left; Christina Hansford as Princess Buttercup; and Katy Ardans, far right, as a stage hand. The production starts tonight at 7:30 p.m. and runs through Saturday at the Great Basin College Theatre. For admission people are asked to pay what they can. For information, call 753-2260.



Princess Buttercup, right, (Christina Hansford), says, "Do you love me?" to the farm boy Westley, (John Terry).

## 'Princess Bride' closes Saturday



Elko High School student Kersten Bamhart, left, makes adjustments to college student Angel Hunt's Tiara in preparation for rehearsal.

ELKO — Great Basin College's final performance of the "Princess Bride" is scheduled for Saturday.

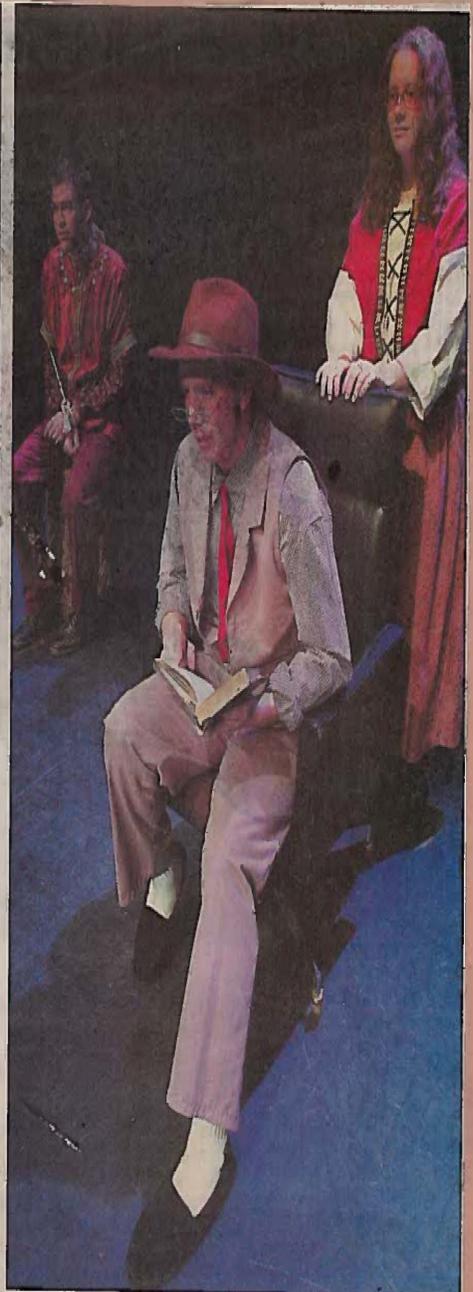
The show will be staged tonight and Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the college theater.

The show is adapted from C.R. Harper and directed by Joshua Patrick Brown.

People are asked to pay what they can for admission.

For information, call 752-2260.

Photos by  
**Ross Andréson**



William Goldman, author of "Princess Bride," portrayed by Scott Glennon, reads from the book during a scene. Sam Neff, left, plays Prince Humperdink and Katy Ardans is personal stage hand to Glennon.

# WORKSHOPS LECTURES

# Whale of a Time

## Extreme Oceanography

ELKO — The construction and inflation of a 70-foot blue whale at the Great Basin College Fitness Center was a result of a two-day science enrichment camp coordinated and sponsored by the University of Nevada School of Medicine's Outreach Center and supported by donations from Elko General Hospital, MGL Scientific, Barrick Goldstrike Mines, Inc., Newmont Mining Corp. and Smith's Food and Drug Centers Inc.

A total of 42 seventh- and eighth-grade students from Elko Junior High and Spring Creek Middle Schools were selected to attend the program.

Under the direction of Sue Williams of MGL Scientific, 18 volunteer teachers and aids inspired young scientists with topics such as marine megafauna, creatures of the darkness, the coral reef ecosystem, underwater exploration and surgeon and the Navy SEAL.

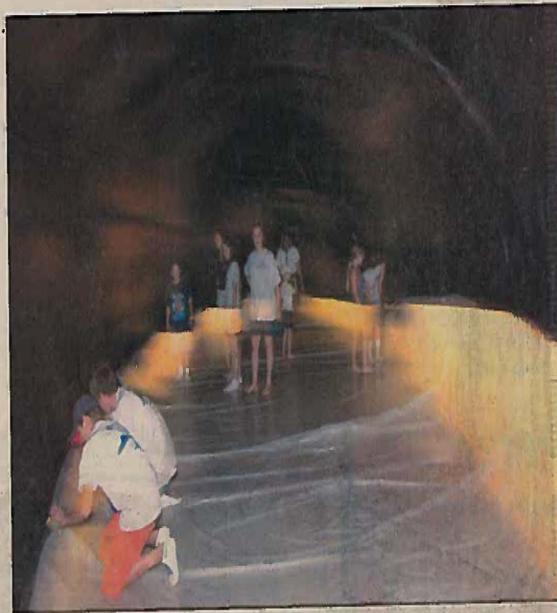
According to program coordinator Cory Martin, "All our young scientists had a wonderful time these two days and many have told me they would like a longer program next year. Even the parents have told me they were very pleased with the enthusiasm their children have shown for the camp."

For information about the Summer of Discovery or Health Careers Opportunity program, call Cory Martin at 738-3826.



Students and teachers of the "Summer of Discovery: Extreme Oceanography" science enrichment camp posed in front of a 70-foot blue whale Wednesday at the Great Basin College Fitness Center.

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# Films on Indian heritage slated for Elko conference in September

CARSON CITY — A Media Faire featuring exhibits and Indian heritage films will take place in conjunction with the upcoming Tribal Library Leadership Project set for Sept. 28-29 in Elko.

The Northeastern Convocation of the Tribal Library Leadership Project, a project of the Nevada State Library and Archives, is part of a five-state regional project of the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

Two earlier convocations took place in Reno in January of 2000 and January of this year, and due to a high level of interest, this third conference will be hosted in northeastern Nevada by Great Basin College.

All interested parties are welcome to participate, according to the Nevada State Library and Archives.

The Media Faire at Great Basin College will house exhibits by groups such as the Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada and the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitor's Center. The adjacent theater will run

continuous video programming eight hours a day.

Feature films will focus on Nevada Indian heritage. Shorts from other areas may be shown. Titles confirmed include Rabbit Boss, Ta'Gum, Elko Youth Conference, Broken Treaty

will take place on Sept. 28 in the outdoor amphitheater, the Media Fair and hands-on workshops in the Great Basin College's Computer Lab.

"The Media Faire tells so many stories. From books to video, from pamphlets to a

already available."

Besides sponsoring special projects such as the Tribal Library Leadership Project, the Nevada State Library and Archives in Carson City provides leadership and guidance to libraries throughout the state, as well as knowledge services to state government.

Registration information is available from: Mary Gibson, Elko County Library, 720 Court St. Elko, 89801, (775) 738-3066, e-mail: megibson@clan.lib.nv.us; Sara F. Jones, Nevada State Library, 100 N. Stewart, Carson City 89710, (775) 684-3315, sfjones@clan.lib.nv.us; or Administrator Shayne Del Cohen, convocation coordinator, 2450 Lymbery #205, Reno 89509, (775) 827-1228, shayne@sprintmail.com.

The Nevada State Library and Archives is part of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, which also includes the Division of Museums and History, the Office of Historic Preservation and the State Arts Council. 8/04/01

## According to a news release, the convocation aims to:

- Identify and articulate needs of tribal information centers (libraries, archives, museums, cultural centers, oral history projects).
- Build awareness of state and private resources.
- Create partnerships and ongoing relationships with information resources/communities.
- Facilitate collaboration among attendees.

at Battle Mountain and Nevada Nomads.

Focusing on the theme, Tribal Information Centers of the 21st Century, the convocation will cover topics related to developing and sustaining tribal libraries, museums and archives, resources to accomplish these efforts and related topics documenting Nevada Indian Heritage

A story-telling marathon

chance to talk one-on-one to others, the Media Faire features work done by different tribal communities and interested parties to record, document and celebrate Nevada Indian heritage," said Shayne del Cohen, convocation coordinator.

"In the 21st century there is a wealth of information generated by Nevada's tribal groups. There is a lot more to be written, but a lot is

## Computer workshop for tribe planned

ELKO — An in-depth computer workshop in conjunction with the upcoming Tribal Library Leadership Project Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, is scheduled to take place at Great Basin College.

Participants in the workshop may learn to do general research on the Internet, visit the National Archives and related repositories to view Shoshone holdings and learn to develop web sites. They may also obtain templates for funding proposals related to library development, technology planning and disaster prevention planning for records management, archives and museums.

"Information is power. We need to know how to gather and share this information," said Mary Gibson, planning committee member and Elko County Library employee. "I attended the two prior convocations held in Reno, as a Western Shoshone tribal member and as an Elko County Library representative. I felt a real need to hold a conference in northeastern Nevada to showcase and celebrate the rich legacies of the Great Basin tribes that have contributed so greatly to the heritage and history of what is now Nevada."

Focusing on the theme Tribal Information Centers of the Twenty-first Century, the convocation will cover topics related to developing and sustaining tribal libraries, museums and archives; resources to accomplish these efforts and related topics documenting Nevada Indian Heritage.

For pre-registration information contact Gibson at Elko County Library, 720 Court St., call 738-3066 or e-mail megibson@clan.lib.nv.us. 9/01/01