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Campaign Highlights

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Students

To help students understand and use quality research practices, University Libraries annually awards the Undergraduate Award for Research. The program is funded through an endowment and provides five awards each year. The students' quality projects help educate others on the best practices in research.

Freshman soccer player—and U.S. National Team member—Danny Cruz is the recipient of an athletic scholarship that is helping him to pay for school. As a first-generation college student, Danny is determined to meet his goals on and off the field at UNLV.

The Osher Reentry Scholarship, funded by a \$1 million endowment from the Bernard Osher Foundation, provides support for students who are returning to college after a gap of five or more years in their education. Jennifer Henderson (left) is one recipient who returned to UNLV complete her degree in clinical lab sciences.

Programs

Greenspun Hall, funded in part by the largest single donation in UNLV history, will be the new home for the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs. Technologically and environmentally advanced, the building will have state-of-the-art production and media facilities, and serve as an anchor for the Midtown UNLV project planned to revitalize the Maryland Parkway area.

The Gayle A. Zeiter Literacy Development Center in the College of Education is the result of a generous gift from husband Jim Zeiter after Gayle's death in 2002. Part of Zeiter's donation funds professional development programs, which allow teachers and doctoral students to attend conferences on literacy.

The Science and Engineering Building is nearly completed, and will soon become a research facility for faculty and students. Many private donors provided needed support for the latest research building on the UNLV campus.



Faculty and Staff

The Gaming Standards Association supports two professors-in-residence at UNLV in the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration and the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering. The professors will teach courses related to gaming technology.

The Classified Staff Development Fund provides awards to classified staff to be able to complete professional development opportunities that would otherwise be out of reach. By investing in its staff, UNLV is helping to support talented and motivated staff members who are making an impact on our campus.

The Ken and Tracy Knauss Chair in Accounting helps UNLV recruit the best and brightest faculty to the department. Bill Messier (left), the recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Service in Auditing, began his research and teaching at UNLV this semester. The funds from this endowed chair help the College of Business bring top scholars to educate our students.

