

# INVENT THE FUTURE

## Campaign Highlights

Spring 2009



### Students

UNLV School of Dental Medicine students will be even more prepared when it comes time to take the regional board exam that is required for the dental profession. A donation from Dr. Tony Guillen, member of the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners, provided for the purchase of fake teeth that will be used by students in patient simulation practice of dental restorative techniques.

Fellowship recipient Gina Sully is pursuing a Ph.D. in English and working on her dissertation on domestic humor. She is also gaining experience in her first love—teaching—as she works with freshman students on their writing and language skills.

Lindsey Harrison is the recipient of the Harrah's Graduate Assistantship in Problem Gambling, through which she has the opportunity to facilitate one-on-one treatment sessions with individual gambling clients.

### Programs

Surehands Lift and Care Systems recently donated a patient lift to UNLV's School of Nursing. The lift teaches students a new technique that makes it easier for students to move patients as needed from beds to stretchers and wheelchairs.

The Eleanor Kagi Foundation recently gave a generous gift to UNLV's Women's Research Institute of Nevada which will enhance the programs offered by the institute. WRIN is dedicated to research and educational efforts focusing on women and gender issues.

Faculty in the Hank Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies collaborated with scholars from around the globe to examine virtual worlds and how the media operates within them. A gift from the Greenspun Family Foundation supported this initiative and the virtual conference held in February.



### Community and Alumni Support

The support of the community is important for any program at UNLV, and the School of Architecture stands as a testament to how impactful this support can be. The Council of Excellence—a group of professional architects in the community—provides unrestricted funds for the program to support new learning initiatives and student and faculty opportunities.

One goal of the campaign is to involve more alumni in the life of the university. Alumni make up the largest segment of donors to the campaign and have shown tremendous support through volunteer roles and private donations.

Career Services is providing important services to students with the help of industry leaders. Volunteers from the Advisory Board and representatives from local companies serve on panels, participate in mock interviews, and share their expertise with students as they prepare for job searches.



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