Students

The MGM MIRAGE Academic Excellence Scholarship Endowment is just one of more than $45.7 million in scholarship awards raised through the campaign. The funds will be used to recruit National Merit® scholars to UNLV.

Graduate students in the nursing program are able to set aside full-time work during their studies with help from fellowships funded by Sierra Health Services. The added financial support allows the nurses to focus on advanced health care education and research.

This spring, two dozen College of Fine Arts students will represent UNLV at its second annual appearance at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in Australia, thanks to a student opportunity fund established by a long-time fine arts patron.

Programs

UNLV’s competitive debate team returns to the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs after a 10-year hiatus. An endowment for the Sanford I. Berman Debate Forum provides general operations, including travel costs, materials, and scholarship support for students across all disciplines.

Students in the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration get early exposure to hospitality industry internships and other opportunities through the Bob Boughner Career Services Center, named for the alumnus and industry leader who funded the new program.

The University Libraries used private support to launch the Undergraduate Peer Research Coaches pilot program, which trains selected students as front-line research coaches for their peers.

Facilities

Emerging plans for the Student Athlete Academic Center include areas where student-athletes can focus on academics, build camaraderie, and promote greater bonds between UNLV and the Las Vegas community. The privately-funded facility will also be home for the UNLV Hall of Fame dedicated to memorabilia and the UNLV Athletics story.

The Harrah’s Foundation’s $30 million commitment—the largest corporate gift in the university’s history—provides core funding for INNovation UNLV, the William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration’s “living laboratory” to bridge the gap between the academic world and the hospitality world.

The privately-funded Thomas & Mack Moot Court Facility in the William S. Boyd School of Law offers faculty, students, and community members the chance to watch high-profile judicial proceedings in a 6,000-square-foot mock courtroom.

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