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Campaign Highlights

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Students

Claire White, a senior in the Honors College and a history major, was one of the recipients of the UNLV Libraries Lance and Elena Calvert Award for Undergraduate Research. Her research skills will be put to good use as she pursues her master's degree in public history.

The Student Recreation and Wellness Center will soon provide more low-cost options for treatment and testing of diabetes for students thanks to a gift from Noro Nordisk, a world leader in diabetes care.

Scholarships and fellowships available in the School of Nursing help professionals return to school to earn their advanced degrees. For Lara Carver, the scholarship helped her finish her dissertation and earn a Ph.D. in nursing.

Programs

The Moskow speaker series in the College of Business, funded by part-time instructor Jeffrey Moskow, brings top professionals to campus to make students aware of how current events impact the business world every day.

The Barrick Lecture Series, funded by an endowment gifted by former UNLV Foundation trustee Marjorie Barrick, brings notable speakers to campus for free community lectures. This spring's series included a panel discussion on President Obama's first 100 days and a presentation by reporter and former political advisor George Stephanopolous.

Students in the College of Fine Arts participate in ArtsBridge, a program to help elementary school students learn basic material by incorporating music, dance, and visual arts into general curriculum.



Faculty and Staff

A memorial scholarship for Harrah Hotel College faculty member Ed Polivka has been awarded to its first recipients this year. Polivka's presence continues to be felt in the college as a result of this scholarship to help students majoring in meeting and events management in the college.

Faculty member Michelle M. Elekonich in the College of Sciences presented her research on the depletion of honey bee colonies as part of the University Forum Lecture Series. The series, funded through the College of Liberal Arts Dean's Associates, brings the community to campus to explore new ideas.

Faculty and Staff giving to the university makes an impact on students and myriad programs. One example of this support is the record-breaking \$6,425 raised through the Holiday Tree Card last fall. These funds are part of an endowment that funds multiple student scholarships for undergraduates like those pictured at left.



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