



Guide to Programs & Services



What do a Nobel Peace Prize winner, the creator of the hit TV show CSI, a Food Network Star, and a “Killer” rock performer have in common with you? They are all Rebels



Be part of the evolution.

The UNLV Alumni Association was established in 1964 as a not-for-profit organization to promote and enhance alumni engagement on campus.



With an alumni base more than 90,000 strong, the UNLV Alumni Association offers a variety of services for alumni and their families. Alumni are encouraged to support the values of higher learning through advocacy, involvement, and giving.

To date, the association has contributed more than \$6.6 million to the university in student scholarships, endowments, and major capital improvements such as the Alumni Amphitheater, Alumni Grove, Alumni Park, and the \$2.7 million Richard Tam Alumni Center.

The UNLV Alumni Association is a leader in:

- *Connecting alumni for life to the resources of the university*
- *Communicating UNLV news and happenings to our alumni*
- *Providing a network for alumni to meet one another, students and prospective students*

Top 5 Reasons

Alumni Belong to the UNLV Alumni Association:

1. Staying connected to the university
2. Knowing the association provides support for scholarships
3. Receiving the alumni magazine
4. Giving back to the university
5. Having access to networking opportunities

Source: 2007 UNLV Alumni Survey

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Events hosted by the Alumni Association bring together alumni and their families for networking and fun.

Arts & Entertainment

From popular movie advance screenings to dinner theatre, the UNLV Alumni Association is branching out and offering fun-filled, arts & entertainment events. Selling out quickly, advance movie screenings such as The Hungers Games, top the list of “must” attend events.

Leveraging the best in entertainment on campus, theatre events feature great food, socializing, a show, and surprises!

Homecoming

Homecoming is a long-standing and popular tradition at UNLV. Alumni return home to campus and participate in a variety of events and activities for alumni, friends, and students.

Traditional events include:

- Alumni Golf Tournament
- Awards Ceremony
- Scarlet and Gray Experience (food, cocktails, entertainment, and more auction)
- Homecoming Football Tailgate Party

Pregame Parties

There’s nothing quite like the bond we share with other Rebels. Deep down we all feel the pride of being part of the Scarlet and Gray, the excitement that electrifies the game, and the exhilaration that builds with each and every “REBELS” chant. Supporting the Rebels is not just about the game, it is about the experience.

Join us at a Pregame Party, one of the association’s most popular traditions! It’s a big Scarlet and Gray party complete with:

- All-you-care-to-eat buffet
- Beverages, including beer, soda, and water
- Music, games, and prizes for the whole family
- And much, much more

Senior Send-Off

Senior Send-Off is a one-stop shopping experience for everything related to graduation. At the event, graduating students can find:

- Graduation products – cap and gown, graduation announcements and invitations, class ring, diploma frame, and graduation photos
- Transition Services – visit with various service providers to seek assistance with transitioning to “life after UNLV”
- Swag – submit entries for door prizes, receive a free lunch and t-shirt (while supplies last), and join the association at a discounted rate

Young Alumni Program

Young alumni meeting up for fun-filled mix and mingle events several times per year. Led by the Hotel Alumni Chapter, each event features a new or trendy venue in Las Vegas. These events are open to everyone with a special invitation extended to UNLV alumni under 40 years of age.

Rebel Business Network

Featuring popular speakers and exciting locations, Rebel Business Network luncheons and mixer events are the place to connect with alumni for business networking.



Champagne poured by acrobat at the 2013 Scarlet and Gray Experience.

Find events calendar at
unlv.edu/alumni

SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the most essential and gratifying projects of the UNLV Alumni Association is supporting scholarships for UNLV students. With state and federal aid able to accommodate only a portion of our growing population, the association has provided millions in scholarship support in its short history. For more information about scholarships and deadlines, contact the Financial Aid & Scholarships office at 702-895-3424.

Alumni Graduate Scholarship

The graduate scholarship is awarded to outstanding master's degree students, with preference to students who have completed their undergraduate degrees at UNLV. The award amount is \$2,500.

Child of Alumni Scholarship

Children of alumni who are **UNLVIP** members of the association for the last three consecutive years are eligible to receive a child of alumni scholarship. The award amount is \$2,500 and is renewable for up to four years.

The Jerry Tarkanian Legacy Project Scholarship

In honor of legendary UNLV Runnin' Rebel Basketball Coach Jerry Tarkanian, the association is raising funds for an endowed scholarship in his name. The scholarship will be available to disadvantaged students at UNLV regardless of athletic program participation. Consider making a tax deductible donation at www.OneForTark.com.

Loyalty Circle Scholarship

The Loyalty Circle Scholarship is an annual scholarship award of \$10,000 to two student athletes per year. The association has made a five-year commitment to support UNLV Athletes through these awards beginning Fall 2011.

Sterling Graduate Scholarship

This \$5,000 scholarship is the association's most prestigious scholarship and is awarded to one doctoral degree-seeking student in his or her second year of study.



Doctoral student Alex Moore '11 is using his \$5,000 Sterling Scholarship from the Alumni Association to study how math anxiety impacts working memory.

UNLV License Plate

Show your Rebel pride by proudly displaying the UNLV license plate on your vehicle. Since its introduction in 1994, the UNLV license plate program has raised more than \$800,000 — the proceeds of which benefit athletics and scholarship endowments. Currently, 4,300 Nevada drivers have the UNLV plates.

Give to the Alumni Scholarship Fund

Make a donation. Give at <http://netcommunity.unlv.edu/alumni>.



AWARDS

For more than 30 years, the Alumni Association has recognized exceptional individuals who represent the ideals of higher learning, Rebel pride, outstanding achievements and leadership at the university as well as throughout our community. These recipients truly serve as inspiration for the generations of students who will follow.

Alumnus/a of the Year Award

This is the most prestigious honor given to an alumnus/a by the association. It is bestowed in recognition of significant contributions supporting the academic community.



Pat Mulroy, 2011 Outstanding Alumna of the Year.

Silver State Award

This award of distinction is presented to a nonalumnus/a by the association. It recognizes support to the university and the community at large.

Achievement in Service Award

This award gives recognition for service to UNLV, the UNLV student body, and/or the association in support of association-related activities and events.

College Alumni of the Year Award

Recipients of the College Alumni of the Year award have demonstrated a history of outstanding service to UNLV and the community. Additional criteria may be set by the unit.

Outstanding Faculty Award

The Outstanding Faculty Award recognizes a faculty member for outstanding contributions to the university and community. Nominations are submitted by alumni, students, faculty, college and school deans, and prospective recipients are evaluated based on service, publications, and valued recognition within their respective professional fields.

Learn more about the
Awards Program at
unlv.edu/alumni

REBEL BUSINESS NETWORK

Events hosted by the Alumni Association bring together alumni for business networking.

Alumni Helping Alumni:

Support Alumni Businesses & Professionals

In 2012, the Alumni Association launched the Rebel Business Network. The network offers a quick and easy way to connect with fellow Rebels in the business community.

Alumni can help each other by networking and seeking products and services for personal and business needs through fellow alumni in their area.

Benefits of being part of the Rebel Business Network include:

- **BUSINESS DIRECTORY** – A searchable database of alumni professionals available for view by the general public - similar to electronic yellow pages. The business directory is a convenient way to find alumni who offer products and services for your use.
- **HIRE A REBEL** – Search or post to the Rebel Job & Resume Boards, plus gain introductions to alumni for employment opportunities by networking at events.
- **NETWORKING** – Members will have the opportunity to build relationships with each other through luncheons, mixers, and relationship building events.

To be eligible for enhanced benefits of the Rebel business Network, you must be a **UNLVIP** member of the Alumni Association and an alumnus/a of the university.



Alumni networking before the June 18, 2013 RBN luncheon featuring Jon Ralston.

Find upcoming events at
unlv.edu/alumni

REBEL

Business Network

CHAPTERS AND CLUBS

The Alumni Association has developed many opportunities to provide engagement tailored to you. Through our academic chapters, regional clubs, and a student chapter, you can engage alumni and students just like you. Each of these groups is led by volunteer alumni who provide activities targeted to meet the needs of our diverse alumni population.

ACADEMIC CHAPTERS

The academic alumni chapters are organized by college or school. They offer:

- Networking opportunities
- Access to the professors
- Professional development events
- Social gatherings
- Speaking to a class and mentoring students

When you join the association as a UNLVIP member, you can select an academic alumni chapter for no additional cost. Twenty percent of your membership dollars go to the academic chapter to support alumni programs.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS INCLUDE

BUSINESS
DENTAL
EDUCATION
ENGINEERING
FINE ARTS
HOTEL
LAW
NURSING
URBAN AFFAIRS

Regional Clubs

The association's network of regional alumni clubs across the U.S. is a great way to maintain ties to your university and connect with other alumni in your area. Clubs offer a variety of social, cultural, service, and business networking opportunities.



Members from the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Alumni Chapter pose for a photo with the Fremont Cannon at the Homecoming event on Nov. 1, 2013.

Student Chapter

The moment a student enrolls at UNLV, he or she becomes part of an elite community known as *"Alumni in Training."* The Student Alumni Association provides unique opportunities for students to build bridges from campus life to the professional world. Activities include networking with alumni, on-campus activities, career development, and supporting the academic alumni chapters.



UNLV student alumni
association

NEWS & INFORMATION

Connecting more than 90,000 alumni and friends, the UNLV Alumni Association has an extensive communications program.

Announcements

Keep up with news and happenings of interest to alumni and friends. Sign up for announcements via email at unlv.edu/alumni, click Update Contact Info, then New User Registration.

Benefit Offers

UNLVIP members enjoy new benefit offers throughout the year. New offers are announced via email when available.

Mobile App

Download the *free* UNLV Alumni Mobile App and access a host of features on the go. Features include:

- Find upcoming alumni events and add them to your calendar
- Search and map **UNLVIP** membership benefits
- Read association news
- Join or renew your **UNLVIP** membership
- Update your contact information
- Search the alumni directory
- Search and read class notes
- View your electronic **UNLVIP** membership card

Newsletter

Print newsletter delivered to your door with news and information about the Alumni Association. Dedicated subscription provided to **UNLVIP** members.

Points of Pride

We are proud of our alma mater. Follow Points of Pride announcements to learn when UNLV or the campus community is featured for its accomplishments. Let's elevate the value of a UNLV degree by celebrating the campus' successes and sharing with others. Subscribe to Points of Pride at unlv.edu/alumni and click Update Contact Info.

Rebel Business Network – Business Directory

Network for business with a listing in the Business Directory, a service offered by the Rebel Business Network. Listings are an exclusive benefit of **UNLVIP** membership.



Social Networking

Engage with fellow alumni through social media! Join our networks on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Google+, and Pinterest. Visit unlv.edu/alumni for links.

UNLV Magazine

Read about news and happenings in UNLV Magazine, a full color magazine with feature stories from across campus. **UNLVIP** members enjoy uninterrupted delivery of the magazine approximately twice per year.



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UNLVIP MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Get more out of being a REBEL. Get connected to our growing membership base which stretches across every state in the union and in 84 countries internationally. The power of the UNLV Alumni Association brings you a variety of benefits including career guidance and assistance, discounts at local businesses, specials on services and products, invitations to exclusive events, and much more.

UNLVIP • Join as a Member

Your membership dues are counted as support to UNLV which increase our rankings in U.S. News & World Report and are tax deductible. **UNLVIP** members enjoy full access to a variety of premium benefits, such as the Rebel Business Network, UNLV Career Services, free membership in their college/school alumni chapter, and discounted admission to great alumni events!

Benefits

General members enjoy limited benefits. As a **UNLVIP** member, your alumni status has even more power! Save, Connect, and Enhance your experience with the UNLV Alumni Association with exclusive benefits, services, product discounts, and events.

Save!

Banking & Insurance
Dining
Entertainment
Hotels
Products & Services
Travel

Connect!

Networking Opportunities
Stay Informed
Volunteer

Enhance!

Campus Facilities Access
Career Assistance
Scholarships
Alumni E-mail Address
UNLV License Plate
UNLV Rewards Visa Card

**See website for benefit offers.*

Membership Types

General Membership

All graduates of UNLV are automatically a general member of the UNLV Alumni Association.

UNLVIP Membership

UNLVIP members receive additional benefits (open to alumni, students, friends, family, faculty, and staff).

Annual Membership

- \$50
- \$25 new grad – must have graduated within the past two years
- \$15 currently enrolled student
- \$90 joint (you and a partner/spouse)

Lifetime Membership *(payment plans available)*

- \$1,000
- \$900 new grad – must have graduated within the past two years
- \$1,100 joint (you and a partner/spouse)

Get More Out of Being a
REBEL!



UNLVIP



unlv.edu/alumni

SUPPORT UNLV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We need your support. Help us achieve our mission and grow your business or learn new skills by supporting the Alumni Association.

Become a Partner

The Alumni Association engages the university's more than 90,000 alumni and provides valuable connections between alumni and a wide variety of local and national business partners. The association is a trusted source of information for alumni and friends of the university around the world and offers your business a unique opportunity to reach this valuable audience.

Offer your company's products or services to UNLV alumni. Apply to be a benefit partner at unlv.edu/alumni.

Become a Sponsor

Connect your business with our more than 90,000 alumni through sponsoring an event or activity. When you become a sponsoring partner with the association, your business has an opportunity to reach affluent, college educated professionals. Sponsorship opportunities start at \$500. Contact us to learn more.

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Volunteer

Volunteer for the association is an excellent opportunity to improve the UNLV alumni community while gaining leadership skills. Volunteering can be an enriching and rewarding experience with the joy of giving back and helping others, personal growth, social connections, and the opportunity to explore new professional paths.

The association is your gateway to university service. There are numerous ways to volunteer – from helping out for a few hours at an event, serving on committees, or mentoring students to joining the board of directors. Volunteers are part of a special family of alumni that have enjoyed a long tradition of service at UNLV. What do you have to give? Contact us to learn more.

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Nearly 200 alumni attended a Rebel Business Network luncheon featuring Simon Keith '92.

CONTACT US

The UNLV Alumni Association is here to help.
Please contact us if you have questions or need assistance.

UNLV Alumni Association

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