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# Social Workers

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## Eleven students complete studies in Great Basin College/UNR program

ELKO — Students from Elko, Ely, Owyhee and Winnemucca this week celebrated their graduation and transformation from student to professional social worker at a pinning convocation at Great Basin College.

Students participating in Monday's ceremony were: Crystal Bastin, Sarah Goicoechea, Shannon Jacobs, Shirley King, Barbara Ludington, Lorraine Marshall, De Dee McKnight, Karen Meyers, Robin Panecaldo, Kimberly Rasmussen and Pam Sheets.

The students earned their bachelor's degrees by taking three years of coursework at Great Basin College, then completing their final year of studies through classes offered by UNR in their home towns.

Last fall, students in Carson City were also linked with the rural sites through interactive video technology.

In addition to UNR professors, local instructors Wendy Charlebois and Michelle Sandoval taught the social work courses while local agencies provided field placement opportunities and the necessary oversight for students to actually work in child

**Great Basin College graduation is 10 a.m. Saturday at the convention center. See Monday's Free Press for story and photos.**

and family services, welfare, foster care, school counseling and drug and alcohol counseling during their senior year.

Nevada faces a severe shortage of social workers in the coming years, and this program has successfully educated and graduated 19 social workers so far. Most of the graduates are already employed in their chosen field and a few have been admitted to graduate school to further their studies.

"Most of these students would not have been able to earn their bachelor's degrees at this time in their lives if the program had not been offered in rural locations," said UNR Assistant Director of Distance Education Angie de Braga.

"They have families, jobs, and



Photo by Angie de Braga

From left, Kimberly Rasmussen, Sarah Goicoechea, Shannon Jacobs and Crystal Bastin were among the graduates pinned Monday for their degrees in social work.

other commitments which they cannot leave in order to attend a university 250 or 300 miles away from home. It's great that the University of Nevada, Reno, and Great Basin College have collaborated to bring this program to the people who need it. It really benefits everyone."

For information about the 3+1 Bachelor of Social Work program contact Angie de Braga at 738-7656 or Wendy Charlebois at 753-2466.

## GREAT BASIN COLLEGE GRADUATION



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Sisters Anna, left, and Carrie Rowley are graduating together today.

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# Sisters graduate together today

ELKO — Sisters Carrie and Anna Rowley are three years apart in age, but will graduate together from Great Basin College today.

"It is a good ending to a great year," Carrie Rowley said.

The Rowleys have been active at GBC. Carrie, 24, is the president of the Student Government Association and Anna, 21, is the secretary. They said they didn't plan to graduate together, but are glad it has worked out that way. Post-graduation plans include a trip to Italy together from June 12-24.

It is Carrie Rowley's fourth college degree. She already has an associate of art, an associate of science

and associate of general studies. Her newest degree is an associate of applied science in nursing, and she plans to go into the field.

She is currently working on a bachelor's degree through Washington State University.

Anna Rowley will receive her associate of general studies and associate of applied science and criminal justice degrees. She is undecided of what career path she will take.

Carrie Rowley said it is fitting that they would graduate together.

"We share pretty much everything," Carrie Rowley said. "Graduation is just one more thing to share."

By John Sents

# st distinguished alumni

University of Reno, and later her master's in administration. She has a graduate degree in banking from Coast Banking and Trust Company, Reno, and later served as the secretary to the board of Great Basin Financial Corp. Great Basin Bank has two offices in Elko, along with offices in Winnemucca and Fallon. She has been active in the college community, and has volunteered with many other civic organizations. She presides over the Elko Sunrise Rotary Club and has volunteered with the board of trustees. She presides over the Great Basin College experience offers an individual example to us all." The manager for Great Basin College Foundation and as Killpatrick said, "The having served as the office financial operations and Mrs. Sloan is an

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# GBC names first distinguished alumni

ELKO — Jean M. Sloan, a graduate of Great Basin College, has been named the college's first distinguished Alumni. Sloan, the senior vice president and chief financial officer of Great Basin Bank, will be honored at the college's commencement ceremony Saturday. "Jean exemplifies the commitment and accomplishment we would hope all of our graduates," said GBC President Dr. Paul Killpatrick. "Her service to our community and to Great Basin College is admirable, and we are proud to be able to honor her in this way." Sloan received her associate of applied science in

business administration from GBC in 1989. In 1991 she graduated Cum Laude with her associate of science, and in 1993 her associate of arts. After completing her studies at GBC she enrolled and graduated with a bachelor's degree

from the University of Nevada, Reno, and later earned her master's in business administration. She also has a graduate degree in banking from Pacific Coast Banking School. At Great Basin Bank she is responsible for

financial operations and serves as the secretary to the board of Great Basin Financial Corp. Great Basin Bank has two offices in Elko, along with offices in Winnemucca and Fallon. She has been active in the college community,

having served as the office manager for Great Basin College Foundation and as a trustee on the foundation's board of trustees. She presides over the Elko Sunrise Rotary Club and has volunteered with many other civic organizations.

"Mrs. Sloan is an example to us all," Killpatrick said. "The Great Basin College experience offers an individual many opportunities, and Jean seized on all that she could. We can all learn from her commitment and her enduring spirit."

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# Art teacher is ever the student

*Well traveled Ben Parks to graduate with his third college degree*

By JOHN SENTS  
Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — Tuscarora resident Ben Parks, 47, has followed what some refer to as a non-traditional career path. After graduating with a

Bachelor's in Economics from Stanford University in 1982, Parks worked as a carpenter in Seattle. He graduated with a Master's in Fine Arts in 1990 from Claremont Graduate University in California and taught for a

short time at the University of Nevada at Reno. Since then, he has worked as a potter, run the Tuscarora Summer Pottery School and taught beginning and intermediate pottery at Great Basin College.

Now, after four years as a part-time student at GBC, Parks is graduating today with an associate of applied science in nursing, and planning a career in the field.

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Tuscarora Summer Pottery School operator and art teacher Ben Parks is graduating today from Great Basin College with an associate of applied science in nursing — his third degree.

Courtesy photo

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"It feels like a real adventure," Parks said. "It does feel like pushing my own envelope. I'm doing something I really never thought I would."

Parks said there were many factors in his decision to study toward a third degree at GBC. He sought an outlet to help other people that he wasn't getting from art. Teaching at GBC made it convenient and affordable for Parks to take nursing classes there. Moreover, nursing was a more practical career financially for him than art.

"What attracted me to nursing is the idea of service to people and not just doing your own thing," Parks said.

As a final reason, he divorced his wife in 2003, and said he needed to get his mind focused on something else.

Parks said he expects nursing will leave him some time to continue his art. Nursing shifts sometimes run in 12-hour shifts three days a week.

"I don't feel I'm giving up art for nursing, I just think I will be integrating the two," Parks said. "I'll have the solitude and self time with art but then have the part where I am out there helping people too."

He said he will continue running the pottery school, although he may have to manage his time there differently.

In a few years, Parks said he may continue his nursing education and go on to become a psychiatric nurse practitioner. Because he already has a bachelor's degree, he said he could go on to be a practitioner without going through another bachelor's program.

"I'm going to kind of take it as it comes and see where it leads,"

Parks said.

While he is excited, he conceded that there are some practical things that will take time to get used to.

"I've spent so much of my life where I am the person that controls my time," Parks said. "Now I'm going to be working on someone else's schedule for most of my days. I'm a wage laborer for the first time in a long time."

He said the program at GBC has given him a great foundation. The training includes clinical rotations and a 90-hour preceptorship, where he worked with a nurse.

"I really did have a good experience where I felt like I was really helping people," Parks said. "That feels really good. Really rewarding."

Parks likes staying busy. He has a daughter and wants to stay in the community where he is rooted.

"It feels like a good, healthy stretch," Parks said of nursing.



# GBC students graduate

5-19-07

By **JOHN SENTS**  
Free Press Staff Writer

**ELKO** — An estimated 1,200 people packed the Elko Convention Center's theater and an overflow area Saturday for Great Basin College's graduation ceremony, in which about 165 students received diplomas.

U.S. Rep. Dean Heller, R-Nev., was the commencement speaker, opening his speech with a moment of silence to remember Lance Cpl. Raul Bravo Jr., Sgt. Anthony J. Schober and other men and women killed while serving in the armed forces. He also recognized Crescent Valley resident Tuesday Henderson, who has spent more than 25 years trying to prove her birthright to her father, a pilot killed in Vietnam.

Heller told the graduates they are ahead of 75 percent of their peers because they have a degree.

"The other 25 percent, that is up to you," he said.

Heller said "learning is a lifelong endeavor" and encouraged the graduates to read from the best books, respect history, listen to their elders and be curious.

He also cited former Nevada governor, senator and writer Paul Laxalt, who once said "wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it, and right is right, even if no one is doing it."

Great Basin College Foundation Executive Director John Patrick Rice said Laxalt's daughter, Kevin Marie Laxalt, is a member of GBC's faculty and was very pleased to hear her father cited.

"It was a wonderful



**ABOVE:** Great Basin College graduates line up Saturday for the commencement ceremony at the Elko Convention Center.



**LEFT:** U.S. Rep. Dean Heller, R-Nev., told graduates "learning is a lifelong endeavor." He encouraged them to read from the best books, respect history, listen to their elders and be curious.

*Photos by John Sents  
Elko Daily Free Press*

**Watch for photo gallery of Great Basin College graduation awards this week at [elkodaily.com](http://elkodaily.com)**

little serendipitous moment," Rice said.

GBC President Dr. Paul Killpatrick presided over the ceremony, telling graduates, "you are doing something that is making a difference."

As an analogy to achieving goals, Killpatrick said everyone has to "wrestle gorillas."

"You've succeeded. You've wrestled your gorillas and won," Killpatrick said. "But there

are more gorillas out there."

He cited American journalist Dorothy Thompson, who once said, "Courage, it would seem, is nothing less than the power to overcome danger, misfortune, fear and injustice, while continuing to affirm inwardly that life with all its sorrows is good; that everything is meaningful even if in a sense beyond our understanding; and that there is always

tomorrow."

Killpatrick added graduates should enjoy a sense of success, because they have earned it.

"I would like to add, you will always have tomorrow because you have earned today," he said.

Carrie Rowley, outgoing president of the Student Government Association, addressed the class.

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# Graduation ...

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She cited the Robert Frost poem, "The Road Less Traveled."

The graduates gave a standing ovation to the college's faculty for its support.

Awards were presented to local recipients. Jean M. Sloan, a graduate of Great Basin College and senior vice president and chief financial officer of Great Basin Bank, was named the college's first Distinguished Alumni.

Dorothy Gallagher of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents honored Dale Porter as a Distinguished Nevadan. Regent Scholar Heather Steele of Spring Creek was acknowledged as well. Steele is working toward her bachelor's degree in secondary education with a concentration in agriculture. She was honored by the regents for her academic achievements and leadership.

## High School Graduation

*See special sections on high school graduation in Thursday and Friday editions of the Elko Daily Free Press*

The college issued 263 bachelor and associate degrees this spring, including its first graduates from Nye County.

The degrees include 34 bachelor of arts, 22 bachelor of applied science, five bachelor of science in nursing, 74 associate of arts, 15 associate of science, 19 associate of general studies, 81 associate of applied science, two post-baccalaureate certificates in education and 15 certificate awards.

Five associate degrees were awarded to students who will graduate from GBC's new campus in Pahrump.



**LIBRARY**



## Pickin' & Grinnin' for votes

**ABOVE:** U.S. Rep Jim Gibbons, in center playing electric guitar, joins members of the Flying Blind band during a meet-and-greet last weekend at the Starr Valley ranch of Mike and Jill Gerber. From left are band members Lee Dias, Sonny Hand on drums, Gibbons, Rick Collins on bass, and Jay Eriksen. Gibbons, a Republican, is one of nine candidates running for governor of Nevada.

*The library's  
Sonny Hand on Drums*





Submitted by Northeastern Nevada Museum

The community hall in Starr Valley belongs to the local women's group, the Starr Progressive Club.

## HISTORY LIVES

# Focus on women's clubs

ELKO — The History Lives series continues Tuesday with a group of representatives from rural women's clubs. The Great Basin College Library and the Northeastern Nevada Museum are co-sponsors.

Years ago every rural community in Elko County had a women's club and five of these still remain. These clubs will be represented in a panel discussion by Lou Basanez of Mountain City, Virginia King of Jiggs, Jane Stevens of Lamoille, Karen Winchell of Starr Valley and Val Wines of Ruby Valley. They will discuss the history of each of these clubs and talk about the current

activities and membership.

The remainder of the History Lives programs will feature "Early Mining in Elko County" by Jim Muth April 3, "Mystery!" on April 17, "Carson City Mint" by Jim Nysten May 1 and "Murder They Wrote," by Tom Gallagher and friends May 15. Each program will held at the Northeastern Nevada Museum at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

For more information call Ellen Muth at Great Basin College Library at 753-2323, Karen Dannell at Great Basin College Library at 753-2300 or Claudia Wines at the Northeastern Nevada Museum at 738-3418.

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# 'History Lives' Tuesday

**ELKO** — The History Lives series continues Tuesday with a program about mining in Elko County. The series is co-sponsored by Great Basin College Library and Northeastern Nevada Museum.

Jim Muth, who owns a drilling company and has spent a lifetime involved in the mining industry, will present the program. He will discuss mining from the very early days to the present.

"Jim has a wealth of information about this subject," said Museum Director Claudia Wines, "and this promises to be a very interesting pres-



Submitted by Northeastern Nevada Museum

Miners burn sage during the milling process at a mine in Tuscarora.

entation."

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## History Lives at museum

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# Sweet success: Just Desserts fundraiser a delicious event

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By Carol Petrie  
Special to the Independent

ELKO — An abundance of sweet treats awaited attendees to the 19th annual Just Desserts fundraiser hosted by the Friends of the Library on Saturday, April 21.

In addition to the decadent desserts, the event boasted a large selection of fine wines, champagne and specialty coffees from around the world.

The ladies of the Bhakta family once again graciously provided a table of Indian delicacies and were on hand to serve desserts during the evening's festivities.

Participants listened to music provided by Deborah Foley and Kevin Darveaux from Blue Feather Music as they perused the more than 100 silent auction items on display.

According to Friends of the Library Interim President Carol Fertig, the wide variety of silent auction items were donated by local merchants and community members.

A dessert-a-month and two chocolate baskets were also donated by the members of the Friends of the Library, and not to be outdone, Dewey, the library cat, donated a basket of cat care items.

The event concluded with the much-awaited drawing of the \$1,000 door prize, which went to lucky Spring Creek resident Stephanie La Palm.

The Friends of the Library plan to use the proceeds from the fundraiser to purchase a variety of library materials, including enlarging the library's current collection of Playaways.

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CAROL PETRIE • Special to the Independent  
Sonia Bhakta (right) serves Melissa Mahlberg one of the many desserts available at this year's Friends of the Library's Just Dessert fundraiser, as her husband Daniel looks on. For more photos, see Page Five.

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"The evening's event was a wonderful success," said Fertig who added that the fundraising goal set by the group had been exceeded.

"We are so thankful for the generous donations and outstanding support of the community," she said. "We look forward to seeing everyone again next year at the 20th annual Just Desserts."

All photos by Carol Petrie, Special to the Independent



At left above, Laura Oki, assistant director of the Elko County Library, shows off the April dessert to be given away as part of the Friends of the Library's dessert-a-month auction item.

At near left, Lane and Tina Diedrichsen were the top bidders on a basket of gift items donated by Elko Floral.



Above, the finale of the evening's festivities was the drawing of the \$1,000 door prize. Left to right, the lucky winner, Spring Creek resident Stephanie La Palm and Carol Fertig, Friends of the Library interim president.



At left, David Ellefsen places a dollop of real whipped cream on a specialty drink during the 19th annual Just Desserts fundraiser.

# PAHRUMP

## Reduced hours set at college

12-27-07

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Services at Great Basin College will be reduced during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, Dec. 26-29. During that time most college services will be unavailable. The college will be closed New Year's Day.

Online registration for spring 2007 courses will be available continuously during the reduction in services. Normal operations will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2. Most spring classes begin on

Jan. 22.

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## GBC sets student fiscal aid session

12-27-07

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Students squirming over applications for financial aid can find relief Jan. 28 at an informative seminar called College Goal Sunday.

The Great Basin College campuses (Elko, Ely, Pahrump and Winnemucca) will hold a seminar to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to help advise them on ways they can afford college. Current college students and high school seniors are encouraged to attend.

The event begins at 2 p.m. in the High Tech Center on the Elko campus, the Ely Center on Bobcat Drive, the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada Boulevard, and the Winnemucca Center on Klunicy Canyon Road.

"The FAFSA is a tough form to fill out," said Scott Nielsen, GBC's student financial services director. "We hope to lower the anxiety level."

The FAFSA is a mandatory step in securing financial aid, Nielsen said. The federal government uses the application to determine students' and their parents' expected contribution and how much money they are eligible to receive toward their education. Financial aid can come in the form of need-based grants and federally backed student loans.

Volunteers from the colleges' student services and academic affairs offices will be available to walk students and their parents through the forms. Lynn Mahlberg, GBC's vice president for student services, said the seminar will also connect students with the financial aid officers they'll be working with.

"It's a great opportunity for students and parents to meet financial aid officers and begin financial planning. It's a good example of the kind of service a Great

Basin College can provide to the community," she said.

College Goal Sunday is based on a program established by the Lumina Foundation for Education, a private foundation based in Indianapolis. It has been successfully implemented in Indiana, Arizona and now Nevada to help improve access to higher education. The state of Nevada applied for and received a \$170,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation to host College Goal Sundays for the next three years, always either right before or after the Super Bowl.

GBC's Mahlberg and Jeanne Rosenthal, GBC's grants coordinator, led the effort in Nevada. Mahlberg said students should apply for a personal identification number to fill out the FAFSA application online in advance by visiting [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov), but students can also fill out a paper application at the sites.

If under 23, students should bring their parents along with a copy of their 2005 income tax information for both student and parents. Students 24 and older only need their own tax information.

For more information, visit the college Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu) and click on the College Goal Sunday link. In Elko, call 753-2399; in Ely, 289-3589; in Winnemucca, 623-4824; and in Pahrump, 727-2000.

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## Community service courses set at GBC

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Great Basin College is offering some new non-credit community service classes in Pahrump.

The Pahrump Valley Center has added a new section of Beginning Ballroom Dance for couples from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The course begins Feb. 13 and runs through March 8. Professional ballroom dance instructor Lynn Bankson will introduce participants to basic fundamentals of ballroom dance.

Participants will enjoy the fitness benefits of dance and feel confident on the dance floor at weddings or on a cruise ship or in a trendy club. Basic ballroom steps and turns will be covered.

The cost is \$100 per couple. Call Lynn Bankson at 513-4333 for more information.

A Country Two-Step Basic Dance Workshop will be held Saturday, Feb. 10, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Pahrump Valley Center.

Participants will learn the most popular dance in the country-western Bars. This

easy step was made popular by the "Urban Cowboy." Learn the basics along with some fancy spins and turns from instructor Kim Sakren, an award-winning, certified ballroom dance instructor. The cost is \$25 per person.

Sakren will also offer Cardio Latin Line-Dancing workshop on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 1 to 2 p.m. Students will get a great cardio workout while learning salsa, cha-cha, mambo and more.

"No complicated choreography — just good music, lots of fun and plenty of line dancing," Sakren promised. Cost is \$25 per person for the one-hour workshop.

Advance registration is required for all workshops. Students can register on GBC's website at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu). More information is available from the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada Boulevard, or by calling 727-2000.

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## Scholarship available at GBC

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The Great Basin College financial aid office announced a USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship open to high-school seniors, currently enrolled college students or incoming college students.

Students must be planning to enroll or be enrolled in full- or half-time undergraduate full-time graduate- or professional-degree course work. College bound students with a GED are also eligible.

The application deadline is Feb. 15. To qualify, an applicant must have an annual adjusted gross family

income of \$35,000 or less, as documented on a 2006 federal 1040 income-tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption. The scholarship award is open to U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens.

For more information on this and other scholarship opportunities at Great Basin College, contact the office of student financial services in Pahrump at 775-727-2000.

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## GBC to hold social work program orientation

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In recognition of National Social Worker Month, the Great Basin College/UNR 3+1 Bachelor of Social Work program will host an orientation March 14 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at locations throughout the college's service area.

Prospective students interested in working with children, families, the elderly, or in substance abuse intervention can find out more about the field of social work, degree requirements and how to get started in a rewarding career. Representatives from UNR and GBC will be available to answer

questions.

GBC Bachelor of Social Work Program Director Wendy Charlebois says Nevada needs social workers.

"There are currently many jobs available in public and private agencies and non-profit organizations throughout Nevada. We'd like students to join us," she said.

The locations for the orientation are: the GBC Battle Mountain Center on Second Street, the GBC branch in Ely on Bobcat Drive, the GBC campus in Elko, Greenhaw Technical Arts Center, Room 128, the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada

Blvd. in Pahrump, and the GBC Winnemucca branch on Kluney Canyon Road.

For more information or to RSVP, call 775/753-2244.

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## GBC offering late political science online course

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The Great Basin College social sciences department is offering an online late spring course. Political Science (PSC) 103, Principles of American Constitutional Government, examines a fascinating array of political and constitutional history.

GBC political science instructor Danny Gonzales encourages students who have ever wondered why the elephant is the symbol of the Republican Party and the donkey is the symbol of the Democratic Party to enroll.

"Do you know how much money is going to be spent in the 2008 presidential election? Is burning the American flag a form of free expression protected by the U.S. Constitution? These

are just a few areas to be covered along with the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions in the online class starting this week," he said.

PSC 100: The Nevada Constitution takes a similar look

at Nevada political issues. Gonzales said the course examines the major events leading to the Great Basin region's development. The one-credit online class satisfies the Nevada Constitution require-

ment for Nevada's teaching with a provisional license. The course begins March and runs through May 16.

To register visit the college Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu) or call 727-2000.

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# GBC nursing program accredited

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PVT

Great Basin College's baccalaureate degree nursing program was granted initial accreditation by the Board of Commissioners for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc., according to Dr. Margaret Puccinelli, Great Basin College's director of nursing.

According to the Commission, as a result of being accredited by NLNAC, Great Basin College and its nursing faculty have demonstrated their commitment to the highest standards of nursing education.

Great Basin College's associate of applied science degree nursing program is also accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Both programs are scheduled for their next accreditation visit in the fall of 2011.

The NLNAC's accredita-

tion visit was the last step in the process that affirms the BSN Program's full accreditation status. During the three day visit, evaluators met with approximately 40 individuals from the college and community including registered nurses currently enrolled in the program.

"The site visit was very successful," said Puccinelli. "The evaluators recommended initial accreditation of our BSN Program for the maximum of 5 years based on the program's compliance with all accreditation standards. I couldn't be more pleased with this very favorable outcome."

The evaluator report with the full accreditation recommendation was presented to the NLNAC Commission for approval during their board meeting earlier this year. GBC's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program hosted a similar accredita-

tion visit in 2003 and was approved for continuing accreditation until 2011.

"GBC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is a wonderful addition to our allied health science programs," said Puccinelli. "Many of our associate degree nursing students have taken or are in the process of taking BSN required general education courses and several are already planning on beginning their upper division nursing coursework as soon as they graduate from the associate degree program and successfully pass the national licensing examination for registered nurses."

GBC currently has over a dozen registered nurses in the process of completing BSN Program course requirements. Most of those students are working full-time in health care in rural Nevada.

# College is earning its own ID

By MARK WAITE

PVT

While administrators applauded the improvements after the Pahrump Valley Center shifted from the Community College of Southern Nevada system to Great Basin College last summer, the close proximity of Pahrump Valley High School doesn't make it seem like a real college campus.

The 30,000-square-foot building was completed in time for the fall 2001 school

semester. Advocates for a new community college on the southeast part of the valley, east of Highway 160 near Manse Road, made a pitch to the state legislature last week.

"We need more classrooms and more facilities in the morning," Carina Kalleja, a nursing student at the Pahrump Valley Center, said. She said most of the classes scheduled in the evening are convenient for working people, but not necessarily

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## GBC: Some glad college is around

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for her.

"I don't like the fact that I'm going to have to go to my last class at seven at night and get out at 9:45," she said.

Kalleja echoed the sentiments of a friend sitting nearby, who said, "Oh, yeah, get the high schoolers out of here. It's more of a high school than a community college."

Pahrump Valley High School, just behind the center, had 392 students enrolled in the dual-credit courses at the Pahrump Valley Center, offering students the chance earn college credits at the same time as they take high school classes. Sixty-six high school students were taking a full load of 12 college credits under the program.

Last fall the count of high school students in dual-credit classes at the Pahrump Valley Center was 418.

By comparison, the duplicated head count for strictly college students dropped from 731 to 521 from fall 2005 to spring 2006, then rose sharply to 936 last fall and 974 this spring after the Great Basin College takeover.

The full-time equivalent was 157 college students in fall 2005, dropping to 112 last spring, then increasing to 188 last fall and 190 this spring.

Al Daniels, who took over as site administrator of the Pahrump Valley Center following the death of Kelcy Thompson in January 2006, said there's been a number of changes with the conversion to the Great Basin College system based in Elko.

"One of the biggest boosts that hasn't been accepted with open arms by Pahrump students is the interactive video. We have five interactive video stations and we're going to add one more," Daniels said.

The interactive video allows even just a few students sitting in a classroom in Pahrump to watch instructors beamed from Elko. The only problem is a limit on the bandwidth, Daniels said. The interactive video allowed the Pahrump Valley Center to expand its offerings from 80 sections per semester to 140 sections, he said.

Eight months before

Thompson's death, CCSN had frozen her account, taken away her signature authority and she wasn't able to market the center, Daniels said.

"The biggest amount of our enrollment, other than the dual credit, is in the evening. Part of that is people work. That's just a customary part of a community college. Adults can't get off in the day if they're employed, and a lot of people who take these classes are people who work in Las Vegas and live out here," Daniels said.

A major bone of contention with CCSN is the unfinished biology lab, Daniels said. That was needed for the prerequisite classes for the nursing programs to meet the needs of the new Desert View Regional Medical Center, he said — one of the more popular of five bachelor's degree programs now offered at the Pahrump center.

When students enrolled in the certified nursing assistant program finish that program, the college will start a registered nurse program in the fall, Daniels said. Nursing students complete their clinical work in areas like phlebotomy and radiology at the hospital itself, he said.

"If you do your training in the community, your chances of keeping (students) in the community increase tremendously," Daniels said. "That's what my mission is: to make that commitment we didn't make five years ago, which I always felt guilty about and felt it was an absolute crime against Pahrump."

Elementary education is another popular four-year program, Daniels said. There's a plan to offer a four-year degree in secondary education as well. Students may also complete their entire four-year college career in Pahrump for social work, or receive a bachelor's degree in applied science or a degree in integrative and professional studies.

The teacher situation seems to be improving with the influx of retired people to Pahrump, Daniels said. He said there are 35 adjunct instructors and two full-time instructors, one in English and another in biology.

"This full-time biology instructor is huge. I think

the next one they're going to bring down is math and possibly follow that with history," Daniels said.

The addition of modular buildings at the high school reduced the number of classrooms being used for dual credit at the Pahrump Valley Center, Daniels said. Five out of the 16, instead of 10, are used for high school classes. High school students take up three classrooms, a science room and two computer labs.

While some college students may not like to share space with their high school counterparts, Daniels said he's proud of the fact the dual-credit program at Pahrump Valley High School has been recognized both by the chancellor of higher education and the state legislature as a model program between a school district and a college.

Two high school seniors will actually complete their two-year college associate degree programs at the same time they receive their diplomas this spring, he said.

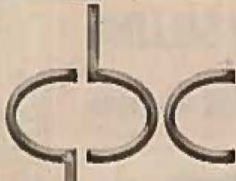
But Daniels referred to the rapidly rising 9.7 percent annual enrollment increases at Pahrump Valley High School when he added, "To be honest, the high school needs this center. We need to give them every room we got to alleviate the overcrowding."

Some college students at the Pahrump Valley Center were grateful to have a college campus in town, period.

"It's good for Pahrump," said Vanessa Mitchell, who's taking four courses including English, math, sociology and history. "It's nice to have something here you don't have to go to Vegas for."

Cory Thomas, however, said it's nothing like the community college he attended in Kansas. He will have two and a half years left to receive his degree in broadcast journalism after he transfers to the University of Nevada, Reno.

"They had more classes, they had places where they'd like help you out with living and the class schedules, they had times from in the morning all the way until late at night," Thomas said.



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23343	EDU	210	IV2	Nevada School Law	1.0	6/4-8	M-F 3:30-8:15 p.m.	PVC 124	Mahlberg, N.	\$ 61.50
23453	ENG	095	I03	Basic Writing II	3.0	5/14-8/20	M,W 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 125	Bessett, D.	\$169.50
23454	ENG	101	I01	Composition I	3.0	5/15-8/21	T,Th 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 125	Bessett, D.	\$169.50
23455	HIST	101	I02	U.S. History To 1865	3.0	5/25-8/30	FSat 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	PVC 121	King, S.	\$169.50
23458	HIST	102	I03	U.S. History 1865 to Present	3.0	5/25-8/30	FSat 1-3:45 p.m.	PVC 121	King, S.	\$169.50
24896	IS	101	I04	Introduction to Information Systems	3.0	6/4-7/11	M,W, 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 110	Benson, M.	\$199.50
25032	INT	100	I03	GBC Orientation	.5	5/21-24	M-Th 5:30-7:30 p.m.	PVC 117	Griffith, D.	\$ 28.25
23316	INT	349	IV1	Integrative Social Sciences Seminar	3.0	7/9-8/2	M-Th 5:30-8:15 p.m.	PVC 120	Larson, J.	\$273.00
23471	MGT	310	1V1	Foundations of Management Theory and Practice	3.0	5/21-25	M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	PVC 122	Larson, J.	\$264.00
23460	MATH	091	I02	Basic Mathematics	3.0	5/21-8/27	M,W 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 121	Martin, M.	\$169.50
23467	MATH	095	I02	Elementary Algebra	3.0	5/22-8/28	T,Th 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 121	Sausman, G.	\$169.50
24896	MATH	096	I03	Intermediate Algebra	3.0	5/22-8/28	T,Th 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 123	Martin, M.	\$169.50
24903	MATH	120	I02	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3.0	5/21-8/27	M,W 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 123	Fenton, G.	\$169.50
35816	MATH	126	I01	Precalculus I	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Peck, N.	\$193.50
37382	MATH	127	I01	Precalculus II	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Daniels, F.	\$193.50
35814	MUS	101	I01	Music Fundamentals	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Jones, C.	\$193.50
36942	MUS	101	K01	Music Fundamentals (High School only)	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Jones, C.	\$40.00
37381	MUS	121	I01	Music Appreciation	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Jones, C.	\$193.50
36941	MUS	121	K01	Music Appreciation (High School only)	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Jones, C.	\$40.00
14138	NURS	285	IV1	Train The Trainer	1.0	6/5-8	T,W 8 a.m.-4 p.m.	PVC 122	Dean, P.	\$71.50
37379	NUTR	223	I01	Principles of Nutrition	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Hockett	\$193.50
37383	PHIL	102	I01	Critical Thinking	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Daniels, F.	\$193.50
37380	PSC	103	I01	Principles of American Constitutional Government	3.0	7/2-8/3	Online		Gonzales, D.	\$193.50
23470	SOC	101	I02	Principles of Sociology	3.0	5/21-8/27	M,W 5:30-8:30 p.m.	PVC 120	Haas, R.	\$169.50

For more information call 727.2000.

Register at 551 East Cahada Boulevard or visit [www.gbcm.edu](http://www.gbcm.edu)

## GBC to hold social work program orientation

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In recognition of National Social Worker Month, the Great Basin College/UNR 3+1 Bachelor of Social Work program will host an orientation March 14 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at locations throughout the college's service area.

Prospective students interested in working with children, families, the elderly, or in substance abuse intervention can find out more about the field of social work, degree requirements and how to get started in a rewarding career. Representatives from UNR and GBC will be available to answer

questions.

GBC Bachelor of Social Work Program Director Wendy Charlebois says Nevada needs social workers.

"There are currently many jobs available in public and private agencies and non-profit organizations throughout Nevada. We'd like students to join us," she said.

The locations for the orientation are: the GBC Battle Mountain Center on Second Street, the GBC branch in Ely on Bobcat Drive, the GBC campus in Elko, Greenhaw Technical Arts Center, Room 128, the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada

Bivd. in Pahrump, and the GBC Winnemucca branch on Kluney Canyon Road.

For more information or to RSVP, call 775/753-2244.

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## GBC offering late political science online courses

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The Great Basin College social sciences department is offering an online late spring course. Political Science (PSC) 103, Principles of American Constitutional Government, examines a fascinating array of political and constitutional history.

GBC political science instructor Danny Gonzales encourages students who have ever wondered why the elephant is the symbol of the Republican Party and the donkey is the symbol of the Democratic Party to enroll.

"Do you know how much money is going to be spent in the 2008 presidential election? Is burning the American flag a form of free expression protected by the U.S. Constitution? These

are just a few areas to be covered along with the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions in the online class starting this week," he said.

PSC 100: The Nevada Constitution takes a similar look

at Nevada political issues. Gonzales said the course examines the major events leading to the Great Basin region's development. The one-credit online class satisfies the Nevada Constitution require-

ment for Nevada's teaching with a provisional license. The course begins March 16 and runs through May 16.

To register visit the college Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu) or call 727-2000.

3-9-07

# GBC nursing program accredited

4-27-07

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Great Basin College's baccalaureate degree nursing program was granted initial accreditation by the Board of Commissioners for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission Inc., according to Dr. Margaret Puccinelli, Great Basin College's director of nursing.

According to the Commission, as a result of being accredited by NLNAC, Great Basin College and its nursing faculty have demonstrated their commitment to the highest standards of nursing education.

Great Basin College's associate of applied science degree nursing program is also accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Both programs are scheduled for their next accreditation visit in the fall of 2011.

The NLNAC's accredita-

tion visit was the last step in the process that affirms the BSN Program's full accreditation status. During the three day visit, evaluators met with approximately 40 individuals from the college and community including registered nurses currently enrolled in the program.

"The site visit was very successful," said Puccinelli. "The evaluators recommended initial accreditation of our BSN Program for the maximum of 5 years based on the program's compliance with all accreditation standards. I couldn't be more pleased with this very favorable outcome."

The evaluator report with the full accreditation recommendation was presented to the NLNAC Commission for approval during their board meeting earlier this year. GBC's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program hosted a similar accredita-

tion visit in 2003 and was approved for continuing accreditation until 2011.

"GBC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program is a wonderful addition to our allied health science programs," said Puccinelli. "Many of our associate degree nursing students have taken or are in the process of taking BSN required general education courses and several are already planning on beginning their upper division nursing coursework as soon as they graduate from the associate degree program and successfully pass the national licensing examination for registered nurses."

GBC currently has over a dozen registered nurses in the process of completing BSN Program course requirements. Most of those students are working full-time in health care in rural Nevada.

# College is earning its own ID

By MARK WAITE

PVT

While administrators applauded the improvements after the Pahrump Valley Center shifted from the Community College of Southern Nevada system to Great Basin College last summer, the close proximity of Pahrump Valley High School doesn't make it seem like a real college campus.

The 30,000-square-foot building was completed in time for the fall 2001 school

semester. Advocates for a new community college on the southeast part of the valley, east of Highway 160 near Manse Road, made a pitch to the state legislature last week.

"We need more classrooms and more facilities in the morning," Carina Kalleja, a nursing student at the Pahrump Valley Center, said. She said most of the classes scheduled in the evening are convenient for working people, but not necessarily

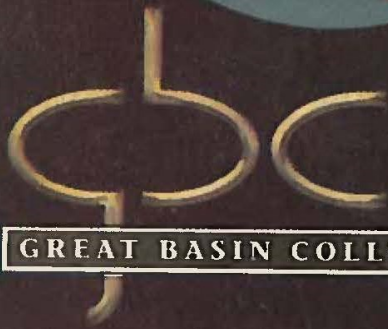
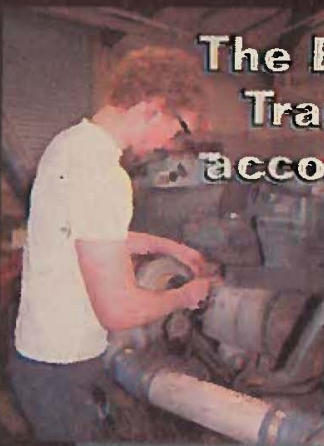
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# Fall 2006 Hot Dates

Ongoing registration: [www.gbenv.edu](http://www.gbenv.edu)

**Fees Payable**

**August 22**

All fees must be received by the Controllers Office no later than 5 p.m. After this date, fees for walk-in and Internet registration are due and payable at the time of registration. Late fees will be assessed.

**Authorizations Due**

**August 22**

Agency/Employer Tuition Payment, full- and part-time Grant-in-Aid, and Deferred Payment Plan authorizations, etc., must be received by the Controllers Office by 5 p.m.

**Faculty Return**

**August 17**

**First Deferred Payment**

(or at the time of registration)

**August 22**

**Instruction Begins**

**August 26**

**Refund Deadline (100%) [ON OR BEFORE]\***

**September 1**

Labor Day Holiday

September 4

**Audit to Credit Change Deadline**

**September 15**

**Refund Deadline (50%) [ON OR BEFORE]\***

**September 15**

**0% Refund [AFTER]\***

**September 15**

Veterans First Deferred Payment

September 15

Fall Scholarship Re-awards

September 25

Second Deferred Payment

September 29

Disclosure Opt Out Deadline

October 7

Credit to Audit Change Deadline

October 7

Veterans Second Deferred Payment

October 13

Graduation Application Deadline

October 15

Nevada Day Holiday

October 27

Third Deferred Payment

November 3

Veterans Third Deferred Payment

November 3

Veterans Day Holiday

November 10

Official Course Drop Deadline

November 18

Thanksgiving Recess

November 23-24

**Instruction Ends**

**December 8**

**FAFSA Priority Deadline**

**April 20, 2006**

\*Dates pertain to regular semester courses only.

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# REGISTRATION & CLASSES

## Social work degree program now ready through GBC-UNR

ELKO — With registration well under way for fall courses at Great Basin College, the school is encouraging students with an interest in social work to consider the school's offerings.

"Students thinking of a career that can make a difference in the lives of children, the elderly or those living in poverty ... might consider a career in social work," according to the school.

GBC's program offers a mix of traditional live instruction, online courses and interactive video technology. Thanks to a collaboration with the University of Nevada-Reno, students participate interactively with classes in Reno. Those who finish the program earn a bachelor's of social work degree from the UNR School of Social Work.

Many in the social work field expect that bachelor-level social workers will be in high demand over the next 10 years.

For more information, contact Wendy Charlebois at 753-2466.

8-1-06

## Social workers in high demand

### Great Basin College courses begin soon

Special to the Independent

ELKO — Students thinking of a career that can make a difference in the lives of children, the elderly or those living in poverty, or who have ever wanted to change things in their own community to help citizens lead healthier, more productive lives might consider a career in social work.

Through a collaborative effort between Great Basin College and the University of Nevada, Reno, students can obtain a Bachelors of Social Work degree without leaving their community. The program engages students in traditional live instruction, interactive video technology and on-line classes. Students will also participate in internships that promote dignity and social justice for vulnerable populations. Successful students will ultimately receive a bachelor degree from the UNR School of Social Work.

In the next ten years bachelor level social workers will be in high demand, especially in rural Nevada. It is estimated

that 60 percent of Nevada State Employees, where many social workers are employed, will be eligible for retirement. According to the National Association of Social Workers, social workers will be needed in the areas of children's services, the elderly, substance abuse and schools. Out of the six students in the GBC/UNR program that completed their graduation requirements in May 2006, two of them found immediate employment in local social service agencies.

Registration is underway for courses in social work and every other discipline at Great Basin College for Fall 2006. Introduction to Social Work will be held via interactive video throughout the GBC service area on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m. Call Wendy Charlebois at (775) 753-2466 for more information or contact your local Great Basin College Advising Center.

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## Nursing courses available at GBC

### Special to the Independent

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will hold training sessions for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). The course will be offered in a "compressed" schedule, Mondays through Thursdays, Oct. 9 through Oct. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

NURS 130, "Nursing Assistant," (registration call number 13973) will be taught by Norma Cozby, RN. The four-credit course qualifies the successful student for the Nevada CNA licensing examination. Students must provide evidence of a negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray and have a current CPR certification. CPR certification is available through the Elko chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Nursing Assistant course provides

students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry-level position in the health-care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care. For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College, contact Jo Dean at (775) 753-2216.

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8-22-06

## GBC will start course in Industrial Energy Efficiency

ELKO — Great Basin College has been given approval from the Nevada System of Higher Education's Board of Regents for a new program in Industrial Energy Efficiency.

Students who complete the program will be awarded an associate of applied science degree and will be prepared for careers as energy efficiency technicians.

The demand for skilled technicians is growing, said Bret Murphy, dean of Career and Technical Education

programs at GBC. Murphy said IEE techs are employed in manufacturing, mining, energy service, energy consulting and power and utility industries.

"Rising energy costs throughout Nevada and the United States have created an urgent need for employees trained to manage and assess energy consumption," Murphy said.

GBC is the lead institution in the state engaged in providing education and training in IEE.

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## Great Basin College offering online driver's ed classes

### Special to the Independent

ELKO — Great Basin College will now offer driver's education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt, Nye and White Pine counties.

According to Pat Warren, the college's director of Continuing Education, the course can cut the amount of training the Department of Motor Vehicles requires of a student driver in half. "DMV requires 100 hours on a log of hours driven with an adult. With a driver's ed course the time is

reduced to just 50 hours," she said.

Students can enroll in the course by clicking on the "driver's ed" icon on the college's Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu)

The eight-week, two-credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the driver's education endorsement. The first class starts Sept. 11 and a second section starts Oct. 16. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a lifetime \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non high school students may

also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15 1/2 by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit. One of the chief benefits of completing a driver's education course are the discounts provided by many auto insurance companies.

For more information on driver's education at GBC call (775) 753-2231.

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# Courses Beginning in September

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13006	ART	108	E01	Design Fundamentals II (3-D) (9/15-11/18)	3.0
13279	ART	216	E01	Sculpture I (9/15-11/18)	3.0
14534	ART	289	E01	Wood Carving (9/11-10/16)	1.0
14014	HA	092Z	E01	Willow Chair Construction (9/22-9/23)	.0
12498	LSR	017Z	E02	Basic Country Dancing (9/12-10/17)	.0
12458	LSR	025Z	E01	Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People (9/9)	.0
14052	LSR	026Z	E01	Beginning Guitar Made Easy (9/11-11/8)	.0
12443	LSR	056Z	E01	Fall Festival Photo Workshop (9/22-9/24)	.0
13983	LSR	066Z	E01	Gardening: Fall Gardening (9/23)	.0
13998	PD	007Z	E01	Self Defense for Women (9/7-10/12)	.0
10879	CIT	211	E01	Microsoft Networking I (9/9-10/7)	3.0
10858	GOT	080	E02	Computer Basics (9/11-9/25)	.5
13993	COT	061	E01	Introduction to Windows (9/19-10/5) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
13946	COT	061	E04	Introduction to Windows (9/25-10/9) (BILINGUAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM) (SPANISH ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE)	.5
13977	COT	063	E04	Introduction to Excel (9/7-10/5) (BILINGUAL OFFICE ASSISTANT PROGRAM)	1.0
10852	COT	101	E01	Computer Keyboarding I (9/25-12/8) (EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	3.0
12417	COT	198B	E01	Windows Basics (9/25-10/13) (EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	1.0
14007	COT	240	ER1	Executive Office Procedures (9/19-12/14)	3.0
13098	COT	301	E01	Database Management Essentials (9/5-10/3)	1.0
14698	ECE	198B	ER1	Mentorship in the Preschool (9/29-9/30)	1.0
12199	EMS	198B	E01	EMS Practicals Lab (9/29-11/16) (ENROLLMENT IS OPEN TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS ADDITIONAL PRACTICE FOR WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL NA EMT EXAMINATIONS)	1.0
10847	GRC	301	E01	Graphic Communication Management Essentials (9/2-9/9)	1.0
12453	INT	100	E06	GBC Orientation (9/15-10/13)	.5
13965	INT	100	E07	GBC Orientation (9/15-10/13)	.5
12507	INT	100	E09	GBC Orientation (9/14-10/12)	.5
18536	INT	180	E10	GBC Orientation (9/11-10/9)	.5
12396	MTL	210B	E01	Advanced Welding Principles and Practices (9/11-10/5)	5.5
10861	MTL	216B	E02	Advanced Welding Principles and Practices (9/11-10/5)	5.5
10834	TA	100B	E01	Shop Practices (9/18-10/5)	4.0

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## Course set to become certified nursing assistant

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a six-credit certified nursing assistant course from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 18 to 21 and Jan. 2 to 17.

Prerequisites for the program are a negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray and current CPR certificate. For more information, call 753-2301 or 753-2216. To register, call 753-2102 or go to [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu).

# GREAT BASIN COLLEGE PRESENTS

## Double Wall Reed Basket Making Class

Saturday, October 14  
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Greenlaw Technical Arts 122-125

Learn to weave using a loom and handing, white stitch to make a double wall basket. Both stitch are used in traditional Western Shoshone utilitarian baskets as well as baskets from other cultures around the world.

Instructor: Leah Brady, Western Shoshone basket maker and master weaver for the Nevada Arts Council apprenticeship program specializing in traditional Native American baskets, moccasins, and Indian dolls.

Cost: \$50.00 includes materials.

Pre-registration required.

For more information call 775-753-2102.



## Leah Brady Carriers of Culture: Living Native Basket Traditions

Thursday, October 26  
7 P.M.

Greenlaw Technical Arts 130

Western Shoshone Leah Brady and her mother Elizabeth Brady were two of five Native basket makers selected to represent the Great Basin region at the 40th Annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C. from June 29-July 12, 2006. Both gave live basket weaving demonstrations and participated in the Weavers' Dancing Circle on the National Mall during the Festival with nearly one million visitors.

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## GBC, NSBDC propose new opportunity

ELKO — Have you ever considered having your own business, but are unsure as to what business you could start with minimal startup costs, that would allow you to stay home to take care of your family, have flexible hours, and make it worth your time financially to pursue?

Great Basin College and the Nevada Small Business Development Center are co-sponsoring a seminar on how to start a home-based medical transcription business. "Current industry trends show that demand for medical transcriptionists is soaring," said Judy Emerson of the NSBDC,

"so now may be the time to investigate this opportunity to see if it is right for you."

In this course, participants will discover a step-by-step guide to what medical transcription is; medical transcription versus medical billing and coding; learning medical transcription simply

and cost-effectively, and avoiding expensive and common mistakes.

According to Emerson, "Participants will also learn everything from obtaining working capital and marketing their business easily, to pricing, collections, computers and software, transcription machines, electronic files, business taxes, professional organizations, growing the business throughout the U.S., how to get hands-on work experience and much more."

The instructor for this class is Deborah Burns, president of Deborah's Touch, Inc., a national medical transcription service located in Phoenix. Deborah's Touch provides medical transcription to medical facilities and has been in business for 20 years.

The cost of the course is \$45, said Emerson.

This class will be held on Nov. 30 from 7 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at Great Basin College. Those interested need to register either on line at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu) or visit Student Services on the Great Basin College campus in Elko before Nov. 17.

10-28-06



# Late Bloomers

Classes beginning in November & December

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### NOVEMBER

14282	ART	299	E08	Hand Made Metal Beads (12/2-12/3)	1.0
10873	ART	299	E11	Card Making Class (11/4-12/2)	1.0
10937	BI	055Z	E01	Start a Home-Based Medical Transcription Business (11/30)	.0
14017	CA	006Z	E01	Stenciling Wooden Signs (11/4)	.0
10895	CA	040Z	E81	Making Rope Baskets (11/4)	.0
11048	CIT	106	E01	Introduction to Spreadsheets (11/13-12/6) (EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	.5
10279	COT	063	E02	Introduction to Excel (11/13-11/27) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
14028	COT	063	E03	Introduction to Excel (11/4) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10906	COT	064	E01	Introduction to PowerPoint (11/28-12/14) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
12470	COT	064	E03	Introduction to PowerPoint (11/18) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10850	ECE	121	ER1	Parent/Caregiver Relationships (11/17-11/18)	1.0
13997	EDU	282	ER1	Strategies for Effective Substitute Teaching (11/3-11/4)	1.0
13971	MUS	125	E01	History of Rock Music (11/27-12/14)	3.0
14060	NURS	285	E02	Train the Trainer (11/30-12/1)	1.0
13941	TT	200	E03	B Class Commercial Drivers License Training (11/28-12/18) [NO CLASS 11/23 AND 11/24]	5.0

### DECEMBER

13999	COT	064	E02	Introduction to PowerPoint (12/4-12/18) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
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## Training sessions scheduled

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will offer two training sessions for students interested in becoming a certified nursing assistant.

The first session, NURS 130 Nursing Assistant, will be offered between Jan. 9 and May 30 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There are also clinical days from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. on several Thursdays.

The second session of the same course will be offered from Jan. 9 to May 30 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. There will also be clinical days from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. on several Fridays.

The course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to take to the State's Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. Students must have proof of a current negative one-step TB test or negative chest x-ray to enroll in the class and a current adult CPR certificate.

The American Red Cross and American Heart Association teach CPR certification.

A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry-level position in the health care industry.

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12-15-06



Courtesy photo

Great Basin College students, from left, Woody Woodard, John Lambert, Wes White, GBC Nursing Instructor Karen Mowrey and student Ben Jenkins stop for a picture after a recent EMT testing at the school.

12-16-06

## EMTs earn certifications

ELKO — Great Basin College held examinations for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) Dec. 8 and 9 at the college's Elko Campus.

The examinations were held in conjunction with the State of Nevada Emergency Medical Services.

Candidates were from GBC's Emergency Medical Technician-B program and EMT personnel from Carlin, Battle Mountain, Winnemucca, Owyhee

and Carson City.

The examination process included both practical and written testing.

Successful completion of the exam results in NREMT certification.

NREMT was established in 1970 as the result of President Johnson's Committee on Highway Traffic Safety recommendations which included uniform standards for training and examination of personnel involved in the delivery of emergency medical services.

## GBC offers nursing program seminar

ELKO — The Great Basin College nursing department will present an informational session regarding the school's Certified Nursing, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs at a session on Jan. 4.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. in room 109 of the Gallagher Health Sciences Building on GBC's Elko campus.

The certified nursing course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the state's certified nursing assistant examination. A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing integrates courses in nursing with general education requirements in a variety

of areas. Laboratory and clinical experience are offered on campus, at Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, long-term health care centers and other community health facilities.

GBC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree provides a high-quality and innovative educational opportunity for registered nurses. Graduates will be prepared for enhanced practice and leadership in a variety of rural health care settings. Students may be admitted to the program after having completed an approved Associate of Applied Science degree program in nursing.

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12-29-06

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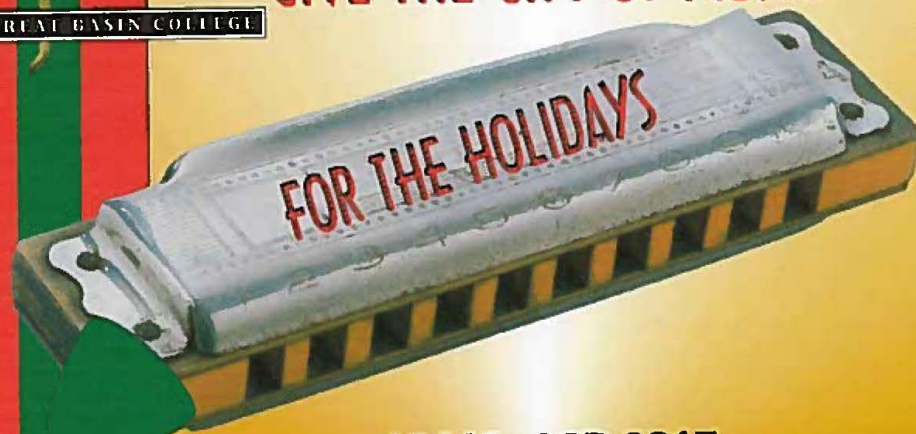
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**Register at Admissions and Records, Berg Hall  
or at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu)**

### Nursing assistant classes offered

ELKO — Great Basin College will offer nursing assistant courses for those interested in becoming certified nursing assistants. NURS 130, E02 and E03 begin Tuesday and run through May 30.

The courses provide classroom, laboratory and clinical experience making students eligible to take the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. A CNA license holder is qualified for an entry-level position in the health care industry.

For information call Jo Dean, RN, at 753-2216 or Lisa Robinson at 753-2301.

1-5-07

## GBC offers driver's education course

### Special to the Independent

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering driver's education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt, Nye and White Pine counties.

According to Pat Warren, the college's director of Continuing Education, the course can cut the amount of training the Department of Motor Vehicles requires of a student driver in half.

"DMV requires 100 hours on a log of hours driven with an adult. With a driver's ed course the time is reduced to just 50 hours," she said.


Students can enroll in the course by clicking on the "driver's ed" icon on the college's Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu). The call number for the course is 38951.

The eight-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the driver's education endorsement. The first class starts Jan. 16, 2007. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a lifetime \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non high school students may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15½ by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit.

For more information on driver's education (775) 753-2231.

1-9-07



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# FEBRUARY

## Late Starting Classes

CALL	DEPT NO.	SECT	TITLE	CREDITS
10529	ACC 135B	E01	Bookkeeping I (2/26-5/11) (EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	3.0
12513	ART 299	E09	Card Making Class 2/24-3/31)	1.0
10780	COT 061	E02	Introduction to Windows 2/14-2/28) (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	5
13279	COT 101	E01	Computer Keyboarding I (2/26-5/11) (FOR EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	3.0
13961	COT 198B	E02	Microsoft Word Essentials (2/26-3/16) (FOR EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	1.0
12442	ECE 152	E01	Science in the Preschool Curriculum (2/23-2/24)	1.0
13996	EDU 295	ER2	Passing the PPST/Writing (2/27-4/5) (INTERACTIVE)	1.0
10911	TT 200B	E02	B Class Commercial Drivers License Training (2/26-3/23) (PREREQUISITE: INSTRUCTORS APPROVAL)	5.0

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# MARCH

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## Late Starting Classes

CALL	DEPT	NO.	SECT	TITLE	CREDITS
10529	ACC	135B	E01	<b>Bookkeeping I (2/26-5/11)</b> (EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	3.0
10844	ART	299	E03	<b>Glass Beadmaking (3/17-3/18)</b>	1.0
10886	ART	299	E10	<b>Intermediate Glass Beadmaking (3/24-3/25)</b>	1.0
14161	BUS	110B	E01	<b>Human Relations for Employment (3/5-4/18)</b>	1.0
13280	CIT	215	E02	<b>Microsoft Networking V (3/17-5/5)</b> (PLANNING WINDOWS SERVER 2003 NETWORK) (INTERNET ENHANCED)	3.0
12422	COT	060	E03	<b>Computer Basics (3/3)</b> (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
12438	COT	061	E03	<b>Introduction to Windows (3/10)</b> (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
12428	COT	062	E01	<b>Introduction to Word (3/6-3/22)</b> (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10945	COT	062	E02	<b>Introduction to Word (3/7-3/21)</b> (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
11030	COT	062	E03	<b>Introduction to Word (3/17)</b> (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
13007	COT	063	E03	<b>Introduction To Excel (3/24)</b> (FOR THE ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
14131	COT	103B	E01	<b>Keyboarding Review and Speed (3/5-3/23)</b> (FOR EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	1.0
12193	ECE	161	ER1	<b>Social Studies and the Young Child (3/9-3/10)</b>	1.0
12468	PD	084Z	E02	<b>Raja Yoga: Path to Self Realization (3/7)</b> (MEDITATION AND POSTURES)	.0
12475	PEX	134	E03	<b>Rock Climbing: Intermediate (3/12-4/23)</b>	1.0
35848	PSC	100	I02	<b>The Nevada Constitution (3/17-5/16)</b> (INTERNET) (STUDENTS HAVE TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE COURSE REQUIREMENTS)	1.0
37421	PSC	103	J02	<b>Principles of American Constitutional Government (3/5-6/30)</b> (INTERNET)	3.0
14280	REAL	020Z	E01	<b>Real Estate CEUs: What Every Licensee Should Know 2007 (3/27)</b>	.0
35828	TT	109B	I02	<b>Basic Driver Education (3/5-5/4)</b> (INTERNET) (NON-HIGH SCHOOL SECTION)	2.0

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# Late spring political science at Great Basin College

ELKO — The Great Basin College Social Sciences Department is offering an online late spring course, Political Science 103, Principles of American Constitutional Government, examines political and constitutional history.

GBC political science instructor Dr. Danny Gonzales encourages students who have ever wondered why the elephant is the symbol of the Republican Party and the Donkey is the symbol of the Democratic Party to enroll.

"Do you know how much money is going to be spent in the 2008 presidential election? Is burning the American flag a form of free expression protected by the U.S. Constitution?"

These are just a few areas to be covered along with the U.S. and Nevada Constitutions in the online class starting this week," he said.

PSC 100: The Nevada Constitution takes a similar look at Nevada political issues. Gonzales said the course examines the major events leading to the Great Basin's development. The one-credit online class satisfies the Nevada Constitution requirement for Nevada's teachers with a provisional license. The course begins March 17 and runs through May 16.

To register visit the college Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu), or call your local GBC campus or center. In Battle Mountain, call 636-2318; Elko, 289-3589; Elko, 753-2102; Paharrump Valley Center, 727-2000; or Winnemucca, 623-4824.

3-9-09

## Compressed nursing training available from GBC

Special to the Independent

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will hold training sessions for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN). The course will be offered in a "compressed" format, over just a few weeks.

The first session will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 4 — 22. Students must provide evidence of a negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray and have a current CPR certification. CPR certification is available through the Elko chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Nursing Assistant course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. A CAN licensee qualifies for an entry-level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care. For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College, contact Jo Dean at (775) 753-2216.

Great Basin College is a member institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. For 40 years GBC has provided opportunities in higher education for rural Nevadans. GBC awards Certificates of Achievement, Associate and select Baccalaureate degrees using a variety of instructional methods.

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# APRIL

## Late Starting Classes

CALL	DEPT	NO.	SECT	TITLE	CREDITS
12280	CIT	106	E01	<b>Introduction to Spreadsheets (4/2-4/20)</b> (EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PREPARATION)	1.0
10838	COT	063	E01	<b>Introduction to Excel (4/3-4/19)</b> (ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
11782	COT	063	E02	<b>Introduction to Excel (4/4-4/18)</b> (ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10920	COT	063	E07	<b>Introduction to Excel (4/4-4/18)</b> (ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10835	COT	064	E01	<b>Introduction to PowerPoint (4/24-5/10)</b> (ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10839	COT	064	E02	<b>Introduction to PowerPoint (4/25-5/9)</b> (ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
10840	COT	064	E03	<b>Introduction to PowerPoint (4/7)</b> (ANXIOUS BEGINNER)	.5
13944	DT	105B	E01	<b>Mobile Air Conditioning (4/16-4/30)</b>	2.5
14071	DT	201B	E01	<b>Diesel Brakes and Pneumatics (4/23-5/8)</b>	2.5
14074	DT	203B	E01	<b>Diesel Shop Management (4/16-4/19)</b>	1.5
14034	ECE	262	ER1	<b>Early Language and Literacy Development (4/7-4/21)</b> (INTERNET ENHANCED)	3.0
14020	EDU	295	ERS3	<b>Passing the PPST—Math (4/10-5/10)</b>	1.0
13004	ELM	128B	E01	<b>Motor Maintenance (4/25-5/16)</b>	2.0
13942	ELM	135B	E01	<b>National Electric Code 430 (4/3-4/26)</b>	1.0
13986	IT	214B	E01	<b>Basic Electrical Theory (4/2-4/19)</b>	4.0
10897	IT	220B	E01	<b>Alignment Principles (4/30-5/17)</b>	4.0
12382	MTL	160B	E01	<b>Welding Design/Layout and Pipefitting</b> (4/16-5/10) (A.M.)	5.5
14012	MTL	160B	E02	<b>Welding Design/Layout and Pipefitting</b> (4/16-5/10) (P.M.)	5.5
12522	NURS	130	E06	<b>Nursing Assistant (4/30-6/1)</b> (PREREQUISITES: INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL, ADULT CPR CARD, ONE-STEP NEGATIVE TB TEST)	6.0
10880	NURS	273	E01	<b>Role of the ADN Manager (4/3-4/5)</b> (90 CLINICAL HOURS TBA)	3.0
13596	PEX	117	E01	<b>Golf (4/30-5/9)</b>	1.0
10874	PEX	127	E01	<b>Tennis—Beginning (4/3-5/15)</b>	1.0
12192	PEX	127	E02	<b>Tennis—Intermediate (4/3-5/15)</b>	1.0
12487	PEX	199	E03	<b>Canoeing (4/5-5/17)</b> (INCLUDES FIELD TRIPS)	1.0
35843	RAD	080	I01	<b>Exploration of Radiology (4/16-5/1)</b>	.5
10846	TT	200B	E03	<b>B Class Commercial Driver's License Training</b> (4/2-4/27)	5.0

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## GBC nursing program gains accreditation

ELKO — Great Basin College Director of Nursing, Dr. Margaret Puccinelli, recently announced GBC's baccalaureate degree nursing program was granted initial accreditation by the Board of Commissioners for the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc.

The commission, and its predecessor, the National League for Nursing, have stood for standards of excellence for all types of nursing education for more than 50 years.

According to the commission, Great Basin College and its nursing faculty have demonstrated strong commitment to the highest standards of nursing education.

Great Basin College's associate of applied science degree nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Both programs are scheduled for their next accreditation visit in the fall of 2011.

The accreditation visit was the last step in the process that affirms the BSN program's full accreditation status. During the three-day visit,

evaluators met with approximately 40 individuals from the college and community, including registered nurses currently enrolled in the program.

The evaluator report, with the full accreditation recommendation, was presented to the commission for approval during a board meeting earlier this year. GBC's associate of applied science in nursing program hosted a similar accreditation visit in 2003 and was approved for continuing accreditation until 2011.

GBC has more than a dozen registered nurses in the process of completing BSN program course requirements. Most are working full-time in health care in rural Nevada.

The program graduated its first students at the end of the 2006 fall semester, and will graduate others next month and again after this year's fall semester. Most of the BSN nursing courses and many of the non-nursing courses are offered via the Web, making access to the BSN degree convenient for working professionals.

For information, call 753-2102.

4-07

## GBC holds CNA course

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will hold training sessions for students interested in becoming a certified nursing assistant.

The course will be offered in a compressed format, over just a few weeks. The first session will run Monday through Friday, April 30-June 1. The second will take place Monday, Wednesday and Friday, June 4-22.

Students must provide evidence of a negative TB skin test or negative chest X-ray, and have a current

CPR certification. Certification is available through the Elko chapter of the American Red Cross. The course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take the certified nursing assistant examination.

A CNA license is required for an entry level position in the health industry. The certification also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

For information, contact Jo Dean at (775)753-

# GBC offers new fire science program

4-14-07

By JOHN SENTS  
Free Press Staff Writer

ELKO — Great Basin College will begin classes this fall for a new fire science management program open to anyone from high school students to seasoned professionals.

The curriculum for the program was established

by the National Wildfire Cooperative Group — which includes the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Forest Service and Nevada Division of Forestry. It will offer an associates degree or certificate, with emphasis on wildland fires and leadership, said Bret Murphy, Dean of Applied Science at GBC.

"(The program) has been requested by the local (fire) agencies," Murphy said. "Given our fire situation, it just makes sense for us to

have a wildland program in northern Nevada."

Prior to the program, the closest Nevada school offering college credit for wildfire science training was in Reno at Truckee Meadows Community College, Murphy said. He said the training offered at the University of Nevada, Reno's Fire Science Academy in Carlin is different because it focuses on industrial firefighting.

The Fire Science Academy doesn't currently teach wildland firefighting

training, said Gary Zunino, director of the academy. However, the BLM has held their wildland fire rookie school at the academy, but the rookie school is not a degreed program.

Murphy said the new program is not in competition with the academy.

"(The academy) offers contract training to bring skills up for industrial firefighters," Murphy said. "Ours is a degree program

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with the skills training. They get the wildland firefighting experience as well as the putting the college credits to it."

Murphy said the classes are beneficial both to students interested in a career in firefighting and to longtime firefighters hoping to advance their careers with a degree.

There will be 15 classes offered for the program, Murphy said. One class will include training on how to use pumps correctly and draw from a stream. Pumps and chainsaws will be available for the classes.

Other classes will focus on engine operation, with training to be a bulldozer boss or run a fire engine. Murphy said GBC doesn't currently own a fire engine or bulldozer. However, he expects the school will be able to work out agreements with local firefighting agencies to train with their equipment.

"I'm sure we will be able to come up with the things we need," Murphy said.

There will also be a basic wildland firefighting class, where students learn to fight fire on a hand crew; a fire behavior class; a first responder class; a back-firing class and others.

Murphy said some instructors for the class have already been selected, including Dylan Rader of the BLM's Elko Field Office.

There was no special funding or grants secured for the program, Murphy said.

"We are just going to get it started," Murphy said. "It is in cooperation with the local agencies. We are going to be relying on them as well."

For information, call Murphy at 753-2217.

# GBC holds off-road course

4-28-07

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a Four Wheel Drive Off-Road Driving for Beginners course from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. on May 16 and 18 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 19.

The class will be held in room 111 of the Greenhaw Technical Arts building. Cost is \$20 and students

may bring one partner at no additional cost. Instructors for the class are Rick Weight and Allen Moore.

The class lets participants "explore the beauty of Nevada's vast outback country and learn the basics of four-wheel-drive, off-road driving from lifts to tire pressure," according to a statement from Great

Basin College.

The classroom work will cover safety, vehicle modifications and techniques. A run on Saturday promises safe fun and adventure for novice off-roaders.

Interested students should register at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu) under Spring 2007 using call number 12472.



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CALL	CLASS #	SECTION	TITLE	CREDITS	DATE
12485	DT 106B	E01	Heavy Duty Transmission and Power Train	5.5	5/1-5/30
13018	DT 106B	E02	Mobile Air Conditioning	2.5	5/9-5/22
12385	MTL 224B	E01	Welding Projects	4.0	5/14-5/31
12492	MTL 224B	E02	Welding Projects	4.0	5/14-5/31
12472	LSR 076Z	E01	4WD Offroad Driving for Beginners	.0	5/18-5/19
14084	BIOL 498	EF1	Small Mammals of the Owyhee Desert	2.0	5/17-5/20
37434	MATH 120	I01	Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3.0	5/17-7/3
14087	ENG 095	E07	Basic Writing II	3.0	5/21-7/11
10887	MGT 310	ER1	Foundations of Management Theory and Practice	3.0	5/21-5/25
14115	MATH 091	EV3	Basic Mathematics	3.0	5/21-8/21
12460	MATH 095	E04	Elementary Algebra	3.0	5/21-7/11
10885	MATH 096	E05	Intermediate Algebra	3.0	5/21-7/11
10873	NURS 285	E02	SP TOP: NCLEX-RN Review	2.0	5/21-5/25
37435	RAD 225	E01	Clinical Radiology I	7.0	5/21-7/8
12532	SPAN 400	EI9	Practicum in Spanish in the Community	2.0	5/31-7/29

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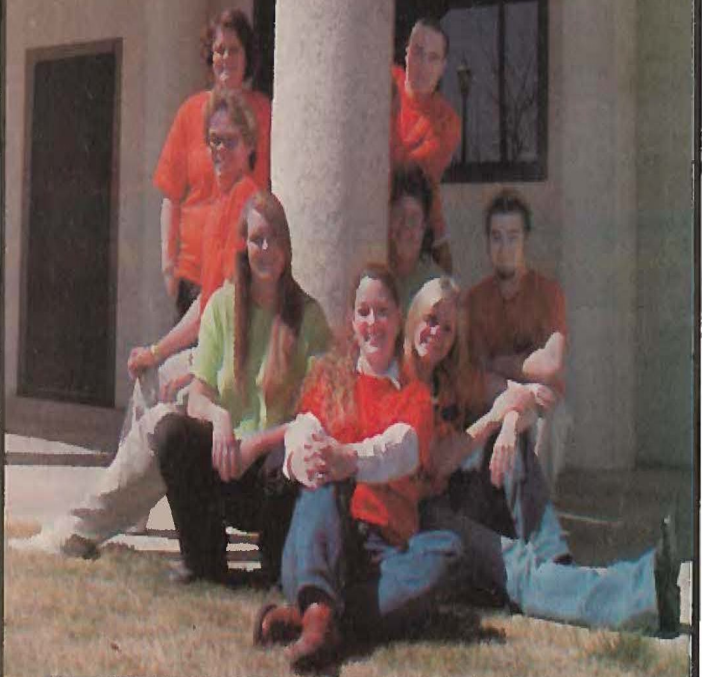
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10884	ECON 317	I01	Economics Of Taxation	3.0	6/4-8/28
36825	INT 349	I01	Integrative Social Science Seminar: Health, Illness And Care	3.0	6/4-7/2
37423	NURS 303	I01	Health And Physical Assessment	3.0	6/4-7/13
37399	TT 106B	I03	Basic Driver Education	2.0	6/4-7/28
38884	TT 109B	K03	Basic Driver Education	2.0	6/4-7/28
2560	NURS 130	E04	Nursing Assistant	6.0	6/4-8/22
10829	EDU 210	ER2	Nevada School Law	1.0	6/4-8/8
10828	EDU 210	ER2	Nevada School Law	1.0	6/4-8/8
14137	NURS 285	ER1	Train The Trainer	1.0	6/5-8/8
13083	ENG 418A	EV1	Advance English Reading Strategies	3.0	6/11-8/22

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Ceramics: Play with Clay (Ages 6-9)	6/11-6/20	M,W	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$50.00
Ceramics: Play with Clay (Ages 6-9)	6/12-6/21	T, Th	1-3 p.m.	\$50.00
Ceramics: Wheel Throwing (Ages 10-12)	6/11-6/20	M, W	1-3 p.m.	\$50.00
Ceramics: Wheel Throwing (Ages 10-12)	6/12-6/21	T, Th	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$50.00

## AVIATION

Aviation for Kids I (Ages 6 and Up)	6/12-6/14	T,W,Th	12-1 p.m.	\$15.00
Aviation for Kids II (Ages 6 and Up) Must have completed Aviation I	6/18-6/21	T,W,Th	12-1 p.m.	\$15.00

## COMPUTERS

Computer Camp (Ages 7 and Up)	6/18-6/21	M,T,W,Th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$35.00
Digital Storytelling (Ages 7 and Up)	6/18-6/21	M,T,W,Th	2-3 p.m.	\$35.00

## LANGUAGE

Spanish for Kids (Ages 7-12)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	10-11 a.m.	\$35.00
Sign Language (Ages 8 and Up)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	10-11 a.m.	\$18.00

## MATH

Math (Grades K-2)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$35.00
Math (Grades 3-6)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	2-3 p.m.	\$35.00
Interactive Math (Ages 7 and Up)	6/18-6/21	M,T,W,Th	1-2 p.m.	\$35.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Electrical Engineering (Ages 7-9)	6/13 only	W	3-5 p.m.	\$25.00
Electrical Engineering (Ages 10-13)	6/20 only	W	3-5 p.m.	\$25.00
Make and Take Dice and Card Games (Ages 7 and Up)	6/18-6/21	M,T,W,Th	10-11 a.m.	\$35.00
The Art of Cross Stitching (Ages 8-14)	6/12-6/14	T,W,Th	2-3 p.m.	\$8.00

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Art of Shooting the Basketball (Ages 11-17)	6/11-6/13	M,T,W	6-8 p.m.	\$40.00
Basketball Camp (Ages 7-9)	6/18-6/21	M,T,W,Th	9-11 a.m.	\$60.00
Basketball Camp (Ages 10-13)	6/18-6/21	M,W,T,Th	1-3 p.m.	\$60.00
Cheer (Ages 7-10)	6/11-6/20	M,W	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$35.00
Karate for Kids (Ages 6 and Up)	6/11-6/20	M,W	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$25.00
Rock Climbing (Ages 8 and up)	6/13,14,19,20	T,W,Th	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$25.00
Rock Climbing (Ages 8 and Up)	6/13,14,19,20	T,W,Th	6:45-7:45 p.m.	\$25.00
Tumbling (Ages 7-10)	6/12-6/21	T,Th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$35.00

## READING

Reading (Grades K-2)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	9-10 a.m.	\$35.00
Reading (Grades 3-8)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	10-11 a.m.	\$35.00

## SCIENCE

CSI: Elko I (Ages 10-14)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	9-11 a.m.	\$60.00
CSI: Elko II (Ages 10-14)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	1-3 p.m.	\$60.00
The Human Machine (Ages 8-12)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	9-10 a.m.	\$40.00
The Human Machine (Ages 8-12)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	12-1 p.m.	\$40.00

## STUDY SKILLS

Study Skills (Grades 5-8)	6/19-6/22	M,T,W,Th	3-4 p.m.	\$16.00
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## THEATRE

Acting and Theatre Basics (Ages 8-18)	6/11-6/21	M,T,W,Th	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$50.00
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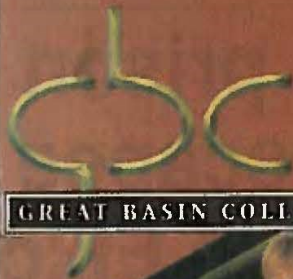
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<b>BIOLOGY</b>					<b>MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS</b> (High School only)
ADV TOP SMALL MAMMALS/OWYHEE					38942 MUS 101 K01 \$40.00
10941	BJOL	496	EF1	\$194.00	3.0 7/2-8/3 Online
2.0	7/15		Check Syllabus		<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> (High School only)
					38941 MUS 121 K01 \$40.00
					3.0 7/2-8/3 Online
<b>COMPUTER OFFICE TECHNOLOGY</b>					<b>NURSING</b>
<b>COMPUTER BASICS</b>					<b>MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY</b>
12380	COT	069	E01	\$33.00	35817 NURS 140 J01 \$193.50
.5	7/11-7/12	T,Th	9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.		3.0 6/2-8/3 Online
<b>INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS</b>					<b>NUTRITION</b>
12381	COT	061	E01	\$33.00	<b>PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION</b>
.5	7/17-7/19	T,Th	9-11:30 a.m.		37379 NUTR 223 J01 \$183.00
					3.0 7/2-8/3 Online
<b>INTRODUCTION TO WORD</b>					<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>
12382	COT	062	E01	\$33.00	<b>CRITICAL THINKING</b>
.5	7/24-7/26	T,Th	9-11:30 a.m.		37383 PHIL 182 J01 \$183.00
					3.0 6/15-8/3 Online
<b>INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL</b>					<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND EXERCISE</b>
12383	COT	063	E01	\$33.00	<b>KARATE</b>
.5	7/31-8/2	T,Th	9-11:30 a.m.		13944 PEX 143 E01 \$66.00
					1.0 6/19-8/3 T,Th,F 7:30-8:45 p.m.
<b>INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT</b>					<b>YOGA</b>
12384	COT	064	E01	\$33.00	13279 PEX 189 E01 \$66.00
.5	7/31-8/2	T,Th	1-3:30 p.m.		1.0 6/18-7/8 M-W 6:30-7:30 p.m.
<b>KEYBOARDING REVIEW/SPEED</b>					<b>AEROBICS: KICKIN' CARDIO</b>
13945	COT	103	E01	\$66.00	10816 PEX 176 E01 \$66.00
1.0	7/10-7/19	T,Th	1-3:30 p.m.		1.0 6/19-8/2 T,W,Th 4-5 p.m.
					<b>AEROBICS: SALSA</b>
					10817 PEX 178 E02 \$66.00
					1.0 6/20-8/3 W-F 12-1 p.m.
					<b>AEROBICS: JUMP &amp; BUMP</b>
					13029 PEX 170 E03 \$66.00
					1.0 6/18-8/1 M-W 5:30-6:30 p.m.
					<b>BODY CONTOURING/CONDITIONING</b>
					13941 PEX 172 E01 \$66.00
					1.0 6/19-8/2 T,Th 6-7 a.m.
					<b>PILATES</b>
					12379 PEX 180 E01 \$66.00
					1.0 6/19-8/2 T,Th 7-8 a.m.
					<b>SP TOP: OPEN WORKOUT</b>
					13005 PEX 199 E89 \$66.00
					1.0 7/2-8/3 Self Paced
					<b>SP TOP: SELF-DEFENSE/WOMEN</b>
					13004 PEX 199 E01 \$66.00
					1.0 7/9-7/19 M-Th 4:30-6:30 p.m.
					<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>
					<b>THE NEVADA CONSTITUTION</b>
					35818 PSC 100 J01 \$64.50
					1.0 7/2-8/3 Online
					<b>PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT</b>
					37380 PSC 103 J01 \$183.00
					3.0 7/2-8/3 Online
					<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>
					<b>GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY</b>
					37384 PSY 101 J01 \$183.00
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**COM 196**  
Supervised Occupational  
Internship  
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**COM 201**  
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## Train the Trainer at GBC

7-13-07

ELKO — Licensed Nevada registered nurses interested in teaching in the Great Basin College certified nursing assistant program have a training opportunity in September.

The one credit course, "Train the Trainer" will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 6-7.

The course will train instructors for certification to teach certified nursing assistant classes. Instructors must have a current Nevada RN license, two years of work experience and two years of experience working with chronically ill patients. For information call (775) 753-2301.

## CNA course offered at GBC

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will hold a training session for students interested in becoming a certified nursing assistant.

The session will be held from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning Aug. 28 and running through Dec. 13.

"Clinical" training days for the course will be held from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 27 and ending Dec. 12.

The six-credit program provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make

them eligible to take the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. A CNA licensee qualifies its holder to an entry level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

Students must provide evidence of a negative TB skin test or negative chest X-ray and have a current CPR certification. CPR certification is available through the Elko chapter of the American Red Cross; 753-9600.

For information contact Jo Dean at (775) 753-2216 or (775) 753-2301.

7-13-07

## GBC sponsors college bound forum

ELKO — Great Basin College is sponsoring a free forum for parents and college bound students 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Greenhaw Technical Arts building, room 130. The forum is designed to help ease the transition to college. Topics include: encouraging academic achievement, developing healthy friendships, maintaining communications and good health, learning to speak to students about drugs and alcohol, addressing depression and loneliness; and budgeting and finances. For information, call 753-2279.

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# STUDENTS

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## Pre-college forum scheduled at GBC

ELKO — Great Basin College's Admission Advising and Career Center and the PACE Coalition will be hosting a free forum for parents and college bound students from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 9 in room 130 of the Greenhaw Technical Arts building on GBC's Elko campus.

The purpose of the forum is to educate students and parents about student budgeting and finance; maintaining good mental and physical health; and other topics.

Presenters include GBC faculty and Jacqueline Volkman, director of Elko Mental Health.

A gift bag of college supplies will be provided for students. For more information call 753-2279.

8-11-06

## Great Basin announces spring 2006 dean's list

ELKO — Great Basin College recently announced the names of students at the school's Elko campus who earned a place on the Deans List for the Spring 2006 semester.

The Dean's List honors students with a 3.5 grade point average or higher. The list includes:

Jayne Ames, Amanda Anderson, Terri Armstrong, Sharon Ataway, Sandra Avila, Pamela Bagley, Mary Baker, Lisa Baysinger, Brianne Benoit, Debra Boundy, Nicole Bowers, Shoti Brazeal, Lori Brown, Caleb Brown, Tracie Callahan, Kelly Carlson, Jennifer Carson, Judi Carter, Janise Chavez, Jason Checketts, Tamera Christensen, Tamar Conner and Stephanie Crabtree.

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**Joe Johnston**, GBC Housing Coordinator  
**Pat Anderson**, GBC Director of Health, Safety and Security  
**Jacqueline Volkman**, Director of Elko Mental Health  
**Scott Nielson**, GBC Student Financial Services

# A Letter from School

## So much happening at GBC

Editor:

Napoleon Bonaparte once said, "Ability is of little account without opportunity."

This summer has held amazing opportunities for many of Great Basin College's students, and this upcoming year looks even more promising. Before the school year begins, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to the community, incoming freshmen, and current students.

My name is Carrie Rowley, and I am the president of the Student Government Association for the 2006-2007 school year. I have been a student at Great Basin College for the past five years. Up until last year, I had never been involved with many student activities. Dr. Gretchen Skivington, my anthropology professor, approached me about becoming the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society president, and the offer changed my whole world. Becoming involved in Honor Society opened doors for me that I never knew existed. Through PTK, I was able to represent GBC and Nevada as a New Century Scholar in Long Beach, Calif., and was even more fortunate to visit South Africa with the International Scholar Laureate Delegation of Nursing. My college experience has been greatly enhanced this past year by being involved.

This summer held many exciting opportunities for other Great Basin College students as well. Take Diamond Aviles for example. As the current Miss Wendover, she recently traveled to Las Vegas to compete for

also the chair of H.A.B.I.T.A.T, which is a student housing organization at GBC that is working hard to ensure that residents of housing will have a smooth transition to student living.

GBC student Paul Connolly just received a \$1,000 scholarship from Coca Cola for his academic success and participation in community service.

Additionally, members of the Student Government Association have traveled many miles this summer to ensure that Great Basin College students have the same opportunities for greatness as any other college across the U.S. Members traveled to Rowan University in Glassboro, N.J., for the Institute for Student Leadership Conference.

The "Nevada Gang" was quite a hit on the East Coast, and brought back valuable tools and ideas to make this year awesome for all GBC students. SGA was also very fortunate to send four members to the Association for the Promotion of Campus Activities conference in New York. There, the group attended workshops and keynote sessions to help spice things up in the student life department.

Former Student Government Association President Robbi Phillips is the new Student Life Specialist at GBC, and her focus this year is the promotion and support of all student activities. She will also be working with all on campus clubs and organizations.

With the beginning of school just upon the horizon, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all students to a "Meet and Greet." The extrava-

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elko GBC campus, in and around the Community Center, near Café X. Student Government will be hosting a Welcome Back festivity, complete with club and organization information, activities, music, and campus tours. Many members of faculty will be on hand to help students with academic advising, and the bookstore, as well as the admissions office, will be open. Best of all, there will be a free barbecue.

Also, as a special treat, the Great Basin College Foundation will be sponsoring a rock concert to kick off the new school year in a big new way. Flynn' Blind will be performing in the amphitheater from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available.

Education is one of the most important journeys a student will ever embark upon. Having said that, I want to stress that college is not just about the textbooks.

Academics are incredibly important, but long after the dust has settled on the textbooks and the term papers have all been written, it will be the memories of the friends and experiences outside of the classroom that will last a lifetime.

This year is going to be bustling with new adventures, and I would like to invite anyone that is interested in becoming involved with a club or organization, student government, or anyone with questions or comments, to stop by the campus Community Center. In addition, anyone interested in running for a senate position within stu-



Carrie D. Rowley

tions will be held the third week in September, and information will be available at the "Meet and Greet."

This year is about new beginnings and new opportunities. Everyone at GBC will be sharing in the celebration of student life. Great things are happening at all Great Basin College campuses. With the addition of the Pahrump campus, students all across Nevada will have more opportunities than ever. I am excited for the new school year to begin, and I encourage all students to take advantage of every opportunity that GBC has to offer. You will never know where a path may lead if you do not ever step off the porch.

Carrie D. Rowley  
President, Student  
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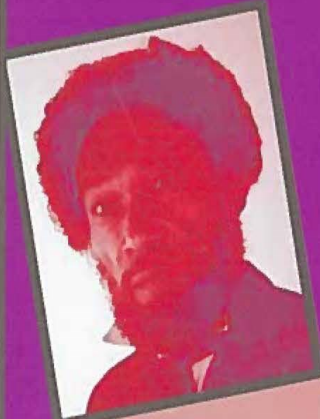
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NOVEMBER 14  
12:15-1:00 p.m.  
High Tech Center  
Room 123**

**Forum:  
For Students**

Sponsored by the  
Great Basin College  
Student Government  
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**TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 14  
5:00-7:00 p.m.  
High Tech Center  
Room 120**

**Forum:  
Teachers & Faculty**





Submitted

## College students collect for FISH

A record 20 baskets, representing 20 Thanksgiving dinners, were delivered to FISH this week by students from Great Basin College. Several student clubs and organizations turned out Friday night for the scavenger hunt to collect the items. The Student Nurses Organization had the most team members present, and Phi Beta Lambda was the first team back with the scavenger list completed. HABI-TAT (Housing Activities Board Involves Tenants and Teamwork) was the organization that collected the most items.

# Portfolio Celebration



You are cordially invited to join the  
Education Department of Great Basin College for a

**Thursday, December 14, 2006**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**High Tech Center 120**

Please come meet the students the lead teachers, and review  
the recently completed student portfolios.

Refreshments will be served.

# College Goal Sunday helps students with aid

ELKO — Students squirming over that application for financial aid can find relief Jan. 28 at a College Goal Sunday event at Great Basin College.

GBC's Elko, Ely, Pahrump and Winnemucca campuses will engage in seminars to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to help advise them on ways they can afford college.

Current college students and high school seniors are encouraged to attend. The event begins at 2 p.m. in the High Tech Center on the Elko campus, the Ely Center on Bobcat Drive, the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada Boulevard and the Winnemucca Center on Kluncky Canyon Road.

"The FAFSA is a tough form to fill out," said Scott Nielsen, GBC's student financial services director. "We hope to lower the anxiety level."

The FAFSA is a mandatory step in securing financial aid, Nielsen said. The federal government uses the application to determine students' and their parents' expected contribution and how much money they are eligible to receive. Financial aid can come in the form of

need-based grants and federally backed student loans.

Volunteers from the college's Student Services and Academic Affairs offices will be available to walk students and their parents through the forms. Lynn Mahlberg, GBC's vice president for student services, said the seminar will also connect students with the financial aid officers they will work with.

"It's a great opportunity for students and parents to meet financial aid officers and begin financial planning. It's a good example of the kind of service Great Basin College can provide to the community," Mahlberg said.

The state of Nevada applied for and received a \$170,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation to host College Goal Sundays for the next three years, always either right before or after the Super Bowl. GBC's Mahlberg and Jeanne Rosenthal, GBC's grants coordinator, led the effort in Nevada.

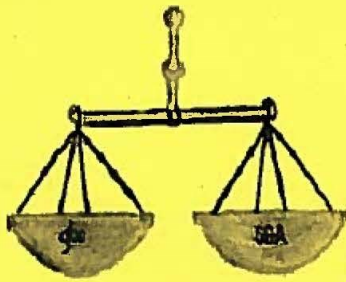
Mahlberg said students should apply for a personal identification number to fill out the FAFSA application online in advance by visiting [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov), but students can also fill out a paper application at the sites.

If under the age of 23, students should bring their parents, along with a copy of their 2005 income tax information for both student and parents. Students 24 and older only need their own tax information.

For more information, visit the college Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu), and click on the College Goal Sunday link. Call 753-2399 in Elko, 289-3589 in Ely, 727-2000 in Pahrump and 623-4824 in Winnemucca.

12-22-06





**Welcome Back**

## Activities for ALL

**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Community Center**  
ALL DAY ~ FREE Refreshments ~ MEET & GREET

**Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Community Center**  
Café X ~ GAME NIGHT 6pm ~ Free PIZZA

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> ~ High Tech Center**  
10am - 2pm ~ RAFFLE ~ DVD Player & other prizes

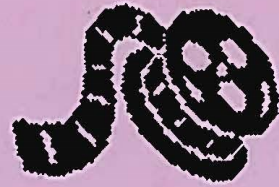
**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - Community Center**  
Theater ~ Pre-Home ~ MOVIE NIGHT

**"School for Scoundrels"** ~ 6pm ~ FREE Snacks

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - GBC Fitness Center**  
Friday Follies ~ 4pm ~ VOLLEYBALL ~ FREE Pizza



Pre-Home Title  
not yet released on DVD!



## Movie Night

# #6 "School For Scoundrels" #7

...Life's a game...Learn how to play...

**Starring:**

**Billy Bob Thornton, Jon Heder, & Michael Duncan**

**Rated: PG13**

~Free~  
Snacks



Thursday,  
January 25th  
6:00 p.m.  
GBC Theater

## GBC Dean's List

ELKO — Great Basin College's vice president for academic Affairs, Dr. Mike McFarlane, announced the names of students studying on the Elko campus who earned a place upon the Dean's List for the Fall 2006 semester. The Dean's List honors students with a grade point average above 3.5 for the semester.

The list includes Jayme Ames, Adam Anderson; Kassie Antonucci, Pamela Bagley, Kristi Bain, Corinne Balliette, April Barton, Robert Bassett, Kelley Bell, William Bench, Brianne Benoit, Teresa Berish, Debra Boundy, Cade Bradshaw, Kay Brady, Kimberli Brannon, Kori Brown, Angela Browning, Timothy Burns, Kelly Carlson, Jo Cavanaugh, Amanda Chaffin, Cassandra Chaves, Janise Chavez, Asia Clyde, Tawni Colyer, Juree Conway, Kristi Cooley, Norlyn Kay Corpuz, Eric Crabtree, James Cummins, Joe Davis, Debra Dewald, April Dullum, Jessica Earley, Phillip Eldridge, Kyle Farley, Sean Finn, Desiree Flint, Mary Flores, Hilary Freeman, Koni Fujiwara, Dana Gallegos, Stacie Gardner, Daphene Goff, Alyssa Gomes, Linda Gravier, Dawn Green, Hanna Hartman, Michelle

Hewett, Ronald Holland, Julie Homan, Holly Hornback, Melissa Jones, Chelsea Jones, Brittani Kail, Paula Kamps, Mark Keim, Brandy Killion, Janie Kimble, Heather Kinzie, Karen Kirkwood, Danielle Kuchera, Chimalis Kuehn, Kelli Leach, Andrea Licht, Candice Lindskog, Erica Llamas-Gonzalez, Lynn Lotspeich, Jessica Lynch, Tyrell Marchant, Michael Marshowsky, Carmen Matlock, Roxanna May, Sean Mccann, Lyn McCarrey, Kevin McFarland, Katherine Meierholtz, Jennifer Merkle, Tboni Milano, Matthew Motten, Sonja Orton, Adell Panning, Cynthia Pearson, Ashley Perkins, Brian Plumb, Gayla Preece, Ana Pumarejo, Rachel Randall, Sarah Randolph, Kathy Robbins, Jessica Rue, Eron Sanchez, Kris Sandall, Jeanette Sanders, Christina Sawyer, Christina Silor, Russell Slocum, Rebecca Snyder, Heather Staten, Lanesa Statzer, Heather Steel, David Stirm, Breann Stoner, Chad Taylor, Sady Tingey, Jose Torres, Ella Trujillo, Rocio Uribe, Deborah Urrizaga, Anita Valdez, Cherryl Walker, Brenda Weaser, Tawnya Whalen, Meghan Wheeler, Tiffany Williams, Crystal Willingham, Stefanie Wood and William Wright.

## 2-10-07 GBC holds Love Your Body week

ELKO — Great Basin College is holding a series of free activities next week to promote self education, happiness and awareness.

The activities, which run from Monday through Friday, are part of Love Your Body week. It includes events, lectures and a little fun, said Carrie Rowley, president of GBC's Student Government Association. Activities are open to the community.

There will be a meth awareness lecture featuring

Elko District Judge Andrew Puccinelli, at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the GBC Solarium in Elko. On Wednesday, Phi Theta Kappa presents an honors satellite seminar called "Power and Gender in Relationships" at noon in the GBC Solarium. On Friday, Pat Anderson will lead a self-defense lecture at 4 p.m. in the GBC Fitness Center.

For more information call the GBC Student Government Association at (775) 753-2256.

# Join the Fun

Thursday January 25th  
8:15pm  
Pizza Barn-No host Pizza



Food, Fun, and Friends  
**Ambassador Social**





John Sents/Elko Daily Free Press

Students and staff at GBC watch a video titled "Gender and Power in Relationships." The video is part of the college's Love Your Body week.

# Love Your Body

**ELKO** — About 24 Great Basin College students and staff turned out in the school's solarium Wednesday for a video titled "Gender and Power in Relationships."

The video was part of activities for GBC's annual Love Your Body week. Wednesday's video, which featured Dr. Pepper Schwartz, a sociology professor from the University of Washington, Seattle, looked at challenges in relationships and issues that make them balanced or unbalanced.

Schwartz also tried to explain the social issues that draw couples together.

Love Your Body week activities continue with a free movie night at 6 p.m. today in the GBC Theater and a self-

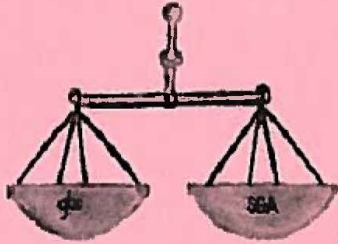
defense class at 4 p.m. Friday in the GBC Fitness Center. The self-defense class features Pat Anderson and Norm Cavanaugh. Free sub sandwiches will be offered.

"We tried to find activities that were academic and fun," said Carrie Rowley, Student Government Association president. "School is not just about the work. It is about kicking back and having some fun, too."

Activities earlier in the week included a Jell-O Olympics with eating, lifting and games. A Tuesday lecture focused on the dangers of methamphetamine.

For more information call GBC's Student Government Association at 753-2256.

2-15-07



Love Your Body

Activities for ALL

### **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> ~ BODY SLAM**

~ Every Diet Needs a Little Wiggle Room ~  
~ Jell-O Olympics – Eating, Lifting, & Games ~ FREE Refreshments ~ ~  
6pm Café X ~

### **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> ~ DEAD BODY**

Meth Awareness  
~ *“Crystal Darkness”* ~  
Guest Speaker: Judge Andrew Puccinelli ~  
~ Free Refreshments ~ 6pm Solarium ~

### **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> ~ BODY HEAT**

~ PTK Presents the Honor’s Satellite Seminar ~  
~ *Power and Gender in Relationships* ~  
~ 12 noon ~ Solarium ~ Free Salad Bar Lunch ~

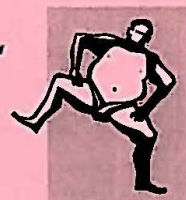
### **Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> ~ OUT OF BODY**

GBC Theater ~ Pre-Home ~ FREE MOVIE NIGHT

**“Deja Vu”** ~ 6pm ~ FREE Snacks

### **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> ~ BODY STALKING**

~ Friday Follies ~ 4pm ~ Fitness Center ~  
~ **SELF DEFENSE** ~ Pat Anderson ~ Norm Cavanaugh ~  
~ FREE sub sandwiches ~



**"A HIGH-OCTANE-ACTION  
SUSPENSE THRILLER!"**

PETE HAMMOND, MAXIM

**"AN EDGE-OF-YOUR-SEAT  
THRILL RIDE!"**

GUY FARRIS, ABC-TV/SACRAMENTO

**"'DÉJÀ VU' IS EXCITING,  
THRILLING AND FULL  
OF SURPRISES!"**

BRYAN ERDY, NBC-TV/COLUMBUS

**"A POWERFUL  
PERFORMANCE FROM  
DENZEL WASHINGTON  
THAT IS PURE  
PERFECTION."**

DAVID SHEEHAN, HOLLYWOOD CLOSE-UPS

**DENZEL WASHINGTON**

# DÉJÀ VU

**PG-13** PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED  
SOME MATERIAL MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 13  
INTENSE SEQUENCES OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR,  
DISTURBING IMAGES AND SOME SENSUALITY

[DejaVu.movies.com](http://DejaVu.movies.com)

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Place 6BC Theater Admission FREE  
Time 6:30 pm Date TH Feb 15

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# **Friday Follies**

March 2nd

**GBC Fitness Center**

***DODGEBALL***

Student Leader:  
Thomas Leaverton

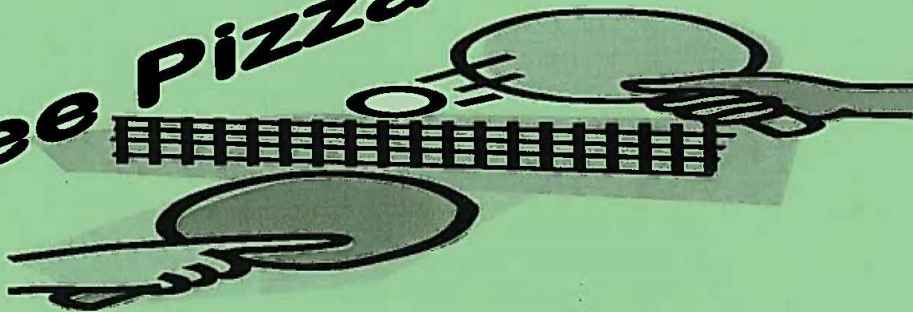
**4pm-??**

*and the*

***PING PONG CHALLENGE***  
*with*

***DR. KILLPATRICK***

**Free Pizza**







March 9th  
Volleyball

Student Leader:  
Jacqueline Lemback



# March Friday Follies

EVERY FRIDAY

5:00pm -???

GBC Fitness Center

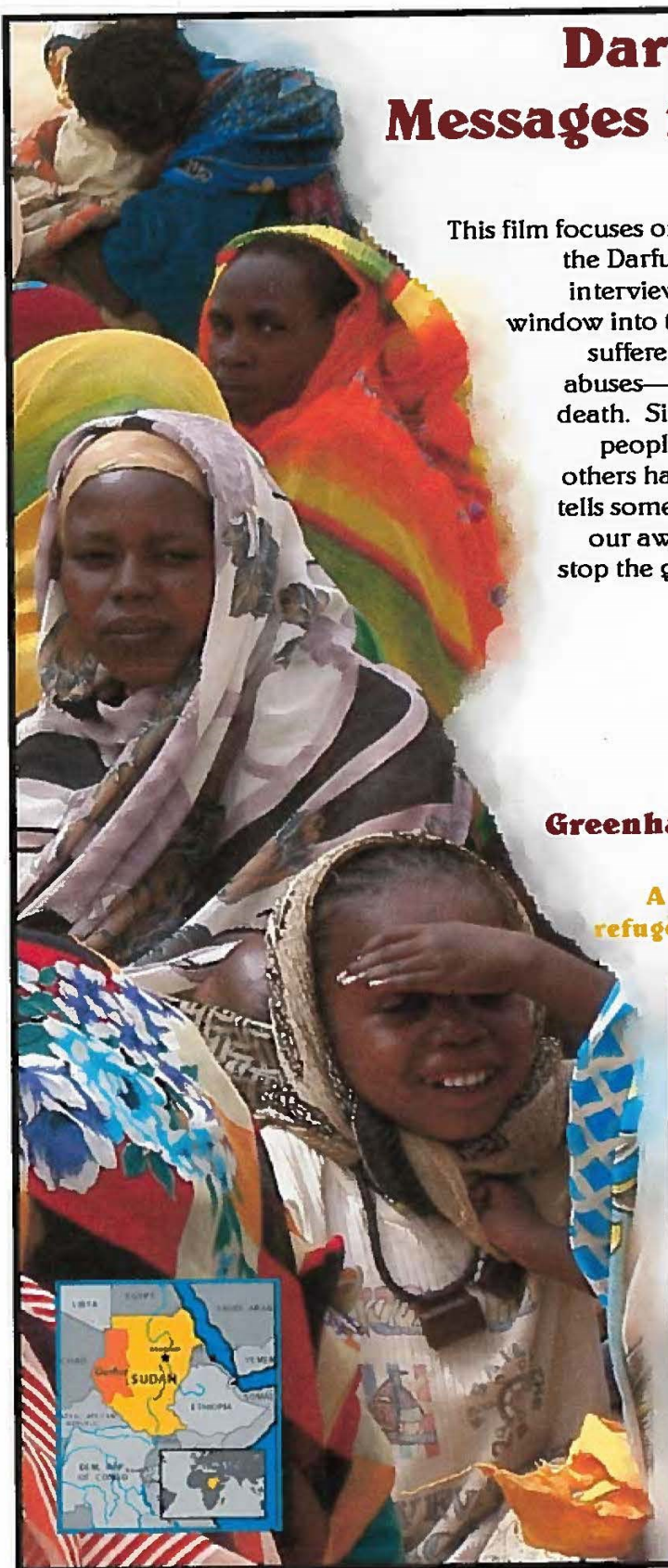
*FREE Pizza*



March 16th  
Indoor Soccer

Student Leaders:  
Andre & Richie LeSpade





# Darfur Diaries: Messages from Home

a one-hour film

This film focuses on the voices of the people of the Darfur region of Sudan. Through interviews, the filmmakers provide a window into the lives of people who have suffered unspeakable human rights abuses—violence, displacement, and death. Since 2003, nearly two million people have fled Sudan, countless others have been murdered. This film tells some of their stories, and it raises our awareness of the need to act to stop the genocidal violence in Sudan.

**March 8, 2007**

**4-5:15 p.m.**

**Greenhaw Technical Arts 130**

**Admission is Free**

**A cash donation for Darfur  
refugees would be appreciated.**

Proceeds will go to  
[Americares.org](http://Americares.org)

**Their voices  
give us voice.  
Act now.**

The Darfur Project:  
A GBC Rotaract Club  
event to raise public  
awareness.

# Darfur genocide tops list

3-4-07

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ongoing genocide in Sudan's troubled Darfur region was the world's worst human rights abuse last year, the United States said today in a global report that found freedoms eroding in numerous other nations, including war-torn Afghanistan and Iraq.

In its annual survey of human rights practices, the State Department cited progress in some countries but stressed a series of "sobering realities" reflecting a significant deterioration in conditions in some of the world's most populous states like China and Russia. The U.S. has joined both of those countries in diplomatic efforts to resolve nuclear confrontations with Iran and North Korea.

"Genocide was the most sobering reality of all," it said in the 2006 "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices," noting that mass killings continued to "ravage" Darfur more than 60 years after the world

## GBC Rotaract Club to show 'Darfur Diaries'

ELKO — The Great Basin College Rotaract Club will present a video focusing on the voices of the people of the Darfur region of Sudan.

The one-hour film, dubbed "Darfur Diaries: Messages from Home," will be shown at 4 p.m. Thursday in Room 130 of the Greenhaw Technical Arts Center on GBC's Elko campus.

Admission to the event is free.

Through a series of interviews, the filmmakers provide a look into the lives of the people who have been exposed to human rights abuses, violence, dis-

placement and death.

According to Rotaract Vice President Dezi Flynn, nearly two million people have fled Sudan and countless others have been murdered since 2003.

"The film tells some of their stories and raises our awareness of the need to act to stop genocidal violence in Sudan," Flynn said in a statement.

Donations to benefit Darfur refugees will be accepted at the screening. Rotaract is the college subsidiary of Rotary International.

For more information call Flynn at 753-2331.

ern Sudan region which more than 200,000 people have died and some 2.5 million have been displaced, according to some estimates.

"The Sudanese government and government-backed Janjaweed militia bear responsibility for the genocide in Darfur," it said, adding that they, along with indigenous rebels, had committed and continue to commit atrocities as the four-year-old war rages unabated.

"All parties to the conflagration committed serious abuses, including widespread killing of civilians, rape as a tool of war, systematic torture, robbery and recruitment of child soldiers," the report said.

Washington first declared the situation in Darfur a "genocide" in 2004 when then-Secretary of State Colin Powell used the word in congressional testimony but other countries and the United Nations have refrained from using the word and some U.S. officials have recently toned down such language.

vowed "Never again!" following the Holocaust.

Just days before senior U.S. diplomats expect to meet Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir in Khartoum, the State Department lashed out at the Sudanese government, blaming its military and proxy militia for the genocide in Darfur, the west-

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**1st & 2nd  
Place Prizes**



**TREASURE**

**HUNT**



**Meet  
7:00 pm  
SGA Office  
(Next to Café x)**

**Wednesday, March 7th**



# **Campus Easter Egg Hunt**

**Wednesday, April 4th—Friday, April 6th**

**Claim prizes at the Student Life  
Office in the Campus Community Center.**

**\*\*Only one shimmering prize per  
Student can be collected\*\***

**Over 700 eggs and prizes are  
hidden throughout the  
campus...Prizes include GBC  
Apparel, Flash Drives, and  
other snazzy items...**

# **“SGA ELECTIONS”**

*RUN FOR*  
2007-2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICES

**PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER**

**SENATORS:** Ely (1), Elko (9), Pahrump (2), Winnemucca (2)

• ***EARN EXTRA MONEY.....***

***SGA SENATOR EARNS \$352.50 PER SEMESTER***

• ***BE A VOICE FOR STUDENTS.....***

• ***BE INVOLVED IN CAMPUS LIFE ...***

• ***BECOME A STUDENT LEADER ....***

**SGA APPLICATIONS & INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:**

**SGA OFFICE, STUDENT LIFE – COLLEGE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Contact: Julie Smith, SGA Student Advocate, 753-2343  
[julies@gwmail.gbcnv.edu](mailto:julies@gwmail.gbcnv.edu)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007 5:00 PM**

## Future business leaders team victorious at marketing trial

Special to the Independent

ELKO — The Great Basin College Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America Phi Beta Lambda competed at the Third Annual Western Collegiate Food Marketing Competition on March 7. The competition was held at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California. Several Great Basin College PBL students were recognized for their achievements.

Marilyn Robinson, PBL president, Yosaba Ramirez, PBL vice president and Ron Pooler were the members of the college's award winning team.

They presented an International Export Plan for Grandpa's Old-fashioned Oat Bar. The oat bar is being manufactured and sold by GBC business professor Dr. Glen Tenney. The team placed in the top five for Best PowerPoint Presentation, Product Most Likely to Succeed and Most Innovative Marketing Idea. They were also the judges' overall pick for a top five placement and received a \$250 cash award.

The students competed with other teams from Arizona State University, Colorado State University, Portland State University, University of Nevada-Reno, California State University-Chico, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona and Chaffey College.

The GBC PBL Chapter is advised by GBC professor Dr. Jay Larson. PBL is an opportunity for students enrolled in the dozens of business courses offered by the college to put classroom theory into real-life practice. For more information on PBL and other opportunities in the Business Department, call (775) 753-2125.



COURTESY PHOTO  
Pictured from left to right: Marilyn Robinson, Ron Pooler and Yosaba Ramirez of the Great Basin College Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America Phi Beta Lambda.

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Water Volleyball



Student leader:  
Hannah McRaney

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# **Friday Follies**

GBC Fitness Center

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# Game Night

Duck Hunt

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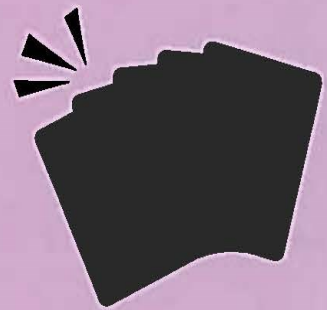
Life



Video Games

Free  
Pizza

Cranium



Cafe X

7 pm

Wednesday  
April 18th

\*\*Hosted in conjunction w/ the US ARMY\*\*

# **GBC STUDENTS VOTE**

FOR

STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
OFFICERS

THIS WEEK (4/23 - 4/26)

MONDAY  
8AM-7PM

TUESDAY  
8AM-7PM

WEDNESDAY  
8AM-7PM

THURSDAY  
8AM-7PM

AT

SGA OFFICE  
(ACROSS FROM BOOKSTORE)

**"CELEBRATE STUDENT LIFE"**

**!!! V O T E !!!**

# Several events planned this spring at Great Basin College

Special to the Independent

ELKO — Many students are preparing final projects, studying for examinations and interviewing for exciting new jobs to follow graduation next month, but Great Basin College Student Government Association (SGA) organizers have been busy planning activities that help to take the edge off the hectic pace of college life.

On Tuesday, April 24, a Karaoke Night will be held in Café X, and the Follies return on April 27 with Paintball and pizza.

On Tuesday, May 1, join SGA in the College Theatre for a screening of "Wild Hogs." Students living in the residence halls can compete in the Housing Olympics on Thursday, May 3, and a Finals Luau is scheduled for evening of Friday, May 4.

Finals week begins on May 14 with

"breakfast" served to exam-cramming students at 10 p.m. The Nurses Pinning ceremony will be held on Friday, May 18, at 11 a.m. in the college theatre. A dinner honoring those earning their baccalaureate degrees is planned for that evening.

The commencement ceremony will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 19, in the Convention Center. This year's commencement speaker, chosen by the SGA, is U.S. Congressman Dean Heller.

Great Basin College is a member institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education and is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. For 40 years GBC has provided opportunities in higher education for rural Nevadans. GBC awards Certificates of Achievement, Associate and select Baccalaureate degrees using a variety of instructional methods.

4-24-07

## 'Aggie Evening Out': GBC ag students to host dinner, dance

ELKO — Great Basin College agriculture students are hosting a "GBC Agriculture Support Dinner and Dance" at the Western Folklife Center.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. April 27 with a social time to visit with old friends, make new friends and preview the silent and live auction items. Dinner, catered by Biltoki, will begin around 7 p.m.

Two guest speakers, Nevada Cattlemen's President-elect Dan Gralian of

the TS Ranch and Dr. Jim Young of the Agriculture Research Service, will present agricultural information regarding livestock and natural resources within the Great Basin.

Following the dinner there will be a live auction and plenty of time for everyone to put their name and bid amounts on several special and unique silent auction items to be announced throughout the remainder of the evening.

GBC agriculture stu-

dents hope to share with those in attendance the accomplishments and aspirations of the GBC agriculture program. They also hope to raise funds for scholarships and activities the students want to participate in.

The public is invited to attend this special "Aggie Evening Out." Tickets can be purchased by calling (775) 217-0886 or Tracy Benson, GBC's agriculture instructor, at 753-2344.

4-20-07



Agriculture Department



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

If you would like to help sponsor this event or would like more information or to purchase tickets,

please call

**775.753.2344**

or

**775.217.0886**

*Second Annual*  
**AGRICULTURE  
SUPPORT  
DINNER**

Friday,  
April 27, 2007  
6 p.m.-?  
Western Folklife Center

**\$25.00 per person**  
*Dinner by Biltoki*

*Social Hour, 6-7 p.m.  
Program, 7 p.m.  
Followed by Auctions  
and Dancing with a live band*

**Guest Speakers:**

*TS Ranch and Nevada  
Cattlemen's Association  
President Elect  
Dan Gralian*

*USDA Agriculture  
Research Service  
Dr. Jim Young*

# FREE SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS



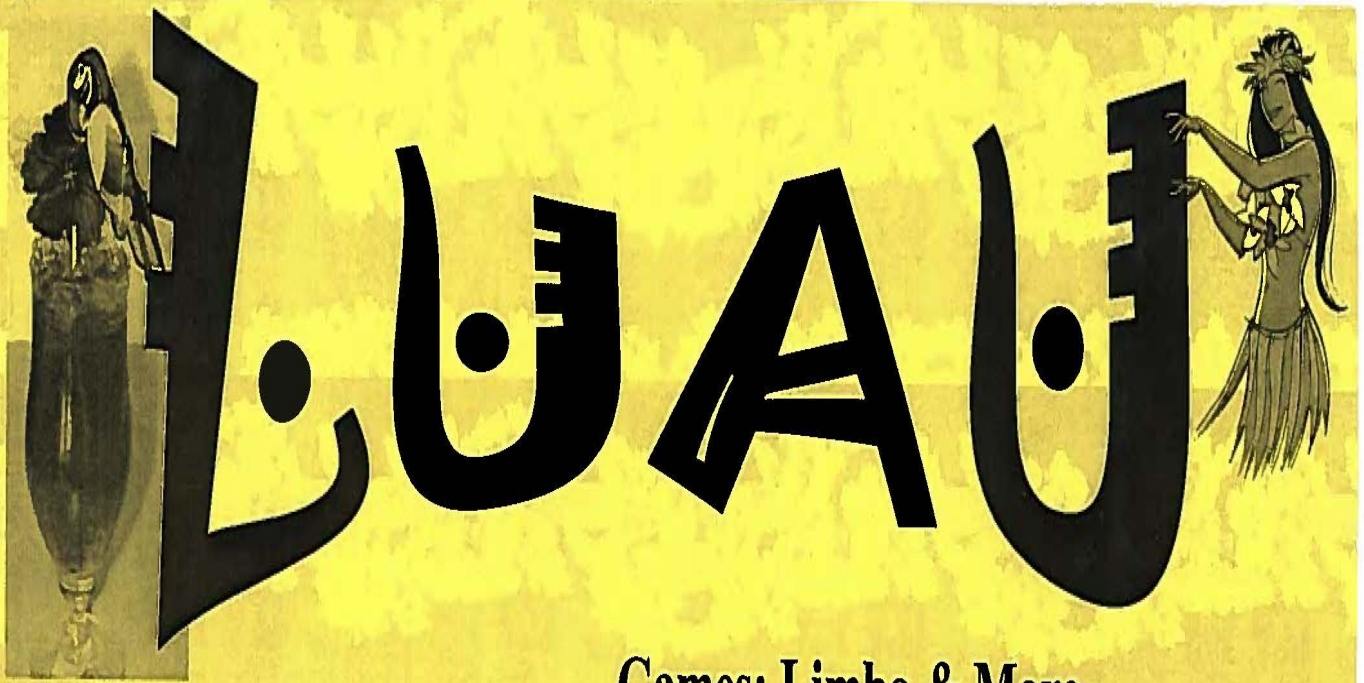
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## WILD HOGS



**Place** GBC Amphitheater      **Admission** FREE  
**Time** Food - 7pm, Movie - 8pm      **Date** TUESDAY, May 1st

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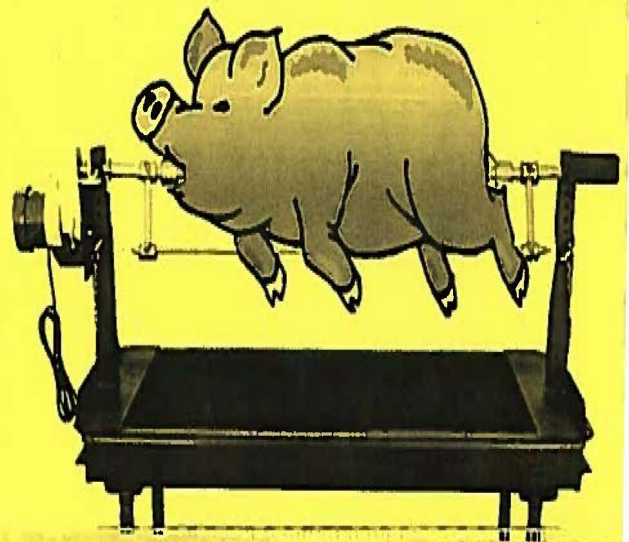
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**Games: Limbo & More**  
**\$1300 in Give-Aways & Prizes**  
**3-10 pm Clock Tower/Amphitheater**

**Roasted Pig, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs**  
**. Other Refreshments**

*7-10 pm*  
*Let's Hula!*  
*Chip Stone,*  
*DJ*



**\*\* In the event of bad weather, location will be Café X\*\***

# THEATER



Submitted

WWII WASP pilot Vi Cowden will deliver a speech Friday at the Great Basin College Theatre.



Join Us at the Theater

## Female WWII pilot to tell her story

ELKO — Violet "Vi" Cowden was one of slightly more than 1,000 women to fly military aircraft during World War II as a Women Airforce Service Pilot (WASP) — and at 7 p.m. Friday at the Great Basin College Theater she will share her experiences with the public.

Born and raised on a sod farm in South Dakota, Cowden, 89, became enamored with flying as a young girl watching hawks hover over the farm. She became a schoolteacher and took flying lessons in the mornings before class.

Cowden eventually earned her private certificate piloting up flight hours in small, slow Cubs and Aeroncas, but then came Dec. 7, 1941. She heard of the attack on Pearl Harbor listening to the Sammy Kaye radio program as the family prepared to go to church. Two days later she sent a wire to Washington, D.C., advising officials she had her pilot's license and


was ready to defend country, according to "Timeless Voices of Aviation" Voice of the Week segment that aired in 2009.

Cowden waited more than a year before she was invited to apply to the Women's Flying Training Detachment and she began her training in May 1943. She was one of 25,000 women to apply and one of only 1,074 to make it through the program.

She flew 19 different types of military aircraft during the war, and at ages of 76 and 89 she jumped out of a ... well, perhaps we should allow Cowden to tell her own story.

Friday's talk is sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management Elko Field Office and Great Basin College.

By Doug McMurry  
8-2-06



**ADMISSION:**  
\$15.00

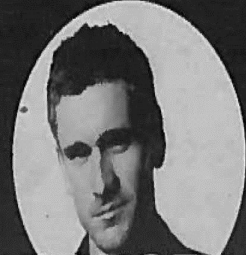
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**INCLEMENT  
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**AUGUST 17**  
**Curtis Stigers**  
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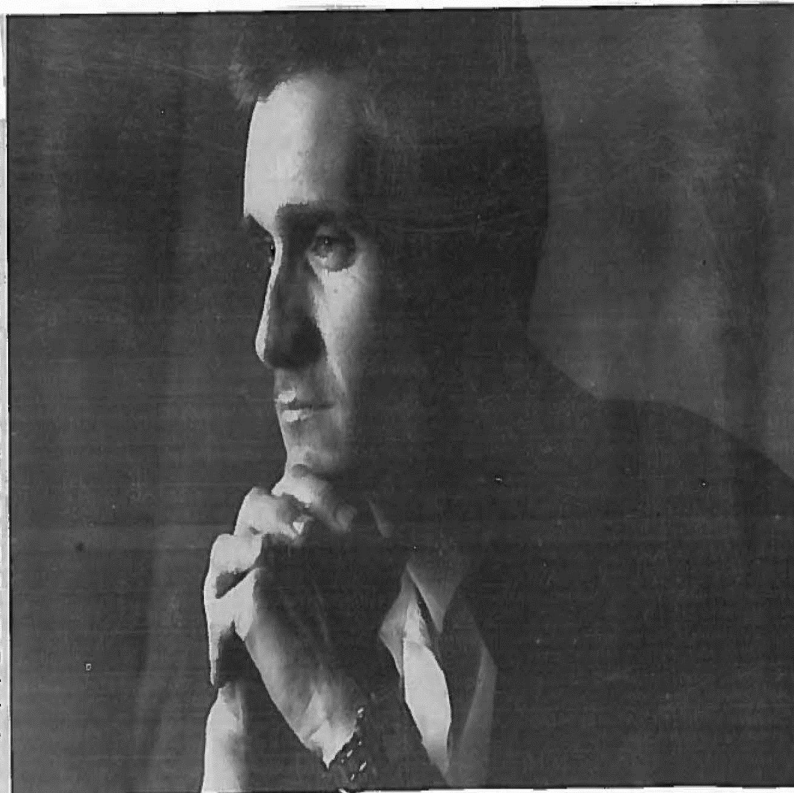
Photo by Norman Seeff  
Curtis Stigers will perform his modern jazz sound at 7 p.m., Aug. 17, at Great Basin College's Reynolds Amphitheatre.

Admission is \$15.

Stigers is a well-known international jazz musician whom has toured with Prince, Elton John and Bonnie Raitt to name a few. While his recordings take other musicians' songs and rework them to his own signature sound, Stigers is an accomplished songwriter in his own rite.

His latest recording, "I Think It's Going to Rain Today," reflects this feature of his musical abilities.

8-10-06





# Stigers jazzes up GBC concert finale



Photo by Norman Seef

Stigers, above, cites musicians such as Led Zeppelin, Ray Charles, Elvis Costello and Joni Mitchell as influences on his music while growing

ELKO — In every genre of music, it seems there are a few individuals who take the old tried and true methods of performing, and tweak them just enough to add a certain level of freshness to the genre.

Curtis Stigers, who plays at 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at Great Basin College's Reynolds Amphitheatre, is one of these individuals. Having taken classics by songwriters such as Sting and Willie Nelson, Stigers has expanded upon their sound to help fulfill what aficionados refer to as "modern jazz."

"This is my niche, my specialty," says Stigers in his official bio.

"I have a great love and an eclectic knowledge of a wide array of songwriters and musical genres, and I know how to bring them all together into one cohesive sound."

Stigers is a major club and theater draw. He has performed on both "The Tonight Show" and "The Late Show with David Letterman." Stigers has toured internationally with such musicians as Elton John, Bonnie Raitt, Eric Clapton and even Prince. *JazzTimes* referred to Stigers as "one of the greatest male jazz singers of his generation."

"What I'm after is a complex and ever-changing

thing, which makes it difficult to define who I am," Stigers said in his bio.

"I sing beautiful love songs, but I'm not really a crooner. I write, but I'm not just a singer-songwriter. I'm certainly a jazz singer but so much more, too."

Stigers cites influences which range from Led Zeppelin to Tom Waits and Louis Armstrong to The Clash as having had an effect on his appreciation and approach to music.

But rather than simply "revamping" other

tunes, he also writes his own material, including "Lullaby on the Hudson" and "Columbus Avenue" from his new album, "I Think It's Going to Rain Today."

"Columbus Avenue" is about the day he met and fell in love with his wife. "Lullaby on the Hudson" is about one night when he stayed up with his newborn

child in a tender moment between a father and his daughter.

Tickets for the event are \$15. Advance tickets may be purchased at Berg Hall on the GBC campus. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the GBC Theatre.

For more information on Curtis Stigers, check him out on the Web at [www.curtisstigers.com](http://www.curtisstigers.com).

8-10-06 — Jared DuBach



## Euripides Bacchae auditions

ELKO — The Great Basin College Theater department will hold auditions for the fall production of Euripides Bacchae in the GBC Theater on Aug. 30 and 31.

Anyone wishing to participate as a performer, crew member or technical assistant is invited to attend the audition. In addition to actors and dancers, the director is actively seeking hand percussionists who will serve as rhythmic accompaniment to the action on stage.

Actors will cold read from sides provided at the audition. Dancers and musicians need only come by and express interest in the project. As always, all ages and experience levels are encouraged to participate. Trent De Long will direct the production.

Euripides is the third and "youngest" of the three classical Greek tragedians from whom we have extant texts. Bacchae, one of his most famous plays, depicts the arrival of the god of wine and revelry, Dionysus (also called Bacchus), to the Greek city of Thebes. He is accompanied by an entourage of dancing women, known as Bacchae.

Dionysus has come to Thebes to demand his proper reverence as a true god from the order-minded king, Pentheus, and the citizenry. When he is spurned, Dionysus visits a horrible punishment upon Thebes.

The production will be held outdoors at the GBC amphitheater from Oct. 2 to Oct. 7. The play will use no electrical lighting or stage props and will feature a chorus of dancers, singers and musicians.

For more information call De Long at 753-2340.

GDP 8-25-06

## Dirty Martini brings 'tea and revenge' to Elko

ELKO — The Portland-based rock trio Dirty Martini is slated to return to this year's Ruby Mountain Balloon Festival balloon glow at 6 p.m. at Great Basin College. The band performs at 7:30 p.m. after the glow.

Comprised of three extremely talented women, Dirty Martini features Lara Michell, Stephanie Schneiderman and McKinley. Each comes from a previous solo career. One member toured with David Crosby as his opening act, one won a spot on the Lilith Fair tour and one was in Carmina Pirhana, a group which composed music for the Oregon Ballet.

Considered one of Portland's most successful groups, Dirty Martini released their self-titled debut in 2005, and are about to release their second

album, "Tea and Revenge," on Sept. 26.

"Tea and Revenge" is produced by John Askew (Tracker, FILMguerrero) and Dave Allen of Gang of Four. While Dirty Martini members are influential songwriters in their own rights, they cited Kristin Hersh, Aimee Mann and P.J. Harvey as influences on the album. While the tracks on "Tea and Revenge" certainly draw something from Hersh, Mann and Harvey, the album has its own energy drawn from the more personalized feeling one gets from a group which has yet to really break out and make it big. Take advantage of the opportunity now, because who knows how long this intimacy with these artists will last before they actually do make it big.

9-21-06

— Jared DuBach



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*Courtesy photo*

Great Basin College's Chapter of Rotaract raised \$1,188 during its fundraising events throughout the last academic year. Pictured, from left, are GBC President Dr. Paul Killpatrick, Fabiola Cervantes, Terry Covert and Rotaract Advisor and GBC faculty member Dr. Laurie Walsh.

## GBC Rotaract Club raises funds for Darfur

ELKO — The Great Basin College Chapter of Rotaract, the college branch of Rotary International, raised a total of \$1,188 during its fundraising events throughout the last academic year.

The organization also provided the college community with a number of events throughout the year to promote awareness of crimes against humanity around the world. The funds will provide relief for refugees in Darfur.

6-15-07





Samuel Beckett's

# Waiting for Godot

7:00 pm.

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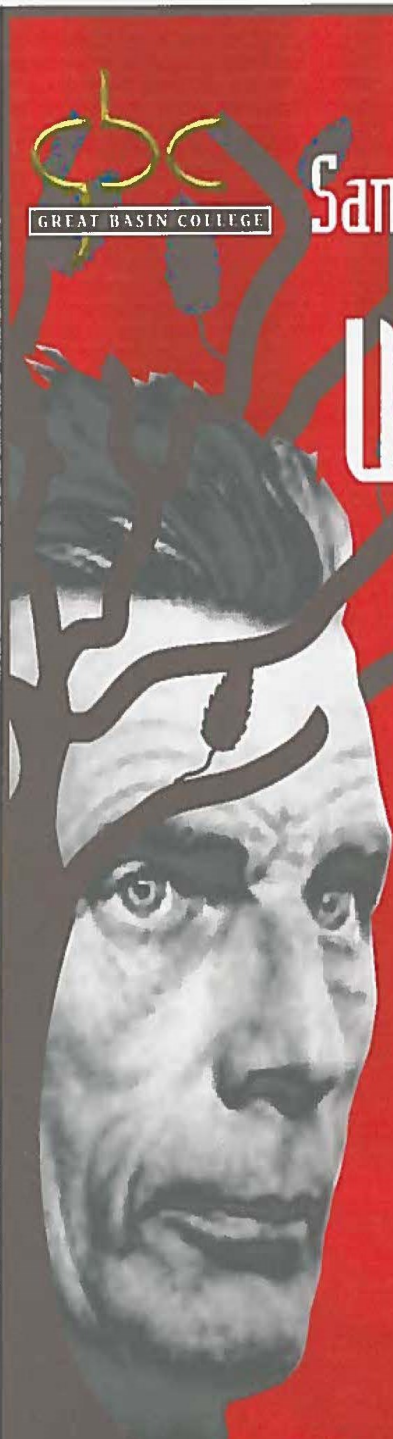
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GREAT BASIN COLLEGE THEATRE



# Elko 'waits for Godot'

11-2-06

By JARED DuBACH  
Free Press Lifestyles Editor

ELKO — "Weird" and "hard" are words often used to describe playwright Samuel Beckett's body of work with "Waiting For Godot," being the pinnacle. Even so, Great Basin College theater instructor and guru Trent Delong urges the public to not dismiss the play.

In an effort to bring one of the most popular pieces of modern theater to the Elko area and to educate those in attendance on the finer points of Beckett, Delong and the production's actors will have a series of performances at 7 p.m. Nov. 14 through Nov. 18 at GBC Theatre. At 6 p.m. on Nov. 16, there will be a pre-show discussion of "Godot" incorporating historical, theoretic and other topics.

"Waiting For Godot" tells the story of two vagabonds, Gogo and Didi, who are in the countryside waiting for a man named Godot. While waiting, the two discuss various issues and have chance meetings that help develop what seems like a simple plot into serious social commentary.

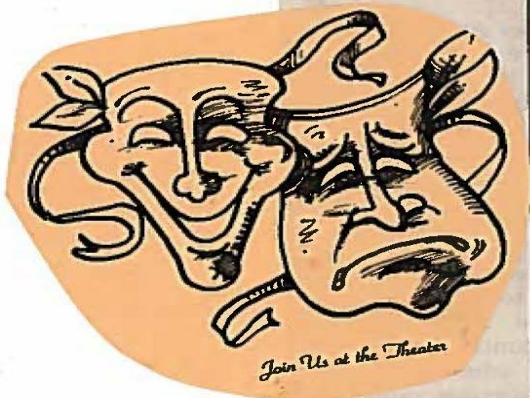
While Beckett himself has repudiated that "Godot" is a largely symbolic production, symbolism is nonetheless evident throughout the play, as are various social themes that Delong hopes to address before

the Nov. 16 performance.

Delong has recruited the veteran acting talents of Mary Flores, John Terry, Kiley Piper, Tony Piper and Tyler Cox. Flores and Terry play Gogo and Didi. According to Terry, playing Didi is a relief from previous productions he was in, in that he doesn't have to formulate a different voice, and can draw from his own experiences of sitting around being bored.

One of the common themes audiences and readers of Beckett's work encounter with "Godot" is the feeling of identification with the characters. Through Gogo and Didi's boredom, they see the mundane nature of their own lives. For some this can be enlightening, but for others this is the counter-opposite of why they attend theatrical performances. Escapism is something one doesn't necessarily go to Beckett for, since his work is simple, yet incredibly engaging.

"There is much comedy and much tragedy in Beckett that few plays (outside of some Shakespeare) really can merge so seamlessly," Delong said. "Many directors shy away from the lack of spectacle — a tree, a rock, ragged clothes. I relish it. All of that jazz is pushed aside and we deal with the reality of existence; the bare stage reflects how the characters are laid bare throughout the play."



Mary Tores as Gogo tries to remove her shoes, much to a humorous effect.

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John Terry as Didi attempts to help his injured friend, Gogo, played by  
Tories.

W: Tores and Terry confront a messenger boy, played by Kiley Piper.





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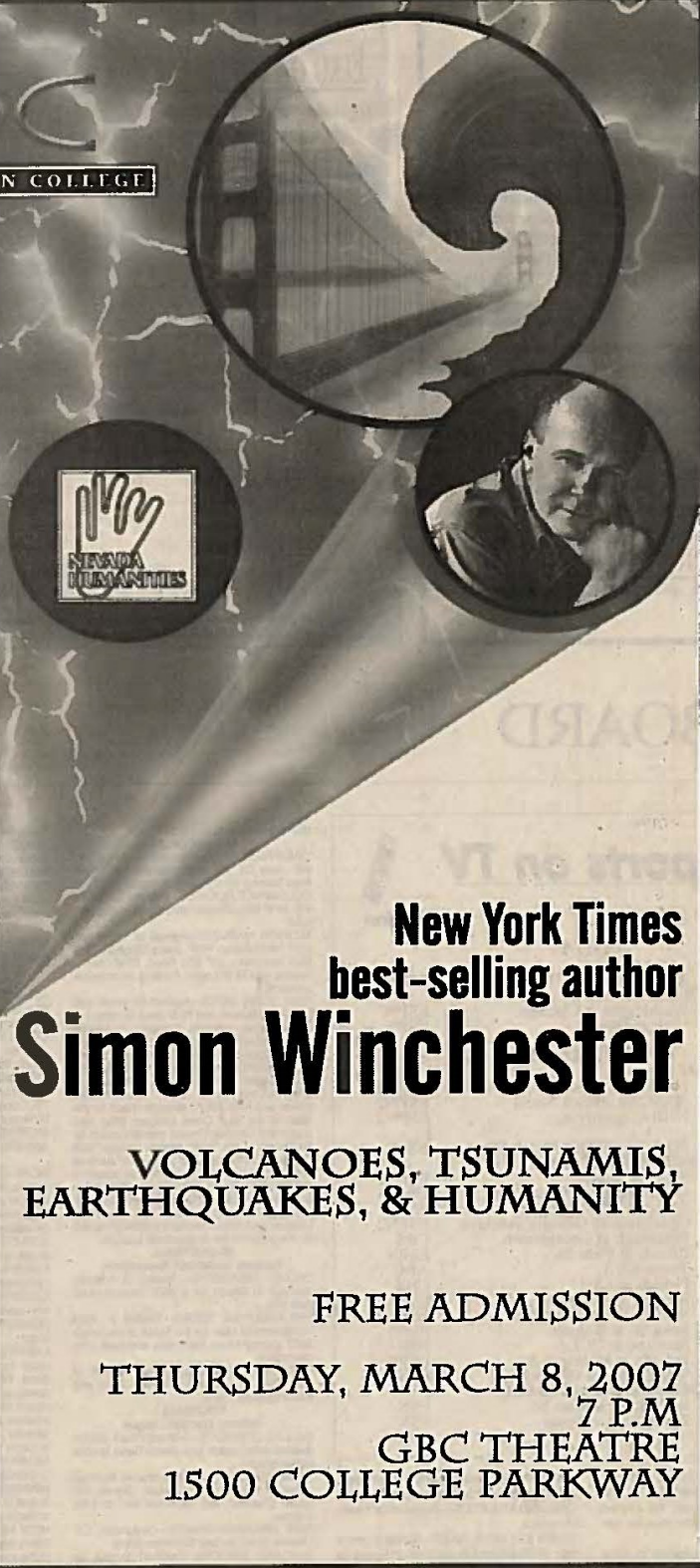
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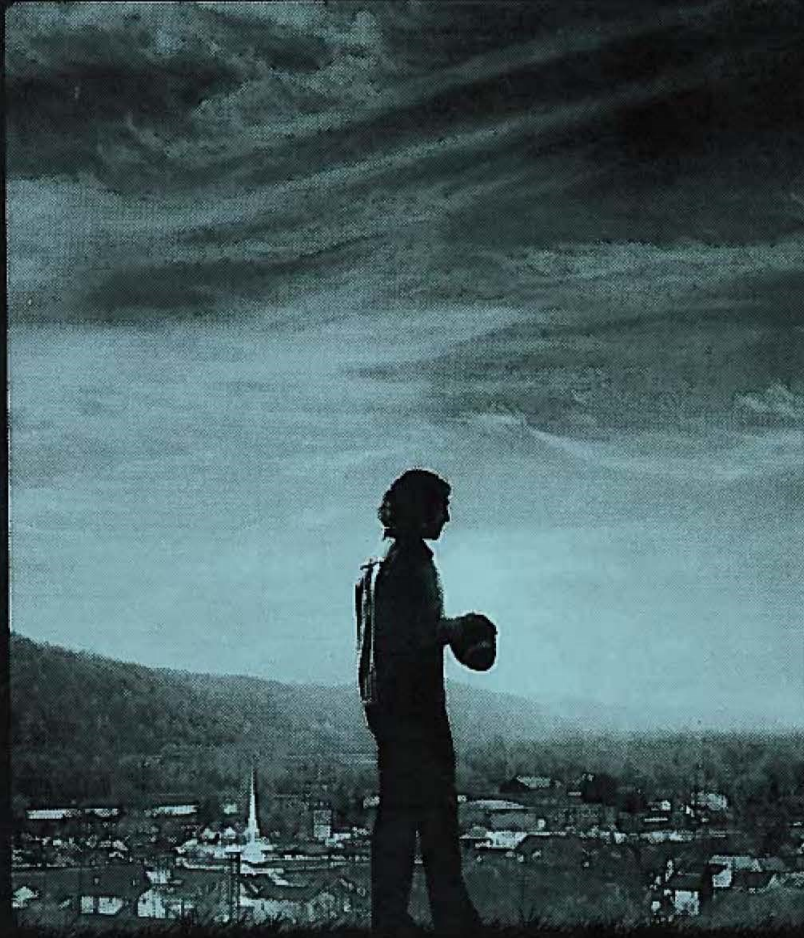
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2-26-07

# An Evening of Dance at GBC

ELKO — Utah's Repertory Dance Theatre will perform *Time Capsule: A Century of Dance* at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Great Basin College Theatre as part of its Nevada tour.

The Elko portion of the tour includes the performance as well as educational outreach activities for area students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade.

Clive Barnes of the *New York Post* stated the Utah dance group is "a dance company all America should see." *Time Capsule* promises to captivate the audience with its multi-media presentation and offer a guided tour through 100 years of dance highlighting the birth and evolution of an art form. The performance ties each piece to the social and political environment in which it was created.

General admission is \$5. College students with a student ID will be admitted free.

Founded in 1966, the Repertory Dance Theatre is not only known worldwide for its artistic excellence, but also for its commitment to building bridges of understanding that demystify the art of dance. In addition to public performances, it produces a variety of community-based programs and has a long-standing commitment to arts in education.

The Nevada tour is part of *American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Genius*, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nevada Arts Council.

Great Basin College is the primary sponsor, working with Red Lion Inn & Casino.

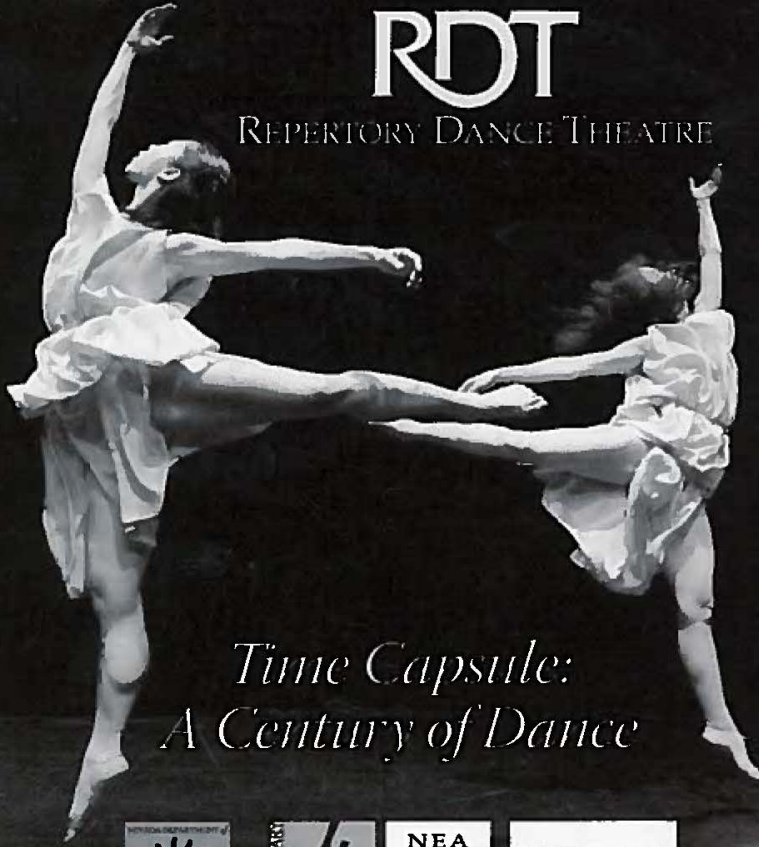


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Chien-Ying Wang, left, and Angela Banchemo-Kelleher of the Utah Repertory Dance Theatre.

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REPERTORY DANCE THEATRE



## *Time Capsule: A Century of Dance*



The Nevada Tour of Utah's Repertory Dance Theatre in January and February 2007 is sponsored by American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Genius, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Nevada Arts Council, a division of the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, with support from the Western States Arts Federation.

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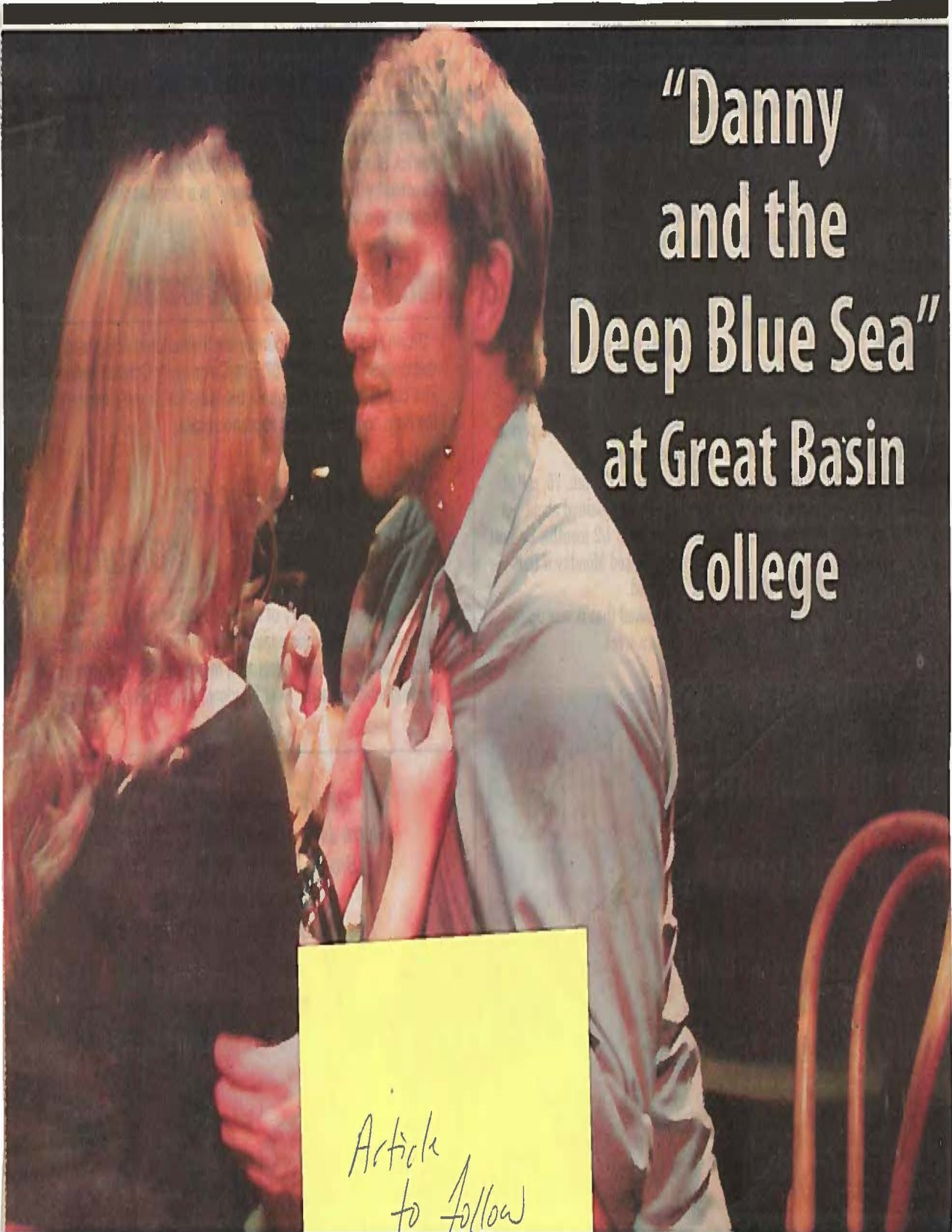
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**"Danny  
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Deep Blue Sea"  
at Great Basin  
College**

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# 'Danny and the Deep Blue Sea' at GBC

By JARED DuBACH  
Free Press Lifestyles Editor

ELKO — "The outskirts of normal" is a phrase used by one of the actors to describe "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea," a new production at Great Basin College.

John Terry and Mary Flores play Danny and Roberta in John Patrick Shanley's "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea." Trent DeLong is the director.

Danny is a self-loathing man prone to violence, and Roberta is a broken woman who holds a terrible secret. After the two meet in a bar in the Bronx, they begin a torrid affair that brings out the best — and the worst — in both of them.

The play is at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday at Great Basin College Theatre and 7 p.m. April 26 and 27. There is a matinee performance at 2 p.m. April 28. Tickets are \$5.

The play features adult language and themes.

The play is split between two sets, each featuring an unordinary form of seating. For the first scene, chairs are placed on the stage in a rectangle. For the second scene, bleachers are set up looking down on the action.

Slipping into these roles takes a certain amount of preparation. Terry said he draws from movies he has seen, and guys "macho-ing up at the bar."

DeLong said he settled on directing "Danny" because he wanted to do something that was "not just Shakespeare, not just musicals," which tend to be more common in small communities such as Elko.

The play is a study in how every person is important — including their emotions and psychological hang-ups.

It also addresses the idea of what defines love.

"How do you say that one love is



Jared DuBach/Elko Daily Free Press

Mary Flores and John Terry star as Roberta and Danny in John Patrick Shanley's "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea." The play is directed by Trent DeLong.

more important than another?" said DeLong.

"They're monsters, but they are people," Terry said, suggesting they have a right to be heard despite their character flaws.

Flores said it's interesting for her to see what people's reactions are. She performed a piece from the second act of the play for a class she previously had with DeLong as the instructor.

Originally she and other actors looked at the play "Mud" as a possible production. When they defaulted to a two-person production, "Danny" came to mind. Producing something "dirty and primitive" still comes out in "Danny."

While some plays address the concept of a woman as "damaged goods," Flores said "Danny" does so, too — but from the woman's point of view.



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Mary Flores as Roberta, right, comforts John Terry as Danny during a scene out of the second act of "Danny and the Deep Blue Sea."



# The Tournées Festival



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The Tournées Festival, a program of FACE (French American Cultural Exchange), is made possible with the support of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Le Centre National de la Cinématographie, the Florence Gould Foundation, the Grand Mariner Foundation, highbrow entertainment and the Franco-American Cultural Fund (SACEM), the Writers Guild of America, the Directors Guild of America and the Motion Picture Association. For more information on FACE programs, please visit [www.facecouncil.org](http://www.facecouncil.org).  
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GBC, FACE Tournées and NAC—Nevada Arts Council proudly present a **French Film Festival 2007**



**"Les temps qui change"** 2 p.m. April 7  
Deneuve and Depardieu star in a generous and sentimental story about long lost love. NR=not rated.

**"Après vous"** 7 p.m. April 7  
A headwaiter (Olivier Auteuil) at a busy Parisian restaurant comes to the rescue of a desperate suicidal stranger. A comedy of errors ensues as the waiter attempts to reunite his friend to his ex-girlfriend Blanche as he himself falls in love with her. NR

**"Quand la mer monte"** 7 p.m. April 14  
An aging actress (Irène Moreau) and a scooter-driving vagabond develop a tender affair. A film of "playfulness mixing with a mature, mutual longing."  
Stephen Holden, *The New York Times*. NR (very brief nudity)

**"Aaltra"** 2 p.m. April 22  
Two neighbors who despise each other are both left paralyzed by a tragic accident. Rather than feeling sorry for themselves they decide to seek revenge against the tractor's manufacturer Aaltra. (Non-PC humor)

**"La face cache de la lune"** 7 p.m. April 28  
Estranged brothers Philippe and André relive childhood disputes as they dispose of the belongings of their recently deceased mother. "Director Lepage spins a rich, moving film that acknowledges humanity's power to break out of Earth's daily gravity..."  
Mark Peranson, *The Village Voice*. NR

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All films shown at the GBC Theatre, Chilton Circle  
Tickets available at the door  
Doors open 45 minutes prior to viewing for refreshments and conversation

After each film viewers and reviewers are invited to meet at the Duncan Little Creek Gallery and Bar at 516 Commercial St.

"The Tournées Festival was made possible with the support of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy and the French Ministry of Culture (CNC)."

- Trent DeLong, GBC Theatre Arts Professor will discuss the films on April 7th
- Regent Howard Rosenberg, UNR Art & Film Professor will discuss the film on April 14th



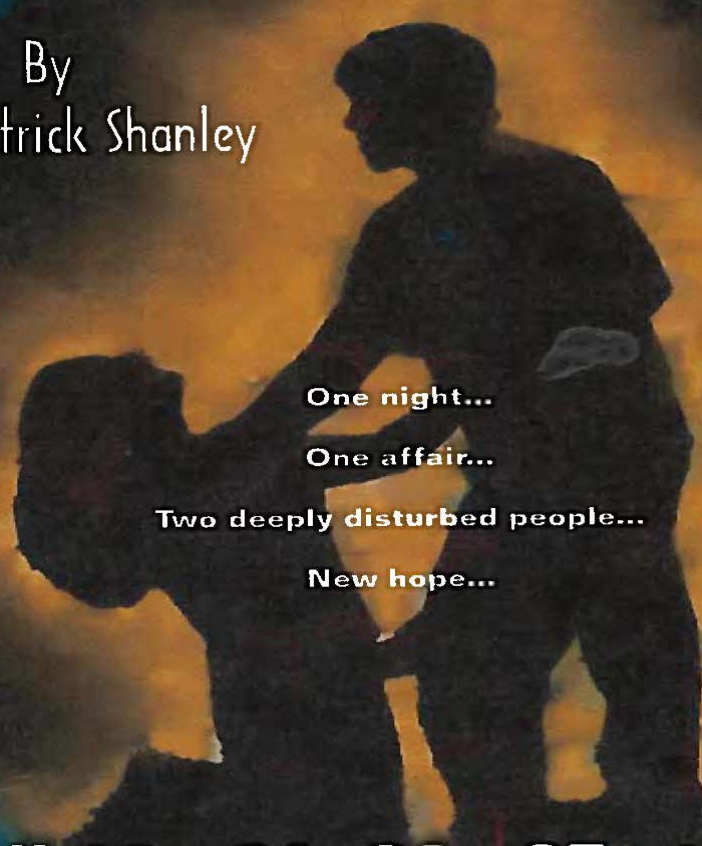
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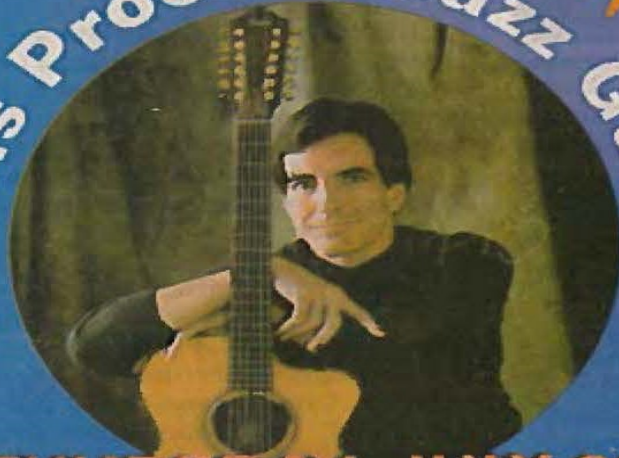
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Chris Proctor, Jazz Guitar



THURSDAY, JULY 26

Stephanie Schneiderman, Vocalist



THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

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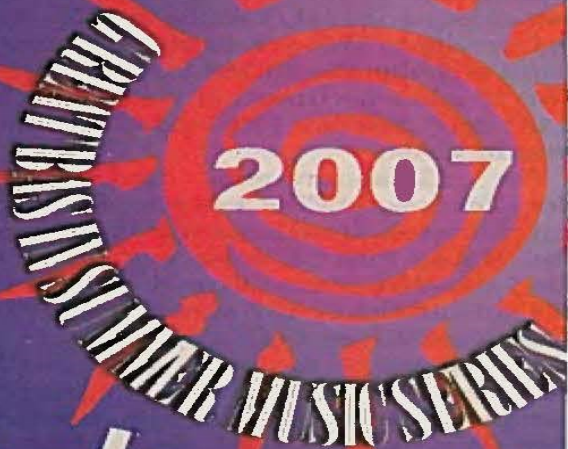
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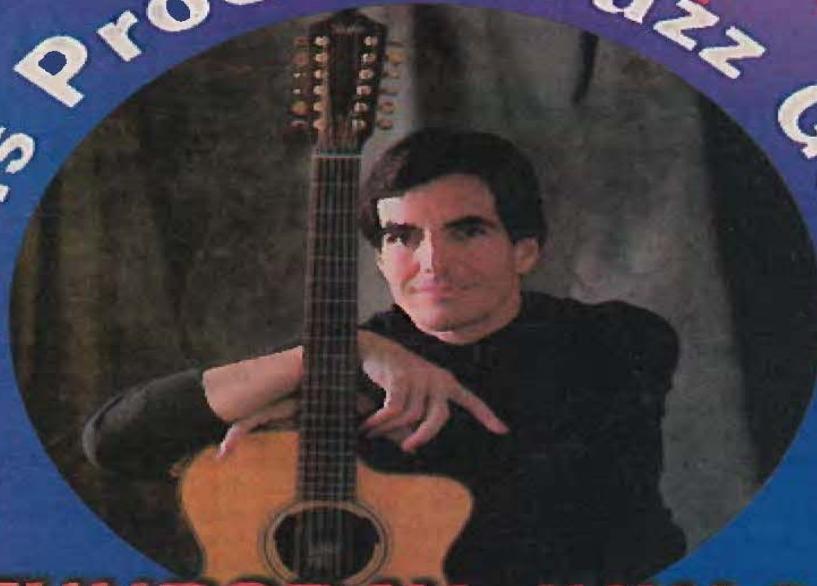




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# Chris Proctor, Jazz Guitar



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**Special Guests: Two Dollar Bill**



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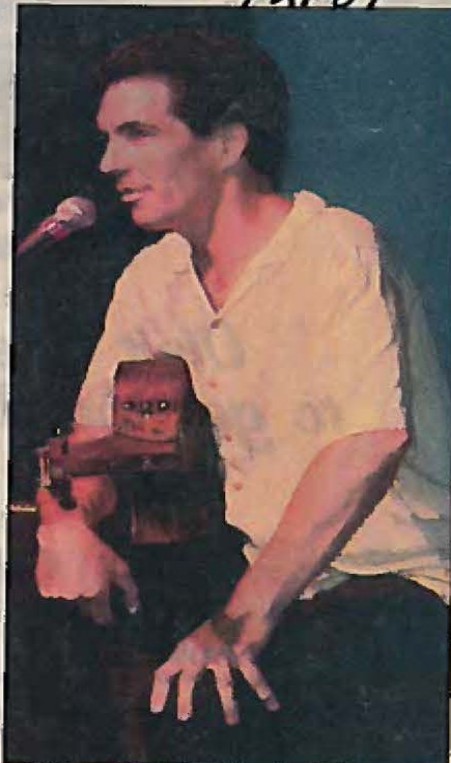
# Summer concert series kicks off

7-27-01

By JARED DuBACH  
Free Press  
Lifestyles Editor

ELKO — Bluegrass and “full contact jazz” were performed at Thursday evening’s summer concert series show in Great Basin College Theatre. Due to a chance of rain, the show was moved indoors from the amphitheater.

Jazz guitar virtuoso Chris Proctor performed instrumentals from throughout his 30-year career, as well as more recent pieces such as “Ladybug Stomp” and a more finger-picking intensive version of the Neil Young classic, “Ohio.” He also performed a song he wrote while going through a divorce and seeing the first Iraq War in the media, called “War Games.”



Jared DuBach/Elko Daily Free Press  
Jazz guitarist Chris Proctor speaks to the audience at Thursday evening’s concert in Great Basin College Theatre.

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Between songs, Proctor engaged the audience with tales of his touring and writing processes. He reminisced about his recent tour in Italy where at one show he tried to explain to the audience in Italian, that the song contained a medley. However, Proctor only knew words used to describe food, so he tried using a word for “mixed green salad.” Finally, an Italian got up and yelled, “It’s a medley!”

He even applied humor into his set when introducing the song, “Hot Spot”

from his album, “Chris Proctor Collection.”

“It would’ve been called ‘Chris Proctor’s Greatest Hits’ if I had any hits,”

Proctor jokingly said.

His performance was preceded the Salt Lake City bluegrass group Two Dollar Bill.

Rob Rice, mandolin player for Two Dollar Bill, told the Free Press after the group’s set that the band is

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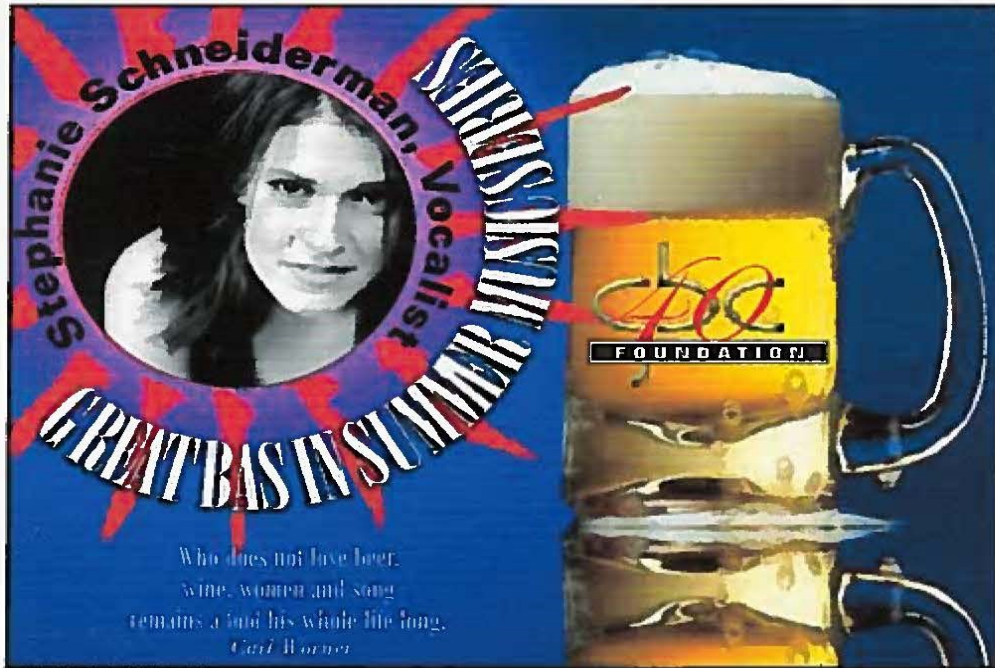


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relatively new, and until Thursday’s show had only played around Salt Lake City. The band, which has been together for about six months, consists of a mandolin, upright bass, acoustic guitar and banjo accompanied by vocal harmony.

“I’m hoping that it’s not our last (show in Elko),” Rice said. “We’ve really appreciated a chance to come out and play for you all.”

The next concert is at 8 p.m. Aug. 9 at Reynolds Amphitheatre with singer-songwriter Stephanie Schneiderman.



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## ESL classes getting underway at GBC

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Registration and orientation for adult English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education classes offered through Great Basin College will begin Monday. Individual tutoring and classes in conversation, writing, computers, math, pronunciation, reading and citizenship are offered free of charge. The Adult Learning Center is located on the campus of Great Basin College, 5490 Kluncky Canyon Road. Classes are offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday, and again from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Students are welcome to register at either the morning or evening session. "We have great tutors, interesting classes and a wonderful facility," said Site Administrator Sally Schumacher. For more information, please stop by the center during open hours or call 623-1811.

## Great Basin College offering online driver's ed classes

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will now offer driver's education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt, Nye and White Pine counties.

According to Pat Warren, the

college's director of Continuing Education, the course can cut the amount of training the Department of Motor Vehicles requires of a student driver in half. "DMV requires 100 hours on a log of hours driven with an adult. With a driver's ed course the time is reduced to just 50 hours," she said.

Students can enroll in the course by clicking on the "driver's ed" icon on the college's Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu)

The eight-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the driver's education endorsement. The first class starts Sept.

11 and a second section starts Oct. 16. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a lifetime \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non high school students may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15½ by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit. One of the chief benefits of completing a driver's education

course are the discounts provided by many auto insurance companies.

For more information on driver's education at GBC call (775) 753-2231.

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Brent Chamberlain, human resource manager at Queenstake, presents John Patrick Rice, GBC's director of institutional advancement and the executive director of Great Basin College Foundation, with the company's pledge.

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## Queenstake pledges \$25,000 to GBC EIT Building

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ELKO — Queenstake Resources has formally pledged \$25,000 toward the Electrical and Industrial Technology building on the Great Basin College Elko campus.

Brent Chamberlain, human resource manager at Queenstake, presented John Patrick Rice, GBC's director of institutional advancement and the executive director of Great Basin College Foundation, with the company's pledge.

Queenstake's pledge is part of the Great Basin College Foundation's Campaign for Rural Nevada: Transforming Higher Education. The foundation partnered with Barrick North America, Newmont Mining and Sierra Pacific Power Company in a community initiative to provide \$500,000 toward construction of the \$15.1 building.

The Nevada Legislature provided \$14.6 million toward the building. Construction is slated to begin soon, with occupancy expected late in 2007.

The EIT building will house the college's Electrical, Instrumentation and Industrial Plant Mechanics programs. The facility will also house the college's highly effective Academic Success Center, providing tutoring in every academic discipline available at the college.

According to Rice, the GBC Foundation is almost two thirds of the way toward its promise of delivering the half-million dollars for the building. Businesses and individuals interested in participating in the project can contact Rice at (775) 753-2246.

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## ESL classes getting underway at GBC

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Registration and orientation for adult English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education classes offered through Great Basin College will begin Monday. Individual tutoring and classes in conversation, writing, computers, math, pronunciation, reading and citizenship are offered free of charge. The Adult Learning Center is located on the campus of Great Basin College, 5490 Kluncy Canyon Road. Classes are offered from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday, and again from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Students are welcome to register at either the morning or evening session. "We have great tutors, interesting classes and a wonderful facility," said Site Administrator Sally Schumacher. For more information, please stop by the center during open hours or call 623-1811.

## Great Basin College offering online driver's ed classes

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will now offer driver's education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt, Nye and White Pine counties.

According to Pat Warren, the

college's director of Continuing Education, the course can cut the amount of training the Department of Motor Vehicles requires of a student driver in half. "DMV requires 100 hours on a log of hours driven with an adult. With a driver's ed course the time is reduced to just 50 hours," she said.

Students can enroll in the course by clicking on the "driver's ed" icon on the college's Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu)

The eight-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the driver's education endorsement. The first class starts Sept.

11 and a second section starts Oct. 16. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a lifetime \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non high school students may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15½ by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit. One of the chief benefits of completing a driver's education

course are the discounts provided by many auto insurance companies.

For more information on driver's education at GBC call (775) 753-2231.

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# WINNEMUCCA CAMPUS

## GBC Winnemucca/Battle Mountain Dean's List

### Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — Great Basin College's Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Mike McFarlane and Vice President of Student Services Lynn Mahlberg announced the names of students studying in the Winnemucca and Battle Mountain branches who earned a place on the Great Basin College Dean's List for the Spring, 2006 semester. The Dean's List honors students with a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

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The list includes Mandy Backus, Teresa Berish, Amy Biesinger, Jessica Bogner, Kristen Brooks, Melissa Buckner, Jami Caumiant, Dawn Christiansen, Darla Goodell, Mindi Hammill, Judith Hill, Sarah Hinton, Sara Hogue, Deidre Kerr, Elizabeth Lindsay, Theresa Lopez, Hayley Mentaberry, Amy Minchew, Maria Moreno, Belinda Ochoa, Jennifer Ortega, Virginia Parker, Darlene Parrish, Megan Parry, Micah Pearson, Rebecca Peoples, Judy Quigley, Misty Quintana, Claudette Ramos, Stacy Rust,

Tara Stoker, Connie Tyler, Raelyn Wallock, Linda Watterson and Skye Westover.

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## Local students make GBC Dean's List

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ELKO — The following Winnemucca and Battle Mountain students have been named to the Dean's List at Great Basin College for the Spring 2006 semester.

Kyle Anderson, Kimberley Bannister, Teresa Berish, Amy Biesinger, Jessica Bogner,

Alyson Brooks, Dawn Christiansen, Megan Cooley, Devin Dins,

Colleen Duran, Sarah Echavarria, Elvia Esquibel, James Flanders, Ashley Fresh, Johanna Gillihan, Darla Goodell, Brenna Harrison, Katherine Hearon, Judith Hill, Sarah Hinton, Sara Hogue, Lynnda Hunsperger, Elizabeth Lindsay,

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Christine Lizanetz, Alexis Maga Mattson, Christina Mathes, Hayley Mentaberry, Amy Minchew, Belinda Ochoa, Jennifer Ortega, Jennifer Ortiz, Virginia Parker, Brian Plumb, Misty Quintana, Dave Radtke, Kathy Robbins, Eron Sanchez, Valerie Smith, Ilona Somers, Raelyn Wallock and Anatasia Wilkin.

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## Free parent/student forum at GBC

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Career Center will hold a free forum to help students and parents make the challenging transition into

college on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Greenhaw Technical Arts Center on the GBC Elko campus. The forum is open to students who plan on enrolling in any college this fall.

The discussion will include encouraging academic achievement, developing healthy friendships, maintaining communications and good health, learning to talk about

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alcohol and drugs, addressing loneliness and depression, budgeting and finance and a host of other areas of interest.

The forum will be conducted by academic advisors, career counselors, and health professionals. Each participant will receive a gift bag of back to school supplies worth \$50. No pre-registration is required. For more information call (775) 753-2279.

# Nursing courses available at GBC

Special to the Sun

Aug 25-28 2006

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will hold training sessions for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). The course will be offered in a "compressed" schedule, Mondays through

Thursdays, Oct. 9 through Oct. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

NURS 130, "Nursing Assistant," (registration call number 13973) will be taught by Norma Cozby, RN. The four-credit course qualifies the successful student for the Nevada CNA licensing examination. Students must provide evidence of a negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray and have a current CPR certification. CPR certification is available through the Elko chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Nursing Assistant course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination.

A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry-level position in the health-care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care. For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College, contact Jo Dean at (775) 753-2216.

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College offering <sup>9/25</sup> to <sup>28</sup>  
'Train the Trainer'

nursing classes

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will conduct "Train the Trainer" sessions for registered nurses interested in gaining the credentials to teach GBC's Certified Nursing Assistant courses.

The class, taught by Jo Dean, RN and a member of the Great Basin College nursing faculty, will be offered Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Gallagher Health Sciences Building on the GBC Elko Campus. Students may register for the course on line at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu), or in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or at branch campus centers in Battle Mountain, Ely and Winnemucca. The course is listed as NURS 285B, call number 14060.

Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to teach Certified Nursing Assistant courses at GBC. Students must have a current Nevada RN license and a minimum of two years experience working with chronically ill patients.

For more information on the Train the Trainer course or other nursing courses at Great Basin College, call (775) 753-2301.

# Auditions for 'BACCHAE' to be held at GBC's Elko campus

Special to the Sun

ELKO — On Aug. 30 and 31 from 6 p.m. — 9 p.m., the Great Basin College Theatre Department will be holding auditions for the Fall Production of Euripides' BACCHAE in the GBC Theatre.

Anyone wishing to participate as a performer, crew member or technical assistant is invited to attend the audition.

In addition to actors and dancers, the director is actively seeking hand percussionists who will serve as rhythmic accompaniment to the action onstage. Actors will cold-read from sides provided at the audition.

Dancers and musicians need only come by and express interest in the project. As always, all ages and experience levels are

encouraged to participate.

The production will be directed by Trent Delong.

Euripides is the third and "youngest" of the three classical Greek tragedians from whom we have extant texts. BACCHAE, one of his most famous plays, depicts the arrival of the god of wine and revelry, Dionysus (also called Bacchus), to the Greek city of Thebes. He is accompanied by an entourage of dancing woman, known as the "Bacchantes" or "Bacchae."

Dionysus has come to Thebes to demand his proper reverence as a true god from the order-minded king, Pentheus, and the citizenry. When he is spurned, Dionysus visits a horrible punishment upon Thebes; Pentheus, in particular, suffers greatly at the hand of the god.

This production of BACCHAE will be

held in the amphitheatre at GBC on the evenings of Oct. 2 — 7. In an attempt to utilize some of the traditional Greek conventions, the play will be staged outdoors (rain or shine), will use no electrical lighting or stage props and will feature a chorus of dancers, singers and musicians who will be vital to the dramatic action of the play.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Trent De Long at (775) 753-2340.

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# Great Basin College welcomes new staff members

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ELKO — Great Basin College welcomed several new faculty and staff to their campuses throughout rural Nevada this fall.

GBC's new recruiter is Adriana Mendez. She is ready to develop more awareness about GBC throughout the state and pass onto students the opportunities that are to be gained if they continue their education.

A graduate of Westminster College with a psychology degree, Mendez recently worked as a substitute teacher for ECSD, and enjoyed interacting with the students.

Jodi Gerrits is the new Student Information Systems computer technician. She received her Associates of Science degree in networking from GBC and in May will receive her Bachelors in Management and Technology. It was the atmosphere, the people and the room for advancement that all led her to find her current position.

As the new Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness, Lijuan Zhai hopes that her "research and data will be used for program and institutional improvements."

Zhai received her Ph.D from Ohio State University and recently came from San Diego Community College District, where she was the research and planning analyst for six years.

Kandy Scheel is a new administrative assistant on the Ely campus and joins GBC after having worked for White Pine County for 10 years. She received her AA from GBC, and it was her positive former experience as a student that led her to seek full time employment at the college.

She states that she wants "to

## National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission at GBC

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission will be visiting Great Basin College Oct. 24 — 26, 2006, to review the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program for initial accreditation.

Members of the local community on and off campus, people using the services of, and the staff of the agencies where BSN students have clinical learning experiences are invited to comment about the program in writing or at a public meeting to be held on Oct. 25, 2006, from 4 p.m. — 5 p.m. in

help students, co-workers, professional staff, and the community and hope that I can leave them with a positive impression."

Vivian Settle earned her AAS in Business Administration through GBC. She uses those skills in her new position as an administrative assistant for the Ely campus.

Settle hopes to "encourage others who are starting out late in life to get their education." She adds, "If I can do it, anyone can."

Carol Martin sought a challenging position when she found the administrative assistant position on the Ely GBC campus. Previously she served as a data analyst at Kaiser Permanente in California, where she processed statistical information for all of San Diego County and over 170 call-center service representatives.

Marsha Holford is the administrative assistant for the Social Sciences Department and Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Professional Studies, and Bachelor of Social Work degree programs.

After a stretch with an envi-

ronmental consulting firm in

California, Holford states that she is "delighted to be back," with GBC and hopes "to assist the Social Sciences, BAIPS, and BSW faculty in achieving department and degree program goals."

Mary Doucette leads the new Radiology Technology Program and brings with her an array of information and skills for this promising field. With over 20 years of experience, six of which she served as the department director at NNRH, the program has a bright future.

Laura Johnson is the college's new GIS/CADD instructor. She hopes to "make GBC students and rural Nevada GIS-literate!" Referring to GBC's emphasis on students and the diversity of the technology in today's workforce, Johnson is "looking forward to working with our many students, faculty, and staff."

Robert Hannu, recently of the Wisconsin Overlay Network for Distance Education Resources, is the new Interactive Video Coordinator/Technician.

the High Tech Center, Room 120.

Written comments can be sent to: BSN Program, c/o Health Sciences Department, 1500 College Parkway, Elko, NV, 89801.

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**BLOOD DRIVE:** Great Basin College will host the United Blood Services blood drive on Friday, Sept. 29, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fitness Center on the college's Elko campus. To schedule an appointment, contact the Fitness Center at (775) 753-2113.

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Hannu moved "out west" this past July and says that he has "found everyone to be extremely friendly and helpful."

He hopes to "assist the college in moving forward with all aspects of its distance learning program."

Amber Overholser is the new Foundation Services coordinator. Overholser graduated from GBC's BAIPS program and stated that she is "excited to have the opportunity to work with the college that enabled me to reach my educational goals."

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## Health care courses offered at GBC

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Nursing department will be hold an information session regarding the school's Certified Nursing, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs on Aug. 15, from 6 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. The session will be held in the Gallagher Health Science Building, room 110 on the GBC Elko campus.

The three programs prepare students for different levels of health care provision. The Certified Nursing course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience

to make them eligible to take to the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

The Associate of Applied Science in Nursing integrates courses in nursing with general education requirements in a variety of areas, Laboratory and clinical experience are offered on campus, at the Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital, long-term health care centers and other community health facilities.

GBC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree provides a high-

quality and innovative educational opportunity for Registered Nurses. Graduates will be prepared for enhanced practice and leadership in a variety of rural health care settings.

Students may be admitted to the program after having completed an approved Associate of Applied Science degree program in nursing. Many practicing nurses have chosen to return for the BSN degree. The program has been designed to enable working professionals to complete the degree in a timely manner.

For more information on the Nursing programs at Great Basin College call (775) 753-2301.

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## Justice Hardesty to speak at GBC Constitution Day event

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### Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will celebrate Constitution Day with a free lecture featuring Nevada Supreme Court Justice James W. Hardesty. The event takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Great Basin College Theatre. It is free and open to the public.

Hardesty will discuss the Constitution, the Nevada state courts and citizenship. Hardesty was elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in 2004 after a career as a private attorney. He is the author of several published articles on libel, privacy and government access issues. He began his judicial career in 1998 when he was elected a judge at the Second Judicial District Court. He is a member of the Nevada Supreme Court Funding Commission and served on the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada.

Hardesty graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, (where he was student body president his senior year) and the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Dr. Danny Gonzales, an instructor in the college's Social Sciences department, provides a primer on the U.S. Constitution.

"It sets forth the institutional structure of American government by granting and limiting governmental authority," he said. "The four major constitutional principles — separation of powers, federalism, limited government and judicial review — provide the foundation for the preservation of attributes found in a democratic society such as the representation and inclusion of ideas in governmental



Justice James W. Hardesty

decision making processes."

The chair of GBC's Humanities and Social Science department, Dr. Cyd McMullen, emphasizes the importance of having knowledge of the Constitution.

"Familiarity with the U.S. Constitution not only acquaints us with our rights, but reassures us of the resilience of the American system in uncertain times," he said. "The Constitution strikes a balance between individual rights and responsibilities, freedom and security, states' rights and national government. Written and ratified over 200 years ago, it has never gone out of date. Its principles still resonate in the 21st century, and under its "nec-

essary and proper" clause, the American government can adapt to new situations. It is truly a remarkable document."

GBC History Professor Dr. Peter Klem recognizes the relevance of marking the day.

"It is particularly important for us to engage in this discussion considering the state of our world and nation," he said. "For instance, consider the ever-shifting status of our civil rights as spelled out in the Constitution, in an age of terrorism. We've been told we have to give some of them up, though never clearly specified which ones or for how long, in order to better protect our nation."

Klem says that it is interesting that those who disagree with the current erosion of civil rights may be considered "unpatriotic" when not too long ago those who defended Constitutional rights were considered the nation's greatest patriots.

"Quite frankly, considering the enormous amount of power that has accrued to the executive branch of our government since Sept. 11, 2001, the importance of Constitution Day may well be to remind people and government officials that we still have one," he said.

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## Certified Nursing Assistant course offered at GBC Elko

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering a six-credit Certified Nursing Assistant Course Oct. 30 — Nov. 20, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prerequisites for the program are a negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray and current CPR certificate.

For more information, call (775) 753-2301 or (775) 753-2216. To register for classes call (775) 753-2102 or visit

[www.gbcm.edu](http://www.gbcm.edu)

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## GBC offers Career Exploration Program at Barrick

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ELKO — Great Basin College received a \$15,020 grant from the Nevada Public Education Foundation to offer a career exploration program at Barrick North America on Oct. 13 and Oct. 20. Sponsored by USA Funds, the Alcoa Foundation and the Nell J. Redfield Foundation, the program will allow participants to tour the Barrick mine site while learning about the many different career opportunities available in the mining industry.

"This is a great opportunity for giving people an in-depth look at what types of careers

are available. It shows the participants they can find careers that suit their interests," stated Bret Murphy, dean of Applied Science.

Murphy was the driving force behind the program because he noticed that many people in GBC's service area had never been to a mine site or knew what kinds of jobs people did at the mines.

The program is designed to show participants what an employer such as Barrick is looking for in potential employees, what skill sets are needed for various types of jobs associated with mining, and how GBC can help indi-

viduals get higher-paying jobs through its training programs.

Along with the tour, fields such as electrical, diesel, welding, engineering, natural resources, earth sciences, business and office technology will be explored. Participants will see first-hand how people are putting their skills to work in these fields.

Anyone who is at least 15 years old who would like to participate in the program should contact Jeanne Long at (775) 738-8493 for more information. Because the program is limited to 90 people, reservations are required to participate.

## GBC offering Native American basketmaking class

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ELKO — Great Basin College offers a Native American Double Wall Reed Basketmaking class Saturday, Oct. 14, from 11 a.m. — 5 p.m. in GTA room 122-123. You will learn to weave using a twine and randing weave stitch to make a decorative reed basket. Both stitches are used in traditional Western Shoshone utilitarian baskets, as well as baskets from other cultures around the world.

Instructor Leah Brady is an award-winning Western Shoshone basket maker and is a

master weaver for the Nevada Arts Council. She specializes in traditional Native American twined baskets such as newborn cradles, winnowing trays and burden baskets. Brady was selected to represent the Great Basin region for the Carriers of Culture: Living Native Basket Traditions during the 40th annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington D.C. from June 29 — July 12, 2006. Brady gave live basket weaving demonstrations and participated in the "Weaver's Talking Circle" on the National Mall during the Festival.

Nearly a million visitors to the

Smithsonian Folklife Festival learned how Native baskets literally and symbolically "carriers of culture" for Native Americans. The program was presented in collaboration with the National Museum of American Indian and Michigan State University Museum.

Register at the Admissions and Records Office in Berg Hall or on-line at 10939 CA 01 E01 Double Wall Reed Basketmaking. The cost is \$50 and includes materials. Please bring a sack lunch. Enrollment is limited, so register as soon as possible.

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## Native basket weavers at GBC.

### Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — Great Basin College will celebrate the opening of "Emma's Basket," a traveling exhibit on loan from the Nevada State Museum on Oct. 2. The exhibit will be on display in the GBC library through the end of the fall semester.

According to GBC anthropology instructor Dr. Laurie Walsh, "Emma's Basket" features a wonderful basket made by weaver

Emma Murphy in the early 1900s. Walsh said the basket was later damaged and the famous Washoe weaver Dat-so-la-lee repaired the break as best she could.

A special feature of the opening will be a demonstration of the Great Basin basket weaving craft by Native American basket weavers from Yerington, Carson City, Reno and Elko. The demonstrations will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 2.

For more information on the

event, contact Walsh at (775) 753-2331.

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## EMT refresher classes at Great Basin College

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WINNEMUCCA — Great Basin College will offer EMT Refresher class starting Oct. 13. Enrollment is limited so register as soon as possible. The EMT

Refresher class taught by Karen Mowery will be held Oct. 13 — 28 on Fridays from 6 p.m. — 10 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. — 5 p.m. Classes will be held in Dorothy S. Gallagher Health Sciences Building Room 110 and

cost for the class is \$94.75 per student.

Students can register in the Admission and Records Office in Berg Hall on the Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu) or call 753-2231 for more information.

## GBC to celebrate 'Day of the Dead'

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College Art and Spanish classes are hosting a celebration of El Dia de los Muertos, or "Day of the Dead," on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7 pm, in the Great Basin Gallery.

According to organizers, the celebration honors the taxidermy animals that have served as models for many years for drawing classes at GBC.

Adjunct Art Instructor Elaine Parks said that the animals will

be carried in a candle light procession around the gallery building.

"Once inside we will place and decorate each animal," she said. "The Ceramic Sculpture class are making Trees of Life that will become part of our altar or 'ofrenda.' Guests are welcome to place items in our ofrenda, such as photographs or food and water offerings.

"We will learn about the traditional celebration of this holiday that honors and remembers the

dead."

On Oct. 19, the art department will host a workshop of traditional El Dia de los Muertos crafts. Parks said that participants will make sugar skulls and papel picado (cut paper banners) in the Arts Annex building, behind the college's child care center, across the street from the theatre.

The event takes place from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Parks at (775) 756-5004 to participate in the traditional crafts workshop.

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# GBC hosts national nursing committee

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program hosted evaluators from the National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) during a recent visit to the college campus.

NLNAC is recognized as a specialty accrediting agency for nursing education by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and accredits the five types of post secondary and higher degree education nursing programs in this country. NLNAC accreditation assures rigor and quality across all levels of nursing practice, from professional to advanced practice.

The NLNAC accreditation visit was the last step in the process that affirms the BSN Program's full accreditation status. During the three-day visit, the evaluators met with approximately 40 individuals from the college and community including registered nurses currently enrolled in the program.

"The site visit was very successful," said Great Basin Col-

## FAST FACTS

**WHAT:** An information session about the Great Basin College's Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Programs

**WHEN:** Jan. 4 from 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Health Sciences Building, Room 109.

**IF YOU GO:** Contact Lisa Robinson at (775) 753-2301 to reserve a seat.

lege Health Sciences Department and BSN Program Director Dr. Margaret Puccinelli. "The evaluators recommended initial accreditation of our BSN Program for the maximum of five years based on the program's compliance with all accreditation standards.

"I couldn't be more pleased with this very favorable outcome. The evaluator report with the full accreditation recommendation will be presented to the NLNAC Commission for approval during their board meeting early next year. Our Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Program hosted a similar accreditation visit in 2003 and was approved for continuing accreditation until 2011."

An information session about the Great Basin College's Asso-

ciate of Applied Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Programs will be held on Jan. 4 from 7 p.m. — 8 p.m. in the Health Sciences Building, Room 109. Those interested in attending should contact Lisa Robinson at (775) 753-2301 to reserve a seat.

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# Great Basin College offering CNA training

Special to the Sun

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NURS 130, E02, "Nursing Assistant", will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. — 10 a.m. Jan. 9 — May 30, 2007. Clinical days are Thursdays 6 a.m. — 10 a.m. Feb. 8, 22; March 8, 15, 22; April 12, 19, 26; May 10, 24. (No classes March 26 — 30).

NURS 130, E03, "Nursing Assistant", will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday from 2 p.m. — 4 p.m. Jan. 9 — May 30, 2007. Clinical days are Fridays 6 a.m. — 10 a.m. Feb. 9, 23; March 9, 16, 23; April 13, 20, 27; May 11, 25.

The Nursing Assistant course provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. Students

## Social work program begins at Great Basin

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College has another great opportunity for students interested in a challenging, exciting and rewarding career. In a partnership with University of Nevada, Reno, GBC now offers a Bachelor of Social Work program on its campuses throughout rural Nevada.

Wendy Charlebois, the program's director, says the experience offers more than the normal "8 to 5" work day. "Social

workers are in demand in rural Nevada with jobs available in many State of Nevada agencies. But the rewards go beyond landing a job. Part of the joy of social work is helping people to realize their full potential."

Those interested in finding out more about a Bachelors Degree in Social Work are invited to attend an orientation hosted by Great Basin College and UNR. The session is an introduction to the institutions' 3+1 Bachelors in Social Work Program.

must have proof of a current negative one-step TB test or negative chest X-ray to enroll in class and a current adult CPR certificate.

The CPR certification is taught at American Red Cross, (775) 753-9600 or through the American Heart Association at (775) 738-8046. A CNA license qualifies for an entry-level position in the health

care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care.

For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College, contact Jo Dean, RN at (775) 753-2216 or Lisa Robinson at (775) 753-2301.

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The event will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13, from 11:30 p.m.-1 p.m. on the GBC Elko Campus in McMullen Hall Room 101. A light lunch will be served.

For more information contact Charlebois at (775) 753-2466 or Marsha Holford at (775) 753-2244.

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## Health care courses at GBC —

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# Variety of nursing programs now being offered

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GBC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree provides a high-quality and innovative educational opportunity for Registered Nurses. Graduates will be prepared for enhanced practice and leadership in a variety of rural health care settings. Students may be admitted to the program after having completed an approved Associate of Applied Science degree

program in nursing.

Many practicing nurses have chosen to return for the BSN degree. The program has been designed to enable working professionals to complete the degree in a timely manner.

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## Reduced holiday hours at Great Basin College

Special to the Sun

ELKO — General support services at Great Basin College will be reduced during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day, Dec. 26 — 29. During that time most college services will be unavailable. The college will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

On-line registration for spring 2007 courses will be available continuously during the reduction in services. Normal operations will resume

on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Most spring classes begin on Jan. 22.

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## Great Basin College to offer driver's education course <sup>1-5-07</sup>

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College is offering driver's education to high school and non-high school students in Elko, Eureka, Lander, Humboldt, Nye and White Pine counties.

According to Pat Warren, the college's director of Continuing Education, the course can cut the amount of training the Department of Motor Vehicles requires of a student driver in half.

"DMV requires 100 hours on a log of hours driven with an adult. With a driver's ed course the time is reduced to just 50 hours," she said.

Students can enroll in the course by clicking on the "driver's ed" icon on the college's Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu). The call number for the course is 38951.

The eight-week, two credit course is delivered online and is taught by experienced local school district instructors with the driver's education endorsement. The first class starts Jan. 16, 2007. High school students enjoy a special \$35 tuition fee. If a student has not been enrolled at GBC in the past, a once in a lifetime \$10 admission fee will also apply. Non high school students

may also enroll but will pay the regular tuition fee.

In order to enroll, students must be 15 ½ by the end of the course. The class provides the student with sufficient knowledge to pass the Nevada state written driver examination. A passing grade on the written examination enables the student to obtain their driver's permit.

Once of the chief benefits of completing a driver's education course are the discounts provided by many auto insurance companies.

For more information on driver's education call the campus in your community. In Battle Mountain call (775) 635-2318, Ely (775) 289-3589, Elko (775) 753-2231, Pahrump (775) 727-2000 and in Winnemucca (775) 623-4824.

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## Meth-endangered children lecture planned at GBC

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will present a lecture entitled "Methamphetamine Endangered Children: Developing a Collaborative Community Approach to the Problem" on Friday, Jan. 19 from 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. in the Dorothy S. Gallagher Health Sciences Building room 107.

The lecture will be presented by Dr. P. J. Bruno, director of the Child Advocacy Center associated with Geisner Hospital in Danville, Pennsylvania. Prior to his current position, Bruno owned a private pediatric practice specializing in pediatric medicine and child advocacy.

Bruno's current research projects include studying methamphetamine endangered

children and pediatric dent hygiene.

Pat Warren, director of Continuing Education at GBC recommends nurses, physician law enforcement officers, social workers, teachers, counselors and youth services professionals will benefit from attending the very informative presentation. Admission to the lecture is free.

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## GBC to host film festival during Cowboy Poetry Gathering <sup>1-9-07</sup>

Special to the Sun

ELKO — EARSXXI Studios, The Western Folklife Center and Great Basin College will present PAH-FEST Elko during the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Jan. 28 through Feb. 1, 2007.

PAH Fest, short for Project Access Hollywood, is the brainchild of filmmaker Christopher Coppola's film, "Gunfighter," shot in the Lee-Jiggs area of rural Elko County, was screened at the Northeastern Nevada Museum last summer.

PAH-Fest Elko is a new media digital film festival, which provides an opportunity for anyone to tell stories using digital technology. Coppola and his associates will mentor participants in projects that will culminate in very short films. Stories can be told using cell phone stills and video, web cams and video cameras, ranging in length from one to six minutes.

The project is aimed at making film making easy and accessible. The finished pieces will be screened and distributed worldwide on EARS XXI on-line theatre at [www.pahfest.com](http://www.pahfest.com)

An orientation for partici-

pants will be held at Great Basin College on Sunday, Jan. 28. The first day of shooting will be Monday, Jan. 29. Editing will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 30 and Jan. 31. The films will premier with screening at the Northeastern Nevada Museum on Thursday, Feb. 1 at 5:30 p.m. Participation in the project is free. PAH Fest will award cash prizes to filmmakers.

The screening is free and open to the public.

To learn more and to submit short idea to PAH-FEST Elko please call (775) 738-7523, extension 231, or (323) 485-8500, or visit the PAH Fest Web site at [www.pahfest.com](http://www.pahfest.com). Matt Cho is the contact person for the project.

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## GBC Elko office offering expanded registration hours

Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Admissions and Records Office, Controllers Office and Bookstore will extend their hours between Jan. 16 and Jan. 25. The expanded hours will help to accommodate students who are registering and paying for classes, and purchasing text books.

Hours Jan. 16 — 18 will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Jan. 19: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 22 — 25, 8

a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, Jan. 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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1-9-07

# GBC to host College Goal Sunday; event focuses on student financial aid assistance

## Special to the Sun

ELKO — Students squirming over that application for financial aid can find relief on Sunday at College Goal Sunday.

The Great Basin College Elko, Ely, Pahrump and Winnemucca campuses will engage in a seminar to help students complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to help advise them on ways they can afford college.

Current college students and high school seniors are encour-

aged to attend. The event begins at 2 p.m. in the High Tech Center on the Elko campus, the Ely Center on Bobcat Drive, the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada Boulevard, and the Winnemucca Center on Klunzy Canyon Road.

"The FAFSA is a tough form to fill out," said Scott Nielsen, GBC's Student Financial Services director. "We hope to lower the anxiety level!"

The FAFSA is a mandatory step in securing financial aid, Nielsen said. The federal government uses the application to

determine students' and their parents' expected contribution and how much money they are eligible to receive toward their education. Financial aid can come in the form of need-based grants and federally backed student loans.

Volunteers from the college's Student Services and Academic Affairs offices will be available to walk students and their parents through the forms. Lynn Mahlberg, GBC's vice president for Student Services said the seminar will also connect students with the financial aid officers

they'll be working with.

"It's a great opportunity for students and parents to meet financial aid officers and begin financial planning. It's a good example of the kind of service a Great Basin College can provide to the community," she said.

College Goal Sunday is based on a program established by the Lumina Foundation for Education, a private foundation based in Indianapolis. It has been successfully implemented in Indiana, Arizona and now Nevada to help improve access to higher educa-

tion.

The state of Nevada applied for and received a \$170,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation to host College Goal Sundays for the next three years, always either right before or after the Super Bowl. GBC's Mahlberg and Jeanne Rosenthal, GBC's Grants Coordinator, led the effort in Nevada.

Mahlberg said students should apply for a personal identification number to fill out the FAFSA application online in advance by visiting [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov), but stu-

dents can also fill out a paper application at the sites.

If under 23, students should bring their parents along with a copy of their 2005 income tax information for both student and parents. Students 24 and older only need their own tax information.

For more information, visit the college Web site at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu), and click on the College Goal Sunday link. In Elko, call 753-2399, in Ely, 289-3589, Pahrump, 727-2000, and in Winnemucca, 623-4824.

# Four Nevada community colleges partner to create new two-year degree in Industrial Energy Efficiency

## Special to the Sun

RENO — Rising energy costs and consumption across the country have created opportunities for students and professionals interested in pursuing careers in industrial energy efficiency. Now three Nevada community colleges and one state college have come together to create the Industrial Energy Efficiency two-year degree program, the only one of its kind in the country.

The program was developed through a U.S. Department of Energy grant.

Designed and implemented through Great Basin College, classes will be available through GBC, Truckee Meadows Community College, Southern Nevada Community College and Western Nevada Community College. Classes will be taught live at one location and broadcast by interactive video distance learning to the other campuses. The first live classes will be held at TMCC's Edi-

son campus, instructed by Denis Donovan, a Reno-based energy consultant.

Classes are designed for individuals working in industrial plants, maintenance staff and electricians, supervisors and plant managers — anyone who deals on a daily basis with energy usage at an industrial facility as well as ambitious students who may use the program to launch into a four-year engineering degree. Certificate programs are available as well as the AS degree.

Classes run from Jan. 22 to May 18, 2007. The first two classes are Compressed Air Fundamentals and Industrial Processes. Class costs are \$169.50 for Compressed Air Fundamentals and \$113 for Industrial Processes, plus books. Registration for classes can be completed up to first day of class, Jan. 22, through GBC. Registration can be done online at [www.gbcnv.edu](http://www.gbcnv.edu). For assistance contact Chris Marshall, (775) 753-2175 or [chrism@gvmail.gbcnv.edu](mailto:chrism@gvmail.gbcnv.edu)

For more information, contact Community College of Southern Nevada, (702) 651-3072; Western Nevada Community College, (775) 445-3292; Truckee Meadows Community College, (775) 856-5300; or Great Basin College, (775) 753-2217.

For more information on the Industrial Energy Efficiency program or specific classes at community colleges, contact Douglas Prihar, (775) 850-2717 or [Douglas\\_Prihar@nshe.nevada.edu](mailto:Douglas_Prihar@nshe.nevada.edu)

1-23-07



## Elko's Great Basin College offers 'Novel Experiences' book group

### Special to the Sun

ELKO — A book discussion group, "Novel Experiences," is being offered at Great Basin College during the Spring 2007 semester.

The book group will meet on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. — 8 p.m. in McMullen Hall, Room 219 on the following dates: Feb. 8, March 15, April 12

and May 10. The book group will discuss the following selections: "Krakatoa" by Simon Winchester, "Gilead" by Marilynne Robinson, "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini and "The Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck. There is a registration fee of \$20.

For further information, please contact Pat Warren, director of Community Education at (775) 753-2231.

## GBC offering late-starting courses in February

ELKO — If you wanted to sign up for courses at Great Basin College, but missed the start of the Spring semester, it's not too late.

GBC will be offering several courses starting after the traditional semester, beginning in February. These courses may be offered for credit or for personal enrichment. Courses to be offered include: Secondary Clinical/Field Experience III, Strategies for Effective Substitute Teaching, Let's Google: Tips,

Tricks, and Amazing Tools in Google, Beginning Guitar, Computer Keyboarding I, Executive Office Procedures, Electronic Devices in Instrumentation, Self Defense for Women, Book Discussion Group, Health and Nutrition for Young Children, Inventory and Planning Operation and Maintenance, Introduction to Windows.

Interested students are encouraged to check the Spring Schedule or call the GBC Admissions office at (775) 753-1202.

1-26-07

## Scholarship now available through Great Basin College

### Application deadline is Feb. 15

#### Special to the Sun

ELKO — The Great Basin College Financial Aid office has announced a USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship open to high-school seniors, currently enrolled college students or incoming college students.

Students must be planning to enroll or be

enrolled in full- or half-time undergraduate full-time graduate- or professional-degree coursework. College-bound students with a GED are also eligible.

The application deadline is Feb. 15. To qualify, an applicant must have an annual adjusted gross family income of \$35,000 or less, as documented on a 2006 federal 1040 income-tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a federal tax exemption.

The scholarship award is open to U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens. For more information on this and other scholarship opportunities at Great Basin College, con-

tact the office of Student Financial Services at (775) 753-2399. In Battle Mountain, (775) 635-2318. In Winnemucca, call (775) 623-4824.

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# GBC announces Winnemucca Dean's List

## Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Mike McFarlane has announced the names of students studying at the Battle Mountain and Winnemucca campus centers who earned a place upon the Dean's List for the Fall, 2005 semester. The Dean's List honors students with

a 3.5 grade-point average for the semester.

The list includes Mandy Baokus, Teresa Berish, Amy Biesinger, Jessica Bogner, Kristen Brooks, Melissa Buckner, Jami Caumiant, Dawn Christiansen, Darla Goodell, Mindi Hammill, Judith Hill, Sarah Hinton, Sara Hogue, Deidre Kerr, Elizabeth Lindsay, Theresa Lopez, Hayley Mentaberry,

Amy Minchew, Maria Moreno, Belinda Ochoa, Jennifer Ortega, Virginia Parker, Darlene Parrish, Megan Parry, Micah Pearson, Rebecca Peoples, Judy Quigley, Misty Quintana, Claudette Ramos, Stacy Rust, Tara Stoker, Connie Tyler, Raelyn Wallock, Linda Watterson and Skye Westover.

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2-6-07

# GBC seeks nominations for distinguished alumni

## Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College President Dr. Paul Killpatrick has announced plans for a Great Basin College Distinguished Alumni award. The inauguration of the award comes as the college prepares to celebrate 40 years of providing higher education to rural Nevada.

The public is invited to nominate Great Basin College alumni for the recognition. In order to be

eligible a nominee must have graduated from GBC at least five years ago.

Nominations should be based on an individual's exemplary achievements, encompassing academic, professional and civic activities.

All nominations will be reviewed by the college's nominating committee. Three finalists will be forwarded for final selection. Nominations forms are available in the Office of the

President in Berg Hall on the Elko campus, or by calling (775) 753-2265. Nominations close on March 23.

The Distinguished Alumni will be recognized at the college's commencement in May.

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2-20-07

# Certified Nursing Assistant course at GBC Winnemucca

## Special to the Sun

WINNEMUCCA — The Great Basin College Nursing Program will hold a training course for students interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). The courses will be offered in a unique "compressed" schedule, meeting Monday through Friday, April 9 — 13, April 23 — 27 and May 7 — 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

NURS 130, "Nursing Assis-

tant," (registration call number 31155) will be taught by Gwen Lizer, RN. The six-credit course qualifies the successful student for the Nevada CNA licensing examination. In order to enroll students must provide evidence of a negative TB skin test or negative chest x-ray and have a current CPR certification. The American Red Cross will also hold a CPR certification course at GBC-Winnemucca on March 24.

The Nursing Assistant course

provides students with the classroom, laboratory and clinical experience to make them eligible to take to the State Certified Nursing Assistant Examination. A CNA licensee qualifies for an entry-level position in the health care industry. It also opens the door to further study and advancement in health care. For more information on the CNA Program at Great Basin College and the American Red Cross CPR certification course, call 623-4824.

3-13-07

## GBC hosting programs during National Social Workers Month

ELKO — In recognition of National Social Worker Month, the Great Basin College/UNR 3+1 Bachelor of Social Work program will host an orientation on March 14, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at locations throughout the college's service area.

Prospective students interested in working with children, families, the elderly or in substance-abuse intervention can find out more about the field of Social Work, degree requirements and how to get started in a rewarding career. Representatives from the University of Nevada, Reno, and GBC will be available to answer questions.

GBC Bachelor of Social Work Program Director Wendy Charlebois says Nevada needs social workers. "There are currently many jobs available in public and private agencies and non-profit organizations throughout Nevada. We'd like students to join us," she said.

The locations for the orientation are: the GBC Battle Mountain Center on Second Street, the GBC branch in Ely on Bobcat Drive, the GBC campus in Elko, Greenhaw Technical Arts Center, room 128, the Pahrump Valley Center on Calvada Blvd. in Pahrump, and the GBC Winnemucca branch on Kluney Canyon Road.

For more information or to RSVP, call (775) 753-2244.

3-2-07

## CPR for professional rescuers March

WINNEMUCCA — A CPR class for the Professional Rescuer will be held at Great Basin College, Room 123, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 24.

This course is for EMT's, first responders, those in the nursing and other health-care professions, law enforcement, water safety and those interested in CPR at a more advanced level.

This course holds a one American Red Cross CPI the Professional Rescuer certification and has a cost that is priced at a non-profit. Space is limited and pre-arrangement along with pre-payment is necessary. Please call Red Cross office at (775) 1155 for more information.

3-13-07

## Great Basin College to feature class about selling on eBay

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will present "Learn to Earn on eBay" on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to noon in the High Tech Center, room 107.

Instructor Lisa Frazier teaches this fun, fast-paced, hands-on course. Topics include setting up a personal eBay account, researching a sale, preparing a personal listing, digital photography, using outside services, packaging and shipping and more. Each participant should bring a small item to sell in class and must have a valid credit card and e-mail address for setting up a personal eBay seller account.

Cost for the workshop is \$30. Students can register in the Admission and Records Office in Berg Hall, on the Web site at [www.gbc.edu](http://www.gbc.edu) using call number 12450, or by calling 753-2102 for more information.

## 2007 Career Opportunity Fair to be held at GBC

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College will sponsor its 2007 Career Opportunity Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, in the Fitness Center on the Elko campus.

Employers from federal, state, mining, retail and educational agencies will be represented. Among the organizations that have committed to the event are Union Pacific Railroad, Barrick Gold of North America, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Les Schwab Tires from Prineville, Ore., Nevada Division of Child & Family Services and many others.

"The Career Opportunity Fair is a great time to connect with employers, explore your career

options, discover new opportunities, obtain employer information, and locate summer jobs, internships and full-time employment," said Keitha Donovan, the fair's coordinator. The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact Donovan in the Admission, Advising & Career Center at (775) 753-2180.

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## GBC, Barrick, Newmont sponsor 'Nevada Mining Rocks' tour

4-6-07

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Students who want to know more about the opportunities and education that lead to mining careers in Nevada can join Great Basin College and Barrick and Newmont mining companies for "Nevada Mining Rocks!" Nevada Mining Rocks is an opportunity for high school and college students to tour area mining operations and explore all the careers and programs available to become a part of Nevada's thriving mining industry.

Two tours are available. The first will take place on Wednesday, April 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the second, Thursday, April 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Great Basin College Regional Tech-Prep Coordinator Anna Parker said that Nevada Mining Rocks is a rare opportunity to tour a mine site and learn about all the different careers & educational opportunities available in mining.

"Tour participants will be able to get up close and personal with daily mining operations and meet with employees to learn about the variety of career opportunities available in mining," she said. "Education and training for many of those career opportunities are available at Great Basin College, including electrical systems technology, diesel technology, welding technology, mining, engineering, natural resources, earth sciences,

office technology, human resources and business."

Space for the opportunity is limited to just 45 participants per tour. Interested high school students who want to participate will have first priority. Call (775) 738-8493 for information and to sign up.

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# Great Basin College graduation to be held on Saturday in Elko

Special to the Sun  
5-18-07

ELKO — The Great Basin College class of 2007 will commence their professional lives in a ceremony on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. in the Elko Convention Center. A total of 263 Baccalaureate and Associate degrees will be awarded this year. Among them will be GBC's first graduates from Nye County.

Dr. Paul Killpatrick, president of Great Basin College, will preside over the proceedings. United States Congressman Dean Heller has been chosen by the student body as the commencement speaker. Dale Porter will be honored as a Distinguished Nevadan by Dorothy Gallagher of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents.

Carrie Rowley, the outgoing president of the Student Government Association, will address the class. Rowley will receive her Associate of Science in Nursing. Regent Scholar Heather Steele of Spring Creek will be acknowledged as well. Steele is working towards her bachelor degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in Agriculture. She was honored by the Board of Regents for her academic achievements and leadership.

The college will award 34 Bachelor of Arts, 22 Bachelor of Applied Science, five Bachelor of Science Nursing, 74 Associate of Arts, 15 Associate of Science, 19 Associate of General Studies, 81 Associate of Applied Science, two post baccalaureate certificates in education and 15 certificate awards. Five associate degrees will be awarded to students who will graduate from GBC's new campus in Nye County. The college began to deliver higher education programs to that region in July of last year.

## If you go —

**WHAT:** Great Basin College graduation ceremony

**WHEN:** Saturday, 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Elko Convention Center

**HIGHLIGHTS:** A total of 263 Baccalaureate and Associate degrees will be awarded this year. Among them will be GBC's first graduates from Nye County; Carrie Rowley, the outgoing president of the Student Government Association, will address the class. Rowley will receive her Associate of Science in Nursing; United States Congressman Dean Heller has been chosen by the student body as the commencement speaker.

ney, was one of 10 visionary area businessmen who, in 1967, created what would become Great Basin College. Elko Community College, as it was first called, was Nevada's first community college. It later became Northern Nevada Community College. In 1995 the name was changed to Great Basin College to better reflect its mission in the college's service area, which now covers 62,000 square miles. Marfisi continues to practice law in Elko.

Great Basin College is a member institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education and is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

For 35 years GBC has provided opportunities in higher education for central and northeast Nevadans. GBC awards Certificates of Achievement, Associate and select Baccalaureate degrees

# Great Basin College's nursing program gains accreditation

Special to the Sun

ELKO — Great Basin College Director of Nursing Dr. Margaret Puccinelli has announced that

GBC's baccalaureate degree nursing program was granted initial accreditation by the Board of Commissioners for the National League for Nursing Accrediting

Commission, Inc.

The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, and its predecessor, the National League for Nursing, have stood for standards of excellence for all types of nursing education for over 50 years.

According to the commission, as a result of being accredited by NLNAC, Great Basin College and its nursing faculty have demonstrated their commitment to the highest standards of nursing education. Great Basin College's associate of applied science degree nursing program is also accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission. Both programs are scheduled for their next accreditation visit in the fall of 2011.

The NLNAC accreditation visit was the last step in the process that affirms the BSN Program's full accreditation status. During the three-day visit, evaluators met with approximately 40 individuals from the college and community including registered nurses currently enrolled in the program.

For more information on nursing programs or other applied and academic programs at GBC, call (775) 753-2102.

# GBC's Winnemucca campus graduates honored

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complete with a congratulatory cake.

The Winnemucca branch of Great Basin College hosted a graduation barbecue on campus on May 11 in honor of graduating students, several staff and Dr. Paul Kilpatrick, president of Great Basin College. Attending were five graduates,



Left to right, GBC graduates Dawn Christiansen, Virginia Ragsdale, Jolna Adams, Ilona Somers and Connie Tyler celebrate their accomplishments at the barbecue. "We're excited and relieved," said Tyler. "And it will pay off."