SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FEATURED IN SILVER & BLUE

The latest issue of Silver & Blue features 12 pages on the University Libraries, with an emphasis on Special Collections.

On old cassettes, spindles and wire recordings, in historical books and leather ledgers, in handwritten letters and black and white photographs, lies the unpublished history of northern Nevada and the Great Basin. Read more.

NEVADA WRITERS HALL OF FAME

The 2011 Nevada Writers Hall of Fame and the Silver Pen recipients have been announced. Cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell will be honored on November 17 with the 2011 Nevada Writers Hall of Fame award. David Philip Mullins and Matthew O'Brien will be this year's Silver Pen recipients. Congratulations to all the honorees! Read more here.

Now in its 24th year, this year's Nevada Writer's Hall of Fame reception and induction ceremony is set for November 17, 2011, 6 – 8pm in the Whittemore Gallery & Wells Fargo Auditorium of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. For information or to purchase tickets, call (775) 682-6014. Please make your reservation by Thursday, November 10. Individual tickets are $40; sponsorships are also available.

WHERE THE SAGE MEETS THE SKY: GREAT BASIN LANDSCAPES SPECIAL COLLECTIONS EXHIBIT

Opening in October-and running through April 2012, the Special Collections Department hosts an exhibit offering a wide-ranging view of Nevada's landscapes, Where the Sage Meets the Sky: Great Basin Landscapes. Through the use of maps, photographs, films, letters and writings from Special Collections, the exhibit will present views of Nevada's past still relevant to today's understanding of our extreme, yet beautiful land.

Exhibit is free and open to the public. Click here for more information.

Location: Special Collections Department, Third Floor, Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center

KELLY BLAND, OUTSTANDING ALUMNI FOR LIBRARIES 2011

Kelly Bland ’91 is the 2001 recipient of the Outstanding Alumni award from the University Libraries. Kelly was elected to the Friends of the Library board in 1994 and served his first term as president in 2002; he is serving another term as president this year. Kelly has also served as treasurer and vice president for membership. He will be honored at the Homecoming Banquet on October 13 and at Homecoming on October 15. His many years of service are deeply appreciated.
RODEFER FAMILY LIBRARY ENDOVEMENT BOOSTS BUSINESS COLLECTION

Jeffrey R. Rodefer Family Library Endowment will add to collections in business management, finance, economics, and other topics of interest to business students and faculty. The Las Vegas resident is a member of the State Bars of Nevada, California, Colorado and Oregon and is vice president of legal affairs for Boyd Gaming Corporation. Jeffrey and his sister Terri A. Rodefer ’91 made a naming contribution to the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center during the capital campaign. Thank you Rodefer Family! Read more about how to endowed a collection here.

GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPANY USES DELAMARE HISTORICAL MAPS

With the use of historical maps located in DeLaMare Science and Engineering Library, maps and documents assistant Chuck Robinson was able to help Magma Energy move forward with a large project that had come to a standstill. Searching through the stacks of historical maps in Special Collections, Chuck found survey maps ranging from 1932 to 1945 which provided the local geothermal company with the information they needed. Read about some of the historical maps located in Special Collections here.

MILTON GLICK REMEMBERED IN KNOWLEDGE CENTER DISPLAY

Now on display in the breezeway of the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center in honor of Milt Glick: an original sketch by artist Ron Oden which was used in the May 2011 commencement, photographs, some of Milt's quotes, a poem by written by Cheryl Hug-English for his funeral, and last but definitely not least, Milt's iconic hat. All items have been donated to University Archives in Special Collections. Read more here.

TOD COLEGROVE INVITED TO JOIN ITAL EDITORIAL BOARD

Tod Colegrove, Ph.D., M.S.L.I., head of DeLaMare Science and Engineering Library, has been appointed to the editorial board for Information Technology and Libraries (ITAL), the official refereed journal of the Library & Information Technology Association. The board serves in an advisory capacity to the editor on the contents of the journal and forms the core of referees who review manuscripts submitted for possible publication. Published since 1968, ITAL is a leading publication in the library and information science field.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS PUBLISH NINE YEAR STUDY

Nine years ago, UNR Libraries stopped acquiring printed journals and started replacing them with electronic versions. Librarians Paoshan Yue and Lisa Kurt have recently published paper on the results, which involved much input from Libraries staff. Read it here.

SPECIAL VISITOR STOPPED BY @ONE

Wolfie swung by the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center a few weeks ago to see what @One has to offer. While enthusiastic students looked on, Wolfie worked on the computers, did some research, printed a poster, and even rented a movie.

SINCE OPENING THREE YEARS AGO, THE KNOWLEDGE CENTER PROVES IT IS STILL THE HEART OF CAMPUS

Close to four million visitors have entered the 295,000-square-foot, four-story building. Librarians have given some 800 instructional sessions, helping visitors better use the center's resources.
More than 425 guided tours have been conducted.
@One has printed an average of 450 posters a month.