HIGHLIGHTS
The Greenspun College of Urban Affairs focuses on improving the quality of life in our urban area. The academic interests united by this college are diverse, but all contribute to finding ways to better understand, sustain, and improve our urban community. We are known for innovatively integrating theory with practice. Our college’s trademark is applying what’s learned in the classroom to the challenges of urban living.

POINTS OF PRIDE

• The Greenspun College of Urban Affairs has a close relationship with world-class organizations like Brookings Mountain West and The Lincy Institute, which call Greenspun Hall home. College students and faculty work closely with these organizations through community interaction, research and policy analysis.

• The Society for Family Psychology named Professor Gerald Weeks Family Psychologist of the Year.

• UNLV’s Sanford I. Berman Debate Forum is ranked among the top 10 varsity programs in the nation for the first time in team history according to the National Debate Tournament Rankings Report. UNLV’s high ranking is a remarkable accomplishment for a team in just its fifth year in existence.

• UNLV-TV is a self-supporting television production facility that produces original educational programming for and about UNLV. Journalism and Media Studies students produce Studio G, one of the few live daily student video webcasts in the country.

• UNLV offers the only accredited Marriage and Family Therapy graduate degree in the state of Nevada.

• Only students at UNLV can learn from the nation’s premier think tank with an academic minor that partners with The Brookings Institution, a Washington D.C. nonprofit public policy organization. Students in the Brookings Curriculum minor in public policy and learn how it is linked to geography, economics, international security, political science, history, science, and the environment.

• Greenspun Hall is a LEED Gold-certified building that generates about 30 percent of its own power and features well-equipped studios for its public radio station and high definition television production, new media, and crime mapping labs.
**Community**

- UNLV students deliver an estimated $1 million in donated care through counseling and social work programs.

- The Center for the Analysis of Crime Statistics conducts research on topics of local concern such as the impact of foreclosures on neighborhood crime and victimization of Nevada residents. It is also home to the internationally recognized journal *Crime Mapping*.

- The Family Project is a partnership between the Clark County Department of Family and Youth Services and UNLV to provide counseling to families and youths referred by Juvenile Probation and Juvenile Court judges.

- KUNV 91.5 FM, a Public Radio International affiliate, brings jazz and culturally diverse programming to the Las Vegas community and across the world via web stream. The station has served as the broadcast service for UNLV for more than 30 years. JoAnn Kittrell, former membership services director and long-time radio host, has been inducted into the Nevada Broadcasters Hall of Fame.

- The Center for Individual, Couple, and Family Counseling offers quality, full-service, low-cost counseling to area residents. Its director, Colleen Peterson, is on the Nevada Board of Examiners for Marriage and Family Therapists and Clinical Professional Counselors.

**Alumni**

Alumni of the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs are dedicated to serving the public. They are represented at every level of the legal and criminal justice systems. The Greenspun College of Urban Affairs has produced a host of prominent journalists, writers, government leaders, and elected representatives. Here are some you might have heard about:

- Stacey Augmon – UNLV’s assistant men’s basketball coach and former NBA player
- Barbara Buckley – director of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada
- Kenny Mayne – ESPN commentator, analyst, and host with a comedic flair
- Shawn Marion – National Basketball Association player
- Julie Murray – co-founder of the Three Square food bank and philanthropy consultant
- Anthony Zuiker – creator and producer of the CSI series

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**College of Urban Affairs Facts**

**Enrollment**

- Undergraduate students: 2,059
- Graduate students: 510
- Certificates: 19
- Master’s: 438
- Doctoral: 53

**Programs**

- Criminal Justice
- Communication Studies
- Environmental Science
- Journalism and Media Studies
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Public Administration
- Public Affairs
- Social Work
- Urban Studies
- Workforce Development

**Degrees**

- Bachelors, master’s, doctoral degrees in various disciplines

**Special Minors**

- Brookings Curriculum – Public Policy
- Family Studies
- Leadership and Civic Engagement
- Solar and Renewable Energy

**Certificate Programs**

- Crisis and Emergency Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Public Management
- Solar and Renewable Energy
- Urban Leadership

**Resources and Centers**

- Center for Individual, Couple and Family Counseling
- Center for the Analysis of Crime Statistics
- Family Project
- KUNV-FM 91.5
- UNLV-TV