UNLV celebrates its 60th Anniversary in 2017.
Physical therapy researcher Merrill Landers is investigating how steady physical activity in our youth may protect us from neurodegenerative diseases like Parkinson’s.
UNLV School of Medicine Dean Atkinson received the 2017 Community Partners for Better Health Advocate Award.
UNLV had one of its most successful fundraising years in FY17, with $93 million in support from more than 10,000 private donors.
UNLV School of Medicine in July welcomed its first 60 students.
UNLV’s Barrick Museum of Art started the year aiming for greater community engagement and in July earned the title for “Best Fine Art Programming” by Vegas Seven.
119 UNLV student-athletes earned academic all-conference honors in 2016-17, and 49 student-athletes received the Mountain West’s Scholar-Athlete Award.
The Rebel Report sports program, produced by students and faculty at the Hank Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies, received a 2017 Emmy Award for student programming.
UNLV’s Honors College welcomed 316 new students this fall. Total enrollment in the college this year reached 1,000.
Research awards grew by 27.6 percent to nearly $70 million
KUNV 91.5 FM *The Source* provides cultural, education, informational and entertaining programming to the Las Vegas Valley and beyond, and gives UNLV students a chance to develop broadcast and media management skills.
UNLV hosts the Mountain West IDeA Clinical Translational Research-Infrastructure Network (CTR-IN) to accelerating scientific discovery to improve health in the region.
UNLV has developed relationships with more than 380 community and corporate partners, according to the newly established Office of Community Engagement.
UNLV has produced more than 115,000 graduates in its 60-year history.
UNLV boasts the International Center for Gaming Regulation, a first-of-its-kind Resource for independent education, research, and training programs.
Thanks to the generosity of series founder and philanthropist Marjorie Barrick, UNLV is proud to host “The Barrick Lecture Series,” the premiere speakers’ forum in Southern Nevada.
UNLVolunteers students participate in Delivering and Serving Hope (DASH), making and delivering 500 lunches a month for the Las Vegas Rescue Mission.
UNLV is among the best military campuses according to *U.S. News & World Report* with more than 1,800 student veterans.
UNLV’s Alternative Break trips for students helped 20 nonprofits, and served 1,418 hours during the 2016-2017 academic year.
The PRACTICE is a dynamic community mental health clinic on UNLV’s main campus and provides a clinical and school psychology, and mental health counseling, while training advanced graduated students.
In 2017, William F. Harrah College of Hospitality (formerly Hotel College) ranked World’s Best for Hospitality and Leisure by QS World University Rankings.
In 2017, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UNLV’s MBA program among the top 100 in the country.
Three UNLV students in 2017 won prestigious Fulbright Scholarships to study, conduct research, and teach abroad.
U.S. News & World Report ranks UNLV 12th nationally for undergraduate yield, the percentage of students accepted who ultimately enroll.
UNLV Women’s Golf earned the NCAA’s Public Recognition Award by earning a multi-year APR of 1,000. The program is in the top 10 percent of all squads in the sport.
UNLV students built a home for the U.S. Department of Energy's 2017 Solar Decathlon. The team placed 1\textsuperscript{st} in innovation and 2\textsuperscript{nd} in architecture.
UNLV’s Department of History’s doctoral program ranked among the nation’s best graduate history programs in 2017 Best Grad Schools *U.S. News & World Report*, published in March.
The School of Nursing ranked 20\textsuperscript{th} out of 149 programs surveyed for the 2017 \textit{U.S. News & World Report} list of best online graduate degree programs.
The Beverly Rogers, Carol C. Harter Black Mountain Institute is one of the nation’s foremost literary think tanks.
UNLV student athletes won the top 2016-17 Mountain West Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Community Service Award, having volunteered thousands of hours.
The UNLV Debate Team advanced to the elite eight of the season's first tournament. Two UNLV teams competed against 115 competitors from prestigious national universities.
UNLV-TV provides students with hands-on experience in all aspects of television and video production.
Seven UNLV Athletics teams earned perfect APR scores in the most recent report.
Boyd School of Law ranked second in the nation for legal writing – its highest-ever ranking – and ninth for its dispute resolution program by *U.S. News & World Report*. 
The UNLV School of Medicine will build the physician pipeline by graduating 60 students per year, increasing to 120 by 2030, while growing residency programs.
UNLV received $1 million from Jon Huntsman Sr., honoring Harry Reid. The grant will support the new Harry Reid Endowed Chair for the History of the Intermountain West.
UNLV Libraries is the 15th most productive academic library for research in the nation, according to a study published in the May 2017 issue of College and Research Libraries.
New graduate student enrollment for fall 2017 is up 4.5 percent from 2016. The Graduate College has more than 5,000 students in 150 programs.
UNLV’s School of Community Health Sciences published 100 peer-reviewed articles this year.
UNLV Athletics had a record year of fundraising with nearly $22 million in gifts and pledges.
The Academic Success Center retains 90 percent of the students who use its services. It teaches the largest first-year seminar with over 900 students from diverse populations.
Some 115 UNLV students, faculty and staff volunteers partnered with 10 non-profit sites across the city, contributing 230 community services hours on Service Day.
UNLV is using student success software with predictive analytics to monitor student progress and enhance course success.
The Top Tier Initiative moves UNLV towards becoming a top tier public university in the country for research, education, and community impact.
Hospitality Hall is nearly complete. The 93,500 square-foot academic building is expected to hold classes in January 2017.
UNLV’s Center for Business and Economic Research tracks statistics and analyzes local, regional, and state economic conditions.
UNLV’s Office of Economic Development is involved with nearly 40 research-based partnerships.
The UNLV Graduate College this year celebrates its 50th Anniversary.
UNLV opened The Intersection, a multicultural center that helps first-generation students and students of color navigate their academic careers.
UNLV College of Education Professor Denise Davila’s research focuses on how children’s literature reflects society.
Each year, the School of Dental Medicine’s multiple community outreach programs conduct nearly 60,000 patient visits and deliver more than $1 million in free services.
UNLV is a Hispanic-Serving Institution with 25 percent Hispanic student enrollment, which allows UNLV to apply for federal grants geared toward student success.
The Boyd School of Law and the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada offers a free community education class about legal immigration in the U.S.
UNLV’s Director Military & Veteran Services Center Ross Bryant was named National Advisor of the Year by Student Veterans of America.
For the fall 2017 semester, UNLV introduced the Stonewall Suites, a gender-inclusive LGBTQ residence hall floor in South Complex.
UNLV’s partnership with Clark County School District’s Title I HOPE program and Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth helps homeless students with year-round housing, academic and financial support, employment, and counseling.
The College of Education has created more ways to alleviate the teacher shortage in Clark County: a summer program, Troops to Teachers, and “Grow-Our-Own” program.
UNLV Creates includes an academic convocation in which the university community welcomes the incoming freshman class and students pledge to graduate from UNLV.
The Division of Educational Outreach offers academic credits in sociology, nutrition, women’s studies, and more.
#1 MOST diverse campus

U.S. News & World Report
Best in Ethnic Diversity, 2017
Professor Ralf Sudowe collaborated with other UNLV faculty on a $400,000 grant to establish a UNLV nuclear science and engineering fellowship program.
Inspired by her research on the period’s music, UNLV flutist Jennifer Grim created a first-of-its-kind baroque festival for the campus and community.
The Performing Arts Center hosts more than 350 events a year and welcomes 40,000 Clark County School District students to campus for performances.
Criminal justice professor Alexis Kennedy received more than $623,000 to Research ways to end underage human trafficking and end the cycle of abuse.
Voice professor Linda Lister pairs incongruent music pieces to disrupt audiences’ ways of thinking about opera, education, and the arts.
More graduates from the UNLV Department of Film are accepted into the American Film Institute than any other institute of higher education.
At the Graduate College Grad Slam, masters and doctoral students present their research in three minutes and compete for prizes.
UNLV Dance and UNLV Orchestra presented Prokofiev’s *Romeo and Juliet*, telling the story through numerous dance styles.
Native American master's student Ka-Voka Jackson’s research seeks to protect the environment and Hualapai culture by perfecting invasive plant species control.
The UNLV Latin Jazz Ensemble I tied for first place at the prestigious Monterey Next Generation Jazz competition.
Students in UNLV’s International Gaming Institute’s Center for Gaming Innovation Program filed more than 40 patents for unique innovations over the past four years.
UNLV School of Architecture teamed-up with the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health to offer the first Master of Healthcare Interior Design Program in North America.
Sociology professor Georgiann Davis won the 2017 American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section’s Distinguished Book Award for her book *Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis.*
James Hyman, assistant professor of psychology, leads the UNLV research team making major breakthroughs decoding brain function and behavior and learning.
UNLV’s Journey program matches Native American and other minority 11th- and 12th-graders across the nation with faculty mentors to complete grant-funded health research.
Claytee White, director of the Oral History Research Center in Special Collections and Archives, will receive the Humanitarian Award at TMG Entertainment Network's 21st Silver State Awards - Women Awards.
The Office of Undergraduate Research is a place where undergraduates are inspired to discover, innovate, create, and experience research at UNLV.
A UNLV engineering team used a 3-D printer to create a prosthetic hand for Hailey Dawson. She threw the first pitch at Game 4 of the World Series.
UNLV researchers developed the “Tooth Cracker 5000,” a device that can harvest more stem cells from the roots of extracted wisdom teeth than any other methods so far.
A UNLV-led research team received a $3.8 National Science Foundation grant to create artificial muscles that could one day help millions of people with disabilities.
Sponsored research expenditures grew by 7.5 percent to nearly $53 million.
UNLV won a $1 million grant from the National Science Foundation to house a new multiphoton laser-scanning microscope, the first of its kind in Nevada.