

## STUDENT PLEDGE

As a student of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, I commit to maximizing my experience as a Rebel.

I will stay actively engaged with my classes; seek out transformative knowledge; make space for intellectual flexibility; and get deeply involved with campus life.

I pledge to work hard, play hard, support my fellow Rebels, complete my degree, and bleed scarlet and gray.

Go Rebels!



## REBEL CONTEST

Share your pictures including the information below for a chance to win several prizes! The first 300 people that show their post to the Raising Cane's table at the President's BBQ will win a prize from Raising Cane's. Visit the Raising Cane's table for details!



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## JOIN US FOR FAMILY WEEKEND OCTOBER 9 & 10

All new and current students and their families are invited to attend fun activities on campus October 9 & 10 for Family Weekend! Join us for this exciting event that celebrates UNLV and brings together Rebel families, staff, and faculty. This year's Family Weekend will be in conjunction with UNLV Homecoming events.

For event details and to RSVP visit:  
[unlv.edu/event/family-weekend](http://unlv.edu/event/family-weekend)

# REB Blooded FAMILY

# UNLV WELCOME DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

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# UNLV WELCOME DAY SCHEDULE

8:00am Student Check-in and Rebel Welcome

## UNLV CREATES

Hear from inspirational speakers and participate in an academic convocation where you will receive your Rebel Honor Cord. Located in the Thomas and Mack.

9:00am Faculty Procession by College

9:15am Welcome Address

9:25am Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kenneth J. Sufka, author of "The A Game"

9:50am Student Pledge and Rebel Honor Cord Ceremony

10:00am Faculty Speakers

10:25am Closing Remarks

## COLLEGE WELCOMES

10:45am Connect with future Rebel classmates and friends and learn more about your academic college. Find your college welcome location below:

**Academic Success Center/Exploring:** CBC-A 112  
**Business:** FDH 109  
**Education:** HEA 105  
**Engineering:** Ham Hall  
**Fine Arts:** Judy Bailey Theater  
**Health Sciences:** BHS  
**Hotel:** SU Theater

**Liberal Arts:** Tam Alumni Center  
**Sciences:** BPB 102  
**Urban Affairs:** GUA Auditorium  
**Honors College:** LLB 3270  
(Honors students: Stop by the Honors College Open House after you attend your major's presentation and BBQ. Open House: 12pm-4pm)

## PRESIDENT'S BBQ

11:45am Entertainment by UNLV students. Organized by Rebel Events Board. Located in the Academic Mall.

**Book Signing:** Meet the author of "The A Game" and get your book signed!

**Student Organization Preview:** Discover more ways to GET INVolved at UNLV!

**UNLV Welcome Day T-shirt Swap:** Shed your old school colors and trade them in for some Scarlet. Gray. Everyday. today! Bring your old high school or former institution's shirt, donate it to charity and get a new UNLV shirt.

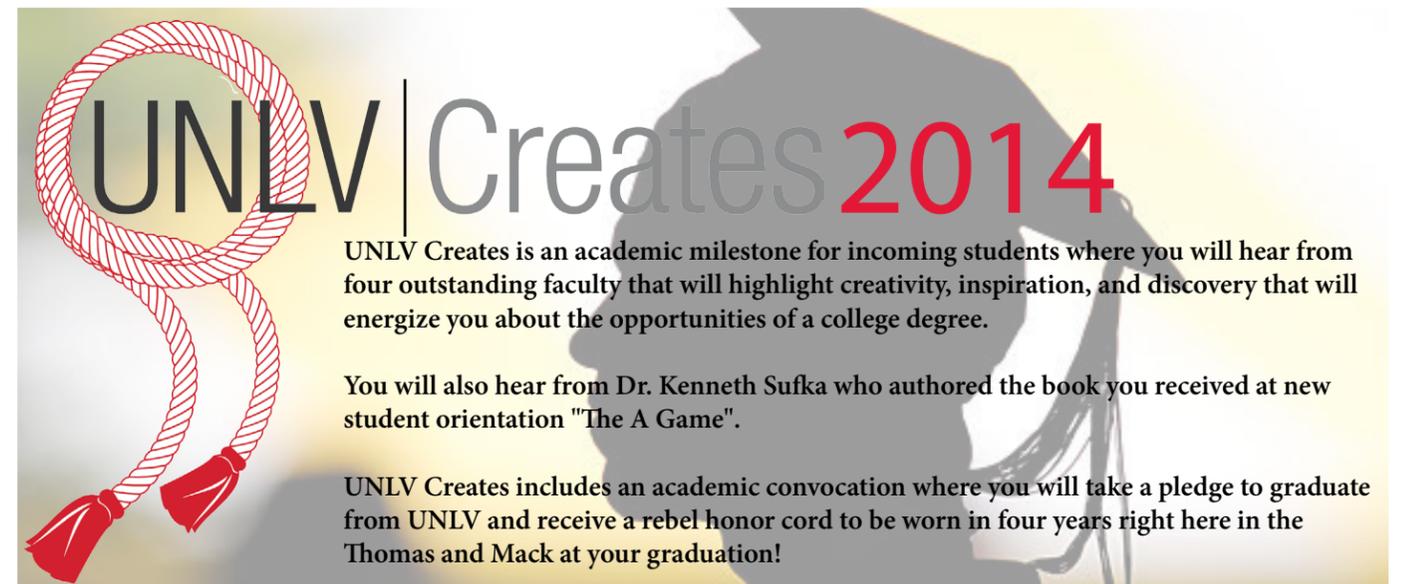
**UNLV Rebel Athletics Poster Signing:** Pick up a schedule for all your favorite fall sports and get a poster signed by members of the team.

**AskMe! Campaign:** Collect your Rebel Handbook/Planner at any one of the five AskMe! Booths and start organizing your first year at UNLV! Check out the bucket list and start your journey to become a UNLV Traditions Keeper.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE

8:00pm Bring your blanket or lawn chairs to the SRWC lawn and hang out with your friends to watch *Maleficent* on a giant screen while enjoying some treats! Presented by Rebel Events Board.

Don't forget to lookout for other Welcome Week events! Pick up your full schedule at any AskMe! Booth.



# UNLV Creates 2014

UNLV Creates is an academic milestone for incoming students where you will hear from four outstanding faculty that will highlight creativity, inspiration, and discovery that will energize you about the opportunities of a college degree.

You will also hear from Dr. Kenneth Sufka who authored the book you received at new student orientation "The A Game".

UNLV Creates includes an academic convocation where you will take a pledge to graduate from UNLV and receive a rebel honor cord to be worn in four years right here in the Thomas and Mack at your graduation!

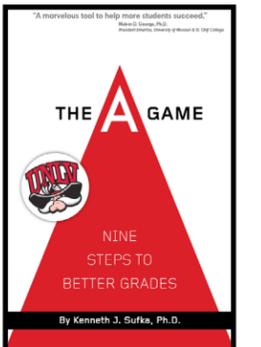
## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### Dr. Sufka: "Getting your A-Game on"

Dr. Kenneth Sufka, joined the University of Mississippi faculty in 1992 after earning his Ph.D. in physiological psychology at Iowa State University. His research interests cover a range of topics in neuroscience, psychopharmacology and philosophy of mind, and he has published over 65 peer-reviewed articles and chapters in these areas. He has received numerous awards in his career, including the University of Mississippi Elsie M. Hood Outstanding Teaching Award in 1996, the University of Mississippi Faculty Achievement Award for outstanding research and teaching in 2005 and the school's Thomas F. Frist Student Service Award in 2006.

In his free time, Dr. Sufka enjoys designing and building furniture in his woodshop and taking road trips on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.



## FACULTY SPEAKERS



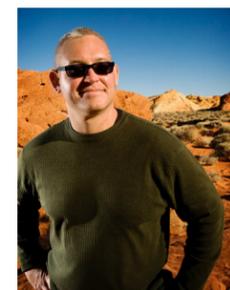
### "How my microscope allowed me to see the world"

As a child, Dr. Hedlund's love of insects was an early manifestation of a deeply-seeded interest in the natural world. That interest developed at the University of Illinois where Hedlund was an undergraduate researcher and at the University of Washington where he earned a Ph.D. in Microbiology. Hedlund continued as an Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Regensburg, Germany, before moving to UNLV in 2003. Hedlund has made significant contributions to the study of microbial ecology, genomics, and taxonomy, and has published >75 scientific articles and earned >\$6 million in research funding.



### "Find your passion—live your dreams"

Dr. Dufek has always had an interest in sports and exercise. She learned that she could combine science, mathematics, and human movement (exercise) as a biomechanist. As a first-generation college graduate, Dufek now finds her days revolving around her passion for play—teaching others and researching the science of human movement! This passion has evolved to a clinical focus where Dufek presently collaborates with UNLV faculty in Physical Therapy and Engineering. Together, these teams are investigating interventions which touch children with cerebral palsy, autism, and adults with diabetes. Of course, Dufek still keeps her hand in sport and exercise and has a great interest in lower extremity function and injury mechanisms.



### "Design and build your future at UNLV"

Dr. Weber is an Assistant Professor of Architecture and Coordinator of the David G. Howryla Design-Build Studio and Building Technologies Laboratory. He was the Principal Investigator for Team Las Vegas, UNLV's entry in Solar Decathlon 2013, which finished 2nd overall, first U.S. team. Weber teaches the fourth-year Design-Build Studio, building technology courses, and seminars enabling students to explore conceptual/theoretical genesis for material selection and detailing, and temporary installation design/fabrication. Weber is a Registered Architect in the State of Arizona. Many of the professional projects with which he has been associated have been published internationally.



### "Re-imagining inventing: a journey from blind children to the foundation of all modern technology"

Dr. Stefik's research is in the broad areas of software engineering and computer programming languages, where he focuses on the problem known colloquially as the "programming language wars," or the idea that many technologies exist and that few rigorously scientific standards exist for evaluating them. His work has led to the first evidence-oriented programming language called Quorum. He also won the 2011 Java Innovation award for creating Sodbeans, an integrated development environment designed to make it easier for blind children to invent their own technologies.