PGM FAMILY & FRIENDS BANQUET

We are pleased to host our Family and Friends Banquet at the UNLV Stan Fulton Building.

The Stan Fulton Building officially opened its doors on Tuesday, October 17, 2011 and is the home of the UNLV International Gaming Institute, Plus Center and PGA Golf Management program. The 35,000-square-foot building features a state-of-the-art casino laboratory, spacious conference rooms, faculty and staff offices and the latest in distance education technology. Stan Fulton donated more than $6.2 million towards the construction of the building. Mr. Fulton is a local entrepreneur, current consultant and former chairman of Anchor Gaming and also a long supporter of UNLV. The building’s location provides excellent exposure to the Las Vegas Strip and makes it an attractive and convenient setting for off-site training, seminars, conferences and receptions.
A two-time National Coach of the Year and 2002 GCAA Hall of Fame inductee, Dwaine Knight has been the driving force behind the tremendous success of UNLV Rebel Golf since his arrival in 1987.

Knight, who is in his 35th season at the helm of the UNLV men’s golf program, has nurtured Rebel golf to be one of the premier programs in the nation. In 1998, he guided the Rebels to their first-ever NCAA crown in Albuquerque, N.M. (Above is a picture of Knight with his wife Debbie and President Clinton in the Oval Office after the Rebels won the National championship.)

Since Knight came to UNLV, 11 of his players have gone on to play in the PGA TOUR and eight of those are still active and have combined for 29 PGA Tour Titles.

Knight came to UNLV from the University of New Mexico, where he was the head coach from 1978-1987. He led New Mexico to eight appearances in the national finals, including two top-10 finishes.

An accomplished golfer in his own right, Knight played four seasons in New Mexico (1966-1969) and played on the 1967 team that won the WAC championship and placed ninth at nationals.

Knight spent five years (1972-1977) on the PGA Tour, winning his first tournament – the Southwest PGA Championship – as early as his second season.

Knight remains a member of the Professional Golfers Association and has earned over 18 coaching honors throughout his time here at UNLV.