

3,100 students singing the alma mater: It doesn't get any better than this

Events to welcome students, families into the Wolf Pack Friday, Aug. 21

RENO, Nev. – With record enrollment this year, 3,100 new students moved into the residence halls this week. To welcome them and their families, a series of University traditional events is being held across campus.

WHO, WHAT and WHEN: New students, families and friends attend welcome events **Friday, Aug. 21**.



New students moved into the residence halls Thursday and Friday. The University welcomes new students, friends and families with the traditional candlelight ceremony, singing of the alma mater and taking the Nevada Oath.

16th Annual Opening Ceremony

9:45 a.m., Lawlor Events Center

Students, in what is anticipated to be the largest and most diverse incoming class in University history, will participate in the traditional candlelight ceremony, sing the alma mater and recite the Nevada Oath.

Wolf Pack Welcome Barbecue

Noon, Joe Crowley Student Union, Gateway Plaza

Students, friends and families will enjoy a free barbecue to welcome all students back to campus

GOFest

7 p.m., Joe Crowley Student Union Ballrooms

Student dance party featuring free food and drinks and the opportunity to learn about fraternities and sororities.

For more information about student welcome activities, visit the Wolf Pack Welcome website, www.unr.edu/welcome, for events, locations and more details.

The University will be posting photos and information around welcome events to social media using the hashtag #PackPride.

MEDIA PARKING:

Opening Ceremony: Clearly marked news vehicles or those with media passes may park in the West Stadium Parking Complex, which has direct access to Lawlor.

Wolf Pack Welcome Barbecue and GO Fest: Clearly marked news vehicles or those with media passes may park in the Lawlor tunnel.

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Photo Outline: New students moved into the residence halls Thursday, and Friday the University welcomes new students, friends and families with the traditional candlelight ceremony, singing of the alma mater and taking the Nevada Oath.

Nevada's land-grant university founded in 1874, the University of Nevada, Reno ranks in the top tier of best national universities by U.S. News and World Report and is steadily growing in enrollment, excellence and reputation. The University serves nearly 21,000 students. Part of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the University is home to the University of Nevada School of Medicine, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and Wolf Pack Athletics. Through a commitment to world-improving research, student success and outreach benefitting the communities and businesses of Nevada, the University has impact across the state and around the world. For more information, visit www.unr.edu.

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