

University opens newest residence hall to public view Thursday, Aug. 13

Peavine Hall's grand-opening ceremony includes public tour, opens to students Aug. 20

RENO, Nev. – Peavine Hall, predicted to be the University's first LEED Gold certified building, opens for a public viewing during its grand-opening ceremony Thursday, Aug. 13.

The five-story hall features suite-style living, state-of-the-art security systems and bicycle storage, energy- and water-efficient systems, LED lighting and an emphasis on healthy living. Students living in Peavine will participate in wellness-themed educational opportunities designed to enable students to prioritize health and wellness activities.

WHAT: Media are invited to the grand-opening ceremony for Peavine Hall; Interviews will be available with University administration, faculty and student representatives, and community members in attendance, and take a walking tour of the facility with stops to discuss the wellness curriculum.

WHO: Nevada System of Higher Education Regent Jason Geddes, University of Nevada, Reno President Marc Johnson, Vice President of Student Services Shannon Ellis, Residence Hall Association President Marissa Arnold, President of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Caden Fabbi, other faculty and staff.

WHEN: 10-11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 13.

WHERE: Peavine Hall, located on Sierra Street and 11th Street.

MEDIA PARKING: Clearly marked news vehicles or those with media passes may park in the north lot of the Continuing Education Building, 11th and Virginia Streets.

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Photo Cutline: Peavine Hall, the University of Nevada, Reno's newest residence hall, opens to students Aug. 20 with a grand-opening ceremony Aug. 13. Photo by Robie Aker, University of Nevada, Reno.

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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Construction workers put the finishing touches on Peavine Hall, the University's newest residential hall scheduled to open Aug. 13 with a free public viewing.
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