

PEOPLE

Michelle Palaroan

Michelle Palaroan has been promoted to director of academic affairs at the University of Phoenix Northern Nevada campus in Reno.



Palaroan

She previously was associate director of academic affairs at the campus, where she also is enrolled as a doctoral student in education.

BANN officers, board

Greg Peek, vice president of ERGS Properties, will serve as 2008 president of the Builders Association of Northern Nevada.

Other officers will include Pam Parenti of Lennar Communities, first vice president; Joe Lopez of Tanamera Development, second vice president; John Krmpotic of KLS Planning & Design Group, associate vice president; Brian

Wheeler of Robert A. Wheeler Construction Co.; Rachele Goodness of The Builders Magazine, treasurer; and Tony Abreu of Pearce Construction, immediate past president.

Members of the board of directors include Maggie Christiansen of Christiansen Insurance; Michele Attaway of Somerset; Jeff Codega of Jeff Codega Planning/Design; Lisa Forsman of Pezonella Associates; Bill Fisher of Fleet Heating & Air; Eric Gibbons of Centex Homes; Dave Hendriks of Plantworks; Phil Hatch of Lifestyle Homes; Mark Krueger of Grubb & Ellis; JS Parker of Developers International Group; Carol López of Silver Peak Travel; Curtis Rowe of Pulte Homes; Patrick Riley of First Horizon Home Loans; Steve Ryckebosch of Sierra Signature Homes; Chris van de Mark of Sears Contract Sales; John Schroeder of Ryder Homes; Dian VanderWell of Sierra Pacific Mortgage & Investments; Joe Serpa of Q & D Construction; Randy Walter of Places Consulting; Bill Thomas of Conrey Consulting LLC; Brian Watkins of Thompson Garage Doors; Steve Thomas of SilverStar Communities and Bobbie Merrigan.

Julia Kingston Stephanie Olijar

Julia Kingston and Stephanie Olijar have been promoted by Mark Bailey & Co., CPAs in Reno to supervising senior accountants.



Olijar

Ramona Acosta

Ramona Acosta has joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern Nevada as fund development coordinator.

She attended the University of Nevada, Reno, and has experience in fund management.



Kingston

Kingston, a certified public accountant, specializes in complex tax returns and engagements.

Olijar's primary focus is the firm's audit engagements.



Acosta

Francey Dennis

Francey Dennis, campus college chair for education and counseling at the University of Phoenix Northern Nevada Campus, has been voted president-elect for the Nevada chapter of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.



Dennis

NAIOP committee chairs

Six committee chairs have been named for the Northern Nevada Chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

They include: Kevin Annis of Colliers International, membership chair; Greg Shutt of DP Partners, sponsorship chair; Lou Primak of The PENTA Building Group, programs chair; Marc Markwell of DP Partners, legislative affairs chair; Pam Shriver of Stewart Title of Northern Nevada, communications chair; and Scott Borgia of Commercial Partners of Nevada, bus tour chair.