

Bev Hamby Offers ENF “Pulse” to VEA Members for Information



Just when you thought you'd never make it through the dog days of summer, here we are to throw you a bone. Read on for all the ENF news from last month's Convention in Reno.

Summer Blockbusters



The nine short films we showed in Reno were the talk of Convention. They included a recap of the Hoop Shoot National Finals, introductions of our top scholars, a couple of sesquicentennial promotions, and a feature about the Volunteer of the Year for our Community Investments Program. Check out the playlist [here!](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn4iWPwLYep68WebqwO8TMsXMKIya4cJQ)

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Pictures Say It All



Our photographer snapped more than 1,200 photos in Reno. Spend some time flipping through our photo album. You'll find shots of the 15 scholars who were there, the horseback riding trip they took around Lake Tahoe, their meetings, our seminars, the donor event, the Midday recording, and much more. You'll find the album [here.](https://www.flickr.com/photos/123356758@N03/sets/72157683958892014/)

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At Home in the Biggest Little City



Speaking of our scholars, 2017 Most Valuable Student finalist Branden Pearson of Florida blogged about his experience. [Read about Reno](http://www.elksnationalfoundationblog.org/2017/07/at-home-in-biggest-little-city.html) straight from the mouth of one of the scholars on the horses.

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You Had to Be There



Finally, [listen to](#) a very special episode of our Midday podcast recorded before a live studio audience in Reno. The recording quality isn't great, but the interviews are fantastic. We talked with our alum and volunteer of the year, top scholar Colin Norick, his brother and amazing mother, Branden; and many of the other scholars.

<http://www.elks.org/enf/midday.cfm>

Important Dates

August 31 2016-17 CIP Final Report Form deadline

September 1 Most Valuable Student and Legacy scholarship competitions kick off

September 8 Impact Grant applications due by noon Central Standard Time

Thanks for reading!

Sincerely,



Jim O'Kelley
Director

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