

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Center for Gaming Research Update
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William R. Eadington, 1946-2013

The gaming industry lost a major figure earlier this year when Bill Eadington, director of the Institute for the Study of Gaming and Commercial Gambling at the University of Nevada, Reno, passed away. We at the Center for Gaming Research are saddened by his passing for both personal and professional reasons: he was a friend and mentor to thousands of people in gaming and academia.

Before Bill's passing, we were working with him to endow and rename our existing fellowship program in his honor. UNLV Libraries has set up a fund to rename the program the William R. Eadington Gaming Fellows, ensuring that "Eadington fellows" will be studying gambling and keeping his work alive for years to come. To contribute to the fund, please contact Libraries development director Tamara Michel Jossierand at (702) 895-2239 or tamara.jossierand@unlv.edu.

To donate online, please [go to this page](#) and, in the scroll down menu, select "Eadington Fellows."

Fellows in Residence

During April, Stephen Andrade (Johnson and Wales University) conducted his residency, delivering a Colloquium talk on her research into the history of visual metaphor in games of chance. David Courtwright (University of North Florida) began his residency. One additional fellow is scheduled to have residencies this academic year.

Two Reports on Monthly Nevada Gaming Revenues

The Center released the [Nevada Gaming Statistics: February Comparison](#), which examines revenue trends for Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder Strip, and Washoe County for the month of September for the past eight years. In addition, the [Nevada Gaming Statistics: The Last Six Months](#) summary was updated with current information.

New Report: Reno/Sparks Casino Employment

We have a new report up, detailing labor trends in Northern Nevada's leading market:

[Reno/Sparks Casino Employment](#)

Productivity, Revenues, and Payroll: A Statistical Study, 1990-2012

Two New Podcasts

In April, the Center posted two new podcasts:

[50-April 2, 2013 - Diana Tracy Cohen](#)

In this Gaming Research Colloquium talk, Cohen (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Central Connecticut State University) discusses her research into how Las Vegas has marketed itself to families.

[Listen to the audio file](#) (mp3)

[51-April 11, 2013 - Stephen Andrade](#)

In this Gaming Research Colloquium talk, Andrade (Associate Professor of Computer Graphics, Johnson & Wales University) discusses his research the history of visual metaphor in games of chance, stretching from early playing cards to new online games designed to appeal to "digital natives."

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Updated Jurisdictional Pages and Reports

In March, the Center updated several jurisdictional pages and annual reports with calendar 2013 data:

[Macau jurisdictional summary](#)

[Pennsylvania: Annual Casino Data](#)

Calendar and Fiscal Year Slot and Table Metrics by Location

[Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Summary](#)

New report: Atlantic City Casino Combined Facility Report, 2012

This report has plenty of data about how many table games, slots, and casino space each casino has. Trust us, if you like Atlantic City casinos, you'll like this report.

[Combined Facility Report: Atlantic City Casinos, 2012](#)

Data on games, devices, revenue, and square footage

New report: Atlantic City March 2013 Summary

This is the latest in a series of monthly reports recapping the monthly statistical releases from the Division of Gaming Enforcement and providing a level of analysis not provided in the official release

[Atlantic City March 2013 Summary](#)

March 2013 and Year to Date Revenue Results

Updated Reports: Monthly Casino Revenues

The following reports were updated in February:

[Ohio Casinos: Monthly Revenues](#)

Table and Slot Machine Operating Statistics

[Maryland Casinos: Monthly Revenues](#)

Gross Terminal Revenue, Number of Machines, and Win/Unit/Day

[Connecticut Tribal Casinos: Monthly Slot Data](#)

Monthly Handle, Win, Promotional and Other Totals

[Florida Racinos: Monthly Slot Revenues](#)

Units, Credits In, Promotional Credits, Net Revenues, and Other Metrics

[Detroit Casinos: Monthly Statistics](#)

Revenues, Year/Year Change, and Market Share by Casino

Sharing Expertise with the Media

In April, Center Director David G. Schwartz spoke with approximately 33 print, online, radio, and television media contacts about topics ranging from a potential Toronto casino to MGM's Park development in Las Vegas.

Getting in Touch

To learn more about the Center's work, discuss how to get involved with supporting the Center, or simply share your comments, please contact director **David G. Schwartz**, 702 895 2242, or dgs@unlv.nevada.edu.

About the Center for Gaming Research

Located within Special Collections at UNLV's state-of-the-art Lied Library, the Center for Gaming Research is committed to providing support for scholarly inquiry into all aspects of gaming. Through its website, <http://gaming.unlv.edu>, the Center offers several unique research tools and information sources.

About the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

UNLV is a doctoral-degree-granting institution of 28,000 students and 3,300 faculty and staff. Founded in 1957, the university offers more than 220 undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree programs. UNLV is located on a 332-acre campus in dynamic Southern Nevada and is classified in the category of Research Universities (high research activity) by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.