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Timothy Krump '83 (managerial sciences) is the co-founder of KL Management Group, Inc. The company provides construction management services for all stages of a project. Tim has more than 30 years of construction experience, holding positions ranging from project manager and business development director to market sector leader and construction company owner.

Timothy Hackett '84 (zoology) was recently promoted to professor of emergency and critical care medicine at Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. In September 2011, Tim began a two-year term as president of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care.

Tim received his doctorate of veterinary medicine degree from Colorado State University.

Todd Ferguson '85 (accounting) has been named president and chief executive officer of the certified public accounting firm, Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. Todd has worked for the company for more than 25 years and is a shareholder in the firm's Reno office. He holds a master's degree in taxation from Golden Gate University.

Judy Cornelius '87 (economics) has retired after 25 years of service to the University of Nevada, Reno. Judy was the associate director of the Institute for the Study of Gambling in the College of Business.

Robert Devereux '89 (journalism) was

recently named the Western states media relations manager for State Farm Insurance. Bob has been with State Farm for more than 13 years and resides in Rocklin, Calif., with his wife, Holli, son, Alex, 17, and daughter Katie, 14. Alex will be the third generation from the Devereux family to attend the University of Nevada, Reno when he begins his freshman year in fall 2012. Bob's parent's, **Bill Devereux '59** (journalism) and **Mary (Reckers) Devereux '58** (home economics), both graduated from Nevada.

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Kimberly (Tischler) Ciesynski '91 (interior design) is a registered interior designer. She is the founder and principal of Spaces Design & Planning in Reno. Kim has been elected president of the National Council for Interior



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Technology is supposed to improve our lives, yet there are those who have been discreetly using it to annoy us. They may live in your neighborhood, in your home, or worse yet, it just might be you! The following is a profile of some of the more popular abusers of everyday technology:

"GPS Guy": Garmin's were invented to help us get around in traffic. But it doesn't work when this guy is typing as he's driving. Easily recognizable, he is hunched over his steering wheel, punching in an address, and swerving at a top speed of 15 miles per hour. All the while merging onto the freeway. Avoid this guy at all costs.

"The nit-Twit": She uses technology to update you on her life. Through Facebook and Twitter she can't wait to post her personal thoughts for the whole world: what she ate for lunch, a quote she wants to pass off as her own, where she plans on shopping tomorrow. The possibilities are endless. If you're a politician, celebrity, or person of interest, then there is a slight possibility that some people may care about this stuff, but for the average person to share their life in such detail overloads us all with worthless information and keeps us from filling our brains with important things. But as soon as you start to worry about that you quickly get another update ... ding: "Just went to the bathroom."

"The iPad": Every two minutes it's, "Oh, you just have to get an iPad". He whips it out in front of everyone at dinners, weddings, even funerals. During a conversation he nods and pretends to listen to what you're saying while finger swiping away. He

feels the need to detail you on every app he's ever downloaded. Worst of all, he convinces your children to pester you into buying them an iPad because it's truly an educational device (even though it will only be used to play "Angry Birds").

"Phonies": Forget the cell, there are still people that don't know how to use a regular phone. "Hey police, how about a citation for the guy who politely yells into the phone at the top of his lungs?" And why is it the loud guy always seems to have unlimited minutes? Here's a quick tutorial of how a phone works for those that can't get a handle on it. The part you talk into has is a MICROPHONE. And the person on the other end of the phone is listening through a SPEAKER. Therefore, not only can you talk at a normal volume, you may even want to try toning it down a bit since their ear is right there. If you know someone like this, leave this article nearby so it casually finds its way into his or her hands.

PLEASE NOTE: If this was lying out for you to read, you are most likely "at-risk" for one of the above behaviors.

K-von '03 (marketing) is a Nevada alum and comedian. Catch K-von headlining on campus at the Joe Crowley Student Union Feb. 4. Visit www.Kvon.tv or www.facebook.com/KvonComedy for info.