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Organization

The University of Idaho Alumni Association, Inc., is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. All alumni with 26 credits earned from the University of Idaho prior to the university adopting the integrated Banner database in 1994 are members. With the change to the database system, students who have completed 90 credits or more are designated as alumni. There are approximately 73,000 living alumni. The association operates to serve the alumni of the University of Idaho and to provide support for the university. A 25-member volunteer and elected board of directors governs the association. Each board member serves one three-year term. The board held three regular meetings during 1998-99, with a fall meeting at homecoming, a winter meeting in January at Boise, and a spring meeting during commencement weekend.

Board of Directors: J. Robert Alexander, Foundation President, Pat Chase, Southeast Idaho representative, Bruce Cyr, Northern Idaho representative, Diane DeChambeau, Central Idaho representative; Scott Dredge, Northern California representative, Teresa Fabricius, Southwest Idaho representative; Bruce Fery, Oregon representative, Tracy Iverson, Northern Idaho representative; Steve Johnson, Director-at-Large, Steve Kaufmann, Sun Valley representative; Patricia J. Kempthorne, Eastern United States representative, Fred Kirschner, COMER Constituent Alumni Association President; Pete McDonald, Magic Valley representative; Elinor Magnuson, Eastern Washington representative, Denny Mengel, CFWR Alumni Association President; Brian Raber, Intermountain Region representative; Mack Redford, Vandal Booster President; Gregg Ridgeway, Western Washington representative, Kathy Scott, Central Washington representative, John Selberg, Southern California representative, Wayne Thiessen, College of Ag Alumni Association President; John Walker, Latah County representative, Annie Averitt and Mahmood Sheikh, ASUI representatives, and Laurel Branen, faculty representative.

* '98-99 Officers: F. Parker McCreary, president; Elaine Ambrose, vice president; John LoBuono, treasurer; Larry Strohmeyer, past president, and Harold C. Gibson, Jr., executive director.

Alumni Association Staff: Hugh Cooke, Marilyn Gustin, Angela Helmke, Tim Helmke, Temple Kinyon, Nancy McDaniel, Tim Pearson, Carmen Savage, Judy Tackett and Chad Yates.

Alumni Association Events

The University of Idaho Alumni Association provides a number of events each year to promote the university and provide support to the alumni. These events take on many forms across the country and world.

Events associated with Vandal athletics:

The Alumni Association sponsors pre- and post-game celebrations at athletic contests throughout the nation, including all away football games. The association also co-sponsors several events with the Vandal Booster organization. Following are events that were done in conjunction with Vandal athletics:

- Buhl Pig-Out, August 4, 1998, Clear Lake Country Club, Buhl
- Football Pre-Game Celebration, UI vs. San Jose State, September 12, 1998, Spartan Stadium, San Jose, CA
- Football Pre-Game Celebration, UI vs. Louisiana State University, September 26, 1998, Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, LA
- Football Pre-Game Celebration, UI vs. Arkansas State University, October 10, 1998,
 Steak & Shake, Jonesboro, AR
- Football Pre-Game Celebration, UI vs. Utah State University, October 17, 1998, Logan Country Club, Logan, UT
- Football Pre-Game Celebration, UI vs. North Texas State University, October 31, 1998, Fouts Field, Denton, TX
- Football Post-Game Celebration, UI vs. Boise State University, November 21, 1998, Boise Centre on the Grove, Boise
- Humanitarian Bowl Post-Game Celebration, December 30, 1998, Boise Centre on the Grove, Boise
- Basketball Pre-Game Function, UI Men vs. Boise State University, January 30, 1999,
 Basque Center, Boise
- Basketball Pre-Game Function, UI Women vs. Boise State University, February 27, 1999, Basque Center, Boise

Other Chapter/Alumni Association Events:

The University of Idaho Alumni Association and Alumni Chapters also sponsor/co-sponsor several different types of functions throughout the year to celebrate our alma mater. They include:

- Night with the Spokane Indians, Baseball Game and Pre-Function, Eastern Washington Chapter, July 23, 1998, Seafirst Stadium, Spokane, WA
- Governor's Gala, August 3, 1998, Hillcrest Country Club, Boise
- Women Leaders Luncheon, September 9, 1998, Hillcrest Country Club, Boise
- Lewis/Clark Chapter Annual Spaghetti Feed, September 24, 1998, Pioneer Park, Lewiston
- Canyon County Chapter Annual Golf Scramble, October 9, 1998, Purple Sage Golf Course, Caldwell
- Chapter Leadership Conference, November 19-20, 1998, UI Boise Center, Boise

- Vandal Weekend In Boise Gala, November 20, 1998, Boise Centre on the Grove, Boise
- Legislative Breakfast, January 30, 1999, Capitol Rotunda, Boise
- Night with the Spokane Chiefs, Hockey Game and Pre-Function, Eastern Washington Chapter, January 30, 1999, Spokane Arena, Spokane, WA
- Colorado Chapter Reception with Dr. Joanne Carr, February 4, 1999, Merrick & Co., Littleton, CO
- Ski Weekend, February 18-20, 1999, Brundage Mountain, McCall
- Meet Harold Gibson, Kootenai Chapter, March 23, 1999, Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene
- Vandalize Tri-Cities, May 8, 1999, Gordon Brothers Cellars, Pasco, WA
- Southeastern Idaho Chapter Golf Scramble and Barbecue, June 4, 1999, American Falls Golf Course/City Park, American Falls

Silver and Gold Celebrations: 1998-99

University of Idaho alumni chapters across the nation get together each year for a "Silver and Gold" day in the spring, celebrating their bond to the University of Idaho and the formation of the Alumni Association. A faculty member or administrator travels to each location to make a university presentation. These events also give the association the opportunity to honor Silver & Gold award recipients. Following is a list of events for July 1998 through June 1999:

- Wood River Valley Chapter Reception/Governor's Cup, September 10, 1998, the home of Dennis & Laurel Lallman, Ketchum
- Nation's Capitol Chapter Reception, Silver & Gold Award to John Seidensticker, September 14, 1998, U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C.
- McCall Chapter Social and Dinner, Jim Lyle Award to Bill & Willa Kirk, February 20, 1999, Shore Lodge, McCall
- Reno Chapter Reception, March 6, 1999, John Ascuaga's Nugget, Sparks, NV
- Ada County Chapter Reception, Silver & Gold Awards to Jack Hawley, Lou Cosho, March 11, 1999, Boise Art Museum, Boise
- Phoenix Chapter Reception, March 27, 1999, Restaurant Oceana, Phoenix, AZ
- Moscow/Latah County Chapter Luncheon & Tree Dedication Honoring Terry, Armstrong, April 7, 1999, University Inn Best Western/Campus
- Portland Chapter Reception, Silver & Gold Award to Gene Bryan, April 9, 1999, The Heathman Hotel, Portland, OR
- Western Treasure Valley Chapter Social and Dance, April 10, 1999, Elks Lodge, Ontario, OR
- Lewis/Clark Chapter Social and Dinner, April 15, 1999, Red Lion Hotel, Lewiston
- Eastern Washington Chapter Social and Dinner, Silver & Gold Award to Sandra Powell, April 16, 1999, Hotel Lusso, Spokane, WA
- Northern California Chapter Brunch, April 18, 1999, Blackhawk Country Club, Danville, CA
- Western Washington Chapter Reception, Silver & Gold Award to Lynda Heustis, April 22, 1999, Maplewood Golf Course, Renton, WA
- Magic Valley Chapter Social and Dinner, Silver & Gold Award to Leo & Judy Ray, April 28, 1999, Cavanaugh Canyon Springs Hotel, Twin Falls

Kootenai County Reception, Silver & Gold Award to Gene Miller, June 3, 1999,
 Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene

Programs held on the University of Idaho Campus:

Many of the alumni association programs are held on the UI campus. These are intended to bring alumni, parents and other friends of the university back to the UI for fellowship and to build support. Many of these programs are also intended to support students in their educational adventure.

1998-99 Student Alumni Relations Board:

The University of Idaho Student Alumni Relations Board (SArb) was originally formed to encourage students to have a positive and full university experience, to increase awareness of the Alumni Association among students and to provide leadership and networking opportunities between students and alumni. SArb has developed into an organization that serves as a liaison between students, alumni, parents and the university. For 1999 the officers of SArb are: Kacie Baldwin (spring) and Josh Taff (fall), president; Jennifer Brun, vice president; A.J. Gray, secretary; Gina Hulsizer, treasurer; Tera Chase, internal public relations; and Megan Anderson, external public relations.

SArb is responsible for coordinating and promoting major campus activities through committees such as: New Student Traditions Night, Dads' Weekend, Homecoming Bonfire, Homecoming Royalty, Homecoming Breakfast, Moms' Weekend Breakfast, Moscow Silver and Gold, Senior Send Off, finals kits, community service, and hosting for Alumni, Foundation, and President's Office events.

SArb sells Finals Kits to parents. These are delivered to students during finals week each semester. This spring SArb made the kits from scratch. They were able to lower prices and provide a higher quality product. Five hundred kits were ordered in the fall and 450 this spring.

The 1999 Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation Network District VIII conference was held in Seattle this year. Eight students and adviser Tim Helmke attended the conference. They brought home four awards: Dads' Weekend as program of the year, Clint Gunter as student member of the year, Tim Helmke as adviser of the year, and SArb as member organization of the year.

Events for the Support of Students and Their Parents:

New Student Traditions Night was to be held at the president's home this fall, but rain moved the event to the Student Union Building. Administrators, staff and faculty served the barbecue to welcome new students to the University of Idaho. Over 950 new students attended.

SArb sponsored many events for Dads' Weekend 1998. This event includes a breakfast, golf tournament, and barbecue lunch. Over 300 dad's registered for these events.

The annual Awards for Excellence banquet is held each fall to honor 40 senior scholars for their academic and extracurricular achievements. The banquet, held in December, also honored 40 faculty members who were selected by the senior scholars as most inspirational to the educational experience.

For Moms' weekend, the UI Parents Association and SArb sponsored a breakfast. This event featured the UI Jazz Choir I, talks from President Bob Hoover and ASUI President Mahmood Sheikh, and the

awarding of Mom of the Year by Jeanne Hoover. The Jim and Doris Lyle Scholarships were awarded to SArb members Janelle Baillie and Ericka Medallen. Over 450 people attended this year's event.

To help begin the alumni traditions for our senior students, a Senior Send Off event was held in May. Approximately 150 students attended this year's event.

The annual Commencement Banquet was held to pay tribute to the Honorary Degree recipients, President's Medallion recipients and retiring faculty. The Alumni Association inducted four alumni into the University of Idaho Hall of Fame. Over 180 guests attended the banquet.

Reunions:

The Alumni Association sponsored 9 reunions this year. They included:

- The class of 1959 with 45 class members in attendance;
- The class of 1972, 1973 and 1974 with 15 class members in attendance;
- The classes of 1982, 1983 and 1984 with 20 class members in attendance;
- Student Alumni Relations Board with 30 in attendance;
- 1898ers (former Alumni Association board members) with 25 in attendance;
- Argonaut Centennial with 85 in attendance;
- The class of 1939 with 41 class members in attendance;
- The class of 1949 with 40 class members in attendance; and
- Attending the Golden I reunion were 28 UI alumni.

Alumni Association Services

Scholarships 1998-99:

The University of Idaho Alumni Association has \$700,000 invested with the Consolidated Investment Trust designated for various alumni scholarships. This past year it provided over \$31,050 to University of Idaho students for alumni scholarships. Three hundred seventeen students received the \$100 alumni scholarship for children of UI alumni.

Affinity Programs:

The Alumni Association continues working with First USA bank to provide University of Idaho banking cards to alumni, parents and other friends of the university. We are in the second year of a five-year contract. Vandal Boosters share in 25 percent of the income from this program.

WorldCom communications company is the affinity telephone program for the Alumni Association. This program has both a calling card with a picture of the Administration Building, residential phone service and a commercial program. Year-to-date income from this program is \$3,922.45. Coastal (the provider prior to WorldCom) has brought income year-to-date of \$267.78.

Travel Program:

The University of Idaho Alumni Association travel program offered opportunities for educational travel to long-time favorite destinations while traveling in the company of alumni and friends of the university.

Popular vacation spots as well as exotic destinations were offered for good value and an educational experience. Destinations this year included: England, Norway, Alaska, Blue Danube cruise, Great Rivers of Europe cruise, Panama Canal cruise, South America, the Copper Canyon and the Sea of Cortez and a Russian cruise. Jim and Louise McClure are alumni representatives on the Russian Waterways River cruise. The travel program has received \$8,327 in year-to-date revenue for the Alumni Association.

Awards Program:

The Alumni Association awards program serves as the Alumni Association's mechanism to recognize and reward deserving alumni, volunteers and other individuals. A subcommittee of Alumni Association members reviewed applications and recommended nominees to the UIAA Board of Directors for approval.

Alumni Hall of Fame

"This award recognizes any living distinguished alumnus who has developed a nationally and/or internationally recognized reputation in his or her specialized field. Award was created in 1962."

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Dr. John (Jack) Helle '58 BS '61 MS Fisheries, Fish Research Biologist Juneau, Alaska

Dr. V.M. Malli Rao '66 Ph.D. Chemistry, DuPont, Inventor/Researcher Wilmington, Delaware

Silver and Gold

"This award recognizes any living alumnus/alumna who has a distinguished record of achievement and/or service in his/her specialized field during his/her career, thus bringing honor and recognition to the university. Created in 1982."

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Jim Lyle Volunteerism Award

"Recognizes the outstanding contributions of any living individual or couple who has shown long term dedication and service to the university and/or the Alumni Association through volunteerism. Created in 1991."

Bill & Willa Kirk McCall, Idaho

Leo & Judy Ray Hagerman, Idaho

Idaho Treasure Award

"Recognizes retired UI faculty, staff and/or family members who, in their retirement, have made genuine contributions to the university. Created in 1995."

Fred & Jinny Johnson Moscow, Idaho

Duane & Phyllis LeTourneau Moscow, Idaho

Assisting and Promoting the University of Idaho

The University of Idaho Alumni Association provides support to the university in many ways. These efforts include assisting with recruitment of new students, building legislative support for higher education and providing forums for the university to share its message with alumni and other friends.

1999 Top Scholar Program:

The Idaho Top Scholar program, under the corporate sponsorship of U.S. Bank, expanded to a statewide program this year. This program recognizes the top ten percent of Idaho's junior High School class with an awards ceremony and reception. U.S. Bank provided a total of over \$50,000 in support of this program this year. More than 1,900 students from 141 high schools were honored in March, April, and May. A staff member, Melinda Becker, a December UI graduate, was hired for four months to coordinate the 26 events this spring. Hugh Cooke, Temple Kinyon and Melinda shared the duties in preparing and producing each event. Harold Gibson, Carmen Savage and Tim Pearson attended several ceremonies serving as university representatives and Master of Ceremonies. More than 50 alumni assist us in hosting the programs by helping with distribution of certificates, distributing programs, serving refreshments, and providing many of our keynote speakers. Special thanks to Elaine Ambrose, John LoBuono, Teresa Fabricius, Pat Chase, and Diane DeChambeau for assisting with the Top Scholar program.

New Student Recruitment Activities:

The Alumni Relations Office and Office of New Student Services have collaborated to create the Alumni Ambassador Network. The purpose of this network is to facilitate personal contacts between alumni, prospective college students and their parents.

In many cases, students decide where to attend college based upon the recommendations of friends, family members, and teachers. Personal contact is a critical element in the decision-making process for many of these students. Alumni are uniquely positioned to connect with local students and share their values for the educational experiences and professional outcomes available through a University of Idaho education.

Alumni can assist in the student recruitment process in many different ways, including:

- host receptions for up to six students and their parents at your home, office, club or other venue attractive to and appropriate for high school students,
- identify prospective students in your area and provide contact information to New Student Services,
- serve as a local contact for the Alumni Association and New Student Services and as a liaison with area school districts.
- invite prospective students to alumni events,
- assist with high school scholarship awards at graduation and other award ceremonies,
- represent the university at college fairs, high school drop-off programs, junior college transfer events and other recruiting activities (especially for those alumni living outside of Idaho), and
- assist with the Vandal Vision program (informational receptions held in January throughout the state and region offering students the opportunity to learn more about the University of Idaho).



The initial implementation of the Ambassador Network occurred this spring with the Alumni Association scheduling five UI Scholars Receptions. The Alumni Office organized receptions for these students, who are academically in the top 1 percent of the nation, in Coeur d'Alene, Moscow, Boise, Twin Falls and Idaho Falls. Alumni served as hosts and opened their homes to the students and their parents. Further, alumni represented the university at college fairs in Scattle, Portland and Washington, D.C.

Alumni Database:

In November of 1998, Kathy Graham, the Alumni Office's Records Manager, accepted a position with SCT Corporation and ended her over-23 years of employment with the university. Kathy's knowledge and genial presence will be deeply missed by the Alumni Office and entire university community.

Irregular help was used to fill-in for Kathy until a permanent replacement was hired. In February of 1999, Judy Tackett was hired as the Technical Records Specialist II for the Alumni Office. Judy joins the office from the Idaho Department of Social and Health Services. She brings an excellent understanding of data management, a breadth of training experience and value for customer service. We are excited to have Judy as a member of the staff.

Judy made the transition into her new position with assistance and training provided by Kathy. The office and university were fortunate that Kathy was available to train Judy on the many complex tasks associated with managing the database and fulfilling the large number of requests from the many constituencies needing information on alumni.

Another change, scheduled to occur later this summer, is the creation of the Advancement Services unit within the Advancement Division. This new unit will be responsible for managing the data contained in the Banner System—the integrated database used by the university and utilized by the other three units of the division (Alumni, Foundation, and Communications/Marketing). Creating this new unit will result in several positions being relocated to the Advancement Services unit. These positions are the Data Entry Specialist, Technical Records Specialist II and a portion of the Program Analyst position. In addition to reporting lines moving from the Alumni Director to the Director for Advancement Service, the salaries of these positions will become a part of the Advancement Services budget. Advancement Services will continue to provide the data reporting services for the university as well as data management. Reorganizing the Advancement Unit in this way will enable it to better meet the increased demand for alumni information.

During the summer, the Alumni Office will work to more fully utilize the web page capacity available through Banner that will facilitate two-way communication with our alumni via the Internet. Some of the new services scheduled for this Fall include registering for events on-line, increased access to the ICAN program for both students and alumni, Skill Search, and volunteer information on the Alumni Ambassador Network.

Legislative Reception:

The Alumni Association sponsored a legislative reception in January at the Statehouse. With assistance from ASUI each college set up a display in the rotunda and a continental breakfast was served on the fourth floor of the capitol building. New alumni director, Harold Gibson, attended this event.

Network Newsletter:

The Alumni Association sponsored the legislative network newsletter. Marty Peterson, special assistant to the president wrote the newsletter and it was distributed to key alumni during the legislative session.

Parents' Association '98-'99

The University of Idaho Parents' Association was formed in 1971 to provide a mechanism for parents of UI students to gain information, provide support to students and the university, and to foster activities that bring parents and students together. The co-presidents for 1998-99 are Karen and John Evans. Hugh Cooke is the Executive Director of the Parents Association. In future years, the Parents' Association wants to promote the theme of "improving the student experience" and work with faculty and administration to assist in the retention of current students.

The Parents' Association hosted a Parents' Forum in April during Moms' Weekend. This gathering is an opportunity to bring staff, faculty and parents together to discuss issues affecting students. A similar meeting will be hosted Dads' Weekend during Fall semester. The association funding is raised through the annual fund drive. UI student callers contact parents each spring to raise donations. The amount raised is placed in the University Consolidated Investment Trust, and this total amount to date is almost \$40,000. Interest earned on this trust is used to fund annual Parents' Association Scholarships; this year five students were presented with \$500 each in scholarship aid for next semester.

University of Idaho Retirees Association 1998-99

The University of Idaho Retirees Association is a self-governing dues-paying organization. The organization has a membership of 500. They participated in funding the cost of the Latah County Top Scholar program and reception in addition to providing many volunteers for alumni events. The UIRA also hosted the UI Treasures Award Luncheon and provided educational forums, social events and presentations to retirees throughout the year. The group awards an annual scholarship, with the recipient being selected by a UIRA committee. The staff of the Alumni Office assists with all printing, mailing and membership processing projects for UIRA.