

ALUMNI CHAPTER UPDATES

Alumni Chapters Make a Difference

Iron County

The Iron County Alumni Chapter is excited for two big upcoming events! First is Homecoming! All the fun begins September 22. See complete details on page 21. Don't miss this great chance to visit with old classmates and support your T-Birds! Also, on Wednesday, October 11, we are having Shakespeare Night! The play showing that night at the Utah Shakespearean Festival is "Johnny Guitar," suitable for the whole family. Be sure to mention your affiliation with the Iron County Alumni Chapter when purchasing your tickets to receive a discounted rate. Then, during the intermission of the play, meet your fellow alumni out on the lawn for free root beer floats! What could be better? What could be finer? We can't think of a thing, and we can't wait to see you there!

Salt Lake

The Salt Lake Alumni Chapter held its 4th Annual BBQ and Baseball Game last June 12. More than 90 alumni, family and friends gathered at Liberty Park for dinner and then moved to Franklin Covey Field for the Salt Lake Bees Baseball Game. During the BBQ, two \$1000 scholarships were awarded to **April Hagen** of West Jordan High School and **Clayton Soelberg** of Jordan High School. Both students are enrolled at SUU, set to begin their college experience this Fall! Go to www.suu.edu/alumni/chapters/saltlake/06baseball.html to enjoy some fun pictures from this event. On Saturday, September 16, the Salt Lake Chapter will join forces with the Utah County Chapter to host a football tailgate party in Ogden as the SUU Thunderbirds take on the Weber State Wildcats. The tailgate

will begin at 5 p.m. Stay tuned to the Alumni website at www.suu.edu/alumni for more details. Our annual mid-winter activity at the Hale Theater will take place next February. Details to follow, and www.suu.edu/alumni will keep developing details posted online. Committees will be forming for both events, so please contact a chapter officer if you are interested in being involved.

Utah County

Southern Utah University's newest alumni chapter is off to an excellent beginning! On May 18, we hosted a tailgate party before the Lady Thunderbirds Softball Team's appearance in the NCAA Tournament held at Gail Miller Field on the campus of BYU. More than 60 parents, friends, employees and alumni cheered and witnessed history as these young women played hard and well. (See Story on page 27, for details on the T-Birds' outcome at the NCAA). Also, some fun pictures from the tailgate party can be viewed at www.suu.edu/alumni/chapters/utahcounty/20060518.html. Then, a month later on June 19, we held a "grand opening" event—a

ALUMNI GOLF

Hey!

All Alumni and Friends of SUU!
You're Invited to come and Play with some fellow 'Birds in the first-ever Washington County Alumni Chapter Golf Tourney

**Saturday,
September 16, 2006
at St. George's newest links
— the Ledges Golf Course**

- Shotgun start at 8:00 a.m.
- 4-person scramble format

Money raised benefits Washington County students

- Team registration is \$500, \$125/person. Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, drawing, great cause and great company!
- Hole sponsorships may also still be available; inquire at the Alumni House 888-586-1997 or 586-7777

Register Now, by calling the Alumni House at 1-888-586-1997 or email Jason Hunter, Washington County Chapter President, at jhunter@snowjensen.com. Registration forms can also be found online at www.suu.edu/alumni

family BBQ at the Olmsted Power Plant. The nearly 60 individuals in attendance enjoyed a beautiful area, good food and great company. We are looking forward to getting together with our fellow T-Birds on September 16, as we partner with the Salt Lake Alumni Chapter to host a tailgate party in Ogden, beginning at 5 p.m. We invite everyone attend, and to wear red to help cheer on the Thunderbird Football Team to a victory over the Weber State Wildcats! If you are interested in helping plan the tailgate, please contact a chapter officer.

Las Vegas

We held a friends-n-family picnic in May at the Aliante Park. The BBQ coincided with a concert in the park. It made for a perfect evening of renewing friendships and nurturing ties to SUU. A big kudos for the annual Stratosphere Fundraising Event last July. The chapter raised \$6000 and divided the amount between four scholarship recipients: **Kasey Gelband \$2,000, Ammon Gutierrez \$2,000, Kalli Smith \$1,000 and Jackie Button \$1,000.** These four students from southern Nevada will be attending SUU this Fall!



Las Vegas: Chad and Dana Marchant talking with Natalie Leavitt.



Las Vegas Alumni Event.

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