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GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE!

We want *you* back on campus. This edition of *SUU in View* provides details about Homecoming and President Benson's Inauguration. We put these events together purposely because we want you to come home, attend the Inauguration, and stay for Homecoming!

I've been in my new position in Alumni for six months, and I'm loving it! I have quickly realized the key to Alumni Relations is the relationships. I've heard from many of you with whom I have worked over the years, or some of whom worked with my dad, Ken. This has been the best part of my job so far — connecting with SUU alums, forging new relationships, and getting in touch with old friends.

You all remember your time here fondly because of the relationships you built on campus. Think back to when you attended SUU. Who were the friends you will never forget? Which professor or staff member changed your way of thinking? Which experience helped you focus on your career, or helped shape the person you are? What activities were you involved in? Whom did you meet at SUU that you wonder about? We would like to help you re-connect with *your* experiences at SUU. We would especially like you to connect with us and help us understand what we can do to draw you back to the traditions and history of SUU.

We want to continue to build an Alumni program you want to be involved with. To achieve this, we want your input. You can add much to the history of SUU. You have so much to offer us, and SUU still has a great deal to offer you. I live by the phrase, "People support what they help to create," so join us in creating a dynamic alumni legacy!

Together, let's reach out to those in the past who touched you and helped you in Cedar City. Let's share with present students the great things that have taken place to make SUU the place it is. Please contact our team and let us know how we can be part of your life. We can learn from you and your experiences, and we want to share with you some of the exciting things occurring right now at SUU. Join us in a new era of alumni activity. I invite you to *be a part of it* and allow the proud Thunderbird inside you to rise again!

Sincerely,

Mindy Benson

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