

1922 BAC graduate continues to give at SUU

Sam Martinez, a SUU student scholarship recipient for the 2004-05 academic year, recently visited with alumnae **Alice Brodersen** at her home in Orem, Utah. Nearing 102 years of age, Alice is the oldest living alum of Southern Utah University, or at the time she attended, Branch Agricultural College. In 1999 Alice established a scholarship endowment in honor of her daughter Mary Taylor Morris's birthday. Every year Alice gives to the fund which awards scholarships to business students at SUU. During the holidays, Sam Martinez, this year's recipient of the Mary Taylor Morris Business Scholarship, took the time to stop in Orem to meet Alice. "Mrs. Brodersen was kind enough to share some of her cherished memories of family, friends and the university. One of the joys of her life is to help students get their education," Sam shared. "It's rewarding and motivating to know that someone is investing in you. What a merit of good faith."

Each spring, Southern Utah University holds its Annual Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon. Students are able to meet the wonderful donors of their scholarship awards. This event allows the students to express their gratitude and share their success stories. Alice has



Alice Brodersen and Sam Martinez.

been unable to travel to SUU for two years so was delighted when Sam agreed to stop by her home. Alice was thrilled with Sam's visit and commented, that he was a bright young man and very nice. She was pleased he had received her scholarship award.

"There are remarkable people with a compelling love for SUU" **Lori Blackner**, Director of Scholarships tells, "and Alice Brodersen is one of these people. She is an amazing woman who reaches across generations to continue the legacy of learning. Giving makes a difference in the lives of students and in the

influence they and the University can have on the world."

We invite you to continue the Legacy of Learning by joining Alice Brodersen as a member of the Southern Utah University President's Club. This group consists of donors who provide at least \$1,000.00 annually in scholarship support. If you would like to become a member, you can contact Lori Blackner in the Development Office at 435-865-8436.

Editors note: BAC alumnus Alice Brodersen passed away on February 4, 2005, a few months after the above photo was taken.