

ALUMNI CHAPTER UPDATES

Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Chapter of the SUU Alumni Association held a most successful event July 31st at the Stratosphere. The group all met for an informal reception at the base of the tower and was escorted up to the top of the tower for a wonderful dinner and silent auction. Following the dinner former professor of music Doug Baker entertained the crowd of more than 60 of the most loyal and supportive alumni from the Las Vegas area. He performed a variety of musical selections that were both topical and often poignant. As the evening progressed the dazzling lights of the Las Vegas Strip added another dimension to the beautiful setting. Participants were also treated to a splendid view of the rising full moon. The event raised \$2,500.00 to be used to help students from Nevada attend SUU.

Washington D.C.

Michael O. Leavitt, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, was the focus of the latest



SUU Alumni enjoy the view from the Stratosphere Tower in Las Vegas

event of the DC Alumni Chapter. Chapter officers were successful in inviting the former Utah Governor to address the group at the EPA building. It was such a great opportunity that it was decided to invite alumni from SUU's sister institutions, namely BYU, U of U, Weber State, Utah State, UVSC, to join in the opportunity. The room was filled to capacity (over 250) to meet and greet Administrator Leavitt and then hear him address the group. The committee is always looking for unique opportunities to engage SUU alums.

Arizona

Officers and committee members of the Arizona Chapter of the SUU alumni Association are in the final stages of planning the 2nd annual Spring Training activity. Slated to take place in March 19, the group will meet for a picnic lunch prior to the game and enjoy the warm Arizona Sun and the comradarie that are always present at picnics and baseball games. Additionally they are in the preliminary planning process for a major fundraising activity. Details will be forthcoming.

Northern Utah

Following last years successful dinner theatre event at the Hale Center Theatre, the Chapter is planning the third annual edition of the popular event. Dinner will be served at the E-Center prior to the performance of the Slipper and the Rose across the street at the theatre. Committee members are working hard to secure silent auction items for the event. Two scholarship grants were awarded to Students from Salt Lake following last years' event.

The Chapter will follow that



Then EPA Administrator Michael O. Leavitt (right) mingles with SUU alumni at a Washington D.C. event.



The Homecoming 2004 car show and tailgate party

event with the other signature event with a trip to Franklin Covey Field to attend a Salt Lake Stingers baseball game. We invite all in the area to visit the website and find out the details as they become available.

Washington County

The Washington County chapter is still getting organized and will be planning their first official event in the near future. Members

of the committee have met several times during the past months and are looking for just the right activity that will bring everything together.

Iron County

Following the very successful homecoming activities, namely the 5 k run and the pre-game tailgate party prior to the football game, the chapter is once again gearing up for next years events.

Utah County

The Utah County Chapter is in the final stages of organization, having held two meetings with the past few months expect to formally organize within the next few months. The initial meetings have been very positive and productive and point to a very successful organization.

Southern California

Southern California chapter members continue to have a positive impact on recruitment efforts as the President, Ralph Spence, has coordinated two very successful College Fairs and represented the university well by encouraging high school students to attend SUU. Last summer the group hosted a picnic in the park that included invitations to new SUU students and their families. We hope to continue that event and make it a tradition in the coming years.

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The Utah County Chapter is in the final stages of organization.

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