

## Generous citizens inducted into SUU Old Main Society

The circle of SUU's most generous and supportive friends has been enlarged with the induction of several new members into the Old Main Society, December 7, 2004 at the President's Club Holiday Dinner. Just as "Old Main" symbolizes dedication to a vision and a dream for the university's founders, the Old Main Society is composed of individuals and organizations who recognize and embody those same principles. Members of the Old Main Society provide the extra margin of excellence through their generosity that enables the university to meet the ever increasing challenges facing higher education in today's world. To qualify for membership in the Old Main Society, individuals, couples or businesses have made cumulative cash, in-kind, or deferred gifts to the University of \$25,000 to \$99,999. Other levels of giving include:

Old Main Society - Benefactor: gifts between \$100,000 and \$499,999.

Old Main Society - Gold Medallion: gifts between \$500,000 and \$999,999.

Old Main Society - Centurium Circle: gifts more than \$1,000,000.



December 7, 2004, was the setting for the Presidents Holiday Dinner; an event that has become the traditional venue to recognize the generosity of the friends of Southern Utah University.

The evening began with an informal reception in the foyer of the Ballroom of the Sharwan Smith Center and continued in the beautifully decorated Ballroom with wonderful dinner. Following dinner Juergen and Marci Staudte and Questar Corporation were inducted into the Old Main Society.

### ■ Juergen and Marci Staudte

Juergen H. and Marci E. Staudte were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the community and the University. Juergen, a native of Germany came to the US in 1957, serving the US Air Force for four years. He then began a distinguished career in engineering, research, development, and production in the Quartz Crystal industry. He obtained his BS degree in Physics from Aurora University and Masters degree from Michigan State University. Juergen worked for North American Rockwell prior to founding and serving as

president for Stateck Corporation, Advance Technology, Inc., Staudte Engineering, Inc., and XECO, Inc. In 1990 Juergen and Marci moved to Cedar City establishing XECO here. Following Juergen's untimely death in 1999, Marci became President of XECO, Inc. and Staudte Engineering, as well as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Hoffman Materials, Inc.

Marci, a native of Massachusetts, earned a degree in

business from Cal-State, Fullerton, afterwards working in the accounting offices of Harvard University. She served as Human Resources Supervisor at American Hospital Supply, and continued her professional career at Stateck Corporation where she was responsible for 400 employees. She has been an employee of XECO since its inception in 1980 and has contributed to the success of the company in virtually every aspect



Above: President Steven D. Bennion presents an Old Main Society plaque to Marci Staudte.  
Right: Juergen and Marci Staudte.

of the operations. Marci is active in the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Utah Manufactures Association, serving as president. The Staudtes are the parents of three children, Kendra, an integrated engineering major at SUU, Kevin and Keith, a business major also at SUU. The University and Cedar City have been the beneficiaries of the Staudtes' business expertise and success, community service, and their generosity in supporting the Engineering program at the University.

#### OLD MAIN SOCIETY • GOLD MEDALLION

■ **Questar Corporation**, headquartered in Salt Lake City, has been and continues to be an integral part of the excellent quality of life we enjoy in Cedar City and at the University. In 1987 Questar Gas constructed a pipeline to transport the first natural gas to the area, contributing to the economic growth and development. In their continuing commitment to the area and the University, Former Questar executives became essential partners with the university, an association that continues today. **Don Cash** and



Above: Mark Barton, vice-president for University Advancement and Regional Services, welcomes guests.  
Right: Pianist David Glen Hatch performs.



President Steven D. Bennion presents an Old Main Society plaque to Ronald Gibson and Allan Allred of Questar Corporation.

# QUESTAR

**Nick Rose** served for many years on SUU's Board of Trustees and the Utah Shakespearean Festival Board of Governors respectively. Additionally Questar created an endowment to provide scholarship funds to SUU, as well as providing financial support to the USF, the Utah Summer Games and many other community endeavors.

**Alan Allred**, President and Chief Executive Officer of Questar Regulated Services and **Ronald W. Gibson**, Vice President of Operations for Questar Gas and Questar Pipeline Companies were present to receive the recognition from SUU President **Steven D. Bennion**.

Following the induction ceremony and remarks from President Bennion the evening was capped off with an

outstanding piano performance by **David Glen Hatch**.

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To find out how you can become a member of the Old Main Society or to participate in other giving opportunities, please visit our Web site at [www.suu.edu](http://www.suu.edu) and follow the link *Giving to SUU*.



## THE OLD MAIN SOCIETY

### Members Previously Inducted

- Anderson, David & Mary  
 Anes, Allen R. & Eileen  
 American Pacific Corporation  
 Armbrust, Arthur & Veda  
 Ashcroft, Theron\* & Lucretia\*  
 Bauer, Dennis & Karen  
 Beck, Paul\* & Olga Leschisin\*  
 Bender, Roger & Lynda  
 Bennion, Steven D. and Marjorie H.  
 Bettridge, Ken & Georgia  
 Blackner, Ken & Carol  
 Blumen, Andy & Janet  
 Bradshaw, Claron & Claudia  
 Bradshaw, Gail & Jane  
 Bradshaw, Robert & Onda  
 Bradshaw, Stanley H.\* & Christy B.\*  
 Broadbent, Dr. Verl\*  
 Brown, Dr. Rodney & Dale  
 Bulloch, Warren\* & June\*  
 Burgess, Ernest H.\* & Donna\*  
 Burgess, Ernest M.\*  
 Burgess, William Miles\*  
 Carpenter, Bert\* & Ada  
 Carter, Dr. Boyd & Suzanne  
 Carter, Calvin W. & Gaye  
 Carter, David & Carolyn  
 Carter, Douglas Jack  
 Carter, Jack H. & Evelyn  
 Christensen, W. Boyd and Jean C.  
 Clark, Delila Gwyn Roueche\*  
 Crawford, Curtis H.  
 Crawford, Cherie P.  
 Crosland, Mont & Carolyn  
 Dahl, Rainer & Patricia Cosgriff  
 Dahle, Larry & Joan  
 Dalley, Orien\*  
 Dolowitz, Dr. David A.\* & Emma\*  
 Driggs, Harold Perry\*  
 Dunham, Scott\* & Virginia\*  
 Eggersten, Dean  
 Evans, David W.\* & Beatrice\*  
 Farnsworth, Dr. Reed\* & Ethel\*  
 Frehner, Clayton\* & Ann  
 Gardner, Dr. Arthur W. & Shirley  
 Gardner, Kem & Carolyn  
 Gardner, Robert\* & Genevieve  
 Gilbert, Steve & Cyndi  
 Grant, Dave & Judy  
 Gubler, Joseph & Dianne  
 Hales, Dr. George C. & Helen  
 Harris, Jay Dee & Alice  
 Hatch, Dr. Conrad V. and Elva  
 Heppler, Wayne & Annette  
 Higginson, Gary A. & Beulah F.  
 Horman, Charles & Kathie  
 Hunter, Charles Forrest\* & Dawn Andrus  
 Hunter, R. Haze & Betty Jean Benward  
 Huntsman, Jon & Karen  
 Jackson, Charles Bryan and Marguerite  
 Madsen  
 Jenkins, Ron & Lorraine  
 Jepson, Carl E.\* & Esther V.\*  
 Joesten, Cosette Elaine  
 Jolley, Clarence L. and Dorothy Ruth  
 Jones, Austin & Magda\*  
 Jones, Homer & Barbra Belle MacFarlane\*  
 Jones, Lewis\* & Neone  
 Jones, Merrel Robert & Carol Ann  
 Jones, Reuben & Josephine  
 Jones, Rulon A.\*  
 Jones, W. Arthur\* & Rhoda\*  
 Judd, Charles  
 Judd Lourie  
 Knell, J. Douglas & Janet  
 Larsen, Wesley P.\* & Lois  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lynn M. Leany  
 Leany, Mark\*  
 Leavitt, Dixie & Anne  
 LeBaron, George L. & Blanche  
 Leigh, Richard Hamblin\* & Fern Heaton  
 Linford, Robert & Helen  
 Lohrengel, C. Fredrick, II & Linda Susan  
 Lunt, D. Eldon & Jane  
 Lunt, Edward & Bonnie  
 Lunt, Lanell\* & Lucy\*  
 Lunt, Larry & Susan  
 Lunt, Robert  
 Lunt, Willard H.\* & Inez K.\*  
 Major, Dr. Michael & Patricia  
 Mann, Burch\*  
 Marchant, Elloyd & Shirley\*  
 Matheson, Col. Alva Leon & Barbara A.  
 Matthews, Darrell & Florence  
 McRae, George Neil and Willadean Bryce  
 McCulley, Dr. George A. & Stephanie K.  
 McDonald, Dell Vaughn & Betty  
 McNaught, Dr. Ross  
 McNaught, Christine  
 Melling, Don & Ruth  
 Morris, David & Lesley Anne  
 Morris, Haymer & Nevada Roberts  
 Morris, Miles D. and Mary Taylor  
 Morton, Phillip B.\* & Dorothea W.  
 Wimmer  
 Munford, E. Lyman & Ronda  
 Munson, Dr. Floyd & Marian\*  
 Murie, Bret  
 Myers, Dr. Kent & Cherie  
 Naegle, Nathaniel W. & Cherrie  
 Nakken, David & Stephanie  
 Nakken, Herb & Janet  
 Nichols, Frank & Celestia  
 Norton, Charles R.  
 Norton, Marsha  
 Oblad, Dr. Alex\* & Bessie  
 Palmer, Eugene\* & Ada  
 Palmer, Richard I. & LaPriel  
 Palmer, Dr. Rodney I. & Louise  
 Palmer, William I.\* & Virginia\*  
 Perry, Lauretta\*  
 Petty, Reed C.\* & Gladys  
 Peyton, Richard & MaryLou  
 Pingree, David R. Jr. & Sabey Driggs  
 Porter, Lerin\* & Norma\*  
 Porter, Terry L. & Debby Rindlisbacher  
 Prestwich, Dr. James S.\* & Leatha\*  
 Pugh, Tom & Brenda  
 Redd, Charles\* & Annaley Naegle  
 Reeve, Eldrow\* & Marjorie  
 Richards, Afton A.  
 Ridd, LaMar & Jeane Salisbury  
 Rondthaler, Jr., Edward & Carolyn  
 Schmutz, D.C.\* & LaRue\*  
 Schoppmann, Mitchell & Gaona Olds  
 Seymour, Dr. John L.\*  
 Shakespear, Rett & Christene  
 Sherman, Ella  
 Sherratt, Dr. Gerald R.  
 Sherratt, Lowell & Colleen  
 Skaggs, L.S. & Aline  
 Smith, Hyrum W. & Gail A.  
 Smith, Thomas R.  
 Sorenson, James & Beverley  
 State Bank of Southern Utah  
 Tanner, Obert C.\* & Grace Adams  
 Thompson, Richard\* & Georgia Beth  
 Thompson, Stayner & Dorothy  
 Thomys, Erwin & Ruth  
 Thorley, June  
 Thorley, Max J.\* & Robert\*  
 Thorley, Mel\*  
 Thorpe, Lear & Lonni  
 Tompkins, Andrew & Susan  
 Urie, D. Claude\* & Martha\*  
 Urie, Scott M.\* & Ruth C.\* & Lois L.\*  
 Utah Power - PacifiCorp  
 Visser, Julius Matthew\* & Mary Sainsbury  
 Wallace, Lew & Nola Woodland  
 Watson, Philip E.  
 Wayment, Dr. Elvin & Elois  
 Weaver, Max D.  
 Whetten, Loren\* & LaVeve\*  
 Whitehead, Dave & Cindy  
 Whitehead, Lindsay & Tracy  
 Whiting, Jack E.\* & Beverly Hancock  
 Williamson, Doris  
 Wilson, Richard Ray & Linda Whetten  
 Woodbury, Rulan\* & Lois  
 Woolf, Dr. Eugene\* & Leslie  
 Wright, Estel L.\* & Leah M.  
 Wright, Ianthus\* & Alice S.\*  
 Wright, Jim & Karen  
 Yergensen, Elden\* & Grace\*  
 Young, Rick\* & Peg\*  
 Zaphiropoulos, Renn & Marie

\*Deceased