

Dear SUU Alumni and Friends



*Ron Cardon, Associate Director,
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This past October, it was my privilege to join the Alumni Staff at Southern Utah University. It has been an exciting experience and I look forward to contributing full-time to the Alumni Association and working with all of you.

SUU has always been a special place for me and my family. I am proud to trace my roots back to the 1920's to my great-great uncle, P.V. Cardon, who served as the sixth director of BAC. Another family member began his service to BAC during this same period of time. For forty years my grandfather, David L. Sargent, served as professor, professor-emeritus, and department head in the agriculture and biology departments. Some of you may even remember taking his classes.

Since then, other family members have graduated from SUU and provided service to the University through the Alumni Association, the Thunderbird Athletic Club, and other campus organizations. Each one developed his or her own special bond to SUU.

My own college experience is something that I value. Not only did I receive a quality education from faculty who cared about me, but I also had experiences that broadened my perspective, allowed me to serve others, and increased my ability to understand the world around me. I also formed friendships that enhanced my education and that continue to enrich my life today.

We all have our own experiences and unique bonds to the University. The SUU Alumni Association is dedicated to supporting and expanding those bonds, as well as fostering a lifelong spirit of loyalty, service and fellowship among Alumni, Faculty, Students, and Friends of SUU.

Thank you to everyone for finding your own way to strengthen the University. You do make a difference! For those who would like to become more involved, I invite you to give us a call at (435) 586-7777, or toll free at 1-888-586-1997. There are wonderful opportunities to participate and serve, and we are eager to share those ideas with you.

Sincerely,

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