

Alumni Relations Office moves

After more than 20 years in the Alumni House on South 38th Avenue, the Alumni Relations Office relocated two blocks away to 518 S. 38th St., the former Omaha Woman's Club. This beautiful home will provide new opportunities to hold events and welcome our alumni and students to gather at our facility.

The three-story Jacobean home was built in 1923 in the prestigious Gold Coast area of Omaha. It features large open rooms with hand carved paneling and woodwork, leaded windows and bronzed lamps. The house was one of the first in Omaha to feature a recreational basement and attached heated garage, with servant's quarters above.

Stop by to see the new Alumni Center or contact us for rental information - (402)559-4385 or email alumni@unmc.edu.



Radiation Science Technology Education holds first-ever alumni reunion

What started with a simple idea – let's have a party mushroomed into a full-blown reunion.

In celebrating 75 years of the UNMC Radiation Science Technology Education program, RSTE alumni had their first official reunion July 17-18. Alumni and friends travelled from such states as Arkansas, California, Georgia, Minnesota and New York.

The weekend started with a gathering at the new UNMC Alumni Center Friday evening.

On July 18, guests took tours of the campus and the evening culminated with a celebration dinner and program.

The guest speaker was Dennis Strauss, M.D., who graduated from UNMC in 1968 with his medical degree and completed his radiology residency in 1975. He practiced general

diagnostic radiology at Methodist Hospital for 30 years. Dr. Strauss now teaches medical students who are on radiology rotation and radiation technology students.

"It was a pleasure and honor to speak at the RSTE reunion. Everyone enjoyed celebrating 75 years of this very important UNMC School of Allied Health Professions' program," Dr. Strauss said.

"Radiologists depend on the knowledge of radiation technologists in every aspect of a radiology practice. Over the years, dedicated educators of this program have prepared students with the necessary skills to be productive in today's medical care."

"It was exciting to see alumni return to UNMC to celebrate RSTE's 75th anniversary," said Jim Temme, '74, associate director. "We

look forward to creating an RSTE Alumni Chapter as a way to keep alumni engaged in UNMC and our division."

Joe Anderson, M.D., '68, professor and vice chairman of radiology, was presented with an Outstanding Service Award during the reunion.

The mastermind of the party idea was Carol McGlade, '82.

"For years, I've been suggesting to Jim Temme that we have a party," McGlade said. "I'm a graduate of the UNMC program, but I've never received a single mailing from the school since I graduated."

McGlade said when they discovered it was the 75th year for RSTE, the timing seemed right to have a reunion.



Creation of new combined alumni association

The board of directors of each of the UNMC College of Nursing, Pharmacy and Medicine alumni associations have approved the creation of a new combined entity named the “UNMC Alumni Association.” This new Nebraska nonprofit corporation, which will be exempt from federal income tax under I.R.C. section 501(c)(3), will streamline administrative and financial management while retaining the unique identities of UNMC’s individual alumni associations.

Please plan to attend your Alumni Annual Meeting on Oct. 2, to be held at the Sorrell Center on the UNMC Omaha campus, at 1:30 p.m. **One of the purposes of the annual meetings is to have the voting members of each alumni association vote on approving the merger or dissolution (as applicable) to create the new organizational structure.**

Under this structure, each member alumni “chapter” will retain its own Board of directors to govern individual chapter budgets and activities and to direct individual chapter expenditures, and each chapter will have its own bylaws.

The new UNMC Alumni Association will have a board of directors comprised of representatives from each of the UNMC colleges and the School of Allied Health Professions alumni chapters to provide direction on interdisciplinary activities and overall fiscal management.

Your vote is important as we move forward in this new organizational structure. The plan of merger, plan of dissolution, articles of incorporation and bylaws of UNMC Alumni and additional information on the new structure are posted on our Web site unmc.edu/alumni.

Required actions pertaining to each of the associations are:

- Merge the University of Nebraska College of Nursing Alumni Association, Inc. into the UNMC Alumni Association.
- Merge the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy Alumni Association, Inc. into the UNMC Alumni Association.
- Dissolve the University of Nebraska College of Medicine Alumni Association, Inc. into the UNMC Alumni Association.



Enjoying the Alumni Open House were Jim Temme, '74; Deborah Karels, '82; Tracy Brigden, '83; Carol McGlade, '82; Chris Buckwalter, '76; and Peggy Young, '80.



Joe Anderson, M.D., '68 (second from the right) was presented with an Outstanding Service Award at the Radiation Science Technology Education Alumni Reunion. Pictured with him are Kim Michael, '91, program director, diagnostic medical sonography; Jim Temme, '74, associate director, Radiation Science Technology Education and Kyle Meyer, Ph.D., '79, associate director, School of Allied Health Professions.