

UNMC Goes to Denver: Alumni Outreach Event in the Mile High City



Jeff Raymond M'03, Jeff Darst M'02, Alumni Relations Director Roxanna Jokela, and Richard Raymond M'72.

Also on hand were John Reinhardt, D.D.S, dean of the College of Dentistry; Kyle Meyer, Ph.D., senior associate dean of the School of Allied Health Professions; and Sarah Thompson, Ph.D., associate dean of the College of Nursing, along with representatives from the University of Nebraska Foundation. Attendees heard presentations from the deans about exciting developments on campus.

Upcoming outreach events include: a Husker tailgate party in Laramie, Wyo., in September and outreach events in Phoenix in the winter of 2012.

On April 20, the UNMC Alumni Association hosted the "UNMC Goes to Denver" outreach event for graduates of all UNMC professions in the Denver area. The event, hosted at the Embassy Suites-Downtown, drew more than 50 alumni for hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and the opportunity to chat with fellow alumni.

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UNMC Alumni Association hosts "Showdown in O-Town"



Alex McKnight M3, and his dad, Tom McKnight M'77, enjoy dinner before the baseball game.

More than 100 UNMC alumni and friends gathered May 10 for the 'Showdown in O-Town,' the Creighton vs. Nebraska baseball game at the new TD Ameritrade Park in downtown Omaha. The event included dinner at Goodnights, a pizza bar across the street from the stadium. The event replaces the "Blast at the 'Blatt'" which retired along with Rosenblatt Stadium. Jim Reilly M'85, won a competition to rename the event.

The Huskers rallied to score eight runs in three of the last four innings, but fell short to Creighton, 9-8.

New Alumni Chapter Grows through Endowment Fund



The newest College of Public Health alumni are all smiles at the new graduate brunch.

to the December 2010 and May 2011 graduating classes, which have increased membership more than 50 percent. To capitalize on this success and bring members together, the chapter hosted its second annual new graduate brunch on April 30 at the Hilton Omaha. Twenty College of Public Health alumni and their guests attended.

The College of Public Health Alumni Chapter, founded in the fall of 2009, recently received a membership boost when a generous donor created the New Graduate Endowment Fund that pays for annual memberships for students as they graduate. Starting in December 2010 and going forward, the donor will pay memberships for each graduating student who joins the chapter.

The chapter continues to grow, thanks

Nominate AOA members by Sept. 30

The Alpha Omega Alpha Committee that considers alumni nominees welcomes your recommendation for membership into the society. Two alumni members may be elected each year by the local chapter and the nominee must have graduated from UNMC at least 10 years ago. Please send your recommendation and a current curriculum vitae of your candidate to Vicki Hamm, 985524 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-5524. Deadline is Sept. 30. Please check the AOA web site, www.unmc.edu/com/aoa.htm, to see if your nominee is already a member.

College of Medicine Alumni Chapter Awards Grants & Allocations, Scholarships

To support UNMC College of Medicine (COM) education programs and student activities, the COM Alumni Chapter recently awarded \$21,850 in funding for seven projects:

COM Class of 2011	Support the Graduation Week Banquet.
SHARING Student-Run Clinics	Help pay salaries of essential support staff at clinics.
June Term for M3 Students	Support full day of accelerated classes during June Term.
Residency Roundtable	Support the annual presentation by residency directors to M4 students.
COM Externship Program	Provide Nebraska Medical Center summer externship stipends.
COM Summer Research Program	Provide funds for the Medical Student Summer Research program.
Residency Symposium	Help support arrangements for keynote speaker, Dr. Rajani Katta.

The College of Medicine Alumni Association also recently approved \$80,000 in scholarship funds for current students. The Chapter will award four \$5,000 scholarships for each class year.

Anatomy Department seeks human skull models

The Anatomy Department is seeking donations from alumni of human skull models used for education. If you have a skull model or set of bones left from student days, perhaps stored in an attic or basement, the Anatomy Department would welcome a donation. The estimated value can be provided should you wish to declare the gift for tax purposes. To make a donation, contact R.T. Binhammer, Ph.D., professor of anatomy, at rtbinham@unmc.edu.



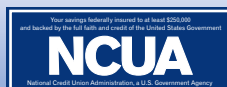
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RSTE Welcomes New Grads

As part of its recruitment effort, the RSTE Alumni Chapter hosted the second annual graduation breakfast for students in May. The RSTE Alumni Chapter awarded all graduates a one-year complimentary membership in the alumni chapter. Also attending the breakfast were Kyle Meyer, Ph.D., senior associate dean of the School of Allied Health Professions, and guest speaker Troy Stockman, RSTE'93.



CLS Alumni Chapter: Get Social

In February and March, the Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology Alumni Chapter hosted two social events — one each in Lincoln and Omaha. These gatherings served as an opportunity for alumni to learn more about the chapter's activities and enjoy the company of their classmates.



PAs on the National Stage

In May, the Physician Assistant Alumni Chapter partnered with Union College and the Nebraska Academy of Physician Assistants to host a reception at the American Academy of Physician Assistants 2011 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. More than 100 UNMC alumni attended this event, representing UNMC and the PA program with great distinction.



Nursing and Medicine Alumni Honor Health Care Professionals in Scottsbluff

As a "thank you" to health care professionals serving the Scottsbluff community, the alumni chapters for the colleges of medicine and nursing hosted receptions for physicians and nurses who live and work in the Scottsbluff area. The events, held on consecutive evenings, featured visits from then Interim Dean of the College of Medicine Rod Markin, M.D., Ph.D., and then Dean of the College of Nursing Virginia Tilden, D.N.Sc. The visit marked a farewell trip for Dr. Tilden, who stepped down from her position in July after serving eight years as dean.



Pharmacy Alumni Chapter Celebrates Students

The College of Pharmacy Alumni Chapter has established a proud tradition of supporting College of Pharmacy students. One of the many ways the chapter develops relationships with these students is through social events. This spring, the chapter hosted the P3 send-off party prior to rotations and the P4 graduation celebration. In addition, the chapter hosted a coffee bar for students at the College of Pharmacy, where students had lattes, coffee and smoothies between classes. These events provide opportunities for students to network with alumni and establish a connection to the work of the chapter. It's not all fun though; the chapter also awards scholarships to selected students each year.