

The Snow College ALUMNI AVALANCHE

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Greetings from the Alumni Office

Joni Lindsay, Director of Alumni Relations

A big thank you to the alumni who participated in Major Rush on March 19th--it was great to have you back on campus sharing your real-life experiences with students contemplating the big decisions they'll be making in the very near future. We hope to continue this valuable interaction between former and present Badgers--wouldn't it be amazing to show students the possibilities that exist through personal examples of those of you who have been where they are and are where they want to be!

I think the truly illuminating part of the day for me was sitting down to lunch with VP Wheeler, the department deans, the alumni and the student organizers, and then finding the inevitable connections that surface when Badgers get together. I was all smiles to see classmates reconnect--some after 40 years--and to talk about how much has changed and yet not changed at all.

I think that's the Spirit of Snow--the hairstyles change, the faces change, even the buildings change, but the core identity of the campus does not. I am grateful for the continuity of purpose and commitment that I see in all Badgers new and not so new. And I appreciate the willingness and desire to continue to be part of the Snow story. I can't wait for the Golden Badger Reunion this month to reaffirm once again what I already know--once a Badger, always a Badger.

Attention Golden Badgers!

50 Year (and beyond) Reunion

April 25, 2009

Spread the word!

Join us for a celebration with all your Badger friends! If you are or know a Golden Badger (attended Snow College in or before 1959), please call (435) 283-7062 or email (alumni@snow.edu) the Snow College Alumni Office to update your contact information and we'll make sure an invitation is sent.

Questions? Call:

- Merylyn Jorgensen 435-835-5872
- Gordon Christensen 435-283-2212
- Joleen Christensen 435-462-2214
- Alumni Office 435-283-7062



Student Alumni Association

Laura Christopherson, SAA President

The Spirit of Snow

The year is coming to a close. Students all over campus are anxiously preparing for the upcoming summer, graduation, and oh yeah...finals. But, as I am preparing to graduate and leave Snow College, I can't help but have a sense of introspection as well. I look back at my time here and think about what I have done, how I have done, and why I am really here. Of course, I came to get an education and to make lasting friendships. However, there is another factor in this equation without which I would not be here. That factor is my scholarship. Sometime, somewhere, a Snow College alumnus gave \$5.00 and said "Just put it in the general scholarship fund." Another time, another somewhere, another Snow College alumnus gave \$100.00 and said the same thing. Several friends of Snow and Snow alumni gave money and designated it to scholarships. Some may even think "What will my \$5.00 do anyway?" I will never know whose money created my scholarship, so I will never know who to thank. But, I hope that every alumnus that gives to Snow, money or otherwise, knows how much it means to the students here. No amount of time, service, or money is too small. So, to anyone who has donated to the Snow College, thank you!

IN MEMORIAM

RUTH MADSEN RASMUSON



Ruth Madsen Rasmuson, dear mother, sister and grandmother, passed away peacefully March 4, 2009, in Bloomington, IN. Ruth was born to Leslie L. and Chloe R. Madsen March 7, 1930, in Ephraim, UT. She graduated Snow College prior to her marriage to Robert R. Rasmuson on September 5, 1952, in the Manti LDS Temple. For 45 years, she derived much joy and satisfaction helping customers and friends at Bank of Ephraim where, at retirement, was serving as vice president. For many years, Ruth served on the Ephraim zoning and library boards, and was honored with the Ephraim Middle School's "Yule Candle" for service to so many in the community. Family members were the greatest beneficiaries of her loving kindness. Ruth was a survivor- valiantly battling lupus and cancer for 30+ years. The family extends thanks to all who blessed Ruth's life - friends, church family, caregivers, doctors, and nurses. Every act of kindness and charity is deeply appreciated.

KATHLEEN PAULSEN (HINCKLEY) JENSEN



Kathleen Paulsen (Hinckley) Jensen died March 10, 2009 in Spring City, UT of causes incident to age. Kathleen was born January 12, 1922 in Ephraim, UT to Hyrum and Caroline Marie Brady Paulsen. She was the sixth of seven children: Wendell, LaRue, Reed, Leon,

Lloyd Dee and Nada. On August 11, 1942 she married Howard Dean Hinckley who died August 16, 1944, while serving in World War II. Kathleen married Neldon Lamont Jensen December 18, 1946 in Ephraim, UT. Attended George Mason University, College of Notre Dame (Belmont, CA), University of Utah, BYU and Snow College. After attending Snow College, Kathleen focused on her musical studies performing in the University of Utah Symphony, Niagara Falls Philharmonic, Yale Graduate Symphony, New Haven Symphony and as principal violist for the Peninsula Symphony. Kathleen was an accomplished musician and enjoyed teaching viola, violin and piano to her numerous students. She loved classical music, art, traveling, gardening and her cats. She was a classical beauty of Irish and Norwegian descent with auburn hair and a good sense of humor. She is survived by her husband, Neldon. Our gratitude to Heidi Sorensen and her family members especially, Pam, Lorie, Amy and Bryan for the kind and loving care throughout the years.

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EMERITI ASSOCIATION

The Snow College Emeriti Association (SCEA) held its first meeting on February 26th at the Greenwood Student Center. President Scott Wyatt welcomed the emeriti and their spouses, and dinner

was served amid all the reminiscing. Bart Nelson was elected as President of the Association and reviewed the newly minted Emeriti Constitution.

The meeting was so successful in its goal to "enrich our relationships with our colleagues" that elections to fill other positions were postponed so the group could get to "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" before the curtain went up at the Eccles Performing Arts Center. Nominations for the Emeriti Executive Council, which consists of: President, President-elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Historian, and Past President, can be emailed to alumni@snow.edu.

The Snow College Emeriti Association will hold quarterly meetings, though "quarterly" should not be taken to mean every three months. The next meeting will be held on April 27, 2009 at 5:00 pm at the Greenwood Student Center. Your RSVP is appreciated for planning purposes. The SCEA will elect officers, eat dinner, distribute emeriti activity cards and sweatshirts, and attend the Jazz II / Symphonic Band Concert at the Eccles Performing Arts Center.

Questions? Call Bart Nelson (283-4334) or Joni Lindsay at the Alumni Office (283-7062). If you would like to nominate someone for the Emeriti Executive Council, and/or reserve your sweatshirt and activity card, email Joni at joni.lindsay@snow.edu.

Retro Jerseys



Russ Johnson has been teaching the students in his Intro to Business class about how to start and keep up a business with a hands on approach. The class has come up with Snow Biz, their own business that is selling retro jerseys and other apparel to bring back the good old days! As an advertisement hook the students are holding a stomp to burn Bridger, the mannequin if they reach their goal to sell \$3,000.00. If anyone is interested in purchasing, please contact Russ Johnson by emailing him at:

russ.johnson@snow.edu.

Help the Business students reach their goal while looking good in Snow apparel!

Retro Rugby (solid)	\$20.00
Retro Rugby (striped)	\$45.00
Retro Football Jersey	\$45.00
Retro Baseball Jersey	\$15.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$15.00
Retro Jackets	\$40.00
Board Shorts	\$10.00
Snow Towels	\$15.00

Food Around the World

Spring is in the air, and as students on the campus prepare for summer, the International Center is preparing for its biggest event of the year: the International Food Festival!

For almost 25 years, the International Food Festival has been showcasing food, clothing and talents from different cultures around



the world. International students have the opportunity to participate in many ways, from cooking foods native to their area to performing in the talent show. It also provides a wonderful opportunity for the community to experience pieces of the world without having to travel. And it gives international students a chance to get involved with the community outside of the classroom. Every year we get a large turnout. People from the community can purchase tickets for 50 cents a piece, and then use those tickets to get samplings of the dishes prepared by students. This year we will also be including food prepared by the different language classes on campus. Students from the Foreign Language Department have been given the opportunity to learn how to prepare food native to countries that speak the language they are studying.

Putting the festival together requires help from everyone in the International Center, as well as from all the international students. In fact, the success of the festival is dependant on participation from our foreign students. When they head home for the winter break, we are always quick to remind them to please bring costumes back when they return for Spring semester. And each year they provide some of the loveliest native costumes to display in the Fashion Show.



“The International Festival is by far the most challenging event we have all year,” says International Center Director, Diane Ogden. “But as with most challenging things, it is also the most rewarding.” Diane has been cooking Pierogi’s (Polish dumplings) every year for the festival since she joined the International Center over 20 years ago. Each year she takes time during Spring Break to prepare them so they are ready for the festival.

This year the International Food Festival will be held on Thursday, April 2nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Greenwood Student Center. Gather your friends, roommates, children and family and come experience the world!

Snow College in the News

Snowdrift

<http://www.snow.edu/~snowdrift>

Snow College News Room

<http://www.snow.edu/publicr/index.shtml>

Sanpete Messenger

<http://www.sanpetemessenger.com>

Snow College Richfield



Photo taken by Vandy Moore of Ammon Tenney working on the Wacom digital drawing tablet.

Snow College Richfield’s Graphic Arts & Communications program is offering a new course this semester entitled, “Digital Painting” which features the Wacom Digital Drawing Tablets and the Corel Painter software program. “This is the first semester we have offered this course,” stated Jim Puzey, Art & Graphic Communi-

cations Assistant Professor, “next semester we will be offering a non-credit version of the course through the Continuing Education program as well as offering it for credit.” Ten drawing tablets and two scanners were purchased for the course. Students are able to use the pens that come with the tablets or a mouse to control their designs. “The pens include an eraser on the opposite end, and will do the reverse, whether it be erasing or drawing, from the pen side. The amount of pressure one applies to the pen determines the strength and color of the lines drawn,” stated Puzey.

Digital painting is a great alternative to traditional artistic methods. Students will not need to stretch or purchase canvases, paints, brushes, or other art materials. There are not any messes to contend with and individuals will not have to worry about toxic fumes from cleaning solvents or paints. Student clothes and hands will always remain clean. Students can save each rendering of a design and can undo elements of their designs up to 32 levels. Mistakes are easily corrected, and changes are easily made. Students can create images in acrylics, oils, gouache, air-brush, watercolor, chalk, pencils, charcoal, pastels, crayons, ink, and in pens. In addition, they can easily choose their brush sizes and can work with sponges, palette knives, blenders, erasers, calligraphy pen settings, erasers, image hoses and more. Following the outline of the textbook, “Digital Painting Fundamentals with Corel Painter X,” students will learn how to trace and clone photos, sketch a still life, paint a landscape, do portraits, figure drawings, abstract paintings, experimental animation, mixed media caricatures, and more.



Huzzah! The Teaching and Technology Center (TTC) is fully staffed! Well, at least technologically speaking. Chase Mitchell comes to Snow College from Utah Valley University, with the intent

on revamping and extending Snow College’s distance education offerings. To help with that endeavor, the TTC added brand new computers, of both the Mac and PC varieties, as well as Adobe production software. An open house was held to show off the new and improved center. Staff and faculty pictures were taken with a green screen. Watch for the new TTC website to see the final product for those pictures. We at the TTC look forward to servicing staff and faculty for the Snow College campuses. We truly believe that the world IS our campus!

Snow College is proud to introduce the Snow College Heritage Scholarship Program with the intent to build funds for future students to attend Snow College as well as provide value to those who are so generously willing to support Snow College. This program is combined with the new Snow College Karen H. Huntsman Library and Heritage Plaza Project.

Part of the Heritage Plaza Project will be a Scholarship wall, similar to the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington D.C. The Wall will be positioned between the Noyes Administration Building and the new Huntsman Library and will consist of several panels which will serve as a reminder to those who have and will continue to pave the way for Snow College students to achieve their academic objectives.

The proceeds from each donation can be specified by each donor, however the general intent is to have the donations placed into the Snow College Scholarship funds to assist the school in attracting and retaining new students, provide new areas of academic emphasis, reward student success, and provide avenues for the average student to reach their potential.

Snow College is planning to build at least four different panels or walls for which those who donate can participate.

1. The Scholarship Wall
2. The Scholarship Endowment Wall
3. The Heritage Wall
4. The President’s Wall of Honor

Each wall corresponds to the level of donation. The inscription for each level will be distinct (the Snow College Heritage Scholarship Endowment Wall inscriptions will be larger letters than the Snow College Heritage Scholarship Wall.) There is no limit to the number of names from each family or associate that can be part of the Walls. It is our hope that families and associates will work together and plan to contribute each year.

Through the years more than 500 people and institutions have given Snow College more than \$10,000 for various projects and scholarships. And through history, close to 9,000 people and institutions have generously donated to Snow College. Each of those who have contributed \$2,500 or more will automatically have their names placed on the various walls according to their donation size. Our hope is to have literally thousands of names recognized on the walls to commemorate and demonstrate the love and support of our

Institution.

All donations should be made to the Snow College Foundation with specific emphasis and mention to the Snow College Heritage Scholarship Program. All donations can become tax write-off since you



\$100,000--President’s Wall of Honor	\$50,000--Heritage Wall
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative giving • Name on Heritage Scholarship President’s Wall of Honor • ¼ life size Lorenzo and Erastus Snow Statue • Picture and Bio placed in Huntsman Library Wall of Honor • Subscription to Snow College Avalanche Alumni publication • Snow College Apparel (including alumni jackets, hats, hoodies, blankets, etc) • Honorary Membership to Snow College Alumni/Foundation Board • Name mentioned in all Snow College publications • Invitation for eight to annual Snow College Heritage Dinner (held each summer at the Heritage Scholarship Plaza) • Paid trip for two to Ephraim for Homecoming each year in perpetuity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative giving • Name on Heritage Scholarship • ¼ life size Lorenzo and Erastus • Subscription to Snow College • Snow College Apparel (including • Invitation for six to annual Snow at the Heritage Scholarship Plaza • Name mentioned in all Snow C • Paid trip for two to Ephraim fo

will be contributing to a 501c3- non-profit organization. Possibly more than any time in our history, Snow College is in need of resources to ensure the youth of our today can become the leaders of our future. Your contribution can help ensure the young men and

young women who come to Snow College have an opportunity to jump-start their lives. Please join us today in this important initiative. We know it will be meaningful for the Students and believe it will be just as meaningful to you.



	\$10,000--Scholarship Endowment Wall	\$2,500--Heritage Scholarship Wall
o Heritage Wall s Snow Statue Avalanche Alumni publication ing alumni jackets, hats, hoodies, blankets, etc) ow College Heritage Dinner (held each summer za) College publications or Homecoming each year for 10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name on Heritage Scholarship Endowment Wall • Subscription to Snow College Avalanche Alumni publication • Snow College Apparel (including alumni jackets, hats, hoodies, blankets, etc) • Invitation for four to annual Snow College Heritage Dinner (held each summer at the Heritage Scholarship Plaza) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name on Heritage Scholarship Wall • Unlimited family/associate names can be added – name added for each \$2,500 donation • Subscription to Snow College Avalanche Alumni publication • Snow College alumni jacket • Invitation for two to annual Snow College Heritage Dinner (held each summer at the Heritage Scholarship Plaza)

Snow College Foreign Language Department**SNOW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CINEMA: SPRING 2009****April: Good Guys vs. Bad Guys**3/31-4/2 **Japanese Animé Film Festival**7 **Ladrón que roba a ladrón** (To Rob a Thief) (2007, Mexico) (Action)14 **La Scorta** (The Bodyguards) (1993, Italy) (Police Drama)21 **La Promesse** (The Promise) (1996, Belgium) (Drama)

All movies shown at 8pm in Humanities Building room 122.

See website for movie descriptions and ratings:

www.snow.edu/icinema

Alumni are invited to participate!

www.snow.edu/tbsi

Stonework & Ornamental Stone..... April 2-4
 Antique Furniture Refinishing..... April 9- 11
 Log Cabin Restoration II..... April 16- 18
 Historic Landscaping..... June 17-19
 Windsor Chair Making..... June 22-26
 Old World Skills in Wales..... July 29-Aug 5
 NEW! Gravestone Restoration..... August 20-22

Snow College Math Contest

33rd annual Snow College Math Contest will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. There is a senior division for students in grades 10-12 (2 hours, 40 questions) and a junior division for students in grades 7-9 (1 hour, 20 questions).

For more information, the official page / link is:

<http://www.snow.edu/math/contest>

Songs of Sanctuary**April 21 & 22, 2009 7:30 pm****Eccles Center for the Performing Arts Theatre**

General Admission \$5 Students \$3

"Songs of Sanctuary" is a multimedia celebration of the human desires for beauty, shelter, ritual, achievement, and peace. The work takes on special significance in light of recent world events as we seek to find sanctuary and meaning in a world seemingly without reason. However, this is not to say that the work is entirely introspective or somber. Indeed, the emotions related to this 60-minute piece are wide-ranging.

The music for the work, created by composer Karl Jenkins and "orchestrated" by music theory students and faculty of the Horne School of Music, is performed by the members of Cadence, Snow College Chamber Orchestra and Snow College Percussion Ensemble. Each of the nine movements features either specially choreographed dance, performed by the Snow College Dance Ensemble, or video montages, or both designed to further enhance understanding and enjoyment on the part of the audience.

The Snow College Department of Theater Arts
in collaboration with the Julliard School

Juilliard Artreach
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*A weeklong intensive workshop in theater, dance and music
for students 14-18*

June 8-12, 2009

Eccles Center for the Performing Arts

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Richfield Campus

2nd Annual Car Show**April 18, 2009**

For our Second Car Show we are having an Open House highlighting the Snow College Richfield Campus. The \$5.00 registration fee includes a wicked awesome t-shirt and a dash plaque designed by our Graphic Art Department. There will be over 25 awards handed out. Food, drinks, drawings for prizes, and activities will be on hand. So grab your family, dust off those vehicles, and bring them out for a fun filled day at the Snow College Richfield Campus.

Send registration form and check made out to:

Snow College Richfield
Attn: Heidi Stringham
800 W. 200 S.
Richfield, Utah 84701

For more information contact:

Heidi---435-893-2256
Bill---435-896-8396

Open to all vehicles: cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors

If it has wheels we want you here!

Date	Time	Location	Event
4/1	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Army Jazz Combo
4/2	5:00 pm	Greenwood Student Center	International Food Festival
	6:00 pm	LDS Institute	Night @ the Tute
4/2-4	8:00 am-5:00 pm	TBSI Lab, West Campus	TBSI Stonework and Ornamental Stone – Keith Mackay
4/3	1:00 pm/3:00 pm	Twin Falls, ID	Women's Softball: Snow @ CSI
	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Orchestra Concert
	9:00 pm	LDS Institute	Stomp
4/4	12:00 pm/2:00 pm	Twin Falls, ID	Women's Softball: Snow @ CSI
4/7	9:15 am (check in)	Snow College LDS Institute	Snow College Math Contest http://www.snow.edu/math/contest
4/7	3:00-8:00 pm	LDS Institute	Blood Drive
	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Encore Concert
4/8	9:00 am-2:00 pm	LDS Institute	Blood Drive
4/9-11	8 am-5 pm	TBSI Lab, West Campus	TBSI Furniture Preservation & Restoration – Carl Timm
4/13	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Wind Ensemble Concert
4/10	1:00 pm/3:00 pm	Carson City, NV	Women's Softball: Snow @ WNC
4/11	12:00 pm/2:00 pm	Carson City, NV	Women's Softball: Snow @ WNC
4/15	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Combined Choir and Orchestra Concert
4/16-18	8 am-5 pm	TBSI Lab, West Campus	TBSI Log Cabin II – Joe Gallagher
4/17	1:00 pm/3:00 pm	Snow College	Women's Softball: SLCC @ Snow College
4/17-18	7:30 pm	LDS Institute	LD's Concert
4/18	All day	Richfield	2nd Annual Car Show--Snow College Richfield Campus
	12:00 pm/2:00 pm	Snow College	Women's Softball: SLCC @ Snow College
4/19	7:00 pm	LDS Institute	Institute Choir Concert
4/21-22	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Dance/Music Performance: Songs of Sanctuary
4/22	6:00 pm	LDS Institute	Graduation Dinner
4/24	10 am-10 pm	SnowCollege	S Day: Perform service projects, explore leadership opportunities, and work on S Mountain. Watch for the lighting up of the S after sundown!
	1:00 pm/3:00 pm	Snow College	Women's Softball: CSN @ Snow College
4/25	12:00 pm/2:00 pm	Snow College	Women's Softball: CSN @ Snow College
	4:00 pm	Snow College	Golden Badgers 50 + years Reunion
	7:00 pm	Sevier Valley Center Theater http://www.svc.snow.edu/	Saltzburger Echo
4/26	6:00 pm	LDS Institute	Institute Recognition
4/27	5:00 pm	Greenwood Student Center	Emeriti Quarterly Meeting Dinner and Concert
	7:30 pm	Eccles Center	Jazz II / Symphonic Band Concert
4/28	7:30-10:30 am	LDS Institute	Finals Breakfast
5/1	1:00 pm/ 3:00 pm	Rangely, CO	Women's Softball: Snow @ CNCC
5/2	12:00 pm/2:00 pm	Rangely, CO	Women's Softball: Snow @ CNCC
	All day	Snow College	Snow College 2009 Commencement
5/7	7:30 pm	Sevier Valley Center Arena http://www.svc.snow.edu/	The World Famous Lipizzanier Stallions

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If you have suggestions for us, or news you'd like to report or announcements you'd like to post in the Avalanche, please contact us at alumni@snow.edu or call us at the Alumni Relations office (435.283.7062).

We also encourage you to go to www.snow.edu/alumni and update your contact information. We are planning big things and great activities for Snow College Alumni, but we cannot invite you if we cannot find you.

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Snow College 50 years + Golden Badgers Reunion Saturday, April 25, 2009

4:00..... Visiting and appetizers

6:00..... Dinner

Music and Dancing

(Big Band classics provided by the Snow College Music Department and some of your own Badger classmates!)

*\$15.00 per plate/\$25.00 couple
(You may pay by check or credit card)*

*Call the Alumni Office today for tickets
435-283-7062*

Looking forward to seeing you!