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Greetings from the Alumni Office

Joni Lindsay, Director of Alumni Relations

You know those letters that are hard to write because you get doing other things, and time goes by, and then a lot of time goes by, and you keep thinking, “I really should write” but you feel a little guilty that you didn’t write before so you still don’t write, and then you resolve to write and you sit down and you think, “I don’t know what to write because if I write they’re going to ask themselves, ‘why hasn’t she written for so long?’” plus that old address isn’t correct anymore and you don’t know where to find the new one so you quit writing and you feel sad because the relationship is important to you but you just don’t know how to start up the communication again?

On behalf of Snow College (which feels quite sad that it hasn’t written but has lost track of you and doesn’t know how to get back in touch or how to reestablish that wonderful friendship it had with you), let me tell you that Snow misses you and wants to hang out with you again and hopes you feel the same.

In his inaugural speech last fall, President Scott Wyatt outlined his four goals—his cornerstones— for Snow College’s future (go to <http://www.snow.edu/president/inaug/presidents4cornerstones.html> to listen). The first three relate directly to Alumni and the third is specifically about revitalizing the Alumni Association at Snow College. We are taking his direction to heart.

The mission of the newly overhauled Alumni Office is summarized in one word that we hope *you* will take to heart: **Reconnect**. We hope you’ll reconnect with us by keeping your contact information updated, coming back to campus to visit every once in a while, and by spreading the word to your former classmates that Snow wants to keep in touch and hang out again. And we promise to be better correspondents from now on—hope to hear from you soon. ☺



Hey Snow College Alumni!

Make plans now to reconnect at

HOMECOMING 2008

Saturday, October 11

11:00 AM	Homecoming Parade —Hop on the Alumni float!
12:00 PM	Tailgate Party at Badger Stadium Pick up 2-for-1 tickets for the football game at the Alumni table
1:30 PM	Badger Football: Snow College vs. New Mexico
	Grab your classmates and go to dinner after the game!
7:00 PM	Alumni Reception @ the Activity Center Join us for music, mixing and mingling with Badgers of all ages Light refreshments will be served
9:00 PM	The Lighting of the “S” —The tradition is back!



Student Alumni Association

Jeffrey Swenson, SAA President

This year Snow College has reestablished its Student Alumni Association (SAA). This service-oriented group has been created to reach out to Snow College Alumni. The SAA (pronounced *saw*) is living up to its motto; “making the first cut into alumni relations” and is off to a great start with 65 motivated student body members ready and willing to reconnect past, present and future students.

Snow College’s commitment to reconnecting with its alumni is strong, and with the SAA now in motion, we are at the beginning of something new that will last for generations. The SAA has many goals to better serve its alumni and help the growing college. With a variety of events and reunions, don’t be surprised if you receive an e-mail or a phone call from one of the members of the SAA. We are here to serve you!

Alumni News

Snow Science Reunion

Nashelle Pearson, Alumni Council



September 13, 2008--Snow College hosted its first Snow Science Reunion to honor the "Sci Guys"—retiring professors Boyd Beck, Paul Fore, James Luster and Bart Nelson, and Emeriti faculty Clyde

Blauer, Layle Erickson, Afton Hansen and Blaine Moore from Snow's Science department. All alumni were invited to attend, especially those that had taken upper level science classes from these professors. There was an outstanding turnout of alumni who returned to say thank you and to mingle with old friends.

The reunion began at Badger Stadium with the football game between Snow College and Phoenix. The Badgers won the game 27-7, but the best part for many of the attendees was that so many alumni were there. The stands were overflowing with alumni and members of the current student body. The Sci Guys and Emeriti were part of the half time show. Snow College President Scott Wyatt acknowledged their years of service and invited everyone to attend the Science Reunion after the game.

There was a reception in Founders Hall on the top floor of the Noyes Building where alumni could chat with the professors, look through yearbooks and reminisce with former classmates.



Members of various leadership teams at Snow set up activities and snacks for the families and provided tours of the Science Building where the current professors presented science demonstrations for both young and old. JD Fox from KLGL, Alex Peterson from the International Center, and the Alumni Director Joni Lindsay all provided musical entertainment from the stairs of the Noyes Building. Cadence (previously known as Ascension) sang four numbers and announced their upcoming concert on October 7th.

Jim Hewitt from the Intermountain Power Association presented President Wyatt with a check for \$61,000 for Science scholarships at Snow College, which President Wyatt accepted as the start of his new "Million Dollar Endowment Drive" to raise money for Science scholarships and continue the tradition of outstanding science instruction at Snow. The evening concluded with a delicious BBQ dinner prepared by Professor Jack Anderson and served to over 550 attendees by the current Science faculty.

By all accounts, this was a successful event which Snow College hopes will signal the beginning of a renewed alumni presence on campus. We're already gearing up for next year's gathering for Music and Theatre, so start spreading the word!



Join the Snow College Alumni online community and see more great pictures of the Science Reunion! Search: "Snow College Alumni"

Campus Quick Shots



Snow College's 1st Foreign Language Overnight Immersion Activity was held Friday, September 12 and Saturday September 13 at the GBEEC. 24 students from

Japanese, French and Spanish classes were in attendance and participated in several language-intensive activities including: a star party, board games, a nature scavenger hunt, folk stories, and more. We hope to make this an annual or semi-annual event in the future.

Snow College business club Phi Beta Lambda (PBL)

once again won top honors at the 2008 national convention in Atlanta, Georgia. Seven business students attended the conference and placed in the top ten in the following competitions: Web Page Design, Computer Applications, Partnership with Business, and International Business. Over 2000 students from across the U.S. participated in the conference. Way to go, Badgers!



For more information about Snow College PBL visit: www.snow.edu/bt/pbl.



Geology Rocks!

The Geology students are working on a blog for our field trips this semester. It is a work in progress...but here it is:

<http://snowgeology.blogspot.com/>

Alumni Updates

The Alumni Avalanche is your paper—help us make it into something you want to read. Tell us what content you'd like to see here. Do you want more campus news? More sports? Do you want to hear more about your classmates?

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.

So spread the word! **Reconnect!**



Upcoming Campus Events

Theatre Arts Department Eccles Performing Arts Center

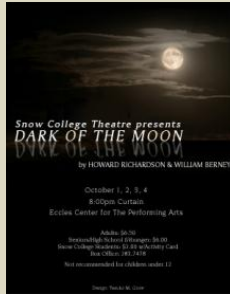
Dark of the Moon

By Howard Richardson & William Berney

(Not recommended for children under 12)

Directed by Dr. Kim Christison

October 1, 2, 3, 4
8:00 pm Curtain



- Adults: \$7.50
- Seniors/High School & Younger: \$7.00
- Snow College Students: \$2.00 w/Activity Card

Season Ticket

- Adults: \$20.50
- Seniors/High School & Younger: \$19.00

Call: 435.283.7478

Go to for <http://www.snow.edu/theatre/> for the complete season schedule

Snow College International Cinema begins Its 2nd Year!!!

The Foreign Language Department, along with the several language clubs it sponsors, are happy to announce this year's schedule of international movies

- Every Thursday at 4:00 pm in 122 Humanities Building
- Admission is free and so is the popcorn!

Check the schedule of movies at www.snow.edu/icinema



www.snowbadgers.com

Snow College head men's basketball coach Michael Ostlund has released the schedule for the 2008-09 season. "What this schedule signifies is making good on a commitment I made a year ago to our students and our community," said Coach Ostlund. "That includes working hard and doing what it takes to secure high quality teams, and more home games." This year the Badgers will have 16 home games (last season only 10) out of a total of 30.

This year's slate features seven home games in the month of November, compared to a year ago when the seventh home game took place on February 8th.

Badgers on the Air: All of the Badgers games, home and away, can be heard on KMTI Radio 650AM with the voice of the Badgers Mike Traina with the call. Other media availability, including television and internet is under negotiation and will be released soon.

Badger Tickets: Season tickets are now on sale in the ticket office. Call 435-283-SNOW (7669) to reserve yours now.

For the entire schedule and more from Coach Ostlund, go to:

<http://www.snowbadgers.com/mbb/08/results/schrelease.shtml>

The Horne School of Music Choral Music Program Presents

Sound Trax

An evening of music
from film and TV

Featuring Cadence, Encore and
A Cappella in music by Queen,
Kansas, Mancini & more!



With special guests

the phat old professors

Tuesday October 7, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.
Eccles Center for the Performing Arts
Tix: \$6.00 adults/\$3.00 18 & under

ART GALLERY SHOW AND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY CONCERT

The Horne School of Music and Department of Visual Arts will observe Snow College Founder's Day with an Art Gallery Show and annual Founder's Day Concert on November 7th.

The Art Department faculty will be showing their "24-7" show beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the gallery located in the Humanities Building. The show will feature works by the Art Department Faculty which were created in the 24 hours immediately preceding the opening.

The Founder's Day Concert will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the Jorgensen Concert Hall of the Eccles Center for the Performing Arts. The concert will feature the Snow College A Cappella Choir, Cadence Choir, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble 1, Symphony Orchestra, and Performing Dance Company. At this concert, Judy Morgan, who recently retired as Director of Choral Activities, will be inducted into the Horne School of Music Hall of Fame. We encourage those who studied with Judy while attending Snow College to join us in honoring her.



Visiting Artists Series



Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm in room
122 of the Humanities & Arts building.
Seminars are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For more information contact Amy Jorgensen at 435.283.7408

October Calendar

Date	Time	Location	Event
1	6:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Basketball: October Madness
	7:30 pm	Eccles Performing Arts Center	Cello/Piano Music Concert: Featuring Dr. Nathan Jasinski / Cellist and Dr. Chih-Long Hu / Pianist
1-4	8:00 pm	Eccles Performing Arts Center Call: 435.283.7478	Dark of the Moon By Howard Richardson & William Berney (Not recommended for children under 12)
3	7:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Volleyball: North Idaho @ Snow College
4	1:30 pm	Scottsdale, Arizona	Football: Snow College @ Scottsdale
	3:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Volleyball: North Idaho @ Snow College
6-11	Homecoming Week @ Snow College		
7	7:30 pm	Eccles Performing Arts Center	Sound Trax: An evening of music from film and TV featuring Cadence, Encore and A Cappella in music by Queen, Kansas, Mancini & more!
9	7:00 pm	Eccles Theatre	Miss Snow Pageant: \$2.00
10	7:00 pm	Colorado NW CC	Volleyball: Snow College @ Colorado NW CC
11	8:00 am	Snow College Bell Tower	Class of 68' 40-Year Reunion: Campus tour begins at 8:00 am at the Bell Tower/Breakfast in Founders Hall after the tour. Questions? 435.283.7062
	11:00 am	Ephraim Main Street	Homecoming Parade: Come join us on the Alumni Float!
	12:00 pm	Badger Stadium	Tailgate Party for Students and Alumni: Bring your BBQ or have a burger on us Pick up 2-for-1 tickets at the Alumni table
	1:30 pm	Badger Stadium	Football: New Mexico Military @ Snow College
	3:00 pm	College of Eastern Utah	Volleyball: Snow @ CEU
	7:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Alumni Reception: Join us for music, mixing and mingling with Badgers of all ages Light refreshments will be served
	9:00 pm	Outside where you can see it	The Lighting of the "S": the tradition is back!
14	7:30 pm	Jorgensen Concert Hall	Ensemble Concert: Featuring student chamber music groups. This concert will have lots of variety and musical instruments
15-16	Fall Break		
17	7:00 p.m.	SC Activity Center	Volleyball: SLCC @ Snow College
18	1:30 pm	Badger Stadium	Football: Pima @ Snow College
21	7:30 pm	Eccles Performing Arts Center	Sundance Trio
23	9:30 am	Jorgensen Concert Hall	Utah Symphony (free concert)
	7:00 pm	South Idaho	Volleyball: Snow College @ South Idaho
	6:00 pm	Richfield	Basketball: Sevier County Blue-White Game
24	7:30 pm	Eccles Performing Arts Center	Orchestra Concert: The Snow College Chamber and Symphony Orchestras Pops concert including Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain as well as music from the films Forrest Gump and The Chronicles of Narnia.
25	3:00 pm	North Idaho	Volleyball: Snow College @ North Idaho
	All day	Salt Lake City	Basketball: Salt Lake Jamboree
27	7:30 pm	Jorgensen Concert Hall	Faculty Concert: Featuring great music from the Snow College Music Faculty
28	6:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Basketball: Blue-White Game
29	7:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Merrill Osmond live in concert: "A Tribute to Classic Rock" \$15.00 General Admission/ \$12.00 Seniors/ \$10.00 SC students w/activity card
31	7:00 pm	SC Activity Center	Volleyball: CEU @ Snow College

Music concerts are \$6.00 Adults/ \$5.00 Seniors/ \$3.00 18 and under/ SC students get in free w/activity card.
For more information on any of the Eccles events, contact Sherry Nielson (435) 283-7472.