Greetings from the Alumni Office
Joni Lindsay, Director of Alumni Relations

What a month! I guess being back in business means we’re really back in business. Thanks to the Class of ’68 for being the Reunion guinea pigs and for giving good input about what the Alumni events schedule should look like here at Snow. We want to make Alumni Relations what you want it to be, and what we’re hearing is you want to know what you can plan for throughout the year.

Here is the proposed annual cycle of events:

- **September** …… Departmental Reunion
  2009 will be Theatre and Music

- **October** …… Homecoming (Alumni reception after the game)

- **November** …… Founders Day/Heritage Club Dinner

- **December** …… Top of the Mountain Bowl
  Tailgate/Football Game

- **May** …… Class Reunions on the 10’s and the 50+
  In 2009 we will host the 69/79/89/99 classes and honor the Golden Badgers (50 years and more)

During the year we will also have a series of Alumnights where we will invite alumni back to campus to interact with current students as speakers, performers, observers, etc. And of course, we’ll continue to send the Avalanche so you’ll know what’s going on at Snow College.

So, what do you think? Any suggestions, comments, additions or tweaks of any kind? You can email us at alumni@snow.edu or you can call 435.283.7062 and give all the feedback you’d like.

We are excited to be launched and reconnected—stay in touch!
Once Again, the Badgers are Bowl-Bound!

RSL Stadium, the state-of-the-art sports and entertainment venue in Sandy, Utah, will host the Fifth Annual Zions Bank Top of the Mountains Bowl, on Saturday, December 6 at 12:00 noon MT. The Snow College Badgers are currently undefeated and are on track to play for the national championship in December!

Alumni, make plans to attend this exciting event, including the Tailgate party before the game. Go Badgers!

If you’d like to catch up on the latest coverage of Badger Football, go to the links below:

http://www.ksl.com/?nid=294&sid=4115380
http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,705256885,00.html
http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/285078/140/

In Memoriam
Sanpete Messenger—9/17/2008

Demont Hurst Howell, 81, passed away September 12, 2008 from complications of diabetes. He was born May 11, 1927, in Fairview, UT. He married Arlea Mae Hope of Spring City on June 4, 1948 in the Manti LDS Temple. They have six children and 36 grandchildren.

Demont taught English at Manti High School and Snow College, and served as principal of Ephraim Elementary and Ephraim Junior High School. While at Snow College he taught literature, composition, debate, philosophy and journalism. He chaired the Humanities Division at Snow for many years and was general chairman of the Snow College Centennial Celebration in 1988.

Many teachers and administrators at Snow College remember him as a mentor who helped them understand what it meant to be an educator. Students remember him for his love of good literature and his insistence on clear, purposeful writing. He authored two books, including “The Shoulders on Which We Stand,” a tribute to the pioneer craftsmen of Sanpete County, and “The Spirit of the Noyes,” a history of the Noyes Building at Snow College.

Alumni Updates

This Month: True Blue Badgers

Bryan Fletcher (‘92) and Stacey Durrance Fletcher (‘91)

Bryan received both his B.A. and Master’s in Electrical Engineering at USU, where he was the College of Engineering Valedictorian in 1995. He has worked for Hewlett-Packard, Evans & Sutherland, and Memec, and currently oversees global technical marketing programs for Avnet. Stacey also graduated from USU with a degree in Professional/Technical Writing. She has worked in the journalism, technical writing, and graphic design fields and currently is freelancing as an interior designer. Bryan and Stacey have six children and are back in Ephraim.

Wesley Smith (‘00) and Andrea Woody Smith (‘00)

Wes went into software development right after Snow. Managed an IT department and is now a senior software engineer for a Fortune 500 company. Andrea met Wes her first year at Snow. She went on to graduate from the University of Utah with a doctorate in Physical Therapy and is a PRN for the U of U Community Clinics. Wes and Andrea currently live in Sugarhouse (SLC) and have an 8-month old.

David Durrant (‘02) and Apryl Lee Durrant (‘02)

David graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in Computer Science in 2005. He works with Digital Technology International creating software for newspapers. He and Apryl met at Freshmen Orientation at Snow. Apryl graduated from BYU with a degree in Archaeology and now stays at home with their three boys.

What about you? What’s your post-Snow story? Send us an update for the Alumni Avalanche (alumni@snow.edu) and get other Badgers caught up on what you’ve been doing since leaving Snow.

Next Month: Snow College Traditions

Tell us about the memorable events you most enjoyed while at Snow College—were you a True Badger? Sang in the choir? Late night shenanigans out and about with the roommates? Help us compile our list of Snow College Traditions and bring back the Spirit of Snow!
Miss Snow Crowned

When the 2008-2009 Miss Snow was announced at the Eccles Performing Arts Building on Thursday October 9 the audience roared with approval. Before the crown was on her head the audience was on its feet for a standing ovation. Mary Duke had won the hearts of the judges and the audience. “I have seen audiences give a standing ovation when a queen took her final walk, but I have never seen a standing ovation for a queen receiving her crown,” noted Ivo Peterson, Miss Snow Pageant Director.

Mary Duke is a freshman at Snow College from Heber, Utah. She performed an original monologue called "Short People" that ended with her stepping onto a stool so the formal she was wearing would stop dragging on the ground. Mary's platform is Measuring Up: Raising Disability Awareness in Students.

First attendant Nicole Ruesch is from South Jordan and did a swing dance to "Footloose." Second attendant Marsha Morales from American Fork played "Part of Your World" on the piano. Third attendant Kari Anne Berry from Garland did trick roping. And fourth attendant Sheena Frazier from Mapleton did a stand-up comedy routine.

New & Improved Psychology Major at Snow

Now when students go to Snow College to major in psychology they will be able to take SIX or more courses, all of which will be accepted by almost every university in Utah. Snow will offer: Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Psychology as a Science & Career, Analysis of Behavior and Learning, Psychological Statistics, Social Psychology, and there is even an Educational Psychology course in the works.

Snow College has recently partnered with Utah State University to have a USU psychology baccalaureate degree program offered at Snow. Students can now complete the courses that Snow offers as part of their degree, as well as take courses from a live USU instructor and complete their psychology degree on Snow's Campus. What a wonderful opportunity for not only students, but also the local community.

This means that students can complete their psychology bachelor’s degree here at Snow College, or if they choose to leave Snow to pursue this degree, they will be some of the most well prepared students in their respective programs. Snow College provides a tremendous opportunity for students interested in the field to get a jump on the classes they need at a better value, and with teachers who can give them more 1-on-1 attention and support.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more, contact: Nick Marsing (435-283-7543) or nick.marsing@snow.edu

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Quick Shots

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Theatre Arts Department
Eccles Performing Arts Center

It Runs in the Family
By Ray Cooney

Directed by Brad V. Olsen

November 19, 20, 21, 22
8:00 pm Curtain
Eccles Performing Arts Center

• 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

Student Recitals
Every Monday night at 5:30 there is a student recital in the Larsen Recital Hall, Eccles Center—come listen!

Snow College Foreign Language Department

SNOW COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CINEMA
4:00 pm Humanities 122
11/06 Moolade (Senegal)
11/13 TBA
11/20 Wings of Desire (Germany)

Around the World in 40 Minutes
12:30 pm Humanities 114
11/05 Travels to England Sue Burdett
English Professor
11/12 Travels to Latin America Alex Peterson
ESL/TFSL Professor
11/19 Experiences with Omel Contreras
American Sign Language
Math Professor

3rd ANNUAL YULE FEASTE
Featuring Snow Dance Ensemble, Cadence and Flute Choir
Nov 21-22 7:00 pm
Dance Studio - Snow College Activities Center
Admission: $15.00 (includes buffet dinner)
Tickets available at the Eccles Center Box Office
or for more information contact Steve Meredith at 435-283-7469
or steve.meredith@snow.edu

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.

CONVOCATION THURSDAYS @ 12:30 PM
11/06 Neela Moorty: Classical Dance from India
11/13 Alan Titus, Paleontologist: Grand Staircase Escalante Nat. Monument
11/20 Kirk Jowers, Director of the Hinckley Institute: Deconstructing the Election.
11/27 Thanksgiving
12/04 A Cowboy Christmas

Submissions for the Avalanche are due on the 25th of each month.
Please send all submissions to alumni@snow.edu. Thanks!
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The tailgate party at Badger Stadium was rockin’ thanks to campus clubs and J.D. Fox from KLGL. And then the elements confirmed it—Homecoming was all about Snow! The forecasted flakes held off, but the Badgers did not as No. 2 Snow College took over sole possession of first place in the Western States Football League with a 58-12 pounding of New Mexico Military Institute. As the game was ending, the blizzards blew in and then out and then in again, but just before it was time to light the S, the sky cleared and the S was visible all the way to the northern end of Sanpete County. It was a great day for all involved!

For more pictures of Snow College Homecoming 2008, (Search: “Snow College Alumni”)