Greetings from the Alumni Office

Joni Lindsay, Director of Alumni Relations

I’m still feeling a little sad about the Top of the Mountains Bowl—tough to come so close to a national championship and go home without that trophy. I do, however, still feel my Badger Pride. Our guys gave it a tremendous effort, left it all on the field and showed true class in defeat. I have high hopes for next season and feel certain we’ll be back at Rio Tinto very soon. I’m sure Coach Coburn is thinking the same thing—he’s not Coach of the Year for nothing. He is a man with a goal.

It’s cliché to speak of goals in a January newsletter, but frankly, we don’t think of much else around here. We have goals to find alumni. We have goals to hold successful activities. We have goals for fundraising, alumni involvement, emeriti organization (please note the information in the next column), and even student awareness here on campus—you’d be amazed at how many students misunderstand the concept of alumni. I had an email today from a former Badger asking to be taken off the email list for this newsletter because, he said, he doesn’t go here anymore. So, forgive me if I do the obvious and address goals.

As we begin this new year—and this year seems especially new with all that is going on these days—I think about what Henry Ford once said:

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.”

We certainly don’t get anywhere without a goal. And goals are especially powerful when a group can work together to achieve a single goal. I hope you will join with all those of us who love Snow and want it to continue to be great. You’re all part of its past, present AND future, no matter where this year takes you.
Fern Tew

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Fern was a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving in various capacities in the Relief Society, Sunday School, Young Women, and Primary organizations. Fern and her husband served a leadership mission in Davao, Philippines, and she was loved by the people there. She and her husband also served in the Manti LDS Temple presidency, in which she was the assistant matron and a devoted temple worker for 12 years.

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Call for Yearbooks

The Snow College Library and Alumni Relations Office are interested in digitizing the College yearbooks to make them viewable and searchable for internet users.

We would obviously like as complete a collection as possible. We are trying to locate yearbooks from the following years: 1916 - 1920, 1924, 1935 and 1989.

Donated books would be wonderful, but the Library would also be willing to negotiate purchasing these items. If alumni (or their descendants) owning these books don’t want to part with them, the books could be loaned to the College for the duration of the project.

If you’re interested in helping with the cost of the Yearbook Project ($9,000), you can send your donation to the Snow College Foundation and specify “Yearbook Project” in the memo line of your check:

Snow College Foundation
150 College Ave.
Ephraim, UT 84627

Attention Golden Badgers!

50 Year (and beyond) Reunion
April 25, 2009

Put it on your calendar and spread the word!

We’re trying to find Badgers who attended Snow in 1959 or earlier for one fantastic gathering. If you are one or know one, please contact the Snow College Alumni Office (435) 283-7062 to join the Planning Committee and help us make this event a success.

You’ll enjoy seeing your Snow College classmates, having dinner at the Noyes Building, and listening to Big Band classics played by Scott Wilson and the incredible Snow College Music Department.

April 25, 2009
4:00…. Mingle
5:30…. Dinner
6:00…. Music/dance

Alumni Updates

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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International Center Celebrates 30 Years

The Snow College International Center is celebrating its 30th year! The first international students came to Snow College in 1978. Currently, the campus hosts 120 students from 20 different countries.

To celebrate this milestone, the International Center hosted an Open House during International Education Week (November 17th thru 21st). Everyone on campus was invited to stop by for free fortune cookies and chopsticks. The International Center is now displaying a student art exhibit showcasing international students on campus, along with an updated look to the common area.

On Wednesday, November 19th, the International Center provided a dinner and program for the international students. Volunteers from the Student Life Office served the meal. The program was made up from international students and the International Center staff and faculty. Professor Patti Noble and Becky Adams, Admissions Assistant, joined International Center director, Diane Ogden, for a vocal trio. They sang “For Good” from the popular musical “Wicked”. Jia Cao, from Beijing, and Chung Him Leung, from Hong Kong, performed an amazing arrangement of Pachelbel’s Cannon on the violin and piano.

Professor Sharon Kilmer spoke on the changes that have occurred during her fifteen years with the International Center. She has witnessed many changes and growth that have occurred. But one thing that has not changed, she noted, was the love that the faculty and staff have for each international student.

A trio comprised of Zhi Qiang Li from China, Tomoko Minami from Japan and Rebecca Anderson from the United States sang a Japanese love song, accompanied by Zhi Qiang on guitar. Alex Peterson, the newest member of the International Center faculty, entertained everyone with an original composition on his guitar and then the student trio sang one more song. The evening was topped off by a superb slide show created and presented by Dennis Faatz, Director of International Student Services and Activities. Showcasing students from the last ten years, the slide show highlighted trips that International students have taken to Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, the Tetons, and the five National Parks in Utah. It was the perfect ending to a wonderful night.

In attendance for the evening were President and Mrs. Scott Wyatt, Dr. Sheryl James Bodrero, Dean of Humanities, joined by her husband Jonathan Bodrereo, as well as faculty from the Foreign Language Department. A delightful time was had by all. We look forward to another thirty years of International Students at Snow College. Check out the International Center’s newsletter:

http://www.snow.edu/international/newsletter.htm
Extreme Snow: Antarctica

By Cless Young

Cless Young is a professor of psychology and is currently serving as an army chaplain stationed in Antarctica.

In the Antarctic from October through March, the sun never sets—it just makes a big circle in the sky. For our Christmas mid-night worship services at the Chapel of the Snows, the full sun streamed directly through the stained glass window and onto the McMurdo Bay community members, come to worship. This is one example of the many remarkable experiences I have had while serving as the Protestant Chaplain assigned to the United States Antarctic Program.

McMurdo Bay Research Community clings precariously to a spit of volcanic rock at the South end of Ross Island. From my office in the chapel I look over the frozen bay with the Southern Antarctic Mountain Range clearly visible about 50 miles away. For the past week I have been watching them move the research trailers off the two meter thick sea ice. Toward the end of December the ice will begin to break up, allowing the USCG ice breaker ship to clear the way for the annual delivery of fuel and food, enough to last for the coming twelve months. Open water will also bring colonies of Adele penguins, seals, and orcas. To date I have only seen one penguin. He (she) had emerged from some early occurring crack in the ice and was hurriedly to get somewhere. It would waddle for about 20 yards, then get down on it belly and push itself across the ice for another short distance. I watched it for about ½ hour until it suddenly disappeared.

I have also seen three seals from a distance of about 500 yards, sunning themselves. From where I sat they looked like black slugs.

I have just returned from an overnight stay at the South Pole Research Station, seven hundred miles, and a three hour flight aboard a U.S. Air Force C-130, outfitted with skis. The new station, named after the Norwegian Amundson (the first to reach the Pole) and British explored Scott, was built at a cost of over $30 million. It sits atop three kilometers of ice at an elevation of 9300 ft. Altitude sickness is a real problem for the newcomers. There is a community of 200 researchers and station workers. A team of 25 winters over.

It was a brilliant, clear day when we landed. I stepped off the plane to -25 degree temperatures with a wicked wind that took the temperatures to -48, and this is the middle of the summer!

I held an evening and morning worship service, and was given a tour of the facility. Along with the scientific areas, there are very small individual quarters, a library, green house, small gym, cafeteria, tiny store, and sauna. While I was there, a group of European tourists arrived from Southern Chile for a five hour visit to the Pole. They each paid $40,000 for the experience.

By international treaty Antarctica belongs to no one country. That treaty bans exploitation of its considerable natural resources, any military activity and “for profit” development. It is the Earth’s final frontier. The environment is as pristine as it is severe.
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Workshops are open to anyone (including alumni) to take. Workshops are $300.00, but ask for an alumni discount ($50.00). Go to [www.snow.edu/tbsi](http://www.snow.edu/tbsi) for more information.

### Theatre Arts Department

**You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**

- Book, Music & Lyrics by Clark Gesner
- Directed by Dr. Kim Christison
- February 19, 20, 21, and 26, 27, 28
- 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

Call: 435.283.7478

### January Calendar

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**Spring Semester Classes Begin**

- 8-10:30 pm LDS Institute | Opening Stomp
- 9          | 7:00 pm| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Arena         | Drill Team Invitational                                              |
- 10         | 9:00 am| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Arena         | Drill Team Invitational                                              |
|            | 3:00 pm| Salt Lake City, Utah                         | Women's Basketball: Snow College @ Salt Lake Community College      |
|            | 5:00 pm| Salt Lake City, Utah                         | Men's Basketball: Snow College @ Salt Lake Community College        |
- 11         | 6:00 pm| LDS Institute                                 | CES Fireside: President Thomas S. Monson                             |
- 14         | 6:00 pm| LDS Institute                                 | Dinner @ the Tute                                                    |
- 16         | 5:30 pm| Snow College AC                               | Women's Basketball: Colorado Northwestern @ Snow College            |
|            | 7:30 pm| Snow College AC                               | Men's Basketball: Colorado Northwestern @ Snow College              |
- 17         | 2:00 pm| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Theater       | BYU Young Ambassadors                                               |
|            | 3:00 pm| Snow College AC                               | Women's Basketball: Eastern Utah @ Snow College                    |
|            | 5:00 pm| Snow College AC                               | Men's Basketball: Eastern Utah @ Snow College                      |
|            | 7:00 pm| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Arena         | Xtreme Combat Fighting                                              |
- 19        |        | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday: No Classes    | Regional Drill Team                                                 |
- 21        | 5:15 pm| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Arena         | Women's Basketball: Snow College @ College of Southern Idaho        |
| 22         | 5:30 pm| Twin Falls, Idaho                             | Night @ the Tute                                                    |
|            | 7:00 pm| LDS Institute                                 | Men's Basketball: Snow College @ College of Southern Idaho          |
- 23-24     | Pending| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Arena         | Beehive Brawl                                                       |
- 24        | 3:00 pm| Coeur d'Alene, Idaho                          | Women's Basketball: Snow College @ North Idaho College             |
|            | 5:00 pm| Coeur d'Alene, Idaho                          | Men's Basketball: Snow College @ North Idaho College               |
- 26        | 7:30 pm| Eccles Center for the Performing Arts         | Faculty Concert: Faculty members perform on their major instruments |
- 30        | 5:30 pm| Salt Lake City, Utah                          | Women's Basketball: Snow College @ Salt Lake Community College     |
|            | 7:30 pm| Salt Lake City, Utah                          | Men's Basketball: Snow College @ Salt Lake Community College        |
- 30-31     | Pending| Sevier Valley Center, Richfield-Arena         | 1A-3A Jr. High State Wrestling                                     |
- 31        | 3:00 pm| Salt Lake City, Utah                          | Women's Basketball: Snow College @ Salt Lake Community College     |
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