Greetings from the Alumni Association
DeVere Day, SCAA Member-at-Large

I am always surprised when and where I run into people who are proud Snow College graduates. Recently I have had chance encounters with individuals who have attended Snow anywhere from 3 to almost 50 years ago. It is fun to hear their stories and listen as they reminisce about their experiences on campus.

All of us can readily recall fond memories of taking trips to the swinging bridge, making Denny’s runs late at night, or laughing at buddy dances. Others remember having dances in the Noyes Building, attending Friday Frolics, and the lighting the “S.” As I visited with my father at Christmas, I enjoyed hearing some of his stories about Snow’s basketball team, such as taking road trips to San Diego and playing games in the old gym. It is amazing to me how each alumnus speaks so fondly of his or her time on campus.

At this time of year, many high school students are struggling to know if they should go to college and which one they should attend. In addition, others may have found that being at a large university was not the experience they had hoped for.

These scenarios provide an opportunity for us to speak of the benefits Snow College has to offer. I am convinced that one of the reasons people speak so enthusiastically about Snow is because this time in their life served as a springboard for tremendous personal and educational growth. The Snow College experience was instrumental in shaping our futures in a positive way.

Though a few years may have passed since we were in Ephraim, Snow College still offers this same opportunity to its students. Each of us can encourage our children, siblings, friends, and neighbors to attend Snow College. A few words of advice or a description of what Snow has to offer may be enough to help someone make this important decision—a decision that will be a springboard to their future.

Snow Names New Football Coach

Snow College announced longtime offensive coordinator Tyler Hughes as the new head football coach.

“Tyler Hughes brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with a passion for football and Snow College,” said Snow College President Scott Wyatt. “He has been a very skilled offensive coordinator for the college.”

Hughes, who has served as the offensive coordinator of the Badger’s high-powered attack for six years and coached at Snow for seven, will build on the winning tradition of Snow College football.

“I love Snow College and have been here for a lot of years between being a player and a coach,” said Hughes. “This new role is a great honor and a great privilege.”

Hughes became a part of the Snow program as a player in 1999. Hughes led the offense to four bowl victories, six straight 10-win seasons, and two national championship games, and has seen numerous All-Americans named from his squads, including 2006 NJCAA National Player of the Year, Cade Cooper.

“Everything we do I want to do in a first-class manner,” he said. “I want our staff, our players and everyone who surrounds the program to have high expectations for our performance on and off the field.”

Hughes and his wife Lisa reside in Ephraim with their four children.
HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Homecoming Activities Offered Something for Everyone

This year’s homecoming at Snow College was held on Saturday, October 9, and featured various activities for students, alumni and the community.

The day started bright and early at 7:30 a.m. with a 5K fun run/walk around Ephraim. Following the race, the 2010 Distinguished Alumni, Lee R. Barton and his family, were recognized for their service to the community and to Snow College during a breakfast held in their honor. Later that morning, Snow College organized a homecoming parade that traveled along Main Street and finished at the college. The theme for the parade this year was “I Believe in a Thing Called Love” and featured unique floats from community participants, Snow College student clubs, and the 2010 Distinguished Alumni, as well as the 1985 Championship Football Team. Those who gathered along the parade route kept warm while enthusiastically collecting candy thrown from the floats.

Following the parade, the Alumni Association sponsored a tailgate party. Everyone who attended had a great time, and there was plenty to do. Some of the events included blown-up toys for kids, caricatures, face painting, and free food.

Students, alumni, and the community brought their energy and enthusiasm into the football game and helped lead the Badgers to victory against the Glendale Gauchos from Glendale, Arizona, winning the game 44-7. During halftime, the 1985 Championship Football Team and the 2010 Distinguished Alumni were recognized for their achievements. The day ended with a dance for the students as they danced the last summer nights away.

Championship Team Reunites During Homecoming Weekend

In October 2010, I gathered with more than 50 of my teammates and coaches in Ephraim, Utah for the 25th reunion of the Snow College 1985 National Championship Football Team. It was an amazing experience for all who attended. It was even more amazing for me, as the organizer of the long-awaited reunion weekend. Although we have kept in touch via email and telephone calls, many of us had not seen one another in nearly 25 years.

We attended a banquet on Friday night where we ate dinner, shared stories, honored fallen teammates, and also made a special announcement of the 1985 Snow College Football Team being inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Football Hall of Fame. The next day, we participated in the homecoming parade and tailgate party prior to the football game, where we were all recognized at halftime.

The reunion weekend reminded me what a special place Snow College is. We came together as a team, and we loved and respected each other. This reunion was made possible by the support and willingness to attend by so many people, and by the support of the staff and administration at Snow College.

—Roger Monson, Reunion Chair

Members of the 1985 Championship Football Team were honored at a special banquet held during Homecoming Weekend. Those in attendance included (from left to right): Shawn Daniels, Trey Nicholson, Troy Turner, Hugh Alexander, and David Mossman.
Karen H. Huntsman Library Dedicated

Hundreds of Snow College students, alumni, employees, and community members gathered in the Heritage Plaza on November 1 for the dedication of the Karen H. Huntsman Library, Snow College’s new state-of-the-art facility.

President Scott Wyatt welcomed those in attendance and discussed the importance of tradition at Snow College.

Jon Ostler, Snow College’s director of libraries, said the library is the “soul of the campus,” and students are the heart of the library. The summer after construction was completed, Ostler said, the library was still just a building. However, he added, “when students came back on campus, it was like blood flowing through the veins—the library came to life.”

Ostler added that he wants the library to be a place where students can come to be inspired. He said that the true measure of the library’s success will be whether learning occurs there, and he believes that this is happening.

“When I see my name on the building, it doesn’t seem quite right,” said Karen H. Huntsman, who recognized her husband, Jon M. Huntsman, Sr., and her ancestors who lived in Sanpete County as those who should share the honor with her. She said that, throughout their marriage, her husband has always placed a high priority on serving others. Mrs. Huntsman’s mother, Ruby Olson Haight, was born in Fairview, and Mrs. Huntsman said that her Sanpete County ancestors “valued morality, integrity, and a hard work ethic.”

Jon M. Huntsman Sr., a General Authority of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, offered a dedicatory prayer upon the library. In this prayer, he asked that the library be “an edifice of love, tranquility, and safety,” and that those who enter the library find a greater sense of learning, achievement, love, and charity.

Michael Isom, a descendant of Erastus Snow, one of Snow College’s namesakes, presented Erastus Snow’s pocket watch to Snow College. As an LDS Apostle, Snow tended to be late to meetings, and other members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles gave him the watch to help him be on time. This watch will be on display in the library to remind students to make good use of their time and enjoy the opportunities they have.

Following the dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting, the audience was invited inside the library.

Other speakers at the dedication included Lyle Miller, project superintendent; Tucker Smith, student body president; Paul Gardner, chair of the Library Committee; and Theresa Alder, vice chair of the Board of Trustees. The Snow College A Capella Choir performed musical numbers.

Performing Arts Schedule

(All events will be held at the Eccles Center in Ephraim.)

February 1: Jazz Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
February 17-19 and 24-26: Seussical (Theatre), 8 p.m.
March 4: Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.
March 15: Jazz Combo Concert, 7:30 p.m.
March 22: Woodwind Chamber Music Concert, 7:30 p.m.
March 23: Percussion Chamber Music Concert, 7:30 p.m.
March 24: Brass/String Chamber Music Concert, 7:30 p.m.
March 28: Guest Artist Piano Recital, 7:30 p.m.
March 29: Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.
March 31 and April 1: Cadence in Concert, 7:30 p.m.
April 5: Choral Concert with Wind Ensemble, 7:30 p.m.
April 8: Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
April 11: Snow College Faculty Recital, 7:30 p.m.
April 12: Jazz Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.
April 13-16: One Mad Night (Theatre), 8 p.m.
April 18: Piano Area Recital, 7:30 p.m.
April 19: Wind Ensemble/Symphonic Band Concert
April 21-23: Spring Dance Concert, Featuring Snow Dance Ensemble and Combined Choirs, 7:30 p.m.
Snow College Receives Rural Business Grant

Snow College was awarded a $97,999 grant from the Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program (RBEG), administered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development. This grant will facilitate the development of the Rural Business Outreach Program (RBOP), which will provide economic development services to rural businesses throughout the Six County area. Snow College was one of 61 organizations nationwide that received this grant.

The main goal of the RBOP will be to target rural communities that are located far from existing business assistance centers. The project will improve economic development activity through making education and training programs more accessible to entrepreneurs and small business owners in these communities. The outcome of the project will be the creation of jobs through start-up and expansion business assistance.

“Unlike urban areas, very few business resources are easily accessible in remote, rural communities, yet the needs found there are as valid as anywhere,” said Alan Christensen, director of the Utah Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Snow College. “In Central Utah, we are fortunate to have a tremendous Association of Governments and Economic Development Directors in each county who have been very supportive. With their continued support and this grant, the SBDC at Snow College will be better able to assist businesses in the outlying communities to maintain and create badly needed business growth and employment opportunities.”

The SBDC at Snow College, in collaboration with the Central Utah Business Resource Center (CUBRC), will oversee this project. The CUBRC is a collaborative effort of Snow College, the Six County Economic Development District (through the Six County Association of Governments), and local economic stakeholders.

The RBEG program helps to finance and facilitate the development of new and existing businesses in rural America. “Rural businesses drive community revitalization by providing products and services to local residents as well as throughout the country and the world,” said USDA Rural Development Under Secretary Dallas Tonsager. “Projects like these spur important economic development and strengthen communities across the nation.”

Snow Senior Scholars Travel Throughout the State

The Snow Senior Scholars began their maiden voyage on Friday, Oct. 1, 2010. Twenty-three senior scholars, 15 international students with teacher Alex Peterson from the American Culture and Values class, and Snow College’s expert geologist, Renee Faatz, boarded the Utah Trailways bus at 9:30 a.m. and headed for Capitol Reef.

On the way, they learned interesting information about points of interest, as well as fascinating geological facts about the area. The view of Fish Lake, along with the beautiful autumn yellow quaking aspen leaves, was overwhelming. They lunched at the Sunglow Restaurant in Bicknell and sampled the Pinto Bean and Pickle Pie!

They then headed for Capitol Reef, where Renee taught them about the formation of Capitol Reef and the surrounding area. They observed petrified wood, petroglyphs, and of course, the beautiful vibrant colors of the rock formations unique to Capitol Reef. It was a fantastic trip and was enjoyed by all.

The second excursion enjoyed by the Snow Senior Scholars was a trip to Ballet West’s Nutcracker performance. Forty-six senior scholars participated on Saturday, December 4, and traveled by motor coach to Salt Lake City. They had a tasty and filling lunch at Chuck-A-Rama and then headed for the beautiful Capitol Theatre.

The ballet performance was absolutely mesmerizing. It was done with such perfection, flair, and grace. The costumes were breathtakingly beautiful and elegant. The trip was well worth it, and the friendships and association of the senior scholars made it even more enjoyable.

In February, the Snow Senior Scholars will visit the Clark Planetarium in Salt Lake City. For more information on the program, or to register for the next trip, contact Wendy Sanders at (435) 283-7320.
The Gift that Gives Back: The Charitable Gift Annuity

Planned gifts are a unique way to support Snow College while simultaneously meeting your financial goals for your retirement or estate. In addition to giving you a sense of philanthropic pride, many planned gifts provide you with significant benefits, such as tax savings, favorable treatment of capital gains, and guaranteed income.

A charitable gift annuity is a particularly attractive option for donors who want to have an impact on the College but also want to ensure that they and, if they wish, a loved one such as a spouse will have access to a secure income for the remainder of their lives.

Through this gift-planning option, a donor makes an irrevocable gift of cash, securities, or other assets to benefit the area of their choice at the College. The remainder of the gift can provide unrestricted funds for Snow College leadership to meet future needs, or create endowments for support of students, faculty, or programs.

The minimum age to establish a charitable gift annuity is 60. The age of the donor(s) at the time of the gift determines the annuity rate; the older the annuitant(s), the higher the income. The payment rate in effect when the annuity is established will never decrease, nor can you outlive it. A charitable gift annuity, therefore, provides a stable income stream, safe from the fluctuations of the stock and real estate markets.

Other Giving Opportunities

Will/Trust
Having a will protects your loved ones and can help support Snow College. By including Snow College as a beneficiary in your will or trust, you will provide a legacy of support for our programs for years to come, while providing valuable tax advantages.

Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT)
A trust is a legal agreement that specifies how the assets placed under the trust will be managed. The CRT is an attractive method to achieve a variety of goals, while providing income for life and allowing you to know that after your lifetime, the property remaining in the trust will be used by Snow College as you specified. There are two types of CRTs: the unitrust (income fluctuates annually with the fair market value of the trust) and the annuity trust (income payments are fixed and determined when the gift is made).

Charitable Lead Trust
A charitable lead trust is an agreement that can maximize current income tax deductions and the amount going to Snow College for a fixed number of years. It can also eliminate gift and estate taxes on assets transferred to children and/or grandchildren. This trust can be funded with cash or existing investments.

IRA Beneficiary
A simple way to support Snow College is to designate the College as a beneficiary on your individual retirement account.

Life Insurance
Whole or universal life insurance can be given either outright or in trust. One simple method is to designate Snow College as a beneficiary on your policy.

Real Estate
For persons owning a home, vacation home, farm, ranch, or acreage, a charitable gift of real estate can be especially tax-advantageous. The property may have so appreciated in value over the years that its sale would result in a sizeable capital gains tax. If given to Snow College, the donor avoids the tax and, at the same time, realizes a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the real estate.

Personal Residence
You may also consider a gift of your personal residence, reserving the right to live in the house for life. Through such an arrangement, you will be entitled to a current income tax deduction for a portion of the fair market value of the property.

Benefits of Planned Gifts

Planned giving can provide a legacy of support for Snow College in the future, while allowing you to:

Protect your current income—A bequest to Snow College is not subject to estate taxes and will help reduce the tax liability for your heirs.

Provide for your retirement or ensure your heirs’ security—A life income gift pays you, or someone you choose, an income for life or a number of years. You may also enjoy a charitable deduction on your income taxes.

Maximize tax benefits today—Donate your residence, vacation home, or farm through a “remainder interest” deed to Snow College. Enjoy it fully for the rest of your life and get a tax deduction now!

For more information, please contact:
Rosie Connor
(435) 283-7061
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Schedule of Athletic Events  
(Home games are in blue.)

**Mens’ Basketball Schedule**
- Jan. 28: Colorado Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29: College of Eastern Utah, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 5: S.L. Community College, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 11: Southern Idaho, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 12: North Idaho, 5 p.m.
- Feb. 18: at Colorado Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.
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- Feb. 26: at S.L. Community College, 7 p.m.
- Mar. 3-5: Region Tournament at Twin Falls, ID

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- March 3-6: Region Tournament at Twin Falls, ID

**Lady Badger Softball Schedule**
- Feb. 9: Colorado NW (at St. George), 1 and 3 p.m.
- Feb. 10: Colorado NW (at St. George), 1 and 3 p.m.
- Feb. 18: North Idaho, 1 and 3 p.m.
- Feb. 19: North Idaho, 12 and 2 p.m.
- Feb. 25: Southern Idaho, 1 and 3 p.m.
- Feb. 26: Southern Idaho, 1 and 3 p.m.
- Mar. 4: Western Nevada, 1 and 3 p.m.
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**Athletics News and Events**

**February 2016**

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- Feb. 9: Colorado NW (at St. George), 1 and 3 p.m.
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- Mar. 11: at S.L. Community College, 1 and 3 p.m.
- April 30: S.L. Community College, 12 and 2 p.m.
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**Rob Nielson Selected as New Athletic Director**

This issue marks the beginning of a regular column from Rob Nielson, the new director of Snow’s athletic department. Since this is Rob’s first column, the Avalanche staff asked him to introduce himself.

I am Rob Nielson. I was born in Cache Valley to Clay and Elaine Nielson. I attended Sky View High School, where I played basketball and tennis. After graduation, I attended CEU for one year. Following my first year of college, I went to Manchester England to serve a two-year LDS church mission. Upon my return, I attended Ricks College where I graduated with my A.A. degree.

After graduation, I married Kathy Maddox and we moved to Hawaii, where I played basketball for BYU-Hawaii. I graduated from BYU-Hawaii with an International Business degree and was offered a coaching job at Dixie College.

After three years at Dixie, I decided to work toward obtaining my Master’s degree in Physical Education from Utah State and shortly after receiving my degree, we moved back to Hawaii where I taught PE and coached basketball. I spent two years at the University of Iowa, working on my Athletic Administration degree, while also working in the athletic department. For the past 11 years, I have been working as an instructor, coach, and administrator at Mt. Hood Community College in Oregon. My wife and I have raised four wonderful boys and we’ve enjoyed the opportunities that have come to us as we have moved to many areas of the country.

I enjoy working at two-year colleges and see it as an opportunity to help students who may not be able to attend a university. The measure of success for me as a coach and administrator has been the number of student athletes who have been able to continue their education at a four-year school after attending a junior college. My education and life experiences have helped me understand the challenges student athletes face as they begin their journey through the educational process. As they work to overcome these challenges, they are able to build upon each success and develop a winning attitude.

I am excited to be at Snow College and see great potential for the athletic program and other programs here. I look forward to working with the coaches, faculty, staff and students at Snow College because it takes all of us working together to find success for each of our students. I think it is important to give back to the community and look forward to developing programs with the local schools where the athletes have a chance to interact with the young people in our community. My family and I appreciate the welcome we have received in our move and look forward to this next adventure in our lives.

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In Memoriam

(From Oct. 28, 2010 to Jan. 13, 2011)

Alumni
Lloyd Dee Paulsen ’39, Nov. 20, UT
Robert Staples Nielson ’41, Jan. 4, UT
Darol Bowen Rasmussen ’41, Nov. 23, CA
Majorie Irene Nelson Thursby ’43, Nov. 9, UT
Beth Ann Wilden ’46, Nov. 28, UT
Jack Keith Edmunds ’55, Dec. 29, UT
Ralph H. Green ’57, Oct. 28, UT
James Lester Walker ’61, Nov. 13, UT
Susan Louise Sorensen Litchfield ’62, Dec. 9, UT
Wendell Keith Nielson ’66, Dec. 18, LA
Donna Wheeler Black ’68, Dec. 11, UT
Cheryl Ann Ogden ’70, Nov. 11, UT
Diane Thompson Stott ’78, Nov. 21, UT
Mary Sue Chapman Dutson ’81, Dec. 17, UT
Arthur Rodney Sperry ’86, Dec. 2, UT
Steven Dale Gasser ’86, Oct. 16, UT
Stuart William Lewis ’92, Nov. 25, UT
Brenda Rowden Coleman ’01, Dec. 24, UT
Gilbert Gerold Schroeder ’02, Oct. 11, UT
Kalia Rae Kuligowski ’04, Jan. 6, NH

Faculty
William “Bill” Cleve Christiansen, Nov. 18, UT
Donald Christensen Dobson, Jan. 10, UT
(Supervisor of the Experiment Farm, 1961-1967)

Attendees
Patrick McGarrah, Nov. 28, UT
Emily Ann Dutson, Dec. 23, UT
Robert C. Strong, Dec. 25, UT
Shane Alan Sherman, Jan. 1, UT

Friends
E. Kent Strate, Oct. 11, UT
Susie Mae Fields Tatton, Oct. 11, UT
Mont Charles Daniels, Oct. 22, UT
Elverna Carlson Shaw, Nov. 11, UT
Kennard Vern Anderson, Nov. 20, UT
Virginia Kirkman Nielson, Dec. 27, UT
Betty Keller Anderson, Jan. 1, UT
Louise Bagley Johansen, Jan. 4, UT
Richard R. Christensen, Jan. 13, UT

In Memory of Darol Rasmussen

Darol Bowen Rasmussen, resident of Cameron Park, California, was born Oct. 31, 1921, in Moroni, Utah, to Darol Rasmussen and Katherine Bowen. Darol passed away at his ranch home surrounded by his family on Nov. 23, 2010, at the age of 89. Darol was raised in Sanpete County, Utah, and married Thora Jensen Rasmussen, from Ephraim, Utah while on furlough during World War II. They lived in San Francisco where he attended dental school, then chose Carmichael to build a home and raise four children.

After practicing dentistry for 30 years, Darol enjoyed developing property from his Cameron Park ranch where he loved the foothills, cows, ponds and majestic oaks. Darol held leadership positions in many organizations, including the San Juan Unified School District Board, the Boy Scouts Golden Empire Council, the El Dorado County Planning Commission, the Los Rios Community College Foundation, and the Snow College Foundation. He is the author of several publications, including Roots for Revolt and America: The Great Experiment.

Darol is preceded in death by his wife Thora Rasmussen, daughter Mayre Rasmussen, and brother Bob Rasmussen. He is survived by his second wife Laura Antonioli Rasmussen; three siblings Kay Alder, Merv Rasmussen, and Ron Rasmussen; children Craig Rasmussen, Jan Bronson, and Gayle Rasmussen; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and staff at Snow College, we would like to honor Darol and his family for their generosity and service to Snow College. Darol kindly donated funding to help construct the Snow College bell tower on the Ephraim campus. Darol’s support of Snow College students was appreciated by all, and he was a vital part of the Snow College family. He will be remembered as we walk by the bell tower. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Darol’s family at this time.
The Snow College Alumni Avalanche

We would like to recognize Snow College alumni for special accomplishments and awards in future editions of the Avalanche. If you know of any such happenings or have news or announcements you’d like to post in the Avalanche, please contact us at alumni@snow.edu or call us in the Advancement Office at 435-283-7062. In your correspondence, please remember to include the full name of the alumnus, the accomplishment, the date, and the approximate time they attended Snow College. We would love to hear your suggestions too!

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

The Snow Advancement Staff is here to assist you

Snow College appreciates and relies on the generosity of alumni and friends to achieve and maintain the high standards and continued viability of the college. There are many ways to contribute, depending on your particular circumstances. As you consider your yearly donations, please feel to contact a member of the Advancement Office staff. We will be happy to assist you with your gift of cash or an appreciated asset to the Snow College Foundation. Just give us a call!

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