



Alumni News

Fireworks Light Up the Sky at Inaugural Alumni Weekend

Hundreds of UNH alumni and their families were on hand for the University's first-ever Alumni Weekend June 8 through June 11.



1. The gray sky and raindrops did not dampen the schooner ride on Long Island Sound for Ting Luo '07 M.S., her husband, John, and daughter Summer, and Yu Xiao Yin, a current M.B.A. student from Shanghai. Following the two-hour cruise, all passengers dined at Sage American Grill and Oyster Bar.

2. Constance Dinkel '03 B.S., '05 M.S., and husband Andrew E. Dinkel, IV '01 B.S.

3. The Order of the Golden Chargers held its 10th Annual Luncheon June 9 to induct new members Thomas Murphy '78 B.S., '80 M.P.A., William McKeon '57 A.S., Jack McQuillan '57 A.S., and John Provost '82 B.S., '88 M.S. now part of a group of more than 350 Golden Chargers, dating to the Class of 1929.

4. Frank Murphy, Jr. '04 B.S., and his wife, Karen, take a moment to relax during Alumni Weekend activities.

5. Daniel Sroka '06 B.A., Russell Wahlquist '04 B.A., Melissa Boroski, and Jason Swan '04 B.S., at the Alumni barbecue.





6. A friend of UNH, Leona Haddad, celebrates the festivities with young alumni.

7. Tiffany Toom '04 B.S., and Shannon Bison '04 B.S., at the Alumni barbecue.

8. Future UNH alumni enjoy the weekend.

9. Saturday evening concluded with the University's first-ever fireworks display.



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A Message from the Alumni Association President

It was a spring and summer of firsts for the Alumni Association. For some, it was the first degree they had ever received at the UNH Commencement ceremonies. In May, more than eight hundred graduates joined the University of New Haven Alumni Association. On behalf of the Alumni Board, welcome to the Association!

At the **Inaugural UNH Alumni Weekend**, about two-hundred-fifty alums attended events with their families and friends. They participated in various activities such as Cocktails and Networking at the Seton Art Gallery and Captain's Galley, a sail on the schooner *Quinnipiac* on Long Island Sound, the Golden Charger Luncheon for those long-tenured alums, and a barbecue at the German Club followed by a fabulous fireworks display on campus. (See photos, page 24.) UNH graduates in attendance spanned nearly seven decades, from the classes of 1941 to 2007. Many stayed in the residence halls and relived the on-campus experience. Plans are already underway for the Second Annual Alumni Weekend June 6 through June 9, 2008.

The **First Annual Alumni Cruise** set sail in June from Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Royal Caribbean's *Enchantment of the Seas*. UNH alumni, family and friends visited the ports of Key West, Florida; Cozumel, Mexico; and Coco Cay, Bahamas. It was everything a vacation is supposed to be. The 2008 excursion is already being discussed with the tour operator.

As the fall semester begins, the University will be brimming with new and returning students eager to learn new things and grow new relationships. Similarly, the University is growing in new and exciting ways with so many firsts, such as the David A. Beckerman Recreation Center, due to open in December.

Watch your mail and e-mail for more networking events and attend one, even if it's your first! Stay close to your fellow alumni and keep connected to the University of New Haven. There is a world of fun, opportunity and firsts just waiting for you.



Linda Olbrys '01 E.M.B.A.

UNH Welcomes New Development and Alumni Executive Director

Timothy Stanton has joined UNH as the executive director of Development and Alumni Relations. Most recently the executive director of Development and Alumni Relations at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Stanton was also director of Planning, Administration



and Operations, and director of major gifts at Choate Rosemary Hall, the esteemed private school in Wallingford. He has held executive positions at Citigroup, Shawmut Bank and Hudson United Bank, and holds a law degree from the University of Connecticut and a B.A. from Amherst College.

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