



Alumni News

A Message from the New Alumni Association President

Since graduating from UNH in 2004 with a master's degree in fire science, I have met many fellow alumni in my travels. Like me, they are thankful for the incredible experience and valuable education they gained here. I also meet folks in the process of choosing colleges—they are impressed with UNH and the accomplishments of its alumni. It's no wonder that the University is experiencing record enrollments.

I remain grateful to UNH because of my fulfilling years as a student here, my continued affiliations with fellow alumni, and the dedicated Alumni Association staff and fellow volunteers. Chief among my goals as the new Alumni Association president is to increase involvement, loyalty and support among all alumni. Recently I met an incredible gentleman, John Frey from the Class of 1944. He served overseas in World War II and has since generously supported the University and made a UNH education possible for so many. Whether from the Class of 1944 or 2010, we all should join Mr. Frey in helping UNH any way we can.

There are countless benefits to becoming an active member of the UNH Alumni Association, from discounts on services to career advice, from networking to social activities. Please visit the recently updated UNH Alumni Web site at www.newhaven.edu/alumni. Discover how you can benefit from what we offer and see what your fellow alumni are up to. And feel free to tell us why you are proud to be part of the UNH family.

Most sincerely,

Joe Danao, '04 M.S.



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Homecoming 2010: Was the Blue in You?

Alumni young and old gathered on a beautiful fall afternoon last October for Homecoming 2010: The Blueout.

"There was no better place to reunite with my fraternity brothers than where our friendships began more than 20 years ago," said Paul Christensen, '89 B.S., who joined fellow Zeta Beta Tau alumni (pictured, bottom right) for Homecoming festivities. "We have gotten older, advanced in our careers, married and some of us are now grandparents, but our friendship has remained intact. At Homecoming we picked up where we left off."

The Homecoming game atmosphere, which prominently displayed this year's theme, "Is the Blue in You?," was festive and electric. Fans tailgated, danced to the UNH Marching Band, applauded the new Charlie the Charger mascot and celebrated the Chargers' exciting 27-25 victory over the Merrimack College Warriors.

Fans packed into Ralph F. DellaCamera Stadium to witness the Chargers thwart a fourth quarter comeback by the Warriors. Late in the game, Merrimack drove 88 yards in 15 plays to pull within two points. Following a failed two-point conversion, UNH recovered an onside kick to solidify the victory.

From the tailgating to the action on the field, it was evident: "the Blue" was in all who celebrated Homecoming 2010.

"Our Homecoming experience exceeded our expectations," said Christensen. "My brothers and I have always had great pride in UNH, but this experience enhanced it. ZBT plans on making Homecoming an annual trip."





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Endowed Scholarship Luncheon

Dozens of alumni, friends and current students gathered on campus last November for the annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon. The event brings together donors who have established endowed scholarships at UNH and the student recipients. Pictured below (seated, L-R) are Donna Rees and William P. Dragan, representatives of the William B. Dragan Endowed Scholarship, along with Kendra Woodtke, '12, the 2010-2011 recipient. Joining them (standing) is Teal Mercer, assistant professor and Dental Hygiene Program director.



President's Society Reception

The annual President's Society Reception, held last October, honored leadership donors who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the University. Pictured here are UNH Board of Governors members Patricia Sweet, '79 E.M.B.A., William Bucknall, '63 A.S., '65 B.S., and Ernest Schaub, '72 B.S.



Football Reunion:

More than 40 football alumni gathered last October for the second annual Football Alumni Reunion, which was organized as part of Homecoming weekend.



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Alumni Gather in Miami for Fun, Sun and Football

Last December, 50 alumni and their guests gathered for the third annual UNH Alumni Weekend in Miami. The weekend featured a welcome reception at Shula's Hotel and Golf Club in Miami Lakes, along with an "insider's" tour of Sun Life Stadium conducted by Aaron Haviland, '97 B.S., senior director of facilities at the stadium. On game day, alumni were treated to a tailgate party before the Miami Dolphins took on the Cleveland Browns. In addition, football alumni who attended the weekend festivities were treated to a dinner at the Ritz Carlton in Fort Lauderdale by current University Board of Governors member David Peterson, '88 B.S. Joining them was Dolphins Head Coach Tony Sparano, '84 B.S. Peterson also hosted a barbecue at his home in Coral Springs, which was attended by President Steven Kaplan and Anemone Schweizer-Kaplan, along with fellow board member and football alumnus Jeffery Hazell, '83 B.S., who provided lobsters from his Orlando-based company, Bar Harbor Seafood.

UNH ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

As a graduate of the University of New Haven, you automatically become a member of the UNH Alumni Association and join a family of more than 40,000 alumni. Your membership entitles you to a variety of benefits and services.

Auto and Home Insurance

UNH alumni qualify for a special group discount on auto, home and renters insurance through Group Savings Plus from Liberty Mutual. Discover how much money you might save with Liberty Mutual.



Health Insurance and Financial Services

The Alumni Insurance Program is a convenient source for health, life and travel insurance and financial services for alumni and their family members. Check out the variety of plans including those for dental, long-term care and ID recovery.

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions Discount

UNH alumni and family members can receive 15 percent off comprehensive test prep options for the SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT and PCAT through Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions.

UNH License Plate

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UNH Online Community

UNH's online community gives alumni an opportunity to stay connected with the University in many ways.

Career Services

The Career Services Office, located on campus, provides services and counseling for those making career changes or re-entering the job market. For more information, please contact Career Services at 203-932-7342 or jobs@newhaven.edu.

Marvin K. Peterson Library

Visit the library's Web site to view digitized materials, including the alumni magazine, *The Chariot* (yearbook) and historical photographs of campus. You also can borrow from the collection of books and periodicals.

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