Message from Michele

In my youth, comedian Carol Burnett ended her weekly television show by tugging on her ear (in honor of the grandma who raised her) and by singing:

I’m so glad we had this time together,  
Just to have a laugh, or sing a song.  
Seems we just get started and before you know it  
Comes the time we have to say: So long, . . . Good night, everybody!

This song comes to mind as we say goodbye to deeply loved and cherished members of the various alumni boards. It has ended all too soon.

On the "Big Board," we will miss:

- the grace, creativity, and intelligence of Ann Bardsley;  
- the professionalism, poise, and political savvy of Des Barker;  
- the warmth, engaging personality, and sense of humor of Bill Bennion;  
- the mathematical skills, business acumen, and common sense of Dallis Christensen (and his iPad); and  
- the commitment, personableness, and loyalty of Paul Mogren.

We also say a fond farewell to:

- the punctual, supportive, and thoughtful Mona Daniels Clark, outgoing president of the Emeritus Board;  
- the wise, smart, and articulate David Jensen, outgoing president of the Beehive Board;  
- the funny, entertaining, and always pleasant Jeremy Barlow, outgoing president of the Young Alumni Board, and his charismatic and worthy sidekick Brandon Riley, outgoing vice president;  
- the talented, bright, and involved Parker Ence, outgoing president of the Student Alumni Board; and  
- the many gifted and dedicated members exiting the other boards.

In honor of all of you, I tug on my ear, raise a glass, sing your praises, clap loudly, and thank you from the bottom off my heart for your devoted service to this wonderful institution. May our paths cross again soon.

Cordially,

Michele Mittie

Congratulations to Michele!

Michele has been recognized by Utah Business magazine as one of its "30 Women to Watch." She was honored at a luncheon on May 5th at the Grand America Hotel.

Keep up the great work, Michele!

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The Young Alumni Board presents a

PRE-LAW MENTORING EVENING

Wednesday, May 26
Ray, Quinney & Nebeker 36 S. State Street 6 p.m.
Open to all students interested in a law career
RSVP at www.alumni.utah.edu

BOARD REPORTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Board Development Committee
The new incoming board members will be greeted at the Annual Dinner held on Wednesday, May 12. The new IUUAA board members are: Sheryl Allen, Geoff Lee, Keith Wallace, and a past Young Alumni Board president, John Youngren.

BEEHIVE
The Beehive Induction Ceremony was held on April 14. Fourteen new members were inducted and three new Beehive Board members were introduced: Ralph Chipman, Gary Mangum, and John Macfarlane.

EMERITUS ALUMNI
The Emeritus Alumni Board would like to welcome five new members: Janice Clemmer, Robert Livsey, Harriet McDonald, Richard Nordlund, and Madlyn Tanner.

YOUNG ALUMNI
The Young Alumni Board is pleased to announce nine new members: Matt Broadbent, Steve Clayton, Stefanie Hendon, Jeff Hodlmair, Michael Hughes, Chiao-ih Hui, Ryan Jones, Mitch Maio, and Jake Olson. The next YAB Communications/Outreach Committee meeting will be held at noon on Thursday, May 13.
The YA Awards and Scholarship Committee cosponsored a successful Spring Awards Banquet on April 21. More than 200 people were in attendance. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 10, at 4:30 p.m. The year-end social will be held at Jim and Jeanne Jardine’s home on June 1.

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Awards and Scholarships Committee finished reviewing the hundreds of applications and made final decisions on scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic year. The year culminated with the Spring Awards Banquet on April 21.

MARKETING/FINANCE

The Marketing and Finance Committee met for the last time on April 27. The discussion focused on ways to increase legislative advocacy among members.

LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS/UCAP

The Legislative Relations Committee has agreed to change the name of the advocacy program to “U for Higher Ed” to jazz its moniker up a bit. A new logo is being designed, and samples should be ready to view and be voted on in the next couple of weeks. Also, the committee is considering expanding to include legislative representatives from some of the major colleges on campus. The idea is to combine campus efforts as much as possible as they relate to legislative advocacy.

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Homecoming Committee will be Thursday, May 6, at noon.

University of Utah vs Notre Dame – November 13

Tickets to the Utah/Notre Dame game are sold out. If you will be attending the game, don’t forget the sign up for the tailgate soon. Tickets will go quickly! For more information go to www.alumni.utah.edu.

Don’t forget to visit the Alumni Association Web site at www.alumni.utah.edu

L to R: Young Alumni Board Vice President Brandon Riley; Par Excellence Award-winner Brad Wilkins; and President of the Young Alumni Board Jeremy Barlow.