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BOG/SUBOG REUNION WITH A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO M. KEVIN FAHEY
ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ALUMNI WEEKEND

This year’s Alumni Weekend (June 1 – 2) offers many reasons for Alumni to return to campus, including a golf tournament, special presentations, tours, a BBQ, Oozeball, and numerous other opportunities to reconnect with fellow UConn Huskies. Of special note, Alumni Weekend will also feature a 60th Anniversary Reunion for members of the Student Union Board of Governors and its committees. Whether you knew it as “The HUB” (Husky Union Building), BOG (Board of Governors), or its official name, SUBOG (Student Union Board of Governors), you are invited to come back to campus for this reunion. The highlight of this event will be a special tribute to M. Kevin Fahey who will be retiring this June. The celebration is scheduled for 3:00 – 6:00 on Saturday, June 2 and will be held in the Student Union Ballroom. For those who had the opportunity to know, work with, or be advised by Kevin during his time at UConn (1978 – 2012), we hope you will join us to celebrate all that he has done for UConn and the field of Student Activities.

While Kevin has said that the best gift he could receive would be “a gathering of his former students, staff, and colleagues that he has worked with over his career to celebrate all the good things and good times we have had together,” many have asked about contributions toward a retirement gift for Kevin. There are three funds that are suggested as options for donations honoring Kevin in lieu of a gift:
• The M. Kevin Fahey Endowment Fund (#31027), established by the Fahey family to provide scholarship support for returning full-time undergraduate University students. Recipients will be a member of SUBOG and must demonstrate a commitment to the Student Union and leadership potential for the following year on SUBOG.
• The Student Union Enhancement Fund (#22271), established to support the Student Union and leadership program.
• The Student Union and Student Leader Alumni program.

To make a gift, please go to www.friends.uconn.edu/fahey or contact Karen Santasiere at the UConn Foundation at ksantasiere@foundation.uconn.edu or 860-486-5152.

We truly hope you can join us on June 2, 2012 for this very special occasion!
M. KEVIN FAHEY ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In 2009, BOG and SUBOG alumni Marshall Senk ’85, Cindy Tinney Kozol ’84, Barbara Poremba ’86, Doug Bernstein ’85, Sherry Colombar Lawrence ’95, Russell Clarkesoon ’86, Larry Meluchin ’81, and Ron Loomis ’59 spearheaded a campaign to raise money for the M. Kevin Fahey Endowment for Student Activities. Their efforts were conducted in conjunction with Kevin’s 30th anniversary at UConn and the Endowment has reached over $40,000.

The M. Kevin Fahey Endowment for Student Activities, (#31127), which was created in celebration of the 30th anniversary at UConn and the Endowment has reached over $40,000.

Lawrence ’95, Russell Clarkson ’86, Larry Yakaitis ’81, and Ron Loomis ’59, and others.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS FUNDRAISING MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Prior to 2002, the Division of Student Affairs had not embarked on any formal fundraising. The Division did receive and oversee a number of named awards, endowments, and scholarships, and created a number of funds throughout the Division in support of students.

In 2002, following the celebration of the Student Union’s 50th anniversary, Ron Loomis ’59 and Sherry Colombar Lawrence ’95, approached Student Union Associate Director Kevin Fahey and suggested a fundraising campaign in honor of the Union’s 50th Anniversary and the pending Student Union renovations. The First Division fundraising campaign for alumni contributions to a Student Union Enhancement Fund kicked off in 2002. Under the leadership of Ron and Sherri and with the involvement of a number of BOG/ SUBOG alumni and guidance from Kevin, this campaign raised $50,000 for the Student Union and subsequently resulted in individual naming contributions from Doug Bernstein, George Findell, Marshall Senk, and J. Peter and Jennifer Natale.

This year, the Division of Student Affairs celebrates 10 years of development on behalf of students. The Division has many named awards, endowments, and scholarships; conducts an annual golf tournament which raises money for the Students First Funds; has an annual golf tournament which raises over $1 million dollars for UConn.

The Students First Funds 4th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 1, 2012, in conjunction with Alumni Weekend, which takes place June 1 – 2, 2012. Check the individual websites for the most up-to-date information about these events.

3RD ANNUAL STUDENTS FIRST FUNDS GOLF TOURNAMENT BENEFITS COMMUNITY SERVICE

On Friday, June 3, 2011, 135 golfers gathered for the 3rd Annual Students First Funds Golf Tournament at The University Club of Connecticut. By SimplexGrinnell, the tournament began with a shotgun start, and included various contests such as: closest to the pin, longest drive, and closest to the Vice President of Student Affairs. Students First Funds support students at UConn in a variety of ways including assisting students with unexpected hardships and supporting community service efforts.

Thanks to the generosity and support of those who sponsored and played in 2011, over $15,000 was raised to benefit the Students First Fund: Community Service. The contributions helped to fund service initiatives through the Office of Community Outreach that allowed students to help others through alternative break service, including trips to Alabama, New Orleans, Boston, New York, and Washington, D.C. Inspired by the University of Connecticut’s commitment to developing global citizens, the Office of Community Outreach’s mission is to engage students in service activities experiences by enhancing leadership and training opportunities, and making service trips more affordable, and expanding the number of initiatives available to students.

During this academic year, Community Outreach expects to impact over 2,500 participants in its program. Community Outreach continues its local programs with weekly service options at over 40 different locations, as well as numerous one-time projects on weekends. This year, Community Outreach will be organizing over 17 service trips to locations such as New York, NY, Washington D.C., Atlanta, GA, and New Orleans, LA. The Students First Funds 4th Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 1, 2012, in conjunction with Alumni Weekend, which takes place June 1 – 2, 2012. Check the individual websites for the most up-to-date information about these events.

FOREVER FRIENDS, FOREVER HUSKIES! ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012: JUNE 1 & 2

Hey Huskies! Alumni Weekend is calling back all UConn alumni and the fun is happening June 1 and 2, 2012 in Storrs. Many great events are taking place, like the BOG/SUBOG 60th reunion, 4th Annual Students First Funds Golf Tournament, a Secrets of UConn Tour, 40th Anniversary of the Women’s Center reception, and personalized events for the 25th reunion of the Class of 1987 and 50th reunion of the Class of 1962. Interested? For more information and a complete schedule visit UConnAlumni.com/AlumniWeekend or call the Alumni Association toll-free at 888-822-5861.
A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW 2012/2013 SUBOG PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

our 60th Anniversary Homecoming celebration in October. I am hoping that during this time, we can all share our favorite SUBOG experiences and not only reconnect, but also make new friends. This celebration is the perfect example of how SUBOG will never end for all of us. As a current student, it is comforting knowing that even though our time here at UConn is short; we can always come back to visit and experience the excitement of a homecoming carnival and other UConn traditions. I look forward to meeting many of you in the fall and kicking the 2012-2013 year off to a great start!

The 2012/2013 SUBOG board at their retreat at Camp Woodstock.
ALUMNI WEEKEND 2012

More than 250 Student Union alumni and friends gathered on Alumni Weekend to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Student Union Board of Governors, as well as pay tribute to M. Kevin Fahey. Fahey is retiring after 34 years of service to the University and the Student Union. It was a “gala celebration” to say the least. John Saddlemire, Vice President for Student Affairs, hosted the event which included remarks from Fahey’s children, Brendan and Caitlin, former SUBOG President Doug Bernstein, Mike Daniels (NACA - National Association for Campus Activities colleague) and current SUBOG President Jamille Rancourt.

Fahey ended the program part of the event by thanking everyone for coming and stated that: “My only wish for the day is that everyone in attendance enjoys themselves and that you all return again to campus for future Student Union/BOG/SUBOG events.” He then invited everyone to the Sunday, October 7, 2012 celebration of the Student Union’s 60th Anniversary.

A good time was had by all and prompted much discussion on Kevin Fahey’s facebook wall as evidenced by the over 100 facebook posts from both those in attendance and others who could not attend. Some examples are: “I had an amazing afternoon on UConn’s campus. So happy to be there for the celebration of Kevin Fahey’s retirement – I can’t say enough about him. The added bonus was seeing wonderful friends,” - Laura Farndon Miller

“So excited and privileged to be at the SUBOG reunion and tribute to Kevin Fahey.” - Erin Morrell

“I had a wonderful time touching base with everyone.” - May Kay Kard Knox

The event featured themed menus of tailgating, golf and Irish cuisine, photo opportunities provided by Fun Enterprises and music by DJ Doug and the Power Pose, supported by Harris Goldberg.

REACHING OUT TO STUDENT UNION EMPLOYEES & STUDENT MANAGERS

Monica, Rodick, Director, Student Union

In anticipation of the upcoming 60th Anniversary of the UConn Student Union, all previous Student Union employees and managers will be added to the Student Union Student Leader mailing list. “We have identified over 729 student employees and we will be attempting to contact them in regard to all of the upcoming events,” said Chuck Morrell, Associate Director of the Student Union. If you are a part of this group, you will soon start receiving a Student Union Alumni newsletter and invitations to Student Union Alumni events. We are excited about this new mailing list. We look forward to having you return to the Student Union, relive your Student Union memories, and reconnect with UConn.

Please share this news with other Union-affiliated alumni who might be interested and send any names and addresses to add to our mailing list to Tonya Lemire, Administrative Assistant (tonya.lemire@uconn.edu) or give us a call, (860)486-3422.

M. KEVIN FAHEY - GIVING MATTERS

As a University donor for the past 20 years, longtime associate director of student activities M. Kevin Fahey knew he wanted to do something special upon retiring from his 34-year career at UConn. He learned from the UConn Foundation that faculty and staff can provide an endowed scholarship for a $10,000 pledge payable over a five-year period. The scholarship he established will support a returning student who serves on the Student Union Board of Governors (SUBOG), for which Fahey served as advisor. When colleagues talked about a retirement gift, Fahey said he would rather have contributions to his endowment, adding: “That’s the best gift I could ever receive. I’ve had a great experience here. It has meant so much to me that I looked for the opportunity to give something back. I love the place. I bleed UConn blue.”

In addition to his work with SUBOG, Fahey, who retired July 1, also served as associate director of the Student Union and has had responsibilities for student organizations, leadership programs, Greek Life, Community Outreach, and the Rainbow Center.

His professional life has been recognized for his long involvement with the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA), which has included serving on its national board of directors. A dozen years ago, the organization’s New England Region, which he helped to found, honored him by establishing a graduate assistant award funded among other NACA scholarships by a golf tournament in his name. Fahey also spent 14 years as president of the University of Connecticut Professional Employee Association. In 2009, the UConn Alumni Association named him an Honorary Alumnus.

This past spring, the UConn Board of Trustees recognized his retirement by awarding him an honor reserved for faculty: He has been designated Associate Director of Student Activities Emeritus. “I was totally blown away when I heard about it,” he says. “I was speechless … I think it probably takes into consideration the whole breadth of my involvement on campus – with my students, with UCPEA, and as a donor. I’m humbled by it.”

“Kevin is someone to be envied, not for all the accolades that have come his way over time, but for the enthusiasm he brings to everything he does,” says John Saddlemire, vice president for student affairs. “It is exceedingly rare for someone other than a member of the faculty to receive one of the University’s highest honors. However, Kevin has generously shared his passion and excitement for UConn with everyone he has touched, most importantly the students who he has nurtured and guided for so many years. It is entirely appropriate that he has received this unique recognition by the University.”

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A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW 2012/2013 SUBOG PRESIDENT

My name is Jamille Rancourt and I am a Junior majoring in Allied Health Sciences. My major may not reflect this, but I have the pleasure of being the 60th SUBOG President! I feel so honored to be taking on this role during all this momentous year for the Student Union and I hope we can all celebrate together! I know I speak for all SUBOG Alumni when I say that my favorite part of college is programming with SUBOG and spending time in the Student Union. I can easily say I practically live there during the academic year. Last year was my first year on the board and I made friendships that I know will last a lifetime. Now, that may sound cliché and unrealistic, but during Alumni weekend I had the pleasure of meeting many SUBOG/BOG alumni who actually did stay friends post graduation! This only reinforces how strong and meaningful the friendships made within the Student Union are. To celebrate our friendships and the success of the Student Union, you are all invited to
A MESSAGE FROM THE 2012-2013 SUBOG PRESIDENT

Hello SUBOG/Student Union Alumni! I am excited to be writing to you again. SUBOG has been up to many great things during the fall semester. As you know, we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Student Union in October. SUBOG had the pleasure of working with the Student Union in planning a huge anniversary party. Because the Student Union is such an important part of our lives here at UConn, and yours as well, we took pride in honoring such a special place! We paired our 60th Anniversary celebrations with Homecoming and had one of our most exciting years yet. It was a pleasure to meet many of you during the Homecoming Parade and hear all about your experiences. As the semester wraps up, SUBOG is ready to tackle the spring semester and see what new and exciting things we can bring to UConn. I encourage you all to stop by the SUBOG office and chat with us when you are on campus and stay connected with us through our Facebook page and see what we are up to!

Wishing You a Very Happy Holiday Season!
The UConn Student Union and the Department of Student Activities

THE STUDENT UNION CELEBRATES 60 YEARS!
The UConn Student Union celebrated its 60th Anniversary in grand style with events on October 7 and on October 16, the actual date that the Student Union opened in 1952.

The October 7 event was an alumni event attended by over 150 BOG/SUBOG and Student Union student employee alumni. The day featured a champagne brunch highlighted by remarks from special guest speaker, Mishonda Rankin Mosley '94. Mishonda's comments were inspiring to say the least. As a student at UConn, she served on the Student Union Board of Governors, was a Student Union Manager, was active with the African American Cultural Center, and was the first African American woman ROTC Battalion Commander at UConn. Mishonda, a Desert Storm Veteran, shared her experiences serving her country, while also relating back to the positive impact her UConn Student Union involvement had on her life. Her remarks were a proud example of the type of impact the UConn Student Union has had, and continues to have, on UConn students.

The brunch was followed by the annual Homecoming Parade. A reception prior to the parade was attended by over 100 Student Union alumni and their families. The Homecoming Parade was led by 18 former BOG/SUBOG presidents and their families who served as Grand Marshals of the parade as they rode in an open-air double-decker bus. Needless to say, they
WHY ALUMNI GIVE

Higher Education in this country would not be where it is today if not for alumni donating back to their collegiate alma maters. You hear of colleges and universities with endowments in the billions due to donations from alumni and friends. You hear about people leaving millions to their alma maters in their wills. You hear about individuals donating thousands to endow a faculty position. You can go to any campus in the country and see names on buildings of alumni and other donors to that institution.

So why do they give? Some say because they can; some say because they like to see their names on something; some say because they just want to do good. There may all be true, but might the real reason be something, some experience at that institution of higher education had a last impact on that individual? More often than not, this is why alumni give. It will also be because someone asked them.

Such has been the case with donations to the Student Union and Student Activities at the University of Connecticut. When the Student Union celebrated its 50th Anniversary, we had a large gathering of Board of Governors (BOG), Student Union Board of Governors (SUBOG), and Student Union alumni and friends. They attended because the Student Union and their involvement with the Student Union, be it on the Board of Governors or working in the Union, made a lasting impact on them. At the event, Ron Loomis ’59 and Sherry Colombaro Lawrence ’95, both shared the impact that SUBOG had on them and both expressed a desire to make a donation to the Student Union.

They also said that they were sure other SUBOG/Student Union Alumni would do the same if they were asked. Thus, in honor of the Student Union’s 50th Anniversary, and in conjunction with the Student Union’s renovation, they co-chaired a fundraising campaign for the Student Union results have been outstanding. Before announcing the campaign, 36 individuals, many BOG/SUBOG Presidents, former Student Union student employees and current and former Student Union/Student Activities staff, have made donations or pledges for Leadership Gifts of $1,000 or more and have agreed to serve on the campaign’s Honorary Committee.

Now we ask you to join in this campaign. If you can make a Leadership Gift, great; if you can donate $600.00 in honor of the University of Connecticut, that great; if you can make a donation of any kind, because you too were impacted by your experience while a student at the University of Connecticut, that will be great as well. And, if you’d like to consider putting UConn in your estate plans for future support of Student Activities or the Union, that would be the ultimate gift. We just hope you will participate. We are very excited about this campaign and the results we have received to date. Donations are being solicited for the Student Union Enhancement Fund, which will be used to enhance services to UConn students, and for the M. Kevin Fahey Endowment for Student Activities, which will provide resources to enrich student leadership development and programs by the Department of Student Activities.

We hope that you have fond memories of your time at UConn and will join us in this campaign. The campaign will run through April 2014 and all donors making a Leadership Gift by April 1, 2014, will have their names on a plaque to be mounted in the Student Union. All contributors to the campaign will be recognized at a special reception in 2014. We thank you in advance for your support.

The following individuals have made or pledged a Leadership Gift of $1000 or more toward the Student Union’s 60th Anniversary fundraising campaign. We thank you all for your continued support. For more on the campaign and how you can be involved, please go to www.friends.uconn.edu/studentunion60th.

Leadership Gifts of $1,000 or more toward the Student Union’s 60th Anniversary campaign will be recognized at a special reception in 2014. We thank you in advance for your support.

Looking for an end of the year tax deduction? Support the Student Union 60th Anniversary Campaign www.friends.uconn.edu/studentunion60th