50 YEARS . . .
and counting
Dear Alumni,

As I approach my one-year mark as president of Dixie State College, I find myself reflecting on the year’s events and the community’s support. This year, Homecoming Week was a significant event that brought together alumni and current students. The theme for the week was “Thanks” for the wonderful atmosphere around Dixie State College. President Alder’s short remarks on the five near-death experiences of the college and the valiant efforts of the community to keep Dixie State College alive.

Throughout the week, there were so many people who made an extraordinary difference that week. Some of my favorite memories of this year’s Homecoming events include:

- President Alder’s reminder to the attendees who failed to subscribe to keep the Dixie State College alumni newsletter.
- Dr. Ron Garner’s suspense-filled public confession at the Founders Day Assembly about his secret.
- Sitting in the middle of the Chamber Choir as they sang for the Founders Day Assembly.
- Trustee R. J. Snow’s stirring tribute to the founders of Dixie State, throughout the community, and the commitment of the community.
- The entire athletic department’s organization, service, and, of course, the incredible domination of Snow State College.
- President Alder’s mention of the highest GPA of any organization on campus, including the Honor Society.

Dixie has a tremendous heritage, which we must preserve. It is an enthusiasm, it is a hard work, and it is currently costing us one of the largest changes in the 95-year history of Dixie State College that will be yet to be told to the great alumni. We are on the brink of an exciting period in our history and ready to reorganize and reorganize our community college programs, according to Administration’s search for bachelor’s degree, transitioning to NCAA II. We have status, adjusting to our vision to create the new economic reality of Washington County, and building new games and alliances to enhance educational programs.

Despite these changes, we must never lose sight of the Dixie spirit that has been the hallmark of this institution for the past 95 years. Thank you for the little things you do to keep this spirit alive. It truly makes a difference at this institution.

— Lee Caldwell, President

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FIRST WOMEN VICE-PRESIDENTS

Off The Beaten Path

Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans, appointed VP of academics permanently in January, has never been afraid to take the road less traveled, and DSC is fortunate that that road veered into St. George 24 years ago.

Born in Nashville and raised in nearby Waverly, Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans parted ways with the Tennessee masses early in her young life and rejected country music: “I never really cared for country music in its old sense,” she said (while admitting it’s much better these days). “In fact, I lived within 60 miles of the Grand Ole’ Opry and didn’t make it there until I was 21.”

And despite her 12 years of dance lessons, Dillingham-Evans eventually went a different direction than the other girls in the neighborhood and focused on her love of math and the sciences.

“I always loved math...its so predictable,” she said in explaining the unusual career path for a girl in that era (slide rule era, that is — she used it until the advent of the calculator during her college days). “In a world that doesn’t always seem rational, math is rational, even to kids. You can expect things to come out the way they should every time. My parents never put a limit on me,” she continued. “In fact, what I really wanted to be was an electrician, like my Dad”.

That dream took a detour because of an electrains’ union ban on women apprentices at the time. So Dillingham-Evans instead went on to earning her bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Austin Peay University, and serving a fellowship in Germany, she landed in San Diego where she met and married Keith ‘Doc’ Evans. A few years later they loaded three young children into their 1965 Volkswagen bus and set out to Evanston, Wyo., in search of an oil industry job.

That’s when an unplanned detour took them to the less-traveled roads of St. George. The VW bus broke down near southern Utah, and while waiting for repairs, they rummied on how cold it is in Evanston, how Twenty-four years later, Donna is again forging a new trail. She is the first female vice president at Dixie State College – a milestone for this institution. But if you think her appointment had something to do with political correctness, think again.

“Lee Caldwell does not see gender,” she said. “He looks for the skills that he needs. It honestly wasn’t because I am a woman—he just lucked out that I happen to be one!” she chuckled.

That sentiment is echoed by President Caldwell.

“Before I was made president, I was thinking, Where does Dixie need to go so should I get this president’s job, and who can load the college on the academic side to get us there?” he said. “I had several concerns. We needed continued focus on excellence and academic rigor. Since we relied so heavily on adjunct instructors, we needed to make a commitment to their development and nurturing. And we would need someone who could deal with a lot of complexity. Several things about Donna struck me.” He continued “She had run the largest academic department on campus by far—with even seeming to break into a sweat, chemistry.”

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Christina Schultz

Being animal lovers, and more specifically, cat lovers, Christina Schultz and her husband, Tony, were first attracted to southern Utah from their home in Hollywood, Calif., eight years ago to volunteer for an animal sanctuary in nearby Kanab, Utah.

“My 50 lovely animals tugged at their heart strings, and the next thing they knew they were spending their Christmas vacation as volunteers grooming cats, cleaning cages, and falling in love with the red rocks and clear skies of southern Utah.

A few months later, when they returned to the area again, a ‘For Sale by Owner’ sign caught their eye, and on impulse, they bought a home. The southern California native has considered southern Utah ‘home’ ever since.

“Kanab is a very small community, and the people were so welcoming and friendly. I loved it right from the start,” Schultz said. “I’ve always been in non-profit work if I didn’t feel like I was making a difference.”

“I wouldn’t have gotten into non-profit work if I didn’t feel like I wanted to make a difference,” she said. “To raise funds for scholarships so someone can go to school, or so we can construct a building for classroom space, is very rewarding.”

In addition, Schultz has also been the director of development for both the CLARE Foundation, Inc., a drug and alcohol treatment center in Santa Monica, Calif., and the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc), a world-renowned architecture school in Los Angeles. In nearly every instance throughout her career, she’s been involved in building a program from the ground up. “I’m a start-up specialist. I basically build programs from scratch,” she said. “I like to get things off the ground.”

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Christina has been responsible for raising tens of millions of dollars for both USC and SCI-Arc. As an alumnus of the University of Southern California — she earned both her bachelor’s and her master’s degree in communications management in its institute — she knows a thing or two about school spirit and quickly saw some similarities between DSC and her alma mater.

“The first thing that hit me right away is that the sense of school spirit it is very strong here,” she said. “It’s evident that people have a passion about Dixie. That is something that is very similar to the Trojan spirit at USC. It will serve our fund-raising efforts very well because that kind of passion is necessary in order to be successful.”

She has a little experience to back up that claim. Schultz later went on to work for seven years at USC. She worked as director of development in USC’s School of Fine Arts & Theatre. She also served as associate director of marketing for USC’s alumni association. She served as associate director of development for both the CLARE Foundation, Inc., and the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc). She is currently employed as a consultant to the institution.

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immediate credibility.”

Dillingham-Evans was paired with
Dillingham Evans’ varied experi-
ences at Dixie.

“My career has involved the growing up of the institution,” she said.
“When it was small, people served on every committee there.
That gave me a broad base of experience.”

“The other day I was looking
over the list of campus committees, and I realized the only academic com-
mitee I haven’t served on is the fac-
ty senate salary committee. I have
received such a breadth and depth of
exposure as to how institutions work
that it has been, in itself, a Ph.D pro-
gram over the last 24 years.”

Dillingham-Evans is literally “on the road again” in her new position,
traveling frequently to Salt Lake City for meetings with the Board of
Regents, chief academic officers’ committe meetings, and state G.E.
standing committees about student success in math. Most recently, she
gained another responsibility that will add to her road mileage – she was
invited to be on the Utah Police Officer Standards and Training
(P.O.S.T.) Council, a prestigious appointent which will be a boost to
Dixie’s proposed criminal justice bachelor’s degree.

Dillingham-Evans is very serious
about helping Dixie along that route
to full status as a four-year institution. Thus, she made the suggestion to
hold “open conversation meetings” with the faculty about where Dixie is
headed with these new degrees.

“We have so much expertise in
our current faculty – we need their
input,” she explained. “There is a
wealth of talent on our campus. If
you have any information about new
degrees, we need to be able to access
that information. I want every person who wishes to be involved, to state
their concerns or support, or to offer their

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**National Top Communicator**

In November, Mark Petersen, executive director of cultural arts, was named Communicator of the Year at the district level by the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) and has been named National Communicator of the Year by the same organization. He received the award in Austin, Texas, in March. The Communicator of the Year Award is one of the most prestigious awards presented by NCMPR and honors a college communications professional who has demonstrated leadership and exemplary ability in the area of college communications and marketing. It is awarded annually in each of NCMPR’s seven districts—nationwide and district recipients automatically qualify to compete for the national award. Petersen received the honor, in part, for work he was involved in and promoting the new Eccles Fine Arts Center during its very successful inaugural year. He has served as executive director of cultural arts at Dixie State since July 2004 in which capacity he oversees, schedules, markets, and promotes all artistic events in the Eccles Center, the Cox Auditorium, and Burns Arena.

**DSC Business Student Finishes in Top 5 of International Simulation Competition for Second Straight Semester**

It’s not often that lightning strikes twice in the same place, but it did recently in the business department at Dixie State College. During spring semester 2005, DSC business student Jeff Hunt finished fifth place overall in the Dartmouth College’s Spring 2005 Challenge, an international business simulation competition in which hundreds of colleges and universities from around the globe participate. During the second semester, Jeff followed that up with a fifth place finish of his own during this past fall semester’s version of the competition, which involved hundreds of colleges and universities from around the globe.

**DSC Communications Students’ Work Featured During Sundance Film Festival**

Two students in Dixie State College’s new communication & new media baccalaureate program had their day in the sun at the prestigious Sundance Film Festival this past January in Park City, Utah. A series of two commercials produced by DSC communication students Trenville Olsen and Joseph Winter aired at the festival as winners of the Utah Film Commission’s third annual “Spot On” Commercial Contest. The entry was one of just six commercial entries selected to represent the Commission on Park City Television’s “In the Can” program, which has become required viewing for many motion picture executives. The spots will later air in the Los Angeles and New York markets.

The annual contest is open to all local amateur and professional filmmakers, videographers and producers. Each contestant was charged with producing a 30-second commercial spot aimed to market the state of Utah as a filmmaking destination. This year’s contest had 128 entries from production companies throughout the states.

In addition to earning $1,500 for their efforts, Olsen and Winter were also honored guests of the Sundance Film Festival where they had an opportunity to meet and network with producers, directors and studio executives.

The commercial series, entitled “One Giant Sound Stage,” is posted on the Utah Film Commission’s website at http://film.utah.gov.

This is the second consecutive year that DSC film students have won at the Utah Film Commission event. Last year, Ben Braten and John Mortensen’s commercial, “Lights, Camera, Distraction” was one of five commercials to receive honors.

DSC’s communication and new media degree is the latest baccalaureate degree to be offered at Dixie State College. The communication and new media program got underway in fall 2005. The new program includes components in business communications, web design, publishing, online journalism and digital media production and broadcast. For more information about the program, visit mpp.dixie.edu.

**DSC Students Harvest Willows for Flood Ravaged Riverbeds**

Dixie State College students were out in force Feb. 10 harvesting willow stems as part of St. George City’s effort to help re-vegetate area riverbeds in the wake of last year’s flooding. The service event was this semester’s Campus to Community project, a service campaign that was instituted by the DSC student government in 2001. DSC student volunteers, as well as faculty & staff, cut, pruned, and bundled 48’ willows and prepared them for future planting.

The willows will be replanted along Washington County’s riverbanks to prevent bank erosion. The National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) has identified 68 acres along the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers that needed to be re-vegetated in February and March. The NRCS used a private contractor to plant the willows in the river channels once they became available. Washington County is in need of approximately 80,000 willows for this purpose.

The Campus to Community service program was organized at Dixie State College in 2001. Campus to Community is Dixie State’s version of a nationwide trend known as service learning, designed to get college students involved in service and give them opportunities for practical application of textbook learnings.

Campus to Community consists of one large-scale community service project each semester. Last semester, students collected over 3,500 cans of non-perishable goods to benefit Dixie Care & Share. Other projects have included a yard sale to benefit a poor drowning victim, planting trees for the new Southern Utah Water Conservation Garden in St. George, a book drive to benefit literacy in local schools, assisting with the Confluence Project in Hurricane and LaVerkin, removing weeds and debris at the Santa Clara Arboretum, collecting money for Washington County School District leveled libraries, and planting bushes and shrubs at the Canyons Softball Complex in St. George.

**Campus Happenings**

**Monday, April 3**

- Campus Kickoff and Graduation Breakfast, Pizza

**Tuesday, April 4**

- D-Queen Pageant

- Cox Auditorium, 6:15 p.m.

- Students $7/D, $10 w/o

**Wednesday, April 5**

- Spirit Bar-B-Q

- Intersection at 300 S. 800 E.

- 6-8 p.m.

- Southern Utah Alumni Chapter BBQ

- Institutional Residence Yard

- Free to all alumni & family

**Friday, April 7**

- The Great Race

- Encampment Mall

- 8 a.m.

- 9 p.m.

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- Midnight Program Bureau

- Eccles Center Band Room

- 2005-06 student body president. Troy Cook reflects on his mud pit experience.

**Saturday, April 8**

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- Eccles Center Band Room

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- 7 p.m.

- Whitewash the “D” on Black Hill

- Alums are invited to join students

- Continental Breakfast

- parking lot below D

- following whitewashing

- 7 a.m.
MICHAEL BALLAM STARS IN DSC’S COMIC OPERA GIANNI SCHICCHI

Celebrated artist Michael Ballam will perform the title role in the Dixie State music and theatre departments’ upcoming production of “Gianni Schicchi,” a one-act comic opera in English by Puccini. The musical presentation will be staged April 13-15, and 18-22 in the main stage theater of DSC’s Eccles Fine Arts Center.

One of the great comic operas, Gianni Schicchi tells a story of a greedy family trying to gain control of the estate of the dying relative, Buoso Donati. The family turns to Gianni Schicchi, a cunning con artist, to help secure the inheritance. Ballam is great for himself. “Gianni Schicchi” was around on the family, keeping Buoso’s the estate of the dying relative, Buoso

The upcoming production of “Gianni Schicchi” has been performed at the Vatican and the White House. He has also mentored players in the NFL, served stints as the offensive line coach and offensive coordinator over the past several years. Schroeder said his time at Dixie State has been of a women’s tennis program and the hiring of Dixie alum Andy Fitzell, ’97, as coach of the new program, which will begin competition this fall.

The college will also soon add a program in either women’s golf or cross country, bringing Dixie State into compliance with the NCAA’s 10-sport requirement.

“This is an important step as we enter our first full year of competition at the NCAA Division II level this upcoming fall,” said DSC athletic director Dexter Irvon. “Coach Fitzell brings with him all of the attributes that are currently the director and part owner of the renowned Vic Braden Tennis College in St. George. He has also worked as a teaching pro for the Vic Braden Tennis College in both St George and Palm Springs and for the Park City Racquet Club in Park City, Utah.”

He currently competes professionally on the USTA/ITF Pro Circuit and was a singles and doubles in the Utah Men’s Open division between 2001-2004. Fitzell played his collegiate career at Weber State University and attended Dixie State College, where he received his associate degree.

“A very exciting time for the college, as we enter the first year of competition in the NCAA,” said DSC’s head women’s tennis coach, Laura Jacobson. “We are very excited for the future of our program under Coach Fitzell.”

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encouraged each of their children to do the same — plant roots then strike out to find their own success. Each of their sons and daughter attended Dixie State College and then the boys served LDS missions. Lonnie and Jeff both returned from their service to finish their associate degrees, and Paul attended one quarter after his mission. All three went on to graduate from Brigham Young University with a master’s in accounting, but it would be several years before they came home again.

“Going to Dixie College after high school was one of those things you just knew you were going to do. I think it was that way for all of us,” explained Jeff about his family’s desire to make a start in St. George before moving on. Lonnie added “Dixie was a great experience for all of us. The student life was unlike any other place because you felt like you knew everyone and we all went to the games and dances and had a great time.”

Each of the Clove brothers named classes and instructors that were instrumental in shaping their lives to follow. Jeff noted Professor Kathleen Pope’s psychology class “as the beginning preparation experience I had in moving on to the next level in my education.”

Paul talked about liberal arts classes that “planted seeds and opened my eyes to a world of different perspectives on things like government, politics, religion.” He said these ideas continued to develop in his life, later becoming a passion “and hobby of politics.”

For Lonnie, the influence was a little more dramatic. During his first class in his first quarter after returning from his mission, professor Mike Woodward warned his communication students that marriage was a common side effect of completing their first assignment — introducing another student.

“Just went down the road and randomly paired us up. My first partner was someone I already knew and Mr. Woodward realized this and reassigned me to a partner who then became my wife.”

After completing their education, the Clove brothers took their parents’ advice and went to work in corporate America. Each of the brothers ended up in the Los Angeles and Orange County area working for major accounting firms.

“I think Dad always had a vision of us working together, but he was wise in wanting us to go out and experience the real world,” said Lonnie. “It was part of the deal that we work our way through the ranks.” Jeff added “Dad’s master plan taught us to appreciate what you have when you have it. I think we were much better prepared to come back and work together than if we’d just had this handed to us.”

The assembling of the Clove brokerage of business began with Lonnie returning to the area in 1991, followed by Jeff in 1998, and finally, in 2000, Paul, who came back when Dave and LaDawn were called by the LDS Church to preside over the Winnipeg, Canada Mission for three years.

In the past six years since the brothers all reunited and joined their father in his business ventures, the Cloves have built a diversified and ever expanding empire. The cornerstone of their businesses started with and still is their CPA firm, which has been instrumental in developing investments and introducing them to other business avenues. Today, the Clove family’s holdings include six Fazoli’s restaurants and franchise ownership from South Salt Lake City to St. George and the Shoney’s franchise in New Mexico. They also have footholds in real estate and development under the banners of Clove Development and Construction, C&C (Clove & Cooper) Partnership, a company focused on commercial development, and BT Funding, a company that finances construction projects, provides short term loans, and factoring for businesses.

In addition, they have a manufacturing company, Conduit Repair Systems, Inc., which makes specialty PVC pipes and related products that are marketed to utility and cable companies and electrical contractors. This unique venture came about when the local creator of the product was shopping for a financial backer. The Cloves saw a great window of opportunity and, after developing a national clientele list, have since bought full ownership of the product.

Diversifying even further, they also are partners in an Internet company, BlueFish Web Hosting, which serves a national market and

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When Troy Newby, ’88, joined the Utah Army National Guard in 1984 right out of high school, he didn’t do it for the perks. After all, Dixie College had offered him a scholarship and his parents were more than willing to help out with his schooling. He joined because he felt it was the right thing to do. At the same time, when he graduated from Dixie in 1988, after serving that year as sophomore class vice president, it likely didn’t even enter his mind that nearly two decades later he would find himself more than half a world away fighting a war in one of Iraq’s most violent cities.

Staff Sergeant Newby is one of a whopping 155 Dixie alumni currently doing just that as part of the Utah National Guard’s 2nd Battalion, 222nd Field Artillery Unit — more commonly known as the Triple Deuce — based out of southern Utah. Newby just barely averted being called up for the first conflict in Iraq despite working full-time for the Guard at that time. After returning to part-time duty with the Triple Deuce, Newby was activated for the 2002 Winter Olympics and again in February of 2003 in a “wait and see” capacity to determine if the Battalion’s services would be needed in Iraq. Just two years shy of retirement at that point, Newby was almost certain he would retire before the next deployment came. In his own words, boy, was he wrong.

The Triple Deuce was again activated in January 2005 and spent several months training at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Fort Irwin in the Mojave Desert before departing for Iraq in June 2005. Since that time, the unit has been stationed in Ramadi, a city notorious for its insurgent activity and described by one New York Times writer as “Iraq’s most violent city.” Newby confirmed Ramadi’s dubious reputation.

“Ramadi is one of the biggest hot spots in Iraq. There are about two or three places where 90 percent of the fighting and deaths have occurred, and Ramadi is one of those places,” he recounted via email correspondence in February. “It’s crazy because I have seen some of the worst situations and seen people shot or killed by a mortar or rocket and I still don’t feel like I am in constant danger.”

Newby, who serves as Ammunition Section Chief, is Continued, see IRAQ page 22
Ron Garner currently stands alone as the longest tenured professor in the entire Utah System of Higher Education, and quite possibly the nation. In 1955, a young 24-year old music teacher by the name of Ron Garner stepped foot on the old downtown Dixie College campus fresh from the big city, cool as a cucumber. A graduate of West High School in Salt Lake City, he had recently graduated from college from the University of Utah where he had served as the assistant director of bands while earning his master’s degree. He was personally recruited to teach at Dixie by none other than Arthur Bruhn, the president of the institution at the time, who paid him a personal visit at his home in Salt Lake City. For all intents and purposes, Garner thought his credentials were pretty impressive. And they were. They were put into perspective, however, when he attended his first faculty meeting, where sitting across the table from him was the legendary Juanita Brooks. “There she was sitting right across the table from me, and I was awestruck,” Garner recalled. “What impressed me most as I walked through the doorway of Dixie in 1955 was the faculty. It was not just an ordinary faculty by any means. When I came down here I thought I was God’s gift to the institution and the community. It was really a humbling experience for me to come down here and to be associated with this superb faculty.” At that time, Dixie College was supposed to be a stepping-off point on his way to California. “I never did make it to California,” Garner recalled parenthetically. Instead, this year marks Dr. Ron Garner’s 50th anniversary teaching music full-time at the college…and he’s showing no signs of slowing. If you’re thinking, ‘That has to be some kind of record,’ you’re right. Nobody has ever had a tenure of the sort in the history of the institution. With 40 years under his own belt at Dixie, professor Nolan Ashman may give him a run for his money. For now, however, Ron currently stands alone as the longest tenured professor in the entire Utah System of Higher Education, and quite possibly the nation.
“My band, which was made up of both high school and college students, would play at the high school games on Friday and at the college games on Saturday. It was delightful.”

“I had never even seen an oboe, but I was so impressed that Ron brought to Dixie the excitement of the high stepping U of U marching band,” Hafen said. “He was so optimistic and capable that he had us convinced we could do anything.”

“It wasn’t too long before those “old days at Dixie” began to be numbered, at least on the old downtown campus. Years earlier; the college had purchased about 32 acres of land on what was, at that point, the fringes of town. Construction on the gymnasium was completed in 1957, and Dixie College subsequently became a split campus in the early 60s, once the original fine arts building was completed. “There were just the two buildings -- there was no grass, no nothing, just our two buildings here. Students were bused over for classes that we taught here, we would teach them, and then they’d go back to the other campus. I’d even get the sweet songs of Dixie. As far as the academic climate is concerned, Garner adamantly con-

Photo: Dr. Garner jokes with his early morning class of music majors. The class is held in the new Eccles Fine Arts Center band room, which looks out on the Student Services Center.

Dr. Garner has watched over half old days at Dixie” -- if we didn’t have an expert, we just made things work any-

“Decisions had to be made as to who was going to stay with the college, and that was extremely difficult,” Garner recalled. “Decisions had to be made as to who was going to stay with the high school and who was going to stay with the college, and that was really quite traumatic in many ways. It’s hard to believe that all happened some 40 years ago.”

“Many things have changed at Dixie State College over that time period, many haven’t,” Garner has done his part to preserve some of the past where he can. He and his wife, Susan, recently donated the funds needed to bring back the carousel bells to campus. Today, every hour on the hour, the campus is again filled with the sweet songs of Dixie.\t

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Dixie on the old campus. “B. Glen Smith held the record at 40 years of tenure,” said DSC historian and alumnum Dan Watson, who attended Dixie on the old campus. “I, Alpin, Earl, and Gene Bennett at the Sun Bowl. Dr. Garner

Dr. Garner now teaches in a 70,000 square foot arts facility – the largest and newest building on campus – that has up-to-the-minute features, including a concert hall whose acoustics rival some of the top concert halls in the nation. And while the technol-

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one alumni whose training at Dixie has, on occasion, proven critical on the battlefield. Currently a member of the 10th Mountain Division, Newby later reenrolled at Dixie State College in the fall of 2004 to earn his EMT-basic. He wishes otherwise, but that training has come in handy even though he’s not there specifically on a medical mission. The U.S. military is familiar with his own certification of medics and a medic section. Incidentally, Mattas Quinlania, who also certified as an EMT-basic at Dixie and was in the paramedic program before being deployed, has that medic distinction and serves as part of the Battalion’s medic section. The military also prefers, however, that approximately 30 percent of its soldiers be Combat Life Saver (CLS) certified, which is what both Newby and fellow alum Joe Dixie State College in the fall of 2004 to earn his EMT-basic. He wishes otherwise, but that training has come in handy even though he’s not there specifically on a medical mission. The U.S. military is familiar with his own certification of medics and a medic section. Incidentally, Mattas Quinlania, who also certified as an EMT-basic at Dixie and was in the paramedic program before being deployed, has that medic distinction and serves as part of the Battalion’s medic section. The military also prefers, however, that approximately 30 percent of its soldiers be Combat Life Saver (CLS) certified, which is what both Newby and fellow alum Joe

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WOUNDED IN IRAQ: SURVIVORS
BY THOMAS BURN, SALT LAKE TRIBUNE

The following article appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune on February 26, 2006, about Dixie alum Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Gubler, ’92 who is currently recovering at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, DC from wounds sustained in Iraq.

WASHINGTON - Thrown some 30 to 90 feet, Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Gubler knew the homemade bomb had taken his left arm. His vision was gone too, replaced with white flashes. But that didn't stop him from shouting orders to his soldiers.

“I started to scream at them to get security down here,” he said. “I thought there was an ambush by insurgents. ‘It set me at ease to do something, not just sit there and be hurt.’”

Months later, Gubler, a native of La Verkin, Utah, is learning how to use his shoulder muscles to move a prosthetic arm. The project include a cosmetic hand, a hook or even a paddle for swimming.

“I am doing well, but it’s not always like that,” Gubler says, with open shirt sleeve dangling over the remaining stump on his left arm and a black patch over his right eye.

“You think about what was and how it’s going to be,” he says, looking ahead.

Things are different now.

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**Alumni in the News**

Shauna Ottesen, Kalynn Larson, Kenny Miller contributed to these updates.

**ROBERT K. KOHLER, '97,** was promoted as vice president and chief financial officer for The Village Bank on January 1, 2006. Kohler moved to St. George from Wyoming with his family when he was 13 years old and attended Dixie Middle School and Dixie High School. Upon returning home from an LDS mission to Guayaquil Ecuador, he attended Dixie State and was hired to work as one of the original tellers for The Village Bank when it opened in the summer of 1990. In June of 1997, Kohler graduated with his associate degree from Dixie and moved to Provo to enter the accounting program at Brigham Young University. After graduating from BYU, Kohler took a job working for the finance department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. While working in the finance department he was accepted into the graduate program at Brigham Young University.

**REED M. GARDNER, ‘57,** was honored by the Utah Department of Health as the 2005 Emergency Physician of the Year for the State of Utah. He was nominated by paramedics and EMs in southern Utah. Dr. Larsen received the award, in part, because of his work with the Emergency Medical Services program at Dixie State College, where he served as the director for seven years training EMTs and paramedics.

Larsen was also recognized for his volunteer work with the Zion National Park search and rescue team as its medical control supervisor. In 1983-84, Gordon served on the Student Executive Council at Dixie as the vice president of activities. He and his wife, the former Debbie Quaife, ’84, met and married while attending Dixie. Debbie graduated from the Weber State University nursing program on the Dixie State campus. She worked as a newborn intensive care nurse until opting to be a full-time mother to their five children when the family moved back to St. George in 1984. She also taught a pediatric advanced life support course at DSC for two years.

Gordon went to medical school at the University of Utah and did his residency in Peoria, Ill. He has been an emergency physician at Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George since 1994.

The Larsen’s oldest daughter graduated from Dixie, and their 2nd daughter is currently in Dixie’s nursing program. The Larsen’s parents of four children.

**DR. GORDON LARSEN, ’84,** was appointed as the director of the Dixie State College Hurricane campus in January.

“In looking for a new director of the center, I needed someone who knows college procedures, understands faculty and departmental concerns about educational outreach, and is a proven, respected administrator with boundless energy and sound vision, said vice president of academics Dr. Donna Dillingham-Evans. "Rocky Smith had just rotated out of a long-standing tenure as chair of technology. Since I have admired his abilities and leadership for many years, it was natural to offer him that important position. I know that the Hurricane campus is under strong, capable, and visionary leadership.”

For the time being, Smith also continues to oversee courses in Dixie Computer Center. Smith was elected to be the Utah PBL State President while at Dixie, a term she served the following year at Weber State. Smith served on the State Board of Directors as a student representative while at Dixie (it is still an active, vibrant chapter for which she served as advisor for 10 years when she returned to Dixie as a faculty member). Smith also is a member of Lambda Delta Sigma.”

“I loved my time at Dixie, although I was 300 miles from home and came down here alone,” she said. “I lived in Snehashoah Dorms (now Nassif House) where you got a dorm assistant my sophomore year under dorm parents Max and Kathy Rose.”

After leaving Dixie, Smith transferred to Weber State where she was awarded her bachelor’s degree in 1978. She returned to Dixie High School for two years, and then was lucky enough to return to Dixie as a faculty member in 1980 to teach the secretarial sciences. She’s been at Dixie ever since.

After earning a master’s degree in secondary education from Utah State in 1991, Smith began gravitating toward computer technology given her strong background in word processing. She started up the current self-paced CIS 1200 course in the fall of 1998—a program that now consists of 18 courses and approximately 1,400 students per semester—and helped convert the old GDS convention hall into the current Smith Computer Center.

Now that she’s the director of the Hurricane Campus, she hasn’t wasted any time making her mark on what will be known as one of the best programs in the field of small town. She has acquainted her- self with the Hurricane community, developed a rapport with the hometown newspaper, and is devising a plan for the people of Hurricane to be able to fulfill all of the requirements for an associate degree from start to finish without ever leaving town.

“Starting this fall, hopefully people will be able to realize a complete associate degree in hurricanes,” Smith said. “Your basics will be taught out there every semester—you, English, your math— but I’m hoping we can put a plan in place that will assure people that they can start an associate degree and be able to finish it with such a course that you need being taught right in Hurricane.”

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Alumni Updates

Steve Peterson, ’95

Steve Peterson, ’95, magazine

Steve and Stephanie graduated from Dixie State College with an excellent education, and have both put that training to use in educating others. Stephanie taught first grade and kindergarten for four years at Red Mountain Elementary in Ivins, Utah. After the birth of their second child, she moved the location of her teaching from the Red Mountain to the basement of her home, where she now teaches preschoolers.

Steve has also been involved in the field of education. After receiving a degree in education from Southern Utah University, he taught at Pine View Middle School and Desert Hills Intermediate School in St. George, and is now teaching at Virgin Valley Elementary in Mesquite, Nevada. During this tenure he received a master’s degree in education from the University of Utah. Currently Steve is working on his educational administration endorsement and is completing administrative internships at Virgin Valley Elementary and Virgin Valley High School in Mesquite.

Steve and Stephanie are the parents of two boys ages three and five. They reside in St. George and continue to enjoy the surroundings of Utah’s Dixie. They both love working with kids and enjoy the challenges and rewards associated with teaching. They are both grateful for the experiences provided them at Dixie. Those experiences were springboards to their educational and professional pursuits.

Stephanie Dougherty Isom, ’85

Stephanie Dougherty Isom has fond memories of Dixie.

“Dixie College will always be very dear to us because, like so many that came before and after us, this is where we met and married,” they said. “It was a wonderful place with exceptional people. In addition to a top notch education, we enjoyed many extra curricular activities.”

Alayne was a member of the Rebelettes in 1984 and president of that organization in 1985. She also enjoyed participating in the Homecoming Queen Pageant where she was an attendant and recipient of the “Miss Dixie Spirit” award.

After graduating together from Dixie, Steve received his bachelor’s degree in finance from the University of Utah in 1987. He is currently the commercial lender for the State Bank of Southern Utah. Alayne is a homemaker mother to their three daughters, Marcy, age 14, McKell, age 10, and Hollie, age 7.

Steve and Alayne enjoy boating and trips to Lake Powell, spending time at their cabin on Kolob, attending family reunions, and keeping up with their daughters’ busy lives.

James Terry Stafford, ’70

James Terry Stafford, ’70, is a biomedical engineering technican at UPMC Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Stafford attended the college on a football scholarship and played for one year due to an injury. He said he continued his education at Dixie because the people were so friendly and made him feel as if it were home. “My association with Dr. Barmum, and Jean Hammond along with Montrice Larkin, Milo Campbell, and others from the college made my learning experience one that has been unmatched in all my years of education,” he said.

After graduation from Dixie, Stafford became a husband and father and graduated with a bache- lor’s degree from Clarion State College. He moved to Herminie, Penn., where he worked for US Steel until it closed in 1983. At that time Stafford became a peer counselor/TRA specialist and worked as a liai- son between US Steel and the United Steel Workers of America, assisting with obtaining funding for education for displaced workers such as himself. During that time, he attended school in robotic engineering technology while continuing his assistance with displaced workers. He testified before the ways and means subcommittee on trade in Lorraine, Ohio, in 1985 which is recorded in the Federal Registry of Congress. After com- pleting a certificate in robotic engineering, Stafford worked as procurement engineer for nuclear power plants with Westinghouse Electric Corporation. He later attended Penn State University, New Kensington Campus studying biomedical engi- neering.

“At all the time that had passed since my graduation from Dixie, Penn State had no problem accepting all my credits earned while at Dixie College,” he said. “My experience at Dixie taught me that if you believe it, you can achieve it. The sup- port I received from counselors and teachers at Dixie taught me to believe in myself and become an achiever.”

Stafford said he learned many new skills as a student at Dixie, including bronco busting. He listed a field trip with Dr. Barnum to the Mojave Desert and Grand Canyon as another highlight. “At graduation, Dr. Barnum stated that perhaps I was in the wrong major and should be pre med, a compliment I did not take lightly but will cherish forever,” Stafford remembered. “Most impor- tantly, the people of St. George will always remain in my heart and mind for the hospitality they showed me. The atmosphere at Dixie showed me the true net worth of every individual and gave me the incentive I needed to achieve throughout my life.”

Stafford is presently employed as a biomedical engineer for UPMC Hospital. “Perhaps this is a fulfillment of a dream I should have pursued as per Dr. Barnum,” he said. In this capacity he is responsible for set up and equipment operation and the use of image guid- ance during laser brain surgeries.

Stafford and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of four grown children and grandparents to eight.

“The philosophy I learned at Dixie has helped me throughout my life,” he said. “I strive to instill this philosophy in our children and teach them the importance of self-worth, a lesson well learned from Dixie.”

Clove, Inc.

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Clove, Inc. makes them the largest hosting service in the area. They also own and operate 100 Best Inc., an online marketing and lead generation service.

Running the gamut of the business world has not been simply the lack of the draw for the family. Always keeping an eye out for good investments and having access to a wide range of business people and opportunities through their accounting contacts and business expertise has made it possible for them to tap into different industries.

“It’s been a conscious decision to diversify,” said Paul. “It’s been part of our strategy to hedge our bets, if you will, and stabilize the ship. Having a variety of resources helps. If you have a case where one investment struggles, it allows another business to carry the load until things can get back on their feet.”

But it’s not just balancing a varied portfolio that has paid dividends for the Cloves. Knowing each other as only brothers can and balancing the strengths each possesses also has been key to creat- ing Clove, Inc. Each brother oversees different investments and “each one is good at performing certain tasks,” said Jeff. As they admit about themselves, Jeff is the conservative, Paul the dreamer, and Lonnie the middleman who makes both work together.

Still the brothers qualify all statements about present success with immediate respect and praise for the man who started them on the road and gave them the vision and direction to follow the path they are on today. “We give the credit to our dad that we’ve been able to work as a family,” said Lonnie. “He’s done a great job in creat- ing expectations to work hard, and we rely on and learn from his business savvy. He is the one who drives this operation and family.”

Photo: Dave Clove with his sons Paul, ’93, Jeff, ’93, and Lonnie, ’87, at the offices of C & C Partnership in St. George.
This is the Place
FOR DSC’S NORTHERN UTAH CHAPTER

The Northern Utah Chapter of Dixie State College alumni met on Jan. 21 for an evening of food, fun, and great company. The setting was 'This Is the Place' monument in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The crisp weather didn’t deter alumni from attending a dinner and auction coordinated by the capable Mary Lee Anderton. Andrea Rounds, chapter secretary, along with John Blake, chapter president, Mark Guiler, alumni president, Margaret Marshall, membership vice president, and Kalynn Larson, alumni relations director, welcomed members to the evening. After a tasty Dutch oven dinner, complete with peach cobbler and ice cream, a short program with the outrageous Mary Lee as MC was held. The silent auction kept attendees on their toes bidding for the most sought after items. Jazz tickets, scuba lessons, autographed books and CDs by DSC alumni authors and musicians, handmade place mats, autographed sports memorabilia, hunting knives, and romantic dinners were all hot items. The event raised over $1,200 for a northern Utah scholarship.

John Blake thanked alumni for attending and supporting education at Dixie.

No Dixie event is complete without Delmont Truman leading the group in a resounding rendition of 'Are you from Dixie?'

The next chapter activity will be held Saturday, May 20 at 5 p.m. at Flat Iron Mesa Park, 1700 East 4600 South in Sandy. This is a free event for the whole family. There will be food, games for the children and plenty of alumni and friends. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event!

◆ Photos (top to bottom):
- Alumni enjoy socializing during the fall northern Utah chapter dinner in Salt Lake City.
- (l to r) Marilyn and R.J. Snow with with Sheldon and Sirpa McConkie.
- (l to r) John Blake, C. Paul Anderson, Sheryn Daugherty, Michelle Blake, Mary Lee Anderton, Kit Anderton, Andrea Rounds and Paul Anderson take a minute to pose for the camera at the northern Utah chapter fall activity.

IN MEMORIAM

DOYLE SAMPSON
1920 - 2005

Dixie alum, Doyle Sampson, 86, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at his home in Kayenta, Ivins, Utah at the age of 84.

After completing high school in Delta, Utah, Doyle was recruited to come to Dixie Jr. College. He attended Dixie for one and-a-half years before leaving with the National Guard in 1941. He was with the 115th Engineers Corp, stationed in England and went into France on Utah Beach when the invasion of Europe took place. Doyle was honorably discharged from active duty in 1945. He then returned to Dixie College where he graduated in June of 1946.

Doyle continued his involvement with the college in one way or another throughout the years. In 1954, the college was without a basketball coach, so Doyle was recruited to coach college ball for a year. He was a charter member of the Colonels Club. He served as chairman in rebuilding Ronee D’Ivore’s home after it was destroyed by fire. Doyle married Edna Mae Miller in 1946 and they moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where Doyle received his bachelor’s degree. He coached high school basketball and football in Hobbs, New Mexico, for three years before returning to St. George. At that time he went into private business, owning and managing a shoe store and The Dairy Freeze.

He owned and operated ERA Sampson and Company Real Estate with his son, Sam, for several years. He was part of a group that helped develop the city center, Dixie Bowl, and Milne Jewelers. He also helped organize and sell stock in three banks, including Enterprise Bank, Sun Capital Bank, and Sun First Bank.

Doyle was always very active in the community. In 1958, he was president of the St. George Area Chamber of Commerce and active member of the Lions Club for 55 years serving as president and district governor. He is past commander of V.F.W. and served the organization by helping with the graveside services for departed comrades.

Doyle’s surviving family includes his wife, Edna Mae, their three children, Sam, Mary Lou and Sherrie, 30 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his daughters Dorothy Webb and Lisa Mae Debenham.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He gave quiet service to his fellow man. Doyle enjoyed spending time at his cabin on Kolob Mountain. He was an avid hunter, golfer, and sandbagger.

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DUPLICATES
Dear Alumni,

When was the last time that you dusted off your old Dixie College and/or Dixie State College yearbooks and took a stroll down memory lane? And when was the last time that you picked up the phone and called your best college friend(s) just to catch up on their lives and thank them for being there for you during those years of unshakable confidence and secret fears. I have recently taken the opportunity to do both and have found them to be both satisfying and inspiring experiences. These actions awakened deep within me wonderful heart warming feelings that had been on the shelf way too long.

Upon opening the yearbook, I turned to a section contrasting a silhouette of the college mural against a beautiful spring Dixie sunset. Around this captivating scene were inscribed the words: “We get sentimental whenever we hear the school songs of Dixie, or meet with the old gang, we start reminiscing of days that are past and wonder why such happy times cannot last.” Further down the page it finishes, “We hate saying ‘adieu’, to the ones who are so tried and true -- But we must – Though it’s just for now.”

Following a decade or more away from Dixie, it has been a thrill for me and my beautiful Dixie sweetheart, Karen, to be able to become involved in the DSC Alumni Association and to see the progress that is taking place at such an accelerated pace here on campus. I am humbled to be given the opportunity to represent you to the college and community. You can feel pride in knowing that DSC is in the best of hands. What a wonderful administration we now have under the visionary leadership of President Lee Caldwell. If you haven’t yet felt his support for the Dixie Spirit, I am sure you soon will.

It was terrific having so many of you join us at the “Decades of Dixie” reunions that took place during Homecoming and we look forward to even greater numbers next year. In behalf of the entire Alumni Board, I extend to all of you, both near and far, a heart-felt invitation to come home! Whether it be by pulling out your yearbook, by calling an old friend, by contributing to a scholarship for a deserving student or by joining us on campus during Homecoming and D-Week activities, I urge you to rekindle your association with Dixie.

We look forward to new or continued association with each of you. Just for Now!

— Mark H. Gubler, DSC Alumni President

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STATE BANK OF SOUTHERN UTAH AWARDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

State Bank of Southern Utah partnered with Dixie State Alumni in 1998 to provide scholarships through the Alumni Affinity credit card. With each purchase made using the alumni credit card, State Bank donates 1% back to the college to be used for scholarships. Even if the entire balance is paid off the same month, the alumni still receive the 1% to help Dixie students further their education. In 2004, $3,863.95 was donated from alumni using the card, and in 2005, the donation total was $2,960.73.

State Bank has continued to look for ways to help support Dixie. It participates in the Colonels Club and as a corporate sponsor for athletic programs. A four-year business scholarship has also been established to assist with Dixie’s four-year business program. It was the first scholarship offered to students enrolled in the new business baccalaureate program at Dixie and is awarded to juniors and seniors in the program.

Tony Cronk was selected to receive the State Bank Business Scholarship for the 2005-2006 school year. Bank official Kim Christensen said the bank is happy to be involved with Dixie and looks forward to many students using the scholarship in the coming years.
“By Lamplight,” by Dixie alum Mike Malm. The painting won first place in the Oil Other category of the 2006 Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show. This year’s show opened with a bang, with over 200 people attending the opening Gala. The Sears Dixie Invitational Art Show is a now 19-year tradition on the Dixie State campus.