



Save the dates!
UNL Law College Reunion this fall in Lincoln, September 25-26, 2009
Friday 4-6 p.m. Cocktails and Law School Tours
7:00 p.m. Dinner-Lincoln Country Club
Saturday Go Big Red! Huskers vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Dear Classmates,

This year marks 30 years since our graduation from the University of Nebraska College of Law. Can you believe it!?!? Plans are in the works for a special reunion weekend providing a great opportunity to reconnect. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

To commemorate this occasion in a meaningful way, we are following the precedent set by several classes before us and proposing a special "class of '79 gift" to the College of Law. As many of you know, fellow classmate, Kevin Ruser (make that "Professor Ruser") is the Clinical Professor for the Civil Clinic. While the level of services provided through the Clinic is extremely high, the building space dedicated to the Clinic is badly in need of improvement. We are establishing as a class project raising \$30,000 to fund an "extreme makeover" of the Clinic. Plans include an update to the two client interview rooms, repainting the Clinic (which hasn't been done since 1983, when it moved into its current quarters), replacing the carpet throughout and adding a small kitchen area with running water. (Currently, the Clinic lawyers fill their coffee pots with water from the restroom down the hall.)

Our theme is "30 Years-\$30,000" and the goal is 100% class participation!

The names and amounts of individual donors to our 30th reunion class gift will be kept strictly confidential by the University of Nebraska Foundation; our aggregate class gift will be announced at our reunion. Additionally, your gift will count as a "capital campaign gift" in the upcoming UNL-Law School Capital Campaign. To get our project off and running, we (the undersigned "self-appointed class reps") have combined our donations into a lead gift of \$4,200.00. Please join us by taking a moment to send a check or to complete and return the enclosed pledge card on or before September 1, 2009.

Pledges are a great way to consider giving a larger amount that can be paid over time. Your pledge total will count towards our class gift even if your first payment doesn't occur until later. Donations can also qualify you for membership in some of the NU Foundation's honor clubs.

If you have any questions about our project, please feel free to contact our University of Nebraska Foundation liaison to the College of Law, Ben Zitek. He can be reached at the Foundation toll free 1 800 432-3216, local 402 458 1241 or e-mail bzitek@nufoundation.org.

Most importantly, join us in Lincoln this fall for our 30th reunion weekend. Watch for the official mailing with RSVP cards later this summer. If you would like information about our weekend plans in the meantime, contact Sharon Braun, Assistant to the Dean for Alumni Relations at the College of Law, at 402 472 8375 (direct) or sbraun1@unl.edu.

We look forward to seeing you this fall!

Rick Berkshire

Dave Gardels

Paula Metcalf

Patti Schuett Peterson

Kevin Ruser

Fred Witt