



Please save the dates!!

UNL Law College reunion this fall in Lincoln, September 25-26, 2009

Friday 4-6 p.m. cocktails and tours of the Law College

7 p.m. dinner at Country Club of Lincoln

Saturday Go Big Red! Huskers vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Dear Classmates,

Here we are nearly 25 years after our graduation from the University of Nebraska College of Law. To commemorate this special anniversary, there will be several great opportunities to re-connect, whether you work overseas or across the downtown streets of Lincoln. We invite you and warmly encourage you to attend.

To mark this occasion in a meaningful way, we propose a special "class gift" to the College of Law. Professor Bill Lyons began his teaching career at the College of Law at the same time we began our studies there. As he came in from the wilderness of Maine, we were embarking on years of studying in the wilderness. Thank goodness we had his knowledge (and patience) to help us through the travails we were to experience.

As the Class of 1984 we have a unique opportunity to honor Professor Lyons on his dedication to law and the College of Law, while contributing to a wonderful scholarship. Several years ago Todd Morrison, a class member, established the Todd A. Morrison International Scholarship Fund to help attract students who have significant experience living abroad. Todd has worked for years internationally and has experienced first hand the importance of understanding and connecting with cultures around the world. With only 17% of Americans holding passports, Todd established this scholarship (in perpetuity) in hopes of exposing students to foreign cultures and legal regimes. The Dean has broad discretion in selecting recipients, but it is the goal that recipients will be able to share cultural experiences from time living outside the US, to help broaden the educational experience the College of Law affords. All donations for this class gift will be made to the International Scholarship fund in honor of Professor Lyons. FYI, as a class, we have been lacking in our support of the College of Law year after year. Let's seize this opportunity to show our support and knock the socks off every one with a class gift of \$25,000. These are tough economic times, but we can do it!

The names and amounts of individual donors to our 25th reunion class gift will be kept strictly confidential at the University of Nebraska Foundation; our aggregate class gift will be announced at our reunion. Todd obviously supports this project and will ensure our donations get off to a great start. Those of us signing this letter are similarly supportive and also pledge to contribute to this worthy class gift for the College of Law.

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 University of Nebraska Foundation's honor clubs. For example, by gifting \$25,000 or pledging \$5,000 per year for five years you will qualify for both the University of Nebraska Chancellor's Club and the University of Nebraska College of Law Society. Neither of these memberships will get you a cup of coffee at Starbucks, but that's not the point. It's time we give back to the College of Law and support its fine tradition of excellence.

Most importantly we want you to join us in Lincoln and rekindle friendships at this 25th reunion weekend. More mailings and RSVP cards will be coming soon! If you have questions or need information about the weekend plans, you may contact Sharon Braun, Assistant to the Dean for Alumni Relations at the Law College, at 402-472-8375 or at sbraun1@unl.edu. For questions about the class project please contact Ben Zitek, the University of Nebraska Foundation liaison to the Law College, at 800-432-3216 or at bzitek@nufoundation.org.

We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

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