ALUMNI RELATIONS

The UNMC Alumni Relations Office (ARO) manages events, communications, and financial responsibilities of the UNMC Alumni Association. The UNMCAA is the umbrella organization for the Alumni Councils for the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, Dentistry, Allied Health Professions and the Graduate Studies Program. In addition, the ARO provides staff support for the College of Medicine Parents and Family Association and the UNMC Retiree Association.

In 2015, the UNMCAA introduced the “New Era of Engagement”, eliminating membership dues and welcoming all alumni into the Association. This included recognizing that all past and future College of Medicine residents and fellows are alumni. Goals in the New Era have been to:

• reach and connect with more UNMC alumni;
• increase the emphasis on strategic alumni engagement, including new programs, activities and communications that emphasize support of UNMC and its colleges;
• strengthen partnerships and collaboration between the colleges and the Alumni Councils;
• create and grow Innovation Funds for the six Colleges (Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health Professions, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Graduate Studies Program) to provide student assistance, fund White Coat and professionalism ceremonies, support the people and programs of the Alumni Association, upgrade and enhance technology, and much more.

Resources for Students

Connections Project Blog (https://blog.unmc.edu/alumni-association)
The Connections project blog is a place for UNMC Alumni to share real-world information and advice with students and fellow #unmcalumni. Information is in short blog posts and videos. Content lives on the blog https://blog.unmc.edu/alumni-association/, but is also shared via the UNMC Alumni Association’s Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/UNMCalum) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/UNMC_AA). The blog can also be accessed from the alumni button in the UNMC app. Topics covered are wellbeing, professional skills, personal finance, time, talent, and treasure.

Online Alumni Directory (http://unmcalumni.org)
The UNMC Alumni Association and University of Nebraska Foundation have teamed up with UNMC students to create an online directory of all UNMC alumni.

The purpose of the UNMCAA Directory is to open new doors for interprofessional collaboration, improve career outcomes for UNMC graduates, enhance the sense of UNMC community and inclusion, and help visually highlight the successes of alumni. Students are eligible to request a login and password to the UNMC Alumni Directory by contacting the UNMC Alumni Relations Office. Learn more here: http://unmcalumni.org.