

IT'S TIME
FOR A

new

look

SUU in View was launched more than six years ago, and as the University continues to grow and expand, so this publication seeks to better serve our diverse readership. To that end, the magazine has been redesigned inside and out. We've updated some familiar sections, added new features and gone, frankly, wild with color. We anticipate that *SUU in View* will evolve and improve in response to your needs, so let us know what you like (or dislike) and we will continue to try and bring you the best and most useful alumni magazine in the nation.



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Past, present and future meet as three new structures are dedicated. Learn about the singular history of Old Main, see an elevation of the new Carter Carillon, and get an inside look at the Emma Eccles Jones Building, the new home of Teacher Education at SUU.





The Office of Alumni Relations, left to right: Linda Bauer, Mindy Benson, Pennie Copley, Ashlee Nelson, Ron Cardon

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Fond memories of SUU inspire Jeric and Natalie Leavitt to support the next generation of students.



Never Blown Her Own Horn PAGE 8

Longtime music professor Virginia Stitt receives Educator of the Year award.

Utah Shakespearean Festival PAGE 10

In its 47th year, the Festival is going stronger than ever.



Find Your Passion PAGE 12

Nobel Prize winner Mario Capecchi will address SUU at the 2008 Commencement ceremonies.

Not Just Buildings PAGE 19

The University adds another graduate degree.

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