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Official E-Newsletter of the University of Nebraska at Kearney Alumni Association

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

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## Pictured Above

Sitting left and center, John and Peggy Bright visited with Loper alumni in Kearney. The Brights hail from Canberra, Australia, the nation's capital. John is a retired Australian diplomat and lawyer. Peggy writes two blogs: one is on her extensive travels, the other is on her recipe collection. Seated to the right is Mike Darbro '71. Standing from left to right is Thomas Lomicky, Dan Speirs '81, UNK Alumni Association Director Emeritus Jim Rundstrom '64, Julie Speirs '78 and Emeriti Professor Dr. Carol Lomicky '78, MAE '82.

**Peggy's blogs can be found at**  
[leggypeggy.com](http://leggypeggy.com)  
[cookingonpage32.wordpress.com](http://cookingonpage32.wordpress.com)

**If you get together with fellow alumni, be sure to send a picture to**  
[lopers@unkalumni.org](mailto:lopers@unkalumni.org) **to be featured in the next UNK Loper Links.**

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## One Room, One Teacher

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has played a major role in educating Nebraska's future educators. Many of those early educators went on to teach in Nebraska's rural areas, often in one room schools where they did everything. Not only were these intrepid educators the only teacher students had from kindergarten through eighth grade, they also maintained the school.

One Room, One Teacher is a scholarship program for UNK College of Education students that acknowledges the hard work and dedication of Nebraska's unique rural educators.

**Contact Kristin Howard at**  
**308.698.5267 or email her at**  
[kristin.howard@nufoundation.org](mailto:kristin.howard@nufoundation.org)

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## Blue Gold Golf Results

The annual 2018 Blue Gold Golf Scramble was hosted Monday, June 4 at the Kearney Country Club and Meadowlark Hills Golf Course. This was the 30th edition of the tournament that benefits UNK student-athlete scholarships. About 150 golfers took part.

**View team pictures and see results at** <http://unknews.unk.edu/2018/06/05/photo-gallery-blue-gold-golf-scramble/>

## PLAN YOUR HOMECOMING TRIP TODAY!

### UNK HOMECOMING SEPTEMBER 14 — 15, 2018!

## UNK Homecoming is right around the corner!

One of the largest parades in the state. The chance to wear blue and gold all day long. You might even get to see Louie and get your picture taken with him. Plan your UNK Homecoming trip today! Watch the website for a schedule of events.

**Learn more about opportunities and ideas to get involved by contacting**  
**Tricia Danburg at 308.698.5285 or email her at**



## EXCITING EVENTS



## Omaha After Hours

Join us in Omaha for a Loper Social, Sunday, June 24 from 5-7 p.m. at Thunderhead Brewing Taproom. Complimentary appetizers, cash bar.

**RSVP requested at**  
[www.unkalumni.org/instate](http://www.unkalumni.org/instate) **by June 21.**



## Omaha Scrambling for Scholarships

If you haven't signed up for our annual golf tournament on June 25, now is the time to do so. A day of sun, golf and laughter with fellow Lopers out on the course at Oak Hills Country Club in Omaha! What could be better? Registration opens at 10:30 a.m., noon start. All golfers must be prepaid.

**View details of the day and register at**  
<https://unkalumni.org/omahagolf>



## Kearney Quarterly Loper After Hours

Join UNK Alumni Association, special guests from UNK and fellow Loper alumni at Cunningham's Journal — Lakeside, Thursday, July 12 from 5:30 — 7:30 p.m.

**RSVP requested by July 10 at**  
[www.unkalumni.org/instate](http://www.unkalumni.org/instate)

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## We are excited to hear from you!

When you contact us, you will not hit a ridiculously long automated voice mail system. Your email will not land on the wasteland of emails never to be heard from again. Your information is important to us at UNK Alumni. Our friendly receptionist, Toni, is anxious and sincerely awaiting your call to answer your questions. Michelle is here to celebrate your career steps and successes, wish you well on your wedding day and congratulate your new little bundle of joy or as we fondly refer to them, Loper Legacies. Trish is excited to help you set up alumni reunions for homecoming and hear your thoughts on events and gatherings around the nation.

We believe everyone has a story. We love UNK, and we want you to love it, too. No story is too long. We are here to listen to how UNK has impacted your life and read about your journeys, trials and celebrations. What better way to do that than to simply complete class notes and update the contact form on our website. By completing your information, you will be connected to us for the latest news, invitations and opportunities for us to feature your story in an upcoming email or *UNK Today*. Be sure to include pictures that we can highlight in our news stories.

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