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2009 Fall Reunion Scheduled for September 4 - 5

Hotel Reservations

A block of king size and double rooms have been reserved for band alumni for Friday, September 4th, and Saturday, September 5th at the Hampton Inn Airport. The rates are \$119 plus tax. Individuals should make their own reservations by calling the motel directly at 402-474-2080. Be sure to reference the University of Nebraska Band Alumni Association to receive the special group rate. The deadline to make reservations is August 21, 2009.

Football Tickets

Tickets have been ordered, and will cost \$55. The limit on tickets is one to an alum, but two may be ordered by seniors or those who cannot march for health reasons. Check with Russ Swanson at 402-571-7789 if you have questions about tickets.

Message From the President - Steve Pearson

This year's Alumni Game is the first game of the season, September 5th, versus Florida Atlantic. We look forward to seeing as many alumni as possible, participating in a spectacular half-time show and renewing friendships.

This year's weekend will provide several opportunities for fun and camaraderie in addition to the game. Building upon the success of last year's Friday night dinner, Famous Dave's will be catering a dinner at the Auld Pavilion Ballroom in Antelope Park.

Our post-game party will be held for the second consecutive year at the Apothecary Loft in the Haymarket. For an advance registration of just \$3.00 per person, you can join your fellow alums and guests for Runzas, Valentino's Pizza, soda, and water. Last year, those in attendance had a great time socializing and watching the other big games of the day.

Please make plans to attend. Registrations are due by August 22nd. We will look forward to seeing you there!

Tell-A-Friend

If you have a fellow band alum that you would like to have attend the reunion, be sure to direct them to our web site: www.nebandalums.org. At our web site, they can register for the event, pay for their membership, and add themselves to our mailing list.

UNL BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2009-2010 Membership Application and Renewal Form
 You may also register online at <http://register.nebandalums.org>.

Member 1		PERSONAL INFORMATION		Member 2	
Name (include maiden name, if applicable)		Name (include maiden name, if applicable)		Name (include maiden name, if applicable)	
Address		Address		Address	
City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP	
Home Phone		Home Phone		Home Phone	
E-Mail Address		E-Mail Address		E-Mail Address	
Years in Band		Years in Band		Years in Band	
Occupation		Occupation		Occupation	
Employer		Employer		Employer	
Instrument: <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/> Snare <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Piccolo <input type="checkbox"/> Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Quads/Quints <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone <input type="checkbox"/> Cymbals <input type="checkbox"/> Alto Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone <input type="checkbox"/> Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Sousaphone <input type="checkbox"/> Pit		Instrument: <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/> Snare <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Piccolo <input type="checkbox"/> Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Quads/Quints <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone <input type="checkbox"/> Cymbals <input type="checkbox"/> Alto Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone <input type="checkbox"/> Bass <input type="checkbox"/> Tenor Sax <input type="checkbox"/> Sousaphone <input type="checkbox"/> Pit			
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Member 1		MEMBERSHIP DUES		Member 2	
◇ First Year Member (First year out of the band program) <u>\$ 0.00</u> ◇ Sustaining Member (Annual) (\$25/year or \$40/year for married couple) <u>\$ _____</u> ◇ Life Member (Paying) (\$250 or \$75/year for 4 consecutive years) <u>\$ _____</u> <i>Circle which payment you are making: 1 2 3 4</i> ◇ Life Member (Paid in Full) <u>\$ 0.00</u> ◇ Honorary Member (as awarded by the BAA) <u>\$ 0.00</u> ◇ Student Member (current UNL band students) <u>\$ 0.00</u>		◇ First Year Member (First year out of the band program) <u>\$ 0.00</u> ◇ Sustaining Member (Annual) (\$25/year or \$40/year for married couple) <u>\$ _____</u> ◇ Life Member (Paying) (\$250 or \$75/year for 4 consecutive years) <u>\$ _____</u> <i>Circle which payment you are making: 1 2 3 4</i> ◇ Life Member (Paid in Full) <u>\$ 0.00</u> ◇ Honorary Member (as awarded by the BAA) <u>\$ 0.00</u> ◇ Student Member (current UNL band students) <u>\$ 0.00</u>			
CONTRIBUTIONS: <i>Tax deductible - Remember to ask your employer about Matching Gifts!</i>					
◇ Band Alumni Trust Fund The purpose of this fund is to benefit the bands of UNL as designated by the BAA. <u>\$ _____</u>					
◇ Donald A. Lentz Memorial Fund This fund is used to commission new works for UNL bands and/or fund appearances of guest artists with the UNL Bands. <u>\$ _____</u>					
◇ Other: _____ Make a donation to the general fund or designate it for a specific purpose. <u>\$ _____</u>					
TOTAL #1 (Membershid Dues and Contributions)				<u>\$ _____</u>	
Please complete the Fall Reunion Weekend Registration on the back of this form.					

UNL BAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2009 Fall Reunion Registration Form

You may also register online at <http://www.nebandalums.org>. Registration confirmation will be sent via postcard or e-mail to all alumni attending the reunion prior to the reunion weekend.

As a registered Marching Band Alum, you will receive a field pass to sit with the Alumni Band. Non-marching alumni, spouses, children, or guests **MUST** pay for a ticket and sit in the stands. Anyone without a field pass in the Alumni Band area will be asked to leave by Memorial Stadium security personnel.

FRIDAY, September 4 - Dinner and Pep Rally at Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park - Featuring Honored Guest Dr. Robert Fought

_____ Number of adults - \$13 per person	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to request a vegetarian meal.	\$ _____
_____ Number of children (3-12 years of age) - \$5 per child	<input type="checkbox"/> Check to request a vegetarian meal.	\$ _____
_____ Number of children 2 years of age and under - FREE		

SATURDAY, September 5 - UNL vs. Florida Atlantic

_____ Number of Marching positions to reserve - \$5/alum registration fee	\$ _____
<i>Reserving a marching space will NOT reserve an instrument for you. Flags are provided for flag line members.</i>	
Contact Jan Deaton at 402-472-2505 or jdeaton2@unl.edu if you need to reserve an instrument.	
Instruments are limited and reserved on a first-come basis, so contact Craig early to be sure he has one available for you.	
_____ Number of Football Tickets - \$55/each	\$ _____
<i>Marching alumni do not need a football ticket. Each alumnus may reserve one ticket for a guest.</i>	
There are a limited number of tickets available, and they will be reserved on a first-come basis.	
**Alumni attending but not able to perform may reserve two tickets.	
_____ Number of Football Tickets - \$55/each	\$ _____
_____ Number of Postgame Party Tickets - \$3/each	\$ _____
TOTAL #2 (Reunion) \$ _____	

☐ E-mail the fight songs in advance. (Music is a PDF file - you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to read or print.)

TOTALS

All membership dues and reunion fees must be paid in full in order to participate in the UNL Band Alumni Association's Fall Reunion.

TOTAL #1 (Membership Dues & Contributions)	\$ _____
TOTAL #2 (Reunion, if attending)	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Make your check payable to and return to: UNL Band Alumni Association
P.O. Box 83012
Lincoln, NE 68501-3012

DEADLINE: August 22, 2009
NO registrations will be accepted after August 22rd.
NO walk-ins allowed.

REFUNDS: Cancellations for the Reunion Weekend must be received by August 30, 2009. *Membership dues and contributions are non-refundable.*

CHECK LIST

Before participating in the 2009 Fall Reunion, please be sure you have these items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reservation Form - completed with payment enclosed and returned before August 23, 2009. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dues - paid and current for 2009 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform - khaki pants or shorts, all ret shirt, white socks and shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Reservation - or other arrangements, If necessary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument - Contact Jan Deaton at 402-472-2505 or jdeaton2@unl.edu if you need to reserve one.
Instruments are limited, and are reserved on a first-come basis, so contact Jan early!
Flags will be provided for flag line members. | |

When you participate with the Alumni Band, you agree to abide by the bylaws of the UNL Band Alumni Association, Inc., and the rules of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln relating to conduct in Memorial Stadium. If you fail to follow the University rules, you could be asked to leave the stadium. In addition, you could jeopardize your membership status in the Band Alumni Association and your ability to participate in future

Please note: The University of Nebraska-Lincoln reserves the right to examine the contents of any container brought into the stadium. The following items are prohibited: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances; coolers, large bags and backpacks; noise makers; glass bottles and cans; video cameras; banners/flags on poles; open umbrellas.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

Dinner & Pep Rally at Auld Pavilion/Early Check-in for Dinner Participants Featuring Honored Guest Dr. Robert Fought

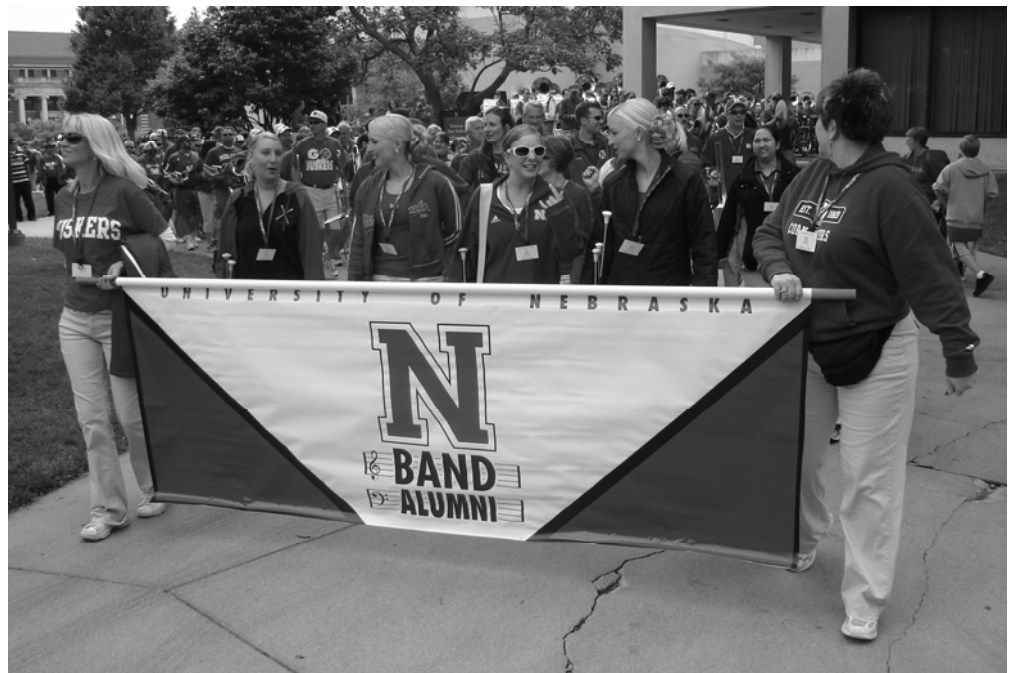
Join us at the Auld Pavilion in Antelope Park at 6:30 p.m. for this year's Friday night dinner and pep rally. This year, we are hoping to build on the success of last year's pre-game gathering, at which we had the most participants since celebrating the band's 125th anniversary. Attending the dinner as our honored guest will be Dr. Robert Fought. Dr. Fought's contribution to the band program includes serving as director of the Cornhusker Marching Band from 1975 to 1983 and as Director of Bands from 1983 to 1992. He recently announced his retirement from UNL as Associate Dean of the Hixon-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts.

The Auld Pavilion provides a beautiful ballroom atmosphere for our event, with seating for up to 250 people. It will be a casual, family friendly evening, and we encourage you to bring your children. (The pavilion is located adjacent to the Antelope Park playground.) The evening promises to provide you with great opportunities to enjoy conversations with old friends and meet alums from different eras. Cornhusker Marching Band staff will bring us news about the school of music and the current band.

This year's event will be catered by Famous Dave's Barbecue, and the menu will feature Georgia Chop Pork sandwiches, ¼ chickens, a variety of side dishes, and dessert. The price is \$13.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 3-12, and free for children under 3.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. with time for socializing and cold drinks. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The event will conclude by 8:30, which gives you plenty of time to make a few more stops or get to bed early in preparation for Saturday's morning rehearsal.

**"Hear the
trumpets playin'
Hear the crowd
a sayin'
NU Band is
on Parade!"**





SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

All marching alumni are required to wear an all red shirt, khaki pants/shorts, and white socks and shoes to perform at the football game on Saturday.

Official times have not yet been set for the game or Saturday's schedule. Updates will be sent to you prior to reunion weekend.

Check-in at Westbrook Music Building: 11:45 a.m.

Westbrook Music Building (WMB) will open in the morning for check-in, where you will receive your registration packet, which includes your music and field pass. If you purchased a football ticket, you may also pick it up. Anyone who reserved an instrument with the School of Music may pick it up in the basement of Westbrook.

Indoor Rehearsal at Westbrook Music Building: 12:15 p.m.

We will begin the day with an indoor rehearsal at Westbrook to practice the music. Flag line members will go to Memorial Stadium after they receive their registration packet to meet with the captain/rank leaders of the current flag line to learn the routine while the alumni band rehearses indoors.

Field Rehearsal: 1:15 p.m.

Following indoor rehearsal, we will meet with the current band at Memorial Stadium. Here we will practice the entrance and exit from the field for halftime, as well as practice our music with the current band. This rehearsal should last about one hour. You will be on your own until we meet back at WMB for a final rehearsal.

Business Meeting and Rehearsal: 4:00 p.m.

We will meet back in room 130 of WMB for our annual business meeting and a final rehearsal of the music. Following the meeting and rehearsal, we will line up in front of WMB to march down to Memorial Stadium.

Game and Performance: 4:45 p.m. - Gather for Cornhusker Band performance outside Kimball - Depart for stadium when performance concludes; 6:00 p.m. - Kickoff

When not performing, the Alumni Band will sit on the sidelines on the East side of the field. We will work with the Band and Athletic departments to be able to play a couple of times during the game, but please be aware that this may not be possible. Each game is scripted as to what is played on Husker Vision and when the band can play. Please be aware that because of increased security at all University events, only performing alumni will be able to sit on the sidelines. Performing alumni will be issued a lanyard with a field pass with their registration packet. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR FIELD PASS AT ALL TIMES!** Any person sitting with the Alumni Band without a field pass will be asked to leave immediately by Memorial Stadium Security. Non-performing alumni, spouses, children, or guests **MUST** pay for a ticket and sit in the stands. As a reminder, when you participate with the Alumni Band, you agree to abide by the rules of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln relating to conduct in Memorial Stadium. If you fail to follow the University rules, you could be asked to leave the stadium. Please note that the University of Nebraska-Lincoln reserves the right to examine the contents of any container brought into the stadium. The following items are prohibited: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances; coolers, large bags and backpacks; noise makers; glass bottles and cans; video cameras; banners/flags on poles (except for you flag line alumni); and open umbrellas.



**Marching to
Memorial Stadium
for the game.**

***Please don't miss
your chance to
participate by
missing the
August 22, 2009,
deadline!***

**Drumline
alumni
warming up
before the
2008 reun-
ion game.**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009 - - CONTINUED

Post-Game Party at the Apothecary Loft: 9:30 p.m.

Following the football game and performance, all alumni and guests are invited to participate in the post-game party at the Apothecary Loft at 140 N. 8th St. in the Haymarket. Your advance registration of \$3.00/person covers your admission, Runzas, Valentino's pizza, soda, and water. The Apothecary Loft is a beautiful, comfortable facility. It is a great opportunity to continue socializing. Cable TV is available for those who want to keep abreast of the other football games of the day.

Deadlines

The registration deadline is August 22, 2009. NO late registrations will be accepted. NO walk-ins are allowed, and NO phone reservations will be taken. Because of security concerns with the handling and safety of money on game day, we are no longer able to accept payment when you arrive.

PLEASE don't miss your chance to participate by missing the deadline! The deadline is not just for us, but for all departments involved in the planning and preparation of this reunion. The deadline is necessary for processing all memberships and reunion registrations. We also must meet a deadline with the Band Office for the arrangement of music and charting of marching members and with the Athletic Department to ensure we have enough seating on the sideline for the game.

All alumni who register to attend the reunion will receive confirmation with the schedule and exact times by postcard and/or e-mail prior to the reunion weekend. That information will also be posted on our website:

<http://www.nebandalums.org>.

Contributions to the Band Alumni Trust Fund and the Donald A. Lentz Memorial Fund

If you are in a position to do so, please consider a tax deductible donation to the Band Alumni Trust Fund or the Lentz Memorial Fund. The Band Alumni Trust Fund is dedicated to benefit the bands of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in any way designated by the Band Alumni Association. This fund allowed the BAA to purchase "The Ride of All Ne-

braska," a utility vehicle used by the marching band for rehearsal and game day needs. The Lentz fund is used to commission new works for the UNL Bands and fund the appearance of guest artists with the UNL Bands. It is currently used by the School of Music to enhance the educational experiences of band students.

Your employer may be willing to double your contribution. Check with your employer to see if such a plan is available to you. You may contribute to one or both of these funds by checking the appropriate box on the Membership Application and Renewal Form.



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Save the date!
September 4-5, 2009

