

Update from the
**Alumni
Association**
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Happy New Year! 2014 is starting off with planning for some new alumni events, along with finalizing the details of our long-standing traditions.

Join Alumni Relations at Regis University on Feb 22nd for the Regis University vs. Fort Lewis College basketball game. Women play at 3 PM and men play at 5 PM. We will have a party in Clarke Hall (the building next to the Basketball Arena) with food and drinks in between the men's and women's games, and also have refreshments at halftime of each game. This is a new location for a Front Range winter alumni gathering (formerly held at the Blake St. Tavern).

On February 23rd we will have our third annual Front Range alumni ski day at A-basin. We have a great spot on "The Beach" reserved for Fort Lewis College Alumni. Ski by and grab lunch off the grill, and make sure you are at the beach by 3:00 PM when the alumni party really gets going.

Alumni Relations, in coordination with the Society of Business Leaders, is hosting a New Grad Networking event on March 11th at the Lost Dog in Durango. The focus of this first-year event is to teach our upcoming and recent graduates some important networking skills. After the training session, they will be turned loose to meet with successful alumni in attendance that employ students in their businesses.

Last spring Dr. Duane Smith officially retired after teaching for 49 years at Fort Lewis College. Alumni Relations will host an event to honor Dr. Smith at the Community Concert Hall, where he will deliver his last lecture at Fort Lewis. This will be a night to remember as Dr. Smith regales us with stories and history surrounding his tenure at Fort Lewis College, and will be open to the public free of charge. We are currently in the planning process and will soon have a date and time to announce.

Hope to see you soon, whether at an event or on the street, and you are always welcome to give me a call at 970-247-7427. I look forward to hearing from you!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DK", written in a cursive style.

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