

UNL College of Architecture – 50th Anniversary Events

Updated: Thursday / 16 May 2024

UNL Architecture Hall – OPEN HOUSE

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Event Description: Architecture Hall will be in **“Open House”** mode all day with student work on display. If you have any questions, please call 402-472-9212. Open House is no charge event.

Friday Morning Events – Class & Group EVENTS

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

On-Your-Own Events: Activities are on your Own. Various Classes & Groups of Colleagues have per-scheduled events & times for Activities. If you don't have anything planned, *suggest YOU reach-out* to your colleagues & college classmates to create you own Activities. Suggestions: Breakfast, Coffee, Architecture Hall, Sheldon Art Gallery, & UNL Campus Tours.

'Pre-Showtime' – LUNCH

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch Option # ONE: Bison Witches Bar & Deli – 1320 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508 - 402.474.3366 - Opens at 11:00 am - bisonwitcheslincoln.com – Bar & Deli with Sandwiches/Soup ·\$\$

Lunch Option # TWO: Chipotle Mexican Grill – 1317 Q St Ste 100, Lincoln, NE 68508 - 402.474.1133 - Opens at 10:45 am - locations.chipotle.com - Mexican Fast Food ·\$

Lunch Option # THREE: Valentino's Pizza-To-GO at UNL Student Union - Food Court – 1400 R St, Lincoln, NE 68588 - 402.435.0569 - Hours may vary - Valentions.com/locations - Italian Fast Food ·\$\$

Event Description: Informal gathering of classmates, faculty, and friends from ALL years, for an informal **Pre-Showtime-Lunch** before the start of the Film Festival. Activities include lunch on your own, and a first opportunity to meet & greet classmates and colleagues from all years.

Event Cost: Lunch is on you own. These locations, and several other eateries, are a very short, easy, level walk of 300 to 600 feet to next event: Banana Studio Film Festival at Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center – 313 North 13th Street.

Presented by: ***Classmates of 1974 • 50 Year Reunion Class !*** John Ballew ¹, Scott Beman, Larry Blake [Bobolz] ¹, Paul Brokering, Bruce Cavin ¹, Tom Cordell, David Erickson, Scott Findley, Gary Gerding, Gary Goodell, Katherine Hancock [Engelkemier] ¹, John Hancock ¹, Joe Hewgley ¹, Jim Hutchinson, Bill Huey, Scott Kinzy ¹, Jim Kudrna ², Steve Laughlin ², Winnie Ling ¹, Larry Mares ¹, Joe McCarty, Rod Millear ², Robert Mueting, Steve Oliver, Don Peters ², Merle Rambo ¹, Anda Schmaltz [Kallase] ¹, Robert Thornton ¹, Michael Unthank, Ken Wiseman ², Henry Wong ¹, & other classmates from circa 1974. For more information: Message Scott Beman at +1 816.809.8770 & 8168098770@mms.att.net or college at architecture@unl.edu .
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Banana Studios Film Festival – Short Films

Date: May 17 • 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Place: Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center - Film Theater – 313 North 13th Street – 402.472.5353

Event Description: Banana Studios (Dan Worth, Tom Chastain, John Reimnitz, & Stan Chesshir) when attending UNL College of Architecture, would show short experimental films in the Arch Hall Gallery weekly over noon to students. To carry on this tradition at our Reunion, Banana Studios has rented the Ross Film Theater on the UNL Campus and will have short film festival free of charge to our friends and alumni. Please join us for A Rudi Hoffman Film Festival.

Organizers: Dan Worth, Tom Chastain, John Reimnitz and Stan Chesshir (Message the college at architecture@unl.edu for contact information) All are welcome. Banana Studios Film Festival is a free – sponsored by the **Hoffman Foundation**.

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UNL Architecture Hall – GROUP TOURS

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Event Description: Group Tours of Architecture Hall from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in small groups of 20 every 15 minutes. The tour will start from the Architecture Hall LINK atrium and proceed from there. Tour includes newest addition, plus student work on display. If you have any questions, please call 402-472-9212. Group Tours are free at no charge. Open House is no charge event.

M.Arch 2012 (BSD 2010) & Friends - Happy Hour & Class Photo

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Place: Atrium Bar at Lincoln Embassy Suites – 1040 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508 – 402.474.1111

Event Description: The M.Arch '12 (BSD '10) Class will be getting together for a group photo and happy hour before the Gala at the Embassy Suites bar. In addition to our classmates, we would love to see our friends from other classes, including (but not limited to) Classes of 2011 and 2013, as well as our friends from the Class of 2010 Interior Design and Landscape Programs!

Organizer: Michelle Morehead (Message the college at architecture@unl.edu for contact information)

Pre-Party CELEBRATION – KICKOFF

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Place: Atrium Bar at Lincoln Embassy Suites – 1040 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508 – 402.474.1111

Event Description: Casual gathering of *ALL Years* of classmates, friends, families, plus alumni, faculty, & students of College of Architecture, to kickoff the Gala with a **Meet-&Greet-Pre-PARTY** cocktail period. Activities include conversation, connections, camaraderie, & the main event: **“Attempt to Identify-Familiar-Faces”** (before Name Badges are passed-out). Memories, stories, photographs, & events — recalled, shared & newly-made together. See you there!

Event Cost: Cash Bar, at Atrium Bar in Gala Host Hotel.

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UNL College of Architecture – 50th Anniversary – GALA

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 5:00 – 10:00 pm

Place: Atrium & Ballroom at Lincoln Embassy Suites – 1040 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508 – 402.474.1111

Registration/Check-In: 5:00 pm – Atrium Lobby Lincoln Embassy Suites – Registration Desks

Alumni & Friends Cocktail Hour: 5:00 – 7:30 pm – Atrium Bar & Lobby Lincoln Embassy Suites

Graduation Ceremony: 5:00 – 7:15 pm – Ballroom Lincoln Embassy Suites

Gala Celebration: 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Ballroom Lincoln Embassy Suites

Welcome – Dean Kevin Van Den Wymelenberg

David Howlett President of the College of Architecture Professional Advisory Council (PAC)

Kathrine Ankerson UNL Executive Vice Chancellor

Celebrating 50+ – Videos

Celebrating 50+ – Panel

Cameron Andreesen Director of Development Erleen Hatfield Chair of the Capital Campaign Committee

Closing – Dean Van Den Wymelenberg at 9:00 pm

Gala Reception Closes: 10:00 pm – Atrium Bar & Lobby Lincoln Embassy Suites

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Post-Gala FESTIVITIES

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 9:00 to 10:00 pm (Atrium Bar closes at 10:00 pm)

Place: Atrium Bar at Lincoln Embassy Suites – 1040 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508 – 402.474.1111

Event Description: CONTINUE the gathering of alumni, faculty, classmates, and friends from ALL years, for a **Post-GALA Affair**. Activities include MORE conversation, connections, camaraderie, and socialization interlude.

Event Cost: Cash Bar, at Gala Host Hotel.

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COCKTAIL CHARRETTE – Saturday Late-Night

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 9:00 pm to 2:00 am closing

Place: Duffy's Tavern - 1412 O St, Lincoln, NE 68508 – 402.474.3543

Organizer: Erleen Hatfield. (Email Erleen at EH@Hatfieldgrp.com for more details.)

Night OWL AFTER-Party

Date: Friday / 17 May 2024 • 10:00 pm to 2:00 am closing

Place: Barrymore's Backstage Bar at Rococo Theater – 124 N 13th St, Lincoln, NE 68508 [entrance located in alleyway between O & P streets] – 402.476.6494 - Opens at 3 pm weekdays & 5 pm on Sat; closed Sun

Event Description: Extend the observance with ALL alumni, faculty, classmates invited to join us for more memories at Barrymore's. Original historic back stage area of Stuart theatre (now Rococo theater), also opened in October 1974 as Barrymore's; also celebrating **50 YEARS**, as unique "architectural" staple of downtown Lincoln. Join us for a **TRIPLE 50 Year Celebration** of: College of Architecture • Class of 1974 • Barrymore's.

Event Cost: Cash Bar. Barrymore's is 2.5 block level walk from the Gala location.

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Addendum BRUNCH & Re-Cap LUNCH

Date: Saturday / 18 May 2024 • 7:00 am to 1:00 pm – [come & go when you want to; order Lunch menu after 11:00 am]

Place: Atrium Grille at Lincoln Embassy Suites – 1040 P St, Lincoln, NE 68508 – 402.474.1111

Event Description: Wrap-Up gathering of alumni, faculty, and friends from ALL years, for an informal **BRUNCH & LUNCH**. Activities include one more opportunity to see other attendees from both near & far; informal, drop-in opportunity for a final conversation with classmates and friends ! See you then.

Event Cost: Full Breakfast & Brunch Buffet is available; buffet is complimentary for Embassy Hotel Guests; non-guests are welcome (pay \$15 per person at hotel front desk for full buffet). Buffet from 7:00 am to 10:30 am includes continental breakfast items, hot and cold breakfast selections, beverages, and made-to-order Omelet Bar; order on your own from Lunch menu after 11:00 am. Atrium Grille serves variety of menu selections from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm.

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Saturday Daytime Events – Class/Group ACTIVITIES

Date: Saturday / 18 May 2024 • 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

On-Your-Own-Events: Daytime Activities are on your Own. Various Classes & Groups of Colleagues have per-scheduled times for Activities. If you don't have anything planned, *suggest YOU reach-out* to your colleagues & college classmates to craft your own unique Activities. Suggestions: Lunch, Coffee, Sheldon Art Gallery, UNL Campus Tours, State Capitol, and some of your old favorite college-hangouts.

Saturday Evening Events – Class/Group ACTIVITIES

Date: Saturday / 18 May 2024 • 5:00 pm – Bedtime

On-Your-Own-Events: Evening Activities are on your Own. Various Classes & Groups of Colleagues have per-scheduled events to celebrate, relive past times together, & create new memories collectively.