SU’s field hockey team visited the state house this winter to receive an official congratulations on their back-to-back NCAA championships.

Recognizing Excellence

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Return Of The King

Jason Curtin ’98 is a homecoming king who came back to SU to be its alumni director. See who else came back to Homecoming 2004.

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Message from the Editor

Learn. Live. Lead. Three words that are short on syllables but long on symbolism.

Over the past several months, the words have come to represent a quick way to state the University’s mission and goals. You will see the phrase used throughout the institution’s publications and President Dudley-Eshbach’s speeches. It is also the theme for this issue of SUMagazine.

As alumni, we can all relate to the spirit of the words. College life is shaped not only by time spent in the classroom, but also by social interactions and leadership opportunities. Our SU experiences stay with us after we receive our diplomas and continue to influence us in our careers, friendships and hobbies.

In the following pages you will read about members of the SU family who have distinguished themselves in environments that range from an 18th century plantation to a 21st century laboratory. This diversity of experience is a testament to SU’s success at meeting its Learn. Live. Lead. vision.

We always love to hear how the University has affected our alumni in unexpected ways. Drop us a line to share your story with us.

Until next time,

Jim Hudson ’94
Chair, Publications Committee
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