

Alumni Association Spotlight

George J. Howe RED BARN

Red Barn Alumni Association carries on the student affairs legacy

Now celebrating its 30th anniversary, UofL's Red Barn Alumni Association (RBAA) demonstrates how smaller financial gifts make a big difference to students.

The RBAA was founded in 1985 by seven alumni, Tom Boykin, Denis "Bear" Noltemeyer, Paul Noltemeyer, Ken Minogue, Mike Ruckriegel, Ray Oakes (deceased), Jimmy Snyder, to support the iconic Red Barn and its programming.

In the three decades since its formation, hundreds of donors have contributed to six RBAA inspired endowments and three gift accounts that have awarded more than 1,500 scholarships totaling over \$332,000. An additional \$24,000 has been provided for student programs.

"We salute and honor the seven alumni who established the RBAA in 1985 to benefit students and inspired the extraordinary success of all of these funds beyond our wildest dreams," said George Howe, director of Red Barn special programs.



Three of the RBAA founders, from left, Michael J. Ruckriegel, James E. "Jimmy" Snyder and Paul F. Noltemeyer.