We’re thrilled to announce that support from alumni and friends contributed to raising more than $80,000 in honor of the 60th Anniversary of the Student Union. The following funds were included in the campaign:

- M. Kevin Fahey Endowment for Student Activities
- Chuck Morrell “Customer Service” Award Endowment
- M. Kevin Fahey Endowment Fund
- Student Union Enhancement Fund
- Huskies Forever Weekend
- Student Union Spotlight
- Convocation
- New Dog in Town

Many of the donations were given in honor of M. Kevin Fahey and Chuck Morrell, two beloved staff members who retired in 2012 and 2013. Because of your support, the Chuck Morrell Fund recently surpassed $10,000 in funds, the level needed to endow the fund, meaning it will last in perpetuity supporting an annual award(s), in the form of branded University memorabilia, to a graduating University senior(s) for outstanding customer service provided on behalf of the University while employed, in a position held for at least one year, at the Student Union.

We hope to see you all at the SU for Huskies Forever Weekend, October 24 – 26, to continue the celebration with the Homecoming Parade and more! Visit huskiesforever.uconn.edu for a schedule of events.

Thank you all for your continued support of our students.
While summer can be rather quiet in Storrs, once mid-August hits you wouldn’t know it. All of the student leaders descend onto campus, and begin a whirlwind of training and event planning for the upcoming semester, and what a semester SUBOG has in store! In true SUBOG fashion, we kicked off Husky WOW with a bang, participating along with numerous other student leaders on campus in Convocation, welcoming our new Huskies, and helping to make an old tradition new and exciting. From there we did not slow down, hosting the Husky WOW Block Party on Saturday evening, featuring everyone’s favorite attraction, FREE FUN!!

SUBOG rounded out the weekend with the ever so popular Hip Hop Comedy Jam on Sunday night, featuring comedians Rob Haze and Wil Sylvince, who brought the audience to tears, hitting them with joke after joke. One might think after such a hectic week the SUBOG students would take a break, but SUBOGers and SUBOG Alum know better than that. Planned for the semester is a weekly movie series that will keep any movie lover entertained, and we have comedians coming in every other Thursday to make sure the laughs don’t stop! Travel is escaping Storrs with four trips this semester, bringing students to the Big E, Six Flags Fright Fest, Boston, and a newly opened trampoline park in CT, for a jumping good time! The Fine and Performing Art’s committee is taking their infamous open mic nights on the road, hosting them in the new Co-op located downtown in Storrs Center, and let’s not forget Homecoming. This year, Homecoming 2014 is encouraging all UConn Huskies, past and present to “Tune into the 21st Century, featuring all your favorite events that you love from you were a student, such as the parade and Lip Sync, to new events like the Husky Homecoming Tailgate. We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events! homecoming.uconn.edu

This is just a small taste of all the exceptionally creative events and programs that SUBOG is bringing to the UConn Community. Be sure to keep in touch, and up to date with all the SUBOG happenings, we would LOVE to see you at an event (or two)!

HUSKIES FOREVER WEEKEND OCTOBER 24 – 26, 2014

UCONN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The UConn Alumni Association has announced an exciting weekend of alumni events and activities on campus, including various reunion celebrations, campus tours, and a 5k family fun/run and BBQ before the Homecoming Parade and Carnival. Come home to UConn to see what’s new on campus, reconnect with former classmates, paint the Rock or visit the Dairy Bar. The Class of 1964 will be celebrating their 50th reunion with faculty lectures, a welcome luncheon, campus tours and more.

For a complete schedule of events and to register: huskiesforever.uconn.edu

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A NEW CONVOCATION TRADITION HAS BEGUN

The Class of 2018 participated in a new UConn Convocation tradition on August 22, 2014. The 3,500+ members of the Class of 2018 walked through arches as they entered UConn’s Student Union Mall. The students gathered around a stage in the center of the Mall and listened to speakers, President Susan Herbst, Provost Mun Choi, Dean of Students Eleanor Daugherty, and USG President Mark Sargent. The students had battery operated candles that they lit along with a six-foot torch on stage that signified the start of a new academic year and celebrated the unity of the Class of 2018. To view a video of Convocation, please visit http://bit.ly/VPFzK.

Information from UConn Today

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THERE’S A NEW DOG IN TOWN

The new Jonathan XIV Mascot was revealed on August 18 in the President’s #ALSiceBucketChallenge video! To view the video, please visit http://bit.ly/1sC3Cqf.

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