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GRIZ HONOR FRIENDS FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

MISSOULA-

If you're looking for a thoroughly modern city surrounded by our nation's wildest wilderness, look no further than **Anchorage, Alaska**. "The City of Lights and Flowers" also is a great place to find some of the nation's wildest Grizzly fans, both the mammal and gridiron varieties.

Some Anchorage enthusiasts of the Montana Grizzlies make the long journey to support their team at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. Bob and Judy Zundel and Richard Owens are among these dedicated fans, and they will be honored at the Homecoming football game Saturday, Oct. 4. The award, presented by The University of Montana and coordinated by the UM Alumni Association and Grizzly Scholarship Association, recognizes support of and service to UM and its athletic teams, as well as service to hometown communities.

Bob Zundel graduated from UM's School of Business Administration with an accounting degree in 1982. While at UM he was active in the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

A certified public accountant, Bob has worked for several companies, including Ogden Entertainment and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

He is co-chair of the Alaska and Chicago branches of the UM Alumni Association, volunteers at the UM Recruiting Fairs in Alaska and the Alaskans from Montana annual picnic,

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and was a 2002 Seawolf Captain for the Griz at the Great Alaska Shootout.

Bob is a member of the Anchorage Rotary Club and has been involved with the Great Alaska Shootout Basketball Tournament. He is the current president of the University of Alaska, Anchorage, Men's Basketball Rebounders Club.

Judy Zundel earned a liberal arts degree from UM in 1978 while participating in the Alpha Nu chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Omicron Phi. She used her degree as a financial administrator for the Petroleum Club of Anchorage and served as the executive director of the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers. She and Bob own a small business.

Since graduation she has maintained close ties with UM, being involved with the UM House of Delegates, the Chicago and Anchorage branches of the UM Alumni Association, the UM satellite parties in Alaska and Illinois, the UM Recruiting Fair in Anchorage and more.

Judy also is involved with the Kappa Alpha Theta Illinois Project, the Fraternal Order of Alaska State Troopers and the Great Alaska Shootout.

The Zundels enjoy exploring Alaska, traveling, camping, fishing and boating.

Richard Owens graduated from UM in 1976 with a degree in interpersonal communication. As a student he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, the Aber Day Committee, Bear Paws, the Inter-Fraternity Council and the Homecoming Committee. He also served as orientation coordinator for freshman and transfer students.

After graduation Richard worked for Quality Supply Inc. in Missoula and AIRCOA Hotel Management in Missoula and Billings before moving to Anchorage. Richard is owner and chief ice cream taster at the Jewel Lake Tastee Freez and vice president of operations at the H2Oasis

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Indoor Waterpark in Anchorage.

He is a member of several boards, including Catholic Social Services, Wish Upon the North Star, the Anchorage School District School/Business Partnership Program and the Sand Lake Community Council.

Richard keeps up with UM events and alumni as a member of the UM House of Delegates, co-chair of the UM Alumni Association in Alaska and chair of the annual Montana picnic.

He also enjoys traveling, fishing, hunting and exploring Alaska.

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