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Karrer Family to Receive Alumni Family Tree Award

Lincoln, Neb., April 10, 2009 – The Nebraska Alumni Association will present the Alumni Family Tree Award to the Karrer family, originally of McCook, during the All-University Celebration and Salute to Alumni Achievement at the Nebraska Champions Club May 8.

The Alumni Family Tree Award honors a family who has a tradition of attending the University of Nebraska. The recipient family must include a minimum of three generations of graduates. At least two of the family members must have records of outstanding service to the university, the alumni association, their community or their profession.

Twenty-nine members from five generations of the Karrer family have attended or graduated from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, beginning with Frederick William Karrer, a member of the first graduating class from UNMC in 1904. Since then, seven of his descendants have graduated from the medical school, while others have earned degrees in chemistry, engineering, architecture, agriculture, business, interior design and dentistry with many receiving recognition for superior scholarship. The family includes two members of the Ak-Sar-Ben Court of Honor, two outstanding college alumni award winners and three members of the Nebraska Alumni Association's Cather Circle.

Reservations for the All-University Celebration and Salute to Alumni Achievement may be made by calling the Nebraska Alumni Association, (888) 353-1874 or (402) 472-4217. The cost is \$35 per person and the deadline for registrations is May 1.

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