

NARRATIVE OF SUPPORT TO ADMIT ALUMNI GROUPS IN ALBANY, DENVER AND BUFFALO AS UBAA CHAPTERS

ALBANY

- Has an alumni population of 3,000 and is located in a critical area frequently visited by members of the UB administration
- Has been operating informally for two years; strong chapter board leadership is in place and includes a UB Alumni Association board member (Bob Tieckelmann)
- Has hosted five events in the past and has one upcoming (a repeat of a successful event at Saratoga Racetrack) in early August

DENVER

- Has an alumni population of 1,200 and has hosted one “formal” event in partnership with the Office of Alumni Relations that attracted 63 people last September
- Leadership is strong with co-chairs and with past UBAA President Jennifer Wozniak on the chapter board.
- Has held one happy hour event with another scheduled later this month and is hosting an event at a Colorado Rockies game (with pre-page gathering) on July 3

GOLD GROUP

- The Graduates of the Last Decade (GOLD) group number about 12,000 in the Western New York area and invitations to a variety of events have been solely promoted via e-mail.
- A solid core of board leaders is in place (including a former Office of Alumni Relations graduate student).
- This group has already hosted a variety of events since its formation a year ago; included in that variety are volunteer opportunities (Habitat for Humanity, a leadership speaker series and networking).