The Honorable Procter R. Hug Jr. '53 (business) is the linchpin of a Nevada legacy stretching from his father, Procter R. Hug Sr. '27 (economics), '44 (education), '66 (honorary doctor of laws), to his grandson Christopher '07 (philosophy).

Procter R. Hug Jr. graduated from the University in 1953, where he served as an ASUN senator and student body president. He was also actively involved in debate, track, his fraternity—Alpha Tau Omega—and Coffin and Keys. After graduation, Procter served in the Navy and later graduated with honors from Stanford Law School in 1958. After 20 years as an attorney, President Jimmy Carter appointed him to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He served as chief judge from 1996 to 2000 and is currently a senior circuit judge. He lives in Reno with his wife, Barbara, and has three children: Dr. Cheryl Hug-English '78 (biology), '82M.D. (Dr. Harry English '71 (biology), '81M.D.), Procter J. Hug III '80 (accounting) (Susan '79), Elyse Pasha (George) and many grandchildren.

What is your fondest memory from your days at Nevada?

I have many fond memories of my years at the University of Nevada, which gave me an excellent education. It was also a world of fun, with all the student activities and many friends on that campus. My fondest memory is working as student body president with Barbara Van Meter '54 (elementary education), the student body secretary, on the many projects involved. I guess the fact that Barbara subsequently became my wife of 55 years may have something to do with my choice of that memory.

What advice would you give someone just starting out after college?

I think it is most important to work hard, but to keep a good balance between your work and your family life. Enjoy your kids' activities with them. Those years pass quickly and can never be recovered.

University of Nevada. During that time, with the help of others, we established a medical school, a community college system and brought the National Judicial College to the University campus in Reno. I am also most proud of being appointed by President Carter and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be a federal judge on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and some years later, I became the chief judge of the Ninth Circuit.

What have you done that you are most proud of?

The first thing that I am most proud of is our family, three children and eight grandchildren. They have all done well and enjoy friendships with each other. Another thing that I am most proud of is the 10 years I served on the Board of Regents of the