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U. alumni director honored for service

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The University of Utah recently honored its executive director for alumni relations for his 20 years of service to the school.

M. John Ashton was presented a framed No. 20 U. basketball jersey in recognition of his years of service to the university and its more than 220,000 alumni, as well as his long-term support for U. athletics.

Prior to his current appointment, which began in 1988, Ashton served on the U.'s board of trustees and as president of the Alumni Association. He has also held numerous positions on various boards within university functions, including the hospital association and the Hinckley Institute of Politics.

The U.'s Alumni Association has 13 chapters in the United States, including two in Utah. This year, alumni donors contributed to nearly \$200,000 in student scholarships.

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