



UNO alum Herb Sklenar and wife, Ellie, in front of the newly christened cargo ship, the H.A. Sklenar.

## The good ship Sklenar

It's not every day that a native Nebraskan has a cargo ship named after him. Yet that's exactly what happened to UNO alumnus Herb Sklenar.

On Oct. 5 the Vulcan Materials Co. christened the H.A. Sklenar in honor

of the company's former CEO.

Vulcan's enormous ships carry crushed limestone for road beds from a Yucatan, Mexico, quarry that produces 12 million tons per year to ports in Tampa, Fla., and Mobile, Ala.

The largest of Vulcan's ships, the

810-foot, \$60 million H.A. Sklenar can carry 68,000 tons per load in its 2.6 million cubic feet of cargo space. A built-in conveyor belt efficiently offloads the aggregate at port.

Vulcan Materials Co., located in Birmingham, Ala., is a member of the S&P 500 and is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates.

Sklenar graduated with honors in 1952 from the business program at what was then Omaha University after growing-up on a 32-acre farm outside Omaha.

He went on to earn an MBA from Harvard University.

Vulcan recruited Sklenar as vice president of finance in 1972. He rose quickly through the company ranks, becoming president in 1983, CEO in 1986, chairman in 1992 and chairman emeritus upon retirement in 1997.

Named in June 2007 as the third recipient of the Birmingham Business Journal's "Best-in-Business Lifetime Achievement Award," Sklenar finds ways to extend opportunities to others. He and his wife, Ellie, were the first to provide full-ride scholarships to students enrolled in UNO's College of Business Administration.

Congratulations, Herb!

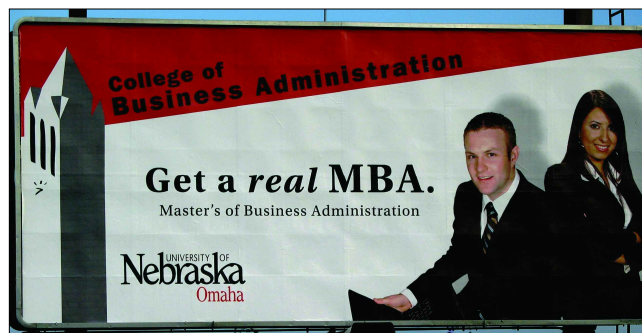
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