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The Fort Wayne Falcon...

A publication of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center

June 2010

Hello from our *new* Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center, 915 W Rudisill Blvd. I can now look out my windows and see Witmer Hall, Gerig, English and Lehman Halls to the west and then Founders and Bethany Hall to the northeast. It has been a year since we started the Resource Center, and God has blessed and provided. Obviously, in any year, there is an ebb and flow of good and difficult news. Read below to get the very latest.

- Eleanor (Waltman) Warner, '45, wife of former FWBC president passes
- Senior Extravaganza August 27 and 28, 2010
- Financial goal met for fiscal year
- Volunteer hours given exceed goal for fiscal year
- News Notes
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Eleanor (Waltman) Warner '45 passes



The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center received word that Eleanor (Waltman) Warner, '45, wife of former FWBC President Tim Warner, entered into her Heavenly home Monday night, June 14, after an extended illness. There will be a visitation period from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Fellowship Missionary Church, 2536 East Tillman Road, Fort Wayne, on Friday, June 18. The memorial service is set for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 19, at Fellowship Missionary Church with calling one hour prior to the service.

Dr. Tim wrote, "I am doing very well. God had prepared us for this departure. I can only envy her joy at being out of this fallen world and in the Father's house. Thank you for your prayers for us. God has heard and answered."

Condolences can be sent to 1029 Olympia Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46819.

Senior Extravaganza August 27 and 28, 2010

A Fort Wayne alumni team is planning a grand weekend for seniors and those who appreciate traditional music. The weekend will start on Friday with reunions for the classes of 1945, 1960 and any other class interested in coming back together. Dr. Wes Gerig has agreed to teach in a special chapel starting at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 27. After a dinner together, where all alumni are welcomed back, Dr. Jay Platte '69 and Michael Mortensen, '91 will lead an evening of Music and Memories, where we will debut several selections of music, video and still photos from years past that Jay and volunteers have scanned and digitized.

On Saturday, August 28, the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center and the Missionary Church will partner together to host a Senior Extravaganza event complete with Biblical teaching, encouragement, fellowship and food. During an evening meal and afterwards, Dr. Paul Robbins '60 and the Crusaders' Quartet will lead an old-fashion Singpiration at First Missionary Church. The Senior Saints from Grabill Missionary Church along with other trios and quartets from FWBC will be featured.

Registration and further information will be sent out in July. Meanwhile, plan to return for this incredible weekend! If you have questions, please email alumnifw@taylor.edu or call **260.744.8790**.

Financial goal met for fiscal year

WE DID IT! We exceeded our goal of \$50,000 in funds given to the Fort Wayne Alumni Fund by receipting \$50,036.12. "I stand amazed with how God provided through you and our Fort Wayne alumni and friends," Michael Mortensen, director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friend Relations, enthusiastically said. "Our largest gift was \$5,000 and our smallest was one penny, but it all added up to make our goal by only \$36.12!" All monies given stayed in Fort Wayne to pay for the on-going expenses and programs of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center. The new goal is \$60,000 to be raised or received by May 31, 2011. Gifts can be given on-line at fw.taylor.edu.

Volunteer hours given exceed goal for fiscal year

We also EXCEEDED our goal of 2,400 hours of volunteer work for the fiscal year. Drum roll please.... **we had 3,086 hours (\$46,290 monetary equivalent) donated through 55 volunteers!** WOW – if anyone wonders why we had a great first year, it goes back to those who have given their time to serve and pray! I cannot say thank you enough. If you too would like to volunteer locally or even where you live, please email Kari Reynolds at krreynolds@taylor.edu, and we will be happy to provide a job for you.

News Notes

The next *FW Vine* is being put together for publication in August. The Alumni & Friends Resource Center would love to hear about your news. Have you started a new job or retired? Have you moved or added a child. We also realize painful events occur as well in our lives, so if you have experienced a death of a Fort Wayne alumni or have experienced something for which you need prayer, please email alumnifw@taylor.edu, call the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center at **260.744.8790** or mail to FW Vine, 915 W Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807 the information.

Thank you

Thank you for your prayers and encouragements. Your notes, emails and Facebook messages have been a blessing. Please remember our new address is 915 W Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807. The phone number continues to be the same as well as our welcome to you to simply visit. Hope to see many of you soon either at the Senior Extravaganza August 27 or 28 or when I am on the road.

Grateful to God for a GREAT first year,

Michael D. Mortensen '91

Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friend Relations



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