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The Fort Wayne Falcon...

A publication of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center

Ambassador Enterprises to Purchase Former Campus

Taylor University and Fort Wayne based, Ambassador Enterprises, LLC have announced the signing of an agreement for the proposed sale of the former Fort Wayne campus.

The proposed sale includes every campus building and all of the grounds that comprised the former TUFW campus, with the exception of the WBCL radio facility, including the house in which the Fort Wayne Alumni and Friends Resource Center is located. An arrangement with Ambassador will allow the Resource Center to continue to operate in its current location.



"Ambassador is well respected throughout northeast Indiana and has many strategic partnerships among the business, educational and non-profit sectors," said Taylor President, Dr. Eugene B. Habecker. "We believe they are uniquely qualified to continue a rich legacy of learning and service in the community of Fort Wayne and beyond."

"Momentum has been growing with the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center," said Michael Mortensen, director of the Fort Wayne alumni center. "I am very pleased we have the opportunity to stay in the Lillian Rolf House for the foreseeable future and believe the sale of the campus will be a good thing for our Fort Wayne campus alumni and our neighbors."

[Click here to read the full press release.](#)

Trustees Elect TUFW Grad



The Taylor University Board of Trustees elected a new member, Dr. Shani P. Gray, PhD and 1999 graduate of TUFW. She is a tenured professor at Valdosta State University. Shani received her PhD, with a major in criminal justice, in June 2005, from Indiana University, in Bloomington, IN. August 1, 2005 when she began her professorship at Valdosta State University (VSU). A complete article will appear in the November issue of the FW Vine. Congratulations!

Fall Sweatshirts Now Available



FWBC, SCC or TUFW sweatshirt or hoodie. Show your Fort Wayne pride with the name of your choice on the front. Sweatshirts \$22 are and Hoodies are \$35, which includes shipping, handling and tax. Contact the Alumni & Friends Resource Center at alumnifw@taylor.edu or (260) 744-8790 to place your order.

The fall colors are in full array along Rudisill Blvd - it has been stunning this past week, especially with the chillier temperatures. With the cooler temps, please consider purchasing a new

Save the Date - FW Celebration

Start planning now to be back on Rudisill Blvd Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 2011. We're going to celebrate multiple reunions including the 50th class reunion for the Class of 1961! The weekend will include music, teaching and plenty of time to reminisce and reconnect.

Over 260 Fort Wayne alumni and friends from 14 states and two countries returned August 27 and 28 for our Fort Wayne Alumni and Friends Day. These days were so well received, we are planning to do it again at the request with some modifications to give more time for people just to visit. Email alumnifw@taylor.edu or call (260) 744-8790 if you have suggestions or want to volunteer to be part of the planning!



Enjoy the splendor of God's creation,

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Michael

Michael D. Mortensen g91

Meet Michael on the Road

I'll be traveling to a few locations in coming weeks. Please RSVP to let me know if you're planning to attend on of these gatherings:

DETROIT, MI
October 25:

- Richard's Family Restaurant in Livonia, MI, 39305 Plymouth Rd., 7 to 8:30 p.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (Castleton)
November 1:

- Buca di Beppos in Indianapolis, IN, 6045 E. 86th St., 7 to 8:30 p.m.

BERNE, IN
November 4:

- Social Corner at Swiss Village, 1350 W Main St., 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On-line Alumni Directory

Looking for an address or email of a classmate or friend? Wanting to know who may live you in your area that went to the Fort Wayne campus?

[My.taylor.edu](http://my.taylor.edu) provides an on-line alumni directory for you. If you have not accessed this portal, please go to my.taylor.edu today to sign up. If you have any questions, please email alumnifw@taylor.edu or call (260) 744-8790. Stay connected!

Archive News

Volunteers are vital to the ongoing development of the Fort Wayne Campus Archive. Here are specific ways you can volunteer or help:

- We have need for **photographers** who can photograph trophies, mugs, and other memorabilia.

- We would enjoy finding a small group of alumni coming in to gather and **identify photo and persons** from their era. Refreshments can be provided. It could be a party!

- Do you have a **photo, a recording, a video or a document** which is a memory of your years here on campus? If you have something, please email alumnifw@taylor.edu. We would be happy to talk with you about digitizing it for the archive without damaging it. If a recording, we would be happy to digitize it and give you the original plus giving you a CD or mp3 of your recording.

We'll keep you informed about other ideas. We would enjoy hearing from you, or better yet, have you visit us at 915 W. Rudisill.

Be a FW Fan!

Want to read or see the very latest from the Alumni & Friends Resource Center? Do you want to connect with others from FWBI, FWBC, SCC or TUFW? Win apparel or mementos from the Fort Wayne campus!



Become a Fan of the Alumni & Friends Resource Center on Facebook today! Simply search for "FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center" and become a fan.

Are we up to date?

Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed so that we can stay in touch with you.