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# The Fort Wayne Falcon...

A publication of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy Thanksgiving Fort Wayne campus Alumni and Friends! This past month has been fun "being on the road" a little more often and meeting with alumni and friends at gatherings in Detroit, Indianapolis and Berne. Thank you for cheering us on with your notes, emails, Facebook messages and financial support. May you find many things for which you can give praise to God during this season of Thanksgiving!

## Gerig's Jesus Loves Me on CD



Recently, Dr. Jay Platte g69, volunteer archive coordinator, digitized Dr. Ira Gerig's *Jesus Loves Me* LP album originally produced in the mid-1980s. This CD of gospel song stylings for piano, performed and arranged by Dr. Ira Gerig, beloved professor of music at Fort Wayne Bible College for over 30 years is

now available for \$7. The CD includes: *Jesus Loves Me*, *He Keeps Me Singing*, *O That Will Be Glory*, *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*, *Onward*, *Christian Soldiers*, *Ivory Palaces*, *My Jesus I Love Thee*. Dr. Gerig also gives a word of encouragement and sings *Come Ye Disconsolate* and *My Response*. A bonus cut, not on the original LP is *What Can Wash Away My Sins?*

## Eicher and Platte Surpass 1,000 Volunteer Hours

Special gratitude goes this month to the 67 alumni and friend volunteers who gave 2,713.25 hours last fiscal year and 1,756.75 hours so far this fiscal year for a total of 4,470 hours given to the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center since June 1, 2009. While he had a little bit of a head start, Cyril Eicher g32 continues to volunteer twice a week and has given over 1,300 hours. Dr. Jay Platte g69 has now reached 1,008.5 hours digitizing music and pictures and editing multiple videos (most recently the 2008 and 2009 Fort Wayne campus Athletic Hall of Fame induction videos).

Volunteers with various skill levels are still needed to answer phones, identify pictures, stuff mailers, scan in images, etc. Please email [Kari Reynolds](mailto:Kari.Reynolds@taylor.edu) or call her at (260)744-8790 after 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to see where you may fit.

## FW Online Store Open 24/7

A redesigned Fort Wayne campus online store is now open 24 hours, seven days a week. Fort Wayne alumni and friends can do all of your Christmas shopping now without lines, traffic or fuss. CDs, DVDs and books from Fort Wayne faculty and alumni are available as well as sweatshirts and hoodies. Wooden replicas of Schultz, Bethany and now Founders also are available. Visit the store today and get your favorite FWBC, SCC and TUFW items!



## Year-end Giving Opportunity

Your gift to the Fort Wayne Alumni Fund in part makes the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center possible and will demonstrate your desire for the Center to continue to serve, minister and promote the legacy of our campus. It also will help us reach toward our goal of raising \$60,000 by May 31, 2010. Please be assured your gift will ONLY be used for Fort Wayne alumni purposes unless you specify otherwise.

**Would you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to show your support?**

Give your gift online now or send a check payable to Taylor University (put FW Resource Center in memo line) to 915 W Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. Thank you for standing with us as we care for Fort Wayne campus alumni and celebrate our legacy.

With a grateful heart,

Michael D. Mortensen g91  
Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Relations



## Along Rudisill...

- Rudisill Blvd underwent some adjustment this year and is now a two-lane boulevard with a center turning lane and bicycle lanes.
- Bill Gerig g61 and John Motter g67 recently added much needed shelving in the Resource Center.
- Arlene (Dissinger) Motter g67 and Lacy (Pinnick) Salsbury g09 joined our volunteer team.
- A Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center Endowment is being created to provide for the ongoing operations of the Resource Center in the future. Watch for more information to be announced or contact [Michael](mailto:Michael@taylor.edu) if interested in giving to this through your estate.

## Mark Your Calendars - FW Celebrates!

Start planning to be back on Rudisill Blvd Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, 2011. We're going to host several special events for all ages and 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. Email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) or call (260)744-8790 if you have suggestions or want to volunteer to help plan the Celebration!

## Online Alumni Directory

Looking for an address or email of a classmate or friend for your Thanksgiving or Christmas card list? Wanting to know who may live 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](http://my.taylor.edu) today to sign up. If you have any questions, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) or call (260)744-8790. Stay connected!



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First: .  
Last: .  
Address: .

City: .  
State: .  
Zip: .

Phone: .  
Email: .

You can update your information by giving us a call or email.

... if we can help you in any way, please contact the Alumni & Friends Resource Center at (260) 744-8790 during regular business hours or e-mail [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) anytime!