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## Alumni Touched by Earthquake



The March 11, 2011 earthquake will always be remembered for Fort Wayne and Upland alumni serving in Japan. Thousands have been killed or missing in the aftermath of the 9.0 earthquake and tsunami. It appears that all of the alumni that we know

are living in Japan have been accounted for and have responded to words of encouragement and prayer. Aftershocks are still being felt, and there is still the danger of a nuclear meltdown, so our prayers are still appreciated.

**Flossie Epley, g77** and her husband Russ, serving with The Evangelical Alliance Mission, [writes a daily blog](#) that you can read. **Tim g81** and **Jeannie g78 Johnson, Roberta Rees g66,** and **Mike g90** and **Mariko Yaney,** and **April g07** and **Dusty g07 Mack** have also sent email and Facebook messages giving the latest. Please keep these individuals and their families in your prayers. The Resource Center also made contact with alumni in Hawaii to learn that they personally sustained no damage from the tsunami.

**Karin (Lantz) Cramer g64** wrote on Facebook, "Thank you for this info...we've been following Flossie's blog ever since. This is one of many ways the Resource Center is really contributing to alumni life."

## Send Your Inspirational Stories

Two Taylor students are compiling inspirational stories to build and strengthen Taylor students and bring them closer to God. Justin and Meagan are asking for stories from alumni from the Fort Wayne campus and Upland along with present members of the Taylor community for their "Media, Faith and Culture" class project that may turn into a new book, "Rise."



The stories should be 300 – 700 words in length and illustrate some inspiring aspect of your Fort Wayne campus experience. Other than that, feel free to be creative! They want stories that are genuine expressions of the joy found in overcoming adversity.

Please send your stories to Justin and Meagan at [inspire.tayloru@gmail.com](mailto:inspire.tayloru@gmail.com) on or before **Friday, April 8, 2011**. The first 30 entrants will receive a special gift from the Office of Alumni Relations! Be sure to include your name, mailing address and year(s) at the Fort Wayne campus. [Click here for more information or to see a sample story](#)

## 2006 Championship Clip on Facebook Today!



Five years ago this month, the TUFW Falcons Men's Basketball team had its own "March Madness," as they capped a 30-3 season with a 74-68 win over the University of Cincinnati-Clermont College to become the USCAA II National

Champions. This was the second National Men's Basketball Championship for the Fort Wayne campus, as the 1976 FWBC Falcons won the first.

Look on our [FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center page](#) to see the last few minutes of this game. Copies of this game will be available for \$7 from the [FW Online Store](#) beginning April 1. The Falcon 2005-06 Championship Team will be inducted into the Fort Wayne Campus [Athletic Hall of Fame](#) Friday, April 1 along with three other FWBC athletes. The dinner and program are open to all alumni and friends with reservations by March 23. For more information, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).

Blessings,

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



## Along Rudisill...

- The Class of 1961 will celebrate their 50th Class Reunion on September 23-24, 2011 in Fort Wayne. This special two-day celebration will be part of a greater gathering of Fort Wayne Alumni called Fort Wayne Celebrates for all ages and classes. **Nancy (Sinn) Martin g61** and **Elaine (Voss) Sheil g61** have been assisting the Resource Center in putting plans together. If you have not been receiving updates from Nancy or Elaine, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).
- We're planning a number of **alumni and friend gatherings** in and around the Midwest this Spring and Summer. Here is just a sample to mark your calendars. [Click here to see the list of events](#) we're planning!
- And, to make sure you're ready to look good at our events, be sure to **order some Fort Wayne campus apparel** by visiting the [FW Online Store](#). Alums living near Fort Wayne, plan to come to our "College Night" from 5-8 p.m. at Chick-Fil-A at Jefferson Pointe in Fort Wayne on May 16. Wear a Fort Wayne campus wearable and receive a FREE chicken sandwich.

### Resource Center Hours

Monday – 8 to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday – Generally Closed  
Wednesday – 8 to 5 p.m.  
Thursday – 8 to 5 p.m.  
Friday – 8 to 5 p.m.

Or by appointment (parking available in back)

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### Volunteers Sought

Information: [Click here](#)  
Or email: [fwarchives@taylor.edu](mailto:fwarchives@taylor.edu)

*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!*