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## All New Website Now Live

Special Edition

After literally thousands of hours given by volunteers and staff members from both the Resource Center and Taylor University, we have a refreshed Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center website!

While the address is familiar – <http://fw.taylor.edu> – it essentially is a new site that will serve our mission of caring for Fort Wayne campus alumni and celebrating our campus legacy and impact. The website is filled with many features that you're going to like!

## Archive Vault

The Archive Vault holds our current collection of photos, documents, sound clips, and videos that have been digitized and uploaded in the past 18 months. You will enjoy a stroll down memory lane as you search for former classmates, concerts, chapel speakers and more in the Archive Vault.



*(We have additional items to add to the vault! Let us know if you'd like to be trained to add items to this virtual archive.)*

## Support

Your support with your time, talent and treasure will help us grow the ministry of the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Here we give you opportunities to volunteer, to pray and to give financially to help us provide these resources. Each week, I get messages thanking me for serving in this role, but we need everyone to do their part in keeping our community alive and growing.

## News Notes



The most popular feature in any alumni publication is the News Notes section. Read about the successes of our alumni, additions to families, marriages, new jobs and awards, and other significant

accomplishments for the Kingdom - and submit news about yourself here. The *FW Vine*, our mini-magazine, comes out three times a year and includes this information, but this section of the website will allow you to view and provide updates in a more timely manner.

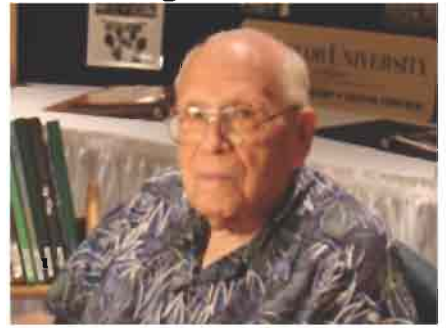
*My deepest thanks go to Kari Reynolds g99 who organized volunteers and uploaded thousands of images. Words cannot fully express my thanks to Dr. Jay Platte g69 who helped take an idea for a virtual archive and made it into a reality. He has volunteered over 1,000 hours digitizing audio clips, documents and pictures that will warm your heart. In addition to 30 alumni volunteers, the University Relations and Marketing team from Taylor worked countless hours behind the scenes to make this dream a reality. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart! Enjoy the site!*

"Virtually" Grateful,

*Michael*

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

## Along Rudisill...



**Cyril Eicher g32**, former dean, turns 99 this Sunday, March 6. I would love to give him 99 cards or messages from Fort Wayne alumni thanking him for his service. Will you help me? Please send cards to 915 W Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. You may also send me messages for him at [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).

## Other Website Features...

- Show your Fort Wayne spirit with purchasing a FWBC, SCC or TUFW wearable, replica or CD or DVD at the [Fort Wayne Online Store](#). Buy the latest Dr. Wes Gerig book or a book on the life of Samuel Morris.
- Need a transcript? We get requests nearly every day. Use this website to [request your FREE transcript](#) to go back to school or to show your employer.
- Nominate a classmate or a Fort Wayne alumnus(a) for an [Alumni Award](#) or see past award recipients.
- Two classes have been inducted in the [FW Athletic Hall of Fame](#). Find out about them and read their stories. (A third class will be inducted April 1, 2011 during a special dinner and program.)
- The [Alumni Council](#) has played a significant role in the establishment of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Find out who is representing you. Let us know if you would like to serve on the Council or one of the teams (Prayer, Archives, Events, Volunteers, etc.)

Your feedback is appreciated! After you review the site, which we hope you will do often, tell us what you like and what other features would you like to see? [Contact us](#) with your ideas!

*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!*