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Yearbooks to be Available Online

August 2011

Through a grant made available to the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center by Dan Bowell, the librarian at Taylor University, all of the Fort Wayne campus yearbooks will soon be available online along with back issues of the alumni magazines and catalogs. **Dr. Jay Platte g69**, assisted by Ashley Chu from the Taylor University Archives, has lead a team of volunteers who have selected the best copies and are preparing meta-data for the Allen County Public Library to scan and upload. The information will be searchable IF the yearbook, magazines or catalogs contained names. If interested in helping us complete this project, please email Dr. Jay Platte.



Along Rudisill...

Soccer Reunion & Tailgating



The Fort Wayne Falcons soccer team will return to the pitch during *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* September 24 at 2 p.m. at our former home field. All players are invited to don their shorts, shin guards, and cleats, when alumni will play alumni. Please register if you plan to play or attend.

The festivities will "kick off" at 12 noon with a tailgate event, where we will serve hot dogs, chips and drinks for \$2 per person or \$10 maximize price for a family for those who register on or before September 16. The FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center is looking for volunteers to cook and serve the food and also to play games with the children, as we will have several outdoor games for the kids and a few other surprises. Please email us if you can help if even for an hour!

Plenty of time will be given during the game and afterwards for alumni to catch up and to just spend time together. For more information on other events during *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* click here. ALL are invited.

Roommate Appreciation Day

Wednesday, September 14 will be Roommate Appreciation Day! This will be a day we will encourage you to reconnect with your roommate(s) from the Fort Wayne campus. If you need contact information, please email or call 260.744.8790. We hope you will also post stories and gratitude on our Facebook page to give tribute to these special friends.



Founders Memorabilia Available

Several items from Founders Hall are now available for any gift to the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center (we do ask that you give at least \$10 to help pay the postage). Items include:

- Hymnal Rack prepared to hold Bible, Hymnal or Mail – can be remounted on wall
- Piece of the Gym floor mounted on original subfloor
- Piece of Parquet floor from Studio One (Ira Gerig's studio) – limited supply
- Practice door (must pick up) – limited supply
- Bricks

Please email the items you wish to have and send your gift to the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center, 915 W Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne IN 46807, or give your gift online today (select "Other Donation and make your request).

Hope to see you at Fort Wayne Celebrates!

Michael

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

- Submit and read News Notes online. Keep up with friends and former classmates by reading about marriages, births, deaths, job changes, accomplishments, etc. What has happened in your life recently? Have you moved, had a baby or had a job change – we would like to know. Please email your News Notes or post your news by clicking here.



- The Singing Collegians recorded an album in 1968 that is now available on CD for \$7 from the FW Resource Center store. The CD includes 16 selections including: *The Time is Now*, *I Believe in Miracles* and *Jordan's River* to name a few. Listen to songs from this CD in the FW Alumni Archive Vault.
- The new book by **Dr. Wes Gerig g51**, *The Core of Christian Love: Love as Action*, should arrive in the next few weeks. We apologize for the delay. Click here to order your copy today. (If you pre-ordered this book, it will be sent to you as soon as we receive them.) Speaking of Dr. Wes – his birthday is September 17 – you may send a card to the Resource Center or to alumnifw@taylor.edu, and I will deliver them for you. I'm shooting for 81 cards!

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Give Online

Volunteer to Help

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)

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 anytime!