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## Roommate Appreciation Day

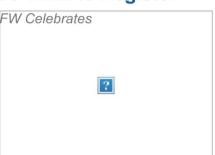


Recently, freshmen came to colleges across the country meeting their "roommate(s)" for the first time. Some will hit it off and be friends for life, while others... will have "some adjustments." How about you? Did you

have a favorite roommate? Have you lost contact with your roommate? Today, we're celebrating **Roommate Appreciation Day**, and we would like to encourage you to write, call, text or Skype your roommate(s) to reconnect or simply to share a laugh or tear. If you have Facebook, leave a message or story about your roommate on the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center page. We would LOVE to see some pictures posted. If you do not have Facebook, please email me your thoughts and pictures at alumnifw@taylor.edu. If you cannot find your roommate, give me their name, and I will see if I can find them.

## FW Celebrates - it's TIME to Register

Fort Wayne Celebrates! is quickly approaching! Hope you're planning to be back on campus Friday, Saturday or both days, September 23 & 24.



Whether you like singing four-part harmony,

listening to the more traditional music or if you just want to sit with friends perhaps while children are playing, this weekend is for you! The FW Resource team and the FW Alumni Council has put together a weekend with a schedule of activities for all ages. **Dr. Dave Biberstein g66** is going to speak Friday afternoon in a special chapel at 2 p.m.

No matter if you just want to pop on over onto the old campus or you want to stay the whole day or weekend, PLEASE register by clicking here. We will be able to generate a name tag for you, which will help others as they "try to remember" your name. For those who register by Friday, September 16, I will put your name in a drawing for DeBrand's chocolate and the newest Fort Wayne Falcon t-shirt. Just for today, the next five people who register online, I will send a DeBrand's chocolate bar.

### New Cats Meow Replicas Coming

The FW Alumni & Friends Resource has ordered two more Cats Meow replicas of Fort Wayne campus buildings. Their identity will remain a surprise until after Fort Wayne Celebrates! where they will be available at the Marketplace in the Eicher Student Commons Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. They then will be available online at the Fort Wayne Online Store along with sweatshirts, hoodies and more to prepare for fall weather that is coming for those living in the Midwest.

#### Ambassadors Quartet CD on Sale



A CD is now available of the Ambassadors Quartet is now available for just \$7 from the Fort Wayne Online Store. The Quartet was comprised of **David Biberstein g66**, 1st tenor & 3rd trumpet; **Jay Platte g69**, 2nd tenor & accompanist/arranger; **David Brown**,

g68, baritone & 2nd trumpet; and Phil Logan g67, bass & 1st trumpet, formed in the 1964-65 school year. As a Christian Service performing group, they sang in churches, schools, community events, travelled over 13,000 miles for the college during the summer, and continued throughout the 1965-66 school year. They were also a part of the first Singing Collegians group.

Hope to see you at Fort Wayne Celebrates!



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



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# Along Rudisill...

- The Class of 1961 is having their reunion during Fort Wayne Celebrates! Besides receiving a memory book with 25+ bios and a few other surprises, the class will meet on Saturday, September 24 at the Resource Center at 9 a.m. for a lite breakfast and sharing time. Afterwards, they along with any others who would like a trip down memory lane will go to Hall's on Bluffton Road at 12 noon for a Dutch-Treat lunch. Hope you'll join us before the Singspiration!
- Dr. Wes Gerig's g51 latest

book, The
Core of
Christian
Love: Love
as Action,
finally arrived
today from
the printer.



the printer.
Volunteers worked today to send out books to those who pre-ordered. For those who have not ordered your copy, it is now available for \$10 in the Fort Wayne Online Store. (By the way, we are still accepting cards and email notes for Dr. Wes' birthday coming up Saturday, September 17!)

After Fort Wayne Celebrates!
 we still have alumni events
 coming up in November &
 December. Visit
 fw.taylor.edu/events to see
 when and where!

Submit & Read Online News Notes

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)

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.

City: Fort Wayne State: Indiana Zip: 46807

Phone: Email:

You can update your information by giving us a call or email. Note: If you share an email address with your spouse, only one of your names will appear above.

Jay, 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!