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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the volunteers and staff at the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center and the Taylor University Alumni Office. Please know how much your cards, letters, and Facebook



messages have meant to us. For those mailing cards, remember, our address is 915 W Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807. May you find peace and rest this Christmas season! I am already looking forward to the New Year with new possibilities and technologies to connect with Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends and other unknown blessings coming our way in 2012.!

Year-end Giving Makes Resource Center Possible

Your gift of any size 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 care for our FW alumni and to celebrate our legacy. It also will help us reach toward our goal of raising \$60,000 by May 31, 2010. At this point, we have receipted around \$24,000, and to be on pace, we need another \$12,000 to \$15,000 postmarked by December 31 or given online by 11:45 p.m. EST.



As an incentive to you, I will send a new Falcon Forever t-shirt (while supplies last) for those who send a gift of at least \$25 online – please note your t-shirt size in the comment field. Will you join me in

giving a gift to the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center by December 31? While all gifts are receipted by Taylor University, Indiana residents may qualify for the *Indiana State tax credit*, all funds come to us for the programs, events, services and resources we provide Fort Wayne campus alumni. Thank you for standing with us as we care for Fort Wayne campus alumni and celebrate our legacy.

Congratulations Rita Quay g49 Teacher of the Year in AZ



The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center received word last week that **Rita Quay g49**, long-time music educator in the Phoenix, Ariz. area, was awarded *Music Educator of the Year in Phoenix* and then *Music Educator of the Year for the State of Arizona*. Quay has been organizing a large piano event in Phoenix for the past 40 years. Rita is married to **Bob g48**, and they live in

Chino Valley, AZ. Congratulations, Rita! You make us proud!

Classes of 1962 & 1987

Classes of 1962 and 1987, watch for a Christmas card from me, as it will have information about your 50th and 25th class reunions being planned. IF you do not get this card, please [email me](#).

Because of Jesus coming to earth – we care, we celebrate,

Michael

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



December 2011



Along Rudisill...

- We will be closed December 23 – January 2, so staff and volunteers can spend time with family and friends while conserving energy. You can still make a gift to the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center by calling Michael Mortensen at 260.437.1265 or visit the giving website on-line at <http://fw.taylor.edu/gift> by 11:45 p.m. EST on December 31 or put it in the mail shoot at 915 W. Rudisill Blvd on or before December 31, 2011.
- Please be in prayer for **David Reynolds g73**, who is fighting cancer and has had several health challenges recently. His wife is **Bev fs74**, and his daughter **Kari Reynolds g99** serves as the quarter-time secretary for the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Other alumni are fighting disease as well and job loss, if you know of a prayer concern, please forward them to me, and I will have our Volunteer Alumni Prayer Team stand in the gap in prayer for you.



- Recently, the Resource Center was sent a LP of the *Evangelaires* and a reel-to-reel recording of the 1952-53 *Crusader's Quartet*. **Dr. Jay Platte g69** was able to digitize both making each into a CD. In return for sending in these treasures, the Resource Center sent each member of the groups a CD. It has been fun receiving the notes of appreciation and orders for more copies, which have been sent out for Christmas gifts. Do you have an old reel-to-reel, cassette or CD from your days at FWBC, SCC or TUFW, we could share with others? If so, please email alumnifw@taylor.edu or simply call 260.744.8790.

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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.

First: _____
Address: _____

City: Fort Wayne
State: Indiana