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Last Reminder to Take Our Survey

March 2012

Last month we let you know about a survey to get your feedback about the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center. If you have not yet taken this brief survey, would you please take five to seven minutes to reflect on your experience at or with the Fort Wayne campus and since to give us your candid feedback about the events, services and opportunities? Your thoughtful responses will help us to serve you better now and in the future! [Click here to start the survey.](#)



CS Assignment or TWO Mission Experiences



The next issue of the *FW Vine* will be dedicated to **Joy Gerig g52 & g66**, who recently passed away. Joy transcended the generations, as she was the first woman Christian Service director in the early

60's and remained in this role working with **Dick Baxter g70** until her retirement in 1991. Even after retirement, she was frequently seen around campus still mentoring and discipling students into her 80's.

As part of this upcoming issue, the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center would like to capture stories of your "Christian Service Assignment" or your TWO Mission/service project experiences. Please consider writing out your thoughts and forwarding them to alumnifw@taylor.edu OR send us a video clip three minutes or less with how this experience impacted your life.

For the first 10 alumni who send in a video clip, I will send a FW Falcon t-shirt!

FW Alumni Dependent Scholarship Helps Students

Through the years, FW Alumni have given to the Fort Wayne Alumni Dependent Scholarship through Phonathon. While we do not have a phonathon any longer, this endowment continues to bless dependents of Fort Wayne campus alumni and employees who attend Taylor University. This year, we will award \$50,000 dollars to approximately 30 students who are relatives of alumni or employees who worked in Fort Wayne for at least two years. For further information, please email me at alumnifw@taylor.edu.

Mortensen Coming to Colorado

Through a partnership with Taylor's Student Development Office, I am coming to Denver and Colorado Springs, March 29 – April 1. I am looking forward to escorting Taylor seniors who hope to relocate in these cities upon graduation. Some of the students will meet with prospective employers, visit a church and hope to meet alumni from the Fort Wayne and Upland campuses.

My first stop will be in Colorado Springs on Friday night, March 30, and then I will be in Denver Saturday, March 31. In both places, we will have alumni gatherings, where I would LOVE to see as many Fort Wayne campus alumni as possible. You'll be able to enjoy desserts in a casual setting - and **there is no cost to attend!**

If you are interested in attending one of these events, please [email me for more details!](#)

We care, we celebrate,



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

Along Rudisill...

- The **Rev. Cyril Eicher g32** turned 100 years old on March 6, 2012. **This Saturday, March 17 in the Eicher Student Commons at "The Summit" from 2 to 4 p.m. the Resource Center will be having an open house in his honor.** Refreshments will be available. If you plan to attend, please [simply email us](#) with your intentions and how many may come with you so that we can plan accordingly.
- **Joy Gerig's g52 & 66** celebration of life service was recorded. If you would like to view it, [click here](#). (Please know the commercial before the service displayed is out of our control.) Thank you to First Missionary Church for making this link available.



- Want to read or see the very latest from the Alumni & Friends Resource Center? Do you want to connect with others from FWBI, FWBC, SCC or TUFW? Win apparel or mementos from the Fort Wayne campus! Become a Fan of the Alumni & Friends Resource Center on Facebook today! Simply search for "FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center", and become a fan.

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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!