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Social Work Majors to have reunion

May 2012

In addition to a reunion for Professional Writing Majors with **Dr. Dennis Hensley h08** during *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* on September 29, **Michele (Mallet) Wells h08** is going to be meeting with Social Work majors. The details are still being worked out for the weekend, but please make sure Saturday, September 29 is on your calendar to return to campus for a fantastic event.



If you have other faculty members you would like invited, please simply [send me a note](#), and I will extend the invitation and try to help get your group back together.

Heart-to-Heart Message from Michael

Michael Mortensen



As some of you have heard, Sunday, May 20, I went to the Emergency Room with some stomach pain and a few other concerning symptoms. I was not in a lot of pain, but I was uncomfortable.

The doctor thought I might be having a gallbladder attack, so he ordered a CAT Scan after asking if I was allergic to anything. My answer, "no," almost cost my life, as I had a near death allergic reaction, where my blood pressure dropped into the 50s and he could not feel my pulse! Fortunately, they were able to treat me appropriately, and the Lord continues to restore my health as I recover.

Honestly, this is not the time I would have chosen to be in the hospital for four days! This is one of the busier months for my family with five children in school, and we're in the final month of the fiscal year for the Resource Center.

Just as God was gracious to keep me here, he has answered our prayers for the Resource Center. **As I send out this e-newsletter, we have only \$469.99 to raise BEFORE 11:50 p.m. EST tonight (May 31)** to reach our need for the FW Alumni Fund, which covers about 35-40 percent of the cost of the Resource Center programs, events, resources and staff.

Would you consider "being counted" by [giving a gift today ONLINE](#) or by calling me on my cell phone at **260-437-1265** with your credit or debit card information? **I have one donor who will match up to \$200 for those who have not given this year to the Resource Center.**

For more information, please visit: <http://fw.taylor.edu/gift/>.

We care, we celebrate,

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



Along Rudisill...

- Next week, Joe & Elaine (Voss) Sheil g60 are coming for the third consecutive year in a row to plant flowers around the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Additionally, we are going to be staining the ramp in the back and placing the Founders' cornerstone in the front flower bed. If you would like to lend a hand or just come visit, please [email me](#), call me at **260-744-8790** or just stop in for a water, soft drink or coffee.
- This summer I will be traveling to many locations for alumni gatherings, and I hope to see YOU! In addition to our "Ivanhoe's (ice cream) on the Road" events, we will have picnics, ballgames and other socials possibly near you. Events are being planned for Columbus (Ohio), Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Peoria (Ill.), Wheaton (Ill.), West Michigan, Minneapolis, Dallas and San Antonio. [Click here to find out more.](#)
- The most recent issue of the *FW Vine* was sent last week with a picture of Joy Gerig g52 & g66 on the front. In this issue, we celebrate her life as well as the Christian Service and TWO (Taylor World Outreach) departments. If you did not get your copy, please [email me](#).



- 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 "like" our page.

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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!