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Final Call for Participation: Honor a faculty, staff, or friend

Special Edition

We have much to **celebrate** this budget year because of those who have supported our ministry with time, talent, or treasure. We have been able to personally **care** for and **connect** hundreds of Fort Wayne campus alumni, friends, faculty members, and friends. Each day the Resource Center is contacted asking for resources, contact information, prayer, and the list goes on.

Friday, May 31 is the final day of our budget year. We are close but still short of our goal of \$60,000. Our alumni giving percentage also needs a little boost. Essentially, we need either 140 individuals or 70 couples who both graduated from this campus to give a gift to help us maintain our momentum.

Would you be considering giving something (\$5, \$10, \$25 or more) to be counted and to show your support for our ministry? *Each dollar counts!* **Please consider giving a gift to honor someone, a former professor, friend, or staff member.** For the top three honored people with a gift online by tomorrow at 11:50 p.m., I will send a gift certificate, essentially from you with your name. You can enter their name in the comment field on the second page. Again, it's not the amount, but just any gift will honor them and possibly give them a gift certificate.

Facebook Challenge for Free T-shirts



Your participation not only helps us continue the ministry of the Resource Center, your giving is important for our future. Click here to give your endorsement and honor someone with your gift. Challenge your friends on

Facebook to encourage or ask others to do the same! For every challenge I see on Facebook, where I am either messaged or tagged, I will send out a t-shirt for the first 25 I see. It has to be done today or tomorrow, and you have to let me know.

Where does the money go?

Your gifts are receipted by Taylor University for tax purposes, and to qualify you for tax deductions and credits, but your designated gifts come to fund the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center budget. Here are some of the budget lines that are used:

- Staffing (1 full-time; 1-quarter-time)
- *FW Vine*
- FW Gatherings
- Postage
- Travel
- Meals with Alumni
- Utilities and Rent
- Promotion (flowers, books, CDs, DVDs, etc.)
- Telephone/Internet
- Alumni Council meetings

Join the Alumni Council in giving, as their giving percentage is 100%!

Blessings to you!

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



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- Earlier this month we asked for your feedback about the *FW Vine* by taking a short readership survey. If you have not taken this, please do so today. To take the survey, click here.
- Next week is our Staycation, where alumni and friends are coming to help prepare the Resource Center for our summer visitors. We would really appreciate having you stop by to help for a couple of hours, an afternoon, a day, or the entire week. Click here to see the jobs we hope to complete.
- On Friday, June 7, we're going to have a Celebration Cookout at 12 noon at the Resource Center (915 W Rudisill Blvd) to give thanks for the work that has been accomplished. Please come – it's free! We simply ask that you email or call us at [260.744.8790](tel:260.744.8790) by Wednesday, June 5 your intentions, so we can have enough food.
- Don't forget to mark September 13 & 14 on your calendar! We are hosting reunions for the Classes of 1963, 1973, 1988, and 2003.
- For more *News Notes* or to submit a *News Note*, please click here or go to *Current News* here. We especially want to see your baby announcements. We have a small gift for those of you who send us the announcement and a picture.

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).

...and 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!