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## FW Celebrates! swiftly approaching

August 2013

*Fort Wayne Celebrates!* is swiftly approaching. Scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14**, the weekend-long celebration will feature three class reunions, a *Day with former Dean of Students Carolyn Arthur*, and a Fort Wayne Campus Community Lunch Buffet for just \$3 in the Eicher Student Commons.

The class of 2003 will arrive first for a *bonfire and holdog roast Friday night at Jenni (Edgar) g03* and Sam Runkle's house starting at 5 p.m. Saturday morning at 9 a.m. the class of 1963 will join the festivities at the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center, 915 W Rusill Blvd. At 10 a.m. the Class of 1973 will pull in to Hall's on Bluffton Road for brunch, before returning to the campus afterwards.



Saturday promises to be a rich day of reconnecting and celebrating with loved ones on the Fort Wayne campus. We are particularly excited about the opportunity to spend part of the day with **Carolyn Arthur**, who will shortly be moving to California.

For more information, [click here](#), and to let us know you're coming, [click here](#). You may also call 260.744.8790 or email [alumni@twu.edu](mailto:alumni@twu.edu) with your questions.

Our traditional singspiration has been moved and the name changed to *Sunday Sing!* These will be held on Sundays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at First Missionary Church, 701 W Rudisill Blvd, October 6, February 9, and May 4 to give reunion classes more time to socialize; however, look for it again at *FW Celebrates!* in 2014.

## Alumnus to be inducted Into Indiana Broadcast Hall of Fame



FWBC alumnus and member of the Fort Wayne Campus Athletic Hall of Fame **Tom Rust g72** will be inducted into the Indiana Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame April 14, 2014. A radio broadcaster for 29 years, Tom got his start doing play-by-play broadcasts for local high school sports events. He currently hosts a radio show called *Face-to-Face* which features one-on-one interviews with Christians involved in sports. Tom has interviewed over 400 athletes since starting the program in 1992. This year the show reached its 1,000-episode milestone. Tom currently lives in Columbus, Ind. with his wife, Beverly, and his children, Matt and Stephanie.

To read more about Tom's journey, [click here](#).

## Dr. Wes gives thanks...

We are excited to bring you the following personal update from **Dr. "Wes" Gerig g51**, who is now living at Ashton Creek Health & Rehabilitation Center:

"I feel so sorry that I can't send you all a personal thanks for the many cards and personal notes you have sent me. Please accept this as a very personal thank you from me for your thoughtfulness and prayers. I just concluded our second class here at Ashton Creek with possibly 20 or more in attendance. We worked on Philippians 4:4-7: 'Continue rejoicing, continue relaxing, and continue requesting and the peace from God which passes all human understanding will guard your hearts and thoughts in Christ Jesus.' I am continuing to write up my notes on Acts into book form and the book on Genesis will soon be available. May the blessings of the Lord continue to be upon you all in your service for Him. It is always good to hear from you."

## Prayer Prompt...

One of my goals this year is to give opportunity for our alumni to pray specifically for each other and for former and current faculty, staff, and students now at Taylor University. This month, I will ask you to pray for the following:

- Please pray for **Michael g07 and Jenn (Logue) g06 Sprunger**, as they have just arrived in Africa to start their first term with FEC International Missions. While remembering them, please remember **Kent g98 and Angie (Schumacher) g99 Morton**, as they are raising support to go back to Albania with European Christian Mission International.
- Please pray for former Fort Wayne campus professors who are now teaching at Taylor - **Dr. Roger Ringenberg g69, Dr. Dennis Hensley ha08, Dr. Pam Jordan-Long g78, Dr. Bruce Pratt g74, Dr. Dana Collins, Leon Amstutz, Dr. Hadley Mitchell, Evan Wood ha09, and Dr. Steven Bird**. The semester just started Monday night.

Hope to see many of you September 13 & 14!

*Michael*

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

**Fort Wayne**  
Alumni & Friends Resource Center



P.S. Besides a crazy Packers Fan, who is this distinguished alumnus from 1981? [Click here](#) to give your answer on our [FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center page](#). The first one to guess this right will receive a t-shirt of your choice from our [FW Online Store](#), and the book this pastor wrote. For the next seven of you who give a post to my question at this [link](#), I will send you his book.



## Along Rudisill...

- Congratulations to **Rev. Otha Aden g69**, who was recently honored for serving 45 years at Southern Heights Baptist Church, now located at the corner of Rudisill Blvd. and Anthony. Several from the Fort Wayne campus attended or participated in his honorary service, including **Richard Harris fs05, Karen (Slaughter) Steiner g79** and former professor **Bob Smith**. Congratulations Pastor and Mrs. Aden on impacting our city for Jesus!
- Picture this: it's midsummer in Florida, and your air conditioner just died. **Dr. Susan (Boklaga) Periera g87** and her husband **Juan Pablo** know what that's like. [Click here](#) to read about their struggle to make difficult decisions based on God's direction.
- Former TUFW professor **Dr. Dennis E. Hensley ha08**, now director of the Department of Professional Writing at Taylor University, has authored the new book *Jesus in the 9 to 5*, set to be released Oct. 18 by AMG Publishers. The book is a compilation of solid lessons on time management, goal setting, quality control, and life skills, intermingled with fictional vignettes in which Jesus is on earth, running a modern-day company in the early 21st century. Visit <http://www.dochemsley.com> for more details and to hear an audio presentation of the opening chapter.
- **Allison (Davenport) g08** and **Thomas Kuhn** welcome **Callie Amie Kuhn** to their family. She was born Aug. 3, 2013, at 7:42 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. and was 19.5 in. long. Her big brother, Lincoln is happy to see her and is adjusting well.
- The FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center was saddened to learn that **Jamie (McConnell) McKinnley g91** passed away Friday, Aug. 23, due to complications during a routine surgery. Jamie played on the basketball and volleyball teams while at the Fort Wayne campus. Condolences may be left for her husband Jeff and family at this [link](#).
- 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.

## Upcoming Events

- September 13-14, 2013 – Class Reunions & Fort Wayne Celebrates!
- October 6, 2013 - *Sunday Sing!*

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