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Motter Honored for Service

October 2013



During *Sunday Sing!* held Sunday, October 6, **Arlene (Dissinger) Motter g67** was surprised to be honored for her faithful service to the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Arlene

responded to the Resource Center's call for volunteers in 2010, and she has since given 1,294 hours to digitizing slides, identifying pictures, and answering phones, among other tasks. We have been tracking volunteer hours for four and a half years, and Arlene's numbers of volunteer hours only trail those given by the late Cyril Eicher and Dr. Jay Platte. Thank you, Arlene, for your dedicated service! [Click here for the full story](#), or [click here](#) to see other volunteer jobs available.

Scholarship Donors Receive Eternal Rewards

Two former scholarship donors received their eternal reward on the same day, September 3, 2013. Jane Ache, wife of **Harvey Ache g52**, passed first and was followed by Highla Ellen Kiessling.



However, the ministry of these two beloved women continues through the scholarships they founded.

The first scholarship was named for the Ache's late daughter, **Jewel fs72**, who had high hopes of being a missionary nurse. During Jewel's freshman year at FWBC, she discovered she had cancer and passed away soon thereafter. The second scholarship was founded because Kiessling, who served 32 years as a law librarian at Lincoln Life Insurance Company, wanted to assist young women in obtaining a good education so they could win others for Christ.

Although they are no longer with us, both women left a legacy that keeps giving, as their scholarships continue assisting students at Taylor University. Did you receive a scholarship while at the Fort Wayne campus? Let us know how this scholarship blessed you by emailing alumnifw@taylor.edu.

FW Celebrates! Begins Planning for 2014

Alumni spanning generations and classes returned to the Fort Wayne campus September 13-14 to *reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice*. One alumnus said, "Thank you for forcing us to get back together – I'm glad we did." Members of the classes of 1963, 1973, and 2003 celebrated reunions, while other alumni visited with former dean Carolyn Arthur for "Day with a Dean."

Meanwhile, work is already starting on planning for *Fort Wayne Celebrates! 2014*, which is set for **September 19-20** of next year. We plan to host class reunions for 1954, 1964, 1974, 1989, 1999, and 2004 in addition to specialty groups. What former dean or staff/faculty member would you like to include in your reunion? We also plan to schedule a program track for those who may not be having a reunion but are returning to sing, socialize, or learn. Please [email your suggestions](#), as we are beginning to process ideas.

Prayer Prompt...



prayer request

The Fort Wayne Volunteer Alumni Prayer Team is asking for more alumni to serve with us in praying for requests and praises passed along by the Alumni Resource Center and by Taylor staff and faculty. Would you consider joining this team that *cares* by lifting up hundreds of requests a year? [Click here](#) if have interest in serving in this area of ministry.

We continue to CARE, CONNECT, and CELEBRATE!

Michael

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



Along Rudisill...

- The Fort Wayne campus was recently featured in the Fort Wayne Newspapers. [Click here](#) to read the article.
- The Alumni Council is adding a new member, **Valarie (Nyenhuis) Sell fs80**, welcoming back **Kelsey (Crook) Schneider g09** for another three-year term, and saying good bye to **David Stucky II g03**, who has completed two terms. Our next meeting is January 11, 2014.
- **Marsha (Ringenberg) Wright** recently "retired" after 40 years of music ministry at Grabill Missionary Church. She will continue leading the Senior Saints, a singing group from 29 different congregations and includes several Fort Wayne campus alumni. Marsha was recently featured in a [News Sentinel](#) article.
- The Crusaders Quartet just celebrated their 55th anniversary by replicating part of their FWBC sponsored 1958 concert tour of Hawaii (Oahu and Kauai). The Crusaders Quartet was made up of **Paul Robbins g60, Ed Terui g60, Paul Brennan g60, T.A. Strader g60, and Ken Mays g60**. They and their spouses, all FWBC alumni with the exception of Nita Mays, who passed away in 2012, were present for the tour. We have CDs of this Crusaders Quartet in our [FW Alumni Online Store](#). Look on our [website](#) for a recap of their tour soon.
- **Brett g09** and the **Rev. Britney g08 Sloffer** welcomed Hadley Grace Sloffer on October 15. This bundle of joy weighed 5 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 in. long. The Sloffers live in Huntertown, Ind.
- **Ken Conrad g71**, Executive Director for Youth for Christ of Northeast Indiana, retired after 40 years of service and ministry in Auburn, Ind.
- 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.

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