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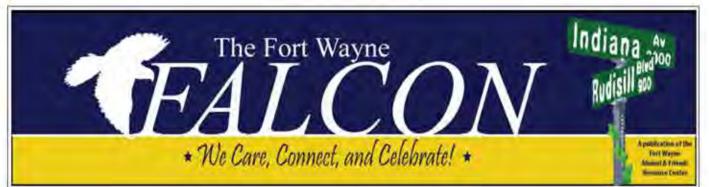
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Spring has finally sprung along Rudisill Blvd. The grass is greening up and daffodils have started to poke their heads out of the mulch. Recently we welcomed several former faculty, staff, friends, and alumni to a reception. As one of the guests later wrote, "the time was amazing, enriching, and refreshing... my tank was refilled." No matter the season, we hope you will stop by soon... you'll be glad you did! Here is the latest:

## Ron Williams g87 to Speak at Homecoming

Ron Williams g87, lead pastor of Pathway Community Church, Fort Wayne, will provide devotions during Homoson, The weekend where we reconnect, reminisce, and rejoice will be held back on campus September



18 and 19. Pastor Ron will speak during a special time for our entire community on Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. in the Eicher Student Commons. Between now and then, as she is fighting breast cancer.

Last year 300+ attended Homecoming, and we anticipate a similar number this fall when we welcome everyone but especially celebrate the classes of 1965 and 1975, the 80s decade, 1990, the classes of 2005 and forward, and HIS Company for reunions. For more information,

## Alumni Survey Asks for Feedback



The Alumni Council is continuing to work on a Strategic Plan



April 2015

# Along Rudisill...

- Postcards just went out to members of the Class of 1965, HIS Company, and the Class of 1990. Did you receive yours?
- The Alumni Council and the Strategic Planning Team is meeting Saturday, April 18. Your prayers are appreciated!
- The Alumni Center is looking for a volunteer to write thank notes and cards of encouragement. If you would consider this volunteer position, please email
- You may be interested to know that Jim Harbaugh, the new University of Michigan football coach, and Urban Meyer, the Ohio State football coach, will be on campus this summer for an
- In the past four three months, our Alumni Volunteer Prayer Team has prayed for 65 prayer requests. If you have a request or would like to join this group of 30, email or
- Many of you have LIKED our

, but now we need you to take the next step of clicking on "Following" or "Get Notifications" on our page. Otherwise, the updates may not appear in your newsfeed. Stay connected!

 Jayne (Hanni) Shady fs74 was just awarded the Quality Service Pinnacle Award for 2014. This awards recognizes Jayne for outstanding customer service as a

facilitated by **Char (Miller) Binkley g64**. Your input is valued as we complete the Strategic Plan. Your responses are confidential and very important to the fulfillment of our mission.

#### AWP Transforms Gerig Activities Center

The Fort Wayne campus continues to receive upgrades as more organizations call home. AWP (



recently moved into the Gerig Activities Center that received an extensive

facelift. Comments to read the latest and see pictures of the improvements.

#### Seminar to Help Nonprofits & Ministries

Do you work for a nonprofit, ministry, or social entrepreneurship where you serve others to make a difference? Taylor is hosting its second annual Faith, Philanthropy, & Change seminar this June 8 and 9. for more information.

#### As You Pray

As you pray, please remember the following:

- Former pychology professor Dr. Laura Gerig's father passed away.
   to leave condolences.
- The Alumni Council is working on our strategic plan.
- The Alumni Center will need approximately \$30,000 between now and May 31, 2015.

We Celebrate, because Jesus is Risen!

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



P.S. With spring arriving, it is time to purchase a new campus tshirt to show your college pride. to see our current selection. Show your FWBC, SCC, or TUFW spirit!

- Realtor.
- Heather (Schultz) g08 and Ryan Detzner welcomed Isaac March 29. He weighed 6 lbs 9 oz and was 19 inches long.
- For more News Notes or to submit a News Note, please or go to Current News . 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.

## Events...

- April 21 @ Fortezza Coffee
- September
  18 & 19 on campus
- Alumni Gatherings with Taylor –
- More to Come...

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#### **Resource Center Hours:**

Monday – 9 to 5 p.m. Tuesday – Generally Closed Wednesday – 9 to 5 p.m. Thursday – 9 to 5 p.m. Friday – 9 to 5 p.m.

Or by appointment (parking 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 me anytime!