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The Fort Wayne

FALCON

★ We Care, Connect, and Celebrate! ★



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If you believe a groundhog, spring is going to return soon and the "white stuff" will melt away and the **GREEN** grass and the tulips in Foster Park will sprout up. Unless you're in a warmer climate year-round, I'm sure you are looking forward to spring!

Day to Give Back - March 17

Remember what started for you at the corner of Indiana and Rudisill? Was it life-long friendships, a deeper faith in God, a calling that took shape, or joy in serving others wherever He placed you in life? Today, all of those continue in the lives of Fort Wayne alumni and are celebrated and shared through your Fort Wayne Alumni Center.

Will you "show your green" on **March 17**, our first annual **DAY OF GIVING**? Your gift or pledge will keep the Alumni Center alive and vibrant, bringing connection and encouragement to Fort Wayne alumni in the United States and around the world.

Between now and May 31, we need to reach our \$70,000 goal for the fiscal year. Will you participate by giving a gift of any amount to help take us from the \$40,000 already given to our budget need of \$70,000 on our **DAY OF GIVING**? You can give by **PHONE** by calling (260) 744-8790, send in your best gift via **CASH, CHECK**, or give **ONLINE** by [clicking here](#). You also can make a pledge to give before May 31 or December 31.

Thanks for "showing your green" on **March 17** and challenging your friends to do the same! **Let's make this FUN!**

Popular Scripture Workshop March 12

Learn tools to **Engage Scripture. Engage God.** in your daily life.



Workshop
The Summit, FW
News 12a
9am - 1pm



Are you hungry for deeper personal engagement with God's Word? Do you need a boost in your spiritual walk? Join us for our second Scripture Engagement for Daily Life workshop on **Saturday, March 12**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the former English Library at The Summit in Fort Wayne.

"If you missed this incredible workshop in November, be sure it is in your plan for March 12," **Char (Miller) Binkley g64** strongly encourages. Scripture engagement is the process whereby we are connected with the Bible in ways that enhance meaningful encounters with Jesus Christ and our lives are progressively transformed in Him.

Dr. Phil Collins g82, Dr. Jay Kesler's g58 son-in-law from [Taylor University's Center for Scripture Engagement](#), will lead this interactive workshop based on groundbreaking research. Participants receive help with theology, practice, and passion for engaging the Bible. The cost is \$25, which includes [Chick-Fil-A](#) lunch and materials.

[Click here](#) to register or to find more information. Thank you [WBCJ](#) and Chick-Fil-A Jefferson Pointe for your sponsorship.

Dr. Heather St. Peters to Speak

JUST IN—Dr. Heather St. Peters h09, former Fort Wayne campus professor, has agreed to be our Homecoming chapel speaker on Saturday, **September 24**, at 11 a.m. Heather is currently the assistant professor of organizational leadership at Huntington University. Also, during Homecoming weekend, we will have our Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction on Friday, **September 23**, a 50th reunion for the Class of 1966, a Samuel Morris Scholars reunion with a special "Kids Zone," some additional class reunions and perhaps a specialty reunion, as volunteers step up to plan. Stay tuned, and save-the-date!



We Care by Connecting and Celebrating,

Michael

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



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Along Rudisill...

- Have you considered volunteering to help the Alumni Center ministry? We need a person to clean the Center, answer the phone one day a week, or contact classmates or alumni (NOT fundraising) from home just to show we care. Interested? Available? Contact Shellie at alumnifw@taylor.edu. Thank you to those who have already stepped up to volunteer this past month: **Larry Eicher g61; Jo (Martin) Portzline g66, Dixie (White) Garner g70, Arlene Tolson-Beard g72, and Dawn Kale g87.**
- **Phil Mortensen g74** has just released his second book, *Quiet Time Questions with Jesus*, where he explores the 324 questions Jesus asked in the Gospels. It is in a devotional book format that provides the reader with one question to ponder each day of the year. [Click here](#) to order your copy.
- Have you kept up with the latest [News Notes](#)? Did you provide your latest news of weddings, births, deaths, awards, or job changes? [Click here](#) to catch up.
- **Natasha (Fast) g04 and Nick g03 Hayden** are pleased to announce the birth of Mercy Esperanca Hayden on January 20, 2016. She joins brother Fyodor, 6, and sister Serenity, 4.
- Former FWBC Board of Trustees member Lawrence Whiteford, 93, passed away on February 3, 2016. He is survived by his wife, Marguerite, and four daughters, **Dianna (Jerry) Jenkins g70, Miriam (Donald) Jordan, Sarah (David) VanOrman fs72, and Marcia (Darold) Hogue fs79.**
- For [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.

Events...

- Alumni Gatherings with Taylor – [Click here!](#)
- Homecoming 2016 - September 23 & 24
- *More to Come...*

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Alumni Center Hours:
Monday – 9 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday – Generally Closed
Wednesday – 12 to 4 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 Center at (260) 744-8790 during regular business hours or [email me anytime!](#)

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