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Milton College Annual Weekend

June 26, 27, 28

The get-together for the 2009 Annual Milton College weekend has had some twists and turns. The saying “The best laid plans of mice and men gang aftimes astray,” has been apparent in this year’s festivities.

Oak Ridge Golf Course has been reserved for the annual **Wildcat Golf Outing, June 26th**. Cost is \$75.00. Contact Brian Bliese for details (608-868-4245 or bliese@beloit.edu).

The Annual Meeting **Luncheon** will be held at **2:00 p.m.**, with social time at 1:00 in the lower level of Main Hall on **Saturday June 27**. The menu will be gourmet chicken salad, croissant, summer fruit, and spinach salad with pears and walnuts dressed in warm mustard vinaigrette. Coffee and peach tea, as well as an array of desserts from a dessert buffet will compliment the meal. The cost is \$15.00 for members of MCPS and \$18.00 for non-members.

Because of delays in the historic plaque project, there is a possibility they will not be ready on June 27th. In this event, a showing of Signal Corps Films from the WWII war years will be shown in the chapel. Ken Regez of Silver Showcase will show the vintage films on Saturday or Sunday. The films are a definite event, either Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or Sunday, June 28th, at 2:00.

Glen Danielson, from the class of 1959 is contacting classmates for a 50 year class attendance, and Wiley Kessinger, from the class of 1949, is urging the 60 year class to attend.

Main Hall will be open the entire weekend (12 to 4 on Saturday, 1 to 4 on Sunday) for reminiscing gathering of friends and viewing exhibits.

Alumni Notes

Mary Madenwald Wilt Dinus '50 wishes more of her classmates would submit items about themselves for the newsletter. "There are fewer and fewer mentions of my generation...1946-1950," she remarked. MCPS agrees, more information from all alumni is needed!!

Mel & Joyce Behnke '48 said in their recent note, "We have wonderful memories of attending Milton College and getting a good education."

Sue Blumer, associate music professor from 1963 – 1981, was inducted into the United Arts Alliance of Rock County Arts Hall of Fame for 2008. Her achievements include conducting The Women of Note community chorus, which she founded, teaching vocal music education at Milton College, and providing vocal and organ music at many church congregations.

Skip Drew '72 returned from a 12-day cross-county ski marathon tour of Europe in February. The three races are Worldloppet marathons, which is dedicated to presenting the best races in the world.

Gene Loomis '71 used MCPS to get in touch with his fraternity brother, Todd Hoffmeister '70. Gene is retired and living in Florida. He plays guitar and performs at Kevin's Irish Pub in Key West.

Lynn Burns '81 tells her bonfire story. "My senior year we had a wonderful homecoming bonfire. Our committee had gathered wood from the local countryside for days before the scheduled bonfire in the park across from Crandall Hall, and we all had so much fun. But as the night grew later, the fire grew smaller....so what are industrious college students to do when they are not yet ready to go home? That's right, go out and find more wood!! Someone found a BIG stack of wood pallets in a neighboring yard and hauled them to the bonfire. The next day, I got called into, I think, President Dickman's office. The neighbor found out his pallets were gone and knew who had taken them. I had our treasurer write out a check to the poor soul and he was happy to be reimbursed. Homecoming was a little more expensive for Student Government that year!"

Richard Lemke '76 has retired from nearly three decades of service to ThyssenKrup.

Pat Woodman Muller '79 and family were visitors to Main Hall last fall. Pat is a Revenue Agent with the IRS in Phoenix, AZ. Her son was intrigued by one of the museum exhibits and asked "is that a typewriter?"

Betty Brinkman '80 reports that she has been a special education teacher in Phoenix for 19 years.

Glen Danielson '59 retired recently from professional music. He played oboe and English horn in the Waukesha, Beloit, Milwaukee, and Seattle (35 years) Symphonies, Chicago's Lyric Opera and Seattle Opera. Glen performed with such artists as Birgette Nilsson, Pavarotti, Gerard Schwarz, Artur Rubenstein and Ray Charles. One notable achievement was playing Richard Wagner's entire four opera *Ring of the Niebelungen* 35 times. He has participated in over 80 music CDs with the Seattle Symphony. "Milton College's inspiring faculty and my dedicated classmates guided my professional development and gave me access to the Big Ten Universities" said Glen. He received his MS from the University of Illinois/Urbana in 1963.

In Memoriam

Condolences go out to the friends and families of these valued alumni and friends

Rev. William "Bill" Stevens	'39
Rita Rooney Steil	'75
Rev. Don Sanford	'49
Donald Edmunds	'54
Max Elliott	w50
Donald N. Anderson	'47
Thomas Spear	'75
James W. "Jim" North	'57

Memorial gifts have been received for the following: Tom Spear, Scot Catto, John McNeary, Rev. Don Sanford and Rev. Bill Stevens

Substantial memorial donations were received for John McNeary '71, Tom Spear '75 and Scot Catto '75 after fellow classmate Scott W. Porter '73 received word of their passing. SWP fondly remembers the three as part of the "Mr. Brown Tribe." Mr. Brown was a highly popular rock band in Milton from 1969 through 1973. Three of the five musicians were Milton College students. SWP remarked he "thought a great deal of these individuals and wanted to honor their memories."

Milton College Annual Weekend Registration Form

June 26, 27, 28

Golf Outing (golf, brat fest) *Friday, June 26th* _____ Person(s) @ \$75.00 \$ _____

Brat Fest only *Friday, June 26th, 2:00 p.m.*, Oak Ridge Golf Course _____ Person(s) @ \$10.00 \$ _____

Golf Hole Sponsorship \$ _____

Annual Meeting Luncheon *Saturday, June 27th, 2:00 p.m.* (gourmet chicken salad, croissant
summer fruit, spinach pear/walnut salad, dessert buffet, drink)

_____ Member(s) @ \$15.00 \$ _____

(Member \$15.00 non-member \$18.00) _____ Non-members @ \$18.00 \$ _____

REGISTRATION (GOLF AND LUNCHEON) MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 19th

Sponsorship (help defray cost of programs, publicity etc.) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Make check payable to: Milton College Preservation Society
Box 84 Milton, WI 53563

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2009 Membership Form

Membership Levels: (Make check to MCPS and mail to Box 84, Milton WI 53563)

___ Academy—foundation of Milton College established by Joseph Goodrich in 1844 \$ 25.00

___ Charter—obtained as Milton College in 1867 under President Whitford \$ 50.00

___ Century—Lounge in Main Hall bears this name for the 100th anniversary in 1944 \$ 100.00

___ Shakespearean—dramas at Milton College began in 1903 and had the distinction of
being the longest continuous production among U.S. colleges & universities \$ 250.00

___ Faculty— dedicated to the students, the college and the community \$ 500.00

___ Leadership—element needed for the preservation of the “Spirit of Milton College” \$1000.00

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail (optional) _____

Yes, make my address available to other alumni _____ (MCPS cannot give addresses to other alumni without permission)

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PERMIT #35

Friday, June 26 Golf Outing

Saturday, June 27 Luncheon 2:00, Social Hour 1:00
Lower Level Main Hall

Program 4:00, Historic Plaque
Dedication or Vintage Films

Sunday, June 28 Vintage Films, 2:00 Chapel (if not shown Saturday)

Motel Information: Edgerton: Comfort Inn 800-4-CHOICE; Janesville: Best Western 800-334-4271; Hampton Inn 800-HAMPTON; Holiday Inn Express 800-HOLIDAY; Motel 6 800-466-8356; Super 8 800-800-8000

Milton College Preservation Society WISH LIST

Dehumidifiers for lower level; air conditioner for office, archives and lower level; plastic banquet tables, copy paper, garbage bags, mailing tape, acid free archive boxes, cleaning supplies, carpet runners, paper cutter, and stamps.

Fred Henry `80 helped MCPS with the gift of a new computer and color printer. Now the two computers are set up in a network, and volunteers are already doing various tasks. Fred is retired from the military and lives in Texas. In a phone conversation he said " I went to a college basketball tournament and Lakeland College was participating. It reminded me of the rivalry that existed between Milton and Lakeland. When the newsletter came, I wanted to help to keep that memory and other memories intact and picked the computer off the wish list." Judy, MCPS staff person, "was very excited to receive such a great gift!"

Chuck `56 and Bea Niles w51 purchased a new vacuum cleaner for Main Hall from the same list. The Board extends a big thank you to Fred, Chuck and Bea for their gifts