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Homecoming September 17

Athletic Hall of Fame Reunion

Tailgate Party

Music, Food, Games



Gather your family, friends and former classmates to attend the annual Milton College Homecoming event on Saturday, September 17, 2011.

Members of the **Athletic Hall of Fame** will be introduced at the **2:00 program**, although the day's events will begin with **coffee** conversation at **10:00**. **Lunch** will be available at **12:30** and **music** will be provided by **Todd Hoffmeister '70** and his band of talented friends. Last year the band included Todd on the guitar, a keyboard player, a drummer and a saxophone player.

Fred Henry '80 will be master of ceremonies for the **2:00 program** and will present each HOF member with a booklet which has been in the works for several years. Included will be photos and information on why these individuals were chosen for this honor. All attending Hall of Fame members will receive a free booklet, and copies will be available for sale to others.

All activities are casual and will be held on the campus, with a tent providing shelter from the elements. Pool, foosball, bumper pool, volleyball and croquet are available, or you can enjoy the exhibits in Main Hall and visit with old friends and acquaintances. The cost is \$20 and registration is due by Sept. 9 (page 4 registration form).

A new event this year is a **Tailgate Party** starting at **4:30 p.m.** and wrapping up at 9:00 p.m. **Lynn Burns '81** is organizing the event and will be donating grilled brats and hotdogs, providing buns, condiments and tableware. Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass, a cooler of beverages of your choice, lawn chairs, and lots of friends. There is no cost for this event but donations will be encouraged to help the operations of Main Hall and the Milton College Preservation Society. Lynn would like people to contact her at terraAMI@aol.com or Judy at 608-868-2354 so an accurate count for brats can be made.

Youth Center Great Addition to Main Hall

Pool, foosball, ping pong tables, and a big-screen TV fill the lounge area of Main Hall as the Milton Area Youth Center plays host to 15-30 middle schoolers, many becoming daily attendees. The opening of the Center in the lower level of Main Hall has become a positive and astounding success. The Center opened on March 28 for after school hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and limited hours of noon to 3:00 during the summer school session.



*Mentor *Matt Briederwolf, Milton PE teacher, engages a student in a game of pool.*

Photos by Rick Miller, Milton Courier

**former student of Gordon Sisson '78*



Computers, video games and food are very popular.

Lots of energy, not seen since used by Milton College students, makes the building alive again. The dining room is lined with computers and video games including Guitar Hero, which seem to be a favorite. Students can also be seen doing homework with mentors, playing board games or putting together a jigsaw puzzle. Light lunches and snacks are also served.

Judy Scheehle, Administrator/Curator of the MCPS, commented, "I have been very pleased with how the center is working in Main Hall. Other than hearing the crack of the pool balls, the piano being

played or a loud burst of laughter, it is relatively calm. They are keeping it extremely neat and tidy, which eliminates that from my regular duties, in addition to the financial benefit of paying the utilities.

"I have been outside on several occasions when the center is due to open, and what a great sight to see kids running down the hill from the library and anxiously asking, "Is it open yet?"

Judy gives tours of Main Hall to interested students and mentors. "I want to give them a sense of the spirit of Milton College and an appreciation of the historic building they are enjoying."

Lounge in 1950's (archive photo)



Campus Notes

Summer is travel time and Main Hall is a destination location for alumni and former faculty members. **Jan (Greenstein) Jipson**, who taught in the education department from 1972 to 1976, and fellow faculty member **Nick Paley** (1973-75) toured Main Hall and the campus. Jan is retired from National-Louis University in Chicago and now living in Janesville. Nick is still in education and teaches at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Nick's comments: "Amazing, just amazing."

Carol (Salvi) Layman '70 met fellow classmate **Mike Shield '68** for an afternoon of reminiscing in Main Hall in early June. Both enjoyed the yearbooks and news clippings of their years at Milton from the archives.

The June 10, 2011 *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* ran a feature story on **Jim Sajdak '72** and his family owned shoe store chain Stan's Fit for Your Feet. Stan's was started in 1950 as Stan's Bootery by Jim's parents, Stan and Em. Jim's son and daughter are now in management roles and are getting ready to take over when Jim retires.

Tom Westrick '74 and **Jon Cruzan '72** recently won terms on the Milton School District Board in April. Tom and Jon also are on the Board of Directors of the Milton Area Youth Center housed in the lower level of Main Hall.

Peg Sayre '34 celebrated her 99th birthday with a noon meal and cake at The Gathering Place in Milton.

Sally Thorngate Wells w50 and her son Ben, from Kalamazoo MI, made their yearly visit to Main Hall. She was thrilled to find information on her uncle T.I. Place, Academy student in 1884.

Warren Bauer w57 was a visitor in early April. Warren is living in Madison and although he spent a short time at Milton, he said it was what he needed at the time and is a supportive member of MCPS. Warren is now an architect.

Blodgett Garden Center in Ft. Atkinson, WI opened the doors of its new facility June 24, eight months after fire destroyed the local landmark. Co-owners **Jack Blodgett '54** and Lauri Latsch were presented with a plaque from State Rep. Andy Jorgenson, recognizing the business's position as an economic and social cornerstone of the City since 1954.

Herb MacDonell, professor at Milton from 1951-54, has written a sequel, After Holmes, to his first book, The Evidence Never Lies. MacDonell is a well-known forensics scientist. His book is available from Amazon.com in eBook form.

Dale Barry '56 was chosen by the *Janesville Gazette* as one of "50 People that Matter" for his community service. Dave is retired from teaching and serving as athletic director at Parker High School.

In Memoriam

Barbara Krabbe Nimmo	'48
Campion, William M.	'71 Econ/Bus Adm professor
H.W. "Hod" Peabody	'50
June Fisher	'49
Nancy Burdick Thompson	'54
Gwen Hanson Fenton	'47
Elda Pinnow Hoyt	'52
David E. Fitzgerald	w59
Charles "Chuck" Ludeking	w67
Priscilla Damrow Hargraves	w41
Donald Holden	'39
Edward Schultz Jr.	'62

Memorial gifts have been received for the following:

Elda Hoyt, Wayne Peters, Nancy Thompson, and June Fisher

Homecoming 2011 Registration Form-September 17, 2011

Return by September 9th



Make check to MCPS and mail to

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I/we will be attending the homecoming event on September 17 **No** _____ \$ _____

(\$20.00 per person)

Event Sponsorship _____ \$ _____

Hall of Fame booklet sponsorship _____
(must be received by August 15 for acknowledgement in book) \$ 50.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ \$ _____

Name/s _____

Address _____

Graduation date/s or time attended Milton College (for name tags) _____

E-mail _____

Attending the tailgate party? **Yes**___**No**___

In case you misplaced your 2011 membership dues form and have not renewed for the year, a form is included with this newsletter. Check the mailing label, current members have "11" after the name. Dues are used for yearly operating expenses of the Milton College Preservation Society.

MCPS is committed to the maintenance and operation of the Main Hall Museum and Milton College archives. The archives keep the spirit at Milton College alive for the future. Please contribute.

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