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## **ALUMNI**

### **RECENT EVENTS**

- The national alumni association hosted a dinner at the Detroit Golf Club April 22 for 25 alumni and friends. Guest speaker was Harvey Hollins III, vice president for governmental affairs. Arthur Bryant, alumni association past president and chair of the Friends of Wayne State PAC, explained the role of the PAC and encouraged support for its activities.
- The Recent Alumni Committee of the national alumni association sponsored “Woodward Speakeasy” at the Detroit Historical Museum on April 23, part of the Detroit Historical Society’s 1920’s Weekend. The committee sold discounted tickets to more than 50 alumni and guests.
- The Executive Committee of the national alumni association held their final meeting of the year April 26 at Alumni House.
- Women of Wayne Alumni Association hosted the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Headliners Awards Luncheon May 1 at the Red Run Golf Course in Royal Oak with more than 90 alumni and friends participating. Ann Gillett-Elrington, Bettie Kay McGowan, Velma L. Ward and Nancy M. White were honored with the Headliner Award. Stephanie Smothers was awarded the Service Award.
- The College of Engineering Alumni Association assisted in hosting the Order of the Engineer and POET Induction Ceremonies on May 6 at the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center. Graduating students, alumni and friends attended the ceremony.
- The national alumni association sponsored tours to Scandinavia, May 7 to 15; Alumni College in Ireland, May 26 to June 3; and British Isles and the Normandy Coast, June 3 to 15.
- The Law School Alumni Association hosted the 14th Annual Law Alumni/Student Golf Outing May 14 at the Greystone Golf Course in Romeo, Michigan for more than 100 guests.
- More than 70 alumni gathered for dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club followed by a champagne reception and a performance of The Pirates of Penzance at the Detroit Opera House May 14. David DiChiera, director general of the Michigan Opera Theatre, was the special guest at the dinner and made brief remarks.
- The College of Engineering Alumni Association hosted more than 30 golfers at the second annual Alumni Golf Outing May 17 at Tanglewood Golf Course.

- The annual Legislative Reception in Lansing was held at the Capitol rotunda May 18. The national alumni association provided bus transportation from campus. Attendees included alumni leaders, faculty and staff and alumni from the Lansing chapter.
- Women of Wayne Alumni Association Northern Chapter hosted a luncheon and tour of Cranbrook Manor and Gardens May 20 for more than 50 members and friends.
- The Library and Information Science Alumni Association held an evening dessert reception at the Detroit Institute of Arts May 20 with a private showing of the "American Attitude: Whistler & His Followers" exhibition. More than 60 guests attended.
- The Past Presidents Council of the national alumni association met May 21 at the McGregor Memorial Conference Center and followed the meeting with a walking tour of recent campus construction.
- The Board of Directors of the national alumni association held their final meeting of the year May 24 at Alumni House. Paul Gualtieri, president elect, was elected president for 2004-2005, and Angela Rankin-Yohannes was voted president elect.
- The national alumni association offered a Sunday brunch at the Birmingham Athletic Club June 6 with guest speaker Dr. Nancy Barrett, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs.
- The Business School Alumni Association hosted the Annual Meeting June 8 at Alumni House with more than 50 guests in attendance.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The annual Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the national alumni association will be held June 13 in conjunction with the new dates for the Detroit Festival of the Arts.
- The national alumni association will host a reception for alumni and friends in the Chicago area June 25 and a luncheon at the San Francisco Airport Marriott June 27.
- Alumni and friends will cruise the Detroit River aboard the Diamond Jack on the evening of July 17.

## **MAJOR GIFTS**

- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Y. Aronoff contributed \$100,000 to the School of Medicine for support of Dr. Jack D. Sobel's research in internal medicine.

- Mr. Ralph E. Carter contributed \$25,000 to Student Development and Campus Life for support of the Helen G. Carter Memorial Scholarship.
- Centricity, LLC contributed \$35,000 to the School of Medicine for support of the Advances in the Treatment of Fungal Infections Conference.
- DaimlerChrysler Corporation continues its support of the School of Business Administration with the following contributions: \$15,000 for support of the Development Fund; and \$10,000 for support of the Scholarship Fund.
- Daughters of the American Revolution Dearborn Chapter contributed \$60,000 to Student Development and Campus Life for support of the Jean Bower Adelson Endowed American Indian Scholarship/Colonel Joshua Howard Chapter, NSDAR.
- The Detroit Medical Center Corporation contributed \$60,000 to the College of Nursing for support of faculty research.
- The Samuel and Jean Frankel Foundation contributed \$30,000 to the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for its Preparing for Tomorrow Campaign.
- Friendship Circle contributed \$50,000 to the College of Education for support of a project entitled, "Life Village Educational Program Plan and Promotion Proposal." The Principal Investigator is Assistant Professor Margaret A. Posch, Research, Office of the Dean.
- The Charles H. Gershenson Trust contributed \$50,000 to the Law School.
- The Karmanos Cancer Institute continues its support of the School of Medicine with the following contributions: \$33,200 for support of the Lung Cancer Screening Program; and \$22,000 for support of Population Science Administration.
- Mr. Willy Korzan contributed \$101,283 to the School of Medicine for support of the Patricia C. and E. Jan Hartmann Endowed Chair.
- Meijer Inc. contributed \$50,000 to the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for its Preparing for Tomorrow Campaign. This payment is part of a multi-year grant of \$250,000.
- New Urban Learning – University Preparatory Academy (UPA) Management contributed \$66,667 to the College of Science for support of the UPA/Math Corps Partnership.
- Northern Trust Company continues its support of the School of Medicine with the following contributions: \$93,344 for support of the Bicknell Endowed Chair In Pediatric Urology; \$87,372 for support of the Elizabeth Schotanus Endowed Professorship of Pediatric Neurosurgery; \$85,495 for support of the Parker –

Webber Endowed Chair in Neurology; \$77,716 for support of the Adams Endowed Chair in Pediatric Research; \$55,150 for support of the Marie F. Brasza Endowed Chair in Gynecological Oncology; \$35,683 for support of Fann Sere Endowed Chair in Perinatal Medicine; \$27,103 for support of the Lambert – Webber Endowed Chair; \$20,900 for support of the Hamburger Endowed Chair of Pediatric and Adolescent Neuropsychiatric Research; \$20,374 for support of the Ginopolis Endowed Chair in Pediatric Cancer and Hematology; \$19,770 for support of Philippart Endowed Chair in Pediatric Surgical Research in Solid Tumors; \$15,659 for support of Munusway Daynasadan Chair in Emergency Medicine; and \$12,108 for support of the Ford - Webber Endowed Chair in General Surgery.

- SEIU – General Fund U.S. Division contributed \$100,901 to the College of Urban and Metropolitan Affairs for support of the Service Employees International Union SEIU Archives Project.
- The Robert H. Tannahill Foundation contributed \$42,000 to the Merrill–Palmer Institute.
- Teva Neuroscience, LLC. contributed \$60,000 to the School of Medicine for research on Multiple Sclerosis in the Department of Neurology.
- Toyota Motor Corporation North America contributed \$250,000 to the School of Business Administration.
- University Otolaryngology, P.C. contributed \$145,000 to the School of Medicine for administrative support in the Department of Otolaryngology.
- The Whitaker Foundation contributed \$347,446 to the College for Engineering for support of the College of Engineering for support of a project entitled, “Enhancement of Educational Programs in Biomedical Engineering. The Principal Investigator is Professor Albert I. King, Bioengineering.

### **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**

- The Medical Alumni Association hosted a Spring Fling Bar-B-Que Luncheon for School of Medicine students on Monday, April 26, at the Scott Hall cafeteria.
- The Medical Alumni Association hosted the “Party of the Decades” for medical alumni from the classes of 1980 – 2003 at the Hard Rock Café in Detroit, MI.
- The Medical Alumni Association hosted the Alumni/Department of Pediatrics reception on May 2, at the Hilton San Francisco in San Francisco, CA.
- The Medical Alumni Association hosted the Alumni/Department of Psychiatry reception on May 3, at the Millennium Broadway Hotel in New York City, NY.

- The Medical Alumni Association hosted the Alumni/Department of Ob/Gyn reception on May 3, at the Philadelphia Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia.
- The class of 1964 held their special class reunion dinner on Friday, May 7, at the Somerset Inn in Troy, MI.
- The class of 1979 held their special class reunion dinner on Friday, May 7, at the New Parthenon Greek Restaurant in Detroit, MI.
- The Medical Alumni Association hosted its annual Medical Alumni Reunion Day on Saturday, May 8. The morning program featured a 4.0 credit continuing medical education session entitled "YOU HEARD IT HERE FIRST: Experts Discuss the Latest Advances in their Fields," a luncheon, update on the School, and student awards presentation took place at Scott Hall. Special class receptions, dinner, and awards presentations took place in the evening at the Somerset Inn in Troy, MI.
- The Medical Alumni Association held its monthly Board of Governors meeting on June 2.
- The Medical Alumni Association hosted a table at the graduating medical student cap and gown distribution June 3-7 at the School of Medicine. They presented all graduating medical students with an alumni association pen, reminded them about the class pledge program, and provided information regarding the benefits of Alumni Association membership.
- The President of the Medical Alumni Association gave a brief presentation welcoming the graduating medical students to the Medical Alumni Association at the Detroit Opera House on June 8.

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- The Medical Alumni Association will host the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Festival Fireworks Spectacular and Pool Party at the Hotel Pontchartrain on June 23 (rain date June 24).

### **WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION**

- A special Investment Committee meeting was held May 6.
- The next WSU Foundation Board meeting is scheduled for June 15.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS AND SERVICES**

Special Events and Services managed, coordinated or assisted in the following:

- Employee Recognition Ceremony in Community Arts on April 23

- Student Council Dinner with the President on April 26
- Spencer Abraham/Hydrogen Press Conference at TechTown on April 27
- Conversation with the Dean Luncheon, University Libraries on April 28
- Faculty and Staff Leadership Reception at Elliman Building on April 28
- PhD., EdD., Reception with the President on May 5
- Commencement Dinner at Cobo on May 6
- Commencement Ceremony at Cobo on May 6
- New Residence Hall Groundbreaking, HNJ site on May 13
- Opera Night and DAC dinner w/ WSU Alumni Association on May 14
- Promotion and Tenure Reception with the President on May 14
- Legislative Reception in Lansing, WSU Alumni Association on May 18
- TOMS Endowment Stewardship Event at DAC on May 20
- Volunteer Leadership Luncheon at DAC on May 26
- Birmingham Athletic Club Brunch, WSU Alumni Association on June 6
- Board of Governors Committee and Regular Meeting at TechOne on June 9

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- Festival of the Arts, UCCA and WSU sponsored on June 11
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- Pancake Breakfast in front of Alumni House on June 13
- Corporate Leadership Awards at the Hilberry Theatre on June 16
- Mildred Jeffrey Celebration and Reception – CAA and McGregor, June 26