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# UW ALUMNI CLUB OF ROCKFORD

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## ALUMNI CLUB MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009

We've received dues from 45 members so far this year. The record to beat is 121 members! Your \$10 membership fees are used for sustaining Alumni Club activities like distributing the newsletter and maintaining the website. Thank you for supporting the club!

Carolyn Allison  
Jim Andrews  
Jane Bailey  
Dianne Bartz  
Nicole Baxter  
Norene Caliva  
William Carson  
Cheryl Castiglione  
Carol Castrogiovanni  
Robert Cheatham  
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Sara Dexter  
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George English Jr  
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Frank Gulczynski  
David Hawk  
Joann Heise  
James Hewitt  
Mary Hicks  
Joseph Howell  
Jill Jackson  
Kathleen Johnson  
Dustin Kaap  
Heather Kaap  
Russell Koester  
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Shannon Larkin  
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Michelle Luther  
Marie Madden

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Raymond Paul  
John Reese  
Richard Ross  
Doris Rowald  
Steve Schmidley  
John Schnieder  
Paul Seidl  
Michael Shalbrack  
Eileen Skeels  
Donald Thayer  
Jane Thayer  
Kathryn Torrence  
Bruce Wallin  
John Wilhelmsen  
Bradley Wood

## **ON THE WATERFRONT 2009**

The Alumni Club is looking forward to another great year at On The Waterfront in 2009. This year's headliners include Jason Aldean and Barenaked Ladies with the final headliner to be announced. OTW is making some changes this year. The festival will be consolidated to primarily the west bank of the river. There hasn't been any word if or how this will affect us but lets hope a smaller festival area will bring us more patrons. There's also a chance we'll have another music stage nearby. Until we know more, we'll staff the tents as we have in the past. Mark your calendars now! We've got 60 volunteer openings to fill. Shifts this year will run on Friday from 5-8:30 and from 8:30-12:00. On Saturday from 11:30-3:45, 3:45-8:00 and 8:00-12:00. And finally, on Sunday from 11:30-3:00, 3:00-7:00, and 7:00-11:00. Please arrive 5-10 minutes early for your shift to get brief instructions and to ease the shift transition. All volunteers will receive free admission to the festival for the entire weekend and free alumni club membership. We'll be located at the Left Bank again and also at the bottle venue just up the street. Volunteers are responsible for their own parking. Duties include taking tickets, pouring from the tap, and opening bottles. OTW requires everyone in the tent be 21 years of age. If you'd like to sign up for a shift, please contact Julie Grace at 815-742-5376 or Sara Dexter at [SJCavil@uwalumni.com](mailto:SJCavil@uwalumni.com) or 920-602-2060.

\*Special note: If you volunteered last year and are not on the member list, please let Julie or Sara know so we can fix it immediately. We appreciate your valuable time and want to be sure you receive all the benefits of volunteering.

## **UW MADISON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2009-10**

We were able to offer three \$1000 scholarships to local high school students who will be attending UW in the fall. The UW Foundation matches our contribution, bringing the total scholarship amounts to \$2000 each. Congratulations to our winners: Collin Eckburg of Auburn Academy, Robert Freidel of Byron and Allison Kenny of Boylan. The Alumni Club is planning on hosting a Badger Sendoff Celebration to welcome all the new students and their parents into the Badger Family. It will be held at the Macktown Forest Preserve in Rockton, IL on Saturday, August 23 from 4 to 6 pm. To RSVP or to be on the scholarship planning committee in the future, please contact Bob Madden at 815-399-8048 or [rb.madden@hs.utc.com](mailto:rb.madden@hs.utc.com). Congratulations again to our winners on great high school careers. We wish you all the best at UW!

## FOOTBALL BUS TRIP 2009

It's time once again for one of the Alumni Club's most popular events: the football bus trip! We have 50 tickets for the October 31st game against Purdue. The cost of a ticket covers bus transportation, brunch (breakfast pizza and coffee), tailgate food (subs) and alcohol. Volunteering at On The Waterfront will automatically qualify you for the member price for a ticket. Trip details will be posted on the club website ([www.rockfordareabadgers.org](http://www.rockfordareabadgers.org)) and emailed to everyone who signs up. For more information, contact Bob Madden at 815-399-8048 or [rb.madden@hs.utc.com](mailto:rb.madden@hs.utc.com).

### FOOTBALL BUS TRIP 2009 (first come, first served!)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (limit 2)

Please mail reservation form and payment (check payable to "UW Alumni Club of Rockford") to Bob Madden, 1288 Anee Drive, Rockford, IL 61108.



## BIG TEN DINNER 2009

This year's Big Ten Dinner will be hosted by the Northwestern Alumni Club. It will be held at the Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club on Tuesday, September 15th. Dinner will be served at 7 pm, with social hour starting at 6 pm. Jim Phillips, Northwestern Director of Athletics and Recreation, will be the speaker for the evening. The cost to attend the event is expected to be \$25.



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## PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Our club post office and email mailing lists are based on the UW Alumni database in Madison. Please take a few minutes to check and update your records online. Thanks!

1. Go to [www.uwalumni.com](http://www.uwalumni.com).
2. Click on "Alumni Directory".
3. Login (create ID and password if necessary).
4. Click on "Update Profile".
5. Enter and/or edit your contact information.

## RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2009

It's not too late to support your local alumni club! For only \$10 per person, you can become a registered member and receive discounts on a variety of club activities throughout the year. To register, simply complete these three steps:

1. Write out a check payable to the UW Alumni Club of Rockford.
2. Fill out the form below.
3. Mail check and form to Dustin Kaap at 2057 Valencia Dr., Rockford, IL 61108.

UW ALUMNI CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2009	
NAME: _____	UW GRADUTION DATE(S): _____
EMAIL: _____	
NUMBER OF ALUMNI PAYING 2009 DUES X \$10 EACH: _____	
OPTIONAL: Specify here if you'd like to donate towards 2009-2010 scholarships: _____	
ANY COMMENTS: _____	