

ALUMNI CLUB OF ROCKFORD



Badger Beat (News)

On The Waterfront, Labor Day Weekend 2005

We had another profitable year at OTW thanks to the area UW alumni members who volunteered at the two UW beer tents. For 2005 we tried adding more selection to our beverage menu. Our customers enjoyed the change, but some of our volunteers voiced concerns with the extra effort required. Volunteers served 45 half barrels, 15 cases of the 12-oz bottles, and 184 cases of 16-oz bottles. Thanks to this tremendous effort, the Alumni Club was able to earn \$3211 for use toward 2006 high school scholarships. Special thanks goes to Dave Golz for organizing and overseeing our participation in this event, and also to Nicole Baxter, Joyce Fitzsimmons and Bob Madden for again helping as shift captains.

Big Ten Dinner: September 29, 2005

The Rockford area Big Ten Alumni clubs come together on September 29, 2005 for the annual Big Ten Dinner. It was the UW Alumni club's turn to host the dinner. The event was held at Forest Hills Country Club, and the guest speaker was Trent Jackson, a former UW basketball star who is now a director of Development at the UW Foundation. In his role with the UW Foundation, Trent works to secure funding for athletic scholarship endowments and for new athletic facilities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. One of the recently completed athletic projects that Trent worked on was the new Crew Facility at Madison. This years Big 10 Dinner was attended by 70 people: 26 from the UW Club, 25 from the Illinois Club, 10 from the Northwestern Club, 5 from the Indiana Club, and 4 from the Michigan

Young Alumni Event, September 17, 2005

There were only 5 young alumni at the Scoreboard to watch the Badger football team defeat North Carolina, so the few who came won all the door prizes and enjoyed the free beer. A special thank you to Kate Christianson and Ryan Bolin for organizing the event. Watch our website (www.rockfordareabadgers.org) for future young alumni events. If you have an idea for an event please email us at postmaster@rockfordareabadgers.org.

Varsity Band Concert, 7:30pm, April 20-22 2006

We typically do not have enough people to justify the expense of a bus trip, but the alumni club is planning to buy group tickets again for those who are interested. Ticket prices have not been announced, but we expect them to be similar to last year - \$18. As an added benefit, the alumni club will help coordinate with car pooling, meeting in Madison to eat before the concert, etc. If you're interested in attending the spring concert at the Kohl Center please contact Dustin Kaap by January 27th. In order to get the best seats we plan to submit the ticket order late January or early February. Dustin's phone is 229-8681 and his e-mail is dkaap@RockfordAreaBadgers.org. For more information on the concert visit the UW Band webpage at www.badgerband.com.

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Bucky Basics (General Club Info)

Please update Your Contact Information

Our club post office and e-mail mailing lists are based on the UW Alumni database in Madison. Please take 5 minutes to check and update your records online.

- 1) Go to www.uwalumni.com
- 2) Click on "Update My Record"
- 3) Login (create ID and password if needed)
- 4) Click on "Update Your Records"
- 5) Enter your contact info



www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org

If you haven't already heard, the Rockford Alumni Club launched a website in 2005. We are trying to stay more connected to our members so we can better serve you. Please take a few minutes to browse the website and give us some feedback. You can send comments to webmaster@rockfordareabadgers.org.

Renew Your Membership for 2006

For only \$10 per person you can become a registered member of your local alumni club. Members receive discounts on club activities. To register, simply complete the 3-step process.

- 1) Write out a check for \$10, payable to 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

Club Membership Application/Renewal for Calendar Year 2006

Your Name: _____

UW Graduation Date: _____

Your E-mail: _____

I'd be interested in paying online for bus trips or membership? Please circle: Yes / No

Wild, Fun, and Creative Volunteers Needed

We are looking for alumni to help with the following positions in 2006: (1) Dependable Club Secretary, (2) Enthusiastic On The Waterfront Beer Tent Lead, (3) Fun Fundraising Chair, and (4) Creative Webmaster. To learn more email us at postmaster@RockforAreaBadgers.org or visit us at the Founders' Day dinner.

Donations Needed for Fundraising Raffles

We like to raffle prizes on our bus trips and at our social events to help raise money for UW scholarships. Thus, we are always on the lookout for donations, especially items that are somehow connected to our members. If you're interested in donating something please contact Dustin at 229-8681 or dkaap@rockfordareabadgers.org.

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Lets Go Red (Upcoming Events)

Founders' Day Dinner: Wednesday February 1, 2006

It is time again for our annual Founders' Day banquet so dig out those fancy Badger clothes and mail in the RSVP below. This year's event will be held at the University Club (945 N. Main Street), and the guest speaker will be Sue Carlson, Business Manager for WiCell Research Institute.

The WiCell Research Institute, located in Madison, Wisconsin, is a non-profit organization established by the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation in October 1999 to advance stem cell research. WiCell is a supporting organization of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. WiCell's scientific director is James Thomson, DVM, Ph.D. Dr. Thomson is a professor of anatomy at UW-Madison and was the first person to isolate and successfully culture human embryonic stem cells. WiCell owns five lines of human embryonic stem cells. These stem cell lines are listed on the NIH National Stem Cell Registry as available for researchers and suitable for use in federally funded research. Through research efforts by their organization and other research institutions, they are working to uncover the full potential of stem cells.

- Dinner Choice #1: Marinated Beef Coulost (6 oz)
 - Dinner Choice #2: Sauteed Amish Chicken Breast
 - Dinner Choice #3: Artichoke & Portobello Mushroom Pasta
- (Dinner includes tossed salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee or iced tea)

Founders' Day Dinner 2006 (Reply due by January 25th)

NAME: _____
NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ (@ \$30/each)
DINNER CHOICE (See 3 options above): _____

Please mail reservation form & payment (check payable to "UW Alumni Club of Rockford") to:
Lyn Allison, 2724 Country Club Terrace, Rockford, IL 61103

Hockey Bus Trip: Friday January 27, 2006

We purchased 50 tickets and reserved one bus for the game against Minnesota at the Kohl Center. Don't miss this opportunity to see the #1 and #3 ranked teams in the nation face-off in Madison! Transportation, pizza, soda, and game ticket included in price. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. For more information contact Bob Madden at 815-399-8048 or rb.madden@hs.utc.com.

Hockey Bus Trip 2006 (First come, first served)

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: _____ @ \$30.00 = _____ (limit 2)
NUMBER OF NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING: _____ @ \$35.00 = _____
PIZZA TOPPINGS (up to 3): _____

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

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Alumni Club Memberships for Calendar Year 2005

Start a membership or renew a membership for calendar year 2006 by following the instructions on page 2 of this newsletter. Also see membership info online at www.rockfordareabadgers.org.

Carolyn Allison	Patrick Donohoo	Heather Kaap	Charles Picus
John Anderson	Charles Elliot	Todd Kennedy	Judith Picus
Dr. Henry Anderson	Mabelann Fisher	Michael Kohls	Edward Rawson
Jane Bailey	Fleming Flott	Jean Kramer	Ellen Richardwon
Lance Barney	Margaret Flott	Lelia Ladenburger	Doris Rowald
Judith Barney	John Flynn	Patricia Lewis	Jeffrey Schauer
Tracy Barrett-Peck	Eric Gill	Stephen Lewis	Stephen Schmidley
Nicole L Baxter	David Golz	Jennifer Loeb	Kelly Schram
Charles Brown	Julie Grace	Robert Madden	Eileen Skeels
Thomas Brown	Patricia Grady	Michael Manley	Jerry Stalcup
Susan Buckwalter	Mary Haas	Lance Miller	Donald Thayer
William Carson	David Hawk	Marlene Mizen	Jane Thayer
Carol Castrogiovanni	Warren Heinke	Robert Moore	Kathryn Torrence
Robert Cheatham	Duane Herrling	Timothy Muldowney	Marvin Uecker
Richard Coenen	James Hewitt	Jennifer Mullin	John Wallden
Judith Coenen	Mary Hicks	Bradley Munson	Bruce Wallin
Timothy Condon Sr	Virginia Holland	Danna Munson	Lynn Mary Wege
Jerome Cook	Joseph Howell	Julie Murray	Kevin Wege
Judith Danca	John Hurd	Margaret Myers	John Wilhelmsen
Michael Davis	Fredrick Jacobi	LeRoy Otto	Marion Wilke
Pascal De Luca	Richard Jacobson	Suzanne Patrick	Bradley Wood
Richard Deming	Henry John Jr	Raymond Paul	Elizabeth Young
Wayne Demuth	Coe Johnson	Jo Marie Paul	Linda Zuba
Patricia Devine-La Brant	Dustin Kaap	Lori Peters	