



ALUMNI CLUB OF ROCKFORD

Badger Beat (News)

UW-Madison Scholarships for 2005-06

The Rockford Alumni Club awarded five \$1000 scholarships this year to high school students from Northern Illinois who plan to attend UW-Madison this fall. The UW will match the amount from our local alumni club, bringing the total for each award to \$2000. Congratulations to our winners!

Jessica Flanagan	Davis, IL	\$2,000 Scholarship
Kathleen Retzke	Freeport, IL	\$2,000 Scholarship
Laura Slowinskie	Rockford, IL	\$2,000 Scholarship
Daniel Ursin	Freeport, IL	\$2,000 Scholarship
Rachel Breck	Byron, IL	\$2,000 Scholarship

Alumni Club Membership for 2005

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| Carolyn Allison | Dr. Henry Anderson | Jane Bailey |
| Thomas Brown | Charles Brown | Susan Buckwalter |
| William Carson | Carol Castrogiovanni | Timothy Condon Sr |
| Jerome Cook | Pascal De Luca | Richard Deming |
| Wayne Demuth | Patricia Devine-La Brant | Patrick Donohoo |
| Charles Elliot | Mabelann Fisher | Fleming Flott |
| Margaret Flott | Julie Grace | Patricia Grady |
| Mary Haas | David Hawk | Warren Heinke |
| Duane Herrling | James Hewitt | Mary Hicks |
| Virginia Holland | Joseph Howell | John Hurd |
| Fredrick Jacobi | Richard Jacobson | Henry John Jr |
| Coe Johnson | Dustin Kaap | Heather Kaap |
| Todd Kennedy | Jean Kramer | Lelia Ladenburger |
| Jennifer Loeb | Robert Madden | Lance Miller |
| Marlene Mizen | Robert Moore | Bradley Munson |
| Danna Munson | Margaret Myers | LeRoy Otto |
| Suzanne Patrick | Jo Marie Paul | Raymond Paul |
| Edward Rawson | Doris Rowald | Jeffrey Schauer |
| Kelly Schram | Eileen Skeels | Jerry Stalcup |
| Donald Thayer | Jane Thayer | Marvin Uecker |
| John Wilhelmsen | Bradley Wood | Elizabeth Young |
| Linda Zuba | Nicole Baxter | Dave Golz |

Would you like to add your name to the list of active members? If so, renew your membership by following the instructions on the next page of this newsletter.

No Football Bus Trip for 2005-06 Season

The demand for tickets went up this year and we were not able to get tickets for any of the good home games. The board considered approving a bus trip for an away game, but the motion was not approved because the majority felt that there would not be enough interest. If you have any comments or suggestions for future events, please contact us at postmaster@RockfordAreaBadgers.org.



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Bucky Basics (General Club Info)

Alumni Club Launches Website

In August the UW Alumni Club of Rockford officially launched our own website at www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org. The board decided to create this website because our website on the UW server, at www.uwalumni.com/rockford, has limited control and growth potential. We have big plans for our new website, but it is currently a work-in-progress. We are encouraging you to bookmark the new website address, send in feedback, and check back every once in a while to see the progress. You can e-mail us your feedback and ideas at webmaster@RockfordAreaBadgers.org.

Who Receives this Newsletter?

The Alumni Club of Rockford mails out this newsletter twice a year to all the Madison alumni in the WIAA database who live within the Northern Illinois Club region. For this mailing, that includes 1088 different addresses (some addresses include more than 1 alum). A breakdown by address is as follows: 55% Rockford, 12% Freeport, 6% Belvidere, 5% Loves Park, and less than 2% to all other cities. Visit www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org for more details.

Renew Your Membership

It's not too late to bring your dues up-to-date. Sign-up today and support your local alumni club. For only \$10 per person you can become a registered member. Members receive discounts on club activities. To register, simply complete the 3-step process below.

- 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

2005 Club Membership Application

Name: _____ UW Graduation Date: _____
E-mail: _____

2005 Rockford Area College Fairs

We are looking for volunteers to represent the UW at two Rockford area career fairs. The Rock Valley College fair is October 5th from 6-8pm, and the Rockford College career fair will be March 16-17, 2006. If you're interested in helping, please contact Nicole Baxter at 393-3104, or at Nicole.Baxter@hs.utc.com.



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Lets Go Red (Upcoming Events)

On The Waterfront, September 1-4, 2005

The Alumni Club beer tent will return to OTW for another year of fundraising (proceeds will once again go toward funding our annual UW scholarships). As in the past, the main tent will be on the Left Bank and the satellite tent will be less than a block away, near the intersection of Chestnut and Wyman. In addition to Bud and Bud Light, we will also be serving Bud Select, Bacardi Raz, and Bud B-to-the-E (B^E).

This year's volunteers will once again receive a complimentary OTW button. Nicole Baxter (Friday), Dave Golz (Saturday), and Bob Madden (Sunday) will be shift captains. If you're interested in volunteering to take tickets or serve beer please contact Dave Golz at 232-3108 or at digpigs@prodigy.net.

Big Ten Dinner: September 29, 2005

The Rockford area Big Ten Alumni clubs will come together again for the annual Big Ten Dinner. Our club is hosting the dinner this year so come out and show your support. The dinner will be held at Forest Hills Country Club. The guest speaker is 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.

Reservations are due by **September 7th**. The cost for dinner is \$25 per person, made payable to the UW Alumni Club of Rockford. For more information on dinner choices and reservations please contact Bob Madden at 399-8048, or at rb.madden@hs.utc.com.

Big Ten Dinner 2005 (Reply due by Sept 7th).
Mail to Bob Madden, 1288 Anee Drive, Rockford, IL 61108

NAME(S): _____
ALMA MATER: _____
VEGETARIAN OR SPECIAL: _____
NUMBER ATTENDING (@ \$25 each): _____

Young Alumni Event October 17

FREE BEER! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 17. We will meet at Scoreboard at 6pm (tbc) to watch the Badger football team take on North Carolina. All alumni are welcome to attend. Alumni age 35 and younger will receive 2 beers and be eligible for Badger door prizes. All other alumni who attend will receive 1 free beer. If you have questions contact Dustin Kaap at 229-8681, or at dkaap@RockfordAreaBadgers.org.

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2006 Badger Hockey Bus Trip

Bob Madden has started planning for a hockey bus trip to Madison on a Friday night in January. Ticket availability is still to be determined, but we are hoping to get tickets for either January 20th versus Denver, or January 27 versus Minnesota. If you think you may be interested in attending, contact Bob at 399-8048, or at rb.madden@hs.utc.com.

Newsletter Mailing List Errors

The mailing list comes from the Wisconsin Alumni Association. If there are errors you can contact them directly, or write us at postmaster@rockfordareabadgers.org.