



## Badger Beat (News)

### UW-Madison Scholarships for 2006-07

The Rockford Alumni Club awarded four \$1000 scholarships this year. UW will match our amount, bringing each student's total to \$2000. Congratulations!

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>School</u> | <u>Parents</u>    | <u>Scholarship</u> |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Maureen Grace    | Boylan        | Stephen and Julie | \$2000             |
| Logan Hulick     | Boylan        | Scott and Karen   | \$2000             |
| Kristen Stricker | Harvard       | Kurt and Lori     | \$2000             |
| Kamey Wege       | Belvidere     | Kevin and Lynn    | \$2000             |

### Alumni Club Membership for 2006

We received dues from 63 members so far this year. The \$10 membership fees are used for alumni club sustaining activities, like newsletter postage and website fees. Thank you for supporting the club!

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|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Carolyn Allison          | Dr. Henry Anderson | Nicole Baxter        |
| Herbert Birk             | Charles Brown      | Susan Buckwalter     |
| Norene Caliva            | William Carson     | Carol Castrogiovanni |
| Jerome Cook              | Vincent Danca      | Judith Danca         |
| Michael Davis            | Pascal De Luca     | Richard Deming       |
| Patricia Devine-La Brant | Mary Jo Ehle       | Charles Elliot       |
| Mary English             | George English Jr  | Fleming Flott        |
| Margaret Flott           | John Guse          | Wendy Hall           |
| Stuart Hall Jr           | David Hawk         | Warren Heinke        |
| Duane Herrling           | James Hewitt       | Mary Hicks           |
| Virginia Holland         | Joseph Howell      | John Hurd            |
| Fredrick Jacobi          | Donald Johannes    | Coe Johnson          |
| Kathleen Johnson         | Heather Kaap       | Dustin Kaap          |
| Michael Kohls            | Lelia Ladenburger  | Mark Marko           |
| Tilden Meyers            | Marlene Mizen      | Timothy Muldowney    |
| Danna Munson             | Jo Marie Paul      | Raymond Paul         |
| Judith Picus             | Charles Picus      | Edward Rawson        |
| Doris Rowald             | Jeffrey Schauer    | Stephen Schmidley    |
| Paul Seiler              | Eileen Skeels      | Ronald Stewart       |
| Todd Sullivan            | Marvin Uecker      | Bruce Wallin         |
| Donald Williams          | Bradley Wood       | Elizabeth Young      |
| Bob Madden               |                    |                      |

### Alumni Club Website Celebrates Anniversary

In 2005 the club launched a website ([www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org](http://www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org)) to supplement our web space on the WAA server ([www.uwalumni.com/rockford](http://www.uwalumni.com/rockford)). The Rockford Area Badgers website has had over 300 hits in the past year, giving members access to info on upcoming events, high school students access to scholarship applications, and much more.



## Lets Go Red (Upcoming Events)

### Big Ten Dinner: September 14, 2006

All the Big Ten Alumni clubs in the area will come together again for the annual Big Ten Dinner. The local Iowa Club is hosting the dinner this year. Event location will once again be at Forest Hills Country Club, and the guest speaker will be Jane C. Meyer, Senior Associate Director of Athletics for the University of Iowa since 2001. Dinner buffet will include prime rib, chicken or salmon, plus various salads and sides. Dress is casual, and we recommend Badger colors. ☺ Additional details are available at [www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org](http://www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org).

To make reservations or ask questions, please contact Iowa Club President Rod Kleitsch at 815-978-7572, or at [rockfordareahawkeyeclub@yahoo.com](mailto:rockfordareahawkeyeclub@yahoo.com). The UW contact for this event is Bob Madden at 815-399-8048 or [rb.madden@hs.utc.com](mailto:rb.madden@hs.utc.com).

Big Ten Dinner 2006 (Please RSVP by September 7<sup>th</sup>)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL REPRESENTED: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Please mail reservation form & payment (check payable to "Rockford Area Hawkeye Club") to:  
Rod Kleitsch, 2247 Tallgrass Ct. #2, Beloit, WI 53511

### 2006 Football Bus Trip: October 28, 2006

The football bus trip is back by popular demand! We purchased 40 tickets and reserved one bus for the game against Illinois in Camp Randall stadium. Brunch (breakfast pizza & coffee), tailgate food (subs), and alcohol are included. The bus will depart from Scoreboard; Details are to be posted at [www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org](http://www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org) and will be emailed to those who sign 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 2006 (First come – first served)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ (limit 2)  
NUMBER OF NON-MEMBERS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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



# ALUMNI CLUB OF ROCKFORD

## On The Waterfront: August 31 - September 3, 2006

The Alumni Club beer tent will return to OTW for another year of fundraising. This year's volunteers will receive a complimentary OTW button and a free membership to our club. To receive these benefits we ask that you sign up by August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please welcome Mark Marko as our new OTW coordinator. Mark has been busy coordinating event details, and is now looking for volunteers to pour beer and take tickets. To sign up or ask questions contact Mark at [msm004@yahoo.com](mailto:msm004@yahoo.com) or at 815-968-9341. Also check [www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org](http://www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org) for event updates.

Shift Captains for this year will be Nicole Baxter (Friday), Mark Marko (Saturday), and Bob Madden (Sunday). We are looking to mentor some Junior Captains this year so please let Mark know if this is something you may be interested in for next month.

Manning this event is a huge undertaking so your support is appreciated. Proceeds from our efforts will once again go toward funding UW scholarships for area students.

## 2006 Fundraising News

This year the Rockford club gave \$4,000 to local high school seniors who are planning to attend Madison this fall. This money came from the following fundraisers.

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| On The Waterfront 2005: | \$3,221 | (Thank you OTW volunteers)               |
| Member donations:       | \$130   | (Thank you anonymous donors)             |
| Founders' Day raffle:   | \$270   | (Thank you local businesses – see below) |
| Club savings:           | \$419   |  |

The following businesses supported our Founder's Day raffle last February. If you have the opportunity to give them some business, please share our gratitude.

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| <b>Village Green</b> (\$60 basket)       | <b>Pepper Creek</b> (Yankee candle)             |
| <b>Paragon</b> (\$50 gift card)          | <b>WisconsinMade.com</b> (\$50 in certificates) |
| <b>Lino's</b> (\$15 gift card)           | <b>Gilt Edge Farms</b> (pork loin)              |
| <b>HR Concepts</b> (cooler bags & totes) |   |

## Varsity Band Concert: Fun For All

For a second year now the club has organized group seating for members. This year we purchased 26 tickets in the lower level. If demand continues to grow in the future, we will consider adding bus transportation as part of our service.

When available, details for the spring 2007 concert will be posted at [www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org](http://www.RockfordAreaBadgers.org). If you'd like to be contacted in January for the 2007 concert please send an email to [postmaster@RockfordAreaBadgers.org](mailto:postmaster@RockfordAreaBadgers.org). January is when we will do our event planning and ticket purchases for the April concert.



## Renew Your Membership

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 club activities. To register, simply complete the 3-step process below.

- 1) Write out a check 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

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### 2006-07 Club Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UW Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify if dues are for 2006 (\$10), 2007 (\$10), or both (\$20)? : \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: Specify here if you'd like to donate toward 2007-08 scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments: \_\_\_\_\_