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Upcoming Events for Wayne State Alumni

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Wayne First Anniversary Event Planned

With its capital campaign well over halfway to its \$500 million goal, Wayne State has planned a first-anniversary celebration to keep the excitement high and momentum building.

Taking a cue from festivities surrounding the launch of the public phase of the historic [Wayne First](#) campaign in May 2005, the university will mark the occasion from 3-5:30 p.m. May 25 on campus. Alumni, friends, students, parents, faculty and staff, as well as members of civic and government organizations and the media, are invited.

President Irvin D. Reid will give an update on progress of the campaign, the most ambitious fundraising effort ever undertaken at Wayne State. Friends of the university who have stepped forward with significant gifts during the past year will be recognized.

The event will be held on the mall outside The Towers Residential Suites. Special guests and exhibits will give a behind-the-scenes look at how the campaign benefits students, faculty and staff. For more information about the *Wayne First* capital campaign, visit waynefirst.wayne.edu.

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May 2006

Alumni Association Events

Pewabic Pottery
May 20

Tigers Game
May 27

Pancake Breakfast
June 11

Knowledge Road Show
June 17
Arab American
National Museum

Diamond Jack River Cruise
July 15

Theater Events

The Inspector General
Through May 13
Hilberry Theatre

Music Events

DSO Jazz Club Presents Joe Lovano Quartet and the WSU Jazz Lab 1 Band

May 19
Max M. Fisher
Music Center

Art Events

Real Players: Game Installations by Willie Cole

Through May 12
Elaine L. Jacob
Gallery

Art Education

May 19-June 16
Sponsored by the
Dept. of Art Education
and
Art Therapy
Community Arts
Gallery

Back to the Floor

WSU and Michigan
Surface Design
Organization Juried
Exhibition of Rugs
May 26-July 21
Elaine L. Jacob
Gallery

Save the Date!

First Home Football Game

St. Joseph's
Sept. 9

Tour the French Riviera With the Alumni Association

Experience the wonderful climate and dazzling colors of the French Riviera with the alumni association's [Green & Gold Getaways](#) travel program.

Alumni and friends will enjoy the South of France, which has captivated visitors for centuries. The French Riviera boasts a perfect mixture of glittering resorts and ancient quarters. The tour group will visit many romantic and exciting cities, including Cannes, Monte Carlo and Nice.

The [alumni association travel program](#) offers tours to destinations throughout the world. To see a complete list of 2006 tours, [click here](#).

The tour takes place Sept. 22-30. The cost is \$1,949 and includes airfare.

To download a brochure, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2306 for additional information.

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Cheer on the Tigers at Comerica Park

Take your family and friends out to the ballgame May 27 for a fun-filled barbecue and mezzanine seats when the Detroit Tigers play the Cleveland Indians at Comerica Park.

Cheer on the Tigers while enjoying carnival-style rides, shopping and more at this grand venue, which offers an unforgettable view of the downtown skyline. The evening ends with a spectacular fireworks display.

The event begins at 6 p.m. Cost is \$35 for [alumni association members](#), \$40 for non-members and \$25 for children 12 and under. To reserve your place, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-0300.

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Attend a Golf Outing With Engineering Alumni

The [College of Engineering Alumni Association](#) will host its 4th annual Alumni Golf Outing on May 22. The event, which begins at 11 a.m., will be held at Fieldstone Golf Club in Auburn Hills.

Cost is \$100 per person, which includes golf cart, 18 holes, boxed lunch, dinner and prizes.

All proceeds from the event go to EAGER, Engineering Alumni Grants for Education and Research.

To register by May 5, call (313) 577-3861 or e-mail aa6765@wayne.edu. To download a registration form, [click here](#).

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Explore and Create at Pewabic Pottery Tour and Workshop

Join the [alumni association](#) May 20 on a trip to Detroit's Pewabic Pottery for a "backstage" tour of a working pottery shop, followed by a hands-on workshop where you will create a tile of your own.

The 1 p.m. event is \$20 for [alumni association members](#) and \$25 for non-members.

This event sold out quickly last year, so [click here](#) to reserve today or call (313) 577-0300.

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Visit the Pancake Breakfast and Detroit Festival of the Arts

The [alumni association](#) invites you and your family to a fun-filled pancake breakfast at 10 a.m. June 11.

Join alumni and friends under a huge canopy on Ferry Mall for all-you-can-eat pancakes hot off the griddle, as well as sausage links, fruit, coffee and juice.

After breakfast, visit the [Detroit Festival of the Arts](#), where you'll enjoy music, dance and art from around the world. More than 100 artists display and sell their work, which ranges from paintings and sculpture to ceramics and jewelry.

Cost for the pancake breakfast is \$8 for [alumni association](#) members, \$10 for non-members and \$5 for children 12 and under.

To reserve your place, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-0300.

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Discover Arab American History at Alumni Event

Visit the [Arab American National Museum](#), the first museum of its kind in the United States, with the [alumni association](#) at 2 p.m. June 17.

Wayne State professor emerita of anthropology and a nationally recognized historian on Arab and Arab-American culture, Barbara Aswad, will offer a lecture on Arab history and culture. After the lecture, take a tour of the new facility, home to important documents, resources and artifacts relating to the history, culture and contributions of Arab Americans. Light refreshments will be served.

Cost is \$15 for [alumni association](#) members and \$20 for non-members.

To make a reservation, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-0300.

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Travel Preview**

Sept. 17

Homecoming 2006

Oct. 14

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Cruise the Detroit River on the *Diamond Jack*

Sail away on a moonlight cruise and take in the Detroit and Windsor skylines aboard the popular [Diamond Jack](#) at 8 p.m. July 15.

Alumni and friends will enjoy music and dancing, a buffet of appetizers and a cash bar. This voyage up the Detroit River will take you under the Belle Isle Bridge with views of the Detroit Yacht Club and the Manoogian Mansion. As you sail down the Canadian side you will pass downtown Windsor and the Hiram Walker Distillery, then navigate under the Ambassador Bridge and continue past Historic Fort Wayne, Hart Plaza and Joe Louis Arena.

Cost for the event is \$40 for [alumni association](#) members and \$45 for non-members.

To make a reservation, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-0300.

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Wayne State Theaters Announce 2006-2007 Season

Wayne State's Hilberry and Bonstelle theaters have announced their 2006-2007 seasons.

The Hilberry, the nation's only graduate repertory theater, will kick off its season with *Private Lives*. Other productions include *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Elephant Man* and *Amadeus*. For subscription information or a complete list of shows, visit www.hilberry.com or call (313) 577-2972.

The Bonstelle, Wayne State's undergraduate theater, will feature a season of shows that include *A Christmas Carol*, *Inherit the Wind* and *Into the Woods*. For subscription information or a complete list of shows, visit www.bonstelle.com or call (313) 577-2960.

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Dance Department Hosts Young Ingénues

Wayne State's [Maggie Allesee Department of Dance](#), the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts and the Detroit Opera House come together this summer to host the [American Ballet Theatre Detroit Summer Intensive](#).

During the four-week ballet workshop, pre-professional dancers ages 12-18 live on Wayne State's campus and have the opportunity to study with American Ballet Theatre and Wayne State faculty.

The program culminates in final performances at the [Detroit Opera House](#) at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

July 21.

Cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 15 and under. Tickets will be available one hour prior to each performance at the Opera House box office.

For more information, contact Stephen Stone at au9822@wayne.edu or (313) 577-2143.

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Update Your Seasonal Address

Do you spend your winters in a warm climate? Let us know. By updating your address information, you'll be sure to receive alumni publications no matter where you reside throughout the year.

Name:

Permanent address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

Temporary address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Dates residing there:

From

Through

Phone:

E-mail address:

Join or Renew your Alumni Association Membership

It's a great time to be an alumni association member!

Join or renew your membership to the [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) and take advantage of group discounts, travel opportunities, member-only communications and more. For a membership application, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

Here's a look at the [many benefits](#) of being an alumni association member:

- Free subscription to the award-winning [Wayne State magazine](#).
- Free Wayne State application for you, your spouse or dependents (except for applications to the Law School or School of Medicine).
- Free membership in your school/college/program or interest alumni group.
- Leisure discounts for the Renaissance Center Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott, Choice hotels, Garland and Bird Creek golf clubs, and many others.
- Insurance at group rates with companies such as Liberty Mutual and other life, auto and medical insurance plans.
- Waived initiation fees to the Skyline and Renaissance clubs.
- Discounted membership to Wayne State's recreation and fitness center, and free use of the Matthaei Athletics Complex during recreation hours.
- Discounts to the Bonstelle, Hilberry and other university venues, as well as 30 percent discount on books published by the Wayne State University Press.
- Special alumni association OneCard with hundreds of discounts and access to a variety of campus services, such as the libraries, parking and bookstore. [Click here](#) for details.
- Opportunities to travel at group rates with the alumni association.
- Member-price admission for events featured in the alumni association's [special events newsletter](#).
- Much, much more!

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