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Upcoming Events for Wayne State Alumni

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Celebrate the Arts, Eat Pancakes!

Enjoy Mexican folkloric dance and a comedic performance by El Gleno Grande, known as the "horse guy," during the alumni association annual pancake breakfast. The event, held during the [Detroit Festival of the Arts](#), begins 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.

Moyocoyani Izel, a Mexican folkloric dance troupe based in Detroit, consists of more than 50 performers ages 3-30. The group performs high-energy dance in colorful costumes.

El Glendo Grande, also known as Glenn Singer, has been featured at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas and Universal Studios in Hollywood.

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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June 2006

Alumni Association Events

Pancake Breakfast

June 11

Knowledge Road Show

June 17

Arab American National
Museum

***Diamond Jack* River Cruise**

July 15

Alumni Travel Preview

Sept. 17

Art Events

Art Education

Through 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
Through July 21
Elaine L. Jacob Gallery

OBA Hosts Festival Artist

Meet Mathias Muleme, featured artist at the [Detroit Festival of the Arts](#), during the [Organization of Black Alumni](#) general membership meeting and reception June 9.

The event, which takes place at 6 p.m. at Alumni House, offers networking opportunities, a business card exchange and cash bar. Muleme, whose artwork is displayed on this year's festival poster, will be at the event to autograph complimentary posters.

Cost is \$10 for OBA members and \$15 for non-members. For information, call Alumni House at (313) 577-2306.

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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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Enjoy Cuban Cuisine and Dancing at Salsa Social Night

Join the [Recent Alumni Committee](#) for an evening of Cuban cuisine and dancing at [Vicentes Cuban Cuisine Restaurant](#) in Detroit at 7 p.m. June 22.

An authentic four-course Cuban meal at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by private salsa dance lessons and socializing with fellow Wayne State alumni and friends.

Cost for the event is \$25 for [alumni association](#) members and \$30 for non-members.

To make a reservation by June 19, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2306.

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Save the Date!

**First Home
Football Game**

St. Joseph's
Sept. 9

Homecoming 2006 Oct. 14

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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Explore Europe With the Alumni Association

The Wayne State University Alumni Association and [Go Next](#) are offering two European tours this fall through the [Green & Gold Getaways](#) travel program.

Alumni and friends have the opportunity to travel to the French Riviera and Provence, or Switzerland and Northern Italy, at a member-only price.

The French Riviera and Provence tour takes place Sept. 23-Oct. 1. The cost is \$1,949 and includes airfare. [Click here](#) to download a brochure or call (313) 577-2306.

The Switzerland and Northern Italy tour runs Oct. 12-20. The cost is \$1,899 and includes airfare. [Click here](#) to download a brochure or call (313) 577-2306.

For more than 30 years, Go Next (formerly Global Holidays) has been designing and operating quality, air-inclusive trips at affordable prices that appeal to all age groups. Take advantage of the savings and convenience when traveling with fellow alumni while having the flexibility to explore on your own, or choose from the selection of optional excursions led by expert guides. Included in the prices of the trips are air transportation, hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, transfers, and more.

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Save the Date for Travel Preview

The alumni association's popular Travel Preview and Travelers Reunion will be held earlier this year, Sept. 17, at the Wayne State Oakland Center in Farmington Hills.

The preview is a great way to hear about upcoming trips while meeting old and new friends with whom you'll share the adventure of travel.

Destinations for 2007 include Amalfi Coast; Costa Rica; Spain; Paris and London; South Africa; Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal; China; Yosemite; Rhine River and Czech Republic; Tuscany and Venice; Ireland; Australia and New Zealand; Shanghai, Rome and Florence; and Alaska.

The travel preview is free, but reservations are required. For information, call (313) 577-2306.

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Dance Department Holds Ballet Workshop

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 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. July 21 at the [Detroit Opera House](#).

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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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.

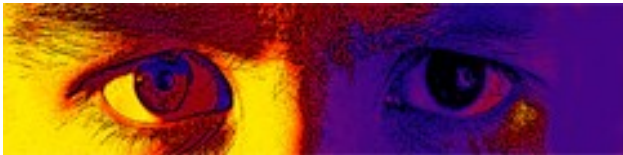
Here's a look at the [many benefits](#) of being an alumni association member:

- 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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