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## Upcoming Events for Wayne State Alumni

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### Save the Date for Homecoming 2006

Return to campus Oct. 14 for Homecoming 2006, bigger and better than ever. Start the day with the annual parade, featuring marching bands, classic cars and much more. Do some tailgating, or join us in the Alumni Zone for activities, snacks, entertainment and raffle prizes, before heading to the football game, which kicks off at noon against rival Hillsdale.

Also be sure to attend the alumni association's first-ever Golden Jubilee Reunion Oct. 12-13. The reunion will give graduates through 1956 an opportunity to reconnect and tour campus. Events will be planned Oct. 12-13 for graduates through 1956, who will be inducted into the Green & Gold Graduates Guild.

Watch for more information in the next issue of [@ Wayne State](#) and [Wayne State magazine](#). [back to top](#)

### 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.

### July 2006

#### Alumni Association Events

***Diamond Jack River Cruise***  
July 15

**Travel Preview**  
Sept. 17

**Palace of Auburn Hills Tour**  
Sept. 21

**Cranbrook Tour and Luncheon**  
Sept. 30

**Golden Jubilee Reunion**  
Oct. 12-13

**Detroit Opera House Matinee**  
Oct. 22

#### Art Events

**Back to the Floor**  
WSU and Michigan Surface Design Organization Juried Exhibition of Rugs  
Through July 21  
Elaine L. Jacob Gallery

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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## Fall Alumni Events Announced

The [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) has planned a number of alumni events this fall. Some of the events include:

**Go Behind the Scenes at the Palace** - Alumni and friends will have an exclusive opportunity to tour behind the scenes at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Sept. 21. The alumni association event, co-hosted by the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts Alumni Association, will be led by alumnus Tom Wilson, Bus. 71, CEO and president of Palace Sports and Entertainment. Cost is \$30 for alumni association members and \$35 for non-members.

**Explore Art and Architecture at Cranbrook** - Spend an afternoon with the alumni association at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The Sept. 30 event will begin with a strolling luncheon at Milles House, home and studio of Swedish sculptor Carl Milles, who created more than 70 works of art on the Cranbrook campus. The event begins at 11 a.m. Cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

**Porgy and Bess Highlights Opera House Matinee** - Join alumni and friends Oct. 22 for a Champagne reception and performance of Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, one of the best regarded operas of our time. The event begins at 1 p.m. at the Detroit Opera House. Cost is \$90 for members and \$95 for non-members.

To make reservations for any of these upcoming events, call (313) 577-0300 or visit [www.alumni.wayne.edu/events](http://www.alumni.wayne.edu/events).

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## Journey Across the Atlantic on the *Queen Mary 2*

The Wayne State University Alumni Association is offering a classic transatlantic crossing on the *Queen Mary 2* this fall through the [Green & Gold Getaways](#) travel program.

Return to the golden age of ocean travel with a transatlantic crossing aboard the majestic *Queen Mary 2*. Your voyage to England will transport you to a world that is larger than life. Enjoy magnificent on-board amenities, sumptuous dining, myriad entertainment and educational opportunities. Independent exploration of London, the British Isles and the Continent are available upon your arrival in Southampton.

The tour takes place Oct. 24-30, 2006, and prices start from \$2,399. [Click here](#) to

## Save the Date!

**First Home  
Football Game**  
St. Joseph's  
Sept. 9

**Homecoming 2006**  
Oct. 14

**Hilberry Theatre Season  
Opener**  
*Private Lives*  
Oct. 6

**Bonstelle Theatre Season  
Opener**  
*Inherit the Wind*  
Oct. 27

download a brochure or call (313) 577-2306.

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### **Alumni Magazine Honored by IABC**

The Detroit chapter of the [International Association of Business Communicators](#) honored [Wayne State magazine](#) during the organization's annual Renaissance Awards banquet in June.

The magazine won an Award of Excellence and an Award of Merit in the Print Communication category, and an Award of Excellence for magazines.

In addition, the magazine received a Best of Show award, the second straight year the magazine earned the chapter's top honor.

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### **Wayne State Magazine Editor Wins Writing Award**

Michelle Franzen Martin, editor of [Wayne State magazine](#), won an Award of Excellence in feature writing from APEX 2006, the 18th annual [Awards for Publication Excellence](#).

Martin received the award for her in-depth feature article, "Talk of the Town," on Midtown Detroit's resurgence and Wayne State's role in it.

Martin has been editor of *Wayne State* magazine since 2004. A journalism graduate of Wayne State, she also is enrolled in the university's Ph.D. in communication program.

APEX 2006 is a national competition recognizing excellence in publications work by professional communicators.

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### **Graduate School Offers Open Houses**

Learn about the master's degree you always wanted and apply for admission at no charge at Wayne State's Graduate School open houses this month. Each open house is from 3-7 p.m.

July 11 - Oakland Center, Farmington Hills

July 12 - Macomb Center, Macomb County Community College University Center

July 13 - Welcome Center, Wayne State main campus

Admissions and program representatives will be on hand to review applications and advise applicants. The \$50 application fee will be waived for on-site participants. The

Graduate School offers more than 60 doctoral degrees, 130 master's degrees and 30 certificate, specialist and professional programs. [Click here](#) for an application.

To make a reservation for the open houses online, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-3577.

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### **Don't Miss Travel Preview and Travelers Reunion**

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.

The event, usually held in October, was moved up at the request of alumni and friends.

Destinations for 2007 include Italy's Amalfi Coast; Costa Rica; Spain; Paris and London; South Africa; Ottawa, Quebec and Montreal; China; Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and San Francisco; Germany's Rhine River and the Czech Republic; Tuscany and Venice; Ireland; Australia and New Zealand; Shanghai, Rome and Florence; and an Alaskan cruise.

The travel preview is free, but reservations are required. There are two sessions: one at 12:30 p.m., the other at 1:45 p.m. Please specify your desired time when making reservations. For information, call (313) 577-2306 or visit [www.alumni.wayne.edu/events](http://www.alumni.wayne.edu/events).

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### **Wayne State Artists Featured at Art Fair**

Several Wayne State artists will be featured at the [Ann Arbor South University Art Fair](#) July 19-22.

The fair features work by 200 of the nations most prestigious artists, live music, food and drinks.

The featured Wayne State artists are members of the Michigan Silversmiths Guild and include metalsmithing professor Evan Larson; undergraduate students Nichole Dechent and Tiffany Kuberacki; graduate student Erica Bartels-Dawkins; and alumna Christine Bossler, FPCA '05.

The Michigan Silversmiths Guild was founded in 1948. Guild members include craftpersons proficient in the fields of metalsmithing and jewelry, and broadens the knowledge of its members' craft and facilitates communication with other metalsmiths.

Live demonstrations on metalsmithing and jewelry making will take place between 11 a. m. and 7 p.m. [Click here](#) for a complete list of demonstration times. The event is free and open to the public.

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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](mailto: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!

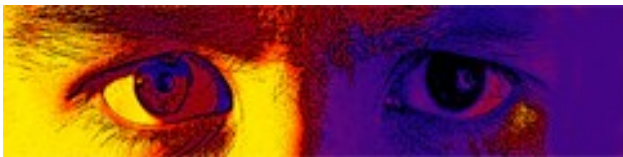
Join or renew your membership to the [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) and take advantage of group discounts, travel opportunities, member-only communications and more. For a membership application, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

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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