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Upcoming Events for Wayne State Alumni

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Get in the Zone at Homecoming 2006

The place to be is the "Alumni Zone" at Adams Field when the Wayne State Warriors take on rival Hillsdale Chargers during Homecoming 2006.

Join the party in the east end zone beginning at 11 a.m. for refreshments and fun. Get reacquainted with former classmates and make new connections.

Celebrate with your fellow alumni in the special seating section of the stands as the Homecoming parade makes its way around the brand new track and football field to kick off the game, which begins at noon.

Local high schools provide parade and halftime entertainment to make this the place to be to cheer the Warriors to victory.

You can also enjoy the Homecoming parade, which starts at 10 a.m., from "Parade Central" on Anthony Wayne Drive just north of Warren. Enjoy the fun and excitement of this Wayne State tradition before you make your way to Adams Field.

Cost for the event is \$15 for [alumni association](#) members and friends and includes a

August 2006

Alumni Association Events

Travel Preview and Reunion
Sept. 17

Palace of Auburn Hills Tour
Sept. 21

Cranbrook Tour and Luncheon
Sept. 30

Golden Jubilee Reunion
Oct. 13

Homecoming 2006
Oct. 14

Detroit Opera House Matinee
Oct. 22

Art Events

Wenda Gu - Reflections
Sept. 15-Nov. 3
Elaine L. Jacob Gallery

Faculty Exhibition
Sept. 8-Oct. 13
Community Arts Gallery

game ticket and entrance to the Alumni Zone. Parade viewing is FREE.

To make a reservation, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300. For game tickets only, call the [Athletics Department](#) at (313) 993-4347.

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Communicate the Value of Wayne State

The [Office of Government and Community Affairs](#) is asking alumni to help communicate the valuable contributions the university makes not to only southeastern Michigan, but to the entire state.

Michigan is grappling with several major challenges – an economic transformation, a “brain drain” of young educated workers and a shortage of healthcare professionals -- which will affect our residents for decades to come. Wayne State plays a unique role by being Michigan 's “university of opportunity” and providing world-class education for students who might otherwise not have access to higher education.

Together, we can amplify our message to our elected officials of the important role Wayne State plays in Michigan .

You can help by lending your name to a letter to the editor or writing an opinion piece in the local newspaper, by participating in a radio program or through other planned communications activities.

If you are willing to help Wayne State communicate the value it contributes to Michigan 's economy and residents, e-mail govcomaffairs@wayne.edu. The office will contact you to discuss how you can get involved.

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Reunite at the Golden Jubilee Reunion

Reunite with friends and classmates during the alumni association's first-ever Golden Jubilee Reunion on Friday, Oct. 13.

The event is open to graduates of 1956 and earlier. Enjoy a full day of activities that include a welcome back luncheon, a guided tour of campus and downtown Detroit and a special reception at Alumni House. Attend the Golden Jubilee banquet at McGregor Memorial Conference Center, where you will be inducted into the alumni association's Golden Circle.

Call the [alumni association](#) at (313) 577-2279 for more information or to make a reservation.

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[Athletics](#)

Football

Michigan Tech
Sept. 2
Houghton, Mich.

St. Joseph's
Sept. 9
Home

Mercyhurst
Sept. 16
Home

Findlay
Sept. 23
Findlay, Ohio

Grand Valley State
Sept. 30
Home

Gannon
Oct. 7
Erie, Pa.

Hillsdale
(Homecoming)
Oct. 14
Home

Indianapolis
Oct. 21
Home

Northwood
Oct. 28
Midland, Mich.

Ashland
Nov. 4
Home

Ferris State
Nov. 11
Big Rapids, Mich.

Venture Behind the Scenes at the Palace

Join the alumni association and [College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts](#) for a unique tour of the [Palace of Auburn Hills](#) hosted by alumnus Tom Wilson, '71, president and CEO of Palace Sports & Entertainment.

You'll have a behind-the-scenes look at this industry-leading facility, including a new addition that opened in spring 2006. As part of the tour, enjoy appetizers and drinks in the Palace's new luxury suites. The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21.

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 Art and Architecture at Cranbrook

Spend an afternoon at historic [Cranbrook](#) Sept. 30., where you'll enjoy a strolling luncheon at Milles House, the home and studio of Swedish sculptor Carl Milles, who created more than 70 works of art on the academy's campus. After lunch visit Cranbrook Art Museum's new exhibit, "From Picasso to Yoko Ono," and Saarinen House and Garden, the home and studio designed by Eliel Saarinen, Cranbrook's resident architect from 1925 to 1950.

A special 90-minute tour will offer an in-depth look at the architect's restored home and the rear courtyard, which has been off limits to the public in recent years.

The event begins at 11 a.m. Cost is \$30 for [alumni association](#) members and \$35 for non-members.

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

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Preview: Summer *Wayne State Magazine*

Watch for the latest issue of [Wayne State magazine](#) in your mailbox this month.

The publication is an exclusive benefit for alumni association members. Not a member? [Click here](#) to join.

This latest issue features:

- A decade-by-decade look at the changing fashion styles on campus.
- An in-depth feature about Wayne State's study-abroad programs.
- Wayne State's College of Nursing and the ways it is making an impact on the nation's nursing shortage.

Volleyball

Walsh
Sept. 1
Findlay, Ohio

California (Pa.)
Sept. 1
Findlay, Ohio

Lock Haven
Sept. 2
Findlay, Ohio

Edinboro
Sept. 2
Findlay, Ohio

Hillsdale
Sept. 5
Hillsdale, Mich.

Findlay
Sept. 8
Findlay, Ohio

Ashland
Sept. 9
Ashland, Ohio

Mercyhurst
Sept. 15
Home

Gannon
Sept. 16
Home

Saginaw Valley
Sept. 22
University Center, Mich.

Northwood
Sept. 23
Midland, Mich.

Lake Superior
Sept. 28
Home

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Donate Prizes for the Homecoming 2006 Raffle

This year's Homecoming celebration will feature a raffle with prizes that include an Apple laptop, season passes to the Hilberry Theatre, a \$250 gas card, a \$250 gift card to Barnes & Noble and more.

Additional prizes are needed for the raffle so Wayne State alumni are asked to donate a prize with a value of \$250 or more. The tax-deductible donation will be recognized in all pre-event materials promoting the raffle.

To receive your free raffle ticket, you will need to register at "Parade Central," located off Anthony Wayne Drive just north of Ghafari Hall, before the football game. One free registration/raffle ticket per person and winners must be present to claim their prize. Winners will be announced throughout the game.

For additional information contact Sarah Swanson at (313) 577-4562 or av9050@wayne.edu.

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Summer Sessions Offered at Wayne State Extension Centers

Busy alumni can attend extension center classes to work on their degrees or take work-related courses through Wayne State's [Metropolitan Programs and Summer Sessions](#).

The program is responsible for off-campus credit courses and degree programs offered by Wayne State schools and colleges. Credit courses, distance-learning programs and travel study are available at six off-campus centers at convenient locations throughout metro Detroit. Students can register for and attend classes close to work or home. Courses carry full university credit and many can be used to complete Wayne State degree and certificate requirements.

For more information, call (313) 577-4682 or visit www.mpss.wayne.edu.

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Don't Miss Travel Preview and Travelers Reunion

Update your passport and pack your bags! Be among the first to learn about alumni association tours planned for 2007. The annual Travel Preview and Travelers Reunion will feature travel agency representatives and tour presentations at the Wayne State Oakland Center in Farmington Hills on Sept. 17.

Destinations for 2007 include Italy's Amalfi Coast; Costa Rica; Sensational Spain; Paris to London on the Eurostar; Spectacular South Africa; Ottawa, Quebec &

Northern Michigan
Sept. 29
Home

Michigan Tech
Sept. 30
Home

Men's Hockey

Minnesota
Oct. 13-14
Minneapolis, Minn.

Alabama-Huntsville
Oct. 20-21
Huntsville, Ala.

Sacred Heart
Oct. 27
Home

St. Lawrence
Oct. 28
Home

Women's Hockey

St. Lawrence
Oct. 6-7
Canton, N.Y.

Vermont
Oct. 13-14
Home

Rensselaer
Oct. 20-21
Troy, N.Y.

Univeristy of Connecticut
Oct. 27-28
Storrs, Conn.

Montreal; Shanghai; Treasures of China and Yangtze River Cruise; Yosemite, Lake Tahoe & San Francisco; Alaskan Cruise/Tour; Germany's Rhine River & the Czech Republic; The Colors of Tuscany and Venetian Treasures; Enchanting Ireland, Australia & New Zealand; and Italian Favorites Rome & Florence.

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.

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Experience *Porgy and Bess* at the Detroit Opera House

Enjoy a Champagne reception before a performance of Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* at the [Detroit Opera House](#) at 1 p.m. Oct. 22.

The opera, perhaps the most significant opera in history, is filled with memorable music that includes the lullaby "Summertime," the moving dirge "My Man's Gone Now," and the love duet "Bess, You Is My Woman Now."

Cost for the event is \$90 for [alumni association](#) members and \$95 for non-members.

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

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Hip-Hop Conference Features Wayne State Professor

Wayne State Professor Donyale Griffin will conduct a workshop at [Compuware Corp.'s](#) Hip-Hop Experience at the Compuware headquarters in Campus Martius on Aug. 5.

Compuware African-American Employee Resource Group presents the event, a discussion about the history of hip-hop and the pros and cons of the genre. The event offers an enjoyable mix of education and performances that teaches about hip-hop and its impact on contemporary culture and society.

Griffin's workshop will be followed by a powerful and entertaining spoken-word performance by Khary Turner of the Black Bottom Collective.

The event begins at 1 p.m. For more information, e-mail ergaa@compuware.com.

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Join or Renew your Alumni Association Membership

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

Men's Golf

Northern Michigan Invitational
Sept. 9-10
Marquette, Mich.

Grand Valley Invitational
Sept. 15-16
Allendale, Mich.

Ferris State Invitational
Sept. 17
Big Rapids, Mich.

Great Lakes Regional #1
Sept. 24-25
South Haven, Mich.

Motor City Invitational
Sept. 29
Canton, Mich.

Bay Valley Intercollegiate
Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Bay City, Mich.

Women's Tennis

West Virginia State Tourney
Sept. 1-2
Institute, W.Va.

Lake Superior State
Sept. 8
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Michigan Tech
Sept. 9
Houghton, Mich.

Tiffin
Sept. 13
Home

ITA Regionals
Sept. 14-16
Midland, Mich.

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!

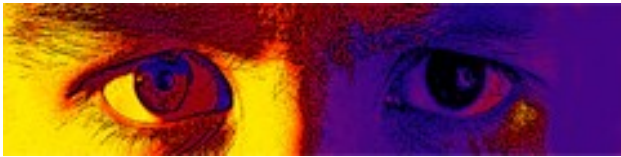
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Saginaw Valley
Sept. 22
University Center, Mich.

Findlay
Sept. 26
Home

Mercyhurst
Sept. 29
Home

Ashland
Sept. 30
Home



Hilberry Theatre 06/07
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