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Upcoming Events for Wayne State Alumni

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE
WAYNE STATE ALUMNI STAFF!



December 2006

Art Events

**Embedded
The War in Iraq:
Year 4 - Day 1**
Through Jan. 12
Elaine L. Jacob
Gallery

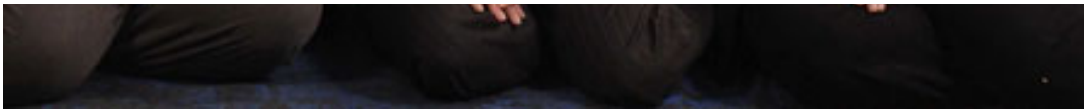
**Shrinking Cities?
Wayne State
University
Responds**
Jan. 26-March 23
Elaine L. Jacob
Gallery

M.F.A. I
Jan. 26-Feb. 23
Community Arts
Gallery

Music Events

**Annual High
School Honors
Band Festival**
Jan. 5-6
Community Arts
Auditorium

**Annual African
American
Composers
Concert**



Wayne State Alumni Relations Staff. Front: Peggy Chonko, receptionist; Elisabeth Johnston, constituent group manager; and Sarah Freeman, managing editor. Middle: Michelle Franzen Martin, editor; Susanne Spiegel, associate executive director; Marguerite Rigby, executive director; and Yolanda Palmer, membership processor. Back: Sandy Stoltz, budget analyst; Kelli Daggett, administrative assistant; Joye Clark, advocacy manager; Yvette Chestang, special events manager; Katie Orloff, travel manager; and Jeremy Dady, membership manager.

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Give the Gift of Alumni Membership this Holiday Season

An [alumni association](#) membership offers a variety of benefits that will appeal to everybody on your list:

- Book Worm? Get 30 percent off all [Wayne State University Press](#) books and a free subscription to *Wayne State* magazine.
- Sports Fan? Save on tickets to [Warrior athletic](#) events.
- Savvy Shopper? Receive 10 percent off at the campus Barnes & Noble.
- World Traveler? Take advantage of group rates on travel with the alumni association's [Green & Gold Getaways](#) program.
- Foodie? Get up to 50 percent off at restaurants in Midtown and downtown Detroit.
- Financial Whiz? Save with group rates on life, auto, dental insurance and more!

Gift memberships are priced from as low as \$30. Cost for single membership is \$30 for one year, \$50 for two years and \$70 for three years. Joint memberships are \$35 for one year, \$65 for two years and \$90 for three years.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of benefits and call (313) 577-2300 or visit www.alumni.wayne.edu/join to join, renew, or purchase a gift membership.

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Jan. 15
Schaver Music
Recital Hall

Faculty Recital:
Frances Brockington,
soprano
Jan. 21
Schaver Music
Recital Hall

Dance Events

Dance Africa
Detroit School
Touring Program
Fridays
Jan. - April 2007
Contact:
dance@wayne.edu
to schedule your
school's tour

Theater Events

Romeo and Juliet
Through Dec. 16
Hilberry Theatre

A Christmas Carol
Dec. 8-10 and Dec.
15-17
Bonstelle Theatre

Side Man
Through Feb. 3
Hilberry Theatre

Amadeus
Jan. 12-March 3
Hilberry Theatre

The Women
Jan. 26-28 and
Feb. 2-4
Bonstelle Theatre

Lobby Hero
Feb. 1-3 and
Feb. 8-10
Studio Theatre

Escape the Cold! Travel to Costa Rica With the Alumni Association

The snow soon will be falling in Michigan, so it's the perfect time to plan your escape to captivating Costa Rica with the [alumni association's Green & Gold Getaways](#) travel program March 10-17.

Spanning a narrow isthmus between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, Costa Rica has been described as being where life seems to have created its roots. Although Costa Rica only covers .03 percent of the surface of our planet, the country has approximately 6 percent of the world's biodiversity. Your tour visits the Alajuela province, home to the Arenal Volcano and an undulating topography of verdant rainforests and exuberant plains. In the province of Guanacaste, you will exult in the coastal beauty of white sand beaches of the Pacific and the vital mangrove preserves that protect the natural habitats of indigenous flora and fauna.

Reservations are limited and must be made no later than Jan. 2 to guarantee your place on the tour. Reservations made after Jan. 2 are on an a space-available basis.

Cost for the tour is \$2,499 and includes airfare.

[Click here](#) to download a brochure. Call (313) 577-2306 to make a reservation.

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Calendar Helps Support Alumni Programs

Help support the alumni association by purchasing a 2007 [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) calendar.

The 12 X 12 calendar, which highlights life at Wayne State, features full-color photography and little-known facts about the university. The calendar makes a great gift and helps alumni stay connected to the university.

Cost for the calendar is \$12.95 plus shipping. A portion of the proceeds will support alumni association programs.

To order, [click here](#) or call (800) 788-3350.

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Alumni Directory Under Way

Work has begun on the 2007 alumni directory, with outbound calling to alumni running through Dec. 11.

If you haven't already called in your information (post cards went out in early September), you will

[Athletics](#)

Men's Hockey

Niagara
Dec. 8-9
Niagara, N.Y.

Western
Michigan
Dec. 16
Home

Bemidji State
Jan. 5-6
Bemidji, Minn.

Ferris State
Jan. 12-13
Home

Robert Morris
Jan. 19-20
Home

Niagara
Jan. 26-27
Niagara, N.Y.

Women's Hockey

Princeton
Dec. 8-9
Home

Niagara
Dec. 16-17
Home

Colgate
Jan. 5-6
Home

Mercyhurst

receive a call from the organization that is compiling the directory. After you verify and/or update your profile, you will have the option of purchasing the directory.

Costs are \$69.99 for soft cover, \$89.99 for hard cover and \$89.99 for CD-ROM. There is a \$9.95 charge for shipping and handling, except for the CD-ROM, which has a shipping/handling fee of \$7.95. There also are several package options available -- a hard cover with CD-ROM for \$99.99 or a soft cover with CD-ROM for \$89.99, plus \$14.95 shipping and handling.

To update or verify your information, call (800) 673-3209.

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GO-GIRL Program Now Accepting Applications

Wayne State's GO-GIRL (Gaining Options-Girls Investigate Real Life) program, designed to boost mathematics skills and confidence in seventh-grade girls, is now accepting applications for the winter semester.

The 10-week Saturday program, hosted by Wayne State's College of Education will begin the winter semester in January. GO-GIRL is free and open to a limited number of seventh-grade female students.

Since its inception in 2002, GO-GIRL has helped more than 200 middle school girls from public and private schools in metro Detroit develop mathematical confidence, skills and conceptual understanding by integrating mathematics and social science research into a single-sex, technology-rich environment supported by university student mentors.

[Click here](#) to download an application form. The application deadline is Dec. 15. For further information, contact Sally Roberts at s.k.roberts@wayne.edu.

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Wayne State Seeks Re-Accreditation

Wayne State will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit Feb. 12-14, 2007, by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the [North Central Association of Colleges and Schools](#).

Wayne State has been accredited since 1915. Universities go through the process of accreditation every 10 years; this provides assurance to the public and to prospective students that standards of quality have been met.

The process includes two major features: a comprehensive self-study, and a site visit by a team from the Commission. Wayne State has been working for the past year and a half to address the requirements and criteria for accreditation. The evaluation team will visit the institution to gather evidence that the self-study is thorough and accurate. The team will recommend to the Commission a continuing status for the university; following a review process, the Commission itself will take the final action.

In order to provide a wide-scale representation of the university, Wayne State alumni and members of

Jan. 12-13
Home

Quinnipiac
Jan. 19-20
Hamden, Conn.

Robert Morris
Jan. 26-27
Moon Twp., Pa.

Men's Basketball

Hillsdale
Dec. 9
Home

GLIAC/GLVC
Challenge
Dec. 20-21
Home

Clarion
Jan. 3
Clarion, Pa.

Northwood
Jan. 6
Midland, Mich.

Ashland
Jan. 11
Ashland, Ohio

Findlay
Jan. 13
Findlay, Ohio

Michigan Tech
Jan. 18
Home

Northern
Michigan
Jan. 20
Home

the community are invited to submit comments regarding the university:

Public Comment on Wayne State University
The Higher Learning Commission
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Written, signed comments must be received by Jan. 12, 2007. Comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person providing the comments.

For additional information about the accreditation process, visit www.lib.wayne.edu/org/accreditation.

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Seniors Get Creative at the Art of Aging Conference

Seniors eager to stay fit, fun and fabulous are invited to the 8th annual Art of Aging Successfully Conference on March 29, 2007.

Hosted by the [Institute of Gerontology](#) at Wayne State, the event promotes creative expression to enrich the aging process. Attendees will learn exercise tips from TV personality Peter Neilson. Master storyteller and humorist Ivory Williams will share his secrets for preserving your life story. Other workshops include money management, nature conservation, artistic paper-cutting and container gardening.

The event begins at 8:30 a.m. at Greater Grace Temple in Detroit.

Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch. To register by March 1, call (313) 577-2297 or e-mail ba8841@wayne.edu.

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Explore Spain With the Alumni Association

Travel to sensational Spain with the [alumni association's Green & Gold Getaways](#) travel program April 13-22, 2007.

Spain is a land of fiery excitement and wild, untamed beauty, steeped in romance, tradition and culture. Widely known for flamenco music and dance, bullfights, fantastic beaches and sunshine, Spain also offers cultural cities filled with art and history, as well as breathtaking scenery.

Madrid, Spain's capital, is a modern city with classical palaces, wide boulevards, and the world-famous Prado museum. Travel to the Costa del Sol on the beautiful Mediterranean coastline, one of Europe's most cosmopolitan leisure areas. Visit Toledo, the ancient Castilian capital; Seville, home of flamenco; or the fabled city of Granada. Rich in the colorful heritage of the Moors, Spain will delight all who visit.

Grand Valley
State
Jan. 25
Allendale, Mich.

Lake Superior
Jan. 27
Sault Ste. Marie,
Mich.

Women's Basketball

Hillsdale
Dec. 9
Home

Kentucky
Wesleyan
Dec. 16
Owensboro, Ky.

Southern Indiana
Dec. 19
Home

SIU-
Edwardsville
Tournament
Dec. 29-30
Edwardsville, Ill.

Northwood
Jan. 6
Midland, Mich.

Ashland
Jan. 11
Ashland, Ohio

Findlay
Jan. 13
Findlay, Ohio

Michigan Tech
Jan. 18
Home

The cost for this tour is \$2,399 and includes airfare.

For more information, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2306.

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Debbie Dingell and Eugene Driker elected to WSU Board of Governors

The [Wayne State University Board of Governors](#) will have one new member beginning Jan. 1. Voters also returned one incumbent to a seat on the eight-member board in the Nov. 7 statewide election. Newcomer Debbie Dingell and incumbent Eugene Driker, both Democrats, were elected to eight-year terms on the Wayne State governing body.

Dingell is an active civic and community leader in Michigan and Washington, D.C. She is a strong advocate for women's and children's issues and currently chairs several boards, initiatives and committees.

She assumes the board position being vacated by two-term member Republican Elizabeth Hardy, who did not seek re-election.

Eugene Driker's election marks his first full term on the Board of Governors. He initially was appointed by Gov. John Engler in 2002 to fill a vacancy. A Wayne State alumnus and one of the university's most active boosters, he is a founder and senior member in the law firm of Barris, Sott, Denn & Driker.

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Alumni Board: Call for Nominations

The [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) seeks candidates for three-year terms on the organization's national alumni association board of directors beginning July 1, 2007.

The board is the governing body of the alumni association. It has 30 members elected at-large, plus appointed representatives from the constituent alumni associations of the schools and colleges, the Organization of Black Alumni, Women of Wayne and Athletics.

Ten new members are elected each year. To be eligible, one must be a member of the alumni association and an annual donor to the university.

If you are interested in serving on the board, or would like to recommend someone, return the nominations form by March 1, 2007. The Leadership Development Committee will contact all nominees.

[Click here](#) to download a nomination form. For more information, call (313) 577-2300.

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Northern
Michigan
Jan. 20
Home

Grand Valley
State
Jan. 25
Allendale, Mich.

Lake Superior
Jan. 27
Sault Ste. Marie,
Mich.

Men's and Women's Swimming

Grand Valley
State
Jan. 12
Allendale, Mich.

Calvin
Jan. 13
Grand Rapids,
Mich.

Ashland
Jan. 20
Home

Nominations Accepted for Alumni Awards

Be a name-dropper! The [alumni association](#) is soliciting nominations for several awards:

The [Distinguished Alumni Award](#), presented to alumni who meet one or more of the following criteria: outstanding service to the community for over a period of years; personal accomplishments that enhance the prestige of Wayne State; distinguished service or accomplishment in any field of human endeavor; singular contributions to the development of the cultural or spiritual life of any community.

The [Homer D. Strong Award](#), presented for distinguished leadership and service to the alumni association and the university, for stimulating alumni participation and benefiting the university through volunteer leadership.

The [Recent Alumni Award](#), which recognizes an individual who demonstrates outstanding professional achievement, community contributions or service to the university, and has received a bachelor's degree or certificate in the past 10 years.

The [Faculty Service Award](#), presented to Wayne State faculty whose professional or civic efforts have brought about a greater appreciation of the university's contributions to community service.

Nominations are accepted through March 1, 2007. To receive a nomination form, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

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Celebrate New Year's Eve with a Detroit Red Wings Game

The Medical Alumni Association has reserved tickets to the Red Wings vs. the L.A. Kings game on Dec. 31.

Tickets are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost is \$60 per ticket and includes a ticket to the Red Wings game, a ticket to the CCHA Championship game, and \$10 handling charge.

Contact Lisa Link at (313) 577-1380 or llink@med.wayne.edu to reserve tickets.

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Applications Accepted for Student Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted for the [David Adamany-Wayne State University Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship](#).

The scholarship, which pays tribute to Wayne State President Emeritus David Adamany, awards tuition for full- or part-time study (maximum 12 credits) in the fall and winter semesters. Funds are for undergraduate study and not available to students enrolled at the post-bachelor level or earning a second bachelor's degree.

The competitive scholarship is awarded to student leaders who will become the alumni leaders of tomorrow. To be eligible, students must have a minimum grade-point average of 2.75, have sophomore status or above for the fall 2007 semester and be a Michigan resident.

Students are selected by the alumni association scholarship committee.

To download an application, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

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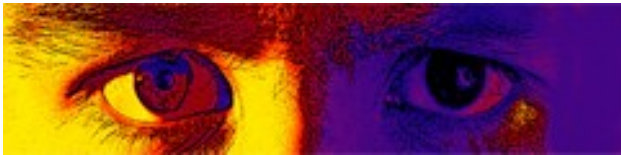
It's a great time to be an alumni association member!

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.
- 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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