

ALUMNI NEWS

April 15–17, 2004, Alumni Homecoming Weekend

It's not too early to lay your plans to be a part of Homecoming 2004. In addition to the wonderful fellowship of reunions for the honored classes of 1994, 1984, 1979, 1974, 1964, 1954, 1944, and the Golden Hearts Club, we are planning a Grand Reunion of all department of music ensembles. This is planned as a part of the inaugural year of the Howard Performing Arts Center, giving our alumni opportunity to enjoy performing in this long-awaited facility. So if you are an alumnus of a choral ensemble, the orchestra, band, or Wind Symphony, spread the word and start practicing.

Young alums gather to star-gaze

On a beautiful late summer evening in August, approximately 30 young alumni gathered on the deck of the Alumni House to enjoy the sunset, the evening breezes, the company of each other, and—yes—cheesecake!



Local Berrien Springs young alums.

Later in the evening Mickey Kutzner, professor of physics, set up a large telescope so that young alumni could get a "guided tour" of the planet Mars, while the CD player was softly playing "Fly Me to the Moon." While Mars-viewing was the feature of the event, young alums agreed we shouldn't wait another 300 years until Mars passes through to get together again.

Fall bonfire lights up the sky

Fall rains delayed the annual Fall Bonfire for Local Alumni by one day, but Sept. 22 was a perfect evening for this yearly event. Children and adults enjoyed making s'mores at the blazing fireside. The event provided a chance to relax and visit with friends, including Dr. and Mrs. Andreasen.

Retired physics professor, Dr. Roy Kingman, kindly set up the telescope for this group of alumni because Mars was still in good viewing position. Many alums had a chance to look and ask questions about the heavens before the clouds rolled in to obscure the view.

Family fun alumni event in Washington, D.C.

Caryn (Brion) Wooster (BBA '91 and Cheryl Toscano organized the first-ever "Family Friendly Fall Frolic" for young alumni families living in the Washington,



D.C. area on Sunday, November 9. Caryn promised to cook a wonderful Italian lunch for all those who promise to send their children to Andrews University in the future. Cheryl had plenty of kids' activities to occupy the children so the alumni could have a chance to catch up with their adult friends. The energy level and noise level among the children was not for the faint of heart! Those young alumni desiring a quieter evening met, sans children, at Maggiano's restaurant on Monday evening, November 10.

Marie L. Kibble Robinson honored

The University of Illinois at Chicago recently recognized the outstanding contributions of Marie L. Kibble Robinson (BS '58, former board member) by naming a building after her. Robinson began her career at the University of Illinois at Chicago as an instructor in the department of social work and later became an assistant professor of social work in women's and children's health in 1979. In 1988, Robinson was appointed acting head of medical social work and a year later, an associate dean of the College of Applied Health Sciences. In 1992, she became UIC's second vice chancel-

lor for student affairs.

Robinson also served on the National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Council, on the boards of Thorek and Hinsdale hospitals, on the Chicago Dept. of Health AIDS advisory council, and on the Cook County Hospital infant care review committee, as well as the March of Dimes advisory committee. Dr. Robinson had a private practice in individual, marital, and family therapy; was a member of the Institute for Clinical Social Work in Chicago; and was an ordained elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. She died in 1994.



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Leong Koh and his wife, Rowena Manalo, Maylin Warda, Mark Menes, and Bryan and Leslie (Springer) Cassagneres were among the happy group of Portland young alums who gathered for lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory on November 2. Special thanks to Adam & Charissa Rose for their initiative in getting this group together.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2004 Alumni Directory Project. The layout is almost complete and the presses at Harris Publishing will be rolling soon. For those of you who ordered a directory, look for your copy the very early part of January.