

MOTOR CITY BADGERS

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Detroit Club Wins 1998 WAA Award!



Detroit Club president Tom Smart receives Award at the UW-UM Badger Huddle

President's Corner Tom Smart

WE DID IT! No, I'm not talking about UW making it to the Rose Bowl (although that's great too!). I am pleased to announce that your Detroit UW Alumni Club has been honored with the 1998 Outstanding Alumni Club of the Year Award from WAA. We had previously won this award in 1993, the first year it was given, and are the first club to win it twice. The award was presented at our recent Badger Huddle before the UW/UM game, where many of the deserving Board members could be on hand to receive it with me. Thanks go to them, plus the other hard-working volunteers who make this club so great, as well as all of you for helping us to run an excellent scholarship program with your generous donations. It was great of WAA to recognize all of our achievements!

1999 marks the Sesquicentennial of our beloved alma mater. WAA is participating with UW Alumni Clubs

Spring 1999 Events

8th Annual Beer Brewing Festival

The beer brewing tradition continues February 6th and 27th as the UW Alumni Club of Detroit again makes its annual international expedition to Windsor, Ontario in search of beer--really great beer! 'Beer Brew It Here' is the place, a six kettle capacity brew-it-yourself facility where people mix their own ingredients of their favorite recipes. The facility does the fermentation and carbonation, and two weeks later the club goes back to bottle their final products. Last year, four batches included Avalanche Bitter Ale, Brown, Oktoberfest, and Weiss.

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the country to mark this 150th anniversary with special Founders Day events. We are looking for a record crowd to join us on Sunday, May 16th, at the Orchard Lake Country Club to celebrate this occasion. Please put this on your 1999 calendar now, and plan on joining us for this special event!

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will see an Event Interest Survey. Please help us to better meet your needs and interests by returning it to us, so that we can give you the type of events you want. There are many opportunities for service on the Club Board, to help plan and run events, and, in doing so, to socialize with fellow Badgers.

Badgers are Rose Bowl Champions for the second time!

Jeff Krebs Leaves Detroit

Long-time Detroit Club member Jeff Krebs has recently moved to Chicago. Jeff has helped to plan numerous successful events over the years, particularly sports related, and he will really be missed. We wish Jeff, his wife Laurie, and their two children all the best in their new location. If you are interested in filling Jeff's seat on the Board, please contact Tom Smart at: (248) 626-3561

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8th Annual Beer Brewing Festival, continued...

And what goes well with beer? Brats, of course. The 2nd weekend will feature a brat cookout. Join us in this annual tradition! The cost is only \$15/ case. Please sign up 2 weeks in advance. Prost!

Second Annual Motor City Mad Grad WhirlyBall Tournament

This March, the Mad Grads will again be playing WhirlyBall, at WhirlyBall West, in West Bloomfield. If you've never played or seen WhirlyBall before, you're in for a surprise. It's a combination of bumper cars, basketball, jai alai, and hockey. Anyone can play, whether you're in peak physical condition or if you're not. Last year we divided everyone into teams and had

a mini tournament. It was a lot of fun. The date for this event is March 20,1999 from 7-9:00 pm. Watch your mail for details on how to sign up. Or, you can call the hotline for more information. Mark the date on your calendar. We'll see you there!

Sesquicentennial Founders Day

Wisconsin Alumni Association and the UW Foundation are combining their efforts to help us celebrate the 150th anniversary of our beloved University of Wisconsin. This special celebration event will once again be held at the Orchard Lake Country Club Sunday, May 16, starting at noon. Special presentations are part of a traveling series that is crossing the nation this year. Don't miss it!

Badger Happenings
Summary of Recent Events

1998 Founders Day

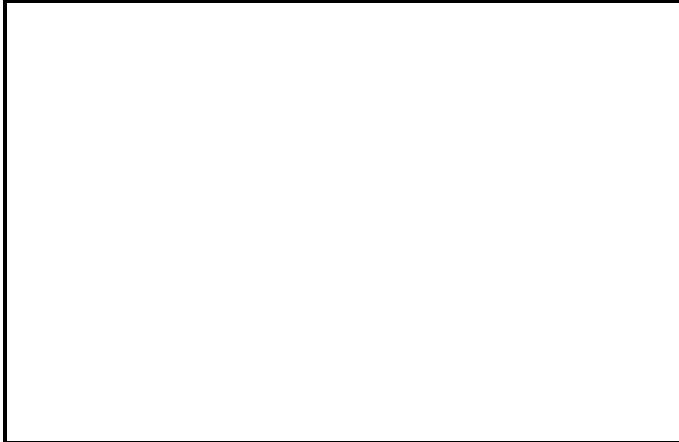
Assistant Professor Denise Solomon brought this event to a higher level this year, with her topic "Men and Women (Mis) Communicating", based on her reasearch in the field. If you didn't already know it, men and women approach communication problems differently (ok, from opposite directions sometimes). Odds are you and your mate will read this and agree with many of the points made:

Topic: Men and Women (Mis)Communicating

When there's a problem with your date or your mate:

- Men - tend to point it out directly and confront the problem (if small). If it's large, they'll try to ignore it.
- Women - tend to use covert means to point out the problem indirectly. Until men "get it", i.e. recognize what they're upset about and solve it, the woman will stew over the problem. When she finally does point out the problem, it has had time to fester and is usually a bigger problem now! Alternatively, if a man points out a problem, the woman assumes that he's been stewing over it for weeks (but he thinks it's no big deal!)

More Badger Happenings....



Founders Day Speaker Denise Solomon (center) with alums

Your mate has different goals when telling you about a problem:

- Women - tend to tell about a problem to commiserate, not to seek a solution. Rather than their man telling them that it's not a big problem, we can solve it, it would be better to agree "wow, that sure is terrible, you're right"
- Men - tend to tell about a problem only if they're looking for a solution. They wouldn't tell you about it if they knew how to solve it! That's why men don't ask for directions!

When a problem arises - how do you deal with it?

- Men - if the problem is large, men can become emotionally flooded, and physically unable to stay and discuss the problem immediately.
- Women - when confronted with a problem, they'll want to stay and talk it out. So if men get overwhelmed and have to leave, it makes women even angrier!

In general, we all tend to look upon communication problems from our own gender-based perspective, and expect others to react the same way we would. But understanding typical gender-based styles helps us understand better ways to communicate with the opposite sex. While the trends above are generally true within genders, as with any stereotyping, you can't put all women or all men in one basket. There are a wide

range of styles within the gender groups too.

Don't you think that would have been worth the price of admission!!!! See you next year!

1998 Summer Picnic

Thirty-seven present and future UW Graduates attended this year's Badger Summer Picnic at Kensington Metropark in Milford. We had a perfect summer day and a picnic shelter overlooking beautiful Kent Lake - with the addition of Badgers, games, and plenty of Wisconsin food it was pretty hard to beat!

This year the Club invited local High School graduates that plan to attend Wisconsin in the fall semester - we would like to make a tradition of sending them off in style! We plan to have another picnic next summer, and may start the event off with an optional morning golf outing - block off June 19th, 1999 on your calendar today!



1998 Summer Picnic Fun

Packers-Lions Game: Deja Vu

Once again, a pre-game Tailgate Party at the nearby Auburn Hills Hilton Suites brought Badger/ Packer fans from Wisconsin and the metro area together. Once again, however, the results were similar to last year. The Packers came to town hoping to avenge their loss last year - but Lions rookie quarterback Charlie Batch looked brilliant, Barry Sanders ran wild in the 4th Quarter, and the Lions defense spent all night in the Packer backfield. Brent Favre was harried, sacked and

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intercepted.

Packers-Lions, continued...

The final score was Lions over the Pack, 27-20. The companionship was great, but this Thursday night could have had a much better finish. Wait 'til next year!

Comedy Night

The Detroit Mad Grads decided that, between the Packer/ Lions game and the Badger/ Wolverines game, we ought to take a little break from football. A group of us attended the 2nd annual Badger night at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle for dinner and a night of laughs. Before the show, we met at the Monterrey CAntina in Royal Oak for dinner, drinks, and camaraderie. Then we headed to our first row seats at the Comedy Castle to enjoy the show. It was a fun night filled with good food and lots of laughs. We always have a great time when we go to Mark Ridley's.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

Badger/ Wolverine Football

We had a well attendede Badger Huddle at the Ann Arbor Sheraton, with Bucky, Pat Richter, and the Cheerleaders. Nearly 600 cheered and watched as the Detroit Club received our second Outstanding Alumni Club of the Year Award. The game was another story...

The undefeated (9-0) 6th ranked Badgers played their worst game of the season by losing 27-10. The Badger run defense came in ranked #1 in the country, but on this day they allowed the Wolverines a season-high 257 yards. We did not get to Tom Brady once, and we only gained 57 yards on the ground. The only game highlight was an 80 yard TD pass to Chris Chambers - the 4th longest in Badger football history.

It was to be only a small bump in the road, however - a 24-3 victory over Penn State, and then on to a second Rose Bowl victory over UCLA!

Event Interest Survey

One of the goas of the UW Alumni Club of Detroit is to provide opportunities for you to socialize with other UW alumni in this area. Please help us to plan the events that interest you, or give us ideas for any others that you would like to see.

- UW Hockey game at UM or MSU (circle which)
- Road trip to 1999 UW/ OSU football game (there is no UW football game in Michigan this year)
- Packer/ Lions Game at the Silverdome
- Community service, e.g. Paint-The-Town
- Regular "Happy Hour" get-togethers at area bars
- Summer picnic at Detroit ara Metropark
- Weekend Camping/ Canoe/ Raft trip
- Friday night Tiger game outing with fire-up before hand
- Museum Tour—DIA, Henry Ford/ Greenfield Village, other
- Treasure Hunt-style Road Ralley, or Polaroid Scavenger Hunt
- Auto race outing - Detroit Grand Prix, Flat Rock Speedway, Milan Dragway (circle preference)
- Golf Outing with food & prizes afterwards
- Cedar Point amusement park day trip
- Ski weekend at Traverse City area resort
- Portofino's Party Boat Trip out of Wyandotte
- Other: _____
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I would be willing to help with:

Name (optional): _____

Phone _____

1999 Spring Event Calendar

UW Alumni Club of Detroit

* Denotes Motor City Mad Grad Event - especially for graduates of the last 10 years, but all are welcome

Don't forget to check the **Badger Hotline** for late breaking event information and contacts for club activities - **248-489-9944**

EVENT	EVENT DATE	SIGN-UP DEADLINE	CONTACT	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Beer Brewing in Windsor, Ontario *	Brew Sat., Feb. 6 Bottle Sat., Feb. 27	January 30, 1999	Bart Heldke (313) 563-5290	
UW vs MSU Basketball @ East Lansing	CANCELLED	--- TICKETS	NOT	AVAILABLE
WhirlyBall *	Sat. March 20, 1999	March 6, 1999	Laura Hoeverner (248) 855-2793	HOEVENERL@DETROITEDISON.COM
Founder's Day Brunch Special Event for UW Sesquicentennial - Orchard Lake CC	Sun. May 16, 1999	May 1, 1999	Bruce Pierce (248) 489-9554 Ed Adams (248) 855-1863	BPIERCE@FORD.COM EDWARDA233@AOL.COM
Summer Picnic @ Kensington Metropark (May offer golf first!)	Sat., June 19, 1999	June 5, 1999	Badger Hotline (248) 489-9944	BPIERCE@FORD.COM
Other Public Service Events	Varied - college fairs, Adopt-a-School, etc.		Tom Smart (248) 626-3561 or Badger Hotline	TSMART@FORD.COM

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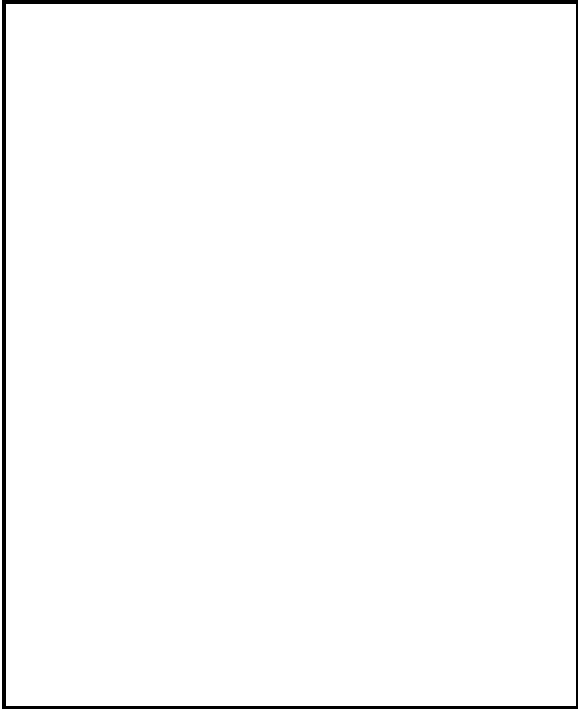


1998 "Paint the Town", with Mayor Archer

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**Bucky & Friend
at the UW-UM Badger Huddle**

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