

MOTOR CITY BADGERS

National Club of the Year 1993, 1998

May, 1999

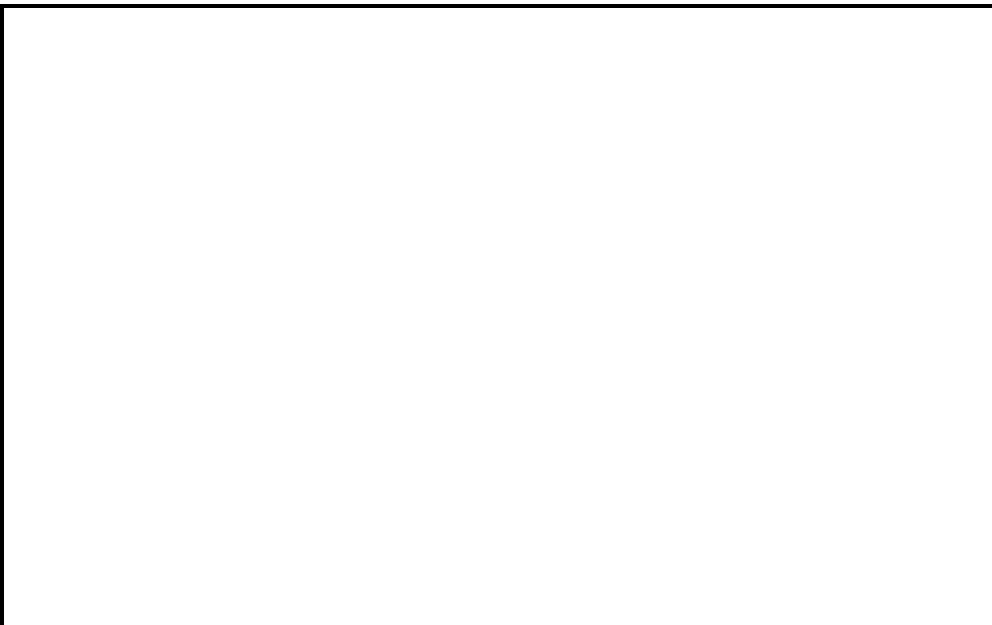
Rusty Restuccia is the Distinguished Alumni of the Year

President's Corner *Tom Smart*

My two-year term as your club president is ending, and it's time for me to place the job in the capable hands of Bruce Pierce. I hope that you have noticed the improvements that your club board has been able to accomplish over the past two years. We are pleased to have a much more professional looking newsletter, complete with event photos, thanks to the hard efforts of Ed Adams. We have tried a variety of new social events, and renewed our focus on representing UW at local community service events such as "Paint the Town".

A key highlight from my term was when we became the first UW Alumni Club to win WAA's outstanding club award for the second time.

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WAA Director Doug Griese presents the Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award to Rusty during the Sesquicentennial Celebration held at Orchard Lake Country Club

1999 Events

3rd Annual Badger Family Picnic

Saturday, June 19: Noon - 3:00pm

Once again, a chance for Badgers to get together, celebrate the Summer season, and do a New Student Send-Off for the freshman class of 1999-2000!

We'll provide the food (brats/ burgers/ slaw/ beans, etc.) and soft drinks (but b.y.o.Beer and b.y.o.Lawn Chair), games & fun. See flyer inside for

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Another was taking my three children to their first Badger football game. Of course, the fact that it involved a certain Bowl in Pasadena means that I've probably ruined their expectations for life. I was also very pleased when an alumnus who came to the Paint the Town event noted that he had not been to a club event in 15 years, but thought that one was too important to miss.

That brings me to how we can ensure the continued success of your club. We need YOU to participate - - come to events, help out with an event, or serve on the club board. Please consider giving a small amount of your time as a way to help your alma mater shine here in Michigan. Call Bruce Pierce now at (248) 489-9554, and volunteer to serve. We need you!

Thanks to everyone who has supported me as club president. I plan to continue on the club board, and move into new challenges such as serving on the UW Engineering School's Industrial Liaison Council. Happy 150th Anniversary to our beloved UW, and On Wisconsin!

- Tom Smart

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3rd Annual Tigers/ Brewers Outing **Friday, July 9** **7:05 p.m.**

Meet at Dunleavy's Pub by 5:00-5:30 p.m. for pre-game camaraderie. Ticket cost is \$18 for lower reserved seats - including a spectacular fireworks display!

See enclosed flyer for more details.

UW Alums to "Paint the Town" **Saturday, August 14**

Put on your gloves & grubbies for a day of good works! Join a volunteer team that refurbishes homes occupied by elderly, low-income or handicapped owners.

Since its inception 11 years ago, Paint The Town has painted well over 2000 homes and schools in Detroit and the suburbs. Over 10,000 volunteers are expected for this year's effort.

This is your chance to make a positive difference in the Detroit community by giving a few hours of service for a terrific cause, support your university, and have fun with a bunch of like-minded Badgers, too. You will be part of a group that paints an entire house in one day. No experience is necessary, everything is provided, and there is something for everyone to do. We will provide lunch and drinks.

Ohio State alumni will also have a team there - let's show them some real Badger spirit, and that Badgers are a positive influence wherever they may be!

We need your commitment by July 23rd to verify our team commitment.

Call Dave Browan (810-791-0929) for details

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Second City Comedy Club Outing **Friday, August 20**

This August, we will be visiting Second City Comedy Club in downtown Detroit. Second City is the city's premier place for comedy, and where many current comedy stars got their start. After the show, we will wander to the rooftop, where they have food, beverages, and a band under the stars. This event will be sponsored by the Mad Grads (a subgroup of the Detroit UW Alumni Club for recent graduates) - but of course, alumni of any age

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are welcome to join in the fun. More information will be mailed as we get closer to the date of the event. For more information, contact Laura Hoevener (248-855-2793); or, check the UW Alumni Club of Detroit Hotline for the most current information available

Put August 20 on your calendar, and join us for a

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Packers-Lions Game **Sunday, September 19 @ 10:00 a.m.**

The Game returns to a Sunday afternoon with a twist for Detroit area Badgers, courtesy of the NFL Draft. Many of us will watch this game with mixed emotions, as former Badger Aaron Gibson joins a Lions squad that also includes safety Lamar (Soup) Campbell. Will Aaron Gibson block as well for Barry Sanders as he did for Ron Dayne? Can the revamped Green Bay Defense contain Gibson/Sanders? Will Barry Sanders be back?

Plan to be there! Watch your mailbox for details!

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UW/Ohio State Football

- There are no games in Michigan this season: U-M and MSU games are at Camp Randall.

We're considering pulling together tickets for the UW/Ohio State football game on October 2nd. We'd most likely car-pool from here, and purchase both game and Badger Huddle tickets from our sister club in Ohio.

We'll need to have a count fairly early, so if you're interested, please contact Bruce Pierce @ 248-489-9554, or e-mail UWDetroit@aol.com, **before August 1st!!!!**

Badger Happenings

Summary of Recent Events

Dave Browan, Bob Chvala, John Hoevener

8th Annual Beer Brewing Festival

The beer brewing tradition continued this past February as your club made its 8th annual international expedition to Windsor, Ontario in search of beer--really great beer! 'Beer Brew It Here' was the place, a six kettle capacity brew-it-yourself facility where people mix their own ingredients of their favorite recipes. The facility did the fermentation and filtration, and three weeks later the club went back to bottle their final products. This year, four batches included a brown ale, oktoberfest, Old Jock's Pale Ale, and a stout.

And what goes well with beer? Brats, of course. The bottling weekend had perfect weather for a brat cookout. For added excitement, we added a bit of competition this year. The game was appropriate to the task at hand (no, not a game of quarters) - we split into teams and made a list of all of the bars we could name in Madison. Dave Browan's team named 67 (ok, 64 after challenged on a few), and Bob Chvala's team named 61. Not bad for those that have been off campus for a decade or more! Make a plan now to join us next year for brewing and reminiscing!

More Badger Happenings....

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UW Sesquicentennial Celebration “150 Years of UW Memories”

This year the UW Foundation and WAA combined forces with the Detroit Alumni Club to bring the celebration of UW's 150th year to the Detroit area. Orchard Lake Country Club was the (beautiful) setting, and Prof. John Witte was the guest speaker.

Prof. Witte is Professor of Political Science and Associate Director of the LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs. He was a lively and most engaging speaker who brought the UW campus alive for us once again.

Prof. Witte addressed the question of “how it was” that an essentially rural state would have the creation of a world class university as a goal from its inception. The UW is in the top ten list of public schools, and is “neck & neck” with any private institution.

Part of the answer is in the nature of the German and Scandinavian immigrants that migrated. They emphasized hard work and practical results from labors. And, having been denied access to higher education in their old countries, they placed great emphasis on higher learning in their new country.

And, part of the answer lies in the fact that UW was able to attract people who were the rebels of their time; people such as Richard Ely, John R. Commons, and Edwin E. Witte (John's grandfather), members of the “Wisconsin School” of Economics, who forged worker compensation, child labor laws and Social Security, respectively; and “Fighting Bob” LaFollette, who was to advance the cause of the progressive Populist Movement on a national scale.

There were others, too: Charles Van Hise, who was to advance the notion of the “Wisconsin Idea” - that the University should reach every family, to the four corners of the state - and the world. Stephan Babcock, who through his research on butterfat content, was to upgrade the quality of milk brought to consumers. E. V. McCollum, who discovered vitamin A and B; Conrad Elvehjem, who discovered niacin. And Harry Steenbock, whose landmark research on how to apply vitamin D, led to the effective elimination of rickets. The royalties from his created the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation - the largest single contributor to the University.

And there were other famous UW students as well: from Frank Lloyd Wright to Charles Lindbergh. And more landmark research, from DNA to advances in every field of endeavor....

Prof. Witte has also worked in public policy areas, as the Associate Director of the LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs. Most recently he has worked with the Milwaukee Public School System on the subject of Charter Schools.

Prof. Witte was preceded by a special video entitled “Fertile Ground - a Sesquicentennial Lecture” which traced those factors which made the University great.

And, last but not least, the UW Alumni Club of Detroit Distinguished Service Award was presented to Rusty Restuccia for his dedicated support of the UW over the years. Rusty has served on our Board, and has remained in touch with the UW Athletic departments and the Madison area as well. He has encouraged many students in the Ann Arbor area to become Badgers. He has been an example for us all. Congratulations Rusty!

1999 EVENT CALENDAR

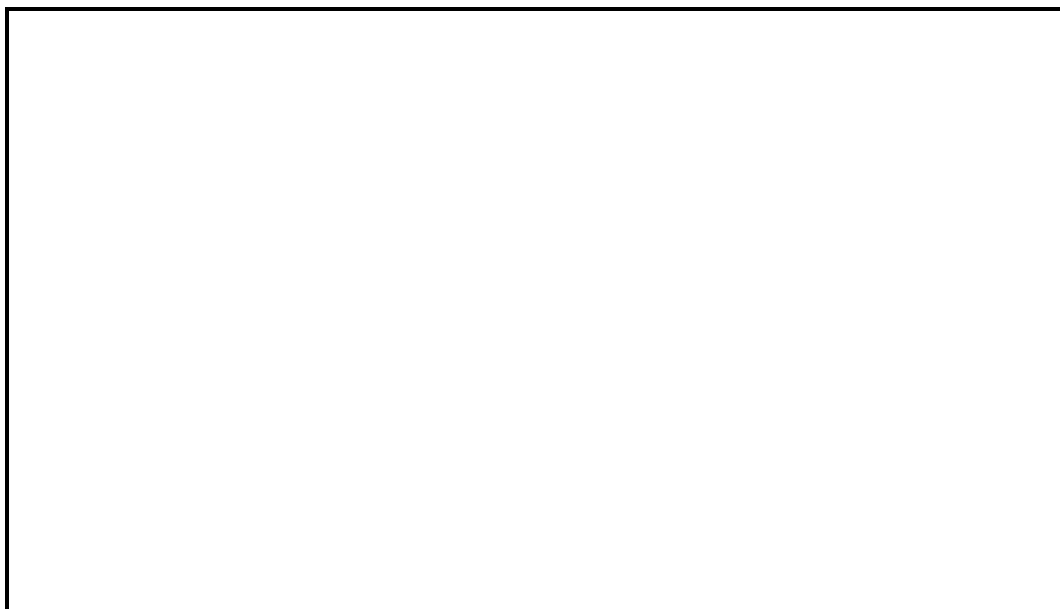
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* Denotes Motor City Mad Grad Event - especially for graduates of the last 10 years, but all are welcome

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

An updated version of this summary will be maintained on the Detroit page of the WAA website, located at <http://www.wisc.edu/waa/waa/index.html>

EVENT	EVENT DATE	SIGN-UP DEADLINE	CONTACT	E-MAIL ADDRESS
Summer Picnic & New Student Sendoff	Saturday June 19, 1999	June 13, 1999	Bruce Pierce (H) 248-489-9554	UWDetroit@ AOL.COM
Tiger Baseball Outing*	Friday July 9, 1999	July 1, 1999	Bart Heldke (H) 313-563-5290	BHELDKE@ YAHOO.COM
Paint-the-Town (RED, of course) Public Service	Saturday August 14, 1999 9:00am -4:00pm (approximate)	July 23, 1999	Dave Browan (H) 810-791-9029	DAVEBROWAN @JUNO .COM
Comedy Club Outing*	Friday, August 20th, 1999	August 13th, 1999	Laura Hoevener (H)248-855-2793	HOEVENERL@ DTEENERGY. COM
Packers/Lions Football Game	Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999 Huddle @ 10 am Game @ 1pm	September 1, 1999	Dave Browan (H) 810-791-0929	DAVEBROWAN @JUNO.COM
UW vs OHIO STATE - Football Roadtrip - Tentative	Saturday, October 2nd, 1999	August 1, 1999 Please contact Bruce if you are interested	Bruce Pierce (H) 248-489-9554	UWDetroit@ AOL.COM
Other Public Service Events	Varied - college fairs, adopt-a- school, etc.		Bruce Pierce (H) 248-489-9554	UWDetroit@ AOL.COM



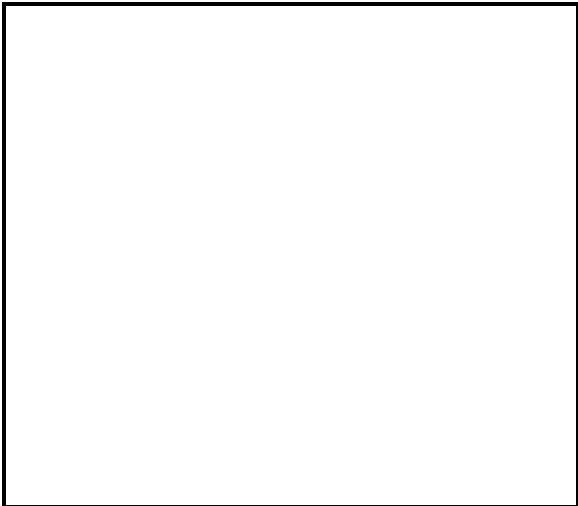
UW Sesquicentennial Celebration at Orchard Lake Country Club

ALL PURPOSE MAIL-IN FORM

Financial Transactions:

2000 Club Dues @ \$10/Household* _____
I'd like to contribute this amount to the Scholarship Fund _____

If your mailing label has an * after your class year, thanks,
you've already paid dues for 1999 calendar year.



**Travis Henney, Cheryl Machovec, and Nancy
Miller celebrate the Sesquicentennial**

Total \$ Enclosed, payable to UW Alumni Club of Detroit _____

Information about You:

Graduation Year: _____

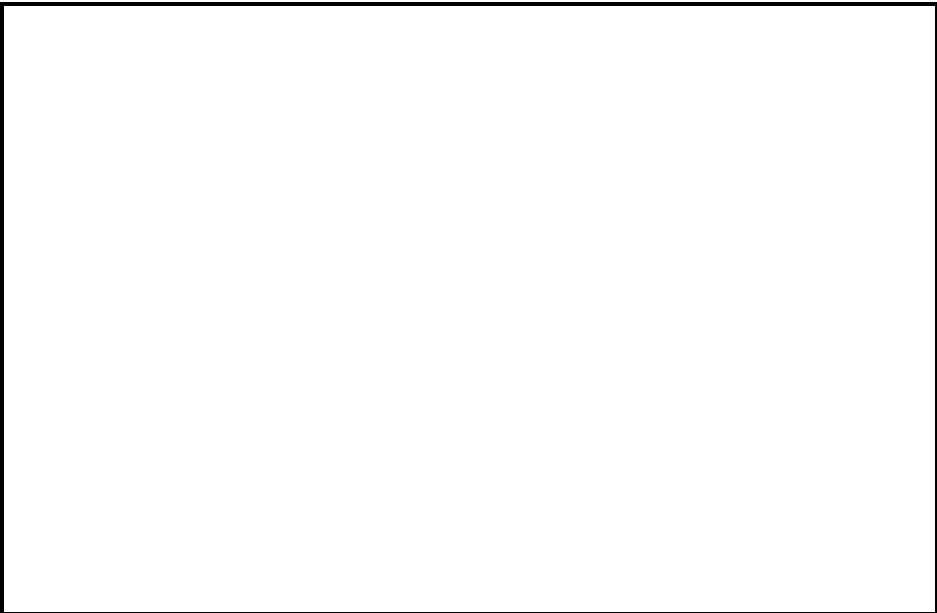
E-Mail Address: _____

I'm interested in helping with a local club event Yes No

More Information to help us serve you better:

I've got some ideas for club events, or general club feedback:

Please return this form to:
Bruce Pierce
32228 Craftsbury Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334.



**Jean Nielson, Dave Pfeiffer (background), Tom Rowley (background) Gail
Sahney, Pam Pierce, Val Smart, Tina Rowley at Orchard Lake CC**

**CALL THE UW ALUMNI CLUB HOTLINE FOR EVENT DETAILS!
1-248-489-9944**

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