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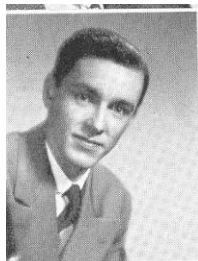
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2008 Eminent Miltonians

The Eminent Miltonian award is given to a Milton College graduate or faculty member who, through outstanding achievement in the field of his or her endeavor and service of the highest order, has reflected honor upon Milton College.

The Board of Directors are honored to bestow the Eminent Miltonian Award to **Frederick F. Murphy**, class of 1950 and **Michael Patrick Murray**, class of 1953, at the 2008 Annual Milton College weekend.



Frederick F. Murphy is a native of Janesville, Wisconsin and attended the Janesville Public School System, taking part in numerous plays, musicals and choral presentations. One semester at Milton College was completed before he spent two years in the U.S. Army with the 1655th Battalion during WW II in the European Theater. Upon his return to the States, he re-entered Milton College and married Gloria Huston, his high school sweetheart. He graduated with honors with a BA in chemistry and biology. He earned his Masters degree at Duke University in human physiology from the School of Medicine. Frederick did research for the USAF in the “Edge of Space” program and also taught in the School of Nursing. He returned to Milton College for teaching credits and accepted a job at Cudahy High School where he taught for 40 years. He introduced and coached the sport of cross country, coached track and field, officiated high school sports and headed the Science Department. He was advisor to the National Honor Society Chapter which bears his name. Frederick was twice chosen as “District Teacher of the Year” and named Jaycee “Man of the Year.” Since his retirement Frederick has become active in Civil War Research and makes presentations throughout the state of Wisconsin. He belongs to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and has commanded both the local and state organization.



Michael P. Murray was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Before his service in the Army he attended Marquette University and Loyola of Los Angeles. Falling in love with Milton College after a visit with a student friend here, he enrolled after returning from Korea in 1952. (continued page 2)

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He graduated from Milton in 1953 with BA in History. Michael holds Master of Laws from John Marshall Law School, Master of Liberal Arts from John Hopkins University, Juris Doctorate from Marquette University and Doctor of Juridical Science from George Washington University. He has served as a trial attorney, trial judge, appellate judge, and law professor. In addition he was legal advisor and counsel to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon as well as Director of the Marine Corps Law Center. His bar admissions includes Wisconsin, California, Virginia, District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court, several US Circuit Courts of Appeals and US District Courts. After 27 years in the United States Marine Corp he is retired with the rank of Colonel. He is also the author of five books, three courtroom novels and two books of short stories and poetry.

Michael and his wife Allene have two children and five grandchildren.

These Eminent Miltonians started their careers at Milton. Celebrate their lives and accomplishments as representatives of the Milton College “spirit.”

WEEKEND EVENTS-registration form on page 5

**Golf Outing
Scramble
Friday June 20, 2008**

**Oakridge Golf Course
Registration 8:00 a.m.
\$80.00**

***Todd Hoffmeister's
Jazz Trio***

***Main Hall
Saturday June 21
3:30 p.m.***

**Annual Meeting
Buffet Luncheon
Saturday June 21, 2008
1:00 p.m.**

**\$20.00-must be received by
June 18.**

Eminent Miltonian Awards

1958 Class Reunion

**Gathering Place
715 Campus Lane**

***Sunday June 22
1p.m. —4 p.m.
50's memorabilia from the
archives in the “Soc” room***

Alumni Notes

Gene Curler '47 recently received "The Lady of the Year Award" from the Rock Valley Chapter of the Badger Chordhawks. Her husband **Bruce '48** sings with Chordhawks and Gene has assisted with activities throughout the year.



Dan Yates w71 was a recent visitor to Main Hall. Dan attended Milton in 1967-68 and fondly remembers his basketball teammates, **Lon Sherman '68** and **Lance Reich '68**. Dan, a scientist with Abbot Laboratories, recently retired and lives in Waukegan, IL.

Jon Cruzan '72 secured a seat on the School District of Milton Board of Education and was top vote-getter in the April election. Cruzan has been co-chair of the district's High School Design Team. "I have a lot of things to learn and anticipate that I'll be all ears trying to find out how things operate, but I'm sure I'll have confidence enough to participate right away," Cruzan told the Milton newspaper.

Rhett Jones, instructor and Ass't Professor of Sociology from 1964-1969, contacted MCPS. Part of his letter read, "It was from my students at Milton that I learned how to teach. They were articulate, bright, energetic, and for the most part had a wonderful sense of humor. Milton students taught me that a good teacher has to have the ability to put himself in the position of his pupils." Jones is now a professor of History and African Studies at Brown University. He would be "delighted" to hear from any of his students.

Contact mainhall@miltoncollege.org for his address.

A visit to www.northforkguides.com will find **Ed Link '71** as owner and operator of North Forks Guides. Ed purchased North Fork Guides in 1978 and began his own outfitting business. He specializes in small customized whitewater rafting trips. According to the website, after more than a quarter century on the River of No Return on the edge of the Idaho wilderness, he is currently one of the most experienced and accomplished outfitters on the river.

In Memoriam

Condolences go out to the friends and families of these valued alumni and friends

- R. Donald Hevey '43
- Kenneth Ochs '37
- Russell Polan '42
- June Olson Polan '44
- Patricia Bender '79

A note from **Isabelle Miller Mielke '38** says she has "Fond memories of life in Goodrich Hall and Chapel services in Main Hall."

Allan Mussehl '65, who was an instructor at Milton from 1970-72, recently retired from Nicolet College in Rhinelander where he was Dean of Instruction and Prof. of Film and

Theatre. In a recent visit, Allan attributes his interest in college administration to Bonard Wilson who was Dean of Instruction at the time Allan was here. "Bonard was easily the best and certainly the most enlightened administrator I've ever known. He instilled in me a philosophy of administration that I still carry. He often said that the only justification for an administration at all was to 'make possible what is educationally desirable.' Milton gave me the foundation for my career. Phyllis Rose, Herb Crouch, Ethel Rich, Eloise Thomas, Leland Shaw — who could have had better teachers or role models?"

Allan started Nicolet's International Program and taught Theatre Appreciation in London for 10 years. This program takes people 18-80 years of age to London and Paris to study Art and Theatre. Although officially retired, he has been asked to coordinate the London Program again.



Mussehl with student Susan B. Smith in London at Shakespeare's birthplace during the Theatre Appreciation Program.

Memorial donations have been received in memory of Don Hevey and Ken Ochs.

“Milton College Choir Through the Years” CD available soon

From 1946 to 1982 hundreds of students sang in the Milton College Choir and thousands of people heard the wonderful music. Here at last—a CD of the choir’s favorites from various years.

Included are the college songs *Our Colors*, *The Song of Bell*, concert standards *St. Ann’s Tune*, *The Church’s One Foundation*, the all-time favorite, Bach’s *The Spirit Also Helpeth Us*, Randall Thompson *Alleluia*, *Howl Ye*, *The Paper Reeds*, Schutz *Psalm 100*, *A Child to Us is Given*, Brahms *Songs of Nature*, Bruckner & Mouton *Ava Mari*, *Bailero*, *Benedictus*, *Blessed is the Man*, *Matona* *Lovely Maiden*.

Milton College Choir circa 1972



The cost of the CD is \$10.00 and it will be available at the Milton College Weekend in June, or by mail for \$15.00. Order form is on page 5 with the weekend registration form.

Paul and Frank Green are coordinating this project. During their research they have found no recordings from 1955, 1962, 1965, 1969, 1974, 1976 and 1978-1982. If you have a recording (disk or tape) of these missing concert seasons, we will be much obliged if you can get a CD made and send it to Main Hall for the archives. There are also gaps in the printed programs. Missing are 1965, 1969 and 1974. If you have a program from those years, consider donating it to the archives or send a photocopy.

Lost and Found

People looking for People in recent months

Found:

Joe Thompson found Joanna Rizzo

Joanna Rizzo found Audrey Eyler

Mary Esparza found Barbara Chaisson

John Puffer found “Toad” Loose, Barb Minett, Ann Groshuesch,

John Stanger, Greg Drumm, Steve Marcus

Still Missing:

Mike Drozda looking for Mike Franz

Joe Thompson looking for Kathy Spoon

Ken Sahl looking for Fritz and Dorothy Hjermsstad

Bill Ritchie looking for Tim Maloney

Bill would also like a copy of the 1981 football team photo. MCPS archives also needs one for the archives

“Thank you very much for forwarding my message to Barb. I just received an e-mail from her and it is great hearing from her after all these years. Good job!”

Mary Esparza '72

“I have heard from Steve Marcus, Greg Drumm, and Barb Minett. Thanks a bunch for your help on this.”

John Puffer '73

MCPS cannot give out addresses without permission from the addressee. If a current address is available your message will be sent to the person you are looking for, and they can contact you. Thank you for your understanding.

Milton College Annual Weekend Registration Form

June 20, 21, 22

Golf Outing (golf, brat fest, door prizes) *Friday June 20th* _____ Person/s @ \$80.00 \$ _____
 Brat Fest only *Friday June 20th 2:00 p.m.* Oak Ridge Golf Course _____ Person/s @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 Sponsorship/Golf Prize _____ \$ _____

Annual Meeting Luncheon Buffet *Saturday June 21st 1:00 p.m.* (baked herb chicken, sliced ham, vegetable medley, au gratin and mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, rolls, drink) _____ Person/s @ \$20.00 \$ _____

(Please check (X) if you need assistance with the buffet line) _____

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY June 18th

Donation \$ _____
 Milton College Choir CD \$15.00 (include shipping & handling) _____ quantity @\$15.00 \$ _____
 "The Spirit Lives" DVD \$15.00 (includes shipping & handling) _____ quantity @15.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name/s _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____ E-mail _____

Make check payable to: Milton College Preservation Society

Box 84 Milton, WI 53563

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2008 Membership Form

Membership Levels: (Make check to MCPS and mail to Box 84, Milton WI 53563)
 ___ Academy—foundation of Milton College established by Joseph Goodrich in 1844 \$ 25.00
 ___ Charter—obtained as Milton College in 1867 under President Whitford \$ 50.00
 ___ Century—Lounge in Main Hall bears this name for the 100th anniversary in 1944 \$ 100.00
 ___ Shakespearean—dramas at Milton College began in 1903 and had the distinction of being the longest continuous production among U.S. colleges & universities \$ 250.00
 ___ Faculty— dedicated to the students, the college and the community \$ 500.00
 ___ Leadership—element needed for the preservation of the "Spirit of Milton College" \$1000.00

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail (optional) _____

Yes, make my address available to other alumni? _____ (MCPS cannot give addresses to other alumni without permission)

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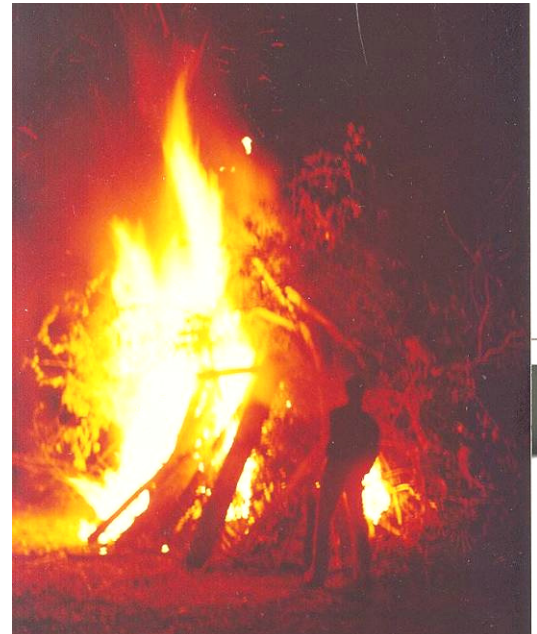


Milton College Annual Weekend
June 20, 21, 22 2008

One thing that all classes seemed to have in common was the celebratory homecoming bonfire. Last issue featured the 1927 bonfire.

A note from Helen Burdick describes the bonfire of 1942, when “the Alphas in their zeal for wood made off with Mrs. Pratt’s outhouse. The next day our student body president, Dave Heenan, made an impassioned plea to the student to donate money to replace it, which we did. He neglected to mention that he was one of the Alphas who were in on the caper!! I was a lowly freshman——— happy memories.”

The photo on the right is of a bonfire circa 1976 — only difference — no outhouse!



If your membership label does not read 08, your dues are not current. MCPS needs and greatly appreciates your operating support.