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*“A good time was had by all at Homecoming 2011”*



Attendance at the annual Homecoming event at Main Hall on September 17 was close to 100 with the day’s activities and the tailgate party in the evening. Fred Henry, Master of Ceremonies, recognized seven members or family members of the Athletic Hall of Fame by presenting them with a Hall of Fame booklet and a bottle of special Milton College labeled wine. The weather cooperated with the outdoor events as musicians Todd Hoffmeister and friends performed, food was served outdoors and everyone enjoyed the fall day.



Lunch mates

Hall of Fame Member Chuck Didier came the longest distance—Costa Rica



Lee Jacobi leads “Our Colors” (left)



Todd and Kellie Hoffmeister (left)



Helen Gessert Clawson and Chuck Turbush (right)



# More Views of Homecoming 2011



Hall of Fame Member Don Roush and Joan Saunders Roush (left)  
Fred Henry, MC and Hall of Fame Member Chuck Baranek (right)



Lee Jacobi, Bill Jambrek, Sue Blumer, Frank Green, Barb Jacobi, Kris Koeffler



Bill Jambrek, Paul Green and Skip Drew



Tailgaters enjoy a game of Frisbee



Freda Treder accepts for Hall of Fame Member Wayne Treder



Hall of Fame Member Bob Opps



Food, people and cars lined the campus during the tailgate party



The band "wowed" the crowd

# Campus Notes

**Frank Bua `52** completed the Pewaukee Triathlon with his daughter and grandson July 10. "I have been blessed by good health," Frank said. "As long as you keep moving, you can do a triathlon." Frank finished the quarter-mile swim, 16 mile bike ride, and five K run in 2:32:28.2.

A note from **Virginia Burdick Duncan w56** praised the Society for all it has accomplished, wishing she could attend Homecoming. However, she has started around-the-clock care for Parkinson's Disease. "I know I was richer and more fulfilled by the adult start Milton gave my life," she remarked.

**Helen Earl Palmer `43** visited Main Hall this summer with her son. She is living in Alaska and still plays her viola in the town's chamber orchestra. She had been living in Portland, Oregon until recently. **Gene Curler `47** happened to be in the building at the time and they shared reminiscences about Milton College days.

**Robert J. Harrison `71** is a music professor of voice at Indiana University Bloomington Jacobs School of Music. In July, he completed a two week teaching residency at the 42nd Festival Internacional De Inverno De Camp in Brazil. He taught six university level voice students, conducted a master class on vocal technique and served as jurist for the festival's competition.

**Mary Madenwald Wilt Dinius w50** retired from teaching in 1991 but is still a volunteer tutor. During her teaching career in Garden Grove, California, she taught Vietnamese, Pakistanis, Samoans, Koreans, Mexicans and Cambodians. "Never a dull moment," she said.

**Terry Rakow `78** stopped on campus recently and staff helped him remember several of his professors and fellow students. Terry lives in Marion, Ohio and was the manager at Dwak, and spent time at GTE-Verizon-Frontier.

**William Reynolds `64** is living in Chicago and is retired from the planning office of the transit authority. He also spent eight years at the employment office for the State of Illinois.

Visiting from Florida was **Jack Vogt `72** who retired after 30 years in the real estate business.

**Bob Grennel `64** spent the afternoon at Main Hall looking at Fides and other memorabilia. Bob spent many years in education as a teacher and principal and then retired as a field representative for Fuji film. Currently he is the field representative for Red Box, the DVD distributor.

**Travis Fairchild `60** and his wife Ginny celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept 16. He is retired from General Motors and is living in Holt, Michigan.

At 90, **Anita Piper Charboneau `42** was among the members of the Vegas Valley Legacy Concert Band featured in an article in the Summerlin View, a Las Vegas newspaper. Anita joked she didn't think her name would be in the

paper except in the obituaries. The article described how in 1998 after a triple bypass, joining the band made her rebound. She estimated she has made over 50 new friends by joining the group. Anita plays the baritone.

Returning to Wisconsin from Florida for a lemonade stand reunion is a bit unusual but **Charlie Touton `73** and his boyhood friends did just that. The friends had a lemonade stand in 1948 in their Janesville neighborhood which was captured in a photo in the Janesville Gazette. The trio recreated the photo and it again appeared in the July 16, 2011 issue.

**Dave Wedward w66** retired after 46 years at the Janesville Gazette. For 39 years he was sports editor. Dave was a familiar face at Milton College sporting events for many of those years.

**Gary Meinert w62** recently gave a presentation in Janesville about illegal immigration. Meinert lives in Green Valley, Arizona and has photo-documented events on the Mexican border. He serves on the Citizens Advisory Board of the Nogales Border Patrol.

## In Memoriam

<b>E. Joseph Hoke</b>	<b>w54</b>
<b>Richard Warren Conway</b>	<b>w60</b>
<b>Richard F. Weaver</b>	<b>`53</b>
<b>Lois Gellein Anderson</b>	<b>`50</b>
<b>Richard John Engler</b>	<b>w51</b>
<b>Carl Robert Sunby</b>	<b>`49</b>
<b>Doris Anderson Bowen</b>	<b>w42</b>
<b>John MacNeary</b>	<b>`71</b>
<b>Prof. Allen Millard</b>	<b>Science Faculty</b>
<b>George W. Porter</b>	<b>Friend(father of Scott W. Porter)</b>
<b>John Braunwarth</b>	<b>`51</b>



Class with Prof. Millard in Whitford Hall

Memorials received in honor of Prof. Millard, Doris Bowen, Carl Sunby and George W. Porter

## **Eagle Scout Project: Milton College Authors and Artists Exhibit Receives Grant**



Mitch Taylor, local Milton High School student, has received a grant from the Milton Fund to do an exhibit at Main Hall for his Eagle Scout award project. Mitch approached MCPS with a willingness to do his project and eagerly accepted the challenge of this exhibit. The archives of MCPS have close to a hundred books authored by Milton College alumni and staff. These works span from the 1800's right up to 2011. In his project worksheet, approved by the District and Unit leaders, Mitch says, "It (the exhibit) would expand the museum and its education potential. Visitors will get a better understanding of the college and how its graduates affected the community and the intellectual world."

An innovative way not normally used by Eagle Scouts to fund their projects was the writing of a grant proposal. With the help of MCPS staffer Judy Scheehle, Mitch wrote the narrative portion and collaborated on the budget portion of the grant. "I wanted to show him another avenue for funding and what a non-profit has to go through to get funds. It was a great learning experience and I was happy the Milton Fund awarded the grant. It has been a pleasure working with him, and nothing pleases me more than when I see the light bulb go on in a young person's head as they get excited about a project," commented Judy.

More funding is needed, so feel free to send in a donation for the exhibit and mark it "Eagle Scout project." Contact Judy to see if your book or artwork is in the archives. If not, please send copies to MCPS, PO Box 84, Milton, WI 53563.

A reception is planned in May. Milton College authors and artists as well as the public are invited to attend.

### **Shop Online and Help Fund the Milton College Preservation Society**



MCPS is participating in a new on-line shopping site which will donate a portion of your purchases back to the museum. Most of the retailers are nationally known, such as Amazon, Office Depot, Eddie Bauer, Staples, and The Home Depot.

All you need to do is go to [www.shopformuseums.com](http://www.shopformuseums.com), register, click on Milton College Preservation Society in the "choose museum" icon and continue your shopping. Prices will not be any higher than on the retailer's website and there are occasional specials. MCPS will receive a check quarterly for the sales generated through [shopformuseums.com](http://shopformuseums.com). So remember MCPS when doing your everyday and holiday shopping online. Certainly a painless way to help "keep the spirit alive."

### **Youth Center Names Pamela Thomas Director**

The Milton Area Youth Center that has occupied the lower level of Main Hall since March has hired a full time director. Pamela Thomas, who began her duties in August, was the Volunteer Programs Coordinator at Hospice, Care Inc. Before moving to Milton, she spent 15 years as a missionary in Central America, acting as counselor at several schools, teaching music and performing arts. The new center's usage has doubled since last spring.

## 2012 Marks 30th Anniversary of the Closing of Milton College

May 21, 1982 will be one of those dates that you remember where you were when you heard the news. It brings a lot of mixed emotions when it is realized that 30 years later there is still a part of Milton College alive. How do you commemorate such a sad event yet celebrate the spirit that is still alive at Main Hall and alive in the hearts of thousands of alumni and local people?

Homecoming for 2012 is set for Saturday, September 15. This all-school reunion of alumni and friends should be not only a commemorative event but a celebratory event. The spirit did not die in 1982, and for the organization to have flourished thirty years after the demise is a tribute to volunteer efforts and monetary donations.

Adding \$300 or \$30 to your membership donation for the endowment will help strengthen the organization.

The suggestion of everyone bringing their MC photos on disk to show throughout the day is being explored. The tailgate party will start earlier in the day and overlap with the musical entertainment. Any ideas and help are welcome.



### The Social Network Caught Up to MCPS

Yes, you read it right, the social network has caught up to MCPS. A Milton College Preservation Society Facebook page has been started and is already finding new contacts. Events will be posted as well as updates for happenings and will keep everyone better informed. It is another task to add to the daily routine for staff but should help the organization prosper. Other Milton College group sites created are very entertaining and informative, especially with the photos that are being posted. So find us on Facebook under Milton College Preservation Society. We would love to hear from you.

### Chamber of Commerce Holiday House Tour Starts at Main Hall

Each year the Milton Chamber of Commerce sponsors a Holiday House tour featuring Milton homes decked out in their Christmas finery. This year's event on Sunday, December 4 will feature a sing-a-long in the chapel of Main Hall, starting at 2 p.m. and going until 4 p.m. Music will be provided by Joan Heinze, Brandon Crandall and others. The house tour begins at 3:00.



## Thank you to those that helped support Milton College Preservation Society in 2011 with their membership

### Leadership

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Curler, Bruce & Gene  
Heyer, John  
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Blodgett, Jack  
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Campion, J. P.  
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Hanson, Dorothy  
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Moffett, Nigel  
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Murray, Michael Patrick

O'Leary, Harry J.  
Pautz, Barbara  
Petraske, M/M Harold I.

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Sayre, Peg  
Schultz, Earl K.  
Thompson, Keith

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Alwin, Donald  
Asleson, Thomas  
Bayer, Bill  
Bell, Deloris  
Burke, Dale  
Cowan, James  
Dalvit, Lewis  
Danielson, Glenn  
Dawson, James R.

Dinius, Mary Madenwald Wilt  
Droque, James & Marcia Knauer  
Erdman, David  
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Fitzpatrick, Jim  
Frazier, Cheryl (Ellis)  
Gamble, Blaine  
Gray, Scott & Jan  
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Guritz, Jean Loofboro  
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Siebert, Carl  
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Buss, Richard A.  
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Hahn, Bruce & Carol  
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Henning, Marge  
Holden, Donald  
Horton, Bill & Nanci  
Hudson, Lillian  
Jensen, Don

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 Shadel, Diana  
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 Stillman, Joyce  
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*Please continue to support the organization and urge family members and friends to also do so.*

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## ***Young College Student gets Inspiration at Main Hall***

Daniel Krill, a student from Waukesha, found Milton College on a list of defunct schools this summer and then discovered MCPS website and decided to visit.

On his first visit in July he toured the museum and asked a lot of questions. Inquisitive visitors always make Judy's day, but when it is a young person it is more special. In October Daniel asked to visit again because he was writing a paper for his English class on Milton College and the Preservation Society. The result was an eleven-page paper on Milton College, the history and a little insight on his own. This is an excerpt:

***"What strikes me about Milton College is the curious way that a school once so full of life has managed to slip into the past and lose much of its connection with the community. I learned about Milton College while searching for a definitive list of Wisconsin Colleges, where, on a Wikipedia article, I came across an Inactive Colleges link. For anyone not aware of the existence of Milton College, if you did happen to visit or otherwise find yourself driving through the city, you may not actually discover the old college buildings unless you drive down one of the two particular roads that the former campus borders. In a June 16, 2005 special publication of the Milton Courier honoring the 150th Anniversary of Main Hall, Doug Welch put it well: "There was a time when one couldn't imagine Milton without a college. Now, 23 years after Milton College closed, many people in the community can't imagine Milton with a college."***

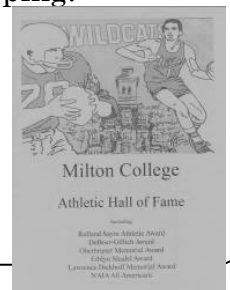
***"More than half of the school's operating years took place before television, nearly all of it, before computers. At Milton, drama and literary clubs, debates and radio were popular activities."***

***"One of the most impressive details of all is Milton College's ties with Duke Ellington. Ellington and drama professor Ethel Rich developed a strong friendship many decades ago, and at one time, he wrote "incidental music for the 62nd annual Shakespearean performance of "Timon of Athens," and in April of 1964 Ellington and his band gave a concert at the Milton College Festival of Arts."***

Daniel is one of three college students who have chosen Milton College as the subject of college papers in the last year. In addition, an author spent several days researching 1920's college life for a novel. It all helps keep the "spirit alive."

The Hall of Fame booklet is now available at a cost of \$8.00 plus \$2.00 shipping. Orders of three or more are \$5.00 each.

The booklet not only lists the Athletic Hall of Fame Members but also athletes receiving the Sayre Award, DeBoer-Gillich Award, Oberbruner Memorial Award, Ethlyn Shadel Award, Lawrence Dickhoff Memorial Award and NAIAA All-Americans. The 30 pages also include vintage sports photos.



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