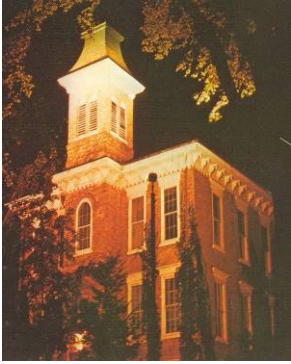


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Homecoming September 18, 2010

The past few years the June annual weekend has interfered with graduation parties, weddings and family vacations.

On the suggestion of Bill Barranco '66 to host a fall event, the idea of Homecoming arose. Fall is the perfect time to return to campus to rekindle friendships, memories and see all the changes that have taken place in Main Hall and the area.

Registration 10:00 – 11:00 Main Hall

\$20.00 per person advance registration required

Book Signing 10:30 – 11:30 Century (“Social”) Room

Dr. Joseph Supigger '64 *Ivy and Ice, Tragedy on an Abandoned
College Campus*

Dr. Jerry Zelm w63 *What Your Doctor Never Told You*

Lunch Buffet, Serving 11:30 - 1:00 cafeteria style

Music 12 noon - 1:15 on the Main Hall grounds

Todd Hoffmeister's band plays jazz and rock 'n roll

Awards and Reunion Program – 1:30 Chapel

Eminent Miltonian awards presented to:

Susan Blumer, Milton College vocal professor

Joel Cler, Orthopedic Surgeon, 1977 graduate of Milton College

Introduction of Classes of 1950, 1960, 1970 and others

Music following program on Main Hall grounds

Hoffmeister's band plays 2nd set

Media Presentation – 3:30 Chapel

Silent Films of Milton College, 1930's and 1950's

Registration form and detail information inside.

Blumer and Cler

Selected as Eminent Miltonians

The Eminent Miltonian award is given to a Milton College graduate or faculty member who through outstanding achievement in their field of endeavor and outstanding service of the highest order has reflected honor upon Milton College. The Board of Directors are pleased to present the 2010 awards to two such individuals.



JOEL W. CLER - Joel graduated from Milton College in 1977 with a degree in Recreation Administration. While at Milton he was co-captain of the football team and a member of the Student Senate. In 1978 he received his Masters degree in Physical Education Administration from Indiana University—Bloomington. He continued his studies at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois and in 1985 received his M.D. from the University of Illinois-College of Medicine and served his residency in Flint, Michigan. He is currently a Board certified orthopedic surgeon at Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin with special interest in computer-assisted total joint replacements. He frequently is a presenter to service groups on total joint replacement options, plus a mentor for student job shadowing. His family includes Marjorie Kenyon Cler, a 1977 Milton College graduate, and four accomplished grown children.

Introducing Joel will be former Milton College football coach Rudy Gaddini.



SUSAN BLUMER- Sue is best known for the years she spent at Milton College (1963-1981) as a full-time faculty member of the Music Department teaching voice, sight-singing, music fundamentals, and music theory. She directed the opera workshop and the Chamber Choir. During her tenure at Milton College, she studied at the University of Michigan with Pierre Bernac of Paris, France and in Switzerland with Helen Boatwright. After leaving Milton she became a voice teacher and choral director in the Rock County area, directing the Janesville Women's Community Chorus, "Women of Note." She was a member of the Sanborn Festival Singers and directed the Ecumenical Choir of Janesville. Sue also served as the chairperson of the Baroque Music Festival in Eagle River, Wisconsin until 1994. She continues to make solo appearances throughout Wisconsin and Illinois, is a member of the Choral Union, and is presently the organist at Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville. In 2009, she was inducted into the Janesville Performing Arts Hall of Fame.

Introducing Sue will be former Milton College librarian and 1960 graduate Bill Jambrek.

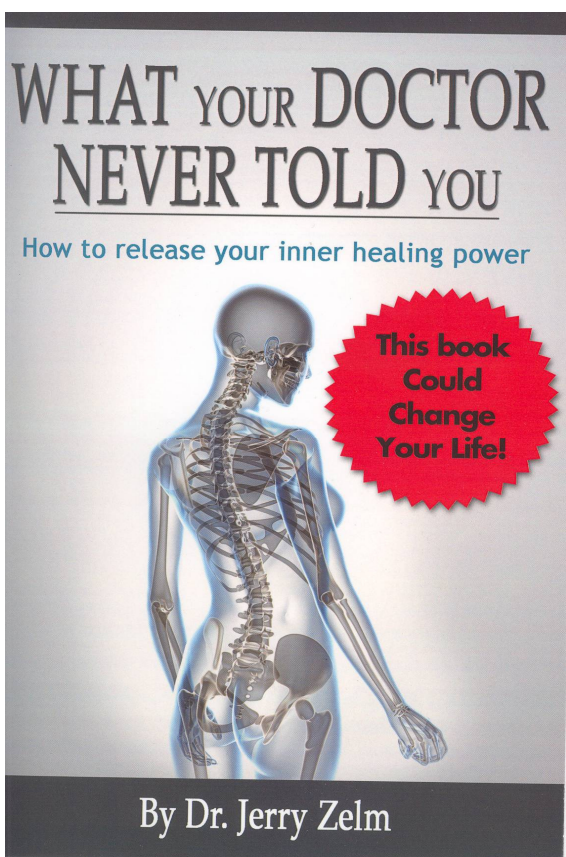
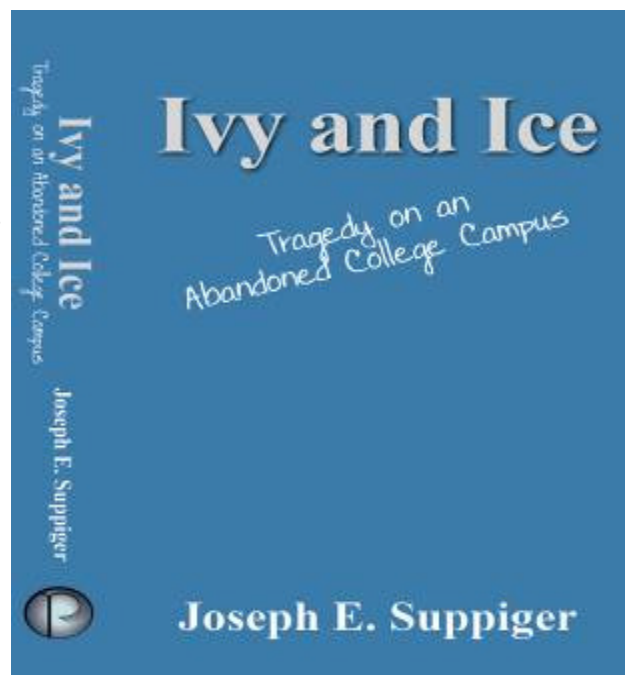
Suppiger and Zelm Autograph Their Recent Books



Joe Suppiger, a 1964 graduate of Milton College, has published a murder mystery entitled Ivy and Ice which takes place on the Milton College campus.

Joe and his wife Sue (Meyer w66) are retired and live in the state of Washington. For many years he was a professor of history at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee, then served as dean and vice president at various institutions. He is the author of several historical works and one other novel.

Joe and Sue will be here to personally sign your copy of Ivy and Ice. Another novel, Silver Belle will be published soon.



Jerry Zelm, a former student at Milton College, will have his recent book What Your Doctor Never Told You available for signing and sale at the book signing on September 18 during the Homecoming event.

The book is a bold, often provocative, assessment of today's troubled healthcare system. Dr. Zelm reflects candidly on his 36 years of chiropractic practice while sharing personal views.

WYDNTY reveals: How modern medicine often overlooks the true cause of your health problem; the "missing link" to physical examinations; how pharmaceutical corporations are controlling America's health; traditional myths and misconceptions about chiropractic care; amazing recoveries from severe health problems; and the "four facts that can affect your health."

Jerry lives in Oconomowoc, WI where his chiropractic practice is located. He also is a health and wellness speaker.

Alumni Notes



J. Fitzpatrick, R. Swenson, S. Johnson and L. Baker

The above photo submitted by Jim Fitzpatrick '59 features members of the Delta Kappa fraternity raising the flag donated to the College in 1959. The plaque is in the MCPS archives.

Walt Goodrich '65 is retired from the Kalamazoo, Michigan Guidance Clinic where he was the Clinical Director. He now competes in the Senior Olympics and in 2009 placed fourth in power lifting. Walt would like to hear from his former classmates.

Richard Kristof '64 and his wife recently visited Main Hall from Rio Ranchero, New Mexico where he recently retired as Finance Director for the city. Richard relayed an interesting story of flooding Goodrich Hall in the years that it was a men's dorm.

Another recent visitor was Phil Helwig '65 who is retired after 27 years in maintenance at a retirement home. He sings and plays piano and is active in his church.

Along with a change of address, Rich Buss '82 writes he and his wife, son and daughter are doing well in Metro Atlanta (GA). He is in his 15th year as Director of Parks, Recreation and Facilities for the City of Marietta, Georgia. Rich will be even busier because a \$25 million parks bond was approved in November for park projects.

Nazir Hussain, Assistant Professor of the Business Administration from 1976-1980, called Main Hall after finding the web site. He asked about the campus and several professors he had worked with. After leaving Milton he got his PhD in Minnesota and moved to California. He has three sons and works for Lockheed. He was quite emotional over the closing of the college, as is the case with many that reconnect.

Gary Grovesteen w65 sent in his membership with a note saying "Loved it here. People-teachers-students and team mates were awesome."

Brian Skinner, a former student of Marvin Olson '66, and his a cappella group has signed a long-term contract to perform in Branson MO. In a news article, Skinner credited Olson, his middle school choir instructor, with "igniting a spark of interest" that led him to his career in music.

In Memoriam

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

Richard Ramsdell	W51
Richard Edwards	'72
Brad Kwenski	w60
Joel Swetish	'67
Maurine Polan Loomer	'35 Athletic Hall of Fame member
Allison Loomer	Math professor '45 - '55
Charles Lyon	w58
Jim Edwards	'69
John Cress III	w61 member
Rexford Lowe Jr.	w44
Marian Rasmussen Johnson	'42
Louis Sunby	'37 member

Memorial gifts have been received for the following: Charles Lyon, Marian Johnson, and Louis Sunby.



Louie's family requested memorials be given to MCPS. Louie, who is in the Athletic Hall of Fame, visited Main Hall frequently and was a loyal member of MCPS. Gifts in his name to date have totaled over \$1600.

Bill Stevens '39, another staunch supporter of MCPS who passed away a year ago, left a \$3,000 bequest to the Society. Bill was concerned about the endowment of the organization and supported the yearly operating costs by sending a donation every month.

Jazz and Rock `n Roll Will Fill the Air on Campus

1970 graduate Todd Hoffmeister returns with his trio plus one to perform for Homecoming 2010. Hoffmeister plays professionally in clubs in the Milwaukee area, but will be most remembered for his rock group from 1968-1973, "Mr. Brown."

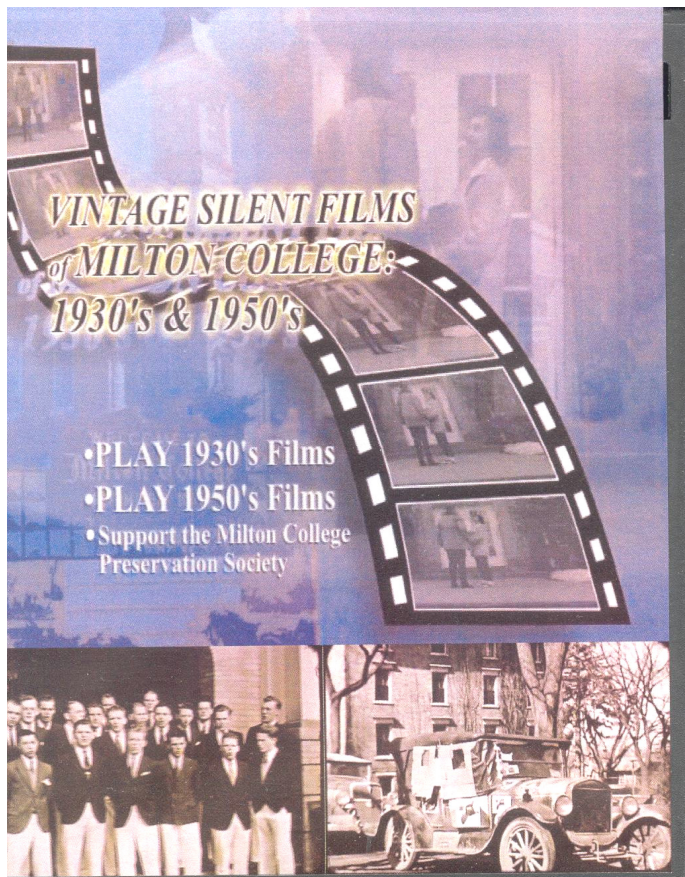
Todd and his friends will be mixing it up on the grounds of Main Hall playing jazz and rock `n roll.

His book, Mr. Brown and music CDs are available at Main Hall .



Hoffmeister's trio has played in the chapel on two events

16mm Film DVD Makes Debut at Homecoming 2010



Cover of the DVD "Vintage Silent Films of Milton College"

MCPS thanks Judy Scheehle, Peter Scheehle, Ken Regez, Mark Brown and the Milton Fund for making this possible.

Through the generosity of Bill Jambrek, a video projector has been purchased to show the DVDs. This gift also will be used in future events.

A year-long project to preserve another portion of Milton College memories will be debuting at Homecoming 2010.

In 2005, film buff Ken Regez repaired and showed these films on movie projectors. He strongly urged the Society to find funds to have them transferred before they got the "vinegar syndrome" (deteriorate further).

With grant funds from the Milton Fund, the films were sent to New York for transfer. Because of their uniqueness it was decided to edit them into a DVD for the public. Hours of film have been edited to a 40 minute glimpse of time in the late 1930's and 1956-57

Because they are silent films, scenes needed to be researched to determine what was happening and who was in them. The men in drag in the 1936 film was a bit perplexing, however, it turned out to be the Glee Club performing Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore. The booklet that accompanies the DVD explains and identifies many students, faculty and activities.

The title on the can of the 1950's film was "The Milton Story" which was a production about collegiate life shot in 1956-57. The 1930's film can was labeled "miscellaneous scenes of Milton College."

Included are scenes of building the football field, glee club, treble clef, field and track, basketball, football and the pilot program from 1939 that was conducted at Janesville City Airport.

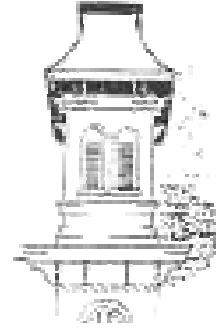
General campus and Milton scenes are seen throughout both films, including a parade circa 1939 down Main Street. Classroom scenes are numerous with students and faculty members. The 1957 conference champ basketball team takes on Stevens Point for the small college champions

The DVD will sell for \$20.00 at Homecoming and be available by mail order for \$26.00 which includes postage and handling.

Reserve your copy now.

Homecoming Registration Form

September 18, 2010



Registration Form \$20.00 per person

Name/s _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Year graduated or years attended _____ (for name tags) Email address _____

Registration fee (includes lunch and all activities) ___ x \$20 = ___

Donation (sponsorship) _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Send form & check to MCPS, PO Box 84, Milton, WI 53563

Deadline September 3

Please check your envelope mailing label. If it does not say 10 after your name, your 2010 dues are unpaid.

Dues help cover the yearly operating expenses to keep MCPS and the Spirit alive.

___ 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	\$ 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

Walnut Custom-Made Cabinet Donated by Rob Koch '79.

Trae Leeder, master craftsman, was commissioned to make a cabinet in the style of the cabinets originally in Main Hall. The “Cabinet”, as it was called in the 1800’s, displayed items given to the College from students who went abroad. The current Cabinet collection has three African artifacts and a tapa cloth. The tapa cloth was a gift from Dr. V.A. Vollmer, 1898 graduate, who was U.S. Vice Consul to the Samoan Islands. These artifacts now have a worthy home, thanks to Rob.

If anyone has items that were part of the original Cabinet collection, please consider donating them to MCPS.