

News

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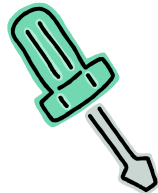
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Museum Hours
June–August
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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2011 Year of Repairs



Richter Electric of Janesville repaired the outdoor flood lights. The lights had been vandalized twice in the last two years. In addition to repairing the lights, they are now eight feet off the ground.



Flood lights torn from the pedestals in 2010



Painting of the upper-level windows and cornices (left) completed the four-year project of outdoor painting. Pictured at the left is an employee of J & J Painting from Delavan, Wisconsin.



Many of these needed repairs were paid for from the gift given by Phyllis MacDonell '53 in honor of her husband Herb, chemistry professor at Milton from 1951-54.

Window lintels (right) were rotted, filled with dead wasps, and had evidence of earlier animal nests and odd repairs.



Radloff's Remodeling of Milton (above) replaced six window lintels.



Volunteer Recognition and Annual Meeting

Everyone is invited to the annual meeting on **March 11**. Three Directors will be elected to three-year terms, budgets reviewed and volunteers who have helped throughout the year will be recognized for their many contributions in the archives, events and other activities.

The meeting will be held in the **Century Room (lounge) of Main Hall at 2:00 p.m.** among the pool table and other furnishings used by the youth center. A vast array of refreshments will be served with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Volunteers are like four-leaf clovers: hard to find and lucky to have.

MCPS feels lucky to have the following volunteers:

Maxine Harris, Joe & Terry Williamson, Mark Grutzmacher, Sam Skaggs, Jim Skaggs, Todd Hoffmeister, Chuck Niles, Dennis Scheehle, Mary Jones, Lynn Burns, Lee Jacobi, Jon Cruzan, Frederick and Gloria Murphy, Mike Terrell, Wiley Kessinger, Mark Brown, Bev Koch, Gene Curler, Marilyn Meister, Tom Westrick, Fred Henry, Brandon Crandall, Wendell Sisson, Lee Jacobi, John Knight, Scott G. Porter, Sue Schlueter, Skip Drew, Paul Green, Terry Hawkins, Joan Heinze, Rena Martin, Kevin Schultz, Gordon Drake, Mitch Taylor and Willy Jewer.

Where were you on May 21, 1982?

What was your reaction to the College closing, and how do you feel 30 years after?

2012 marks the 30th year after the closing of Milton College, a day many of us remember well.

MCPS wants these memories for the 2012 Homecoming event. Here is an example recently sent to Judy from Fred Henry '80:



"Ah, yes..5/21/1982, I remember it well. This scribe was living in "Gasoline Alley"..d/b/a as Tomah. At work, 6 AM, opened the Wisconsin State Journal & Boom!! There it was for all to see. The article, actually took my breath away...seemed like minutes passed before I inhaled again.

Well, you survived, I survived and MCPS survived and although Main Hall remains with rooms full of academic & athletic history, the spirit of the alumni, relatives, friends and the wonderful volunteers lives on. The physical structures are out of our hands, but not our minds. There in lies our true strength. Our Spirit! The Spirit of the College, the love of the school; the memories, friends, the faculty & staff, even the cities of Milton & (then) Milton Junction all remain fresh today as the did pre-5/21/82.

Let us hear your story!

Campus Notes

Shop Online and Help Fund MCPS

The Milton School District has purchased the former Daland Fine Arts Center. Work has started to house the central offices of the district as well as the Milton, Clinton, Edgerton Alternative School. The Alternative School is now located in the former Burdick Corporation building on Plumb Street and has about 30 students. The school district have been renting office space in the Shaw Library building since the City of Milton purchased the building for the community. MCPS is working with the district on use of the parking lot for events and wedding rentals as it had with the former owners.

The City is, in turn, looking at the Burdick building for use as the City library, police, fire departments and administrative offices. Shaw library will then be for sale.

MCPS is participating in a new online shopping site which will donate a portion of your purchases to MCPS. Go to 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. So remember MCPS when shopping online.

Don't forget to follow MCPS on Facebook under "Milton College Preservation Society." There is also a site started by an alumnus under "The Spirit Lives."

In Memoriam

Thomas Grady	ˆ64
Robert Ralston	ˆ56
Harriet Gross	ˆ51
Marjory Roeber Palmiter	ˆ46
Neil Ferguson	ˆ56
Elda Severance Handtke	w34
Gloria Hake Anderson	w44
Roger Jacobi	ˆ70
Elizabeth Ebbott Huppler	w36
Jarrett W. Goodman	Math Professor 1956-59
Gerard Mulder	Trustee 1968-1982
Helen Pearson Burdick	ˆ46



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Calendar of Events 2012

Milton College Preservation Society

March 11 Annual Meeting/Volunteer Recognition

2:00 p.m. Main Hall Lower Level
Refreshments provided

May 19 (tentative)

Grand Opening reception for Artists
and Authors Exhibit

June 1 *Museum opens for the season

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m

August 31 *Museum closes for season

September 15 Homecoming
Music, food, program
Tailgate party

December 1 & 2 Hundreds of nutcrackers on display at
Main Hall

*Call for an appointment other times during the year.

Memorial Donations for:

*Al Millard, Gloria Anderson,
Jarrett Goodman, Helen Burdick*

Honor the life of a friend, schoolmate, professor or family member by giving memorial funds to MCPS. Memorial donations are acknowledged to the families.



PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2012 DUES

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___ 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

My **additional** contribution for the endowment—for a secure future \$ _____

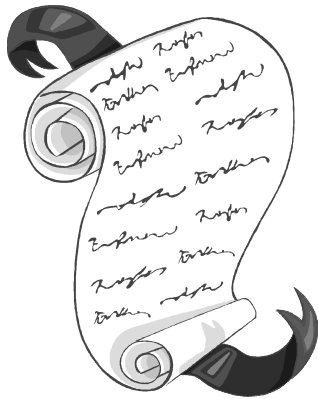
Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email _____

Yes, I want my name made available to other alumni. Yes__ No__



Wish List: Forever stamps, AA and AAA batteries, digital camera, photocopier capable of color and two-sided copies, volunteers for summer museum hosting, archives and landscape cleanup.

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.

