

ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI GARDEN TOUR 2008

Seven UW-Parkside alumni and their families are looking forward to welcoming you to their homes for the university's first Alumni Garden Tour, June 21, 2008. From the south end of Kenosha to the north side of Racine, this self-guided tour will offer a fascinating array of private garden types and styles, including cottage, conifer, rock, water, rain, and mixed border. Undoubtedly, every Zone 5 shrub and flower will be represented.

Save the Date



June 21, 2008

You'll see how careful planning and vision can transform a 5-year-old garden into a suburban paradise; how a lovingly tended 40-year-old, two-acre hidden garden can offer respite in an increasingly urbanized area. Maybe your tastes lean toward suburban casual, or clipped and contemporary, or the conservation-minded – any way you take it, all seven gardens are chock-full of ideas. In addition, the Racine/Kenosha Master Gardeners will be on hand at one of the gardens to offer information and advice throughout the day.

The UW-Parkside Alumni Garden Tour is a joint project between the Parkside Alumni Association and University Advancement. All funds raised will benefit UW-Parkside student scholarships. For more information about the garden tour and how to get tickets, visit www.uwp.edu Keyword: *alumni*.

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Thanks to everyone who submitted nominations for the distinguished alumni awards: the Distinguished Achievement Award, and the Distinguished Alumni Service Award. The recipients for 2008 will be announced at the Spring Commencement, Saturday, May 17. The awards recognize graduates who have excelled in their chosen field or performed exemplary service to the community or UW-Parkside.

Nominations for the 2009 award recipients can be submitted at any time. The Distinguished Achievement Award is given to a graduate who has excelled in his or her profession. Nominees are evaluated by several factors, including positions of leadership in professional societies and organizations, a commitment to excellence and lifelong learning, and evidence of continued growth in his or her profession.

The Distinguished Alumni Service Award is presented to an individual who demonstrates

outstanding and significant contributions to the community and UW-Parkside.

Nominees must hold a bachelor's or master's degree from UW-Parkside. Nominations are accepted until February 1 of each year. For additional nomination information and a list of past recipients, please go to www.uwp.edu keyword: *alumni*.

PRE-HEALTH ALUMNI CELEBRATION

All pre-health alumni, please join us at UW-Parkside Thursday, May 8, to honor Dr. Anna Maria Williams, Professor Randy McKee, and Dr. Ed Wallen with lifetime achievement awards. Cocktails and tours of the new anatomy labs begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. and the awards ceremony follows. Reunite with fellow classmates and area colleagues, and pay tribute to these outstanding faculty members. For more information please contact Helene Sobin at 262-595-2500 or sobin@uwp.edu.

FOURTH OF JULY PARADES

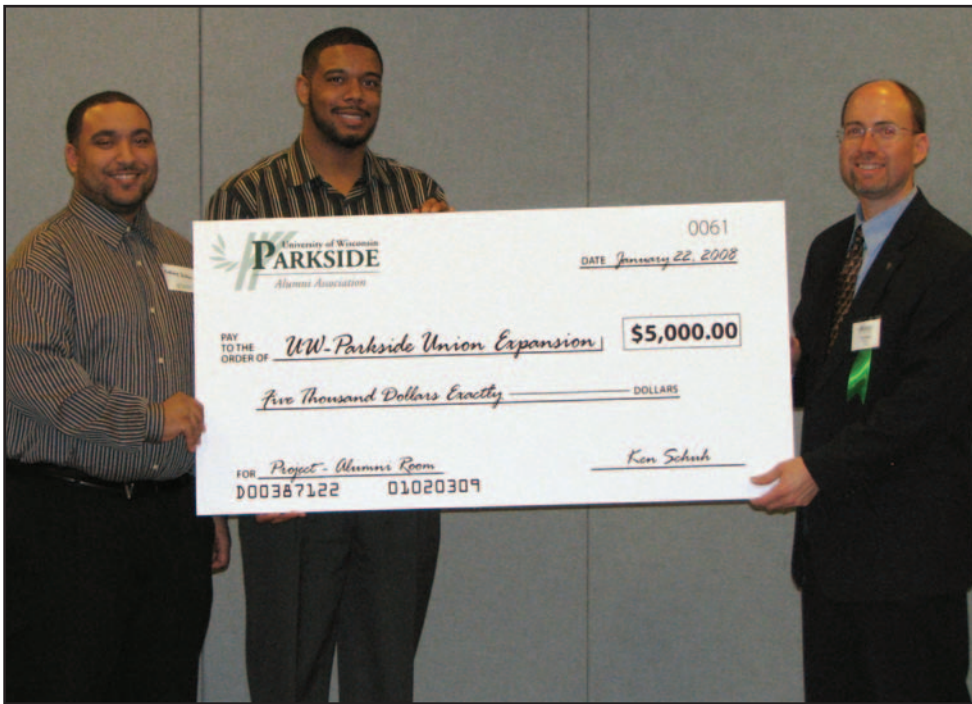
Thanks for cheering on the Parkside float in the Racine and Kenosha Fourth of July parades last summer! We had great weather and lots of fun. This year's parades are just around the corner. Special thanks to Barth Storage for providing a truck and Katt Construction for providing the trailer. Thanks to Green Acres for lending us potted flowers to jazz up the display. See the Alumni website for additional information and photos (www.uwp.edu keyword: *alumni*).

PREVIOUS WINNERS



WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?

If you have a change of address or would like to share some news with your fellow UW-Parkside alumni, please visit the Alumni Association website at www.uwp.edu Keyword: *alumni*, e-mail the information to perspective@uwp.edu – or mail your information to UW-Parkside, Attn: PERSPECTIVE, P.O. Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000. We'd love to hear from you!



Tony DuBose (left) and Terrence Shaw, president and vice president of the Parkside Student Government Association receive a check from Ken Schuh (right), president of the UW-Parkside Alumni Association. The Alumni Association is providing \$5,000 toward furnishings for the Alumni Room in the Union expansion project.



SIVLEY TO STUDENTS: "TAKE EDUCATED RISKS"

Dean Sivley ('80, Business) has put on a few miles since he left UW-Parkside. That's appropriate considering he now serves as senior vice president and chief operating officer for Orbitz, the online travel service. Sivley traveled back to campus in late February to serve as the spring semester "Executive In Residence" for the university's School of Business and Technology. Sivley, whose corporate destinations have included Accenture, Duracell in Europe, the travel agency Rosenbluth International, and Cendant Corporation prior to its purchase of Orbitz, urged students to take educated risks in their careers and to develop a business plan and an exit strategy for their working lives.

Below: Casino Night was a big hit! Many alumni and friends were in attendance for the event on Oct. 5. There was a lot of action at the tables, great prizes and delicious food. We hope you'll join us again in 2008.



SOFTBALL HOME GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
3/21/2008	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	noon
3/21/2008	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	t.b.a.
3/22/2008	BELLARMINE	noon
3/22/2008	BELLARMINE	t.b.a.
4/3/2008	SIUE	3:00 p.m.
4/3/2008	SIUE	t.b.a.
4/12/2008	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	noon
4/12/2008	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	t.b.a.
4/13/2008	SOUTHERN INDIANA	noon
4/13/2008	SOUTHERN INDIANA	t.b.a.
4/24/2008	ST. XAVIER	3:00 p.m.
4/26/2008	DRURY	noon
4/26/2008	DRURY	t.b.a.
4/27/2008	ROCKHURST	noon
4/27/2008	ROCKHURST	t.b.a.

BASEBALL HOME GAMES

Date	Opponent	Time
3/29/2008	INDIANAPOLIS	noon
3/29/2008	INDIANAPOLIS	t.b.a.
3/30/2008	INDIANAPOLIS	noon
3/30/2008	INDIANAPOLIS	t.b.a.
4/9/2008	VITERBO	1:30 p.m.
4/9/2008	VITERBO	t.b.a.
4/19/2008	SAINT JOSEPH	noon
4/19/2008	SAINT JOSEPH	t.b.a.
4/20/2008	SAINT JOSEPH	noon
4/20/2008	SAINT JOSEPH	t.b.a.
4/30/2008	MISSOURI-SAINT LOUIS	noon
5/3/2008	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	noon
5/3/2008	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	t.b.a.
5/4/2008	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	noon
5/4/2008	KENTUCKY WESLEYAN	t.b.a.

– 1980s –

Anthony Porcaro ('86) and his brother Mark recently purchased Towne Ford in Racine. The dealership is now Porcaro Ford. The Porcaros also own Porcaro Mitsubishi in Racine.

– 1990s –

Rachelle (Boyd) Hart ('95) is employed by AutoZone, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, in the Corporate Human Resources office.

Kurt Johnson ('95) is principal at Jeffery Elementary School in Kenosha.

James Heller ('97) was appointed acting police chief for the UW-Parkside Police and Public Safety Department.

Christopher W. Rose ('92) of Rose & Rose attorneys in Kenosha, was named one of the rising stars for Wisconsin Super Lawyers for the second consecutive year. The listing is sponsored by and published in Milwaukee Magazine. Rose is listed under appellate law.

– 2000s –

Andrea Junso ('03) is assistant director of student activities at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. Her responsibilities include adviser for the Campus Activities Board, student organizations, and Family Weekend and Homecoming events. Junso received her master's degree in counseling and college student personnel from Minnesota State University, Mankato, in 2005. She lives in St. Peter, with her husband, TJ, and their two-year-old son, Cole.

Rachael Baker ('04) is residence director for Turner Annex/Turner House at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

Jessica Diaz ('05) is an admissions counselor at UW-Parkside and works closely with Hispanic/Latino students.

Rita Thomas ('05) has joined Harpo Radio in Chicago, which produces Oprah Winfrey's Oprah and Friends channel on XM Satellite Radio (XM 156). Thomas works as a production assistant on several of the channel's talk shows and has worked with personalities from "The

Oprah Winfrey Show" and "O, The Oprah Magazine" such as legendary poet Maya Angelou, money expert Jean Chatzky, fitness guru Bob Greene, and "O, The Oprah Magazine" Editor-At-Large Gayle King. Thomas was previously a producer at Wisconsin Public Radio in Milwaukee.

Chris Semenas ('06) is a staff assistant in the Washington, D.C., office of U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl.

Mary Jo Jiter ('07) is the community-based scholarship and nonprofit development service associate in the Center for Community Partnerships at UW-Parkside.

James Bishop ('07) is a graphic production assistant for Jockey International in Kenosha. Bishop provides production design and project management support for the Content and Graphic Design team. Additionally, he creates and produces visual materials for Jockey's marketing services. Bishop served as an intern in Jockey's international division, was a merchandising assistant with Promotions Unlimited, and served as leadership coordinator at UW-Parkside.

SHOW US YOUR PLATES

If you have personalized UW-Parkside license plates, we want to show them off! UW-Parkside plates are not only attractive on your vehicle, but with the \$20 yearly donation, they also support UW-Parkside student scholarships.

If you want to get UW-P plates go to: <http://www.dot.state.wi.us/drivers/vehicles/personal/special/universi.htm>.

E-mail your photo to university.relations@uwp.edu or mail it to:
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*A special thanks to
Anthony Porcaro and the folks
at Porcaro Mitsubishi for letting me take a spin!
Ranger Bear*

