

Alumni in touch

Missing Alumni

We know they're out there. Can you help us locate these people?

William V. Acker '22

Helena Martinkewiz '29

Mayme A. (Manninen)

Taipale '32

Arthur Doolittle '34

Effie (Tallio) Youngblom '43

Evald A. Lindeman '50

Ann H. (Jacobs) DeRosier '62

Dennis DeMarte '71

Deborah K. (Rock) Grenard '75

Todd R. James '82

Lori A. Poznanski '91

Polly S. Bolduc '94

Martin S. Laurila '99

Eric Schwartz '02

Charles Darr '04

Lifetime Members

We'd like to thank the following people who have recently joined as lifetime members of the NMU Alumni Association.

Jennifer R. Hurst '99

Robert J. Bartkowiak '72

Arthur J. Tessier '86

Bryan '03 & Rachel '03

Wislocki

Lyde '68 & Dianna

(Davison) '78 DeHooghe

Did you know benefits of being a member of the Alumni

Association include discounts on:

- Group insurance
- Lodging and car rental
- NMU merchandise and events
- Office supplies
- PEIF recreation passes

Join today! www.nmu.edu/alumni

Nominate someone special for a 2010 NMU Alumni Association Award

Each year since 1964, the Northern Michigan University Alumni Association has presented accomplished alumni with the association's highest honor—the Distinguished Alumni Award. This award recognizes graduates who have achieved records of outstanding accomplishments of national note within their chosen professions. Ideally, these extraordinary alumni also have a strong connection to the campus and the mission of the NMU Alumni Association.

In addition to the Distinguished Alumni Award, four other categories recognize alumni who have been a positive influence on their professions or on their communities through public service or who have demonstrated exceptional performance that places them above the norm.

Alumni Association Awards are presented annually at Homecoming. They include: the Distinguished Alumni Award, Alumni Achievement Award, Outstanding Young Alumni Award and Alumni Service Award. An additional award, the Alumni Civic Leadership Award, can be presented at any time during the year as determined by the Alumni Association Awards Committee.

Do you know someone who should be nominated? The nomination process is quick and easy. Nominations can be submitted by friends, family, faculty or staff.

Get in touch with us. Award nomination materials are available online (www.nmu.edu/alumni) or by calling the NMU Alumni Association at 906-227-2610 or toll free 1-877-GRAD NMU.

Homecoming 2009: 50th anniversary weekend!

A class reunion dinner and a variety of other special activities will take place during Homecoming Weekend to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the classes of 1958, '59 and '60.

Mark your calendar for Homecoming weekend September 25-26.

If you are a graduate of one of these class years and haven't received your special invitation, please get in touch with us as soon as possible so you can be included.

All alumni, family and friends are invited to enjoy the wide variety of Homecoming festivities. Check out the schedule on the inside back cover of this issue to see if there's a special reunion planned for one of the groups you were a part of.



Catch the Tigers

Calling all Detroit Tigers fans. Or perhaps you root for Slugger, the Kansas City Royals lion mascot. Either way, baseball action and fun awaits at Comerica Park in Detroit on Saturday, August 15, where alumni will gather to watch the game between the Tigers and Royals.

Enjoy an evening exclusively packaged for NMU alumni and friends:

- Group rate tickets available in NMU section. Pre-game reception.
- Free t-shirt for all Alumni Association members
- Special welcome to NMU alumni and friends on Tigers scoreboard
- Chance to win four behind-home-plate tickets to Aug. 30 game (bring game tickets to Proof, 10 W. Adams, Detroit) and \$200 Visa gift card (thanks to TCF Bank for these donations and event sponsorship).

The NMU Night rate is \$22 per ticket, pavilion seating (\$2 per ticket handling fee included). Order by phone with a credit card by calling 906-227-2610 or 877-GRAD-NMU, or click and print the form at www.nmu.edu/alumni. The deadline for ticket orders is July 10.

A tribute to Hal Dorf

A group of NMU alumni are planning a special tribute to former NMU professor Hal Dorf. Dorf taught in the College of Business and served as director of international studies. The tribute committee invites all alumni, staff, students and friends who were part of Hal's programs, had him as an instructor, or just enjoyed the pleasure of his company, to attend.

Details can be found at www.HalDorf.com, or contact Jodig@sigmaonegroup.com.

Are you planning a reunion at Homecoming? Let us know so we can put the information on the Alumni Web site.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERS...

COME ABOARD FOR A SPECIAL MEMBER APPRECIATION CRUISE

**6:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 20
Marquette**

Explore Marquette's coastline aboard the *Keweenaw Star*, with a narrated tour by maritime historian Fred Stonehouse '70 BS '77 MA, during NMU's Welcome Week.



\$15 per person. Includes cruise, music, and snacks. Must be an Alumni Association member to purchase tickets. Two tickets per member. First-come, first-served. Join today!



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