Baldrige team visits Stout a second time

This has been an exciting and very busy year for your alma mater and Alumni Association. There have been many highlights, but the most recognizable has been the site visit for the Malcolm Baldrige Award. This is the second year in which we have received a visit and you may remember that we were the first educational institution to receive such an honor in 2000. The announcement of the 2001 recipients will be made by the end of the year.

Many new and exciting things are happening on campus. As you can see from the cover story, we have just celebrated the grand opening of our new Recreation and Athletic Complex. Stout’s state-of-the-art technology and communications building, Millennium Hall, was dedicated in May and a new degree in applied science was established in 2001. These are just a couple of the highlights from this year.

Your Alumni Association has been just as busy. This past year we hosted 13 alumni gatherings throughout the United States; celebrated the Golden Reunion for graduates of the classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952; hosted our emeriti and retired faculty and staff for a weekend of reunion activities; and welcomed the classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 from the classes of 1950, 1951 and 1952; hosted our emeriti and retired faculty and staff for a weekend of reunion activities; and welcomed the classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957.

Those who were on campus in the late 60s and early 70s may remember Tongue. We have been working with them for the past several months on their “one night stand.” They haven’t lost it—they were great! Their performance to approximately 250 fans was the culmination of our homecoming festivities. It was a pleasure to work with them. More information is available on their web page at: www.stoutmothertruckers.com.

Seeing and hearing the success of Tongue, I was reminded by a graduate of the 60s, Gene Schllosser, that another band called the Tradewinds were also very popular. He wondered if they are up to a repeat performance. If you are out there and interested, let me know.

Plans are under way for our fifth annual Chancellor’s Scholarship Ball. This is a wonderful way to bring both the community and university together for an evening of fine dining and great music while raising dollars for an excellent scholarship program. This year’s gala is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 7. If you have an interest in attending, please contact the Alumni Association for additional information.

This spring, our May 2001 graduates were encouraged to attend our first ever Senior Salute, where Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen and the deans of each college met with them to offer congratulations and encourage them to keep in touch with us.

The alumni board of directors recently said goodbye to retiring board members Carol Miller and Sean Hade. We cannot thank them enough for the service they have provided to this association, and they will certainly be missed. Although the office is busy, we are always happy to take a break and meet with alumni and friends. Next time you pass through Menomonie, think about stopping by our office. We also appreciate hearing from you via e-mail. Regardless of the method, keep in touch.

2001 Alumni Awards

Each year the Alumni Association presents awards to recognize and honor our graduates. This year’s Distinguished Alumni Award was presented at the Golden Reunion in June.

The Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Charles B. S. ’51, M.S. ’57 and Carolyn Mowbray ’51. This is the first time the award has been presented to a couple.

The Service Award was presented to Ralph Myhrman B.S. ’50, M.S. ’54. Nominations for awards are accepted on an ongoing basis at the Alumni Association. Please contact Sue Pittman at 715/232-1151 or e-mail pittmans@uwstout.edu for nomination packets and information.

Retiring Board Members

The Alumni Association wishes to thank Sean Hade ’74 and Carol Miller ’51 for their service on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Both Hade and Miller began with the board in 1994, and have been valuable members of the board.

If you have an interest in becoming an Alumni Association board member, please contact Sue Pittman at 715/232-1151 or e-mail pittmans@uwstout.edu for application packets and information.

UW-Stout’s Walk for Women’s Athletics

UW-Stout is teaming up with the NCAA and the National Girls and Women in Sports Foundation to sponsor the Walk for Women’s Athletics in conjunction with National Girls and Women in Sports Day. The UW-Stout walk will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, February 16. Staff, friends, alumni and athletes will be walking in the multipurpose room of Johnson Fieldhouse to honor women who have made contributions to women’s athletics at Stout, and to raise money for the women’s athletic programs.

The university’s athletes and staff are particularly interested in reaching out to alumni who participated in athletics under the WAA banner and in the formative years of women’s sports at Stout. If you participated or supported athletics at Stout, even without being considered an alumnus of a particular sport, we would like to extend a special invitation to you to come walk with us.

Please call Dave Morris (women’s soccer coach) at 715/232-1312 or e-mail morrisd@uwstout.edu for more information.
Faculty and staff recognized

The Alumni Association is proud to honor faculty and staff who have served the university for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years.


Thirty-five years (l-r) Bill Bailey and Duane Johnson.


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Golden Reunion

Enjoying the music

Meeting with schoolmates

Hawaiian friends

Reminiscing about Stout

Over here!

Tea time

Reunion attendees had a chance to relax and socialize at the tea Friday afternoon.