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Upcoming Events for Wayne State Alumni

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Unwind With the Recent Alumni Committee

Get together with the Recent Alumni Committee and other grads from the past 10 years at two upcoming events.

On April 15, the Detroit Historical Museum will be transformed into the “Woodward Lounge” – complete with a '50s-era show club and games of chance. Enjoy live music and dancing with the Swingin' Suits, raffle prizes and a cash bar. Cool cats and crazy chicks attending the party, which runs 7 p.m.-midnight, are encouraged to dress in the spirit of the era. The event is held in partnership with the [Stay and Play Social Club](#) and the [Social Connection](#). Tickets are \$10; to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

And on May 19, join the Recent Alumni Committee for its popular “After-Work Unwind” at [Motor City Brewing Works](#) on Canfield. The event, which begins at 6:30 p.m., includes beer tasting and appetizers. Tickets are \$15 in advance for [alumni association members](#) and \$17 for non-members and guests.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets online, or visit <http://www.dev-alumni.wayne.edu/alumni/evite.html>. For more information, call (313) 577-2167.

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Coming Up

Alumni Association Events

Brunch at the Birmingham Country Club
April 24

Women of Wayne Headliners Luncheon
May 14

Dinner and a Night at the Opera House May 20

Alumni Pancake Breakfast
June 12

Theater Events

Henry IV, Part 1
Through May 5
Hilberry Theatre

Misalliance
Through May 14
Hilberry Theatre

'Night Mother
April 24-26 and 21-23
Studio Theatre

Alumni Get Priority Registration for Spring/Summer Classes

Priority [Web registration](#) for spring/summer classes is now open, and you can take advantage of your status as a Wayne State grad to register during this time.

The spring session begins May 9 and the summer session starts June 29.

With some classes running as short as eight weeks, spring/summer is a great time to rack up a lot of credit in a little time. Alumni can take classes at Wayne State's main campus or choose from four other locations throughout metropolitan Detroit.

Visit www.summer.wayne.edu or call (877) WSU-INFO.

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Become an Alumni Volunteer and Get Free Gear

Show your spirit while you volunteer! The [alumni association](#) will provide you with official Wayne State T-shirts and caps to wear when you volunteer throughout the community.

In return, let us know where you're volunteering, and be sure to take a photo for our [online photo gallery](#) or [Wayne State magazine](#). For information on ordering gear, [click here](#).

Looking for some volunteer ideas? There are many opportunities to volunteer for events or activities related to Wayne State. Some upcoming opportunities include:

- [WDET 101.9 FM](#): Get involved with the volunteer committee, ambassador letter campaign, calling commandos or premium packagers. For more information, contact Suzy Bjorklund at (313) 577-9526 or sbjorklu@wdetfm.org.
- [Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure](#): Show your support in the fight against breast cancer by joining the Wayne State-GetPINK team June 11 at Comerica Park for the 14th annual Detroit Race for the Cure. Friends and family members are welcome to walk with the team. Choose your event: 5K run, 5K walk or 1-mile walk. Visit the [Wayne State-GetPINK's Web site](#) for more information.
- [Detroit Festival of the Arts](#): Detroit's finest free festival needs help to fill many volunteer positions for the June 10-12 festivities. Volunteer shifts are usually four hours, but some positions require a full-day commitment. [Click here](#) for a volunteer application.

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Evita

April 22-24
and April 29-May 1
Bonstelle Theatre

Art Exhibits

Images of Time and Place: Contemporary Views of Landscape

Through May 13
Elaine L. Jacob Gallery

Undergraduate Exhibition

April 15-May 13
Community Arts Gallery

Music

Jazz Lab Band II and Jazz Lab Band III

April 7
Shaver Music
Recital Hall

Guest Speaker: Romanian Composer Cornel Taranu

April 8
Shaver Music
Recital Hall

Wayne State Men's Glee Club Alumni Concert

April 9
Shaver Music
Recital Hall

University Symphony Orchestra

April 11
Community Arts Auditorium

Carmina Burana Concert Band and Concert Chorale

April 12
Community Arts Auditorium

Enjoy Brunch at the Birmingham Country Club

Have brunch at the Birmingham Country Club on April 24 while catching up with alumni and friends.

The [alumni association](#) event, which offers an array of gourmet brunch favorites, also will give attendees an opportunity to learn about new developments at Wayne State. The menu includes eggs Benedict, French toast, pastries, fish, chicken and pasta.

Brunch begins at noon and is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. To register online, [click here](#), or call (313) 577-2300.

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Scarab Club Hosts Wayne State Art Exhibit

The [Scarab Club](#) is hosting the exhibit "Works from the Wayne State University Art Collection" through May 14.

Developed by Charlotte Weaver King, curator of the Wayne State collection, the exhibit focuses on the work of Detroit-area artists.

The Scarab Club is located at the northeast corner of John R and Farnsworth, just east of the Detroit Institute of Arts. For information, call (313) 831-1250.

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Enjoy Dinner and a Night at the Opera With the Alumni Association

An evening of fine dining and opera awaits you in downtown Detroit on May 20.

Begin with a three-course gourmet dinner at the Detroit Athletic Club, then walk across the street to the Detroit Opera House for a champagne reception and main-floor seating for the performance of *Margaret Garner*, whose libretto was written by Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison. The new American opera is based on the true story of fugitive slave Margaret Garner and the tragic decision she made to save her children and grant them freedom.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m., with the champagne reception starting at 7:30 p.m. The performance is at 8 p.m. Cost is \$140 for [alumni association members](#) and \$145 for non-members. To register online, [click here](#), or call (313) 577-2300.

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Wind Symphony

April 13
Community Arts Auditorium

Electronic Music Ensemble

April 14
Schaver Music
Recital Hall

Wayne State University Symphony Orchestra and Women's Chorale

April 20
Community Arts Auditorium

Jazz Pianist/ Composer and Wayne State Alumnus Todd Carlon

April 22
Schaver Music
Recital Hall

Sports

Baseball

home games

Mercyhurst
April 9 and 10

Findlay
April 23 and 24

Ashland
April 27

Softball

home games

Detroit Mercy
April 7

Ferris State
April 29

Grand Valley
April 30

Join the Online Community!

Tee Off With Engineering Alumni

The [Wayne State Engineering Alumni Association](#) will host its third annual charity golf outing at Beaver Creek Gold Links in Oakland Township on May 23.

The package includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental, five beverage tickets, a hole-in-one contest with a top prize of \$5,000, door prizes and buffet dinner. Tickets are \$100 per person. Hole sponsorship is \$100. For more information, call Dave Chegash at (586) 497-2840.

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Humanities Center Hosts Faculty Fellows Conference

The humanities and arts will be celebrated during the 2005 Faculty Fellow Conference, entitled "The Body," at the Bernath Auditorium in the David Adamany Undergraduate Library on April 8.

Presented by the Humanities Center, the conference will feature keynote speakers Sander Gilman from the University of Oxford, Karmen MacKendrick from Le Moyne College, Marilyn Yalom of Stanford University and seven Wayne State speakers.

Topics range from "Glamour and Beauty – Imagining Glamour in the Age of Aesthetic Surgery" to "The Female Body as Cultural Icon: The Earth Mother, the Virgin Mary, the Chess Queen and Liberty."

The all-day event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (313) 577-5471 or visit www.research.wayne.edu/hum.

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Preview: Spring Wayne State Magazine

Don't miss the spring 2005 issue of [Wayne State magazine](#), mailed later this month. The magazine is free to members of the [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#).

The spring issue celebrates the 70th anniversary of the alumni association with a look back at the organization's history and a glimpse at where the alumni association is heading. The spring issue also takes a look at how in one day Wayne State alumni are making Michigan -- and the world -- a better place to live. There's also on-campus and alumni news, class notes and much more.

To become a member of the alumni association and receive the magazine and other great member-only benefits, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

Search for fellow alums and brag about your own personal and professional milestones. Upload a photo. Update your contact information. Get a special e-mail address, or make reservations online. To get started, visit www.alumni.wayne.edu, click on Alumni Association and then on Online Community. Welcome to the online neighborhood!

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Join or Renew your Alumni Association Membership

It's a great time to be an alumni association member!

Join or renew your membership to the [Wayne State University Alumni Association](#) and take advantage of group discounts, travel opportunities, member-only communications and more. For a membership application, [click here](#) or call (313) 577-2300.

Here's a look at the many benefits of being an alumni association member:

- Free subscription to the award-winning [Wayne State magazine](#).
- Waived application fees when you, your spouse or dependents apply to Wayne State (except for applications to the Law School or School of Medicine).
- Discounts up to 50 percent off at businesses throughout Midtown and downtown Detroit when you show your alumni association OneCard.
- Discounts with The Henry Ford, the Renaissance Center Marriott hotel, Courtyard by Marriott, Choice hotels, Shanty Creek, Garland and Bird Creek golf clubs, and many others.
- Insurance at group rates with companies such as Liberty Mutual and other life, auto and medical insurance plans.
- Waived initiation fees to the Skyline and Renaissance clubs.
- Reduced membership to Wayne State's recreation and fitness center, and free use of the Matthaei Athletics Complex during recreation hours.
- Discounts to the Bonstelle, Hilberry and other university venues, as well as 30 percent discount on books published by the Wayne State University Press.
- Placement services with the University Career Planning and Placement Services office on campus.
- Special alumni association OneCard with access to a variety of campus services, such as the libraries, parking and bookstore.
- Opportunities to travel at group rates with the alumni association.
- Member-price admission for events featured in the alumni association's [special events newsletter](#).
- Much, much more!

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