

## Join the **NEW** Friends & Alumni Association

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the UW-Waukesha Friends & Alumni Association will be to foster, promote, and advance the interests and welfare of UW-Waukesha by encouraging and facilitating strong relationships between the campus and its alumni as well as the community as a whole.

### **Involvement**

This group will also provide an opportunity for those who would like to maintain an active and enjoyable connection to UW-Waukesha without having to commit to time-intensive obligations. The level of involvement will be an individual choice.

A chairperson of the Association, also acting as convener, idea-generator, and organizer, will be chosen by members and will work closely with campus staff in these capacities. Other members will be asked, or will volunteer, to chair or coordinate specific events or activities. Ideas and suggestions will of course be welcome from the entire membership. The Association will meet as a group only once or twice per year.

In general, meetings will be held only as needed, and mainly as smaller groups doing event- or activity-connected work. Most communication will be handled through e-mail.

### **Activities**

Some activities might be to:

- Serve on the Scholarship Committee
- Select the Outstanding Alum each year
- Help implement the annual scholarship event (Sweet Rewards)
- Help with various Foundation events; e.g. the Festival of Trees, the Golf Outing
- One member will act as liaison to the UW-Waukesha Foundation Board and make reports through e-mail
- Have occasional lunch or breakfast meetings with the Dean
- Organize and advertise a Friends & Alumni summer social at the Field Station
- Provide articles for the Friends & Alumni Newsletter and/or Web site
- Participate in campus beautification (gardening and/or art displays)
- Other activity involvement as needed or desired

### **Membership**

Membership is open to all alumni, to all students, and to everyone who has an interest in an involved connection to UW-Waukesha. New members will be asked to choose their area/activity of interest as well as their desired level of involvement and will be called upon accordingly.

If this sounds like something you'd like to be a part of, or if you'd like to know more, please contact Lynn Knight at (262) 521-5445 or e-mail [lynn.knight@uwc.edu](mailto:lynn.knight@uwc.edu)