
November 2024

Upcoming Events!

Charleston Ghost Tours



We will be at Fire Fusion Conference in Charleston, SC and are hosting two exclusive events for our partners, alumni, students, and prospective students!

- // Ghost and Graveyard Tour**
Tuesday, November 5th from 7:30-9:00
- // Ghost and Dungeon Tour**
Wednesday, November 6th from 7:30-9:00

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Gift of Music Concert



Please join the Waldorf University Choir, Wind Symphony and Schola Cantorum for our annual Gift of Music Concert! Performances will take place November 16-17 in the Boman Fine Arts Center Auditorium. Coffee and Scandinavian treats will be served!

Tickets are \$5 each, available both at the door and online on the [Boman website!](#)

News!

Waldorf celebrates two major gifts from William (Bill) 1958 & Mary (Carlson) Johnson 1958



 **THANK YOU!**

Bill 1958 and Mary 1958 Johnson, Thank you for securing Waldorf's future through your philanthropy. We will be forever grateful and tell your story at every dinner and dance in the Johnson Ballroom.

Waldorf University received two significant gifts from Bill and Mary Johnson totaling over \$2.5 million. To honor their generosity and to celebrate a lifetime of love for Waldorf University, William (Bill) 1958 and Mary (Carlson) 1958 Johnson were honored with the 2024 C.S. Salvesson Award - Waldorf's highest honor. A celebration was held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. in the Waldorf Atrium.

"Waldorf holds a special place in the hearts of Bill and Mary," said Ray Beebe, Waldorf

Lutheran College Foundation board chair. “It is where they met and started their lifetime together.”

In addition to honoring Bill and Mary Johnson with the prestigious C.S. Salvesson Award, Waldorf dedicated the newly named William (Bill) 1958 and Mary (Carlson) 1958 Johnson Ballroom at 1 p.m. in the Salvesson Lobby on the same day.

To read the full press release, please click [here](#). More information about the Johnsons, and a full Homecoming recap will be released in the upcoming winter edition of the [Waldorf University Magazine](#).

Waldorf Dedicates Bolstorff/Beebe Gateway



Waldorf University is excited to announce the dedication of the Bolstorff and Beebe Gateway, which took place on Saturday, October 5, at 9:30 a.m.

This event honored the lifelong contributions of Dave and Donna Bolstorff and Ray and Joan Beebe to both Waldorf and the Forest City community. Denny Jerome, former Waldorf coach and Athletic Director, emphasized the importance of this tribute and did extensive work both with donors and coordinated much of the production of the sign.

“The Gateway project has become an attractive addition to the Waldorf Athletic Complex,” says Jerome. “It is a deserving tribute for the Bolstorff and Beebe families.”

The gateway features a design that mirrors the athletic W sign on corner of John K. Hanson Dr., symbolizing community pride and unity. Local support through charitable gifts, along with contributions of time and materials from Waldorf facilities, made this project possible. More details about this story will also be shared in the Winter Edition of the [Waldorf University Magazine](#).

How to Help!

Celebrate Waldorf through Philanthropy



Please [make a gift](#) to the Window of Opportunity campaign or the area you most love. The Waldorf Fund, Scholarships, Alumni Relations, and Campus Ministry. The *Window of Opportunity Campaign* helps us with the \$2.5 million in costs the Foundation incurred while purchasing the University in December of 2022. This is a short term campaign, but it is currently our highest priority.

The future of Waldorf is bright, and we are grateful for you!

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