

September 2023

Homecoming 2023 Registration - **NOW OPEN!**



Join us the weekend of October 5-8 for **Waldorf University Homecoming 2023!**

We are excited to celebrate 120 years of Waldorf with our alumni, students, faculty/staff, community and friends! In honor of our recent change of ownership, this year's Homecoming theme is "Back to Our Roots" celebrating our independence, commitment to being a faith-based institution, and operating with a private, tax-exempt status.



Our featured annual events include: The Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions, Alumni Distinguished Service Award Ceremony, class reunions, luncheons, the annual Homecoming Music Department Concert, and of course – the Warriors football game vs. Valley City State. Other fun activities include a 5K walk/run hosted by the Waldorf Track and Cross Country teams, Coffee in Salveson Hall, a Waldorf History Club Event, Warrior Trivia Night at Paddler's Tap, and much more! Be sure to join us for tailgating and carnival activities at Bolstorff Field as we get hyped for the football game!



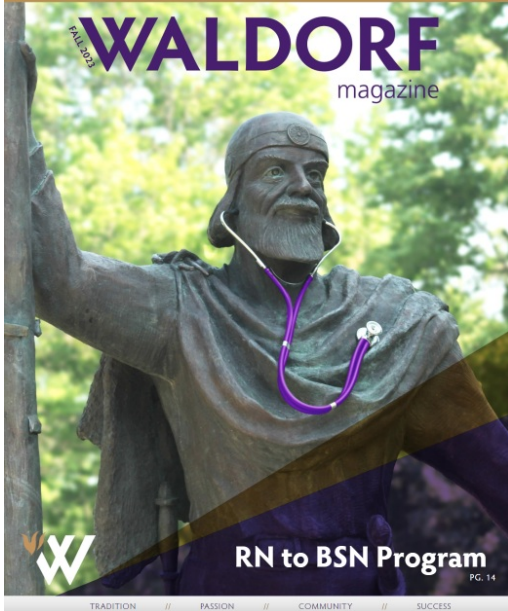
Above: Photos from Homecoming 1973. The class of 1973 will be celebrating their 50th reunion at Homecoming 2023!

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Homecoming Schedule

READ NOW - Fall 2023 Waldorf Magazine

The academic year is underway and our fall edition of the Waldorf Magazine is now available! In this edition, you'll learn more details about homecoming, along with celebratory news from athletics, the music department, campus ministry and more. You will



also have the opportunity to meet Severin Roberts, our new Vice President for Advancement/Executive Director of the WLCF. Catch up on progress developing Waldorf's RN to BSN Program! You can read the current and past Waldorf Magazines online [here](#).



Retirement Party for Professor David Damm '73!

SAVE THE DATE: Join us Friday, Oct. 6 (Homecoming weekend) to honor longtime Waldorf Communications Professor David Damm '73's retirement. Watch for more information and an event page for registration soon! A reception is being held at Bear Creek Clubhouse in Forest City at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and program at 7 p.m. Mark your calendars and please share with your friends and classmates! Questions? Email us [here](#) with your questions and tributes. We'll pass them along.

Update Your Information!

Click this image to update your contact information in the Waldorf University alumni database!



Waldorf in the News



WALDORF COMMUNITY
ARTIST SERIES PRESENTS



SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
07.00pm
Boman Fine Arts Center

The Canadian Brass is coming to Forest City!

The Waldorf Community Artist Series is proud to present The Canadian Brass in concert September 29, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Boman Fine Arts Center in Forest City! Mark your calendars today!

There are several ways to reserve your tickets!

- 1) Online at bomanfineartscenter.org
- 2) In person at the Waldorf University Music Office (located in the Odvin Hagen Music Building) or at the Forest City Chamber of Commerce
- 3) Call 641-585-8278

Waldorf Announces Partnership with

Soccer Universities



Waldorf University is excited to partner with Soccer Universities to provide outstanding options in higher education to their aspiring professional soccer players. Soccer Universities is an esteemed coaching and training organization where players hone their skills and are assisted in their goal of receiving a professional contract. Students at Soccer Universities are expected to work not only towards a professional soccer career, but a degree. That's where we come in. Our flexible, fully online programs are perfect for students who need access to higher education without set class times.

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A Window of Opportunity!

A donor has offered to **match** all gifts made to the Waldorf Lutheran College Foundation *Window of Opportunity Campaign*. The campaign helps us with the \$2.5M infrastructure, software, IT, and legal fees associated with the transition. The donor pledged up to \$500,000 for 1:1 matching gifts in support of this incredibly transformative time for Waldorf. All gifts are tax deductible because Waldorf is, once again, operating as a 501(c)3 institution. You can make your gift [online](#) and select “Window of Opportunity”.

We are so grateful to the growing number of donors who believe in our mission and recognize the incredible opportunity we have been given.

Thank you for helping us create a successful and bright future for Waldorf University. Thank you, and God Bless!

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What's Your Waldorf Story?

Warrior

The Warrior is created for the students of Waldorf College. The 1994-95 yearbook staff chose the theme, The Making of A Classic, as a take-off on the newly added accelerated Bachelor's Degree program. The Editor-in-Chief was Cassie Meyer, assistant editors were Angela Lunde and Carmela Davis.

1st Row: Margot Jackson, Anna Steenlage, Jenn Ellis, Sara Wilkening, Carmela Davis. 2nd Row: Cassie Meyer, Amy Sanden, Rhonda Aanrud, Laurie Foels, Nicky Jacobson, Angie Lunde, and Advisor Dave Damm. Missing: Juliet Becker and Allisa Blegen.



Lobbyist

The Lobbyist is Waldorf's newspaper. It is published 10 times during the school year. It helps students to be heard. During the fall semester co-editors were Doug Barrett and Richard Stapleton. The winter semester brought about Heather Hull as the managing editor, with the help of Karris Golden, Scott Johnson, and Tanya Willford.

Members of the Lobbyist are, 1st Row: Sweetie Cox, Heather Hull, Tanya Willford, and Richard Stapleton. 2nd Row: Scott Johnson, Karris Golden, Nicole Hess, Doug Barrett, Mike Scallon, Jeffrey Shamani Shikwambi, Advisor Dave Damm, Tigist MebaSelassie, and Jamey Gibson. Missing: Steve Smith, Troy Thompson, Chris Scuffham, Ali Allen, Mike Akanni, and Jacqueline Erickson.



Do you have a great "Waldorf Story"? We like to feature alumni and need your help! From the short stories to long narratives, share your story at the link below or by email to alumni@waldorf.edu

The 1994-95 Lobbyist & Warrior students certainly have stories to share!!

We can't wait to read *your* stories.

My Waldorf
Story

