# Alumni news & updates



## August 2024

# **Upcoming Events!**

### Homecoming 2024



Members of the class of 1973 pose for their 50th reunion photo at Homecoming 2023

Join us the weekend of October 4-6 for Waldorf University Homecoming 2024 and connect with our alumni, students, faculty/staff, community and friends!

**Featured events:** Athletic Hall of Fame, class reunions, luncheons, the Homecoming Showcase Concert, award ceremonies, and of course - the football game, as the Warriors take on one of our new Great Plains Athletic Conference rivals, Midland University!

**Special events** this year includes dedication of the Bolstorff and Beebe Gateway at Bolstorff Field/Beebe Track, along with the dedication of the William and Mary Johnson Ballroom in Salveson Hall, both class of 1958. Check out the **full schedule of events** for more details.

Be sure to join us for tailgating and carnival activities at Bolstorff Field! Other fun activities include a 5K walk/run hosted by the Waldorf Track and Cross Country teams, Coffee in Salveson Hall, Warrior Trivia Night, and much more!

**New to Homecoming** this year is the **Homecoming Pass**, which will get you into all of Saturday's events alongside Waldorf gear and an exclusive discount to the bookstore. Price is \$40 - purchase through the "Register Now" button.

Please note: you will still be able to purchase tickets at the door for individual events, however, it is a better deal to purchase the Homecoming Pass.

# **August Recap!**

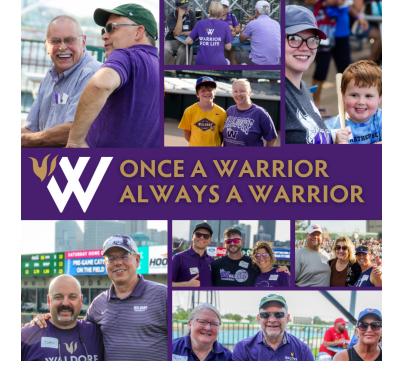
#### Waldorf Booth at the Iowa State Fair



Pictured above at out State Fair Booth, L-R: Director of Pillars, Rachel Harms, Alumni Director Theo Schoneman 2020, Senior Director of Advancement, Rod Schultz

We had a fantastic turnout at our Waldorf University booth in the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fair! We had roughly 200 alums stop by to see us throughout the duration of the fair, and we handed out limited edition Waldorf/Iowa State Fair tokens to each of them to commemorate another year of the fair. Attendance records were shattered this year, with nearly 1.2 million fairgoers - the most in its 170 year history!

**Iowa Cubs Outing** 



Thank you to everyone who attended our annual alumni event at an Iowa Cubs game! It was a beautiful August evening at Principal Park in Des Moines for alums to reconnect with our institution. About 130 Warriors came "out to the ballgame" and enjoyed each other's company while enjoying hot dogs, burgers, and cold beverages!

#### Waldorf Golf Tournament



Players and sponsors enjoyed a beautiful day of 18 hole of golf at our very own Bear Creek Golf Course. The rain date was a great success, and the course was in pretty good shape, considering all of the flooding that occurred in June. We can't wait for next year, which will be the 20th Annual Waldorf Athletics Golf Tournament!

## All of Us!

What is YOUR Waldorf Story?



ROW I: Mary Jean Scharper, Carrie Hergert, Linda Drewes, Vickie Jacobson, Patti Miller, Cindy Opdahl, Deb Kvittem, Martha Nelson, Karen Hesse, Margit Moen, Sue Unbehaun, Karol Sucher, Alice Hull, Kathy Skattebo, Shawn Oleson, Cindy Erickson, Jean Johnson, Joanne McClure, ROW 2: Ann Hill, Jane Raduechel, Sharon Polikowsky, Rita Osnes, Linda Wolberg, Kathy Haugen, Julie Saul, Jean Asper, Deb Lunde, Kris Hermeier, Jan Scheevel, Kris Anderson, Karel Johnson, Janeva Jones, Kathy Gronemeyer, Philip Liberton, March Edward, Chara Callagae. Eloise Hanson, Mary Johnson, Solveig Jacobson, Chere Gallaher.

ROW 3: Vernon Pierson, Glen Goranson, Tom Jolivette, Mike Luepke, Nate Thompson, Steve Klaver, John Holtan, Jeff Miller, Russ Osnes, Kent Wallace, Rod Olson, Steve Hanson, Joel Lauveg, Alan Larson, Randy Hatteberg, Luther Thoresen, Kris Myhrwold. ROW 4: Steve Peterson, Stu Olson, Jim Sunde, Harold Lee, Steve Lund, Steve Olson, Gene Niewoehner, Jim Nielsen, Murray McKee, Jeff Robinson, Jon Evenson, Rick Chelsvig, Rick Twedt, Steve Olson, Chuck White, Wayne Reisetter, Mark Robinson.

The 1973-74 Waldorf Choir certainly has some incredible stories to share!

Do you have a great "Waldorf Story"? We like to feature alumni stories in the newsletter, online, and in the Waldorf Magazine! Send us your short stories and long narratives with a picture to alumni@waldorf.edu, or through our form.

Share your story with us and tell us what Waldorf means to you!

# 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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