

Wisconsin Leadership Seminars

Summer Newsletter

Spring Reunion Recap



Spring Reunion was a blast! We arrived in Green Bay on Friday night and had a huge cuddle-sesh and watched a classic, Finding Nemo. I personally loved reliving my childhood memories with Crush the cool turtle. After the movie we had our reflection time and hit the hay.

The next day we headed over to St. Vincent DePaul for our annual service activity. St. Vincent DePaul is a thrift store, where we spent some time restocking shelves and sifting through donated items. Like the saying goes, one person's trash is another person's

treasure! After our volunteering time we went out to lunch, which was DELICIOUS! My group went out to Title Town, and that was by far the best burger I've ever had. After that we went to the Neville Public Museum, which explained the history of Wisconsin. I thought it was really cool to see how in depth Wisconsin really is. After that we had some free time to relax at the hotel and swim some. After about an hour we headed out the Green Bay Gambler's game. Now I don't know anything about hockey, but it was really cool game to watch, although I was a tad disappointed there wasn't a fight. After the game we went back to the hotel and had reflections and went to bed.



On Sunday we woke up and had our last breakfast together of the reunion. We went on to have our Alumni Association Board Meeting, and afterwards I had the opportunity to be the guest speaker and talk about my organization, The Music Mission. We then said our goodbyes, and most of us went to the unofficial traditional Culver's meeting, where we continued to eat some fast food and say more goodbyes. Overall, it was an awesome reunion! Great job Veronica and Lucie!



~Leah Witthuhn

Upcoming Events:

Summer Reunion: July 17-19

Already miss your WILS family? Summer reunion is just over a month away! Kenna Schacht and Kim Flemming have planned an awesome reunion at Marquette University. To sign up, go to the last page.



WILS Brewer Game: August 17

Bring your friends, family, anyone you wish to have a blast watching the Brewers with your WILS friends! Everyone and anyone is welcome to this WILS fundraiser spending time enjoying the game and spending quality time having fun with WILS friends. To order your tickets now, contact Christopher Westphal at cjwestphal@gmail.com or through Facebook.

Ticket distribution is from 6:30 - 6:45pm (7:10pm game time). This will take place at the Milwaukee Brewers Stadium. Terrace Box seating in Section 413, Rows 1-7. Tickets will be sold for \$20 where a portion of the money goes directly to sponsoring students to attend next summer's seminar. Tickets are distributed near Henry "Hank" Aaron statue outside the stadium. Tickets can also be mailed ahead of time.

Come enjoy the fun!



Spotlight WILSer



Emily Stangel



In July of 2013, I went on a mission trip down to St. Louis, Missouri. While we were down there, we worked in the projects in East St. Louis which is the extremely poor part of the city. There was a program that was similar to a daycare where for just \$1, the parents could send their kids to this program each day for the whole summer while they went out to look for jobs to earn money so that they can get out of the projects. As a part of this program, each Friday, the kids in the program would go to the swimming pool as a treat. And then the question arose, why do only about 1/2 of the kids go on this trip. We then found out that about 1/2 of the kids don't go on these trips simply because they don't have a swimming suit

because they can't afford one. The program has some suits donated, but not enough for all of the kids. So, since I've gone on that trip, I started a program called Suits for St. Louis where each spring/summer, I collect swimming suits for the kids and mail them down to the program!

Shout-outs

"Cam, I still haven't heard anything from Dancing with the Stars. Obviously we're too good!!" - Hanna '10

"Shoutout to Murphy for coming back to the homeland in a few months! And for being a wonderful friend for the past 6 years. So much love." - Mel

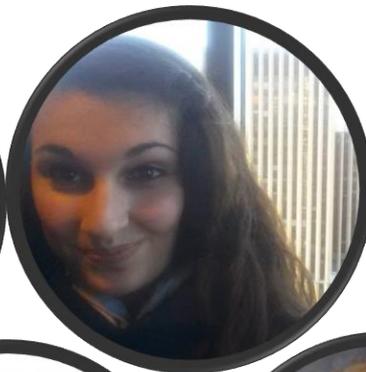
"Shout out to all of the 2013 WILSers who are headed off to college this fall! Special shout out to any future Badgers like myself and my fellow WILSer and future roommate Cheri! On Wisconsin!" - Mara Matovich 13'er

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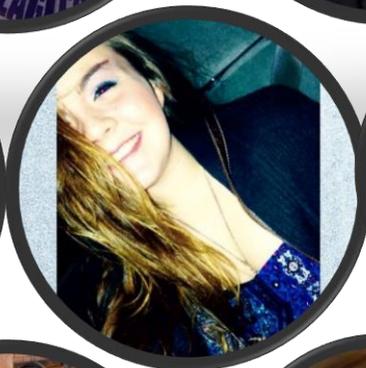
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Summer Reunion Sign-Up!

Kim Flemming and Kenna Schacht have been hard at work planning a fun-filled weekend July 17th-19th in Milwaukee, WI at Marquette University. Please send this form along with a \$35 deposit to Kenna by Friday, July 3rd if you would like to join to:

Kenna Schacht
1037 Spring Street
Madison WI, 53715

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____ Seminar Year: _____

Phone #: _____

Need a ride to reunion?: Yes or No

Can you drive AT reunion (18+)?: Yes or No

Are you 21+?: Yes or No

Any food allergies/dietary concerns (vegetarian?):
