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WELCOME CLASS OF 2010!

June 2010

Amy Meisner, president of the Hilbert Alumni Association, welcomed our newest members at Commencement on May 8. Additional alumni association board members congratulated our graduates with a gift at the Hilbert alumni welcome table. If you are a 2010 graduate and did not receive your gift, please contact Deanna Messinger at dmessage@hilbert.edu or at 716-926-8791. We hope that this year's graduating class will still consider Hilbert "home" and will participate in our upcoming events. Membership is free. To access a full list of Hilbert alumni benefits, click the link below.

<http://www.hilbert.edu/alumni/alumni-association>

9th Annual Hilbert College Day at **Coca-Cola** Field set for Aug. 6 at 7:35 p.m.

Please join the Hilbert Alumni Association at this Buffalo



Bison's FridayNightBash!® event. Come cheer on Buffalo's home town team as they take on the Columbus Clippers. Game time is at 7:35 p.m., but the fun starts at 6 p.m. with a pre-game party highlighted by live music and food and drink specials.

Early bird registration is just \$10 per ticket through July 23 and \$15 from July 23-30. Admission is free for children age 3 and under.

[Click here for the event flyer/ticket order form](#)



A Hilbert tradition, President Cynthia Zane cheers for the class of 2010.

A message from the Alumni Association President

As president of the Hilbert alumni association, it was truly an honor to have the opportunity to address new alumni at our graduation ceremony. We welcome all of you into our distinguished association and look forward to working with you in the future. Over the past several months, the association has made strides to commit to a \$1,500 annual endowed scholarship, which gives students the opportunity to afford higher education. The alumni board is passionate about giving to support scholarships so that students can attend the hidden treasure known as Hilbert College. In addition, board members also contribute to the Hilbert Fund as a way to help Hilbert with the growth and development of campus.

Amy (Bartz) Meisner '01

SAVE THE DATE—Reconnection and Alumni Awards Dinner 2010

Friday, Nov. 12 — Romanello's South Restaurant



Professor Ed Qualey '74, Chair of the Criminal Justice Department and Associate Professor of Forensic Science and Crime Scene Investigation is surprised with a birthday cake at last year's Reconnection and Alumni Awards Dinner.

Romanello's South Restaurant will be host to this year's Reconnection and Alumni Awards Dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with your Hilbert family as we honor outstanding alumni, members of our community and faculty and staff. The evening includes dinner, wine and beer and a professional DJ.

Descriptions of awards presented and nomination forms can be accessed using the link below. Please submit award nominations by Sept. 30. The Reconnection and Alumni Awards Committee will review all nominated candidates and notify those being honored in early fall.

<http://www.hilbert.edu/alumni/alumni-awards>

FLORIDA GETAWAY RAFFLE - \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$20

Tickets are being sold for a one-week stay at a 1,500 square foot condo located in Vacation Village (Kissimmee, FL). The condo sleeps 4-8 people and borders Disney's Magic Kingdom.

The condo is available for use only during 1/21-1/27/2011.

All proceeds benefit Hilbert Student Scholarships

The winning ticket will be drawn at Hilbert's golf tournament on June 21. The winner does not need to be present.

Please contact Craig Harris at charris@hilbert.edu or call 716-649-7900 ext. 300 to purchase a ticket. Make checks payable to Hilbert College.



For additional resort details and amenities, [click here](#) to be directed to the resort webpage.



Buffalo citybration - A Great WNY Event!

This event is truly a great way to celebrate our amazing community. If you're looking for a job or career change, stop by the Career Fair from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Friday, June 25 in the ECC City Campus Atrium. The four-day event also includes an investor and entrepreneur Forum, the Buffalo Spree Best of Western New York Party, Spotlight on Buffalo Successes event, Sunset Reception, the Indie Market @ Bidwell, Discover Buffalo tours, and a Making a Difference award luncheon. For a full list of events, times and pricing, click the link below.

<http://citybration.com/>

Nearby Ralph Wilson Stadium will be home to the Drums

Along the Waterfront event on

AUGUST 8, 2010

5:30 p.m.

Discount tickets available for Hilbert Alumni by calling the Bill's ticketing office at 716-312-8909

Mention "Hilbert College" to receive the discounted price of \$18 per ticket (regular price \$22/\$25)

Kids 12 and under \$10



Click below to be directed to the Drums Along the Waterfront Web site.

<http://drumsalongthewaterfront.org/>

We want to hear from you!

Have you recently changed jobs, gotten married, added a new family member or hosted/attended an "unofficial" Hilbert reunion?

We would LOVE to include your news in an upcoming *Hilbert Connections* magazine.

Send pictures and your new information to:

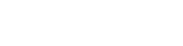
dmessage@hilbert.edu



Did you know that there is a Hilbert Alumni Group on *LinkedIn*?

To join, simply click on the logo to the left.

LinkedIn is an online service helping professionals find and connect with one another through shared social contacts.



Please consider joining Hilbert's Facebook group and reconnect with other alumni. Simply search for *Hilbert College Alumni* on www.facebook.com. To join, you will need an active Hilbert email address, which is available to all Hilbert alumni. To receive a college email address, e-mail charris@hilbert.edu with "Hilbert Email Address" as the message subject line.

Still looking to shed your "Freshman 15" pounds? Or just looking for an inexpensive place to work out?

HILBERT ALUMNI BENEFITS INCLUDE USE OF THE FITNESS CENTER

Join now and pay only \$100 for the entire year! What about your spouse? He or she can join for just \$150 per year! That's a one-year membership at a rate significantly less than other area health clubs. For more information, contact Rob deGrandpre at rdegrandpre@hilbert.edu

Looking for a convenient way to earn your graduate degree?

In today's challenging economic environment, you need a competitive edge, something you can achieve through St. Bonaventure University's graduate degree program in two years or less. Conveniently located on Hilbert's campus, St. Bonaventure's Buffalo Center offers graduate degrees in business, education and integrated marketing communications in a weekend format that fits into the life of a busy professional.

As a Hilbert alum, you are eligible for the Bona Advantage, a 15 percent reduction in tuition. Scholarships are also available, including the Dean's Scholarship, a 20 percent reduction in tuition, and the Franciscan Mission Grant, a 30 percent reduction in tuition.

- The AACSB-accredited business program, Master in Business Administration (MBA), is tailored to the busy professional. It offers the flexibility of enrolling every five weeks and allows students that travel or have other commitments the ability to take a session off if necessary.

- NCATE - accredited education programs include: advanced inclusive processes, literacy (both childhood and adolescents), educational leadership, counselor education (both community mental health and school) and advanced certifications in community mental health, school counseling and differentiated instruction. St. Bonaventure also offers certification in school building leader, delivered in a hybrid format and school district leader.

- The School of Journalism and Mass Communication offers a unique graduate degree in integrated marketing communications specifically designed for professionals in the fields of public relations, advertising and marketing.

Take the first step toward your advanced degree by attending the St. Bonaventure Buffalo Center's Graduate Information Session on **June 8. Stop in anytime between 5 and 7 p.m.** in Hilbert's Franciscan Hall. Program directors and financial aid staff will be available to provide information and answer questions.

Call Kevin Brayer at the SBU Buffalo Center at (716) 646-1500, ext. 12, and get on the road toward professional advancement.

Upcoming Events

June

21st: 20th Anniversary Hilbert Scholarship Golf Tournament (Wanakah Country Club)

(Participation in this event is limited to volunteer opportunities as golf is only open to tournament sponsors. Contact Deanna Messinger at 716-926-8791 if you are interested in volunteering.)

August

6th: Family Bison's Outing (see above)

November

12th: Reconnection and Alumni Awards Dinner (Romanello's South Restaurant)

Hilbert College's Values

Service - Respect - Peace - Compassion - Joy - Hope - Integrity - Vision