

March 2024

Events!

Join us for a Waldorf Meet-up in Des Moines!



Join us at Confluence Brewing Company in Des Moines, Iowa, from 4:30-7:30pm on Thursday, April 11, for a Waldorf meet-up, hosted by Andrew (Goedderz) Wright '07!

Meet-ups are casual events open to ALL members of the Waldorf community. Please let us know if you are coming by emailing us at alumni@waldorf.edu or by giving us a call at 641-585-8148.

We hope you can join us in Des Moines!

2024 Spring Waldorf Choir Tour Dates



The Waldorf choir is going on tour! If you're near of one of our stops, be sure to stop by and enjoy beautiful music. The dates are:

Monday, April 29, 2024 - River of Live Church - 6212 Merle Hay Road, Johnston, IA 50131 - 7PM - Reception to Follow

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 - Zion Lutheran Church - 310 N Johnson Street, Iowa City, IA 52245 - 7PM

Thursday, May 2, 2024 - Peace Lutheran Church - 737 Barracksview Road, St. Louis, MO 63125 - 7 PM

Check out the full calendar of Waldorf events [here!](#)

All of Us!

Send your Alumni Award Nominations for Homecoming 2024: October 3-6!



Who do you think needs to be on this wall?

Waldorf University is seeking nominations for the Alumni Distinguished Service Award and the Recent Alumni Award for service. These honors recognize Waldorf alumni who have performed distinctive and meritorious service in areas such as public affairs, education, church, business, and government. Do you know someone who has had an interesting life and who might not fit one of these boxes? Send us a nomination for consideration for special recognition.

Individuals selected for either of these prestigious awards will be honored in a ceremony during Homecoming 2024 on Thursday, October 3 at the Boman Fine Arts Center. Please fill out a [nomination form](#), return by email to alumni@waldorf.edu or mail it to the Waldorf Alumni Office at 106 S 6th St, Forest City, IA 50436.

What is YOUR Waldorf Story?



◆ WARRIOR SLUGGERS

Members of the 1993-94 Warrior baseball team are, first row (l to r), Chris Krohn, Shad Robinson, Jason Claudi, Scott McBrien, Shawn Eickerf, Assistant Manager Dan Williams, Eric Weaver, Ryan Moore, Heath Walton and Steve Brigger. Second row, Nick Kavars, Marc Kruger, Marcus Swaim, Chris Hagedorn, Pacer Wilson, Dan Ricketts, Rodney Hintz, Mike Buchanan and Chad Berens. Third row, Darin Schrader, Adam Lyon, Joe Penner, Matt Owen, Chris Hoyer, Reid Olson, Theodore Eisthen, Jeremiah Paulson, Dave Bourland and Head Coach Brian Grunzke.

The 1994 Baseball Team certainly has stories to share of their 40-17 season!! Pacer Wilson, a member of this team, was inducted into the Waldorf Hall of Fame last fall, and a bench was recently dedicated at Bolstorff Field in honor of Dan Williams.

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!

News!

Waldorf Meetup in St. Paul!



The first Waldorf "meet-up" of the year took place on February 17 at the Fireside Lounge Bar & Restaurant in St. Paul, Minnesota. Jim "Jimbo" Willmore, class of 1989, and Lynda "Georgee" Tysver, class of 1990, were the honorary hosts of the event.

Alumni Board President, Dr. Tom Wicks, class of 1988, and Director of Engagement & Alumni Relations, Theodore Schoneman, class of 2020, both gave remarks to the group of 25 people about the current status of Waldorf and the opportunities we have on the horizon as we move forward as a tax-exempt, private institution with thriving online and residential programs.

Throughout the evening, many laughs were had, memories were shared, and happiness permeated the room. We hope you can join us for our next meet-up, which will take place **Confluence Brewing Company in Des Moines, Iowa, from 4:30-7:30pm on Thursday, April 11**. Full details are at the top of this newsletter!

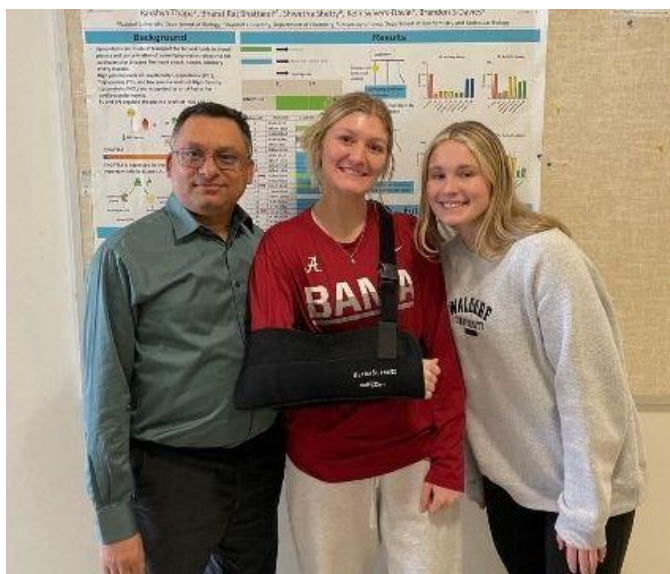
Waldorf Alum Nathan Chester Shines on 'The Voice'



Chicago native and Waldorf alum, Nathan Chester, made quite the impression on 'The Voice' last week - even bringing John Legend to his feet during his performance! Chester got Legend, along with Dan + Shay, to turn their chairs with his vocals, and ended up choosing to join team Legend. Check out the performance [here!](#)

Have you ever been on a TV show? Please let us know - we're working on a story!

WU professor and students to join research project



Dr. Bharat Bhattarai, and students Devyn Scott & McKenzie Kidd

Waldorf professor Dr. Bharat Bhattarai and undergraduate students Devyn Scott and McKenzie Kidd will have the privilege to participate in cutting edge agricultural research at Ames National Laboratory. The project will focus on the mechanisms by which transition metals are embedded in nitrogen-doped carbon surfaces to catalyze the hydrogenolysis of C-O bonds.

The team says hydrolysis holds significance in adding value to renewables and recycled feedstocks. Dr. Bhattarai's successful endeavor in securing this research opportunity is a reflection of his commitment to advancing scientific knowledge and presents a valuable opportunity for Waldorf's students.

Kidd, a psychology major with a double minor in Criminal Justice and Biology and a key player on Waldorf's volleyball team, says this opportunity will prepare her for a successful career as an anesthesiologist assistant.

Scott, a member of Alpha Chi Honor Society and also a member of the Volleyball team, is a Psychology major and Biology minor. She plans to attend medical school to pursue a career in psychiatry.

How to Help!

Celebrate Waldorf through Philanthropy



Please [make a gift](#) to the Window of Opportunity campaign or the area you most love. 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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