

Western ... e-Round the World

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Reunion Recap

It's a wrap! "30" was proven to be something indeed. Browse our Reunion album for a pictorial review of moments silly and serious, rowdy and reflective, trendy and traditional. Membership in the new Trustees Emeritae Society was conferred on all returning trustees, and the 50th reunion class of 1954 was inducted into the Meily Society.

Response to the 2004 Reunion Gift (Trustees Scholarship) has been as spectacular as the reunion itself ... it's not too late to join your classmates and make a gift!

Christmas in July

What's new in the Gift Shop? Mik Stousland's original designs in sterling silver jewelry, for one thing. And of course there are also items old (tree ornaments have long been favorite gifts), borrowed (Phyllis Hoyt owns the copyright to her memoir, *Where the Peonies Bloomed*, but permits us to sell the books for her), and Western blue (not exactly, but close - our polo shirts and lounge pants are available in navy blue).

Voices of Freedom Summer Conference

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of Freedom Summer training on the Western campus in 1964, a public conference will be held in Oxford the weekend of September 17-19. Beginning with a plenary address by Representative John Lewis, continuing with panel discussions by participants and leaders (including Phyllis Hoyt) and concluding with a trip to the Freedom Center/Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati, the conference is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door not including meals/lodging or the tour to the Freedom Center. For more information, go to <http://www.cas.muohio.edu/freedomsummer/home.html>.

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Upcoming Events

August 21 (Saturday):
Western Night at Ernst,
with another of Howard
Blanning & the MU Theatre
Department's inimitable
Shakespeare
presentations: Two
Gentlemen of Verona 7:30
pm, free. All welcome!
Dinner at the lodge, 5:30
pm, \$10. RSVP for dinner
by 8/15.

August 22 (Sunday):
Western College
Program's opening
convocation, Kumler
Chapel, 6:30 pm. All
welcome!

September 17-19: Voices
of Freedom Summer
Conference in Oxford.

November 1: WCAA-
sponsored performance by
The Actors Gang -
Embedded - written and
directed by Tim Robbins,
MU Performing Arts
Series, Hall Auditorium,
7:30 pm.

For more information,
contact the WCAA office.

June 24-26, 2005: First
ALL-WESTERN Reunion,
including Western College
and Western Program
alumnae/i, from 1923 to
2005, on the Western
campus.

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