

# Western ... e-Round the World

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## Spotlight Western: You Were the Stars!

That roving spotlight was everywhere! Here were stars from the 50-year class reminiscing at the Lodge, mingling with Miami dignitaries at the Clawson patio reception Friday night and marching in the Parade Saturday morning. There, "Free To Be You and Me" co-directors and stars Geri Kuscher Pizzi and Celia Dalton Clark welcomed honorary alum Crossan Curry to the Friday night show. New WCAA interim director Mackenzie Rice sparkled in the spotlight as she led the Parade in her golf cart, and former director Judy Waldron shone, accepting both her Honorary Alumna citation and her Alumnae Service Award at the Banquet. The spotlight caught kibitzers and noshers at the Presser Hall Reception, still contemplating final bids on Silent Auction items, and lit up smiling Westerners — alums from past, present and future classes, guests, student workers — enjoying the Farewell Brunch. Bright, brighter, brightest — everyone starred at Reunion 2011! See for yourself.



## Western College Endowed Professorship

The end is in sight! Reunion gifts and proceeds from the silent auction have boosted the total to \$242,144! That's 60.54% of the \$400,000 required to fund the Professorship honoring our professors. But it's 85.54% of the \$300,000 needed by December 31 in order for Miami University to match \$100,000! If we can raise just \$57,856 in the next five months, we'll have met our goal! We need your support now more than ever. Please add your gift with a contribution or pledge today!

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## Upcoming Events

**August 21** Western Program Welcome Dinner. Western Lodge.

**August 28** Performance by Wandering Moon, a shadow and string-puppet group from Thailand, presented by MU Department of Theatre and Da Jia Hao. Ernst Nature Theatre, 9:00 p.m.

**October 15** Indianapolis Club gathering. Location TBA

**October 22** Recital by legendary pianist Menahem Pressler, sponsored by Jerome Conley and the WCAA. Hall Auditorium.

**February 7, 2012** The Rivalry, L.A. Theatre Works, sponsored by Kona Bistro and the WCAA. Hall Auditorium.

**June 15-17, 2012** All-Classes, Western Reunion. Western campus.

