

Westmar College Reunion

The Great 60s Decade

Plus an All-Decades FOOTBALL Reunion

July 10-11, 2009

The '60s were great years at Westmar College! To celebrate those years, and recall the memories, alumni from that decade will be returning to Le Mars for a '60s Decade Alumni Reunion the weekend of **July 10-11, 2009**. Before we could get this mailing out, the word spread that this reunion was being planned and dozens have already indicated they are attending.

"Were you a Football athlete at Westmar?" writes Glenn Jagodzinske who is planning to attend. "For many of us, the opportunity to play sports drew us to Westmar initially. We had great teams. We won championships. But more importantly, we made lifetime friends and memories. Many became coaches and sent their athletes to Westmar. Contact your old teammates and coaches. Make sure they are planning to be in Le Mars July 10-12, 2009 for the All-Decades FOOTBALL part of this reunion weekend."

A return trip to Westmar is special! Changes on the campus are surprising and interesting so plan on taking a walking tour to see the changes and hear "Dr. Marty" stories. If it's been awhile since you were in Le Mars check the map and directions on the registration form explaining the new bypasses in Le Mars and Sioux City. Also note the list of local hotels. When you arrive we will give you a list of restaurants, and local attractions such as the amazing Plymouth County Museum on First Avenue (formerly Le Mars Central High School) and the downtown Ice Cream Parlor that celebrates Le Mars as the "Ice Cream Capitol of the World." We want you to feel right at home in Le Mars . . . again after all the years.

Most important, this 60s Decade Alumni and All-Decades FOOTBALL Reunion is focused on creating the maximum opportunity for you to interact with classmates. Upon registering you'll receive a schedule of activities as well as tour times and locations. *You will also receive a list of sites off-campus where various classes or groups will be gathering after scheduled activities. We want you to know where you can visit, enjoy chat, eat or have a drink with friends.*

Anyone who has attended Westmar at any time is welcome, as are spouses and friends. This is the only mailing you will receive. Contact us at wafa@WestmarCollege.org so we can keep you updated by e-mail on who is coming and any other updates. Registration information will also be available at www.WestmarCollege.org. It's difficult to keep our mailing list up-to-date so please contact your classmates to encourage their presence in Le Mars on July 10-12, 2009.

Let the good times roll again, and join us at the Great 60s Decade and All-Decades FOOTBALL Reunion! We'd love to see you in July!

Planning Committee:

Ruth Farley Nelson '67

Dixie Dahl Kooiker '67

Ilene Reis Dirks '68

Glenn Jagodzinski '69

Schedule

Friday, July 10, 2009 For early arrivers.

8 -10 PM **Rock-N-Roll party** at the Le Mars Municipal Patio and Pool, 300 12th St SE (Across 12th street south from Convention Center (former Westmar Commons, south of the old gym)).

Saturday, July 11, 2009

Lower Level Le Mars Convention Center (former Westmar Commons, south of the old gym)

9 AM -

- Registration
- Memorabilia table
- Visiting

10 AM

- Viewing football films

12 noon

- **FOOTBALL LUNCH** (for coaches, players, spouses, friends: Order tickets on Registration form) Lower Level Le Mars Convention Center (former Westmar Commons, south of the old gym)

1:30 PM

CAMPUS TOURS conducted by Dr. Wayne Marty (Leave from Lower Level Le Mars Convention Center (former Westmar Commons, south of the old gym))

Other locations for activities--

- Holiday Inn Express meeting room - Meet ups with other alumni.
- Westmar Memory Room (Plymouth County Historical Museum, 335 1st Ave SW)
- Wells' Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor and Visitor's Center (Hwy 75 & Hwy 3)
- Municipal Park – Willow Creek Golf Course, Walking/Biking Trail
- Lunch on your own
Bob's Drive-in, Same old location at the intersection of Hwy. 75 and Hwy 3.
A list of other places will be provided when you register

5 PM – Informal **CLASS PICTURES**, Lower Level Le Mars Convention Center (the former Westmar Commons, south of the old gym)

6 PM – **BANQUET**: Lower Level Le Mars Convention Center. (former Westmar Commons, south of the old gym). Order tickets on Registration form

Sunday July 12, 2009 For those who wish to attend

10:45 AM – Services at United Methodist Church of Le Mars 901 3rd Ave. SE (Formerly Calvary E.U.B. then Calvary United Methodist Church)

Motel and Camping information – RESERVE EARLY!

Holiday Inn Express: 63 rooms, (pool, hot tub, exercise room, fridge & microwave, continental breakfast) 712-546-1700. Ask for Westmar Reunion rate.

Baymont Inn: 62 rooms, (pool, hot tub, fridge & microwave, continental breakfast) 712-548-4910.

Super 8 Motel: 59 rooms, (pool, hot tub, fridge available, microwave in lobby, continental breakfast) 712-546-8800

Amber Inn: 70 rooms, (fridge available, continental breakfast) 712-546-7066 or 800-338-0298.

Willow Creek Campground (at Municipal Park, has sewer and electric hook ups) 712-546-8360

