

CoSM News!

Annual Report

The annual report for CoSM is now available online. This report provides a comprehensive view of the college for 2002. Find the report online at <http://www.wright.edu/cosm/facts/>

Events

About 150 alumni, faculty and staff of the college attended our first and hopefully annual Mexican Fiesta night at the Raiders game against Youngstown St. on February 19.

Watch our webpage for additional details about upcoming events. We have social gatherings on the radar as well as a CoSM day for alumni, friends, faculty, staff and others. <http://www.wright.edu/cosm/>

Outreach

The college built on the successful Exploring Behavior program in psychology and expanded it to include all of the basic sciences. More than 500 Dayton area high school students visited WSU the first week of December and participated in the college's first Exploring Science Event. Students spent a morning exploring programs in biology, environmental sciences, chemistry, geology, mathematics, physics and psychology. Students were given the opportunity to study unique areas of science through hands-on experimentation. "Our goal was to excite students about the many career opportunities that exist within the sciences," explained Stacia Edwards, Assistant Dean.

Shirts

Official CoSM shirts (100% cotton, 5 oz. weather twill) are now available for purchase in forest green or yellow. The shirts feature the WSU biplane logo; below it on two lines is the text, Wright State University College of Science and Mathematics. These long-sleeve shirts are unisex sized from XS to 4XL. Shirts are \$30 plus \$5.00 shipping. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Be the first to email Mike Reynolds (michael.reynolds@wright.edu) and identify one or both of our shirt models in this picture and win a free shirt. And current faculty, staff and existing students are *not* eligible!

2.5 Million Dollars Donated

Did you know that over the last 25 years, WSU faculty, staff, and retirees have contributed \$2.5 million to support university scholarships and programs? Their collective generosity has resulted in innovative program advancements and allowed the university to provide financial assistance to nearly 2,500 promising students.

Last year, the college set a goal to significantly increase participation in this campaign, and we are thrilled to report a 48% increase. Many students are benefiting from this generosity in the form of academic scholarships right now!

Where are they now?

Patrick Murphy, M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (2000), received his PhD in HRM and Entrepreneurship in January and subsequently joined DePaul University as Assistant Professor of Management.

Dan Orr, B.S. '73 and M.S. '77 Biological Sciences, is the Interim President/CEO for the Divers Alert Network. He has been with the Divers Alert Network since 1991. He was the Director of Underwater Education at Wright State University from 1977-1988. He has received numerous awards over the years including the Award for Excellence in Education from the Wright State University College of Education in 1985 and the Award for Teaching Excellence from the Wright State University Alumni Association in 1982.

Keep in touch

Send us your news about where you are these days, a new job or promotion, relocations, births, etc. We'd like to start an AlumNotes section in this newsletter.

While you're at it, send us your email—we'd like to create an email database so that in the future, we can launch a quarterly e-newsletter about happenings in the CoSM such as our renovation, events, etc. Each month, we'll select at random a winner from those who contribute news; that person will win a European Rosewood College of Science and Mathematics ink pen. Find us at cosm@wright.edu!

