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One Year Anniversary

Matt Kopac

With this newsletter, we mark the one-year anniversary of the Memorial and concurrently the one-year anniversary of losing John. For me, this time of year will indelibly be wrought with mixed emotions. Principally, it will forever be a time for mourning and remembrance. Then again, it is also a time to celebrate John's life and the ways John positively and lastingly influenced our lives.

What is more, I believe we also have cause to celebrate our

efforts to keep his memory and legacy alive. Thus far, we have supported the education of an exceptional future leader in need of significant financial help. We have surpassed our initial fundraising goal with expectations of assisting additional students in the future. We have also become agents of compassion towards those who suffer from addiction.

Finally, I hope this can be a time to celebrate each other. John has brought us together



in his death just as he brought us together in life and for that, I am grateful. I thank you for your participation, contributions, thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to our 2007 John W. Jung Scholarship Recipient!

Eileen Malloy-Molzberger
Catholic Memorial HS

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John W. Jung Scholarship

Melissa Wollering

The JWJ Memorial set out to find a UW student that embodied the character, work ethic and leadership John exuded every day of his life.

Exceeding expectations, we found more than twenty young adults that will without doubt make incredible contributions to the world around them.

Twenty-one high school seniors from across Wisconsin applied for the first John W. Jung Scholarship Award. Members of the **JWJ Scholarship Committee** read more

than 300 pages of essays, letters of recommendation, transcripts and financial documents, finally choosing nine men and women to attend half-hour interviews.

Jessica Bloodgood, Blake Hutchinson, Matt Kopac, Tom O'Day and Melissa Wollering spent a hot Sunday in July in the cool confines of Tom's law office, Godfrey & Kahn in Milwaukee. The recipient was selected based on academic achievement, leadership, community involvement

and financial need.

Eileen Malloy-Molzberger was named the 2007 JWJ Scholarship Recipient. She receives one semester of tuition worth approximately \$4,300 to attend UW-Madison. The award is renewable for one additional academic year.

Through fundraising efforts, the committee hopes to make the scholarship self-sustainable.

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Sincere Thanks To Our Donors

Throughout the year, many of you have made financial contributions to the Memorial in an effort to fund the first 2scholarship in John's name as well as establish the means to further the group's cause.

The Memorial is proud to report that it has raised more than \$25,000 in its first year. Individual donations range from \$50 to more than \$5,000. Each contribution allows the Memorial to establish financial stability for years to come.

To all our donors: thank you for giving in John's memory. Each dollar is greatly appreci-

ated and will be used to sustain the scholarship fund. The contributions will also allow the Memorial to expand its work, creating an All Campus Party event in John's name. The group also intends to sponsor important initiatives focused on drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

In future newsletters, we hope to publish a list of our generous donors. If you do not wish to appear on the list, you can opt out by emailing us at jwmemorial@gmail.com.

Contributions of all sizes are greatly appreciated. Donations

are tax-deductible and can be made through the UW Foundation's website. To donate online, go to <http://johnwjungmemorial.org> and click on **Donations**.

WAA will also accept donations via U.S. mail. Checks should be made to the **Wisconsin Alumni Association**. Include "John W. Jung Memorial" in the memo line. Mail your check to:

UW Foundation
U.S. Bank Lockbox
P.O. Box 78807
Milwaukee, WI 53278-0807



(From left to right) Betsy Custer, Sarah Kodner, Brittany Barton, Nick Howard, Katelyn Silver and Ariel Freeman on

2007 Memorial Concert in NYC

The Big Apple served as backdrop to this year's JWC Memorial Concert on Thursday, August 23rd, 2007.

JWCNYC Concert Committee Members **Betsy Custer, Nick Howard, Sarah Kodner, Brittany Barton, Ariel Freeman** and **Katelyn Silver** collabo-

rated to create a spectacular evening with music by **Cooper, Nick Howard, DJ DOS-A** and **Filomath**.

Online tickets sold fast. Nearly 150 people attended the event, raising more than \$4,700. All proceeds, other than a small portion towards operating

costs for the venue, will go the UW Foundation in John's name.

Organizer Katelyn Silver says the event was a night to remember.

"It was the perfect way to..."

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Ben Kweller at the Orpheum Theatre on State Street, April, 26th, 2007. The concert was named in John's honor.

ACP Badger Blowout Concert in Madison

Members of the **Wisconsin Alumni Student Board** dedicated their annual **All Campus Party** Concert to John on Thursday, April 26th.

Pop recording Artist **Ben Kweller** took time to honor John during his performance at

the Orpheum Theatre on State Street.

All Campus Party is a week-long series of free activities for UW students. John W. Jung conceived the idea more than seven years ago and chaired the first ACP in spring of 2000.

John envisioned an event that would unite students and staff, while providing an alcohol-free celebration of spring.

In a recent WAA poll, students voted ACP as "the most important annual UW tradition" alongside Homecoming!

Scholarship Recipient 2007: Meet Eileen

Eileen Malloy-Molzberger is a 2007 graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and a Waukesha native.

Eileen lives with Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy. ADOA is a genetic, degenerative eye disease that has left her legally blind in one eye. Eileen refused to use large print books in school and found other ways to cope.

“Just like the blind, who rely heavily upon their other senses, I learned how to listen to each word my teachers said,” says Malloy-Molzberger.

Despite her challenges, Eileen finished in the top fifteen percent of her class with a cumulative G.P.A. of 4.183.

Eileen completed an International Baccalaureate Degree through her high school, receiving 28 college credits that can be applied towards her studies at UW-Madison.

One of Eileen’s most important stress relievers trots on four hooves. Eileen cares for and rides horses. For years, she has worked cleaning stalls after school, on weekends and

during the summer to pay for lessons. Eileen says horseback riding has taught her patience, perseverance and hard work.

“I discover my inner strength when working with horses. When controlling a 1,200 pound animal, there is no room for error, hesitation or doubt in oneself.”

Eileen is an accomplished member of the American Saddlebred International Youth Program. She has won first-place individual and team awards from the American Saddlebred Horse Association.

Eileen is also the founder of a project that continues to help people halfway around the globe. Eileen spearheaded the Darfur Relief Project at Catholic Memorial in 2006. Students from the school work closely with Catholic Relief Services, raising money to build wells in the Sudanese region of Africa.

In the summer of 2006, Eileen traveled to Ashland, Montana to repair and paint homes for indigent Native Americans. Eileen, along with members of her church’s youth group stayed on the Lame Deer Na-

tive American Reservation there.

Eileen cares deeply about the issues and challenges surrounding alcoholism and recovery. Eileen’s father battled alcoholism and died at the age of 39. Still, Eileen says he was able to overcome his addiction and fulfill his dreams before his passing.

“He got over his addictions with the help of AA, the support of my mom and his faith in God,” says Malloy-Molzberger. “Like John, my father was charismatic, loving and brilliant. Those who knew my father would not have guessed he had a problem with alcohol.”

Eileen is also a talented musician with experience playing the piano, violin, clarinet and guitar. Eileen has thought about pursuing a career in veterinary medicine, but is keeping an open mind.

“I am also looking into Journalism and Political Science and pursuing law school. I know I want to work with others and help those that might not have a voice of their own.”



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Eileen Malloy-Molzberger



John (Front), Chad Brown (Left), and Matt Kopac (Behind) take in the view from the endzone at Camp Randall.

Save the Date: Future Events

Saturday, September 8th, 2007

JWJ Scholarship Applicant Welcome Reception

Madison, Wisconsin

Pyle Center, Room 325

3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Weekend of October 26th-28th 2007

JWJ Homecoming Fundraiser

Madison, Wisconsin

Details to Come...

April 2008:

All Campus Party

—Badger Blowout Concert

—JWJ ACP Fundraiser

Details to Come...



Renee and Tom O'Day with John at Camp Randall. Mark your calendars for the first fall fundraiser this Homecoming weekend in Madison.

John W. Jung Memorial

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Celebrating the life of John Jung by recognizing student achievement and helping those with addictions.

Mission and Background

The Memorial operates on three principal goals:

1. Celebrate life by organizing or participating in at least two public events every year;
2. Recognizing student achievement by providing scholarships and mentorship to incoming students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison;
3. Help those who suffer from addictions by spreading awareness and researching strategies to help educational institutions and hospitals confront the issue of addiction among students and medical professionals.

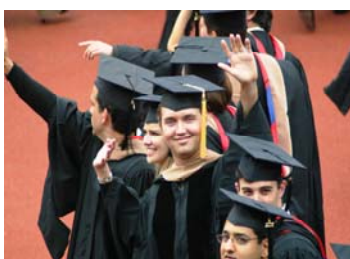
The three goals, though independent on paper, are interrelated on every level. The Memorial's public celebrations also raise money for scholarships and awareness campaigns; the scholarship program supports students who display extraordinary leadership qualities and encourages them to address issues of alcoholism and drug addiction on campus; and the focus on assisting those with addictions infuses another layer of purpose into all of the Memorial's activities.



John W. Jung Memorial



(Above) NYC Concert 2007
(Below) John's commencement ceremony at Wharton School of Medi-



2007 Memorial Concert in NYC Continued...

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celebrate John's love of music and zest for life," says Silver. Look for more information on the **2008 NYC Memorial Concert** in coming months.



MAKE IT HAPPEN

"Greatness is not where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it—but sail we must, and not drift, nor lie at anchor."

-Oliver Wendall Holmes



John W. Jung Scholarship Continued...

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In the future, the Memorial will be able to use the accumulated interest from the Scholarship Fund for the Scholarship Award. That allows the principal of the fund to be preserved and maintained as an endowment through the

Foundation and the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

The JWJ Scholarship Committee could not have accomplished its goals this first year without countless individuals from the two organizations, including Campus and Career

Services Director **Amy Manecke**, Vice President of Finances and Human Resources **Gary Berger** and WAA President and CEO **Paula Bonner**. Their spirit and generosity is summed up in two words: **On Wisconsin!**