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For many campuses, homecoming is a big celebration that alumni come back to attend and reconnect with their alma mater. While Waubonsee doesn't have a football team or a traditional homecoming experience, we do celebrate the start of our men's and women's basketball games, which is a great event to bring people together. See below information for an alumni get together as we kick off our basketball season.

Also, in this newsletter is information about our upcoming "sock campaign" to raise funds for a new scholarship at Waubonsee, one we are calling the "Alumni Legacy Scholarship." We will start our drive in November so be watching for details soon.

Lastly as shared last month, we have partnered with the National Society of Leadership and Success. You will likely receive materials soon from them directly on how to connect with them. See more information below.

Where Are They Now?



Calling all alumni who graduated in the last ten years!

Where are you now?

We want to know... so write us to let us know. We may look to start a Young Alumni's club or explore alumni groups based on those attending various institutions, such as Waubensee Alum who are attending Aurora University or Waubensee Alums who are attending Northern Illinois University. So let us know where you are and we will update your alumni profile!

Faces and Places



Waubonsee Announces 2023 Distinguished Contributor

Waubonsee Community College is pleased to announce the recipient of its 2023 Distinguished Contributor Award. This prestigious award is given to individuals or groups who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the college and its mission. This year's Distinguished Contributor is Tim Tremain.

"My interest in education and creating opportunities for students to learn through scholarships comes from my love for learning," said Tremain. "I am a life-long learner."

Learn more about [Tremain](#).

Did You Know?



Alumni Legacy Scholarship and Alumni Sock Campaign

We are excited to share the creation of a new scholarship for students at Waubonsee. We are creating the Alumni Legacy Scholarship. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has an alumni in their immediate family (e.g. parent, sibling) and will be offered along with all of our other foundation scholarships.

We hope you'll consider donating to help fund this scholarship to benefit students who had a parent or older sibling attend Waubonsee. More details will come in the November newsletter on how to give as well as information about the Waubonsee sock campaign! Who doesn't want a pair of these fabulous socks! We'll have them for you just in time for the holidays! This is just a preview so get ready to give in November!

Lifelong Learning Institute at Waubonsee Community College

Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI) is an open-membership organization for adults 50 and older who are actively involved in the pursuit of knowledge. We are a volunteer organization sponsored by Waubonsee Community College and an affiliate of Road Scholar. LLI provides opportunities to explore new interests while meeting new people and making new friends.

There are no grades, no tests, and no papers to write! Your love of learning and desire to explore many varied topics are all you need to become a member. Our courses cover a wide variety of topics, ranging from art and history, the sciences, novels and literature and are offered in the fall, spring and summer semesters. LLI provides many opportunities for social interaction, including spring and holiday luncheons.

Annual dues are \$25 and each course is \$10 (regardless of the number of sessions). For more information, see our website at www.waubonsee.edu/lli or register online at www.lliwcc.coursestorm.com.

National Society of Leadership and Success

Waubonsee is one of the first institutions in the nation to partner with the National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) to begin an alumni chapter. The NSLS has been part of the Waubonsee student experience as a student leadership society since 2015. It quickly became as popular of a club as Phi Theta Alpha, our premiere Honor Society for students.

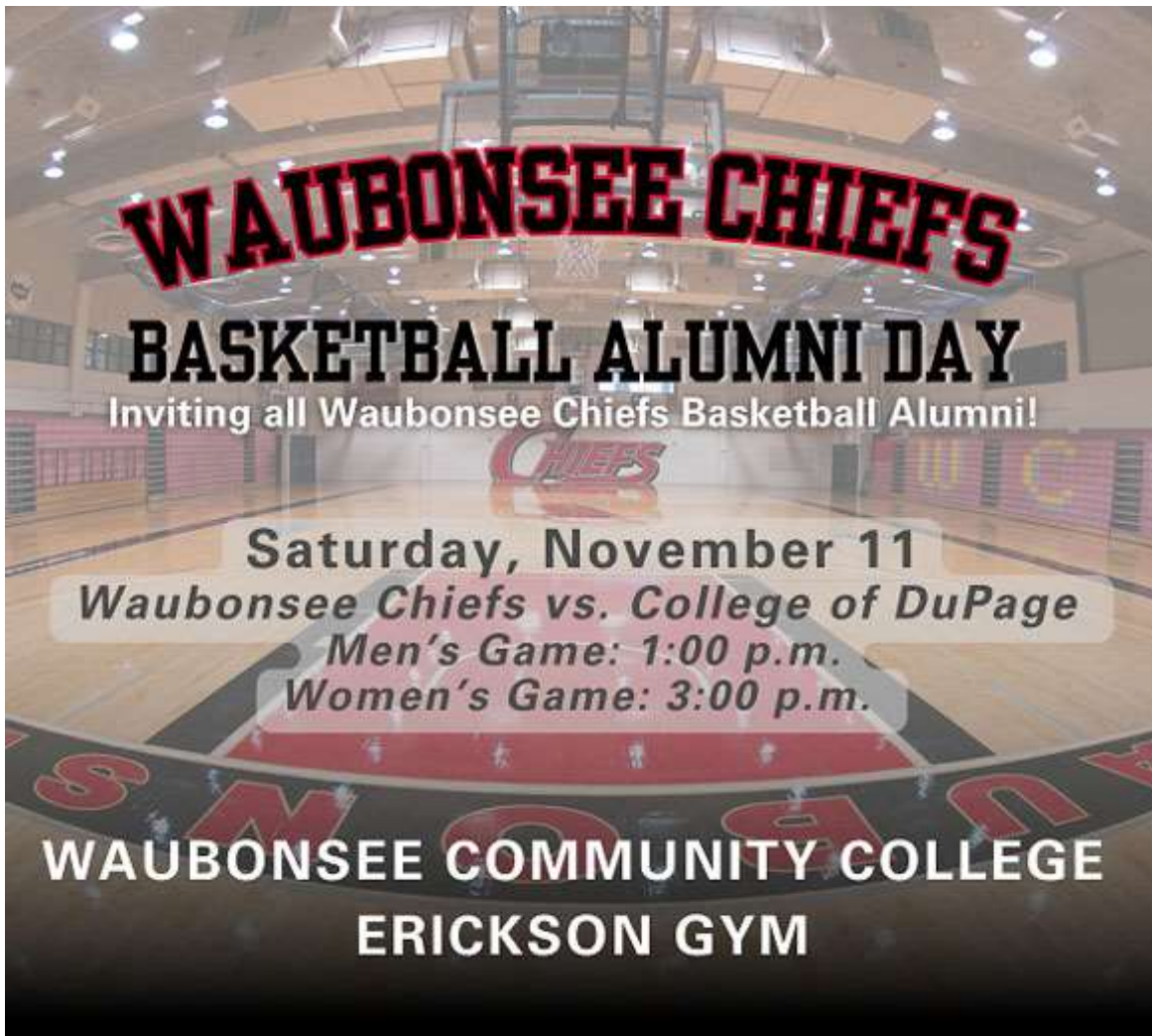
This year the NSLS is expanding to offer former students who did not participate in their leadership society an opportunity to connect and gain leadership development.

Their program is entirely online and provides access to a library of phenomenal speaker broadcasts from societal, business, entrepreneurial leaders. Their programs are robust and a great opportunity to gain additional insights to your strengthening your personal leadership.

We encourage you to review and consider if it is a good fit for you. The cost is \$95, but \$50 of it will be donated towards the Alumni Legacy Scholarship. If you have read this far, please know that the first 5 alumni that respond to this email and tell us their story and how Waubonsee helped shape their lives will receive a code for a FREE membership. That is a \$95 value. We will give a few away next month and December as well...so be on the lookout!



Just For Fun



Alumni Day

Save the Date: Saturday, November 11, 2023

Join us for the men's and women's first home basketball games as we celebrate Waubonsee Alumni!

Alumni will get FREE admission and popcorn while being highlighted by Waubonsee. The Waubonsee bookstore will be selling Waubonsee apparel at the Field House Lobby and will accept cash or credit.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to reconnect with old friends! Spread the word and come out for Waubonsee's Alumni Day!

For information visit [Waubonsee Chiefs Athletics webpage](#).

We love learning more about our alumni and sharing their inspiring stories with you. If you or someone you know should be highlighted in our next Alumni Newsletter, please email us at alumni@waubonsee.edu.

We hope you enjoyed this edition of our monthly e-newsletter. Remember, if you have a story of news going on about your life - please share it with us. You can do so by submitting it [online](#), giving us a call, or scheduling a visit to allow us to treat you to coffee or lunch in the [Waubonsee Café](#) and a tour of the [Sugar Grove Campus](#).

May all your days be Waubonsee days!



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