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Save the Date

Homecoming 2014

October 3-5, 2014

Upcoming Events: **June:** Join us for a night of food

March 15-24, 2015

Travel to the Emerald Isle and find yourself surrounded by its "forty shades of green." Soak in the landscapes of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish Welcome. Join your Alumni Coordinator Nicole Burns for a 10 day vacation through Ireland. We will visit Dublin, Killarney, Limerick, and more. This tour will introduce Ireland's natural beauty, rich history, and most importantly, its hospitable culture. For more information contact, Nicole Burns at nicole.burns@blackburn.edu

Summer Fun in Chicago

Blackburn is coming to Chi-Town. Here are some of the fun events we have planned for you.

May: Join us for a fun day at the ballpark Sox vs. Diamondbacks

Lunch in the Loop



April 28 - Honors Banquet

May 16 - Baccalaureate 8pm

May 17 - 145th Annual
Commencement 10:30am

Alumni Events in Your area.

We are always looking for ways that Alumni can get together and connect. If you are interested in hosting an Alumni Event in your area please contact Nicole Burns at nicole.burns@blackburn.edu

and fun! Second City Comedy Club

August: Join us for another day at the ballpark at the Kane County Cougars.

September: Join us for family fun for a Picnic and more!

Dates and more Specifics to come!

Valentine's Care Packages

The Alumni Board was working hard once again putting together care packages for students, faculty and staff for Valentines Day. The board sold a total of 111 care packages varying from large packages to small sucker flowers. This is the first time we have had students, faculty and staff participate and it was a great success. A special thanks to Cathy Narup from the Alumni Board who put together the packages!

MaCoupin County Auction

A Huge Success

On Saturday, February 22, Blackburn College hosted the 23rd annual Macoupin Country Scholarship Auction and Dinner. Attended by over 200 Blackburn faculty, staff, Board of Trustees members, community members, and friends of the College, the auction and dinner proceeds grossed \$ 28,379. The auction included 75 individual items, including Cardinal tickets, vacation get-a-aways, culinary delights, framed prints, and a variety of other popular items donated by area businesses and individuals.

Emceed by Angie Morenz '97, Macoupin County Scholarship committee chair, the night included h'orderves, dinner, a silent auction, and the live auction. Local auctioneer, Mike Crabtree, drew the beneficial bids from the attendees.

Since its inception in 1991, the auction has helped fund scholarships for 85 students from Macoupin County and has distributed more than \$286,460.

A special thanks goes out to Jodi Rowe 04' and her committee for putting on such an amazing event!

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