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Greetings from steamy Orlando, FL!

You will find in this email the B-W Campus Connection. I hope you take the time to read and "reconnect" with our alma mater, as there are so many incredible things going on at the college!

B-W recently completed its 160th Commencement, presenting 776 undergraduate degrees and 253 graduate degrees for a total of 1,029 degrees granted! (And to think I just had my 30th high school reunion and can't believe that it will be 30 years this fall when most of us first enrolled at B-W!!) Of course...we were all child prodigies when we began our freshmen year at B-W and were only 5 years old.....right?!?

A special thanks to those of you who gave to the annual fund this year! If you have not done so, I would encourage you to give, as we are in the next fiscal cycle. Your gift, no matter the amount, will help make a difference! Simply click on the following link: <http://www.bw.edu/giving/>

One story in the Connection that is worth mentioning is the "valentine" gift that was bequest to Baldwin-Wallace. The late Arthur and Helen Telfer of Apopka, FL (a northern suburb of Orlando) left \$7 million to the college. Their love story began nearly 80 years ago when they met at B-W. They were married in the B-W chapel in 1932. This generous gift will help B-W students for years to come!

This story proves the dedication and support of B-W has a lasting impact and legacy that alumni can leave for today's students. B-W continues to be a remarkable place!

I have had the opportunity to see this first hand! For the past several years I have had the honor to have organized and hosted a B-W luncheon for Orlando area alumni (with Dick Durst, President, as well as some of the staff from the B-W Alumni Office.) It has been an incredible way to connect and learn first hand of what is happening. B-W is in great hands!!! I encourage you, if you are able to do so, to attend a B-W alumni function in your area!

Again...thank you for your continued support of Baldwin-Wallace College! GO JACKETS!!!!

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