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ISB Network News

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Dear ISB Alumni and Friends

Changes were recently made to the ISB Network Board of Directors. Several members of the board declared their intentions to move on, after ably serving for a number of years each, devoting themselves with hard work borne out of a love for ISB. This is not unusual as the number of board members rises and falls with changes in member commitments to family and employers. The by-laws allow for a minimum of three members and a maximum of 11 members.

Toward the end of 2017 the number of board members had drawn down to eight. Three decided to exercise their declared intent to resign. They are Kathie Boslet, Donald Nibblett and Marla Stover. We are ever grateful for their service. They will be sorely missed. We will be recruiting new members of the board in the hopes of not only increasing the number, but also of encouraging younger alumni to participate.

You will note below that several members are doubled up in their responsibilities. Some are serving a post in a temporary capacity. We will be looking to get new board members to help in these areas as a matter of priority. If you are interested in learning more about the board, or volunteering for the board, contact info@isbnetwork.com

We look forward to serving you in the exciting months ahead, as we work to ensure a fabulously successful biennial reunion, this time in Nashville in July.

Kind regards, ISB Board of Directors

<u>President</u> <u>Director, Technology</u> Peppy Doggett, 1968 director.technology@isbnetwork.com

Vice President
Director, Membership
Director, Outreach
Kathy Beaird, 1976
director.membership@isbnetwork.com

<u>Secretary, Treasurer</u> Nicole Petschulat, 1983 treasurer@isbnetwork.com

<u>Director, Reunions</u> Dave Wilkerson, 1971 <u>director.reunions@isbnetwork.com</u> <u>Director, Thailand</u> – Open ISBN Ambassador to Thailand

<u>Director, Communications</u> Chris Hunt, 1981 director.comms@isbnetwork.com

<u>Director, Development</u> – Open Fundraising coordination with ISB

<u>Directors At Large</u> (two positions) General Advisors to the Board. Both positions are open

<u>Keeper of the Archives</u> (nonboard position) **JoAnna Ewing, 1969**



Reunion Logo Winner,

Congratulations to Mary "Molthen" Rasmussen Class of 1974, who's creative design was chosen from 15 entries!

Important Reunion Links

http://isbnetwork.com/reunions/

FAQ is in place at:

http://isbnetwork.com/reunions/upcoming-reunion/ reunion-faq/

Over 200 plan to attend so far!

http://isbnetwork.com/reunions/upcoming-reunion/whos -coming/

Registration Fee	Member	Non-Member
Alumni	\$170	\$180
Spouse/Guest	\$170	\$170
Children (12 and up)	\$145	\$145

Included with all Registrations

- Friday night cocktail party
- Saturday BBQ lunch
- Saturday night banquet (dinner/ dancing/entertainment)
- Sunday morning breakfast
- All those incidentals: liability insurance, room rentals, name badges, gift bags, archival shipping

Note: You must login with your user name and password in order for the shopping cart to identify you as a member (\$170).



Music Hotel Reservation

FREE with all reservations: wifi, waived resort fees, parking, airport transportation

Reunion block rates good July 17-23, 2018

Phone: 888-627-7060

Mention Room Block: ISB Network Reunion

Online: Room Reservations

Rates: \$144.00/night single, double; \$154.00/night triple, \$164.00/night quad.

Optional Thai Dinner

Thursday's Thai Dinner Continues to Grow! The optional Thursday night dinner is not included in the reunion fees...but that hasn't stopped 100 people from signing up! It is an additional \$40.00 if you choose to attend. *****NOTE***** The first Thai Dinner is sold out but we will be announcing a second one soon. Email director.reunions@isbnetwork.com for details. The \$40 RSVP includes dinner and transportation.



We Want Your Ideas!

Please submit story ideas for upcoming newsletters to:

director.comms@isbnetwork.com

Suggested topics

- Memorial tributes to faculty members and ISB students.
- Travel memories
- Reunion anecdotes
- ISB human interest stories

Please include photos!!



Have you visited the ISB Network Alumni Association Facebook page recently? There are over 1,800 members of this closed group!

Recent postings have generated hundreds of responses. The FB page is just one of the ways the ISB Network connects ISB alumni across the world. Recent posts include:

- Pictures of the old Bangsue Campus
- Places we've lived while attending ISB
- Old newspaper clippings about ISB/students
- Teen Club memories

What conversation do you want to start? Search FB for ISB Network Alumni Association. If you are not a member of the FB group, just ask to join and answer a few simple questions about yourself and ISB.

PantherNation

When you can, be sure to visit ISB's Student Life website, PantherNation!

Just a few of their recent stories

- ISB's 6th Annual Official TedxTalk Event
- Panther Growls Broadcasts
- Teacher profiles
- Sports update
- Alumni spotlight
- Opinion page:
- Will The Thai Elections Happen in 2018?
- ♦ The Game of Thrones Penultimate
- Should You Be Worried About North Korea?

http://isbpanthernation.com/



ISBN Membership Benefits Include:

- Discounted reunion registration
- "Discounts when you shop The Shack
- "ISB Network Decal
- " Access to the full alumni database
- Access to the full mentor database
- Access to event & reunion information

- Access to the alumni bulletin board
- "Your own ISB Network email address
- Sponsorship of the "ISB Network
- Scholarship/Community Service Award"

Ready to join? Visit http://isbnetwork.com/become-a-member/ For more in formation email Kathy Beaird at director.membership@isbnetwork.com

Contributions are tax deductible

Can't wait until the reunion to Shop the Shack?

Members receive 20% off of any item. To receive your discount code, or for any ques-

tions, contact shack@isbnetwork.com

- Polos, Tanks, t-shirts, Sweatshirts
- **Elephant Pants**
- **Shawls**
- Shorts
- **Fisherman Pants**
- Sarongs
- **Yoga Pants**
- **Hats & Visors**

And that's just the apparel!

Find hundreds of items such as Jewelry, bowls, bags, art, novelty items and imported items

http://isbnetwork.com/the-shack/

