

Hoover

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enth term, and she says, "I don't mind really. Someone has got to do it, and although we seem to be getting fewer attending these days we're determined to keep it going."

Killian adds, "We'll have about 40 this year, which is good, considering other July attractions, especially for those younger members." She and her husband don't mind all the work each reunion time; they enjoy it just as they enjoy displaying their large vegetable garden and a barn full (the only one around) of antiques.

Hoover reunions date back to 1912 when the first was held at Harveys Lake, and each reunion official was named Hoover. Since then many marriages have taken place and some new but still familiar names have crept into the committee: Anderson, Brown, Spencer, Pascoe, Kocher, and Crispell, the last of which is featured each year in another reunion loaded with Back Mt. members. Crispells and Hoovers are practically one family.

Dr. Albert Crispell, 78, and founder of the school-house museum at Harveys Lake, was present and took Hoovers on a tour of the school. That tour, and one through the Killian barn of antiques, were part of a full reunion program with all the traditional prizes.

After a covered dish buffet the "youngest" prize was given to Micah Engle, whose parents Les and Kim came 160 miles from Dilburg, Viola Rossman, Dallas, at 90 won the "oldest" prize, but she was followed closely by Loretta Hoover Pascoe, also of Dallas, at 88.

The Hoover saga actually began in the late 1700s when one Joseph Hoover moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania where he had five sons. No records exist on four of the sons but one, William, moved over Indian trails to Lehman Township in a large sled drawn by oxen. During the arduous journey a wooden runner wore out and had to be replaced with a freshly-cut sapling.

William and his wife moved into an old log house which became known as the William Hoover Farm. They raised eight sons and four daughters. One of his sons,

George, then had nine sons and seven daughters. And so the population explosion began!

Two attendees at the reunion who had married Hoover girls were Howard Wilcox, 72, from Millford, and his brother Fred, 75, from Kingston. Both laughingly agreed that, "Between the Hoovers" and the Crispells' production of off-spring, you would easily have a fair-sized town!"

Hoovers were prosperous farmers in those early days. Wheat and corn were the main crops, but their sugar came from maple trees and fern-supplied tea, with brown rye serving as coffee. Salt was rare, and their only meat was bear and venison.

Hoover women provided their clothing by spinning, weaving and dyeing wool to make yarn. Brown came from walnut or black oak bark. Clothes were handed down from child to child. They made



Reunion visitors couldn't miss this sign on Troxell Switch Road.

their own soap from wood ash and fats saved from a year of butchering and cooking.

Work on a Hoover genealogy is under way by reunion committee secretary Joyce Hoover of Dallas. Joyce says, "I know what a task it will be, but since I work as a legal secretary I think I am detail-minded enough to make it. Be-

sides there's been great cooperation and I think we'll get there."

President Killian says next year's reunion will be one of those "same time, same place" affairs. That's the third week in July, Saturday the 19th. And she adds, "All you Back Mountain Hoovers who didn't make it this year we expect to see next time for sure!"

Some Hoover reunion nostalgia Excerpts from old minutes

1914 - 115 members present from Ruggles, Harris Hill, Kingston, Alderson, Westmoor, Noxen, Wilkes-Barre, Ithaca, Scranton, Troxell and Lehman.

1919 - Balance in treasury: \$9.42

1934 - Entertainment was music played on two Hawaiian guitars by Charlotte Bodie and Margaret Hronich which "was very pleasing to all." Also by Paul Hoover on harmonica and Frances Hoover on the piano. (Minutes did not indicate whether this was also pleasing.)

1935 - Dinner partaken by 170. Two hymns played on guitar and sung by Elizabeth Sorber and Arlene Crispell.

1936 - Reading, "The Old Stage Coach" by Mrs. Rachel Hoover.

1938 - Prizes given to tallest man and heaviest lady. Bingo prizes won by Russell Wilcox, Lois Post, Margery Lewis and Emerson Weaver.

1945 - Balance in Treasury: \$14.55

1953 - Recitation, "Old Ford" by Robert Hoover and "Two Little Pair of Boots" by Amelia Anderson.

1962 - 50th Anniversary program included tribute to Ann Weller Hoover, wife of William, Sr., who was born in June 1809 and died in 1892, a member of the Christian Church in Huntsville, and who walked to church, a distance of at least five miles. Also, during the meeting it was suggested that the secretary send a birthday card to former President Hoover on his 88th birthday this year.

1968 - Reunion held at Harveys Lake picnic grounds and the ladies enjoyed the guessing games while the men enjoyed horseshoes. It was a nice cool day. All enjoyed the day.

1970 - Held at Hanson's Park at the lake. A motion was made and passed to give each child 12 or under 25c to spend at the park. (No information available about the state of the treasury at this point.)

Sciences

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"This is a response to a national effort to encourage students to pursue careers in math, science, and engineering," Shahin said. "We know this is a critical age for the kids to decide what courses to take in high school. We want to show the beauty and connection between math and science."

Funded by the National Science Foundation, the grant provides funds for two years, explained Shahin, who intends to explore other sources of funding for future programs. The program is free to the students, who actually receive a small stipend.

"These are highly-motivated students to invest their time in this program," he said of the students whose entrance was based on an application, essay, transcripts, and recommendations from two teachers. After the students leave, they take a part of the program with them in the form of independent research projects, according to Shahin, which they will work on throughout their high school semesters with the help of not only a high school teacher, but also ongoing support from Misericordia faculty.

"Those with the best projects will be allowed to compete in national science fairs," said Dave, not quite sure yet of exactly what his project will cover.

"I'm having fun making new friends. With this diverse group, we learn a lot about different cultures."

David Williams
Dallas

One thing he is sure of — the friendships and fun these fellow students have will make for some lasting memories. At one point, said Dave, the group got together and put on an impromptu talent show which highlighted the scholars' other talents, such as singing, playing musical instruments, dancing, and acting.

"The last act brought the house down. Dr. Shahin's class did a skit featuring his favorite phrases, teaching mannerisms and his distinguished Egyptian accent," said Dave with a smile on his face.

Luckily, Dr. Shahin appreciates his students' variety of skills. "They made fun of my accent and how I act in class. It was great," he said laughing.

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Classes meet one night per week 6:30-9 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. Classes Begin Monday, September 2.

Monday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
ACCT 310	Advanced Accounting	FIN 350	Financial Management (same course as BUS 350)
BUS 270	Real Estate Fundamentals	FIN 353	Money and Banking (same course as ECON 353)
BUS 350	Financial Management (same course as FIN 350)	GERO 381	Long-Term Care Administration (same course as HCA 381)
CJ 373	Juvenile Delinquency (same course as SOC 373)	HCA 211	Principles of Epidemiology
COMM 231	Writing for Mass Communications	HCA 381	Long-Term Care Administration (same course as GERO 381)
COMM 366	Multimedia in Workplace 2000	HRM 410	Personnel Training & Development
CORE 140	Japanese Culture	LEGA 211	Introduction to Paralegalism
CORE 292	New Testament (Mark & John)	LEGA 231	Probate Administration
ECON 353	Money and Banking (same course as FIN 353)	LEGA 238	Pleadings
* EDUC 201	Foundations of Education	MKT 210	Principles of Marketing
* EDUC 326	Multi-Cultural Education	SOC 373	Juvenile Delinquency (same course as CJ 373)
* EDUC 350	Classroom Management Problems		

Tuesday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
* ACCT 260	Intermediate Accounting I (4 credits)	CORE 296	Christian Marriage The Short Story
ACCT 420	Tax Accounting	ENGL 381	Aging Policy & Management
CIS 369	C Programming Language	* GERO 331	Introduction to Health Care Systems
CIS 471	Applied Software Development Project	HCA 111	Compensation & Benefits
CJ 477	Theories of Crime	HRM 390	Calculus I
* COMM 493	Senior Seminar	MATH 121	Selected Topics in MIS
CORE 110	Effective Writing	MIS 490	Conditioning & Learning
CORE 151	American Government	PSYC 337	

Wednesday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
BUS 210	Introduction to Human Resources Management (same course as HRM 210)	* COMM 237	Mass Communications Law
BUS 491	Current Topics in Business Administration/Computer Based Info. System	CORE 140	African Culture
CIS 472	Management/Computer Based Info. System	ECON 111	Principles of Economics: Macro
		HRM 210	Introduction to Human Resources Management (same course as BUS 210)
		LEGA 255	Real Estate

Thursday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	COURSE	DESCRIPTION
ACCT 110	Basic Principles of Accounting I	* EDUC 339	Children's Literature
ACCT 410	Auditing	HCA 491	Child Care
CIS 231	Intermediate COBOL Programming	HRM 450	Employee Safety & Health
CIS 356	Database Management Systems	LEGA 212	Legal Bibliography/Research
CJ 491	Street Gangs	LEGA 235	Civil Litigation I
CORE 100	Critical Thinking	MIS 356	Database Administration
CORE 160	Literature & the Arts I	MKT 330	Professional Selling
		PSYC 355	Childhood/Adolescence

* Classes start at 6 p.m.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION Undergraduate & Graduate Divisions

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ACCELERATED COURSE OFFERINGS FOR PART-TIME EVENING STUDENTS ONLY

First Accelerated Session

Saturday, August 31 - Sunday, October 20

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DAY/TIME
BUS 230	Principles of Management	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
CIS 111	Computer Systems & Information Flow I	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
CORE 115	Effective Oral Communication	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
CORE 294	Belief & Unbelief	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
CORE 150	Human Behavior & Social Institutions	Sat. 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
CORE 160	Literature & the Arts	Sun. 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Second Accelerated session

Saturday, October 26 - Sunday, December 22

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DAY/TIME
CIS 112	Computer Systems & Information Flow II	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
CORE 297	Faith, Morality and the Person	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
IB 241	Introduction to International Business	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon
ACCT 230	Managerial Accounting	Sat. 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
CORE 152	Contemporary Social Issues	Sat. 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
CORE 163	Historical Perspectives in Literature	Sun. 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

GRADUATE DIVISION

The Graduate Division at King's College offers Master of Science degrees in Accounting, Finance, Health Care Administration, Reading, and Taxation.

Fall 1996 Graduate Schedule

15-Week Traditional Evening Session.

All classes begin the week of Monday, September 2, 1996 and meet once a week.

Monday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
BUS 521	Managerial Economics	6:15 - 9 p.m.
EDUC 524	Topics in Reading: Adult Literacy	6:15 - 9 p.m.
FIN 651	Cases in Financial Management	6:15 - 9 p.m.
HCA 500	Introduction to Health Services	6:15 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
EDUC 510	Developmental Nature of Reading	6:15 - 9 p.m.
EDUC 517	Org. & Admin. of Reading Programs	6:15 - 9 p.m.
FIN 611	Financial Management	6:15 - 9 p.m.
HCA 502	Human Resources Management	6:15 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
ACCT 610	Financial Accounting Theory	6:15 - 9 p.m.
EDUC 501	Adv. Growth and Development	6:15 - 9 p.m.
HCA 562	Contemporary Issues in an Aging America	6:15 - 9 p.m.

Thursday

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
ACCT 660	Corporate Taxation	6:15 - 9 p.m.
HCA 522	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	6:15 - 9 p.m.

First Accelerated Graduate Session

Saturday, August 31 - Saturday, October 19, 1996

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
BUS 531	Business Ethics*	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
HCA 501	Health Policy	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

*This course will include ethics from a healthcare-management perspective.

Second Accelerated Graduate Session

Saturday, October 26 - Sunday, December 22, 1996

COURSE	DESCRIPTION	TIME
HCA 511	Ambulatory Care Management	Sat. 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
HCA 570	Topics: Health Promotion	Sun. 8 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.