

Alumni News

Class Notes

1920—1969

Don Winters '51, Clermont, Fla., is an evidence technician with the Clermont Police Department. **Gerald DeLeeuw** '62, New Berlin, is president of Post-Polio Resource Group of Southeastern Wisconsin. **Janice Fischer Gehring** '62, Menomonie, has retired after 20 years with the Dunn County Office on Aging. She served as the senior nutrition program coordinator. **Gaylord Herbst** BS '66, MS '67, Egg Harbor, has retired after 33 years of teaching and 21 years as athletic director at Seymour Schools. **James Bilderback** BS '67, MS '68, Oshkosh, has retired after 32 years of teaching for the Oshkosh Public School System. **John Rebb** MS '67 was named principal of Metro Tech High School, Phoenix, Ariz. **Lynn Beecher Trautner** '67, Appleton, has retired after 32 years of teaching middle school/junior high English. **Leslie Haight** '68, Clarkston, Mich., has joined Volkswagen of America Inc. as a curriculum designer. **Kathleen Buzicky Saladino** '68, Bellport, N.Y., has been elected secretary/treasurer for the Clothing and Textiles Division of AAFCS.

1970—1979

Dawn Watson Boehmer '70 was listed in the 1999 Who's Who of Professional Development. She is a CPA with M.O. Portanova & Assoc., Mt. Prospect, Ill. **Allan Carlson** MS '70 retired as technology coordinator in 1997 from Duluth Public Schools in Minnesota. Since then he has been the head librarian and technology coordinator at the Karachi American School in Karachi, Pakistan. **Donald Sponholtz** BS '70 and '71 was promoted to department chair of the technology education department at Horlick High School, Racine.

Thomas Bartlett '71, New Richmond, has retired after 29 years of teaching technology education at New Richmond Middle School and is now starting a siding and deck business.

Rhoda Warren '72 has earned a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind. She is currently an elementary assistant principal at Westfield-Washington Schools, Westfield, Ind.

David Brubaker MS '73 is project director, Center for a Livable Future, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Steven Duerwachter '74, Colleyville, Texas, was named senior vice president for business development at Baltimore Aircoil Co., a subsidiary of AMSTED Industries.

Susan Ludy Futterer '76 is director of Cook County Social Services, Grand Marais, Minn. **Donna Skidmore** '76, Thousand Oaks, Calif., is director of Dole Food Center and Publicity at Dole Food Co.

Debra Robole Iversen BS '77, MS '93 is director of Campus Support Services, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas.

Diane Martin '77, Raleigh, N.C., is vice president of sales and marketing for Summus Ltd. **Randal Olson** BS '77, MS '86 is president of Falcon Composites Corp., Menomonie. Falcon Sports, a division of Falcon Composites, announced in January that the Falcon B2 Graphite composite baseball bat has been approved by the NCAA and BESR Certified. **Ron Tuuri** BS '77, MS '84, professor of transportation and electronics at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Mich., was recognized by the International Association of the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (ASEP) as the "National GM ASEP Instructor of the Year." **Rosemary Wenzel West** '77, Las Vegas, Nev., was named director of community development for the United Way of Southern Nevada.

Edith Jones Zumwalt '78, Lincoln, Nebr., is director of nutrition services for Lincoln Public Schools. **Patricia Koopman Kluetz** '79, professor of interior architecture at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, has been elected president of Design Communication Association (DCA). The 600-member interdisciplinary organization is composed of professional designers and design educators from the United States, Canada and Central and South America.

1980—1988

Michael Becker BS '80, MS '83 was promoted to director of new sales at Ericsson Inc., Richardson, Texas. **Scott Bickler** '80, Montgomery, Texas, is a project manager for Insituform Technologies. **Paula Pike Dumanch** '80, Milwaukee, is a para-professional teacher at Gaenslen Elementary School. **Kathryn Schulz Grabow** '80, Delavan, was presented the 1999—2000 Field Supervisor Award from the College of Education at UW-Whitewater. **Luanne Flanagan Grignon** MS '80 is the owner of Annie's Tales, Mendon, Mass. **Kathy Koskinen Johnsrud** '80 is director of statistics at Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Fred Nicora BS '81, MS '85, Belgium, is a technology education teacher for the Cedar Grove-Belgium Area School District. **Joseph Pregont** '81 is the president of Prent Corp., Jamesville. Prent was honored for the sixth time in 10 years with the "Light Gauge Medical Package Award" from The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI) at the 2000 Thermofforming Institute Nationals Award held in Hawaii. **David Olson** '81, Arlington, Texas, is employed by L3 Communications Simulation and Training.

Julie Esse Frank '82 is director of human resources at First Consulting Group, Irving, Texas. **Julene Flanagan Piechocki** '82 is a fourth grade teacher at Story School, Milwaukee. **Denice Sterba Riley** '82 is a registered representative with AAG Securities at Anchor Bank, West St. Paul, Minn.

Toni Jensen Burrows '83 is a leisure travel specialist with Sato Travel, Fort McCoy. **LynDelle Skoglund** '83, Mound, Minn., is a retail sales supervisor for M&M/Mars. **Bradley Wallen** '83 is senior litigation manager at USAA Insurance, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kaylene Walsh Kickhafer BS '85, MS '97, Excelsior, Minn., has established Kickhafer Consulting Services, providing medical and vocational case management to injured workers and risk control consultations for employers throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin. **Linda Brown Pennings** '85 is a purchasing agent for Schreiber Foods Inc., Green Bay. **John Selzer** '85 is managing director at Allmerica Financial, Des Plaines, Ill. **Lori Hummell Stricker** '85, Beaver Dam is an administrative/accounts payable assistant for Wayland Academy.

Peggy Coughlin Billing '86 is the owner/vice president of PP Retirement LLC, Lake Mills. **Holly Liimatta** '86 is an accountant for the University of Minnesota Bookstores, Minneapolis, Minn. **Lisa Weddle Pacelli** '86 is sales and marketing director for Blue Moon Licensing, Ramsey, N.J. **James Rachick** BS '86, MS '96 is a product engineer at Bergquist, Prescott, Wis. **Anthony Sjolander** '86 is director of preconstruction services at Adolfsen & Peterson Construction, Minneapolis.

Gerry Kitzhaber BS '87, MS '89, Fairfax, Va., has been promoted to lieutenant colonel. He is currently branch chief of resource management in the training division of the Army National Guard Bureau. **Geralyn Mundschauf Kraft** '87, is a kindergarten teacher at Eisenhower School, Green Bay. **Greg Stillman** '87, Sturgeon Bay, is president of Foremost Management Services Inc.

James '88 and **Deana Christenson Gorecki** '91 reside in Pewaukee. James is a sales engineer with S & W Engines and Power Systems; Deana is a kindergarten teacher at North Lake School. **John Hilden** BS '88, MS '95 is a senior technical writer at Firstlogic Inc., La Crosse. **Kathleen Gulcynski Plachetka** '88 is a landscape designer for Complete Landscape, Rice Lake.

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1989—1992

Joey Brennan '89, Sun Prairie, is the owner of Service Plus Janitorial Inc./Breathe Easy Air Duct Cleaning. **Debra Dexeheimer** '89, De Pere, is a division manager for Sanofi-Synthelabo Pharmaceuticals. **Lynn Nelson Dressel** '89 is a human resources consultant for Land O'Lakes Inc., Arden Hills, Minn. **Mark Graham** '89, Milwaukee, is a manager at Target. **Terry Martin** '89, Random Lake, has received a master's degree in engineering

management from Milwaukee School of Engineering. He is currently employed as a facilities manager at Milwaukee Electronics Corp.

Cynthia Brenkus '90 is art director for The Sporting News-Online, St. Louis, Mo. **Darrin Graham** '90 was promoted to customer service manager at American Printing Co., Madison. **Daniel Hirst** '90 is a packaging engineer/food technologist at Hormel Foods Corp., Austin, Minn. **Christian Larson** '90 is a technical resource manager for Imation Corp., Oakdale, Minn. **Steven Loppnow** '90 is general manager and owner of Venison America Inc., St. Paul Park, Minn. **Ryan Schwechler** '90 is a construction project manager for Rottlund Homes, Roseville, Minn.

Jenifer Gilbertson '91 was promoted to senior designer for Nike Kids at VF Corp., Greensboro, N.C. **Jeffrey** '91 and **Caroline Olson Husby** '91 reside in Oviedo, Fla. Jeffrey has been promoted to sales manager at Southeast Correct Craft; Caroline is assistant manager at Talbot's. **Kelly Massie** '91, Hudson, is the owner of Croix Valley Carpentry. **Heidi Roeder** '91 is a CAD grader at Quiksilver, Huntington Beach, Calif.

Steven Johnson MS '92 has received a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He has accepted a call to serve as an associate pastor at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. **Tony Pelikan** '92 is a project engineer at Niro Inc., Hudson. **Joseph Stichert** '92 was promoted to senior packaging engineer at Bath and Body Works, Columbus, Ohio.

1993—1996

Heidi Allness '93 is a territory manager for Frito-Lay Inc., Chicago, Ill. **Melissa Wieser Atkinson** '93 is special events coordinator for Capital Credit Union, Kimberly. **Paul Fagerland** '93 is a sales representative for Green Bay Packaging, Cincinnati, Ohio. **Susan Olson Fugere** '93, St. Paul, Minn., has been promoted to market development supervisor at 3M. **Jason Perr** '93 is assistant controller in the accounting department of Renaissance Esmeralda Hotel, Indian Wells, Calif.

Jeffrey Berends '94 is a quality manager for Minnesota Flexible Corp., St. Paul, Minn. **Julie Garnett Kossman** BS '94, MS '96 is a guidance counselor at Century High School, Rochester, Minn. **Michael Liston** '94 is a technical consultant for Econoprint Inc. **Michael Paddock** '94, Hartland, has recently passed the certification exam for the Club Manager's Association of America and is now a Certified Club Manager. **Amy Peterson Ramseier** '94, Osseo, is a kindergarten teacher for Osseo-Fairchild School District. **Ryan** '94 and **Jody Preimesberger Rindy** '95 reside in Madison. Ryan is an industrial designer at Design Concepts; Jody is an account executive at WMSN Fox 47. **David** '94 and **Julie Dostall Sansone** '94 reside in Hudson. David is a chef with Aramark Food Service; Julie is a project manager for Diversified Graphics. **Paul Smith** '94 is a project engineer with Phillips Plastics, New Richmond. **Kristin Hanson Squire** '94 is an account consultant for Comprehensive Care Services Inc., Egan, Minn. **Heather Davis Steffen** BS '94, MS '96 is an injury manager for The TLC Companies, Arden Hills, Minn. **Kathryn Woyak** '94 is general manager of Western Racquet Club, Elm Grove.

Brandon Backus '95, Chicago, Ill., has been promoted to director of sales training at Classified Ventures. **Stephanie Olsen Brockway** BS '95, MS '98 is a high school counselor in DeKalb, Ill. **Rodney Hafner** '95, River Falls, has been promoted to manager of the industrial engineering department at Robin Manufacturing. **Maureen Holt** '95, Peoria, Ariz., is a publication information representative for Best Western International. **Julene Hahn Stokes** '95 is food and beverage manager at The Restaurant and Pagliacci's Taverna at Sentry Insurance's World Headquarters in Stevens Point.

Michael Beilke '96 has received certification in marriage and family therapy in the state of Wisconsin. **Stephanie Sand Brecke** BS '96, MS '97 is a dental hygiene instructor at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, Wis. **Shannon Day** '96 is food

and beverage supervisor at Wilderness Hotel and Golf Resort, Wisconsin Dells. **Heather Dickert** '96, Racine, is sales manager at the Racine Marriott. **Aimee Dillett** '96 is in inside sales at Datex-Ohmeda, Madison, Wis. **Kelly Esterby** '96 is associate art director at The Arnold Group, Minneapolis, Minn. **Laura Fletcher** BS '96, MS '99 is a research coordinator at Prairie Psychiatric Center, Fargo, N.Dak. **Charles Fredrickson** '96 is a construction manager for Hoffman Corp., Appleton. **Chad Froeschle** '96, was selected the 1999—2000 Young Marketing Educator of the Year for the Beaver Dam Unified School District. **Jennifer Gelinsky** '96 is a prepress operator at Allied Printing and Graphics, South Milwaukee, Wis. **Gayle Hamann** '96 is a kitchen manager at Perkins, Rice Lake, Wis. **Jeffrey Heuer** '96 is a designer/sales representative at Specor Express, Milwaukee, Wis. **Melissa Jarett** '96 is a teacher at Chapman Child Learning Center, St. John Medical Center, Tulsa, Okla. **Catina Reynolds King** '96 is assistant manager at Michael's Arts and Crafts, Mishawaka, Ind. **Renee Vavra Klatt** '96 is a community living specialist for Lutheran Social Services, Eau Claire. **Heidi Kostelac** '96 is a professional products specialist for Ecolab, St. Paul, Minn. **Kimberly Kalkbrenner La Roche** '96 is a sales/marketing representative for Excel Systems Inc., Minnetonka, Minn. **Yvette Mayzlik Louks** '96, Blooming Prairie, Minn., is the store manager at Wilson's Leather Experts and a Mary Kay consultant. **Suzanne Malom** '96 is a merchandise assistant at Kacey Fine Furniture, Denver, Colo. **Allison Bailey Mullen** '96 was promoted to office manager at Sela Roofing and Remodeling, Minneapolis. **Daniel Olinger** '96 is deductions supervisor in accounts receivable at Minnetonka Brands Inc., Eden Prairie, Minn. **Tina Meyer Olson** '96 is a special education teacher for I.S.D. 381, Silver Bay, Minn. **Deon Sawyer** '96 is a school social worker at Ascent Junior High School, Chaska, Minn. **Paul Seggelink** '96 is a quality engineer for Pierce Mfg., Oshkosh. **Lisa Macik Steig** MS '96, Osseo, is a school counselor for Osseo-Fairchild School District. **Stephanie Sura** '96 is a service associate at Uniprise, Eau Claire, Wis. **Doug Walrath** '96 received Idaho's Technology Teacher of the Year "Five years or less" for 1999. **Mark Zwieg** '96 is a real estate representative for Prime Outdoor Group, Chicago, Ill.

1997—1999

Mark Beise '97 is a technology education teacher for Rice Lake School District. **Blake Dinger** '97 is a sales representative for Stanley-Bostitch, Sun Prairie. **Karne Dunshee** '97, St. Paul, Minn., is a designer with de Zinnia. **Andrew** '97 and **Alyssa Sederholm Farrar** '98 reside in St. Paul, Minn. Andrew is a counselor with Neighborhood Services Inc.; Alyssa is staffing and personnel manager for Prom Management Group Inc. **Mary Manthei Gensen** '97 is a designer for Schmit Prototypes, Menomonie. **Dana Heitman** '97, Columbia, Tenn., is a manufacturing manager for Menasha. **Joan Crowther Houghum** '97 is a recruitment specialist at Macy's West, Bloomington, Minn. **Randy Kliment** '97 is the general manager of Super 8 Motel, Sheboygan. **Nicole Radunzel Leonard** '97 is a human resources service consultant at National Computer Systems, Eden Prairie, Minn. **Katie O'Rourke** '97, Denver, Colo., is a dietitian for Reiman Publications. **Raymond Przekurat** '97, Stevens Point, is a technology education teacher at Mosinee High School. **Alexander Zeitler** '97 is an electronic assembly manufacturing process engineer with IBM, Rochester, Minn.

Robin Barrett '98 is an elementary teacher with the Bloomington Public Schools, Bloomington, Minn. **Stacey Becker** '98 is tourism marketing manager at the Saint Paul Convention and Visitors Bureau, St. Paul, Minn. **Sarah Branstad** '98 is a software engineer at Zamba Solutions, St. Paul, Minn. **Jessica Bruce** '98 is a territory manager for Ralston Purina, Inver Grove, Minn. **Kevin Conrad** '98 is a market manager at Sherwin Williams, Cleveland, Ohio. **Timothy Dahl** '98 is a pastry chef for Bertil's, St. Paul, Minn. **Amy Munzinger Dykman** '98, Ply-



mouth, Minn., is benefits manager for the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. **Michael Drown** '98 is a business systems and technology teacher at Pine Ridge High School, Deltona, Fla. **Olaf Edgar** '98 is a territory sales manager at Alliant Foodservice, Eagan, Minn. **Sarah Fennell** '98 is a staffing manager at Ultimate Staffing, Englewood, Colo. **Amy Goetl** '98 is CSO of brokerage at American Express, Minneapolis, Minn. **Kelly Franks** '98 is a resident counselor at Cottonwood Group Home II, Centuria, Wis. **Richard Germann** '98 is a teacher with the Eau Claire Area School District, Eau Claire, Wis. **Susan Hamann** '98 is director of dietary at Green Acres Country Care Center, North Branch, Minn. **Kristi Dickerson Harney** '98 is a software engineer at IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Kennedee Her** '98 is an advisor at UW-Stout, Menomonie, Wis. **Jessica Hoff** '98 is assistant property manager/accounts payable associate at Cave & Associates Ltd., Roseville, Minn. **Laura Ingo** '98 is a teacher for Glenbard North High School District 87, Carol Stream, Ill. **Zachary Ische** '98 is president and owner of Fitness for Life of Naples Inc., Bonita Springs, Fla. **Mary Comeau Jacks** MS '98 is a psychotherapist at Nystrom and Associates Ltd., New Brighton, Minn. **Erin Jackson** '98 is a family and consumer education teacher with the Wisconsin Dells School District, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. **Jessica Joles** '98 is a project coordinator at the Salt River Project, Tempe, Ariz. **Jessica Kelm** '98 is a technical trainer at Met Life Auto and Home, St. Paul, Minn. **Mark Kingsbury** '98 is assistant art director for North American Outdoor Group, Minnetonka, Minn. **Jeremy Kolbe**, Bloomington, Minn., is a superintendent at Pulte Homes. **Beth Hanson Luck** '98 is a first and second grade reading teacher at Sam Davey Elementary, Eau Claire, Wis. **Kyra Lunde** '98 is director of youth education at Hope Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, Wis. **Rynn Maurer** '98 is an outpatient dietitian at Olmsted Medical Center, Rochester, Minn. **Amy Sternat Miller** '98 is director of sales and marketing at Holiday Inn, Fond du Lac, Wis. **Jason Mueller** '98 is a territory manager at Scott's Company, Marysville, Ohio. **Stacie Naegle** '98 is a human resources assistant at IMI Cornelius, Anoka, Minn. **Michael Nesterick** '98 is an elementary teacher at Lakeshore Elementary, Fond du Lac, Wis., and was awarded with the First Year Teacher of the Year Award in Wisconsin. **Brenda Schwechel Ralston** '98 is a training specialist at the Milwaukee Center for Independence, Milwaukee, Wis. **Jaime Roberts** '98 is a Delphi network system administrator at the Hilton Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn. **Matthew** '98 and **Kathryn Kaiser Rolli** '98 reside in Baldwin. Matthew is a graphic designer for Graffiti Sign and Design; Kathryn is a teacher at Calvin Academy, Mounds View, Minn. **Laurie Sabel** '98 is a project manager at Seeds of Health, Milwaukee, Wis. **Craig Sandbulte** '98 is a QA/manufacturing engineer at Medivators Inc., Eagan, Minn. **Bradley Schmidtknecht** '98 is a junior engineer with Finley Engineering Co. Inc., Eau Claire. **Shannon Schoch** '98 is a help desk analyst for Regis Corp., Minneapolis, Minn. **Marcia Snarski** '98 is a kindergarten teacher at St. John's Catholic School, Princeton. **Cory Stipek** '98 is operations manager for Pizza Hut, Menomonie. **Angie Woodward Stoskopf** '98 is a recruiting specialist with Volt Services Group, Woodbury, Minn. **Tammy Zarecki** '98 is a parent mentor at Professional Services Group, Kenosha, Wis.

Nathan Bauer '99 is a project manager for OSIO International Inc., West Covina, Calif. **Julie Lauer Borowski** '99 is a placement specialist with the Milwaukee Center for Independence, Milwaukee. **Patrick Carlson** '99, Bloomington, Minn., is superintendent at Hans Hagen Homes. **Mark Harper** '99, Richland Center, is a middle school technology, career and computer teacher for Riverdale School District. **Kevin Hintz** '99, Fort Atkinson, is a market research manager for the Wisconsin Innovation Service Center, UW-Whitewater. **David Murry** '99 is a therapist at Wyalysing Academy, Prairie du Chien. **Ann Granger Walters** '99 is a wide area network specialist at Luther Midelfort, Eau Claire. **Adam Wertz** '99 is manager of The Chart House, Lakeville, Minn.

Births

A son, Paul Francis, Aug. 17, 1999, to **Brad** '80 and **Mary Lou Basil Cummings** '81, Powell, Wyo. A son, Seth Marcus, June 24, 1999, to Marcus and **Kathryn Schulz Grabow** '80, Delavan. A daughter, Danielle Suzanne, Sept. 27, 1999, to Douglas and **Susan Walleen Stevens** '81, Gotha, Fla. A daughter, Claire Louise, Jan. 30, to Albert Madera and **Lisa Anderson-Madera** '82, Farmington, N. Mex. A daughter, Jennie Lillian, Nov. 23, 1999, to Mark and **Janis Hultman Sebaus** '82, Eagan, Minn. A daughter, Laura Jo, Feb. 24, to Stephen and **Gail Saathoff Gerds** '85, Hudson. A daughter, Megan Leigh, Jan. 19, to **Dean** '85 and **Kim McFadden**. Waukesha. A son, Gideon, Aug. 17, 1999, to Steven and **Kristine Webber-Peterson** '85, South St. Paul, Minn. A daughter, Brigid Angeline, Nov. 27, 1999, to Peter and **Peggy Coughlin Billing** '86, Lake Mills. A daughter, Madelyn Laura, March 27, to **Adam** '86 and **Bethany Lee-Lehner**, Pincney, Mich. A son, Cameron Mitchell, June 10, to Charles and **Teresa Mitchell Bockes** BS '87, MS '90, Bellevue, Wash. A daughter, Katelyn Nicole, June 8, to **Steven** '87 and **Kimberly Zadra Mongerson** '87, Oswego, Ill. A daughter, Lauryn Marie, May 8, to **Tim** and **Karyn Mero Roszak** '87, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. A son, Douglas Donald, Aug. 8, 1999, to Douglas and **Margaret Klasen McFarland** '88, Eagan, Minn. A daughter, Margaret "Mattie" Elaine, May 28, 1999, to **Edward** '88 and **Cindy Reesman**, Arlington, Va. A son, Martin Jeffrey, Nov. 23, 1999, to **Jeffrey** '88 and **Erica Strey**, Oceanside, Calif. A son, Andrew James, June 19, to **Richard** '88 and **Anne Warmka Ward** '87, Milwaukee. A daughter, Alexa, to David and **Jill Batalden Amundson** '89, Balaton, Minn. A daughter, Grace Jacqueline, May 1, to **Joey** '89 and **Victoria Brennan**, Sun Prairie. A son, Thomas Patrick, April 25, to Scott and **Elizabeth Borman Deakin** '89, Whitefish Bay. A daughter, Kaylee Janay, March 17, to Kenneth and **Kathy Garvey Flatoff** '89, Menasha. A daughter, Bailey Marie, Jan. 13, to Dale and **Donica Lukes Mohr** '89, Green Bay. A daughter, Hailey Elizabeth, Oct. 9, 1999, to Jeffrey and **Lynda Straub Stephany** '89, Pewaukee. A daughter, Annie Summers, Dec. 30, 1999, to Paul and **Laura Summers Bachschneider** '90, Virginia, Minn. A son, Elijah James, Sept. 10, 1999, to **Daniel**

'90 and **Cathryn Hirst**, Austin, Minn. A son, Benjamin Christian, to **Christian** '90 and **Shari Wagner Larson** BS '88, MS '90, Menomonie. A daughter, Lillian Christine, Jan. 23, to Kevin and **Jocelyn Fons Collins** '90, Cincinnati, Ohio. A son, Isaac Arthur, Jan. 11, to Kurt and **Sandy Baker Marquardt** '90, Rochester, Minn. A son, Samuel David, Feb. 13, to **Kevin** '90 and **Katherine Miller**, Madison. A son, Michael David, April 22, to David and **Lynne Moldenhauer Opheim** '90, Lino Lakes, Minn. A son, Matthew Ryan, Jan. 8, 1999, to **Ryan** '90 and **Sherrie Leonard Schwechler** '92, Hudson. A daughter, Alyssa Katelyn, Feb. 11, to Allan and **Dawn Balsimo Cole** '91, Louisville, Ky. A son, Mason, March 7, to **Shannon** '91 and **Karen Delaney Groth** '95, Eden Prairie, Minn. A daughter, Katie Theresa, Oct. 16, 1999, to **David** BS '91, MS '91 and **Ronda Stensrud Kent** '91, Rice Lake. A daughter, Peyton Shae, Jan. 6, to **Kelly** '91 and **Annette Massie**. Hudson. A son, Mitchell Joseph, Feb. 6, to **Bernie** and **Liz Bongers Pisinger** '91, Kaukauna. A son, Mitchell Robert, Jan. 17, to Robert and **Jodi Hesselink Popp** '91, Green Bay. A son, Sean, March 15, to David and **Jill Johnson Sorenson** '91, Menomonee Falls. A daughter, Grace Isabelle, Oct. 20, 1999, to Brian and **Julie Pitlik Stefanik** '91, Eagle River. A son, Carter James, Oct. 7, 1999, to Darren and **Sheila Doroff Voss** '91, Brooklyn Center, Minn. A daughter, Courtney Christine, March 23, to **Chris** '91 and **Penny Check Warren** '91, Suamico. A daughter, Jordan, June 8, 1999, to Craig and **Lisa Berggren Fleek** '92, Ham Lake, Minn. A son, Jared Christopher, June 4, 1999, to **Bob** '92 and **Christine Kratowicz Kroll** '90, Neenah. A daughter, Sarah Nicole, Nov. 1, 1999, to **Christopher** '92 and **Annette Lambrecht**, Farmington, Minn. A daughter, Katherine McLean, April 20, to **David** '92 and **Anne Joseph Miller** '91, St. Paul, Minn. A daughter, Emily, Nov. 26, 1999, to **John** '92 and **Tammy Noye**, New Richmond. A son, Christopher Russell, Feb. 23, to **Tony** '92 and **Bonnie Petersen Pelikan** '92, Boyceville. A son, Aaron Bradley, March 19, to **Brad** '92 and **Leanne Jacobson Schnabl** '93, Merrill. A son, Oct. 18, 1999, to **Joseph** '92 and **Karen Wituschek Stichert** '91, Hilliard, Ohio. A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Feb. 9, 1999, to Christopher and **Hope Hoessly Walker** BS

'92, MS '98, Trego. A daughter, Hanna Rae, Feb. 11, to Lance and **Tonia Russell Dockter** '93, Riverview, Fla. A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, June 8, 1999, to **Peter** '93 and **Charlotte LeMay Fass** '91, Madison. A son, Isaac Daniel, Oct. 31, 1999, to **Daniel** '93 and **Jacqueline Butteris Lee** '93, Plymouth, Minn. A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, Jan. 26, to **Matthew** '93 and **Michelle Estreen Lemorande** '92, Green Bay. A son, Cody William, Aug. 8, 1999, to Cory and **Cassandra Ostermann Passineau** '93, Allenton. A son, Benjamin, June 27, 1999, to David and **Julie Garnett Kossman** BS '94, MS '96, Rochester, Minn. A son, Joseph Anthony, June 6, to **Tony** '94 and **Jennifer Kuta**, Brooklyn Park, Minn. A son, Connor Robert, May 21, to **Justin** '94 and **Angela Hockert Martin** '97, Woodbury, Minn. A son, Ryan Michael, to **Michael** '94 and **Anne Mass**, Muskego. A son, Zachary Hunter, Feb. 29, to Eric and **Carol Uerling Miller** '94, Kaukauna. A daughter, Alissa Mae, March 6, to **Michael** '94 and **Carol Smits Petrina** '94, Kewaunee. A son, Parker Scott, Aug. 8, 1999, to Jeffrey and **Amy Peterson Ramseier** '94, Osseo. A daughter, Marissa Ruth, March 3, to **Stephen** '94 and **Kristen Porzky Roberts** '93, Sun Prairie. A son, Keegan David, Nov. 21, 1999, to **David** '94 and **Julie Dostall Sansone** '94, Hudson. A son, Nathan Thomas, Dec. 21, 1999, to Tom and **Karri Spanbauer Bliet** '95, Green Bay. A daughter, Elana Grace, May 5, 2000, to **Eric** '95 and **Amy DeCurtins Double** '94, Woodbury, Minn. A daughter, Cailin Eleanor, Oct. 20, 1999, to Joshua and **Stacy Farrar Jacobs** '96, Delavan. A daughter, Gabrielle Renee, Feb. 13, to Aaron and **Yvette Mayzlik Louks** '96, Blooming Prairie, Minn. A daughter, Joselyn Marie, Dec. 2, 1999, to George and **Tina Meyer Olson** '96, Two Harbors, Minn. A daughter, Alyssa, July 5, 1999, to **David** '95 and **Nicole Hoiness Stratton** '96, Burnsville, Minn. A daughter, Carlie Ann, to **Michael** '97 and **Susan Chandler**, Cottage Grove, Minn. A daughter, Maureen Kelly, Dec. 14, 1999, to Mark and **Angela Creighton Rein** MS '96, St. Paul, Minn. A daughter, Gabrielle Grace, June 7, 1999, to **Raymond** '97 and **Dawn Przekurat**, Stevens Point. A son, Clay, February 4, 2000 to Scott and **Lisa Risen Kees** '98, Mondovi. A daughter, Rachel, May 3, 1999, to **Timothy** '98 and **Karla Renne Krohn** '98, Madison.

Marriages

Julie "Jap" Pecina '80 to Craig Ahern. Couple resides in Waukegan, Ill. Jennifer Lange to **Clay Vajgrt** '82, Oct. 16, 1999. Couple resides in Hayward, Calif. **Toni Jensen Moore** '83 to Jeff Burrows, April 15. Couple resides in Sparta. Sandra Martin to **Ty Couillard** '84, Dec. 27, 1999. Couple resides in Ashburn, Va. **Linda Brown** '85 to Dennis Pennings, Nov. 6, 1999. Couple resides in Denmark. Judy Petke to **Jeff Johnson** '85, March 25. Couple resides in Marshfield. Denise Scolaro to **Paul Chambers** '85, Feb. 4. Couple resides in Green Bay. Tammy Rudits to **Peter Fortunski** '86, June 12, 1999. Couple resides in Lockport, Ill. **Susan Olson** '93 to Jason Fugere, April 2. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. **Melissa Wieser** '93 to John Atkinson, Aug. 28, 1999. Couple resides in Neenah. Tena Nelson to **Brad Preissel** '94, March 25. Couple

resides in Wisconsin Dells. **Dawn Balsimo** '95 to Eric Muths, March 25. Couple resides in Oakdale, Minn. **Cheryl Busse** '95 to Roger Truss, July 3, 1999. Couple resides in Oshkosh. Suzanne and **Donald Dilla** MS '96, Ed.S. '98, July 9, 1999. Couple resides in Eagan, Minn. **Tricia Foxwell** '97 to Cory Oberdas, June 17. Couple resides in Hudson. **Alison Jarr** '97 to **Christian Marx**, '94, Oct. 30, 1999. Couple resides in Plymouth. **Nicole Kuitunen** '97 to **Bret LaBui** '97, July 15. Couple resides in Eagan, Minn. **Mary Manthei** '97 to Reagan Gensen, Dec. 15, 1999. Couple resides in Menomonie. **Ann Poock** '97 to Larry Sickmann, May 20. Couple resides in Apple Valley, Minn. **Nicole Radunzel** '97 to Shawn Leonard, May 6. Couple resides in South St. Paul, Minn. Noelle Bauer to **Bradley Schmidtknecht** '98, Dec. 18, 1999. Couple resides

in Mondovi. **Kristi Dickerson** '98 to **Skye Harney** '99, Oct. 1999. Couple resides in Rochester, Minn. **Angela Helm** '98 to **John Ryum** '97, Oct. 30, 1999. Couple resides in Madison. **Alison Marshall** '98 to Jeffrey Hutchinson, Jan. 22. Couple resides in Darien, Ill. **Lisa Rozinski** '98 to Ed Neumann, Oct. 2, 1999. Couple resides in Madison. **Jill Salzmann** '98 to Justin Segerson, June 3. Couple resides in McFarland. **Alyssa Sederholm** '98 to **Andrew Farrar** '97, April 8. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. **Dorothy Elmhurst** '99 to **Benjamin Haggerty** '98, Sept. 11, 1999. Couple resides in Merrill. **Michelle Milbauer** '99 to **Jason Peterson** '99, April 1. Couple resides in New Berlin. Joanne Staudacher to **David Murry** '99, Aug. 1999. Couple resides in Prairie du Chien.

Deaths

Margaret Hartwell Robertson '30, March 7, 1999, Memphis, Tenn. **Kathryn Counsell Saunders** '30, Feb. 20, Oconomowoc. **Henriette Quilling** BS '31, MS '39, March 25, St. Paul, Minn. **Francis Whiting** '31, June 17, Minneapolis, Minn. **George Herrmeyer** '32, May 29, Menomonie. **Elmer Stindt** '32, March 23, Grayling, Mich. **W. Paulene Bonesho Bierman** '33, Aug. 26, 1999, Somerset. **Lorraine Steinbring Schwartz** '33, March 20, Fredericksburg, Va. **Margaret Watson Sandberg** '39, April 8, 1999, Karlstad, Minn. **Marjorie Bard Bidwell** '40, Feb. 11, Green Bay. **Leonard Stolfo** '40, Nov. 19, 1999, Dearborn, Mich. **Violet Zastrow** '41, Feb. 2, Fort Washington, Penna. **Elizabeth "Betty" Garrett Lies**

'44, June 9, 1999, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. **Byron "Doc" Hughes** BS '47, MS '49, May 16, Phoenix, Ariz. **Richard Hamilton** BS '48, MS '48, Oct. 29, Kendallville, Ind. **DeWayne Burck** '53, Feb. 7, Freeport, Ill. **John Wenstadt** BS '53, MS '73, Sept. 27, 1999, Bella Vista, Ark. **August "Gus" Bell** BS '54, MS '59, July 23, Eau Claire. **Darrell Premo** '57, March 31, Mount Dora, Fla. **Melvin De Swarte** BS '58, MS '59, Jan. 29, Two Rivers. **Ronald Dhuey** BS '59, MS '60, Jan. 5, Allouez. **Kenneth Faber** '64, Jan. 17, Eau Claire. **George Winarski** '66, March 2, Eau Claire. **William Peters** '69, Feb. 3, Appleton. **Joy Wittchow** '69, March 27, Milwaukee. **Janell Olm Fellrath** '71, March 10, Luck.

Larry Hinner BS '71, MS '75, March 26, Verona. **Barbara Kurtz Perry** '71, Feb. 25, Lyle, Minn. **Jesse Speed** MS '71, Dec. 26, 1999, Irving, Texas. **Monique Cooper Dinsmore** '72, Nov. 2, 1998, Tracy, Calif. **Donna Smith** '74, July 9, 1999, Peoria, Ill. **Jeffrey Vogt** '75, Jan. 11, Howards Grove. **Dean Petersen** '80, April 4, Mundelein, Ill. **Paul Kjentvet** '84, Jan. 22, Brookfield. **Robert Bloss** '92, Dec. 23, Alma.





Alumni News

Spotlight

Mike McKinney '87 was recently promoted to construction manager for PCL Civil Constructors, Southwest Division. In his 10 years working for PCL, McKinney has continued to grow in his positions and has managed many different construction projects including a diversion dam in Ventura, Calif.; flood control dam in New Mexico; various pipeline projects in San Diego, and Spanish Forks, Utah; and wastewater treatment plant improvements and other projects in Phoenix.



McKinney

In his current position, McKinney is also responsible for all of PCL's activities in the San Diego area and reports directly to the vice president and district manager in Tempe, Ariz. He is also responsible for overseeing all work in progress, procuring new work in San Diego, and staff development and recruiting.

His wife, Sharon Weber McKinney, graduated in 1987 with a degree in industrial technology. The McKinneys have one son, James; and two daughters, Casey and Kaitlyn.

Joan Pleuss '67, senior research dietitian at the Medical College of Wisconsin's General Clinical Research Center, has been named president-elect of the Wisconsin Dietetic Association and will chair its annual meeting in Madison next April.



Pleuss

Pleuss, who joined the Medical College faculty in 1974, serves as lead assessment nutritionist for the Medical College arm of the national Women's Health Initiative study. She also serves as a preceptor for freshman medical student nutrition classes, as nutrition consultant to TOPS (*Take Off Pounds Sensibly*) Inc., and as a guest lecturer at Mount Mary College.

A past president of the Milwaukee Dietetic Association, she is also secretary-treasurer of the National Association of General Clinical Research Center Nutritionists, and has served as a delegate to the American Dietetic Association, which honored her with its Recognition of Service award in 1997.

Pleuss received her bachelor of science degree in dietetics from UW-Stout, and went on to earn her master of science in nutrition and food science from UW-Stevens Point. She served her dietetic internship at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor.

Pleuss was also honored with The Wisconsin Dietetic Association's Medallion Award in 1993.

David Krings '73, credits his well-rounded UW-Stout education for enabling a career path that led from middle and high school instruction to building inspection, heading a city building department and, most recently, to a position as building code representative for the State of Minnesota. The Elmwood, Wis., native graduated with a bachelor of science degree in industrial education in 1973. Continuing to use his



Krings

teaching skills, Krings is credited with mentoring several individuals who started their careers in building code enforcement.

Following graduation, Krings taught industrial arts (*technical education*) in the Darlington, Wis., and Apple Valley, Minn., public school systems. He became a building inspector in Plymouth, Minn., before accepting the position of chief building inspector for Lakeville, Minn. Soon after Krings' arrival in Lakeville, a construction boom followed, making Lakeville one of the fastest growing communities in Minnesota. During his 13-year tenure with Lakeville, the city's population grew from 17,900 to more than 38,000, and Krings oversaw the issuance of nearly a billion dollars of residential and commercial construction permits in the community.

Since 1998, Krings has served as building code representative for the Building Codes and Standards Division, Department of Administration, State of Minnesota. His responsibilities include providing plan review services and technical information assistance for building construction projects owned, funded or licensed by the State of Minnesota. These structures include schools, hospitals, nursing homes and correctional facilities. He also continues to use his education degree by teaching various building code classes offered by the State Building Codes and Standards Division. Krings is a Minnesota licensed building official and has obtained building inspector certification through the International Conference of Building Officials.

A resident of Lakeville, Minn., Krings is a member of the Lakeville Lions Club. He is currently coordinating the Lakeville Lions involvement in a local Habitat for Humanity project.

Lawrence Lyons '78, corporate manager of employee relations for Hormel Foods Corporation, has been promoted to director of personnel. Headquartered at the corporate offices in Austin, Minn., he will report to James A. Jorgenson, senior vice president of corporate staff.



Lyons

In his new position, Lyons assumes increased responsibilities. He will oversee the company's employee compensation, training and development, safety and security, professional staffing and recruitment, and employee relations.

A 21-year employee, Lyons had been serving as corporate manager of employee relations for two years. He started his Hormel Foods career as an industrial engineer at the Fort Dodge, Iowa, plant in 1978.

Lyons transferred to the corporate offices as compensation analyst in May 1981 and, four years later, became industrial relations supervisor. In February 1988, he relocated to the Beloit, Wis., grocery products manufacturing plant as manager of personnel and purchasing and, in January 1993, returned to the corporate offices as corporate manager of safety and security. He was named corporate manager of employee relations in December 1997.

A native of Red Wing, Minn., Lyons earned his bachelor of science degree in industrial

technology from UW-Stout. He attained his Professional Human Resource Certification in 1994.

Maryann Koeppl Bush '72, counselor at Riverland Community College in Austin, Minn., has received the 2000 Outstanding Leadership Award from the Minnesota School Counselor's Association. She earned her degree in family and consumer education from UW-Stout and completed her master's at Minnesota State University-Mankato.



Bush

The award was presented by Jon Larson, Midwest vice president of the American School Counselor Association at the annual conference held April 30-May 2 at Madden's Resort in Brainerd, Minn. The Southeast division had selected Bush and her nomination was then forwarded to the state association for consideration. She has served as president of the Southeast division, post-secondary vice president of MSCA and chair of the Minnesota ACT council, and has been editor of the MSCA newsletter "*GUIDELINES*" for 10 years.

Gretchen Sommerfeldt '99, has joined Zizzo Group Advertising as a graphic designer. She joined Zizzo Group Advertising from Circle Midwest Inc., a graphic design firm that merged with Zizzo Group Advertising on May 1, 2000.



Sommerfeldt

Sommerfeldt joined Circle Midwest as a graphic design intern and joined the firm full time in 1999. She earned her bachelor of fine arts degree in Art with a graphic design concentration at UW-Stout. Sommerfeldt is a native of Hartland, Wis., and now lives in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Sarah Gorham '79, has been appointed academic department director for The Art Institute of Atlanta's associate degree program in the culinary arts. Gorham graduated with her bachelor of science degree in hotel and restaurant management from UW-Stout.



Gorham

A member of the ACF Atlanta Board of Directors and a certified executive chef, Gorham brought her expertise in the food service industry to The Art Institute of Atlanta in 1992 when the culinary arts program was just a year old. Gorham brings 28 years experience in the food service industry to her position. Previously, she served as executive chef/sous chef/food production manager for Marriott Hotels and Resorts, and has co-owned and served as chef for Two Chefs Inc., a catering company in Atlanta.

Since 1991, the culinary arts program at the institute has grown to be the largest provider of culinary arts education at the associate degree level in Georgia. More than 800 students have completed the program, which emphasizes hands-on training in basic food preparation skills through advanced culinary arts techniques.

Approximately 1,900 students attend The Art Institute of Atlanta, of whom about 75 percent are from Georgia, with the remaining

students representing 38 states and 29 foreign countries.

Sally Weiss Schendel '61, and her husband, Mike, were honored as Good Neighbors for 1999-2000 by the Greater Menomonee Area Chamber of Commerce for their volunteer involvement with The Oaks senior independent living center and various other community activities.



Schendel

Schendel is a native of Dunn County and a graduate of Menomonee High School. She recalls that some of the classes offered at the high school were taught in Harvey Hall. "We walked through a tunnel to get from the high school to Stout for those classes," she said.

After high school, Schendel attended Stout at the suggestion of her father. "My dad sort of 'bribed' me to go to Stout...I think he wanted me in Menomonee as long as possible! So right after graduation I started with classes in summer school," she said. Schendel continued on with regular sessions and summer school, graduating in 1961 with a major in home economics education after only three and a half years.

While at Stout, she was a member of Alpha Phi and remembers singing Christmas carols for Mrs. LaPointe at what is now the Wilson Mansion.

After graduation she taught home economics at Lincoln Jr. High School in La Crosse, Wis., and at Gale-Etrick High School in Galesville, Wis. After her two daughters, Krista and Angela, were born, she taught evening adult education classes for many years.

Schendel's work at the Oaks includes chairing the Public Relations Committee, which involves publicity and hosting a monthly information meeting. Working with the residents on the decorating committee was an exciting aspect of the project, she said.

Both she and her husband have kept busy within the community since their return. "We have earned our Master Gardener certificates; sing in the Community Concert Choir; and were members of the Community Choir that toured Europe in 1998, serving as ambassadors for Menomonee and the Chippewa Valley," she said. Schendel also enjoys showing their restored '49 Studebaker in area parades and car shows. Sally and her husband are also co-owners/operators of the Schendel Family Tree Farm near Wheeler.

"My education at Stout provided me with the expertise in organizational skills, an interior decorating background, persistence...and some great recipes for refreshments at those monthly informational meetings for The Oaks!" she said.

