

On the Road:

The Alumni Association sponsored social and conference-related activities in cities around Wisconsin, and the USA. More than 500 alumni participated in the various offerings, both on- and off-campus.

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UW-STOUT Alumni Association REPORT

1995 - 1996

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New Initiatives

The Alumni Office has now been able to establish a standard list of alumni events and activities for their annual alumni calendar. With this in mind, we will continue to focus on evaluating many of our alumni activities and streamline some less successful events to maintain contacts with as many alumni as possible. The ongoing cultivation of our alumni for various means of support such as financial, job opportunities for students and graduates and recruitment of students will continue to be our ultimate goal.

Following are some of the key areas that will receive special attention this year.

- The Alumni Association Alumni Awards program, which incorporated alumni award recipients into the classroom, will continue to be a priority of the Alumni Office. It will be important to share the success of our graduates with students today.
- We will continue to develop and implement new strategies to increase the overall reunion participation. Four years ago, honored class committees were put into action to work to encourage participation in reunion events. This action will be continued into this year with more emphasis on personal contacts as well as our ongoing mailings.
- Regional activities will be reviewed and programs targeted to improve to draw bigger crowds of alumni to such activities. Our faculty are our greatest asset for attracting graduates. Updates on programs, educational opportunities and other services that are needed for the growing ranks of UW-Stout alumni need to be incorporated in activities. The Alumni Association recognizes the vital importance in maintaining as many nonfundraising contacts with our alumni as well as assisting the Stout University Foundation in solicitation contacts. We have established a tradition of making alumni events activities where alumni are informed and kept interested in their alma mater. We want to continue this trend.
- Offering on-line electronic mail addresses for alumni using the Internet to update the Alumni Office on new addresses, jobs, marriages and such information.
- Preparing this first issue of the UW-Stout Alumni Association's annual activities to provide an overview of the program achieved to fulfill its mission.

With a solid base of alumni activities and a growing population of supportive alumni, the Alumni Association at UW-Stout will continue to take advantage of the tremendous support and carry on the exciting alumni calendar that we have in the past. The need continues to grow for our alumni to be supportive not only of our events but also the financial needs and our needs for their expertise in many other fields. The Alumni Association looks forward to the challenge of keeping our alumni informed, interested, excited and involved in alumni activities in the years to come.

MISSION STATEMENT

"The Mission of the University of Wisconsin-Stout Alumni Association is to provide UW-Stout alumni and friends services which create and promote a sense of community within the alumni family and support the missions of UW-Stout and the Stout University Foundation."

Outstanding, Distinguished alums to be honored

Recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award and Outstanding Alumni Award will be honored during a homecoming brunch.

Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented to Kirsten Hansen, Washington, D.C.; and Rear Admiral George R. Yount, USN, Indianhead, Md.

Outstanding Alumni Awards will be presented to Lynne Komp Gross, West Bend, Wis.; and John E. Peterson, Wausau, Wis.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes graduates who have furthered their careers while making a contribution to their community, state and nation. The Outstanding Alumni Award recognizes leadership and exceptional achievement in a career field, service to humanity and loyalty to the university.

Hansen, '70, B.S. in home economics, is co-director of Region III Resource Access Project with the Department of Pediatrics at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Since 1993, she has also served as the associate director of training for Step by Step, an early childhood project developing comprehensive training programs for educators from 15 countries in Eastern and Central Europe. She is the lead trainer for Albania. Twenty countries are involved in the project serving 37,500 children and families.

Hansen received a master's degree in therapeutic recreation/early childhood from Boston University in 1985. In 1991, she received a degree from Georgetown University in the training specialist program.

Yount was commissioned in 1968 following graduation from Stout where he earned a B.S. degree in industrial education. He holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School. An Engineering Duty Officer, he is qualified as a Surface Warfare Officer, an Engineering Duty Officer qualified in Submarines, and as an Acquisition Professional. Yount is commander at the Naval Ordnance Center in Indian Head, Md. Previously, he served as commander of the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton, Wash. Yount has completed numerous



Hansen Yount Komp Gross Peterson

other sea and shore assignments and is a highly decorated officer.

As food service director for the West Bend Joint School District, Gross is responsible for operation of the central kitchen system which produces 4,000 meals per day for the district's six schools. In her career at West Bend in 1982, Gross has reorganized, streamlined and added to existing programs including athletic concessions at events, delivery system of lunch trays to satellite schools and introducing an innovative menu. Gross also teaches at Moraine Park Technical College for the School Food Service Assistant course.

Gross graduated in 1981 with a B.S. degree in food service administration. Recognized in 1995 as Outstanding Food Service Director of the Year by the Wisconsin Food Service Association, she is a member of the American School Food Service Association.

Peterson, '81, general business administration, is president of Schuette Metals, Wausau, Wis., which has experienced phenomenal growth under his leadership. Their products reach markets as far away as China. In 1989, Schuette joined forces with Stout's Manufacturing Technology Program to develop strategies for meeting increased demand for its steel products. As a result, Schuette Metals more than double the space of their facility and increased their work force by more than 50 percent.

Peterson, a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, sits on the Welding Advisory Board at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau.

Fellowship, scholarships help grads advance

The Alumni Association awarded one \$1,500 fellowship and two \$750 graduate scholarships at its April board meeting. The graduate scholars are continuing their education at UW-Stout.

Helen M. White '91 (*Home Economics in Business*), the 1996 Robert S. Swanson Fellowship awardee, is working on a master's degree in food science and nutrition. This fellowship will be used to support her thesis.

Working with Dr. Carol Seaborn, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food and Nutrition, White's research involves studying the effect of nutrients on colon cancer. Last summer, White volunteered in Milwaukee working in various health and community facilities to obtain more knowledge about community and clinical nutrition.

"An entire summer of volunteer effort has allowed Helen to have a full grasp of nutrition programs and how the nutrition educator can educate diverse populations," according to Seaborn.

Graduate scholarships were awarded to Kelly A. Horan and Annette L. Lutri.

Horan, B.S. psychology '88, M.S. vocational evaluation '90, is working toward an Ed.S. degree in guidance and counseling.

Prior to enrolling at UW-Stout, Horan worked as a counselor and supervisor for the Ministry of Community and Social Services in Mississauga, Ontario since 1991. She feels her most significant contribution to her profession has been strong dedication and hard



White



Horan



Lutri

work to successfully meet the needs of a diverse environment.

At the Ministry of Community and Social Services, Horan was appointed to Acting Vocational Rehabilitation Supervisor. One of her many responsibilities included supervising two deaf counselors. As a hearing person, Horan was challenged with a communication barrier. Although interpreters were available, she wanted to communicate in the same manner as with hearing counselors.

"For the next sixteen months I studied American Sign Language," explained Horan. "In a short period of time, I was able to communicate without the aid of an interpreter."

Horan plans to obtain employment in the area of guidance and counseling services. "I have a strong interest in working with women and people with issues around disabilities and personal counseling," said Horan.

In January 1995, Lutri began working on a master's degree in guidance and counseling. Since September, Lutri has worked as a teaching assistant in experimental psychology for Dr. Helen Swanson.

Lutri's plans to teach college psychology courses and to work with adolescents in need. "I want to pursue a Ph.D. in experimental psychology and earn the opportunity to share my knowledge with college students while continuing to help adolescents," said Lutri.

Lutri's strong background in community and extracurricular involvement include working at Luther Hospital Tapline and the Eau Claire Academy, and membership in Phi Chi Psychology Club, Phi Theta Kappa, and the American Counseling Association.

Lutri received an associate's degree from UW-Marinette in 1990 and a bachelor's degree in psychology from UW-Eau Claire in 1993.

1995-1996 at a Glance

<p>7-8 Reunion '95 Catch the Magic: Honoring the Years of '55, '65, '71, '75 and '85.</p> <p>50 Golden Anniversary Honoring the Years of '45, '46 and '47.</p> <p>DIAMOND Anniversary Honoring the Years of '35, '36 and '37.</p>	<p>4 Commencements UW-Stout</p> <p>11 Wine and Cheese Reception with Chancellor Sorensen Dearborn, Michigan</p> <p>12 Wine and Cheese Reception with Chancellor Sorensen Ada, Michigan</p>	<p>5 Foundation Scholarship Reception UW-Stout</p> <p>20 Milwaukee Area Retired Alumni Luncheon Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p>	<p>2 Fryklund Campaign Alumni Gathering Milwaukee, Wisconsin</p> <p>14 Homecoming '95 vs. UW-Whitewater Distinguished Alumni Geraldine Raisler Hedberg and Paul Husby and Outstanding Alumni Karen Wagner Strauss, David Ogilvie and Laurie Barteck Honnigford honored at Homecoming Brunch.</p>	<p>13 Faculty and Staff Years of Service Awards UW-Stout</p>	<p>2 American Vocational Association Alumni Breakfast Denver, Colorado</p>
<p>July</p>	<p>August</p>	<p>September</p>	<p>October</p>	<p>November</p>	<p>December</p>
<p>14 First UW-Stout Alumni Association/ Westconsin Credit Union Mastercard and VISA released</p> <p>31 International Student Orientation UW-Stout</p>	<p>14 Wisconsin School Psychologists Association Conf. Manitowoc, Wisconsin</p> <p>21 Alumni Association Board Mtg. UW-Stout</p> <p>30 American Dietetics Association Alumni Gathering Chicago, Illinois</p>	<p>16 Commencements UW-Stout</p> <p>Connie Hines '78 greets new graduates to the Association.</p>			

Increased success seen in 1995-96

I'm honored to present the Alumni Association Annual Report 1995-96.

As UW-Stout and its excellent reputation grow, so does our alumni base. And, just like UW-Stout and its programs, not only do our numbers increase, but so does the quality and nature of the activities provided to our alumni.

The fourth annual summer Reunion activities held in June attracted more than 120 attendees to the various activities, and we hope continue to grow this year by an increased amount of enthusiasm and even greater participation. This activity drew alumni from around the United States—some who hadn't returned to campus since graduation.

Cooperative efforts of the Alumni, Foundation and University Relations Offices have enhanced Stout Outlook — mailed three times a year to more than 32,000 alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff.

Our home page was brought online with support of the University Relations Office, and can be accessed from UW-Stout's home page on the World Wide Web. Our hope is that this be a resource to help you connect with us and other alumni.

With the Alumni Office staff and the advisement of the UW-Stout Alumni Association Board, we can only continue to increase our success in keeping UW-Stout Alumni active in their university. This success will undoubtedly carry over into the Stout University Foundation and UW-Stout.

This report is a tribute to the efforts and dedication of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors, the Alumni Office and the alumni of UW-Stout.

President's Message



Connie
Hines

1995 - 1996 a very active year

The 1995-1996 year was a very active year for alumni, both in Wisconsin as well as across the United States. Besides the alumni events, significant achievements were made outside of the "event" arena.

This report highlights some of our accomplishments this past year. The conclusions from the activities and other aspects of this report are that UW-Stout alumni are proud of their alma mater and participate in a variety of activities that best suit their needs in this hectic world. 1995-96 was another year in which the Alumni Association accomplished its main tasks—to keep our alumni informed, excited and interested in UW-Stout. Highlights from the 1995-96 year include:

- The maintenance of more than 46,000 records of alumni, parents and friends of UW-Stout making information available to students, alumni, faculty and staff.
- With support of the University Relations Office, the Stout Alumni Association went online enabling graduates worldwide to keep in touch.
- The Alumni Association and Westconsin Credit Union have agreed to provide credit card services to the university's alumni, faculty, staff and students. The revenues from this agreement will increase the funds in the Association's scholarship and fellowship program account.

The Alumni Association has a well-established relationship with the Stout University Foundation. The cultivation of our alumni is an ongoing process and the Alumni Association, through a broad-based program of events, student-related activities, scholarship/fellowship programs and other activities, is striving to maintain a close relationship with the UW-Stout alumni. The Alumni Office is very grateful to the many alumni volunteers who lent their time and efforts in assisting with the many activities over the 1995-96 year.

Director's Message



Suzette F.
Hittner

ALUMNI REUNION 96



Class of 1956 Front Row (l-r): Janice Eddy Blaschke, Faye Nelson Johnson, Joan Mountford Carter, Avis Mertes Marsh, Joyce Fraedrich Walter, Lillian Smith Halverson, Doris Hutchinson Holcomb. Second Row (l-r): Mary Fraedrich Heisler, Mary Buol Hempstead, Carol Young Lenhardt, Nancy Sabatke, Dorothy Neis Gahlman, Roberta Haskins Griffith, Helen Harry Kleven. Third Row (l-r): Jane Motyka Leetz, Irene Novinski Murray, Patricia Casberg Warsinske, Doris Wandrey Noltner, Marie Strodhoff Oakeson, John Oakeson, Carlene Polivka Schanck, Carol Gerner Schultz, Pat Nelson Banks. Back Row (l-r): Eugene Beck, Leo Janis, Ed Clary, Elene Sweet Pattinson, Carl Spinti, Robert Noltner, Ann Marie Shemick Duquette, Rosemary Kelley Lynch, Ed Griffith, Orv Nelson.



Class of 1966 Front Row (l-r): Mary Mavis Bucher, Dianne Lindberg Hallongren, Leslie Moberg Grove. Back Row (l-r): James Bucher, Eugene Christiaansen, Chuck Geurink



10 Men's Basketball Reunion
UW-Stout

10 California Alumni Dinner
Whittier, California

11 Seattle/Portland Area Alumni Brunch
Seattle, Washington

15 Alumni Association WWW Home Page Goes Online
UW-Stout

19-20 Alumni Association Bd. Mtg.
UW-Stout

27 Early Childhood Conference Reception
UW-Stout

11 Commencements
UW-Stout



John Ostrowski BS '79, MS '80, welcomes graduates to the ranks of alumni.

14 Women's Gymnastics Alumni Gathering
UW-Stout

15 Swim Team Reunion
Racine, Wis.

January

February

March

April

May

June

23 Wisconsin School Counselors Association Conference Reception
Stevens Point, Wis.

23 Wisconsin Vocational Association Alumni Reception
Appleton, Wisconsin

29 Int'l Technology Education Association Conference Breakfast
Nashville, Tennessee

17 Rochester Area Alumni Dinner
Rochester, Minnesota

19 National Restaurant Association Alumni Gathering
Chicago, Illinois

28-29 **ALUMNI REUNION '96**
Honoring the Classes of '56, '66, '71, '76 and '86

29 American Association of Family and Consumer Science Alumni Reception
Nashville, Tennessee



Class of 1971 Front Row (l-r): Karen Kanno Offerdahl, Marianna Zakrzewski, Ellen Hain Gibb. Back Row (l-r): John Detrick, Kathleen Maehler, Jean Huth Myers, Jennifer Thoms Pacyga, Larry Coulter.



Class of 1986 Front Row (l-r): Tony Huntman, Barry Olesker. Back Row (l-r): Mark Swan, Katy Bischel Swan, Karl Kuehn.

ALUMNI REUNION '96



Class of 1976 Front Row (l-r): Lou Tiffany, Carol Stuckmann McCraden, Michelle Lind Spiczka, Mary Brintnall-Peterson, Annie Soczka Kingston, Doug Hawthorne. Row 2 (l-r): Julie Hogan, Gretchen Lang Carlson, Rebecca Reischei Gilles, Diane Hokemeyer O'Donnell, Donna Skidmore, Frank Geracie. Back Row (l-r): Ed Blomstrom, Michael McAndrews, Carl Deblitz.



Theodore Welander '30 pictured here with grandson Wayne and son Theodore was the eldest graduate to return for Reunion.

Where You'll Find Stout Alumni

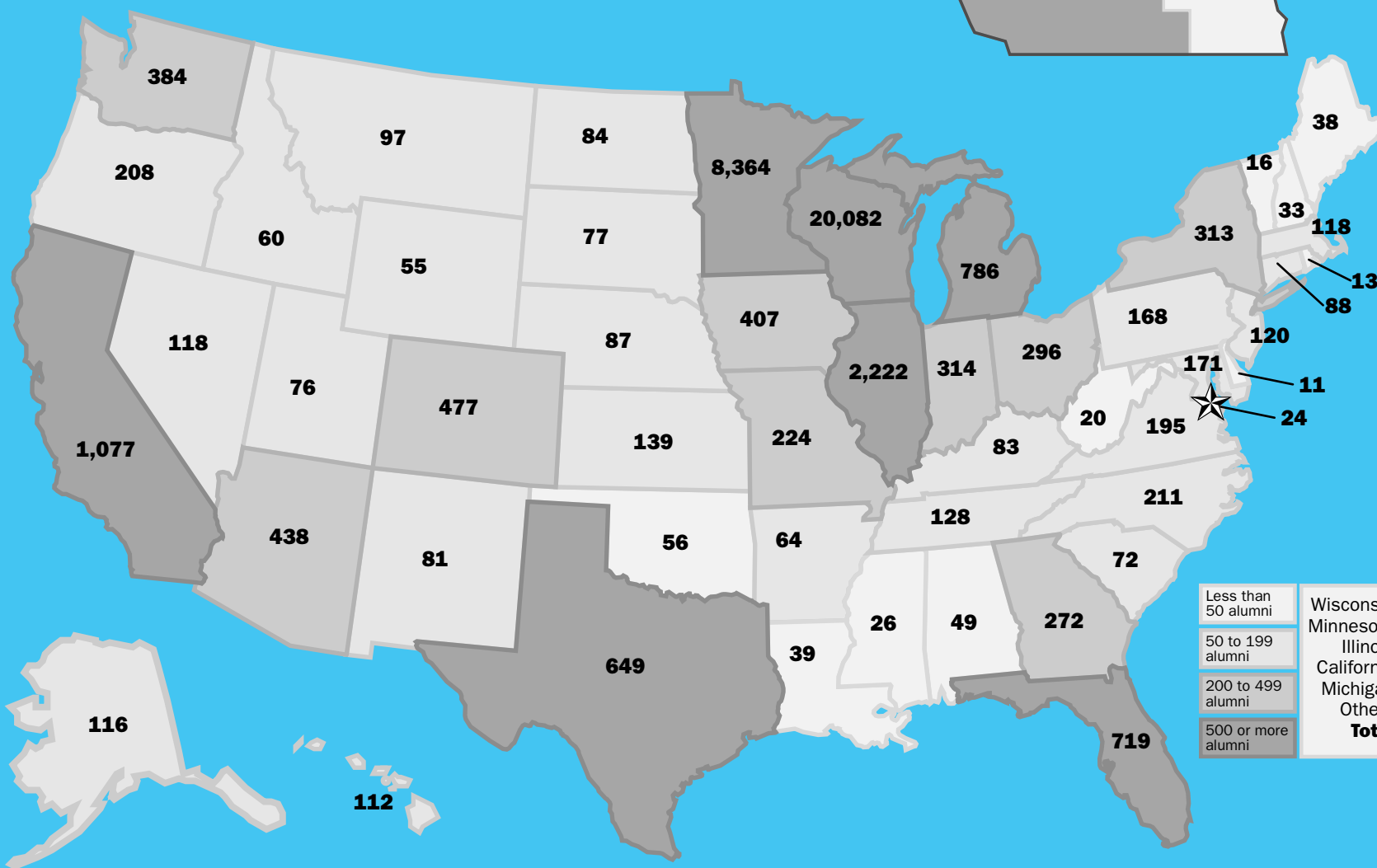
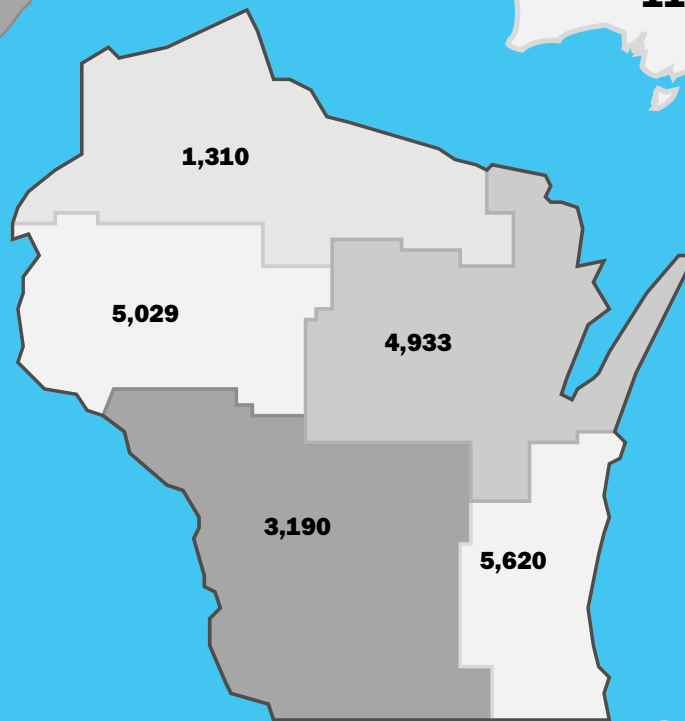


Demographics: Stout Alumni

This page illustrates demographically the location of residences of the UW-Stout Alumni Association as of July 17, 1996. Stout alumni are located in every corner of Wisconsin, with heaviest concentrations in the Menomonie/Eau Claire, Milwaukee, Madison and Wausau areas.

Nationally, UW-Stout alumni reside in every state in the United States. Wisconsin, which is home to 43 percent of all Stout alumni, is the leading state. Minnesota, Illinois, California, Michigan, Florida and Texas also have many Stout alumni.

Internationally, alumni can be found throughout the globe, with Nigeria, Taiwan, Saudi Arabia and Malaysia being home to the most international graduates.



Less than 50 alumni	Wisconsin	20,082
50 to 199 alumni	Minnesota	8,364
200 to 499 alumni	Illinois	2,222
500 or more alumni	California	1,077
	Michigan	786
	Others	7,546
	Total	40,077