

Alumni News

Class Notes

1920-1969

Phyllis Horning Griffith '53, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, was recently installed as president of the American School Food Service Association. **Marilynn Watts Whitfield** '60 is co-owner of Corporate Printing, Glenview, Ill. **Avalene Drake Swanson** '61, New Richmond, has retired from Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College as assistant manager of continuing education. **Arvid Kamm** '62, Albuquerque, N. Mex., has been listed in Who's Who of Leading American Executives. He is the New Mexico manager of Road Machinery Co. **Ruth Lorich Schaffner** BS '62, MS '71 has retired from Fountain City Public Schools. She was a family and consumer education teacher. **Barbara Cook** '63 is an administrative services assistant at Harbour's Edge Retirement Home, Delray Beach, Fla. **Joseph** '63 and **Beverly Prahl Diertenberger** '64 have moved to North Freedom, Wis. Joe has retired after 36 years of teaching, 33 of them with the Ashwaubenon School District. **Kenton Schmidt** BS '69, MS '70, Manitowoc, has retired after 29 years of teaching technology education. His last years of teaching were at South Division High School, Milwaukee.

1970-1979

Bird Norton Derrick '70, Rigby, Idaho, has earned a master of education in human resource training and development from Idaho State University. In October she served on a task group to write standards for beginning professional/technical educators in Idaho.

James Gregersen '71, Racine, recently completed training to become a certified QS-9000 auditor. **Dana Jackson** '71, Ashland, has been named a member of the newly formed North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board. Jackson is currently director of education and JTPA director for the Wisconsin Indian Consortium. **Paul Rabbitt** '71, Hermosa Beach, Calif., is president of Rabbitt Analytics, a stock market research company.

Daniel Cook '72 has been named operations manager at NCS/Documents Division, Austin, Texas. **Delores Bitner Morud** '72 is manager of training and development at Treasure Island Resort and Casino, Red Wing, Minn.

Richard Burdick BS '74, MS '76, Greendale, is marketing education coordinator for Racine Unified School District. **Susan Hugg Malingowski** '74, Oconto Falls, was selected the 1999 Middle School Teacher of the Year for the Oconto Falls Area School District. She has been a family and consumer education teacher at Oconto Falls since 1976. **Rev. Nancy Wigdahl** '74 is system director for spiritual care at Health East, St. Paul, Minn.

Patricia Scheibel Vollrath '75, Sturgeon Bay, is an elementary guidance counselor for Sturgeon Bay Public Schools.

Holly Hubbell '76 is a contract specialist with the Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C.

Donald Thomas '77 was named a principal of the firm, BWBR Architects, St. Paul, Minn. He is currently director of interior design.

Walter Peterson '78, Powder Springs, Ga., is sales manager at Seaquist Closures. **Kit Hoffman Werner** '78 was promoted from associate lecturer to lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. Kit teaches full time in the Food and Nutrition Department, which is part of the School of Health Promotion and Human Development.

Lynelle Stone '79, Burnsville, Minn., is an E.B.D. instructor for Farmington I.S.D. 192.

1980-1988

Robert Briese '80, Mequon, is owner of the Chalet Motel and Breeze Inn which was named 1999 Business of the Year by the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce. **Terry Daniels** MS '80, St. Paul, Minn., was recently elected vice president of the Minnesota Chapter of Certified Residential Specialists (CRS). CRS is the top designation for a residential realtor and held by only five percent of all realtors. Terry will serve as the organization's president in 2001.

Jane Dederling '81 has been named senior associate at Engberg Anderson Design Partnership Inc.,

Milwaukee. **Rhonda Johannesen** '81, State College, Penna., was promoted to vice president of campus services, College Park Communities, the largest owner/operator of student housing and related services in the United States. **Ruth Neubauer Schafer** '81 and '94, Eau Claire, is a family and consumer education teacher at Loyal High School.

Steve Brady BS '82, MS '87 is an industrial technology teacher at Eagle Ridge Junior High School, Savage, Minn. **Larry McGraw** '82 is a project engineer for Scimed/Boston Scientific Inc., Maple Grove, Minn. **Jeffrey VanHara** '82, Pleasant Prairie, is director of customer service at Bowne of Chicago.

Toni Jensen Moore '83 is a leisure travel specialist for Sato Travel, Fort McCoy. She is also a part-time instructor at Western Wisconsin Technical College and the youth director at Sparta United Methodist Church.

Kirk Kamish '84 is the owner/operator of Highland Farm, Atlanta, Ga. **John Link** '84 is a manufacturing manager for Jarp Industries, Schofield. **Connie Dorschel Ludy** '84 is a systems analyst with Associated Banc-Corp Services Inc., Green Bay. **Vicki Matheys** '84 is the owner/operator of Wee-B-Kids Child Care Centers Inc., Brookfield. **Joanna Shager Schulz** MS '84, Delavan, Minn., is a licensed psychologist celebrating ten years in private practice. After mediation training, Joanna is now a qualified neutral in alternative dispute resolutions for the state of Minnesota and has opened Hopeful Solutions Mediation in Blue Earth, Minn.

Jeffrey Bzdawka '85 is senior vice president at Pegasus Systems Inc., Dallas, Texas. **Joel Kirchner** MS '85 is a psychologist with Lifespan Behavioral Health Services, Eagan, Minn. **Steven Mais** '85, Marshfield, is a loan officer for Pioneer Bank.

Edward Chase '86 is a senior consultant for Power 2000, Naperville, Ill. **Sheila Geere** '86, Colorado Springs, Colo., has earned a master's in special education from the University of Colorado. She is a special education teacher for Widefield District #3/Pinello Elementary. **James Hanson** MS '86 is chair of the psychology department at Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa. **Warren Jenquin** '86 is general manager of Arby's/Sbarro, Menomonie. **Mark Pasbrig** '86, Elk Grove Village, Ill., is a professor at Roosevelt University where he teaches accounting and computer courses. **Robert** '86 and **Katherine Leuck Vincent** '88 reside in Amery. Robert is a math teacher at Amery High School; Katherine teaches family and consumer sciences at Rice Lake High School. **Blaine** '86 and **Michelle Migas Yost** '86 reside in Appleton. Blaine is general manager at Curwood Specialty Films; Michelle is a stay-at-home mom.

Adrian Amelse '87, Saratoga, Calif., was promoted to product line marketing manager at Cisco Systems. **Gerald Fedie** BS '87, MS '88, Chanhassen, Minn., is national safety director at Adolphson and Peterson Construction. **Susan Braatz Kerby** '87 is the owner of Tonn's Inc./Taco Bell, Stevens Point. She received the "Golden Bell's Best" award in 1998. **Scott Ledermann** '87, Waukesha, was promoted to product engineering manager at Norstar Aluminum Molds Inc. **Karen Nielsen-Traynor** '87, Knapp, is the chief financial officer for Baldwin Area Medical Center. **Mary Riordan MEPD** '87, Menomonie, has been named director of diversity at University of Wisconsin-Stout.

Jay Dengel '88 is production manager for Chartwells Campus Dining, Minnesota State University-Mankato. **Sonja Grauze Gella** '88 has been promoted to assistant controller at Centex Homes, Minnetonka, Minn. **Patrick Hansen** '88 is assistant general manager at Miramonte Resort, Indian Wells, Calif. **Jill Dhein Minette** '88 is assistant clinical dietetic director at Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, Minn. **Mark Toelle** BS '88, MS '92, Shullsburg, is a middle school principal for Black Hawk School District. **Ginny Williams** MS '88 is a guidance counselor at P.J. Jacobs, Stevens Point. **Peter Young** BS '88, MS '94, is the coordinator of the Cooperative Career Training Program and the Registered Youth Apprenticeship Program at Wright Technical Center, Buffalo, Minn.

1989-1992

Barbara Bahn '89 is a Montessori teacher at Morist Brothers International School in Kobe, Japan. **James Barnard** '89, Franklin, received a master of science degree in organizational leadership and quality in May 1999. He is an industrial engineer with Daimler Chrysler Corp., Kenosha. **Jeff Daniel** '89 is a program manager with Manufacturers' Services Ltd., Arden Hills, Minn. **Letha Fritsch** '89 is a foods and nutrition and foodservice teacher at Batavia High School, Batavia, Ill. **Mark Glen** BS '89, MS '96 is a clinical dietitian with Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, Minn. **Wendy Heineke** '89 was inducted into the UW-Stout Hall of Fame for swimming. She is general manager of the recently opened Marriott Residence Inn in downtown San Diego. **Andrea Jenke Pfeifer** '89 is a family practice physician at Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Augusta, Ga. **Christopher Riba** '89 is a training specialist with Northland Insurance Co., Eagan, Minn. **Sarah Schneider** '89 is a senior buyer for ShopKo Stores, Green Bay.

Scott Bauer '90, Danville, Ky., is regional sales manager for Tracker Marine. **Brenda Eske Doppenberg** MS '90 is an evaluation case coordinator for Hope Haven Inc., Rock Valley, Iowa. **Debra Zabel Herrmann** '90 is the scheduling secretary at St. Luke's Lutheran Care Center, Blue Earth, Minn. **Jennifer Denis Hoefler** '90, is a parts marketing representative for John Deere Worldwide, Raleigh, N.C. **Sarah Kist-Wittlief** '90, Mt. Horeb, was promoted to independent sales director for The Pampered Chef. **Stacie Furth O'Malley** '90, Cooper City, Fla., is southeast regional manager for Tommy Hilfinger USA. **Kevin** '90 and **Kristine Knutsen Zimdars** '90 reside in Menomonee Falls. Kevin is a manufacturing engineer for Broan-NuTone LLC, Hartford; Kristine is director of housekeeping for the Milwaukee Hilton City Center.

Becky Wisnicky Cote '91 is the owner/vice president of Cote's Quality Services Inc., Charlotte, N.C. **Diane Gosewisch** '91, Northglenn, Colo., is the store manager at Gart Sports. **Lynn Marsolek Helbing** '91 is the manager of Nancy's Notions Retail Store, Beaver Dam. **Beth Milsten** '91 is the owner of Executive Girl Friday, San Diego, Calif. **Jennifer Scharmer Noll** '91, is a production coordinator for West Group, Eagan, Minn. **Gina Rostagno-Wallat** '91, Canton, Mich., is a corporate law attorney.

Laurie Franzen '92, Richardson, Texas, is sales manager at the Holiday Inn Select Dallas Central. **James** '92 and **Jenny Mahlkuch Gilbertson** '93 reside in Prior Lake, Minn. James is employed by Cybex Computer Products Corp.; Jenny is a sales representative for Meyers Communication Services, Minneapolis, Minn. **Donald Gossen** '92 was promoted to director of manufacturing at Davidson Printing Co., Duluth, Minn. **Lisa Joslin Miller** '92 is a computer instructor at Hamilton College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. **Brad Schnabl** '92 is a customer service representative for Graphic Packaging Inc., Wausau. **Terri Tretsven** '92 is general manager of Holiday Inn Campus Area and Colbys Grille, Eau Claire.

1993-1996

Carolyn "Ally" Williams Adams '93, Stoughton, is a facility planner at Madison Area Technical College. **Krista Bethke** '93 is a pattern maker for Aero Design Manufacturing, Duluth, Minn. **Todd Christian** '93 is a senior industrial engineer with Wells Manufacturing, Woodstock, Ill. **Julie King Eide** '93, Austin, Minn., is a sales representative for McNeil Consumer Healthcare. **Kim Kozicki Flottesch** '93 is an instructor at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. **Chad Greenquist** BA '93, MS '99 is a sales representative for Meyers Printing Co., Minneapolis. **Craig Harsch** '93 is a quality engineer for Grede Foundries Inc., Reedsburg. **Kristi Lekies** MS '93 was awarded a doctorate in human development and family studies from Iowa State University at December 1998 commencement exercises. Currently, she is the research associate with the Cornell early childhood program at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. **Michael Runnels** '93,

Madison, is a consultant for Compete Inc. Thomas '93 and **Roxann Rhodes Vanderwyst** '94 reside in Altoona. Thomas is truss plant manager for Midwest Manufacturing; Roxann is an economic development specialist with the Eau Claire Area Industrial Development Corp. **Sarah Plappert Zeinemann** '93, Aurora, Colo., has received a master's degree in early childhood education from the University of Colorado-Denver.

Paul Hartmann '94, Random Lake, is a process engineer at Kohler Co. **Andrea Hougaard** '94, Burnsville, Minn., is a sales representative for H. J. Heinz. **Rebecca Pillath** '94, Lena, is an account executive with Option One Mortgage Corp. **Melissa Thomas** '94, Los Angeles, Calif., is an art director/designer for Styleclick.com. **Derek Vohs** '94, Madison, was accepted into Madison's Art Fair on the Square (*one of the Midwest's largest juried art shows*) in July 1999. He was recently promoted to shop manager at William Thomas Designs.

Mitchell Kersten '95 is a manufacturing engineer with KI, Manitowoc. **James King** '95, Racine, is a firefighter/paramedic with the Mt. Pleasant Fire Department. **Ann Gardner Kinney** BS '95, MS '98 is a therapist at Crittenton Northland, Gladstone, Mo. **William McIntyre** '95 is a manufacturing engineer for Fulton Performance Product, Mosinee. **Brooke Posard** '95, Minneapolis, is an interactive designer with Duffy Design. **Derek** '95 and **Sarah Kiel Schladweiler** '96 reside in Sartell, Minn. Derek is a project coordinator/estimator for S.J. Louis Construction Inc.; Sarah is advertising/media coordinator at Herberger's Corporate. **Tasha Peck Schmidt** '95 is a social worker at Taylor Home Alternative School, Racine. **Gina Vogelpohl Smiskey** '95, Chippewa Falls, is Wisconsin field supervisor at Del-Jen Inc., U.S. Department of Labor. **Joseph Vander Wielen** '95, Appleton, is a pressroom supervisor for Ameri Print Graphics. **Mark Veenendaal** '95 is a project engineer with PCL Construction Services Inc., Burnsville, Minn.

Kevin '96 and **Amy Larson Baas** '99 reside in Burnsville, Minn. Kevin is a technology education teacher at Bloomington Kennedy High School; Amy is a graphic designer for Regis Corp. **Sean Borgardt** BS '96, MS '97 is corporate safety coordinator for Bemis Flexible Packaging, Oshkosh. **Lisa Andrew Burkhart** BS '96, MS '97, Oakdale, Minn., is a trainer for U.S. Bancorp. **Victoria Houle** MS '96 is a management training and organizational development specialist for First American Real Estate Information Services, St. Petersburg, Fla. **Susan Johnson** '96, Madison, is a regional field consultant for International Dairy Queen. **Jennifer Kelley Kemp** '96 is a community sales representative with Alterra Healthcare Corp., Rochester, Minn. **Keith Knuth** '96, Eagan, Minn., is a project manager for Data Collection Systems Inc. **Holly Llimatta** '86 is an accountant for the University of Minnesota Bookstores, Minneapolis. **Lisa Kelly McCann** BS '96, MS '99, North Hudson, is a vocational evaluator for Goodwill Easter Seals. **Laura Murphy** '96, Cleveland, Ohio, was promoted to director of human resources at the Wyndham Cleveland Hotel, Playhouse Square. **Deanne Post** BS '96, MS '98, Hudson, is a junior high guidance counselor for South Washington County School District. **Kenneth Schaefer** '96 is the development director at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rice Lake.

1997-1998

Joshua DeBroux BS '97, MS '99, is a safety engineer with MJ Electric, Iron Mountain, Mich. **Deena Neubauer** '97, Stillwater, Minn., is employed by Business Recruitment Worldwide. **Nicole Stepnik** '97, Oconomowoc, is dietary coordinator at Watertown Memorial Hospital. **Kira Wilson** '97, Poynette, is a medical sales representative for Mead Johnson.

Jane Accola '98 is a programmer/analyst at Retck Retail Solutions, Minneapolis, Minn. **Sara Adams**, Lakeville, Minn., is a design assistant at Gabberts. **Sarah Branstad** '98 is a software engineer with Camworks, St. Paul, Minn. **Kevin** '98 and **Jennifer Tripp Conrad** '98 reside in Schofield. Kevin is a market manager for Sherwin-Williams;

Jennifer is an executive team leader in Team Relations at Target. **JoAnn Dopp** '98 is a customer service representative with Fidelity Title and Guaranty Co./First American Title Insurance, Winter Park, Fla. **Jason Jensen** '98 is a network administrator for Vista Consulting Group Inc., Minneapolis. **Angie Dhein Kablar** '98, Madison, is a graphic artist at Kitson Marketing Inc. **Michael Pacovsky** '98, Bloomington, Minn., is telecom system administrator for Dayton Hudson Corp. **Terry** '98 and **Angela Christenson Ruchti** BS '97, MS '99, reside in New Richmond. Terry is an assistant manager for Host Marriott Services, Minneapolis; Angela is a counselor at Luck Elementary School. **Craig Sackmann** '98 is a technology education teacher at Kenosha Tremper High School, Kenosha, and is also the freshman football coach. **Craig Sandbulte** '98, Apple Valley, Minn., is a QA/manufacturing engineer with Medivators Inc., a manufacturer of endoscope reprocessing machines. **Eric Semingson** '98, Eleva, is a project engineer for Phillips Plastics.

1999

Scott Bennett is maintenance manager at AMSCO, Rice Lake. **Jason Bingham** is employed in sales at Unisource, Denver, Colo. **Justin Bolin** is assistant to the director of property operations at Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, Ill. **Todd Bowe** is employed by Hutchinson Technology Inc., Eau Claire. **Ryan Brandt** is assistant general manager at Wendy's, Green Bay. **Jeffrey Brawley** is a project engineer with Control Assemblies Co., Minneapolis. **Patrick Carlson**, Bloomington, Minn., is superintendent at Hans Hagen Homes. **Cory Cegielski** is employed in sales at Spectra Print Corp., Stevens Point. **Rebecca Dal Santo** is a production scheduler at Color Arts, Racine. **Patricia Deutsch** is catering sales manager for the Doubletree Park Place Hotel, Minneapolis. **Corianne Dietz** is a scientist with Kimberly Clark Corp., Neenah. **Todd Ellis** is employed in customer service/estimating at Master Litho, Appleton. **Kari Falness** is a furniture consultant for Dayton Hudson, Edina, Minn. **Lisa Foss**, Reedsburg, is a dietetic intern at UW-Madison Hospital and Clinics. **Gayle Frambs** is a community support professional with Northern Pines Community Programs, Rice Lake. **Paul Gilles** is a project manager at M. Ecker & Co Inc., Chicago, Ill. **Skye Harney** is employed by IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Carl Hert** teaches marketing at Medford Area Senior High School. Douglas Hinderliter is a manufacturing engineer with Trostel Ltd., Whitewater. **Kari Hippauf** is a sales assistant for Hudson Flooring, Hudson. **Tara Johnson** is an analyst with Andersen Consulting, Minneapolis. **Diane Koehn** is human resource manager at K mart, Menomonie. **Vessela Kouneva** is a family worker with Reuben Lindh Family Service, Minneapolis. **Mary Lambrecht** is a marriage and family therapist with the Center for Family Healing, Menasha. **Ryan Ledebuhr** is a visual arts intern at Mead Paper, Escanaba, Mich. **Alex Lockovitch**, St. Joseph, Mich., is a sales representative for Menasha Corp. **Kristin Loomis** is an account manager associate with Quebecor Printing, St. Cloud, Minn. **Kristin Manion** is a technical support engineer with Unimax Systems Corp., Minneapolis. **Andrew Neumann** is assistant general manager at Extended Stay America, Darien, Ill. **Holly Petersen**, Green Bay, is employed by Graphic Management Corp. **Jason Petersohn** is a consultant with Discovery Consultant Solutions Inc., St. Paul, Minn. **Nordine Raki** is a department manager at The Old Spaghetti Factory, Minneapolis. **Michael Rosenow** is a customer service representative for Banta Co., Menasha. **David Ruedy**, Madison, is assistant general manager at La Quinta Inns and Suites. **Joyce Schultz** is employed in packaging sales at Impressions Inc., St. Paul, Minn. **Eric Sinz**, Elmwood, is a project administrator for Metatec Corp. **John Songs** is employed by Harvest Restaurant and Truck Stop, Wittenburg. **Lana Sorenson** is a consultant for Solutia Consulting Inc., Stillwater, Minn. **Justin Spano** is executive steward at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. **Christopher Swita** is an estimator/production scheduler for Fort Dearborn Flexible Packaging, Elk Grove Village, Ill. **Tara Tepe** is a convention service manager for Walt Disney World-Disney Institute, Lake Buena Vista, Fla. **Tracy Thill** is a placement specialist with Hjelmeland Rehabilitation Consultants Inc.,

Edina, Minn. **Heidi Thoe** is a customer service specialist with Color Associates Inc., St. Louis, Mo. **Elizabeth Thompson** is a customer service representative for Troyk Printing Corp., Franklin. **Jeffrey Tietz** is a big business consultant for U.S. West. **Sarah Torgerson** is assistant manager at Maurices, Maplewood, Minn. **Gene Tremblay** is a job placement specialist for Indianhead Enterprises Inc., Menomonie. **Nicholas Wambach** is sales manager for Bristol Hotels and Resorts-Courtyard by Marriott, Houston, Texas. **Bradley Windjue** is a sales trainee with Northland Electric Supply, Eau Claire. **Heather Wold** is an employee benefits processor at Norwest Retirement Plan Service Center, Roseville, Minn. **Edward Wroblewski** is a project engineer with Control Assemblies Co., Minneapolis. **Andrea Wiss** is a main line consulting analyst for Andersen Consulting, Minneapolis. **Shana York**, Woodbury, Minn., is an independent agent with Mass Mutual. **Michael Zoladkiewicz** is an event manager for Aramark Corp., Minneapolis.

Marriages

Luanne and **Richard Burdick** BS '74, MS '76, Feb. 19, 1999. Couple resides in Greendale. **Patricia Scheibel** '75 to Eric Vollrath, July 10. Couple resides in Sturgeon Bay. Sandra DeByl to **Richard Potter** BS '76, MS '92, Aug. 14. Couple resides in Nekoosa. **Connie Dorschel** '84 to Steven Ludy, Sept. 18. Couple resides in Green Bay. Kimberly Braaten to **Daniel Strand** '87, July 3. Couple resides in North Mankato, Minn. **Audrey Carlone** '89 to **Robert Millard** '88, Aug. 11. Couple resides in St. Louis Park, Minn. Kerri Aschenbrenner to **Jay Link** '90, June 27, 1998. Couple resides in Minong. **Jennifer Denis** '90 to **Todd Hoefler**, Dec. 31, 1998. Couple resides in Cary, N.C. **Brenda Eske** MS '90 to Rick Doppenberg, May 1999. Couple resides in Rock Valley, Iowa. **Kristine Knutsen** '90 to **Kevin Zimdars** '90, July 10. Couple resides in Menomonee Falls. **Debra Zabel** '90 to Kip Herrmann, July 24. Couple resides in Blue Earth, Minn. Christi Brandon to **John Archer** MS '91, Aug. 14. Couple resides in Kenosha. Julie Jost to **Richard Schuster** '91, June 25. Couple resides in West Allis. **Jennifer Scharmer** '91 to Dennis Noll, Aug. 7. Couple resides in Woodbury, Minn. **Jill Swiggum** '91 to Kirk Leitzen, July 24. Couple resides in Monroe. **Lisa Joslin** '92 to Doug Miller, June 26. Couple resides in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. **Vicki Mendham** '92 to Richard Whitehead, Aug. 21. Couple resides in Watersmeet, Mich. **Kathleen Crull** '93 to Thomas Ebeling, Aug. 7. Couple resides in Victorville, Calif. **Kim Kozicki** '93 to Thomas Flottesch, May 28. Couple resides in Moscow, Idaho. **Jenny Mahlkuch** '93 to **James Gilbertson** '92, Nov. 17. Couple resides in Prior Lake, Minn. **Michelle Styer** '93 to Greg Kressin, July 24. Couple resides in Menomonie. **Teri Balk** '94 to **Robert Smith** '94, Aug. 21. Couple resides in Billings, Mont. **Jennifer Esping** '94 to **Mark Veenendaal** '95, April 17, 1999. Couple resides in Minnetonka, Minn. **Jennifer Sweet** '94 to Scott Komp, June 26. Couple resides in Milwaukee. **Kandi Geurts** '95 to John Wendlendt, Aug. 29, 1998. Couple resides in De Pere. **Ann Gardner** BS '95, MS '98 to Dan Kinney, Aug. 28. Couple resides in Liberty, Mo. **Tasha Peck** '95 to Troy Schmidt, June 27. Couple resides in Racine. Carri Seprafski to **Mitchell Kersten** '95, Sept. 27, 1998. Couple resides in Manitowoc. **Susan Forslund Smithhart** '95 to William Rebman, April 16, 1999. Couple resides in Janesville. **Jessica Beilfuss** '96 to **Richard Wellner** '96, Aug. 14. Couple resides in Knoxville, Tenn. **Kimberly Kalkbrenner** '96 to Chad La Roche, Oct. 23. Couple resides in Eden Prairie, Minn. **Jennifer Kelley** '96 to **Brian Kemp** '98, Sept. 25. Couple resides in Rochester, Minn. **Heidi Price** '96 to Jared Hawley, June 12. Couple resides in Flint, Mich. Kelly Bon Durant to **Ricky Seidel** '97, July 3. Couple resides in Stoughton. **Leah Brown** '97 to **Allen Kluz** '97, May 22. Couple resides in St. Anthony, Minn. **Andrea Busch** '97 to Daniel Stiller, June 28, 1997. Couple resides in Combined Locks. Missy Walz to **Jason Dierks** '97, July 17. Couple resides in Hudson. **Jessica Carroll** '98 to **Shawn Neri** '97, April 1999. Couple resides in Shakopee, Minn. **Leslie deLima** '98 to **David**

Ingiald, Aug. 21. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. **Angie Dhein** '98 to Dan Kablar, Aug. 8, 1998. Couple resides in Madison. **Alicia Evanson** '98 to **Matthew Andersen** '98, Aug. 14. Couple resides in Rice Lake. Lynn Guyette to **Aaron Schumacher** '98, July 9. Couple resides in Appleton. **Kathryn Kaiser** '98 to **Matthew Rolli** '98, Oct. 9. Couple resides in Baldwin. **Jennifer Tripp** '98 to **Kevin Conrad** '98, Aug. 7. Couple resides in Schofield. **Kathryn Detienne** '99 to **Jeff Eisenreich** BS '96, MS '98, June 5. Couple resides in Shakopee, Minn. **Amy Larson** '99 to **Kevin Baas** '96, July 24. Couple resides in Burnsville, Minn.

Births

A daughter, Anna Margarete, March 24, 1999, to David and **Julie Bacon Mundahl** '75, Loretto, Minn. A son, Joshua David, July 21, to **David** '75 and Jean Tillman, New Brighton, Minn. A daughter, Danielle Morgan, Feb. 1, 1999, to Dean and **Sharon Tieg Richardson** '81, Janesville. A son, William Robert James, Sept. 27, to **Randall** '82 and Kathy **Birr**, Tulsa, Okla. A son, Conner Lee, July 30, to **Jack** '82 and Cindy **Lemke**, Neenah. A daughter, Alyssa Lynn, April 20, to Mark and **Linda Van Thull Cigainero** '83, Sachse, Texas. A daughter, Sarah Frances, Jan. 13, 1999, to Gerald and **Elizabeth Woletz Gunderson** '84, St. Louis Park, Minn. A son, Samuel Victor, Jan. 21, 1999, to Kevin and **Karen Brouwer Gunvalson** '84, Montello. A daughter, Jessica Ann, July 18, to **John** '84 and Sheila **Link**, Merrill. A son, Spencer, Nov. 9, 1998, to Michael and **Jane Belongea McGee** '85, Winfield, Ill. A son, Carson James, May 16, to **Michael** '85 and Kim **Menke**, Rockford, Ill. A daughter, SaraKate Ann, to **Mark** '86 and **Elizabeth Klein Pasbrig** '87, Elk Grove Village, Ill. A son, Eric John, July 31, to Peter and **Lynn Dederling Sell** '86, Wauwatosa. A son, Joseph Charlie, April 7, 1999, to Jeremy and **Amy Nelson Brisson** '88, Minneapolis. A son, Carson James, Dec. 4, to **James** '88 and **Deana Christenson Gorecki** '91, Pewaukee. A daughter, Mary Katherine, March 21, 1999, to **Michael** '88 and Margaret **Hackworthy**, Huntley, Ill. A son, Jacob Andrew, Nov. 22, to **Andrew** '88 and Lisa **Ruge**, Arlington, Va. A son, Zachary Phillip, June 7, to **Scott** '88 and Jodi **Stuckey**, St. Charles, Mo. A daughter, Isabel Rose, March 26, 1999, to **Mark** BS '88, MS '92 and **Valerie Toelle**, Shullsburg. A son, Benedict Scott, Aug. 17, to **James** '89 and **Kristin Hall Borgerding** '89, Janesville. A son, Justin, March 2, 1999, to **Mark** BS '89, MS '96 and **Danielle Buesing Glen** '93, Rochester, Minn. A son, Devin Brian, July 8, to Brian and **Paula DeBaker Post** '89, Gurnee, Ill. A son, Connor, June 7, to James and **Barbara McCants Hasselman** '90, Plymouth, Minn. A son, Nicholas William, Nov. 20, 1998, to **Brian** '90 and **Lorinda Warnke Horky** '93, Elk Mound. A daughter, Kenia Adaline, Aug. 6, to **Jay** '90 and Kerri **Link**, Minong. A daughter, Amanda Joy, Aug. 20, to Dan and **Linda Sodaro Prozeralik** '90, Lake Worth, Fla. A son, Connor, April 29, 1999, to **Steven** '91 and **Michelle Kainz Bitzer** '91, Sturgeon Bay. A daughter, Samantha Marie, July 24, to Thomas and **Deborah Stromgren Braesch** '91, Rogers, Minn. A daughter, Elaine Cecile, June 3, to Daniel and **Emma Eberhardy Breed** '91, Rice Lake. A daughter, Samantha Cassidy, Sept. 7, to **Lynn** BS '91, MS '92 and **Lynn Carr-Berry** '92, Wausau. A son, Christopher Allen, Aug. 2, to **Rory** '91 and Emma **Reed**, West Milwaukee. A son, Jack Connor, July 7, to Jeffrey and **Gina Rostagno Wallat** '91, Canton, Mich. A daughter, Andrea Michelle, July 13, to Steve and **Michelle Leit Elliott** '92, River Falls. A daughter, Kirby Grace, Sept. 1, to Michael and **Sharon Lenius Olive** '92, San Antonio, Texas. A son, Rick, April 15, 1999, to Richard and **Lynn Morrow Patton** '92, Cleveland, Ohio. A son, Zachary Mark, Aug. 14, to Mark and **Beth Helberg Sheasby** '92, Arlington Heights, Ill. A daughter, Brenna Elizabeth, July 1999, to Andres and **Julianne Hastings Taylor** BS '92, MS '98, Menomonie. A son, Cole Douglas, Aug. 30, 1998, to **Andrew** '93 and **Carolyn "Ally" Williams Adams** '93, Stoughton. A son, Clayton Stanley Theodore, Dec. 8, to Michael and **Andrea Bula Huss** '93, Appleton. A son, Nathan Robert, July 24, to **Robert** '93 and Stephanie **Lindberg**, Bloomington, Minn. A son,

Cullen Christopher, Feb. 4, 1999, to Christopher and **Amy Justman Schmoltdt** '93, West Bend. A son, Thomas Isaiah, Aug. 26, to **Thomas** '93 and **Roxann Rhodes Vanderwyst** '94, Altoona. A daughter, Jessica Lynn, June 8, to Dale and **Joyce Schwoerer Warner** '93, Lyndon Station. A daughter, Macy Reagan, Aug. 25, to **William** '93 and **Tracy Shukes Weslager** '93, Gainesville, Fla. A son, Kyle Michael, May 29, to **Erik** '93 and **Sarah Plappert Zeinemann** '93, Aurora, Colo. A son, Collin James, Aug. 26, 1998, and a daughter, Elizabeth Paige, Sept. 1, 1999, to Chris and **Heide Reynolds Diekvoss** '94, Green Bay. A son, Aug. 31, to **Alan** '94 and **Stacy Liederbach Glowacki** '95, Janesville. A son, Cameron, July 14, to **Bryan** '94 and Jeanne **Nelson**, Lakeville, Minn. A daughter, Elaina Marie, Oct. 9, 1998, to James and **Jennifer Tait Sowinski** '94, West Allis. A son, Colten, April 2, 1999, to Jason and **Kristin Hanson Squier** '94, Farmington, Minn. A daughter, Alyssa, July 5, to **David** '95 and **Nicole Hoiness Stratton** '96, Burnsville, Minn. A daughter, Sydnee Karen, June 17, to John and **Kandi Geurts Wendlendt** '95, De Pere. A son, Kevin Angel Kiril, July 7, to **Kiril** '96 and **Kelly Wilson Kustief** '93, Menomonie. A daughter, Cassandra Marie, Feb. 4, 1999, to **Alexander** '97 and Jennifer **Zeitler**, Rochester, Minn. A daughter, Amber, Aug. 6, to **Terry** '98 and **Angela Christenson Ruchti** BS '97, MS '99, New Richmond.

Adoptions

Charles '80 and Kelly **Mandsager**, Hibbing, Minn., a son, Alexander. Alexander was born Nov. 23, 1996 in Kazau, Russia, and joined the family in July 1997. Bruce and **Brenda Varney Blair** '81, Welch, Minn., a son, Matthew Thomas. Matthew was born Feb. 13, 1998, and joined the family on Feb. 21, 1999 at 12 months of age. **Steven** '85 and **Carolyn Wolf Mais** '85, Marshfield, a daughter, Maria Athena Rose. Maria was born Nov. 11, 1998, and joined the family Nov. 25, 1998. **Robert** '86 and **Katherine Leuck Vincent** '88, Amery, a daughter, Molly Ann. Molly was born April 30, 1999. **James** '88 and **Molly Purtell Bergquist** '89, Chaska, Minn., a daughter, Lily Jin. Lily was born Feb. 5, 1999, in Seoul, Korea, and joined the family July 27, 1999.

Deaths

Stella Timbers Blessington Dip. '22, BS '24, Aug. 22, Kalamazoo, Mich. **Carl Goyce** Dip. '22, BS '27, Nov. 24, Indianapolis, Ind. **Joyce Dahl Holmen** Dip. '22, Aug. 9, Baraboo. **Herbert Larsen** Dip. '23, BS '40, Feb. 27, Columbus, Ohio. **Ruth Grundgriper Patterson** Dip. '24, BS '25, Aug. 12, Menomonie. **Eleanor Chase Graves** Dip. '25, BS '42, August, Carmichael, Calif. **Elvera Kretch Nelson** Dip. '25, July 17, Los Angeles, Calif. **Gertrude Osthelder Fenner** Dip. '26, Nov. 29, Manitowoc. **R.E. Hagen** '31, May 7, Monroe, Ga. **Marlo McCullough** '33, December, Menomonie. **Jack Hellum** '38, Oct. 26, Menomonie. **Dora Matz Larson** '39, Feb. 26, 1999, Cottonwood, Ariz. **Anne Omsted Morris** BS '41, MS '58, Aug. 3, San Jose, Calif. **Jane Huntzicker** '44, Dec. 10, Yakima, Wash. **Marjorie Powers Moe Mooney** '47, July 5, Pismo Beach, Calif. **Melvin Olson** BS '49, MS '53, Aug. 14, Medford. **Gladys Flannagan Bauer** MS '50, Dec. 9, Oshkosh. **Richard Roepke** '50, Oct. 18, Baldwin. **Helen Helm Russell** '50, July 6, Austin, Texas. **Melvin Witte** '52, July 12, Murray, Ky. **LaVonne Mattson** '57, Aug. 21, Bay City. **Peter Jackson** BS '59, MS '59, Maryville, Mo. **James Malotke** MS '60, Aug. 18, Zellwood, Fla. **Thomas Dinges** BS '64, MS '65, Aug. 11, Toledo, Ohio. **Harold Thomas** BS '65, MS '71, December, Arkdale. **Jean Boda Retzloff** BS '66, MS '69, July 16, Oneida. **Paul Conner** MS '68, Aug. 31, Monroe. **Marjory Meacham** MS '73, Aug. 22, Chetek. **Bruce Jehn** '74, June 14, Fallbrook, Calif. **John Blaha** '79, Aug. 13, Cary, N.C. **Steven Strand** '82, Sept. 9, Milwaukee. **Paul Kammer** '91, May 14, Colorado Springs, Colo.



Alumni News

Spotlight

Father Jim Trempe '85 accepted a position as priest for St. John the Apostle and St. Ansgar parishes in Whitehall and Blair, Wis., and began duties in those parishes on Jan. 7, 1999.



Trempe

Trempe graduated with a BS in industrial technology from UW-Stout, and went on to Dallas, where he worked as a manufacturing engineer with Texas Instruments until December 1988. During his time at Texas Instruments, Trempe completed a master's degree in business administration, with an emphasis in management.

In January 1989, he moved to Wisconsin Rapids to teach quality assurance and manufacturing engineering at Mid-State Technical College. While there he began work on his master's degree in education at UW-Stout.

Trempe left for Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Ill., in the fall of 1991, where he began his study of theology in a five-year program designed for men who have received their bachelor's degree or higher.

The priesthood has fascinated Trempe since he was a young boy. "I would pretend to say Mass with crackers and grape juice when I was seven or eight years old," he said. "Many of you would have liked that Mass — three minutes from beginning to end."

Trempe was ordained to the priesthood on July 13, 1996, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse, Wis. Since then, he has served as chaplain and instructor at Regis High School in Eau Claire, and has taught religion at St. Pat's and Sacred Heart in Eau Claire. "Teaching has been both challenging and rewarding. I love the kids and the gifts that they bring," he said.

Trempe is now serving as pastor of parishes in Whitehall and Blair, Wis., and is chaplain for area facilities including two nursing homes, a health care center and the local hospital.

"I will always feel blessed for the great education, the wonderful people and the experiences I have had in my life. Stout played a big part in allowing me to have such experiences," he said. "I have never been happier than I now am serving our Lord Jesus Christ as priest."

Sara Barncroft-Short '84 owns and operates the Sandhill Inn with her husband in Merrimac, Wis. The restaurant is located in a Victorian-style home that was built around 1896 by the local blacksmith, and doubles as the family's home.



Short

Before opening the Sandhill Inn in 1989, Short worked for the Hyatt Regency Hotel at their Lake Tahoe and Chicago branches. She met her husband, Paul, in Lake Tahoe before they were transferred to Chicago.

After two years at the Chicago Hyatt, Short and her husband decided to leave the city and open a restaurant of their own. They looked through all of Wisconsin, and eventually decided on Merrimac. "This was

an area we kept coming to, and when we were here we could not find a restaurant we wanted to eat at," Short said.

With Lodi, Sauk City and Portage nearby, the Sandhill Inn is located among a population of about 40,000 in the immediate area. "Madison is an unexpectedly big draw for us though, bringing in about 75 percent of our customers," she said.

As early as high school, Short was preparing for her role today. "If I had the house to myself for a matter of minutes, I would have people over," she said. "I always want to see people having a good time."

During her time at UW-Stout, Short recalls working as a waitress at the Haute Cuisine meals and traveling to Europe with Teresa Schulz, from the hospitality and tourism department. During her trip to Europe, Short visited kitchens of hotels, pubs and inns across the continent.

Schulz made the trip very enjoyable, Short said. "Teresa is just a really great lady and easy going," she said.

Short's husband is attending UW-Stout through distance learning, and is currently working on his degree while teaching at the Madison Area Technical College.

Moirá Quinn Leite '79, was presented with the prestigious Distinguished Alumni Award during reunion and homecoming activities in October 1999. The annual award recognizes a Stout alumnus who exemplifies the objectives of the university by outstanding professional accomplishments and significant contributions to society.



Leite

Following her graduation in 1979, Leite worked as an interior designer for the Dayton-Hudson Corporation and subsequently founded her own design firm—M. Quinn Designs Incorporated. She is the recipient of many design awards including the Edison Lighting Award for her design of the Scholes Fine Art Gallery and Showroom in 1986, an Interior Design Award for small contract space from the Minnesota chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers in 1988, and an Edwin F. Guth Award from the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America for innovations in the design of Gloria Jeans Coffee Bean retail kiosk in 1990.

Currently a resident of Annandale, Va., Leite has been active in numerous community activities. Within the Fairfax County 4-H program, she was a founder of the Annandale Community 4-H Club. A member of the Fairfax 4-H Association since 1995, she is currently serving as its chair. In 1997, Leite designed the Fairfax County 4-H mascot, Cloverbuddy, who has appeared at civic and 4-H events throughout Fairfax County and Virginia.

In 1996, Leite participated in the design and renovation of the Kennedy Institute House in Silver Spring, Md., a facility for severely retarded adults. The award-winning facility was a project of the International Fashions Design Association.

Moirá is a member of the Friends of Mason District Park in Annandale Va. The Friends

present an annual Fall Festival and sponsor the "Spotlight by Starlight" summer concert series, and were the recipients of the 1997 Elly Doyle Award for the support to Fairfax County parks and recreations programs.

June Madden '48, celebrated 50 years of service in the field of dietetics at the annual American Dietetics Association (ADA) conference in Atlanta this past October. Ironically, Madden said that she was more interested in becoming a



Madden

veterinarian than a dietitian while in school. In the years since her graduation from the Stout Institute, Madden has seen many changes both in her field and in the world. The passage of the school lunch act and a maternal and child health bill were key issues in post World War II America, along with state registration of dietitians.

She has been very active in the ADA through the years, having served as treasurer of the North Suburban Dietetic Association (Chicago) and president of the Coloosa Dietetic Association (Florida). She continues to remain active in the organization by attending state and national meetings and voting in national elections.

Attending Stout was a family tradition for Madden, "even my grandmother went to Stout," she said. Madden came to Stout when she was just 17 years old, and said she was too big of a joker to get good grades, but managed to keep a 'B' average.

At the time Madden attended, Stout was the number one school in home economics and everyone recognized the name, she said. While the name was well recognized throughout the United States, she also believes that individual efforts make a great contribution to success. "I think you make your own career, no matter what school you attend," she said.

After 50 years in the field of dietetics, Madden still looks forward to learning and experiencing new things. "I see every day as an opportunity to learn something new," she said.

In recognition of Madden's accomplishment, her husband Mike established a \$1,000 scholarship for a student in the dietetics program to use during their internship. The scholarship will be presented during the annual scholarship program on Sept. 5.

Russell Rosmait BS '81, MS '85, was presented with the first annual James Huff Stout Award during reunion and homecoming activities in October 1999. This award was established to honor alumni who have applied the vision and ideals of Stout to their own lives and careers. Stout's philosophy was "learning through involvement" and was the basis on which UW-Stout was founded.



Rosmait

Rosmait received both his bachelor's degree in industrial education and master's degree in vocational education at UW-Stout, and went on to earn his Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in 1996.

He has been a professor at Pittsburgh State University in Pittsburgh, Kan. for the last 12 years, and is one of only 30 Foundry Educational Foundation Professors in the United States. Rosmait was recently honored with the AFS Directors Award from the Foundry Educational Foundation. The award identifies Rosmait as the 1998-99 FEF Professor of the year.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has also had the honor of working with Rosmait. He has spent a number of summers as a part of the Summer Faculty Fellowship program and has worked with the Engineering Cost Office at the Marshall Space Flight Center, where he assisted NASA engineers in efforts to reduce the cost of access to space.

Tom Roth '88, has been named director of marketing for the new Indianapolis Marriott Downtown, scheduled to open in the spring of 2001.



Roth

As director of marketing, Roth is responsible for overseeing all marketing and sales efforts of the 615-room establishment. The hotel will encompass more than 40,000-square-feet of meeting space, including the city's largest hotel ballroom with 20,600-square-feet, 26 luxury suites, concierge lounge, indoor pool, health club, full service restaurant and Champion's Sports Bar.

Roth has been with the Marriott International sales team for 11 years. Most recently, Roth was the director of sales at the 1,503-room Orlando World Center Marriott in Florida. Prior to that position, he held senior sales positions at the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter and the Marriott Park Central in Dallas.

The opportunity to be involved with a project this large from the beginning was one of the things that prompted Roth to accept the position. "The real opportunity is to be involved in a project from the very beginning," he said. "When I started, it was just a hole in the ground."

The future of the hospitality industry in Indianapolis is bright, Roth said. "It is an exciting city and is positioned to become the next premier convention center in the Midwest," he said.

Roth is glad to see Marriott and their partners expanding in the midwest. "It provides an opportunity for people who don't want to move thousands of miles from home after school," he said.

The education he received at UW-Stout helped to broaden Roth's horizons within the hospitality industry, he said.

