

Alumni News

Class Notes

1939-1969

Elmer BS '39, MS '49 and **Isabelle Clausen**, Olympia, Wash., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 6. Elmer was president of the Stout Student Association in 1938-39 and was the recipient of the UW-Stout Distinguished Alumni Award in 1976. **Wayne** BS '46, MS '52 and **June Leopold**, Detroit Lakes, Minn., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 27. Earl and **Charmaine Chopp Kneevers** '53, Sheboygan Falls, recently published a historical book, *The Kneevers Hotel - A Sheboygan Landmark 1887-1978*. The book was written to celebrate Wisconsin's Sesquicentennial. **Allen Loew** '55, Villa Park, Ill., was a teacher and coached football and badminton at Willowbrook High School for 30 years. He retired from teaching 11 years ago but still coaches. Lowe's badminton team won the Illinois state championship in May.

Rosalind Nuttelman Evans '61 has retired from teaching and has moved from Burlington to Clear Lake. **Mary Weiking Franken** '61 has retired after 29 years as a professor of family and consumer sciences at the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. **Donald Stewart** BS '61, MS '67, Racine, retired in 1995 after 32 years of teaching, coaching and drivers education. He now enjoys his two grandchildren, casino hopping, football games and traveling. **Roger Williams** BS '64, Willmar, Minn., is a wireless communication instructor at Ridgewater College. **Lola Looker Schweitzer** '66 and family have recently moved from Kingsland, Ga., to Richland Center. Lola is a full-time homemaker and spouse Jim has recently retired from the U.S. Navy. **Richard** '67 and **Lila Christiansen Chiappetta** '67 recently became the owners and operators of a private party tea room in Carmel, Ind. **John Lorenz** BS '67, MS '68, Naperville, Ill., is principal of Naperville North High School. **Kathleen Buzicky Saladino** '68, Bellport, N.Y., was selected the Suffolk County Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher of the Year. **James Kuenzie** '69 is a laboratory manager for the Interior Systems Group of Lear Corp., Carlisle, Penna. **Larry Spees** MS '69, Gallipolis, Ohio, has been included in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. He retired from the University of Rio Grande this past summer after serving as a professor of education and psychology since 1969.

1970-1979

Darlene Linsenmeyer Melton '70, Phoenix, Ariz., is an accounting supervisor for United Drugs, a co-op of 800+ independent pharmacies throughout 15 western states. **William Minter** '70, Woodbury, Penna., is the owner of William Minter Bookbinding & Conservation Inc. He has been manufacturing a special machine for the preservation of paper documents for 20 years. The Ultrasonic Welder for Polyester Film Encapsulation was developed in 1978 and is now used in 140 institutions in the U.S., Canada, England, Australia, Japan and Venezuela. **Daniel Stewart** BS '70, MS '71 is executive director of the Wayne County Council for Retarded Citizens, Richmond, Ind. The agency serves over 450 children and adults on a daily basis.

David Knutson '72 is dean of Hospitality, Health and Services at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Ashland.

Michael Gallagher '74, Beaver Dam, was recently elected to the International Board of Directors of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME). An SME member since 1969, he was the first student chairman of Student Chapter 88 at Stout in 1973-74. **Joanne Carini Hagmann** '74, Mesa, Ariz., is the Maricopa County Tourism and Experience Partnership director. She is a liaison between business/industry and education for the School-to-Work program. **Gordon Hubbard** MS '74 has joined the mental health department at the Wholistic Health Center, Sheboygan. **Margaret Scheffer Tiller** '74, Iron River, Mich., was awarded the Milken Family Foundation \$25,000 Educator Award which provides public and financial recognition to teachers, principals and other educational professionals who are advancing excellence in education. Tiller teaches first grade at Bates Elementary School.

Marilyn Dean Bell '75, Tampa, Fla., is employed by the Florida Department of Professional Regula-

tions. **Robert Griffin** '75, Wonder Lake, Ill., is training assistant zone manager for American Honda Motor Co. **Kay Manger-Hague** '75, Chicago, Ill., has worked for the American Dietetic Association for more than 13 years and is presently the director of the membership team. **Terri St. Arnauld** '75, Austin, Texas, is a contract manager for the Texas Department of Human Services Family Violence Program.

Patrick Zolltheis '76, Albuquerque, N. Mex., was promoted to vocational rehabilitation and counseling officer for the state of New Mexico.

Charlene Peterson '77 is principal at Northland Alternative High School, Superior.

Michael Drefchinski '78 is chair of the math and manufacturing department of Blackhawk College, Moline, Ill. **Tony Gruber** '78 is a manufacturing engineer at Electronic Theatre Controls, Middleton. **William Schuh** '78 is president of Schuh Technologies, Kaukauna. **Bryan Thern** '78, Florissant, Mo., is a senior packaging engineer for Emerson Electric Co.

Jeanne Svendsen McLavy '79, Middlebury, Vt., was promoted to customer supply chain manager for The Pillsbury Co.

1980-1988

Calvin Fischer BS '80, MS '83, Ripon, is a technology education instructor at Ripon Middle School. He was previously a manufacturing supervisor for Meritor/Rockwell Automotive in Oshkosh. **Ronald Kubiak** MS '80, Appleton, has retired from Neenah Joint Schools after 32 years of teaching. **Anne Polka Swanson** '80, Manitowoc, is a preschool teacher for the Manitowoc Public School District. **Kevin Wilde** '80, Eden Prairie, Minn., is corporate director of employee and organizational development at General Mills.

Deborah Bilzing '81 received a 1998 Award for Excellence in Career Development from the Wisconsin Career Information System in recognition of her work in the area of career development. She is a guidance consultant with the Department of Public Instruction. **Christopher Bracken** '81, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., is director of marketing for the Sawgrass Marriott Resort. **Shelly Radue Ibach** '81, Naperville, Ill., was promoted to director of stores at Marshall Field's/Hudson's. **Carmen Illing Parker** '81, Allen, Texas, is an agent with Century 21 Park One Realtors. She recently received the Master's Award for 1998 with a sales volume of more than \$3 million. **Karen Lucker Rom** '81 received a master's of education in school counseling and personnel from the University of Southern Mississippi in May. She is currently employed as a middle school counselor at Konawaena Middle School, Keala Keku, Hawaii. **Lauren Zarder** '81, Wauwatosa, is project coordinator for the Office of Information Services at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Lisa Anderson-Madera '82, Farmington, N. Mex., is president of the local National Association of the Education of Young Children affiliate. **Julie Domek Bryce** '82 was promoted to help desk supervisor at the law firm of Baker & Botts LLP, Houston, Texas. **Susan Nelson Greenway** '82 is manager of financial planning and analysis for Express Scripts/Value RX, Plymouth, Minn. **Patricia Stilt Heckman** '82, Menasha, is a project facilitator for Outlook Group. **John Monday** '82 has received a master's degree in engineering management from Milwaukee School of Engineering and is currently a manufacturing engineer with Donaldson Corp., Stevens Point. **Kimberly Eisenmenger Otte** '82 is a stores director for Barnes & Noble College Bookstores at Texas Woman's University Bookstore, Denton, Texas. **Stephen Tyink** '82 is vice president of human resources and quality at Bergstrom Corp., Neenah. Bergstrom Hotels is the only group of hotels in the nation selected as a Quality Property Resource by the 15,000-member American Hotel and Motel Association.

Patrick Gove '83, Round Rock, Texas, is a construction manager for Target. **Susan Metzger** '83 has opened a boutique, C'est Vous Inc., St. Paul, Minn. **Robert Schams** '83, Burnsville, is a regional manager for Bakers Square Restaurants.

Shelly Corcoran-Miller '84, Kenyon, Minn., is a long-term paraprofessional for the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind and is also involved with the

early childhood family education programs in Faribault, Minn. **Thomas Fonfara** '84, Sun Prairie, is government relations adviser at the law firm of Quarles & Brady. **Daniel** '84 and **Cheryl Schlosser Johnson** '86 reside in Golden Valley, Minn. Daniel is an industrial engineer at Turck Inc., Plymouth, Minn; Cheryl is director of merchandising and marketing at Capitol Sales Co., Eagan, Minn. **Dean Lohmann** '84 has accepted a new position as customer service manager with Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis. **Rodney Meysembourg** '84 is operations manager for CAD CAM Inc., Columbus, Ind. **Jamie Walker** '84 has been promoted to print division manager at Davis Office Systems, Atlanta, Ga.

Daren Bloomquist BS '85, MS '87, Las Cruces, N. Mex., is president of The Hospitality Co. LLC. **Steven Gouge** '85 has been named vice president and chief operating officer of Harbridge Inc., Fond du Lac. **Jeffrey Taylor** '85, Lake Elmo, Minn., is employed by Dunganin and serves on the board of directors of the Twin City Chapter 13 of the Association for Facilities Engineering (AFE).

Susan Woodruff Block BS '86, MS '98, Eau Claire, is teaching in the food and nutrition department of UW-Stout. **Daniel** '86 and **Katherine Pelegrin Koch** '86 reside in Green Bay. Daniel has been promoted to contract sales at Stock Lumber; Katherine is a facility planner with Krueger International. **Mark Lauerma** '86 was named vice president of manufacturing at Mastercraft Industries, Rice Lake. **Adam Lee-Lehner** '86 has received a bachelor of administration degree in computer information systems from Eastern Michigan University and is a technical support representative with Quantum Compliance Systems Inc., Ann Arbor, Mich. **Dudley Markham** MS '86 is the principal at Oaklawn Elementary, Menomonie. **Michael May** '86, Franksville, is a packaging engineer for Harley-Davidson World Wide Distribution Center. **Michael Spoerke** BS '86, MS '96, Wales, is a technology education instructor for Pewaukee School District.

Mary Olson Bellafronto '87 was promoted to area property manager at Bowen Property Management, Portland, Ore. **Mary Mindis Bresette** '87 is a jeweler at Matthew Powell Creations, Missouri Valley, Iowa. **Richard Hutter** '87 had his artwork shown in July at the Lead Gallery, Seattle, Wash., and had a solo show in November at the Zeitgeist in Seattle. **Ronald Jenkins** '87, Hudson, is an investment representative with Edward Jones Investments. **Gerry Kitzhaber** '87, Fairfax, Va., is a budget officer in the Army National Guard. **Eric Pierce** '87, Minneapolis, Minn., was recently promoted to senior commercial loan officer at Twin Cities Metro Certified Development Co.

Wanda Foss Bowers MS '88 is an instructor of mathematics and science at Western Wisconsin Technical College, Mauston Campus. **Kendrick** '88 and **Lisa Young Clough** '88 have moved from Mukwonago to Granbury, Texas. Ken has been promoted to territory manager at Dornier Manufacturing. **Cheryl Wagner Larson** BS '88, MS '90 is an elementary guidance counselor for the Menomonie School District. **Jerry Read** '88 is a project engineer with Midwest Engineering Systems, West Allis. **Tom Roth** '88, Orlando, Fla., has been promoted to director of sales at the 1500-room Orlando Marriott World Center Resort. **Eric** BS '88, MS '92 and **Lori Wright Severson** MS '90 reside in Watertown, Minn. Eric is employed by Schneider USA; Lori is a safety and environmental consultant with Integrated Loss Control.

1989-1992

Kari Abrahamson '89 was promoted to area director of sales at Residence Inn by Marriott, San Diego, Calif. **Aleck Aguado** '89, Amery, is a test coordinator for the Victory Motorcycle Division of Polaris Ind. **Mark Behnen** '89, Kent, Wash., is general manager of the Wyndham Garden Hotel Sea-Tac. **Jolene Masek Berman** '89 is a graphic designer and owner of 11th Hour Graphics, Pueblo West, Colo. **Kelly Schey Derlein** '89, Deerbrook, is a county social worker investigating child abuse and neglect referrals. **Elise Strysick Ellis** '89 was promoted to assistant buyer, Girls Toys, K mart Corp., Troy, Mich. **Renee Durocher Flis** '89, is a stay-at-home mom who is an

active member of FEMALE (Formerly Employed Moms at the Leading Edge) and is also involved in the Elizabeth Ministry, an outreach program for women in need. **Colleen Lambert** '89 is director of catering, sales and marketing at The Course at Taylor Creek, Maple Valley, Wash. **Leah McKenzie** '89 is a registered nurse at North Memorial Medical Center, Robbinsdale, Minn. **Alexander Norton** '89 is vice president and general manager of Specialty Staff Inc., Bloomington, Minn. **Adekunle Oyeyemi** BS '89, MS '93, Brooklyn Park, Minn., is president and CEO of Integrated Community Resources Inc. **Christine Doucette Wells** BS '89, MS '94, Kansas City, Mo., is operations manager for MainStay Suites by Choice Hotels International after serving seven years with Holiday Inn as guest services manager and sales manager.

Linda Bahr '90, La Crosse, has been promoted to customer service coordinator/trainer at Century Telephone. **Kristina Freund Fischer** '90, Napa, Calif., is the beverage manager/assistant restaurant manager at Meadowood Resort and Spa. **Scott Noles** '90 is an assistant professor at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. **Craig Sabota** '90 is a product line manufacturing engineer for Paper Converting Machine Co., Green Bay. **James Simmers** '90 is a chef at Carvers on the Lake, Green Lake. **Brian Stingle** '90 is plant manager for Promo Edge-Menasha Corp., Neenah.

Gina Weyer Butler '91, is customer service manager at Ad Tape and Label, Menomonee Falls. **Kathleen Corrigan** '91 is a selling manager for Dayton's, Rochester, Minn. **Brian Freeman** '91 is press manager at Anderberg-Lund Printing, St. Louis Park, Minn. **Jennifer Grom** '97, Madison, was promoted to associate technical design/manufacturing specialist at Willis & Geiger, a division of Lands' End. **Joel Johnson** '91 is a senior designer for Campbell Soup Co., Camden, N.J. **Kristin Benson Jorgensen** '91, Delray Beach, Fla., has started her own consulting business, NuFitrition, which combines personal training with diet education. She continues to work as a dietitian at the Veterans Hospital in West Palm Beach. **Glenn Meysembourg** '91, Wauwatosa, is senior project manager for Golden Books Printing Group, a division of Golden Books Family Entertainment Inc. **Denise Hunter Pask** '91 is a retirement representative with American Express Financial Advisors, Minneapolis. **Sheila Doroff Voss** '91 is employed in product development at Rivertown Trading Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Randall Bailey '92, Madison, was promoted to product manager at Trek Bicycle. **Stephanie Breit Dean** '92 is market manager for Pleion Corp., Denver Colo. **Ann Meersman Griffiths** '92, Raleigh, N.C., is employed by IBM. **Andrew Hanson** '92 is employed in sales at Metro Hardwoods, Maple Grove, Minn. **Catherine Meyer Hufford** '92, Robbinsdale, Minn., was promoted to supervisor of the data integrity department of The Musicland Group. **David** '92 and **Anne Joseph Miller** '91 reside in St. Paul, Minn. David is rooms director for the Nicollet Island Inn, Minneapolis, and the Lowell Inn, Stillwater; Anne is a photographer for Lifetouch Photography. **Mary Moore** '92, Minneapolis, is employed in sales at R R Donnelley & Sons Co. **Eric Peterson** '92, De Pere, has received a master's degree in manufacturing engineering from UW-Milwaukee. **William Whitney** '92, Minneapolis, is an advertising art director for Kruskopf Olson. He recently helped create all of the television ads used during Jesse Ventura's successful bid for the governorship of the state of Minnesota.

1993-1996

Richard Anderson '93, Minneapolis, is a route sales representative for G&K Services. **Stacy Thielman Jost** '93, Monticello, Minn., is art director for Gateway Music Festivals and Tours Inc. **Sally Binkowski Kasten** '93, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is a project manager in credit marketing for Dayton Hudson Corp. **Lia Ehrlichmann Kosmicki** '93, Richfield, Minn., is a branch manager for T.C.F. Bank. **Michael** '93 and **Lexi Hensler Kundinger** '94 reside in Austin, Texas. Michael is a mechanical estimator for Dynamic Systems Inc.; Lexi is a technical recruiting manager for Victina Systems International. **Shelly Lewandowski**



'93 was promoted to assistant buyer at J.C. Penney Corporate Office, Plano, Texas. **Edward Roethke** '93 is a safety engineer at IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Gale Story Satchel** MS '93 is a vocational counselor at Deshler High School, Tusculumbia, Ala. **Wayne Sisel** '93, Eagan, Minn., is the owner of Market America. **Kelly Schmidler Svastics** '93 is a teacher at Fullbright Elementary, Canoga Park, Calif. **Dennis Tarnowski** '93, Brookfield, is post-press manager at Visual Systems Inc. **Kristin Verhulst** '93 is senior conference manager at the Salishan Lodge Conference Center Resort, Gleneden Beach, Ore. **Tara Wirz** '93, Plymouth, Minn., is a manufacturer's representative for Rosemount Office Systems.

Gretchen Benson '94, Madison, was promoted to sales representative at Park Printing House. **Jay** '94 and **Christy Nowicki Glocke** '95 reside in Appleton. Both are employed at Procter and Gamble in Green Bay where Jay is a raw material engineer and Christy is an integrated planner. **Wade Heidmann** '94 was promoted to manager of application engineering at Plus Delta Performance, La Crosse. **Julie Esser Kent** '94 is an interim recruiting manager in Lakeville, Minn. **Aaron Keopple** '94, Owatonna, Minn., is an executive associate with Hansen & Assoc. **Corby Klein** '94 is a manufacturing packaging engineer at Medtronic Neurological, Columbia Heights, Minn. **Justin** '94 and **Angela Hockert Martin** '97 reside in Woodbury, Minn. Justin is employed by Aramark at the University Minnesota Carlson School of Management; Angela is employed by Textilis, St. Paul. **Bradley Preissel** '94 is manager of the Blackhawk Motel, Wisconsin Dells. **Renee Kirscht Rascher** '94 is an associate at Nelson, Tietz & Hoye, Minneapolis. **Paul Smith** '94 is a project engineer with McKechnie Plastic Components, Minneapolis. **Douglas Thornton** '94, Henderson, Nev., is superintendent of the Venetian Project in Las Vegas for Lehrer McGovern Bovis. **Sharon Allen VanDeWalker** '94 is a clinical dietitian at Mayo Medical Center, Rochester, Minn.

Jeffrey '95 and **Julie Lee Bowe** '95 have moved from Eagan, Minn., to Eau Claire where Jeffrey is a sales representative for Westburne Supply. **Joseph Carollo** '95, Menomonie, has completed a master's degree in sports administration at UW-La Crosse and is currently assistant men's basketball coach at UW-Stout. **Timothy Irwin** '95 is an applications programmer for Trans World Radio, Cary, N.C. **Dawn Litwiller** '95 is the admissions officer at Johnson & Wales University, Charleston, S.C. **Jason Stingle** '95 is a packaging designer for the Promo Edge division of Menasha Corp., Menomonee Falls. **Jared Wesenick** '95 was promoted to manager of the Machine Development Center at Greenheck Fan Corp.

Allison Humphreys Bahr '96, Stillwater, Minn., is a financial analyst for U.S. Bancorp. **Brian Cress** '96, Oshkosh, is a customer service representative for Oshkosh B'Gosh Inc. **Keith Drays** '96 is a project manager/estimator at Westphal Electrical Contracting, Janesville. **Linde Clare Grindle** BA '96, MS '98, is an organizational consultant for Andersen Consulting, Minneapolis, Minn. **Stacy Farrar Jacobs** '96, Delavan, is a first grade teacher for Genoa City Joint Schools. **Nicole Hansel Johnson** '96 is a unit therapist at Homme Youth and Family Programs, Wittenberg. **Amy Kamasky** '96, Baraboo, is a school psychologist for the Baraboo School District. **Amy Scheer Keating** '96 is a human resources assistant at Temple-Inland Mortgage Corp., Bloomington, Minn. **Thomas** '96 and **Carrie Sankey Moore** '95 reside in Oakdale, Minn. Thomas is a network engineer for Room & Board; Carrie is assistant manager of special markets at U.S. Satellite Broadcasting. **Joel Nielsen** '96, Succasunna, N.J., is a material control supervisor for Ford Motor Co. **Tina Meyer Olson** '96 is a special education teacher in Silver Bay, Minn. **Stephanie Pekarske** '96, Benton Harbor, Mich., is general manager of Courtyard by Marriott. **Garth Peterson** '96 is general manager of Holiday Inn Hotel, York, Penna. **Traci Bjerregaard White** '96, Oshkosh, is associate manager of Applebee's.

1997-1998

Jonette Dassow '97 recently received the Certified Lodging Manager designation from the American Hotel and Motel Association. She is employed by AmericInn International, Minnetonka, Minn., as franchise services coordinator. **Gregory Else** '97 is an analyst with Andersen Consulting, Chicago, Ill. **An-**

drew Farrar '97 is employed by Employment Solutions Inc., Milwaukee. **Todd Koehler** '97, Carroll, Iowa, is a salesman for Ikon Offices Solutions. **Laurel Schneider Hill** '97 is a kindergarten teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools. **Christine Kambeitz** '97, Richfield, Minn., is a membership associate at Hospitality Minnesota. **Spencer** '97 and **Nicole Miller Medgaarden** '96 reside in Stewartville, Minn. Spencer is employed at Southwest Sales, Austin, Minn.; Nicole is employed by the accounting firm of McGladrey and Pullen, Rochester, Minn. **Jennifer Maxwell Morstadt** '97 is a management trainee with Kohl's, Chicago, Ill. **Amy Riddle** Ed.S. '97 is a school guidance counselor in Shaktoolik, Alaska, and the Carl Perkins specialist for 15 Alaskan Bush villages of the Bering Strait School District.

Jane Accola '98, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is an information associate with EDS. **Bridgit Bipes** '98, Eau Claire, is a seminar coordinator for IDEXX Informatics. **Melissa Brandt** '98 is a software engineer at IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Sarah Branstad** '98, Eden Prairie, Minn., is a software engineer for Information Advantage. **Todd Dehmer** '98, Eden Prairie, Minn., is a packaging engineer with Distribution Dynamics Labs Inc. **Amy Doepke** '98, Waukesha, is an employment manager for Hyatt Hotels-O'Hare. **JoAnn Dopp** '98, Concord, N.C., is employed in quality control at Royce Apparel. **Kristine Doverspike** '98 is a software engineer with IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Kristen Dowell** '98, Eau Claire, is a pre-kindergarten teacher for Stanley-Boyd Catholic Schools. **Alexa Eck** '98, St. Louis, Mo., is a technical assistant at May Co. **Nicole Feddele** '98, Bolingbrook, Ill., is assistant banquet manager for the Hyatt Regency. **David Fichtinger** '98 is an IT specialist with IBM, Rochester, Minn. **Robert Finch** '98, Sparta, is a sales trainee with Arandell Corp. **Tim Florek** '98, St. Louis, Mo., is a training manager for Color Associates. **Holly Frenette** '98, Sun Prairie, is an IT recruiter for Aerotek. **Kristian Gamble** '98, Dayton, Minn., is a designer with Northern Cap Mfg. **Carlos Garcia** '98 is an account executive with Garcie, Plaja & Associates Inc., San Juan, P.R. **Jeffrey Gerber** '98, Pinellas Park, Fla., is a senior security analyst with Sync Technologies. **Amy Grems** '98, Hinsdale, Ill., is a sales manager for White Lodging Services Co. **Troy Hackett** '98, Rice Lake, is a manufacturing engineer with Parker Hannifin. **Angela Helm** '98, Madison, is an interior designer with Flad & Associates. **Barbara Howard** '98, Elk Mound, is a final quality control inspector for Johnson-Mathey Inc. **Theresa Isaacson** '98, Richfield, Minn., is an interior designer with BDH & Young. **Mary Jacks** '98, Lakeland, Minn., is a chemical dependency counselor at St. Joseph's Hospital. **Michael Kealy** '98, River Falls, is a technology education teacher for South Washington County. **Lisa Risen Kees** '98, Mondovi, is an art teacher for the School District of Mondovi. **Wayne Koenig** '98, Madison, is a graphic specialist with Newell Office Products. **Jeremy Kolbe** '98, Chicago, Ill., is an estimator and project manager for M. Ecker & Co. **Randy LaFaive** '98, Hudson, is a project engineer for Knutson Construction. **Shari Liebl** '98, Menasha, is a scientist with Kimberly Clark. **Alison Marschall** '98, Hinsdale, Ill., is employed by the Hyatt Regency Oakbrook. **Shawn McAlister** '98, Burnsville, Minn., is assistant general manager at Torgerson Properties Inc. **Amy Munzinger** '98, Columbus, Ohio, is employment manager for Hyatt Hotels. **Bridget Naas** '98, Dodgeville, is a quality assurance apprentice at Lands' End. **Daniel Neils** '98, Racine, is an account project manager with Color Arts Inc. **Matthew Rolli** '98, Baldwin, is a graphic designer with Applied Designs. **James Romeo** '98 is a manager at Disney Institute, Orlando, Fla. **Michael Runholt** MS '98 is an ADA accessibility specialist at Options Resource Center for Independent Living, East Grand Forks, Minn. **Elizabeth Salge** '98, Mapleton, Minn., is a management trainee with Target. **Jill Salzmann** '98 is employed in retail management at Proffitt's Inc.-Youkers. **Craig Sandbulte** '98, Willmar, Minn., is a manufacturing engineer at Dahlberg Inc. **Daniel Schmidt** '98, Eagan, Minn., is a production coordinator for World Aerospace Corp. **Debra Shew** '98, Chippewa Falls, is a manager for Minnetonka Mist. **Garrett Slawson** '98, St. Charles, Ill., is a restaurant manager for Brinker International. **Marsha Snarski** '98, Roseville, Minn., is lead teacher at St. Paul's Childhood Center. **Tricia Fritschler Sorensen** '98,

Menomonie, is a community living specialist with Lutheran Social Services. **Sam Statz** '98, Manitowoc, is employed by Hoffman Corp. **Rebecca Stockburger** '98, Tampa, Fla., is an advertising consultant for The Flyer. **Heidi Styer** '98, Menomonie, is a legal assistant with Schembera, Rivard & Stewart. **Maria Therres** '98, Vermillion, Minn., is a second grade teacher at St. John's School. **Dana Thom** '98, Sherburn, Minn., is an executive trainee at Lord & Taylor. **Justin Waite** '98, Allentown, Penna., is an account manger

Marriages

Linda Van Ruiswyk Parnham '71 to Michael Blanton, May 9. Couple resides in Smyrna, Tenn. **Karen Lucker** '81 to Frank Rom, June 27. Couple resides in Kailua Kona, Hawaii. **Lori Mehring** '81 to Stephen Wyckoff, July 25. Couple resides in New York, N.Y. **Susan Nelson** '82 to **Steve Greenway** '83, June 20. Couple resides in Chaska, Minn. Kelly Steiner to **Bradley Harnisch** '87, July 8. Couple resides in Cottage Grove. Tracy Delsart to **James Hobbick** '88, Jan. 17, 1998. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Colleen Hartmon** '88 to Patrick Bollom, July 25. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. **Elise Strysick** '89 to William Ellis, Oct. 18, 1997. Couple resides in Lake Orion, Mich. Kerri Aschenbrenner to **Jay Link** '90, June 27. Couple resides in Minong. Kari Walker to **Jeffery Kaufman** '90, June 21, 1997. Couple resides in Seattle, Wash. **Kristin Benson** '91 to John Jorgensen, April 27, 1998. Couple resides in Delray Beach, Fla. **Peggy Hughes** '91 to Anthony Raspberry, Sept. 26. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Denise Hunter** '91 to David Pask, June 6. Couple resides in Mounds View, Minn. Lisa Pauly to **Joel Johnson** '91, April 3, 1998. Couple resides in Mount Laurel, N.J. **Gina Weyer** '91 to Paul Butler, Aug. 1. Couple resides in Menomonee Falls. **Ann Meersman** '92 to Ronald Griffiths, April 1998. Couple resides in Raleigh, N.C. **Kristine Murphy** '92 to Christopher Ihrke, June 6. Couple resides in Rochester, Minn. **Sally Binkowski** '93 to Scott Kasten, Sept. 12. Couple resides in Inver Grove Heights, Minn. **Tina Holschbach** '93 to **Kraig Vandervort** '92, June 20. Couple resides in Roseville, Minn. **Tina Sackrison** '93 to **Marc Raasch** '93, Sept. 19. Couple resides in Bloomington, Minn. **Kelly Schmidler** '93 to Stephen Svastics, July 11. Couple resides in West Los Angeles, Calif. **Gale Story** MS '93 to Melcha Satchel, June 21, 1997. Couple resides in Sheffield, Ala. **Stacy Thielman** '93 to Gregory Jost, Sept. 12, 1997. Couple resides in Monticello, Minn. De Anna Baumann to **Wade Heidmann** '94,

for Brown Printing Co. **Michelle Weber** '98, Eagan, Minn., is a corporate catering trainee with the Hyatt Regency Minneapolis. **Laura Wiedenhoef** '98 is a first grade teacher for Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nev. **Brian Wiemer** '98, Edgerton, is a teacher for Edgerton Schools. **Kimberly Gerber Will** '98, Hudson, is a kindergarten teacher at Kid's Choice. **Steven Zahn** '98, St. Paul, Minn., is a designer for Nordquist Sign Co.

May 2. Couple resides in West Salem. **Julie Esser** '94 to Eric Kent, Sept. 6, 1997. Couple resides in Apple Valley, Minn. **Kris Noziska** '94 to **Dan Westin** '97, Sept. 19. Couple resides in Richfield, Minn. **Jennifer Putz** '94 to Andrew Meelberg, Oct. 4, 1997. Couple resides in Eden Prairie, Minn. **Rebecca Anders** '95 to Michael Keenan '97, July 11. Couple resides in Fridley, Minn. **Nichole Lundberg** '95 to **Mark Tile** '97, July 11. Couple resides in Richfield, Minn. **Stacie Murphy** '95 to Timm Reed, Oct. 17. Couple resides in Port Washington. **Carrie Sankey** '95 to **Thomas Moore** '96, Sept. 6. Couple resides in Oakdale, Minn. **Karri Spanbauer** '95 to Thomas Blied, May 23. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Christine Sturgis** '95 to Michael Wood, June 6. Couple resides in Kasson, Minn. Christine Vanden Bush to **Bruce Christensen** '95, July 11. Couple resides in Denmark. **Traci Bjerregaard** '96 to **Michael White** '96, Aug. 15. Couple resides in Oshkosh. **Linde Clare** BA '96, MS '98 to Michael Grindle, Jan. 16, 1998. Couple resides in Menomonie. **Nicole Hansel** '96 to Nathan Johnson, Nov. 15, 1997. Couple resides in Wittenberg. **Tina Meyer** '96 to George Olson, May 30. Couple resides in New York Mills, Minn. **Nicole Miller** '96 to **Spencer Medgaarden** '97, Sept. 19. Couple resides in Stewartville, Minn. **Libby Petersen** '96 to Michael Wallace, June 6. Couple resides in Menomonie. **Amy Scheer** '96 to Mark Keating. Couple resides in Prior Lake, Minn. **Amy Schoer** BS '96, MS '97 to Jeffery Junge, Oct. 10. Couple resides in Piscataway, N.J. **Michele Warner** '96 to **Jeremy Boe** '98, May 18. Couple resides in Barron. **Angela Hockert** '97 to **Justin Martin** '94, May 30. Couple resides in Woodbury, Minn. **Sara SchAAF** '97 to **Mark Jappinen** '97, June 27. Couple resides in Oconomowoc. **Laurel Schneider** '97 to Kelly Hill, Sept. 6. Couple resides in Milwaukee. **Amy Bakken** '98 to **Brett Walker** '98, July 11. Couple resides in Buffalo, Minn.

Deaths

Myrtle Krohn Rogers '21, July 7, Las Animas, Calif. **Lydia Gauvin Smith** Dip. '24, March 1998, Huntsville, Ala. **Gladys Nockleby Chronquist** Dip. '25, Aug. 1, Marshfield. **Alva Ades Anger** Dip. '32, April 26, 1998, Wautoma. **Alice Lynum** '33, Wantagh, N.Y. **Annette McDonald Weingarten** '34, Nov. 9, West Salem. **Helmer Martinson** '35, Jan. 11, Knoxville, Tenn. **Russell May** '35, Jan. 9, Menomonie. **Lawrence Kaiser** '36, Dec. 1, 1997, Park Ridge, Ill. **Anita Nelson Loken** '37, Nov. 3, Madison. **Stanley Sorensen** '39, June 11, Kenosha. **Ruth Laatsch Turner** '39, July 31, 1997, Littleton, Colo. **Dorothy Bousley Riedl** '40, July 29, Iron River. **Ray Katekaru** '40, July 22, Honolulu, Hawaii. **Elizabeth "Betty" Quilling Lovance** BS '40, MS '65, April 1, 1998, Racine. **Mary Blair Vandenberg** '40, Nov. 1, Los Altos, Calif. **Gracia Green Harper** '41, May 17, San Diego, Calif. **Russell White** '42, Aug. 27, Madison. **Yaso Abe** MS '47, Oct. 1, Wahiawa, Hawaii. **Margon (Bud) Berg** BS '49, MS '50, July 6, Shawano. **Harold Tulip** '49, Sept. 20, Marinette. **Alfred Goto** '51, March 1998, Hilo, Hawaii. **Robert B. Hanson** BS '51, MS '70, June 15, Appleton. **Arthur Hight** MS '52, July 25, College Place, Wash.

Carol Banner Kichefski '55, June 18, Phoenix, Ariz. **Earl Lewis** '55, Oct. 25, Whitaker, N.C. **Carolyn Solem Rock** '55, Sept. 24, Benton. **Mary Jane Gargulak Krysiak** '56, July 9, Pulaski. **Carol Frank Fredrick** '59, June 8, Milton. **Carol Smith Rankin** '59, June 1, Madison. **Mary Lou Schleis Smits** '59, Aug. 7, De Pere.

Frederick Antonneau BS '64, MS '71, June 2, Onalaska. **Roger Anderson** BS '66, MS '71, Ed.S. '82, July 30, Grand Marais, Minn. **Grace Miller** MS '66, June 17, Elk Mound. **Thomas Brantmeier** '68, Nov. 27, Elkhart Lake. **Romaine Lund** MS '69, Oct. 9, Eau Claire.

Frederick Mitchell BS '71, MS '72, June 6, Manistique, Mich. **Mary Gehrke McAllister** MS '75, Aug. 17, Racine. **Donald Branson** MS '76, Sept. 18, Eau Claire.

Louis Buytendorp BS '83, MS '86, Nov. 22, St. Paul, Minn. **Daniel Stoffregen** '86, Nov. 27, River Falls.

Shelley Pax BA '89, MS '91, Nov. 13, Birchwood. **Samuel Belnavis** '90, Sept. 10, Milwaukee. **Raymond Barbknecht** MS '91, Aug. 14, Northfield. **David Jack** '91, Oct. 25, Appleton. **Heidi Buckli Gavinski** '95, Sept. 7, Owatonna, Minn.



Births

A son, Matthew Michael, April 18, 1998, to **John BS '67**, MS '68 and **Karen Lorenz**, Naperville, Ill. A daughter, Aug. 28, to **Rick '78** and **Kathleen Hardy**, Hastings, Minn. A daughter, Leah Marie, April 29, 1998, to Bruce and **Sheila Larson Flodin '80**, Farmington, Minn. A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, March 23, 1998, to David Kneib and **Debra Pass '80**, Wauwatosa. Twin sons, Seth and Shane, Dec. 15, to **Richard '80** and **Joi Sprecher**, Elk Grove, Ill. A son, Hunter Kenneth, Oct. 30, to **Scott '81** and **Connie Baumann Matye '80**, Shullsburg. A daughter, Monica Jean, July 18, to Stan and **Susan Cash Swinick '82**, Mosinee. A daughter, Alexa Sotera, June 18, to Anthony and **Linda Larsen Dageenakis '83**, Longmont, Colo. A son, Brian S., Aug. 28, to **Brian '83** and **Patty Heindl**, Mooresville, N.C. A daughter, Allison Rose, March 21, 1998, to Joseph and **Sandra Herbrand Henn '83**, Evansville. A son, Mitchell M., July 28, to David and **Joan Golembiewski Junkhan '83**, West Allis. A daughter, Regina Claire, July 17, to **Mark '83** and **Leigh Zipperer**, Germantown, Tenn. A son, Andrew John, June 26, to John and **Karin Johnson Jacobson '84**, Brooklyn Park, Minn. A daughter, Sophia Rose, June 9, 1997, to **Daniel '84** and **Cheryl Schlosser Johnson '86**, Golden Valley, Minn. A daughter, Laurel Marie, June 12, to Thomas and **Sandra Steffek Schreier '84**, Larchmont, N.Y. A daughter, Erin, Feb. 18, 1998, to Bob and **Margot Peterson Sheehan '84**, Columbus, Ohio. A daughter, Anjali Carol, Jan. 1, to **David '84** and **Meeta Wood**, Elmwood Park, N.J. A daughter, Sophia Catherine, April 3, 1997, to Daniel and **Lisa Hrubby Minning '85**, Marshfield, Mass. A son, Michael Kyler, May 14, to Michael and **Lisa Knox Moose '85**, De Soto, Kans. A son, Matthew Charles, Sept. 5, 1997, to **Kevin '85** and **Tammie Stephenson**, Madison, Ala. A daughter, Macy Ann, Aug. 19, to Rick and **Chrysauna Erickson Buan '86**, Chanhassen, Minn. A daughter, Greta Lynn, April 4, 1998, to John and **Linda Konkol Erdahl '86**, Duluth, Minn. A son, Zachary Colburn, May 29, to Donald and **Cheryl La Fountain Hinds '86**, Woodstock, Ga. A son, Noah Matthew, June 30, to **Michael '86** and **Suzie May**, Franksville. A son, Jonathon Mitchell, July 20, to Michael and **Jean Feyen Niemeyer '86**, Appleton. A son, William Alexander, May 22, to **Paul '86** and **Melissa Schramkowski**, Lilburn, Ga. A daughter, Emma Christine, Aug. 2, 1997, to Malcolm and **Mary Olson Bellafronto '87**, West Linn, Ore. A daughter, Madelyn Hope, June 8, to **Daren BS '85**, MS '87 and **Priscilla Cross Bloomquist MS '87**, Las Cruces, N. Mex. A daughter, Lauren Ella, April 15, 1998, to Jack and **Karen Hoff Drankoff '87**, Oshkosh. A son, Travis Thomas, May 29, to Thomas and **Geralyn Mundscha Kraft '87**, De Pere. A daughter, Allison Louise, May 22, to **Dan '87** and **Heidi Anderson Kunst '89**, Eagan, Minn. A daughter, Birgitt Elaine, March 23, 1998, to Thomas and **Karen Johnson O'Connor '87**, Germantown, Md. A son, Zachary John, Jan. 27, 1998 to **Scott '87** and **Stephanie Sterr Skorik '87**, Grafton. A son, Samuel Jack, April 21, 1998, to Robert and **Karen Danielson Medo '88**, Wisconsin Rapids. A daughter, Meredith, Jan. 28, 1998, to John and **Pamela Meredith Oakes '88**, Woodbridge, Va. A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Oct. 26, to **Jerry '88** and **Toni Ainsworth Read '84**, Suamico. A daughter, Emaline Marie, July 22, to **Russell '88** and **Lorry Makis Strehlow '87**, St. Paul, Minn. A son, Jacob Ryan, June 29, to **Aleck '89** and **Amy Zellinger Aguado '90**, Amery. A son, Christian Jeffrey, Dec. 16, 1997, to Jeff and **Sandy Sporleder Apps '89**, Avon, Colo. A son, Matthew Tyler, May 5, to **Mark '89** and **Marybeth Wilson Behnen '89**, Kent, Wash. A daughter, Shalyn Carole, Dec. 12, 1997, to Michael and **Dianne Markowski Brady '89**, Chicago, Ill. A daughter, Autumn Lynn, June 20, to Bill and **Lynn Nelson Dressel '89**, Shoreview, Minn. A daughter, Kirsten, Feb. 19, 1998, to Todd and **Lisa Everson Kirschbaum MS '89**, Tomah. A daughter, Jordan Rae, Nov. 8, 1997, to Dale and **Donica Lukes Mohr '89**, Green Bay. A son, Cole Jamison, Sept. 17, to Jeff and **Lynda Straub Stephany '89**, Pewaukee. A son, Ross Gordon, July 26, to **Brad '90** and **Lisa Bjork**, Eau Claire. A daughter, Rebecca Noel, Nov. 3, 1997, to **Gary '90** and **Carol Bufe Busch '90**, Wales. A son, Nolan Gary, Oct. 31, to **Shane '90** and **Tracy Kathrein Cleashy**

'92, Franklin. A son, Tanner Michael, Jan. 31, 1998, to Jerrod and **Staci Rosinsky Haessly '90**, Schofield. A son, Alexander Michael, Dec. 5, 1997, to **Chris '90** and **Cheryl Wagner Larson BS '88**, MS '90, Menomonie. A son, Marcus John, June 6, to **Reuben '90** and **Susan Stuber Mravik '90**, Holmen. A daughter, Alexandra Marie, Sept. 25, to **Scott '90** and **Kelly Scharenbroch Noles '92**, West Lafayette, Ind. A daughter, Madison Ann, May 26, to Jeff and **Lisa Rosar Reichert '90**, Elk River, Minn. A daughter, Sydney Victoria, May 1, to Scott and **Kari Svoboda Roth '90**, New Berlin. A daughter, Marin Katherine, Jan. 12, 1998, to **Nicholas '90** and **Tara Stahel Sowka '90**, New Hope, Minn. A son, Thomas Rudolph, May 10, to Mark and **Michelle Hanegraaf Vassallo '90**, Marshall. A son, Aaron, Nov. 26, to Ron and **Catherine Scott Anderson '91**, White Bear Lake, Minn. A son, Jack Steven, Sept. 29, 1997, to **Steven '91** and **Amy Wilcox Henderson '90**, Menomonie. A son, Samuel John, May 15, to **Glenn '91** and **Kathleen Meysembourg**, Wauwatosa. A son, Joshua Joseph, Nov. 15, to Joe and **Sheryl Olson Schill MS '91**, Gillett. A daughter, Alice Elizabeth, Aug. 21, to **Daniel '91** and **Mary Beth Schindler**, London, England. A son, Myles Jordan, March 3, 1998, to Mark and **Vicky Anspaugh Van Der Linden '91**, Menomonee Falls. A son, Owen Michael, May 30, to **Randall '92** and **Stacie Sturdivant Bailey '94**, Madison. A daughter, Rachel Colleen, Sept. 22, 1997, to **Troy '92** and **Deb Franzen**, Cottage Grove, Minn. A daughter, Morgan Laurie, July 12, to **Todd '92** and **Tammy Hank**, Slinger. A son, Dominic Allen, May 1, to Darren and **Catherine Meyer Hufford '92**, Robbinsdale, Minn. A daughter, Lauren, Feb. 26, 1998, to Kent and **Karin Weiman Loey '92**, Oregon. A daughter, Carly Michele, Oct. 3, to Patrick and **Kristin Moody Ries '92**, Hastings, Minn. A daughter, Paige Carola, June 16, to **Paul '92** and **Christina Kier Steder '91**, Menomonee Falls. A son, Carter John, June 5, to Barry and **Laurie Cox Strunk '92**, Nicollet, Minn. A daughter, Alyssa Nicole, Sept. 22, to **Mark '92** and **Laura Foulkes Thorne '91**, Chanhassen, Minn. A son, Noah, Oct. 11, 1997, to **Sheila Van Kauwenberg '92**, Oneida. A daughter, Allison Marie, Feb. 24, 1998, to **Edward '93** and **Jennifer Welsch Roethke '92**, Rochester, Minn. A daughter, Megan Lee, Sept. 28, to **Daniel '93** and **Darcie Leaman Sorensen '92**, Woodbury, Minn. A son, Brandon Jeffery, June 1, to **Aaron '94** and **Jennifer Lee Erickson '94**, Mabel, Minn. A daughter, Emily Mae, June 17, to **Corby '94** and **Kelly Roche Klein '94**, Stillwater, Minn. A daughter, Emily Rose, Nov. 24, 1997, to **Paul '94** and **Janet Smith**, Hudson. A daughter, Mia, July 9, to **Jason '95** and **Ann Stingle**, Jackson. A son, Shahan Asad, Dec. 2, to **Nameer '96** and **Cristina Chibli Ameen '95**, St. Louis Park, Minn. A daughter, Aliena Jean, Feb. 23, 1998, to Chad and **Stephanie Sand Brecke BS '96**, MS '97, Clintonville. A daughter, Molly Ann, Nov. 26, to **Jeremy '98** and **Michele Warner Boe '96**, Barron.

Adoptions

Tony '78 and **Mary Workman Gruber '76**, Fort Atkinson, a son, Christopher Anthony, Nov. 11, 1997. **Alexander '89** and **Mary Norton**, Maple Grove, Minn., a son, Zachary Joseph, April 16, 1998.

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Dianne Markowski Brady '89 and daughter Shalyn Carol.



John and Kristen Benson Jorgensen '91 exchange vows at the Canyon Overlook Trail, Zion National Park, Utah.



Kristine Murphy Irhke '92 and bridesmaids Tiffany Gassner Gering '92 and Kaite Brem Bloom '92.

An apology to our readers

We've been experiencing "growing pains" with production of *Stout Outlook* recently. A particularly challenging period on campus for the offices involved in writing and producing the *Outlook*, coupled with evolving content and production problems, has delayed publication.

We don't take you, our readers, for granted, but we don't want to compromise on the quality of the publication either. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to correct the problems. We are discussing a number of changes in editorial content and design and our goal is to deliver an interesting and useful publication in a timely manner.

We welcome any comments and suggestions you might have to improve the *Outlook* to better serve your needs.

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Alumni News

Spotlight

Paul Andrew MS '75 received the Outstanding Graduate Award at the Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Conference in October 1998. Andrew has been involved in the vocational rehabilitation profession for more than 20 years. Fifteen of



Andrew

these years have been in the management, coordination and administration of public and privately funded vocational rehabilitation programs. Throughout his career, he has worked both professionally and personally to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities through his work, writings and personal example.

Since obtaining his master's degree at UW-Stout, Andrew has worked in various capacities including manager of vocational evaluation at Goodwill Industries of Santa Clara County in California; senior executive manager of Hope Rehabilitation Services, Gavilan Community College; regional training coordinator at the University of San Francisco, McLaren College of Business; national director of the Employment and Community Support Services division of the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission (CARF) in Tucson, Arizona.

Andrew is in high demand on the national speaker circuit and continues to promote strong, ethical self-empowerment and community-based standards for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services. Although very talented, ambitious and hardworking, Andrew's greatest successes have been driven by his ability to communicate to others that a need exists to continuously improve services to consumers, to enhance organizational design and to improve our responsiveness to community stakeholders.

Marine Capt. **Jeffrey D. Strey** '88 recently participated in a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).



Strey

During the deployment, Strey received training on urban warfare techniques, rope rappelling, close-quarter battle, weapons and small unit fighting. His unit also completed training in Hawaii which tested all areas of amphibious warfare, including non-combatative evacuation operations and amphibious assault. Strey and crew members also had the opportunity to visit Thailand.

Home based in Camp Pendleton, California, Strey's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. The 15th MEU can evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore, providing the USS Essex ARG commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

Jean Vrana Barth '65 recently began her term as 1998-2000 Midwestern Region governor of Soroptimist International of the Americas, an international community service organization for business and professional women. As governor, Barth serves as the top administrative officer of her region, one of 29 within the organization.



Barth

Barth is a member of Soroptimist International of Greater Macomb, one of 3,100 Soroptimist clubs that perform women-focused community projects around the world. She has served Soroptimist in various capacities including club secretary, president and committee chair for the 1994 convention.

Barth, a former junior high school teacher, is part owner of Barth Restorations, a company that restores antique automobiles.

In addition to her Soroptimist activities, Barth has been involved with the South Orange County Chamber of Commerce, the Mount Clemens Womens Club, the Mount Clemens Business Association and the Model T Ford Club. She was awarded the Special Merit from the Model T Ford Club, and she serves as a contributing editor for the *Model T Times*.

Thor Burntvedt BS '82, MS '94, Ed.S. '96, assistant professor of marketing in the business department at UW-Stout, was awarded the Outstanding Educator Award by the Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce. Burntvedt has taught



Burntvedt

classes for the business, industrial management and communications, education and training departments. He currently teaches sales and sales management and market research. He has been involved in numerous research projects and is a member of many committees and professional organizations.

Jean-Marie Dauplaise '87 has joined Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia, as a visiting assistant professor of rhetoric and composition. She will teach English courses which develop students' awareness and skill in the thinking-to-writing process.



Dauplaise

Dauplaise came to Berry from her position as adjunct professor of humanities for the Atlanta College of Art. After her graduation from UW-Stout, Dauplaise earned a master's degree in English literature from University of Minnesota-Duluth in 1992. She is a doctoral candidate at Emory University.

Dauplaise was the recipient of numerous research and travel grants from Emory University from 1994-1997. She received the UMD English Department Merit Fellowship for 1990-1991, the UMD Statesman Best Writer Award in 1990, and the 4-H Key Award for Outstanding Leadership in 1982. She is a member of the Modern Language Association.

James (JJ) Gigstead '85 and wife, Laura, opened their new restaurant, JJ's Supper Club, in Princeton, Wisconsin, in June 1998.



Gigstead

Gigstead originally started out as a dishwasher at Barnekow's (now Chipman's *Supper Club*) when he was 14 and moved up to chef at the age of 16. Planning to pursue a career in the dining business, he worked as a chef at Alfred's Supper Club in Green Lake until 1980. He went on to become a part of his family's restaurant, the Coachlight Supper Club, which is now JJ's.

After working in food service sales for 10 years, he decided to try managing. He was manager of Jake's Supper Club in Menomonie for four years. He said that making the transition from manager to owner was not hard. What keeps him going is the people he meets. "It's the camaraderie with so many different people and the challenges every day," he said.

According to Gigstead, another key to success is staff. Throughout his time in the industry, the main struggle has been finding good, quality help. "I've gotten lucky," he said. "I have a good group of people."

The restaurant has the usual Friday night fish fry and Saturday prime rib. It also offers a Sunday brunch. Nightly specials are created by Chef Dennis Kraemer.

Gigstead hopes that customers find a little bit of everything. He thinks it's important to target the local people, commenting that he knows quite a few who stroll through the door. But, Gigstead hopes "the traveling folks will enjoy us also."

Karen Brouwer Gunvalson '84 was named manager of the Terrace Restaurant of Lawsonia in Green Lake, Wisconsin. She began her employment with the Terrace in March of last year. Gunvalson has worked in the restaurant industry for 14 years.



Gunvalson

Since her graduation from Stout, she has worked for five Steak & Ale franchises in three states, eventually becoming a general manager. Thereafter, she directed food services consecutively for Leann Chin Chinese Cuisine, University of Minnesota's Hubert Humphrey Dining Center, and Marriott Management Services. As an associate of Marriott, she was instrumental in producing a combined annual sales volume of \$1.78 million for Prudential Insurance, Northwest Airlines and Fortis Benefits Insurance.

Gunvalson, who has earned continued education credits from the Culinary Institute of Arts in New York, will oversee the entire operation of the Terrace Restaurant which includes food ordering, inventory, banquets, special events, dining room, kitchen, outdoor vending services, budget, promotion and staff administration.

Anita LePage '78, a 1976 graduate of Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC), was named their Foundation's Distinguished Alumni for 1998. LePage, who has enjoyed a successful 20-year career in the fashion



LePage

industry, is now a freelance consultant in Petaluma, Calif. She travels widely, doing many promotions, shows, photo shoots for publications, and seminars. She works extensively with Mervyn's View publication at its Hayward, Calif., offices. Her last fashion show for Mervyn's was staged on a padded runway over an ice rink which was created for a performance by Kristi Yamaguchi. It was held in the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco.

LePage has also worked in key positions for such companies as Seventeen Magazine, Esprit, Liz Claiborne, Allied Federated and Diesel.

Virginia Scholbrock, dean of Instructional Operations/Business at WITC, stated, "Anita has been a very supportive friend of WITC over the past 22 years. She has spoken to my fashion merchandising classes almost every year since the early 1980s. Whenever she came through the Twin Ports, she would take one to two hours to give the fashion students a presentation. LePage achieved success in a cut-throat industry in a tough town (*New York*). She has been with at least two companies who filed bankruptcy, but she continually bounced back with a new career path. She was endowed with a lot of Midwestern chutzpah."

Since moving to California, LePage has been exploring other areas of her life and discovered that she has a real passion for riding horses. She and her thoroughbred horse, Miles Devlin, train in the hunter/jumper program. Living in Petaluma has been great as it reminds her of Wisconsin in its friendliness and small town feel.

LePage expects the future to bring more travel, domestic and internationally, and continued big projects with Mervyn's.

Randall J. Ruder '93 has received the accreditation of "Certified Club Manager (CCM)" from the Club Managers Association of America (CMAA). Ruder, employed by Beach Point Club in Mamaroneck, New



Ruder

York, became the general manager of the club in January of this year.

Ruder qualified for the CCM examination as a result of fulfilling specific requirements in club management experience, education and association activity. The CCM examination contains seven subject areas including private club administration, managerial accounting, food and beverage operations, and principles of management. The examination is prepared and administered under the direction of the Certification Committee at various college and university sites across the country.

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- 15 Commencement
- 16 Third Annual Spring Fling
(Twin Cities – Como Park)
- 23 National Restaurant Association Reception
Signature Room – John Hancock Building, Chicago

June

Colorado Area Alumni Gathering
(date and site to be determined *)

August

- 6 Commencement
- 10 Emeriti Breakfast
- Michigan Area Alumni Gathering
(date and site to be determined *)

September

- 7 Foundation Scholarship Program/Reception
- 15 Eastern Wisconsin Retired Stout Alumni Luncheon
- 16 Eastern Wisconsin Alumni Gathering
(site to be determined *)
- 18 Alumni Board Meeting
- 25 Foundation Board Meeting

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REUNION '99



Homecoming Weekend — Saturday, October 2
Classes of 1959, 1969, 1974, 1979 and 1989 Reunion

Activities are currently being planned to celebrate your reunion.
Watch your mail for more information.
Contact the Alumni Office to participate in the planning and activities.

Keep Us Posted!

Let us know your latest news! Give us specifics: names, dates, titles, and places. Please print legibly. Photos are welcome. We are always on the lookout for interesting alumni to feature.

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