

# Alumni News

## Class Notes

### 1920-1969

**Jack Gustafson** BS '61, MS '62, Manitowoc, is enjoying retirement and devoting more time to hobby activities such as flying, working on collector cars and fishing. He is chairman of the board of directors of Maritime Credit Union and vice-chairman of the Manitowoc County Highway Safety Commission. **Richard Tien-Ren Cheng** MS '63, Virginia Beach, Va., was named Virginia's 1998 Outstanding Industrialist. He is the founder and CEO of Eastern Computers Inc. (ECI). ECI has operations in 26 states, Washington, D.C., Germany and China, and was the first company worldwide to make multilingual microcomputers. **Julie Backus** BS '68, MS '71 is the new education co-chairman of Workforce 2010, the Ozaukee County program that provides youth apprenticeships. Backus is the director of instruction for the Port Washington-Saukville School District. **Dale Lueck** '69 is vice president and general manager at Johnson Controls, Milwaukee.

### 1970-1979

**Karen Williams Hall** '70, Rochester, N.Y., is a costume designer and also teaches theatre makeup at Monroe Community College.

**Glenn Griffith** '71 is director of catering at The Westin River North, Chicago, Ill. **Donna Priebe Lafferty** '71, Elmwood Park, Ill., is an international food stylist and also designs original wearable art coats and jackets under the designer name of Designs by Donna Jay. **Stan Strub** '71, Sheboygan Falls, was promoted to manager of procurement at Masters Gallery Foods Inc.

**Rex Koderl** BS '72, MS '76 has earned a master's degree in business administration from Edgewood College, Madison.

**Charles Willihnganz** '73, Rochester, Minn., is site and construction supervisor for De Witz Home Builders.

**Joann Tappa Rasmussen** '74, Scandinavia, is an early childhood teacher at Amherst Elementary School.

**Robyn Anderson** MS '75 is a counselor at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, Sturgeon Bay. **Paul Cunningham** '75 and wife, Joan, are the owners of Schreiner's Restaurant, Fond du Lac. He is on the boards of the Fond du Lac Convention and Visitors Bureau, Wisconsin Restaurant Association and the local Restaurant Association chapter. **Dean Ziemendorf** '75 has joined Sartori Foods, Plymouth, as cost accounting manager/assistant controller.

**Robert Frater** '76, Houston, Texas, was voted Houston Certified Financial Planner of the Year for 1997. **Gary Hougas** '76, Gillett, is a technology education instructor. **William** '76 and **Marilyn Dye Lemsky** '75 reside in Racine. William is manager of industrial engineering for Lamb Electric; Marilyn is the director of marketing for BCI International. **Elizabeth (Betzi) Knecht Murphy** '76, Durango, Colo., is a nutrition consultant. **Janice Hoyord Sparley** '76, Oklee, Minn., has recently returned to the United States after living more than six years in the Czech Republic where her spouse, Steven, was a missionary.

**Michael Schultz** '77 is director of events services for the Wyndham Anotole Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

**Raymond Maas** '79 is executive director of Chestnut Hill Development Group, Philadelphia, Penna. **John Ostrowski** BS '79, MS '80 has received a MBA from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

### 1980-1988

**Marcia Menn Arndt** '80 is dean of Industrial Technologies and Manufacturing at Moraine Park Technical College, Fond du Lac. **Wendy Zell** '80 has joined Crossroads Counseling Center, Beloit, where she will provide alcohol and other drug addiction counseling services.

**Anne Robertson** '81 is operations manager for Ebenezer Child Care Centers Inc., Milwaukee.

**Scott Richter** '82, Greenfield, is general manager of the Wyndham Hotel Milwaukee Center.

**Cheryl Kubala Clark** '83, Huntington Beach, Calif., was promoted to general manager of healthcare products-west region, Pharmacia Inc. **Sue Loehning Vincent** '83, Little Suamico, was promoted to director of quality operations at Encompass Child Care Inc.

**Larry Olson** '84 has joined Ron Clarke Homes in

Edina, Minn. **Wesley Swanson** '84, Glenview, Ill., is general manager at Boston Market. **David Wiedner** '84 has been promoted to director of product development and support at Nexus Software Inc., Raleigh, N.C.

**Mark Darrington** '85, Wailuku, Hawaii, is associate director of sales for the Hyatt Regency Maui. **Brenda Kropp Peters** '85 has been named director of The Bridge, Menomonie.

**Mary Beth Braun McNeill** '86 was promoted to strategic initiatives manager at the corporate headquarters of Oscar Mayer Food Corp., Madison. **Karen Weaver Spindler** '86 has received the "Senior Professional Human Resources (SPHR)" certification.

**Heidi Hable** BS '88, MS '95 is the director of residence life at Richmond, The American International University in London. **Robert** '88 and **Ana Londono Marinac** '96 reside in Eden Prairie, Minn. Robert is senior medical collections manager for Risk Management Alternatives, Mendota Heights, Minn.; Ana is a manufacturing engineer with Schneider U.S.A., Plymouth, Minn. **Sandra Kampen Moravec** '88 was promoted to director of student services at National Louis University, Milwaukee. **Jeffery Ryan** '88, Lake Mills, has been promoted to regional manager at Exel Inns of America. **Scott Stuckey** '88 was promoted to resident manager of the 603-room Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. **Jonathan Swain** '88 has been promoted to president and general manager of Tropicana Resort and Casino, Las Vegas, Nev.

### 1989-1992

**Dianne Markowski Brady** '89, Chicago, Ill., is the owner of A Personal Touch, specializing in invitations and calligraphy. **Robert Ehrfurth** '89, Green Bay, has started his own business, RE Productions. **Jennifer Persin** '89, Wauwatosa, recently earned a degree in early childhood/elementary education from Mount Mary College and has accepted a teaching position with Milwaukee Public Schools. **Mark Prodoehl** '89, has received a master's degree in health care administration from Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee. **Shirley Ripp** BS '89, MS '90 is owner of Ripp Rehab, Phoenix, Ariz. **Daniel Ware** BS '89, MS '95, Dover, Del., is clubhouse manager at Sussex Pines Country Club.

**Jeffrey Baryenbruch** '90 has been promoted to senior sales manager at the 1,620-room Wyndham Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas. **Jay Gerondale** '90, Sandy, Utah, was promoted to packaging manager at C.R. Bard.

**Duane Elfering** BS '91, MS '96, Barneveld, received the High School Program of the Year award from the Wisconsin Technology Education Association. **Donna Hintz** '91 was promoted to director of sales at The Park East Hotel, Milwaukee. **Ruth Wikoff Jones** '91 is communication program coordinator for the Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis.

**Traci Valleskey Hoeltke** '92, Two Rivers, is the Meals on Wheels volunteer coordinator for the Two Rivers Recreation Department Senior Center. **Rebecca Paquette Johnson** '92 is the owner of Bnox Gold and Iron, Pepin. **Cynthia Schaar Newcomb** MS '92 is the school-to-work coordinator for Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire. **Marc** '92 and **Carrie Weinberger Justinak** '92 reside in Redmond, Wash. Marc is regional sales manager for IFP Co.; Carrie is an elementary special education teacher in Mercer Island, Wash.

### 1993-1996

**Steven Ahrens** '93 was promoted to senior service team leader at Schneider National-Chrysler Dedicated Operations, Dearborn, Mich. **Amy O'Neill Corum** '93, Hastings, Minn., is a clinical dietician with Regina Medical Center and is also a private practice consultant. **Michelle Devine** '93 was promoted to plant supervisor at Step Industries, Neenah. **Steve Gillett** '93, Manitowoc, is a healthcare territory manager for Wynn O. Jones & Associates. **Jeffrey Kotnick** '93 is employed in district technical sales at Tailored Label Products Inc., Menomonee Falls. **David Levey** '93, Winston-Salem, N.C., has been promoted to general manager at Delaware North/Sportservice. **Timothy Zurstadt** '93, Menomonee Falls, is a digital imaging manager with Arandell Corp.

**Stephanie Hager** '94, Menomonee Falls, is a dealer service specialist for General Motors Acceptance Corp. **Alison Schneider**, Palatine, Ill., is executive meetings manager at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort. **Derek Vohs** '94 received juried entrance into Tempe, Arizona's Spring Festival of the Arts. He is a designer/metalsmith with William Thomas Designs, Madison. **Jennifer Starke White** '94, Watertown, received the 1997 Waukesha County Distinguished Educator Award from the Waukesha County Business Partners. She is a marketing educator at Oconomowoc High School.

**Jason Braun** '95 is a sales representative for Kostner Graphics, Milwaukee. **Gregory Collins** '95 has been promoted to project engineer/assistant project manager at Oscar J. Boldt Construction, Green Bay. **Barry DeBruin** '95, Raleigh, N.C., is a sales consultant for Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Association. **Darcy Dietrich** '95 is a general manager for Quillin's Corp. at Paddy Mc Q's Irish Pub, Waukon, Iowa. **John Dwyer** '95, Denver, Colo., is general manager of La Quinta Inn. **Kiersten Berry Gustafson** '95 is employed in human resources at W. L. Gore & Assoc., Eau Claire. **Bridget Kelly** '95, Burnsville, Minn., is general manager at Tharaldson. **Peter Kimball** '95, East Peoria, Ill., is a graphic arts instructor at Illinois Central College. **Kirsten Kaniuga Leske** '95, Austell, Ga., is a kindergarten teacher for Factory Shoals Elementary. **Tracie Mardock** '95 is assistant front office manager and assistant human resources director at Hotel Iroquois, Mackinac Island, Mich. **Karen Neitge** '95, New Brighton, Minn., has been promoted from design assistant to designer at Arthur Shuster. **Maureen Kahl Peters** '95, Pepin, is an associate programmer for IBM. **Lyn Brown Rolbiecki** '95 and spouse, Troy, are the owners of the Riverview Motel, Trempealeau. Lyn is a family and consumer education teacher in Arcadia. **Karen Shade Sharon** '95, Hudson, is an administrative assistant/buyer for Johnson Controls Inc. **Jeffrey Winkenwerder** BS '95, MS '97 is assistant general manager at Marriott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Kimberly Abhold** '96, New York, N.Y., is an account executive with Kieselstein-Cord. **Jennifer Gelinsky** '96 is a sales coordinator at Franklin Press Inc., Milwaukee. **Christopher Hacker** '96, Oscoda, Mich., is business team manager for Starboard Industries Inc., a manufacturer of automobile parts. **Lisa Tepe** '96 is a college program education consultant for Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla. **Jennifer Wargolet** '96, Franklin, Tenn., is a catering assistant at the DoubleTree Hotel.

### 1997

**Erik Arnetveit**, Green Lake, is employed by Design Specialty Builders. **Elizabeth Kapitz Bauer**, Mayville, is a project coordinator for Action Printing. **Stephen Bishop**, Mauston, is facilities construction manager for Quest Network Construction Services. **Marci Randall Boettcher**, St. Paul, Minn., is a marketing teacher at Lakeville High School. **Stephanie Buehl**, Plano, Texas, is guest service manager at Target. **Jennifer Bujalski**, Jeffersonville, Ind., is softlines manager at K mart. **Eric Burke**, Tampa, Fla., is art director for Cohen & Associates. **David Burkhart**, Maplewood, Minn., is a dispatcher for North Star Transport. **Tiffany Burnett**, Milwaukee, is a quality assurance technician with Northstar Print Group. **Jodi Carlberg**, Plymouth, Minn., is a purchasing agent for Iris of Excelsior. **Joan Crowther**, Eagan, Minn., is a merchandise manager for J.C. Penney. **Annette DeFranco**, Palatine, Ill., is a life studies teacher for District 214 Township High School. **Matt Demmin**, Oshkosh, is a packaging engineer with Mercury Marine. **Brian Des Jardin** is assistant materials manager at Dadco Diversified, Eau Claire. **John DeSantis**, North Fond du Lac, is employed by Fazoli's. **Jason Dickinson**, Ridgeway, is a supply chain analyst for 3M. **Andrea Dramm** is an industrial designer with GMR Marketing, New Berlin. **Karne Dunshee**, Minneapolis, is art director at Beard Communications. **Patrick Eldredge**, Phoenix, Ariz., is an account manager for Heritage Graphics. **Jeffrey Faralli**, Beloit, is art director at Bader Rutter & Associates. **Mark Fechter**, Menasha, is an account executive for Sales Consultants. **Dawn Fett**, Delafield, is a placement

specialist for Opportunities Inc. **Angela Sergeant Golat**, Killeen, Texas, is a clerk with the U.S. Army. **Rachel Green**, Rochester, Minn., is project coordinator for the American Cancer Society. **Jennifer Grom** is a quality assurance production assistant for Lands' End, Madison. **Julie Gruber**, Waunakee, is assistant front office manager at John Q. Hammons-Marriott. **Liz Hamilton**, Menomonie, is a web page design artist with IDEXX Informatics. **Heather Hays**, Bloomington, Minn., is assistant dining room manager at Interlachen Country Club. **Christopher Heidger**, Muskego, is a designer for SPS Productions. **Angela Hendrick** is an art teacher at Johnson High School, St. Paul, Minn. **Bret Hetzel**, Studio City, Calif., is an associate producer for NBC. **Laurel Schneider Hill** is a teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools. **Angela Hockert**, St. Anthony, Minn., is an interior designer with Textilis. **Kelli Hoerig**, Phoenix, Ariz., is a customer service representative with O'Neill Printing. **Stephanie Renken Hunt**, Pewaukee, is a counselor intern at Acacia Clinic. **Mark Jappinen**, Oconomowoc, is a technology education teacher for Oconomowoc School District. **Carrie Jensen** is guest services manager at Marriott Courtyard, Melbourne, Fla. **Jason Jischke**, Oshkosh, is a technology education teacher for Oshkosh Area School District. **Janet Krause Johnson**, Minneapolis, is a territory manager for Hormel Foods. **Kimberly Katzmark**, Minneapolis, is a PC implementation specialist with Norwest. **Wendy Kiefert**, Osceola, is a family development specialist with West Cap. **Andrew Konkle**, Davie, Fla., is suites manager for The Levy Restaurants. **Angela Kranz**, Hayward, Calif., is a merchandise analyst at Mervyn's California. **Andy Krumrich**, Pewaukee, is an industrial engineer at Generac. **Anita Geissler LaFaive**, Hudson, is a senior service technician for Prudential. **Sean Laschinger**, Woodbury, Minn., is a commodity merchandiser for American Agco. **Joseph Lauby**, Palatine, Ill., is a project manager for Osman Construction Corp. **Karen Mayer Lehner**, St. Paul, Minn., was promoted to personal banker at Firststar Bank of Minnesota. **Ryan Lies**, Chippewa Falls, is a network engineer with Clearwater Computer Service. **Xiongpaolo Lo**, Wausau, is a job skills training coordinator for the Wausau Area Hmong Association. **Brian Marcus**, Hazelcrest, Ill., is a manager for Lettuce Entertain You. **Thomas Michlig** is a graphic designer with Marathon Communications Group, Wausau. **Chad Nenko**, Janesville, is a carpenter apprentice at J.P. Cullen & Sons. **Lynn Krug Niggemann**, Colfax, is employed by Corey Insurance Services. **Jonathan Novitt**, Oakdale, Minn., is a project engineer with Thermoform Plastics Inc. **Paul Nytsch**, New Berlin, is assistant front office manager at Embassy Suites. **Jeremy Odegard**, River Falls, is an industrial designer for Logica Product Development. **Michael Peske**, Moundsview, Minn., is a design engineer at JJJ Specialties. **Jessica Pfeiffer** is employed with the work/family program at 3M, St. Paul, Minn. **Dwayne Pollard**, Madison, is sous chef at Bishops Bay Country Club. **Ann Poock**, Eden Prairie, Minn., is a design consultant for Sofas and Chairs. **Raymond Przekurat**, Edgerton, is a technology education teacher at Edgerton High School. **Tanya Ragan** is an assistant buyer for Neiman Marcus, Dallas, Texas. **Tracy Rasmussen**, Marathon, is a claim service representative for Wausau Insurance. **Todd Reinhard**, Milwaukee, is an applications programmer for Mark Travel Corp. **Kelly Resch**, Maple Plain, Minn., is employed at Recreational Publications Inc. **Melissa Rieckenberg**, Chicago, Ill., is a merchandise analyst for Montgomery Ward. **Heidi Roberts** is a project coordinator for GeoAnalytic Inc., Madison. **R. Daniel Rude**, River Falls, is a technical instructor at Dunwoody Institute. **Joseph Schaefer** is front office manager for Marriott International, New Orleans, La. **Lisabeth Slaman**, Kenosha, is a teacher for Kenosha Unified School District. **Kyle Scribner**, Clayton, is employed by Lehmann & Larson Distributing. **Ricky Seidel**, Cross Plains, is a staff accountant for American Printing Co. **Traci Slowinsky**, Minnetonka, Minn., is manager of Baker's Square. **Shelly Spallees**, Eau Claire, is a family and consumer education teacher for Menomonie Schools. **Katherine Stapleton**, Waukesha, is an assistant food service director for Aramark. **Emily Stromley**, Cottage Grove,

Minn., is a consumer credit counselor for Lutheran Social Service. **Kimberly Sumner**, Appleton, is a computer programmer for Aid Association for Lutherans. **Jessica Daniels Suttle**, Burnsville, Minn., is a fashion/apparel designer for Rohde Royce. **Peter Terrio**, Rolling Meadows, Ill., is an account representative with Solo Cup Co. **Bambi Tischer**, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is assistant manager at Bruegger's Bagel Bakery. **Matthew Townsend**, Columbia Heights, Minn., is a technology education teacher at Columbia Heights High School. **Kelly Urevig**, St. Paul, Minn., is an interior design assistant with Ellefee Becket. **Dena Urtel**, Stillwater, Minn., is a merchandise coordinator for Target. **Dennis Van Beek**, Green Bay, has joined Emerson Electric as an industrial engineer. **Greg and Jill Klande Vande Corput** reside in Rochester, Minn. Greg is a process engineer at IBM; Jill is assistant product manager for Watkins Inc. **Heather Vaughn**, Madison, is an insurance support representative with Wisconsin Bankers Association. **Suzanne Porter Vergin**, Dallas, is the art education/gifted/talented coordinator for Barron Area Schools. **Joseph Warren**, Fridley, Minn., is a senior packaging technician with Pillsbury. **Scott Wojcik** has signed a pro-football contract with the Russelsheim Razorbacks. Russelsheim is located outside of Frankfurt, Germany. **Beth Zimmerman**, West Allis, is a teacher for Waukesha County Head Start. **Eric Zimmerman**, Speedway, Ind. is front office manager for Residence Inn Indianapolis Airport. **Jenny Zuege** is a family and consumer education teacher at Big Foot Union High School, Walworth.



Markowski Brady '89 and daughter Sophie



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## Marriages

Alicia Alarcon to **Wesley Swanson** '84, March 4. Couple resides in Glenview, Ill. Sheryl Hallman to **Scott Hanson** '86, Oct. 18. Couple resides in Oshkosh. Sheri Olson to **Mark Schultz** '88, Sept. 6. Couple resides in Grayslake, Ill. Jennifer Rusk to **William Jensen** '88, Dec. 6. Couple resides in Altoona. **Kelly Sue McCullough** '89 to Brad Lloyd, Sept 27. Couple resides in Adelaide, Australia. Jeanne McLelland to **Gerald Bulinski** '89, Aug. 30, 1997. Couple resides in Orlando, Fla. **Caryl Turner** '90 to **Joseph Dellis** '89, May 15. Couple resides in Genesee. **Ruth Wikoff** '91 to Donald Jones, Sept. 27. Couple resides in Minneapolis. **Karen Mayer** '92 to Mark Lehner, Sept. 27. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. Jenifer Burgess to **Chad Bauer** '93, Sept. 6. Couple resides in Jackson.

## Births

A son, Daniel Bruce, Oct. 11, to **Bruce BS '58, MS '60** and **Debbi Leonard**, De Kalb, Ill. Twins, Daniel Patrick and Angela Rose, Jan. 7, 1997, to John and **Mary Rangitsch Kosanda** '81, St. Paul, Minn. A son, Aaron William, Jan. 5, to **Kevin** '82 and **Tammi Lorenz**, Inver Grove Heights, Minn. A son, Jeffrey Packer, Oct. 29, to **John** '82 and **Denise Kerstin Sommer** '81, St. Charles, Ill. A daughter, Tricia Lynn, April 9, to Jay and **Melanie Block Williams** '83, Edison, N.J. A son, Jason Patrick, March 17, to Brian and **Ann Riley Machacek** '83, Greenfield. A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, May 13, to Craig and **Elizabeth Knudson Hartman** '84, St. Peter, Minn. A daughter, Emily, Feb. 5, to **Douglas** '84 and **Sharon Oswald**, Grand Rapids, Mich. A daughter, Lilian Claire, Nov. 25, to **Douglas** '85 and **Kimberly Jaeger**, Minnetonka, Minn. A daughter, Katherine Helen, March 25, to David and **Kaylene Walsh Kickhafer BS '85, MS '97**, Excelsior, Minn. A son, Anders Michael, Dec. 20, to John and **Jennifer Hilgendorf Montean** '85, Circle Pines, Minn. A son, Benjamin Boyd, Nov. 12, to **Jeff** '86 and **Misty Bjork**, Maplewood, Minn. A daughter, Erin, Nov. 8, to **Richard** '86 and **Deborah Kuhn**, Littleton, Colo. A daughter, Vivian Rosalee, Feb. 21,

**Sarah Hagen** '93 to Thomas Frank, Sept. 20. Couple resides in Rochester, Minn. **Leanne Jacobson** '93 to **Brad Schnabl** '92, Sept. 20. Couple resides in Merrill. Catherine Lehrer to **Steven Franzen** '93, Oct. 25. Couple resides in Oshkosh. **Amy O'Neill** '93 to Scott Corum, Oct. 26, 1996. Couple resides in Hastings, Minn. **Angela Gehrke** '94 to Kane Flett, June 28, 1997. Couple resides in Melbourne, Australia. **Amy Guth** '94 to **Eric Schmidtke** '93, Aug. 2, 1997. Couple resides in Green Bay. **Rachelle Olson** '94 to Daniel Guse, April 7. Couple resides in Pigeon Falls. **Amy Howard** '94 to Dale Johnson, July 27, 1997. Couple resides in Menomonie. **Jennifer Montague** '94 to **Tim Baumann BS '91, MS '93**, Feb. 18. Couple resides in Minneapolis. **Lyn Brown** '95 to Troy

Rolbiecki, June 7, 1997. Couple resides in Trempealeau. Lori Duwe to **Jeffrey Hamann** '95, Dec. 5. Couple resides in Wausau. **Kirsten Kaniuga** '95 to Sean Leske, Aug. 16, 1997. Couple resides in Austell, Ga. **Michelle Kammen** '96 to Michael Mozzar, May 17, 1997. Couple resides in St. Paul, Minn. **Ana Londono** '96 to **Robert Marinac** '88, May 31, 1997. Couple resides in Eden Prairie, Minn. **Chanda Holmes** '97 to **Allen McGuire** '97, Aug. 16, 1997. Couple resides in Plymouth, Minn. Theresa Jackson to **Scot Bredl** '97, Sept. 6. Couple resides in Wisconsin Rapids. **Jill Klande** '97 to **Greg Vande Corput**, Sept. 27. Couple resides in Rochester, Minn. **Amy Prissel** '97 to Todd Hess, Oct. 11. Couple resides in Hudson.

to **Douglas** '87 and **Carolyn Cook**, Billerica, Mass. A son, Jacob Richard, April 3, to **John** '87 and **Julie Knopps Dale** '87, Oak Park Heights, Minn. A son, Thor Aymond Herman, Jan. 24, to Lars and **Jill Liebenow Johnson** '87, Sister Bay. A daughter, Allison Nicole, Jan. 27, to **Jon** '87 and **Holly Franzwa Rigotti** '88, Hudson. A son, Anders John, March 6, to **Greg** '88 and **Karen Carlson Crane** '88, Chattanooga, Tenn. A son, Matthew Addison, May 7, to **Frank** '88 and **Sandra Kampen Moravec**, '88, Menomonee Falls. A son, Andrew Olen, Jan. 10, to Gavin and **Anne Budde Yoder** '88, San Diego, Calif. A daughter, Shalyn Carole, Dec. 12, to Michael and **Dianne Markowski Brady** '89, Chicago, Ill. A daughter, Sophie, Jan. 12, to Richard and **Holly Heise Garriga** '89, San Antonio, Texas. A son, Mark Richard, Feb. 3, to Jon and **Jacqueline Attleson Lucivansky** '89, Rice Lake. A daughter, Rebecca Noel, Nov. 3, to Gary and **Carol Bufe Busch** '90, Wales. A daughter, Madisyn Taylor, April 9, to **Jay** '90 and **Julie Peterson Gerondale** '90, Sandy, Utah. A daughter, Jenna Riley, Aug. 14, 1997, to **Glenn** '90 and **Carla Gronquist Kasel** '91, Hastings, Minn. A daughter, Natalie Anne, March 8, to **Duane BS '91, MS '96** and **Lisa Elchlepp**

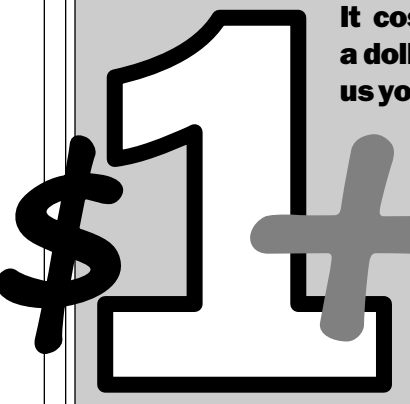
**Elfering** '92, Barneveld. A son, Hudson James, June 13, 1997, to Scott and **Jolene Hanson Frey** '91, Eau Claire. A son, Andrew David, Feb. 18, to **Gary** '91 and **Tina Melvin**, Rhinelander. A son, Andrew Thomas, April 28, to **Mark** '92 and **Teresa Mueller Brehmer** '92, Schoefeld. A son, Maxwell Steven, Nov. 17, to Steve and **Michelle Leit Elliott** '92, River Falls. A daughter, Skyler Lynn, Dec. 18, to **Mark** '92 and **Rachell (Shelly) Kirstein** '92, Kasota, Minn. A daughter, Anna Rose, March 21, to Marc '92 and **Carrie Weinberger Justinak** '92, Redmond, Wash. A son, Benjamin Erik, Jan. 10, to **Robert** '92 and **Cheryl Kersten Kremer** '91, Green Bay. A daughter, Miranda Lee, March 2, to **Dave** '92 and **Dana Scheel**, Green Bay. A daughter, Hanna Rose, Oct. 23, to David and **Maureen Kahl Peters** '95, Pepin. A son, Brady Lee, Jan. 15, to **Craig** '95 and **Karen Schade Sharon** '95, Hudson. A daughter, Amber Rose, Feb. 23, to **Randy** '96 and **Amy Votava Radtke** '96, Woodruff. A son, Owen Christopher, Jan. 9, to Chris and **Dian Anderson Anderson** '97, Phillips. A son, Jacob Thomas, Feb. 22, to **Brian** '97 and **Sandra Des Jardin**, Eau Claire. A son, Tristan Michael, March 15, to Sean and **Carrie Briones Hickey** '97, River Falls.

## Deaths

**Myrtle Johnson** Dip. '24, Jan. 21, La Crosse. **Elmer Bohnert** '25, Jan. 18, Juneau. **Jane Hambley O'Donnell** '30, Oct. 24, Crandon. **Margaret Senty Klimek** '32, Feb. 23, Independence. **Clarence Wauer** '32, Oct. 11, Sioux City, Iowa. **Olga Laurich Bass** '37, Jan. 11, 1997, Anaheim, Calif. **Vincent Myrick** '37, Feb. 26, Altoona. **Frances Hartung Dresden** '39, April 25, Eau Claire. **Betty Smith Wheeler** '40, Feb. 2, Racine. **Grant Bakken** '41, Dec. 30, Rhinelander. **Kathryn Lybert Anshus** '46, April 14, Milwaukee.

**Marion Lee Hairabedian BS '46, MS '49**, Dec. 23, Lake Katrine N.Y. **Le Roy Parsons** '49, Jan. 25, Des Moines, Iowa. **Thorwald Magnuson BS '50, MS '55**, Jan. 25, Pembine. **Ronald Morley** '50, Feb. 2, Bloomer. **Gordon Goessner** '51, Jan. 6, Port Washington. **Geraldine Raisler Hedberg** '51, April 23, Janesville. **Adrian Mueller** '63, March 8, Antioch, Ill. **Mary Jane Gorman Maki** '64, March 11, Washburn. **Dale Maki** '68, Oct. 16, Westminster, Colo. **Jack Dixon MS '70, Ed.S. '71**, March 14, Portland, Ore. **Larry**

**Jensen MS '72**, Dec. 26, Milwaukee. **William Mathis** '72, March 31, Riverside, Ill. **David Webb** '74, March 14, Ladysmith. **S. Jean Vetrus Spahn** '76, Feb. 9, Sun Prairie. **Deborah Sobek Thurk** '85, March 3, Grand Blanc, Mich. **Terry Fallier** '89, Feb. 10, Mukwonago. **Gerald Lichterman** '91, Oct. 9, Austin, Texas. **Bob Schue** '91, Oct. 29, Crivitz. **Daniel Williams** '91, Jan. 26, Neenah. **William Burns** '92, April 20, Stillwater, Minn.



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## Alumni News

## Spotlight

**Sharlene Berry '79** has found *Berry'd Treasure* in Tucson, Ariz. Recently relocating from South Dakota, Sharlene opened a shop that specializes in everything for needlework, counted cross-stitch, knitting, crocheting, tatting, smocking, silk ribbon, Brazilian embroidery, hardanger and plastic canvas. The shop's name is, of course, *Berry'd Treasure*. She has more than 2,000 books in stock along with speciality fabrics, threads and embellishments. Numerous classes are also taught by skilled instructors..



Berry

The shop first opened in Rapid City, S. D., in 1994. Sharlene moved the store to Tucson in 1997. Although her newfound sunny spot has its mild climate, Sharlene says "I sold more yarn in Arizona in the first three months the shop was open than I did in three years in South Dakota."

Sharlene stated, "If any alumni find themselves in Tucson, please stop by the shop." She continued, "I am very proud of my degree from Stout. I was determined to obtain this, and I graduated with honors in dietetics in 1979 at the age of 34."

Excerpt from *The Arts & Crafts Chronicle*, April 1998

**William (Phil) Christianson '47** entered Stout in the fall of 1942 and was elected freshman class president. He was soon drafted and, on the advice of Merle Price, then dean of students, enlisted in the Army Specialized Training Program.



Christianson

After infantry training, he entered Texas A&M in the fall of 1943 as a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering. Christianson returned to Stout in 1945, graduating in 1947. While at Stout he belonged to Kap Phi Sig Fraternity and also served as president of the student government.

Christianson's entire career was with Farmer Insurance Group. He was transferred throughout the United States, finally ending up as home office director of fire and allied lines and later as director of auto physical claims, retiring after 30 years. "My background from Stout in the technical fields helped me in promotions," said Christianson.

While at Stout, he met Mavis Kramer, and they married in 1948. The Christiansons have two children and six grandchildren (including quadruplets). They have been active in Stout's scholarship program for several years and also participated in the Campaign for Fryklund Hall, receiving the Distinguished Partner Award. Christianson continues to be impressed with Stout's ever-changing curriculum to meet the future needs of students.

**Gordon Corrus '73**, senior project manager for Bentley & Son general contractors in Brown Deer, Wis., had an opportunity to work with one of Wisconsin's current heroes, Brett Favre. Corrus said, "It was like getting a Super Bowl ring. It's not every day you get to do such a high profile project like this one, and it has just been wonderful. After 23 years and hundreds of projects, this is the one that is like a diamond in the ring." What was the project that brought Corrus and Favre together? Brett Favre's Steakhouse.



Corrus

Work on the project began when it was presented to Corrus as just an idea in 1996. When Corrus was told he was chosen from a pool of six project managers at Bentley & Son, it was something special. "I was a little awestruck at who it was," Corrus said, referring to Favre. After the project was announced to the public, Corrus said he received a lot of telephone calls from friends. "I got about 400 phone calls a week for awhile," Corrus said. "Everyone was looking to do something with the project. A lot of long-lost friends started coming out of the woodwork." When asked about working with Favre, Corrus said "He is a really nice guy and very down-to-earth. He has a very boyish manner about him. I know football is his first love. This is a diversion he likes to see, but football is what he really loves."

Written by Chris Preisler, *Oconomowoc Focus*

**Vickie Nelson Kuester BS '80, MS '87** has been an asset to UW-Stout ever since she started her college career. She began working at the Registration and Records office after graduation and has been coordinator of International Student Services since 1988. "The people at Stout are what kept me here," Kuester said. "I appreciated the atmosphere of mutual respect between faculty, staff and students."



Kuester

International students at UW-Stout feel at home and taken care of because of Kuester's warm personality and dedication to her job. She has always put the needs of the students first and has been an outstanding adviser for the International Relations Club for 10 years. She was also a member of the UW System Council on International Education for six years and served as president of the Wisconsin Association for Foreign Students Affairs from 1994-96.

Her job has allowed her to travel to Scotland, England and Mexico. This past year Kuester coordinated the first ever UW-Stout international student recruitment brochure and application for admission.

Besides her duties at work, she is also a wife and mother and very active in 4-H and her church.

**Patricia Koopman Kluetz '79**, associate professor of interior architecture and retail studies at UW-Stevens Point, was one of 25 peers in the UW System awarded a fellowship for 1998-99. The UW System's Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Council administers the fellowship program, which provides grants to faculty in their first 10 years of teaching who are nominated by their institution. The chosen fellows use the grants for a year-long opportunity to think creatively on ways to improve faculty instruction and student learning, while working cooperatively with colleagues both within and outside their disciplines.



Kluetz

Kluetz's fellowship project is "developing productive studio critique techniques for entry level interior design students."

"Evaluation of student work in our discipline is primarily accomplished through subjective critique, either in the classroom setting or through instructor evaluation," she explained. "I am concerned that at the entry level, students find this process either intimidating or demoralizing, or both. I believe that, with study and experimentation, we could develop techniques by which student work could be critiqued, both by peers and by instructors, where it would be viewed as a constructive exercise and as an opportunity to grow and learn."

Kluetz has been a professor at UW-Stevens Point since 1988.

**Julie Mattson Ostrow BS '81, MS '85** has been named president of the Minnesota Dietetic Association (MDA). She will lead the association of more than 1,500 professional members for the next year. A registered and licensed dietitian, Mattson



Ostrow

Ostrow is an expert in health promotion and wellness, menu and nutrition labeling, and weight management. As a senior associate with Felicia Busch and Associates, a nutrition communications firm, Mattson Ostrow works with such clients as Lund's Food Stores, Good Earth Restaurants, Dayton Hudson Corp., and Country Kitchen International. In addition to her professional activities, she is a community and political activist. She resides in Minneapolis with her husband, Paul, and her children, Matthew and Emily.

**Mary Schultz Powell '62** not only dives into her hobby, but dives deep. A certified scuba diver, she has completed more than 200 dives since beginning her underwater adventures in 1985. This hobby has taken Powell to dive sites throughout the world including Grand Cayman, Little Cayman, Belize, Hawaii, Palau, Yap, Granada, Bonaire, Cocos Island, Costa Rica, Bequa, Mexico, Vancouver Island, Lake Superior and several Minnesota lakes, and the ore pits at Crosby, Minn.



Powell

"I dreamed of being a Jacques Costeau-type, but thought that required moving to some exotic far away place," Powell said. "Lake Superior has some of the best wreck diving in the world, and that's where I started."

Her goal is to experience one adventurous diving trip each year. Next on the agenda is Saba in the Carribean in 1999. How long will this go on? "This year in Bonaire," said Powell, "I dove with a couple who were in their seventies. They were inspirational. I want to keep on diving as long as I can strap a tank on my back and jump into the ocean."

Powell is a 20-year employee of the Wayzata (Minnesota) Public Schools. Her current position involves graphic design and desktop publishing responsibilities for the community education department. Other accomplishments: she became a grandmother in June 1997.

**Stephen Schoen '73** has been appointed by Governor Thompson to the Wisconsin Arts Board for a term of three years. The Wisconsin Arts Board is the state agency responsible for the support and development of the arts in Wisconsin.



Schoen

A major portion of the agency's biennial appropriation from the Wisconsin State Legislature is disbursed to eligible arts and non-profit organizations in the form of matching grants. Additional funds for grants are also allocated to the WAB by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Schoen recently chaired the PAN panel which reviews and allocates funding for the performing arts.

Schoen is a builder and developer in Green Bay, Wis. He and his wife, Mary Ann (Larson) '73, have three children: Ryan, Lindsay and Alyssa.

**Robert Sorensen BS '60, MS '65** received recognition from the National Association of State Directors of Vocational-Technical Education Consortium (NASDVTEC) for Honorary Life Membership. Of the ten individual recognized, two were Stout graduates—Sorensen and Peter Fulcer (see article, page 11).



Sorensen



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