

# alma matters



Class Notes. Marriages. Future Falcons. In Memoriam.

## Class Notes

Find out the latest news from your classmates' career changes, recent honors, retirements, and more

### 1930s

#### **Bernard S. Grant**

1939, 1966 and his wife, Ioliene, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary, Aug. 28, 2005. They have 6 children, 15 grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

### 1950s

#### **Val Dumond**

1952 introduced her latest book, *The Us and Them Thing*, to linguists at this summer's World Congress of Applied Linguistics at UW-Madison. She is also the author of *Grammar for Grownups*, which is in its twelfth printing, and she has written several books on inclusive language and history of the Northwest. She resides in Tacoma, Wash.

#### **John Reque**

1953 is an adjunct journalism instructor at Roosevelt University in Chicago, Ill., where he teaches media law and ethics. He is also a volunteer tour guide at the Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio in Oak Park, Ill. He resides in Evanston, Ill.

### 1960s

#### **Marlene (Morse) Bachim**

1961 received recognition as an Asset Builder for Youth through her work with the Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Education Studies program. The Asset Builder Award is given to an individual or group who is a role model for youth and builds assets in young people. She resides in Beloit, Wis.

#### **John Butler**

1961 was an invited participant at the recent American Academy of Microbiology Colloquium on "Probiotic Microbes." He received a \$177,000 grant from the National Pork Board for a project entitled "B cell differentiation and class switch in PRRS." He also edited a special volume of the International Journal of Developmental and Comparative

Immunology on the topic "Antibody Repertoire Development." He resides in Iowa City, Iowa.

### 1970s

#### **Russell Ryss**

1970 retired after more than 34 years of service with Land O'Lakes, Inc., and moved to Trinity, Fla. He is enjoying playing golf and bowling during his retirement.

#### **Bob Toftness**

1971 runs his own consulting firm business—Prosperity in Business—using L. Ron Hubbard's organizational information to help expand a business, company, or practice to greater levels with efficiency and less stress. He resides in Hollywood, Calif.

#### **Bob Sievert**

1972, 1988 retired from UW-RF at 35 years of employment, most recently as Director of Student Life Operations. He is executive pastor at Faith Community Church in New Richmond, Wis. He and his wife, Debbie, reside in New Richmond, Wis.

#### **Gerald W. Greupner**

1974 retired three years ago from the Army Reserve after 25 years of playing the tuba in Army bands. He is still playing with the TB Sheldon Theater Brass Band in Red Wing; the Mississippi Valley Orchestra in West St. Paul; the Windsor Brass, a tuba quartet; and a trombone choir. He plans to retire next summer after 30 years of school counseling and coaching. He resides in Lake Elmo, Minn.

#### **Dave Bylsma**

1976 is a PACU nurse at the Oakleaf Surgical Hospital and an emergency department nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital, both in Eau Claire, Wis. He resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

#### **Karyn McBride**

1979 is an assistant county attorney, prosecuting in Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minn. She resides in Austin, Minn.

### 1980s

#### **Ron Swanson**

1981 is in his 14th year as a graphic design artist for Jostens, Inc. He is also the newsletter editor and current president of the Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota. He is also the editor and archivist for his father's WWII Navy reunion group which sponsors an annual reunion of WWII veterans who served on the amphibious landing craft in Europe and the Pacific. He resides in Oakdale, Minn.

#### **Nancy (Kersey) Cooley**

1982 is an OB/GYN in private practice in Waconia, Minn. She resides with her husband and two cats in Mound, Minn.

#### **Sonja Maki**

1982 was recently elected president of the Plant Growth Regulation Society of America. She also served as program chair for the 32nd Annual PGRSA meeting in Newport Beach, Calif.

#### **Barb Rebak**

1982 received a master of education degree from Capella University in Minneapolis, Minn., on June 30, 2005. She currently teaches in the Flambeau School District in Tony, Wis. She resides in Bruce, Wis.

#### **Paul B. Dykstra**

1983 will become chief operating officer of Viad Corporation (NYSE:VVI) headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz., effective Jan. 1, 2006. Then he takes over as president and chief executive officer effective April 1, 2006. He is currently president and chief executive officer of GES Exposition Services, Inc., a Las Vegas-based subsidiary of Viad. He currently resides in Henderson, Nev.

#### **Chris Olsen**

1984 was recently elected Hiway Federal Credit Union president by the Mortgage Association of Minnesota. He currently serves as the vice president of real estate at Hiway Federal Credit Union in St. Paul, Minn.

#### **Kurt Zuelke**

1984 was appointed to the National Science and Technology Council in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He coordinates and develops federal science policy regarding biotechnology, agriculture, genomics, and animal health

related issues. He resides in Beltsville, Md.

#### **Ron Beck**

1985 was promoted to vice president of Centex Home Equity on Nov. 1, 2005. He resides in Mesa, Ariz.

#### **Randy Cochart**

1986 was promoted to farm loan manager of the Shawano, Wis., USDA – Farm Service Agency office in February 2003. He has been with the Farmers Home Administration/Farm Service Agency for 18 years. He resides in Oconoto, Wis.

#### **Teresa Waters**

1986, 2005 is a controller for La Crosse Milling Company in Cochrane, Wis. She resides in Waumandee, Wis.

#### **Amy Jo Alberts Sauder**

1989 and her husband, Stan, are home-schooling three daughters, 5, 4, and 1. She is a part-time newscaster at KSTP in the Twin Cities. She teaches violin privately and does voiceover work from the couple's home studio. She recently came to UW-RF to speak to freshman journalism students. She resides in Pine Island, Minn.

#### **Rob Bignell**

1989 received first place in editorial writing this past August at the annual Iowa Associated Press Managing Editor's contest. His three-part series focused on testing in high schools. It is the second consecutive year he has garnered a first in editorial writing from the APME. He now works for the *The Desert Sun* in Palm Springs, Calif.

#### **Lora (Yasmineh) Magner**

1989 is a resource coordinator at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul, Minn. She resides in May Township near Stillwater, Minn., with her husband, Steve, and four boys, Luke, 6, Zach, 5, and twins, Nick and Jake, 18 months.

#### **Kim (Lewison) Pruss**

1989 is the agricultural education teacher at Ripon High School. She resides in North Fondulac, Wis.

### 1990s

#### **Michele Schroeder**

1990 has a new position as a reading teacher in the Wisconsin Rapids School District. She resides in Wisconsin Rapids with her three daughters, Carly, 10, Sophia, 7, and Abby, 4.

#### **Mandy Fox**

1993 has accepted a position at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, as the director of residence life. Previously,

she was working at Grinnell College. She resides in Indianola, Iowa.

**Laurie (Toussaint) Staiger** 1993

was recently promoted to director of operations for Hospitality Minnesota, a management company for the Restaurant, Hotel & Lodging and Resort & Campground Associations of Minnesota. She resides in St. Paul, Minn.

**Angela (Smith) Whitaker** 1993

is the owner and general manager of Fit for Me, a 24-hour fitness center for women in River Falls, Wis. She is also a marketing specialist for UW-RF Outreach and Graduate Studies. She resides in River Falls, Wis.

**Russ Bryan** 1994

is an operations manager with 3M Company in China. He resides in Shanghai, China, with his wife and daughter, 7.

**LaShawn Ray** 1994

is an assistant principal at Champlin Park High School. He resides in Blaine, Minn., with his wife and 10-year-old son.

**Jaci (Primmer) Gruber** 1995

was the recipient of the 2005 Wisconsin Elementary Science

Teachers Distinguished Teaching Award. She has been teaching science to fourth graders in Janesville for eight years.

**Kelly (Gunderson) Strenski** 1995

is teaching elementary music at Heritage Elementary in Waunakee, Wis., after nine years as a middle school choir director in Texas and Wisconsin.

**Cecil D. Mitchell** 1997

was promoted to Chief Warrant Officer Five in the U.S. Army. He resides in Chester, Va.

**Molly (Diers) and Glen**

**Schraufnagel** 1998; 1998 have a two-year-old daughter and are expecting a second child in early 2006. Molly is an at-risk teacher at Thorp High School. They reside in Thorp, Wis.

**Kevin and Kori (Koser)**

**Coffeen** 1999; 1999 reside in DePere, Wis., with their two children, McKenna, 6, and Coltin, 3. He is an agricultural business banker with M&I Bank. She is the youth market director for the American Heart Association.

**Gerry and Sara (Stawikoski)**

**Schamberger** 1999; 2000

moved to Pennsylvania in August 2005. He is employed at Heinz as a food technologist. She is a veterinarian at Duncan Manor Animal Hospital. They reside in Cranberry Township, Penn.

**Mary B. Warrichalet** 1999

professed vows Aug. 14, 2005, to become a School Sister of Notre Dame, so her title is now Sister Mary B. Warrichalet, SSND. She is teaching at St. Josaphat Catholic School on the south side of Milwaukee, Wis. She resides in Milwaukee, Wis.

**2000s**

**Sharaine Smith** 2000

is currently teaching in Waukegan, Ill. She recently purchased her first home in Kenosha, Wis.

**Amy Sweeney** 2000

is an area coordinator at St. Olaf College. She resides in Northfield, Minn.

**Jessica Carlson** 2001

recently changed careers. She is now a billing and invoice coordinator with Werner Electric. Previously she was a secondary math teacher. She resides in White Bear Lake, Minn.

**Meriam Molstad** 2001

was accepted to the University of Florida's College of Veterinary Medicine. She resides in Gainesville, Fla.

**Katie Raso** 2001

received her master's degree in teaching and learning from St. Mary's University in Winona, Minn., in May 2005. She resides in Hastings, Minn.

**Gwen Schamberger** 2001

is a veterinarian at the VCA Henderson Pass Animal Hospital. She moved to Texas after finishing veterinary school in Madison last spring. She resides in San Antonio, Texas.

**Amanda Denison** 2002

graduated from the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine receiving her master's degree in veterinary medicine (DVM) as well as a master's in public health (MPH). She is currently working as a veterinarian at the Chosen Valley Veterinary Clinic in Chatfield, Minn. She resides in Chatfield, Minn.

**Jennifer (Bruchs) Gross**

2002 and her husband are the managing partners in a new start-up dairy, milking 3,000 cows. She participated

in the Young Dairy Leaders Institute Class 5 in Tampa, Fla., in April 2005. She resides in Elkton, S.D.

**Ann Rae Sutton Nelson**

2002 is the owner and operator of Anna Rae Nelson Horse Training. She married Bruce Nelson in 2000. Their first daughter, Courtney, was born December 2000 and their second daughter was born August 2002. They reside in Peterson, Minn.

**Luke Brzezinski** 2003

is in his third year of veterinary school at UW-Madison. He also is a dairy cattle hoof trimmer and farms with a friend. He resides in Madison, Wis.

**Megan Clarke** 2003

received her master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri at Columbia in May 2005. She is a computer-assisted reporter at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* in Atlanta, Ga. She resides in Clarkston, Ga.

**Kurtis Hulett** 2003

is working as a lab tech with Badger Mining, a silica sand mining company located outside of Taylor, Wis. He resides in Taylor, Wis.

**Clinton Ronestrand** 2003

was mobilized in support of OIF III on June 10, 2004. He spent six months at Camp Shelby, Miss. He is currently the company commander of Alpha Company 1-128 Infantry near Balad, Iraq. He resides in Hudson, Wis.

**Dustin Williams** 2003

is the FFA adviser and agricultural education instructor at Black Hawk High School in South Wayne, Wis. He resides in Hillsboro, Wis.

**Jesse R. Zilge** 2003

is a police officer with the City of St. Paul Park. He has been a police officer since May 2004. He resides in Cottage Grove, Minn.

**Angela Roggenbuck** 2004

is an area coordinator at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa.

**Todd Schultz** 2004

is a loan officer at the River Falls State Bank. He resides in River Falls, Wis.

**Tara Wakefield** 2004

is a senior high school biology teacher and varsity girl's basketball head coach at Desert Ridge High School in Gilbert, Ariz. She resides in Mesa, Ariz.



**FORMER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR TURNS 100**

In 1945 George Schlagenhauf became athletic director at River Falls State Teachers College, serving until 1951. Several football and basketball teams he coached won championships for the Falcons during those years. He was popular on campus and in the community. River Falls even had an annual "bow tie" day in his honor.

He was named to the UW-River Falls Athletic Hall of Fame in 1977. George turned 100 years of age in April 2005 and is living in the Pioneer Home in Luck, Wis. While his near term memories are gone, he does recall with some clarity his team members and many of the games.



George has two children, six grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters.

## The Art of Teaching Art

Two art education alumni earned top state awards for their teaching in 2005. Peg Medcraft, '89, an art teacher at Osceola (Wis.) High School, received the Wal-Mart State Teacher of the Year award for Wisconsin, and Julie (Meierhofer) Deters, '90, was selected Minnesota Art Educator of the Year. Medcraft received \$10,000 for her school. Medcraft's students participate in several projects that help those in need, including Empty Bowls, in which her students create pottery bowls and serve a meal to the community. "I love art, and I love teaching," says Medcraft. "I think UW-RF's education courses, passionate



Peg Medcraft

educators, and the quality art program helped and encouraged me along the way." Deters, an art teacher at Cloquet (Minn.) High School, cites art as her life-long passion, with special interests in nature and country scenes as well as calligraphy. She also holds a fascination with art constructed from recyclable materials. Deters' students use donated vinyl scraps from local sign-makers to create various works of art for Art of Peace, a nonprofit organization that encourages artists to create works expressing a message of global understanding.

*by Lisa Stratton, UW-RF Public Affairs*



Julie Deters

**Mara Bryan** 2005 is working as an assistant hall director at Missouri State University while getting a master's degree in counseling. She resides in Springfield, Mo.

**Jennifer Rogers-Schulz** 2005 is a human resource generalist for Roundy's. She resides in Madison, Wis.

**Sean Slasikeu** 2005 writes to say, "My wife (who I met on campus) and I are now settled into a nice little house close to campus where we met. All is well. We both miss school a little, but our house keeps us busy. We love this town and hope to live here a long time."

**Melissa Ann Traiser** 2005 is working on her family's dairy farm in Somerset, Wis., and is a part-time office assistant at Dr. Eric Bohl, DVM, LLC, a veterinarian in New Richmond, Wis. She resides in Somerset, Wis.

## Marriages

**Ellen Fray** 1990 and Charles Benoit were married July 31, 2004. She teaches sixth grade in Charlotte, N.C. and received a master's in education in May 2005. They reside in Shelby, N.C.

**Amy Granlund** 1991 and Milka Miller were married July 2, 2005. She is an embryologist and clinic coordinator for Froedtert

Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. They reside in Greenfield, Wis.

**Robert Rust and Elizabeth Nepl** 1994; 2005 were married July 16, 2005, at Peace Lutheran Church in Baldwin, Wis. He works at UW-RF as an IT specialist. She is seeking employment as an elementary school teacher. They reside in Hammond, Wis.

**Michael Bjork and Amber Jung** 1995; 2002 were married June 18, 2005, at the Wall Amphitheatre on the UW-RF campus. They reside in Ellsworth, Wis.

**Teri A. Micke** 1996 and Allen E. Raatz were married Sept. 10, 2005, in Marshfield, Wis. She is a warranty administrator for Roehl Transport, Inc. They reside in Colby, Wis.

**Mark Moen** 1997 and Amy were married in April 2005. He is a dedicated support representative for several state governments in the southern United States for Thomson West (West Publishing). They reside in Lakeville, Minn., with their three children, Christian, 10, Madeline, 7, and Avery, 6.

**Ellen Cramer** 1999 and Richard Niemeier were married July 9, 2005, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Janesville, Wis. Ellen has a home-based business. They reside in Janesville, Wis.

**Teresa Baumann** 2000 and Weston Dvorak were married Aug. 13, 2005, in Halder, Wis. She is the Slope County extension agent with NDSU and ranches with her husband. They reside in Dickinson, N.D.

**Christopher Freund and Tracy Passohl** 2000; 2002 were married Sept. 3, 2005, in Edgar, Wis. She is the customer service manager at Marathon Feed, Inc. He is a journeyman plumber at PGA, Inc. in Weston, Wis. They reside in Marathon, Wis.

**Jason Staszko** 2000 and Jennifer Leber were married in June 2005. He is the Battalion Surgeon for the 3rd Battalion 8th Marines based in Jacksonville, N.C., and will be deploying to Iraq in March 2006. They reside in Jacksonville, N.C.

**Kristy Jean Lind and Leif Storbakken** 2001; 2001 were married Oct. 23, 2004, at Kristy's parents' farm in Spirit, Wis. They are both agriculture instructors in Princeton, Minn. They reside in Foley, Minn.

**Sara Hoppe** 2002 and Gayle Johnson were married July 3, 2004, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewiston, Minn. She works for Home and Community Options in Lewiston, Minn. They reside in Winona, Minn.

**Susan Holt** 2002 and Jonathan Sabie were married Aug. 6, 2005. They reside in Fridley, Minn.

**Stephanie Mildebrandt** 2002 and Tom Schuler were married Sept. 24, 2005, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a primate keeper at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. They reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Jesse Keene and Nichole Moudry** 2002; 2004 were married Sept. 10, 2005, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Hastings, Minn. He is employed by Ziegler-Caterpillar in Shakopee, Minn. She is employed by Minnesota Gastroenterology in St. Paul, Minn. They reside in Hastings, Minn.

**Elizabeth Larson** 2002 and Lyle E. Hrabý were married July 16, 2005, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Weyauwega, Wis. She is a grower at Wagner's Greenhouses in Hugo, Minn. They reside in River Falls, Wis.

**Molly Lysfjord** 2002 and Eric Kurweg were married Oct. 8, 2005, at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, Minn. She works at Best Buy Corporation in the marketing department. They reside in Chanhassen, Minn.

**Kate McLellan** 2002 and Chris Johnson were married June 25, 2005, at Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina, Minn. She is a claims adjuster for Farmer's Insurance. They reside in Bloomington, Minn.

**Lisa Plekkenpol and Jacob Tyler** 2002; 2003 were married June 11, 2005, at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Shakopee, Minn. She is a seventh-grade teacher at Northfield Middle School. He is an assistant manager and personal trainer at America's Racquet and Fitness. They reside in Northfield, Minn.

**Jasper Jonson** 2003 and Nina Humphrey were married Aug. 21, 2004, in Minneapolis, Minn. He works in special education for Minneapolis Public Schools. They reside in St. Louis Park, Minn.

**Brandon Peacock** 2003 and Jayme L. Penney were married July 15, 2005, at the Bluff Creek Golf Course in Chanhassen, Minn. They reside in River Falls, Wis.

**Jessica Perry** 2003 and Jeremy Salden were married Sept. 17, 2005, at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Brooklyn Park, Minn. She is currently a reporter for the *Norwood Young American Times* in Minn.

in Norwood Young America, Minn. They reside in Waconia, Minn.

**Dawn Puro and Andrew Way** 2003; 2003

were married July 29, 2005, in Buffalo, Minn. She is working as a special education paraprofessional. He is a residence hall director at the University of New Hampshire. In order to honor both of their families, their married names are Dawn and Drew Puroway. They reside in Durham, N.H.

**Selena Rasset** 2003

and Eric Schmidt were married Sept. 17, 2004. She is working at Honeywell in Plymouth, Minn. They reside in Big Lake, Minn.

**Beth Zuelke** 2003

and Daryl Mueller were married April 30, 2005. They reside in Edgar, Wis.

**Stacy Adelman** 2004

and Kenneth Fellen Jr. were married June 25, 2005, in Northfield, Minn. She is a service facilitator for Lifeworks Services working with disabled adults in Mendota Heights, Minn. They reside in Lakeville, Minn.

**Annmaire Cusick** 2004

and Michael Mueller were married Sept. 10, 2005, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Stillwater, Minn. She is employed by Lakeview Memorial Hospital. They reside in St. Paul, Minn.

## Future Falcons

**Daniel Patrick Brown** 1986

and F. Echo Huang welcomed a daughter, Nina Mary, born June 20, 2005. They reside in Highland Park, St. Paul, Minn.

**Nona (Wolfe) Nesseth** 1986

and Tom welcomed a daughter, Celia Charlotte, born Oct. 11, 2005. She joins sister, Clara, 3. Nona is a therapeutic specialist in pain management and biologicals for Pfizer Animal Health.

**Carol (Kamrowski)**

**Hilleshiem** 1988, 1989 and Jeff welcomed a daughter, Ella Cathleen, born Sept. 8, 2005. She joins sister, Emma Jean, 6. Carol is a speech language pathologist. They reside in Richland Center, Wis.

**Anna L. (Denzer) Johnson** 1988

and Scott welcomed a son, Brett Frederick, born Aug. 3, 2005. Anna and Scott were married April 30,

2005. They reside in Apple Valley, Minn.

**Amy Jo (Alberts) Sauder** 1989

and Stan welcomed a daughter, Elaine, born Nov. 13, 2004. Amy teaches private violin lessons, assists as relief help on the family dairy farm, and does the weekend news for KSTP/FM107 radio. They reside in Pine Island, Minn.

**Molly (McMullen) Krakowski** 1991

and Reggie welcomed a son, Maxwell, born Feb. 5, 2005. They reside in Stillwater, Minn.

**Troy Miller** 1991

and Stephanie welcomed a son, Kenan Nathaniel, born Nov. 17, 2005. He joins brother, Benjamin, who turns two in March 2006. They reside in Austin, Minn.

**Dan Vande Yacht** 1991, 1996

and Kim welcomed a son, Jack Donald, born Oct. 15, 2005. He joins sister, Jessica.

**Daniel and Paula (Gawreluk) Barber** 1992; 1994

welcomed a daughter, Lauren Kathryn, born Oct., 26, 2005. She joins brother, Peter Daniel, 2. Paula is a stay-at-home mom and Daniel is a sales engineer with the Ellsworth Corporation. They reside in Stillwater, Minn.

**Jeff and Laura (Balsanek)**

**Storey** 1992; 1999 welcomed a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, born Aug. 20, 2005. They reside in Cottage Grove, Minn.

**Karen (Johnson) and Jeffrey Jackish** 1993; 1994

welcomed a son, Aidan Reed, born Nov. 29, 2004. He joins brother, Keegan Story, 5. They reside in Bloomington, Minn.

**Scott McGlottin** 1993

and Jill welcomed a daughter, Madison Rose, born Nov. 12, 2005. They reside in Chaska, Minn.

**Rebecca (Amundson) Valek**

1993, 2000 and Shawn welcomed a daughter, Vanessa Rose, born June 8, 2005. She joins sister, Bethany, 6. Rebecca is a school

counselor for the WMEP/FAIR School in Crystal, Minn. They reside in New Prague, Minn.

**Nancy (Furmusa) and Matt Walter** 1994; 1995

welcomed a son, Nicholas Peter, born June 13, 2005. They reside in Buffalo, Minn.

**Susanne (Kolstad) Griffith** 1994

welcomed a daughter, Brooke Ann, born July 30, 2005. She joins sisters, Naomi, 3, and Belinda, 2.

**Ronald and Kathy (Mickelson) Smith** 1994; 1995

welcomed a daughter, Tressa Jaye, born Jan. 4, 2005. She joins sister, Taylor Kate. Ron is an agriculture manager at Seneca Foods in Rochester, Minn. Kathy is a speech/language pathologist at Stanley Jones Associates in Rochester, Minn. They reside in Racine, Minn.

**Stacey (Meyer) and Marc Jeffers** 1995; 1997

welcomed a daughter, Abigail Ellen, born Feb. 22, 2005. She joins brother, Andrew, 2. Stacey is a stay-at-home mom and Marc is employed by Flint Hills Refinery. They reside in Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

**Joseph and Jessica (Hauwiler) Rumpel**

1995; 1995 welcomed a daughter, Abigail Susan, born July 16, 2005. She joins big brother, Ethan Joseph. They reside in Baldwin, Wis.

**Rose Smith** 1995

and Joe welcomed a daughter, Ellie Marie, born Aug. 11, 2005. She joins brothers, Matthew and Trenten, and sister, Alivia. They reside in Roberts, Wis.

**Julie (Saubert) Antonutti** 1996

and Scott welcomed a son, Joseph Scott, born Oct. 7, 2005. He joins sis-

ter, Rachel Marie, 2. They reside in Esko, Minn.

**Molly (Meyer) Gerrish** 1996, 2001

and David welcomed a daughter, Quinn Carman, born July 26, 2005. Molly is a program director at St. Ambrose Catholic School in Woodbury, Minn. They reside in River Falls, Wis.

**Jennifer (Manske) Lance** 1996

and Christopher welcomed a son, Brody, born December 2004. He joins sister, Morgan, 3. Jennifer is working at Gunderson Lutheran Medical Center in Onalaska, Wis.

**Melissa (Paulson) Wilson** 1996

welcomed a daughter, Cheyenne Josephine, born Aug. 22, 2005. She joins brother, Montgomery, 2. They reside in River Falls, Wis.

**Amy C. (Nelson) and David J. Hauser** 1997; 1999

welcomed a son, Connor James, born Aug. 8, 2005. He joins brother, Brett Robert, 2.

**Daniel P. King** 1997

and Jessica welcomed a daughter, Amelia Pearl, born Dec. 17, 2004. She joins big brother, Samuel, and big sister, Rose. They reside in Luck, Wis.

**Dawn (Stafki) Klassen** 1997

and Jason welcomed a daughter, Veronica Rose, born July 11, 2005. Dawn and Jason were married Aug. 20, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Louis Park, Minn. They reside in St. Louis Park, Minn.

**Peter and Cathie (Bowman) Morrow** 1997; 1999

welcomed a daughter, Autumn Deann, born Oct. 2, 2004. They reside in Beldenville, Wis.

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**Stacy (Uher) and Christopher Viau** 1997; 1997  
welcomed a daughter, Claressa Brynn, born March 11, 2005. They reside in Menomonie, Wis.

**Lance and Alicia (Flynn) Benzer** 1998; 1998  
welcomed a son, Ryan, born Dec. 6, 2004. They reside in Hudson, Wis.

**Philip Hughes** 1998  
and Joy welcomed a son, Mason Jeffrey, born Nov. 17, 2005. He joins big brother, Noah James, 2. Philip is a registered nurse and nursing education coordinator at Hudson Hospital in Hudson, Wis. They reside in River Falls, Wis.

**Tiffany (Boettcher) and Ryan Timm** 1998; 1999  
welcomed a son, Andrew Lee, born Nov. 9, 2005. Ryan is a food technologist at Hormel Foods Research and Development in Austin, Minn. Tiffany is an agricultural education teacher at LeRoy-Ostrander School in LeRoy, Minn. They reside in Rose Creek, Minn.

**Kristen L. (Schade) Anderson** 1999  
and Marc welcomed a son, Isaac Harlan, born Sept. 18, 2005. Kristen is a sixth-grade teacher in the Barron School District. They reside in Sand Creek, Wis.

**Alexandra (Miller) Farnsworth** 1999  
and Robert welcomed a son, Christian Leo, born Dec. 28, 2004. Alexandra purchased One Stop Mortgage, Inc. in White Bear Lake, Minn.

**Teria (Blagg) Hoffman** 1999  
and Matt welcomed a son, Matthew Timothy Jr, born Sept. 2, 2005. They reside in Mount Pleasant, Wis.

**Sara (McBroom) McNallan** 1999  
and John welcomed a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born July 24, 2005. They reside in Elgin, Minn.

**Alicia (Klein) Duerkop** 2000  
welcomed a daughter, Natalie Joanne, born Sept. 14, 2005. She joins brothers, Ryan, 4, and Colin, 2. They reside in Hastings, Minn.

**Michael and Lisa (Ellis) Krosch** 2000; 2002  
welcomed a son, Broderick Douglas, born Sept. 29, 2005. They reside in Garden City, Minn.

**Lisa (Foiles) Zimmerman** 2000  
and Ryan welcomed a son, Nolan, born May 2004. She is teaching in Chippewa Falls, Wis. They reside in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

**Nanette (Makovsky) Brooks** 2001  
and Brian welcomed a daughter, Greta, born Oct. 13, 2005. Nanette is a massage therapist. They reside in Maplewood, Minn.

**Jennifer (Gottshalk) Dueholm** 2001  
and Craig welcomed a daughter, Andrea Diane, born July 8, 2005. They reside in Luck, Wis.

**David LaViolette** 2001  
and Sandy welcomed a son, Garrison David, born March 23, 2005. Dave and Sandy were married Dec. 29, 2001, in Park Falls, Wis. Dave is working for the Parks and Recreation Department in Appleton, Wis. They reside in Appleton, Wis.

**Michael Partridge** 2001  
and Marissa welcomed a son, Logan Michael, born Nov. 1, 2005. They reside in St. Michael, Minn.

**Rick and Gena (Capron) Proehl** 2001; 2002  
welcomed a daughter, Leah Nicole, born June 29, 2005. She joins brothers Michael, 2, and Matthew, 5. Gena is a substitute teacher and Rick is a credit analyst. They reside in Minnesota Lake, Minn.

**Jeff and Katrina (Riederer) Pionek** 2002; 2003  
welcomed a son, Isaac Andrew, born Oct. 31, 2005. Jeff is an insurance agent with American Family Insurance. They reside in New Holstein, Wis.

**Timothy and Allison (Vaughn) Sukalski** 2002; 2002  
welcomed a son, James Allen, born June 23, 2005. Tim recently received his master's of education degree from Hamline University in May 2005. They reside in Blaine, Minn.

**Britt (Rundahl) Struemke** 2003  
and Jeremy welcomed a son, Noah David, born March 3, 2005. He joins sister, Faith Ella, 4. They reside in Chasebury, Wis.

## In Memoriam

**Emilie Louise (Simonson) Hutchins** 1920  
died July 9, 2005

**Gladys Dickinson** 1929  
died Oct. 10, 2005

**Erna G. (Kludtke) Wegge** 1930  
died Feb. 25, 2004

**Mildred R. (Harrington) Coulson** 1932  
died June 18, 2005

**Vivial L. (Simon Becker) Hansen** 1932  
died July 15, 2005

**Elizabeth Bonney** 1935  
died July 2, 2005

**Arduis (Erlandson) Larson** 1937  
died Nov. 23, 2005

**Herbert H. Carow** 1938  
died Oct. 16, 2005

**Edward A. Sheldon** 1938  
died Sept. 3, 2005

**Lenore M. (Anderson) Smith** 1940  
died May 3, 2005

**Marion B. (Behling) Schmidlin** 1941  
died July 2, 2001

**Otto C. Mielke** 1942  
died Feb. 4, 2004

**Bernard C. Schumitsch** 1943  
died Oct. 13, 2005

**James L. Leadholm** 1948  
died Aug. 5, 2005

**Frances R. (Berger) Zabel** 1948  
died Sept. 26, 2004

**Gloria (Cree) Whicker** 1949  
died June 9, 2005

**Shirley J. (Swanson) Hayes** 1950  
died Nov. 7, 2005

**Donald J. Teclaw** 1950  
died Oct. 5, 2005

**Ramona A. (Meyer) Snieder** 1953  
died Oct. 14, 2005

**William C. Bitner** 1954  
died Sept. 10, 2005

**Margaret E. Jillson** 1954  
died Jan. 9, 2004

**Margaret E. McCabe** 1955  
died Oct. 22, 2005

**Joseph R. Burgoyne** 1957  
died May 30, 2005

**Jurnell K. (Timm) Goetsch** 1957  
died July 15, 2005

**James R. Marsh** 1958  
died June 26, 2005

**Lyle A. Flygstad** 1961  
died Oct. 10, 2005

**Barry B. Peterson** 1962  
died May 4, 2005

**Bessie (Dunnigan) Boschart** 1964  
died Oct. 20, 2005

**Gerald J. Dantzman** 1964  
died Aug. 14, 2005

**Frederick McKenzie** 1964  
died Aug. 14, 2005

**Betty I. (Rydeen) Solomonson** 1964  
died July 25, 2005

**Alan L. Miller** 1966  
died Oct. 31, 2005

**Marvin A. Swanson** 1966  
died July 30, 2005

**Kurt E. Kleinhans** 1967  
died Aug. 31, 2005

**John O. Thompson** 1967, 1969  
died Aug. 8, 2005

**Duane C. Selander** 1971  
died Aug. 24, 2005

**Patricia Haigh** 1972  
died April 17, 2005

**Sally A. (Houlton) Marshall** 1972  
died Feb. 26, 2005

**David B. Beachkofski** 1975  
died July 21, 2005

**Robert M. Welscher** 1976  
died Jan. 31, 2005

**Steven R. Wilson** 1978  
died Aug. 9, 2005

**Michael L. King** 1986  
died Sept. 5, 2005

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# RESONATES



Musician, engineer,  
volunteer, and philanthropist.

## That's Donovan Rasmussen.

**Growing** up near Dresser, Wis., he began his college education at River Falls in the fall of 1940. After transferring to UW-Madison to complete his degree as a mechanical engineer, Donovan spent the majority of his professional life in California, working for Standard Oil Company.

His love for western Wisconsin brought him back to the area upon retirement. Since then, he's more than reacquainted himself with UW-River Falls, having established two scholarships. The Donovan E. Rasmussen Scholarship for Citizenship Endowment supports an Osceola High School graduate attending UW-River Falls, and the Donovan Rasmussen Academic Excellence Scholarship goes to a qualified student attending the university.

An enthusiast for public radio and on-air educational programs, Donovan has admired the efforts of WPCA Radio in Amery, Wis. His friendship with station founder Bob Zank has inspired his most recent gift to benefit both UW-RF students and the radio station. Donovan's generosity will establish a paid internship endowment for UW-River Falls students to work at the radio station, gain valuable experience within their major, and earn income to support their education. The radio station gets valuable work hours from qualified students.

When asked about why he gives, Donovan simply smiles.

**You**, too, can establish an endowment that links your specific interests with the mission of UW-River Falls. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more. You can fund that endowment gift over one, five or 10 years, depending on your wishes. Or think about including a planned gift in your will to be directed to an initiative of your choice. For more information, contact Bryan Sanders toll-free at 877-258-6647, or e-mail [bryan.c.sanders@uwrf.edu](mailto:bryan.c.sanders@uwrf.edu).



The UW-River Falls Foundation and Alumni Association aim high in hope and vision, because generosity to the university by alumni and friends endures and inspires.

## From the Last Issue:

Bob Uhrig, Dwayne Carlson, '60, and Viola Bristol-Johnson, '55, wrote to help identify these conversationalists. They are, left to right, Manachehr Barbod, Jeannine Davison Carlson, '56, Hamid Kharrazi, Jeannine Slater Uhrig, '58, and Reza Nazemaltajar. Bob speculates they are enjoying themselves at a box social of the Wesley League. Thanks to all for taking up the challenge.

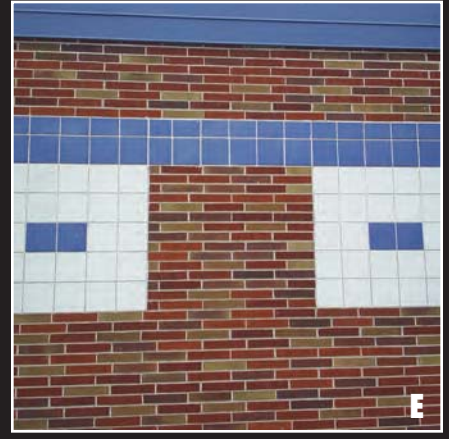
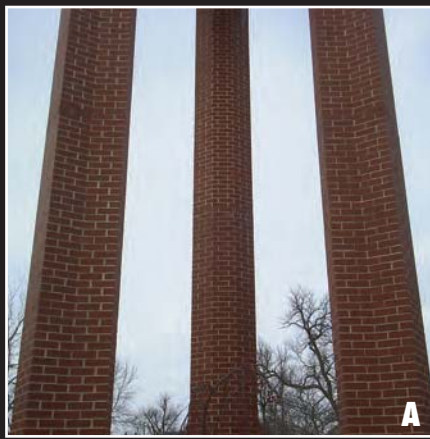


## Where on campus?

Perhaps you've walked by these places hundreds of times while attending UW-River Falls.

Do you recognize them today?

**ANSWERS:** A) Clock tower KFA; B) Davee Library (South side facing Mall); C) Emeriti Faculty portraits (AG Science Building First Floor; D) Centennial Science Hall (viewed up from sidewalk underpass); E) Student Center (right side of Main Entrance)



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