

## CLASS NOTES

### 1930s

**Myrtle Anderson Plenke '32** is still very active at 99 years of age. She resides in an assisted living facility in Wilton, Conn., and is involved in many activities including playing a Hammond organ for the residents.

### 1950s

**Merlin BS '50, MS '52** and Genevieve **Moore** recently celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with family and friends. Merlin, formerly the superintendent of management development at Reserve Mining Company, Silver Bay, Minn., is retired and resides in Eau Claire. He is active with his church and World War II P.T. Boat military affairs.

**Herbert Watanabe BS '50, MS '58**, Hilo, Hawaii, has completed 12 years as an elected member of the Hawaii State Board of Education. He was re-elected to a fourth term in November 2008 and currently serves as vice chairman of the 13-member elected body.

**Arthur Nussberger '52**, Riverside, Calif., has recently published three books based on his 30 years of experience in the aerospace industry "Manned Space Projects Apollo to Space Stations," "Solar Energy Systems Heating-Cooling-Electric Power" and "Small Town America Families Along the Chippewa River." Nussberger has been accepted as a member of Cambridge Who's Who.

### 1960s

**Geraldine Rassbach Luepke '64**, Hudson, was named 2008 Home Economist in Business by the Twin Cities HEIB organization. Each year a member is honored for service to the HEIB organization as well as leadership in the profession. Luepke joined in 1970 and has served as a board or committee member at least 17 times.

**Ruth Waidelich Linse '65** has retired as a middle school family and consumer sciences teacher in Billings, Mont.

**Ronald Hull '66**, Houston, Texas, has published his fourth novel "American Mole: The Vespers." Previous books include "The Kaleidoscope Effect, Alone?" and "War's End."

**Jon Moberg '66**, Mountainside, N.J., has retired from teaching, but still runs his home-remodeling business.

**Richard BS '67, MS '69** and **Nancy Karaus Johannsen '67** reside in Grayslake, Ill. Richard is a part-time supervisor of student teachers at Illinois State University; Nancy retired in 2008 after 18 years with the University of Illinois Extension.

**Harold Thiele '67**, Kingston, Tenn., is the owner and president of Blue Ridge Connection Inc., a real estate investment and online marketing business.

**William Hock '68**, Eau Claire, is enjoying retirement after 35 years of teaching.

**David Fox '69**, West Bend, is retired after 35 years of teaching graphic arts, photography, woodworking, building construction and driver education.

**David Glenz '69**, Cadott, has retired after 35 years as a dairy farmer and 13 years as a teacher.

## **1970s**

**John McCallister '70** has retired as inventory controller from Hi-Pro Feeds Inc. and has relocated to San Angelo, Texas.

**Beverly Babst Clark '70** received the 2007 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program Career Achievement Award at the annual California WIC Association Spring Conference held May 8, 2008, in San Diego. Clark is the WIC director for Contra Costa Health Services, Concord, Calif.

**Keith Gilbertson MS '71**, Rochert, Minn., has retired from Minnesota State Community and Technical College.

**Connie Papineau Goede '71** is a dietetic technician at the Fort Campbell Army Post in Kentucky.

**Donna Priebe Lafferty '71**, Elmwood Park, Ill., won the grand prize in the 2008 Simplicity sewing contest. She made a coat covered in Swarovski crystals.

**James Rowntree BS '71, MS '73**, Fort Pierce, Fla., has retired after 33 years of teaching.

**William Burmesch BS '72, MS '80**, Northfield, Minn., has retired from IBM.

**Raymond Ehlert '72** is a licensed commercial investment specialist with Brian Properties Inc. Realtors, Arlington Heights, Ill.

**Robert Newton '72**, Sheboygan, has retired after 32 years of teaching in southeastern Wisconsin.

**David Wolf '72**, Elmwood, has retired after 37 years of teaching technology education, the last 30 years in Plum City.

**Anson Albarado '73**, Cadott, has retired from teaching.

**James Arndt '73**, Duluth, Minn., was awarded the 2009 Outstanding Administrator Award for the state of Minnesota by the Minnesota Business Professionals of America.

**Beverly Braun BS '73, MS '79**, Green Bay, has retired from Green Bay School District after 35 years of teaching.

**Dale Evans '73**, De Forest, has received a Lifetime Service Award from the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. The award recognizes people who have devoted a lifetime as coaches, referees, scorers, benefactors, etc. to the sport of wrestling. In addition, Evans will have his name permanently enshrined in the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla.

**Barbara Halpin George '73**, Brooklyn, is the family and consumer sciences director at Nasco International. She was recently honored as one of this year's YWCA Women of Distinction.

**Margaret Sebestyen Roerkohl '73**, La Crosse, retired in 2008 after teaching family and consumer science to seventh, eighth and ninth graders for 35 years.

**Richard Rohde BS '73, MS '86**, McGregor, Minn., retired in June 2007 from Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College as dean for general studies, health and basic education.

**Margaret "Peg" Yachinich Wepner '73**, Sturgeon Bay, was honored by the Portage County Business Council's Partners in Education with the 2008 Golden Apple Award for excellence in education. She recently retired from Wautoma Area School District as a family and consumer science teacher and department head of the Career and Technical Education Department.

**Carolyn Fortney Barnhart '74** is president of the Mabel Tainter Literary, Library and Educational Society Board of Trustees. In her role as president, Barnhart recently

accepted the 2008 Wisconsin Historical Award on behalf of the board. The award recognized the restoration of the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts, a fully functional Victorian-era theater in Menomonie. Barnhart also is chair of the department of food and nutrition at UW-Stout, as well as program director for food systems and technology at the university.

**Ramona Bryant Kellam MS '74**, Garrison, Texas, has retired from Texas AgriLife Extension Service after 18 years of service.

**Linda Zeise Thompson '74**, Franklin, retired from teaching in June 2007.

**Sandra Strauch Gregar BS '75, MS '76** has been named associate director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Tomah.

**Frederick Kuhn '75**, Hartland, has retired after 30 years of teaching.

**Charlene Lemke BS '75, MS '79** has retired after 33 years of teaching home economics and life studies. She resides in Wheeling, Ill.

**Joel Heberlein '75**, East Lansing, Mich., was named 2009 Hotelier of the Year by the Michigan Lodging and Tourism Association. He is general manager of the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center on the campus of Michigan State University. Heberlein was also recently appointed to the position of director of Hospitality Services at Michigan State University.

**Peter Nordgren MS '75**, Lake Nebagamon, has been appointed associate dean for Distance Learning and Continuing Education at University of Wisconsin-Superior. He has been a member of the UW-Superior faculty since 1987 and is an associate professor of library science.

**Kenneth Swenson BS '75, MS '83**, Milwaukee, is internship and cooperative OJT — on the job trainer — coordinator at Milwaukee School of Entrepreneurship.

**Julie Dey-Poi '76**, was named assistant director of the Children's Learning and Care Center at UW-Oshkosh.

**Mary Menne Froelich '76**, Williston, N.D., has accepted the position of Williams County extension agent with the North Dakota State University Extension Service.

**Barbara Webb '76**, Chetek, is an occupational therapist with Luther Midelfort Northland-Mayo Health System.

**Donald Weikle MS '76** has earned a doctor of philosophy degree and is currently executive director of Peak Community Services, Fort Wayne, Ind. Weikle has worked in the rehabilitation field for more than 30 years.

**Deborah Mauthe '77** is vice president of human resources at Prevea Health, Green Bay.

**Laura Hayes Ceesay '78**, Menominee, Mich., is a self-employed contemporary quilter. She won first place in the Benartex Fabrics Quilt Contest "Piece, Love and Quilts." Her quilt "Peace, Love and Flowers" will travel to various quilt venues and can be seen at [www.benartex.com](http://www.benartex.com).

**Kristey Nielsen Richardson '78**, Sarasota, Fla., has received two awards for her volunteer activities. She received the Outstanding Business Partner Award from the Sarasota County Technical Institute and the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Gulf Coast Builders Exchange. Richardson is a pre-apprenticeship coordinator for the Suncoast Workforce Board.

**Susan Schmitt May BS '78, MS '91** is the new president of Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) in Appleton. May began her employment at FVTC in 1983 as an adult

continuing education specialist and subsequently served in roles of manager, dean and vice president.

**Karen Dickrell BS '79, MS '85** was presented the National Leader Award by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) at the AAFCS 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo in Milwaukee. A longtime, active member of AAFCS, Dickrell has served in numerous leadership roles, including her current role as state secretary of the Wisconsin affiliate, and she has also served the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences as Wisconsin's president. She is currently a family living educator and department head for University of Wisconsin Extension, Appleton.

## **1980s**

**Deborah Lancello '80** is a TV production accountant for ABC Studios, Burbank, Calif.

**Mary Sargeant '80** is a senior graphic designer with National Business Furniture, Milwaukee.

**Christopher Bracken '81**, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., is vice president of sales and marketing at Visit Jacksonville.

**James Lee '81** was named superintendent of the Paradise Valley Unified School District, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Robert Jensch '82** is general manager of Marriott's newest five-star hotel in Hong Kong, China, the Hong Kong SkyCity Marriott Hotel.

**Brian Johnson '82** has been named general manager of Brynwood Country Club in Milwaukee. In his new position, Johnson will be responsible for overseeing all member services and benefits, member relations, food and beverage, club management, marketing and sales.

**Claire Chang '83**, Roseville, Minn., has been named associate vice president of grants and program at Minnesota Community Foundation and The Saint Paul Foundation.

**Lisa Impagliazzo '83** is general manager of the historic St. James Hotel in Red Wing, Minn. She has recently purchased a wine shop, North Loop Wine & Spirits, located in Minneapolis.

**Carolyn Simpson '83** is area revenue manager for Carlson Managed Hotels, Minneapolis.

**Cynthia Hanauer Grisa '84** was selected the 2008 New Hampshire Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year. She teaches at Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, N.H.

**James V. James '84**, Hawthorn Woods, Ill., has been named president and CEO of IDEAL industries Inc., a worldwide leader in tools and supplies for professional electricians.

**Kent Brooks '85** has been promoted to plant manager at Quad/Graphics, Sussex.

**Sara Verkuilen Caron '85**, Bloomer, has joined Woodville-based OEM Fabricators as materials manager.

**Lynn Haney Cothron '85** is a senior principle quality and reliability engineer for Medtronic Inc., Mounds View, Minn.

**Duane Fimreite '85** is director of research and development for John B. Sanfilippo & Sons Inc., Elgin, Ill.

**Kenneth Mueller MS '85**, Menomonie, competed in the Wisconsin Natural Body Building Championships in Madison after a 14-year hiatus. He came home with the championship trophy in the Masters Division for men over 50 and placed fourth in the lightweight division.

**Shirley Burton Shelley BS '85, MS '87** is a health educator with Weight Management Services at Luther Midelfort, Eau Claire.

**Jon Albright '86**, Leonardtown, Md., has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Navy.

**Stephanie Brunner Danielson '87** is an event coordinator for the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center for the Performing Arts, Paducah, Ky.

**Brian Pierce '87**, White Bear Lake Township, Minn., is executive chef at University of Minnesota Fairview Hospital.

**Eric J. Pierce '87** is development director for the First Tee of Broward Chapter, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The First Tee is an initiative of the World Golf Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in St. Augustine, Fla. Its mission is to impact the lives of young people by providing learning facilities and educational programs that promote character development and life enhancing values through the game of golf.

**Barbara Haines Roquette '87** is controller for MICS Construction, Roseville, Minn.

**Scott Skorik '87** was appointed senior vice president of business development at Pinstripe Inc., Brookfield. Pinstripe is a leading human resources and recruitment outsourcing company.

**Kerm Towler '87** is assistant manager of plant operations for Arlington Public Schools, Arlington, Va.

**Frank Moravec '88** is a consulting underwriter with Liberty Mutual Middle Markets, Charlotte, N.C.

**Tari Rayala '88** was named a principal with the Duluth firm of SJA Architects. She is a licensed architect in three states and is president-elect of the AIA Northern Minnesota Chapter.

**Scott Stuckey '88** is general manager of the Omni Bedford Springs Resort and Spa, Bedford, Pa.

**Pamela Weller-Dengel '88**, North Mankato, Minn., recently received the Minnesota College and University Career Services Association award for distinguished service at the organization's annual meeting in June.

**Allison Harke '89**, Anoka, Minn., was appointed director of sales for the Hilton Garden Inn St. Paul City Center.

**Lisa Melgaard Klevgard '89** is vice president of TheoPRO Compliance & Consulting Inc., Pewaukee. She has been named the Housing Credit Certified Professional — HCCP — of the Year by the National Association of Home Builders — NAHB. The HCCP of the Year Award recognizes outstanding achievement among affordable housing professionals who hold the prestigious HCCP designation, and is one of NAHB's Pillars of the Industry awards.

**Kelly Burke Matter '89** has been named vice president of advantage services at CommonBond Communities, St. Paul, Minn. CommonBond is the largest nonprofit developer, manager and service provider in the Upper Midwest. Their mission is to build community by creating affordable housing as a steppingstone to success.

**Paula DeBaker Post '89**, Sussex, is divisional vice president of planning and allocation for Bon-Ton Stores Inc.

**Scott Smith BS '89, MS '05** has been promoted to global aftermarket manager at Extrusion Dies Industries LLC, Chippewa Falls.

**Heidi Springmeyer '89** is an account manager with Campbell's North America Foodservice, Rosemount, Minn.

## **1990s**

**Scott Baxter '90**, Dalton, is program director for the associate degree printing and publishing programs at Madison Area Technical College.

**Karen Hertel '90** is director of housekeeping at Classic Residence by Hyatt, Glenview, Ill.

**Robert Kitten '90** is a product line manager at Eaton, Clayton, N.C.

**Teresa Tuschl '91** is an event planner for Fox Valley Technical College Foundation/Community Relations, Appleton.

**Ruth Wikoff-Jones '91**, Minneapolis, is a business development planner for Carlson Marketing Worldwide.

**David Burkard '92** is a project controls specialist with Foth and Van Dyke, Lake Elmo, Minn.

**Juanita Hill McCabe MS '92** is a counselor with ACCESS Inc., New Richmond.

**Richard Simonson '92**, Walworth, is director of manufacturing at Miniature Precision Components.

**Laurie Cox Strunk '92** is an assistant professor and co-field coordinator for senior level practicum students at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Kelly Curtis Whitwam MS '92** has authored the new book "Empowering Youth." She is a guidance counselor at New Richmond High School.

**Darcy Hermel Brugger '93**, Farmington, Minn., is a specialty territory representative for Alparma Pharmaceuticals.

**Michelle Styer Kressin '93**, Menomonie, received the Greater Menomonie Area Chamber of Commerce 2007-2008 Outstanding Educator of the Year Award for Menomonie High School. She was honored at the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Excellence in Education Banquet held April 16, 2008. She is a learning disabilities teacher.

**Eric Meittunen MS '93** is a senior performance improvement project manager for Regions Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. He recently accepted the 2007 Thomson Cardiovascular Top 100 Hospital Award on behalf of Regions.

**Todd '93** and **Krista Templeton Schuring '92**, Corona, Calif., are the owners of Tree House Kids Inc., a toy company specializing in plastic toys and outdoor-themed toys.

**Robert Curtis '94** is owner/agent for Farmers Insurance Group and the Bob Curtis Agency, Lakeville, Minn.

**Julie Meisch Kronabetter '94** is serving on active military duty as a registered dietitian and the chief of the Outpatient Nutrition Clinic at Reynolds Army Community Hospital at Fort Sill, Okla.

**Heather Hendricks Magnuson '94**, Minneapolis, graduated from William Mitchell College of Law in December 2007. She is currently an associate attorney and prosecutor for the city of Bloomington.

**Todd Schwartz MS '94**, Bentonville, Ark., is vice president of supply chain management at Misco Enterprises.

**Stephanie Warner Beal '95** has been promoted to labor manager at Walt Disney World Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

**Brooke Posard Dykema '95** is a creative director at OLSON, an advertising agency located in Minneapolis.

**Donald Johnson '95** has joined OEM Fabricators Inc., Woodville, as a senior manufacturing manager. He brings to the position more than 20 years of engineering and manufacturing management experience in both job shop and high volume production businesses.

**Jessica Baka Beck '96** is a special education teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools.

**Chad Colberg '96** is a pilot for NetJets Aviation Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

**Susan Johnson Marotz '96**, Westfield, is a sales consultant for Trecek Automotive of Portage. She is also an independent Beachbody coach representing health and fitness products for the Web site [www.Beachbody.com](http://www.Beachbody.com) .

**Allison Bailey Mullen '96** is a marketing services coordinator with Ames True Temper, Camp Hill, Pa.

**Amy Uher Pedersen '96**, Appleton, is an account services representative working with Disney Interactive Studios.

**Tricia Foxwell Oberdas '97** is a senior consulting information technology auditor at Securian Financial Group, St. Paul, Minn.

**Nicholas Coughlin '98**, Minneapolis, is the communications director at Minnesota Voters for Animal Protection, a new 501(c)(4) which works to pass animal protection laws at the state and local level, to educate the public about animal protection issues, and to support humane candidates for office. Anyone interested in helping animals in Minnesota can join at [www.votersforanimals.org](http://www.votersforanimals.org).

**Robert Gatz '98** is a regional plant manager for WorkflowOne, Emigsville, Pa.

**Eric Guberud '98**, Bloomington, Minn., is a category analyst for Frito Lay North America.

**Carrie Briones Hickey '98**, Princeton, Minn., is an income maintenance policy adviser for the State of Minnesota, Department of Human Services, Child Support Enforcement Division.

**Theresa Isaacson Larsen '98**, Hammond, has opened her own interior design business, Teri Larsen Design LLC.

**Susan Tix Lau '98**, Vermillion, Minn., was voted Randolph Schools' Teacher of the Year by students, fellow teachers and staff.

**Sheldon Lee '98** completed his Ph.D. in mathematics at Colorado State University. He is currently a mathematics teacher at Viterbo University in La Crosse.

**Michael Rosenow '99** is the owner of Harrison Street Motors, Oshkosh.

**David '99** and **Kelli Mangan Scott '00** reside in Minneapolis. David is a plastics engineer, and Kelli is a captain in the Minnesota National Guard and has been deployed for her second tour to the Middle East.

**Kate Roedl Sutton '99** is an estimator for Converting Solutions Inc., Kenosha.

**Andrew Titus '99** is an attorney for the law firm of Hedeem, Hughes, & Wetering, Worthington, Minn.

**Susan Lentz Turgeson BS '99, MS '07**, Menomonie, was named National Teacher of the Year by the American Association of Family and Consumer Science Teachers.

**Henry Tyler '99** is a teacher at New Horizons Academy, Las Vegas, Nev.

**Ann Granger Walters '99** is supervisor of networks and telecommunications at Luther Midelfort, Eau Claire.

**Jennifer Yates '99**, Coupeville, Wash., is an art instructor at Oak Harbor High School of Whidbey Island. Yates is also a visiting instructor at local Pacific Northwest community colleges and art centers. Her ceramics and art metals work have been exhibited at the Museum of Northwest Art as well as many other galleries in the Pacific Northwest region. Her work can also be found in the ceramics publication "500 Bowls."

## **2000s**

**Billy Boren '00** is a senior manufacturing specialist for Eaton Corp., Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Wade Lambrigtsen '00** owns and operates Vintage Sign Shop, Menomonie.

**Joseph Lane '00** was a presenter at the AWS National Robotic Arc Welding Conference and Exhibition 2009 in Milwaukee. His program focused on the decisions, concepts and strategies employed for the successful utilizations of robotic welding in a low volume and high mix contract manufacturing environment. Lane is a manufacturing engineer with D&S Manufacturing, Black River Falls.

**Andrew Ross '00** is the general manager of Frida Mexican Grill, Madison.

**Lucas Siebert '00**, Cascade, was named the 2008-2009 Wisconsin High School Teacher of the Year by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. He is a technology education teacher at Oostburg High School.

**Michaela Burr '01**, Hastings, Minn., earned a master of social work in May 2008 from the University of St. Thomas and College of St. Catherine. She is a licensed graduate social worker and a licensed school social worker in the state of Minnesota.

**Gail Everts MS '01** is an instructor in the criminal justice program at Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire.

**Gene McCurdy '01**, Onalaska, is director of physical plant at Viterbo University.

**Jason Wolgram '01** is a senior project engineer with Newell Rubbermaid, Maryville, Tenn.

**Vincent Georgeson '02** and brother, **Paul Georgeson '04**, are the owners of Misewell, a Milwaukee-based furniture design and manufacturing company which won the 2009 Editors' Choice Award for New Design at the International Contemporary Furniture Fair.

**Amanda Micheel '02** has earned a master's degree in hospitality and tourism management from Roosevelt University in Chicago. She is also pursuing a Ph.D. in hospitality and tourism management from Purdue University.

**Cory Mulhern '02** is a technical analyst with Travel Acquisition Group, Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Scarlett Ramey '02** is the president and founder of Ramey Nutrition LLC, Seattle, Wash.

**David Buy '03** was promoted to manufacturing engineering manager at ev3 Endovascular Corp., Minneapolis.

**Robert '03** and **Malia Deziel Kaszubowski '03** reside in Maple Grove, Minn. Robert is a senior packaging designer for Adalis Corporation in Minneapolis, and Malia is an assistant manager at Hollydale Golf Club in Plymouth, Minn.

**Micah Maraia '03**, Menomonie, is the creator of the Dotz Cord Management System, which allows users to easily identify the use of power cords and cables. Dotz received the 2009 Best Retail Ready Product award from the United Inventors Association.

**John Mindiola '03** is an instructor in the digital design and animation and information technology program at Rasmussen College, Brooklyn Park, Minn.

**Jennie Paulson '03**, Cashton, was awarded the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences New Achiever Award for 2008. She is currently a teacher for the Westby Area School District.

**Abbey Steffen '03** is executive chef at Republic Chophouse, which recently opened in downtown Green Bay.

**Arlene Welcher '03**, Stoughton, received the New Achiever Award from the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in 2007, and was then nominated and chosen for the national award. She received her award in June 2008 in Milwaukee from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Welcher teaches family and consumer education at McFarland High School.

**Gary Schott '04** is chair of the metal and jewelry program at Southwest School of Art & Craft, San Antonio, Texas.

**Jeremy Dowd '05** is director of human resources at Doubletree Guest Suites, Minneapolis.

**Brady Hurtgen '05**, San Antonio, Texas, is seeking a Ph.D. in immunology and microbiology from the University of Texas Health Science Center. His research focuses on developing a vaccine for San Joaquin Valley fever.

**John Klevin '05** has been named manager of Chippewa Valley Technical College's River Falls campus.

**Sandra Meinsen MS '05** is the owner of Dessert First Bakery Café, Eau Claire.

**John Schultz '05** is a marketing and advertising manager for Barceló Hotels & Resorts, Fairfax, Va.

**Joshua Smith '05** has been promoted to supervisor – IP final operations at HUSCO International Inc., Whitewater.

**Jeffrey Sullivan BS '05, MS '07** is a technology education teacher at Menomonie Middle School.

**Tina Mensink Bartsch '06** is the store manager of Motherhood Maternity, Abilene, Texas.

**Janet Lohr Carman '06** is a military nutritionist for the U.S. Department of Defense in Italy.

**Pegi Ward Fleming '06** is a teacher for the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, New Richmond.

**Jack Ignatowski '06**, Sheboygan, recently received All Star recognition by the NEW — North Eastern Wisconsin — Manufacturing Alliance. He is a manufacturing engineer with Manitowoc Company.

**Michelle Jensen '06** has earned a master's degree in forensic psychology from California State University-Los Angeles. She is currently a forensic therapist with South Bay Mental Health Center, Brockton, Mass.

**Shawn Peter '06** was promoted to trainmaster at BNSF Railway, Alliance, Neb. The main function of the terminal in Alliance is to switch, fuel and power coal trains that

deliver coal from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming to coal-fired plants in the Midwest, South Central and Southeast.

**Danielle Belander '07** is front of the house manager at The Bank Restaurant & Wine Bar, Spring Green.

**Kathleen Lee Chirhart '07** is a technical writer for Loram Maintenance of Way Inc., Hamel, Minn.

**John Crane '07** is a medical imaging analyst at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

**Drew Davis '07** is a project coordinator at RedEye RPM, Eden Prairie, Minn.

**Renee Goldstein Dingman MS '07** is a counseling specialist at St. Louis Community College, St. Louis, Mo.

**Andrew Haapanen '07**, Kenosha, is an account manager for Haapanen Brothers Inc.

**Kaitlin Schult Haase '07**, Rhinelander, is assistant director at Pat's Preschool and Learning Centers.

**Kaitlin Johnson '07** is an association accountant with Steamboat Association Management, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

**Richard Lemsky MS '07** is a human resource generalist at CapTel Inc., Madison.

**Leah Johnson Lien '07**, Alma Center, is a second grade teacher at Augusta Elementary School.

**Abigail Zander Malcolm '07** has started her own personal chef business in Missoula, Mont.

**Diane Trevorrow Marquette '07** is a strategic accounts supervisor for Lang Holdings, Hartland.

**Jaclyn Davidsavor Palmer '07**, Baldwin, is a special education teacher for the New Richmond School District.

**Andy Rude '07** is a packaging engineer at Hearth and Home Technologies, Lake City, Minn.

**Jon Sandstrom '07** is an account executive with HM Graphics, Milwaukee. Sandstrom is the first member of the third generation of Sandstroms to join the company full time.

**David Stumpf '07** is a manufacturing engineer with United Gear & Assembly Inc., Hudson.

**Jared Sutliff '07** is an associate multimedia production designer for Gilbane Building Co., Milwaukee.

**Katie Thompson '07** is an industrial designer at 3M, St. Paul, Minn.

**Maggie Turner '07** is a packaging engineer for Clorox, Pleasanton, Calif.

**Joshua Tyson '07** is a sales adviser for alwaysBEthere, Minneapolis.

**Erin Vollendorf '07** is a structural designer at Tilsner Carton Co., St. Paul, Minn.

**Andrea Walter '07** is a customer service representative for Arandell Corp., Menomonee Falls.

**Max Zukowski '07** is a packaging engineer with Packaging Solutions Inc., Milwaukee.

**John Berner '08** is a technology education teacher at Glennallen High School, Copper River School District, Glennallen, Alaska.

**Dillon Bode '08** is the dining manager at Mendakota Country Club, Mendota Heights, Minn.

**Ryan Geissler '08** is a mechanical design engineer for W.S. Darley, Chippewa Falls.

**Nathan Hiles '08** is a project engineer with J.H. Findorff & Son Inc., Madison.

**Mary Shrader '08** is a human resources generalist with Ex Libris USA, Des Plaines, Ill.

**Alissa Chial Staloch '08** is a merchandise specialist for Target Corp., Minneapolis.  
**Matthew Swanson '08** is a human resource specialist for the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, D.C.  
**Ashley Timm '08** is a sales lead and manager for Express, Bloomington, Minn.  
**Leng Xiong MS '08** is an in-home family counselor for Stein Counseling & Consulting Services, Onalaska.

## **Marriages**

**Richard Howe '90** and **Kelly Frye '91** reside in Prescott.  
**John Richards '90** and Michelle Peterson reside in Portland, Ore.  
Dr. Lloyd Krieger and **Rose Mack '93** reside in Los Angeles, Calif.  
Brian Marotz and **Susan Johnson '96** reside in Westfield.  
Pat Pedersen and **Amy Uher '96** reside in Appleton.  
**Eric Jenkins BS '97, MS '99** and Allyson Bain reside in Auburn, Pa.  
**Jason Manka '00** and Stacy Patnode reside in Rosemount, Minn.  
**Matthew McClintic '01** and **Jennifer Wucherer '00** reside in Hopkins, Minn.  
Jason King and **Melissa Janz '02** reside in Madison.  
Bradley McCulloch and **Jamie Fowler BS '02, MS '04** reside in Woodville.  
Derek Stephany and **Michelle Ferigan '02** reside in Sun Prairie.  
**Christopher Clements '03** and **Christa Williams '02** reside in Eau Claire.  
**Michael Cropp '03** and Corisa Baskin reside in Menomonie.  
**Timothy Faber '03** and **Jillian Huppert '04** reside in Fond du Lac.  
**Robert Kaszubowski '03** and **Malia Deziel '03** reside in Maple Grove, Minn.  
**Todd Tombrock '03** and **Wendee Peil '00** reside in Newport, Minn.  
Andrew Willing and **Lisa Lipetzky '03** reside in Fridley, Minn.  
Bradley Ceranski and **Jamie Lyn Miller MS '04** reside in Thorp.  
Nathan Heiking and **Carrie Bulin '04** reside in Columbus.  
Bryan Peacock and **Cindy Yerges '04** reside in Sussex.  
**David Vander Velden '04** and **Beth Janelle '04** reside in Appleton.  
**Nicholas Canaday '05** and Sarah Schuetz reside in River Falls.  
Rory Endres and **Emily Lamberty '05** reside in Waunakee.  
Flint Hady and **Tanya Namtzu '05** reside in Evansville.  
**Nathan Johnson '05** and **Sarah Hutton '05** reside in Eagan, Minn.  
**Karl Strachota '05** and **Michelle Schoner '05** reside in New Berlin.  
Scott Gerike and **Jamie Kaeding '06** reside in Fairchild.  
**Todd Hoebing '06** and **Brooke Stevenson '07** reside in Austin, Minn.  
**Adam Maslowski '06** and Julie Crary reside in Oshkosh.  
Steven Roberts and **Holli Ostman '06** reside in Oliver.  
**Joel Bernstein '07** and **Kerianne Otremba '05** reside in Oshkosh.  
**Ryan Englebert '07** and **Heidi Schultz '07** reside in Grafton.  
Kyle Haase and **Kaitlin Schult '07** reside in Rhinelander.  
David Malcolm and **Abigail Zander '07** reside in Missoula, Mont.  
Greg Nielsen and **Katie Burce '07** reside in Stillwater, Minn.

## Arrivals

Michael Culhane and **Mary Seelye '75**, Champlin, Minn., twins, Colin Richard and Charlotte Rae.

**John '92** and Bobbi **De France**, De Pere, a daughter, Sophia Marie.

**Steve '92** and Tracy **Hawkenson**, New Richmond, a son, Nick.

Kent and **Patricia Klenk Purrier '92**, Eagle Lake, Minn., a daughter, Olive Magdalena.

**Steven BS '93, MS '95** and **Michelle Royer Kleist '93**, Lexington, Ky., a daughter, Lydia Corrine.

**Robert '94** and Gail **Curtis**, Lakeville, Minn., a daughter, Allison.

Daniel and **Heather Hendricks Magnuson '94**, Minneapolis, a daughter, Maisie Pauline.

Eric and **Carol Uerling Miller '94**, Kaukauna, a son, Isaac Daniel.

Rolf and **Jennifer Stengl Eckert '95**, Minocqua, a son, Maximilian James.

**Brian '96** and **Lisa Grams Estey '98**, Denver, Colo., a son, Gavin Henry.

Nathaniel and **Angela Kranz LoChe '97**, Fridley, Minn., a daughter, Nadia Fiala.

**Gary '97** and **Terri Tretsven Mertz '92**, Hilbert, a daughter, Madison Grace.

Scott and **Elizabeth Torkelson Sandell '97**, Cave Creek, Ariz., a daughter, Mia.

Ken and **Tracee Rund Schultz '97**, Falcon Heights, Minn., a son, Mitchell Thomas.

**Scott '97** and **Lisa Hoffman Wojcik '97**, Mankato, Minn., twin sons, Braxton Timothy and Keaton Charles.

**Alan BS '98, MS '05** and Lisa **Aamodt**, Kuna, Idaho, a son, James Dennis.

Steve and **Melissa Schroeder Burns '98**, Minneapolis, a son, Samuel Steven.

Curt and **Sarah Branstad Fluegel '98**, Hudson, a daughter, Lilah Kathryn.

**Eric '98** and **Jill Olson Guberud '99**, Bloomington, Minn., a son, Max Julius.

Tommy Redae and **Michelle Drenckhahn '98**, Minneapolis, a son, Gabe Mitchell.

**John '98** and Jennifer **Schmidt**, Bloomer, a daughter, Kaycee Leigh.

**J. Javan '98** and **Jenny Zuege Wehmeier BS '97, MS '03**, Elkhorn, a son, Jonah Christian.

Daniel and **Sara Hesli Franzese '99**, Darien, Conn., twin sons, Jay Daniel and Philip Benit.

Doyle and **Christina Katzka McCormick '99**, Victoria, Minn., a daughter, Addison Leigh.

**Jeff '99** and **Tonia Scott Mihal '99**, Snoqualmie, Wash., a daughter, Charlie Graye.

**Matt '99** and **Cara Nelson Myer '99**, Golden Valley, Minn., a son, Coleman Matthew.

Wayne and **Erin Graham Nierenhausen MS '99**, Menomonie, a daughter, Shawn Kathryn.

James and **Alison Anderson Schneider '99**, Chaska, Minn., a daughter, Addison Lynn.

**Wade '00** and Rita **Lambrigtsen**, Menomonie, a daughter, Mia Elise.

David and **Michelle Weninger Duda '01**, Woodbury, Minn., a son, Colin Edward.

Nels and **Heather Morse Engstrom '01**, Rosemount, Minn., a daughter, Adriana Claire.

Timothy and **Jennifer Ruffledt Schmidt '01**, Wausau, a daughter, Sabrina LaRue.

**Ryan '01** and Wendy **Slaback**, Orfordville, a son, Noah David.

Clint and **Julie Beauchane Zack '01**, a daughter, Carly Elizabeth, Menomonie.

**Wayne '02** and **Joy Wagner Harper '02**, White Bear Lake, Minn., twins, Katelynn and Daryn.

**Aaron '02** and **Amy Hickcox Mittlestadt '02**, Menomonie, a son, Landon Aaron.

Chad and **Alison West Kurth '02**, Circle Pines, Minn., a daughter, Jenavieve Kay.

Keith and **Nicole Norgard Reynolds '02**, Hastings, Minn., a daughter, Molly Grace.  
John and **Holly Kiefer Miller '03**, Wilson, a son, David Michael.  
Brian and **Jennifer Mettillie Pinnow MS '05**, Holmen, a son, Logan.  
Ryan and **Nicole Nelson Sidenbender '05**, Hawkins, a daughter, Aubrey Rose.  
Scott and **Rachel Riley Conant '06**, Woodbury, Minn., a son, Anthony Duane.  
**Adam '06** and Julie Maslowski, Oshkosh, a daughter Kennedy Joan.

## Passings

**Doris Henry Schlumpf '32**, Nov. 3, 2008, Rice Lake.  
**Mildred Nickel Sager '34**, March 2, 2008, Green Valley, Ariz.  
**Ramona Klatt Pinkepank '35**, May 9, 2009, Seattle, Wash.  
**Ragna Mullen Nienast '36**, May 3, 2009, Tomah.  
**Edith Slater Viste '38**, April 24, 2009, Sturgeon Bay.  
**Cornelius Spinola '40**, May 7, 2009, Bremerton, Wash.  
**Lavern Styer '40**, Dec. 4, 2007, Milwaukee.  
**Grace Springer DeRubeis BS '42, MS '58**, Jan. 9, 2009, Palm Desert, Calif.  
**Mary Ellen Bradley Gardiner '42**, Sept. 2007, Auburn, Calif.  
**Elizabeth Storing Andrews '43**, Dec. 4, 2008, Menomonie.  
**Beverly Hansen '43**, March 28, 2009, Honolulu, Hawaii.  
**Frances Nulton Hoftiezer '43**, March 28, 2008, Galesville.  
**Paul Whalen '43**, Feb. 17, 2009, Minneapolis.  
**Luella Seymer Hovie '45**, Feb. 12, 2009, West Allis.  
**Mary Dorick McKanna '44**, Dec. 23, 2008, Lisle, Ill.  
**Rose Marie Schwan '45**, April 18, 2009, Long Beach, Calif.  
**Patricia O'Connor Lindgren '47**, May 22, 2008, Richmond Hill, Ga.  
**Carl Seitz '47**, Dec. 31, 2008, Green Valley, Ariz.  
**Raymond Doane BS '48, MS '50**, Dec. 24, 2008, Menomonie.  
**Albert Erickson BS '48, MS '57**, Feb. 11, 2009, Eau Claire.  
**Robert Parsons '48**, Jan. 5, 2009, Bakersfield, Calif.  
**Jean Marie Gonsolin Smith '48**, July 31, 2008, Hayward.  
**Robert W. Thomas BS '48, MS '49**, Nov. 16, 2008, Mesa, Ariz.  
**Dolores Eggebrecht Ferg '49**, July 6, 2008, Manawa.  
**Edwin Kijek '49**, April 28, 2009, Schofield.  
**Marvin Friebe '50**, Sept. 1, 2008, Victorville, Calif.  
**John Hummel '50**, July 27, 2008, Stevens Point.  
**Richard "Dick" Hunsbuscher BS '50, MS '56**, Nov. 24, 2008, Minocqua.  
**Matthew Janiak BS '50, MS '62**, June 18, 2008, Temecula, Calif.  
**Lloyd Johnson '50**, Nov. 12, 2007, Visalia, Calif.  
**Donovan Rhead '50**, April 24, 2008, Drummond Island, Mich.  
**Helen Wolsey Tews '50**, April 25, 2009, Greendale.  
**Karl Windberg '50**, Jan. 1, 2008, Waukegan, Ill.  
**Mary Reid Hanzal '51**, July 5, 2008, Rochester, Minn.  
**Robert Boehm BS '52, MS '60**, July 13, 2008, Green Bay.  
**Dean Cornwell '52**, June 7, 2009, Frostproof, Fla.  
**Raymond Stasieluk BS '52, MS '67**, Aug. 14, 2008, Menomonie.

**Nancy Kurath Whalen '54**, March 2, 2007, Bristol, Ind.  
**Mary Adams Jacobs '56**, Jan. 30, 2009, Modesto, Calif.  
**Ardis Carr Syndergaard '56**, June 24, 2008, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
**Shirley Bournoville '57**, April 7, 2008, Sturgeon Bay.  
**Lee Johnson '57**, Nov. 11, 2008, Scandinavia.  
**Nancy Sjoggerud Nelson BS '57, MS '72**, Menomonie.  
**Ronald Ebben BS '58, MS '70**, May 31, 2008, Wausau.  
**Ethel "Polly" Scholler '58**, July 14, 2009, Fond du Lac.  
**James Duesterbeck '59**, March 14, 2008, Richland Center.  
**William McNaughton '60**, Dec. 30, 2008, Menomonie.  
**Karen Lee Pappas '60**, Aug. 30, 2008, Mahtomedi, Minn.  
**Charles Wrobel '62**, July 11, 2008, Bayport, Minn.  
**Barbara Dramburg Howard '64**, April 2008, Burlington, Vt.  
**David Wolslegel BS '64, MS '78**, Jan. 25, 2009, Washburn.  
**Richard Belke BS '65, MS '66**, Sept. 3, 2008, New Holstein.  
**John Behringer '66**, April 29, 2009, Green Bay.  
**Frederick Casper BS '66, MS '67**, March 22, 2008, Grafton.  
**Michael Geiger '66**, Sept. 4, 2008, Marietta, Ga.  
**Terry Hickman BS '67, MS '68**, Nov. 5, 2008, Presque Isle.  
**George Wenthe '67**, Feb. 25, 2009, Bellevue, Neb.  
**Thomas Zarden '67**, May 19, 2009, East Troy.  
**Carolyn Nordlund MS '68**, May 23, 2008, Stevens Point.  
**Michael Boyer MS '69**, Feb. 26, 2008, Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Richard "Doc" Dockter '69**, Nov. 5, 2008, Plover.  
**LeRoy Sharafinski '69**, May 6, 2009, Milwaukee.  
**Leland DeWolf MS '70**, July 16, 2009, Lee's Summit, Mo.  
**Joseph Fuehrer '71**, Nov. 28, 2008, West Bend.  
**Arlyn Hein '71**, 2008, La Crosse.  
**Ronald Liter '71**, April 28, 2008, Iola.  
**Robert "Chat" Nichols '71**, Nov. 8, 2008, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
**Anthony "Butch" Schmelzer '71**, Nov. 3, 2008, Sturgeon Bay.  
**Lawrence Fritschler '72**, June 12, 2008, Eau Claire.  
**Daniel Raether BS '72, MS '79**, April 11, 2009, Amery.  
**Faye Lumsden Scheil '72**, Jan. 18, 2009, Mequon.  
**Gerald Walters '73**, Aug. 16, 2007, Gainesville, Fla.  
**Clifford "Rich" Bessert '74**, July 18, 2008, Green Bay.  
**Thomas Vinette '74**, April 8, 2009, Beaufort, S.C.  
**William R. Anderson MS '75**, Feb. 17, 2009, Eau Claire.  
**Mickey Eaton BS '76, MS '97**, March 22, 2009, Brandon.  
**Carla Erickson '76**, June 17, 2009, Menomonie.  
**Phyllis Gunn '76**, June 11, 2008, Arlington, Texas.  
**Betty Fortney Vriesacker '76**, Feb. 14, 2009, Menomonie.  
**Thomas Destree '77**, June 23, 2008, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Dennis Hirsch '77**, Jan. 26, 2008, Mora, Minn.  
**John Vancil BS '77, MS '81**, Dec. 19, 2008, Menomonie.  
**Kenneth Mills Ed.S. '78**, July 4, 2009, Sheboygan Falls.

**Daniel Schwartz '78**, Nov. 19, 2008, Menomonie.  
**Jerry Zelm '78**, June 19, 2009, Menomonie.  
**Lyn Ruetten BS '79, MS '80**, May 16, 2008, Blaine, Minn.  
**Lynn Bleskachek '81**, Oct. 31, 2008, Chippewa Falls.  
**David Johnson '81**, July 20, 2008, Eau Claire.  
**Joel Nelson Szypulski '81**, Dec. 31, 2007, Brooklyn Park, Minn.  
**James "JB" Bruggeman '82**, Nov. 3, 2008, Oshkosh.  
**Arthur Cone '82**, Nov. 18, 2008, Prairie du Sac.  
**Karen Katt '82**, Jan. 23, 2009, Round Lake Beach, Ill.  
**Kevin Bakken '83**, Feb. 21, 2009, Rochester, Minn.  
**David Hartig '85**, Dec. 27, 2007, Muncie, Ind.  
**Lynn Krueger Lahti '85**, Dec. 22, 2008, Menomonie.  
**Ronald Cleveland BS '87, MS '90**, Dec. 7, 2007, Spring Valley.  
**Troy Rogers '88**, May 1, 2008, Madison.  
**Elaine Bruesewitz '89**, April 29, 2009, Sheboygan.  
**Jacqueline Attleson Lucivansky '89**, May 12, 2009, Chippewa Falls.  
**Joseph Fredrickson '90**, May 2008, Appleton.  
**Phillip Ottney MS '92**, Nov. 27, 2008, Glenwood City.  
**Corey Miller '93**, June 1, 2008, Mosinee.  
**Julie Steiskal '01**, June 25, 2008, Maple Lake, Minn.  
**Nicole Hayek '06**, Dec. 10, 2008, Dallas, Texas.

## **Faculty/Staff**

**Tom Ebert**, 49, of Eau Claire, assistant professor in the department of business, passed away June 11, 2009, at home as the result of cancer.

**Howard Heise**, 68, of Menomonie, assistant professor emeritus, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2009. Heise retired from the university in 1998, after teaching speech and forensics for 35 years.

**Beulah C. Howison**, 99, of Menomonie, died Thursday, March 12, 2009, at the Dunn County Health Care Center in Menomonie. Howison served as a librarian at the university from 1942 until her retirement in 1975.

**Clark Leeson**, 65, of Hudson, emeritus senior lecturer in the department of English and philosophy, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008.

**Thomas Ninneman**, 80, of Tomah, Wis., passed away Monday, Jan. 26, 2009. Ninneman joined the faculty of UW-Stout in 1970, where he served 32 years in capacities as full professor, chairman of the social science department and associate dean of Graduate Studies. He retired from the UW System as Professor Emeritus in 2002.

**Glenyce Peterson**, 71, of Menomonie, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008. Peterson graduated from Stout in 1958 with a degree in home economics education. She later returned to the university and taught in the clothing and textile department for 31 years.

**E. Robert Rudiger BS '48, MS '50**, of Hayward, Wis., passed away Monday, July 28, 2008. While at Stout, he developed and was chairman of the Department of Industrial Teacher Education. During this period, he also initiated the Stout extension program. In addition, he served as executive secretary of the Stout Alumni Association for 14 years.