**CLASS NOTES**

**1940s**

Eugene Miller ’47 has published four books in his retirement, the latest a recent book of 150 poems. His poems, originally communications with friends and family, reflect on his life with horses, flying, and life’s events and philosophy. In 1946–47, Miller wrote the sports column, “From The Bleachers,” for the Stoutonia. He retired from the University of Minnesota, Crookston, with 34 years in agricultural engineering.

**1950s**

Keith and Rose Peper Nelson BS ’55, MS ’74, Rhinelander, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 11, 2005.

**1960s**

Louise Reseld Wakem ’63, Phoenix, Ariz., has been promoted to the position of urban and community forester for the state of Arizona. She has been with the Arizona State Land Department-Urban and Community Forestry for more than six years, and was previously the project and volunteer coordinator.

Joanne Bowe Leonard ’64, was elected as a supervisor on the Marathon County Board, Wausau (Wisc.) District.

Susan Vasey Miller ’64 has recently retired as department manager, Pinellas County Government, Clearwater, Fla.


Charles ’66 and Karen Anderson Bernath ’67 have opened their fourth Curves Fitness Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

Darlene Bohle BS ’69, MS ’85, Ontario, has retired from the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District.

**1970s**

Nina Jo Look BS ’70, MS ’71 has retired from Milwaukee Area Technical College after 20 years of working in administration. Future plans include traveling the U.S. and Canada on a Harley with spouse, Frederick Derr ’67.

Peter Castrilli ’71, is a business development executive with Halliburton Corp. He is in charge of Pacific Rim military sales and worldwide Navy support services.

Rebecca Wright ’71, Arlington Heights, Ill., is a project manager for Tragon, a consumer market research company.

Larry BS ’72, MS ’76 and Lois Wosick Berg BS ’70, MS ’79 reside in Burlington. Larry is retiring July 1, 2006, as principal of Waterford Union High School after 34 years in education; Lois is director of administrative services for The Johnson Foundation, Racine.

Rosanne Cuda Weber BS ’72, MS ’79, Wausau, retired in June 2005 after 33 years as an educator. Weber was a building administrator the past 10 years.

Jeffrey Gove ’74, Mason, Ohio, has retired after 31 years in health care food service management. Jeff and his wife, Patricia, are planning to move to Colorado Springs.

Marilyn Irwin Catlin MS ’75, Appleton, a family and consumer education teacher at Appleton East High School, received Lawrence University’s 2005 Outstanding Teaching in Wisconsin Award. The award recognizes Wisconsin secondary school teachers for education excellence.

Catherine Furay MS ’75, Middleton, an attorney for Murphy Desmond S.C., was named one of “Wisconsin Super Lawyers” for 2005. Only 5 percent of active licensed attorneys in Wisconsin are given this honor. In addition, Furay was named a “Top 25 Female Wisconsin Super Lawyer” for 2005. Furay earned this title by the high number of points she received in the Super Lawyer ballot, research and review process.

Debra Torgerson King BS ’75 is dean of Student Services at Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, Superior.

Marie Kraska Miller MS ’75, Auburn, Ala., has been appointed to an endowed professorship in the vocational and adult education department at Auburn University. She teaches research and statistics courses.
Norman Rockwell MS '75, Menomonie, has retired after 20 years of creating cartoons. His career includes thousands of cartoons in about 200 publications including the National Enquirer, The Saturday Evening Post and Reader's Digest. Rockwell has recently released a book containing 150 of his favorite cartoons, titled “The Best Cartoons of Norm Rockwell.”

Steven Heinecke '76, New Richmond, is a scientist with 3M. He is a 2005 inductee into 3M's Carlton Society, a hall-of-fame for the company's scientists. Each year about 7,000 3M employees are eligible for the honor and just three receive it. Heinecke was honored in September at a Carlton Society gathering in St. Paul, Minn. for his scientific and entrepreneurial leadership in creating Tegaderm and many other products. Tegaderm is a transparent medical dressing which is used by hospitals in more than 100 countries, not only as a bandage but also to secure catheters and IVs.

Catherine Runchev Daters BS '77, MS '79 is chair of secondary education at St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa.

Rosemary Wenzel West '77 is director of corporate and foundation relations for the Nevada Cancer Institute, Las Vegas. She joined NCRI from the United Way of Southern Nevada where she served in a leadership role for more than six years administering governmental and foundation grants.

Jennifer Beyer Huber '78 is a technical designer for Nordstrom, Seattle.

Michael Mott '78, Elko, Nev., is a Boeing Technical Fellow. He retired in July 2004 as an IBM Distinguished Engineer.

James Slattery '78 is CEO and president of Venture Manufacturing Group Inc., Beaver Dam. After almost 30 years in the manufacturing industry, he established the company in August 2005. The company specializes in metal fabricating using lean manufacturing techniques.

Paul Walter '78, Racine, has been named vice president of sales for Vista International Packaging LLC, a full line food packaging supplier in Kenosha.

Laura Slater-Hatzenbeller '79, Suamico, is a school counselor and department chair at Green Bay East High School. She was selected as the 2005 Green Bay Press-Gazette/WFRV Everyday Hero in the category of education. Everyday Heroes are people whose deeds — large and small — make Northeastern Wisconsin a better place to live.

1980s

Barbara Baryenbruch Luhring '80, Sister Bay, celebrated the 12th month of her weekly program “Pop Goes The Culture” (poggoestheculture.com) on Jan. 26, 2006. Luhring and trend analyst Susie Watson sift through current trends in pop culture in a show produced by Gregg Luhring. Barbara Luhring was also a featured participant of the “Women in Podcasting” session at the first PodcasterCon held Jan. 7, 2006, at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. In addition, Luhring and her husband provide podcasting and other on-demand media development through their business, 3W Design Group.

Steve Ronkowski '80, Goodview, Minn., is a facilities coordinator at Winona State University. He is responsible for new construction projects and remodeling.

Kevin Wilde '80, Eden Prairie, Minn. is vice president and chief learning officer at General Mills.

Thomas DeHahn '82 is director of facilities and security for The Illinois Institute of Art/Arcosy University, Chicago.

Susan La Grange Farr '82 has been appointed vice president of business development for Ebenezer in Minneapolis. Ebenezer, part of Fairview Health Services, is a nonprofit that has been serving older adults in Minnesota since 1917. They offer a full range of coordinated programs including senior housing, assisted living, and a variety of community-based services. Farr will lead facility development on Fairview and Ebenezer campuses, and grow Ebenezer’s property management and consulting division.
Karen Weaver Spindler
Promoted to Corporate Director of Human Resources

The Marcus Corporation has announced the promotion of Karen Y. Spindler ’86 to corporate director of human resources. She will lead the corporate human resources department.

Bryan Albrecht BS ’84, MS ’89 has been appointed president of Gateway Technical College in Racine. Prior to coming to Gateway Technical College, Albrecht served as the Wisconsin state director for career and technical education for K-12 education with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Jay Gilberston ’84, Prairie Farm, has recently had his novel, “Moon Over Madeline Island,” published by Kensington Books.

Barbara Lohse Knous MS ’84, State College, Pa., is an associate professor of nutritional sciences at Pennsylvania University. She took part in a study on herbal use by participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. The study is detailed in the February issue of the Journal of the American Dietetic Association in a paper, “Survey of Herbal Use by Kansas and Wisconsin WIC Participants Reveals Moderate, Appropriate Use and Identifies Herbal Education Needs.”

Mark Hoffmann ’85, Edina, Minn., sustained serious injuries in a snowmobiling accident on March 31, 2006. It will be more than a year before he will be able to resume normal activity. To check on Hoffmann’s progress go to www.caringbridge.com Click on Visit a Caring Bridge Site. In the first box, type in Mark Hoffmann and it will take you to his site.

Jeffrey Nourse ’85, Minnetonka, Minn., is an account planner for nParallel, an international brand communication, merchandising strategy and display agency. He provides strategic-level planning and account supervision services to nParallel’s clients and engages them in formulating marketing objectives, communications strategies and presentation tactics to promote their brands in tradeshows.

Gregg Bartel ’86, Malone, was promoted to vice president of construction for Kohl’s Department Stores.

Robert Oertel ’86 is in his fifth season as the head coach for both the men’s and women’s tennis teams at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky. Both teams went on to post winning records in the Ohio Valley Conference last season, and both finished fifth at the league tournament. Oertel has more than 15 years experience as a Division I head coach after previously serving four years at Denver and seven with Indiana State.

Charles Brown ’87, Cambridge, Ill., has been a technology education teacher at Cambridge High School for 18 years.

Karen Halvorson Falk ’87 is vice president and co-owner of Prototype Solutions Group Inc., Menomonie. This is a new company dedicated to producing rapid prototypes using stereolithography and CNC machining.

Lisa Wilcox McCormick ’87 is director of sales and events for the Three Bears Lodge and Convention Center at Jellystone, Warrens.

Jay Jones BS ’87, MS ’03, Chippewa Falls, is an HPS director with Hilton Garden Inn. He joined Hilton Hotels Corporation in 1989.

Robert Vandenberg ’88 is the general manager of Gardan Assembly and Packaging Inc., Hortonville.

Jeffrey Igel BS ’89, MS ’90 is chair of the culinary arts and hospitality department at Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton.

Todd Nelson ’89, Carrollton, Texas, has been promoted to senior vice president at Epsilon Loyalty Services.

Melissa Wheeler ’89 has been promoted to vice president of brand at Great Wolf Resorts Inc. She will oversee brand standard implementation of the Great Wolf Lodge and Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center regional family entertainment brands in order to increase long-term brand equity at existing and new properties, and at the corporate office and reservation center in Madison.

1990s

Don Voss ’90 was promoted to executive director of hotel sales and marketing at Treasure Island, Las Vegas.
Judy Gilles Demers MS ’91 has been appointed director of the Barron County Department of Health and Human Services.

James Hamachek ’91, is director of operations for a restaurant group in Honolulu consisting of Dixie Grill (two locations) and Auntie Pasto’s (two locations).

Barbara Lindeman Jackman ’91, North Mankato, Minn., is an ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ, a Board Certified Chaplain and a Fellow Thanatologist with the Association of Death Educators and Counselors. She is semi-retired, and does grief counseling and offers presentations and retreats on end of life issues and bereavement through her own company, Spiritual Connections MN.

Wayne Pick ’91 is front office supervisor for Inter Continental Chicago, Chicago.

Karen Heath MS ’93 is a researcher/trainer at the Center for Human Development, the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Education, Research and Services through the University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Kevin Jack ’93, Menomonie, received the Builder of the Year Award from the Chippewa Valley Home Builders Association at their 33rd annual Installation Banquet held Oct. 11, 2005. Jack is the owner of Jack Construction.

Barbara Miller BS ’93, MS ’96, Oshkosh, is a student recruitment specialist working with Native Americans. She was recently named UW-Oshkosh’s Outstanding Woman of Color.

Shelly Auldrich Rothbauer ’93 is director of prospective students at Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

Randall Ruder ’93 has been named president of the Metropolitan Club Managers Association of America. He is the general manager of the Beach Point Club, Mamaroneck, N.Y.

Gale Story Satchel MS ’93 is director of federal programs for Colbert County Schools, Tuscumbia, Ala.

Amy Westfahl ’93 is a buyer for Kleen Test Products, Port Washington. Kleen Test Products is a contract packaging manufacturer that makes and quotes items with large companies in the home care, personal care and cleaning product categories.

Deborah Lonneman Plikuhn ’96 is a new product development designer for Elkay, Broadview, Ill.

Steven Green ’94, Hastings, Minn., was appointed to the position of director of sales and marketing at Hotel Sofitel.

Brandon Johnson BS ’94, MS ’00 executive director for The LifeSkills Center for Leadership, Minneapolis, has been named an “Emerging Leader” by Twin Cities Business Monthly magazine. Johnson, who started with The LifeSkills Center for Leadership in March 2004, is one of five individuals recognized by the metro area publication. Of the five selected, he is the only person named in connection with a nonprofit organization.

Daniel G. Will MS ’95 participated in the 12th Annual United States Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece, as a guide runner for Joseph P. Aukward. Aukward is a visually impaired track and field athlete who qualified to participate in the games in two events, the 200 meter and the 4 x 100 meter relay. Will is a safety officer for Prince George County Government, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Jeremy ’97 and Teri Schaar Odegard ’99 reside in River Falls. Jeremy is a senior industrial designer for Phillips Plastics; Teri is an early childhood educator for South Washington County (Minn.) School District.

Jason Geissler ’98 is a senior software engineer with Monster.com, Maynard, Mass.

Jenna Johnson ’96 is a clinical research assistant in the Cancer Center of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Jane Accola Myers ’98 is a business analyst for Hearth and Home Technology, Lakeville, Minn.

Todd Johnson ’99 is a teacher at Warren High School, Gurnee, Ill.

Autumn Stern Brown Steps into Enrollment Management Position at UW-Waukesha

Formerly a student administration analyst at Mid-State Technical College, Autumn Brown ’98 was recently hired as the first enrollment management coordinator for the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha.

In her new position, Brown will glean useful information from databases in order to create reports to assist in recruitment, advising and communication with students. Previously, Brown had been a systems and procedures analyst in the student records area at Mira Costa Community College, Oceanside, Calif., a software training specialist at Pacific College of Oriental Medicine in San Diego; and a management information technician at UW-Stevens Point. She graduated from UW-Stout with a B.S. in vocational, technical and adult education with an emphasis in accounting and training. She moved from Amherst to Waukesha to accept the new position.
Creating one-of-a-kind textiles

When it comes to custom printing on fabric, almost anything is possible for Exclusive Digital Printed Textiles (EDP Textiles), the company founded by Willetta DeYoung M.S. ’97. Located in Minneapolis, EDP Textiles’ clients include interior decorators, fashion designers and individuals who want a creative idea printed on fabric.

DeYoung’s purchase of technologically sophisticated printing equipment gives her the capability to satisfy almost any request for a design on a wide array of textiles. The $400,000 printer functions like an inkjet printer, but uses dye instead of ink. It is 8 feet by 10 feet and can print on fabrics up to 70 inches wide.

As her business continues to grow, DeYoung acknowledges the role UW-Stout played in helping her reach her business objective.

“T’ve very excited about my new venture and I know my M.S. degree from UW-Stout was an essential step toward my goal of starting a fashion and textile business.”

Kim Mathews Lewandowski ’99, Athens, is a second and third grade teacher at St. Anthony School. She was listed in “Who’s Who of American Teachers” in the 2005 publication.

Kendra Ryan ’99 is a housing resource center program assistant for the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corp., Minneapolis.

2000s

Lee Kerfoot ’00 manages Gunflint Lodge, Grand Marais, Minn.

Kelli Mangan Scott ’00, Minneapolis, is serving in Iraq as a first lieutenant with the Minnesota National Guard.

Cecily Marx ’01 is a Web site assistant for Casualty Actuarial Society, Arlington, Va.

Angela Starke ’01 teaches technology education at Denmark Middle School, Denmark.

Nicholas Czaplewski ’02, Winona, Minn., is an account executive with La Crosse Graphics.

Jacob ’02 and Lindsey Moeller Fleming ’02 reside in Rosemount, Minn. Jacob is a sales representative for College City Beverage, Northfield, Minn.; Lindsey is a store planning supervisor for Northern Tool and Equipment, Burnsville, Minn.

Mark Holtan ’02 is a product engineer with Nautilus Inc., Louisville, Colo.

Rachel Bachmann Schmidt BS ’02, MS ’04 Young America, Minn., is a school counselor for McLeod West Public Schools.

William Steinke ’02, Independence, is a technology education teacher at Arcadia High School.

Gina Baumann ’03 is head technical designer/director of quality for Carry Gear Solutions, Seattle, Wash. The company designed functional and fashionable bags as part of the Michael Jordan collection. Jordan was on Oprah in October 2005 doing a fashion show for his new line in which the bags were featured. A bag was designed specially for Oprah, and then another bag was made just for each of the audience members. Baumann was previously employed at Oshkosh B’Gosh.

Peter ’03 and Katie Larson Schellitzche ’03 reside in Brooklyn. Peter is a loan officer for Guaranty Mortgage and Katie is a kindergarten teacher.

Walter “Tio” Zagroba BS ’03, BS ’04, Sheboygan, is the dining manager at Kohler Co.

Lindsay Born ’04, Ripon, is a product technician for Oshkosh B’Gosh.

Maren Christensen ’04 is a desktop publishing designer for Bader Rutter & Associates Inc., Brookfield.

Mike Conlon ’04, Burnsville, Minn., is a financial associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Michael Dexheimer ’04, Chicago, teaches first grade at Coles Elementary School on the south side of Chicago.

David Hay ’04, New Berlin, is a marketing teacher and dean of students at Kettle Moraine High School.
Katherine “Paige” Klein ’04 was recently promoted to account executive at Marriott International, Cincinnati.

Erin Heger ’05 is an accountant for Lockheed Martin, Eagan, Minn.

Jason Zotaley ’05 is a safety and training supervisor for Supervalu Minneapolis Distribution Center, Hopkins, Minn.

Charles Brown ’87 and Denise Beam reside in Cambridge, Ill.

Robert Falk and Karen Halvorson ’87 reside in Colfax.

Kevin Hartlaub and Charlene Newby MS ’89 reside in Manitowoc.

Eric Aberle ’99 and Angela Caravella reside in Mequon.

Todd Johnson ’99 and Shari Jacob reside in Gurnee, Ill.

Timothy Kultgen ’99 and Tricia Reineke reside in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Lewis Manglos ’99 and Sara Johnson ’01 reside in Boise, Idaho.

Michael Scherff and Allison Sahr ’99 reside in Frederic.

David Scott ’99 and Kelli Mangan ’00 reside in Minneapolis.

Frank DiBenedetto and Stacy Langowski ’00 reside in Roanoke, Va.

Eric Glidden and Naomi Mouw ’02 reside in Menomonie.

Joby Hoff and Heidi Colstad ’02 reside in Woodbury, Minn.

Jesse Schmidt and Rachel Bachmann BS ’02, MS ’04 reside in Young America, Minn.

Erran Smith and Jennifer Faber ’02 reside in Omaha, Neb.

Chad Sommerfeld ’02 and Sarah Finn reside in Apple Valley, Minn.

Jason Berg and Nicole Simon ’03 reside in Claymont, Del.

Mark Johnson ’03 and Sarah Kistner ’05 reside in River Falls.

Peter Scellitzche ’03 and Katie Larson ’03 reside in Brooklyn.

Brian Vance and Susan Kelley ’03 reside in Maplewood, Minn.

Charles Dahl ’04 and Carrie Schneider ’05 reside in Janesville.

Their daughter Karla was born in 1942. At the age of three she attended the Stout Nursery School, and Carl and Laura remember her proudly stating, “I go to the same school as my daddy.” After sixty-five years of marriage, retired and living in Green Valley, Ariz., Carl and Laura often reminisce about the first years of their marriage and the wonderful experiences they had living in Menomonie and attending Stout.

Christopher Opelt ’04 and Michelle Bauer ’04 reside in River Falls.

Michael Pronschinske and Alissa Nelson ’04 reside in Whitehall.

Ryan Boylen ’05 and Sarah Mehringer ’03 reside in Mukwonago.

Matthew Dehlinger ’05 and Kari Hahn ’03 reside in Appleton.

Scott Rehm and Kimberly Kurtzwell ’05 reside in Edgar.

Gregg ’86 and Julie Bartel, Malone, a daughter, Brynn Andrea.

Andrew ’88 and Lisa Ruge, Arlington, Va., a son, Nick.

Christopher and Kathleen Anderson Hill BS ’90, MS ’97, Burnsville, Minn., a son, Joshua Hamilton.

Scott ’91 and Wendy Day, Luxemburg, a son, Ryland William.

Spencer and Jennifer Ekholm O’Quinn ’91, Shoreview, Minn., a daughter, Claire Desireae.

Jeffery and Deborah Bemis Folsom ’93, Clear Lake, Minn., a son, Nicholas Chase.
Matthew and Shelly Auldrich Rothbauer '93, Cottage Grove, Minn., a son, Ethan.

Josh and Robin Basavage Wolpinsky '93, New Richmond, a daughter, Sophia.

Christopher and Maria Witteber Guertin '95, Minneapolis, twin daughters, Savannah and Sylvia.

Chad and Heather Paul Nelson '95, Shakopee, Minn., a son, Carver Matthew.

Stephen and Karen Kelly Sizemore '95, Prescott, a son, Clinton Clay.

Chad '95 and Londra Rogers, Wausau, a son, Greyden Elroy.

Erik and Kimberly Kuester Metzler '96, Oseo, a son, Braeden Erik.

Dan and Dina Johnson Dupre '97, Andover, Minn., a daughter, Elise Claire.

Jason and Karen Greig Jaskula '97, Janesville, a daughter, Delaney.

Jeff and Katherine Stapleton Staus '97, Hartford, a son, Joshua Jeffrey.

Lance and Stephanie Pecor Stendal '97, Plymouth, Minn., a daughter, Olivia Jayne.

Mark '97 and Jill Pagenkopf Johnson '98, St. Michael, Minn., a son, Andrew Charles.

Jeremy '97 and Teri Schaar Odegard '99, River Falls, a daughter, Megan Reve.

Chris and Gretchen Hanson Westphal '97, Somerset, a son, Payton Christopher.

Matthew '98 and Kathryn Kaiser Rolli '98, Hudson, a daughter, Anna Victoria.

Matthew and Bridget Naas Wersal '98, Mineral Point, a daughter, Grace Nicole.

Jon and Marcia Snarski Wuest '98, Ottumwa, Iowa, a daughter, Mattea Lianne.

Greg '01 and Theresa Isaacs Larsen '98, Hammond, a daughter, Allie Jay.

Jacob '02 and Lindsey Moeller Fleming '02, Rosemount, Minn., a daughter, Kylee Ray.

Brian and Christine Walker Koslowski '02, Rothschild, a daughter, Lauren Mae.

William '02 and Sarah Glander Steinke '99, Independence, a son, Isaac.

Gregory '03 and Marc Sperber, Rochester, Minn., a son, Garette Roy.

Chad and Shawna Gaddy Sylvester BS '03, MS '04, Baxter, Minn., twin sons, Ethan James and Evan Steven.


James “Jim” Oley BS '51, MS '57, Nov. 15, 2005, Traverse City, Mich.


Edna Gaftron BS '54, MS '57, March 8, 2006, Wausau.

Helen Green '54, Jan. 15, 2006, Milton.

Bill Rahl BS '54, MS '55, Oct. 29, 2005, Caroline.


Henry “Hank” Moerschei, BS '57, MS '61, Jan. 24, 2006, Burnsville, Minn.


Wyla Brown Vasey BS '61, MS '68, Dec. 26, 2005, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richard J. Johnson BS '64, MS '65, Dec. 28, 2005, Oshkosh.

Eugene Johnson BS '65, MS '72, Feb. 13, 2006, Wisconsin Dells.

David Straitman BS '68, MS '69, Dec. 10, 2005, Kewaskum.

Douglas DeWitt '70, Aug. 8, 2005, Tomah.

Arthur Schmidt BS '70, MS '74, Sept. 23, 2005, Eau Claire.
James Kimball, BS '74, MS '76, Ed.S. '87, Nov. 14, 2005, Wausau.

Jerry Burmeister '75, Aug. 1, 2005, Theresa.


Paul Swenson '75, Sept. 27, 2005, Malone.

Susan K. Hall '77, January 6, 2005, Medford.

Larry Huber '77, March 22, 2006, Cleveland.

Freda Carey Brockelman '80, Feb. 13, 2006, Menomonie.

Joseph Feldhake '81, Feb. 7, 2005, Chippewa Falls.

Ann Sazama Goodall MS '81, Oct. 13, 2005, Chippewa Falls.


Thomas Mussell BS '91, MS '95, Nov. 10, 2005, Schaumburg, Ill.

Kent Koehler '92, Aug. 11, 2005, Albuquerque, N.M.


Sharon Knutson Gannon '96, Nov. 21, 2005, Shakopee, Minn.

Hong “Holly” Chen MS '99, Sept. 17, 2005, Rice Lake.

Arthur “Ace” Matthews, 77, associate professor emeritus, died Friday, April 16, 2006, in Willits, Calif. He was a long-time member of the speech department in the School of Liberal Studies; and general manager of the WVSS campus radio station, which went on the air in 1970. He retired from UW-Stout in May 1990.

Frank Pershern, 73, of Menomonie, professor emeritus, died Tuesday, November 22, 2005. He joined the Marine Corps in 1951 and served in the Korean War as a Marine Night Fighter until 1954. He taught high school industrial arts in Drummond. He previously taught at Whitewater and Ball State in Muncie, Ind., before coming to Stout to teach industrial arts and materials and processes. He retired in 1995.

Jeanne Salyer, 84, of Menomonie, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, at her home. She had a bachelor’s degree in home economics from Kent State University and a master’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She taught clothing and design classes at Stout from 1952 to 1972.

Glen R. Schuknecht, 80, of Hudson, UW-Stout emeritus director of planning and information management, died Sunday, November 20, 2005, at his residence, after a courageous battle with cancer. He retired from UW-Stout in 1990 after a 20-year career.

John Vranak, 60, of Menomonie, former director of the Product Development concentration in industrial technology at UW-Stout, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2006, at his home. Vranak served in the U.S. Marine Corp from 1963 to 1966 in Vietnam. He began his career at Stout as a student in 1967, and earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Industrial Education in 1971 and 1972. He then took a teaching position at Arrowhead High School in Hartland, where he remained for seven years before returning to Stout in 1979 to teach in the Graphic Communications Department.

Myrtis Petersen Whydotski, 85, of Menomonie, UW-Stout faculty emeritus, died Tuesday, December 27, 2005, at Myrtle Werth Hospital. She graduated from the Stout Institute in 1942 and taught home economics in Whitehall; Beloit; Wausau; and Windsor, Colo. After receiving her master’s degree from Stout in 1968, she taught in the School of Home Economics until her retirement in 1982. She was active in many community organizations, and served as adviser to the local Phi Upsilon Omicron chapter for many years.