1950s

Richard Anderson ’57, Pewaukee, retired in 2002 from Waukesha County Technical College after 45 years of service as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, curriculum coordinator, chief academic officer and the last 29 years as president. He is currently active in mission work and as a volunteer for the International Institute of Wisconsin.

Philip and Judith Berget Olson ’58, Belgium, are enjoying retirement, grandchildren, traveling and volunteering in their community.

1960s

Jo-Ann Heinz Jensen ’61, retired June 10, 2004, from the Howard-Suamico School District, Green Bay. The last 15 years of her career were spent as an at-risk educator.

Marilyn Blotz McApline ’61 was awarded the Home Economists in Business of the Year by the Twin Cities HEIB chapter at their May annual meeting. McApline is the well-known “Turkey Lady” of Minnesota. Her educational brochures and materials are known throughout the country. She has also been the recipient of the 2002 National Turkey Federation Lifetime Achievement Award and was given an honorary Future Farmers of America degree in 2004 for her leadership involvement in agriculture education.

Janet Linse Bethke ’62, Mondovi, has retired as a family and consumer education teacher from the School District of Mondovi.

David Reisinger BS ’62, MS ’67, Spring Green, is serving as an adjunct professor of allied arts/metal sculpture at the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture. He recently held a one-man show at the UW-Stout Library Learning Center. The title of the exhibit was “Media: Contemporary Abstract Art in Metal.”

Lana Lawrenz Anderson BS ’69, MS ’88, New Auburn, is the family living educator for Dunn County. She recently received the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences Distinguished Service Award at their conference held Oct. 3-6 in Nashville, Tenn. This is the highest award presented by the Association and recognizes leadership, outstanding program efforts, and personal and professional development.

Pearl Anderson Gies ’69 has retired after 35 years of teaching kindergarten at E.P. Rock Elementary School, Hudson.

Bradley Johnson BS ’69, MS ’73, Mukwonago, retired in June after teaching industrial arts/technology education for 35 years.

Kristi Bielefeld ’91, director of catering operations for the Portland Marriott Downtown, was not available at the time of the group photo.

1970s

Colleen Harris BS ’70, MS ’78 retired in June 2003 after 33 years at Proviso West High School, Hillside, Ill. Harris served as a family and consumer science instructor with two years as acting department chairman.

Susan Siggerud Riley ’70 has earned a master’s degree in education from George Mason University. She is presently employed in Adult Learning Services at PBS National Headquarters in Alexandria, Va.

William Stewart BA ’70, MS ’72, MS ’75, Menomonie, received the Bert Grover Child Advocacy Award for 2004 from the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators.

Barbara Steger Fromander ’71, Platteville, has retired after 33 years of teaching.

Charles Krupa BS ’71, MS ’85 was named superintendent of the Necedah Area School District.

Diane Donaldson Long ’72, Menomonie, has retired after 21 years as a teacher in the Menomonie School District.

Mary Petta Flynn BS ’72, MS ’73 is an art teacher at Mission Manor Elementary School, Tucson, Ariz.

John Olson, MS ’74 vocational education, was recently inducted into the Safety and Health Hall of Fame International. This prestigious honor recognizes acclaimed safety and health leaders and pioneers for their innovative contributions and service to saving lives. On October 16, 2004, UW-Stout alumni and faculty hosted a reception honoring Olson, where he received many accolades from his colleagues and former students.

Robert Perlock ’74, La Crosse, was appointed to the board of directors of HSR Associates, a full-service architectural, engineering and interior design firm. He is the head of the construction administration department.

Susan Funk Putra ’74, Watertown, was appointed by Governor Doyle to the State Examining Board for Marriage and Family Therapy, Counseling and Social Work. She was elected chair of the Professional Counselor Section.

Larry Gilberston ’76, Maple Grove, Minn., is an administrative director at the University of Minnesota.

Kathryn Wilinski Hieronimczak ’76, Krakow, is secretary of the Box in the Wood Theatre.
Milwaukee Reunion

Left to right: Steve Pedracine ’78, Peter Siegworth ’77, Jeff Schrader ’77, Tom Goede ’77. In the background is the Art Museum of Milwaukee.

The four met in Milwaukee in June, attending a Brewers game and taking in the sights of the city. They all lived on first floor Milnes Hall during 1973 and 1974 and had not been together since graduation in 1978. Today, Pedracine is the executive director of the Minnesota Lath & Plaster Bureau, St. Paul, Minn.; Siegworth is senior vice president of Frank Mayer & Associates, Grafton, Wis.; Schrader is director of development for Kinseth Hospitality Companies, North Liberty, Iowa; and Goede is senior manager, Process Support, Anheuser-Busch, Van Nuys, Calif.

GUILD and has been involved in musical and nonmusical roles in the Pulaski, Shawano and Green Bay community theaters. She recently made her directorial debut, directing Noel Coward’s “Blithe Spirit” at the Mielke Arts Center.

Anthony LoDuca BS ’77, MS ’79 was appointed CEO and president of St. Coletta of Wisconsin, Jefferson.

James Miller MS ’77, Jefferson, received the Madison Area Technical College Distinguished Teacher Award for 2004. He is an automotive technology instructor at MATC.

Marie Kuhlman Anderson ’79, Oronoco, Minn., has received a master of divinity degree from Luther Seminary. She will serve as a parish pastor in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

1980s

Randal Rosburg ’80, Somerset, is the new superintendent of the Somerset School District.

Marion Sodnik ’80, Wauwatosa, was promoted to area executive at Wisconsin Volkswagen.

David Peterson ’81 is business growth manager of commercial vehicle operations for Ford Motor Co., Dearborn, Mich.

Karen Goers MS ’82, Menomonie, has retired from Menomonie School District after more than 30 years of teaching.

Laurie Haig ’82 is the volunteer coordinator for the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center, Milwaukee.

Christopher Napierala ’82 is a technology education teacher at Samuel Morse Middle School, Milwaukee.

Daniel Dick ’84, Sturgeon Bay, was selected Innkeeper of the Year by the Wisconsin Innkeepers Association at their annual conference in Green Bay. He is the general manager of Tundra Lodge Resort and Waterpark in Green Bay.

Jeannine Triebold Kincade ’84 was promoted to loan representative at First Community Bank, Milton.

Steve Minucci ’84 is the chief operating officer of The Wrenfield Group, a division of The Golf Digest Companies, Ridgefield, Conn. The company manages two charity-related golfing event programs, Rally For a Cure which supports the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and Arnie’s Army Battles Prostate Cancer which supports the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Stephen Morgan ’84 is the owner of Furniture Medic, St. Paul, Minn.

Laura Smalley Reisinger BS ’84, BA ’85, MS ’90, Menomonie, is the Dunn County coordinator for Literacy Volunteers-Chippewa Valley.

Mary Ann Searle ’84 is vice president for student development at Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Elizabeth Peterson Bettenhausen ’85 is day services team leader, Sheltered Employment, Westlake Enterprises, Ladysmith. She is also the owner of Northern Icon Imaging Studios, a photography and related services business in Rusk County.

Peggy Coughlin Billing ’86, Lake Mills, has earned a master’s degree in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in library and media technology from UW-Whitewater.

Lynn Dedering Sell ’86 is a customer service representative with APV, Lake Mills.

Jeanne Yonda Wilkinson ’86, Brooklyn, N.Y., has held two one-person art exhibits in New York City, one at The Painting Center and the other at the Roger Smith Hotel.

Catherine Houdek Keehr ’88, New Richmond, teaches in the early childhood program of Elmwood School District.

James Richison ’88, Siren, is bank manager of U.S. Bank’s office in Webster and also their office in Siren.

Lynn Nelson Dressel-Mahony ’89 is a senior human resources manager at Land O’Lakes, Arden Hills, Minn.

Chandler McCoy ’89, president of Sathe Executive Search, was named one of the Forty Under 40 by The Business Journal in May 2004. McCoy was selected from more than 200 nominees as one of 40 up-and-coming professionals in the Minneapolis/St Paul area under the age of 40.

McCoy received the award for his role in leading Sathe Executive Search through a period of revenue growth and for his community involvement. Sathe was founded in 1974 and specializes in helping businesses search for and hire top quality executives. He joined SES in 1998 and was named president in 2002.
Richard Kral ’90 is a food merchandiser for Kehe Foods, Minneapolis.
John Miller BS ’90, MS ’92, Franklin, was recognized for 10 years of service to the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District.
Elizabeth Davidson Norris ’90, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a recruiter specializing in sales and marketing and revenue management positions for Marriott International.

Jenifer Gilbertson ’91 is a designer for Healthtex, Greensboro, N.C.

Ruth Morris Zastrow ’93, Janesville, has joined WCLO/WJVL as an advertising account executive.
Jason Abts ’94, Glendale, is a key account manager for ConAgra Foods.
Bevin Soder Hahn ’94 is a certified veterinary technician at an animal hospital in Rhinelander.
Jamie Bodsberg ’95 is a commercial lines agent with Westland Insurance Services, Menomonie.

Minyoung Shin ’95 is head technical designer for Diane Von Furstenberg Studio, New York, N.Y.
Kathryn Evanson Cooper ’97 is a learning therapist at Northwest Reading Clinic, Eau Claire.

Benjamin Dallman ’97, Eau Claire, earned a master’s of education-professional development from UW-Eau Claire.
Heather Konsela Sand ’97, Elmwood, is a K-8 special education teacher for the Elmwood School District.

Jenny Zuege Wehmeier BS ’97, MS ’03, Elkhorn, is employed by the University of Wisconsin-Extension as the Walworth County family living agent.
Jon Gordon ’98, Delavan, is director of the Drumlin Hall Food Court at UW-Whitewater.

Bridget Henry ’98, is a business analyst for the central division of Allied Domecq Wines, Oakbrook, Ill.
Faye Hartung Howard BS ’98, MS ’00 is a curriculum developer for Inscape Publishing, Minneapolis.
Debra Harris Marg MS ’98, Neillsville, is administrator at Western Wisconsin Technical College-Tomah Campus.
Marcia Snarski Wuest ’98 has completed The Institute of Children’s Literature writing course, Writing for Children and Teenagers. Since then, Wuest has had three manuscripts accepted for publishing in three children’s magazines including Ladybug, Story Friends and Hopscotch.

Justin Hess ’99, Denver, Colo., was promoted to assistant director of administrative and financial services at the Art Institute of Colorado.

Leslie Toler Johnson ’99 is the sales and marketing manager for the Capital Grille Restaurant, Minneapolis.
Kendra Naef ’99, Appleton, was honored by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences as one of its “New Achievers” during a ceremony at their 95th Annual Convention and Exposition in San Diego. Naef is a family and consumer education teacher at Kimberly High School.

Emily Stump BS ’99, MS ’00 is a senior training and development specialist for Lifetouch National School Studios, St. Paul, Minn.

1990s

Left to right: Jeff Horbinski ’oo, Dave Bucheger ’oo, Andy Alonso-Egerer ’88, and Kelly Brouwers Ehnhert-Horbinski ’oo.

Travel Group to Germany

Fellow UW-Stout graduates Jeff Horbinski, Kelly Brouwers Ehnhert-Horbinski and Dave Bucheger went on a European vacation together in May 2004. They visited Munich, Germany; Venice, Italy; and Salzburg, Austria. They also visited friend Andy Alonso-Egerer and his wife, Annette, in Nuremburg, Germany. They are pictured here on the platform at the Nuremburg Central Rail Station.

Anne Brittan Kral ’91 is an employee relations coordinator at OneSource Building Services, Roseville, Minn.
Heidi Roeder Bukoskey ’91 is a patternmaker for Quiksilver, Huntington Beach, Calif.
Joseph Stichart ’92 is a packaging engineer at Milwaukee Electric Tool Corp, Brookfield.
Kari Alexander Flom BA ’93, MS ’03, is the director of Polk County Aging Programs, Balsam Lake.

Matthew Lemorande ’93 is a domestic pulp sales manager for Central National-Gottesman Inc., Appleton.
Tara Ingli Ramberg ’93, Baldwin, is a kindergarten teacher for Baldwin-Woodville Area School District.
Conrad, she was officially inducted as chair-elect for 2004-2005. Calmes is a teacher at Park High School, Cottage Grove, Minn., and is pursuing a master’s degree in youth development leadership at the University of Minnesota.

Renee Reinecke ’03, Menomonie, teaches 4-year-old kindergarten, coaches JV volleyball and is the dance team adviser for Elmwood School District.

Cara Robida ’03 is the programs director for the Chippewa Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Chad Stueland ’03 is a technology education teacher at Chilton High School.

Ryan Salow ’04 is a packaging engineer with All About Packaging, Appleton.

Marriages

Steven Dreger ’83 and Barbara Homel, reside in De Pere.

Alex Norton ’89 and Cari Jo Lutz, reside in Bloomington, Minn.

Mike Backus and Donna Hintz ’91, reside in Milwaukee.

Jeffrey Kotnick ’93 and Lori Bloedorn, reside in Fond du Lac.

Robert Carlton and Kim Marion ’93, reside in Beaver Dam, Ore.

Phil Hahn and Bevin Soder ’94, reside in Harshaw.


Jonathan Krause and Michele Wessel ’94, reside in Oshkosh.

Brandon Chance ’95 and Kari Kegel, reside in Eau Claire.

Carlo Tonelli and Rebekah Harris ’95, reside in Wausau.

Jason Horstman and Jennifer McEwen ’96, reside in Barron.

Daniel Hillstead and Krista Clarkowski ’97, reside in Madison.

Tracy Keck and Kimberly Warren ’97, reside in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Christopher Carlson ’98 and Jessica Curran, reside in Waterloo.

Michael Gorski and Tammy Zarecki ’98, reside in Mosinee.

Seth Howard and Faye Hartung BS ’98, MS ’00, reside in Waconia, Minn.

Jack Mlnarik and Valerie Froelich ’98, reside in Oconto.

Paul Anderson and Barbara Hughes MS ’99, reside in Kalamazoo, Mich.


Andrew Bonicatto and Jill Fochs BS ’00, MS ’03, reside in Hayward.

The UW-Stout Alumni Association hosted a Men’s Blue Devil Basketball “Reunion of Champions” during homecoming weekend, October 15-16, 2004. Players from 1941-42, 1942-43, 1965-66, 1968-69 and 1974-75 were the special guests of this reunion. The 1925-26 team was also honored. Sixty players, fans and guests returned to Menomonie to tour the campus, reconnect with teammates and enjoy special reunion activities. In addition to the homecoming parade and exciting football game, the former basketball players and their guests also participated in a golf outing and tested their abilities in a free-throw contest.

The highlight of the weekend was a special dinner in the home of Coach Dwain Mintz and his wife, Ruth, where old friends had the chance to relax, reminisce over photos from the past, and swap stories about UW-Stout’s championship basketball teams.

James Bunkelman ’00 and Rebecca Jones, reside in Eau Claire.

Charles Gully and Keri Kusta ’00, reside in Boyd.

Adam Niesen and Andrea Kriegl ’00, reside in Rochester, Minn.

Dirk Udee ’00 and Tracy Larson, reside in Zimmerman, Minn.

Mark Bergman ’01 and Heather Nundahl ’04, reside in Germany.

Carl Hacken ’01 and Alyss Nockels ’01, reside in Inver Grove Heights, Minn.

David Ryder and Molly Litchfield ’01, reside in Dallas.

Timothy Schmidt and Jennifer Rufledt ’01, reside in Waukegan, Ill.

Michael Schwoch ’01 and Jill Johns, reside in Oconomowoc.

Clint Zacc and Julie Beauchane ’01, reside in Menomonie.

Jeremy DeVries and Laura Senn ’02, reside in Sherwood, Ore.

Timothy Helenius and Erin Johnson ’02, reside in Poplar.

Jeffrey Simek ’02 and Lisa Klawiter, reside in St. Paul, Minn.

Brian Stelpflug and Sara Bender ’02, reside in Fennimore.

Thomas Tweedy and Marsha Pronschinske BS ’02, MS ’03, reside in Cottage Grove.

Bradley Berg ’03 and Pamela Jenkins, reside in Eau Claire.

Christopher Drivas and Aimee Schaller ’03, reside in Chippewa Falls.

Jacob Heringer and Erin Hendzel ’03, reside in Bismarck, N.D.

Eric Winters ’03 and Jessica Martin ’03, reside in Red Wing, Minn.

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STAFF RECOGNIZED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

The Alumni Association and the Office of the Chancellor recognized university employees for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service to the university at a reception on Thursday, October 14. Those being honored for their years of service include:

10 Years

15 Years

20 Years

25 Years

30 Years

35 Years

40 Years
Judith Kahl

Births and Adoptions

Kenneth BS ’81, MS ’99 and Heidi Kartman, Rubicon, a son, Kenneth Harold.
Paul ’84 and Beth Helms, Brownsville, a son, James Ross.
Peter and Lynn Dederin Sell ’86, Fort Atkinson, a son, Matthew Peter.
George ’87 and Kristine Werner Hunt ’88, Bonita Springs, Fla., a son, Cameron George.
David and Jeanne “Trish” Anderson Bjerke ’89, Apple Valley, Minn., a daughter, Betsy Anne.
Matt and Lynn Nelson Dressel-Mahony ’89, Shoreview, Minn., a son, Austin.
Alex ’89 and Cari Jo Norton, Bloomington, Minn., a son, Jacob Mac.
Christopher ’89 and Stefanie Perri, Chippewa Falls, a daughter, Josephine Rae Ann.
John ’90 and Laura Nereim Chastan ’93, Madison, a daughter, Armanda Grace.
Richard ’90 and Anne Brittain Kral ’91, Lino Lakes, Minn., a son, Brandon Tyler.
Jay ’90 and Kerri Link, Minong, a daughter, Keira Lee.
Nicholas ’90 and Tara Stahel Sowka ’90, Plymouth, Minn., a son, Luke Nicholas.
Erich and Brenda Goodwin Swanson ’90, Prior Lake, Minn., a son, Benjamyn Dennis.
Steve and Margaret Cerwenka Wallace ’90, Minneapolis, a daughter, Isabella Gloria.
Brian and Heidi Roeder Bukoskey ’91, Huntington Beach, Calif., a son, Bradley William.
Ralph and Tracy Rademann Gundert ’91, Beaver Dam, twin daughters, Corey Marie and Shelby Briann.
Beji and Pamela Heuer Varghese ’91, Alpharetta, Ga., a daughter, Olivia Joy.
Joseph ’92 and Karen Witaschek Stichart ’91, Sussex, twin sons, Jack Martin and Brady Patrick.
Kraig ’92 and Tina Holschbach Vandervort ’93, Roseville, Minn., a daughter, Rachel Marie.
Neil ’93 and Jamie Siler Breit ’92, Antigo, a son, Samuel.
Todd and Kari Alexander Flom BA ’93, MS ’03, Menomonie, a daughter, Minna Rose.
David and Tara Ingli Ramberg ’93, Baldwin, a son, Maxwell David Richardson.
Jason ’94 and Randi Abts, Glendale, a son, Ryan William.
David and Jennifer Keohoe Ebert ’94, Oregon, a daughter, Celia Nicole.
Scott and Jennifer Sweet Komp ’94, Waukesha, a son, Jason Jerome.

Nathan ’94 and Tara Provenzano McFadyen ’94, Bolingbrook, Ill, a daughter, Ella Mary-Noel.
Andrew and Jennifer Putz Meelberg ’94, Savage, Minn., a daughter, Abrianna Joelle.
Deaths

Clara Boland Strong ’28, Sept. 21, 2004
Otto Baker BS ’33, MS ’50, Oct. 17, 2004
Glenn Johnson ’33, March 8, 2004
Elbert Barnhart BS ’34, MS ’40, Aug. 10, 2004
Lawrence Hoyt BS ’34, MS ’58, July 19, 2004
Martha Babcock Schmidt ’34, Sept. 2004
June Trastek Schwartz ’34, Dec. 30, 2003
Carl Brenner ’35, May 7, 2004
Lawrence Braaten BS ’36, MS ’50, May 15, 2004
Irene Christopherson Soberg BS ’38, MS ’55, Sept. 13, 2004
Helen Sedivy Hartman ’39, May 6, 2004
Robert McLeod BS ’39, MS ’52, April 17, 2004
Adrian Pollock ’39, March 20, 2004
Jean Morgan Slanson ’39, July 14, 2004
Jane Chenoweth (Rosenthal) Reynolds, BS ’40, MS ’61, Aug. 13, 2004
Blanche Moyer Baker ’43, Aug. 3, 2004
Leon Young BS ’43, MS ’54, March 18, 2004
Ruth TeBeest Mattson ’45, July 15, 2004
Stewart North ’46, July 1, 2004
George Hendrickson BS ’48, MS ’51, Aug. 18, 2004
Richard Herzog ’49, Jan. 5, 2004
William Maclachlan ’49, May 15, 2004
Joseph Downs ’50, Sept. 25, 2004
Marion Saari Vukelich ’50, Nov. 2004
Russell Boettner ’51, May 10, 2004
Robert Morris BS ’51, MS ’60, Oct. 28, 2003
Daniel Jeatran BS ’53, MS ’65, March 26, 2004
Marjorie Smith Bassett MS ’55, July 23, 2003
Jerry Poad ’56, Jan. 30, 2004
Joseph Koch ’57, May 24, 2004
Patrick Spielman ’58, Oct. 28, 2004
Raymond Debevec MS ’59, Feb. 28, 2004
Howard Steinhilber BS ’59, MS ’65, Oct. 26, 2004
Charles Anhalt BS ’60, MS ’71, Nov. 2003
Maurice Schaller ’62, July 24, 2004
Robert Pittman MS ’63, March 30, 2004
Kay Bensenman Gotzien ’62, Feb. 25, 2004
Carl Helms BS ’62, MS ’64, Jan. 18, 2004
Joe Myrick BS ’62, MS ’68, June 5, 2004
David L Anderson ’65, Feb. 18, 2004
E’Thom Rogers ’66, March 18, 2004
Wallace Voskuil MS ’66, Jan. 19, 2004
James Henrickson ’69, Dec. 7, 2003
Margaret “Peggy” Mullen Reynolds ’69, Feb. 13, 2004
Jack Milkie ’71, April 6, 2004
Susan Cropp ’73, May 17, 2004
Rick Sitzman ’75, June 3, 2004

Other Deaths

Frank J. Belisle, 99, River Falls, former registrar and director of placement at Stout, died Aug. 27 at the Lutheran Home in River Falls. He served in schools in Wisconsin for 44 years. He was a principal in Nelson, Augusta and Woodville. He taught in Menomonie public schools for 13 years and in 1955 was appointed registrar and director of placement at Stout, retiring in 1970.

Ben Monte-Auburn Lancaster, 81, formerly Wolfram E. Niessen who taught at UW-Stout, died Sept. 14 at his home in Wheeler. He was known for his sculpture and portrait making. The portrait heads of William “Bud” Micheels and John Furlong, in the Furlong Collection, and the sports sculpture on Johnson Fieldhouse are examples of his public sculpture work that he did for the Stout campus.

Jane Chenoweth (Rosenthal) Reynolds, 85, professor emeritus and 1940 graduate of the Stout Institute, died Aug. 13 at the American Lutheran Home in Menomonie. She began her career at Stout as professor of home economics education. She also served as director of the graduate college in home economics and assistant to the chancellor for affirmative action. She retired in 1983.

Arnold (Arnie) Sax, 72, Hubbell, Mich., professor emeritus, rehabilitation department, died Saturday, May 15. He was the first director of the Materials Development Center. He retired in 1990.

Michael “Mickey” Larson, member of the Tongue Band and known to many alumni of UW-Stout, died Aug 12, 2004.