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Clockwise from top: Mike Jax B.S. ’92, M.S. ’94; Stefanie Snyder Jax ’96; Joe Jax; Dr. Judy Weiss Jax, B.S. ’63, M.S. ’66.

Judy Jax received her B.S. and M.S. degrees at UW-Stout and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. She has been at UW-Stout for 33 years and is now serving as Dean of the School of Education.

Joe is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has been a faculty member and director of the library at UW-Stout for 44 years and has recently retired.

Judy and Joe reside in Menomonie. Their son Mike has both B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stout and is the facilities and maintenance manager for Renewal by Andersen Corporation in Cottage Grove, Minn. His wife, Stefanie, has her B.S. degree from Stout and is currently a graduate student at Stout. Mike and Stefanie reside in Menomonie. Joe and Judy also have another son, John, who is married to Holly.

Andrist Family

Ed Andrist, Katrina and Fred.

Ed is currently the head men’s basketball coach at UW-Stout. His brother, Fred, works as a union director for West Central Education Association in Menomonie. Fred’s daughter, Katrina, is a mother of four in Creedmoor, N.C. Not pictured, but also a Stout graduate, is Katrina’s husband, Dan Maxon ’96. Dan is a concessions manager for Aramark, currently working at the Ault Pavilion at Walnut Creek, Calif.

Bedsted Family

Front Row (l-r): Heidi Bedsted ’03, Beverly (Fjelsted) Bedsted ’47, Lee Bedsted B.S. ’50, M.S. ’62, and Barb (Burgess) Bedsted ’75. Back Row (l-r): Jon Bedsted ’82, Chris Bedsted ’02, and Greg Bedsted ’75.

The Bedsted family has a long and varied history with UW-Stout and Menomonie. In 1943, Beverly Fjelsted, a young college student at The Stout Institute noticed a shortage of young male students. Few men attended during the years 1942 to 1945 due to their involvement with the war. However, Fjelsted kept busy studying and bidding her time until she met her husband-to-be, Lee Bedsted, during her final year. They were married in 1947, the same year that Fjelsted graduated.

Two years later, their first son, Gregory, was born. He spent his boyhood in Menomonie, and as a young man served in Vietnam. He later attended UW-Stout where, in the family tradition, he met his future spouse, Barb Burgess.

The Bedsted’s second son, Jonathan, also attended UW-Stout and, like his brother and parents before him, met and married his wife during his college years. Two of their children, Chris and Heidi, chose to attend UW-Stout. Chris graduated in 2002 and Heidi in 2003. All in all, UW-Stout has seen 31 years worth of Bedsteds.

The Bedsted seniors, Lee and Bev, retired long ago and live in the Park Rapids, Minn., area. Lee taught for 26 years in the early childhood handicapped program in the Galeville-Etrick-Trempealeau School District before her retirement in 1998. Dan and Linda live in Galeville, Wis., with their 17-year-old daughter, Maureen, who is in the process of looking at colleges.

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