Class Notes

1920–1969

Jack Gustafson ’61, MS ’62, Manitowoc, is enjoying his retirement and devoting more time to hobby activities such as flying, working on collectors car and fishing. He is chairman of the board of directors of Maritime Credit Union, Racine, Wisconsin, one of the Manitowoc County Highway Safety Commission.

Richard Tien-Ren Cheng ’63, MS ’63, Virginia Beach, Va., is president and chairman of Capital Industries, a company worldwide company to develop multimillion microcomputers.

Julie Backus BS ’86, MS ’71 is the insurer consultant and also teaches theater master at Monroe Community College.

Glenna Griffith ’71 is director of catering at The Westin River North, Chicago, Ill. Donna Prieme Lafferty ’71, Elwood Park, Ill., is an international food stylist and also designs original wearable art coats.

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Michael Schlit ’77 directs a director of events for the Wyndham Anatoile Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Ray Komdr ‘75, School District Dale Lureck ’69 is vice president and general manager at Johnson Controls, Milwaukee.

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receiving the Distinguished Partner Award. He participated in the Campaign for Fryklund Hall, Stout’s scholarship program for several years and also participated in the Campaign for Fryklund Hall, receiving the Distinguished Partner Award. Christianson continues to be impressed with Stout’s ever-changing curriculum to meet the future needs of students.

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Alumni News

Sharlene Berry ’79 has four children and six grandchildren (including twin titanium (Ti)), Mary Schultz Powell ’62 not only dives into her hobby, but dives deep. A certified scuba diver, she has completed more than 200 dives since beginning her underwater adventures in 1985. This hobby has taken Powell to dive sites throughout the world including Grand Cayman, Little Cayman, Belize, Hawaii, Palau, Yap, Granada, Bonaire, Cocos Island, Costa Rica, Bequa, Mexico, Vancouver Island, Lake Superior and several Minnesota lakes, and the ore pits at Crosby, Minn.

“I dreamed of being a Jacques Costeau-type, but thought that required moving to some exotic far away place,” Powell said. “Lake Superior has some of the best wreck diving in the world, and that’s where I started.” Her goal is to experience one adventurous dive trip each year. Next on the agenda is Saba in the Carribbean in 1999. How long will this go on? “This year in Bonaire,” said Powell, “I dove with a couple who were in their seventies. They were inspirational. I want to keep on diving as long as I can strap a tank on my back and jump into the ocean.” Powell is a 20-year employee of the Wayzata (Minnesota) Public Schools. Her current position involves graphic design and desktop publishing responsibilities for the community education department. Other accomplishments: she became a grandmother in June 1997.

Stephen Schoen ’73 has been appointed by Governor Thompson to the Wisconsin Arts Board for a term of three years. The Wisconsin Arts Board is the state agency responsible for the support and development of the arts in Wisconsin. A major portion of the agency’s biennial appropriation from the Wisconsin State Legislature is disbursed to eligible arts and non-profit organizations in the form of matching grants. Additional funds for grants are also allocated to the WAB by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Schoen recently chaired the PAN panel which reviews and allocates funding for the performing arts.

Schoen is a builder and developer in Green Bay, Wis. He and his wife, Mary Ann (Larson) ’73, have three children: Ryan, Lindsay and Alyssa.

Robert Sorensen BS ’60, MS ’65 received recognition from the National Association of State Directors of Vocational-Technical Education Consortium (NASD-ETC) for Honorary Life Membership. Of the ten individual recognized, two were Stout graduates—Sorensen and Peter Fulkert (see article, page 11).
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12-13 Reunion ’98
Classes of 1958 and 1968
Dedication of Ruehl and Entorf Floors
College of Technology, Engineering and Management
26-27 Diamond Reunion
Classes of 1930-1939
Golden Reunion
Classes of 1947, 1948, 1949
Dedication of Bowman Bells

September
8 Scholarship Reception
15 Alumni Gathering (Tentative Date)
Appleton, Wisconsin Area
16 Eastern Wisconsin Retired Stout Alumni
19 Alumni Board Meeting
UW-Stout Campus
26 Foundation Board Meeting
UW-Stout Campus

October
3 Hall of Fame Recognition
9-10 Reunion
10 Homecoming

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