Alumni News

Class Notes

1950 – 1969
Herbert Watanabe BS ’50, MS ’58 and Ellen of Hilo, Hawaii, have been named director of the Monomeh Lion’s Club to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Herb was recently elected to the Hawaii Board of Education. Ellen remodeled a 57 percent margin. Dorothy Meserscromme-Greening ’53 has retired as chairperson of the Fashion Merchandising and Design Department at Technical Institute, Louisville, Ky. Helen Green ’54, retired home economics teacher and pastor has moved from Wisconsin to Reno. Nevada. Richard Dirschel ’59, Dubuque, Iowa, retired in June after 33 years at John Deere Dubuque Works.

Alice Cramer Byrnes ’60, Appleton, has been named director of The Renaisance, an assisted living apartment community on West Boulevard, Mich. Both are retired and volunteered to the leadership mediators for Oakland County and do training in schools for conflict resolution and peer modulating. Winters are spent in southern Marie Kirk Holubets ’62, Marshfield, has retired from Marshfield Clinic after 32 years of service as a registered clinical dietitian. She was the clinic’s first dietitian. Charles Krueger BS ’62, MS ’71, Green Bay, retired in June from Southwest High School after 33 1/2 years as a technology education teacher. Warren Clark ’63, West Allis, has been named new managing principal for the Wisconsin offices of RightTammota Bay. The firm, headquartered in Milwaukee, is a subsidiary of Right Management Consultants Inc., an international consulting firm. Karen Kardin Jordahl ’64, Mequon, is a marriage and family therapist with Wisconsin Community Mental Health Counseling Centers. Dwight Davis ’66, Mosinee, was elected president of the first chief operating officer of Wausau Insurance Companies’ property/casualty operations. William Massic ’68 is employed by The Hilton Corp., Las Vegas, Nev. Carol Tomasi Paloshti Schultz BS ’68, MS ’72 received the Continued Excellence Award for Professional Leadership from the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She is presently the Extension agent in Larimer County, Fort Collins, Colo.

1970 – 1974
Bird Norton Derrick 70 is the vocational transition coordinator at Rigby High School, Rigby, Idaho. Loren Jensen ’70, White Lake, Mich., has accepted a two-year assignment as the senior deputy general manager of the Chengle Webb Cuyeroy Machinery Co. Ltd., Chengle, Hebei Province, People’s Republic of China. Roberta Hollinger Lawonn BS ’70, MS ’89, Tigra, has been named executive professor of business professor to associate professor with tenure, Department of Family Development, UW Cooperative Extension. Thomas Rehne ’71, Fort Collins, Colo., received a Ph.D. in human resource development from Colorado State University. Ronald Descemier ’71, Delavan, was chosen Builder of the Year for 1996 by the Lakeland Builders Association of Walworth County. Larry Graber ’71 recently donated his electrical expertise at Maple City Health Care Center, Goshen, Ind. He spent seven months to install electrical in a new addition for the not-for-profit community health center which serves several low-income neighborhoods. Larry is the owner of Gruber Electric, Wayland, Iowa.

John Adams MS ’72 was selected Educator of the Year for 1996-97 by the Utah Valley State College Alumni Association. He is currently a professor and director of printing services. Steve Boroehof ’72, Heron Lake, Minn., was voted Heron Lake-Oakoma Teacher of the Year for 1996-97. In August he began a new teaching position at Rigby High School, Rigby, Idaho. James Maas MS ’72, Plaevor, is manager of the Media Production Lab and Film Rental Services at UW-Stevens Point. He has been elected twice chairman-elect of the media and technology section of the Wisconsin Library Association. Timothy Peterson BS ’72, EdS ’86 is assistant professor of accounting at Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minn. Jeffrey Towler ’72 is owner of TCI General Construction Inc., La Crosse.

Barney Kleecker BS ’73, MS ’76 is vice president of sales for Paint Process Inc., an industrial water/environmental concern with corporate headquarters in Edina, Minn. Robert Krumm ’73 is president of Pro Player Stadium (formerly Notre Dame Stadium), Miami, Fla. James Ochiltree MS ’73, vice president of Student Services and Dean of Students, Cooper College, Camden, N.J., was recognized by Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers-organization. Ellen Buttel Klahn ’74 earned a master’s degree from Brown University.

1975 – 1979
David Enerson ’75 has joined Jtecran Insurance Agency in Menomonee where he primarily represents life and financial products. Gary Grompquest MS ’75, Hastings, Minn., was appointed President of Cincinnati Technical College. Diane Sundlin Johnson ’75 is a community education associate in Phoenix, Ariz. John Dierking ’76 is the vocational transition director for McDonald’s, International Falls, Minn. Rhonda Engel Jordan ’75 is an insurance agent in Phoenix, Ariz. J. Jeff Towner ’76 is residing in June after 33 years at John Deere Dubuque Works.

Mary Beth Miller Meker ’78 is a clinical dietitian at Elmhurst Hospital, Brockfield, Ill. Jane Smeldler MS ’78 is an elementary counselor at Kenosha Unified Schools. This past May she was honored as the 1996 Special Teacher of the Year.

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Tasmya Luntz ’88 is employed by Aramark as food service director at American Family Insurance. Madison. Robert ’93 and Laura Kruse Moulder ’94 reside in Apple Valley, Minn. Robert is a new construction specialist for Edina Realty and McDonald Construction; Laura is director and head teacher at Alphonse Preschool. Lisa Flanagan Pirl ’93 received a master’s degree in nutrition and dietetics from Northern Illinois University. She is currently a clinical dietitian at Wagner Health Center; Evanston, Ill. Diane Zepaitis Reach ’83, ’93, ’96, Neenah, is the owner of Diane Zepaitis Interior Design Studio. Department. Kelly Schmidlin ’93 has been promoted to the manager of the Individualist Department at Target. St. Paul, Minn. The store is located at University Mall, Menlo Park, Calif. Michelle Tye ’99 is the host and bookkeeper for Ground Round Restaurant, Racine. Kathy Halameck Zuhl ’93, Roberts, is an art teacher at Hudson High School. Jason Abts ’94, Germantown, is territory sales manager for PM-Eisworth. Cary Backenger MSc ’94, Appleton, is a professional counselor for Bellin Psychiatric Center. She is one of two in Wisconsin certified developers of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Elizabeth Sample Brooks ’94, Menasha, is the manager of Ben Franklin Crafts. Mindy Burie ’94, is a sales representative for Clark County Health Services. Robert Dorsey ’92, Mpls., is a management trainee at The Home Depot in Prior Lake, Minn. Karen Wittenberg ’91, is the principal of St. Mary’s Academy in Osseo, is a kindergarten teacher at Anoka High School. Amy Peterson ’94, Osseo, is a kindergarten teacher for Whitehall School District. Lincoln Plain ’94, Hayward, is funeral director at Anderson-Nathan Funeral Home. Joan Severson Runnheims ’94, Madison, is a management trainee at Interstate Chevrolet. Terri Schiavo ’95, St. Louis Park, is a sales representative for LSSI Homme Youth & Family Programs. Jacquelyn Breunig Guansing, ’94, Kapolei, Hawaii, is a counselor at the Adolescent Counseling Center at Prince Kuhio High School. Jenny Jaworski, Urbana, Ill., is a music teacher at St. Charles Catholic School. Madison. Vicki Griffin is the owner of Leisure Arts. Therese Pfisterer, 94, founder of Arts & Products. Dewey ’78 and Kathleen Groeklof Rotheroth ’87 reside in Madison. Dewey is manager of equipment at Carson at Point Scott and is also working towards an MBA at Northern Illinois University; Kathleen is a sales representative for St. Mary’s/CHI. Cheryl J. Cole ’87 is employed by the Mayo Foundation Treasurer Services, Rochester, Minn. Richard Scott Perkola ’84, is a manufacturing engineer at Rice Lake Weighing Systems.

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Homecoming Date Changes
October 11, 1993

In rotating the football schedule this year, the Conference office has changed Homecoming from its original date of October 18 to October 11, 1997.

Please inform any others that this might affect. We hope this notice will give you time to make any needed corrections. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might have caused.
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