Class Notes

1920 – 1969

Esther Evenson Albright ’43 has recently moved to Sunnyvale, Calif. Madison George Brown Bowers ’47, represented Chancellor Sorenson and UW-Stout, Sept. 19, at the inauguration of James Gallagher ’77, the new chancellor of the University of Minnesota, at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

Irvin Lathrop ’50, Laguna Hills, Calif., represented Chancellor Sorenson and UW-Stout, Aug. 28, at the inauguration of San Diego State University’s Second centennial and the installation of Stephen Weber as the seventh president of the university. John BS ’55, MS ’62 and Barbara Brown Bowers ’57, New Brighton, Minn., recently traveled to Spain where John presented his research findings concerning educational advancements for students who have Down’s syndrome and received an award for the “Outstanding Scientific Paper at the World Congress for Down’s Syndrome. John is a professor of special education at the University of Minnesota. In June Barbara participated in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Alien in Daryland program. She was Wisconsin’s eighth “Alice” and reigned in 1955-56. Richard Anderson ’57 is president/district director of Wausau School Technical College, Pewaukee.

Wayne Towne ’60, Keshena, has retired from the College of the Menominee Nation as director of the carpentry program. Karen Johnson BS ’61, MS ’62 has accepted a position as chief operating officer and vice president of marketing with JMH Communications, New York, N.Y. John ’65 and Nancy Guenzel Clark ’63, moved from New Ulm, Minn., to Eureka Springs, Ark., where they are the owners of Beaver’s Carvings. Richard Dawson BS ’67, MS ’69, Kaukauna, is a technology education teacher at Kiel High School.

Karen Johnson BS ’72, MS ’74, Two Rivers, is the owner of Professional Services, Inc., an insurance and investment brokerage firm.

1970 – 1974

Roger Kreese ’70 is the factory manager for Hubbard Positioning Systems, Centuria, Mo. Barbara Ann Lanz BS ’70, MS ’71, Three Lakes, has been promoted to branch manager of M&K Bank of Eagle River.

Marilyn J. Sims, Kirk Ridge, Ill., has joined Union League Club of Chicago as director of operations.

David Goldberg ’74, Bellevue, Wash., is assistant manager of the U.S. Government Printing Office’s Seattle Regional Printing Procurement Office. For the past two years he has spent much of his free time helping to restore a B-17 Flying Fortress for the Seattle Museum of Flight.

Robert Ward ’74, Apple Valley, Minn., is director of the Department of Transportation. Sheila Lehman Wells ’74 is a case assistant with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Rice Lake.

1975 – 1979

James Eisenreich ’75, Minneapolis, is employed by Eden Prairie High School. Steven Fryd ’75 teaches wood shop and is chair of the industrial arts department at Superior High School, Las Vegas, Nev. Charlene Lemke BS ’75, MS ’79, Wheeling, Ill., teaches human growth, child development and parenting classes at Prospect High School. She is also the director of the Prospect pre-school program.

William Mathy ’75, Fulerton, Calif., was selected as the Fulerton High School Homecoming Queen. His selection is part of Related Visuals Inc., an audio-visual and video equipment dealer. Nancy Williams ’75, Leawood, Kan., is employed with EMI in pharmaceutical sales.

Dennis Rittenberry ’76 is the owner of Chippewa Vacuum in Menomonie. He has been recognized for his exceptional sales and marketing efforts used with new equipment. Debra Schneider ’76, Cecil, is a one-on-one inclusion para-educator for CES.

Douglas Enger ’78 is an electronics technician with the U.S. Navy and is currently assigned to the Mobile Inshore Underwater Warfare Unit 2011 in Perryburg, Ohio. Cynthia Gartke Heim ’78 is a family and consumer science teacher at century High School, Rochester, Minn. Connie Hines ’78 has been named sales manager of field technology sales and support tools at American Express Financial Advisors, Minneapolis. Laurie Letournear Kummer ’78 is assistant manager of public relations at St. Paul, Minn. Robert Thomson ’78, St. Charles, Ill., is an industrial technology instructor at Streator Community College, Streator, Ill.

Jerry Price ’78, Menomonie, is chair of the board of directors of the Menomonie Community Health Foundation.

1980 – 1983

JaIt Breitling MS ’80 has recently joined Fuhrer Psychological Services, Eau Claire. JH Christian Leverson ’80 is a senior interior designer at LinCorp, St. Paul, Minn. Joey Wang ’80 is attached to the National Status of Minority-Women’s Affairs, Washington, D.C. Michael Wollenstein BS ’80, MS ’84, Salt Lake City, is a counselor for the Utah Division of Rehabilitation Services.

Christopher Bracken ’81 is director of marketing for the Marriott at Sawgrass Resort, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and is employed in purchasing at Gemini Inc., Cannon Falls, Minn.

Paul Brennhofer ’83, Menomonie, has completed all the requirements to be a Certified Retirement Plan Consultant.

Brenda Deshauter ’83 is a technical support engineer for Raw Sugar Ltd., Victoria, B.C., a division of Brights, Inc.

Jeffrey Jones ’83 is a technical support engineer for Paramount Show Services, Paramount Studios, Hartsdale, N.Y.

Jeffrey Jones ’83 has been elected vice president of Wauchota Operational Services Corp., Winston-Salem, N.C.

Randal Archiquette ’82, Neenah, was promoted to assistant supervisor at Banta Book Group Evert Berndt ’82 is a technical services engineering manager at ABC World, Milwaukee. Susan Stackey Choquette ’82, Post Falls, Idaho, is supervisor of organizational learning for Aqua-Chem Inc. James Klaus ’82, Elkhorn, is market group implement manager for Adobe Systems Inc., Mountain View, Calif.

Scott Sommers ’82, Port Washington, is supervisor of media management at the U.S. Army Contract Appeals Division, Arlington, Va.

Gregory Kosciuk ’83 is business director for the Wisconsin Department of Education. He has recently started his own business.

Pamela Huggenberger ’83, Menomonie, has completed all the requirements to be a Certified Retirement Plan Consultant.

James Gorecki ’83 is a mechanical engineer for Brightfield Engineering, Inc., St. Louis Park.

1984 – 1988

Kathryn Roberts ’84, Fountain City, received her Ph.D. from Kansas State University in December. John Erbacht ’85 is a technical support engineer for Xsellent Software, Atlanta.

Jill Brickner ’85 is a production supervisor at DeDu and Associates, Sheboygan. Juneau Fimrere ’85, Chicago, received a master’s degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing/entrepreneurship from DePaul University.

Gregory Faust ’85 is employed by the University of Illinois as a marketing specialist for the functional foods for health program.

Renée Fontaine-Keth ’86 is an account coordinator for Fuhrer Psychological Services, Eau Claire. Mona Immah ’85 has been promoted to associate product development engineer at Rallabaddle, Minn. Monika ’85, Minn. Laura Ericson Manka ’85, International Falls, Minn., is customer service agent for Mesaba Airlines.

Jennifer Cannon ’85, Baraboo, is employed at the Center for Business and Industry at Northcentral Technical College, Wausau, was honored by the Northcentral Vocational Association as the group’s Outstanding Vocational Administrator for 1996-97.

1993 – 1995

Sally Blinowski ’93, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is the associate head at Jostens; David Heffy is back to college at Drexel University’s Operations Center. Melissa Martinesen Kamps ’93 is employed with the WIC program in Dodgeville and is a consulting dietitian at Prairie View Terrace, Platteville.

Colleen Kummere BS ’93, MS ’95 is director of Summer Session, Regis University, Denver. Tammy Tanson ’93, Madison, is a sales representative with Sentry Insurance. Mary Jo Reiter ’93 has joined Danisco Industries’ purchasing team in Neenah as a buyer/estimator specialist.

Thomas Yang BS ’93, MS ’96 is a counselor with the Wilderd Foundation, St. Paul, Minn. Terri Welland ’93, Tomah, has been listed as an outstanding business professional in the Orange County Register. Craig Brantl ’94, Waukesha, is assistant general manager of the Wiscosina La Quinta Inn.

Michelle Collins ’94, Apple Valley, Minn., is an account manager for Symbol Technologies. Jolene Lass ’94 is international sales and development manager for Propp ’94 is an assistant manager for Chartwell’s Food Service Division at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh campus.

Jeffrey ’95 and Leeie Bowman ’95 reside in Edmonton, Alta. Jeffrey is an account representative for Wausau Insurance; Julie is an account manager for MidwestCoca-Cola. Karen Cartwright ’95, Tomah, is a kindergarten teacher at Weyville Elementary School. Chad James ’95, Hayward, is an estimator for Custom Building Specialties. Cynthia Lijewski BS ’95, Minn., Boise, Idaho, is supervisor of vocational assessment services at The Arc, Inc. and also coordinates a pre-vocational/training program for junior and senior high school students with disabilities. William ’95 and Dody Goldberg are employed in purchasing at Dunsirn Industries’ purchasing team in Neenah as a buyer/estimator specialist.

Fumiko Kato Zuege ’94 reside in Eau Claire. William is a utility technician for NSF; Dody is a managerial accountant at Luther/Middleport. Bradford ’95 and Funiko Kato Zuege ’95 reside in Minnesota. Melissa Wernet ’95, Chicago, is employed at a hotel in Chicago. Jennifer Montaguer ’94 is employed as a marketing director at The Arc, Inc. and also coordinates a pre-vocational/training program for junior and senior high school students with disabilities. William ’95 and Dody Goldberg are employed in purchasing at Dunsirn Industries’. Jeffrey is an account representative for Wausau Insurance; Julie is an account manager for MidwestCoca-Cola. Karen Cartwright ’95, Tomah, is a kindergarten teacher at Weyville Elementary School. Chad James ’95, Hayward, is an estimator for Custom Building Specialties. Cynthia Lijewski BS ’95, Minn., Boise, Idaho, is supervisor of vocational assessment services at The Arc, Inc. and also coordinates a pre-vocational/training program for junior and senior high school students with disabilities. William ’95 and Dody Goldberg are employed in purchasing at Dunsirn Industries’ purchasing team in Neenah as a buyer/estimator specialist.
1996 – 1997

Brad Anderson ’96 has been promoted to director of housekeeping at Wyndham Hotels and Resorts, Chan- dell, Ariz. Jessica Bellfuss ’96, Knoxville, Tenn., is a probation officer for the Knox County Probation Department.

Paula Dahlke ’96 is a kindergarten teacher at Meineke Elementary School, Kiel. Michael Elk ’96 has been named director of displays and exhibits at Becker Communications Inc., Racine. Bryan Estey ’96 is a packaging engineer at Tharco, Denver. Eric Goodrich ’96, Brookfield, is a restaurant manager at Cafe Monarch.


John Vetrus to Mary Hunter ’97, January. Couple resides in Eau Claire.

Adoptions

Classmates reunite

After 15 years, former classmates and roommates were reunited at the home of Karen Harelson Meyer. Pictured are (l-r) Karen Harelson Meyer BS '81, MS '82, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.; Ann Wagner Petersen BS '82, MS '88, Rochester, Minn.; and Patricia Bloom Alverson '82, St. Michael, Minn.

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Alumni represent companies at annual career conference

Many Stout alumni returned to campus to represent their companies during the 19th annual Career Conference held Oct. 7, 8 and 9. Employers met informally during the conference with students, faculty and staff and discussed career opportunities and co-op positions. “This was the biggest career conference ever,” stated Cheryl Lowery of Placement and Co-op Services. “More than 200 employers were represented and a number of them were Stout alumni. We are always eager to work with alumni as prospective employers or to help them with possible career changes.”
August. Kathleen Brown Mitchell was recognized during the Workforce Development Carolina Vocational Association. Mitchell was chosen as the 1997 Vocational Teacher of the Year for the Sciences Division of the North States who has demonstrated outstanding contributions toward local, state and national efforts to connect schools and communities through business partnerships. Albrecht is currently director of the Wisconsin School to Work Office at the Department of Public Instruction in Madison.

State Superintendent John T. Benson honored Albrecht by saying, “Bryan has demonstrated the highest qualities of professional citizenship and community development and is an excellent national model for educators and business partners.” The Wisconsin School To Work Model is designed to provide career development opportunities for all youth and to build support for community involvement in schools through viable local partnerships.

Albrecht accepted the award at the National Leadership Conference held Aug. 1 in New Orleans, La.

Kathleen Brown Mitchell BS ’82, MS ’91, vocational teacher at Dighton High School in Holly Ridge, N.C., was chosen as the 1997 Vocational Teacher of the Year for the Family and Consumer Sciences Division of the North Carolina Vocational Association. Mitchell was recognized during the Workforce Development 1997 Summer Conference in Greensboro in August.

Cynthia Avery BS ’85, whemarks her 25th year in the name Cee’s Sculpture and Cee Jewelry, balances her teaching with time for her own artistic creation. “I’ve simplified my life to pursue my art,” Avery stated. She lived in Minneapolis for 12 years, teaching high school art part time while working in her garage studio making jewelry and sculpture. Currently, Avery is a reserve teacher for Minneapolis public schools. “I’ve been offered a lot of teaching jobs, but it’s a real trade-off. I call it the golden handcuffs,” she said in an article in the Eau Claire Leader-Telegram. Cynthia designs and fabricates her jewelry from white earthenware clay with other materials such as stones, beads, wire and leather. Her sculptures are made from clay slabs draped over various objects or folded gently to create shapes.

David P. Barnard BS ’46, MS ’47 retired in 1987 and returned to his first love of creating good photographs. “It has been a long and wonderful journey for Dave. When he transferred to Stout in 1940, photography classes were not offered. Upon graduation Dave remedied the situation. He developed the curriculum, and the first photography course was offered in 1948. After 24 years of teaching and 17 years in administration at UW-Stout, Dave and his wife Kay BS ’41, MS ’67 are now enjoying traveling the world, taking photographs and expanding his portfolio. Their travels include the 50 states and 30 foreign countries. Besides his in-home studio, Dave’s work has been displayed at various art shows throughout Wisconsin.

Peter Hovind ’93, dreamed of teaching art metals to students at the technical college level. He started his education at Stout in 1982, quit school, worked as a machinist in various factories, returned to school and graduated with a degree in vocational, technical and adult education in 1993. Although he is not teaching students, Hovind is making a statement in the field of art. He works closely with individuals to custom design pieces of jewelry. “I work with 10K, 14K, 18K, white, yellow, peach, rose gold and sterling silver,” he said. “I love to work with each individual on a personal level to achieve their desire. Personal aesthetics go into each piece being created.” Besides doing custom pieces, he enjoys putting together his own designs which are currently displayed at various fine art shows and galleries throughout the Midwest. His goal is to have a storefront in three years and devote full-time attention to his business, Hovind’s Metal and Gems.

Julie Mattson Ostrow BS ’81, MS ’85 has been named president of the Minnesota Dietetic Association (MDA). She will lead the association of more than 1,500 professional members for the next year. A registered and licensed dietitian, Mattson Ostrow is an expert in health promotion and wellness, menu and nutrition labeling, and weight management. As a senior associate with Felicia Busch and Associates, a nutrition communications firm, Mattson Ostrow works with such clients as Lund’s Food Stores, Good Earth Restaurants, Dayton Hudson Corporation, and Country Kitchen International. In addition to her professional activities, she is a community and political activist. She resides in Minneapolis with her husband, Paul, and their children, Matthew and Emily.

David Reisinger BS ’62, MS ’67, the recipient of two state exhibit awards from the Wisconsin Regional Arts Program, believes art is not a thing. It is a process. “I take what I call road-kill pieces, scrap metal from a truck muffler to a piece of industrial overrun, and turn them into metal sculpture, contemporary functional and abstract art,” Reisinger said.

Most recently, Reisinger was recognized in the International Journal for Human Caring for the donation of one of his art pieces, “Strands of Caring Around the World,” to the organization for a fund-raiser. The piece, sold at auction and purchased by the Abi Akademi (a university in Helsinki, Finland), was constructed of stainless steel—the enduring strength of caring.

Reisinger now has more time to devote to his craft since he retired six years ago after 30 years of service in public education.

Anne Thiel Reuther BS ’61, MS ’84, food service supervisor for the Elmbrook School District, Brookfield, Wis., was named the Outstanding Food Service Director/Supervisor of the Year by the Wisconsin School Food Service Association (WSFSA). Reuther, who oversees meal programs in the district, was chosen because of outstanding performance in her job, her relationship with fellow employees, and her commitment to self-improvement and community service. Reuther currently serves on the executive board of WSFSA as scholarship chair.

We'd love to hear from you! Did you recently get married, or land a new job, or a promotion? We'd love to hear about it — and so would your classmates. Here are three ways to update the Alumni Office—and others — about you:

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April
24-26 Family Weekend
UW-Stout Campus
24 WTEA Conference
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25 Alumni Gathering
Washington, D.C.

May
1 Foundation Board Meeting
UW-Stout Campus
2 Alpha Phi 40th Anniversary Celebration
UW-Stout Campus
9 Commencement
16 Second Annual Spring Fling
Twin Cities
17 National Restaurant Association Reception
Signature Room, Chicago, Ill.

June
12-13 Reunion '98 — Classes of 1958 and 1968
UW-Stout Campus
26-27 Diamond Reunion '98 — Classes of 1930-1939, and
Golden Reunion '98 — Classes of 1947, 1948, 1949
UW-Stout Campus

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