

**MORNINGSIDE WELCOMES
NEW FACULTY**



Samuel H. Clovis, Jr., M.B.A., professor and chair of business administration and economics, came to Morningside from Arlington, Va., where he served as senior researcher and acting fellow for the

Homeland Security Institute. He has extensive experience in public, private, and non-profit sectors including various operational and consulting roles with the United States military, the RAND Corporation, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Northrop Grumman Corporation, among others. He was assistant professor of business at William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa, where he also served as dean of the College for Working Adults and founding dean of the College of Business and Management Science. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado, a master's degree in business from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, Calif., and expects to complete the dissertation for his doctorate at the University of Alabama this year. He has attended the National Security Studies program at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.



Seth A. Elwood, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, was assistant professor of chemistry at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, N.J., prior to joining the Morningside faculty. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and received his doctorate in analytical chemistry from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and the Society for Applied Spectroscopy. He is a frequent presenter and has published extensively in the field of analytical chemistry and applied spectroscopy.

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Patricia Graham, M.S.N., assistant professor of nursing, was a faculty member at the College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Neb., for the past four years, serving as instructor, course coordinator, and academic advisor in the associate degree nursing program. She has a bachelor's degree in nursing from the College of Saint Mary and a master's in nursing with an emphasis in health systems and community health from the University of Nebraska in Omaha. She is a member of the American Nursing Association, the College of Saint Mary Honor Society, and Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.



Lorna Leavitt, M.A.T., visiting instructor of education, came to Morningside from Roosevelt Elementary School in Cherokee, Iowa, where she served as second and fourth grade multicategorical resource

room teacher. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary and special education from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, and a master's in teaching multicategorical disabilities from Morningside. Leavitt's experience includes serving as special education instructor for River Valley Middle School in Cushing, Iowa, Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn Elementary School in Marcus and Meriden, Iowa, and at Cherokee Community Schools. She also served as an adjunct instructor at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake.



Michael D. Rohlena, M.F.A., visiting instructor of theatre, holds a bachelor's degree in theatre arts from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wis., and a master of fine arts degree with an emphasis in design and theatre

technology from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. He previously served at Morningside as a tutor in the Academic Support Center and staff member in the theatre department during the 2002-2003 academic year. His experience includes acting, dancing, singing, and various aspects of theatre production and design for collegiate, professional, and community theatres in the Midwest.



Jill Wilson, M.M.E., recently began duties as director of The Leo Kucinski Academy of Music. The music department opened the academy last fall to provide private instruction, monthly workshops, and

performance classes for student musicians from beginner to high school. Wilson holds a master of music education degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar

Falls, Iowa. She has been a private voice and piano instructor and accompanist since 1989. Previous positions have included head vocal music director at Dowling High School in West Des Moines, Iowa, vocal music director at Kuemper High School in Carroll, Iowa, and vocal director/general music teacher at Waverly-Shell Rock Junior High in Waverly, Iowa.



Cathy Wilt, M.A.T., visiting instructor of education, came to Morningside from Westwood Community Schools in Sloan, Iowa, where she served as sixth grade and Title I reading and guided reading instructor. Previously, she was an adjunct instructor in education at Morningside College and at Buena Vista University's campus in Le Mars, Iowa, and taught at the Whiting and West Monona Community Schools. Wilt earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1973 from Iowa State University in Ames, a master's degree in teaching from Morningside in 1998, and completed the educational administration program at Iowa State University in 2000. She is licensed as a master educator and professional administrator and holds a reading endorsement.

Previously, she was an adjunct instructor in education at Morningside College and at Buena Vista University's campus in Le Mars, Iowa, and taught at the Whiting and West Monona Community Schools. Wilt earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1973 from Iowa State University in Ames, a master's degree in teaching from Morningside in 1998, and completed the educational administration program at Iowa State University in 2000. She is licensed as a master educator and professional administrator and holds a reading endorsement.

FACULTY NOTES

Gail Ament, Ph.D., associate professor of modern languages, attended the Sixth Conference on Mayan Studies held in August in Guatemala City, Guatemala. In addition to attending the conference, Ament spent one week in Guatemala City researching Guatemalan Mayan novelists and poets. In September, she hosted a three-part Mexican film series at the Sioux City Art Center. The series was held in conjunction with center's exhibit on Mexican Loteria by Sue Nieland.

Scott Arnett, Ph.D., associate professor of education, presented on his continuing research project "Taking Control Through Self-Determination: The Management of Personal Lifestyles by Adults With Mental Retardation" at the 9th International Association of Special Education (IASE) Biennial Conference held in July at Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Daria Bossman, M.L.S., director of library services, was recently reappointed by the Iowa Library Commission to a second four-year term as member-at-large for the Northwest Iowa Library Service Area Board of Trustees. The seven-member board is comprised of appointed and elected individuals representing 115 public libraries in a 19-county area of northwest Iowa. She also presented "Making Connections, Faculty Collaborations: Refocusing the Research Assignment" at the 2nd Annual Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) Information Literacy Forum held in June at the community college's urban campus in Des Moines,

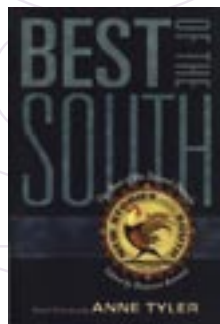
Iowa.

Gerald D. Bouma, Ph.D., chair and professor of music, accepted the position of Chancel Choir director at Grace United Methodist Church in Sioux City.

Michael "Tug" Buse, M.F.A., assistant professor of mass communication, had his film *Space Pirates: The Spiral Arms of Greed* accepted into the Gulf Coast Film and Video Festival held in September at Houston, Texas. He is creating a documentary film *In Search of Adventure*, based on his building of a 14-foot sailboat named "Adventure."

David W. Chobar, Ph.D., associate professor of education, participated in the Tenth Annual Tellabration Celebration of the StoryWeavers Storytelling Guild of Siouxland. The celebration took place in October at Sioux City's First Methodist Church.

Samuel H. Clovis, Jr., M.B.A., professor of business administration and economics, is collaborating with the Homeland Security Institute in Arlington, Va., to develop a methodology for assessing national preparedness.



Stephen Coyne, Ph.D., professor of English, has had his short story "Hunting Country" selected for publication in *Best of the South: From the Second Decade of New Stories from the South*, edited by Shannon Ravenel and released

in October by Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, N.C. *Best of the South* is an anniversary collection of twenty of the best short stories selected from 186 stories included in the last ten volumes of *New Stories from the South*, from 1996 to 2005. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Anne Tyler selected the stories and wrote the introduction to the anthology.

William C. Deeds, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college, was elected secretary of the Tri-State Graduate Center board of directors. The center is located in Sioux City.

Gail Dooley, D.M., associate professor of music, attended Music Theatre III, a workshop sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Inc. (NATS) and held in April at Seattle, Wash.

The Euclid Quartet, in residence at Morningside College, recently returned from Japan as third-place prizewinners of the 5th Osaka International Chamber Music Competition and Festa. The 2-week long event, held every three years, is a major competition for string quartets around the world. Chamber music groups at the competition represented 28 countries, and the Euclid Quartet was the only ensemble from the United States to win a prize. Members of the quartet include:

Jameson Cooper, violin; **Jacob Murphy**, violin; **Luis Vargas**, viola; and **Amy Joseph**, cello.

Bruce Forbes 1970, Ph.D., professor of religious studies, was selected to serve on the board of Alternatives for Simple Living, headquartered in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

Gregory P. Guelcher, Ph.D., associate professor of history, presented his paper "Mr. Smith Must Die!—Can Japanese Language Study be Made More Relevant in Today's Evolving Curriculum?" at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs at Michigan State University in East Lansing in September. He presented his paper as part of the conference's roundtable discussion "What Can Experts from Other Disciplines Teach Japanese Language Instructors?"

He also hosted the Midwest Japan Seminar, held on campus for the first time in April. The seminar, which was founded in the 1970s, seeks to promote active scholarship and collaboration among scholars from any and all disciplines within Japan studies.

Jane Hey, Ph.D., professor of biology, was a contributing author for *Amphibian Declines: The Conservation Status of United States Species*, edited by Michael Lannoo and released in June by University of California Press.

Hey, along with research partner Dr. Eugenia Farrar, associate professor of zoology and genetics at Iowa State University in Ames, wrote the species account for spea bombifrons, or Plains spadefoot toad. Hey and Farrar have been collaborating on amphibian research projects since 1990. Most recently, they have been conducting studies to monitor, document, and report on amphibian and reptile diversity, distribution, and success of the restored Owego Wetlands Project near Hornick, Iowa. Morningside students are participating in the research.

Mark Heistad, Ph.D., assistant professor of mass communication, was a guest on *Forum*, a show on South Dakota Public Radio, on March 29. The topic of discussion was "Has broadcast media become too racy?"

Marty Knepper 1972, Ph.D., professor of English, and **John Shelton Lawrence**, Ph.D., professor emeritus of philosophy, are co-authors of the article "Discovering Your Cinematic Cultural Identity" that was published in the Summer 2005 issue of the online periodical *Reconstruction: Studies in Contemporary Culture*.

Knepper attended the Shakespeare in Performance II conference held in June at Drew University in Madison, N.J., and the 2005 Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD) National Leadership Workshop held in October at Nashville, Tenn. Accompanying Knepper to the ALD workshop were Morningside

students **Lindsay Smith** of Liberty, Mo., president of Morningside's chapter of ALD, and **Heather Blom** of Sioux City, secretary of the chapter. Knepper serves as faculty advisor for the chapter.

Douglas C. Livermore, Ed.D., professor of business administration and economics, was installed as president of the Morningside Kiwanis in October. He attended the 2005 Conference of Business and Economics Society International held in July at Flagstaff, Ariz., where he served as a discussant of three papers.

Janet S. Philipp, Ed.D., formerly professor of nursing and interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, was named president of Dana College in Blair, Neb., in May. Philipp was at Morningside from 1986 until 2000.

Heather Reid, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy, served as supervising professor at the 13th Postgraduate Seminar in Olympic Studies at the International Olympic Academy in Greece this past summer. She worked with professors from around the world to teach an equally diverse group of 40 graduate students selected by their National Olympic Committees. The topic of the seminar was "The Olympic Games and Olympic Movement: Past, Present, and Future."

In September, she was elected president of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS) during its 33rd annual meeting. She presented her paper "Is the Roman Gladiator an Athlete?" at the meeting, held at Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic. The paper examined ancient Roman gladiators in the contemporary philosophical context of Roman stoicism. She also attended two conferences on Socrates, in Arizona in February and at Olympia, Greece, in July.

Larry Sensenig, Ph.D., professor of psychology, is the faculty advisor for the Morningside chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology. The chapter received the Model Chapter Award for the 2004-05 academic year from the Psi Chi National Council in Chattanooga, Tenn. Only 35 chapters out of 1,034 Psi Chi chapters throughout the nation received the distinction for the academic year 2004-2005.

Bette Skewis-Arnett, M.F.A., professor of theatre, is on sabbatical for the fall 2005 semester. She directed a production of *We're No Angels* for the Second Story Repertory Theater in Redmond, Wash., which opened in September.

Shelley C. Wiley, Ph.D., visiting assistant professor of religious studies, conducted a workshop on anti-racism at the annual Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women for the Presbytery of Prospect Hill, serving Presbyterian churches in northwest Iowa and South Sioux City, Neb. She has been trained to lead such workshops, which focus on "White Privilege," by the Lutheran Human Rights Association. She also presented her paper "On the Marvelous Realism of Haitian Vodou" at the University of California at Berkeley in July.

The presentation was sponsored by the university's Department of Ethnic Studies and the Center for Race and Gender.

MORNINGSIDE WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Robert E. Anderson, Ed.D., director of educational technology, came to Morningside from the Todd County School District in Mission, S.D., where he was technology coordinator for seven years. He received his

bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of La Verne in California and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. He has training and certification in several computer software and hardware operating systems.



Marcie Cambigue, B.S., coordinator of the student notebook computer, began duties in June. She holds an associate's degree in computer networking and information systems from Western Iowa Tech

Community College in Sioux City and a bachelor's degree in business information systems from Bellevue University in Bellevue, Neb. She is a Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) and holds an A+ Professional Certificate from CompTIA. She was previously employed as a medical assistant/medical secretary at Siouxland Urology Associates, P.C., in Dakota Dunes, S.D.



Brenda Crawford, Ph.D., personal counselor, received her bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology and a doctorate in counseling psychology from Iowa State University in Ames. Most recently,

Crawford was a staff counselor and director of the Eating Disorders Treatment Program at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill. She has clinical experience in individual and group behavioral health services including substance abuse, depression, domestic violence, eating disorders, and grief counseling, among others. She is a member of the American Psychological Association.



Stacie Hays, B.A., career counselor, came to Morningside from Western Iowa Tech Community College in Sioux City, where she served as a job specialist, assisting customers and students in career exploration

and job skills training. She received her bachelor's degree in public relations

from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, and holds certification as a Global Career Development Facilitator from Rutgers University in Newark, N.J.



Mike Inman, Ph.D., head men's and women's tennis coach, began duties in July. He has coached 14 state champions throughout his career and most recently was head men's and women's tennis

coach at Buena Vista University. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, a master's degree in religious studies from Central Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and a doctorate in systematic theology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa.



Jennifer Jauron 2004, B.S., admissions counselor, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Morningside College. She joined the Morningside admissions team in June. A native

of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, Jauron was previously a manager for Van Maur in Lincoln, Neb.



Karen Johnson, B.A., circulation manager for the Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Learning Center, was previously employed by the Sioux City Community and Sergeant Bluff-Luton School Districts

as a substitute teacher for kindergarten through twelfth grades, and served as a public library associate for the City of Sergeant Bluff. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota in 1995.



Mike Kruse began duties as a custodian for Lewis Hall in April. Previously he worked at Gordmans in Sioux City for 18 years.



Darija Ljubibratic 2005, B.A., webmaster, graduated from Morningside College with a bachelor's degree in graphic arts and advertising. She began duties in September. A native of Serbia, she came to the United States as an

exchange student five years ago, and, while attending Morningside, worked as a student Web designer for the public relations office and as a graphic designer for the music department.



Kathy Olson, M.Div., campus pastor and director of church relations, received her bachelor's degree in English from Morningside in 1999 and her master of divinity degree from the Saint

Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, Mo., in 2003. Prior to joining Morningside, Olson was pastor for the Danbury United Methodist Church in Danbury. She is a volunteer chaplain for Opportunities Unlimited and St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City and is an adult leader for Siouxland Interdenominational Teens Encounter Christ (TEC).



Dave Pinson, M.S., coordinator of resident education, previously held positions of resident director and area housing coordinator at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Ark. He received a bachelor's

degree in history and political science and a master's degree in college student personnel from Arkansas Tech University. He is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and the National Intramural and Recreational Sports Association.



Paula Streeter began duties as a custodian in August. She had previously worked at Expert Cleaners and Dakota Valley School.



June Tank began duties as a housekeeper in Lewis Hall in June. Previously, she had worked at the Fareway Stores, Inc. in Sioux City and at Gateway in North Sioux City, S.D., for 11 years.

STAFF NOTES

Julie Bamrick has accepted the position of receptionist and switchboard operator and began duties in November. Previously, she had served as secretary for the mass communication department since 1999.

Liz Miller 2004, B.S., has been promoted to admissions counselor. She graduated from Morningside with a bachelor's degree in corporate communications and joined the Morningside admissions staff as a temporary admissions counselor in 2004.

André McWell, B.A., has assumed additional duties as coordinator of the Student Success Program. He joined Morningside College in 2003 as assistant track and cross-country coach. In 2004, he be-

gan work as a business tutor in the Student Success Program at Morningside. He has also retained his duties as assistant track and cross country coach. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Sioux Falls. Prior to joining Morningside, McWell was employed at United Parcel Service in Sioux City and Gateway, Inc. in North Sioux City, S.D.

IN LOVING MEMORY

JoAnn Johnson, Sioux City, died June 30, 2005. She was a Morningside staff employee from 1976 to 1995.

R.E. "Bob" Lowry 1942, Sioux City, died Aug. 27, 2005. He was a former Morningside band director and professional clarinetist. He patented a key for clarinet that makes it much faster to play from the low notes of the instrument to the high notes. He is known for his role in establishing "Band Days" at the college that brought 4,000 students to perform on campus.

Edward J. Mazeika, Ph.D., Sioux City, died Aug. 3, 2005. He was a professor of English and linguistics at Morningside from 1975 to 1994 and was voted the Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year in 1979. During his tenure, he served as director of the Reading-Writing Lab. He specialized in language development in bilingual children.

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later, three more projects were underway: Eppley Auditorium; a second west wing at Dimmitt; and the Fraternity Complex. Shortly after that, in 1969, the Jacobsen Computer Center was completed.

Palmer's philosophy behind his blueprint focused on three points. He held that "private higher educational institutions are imperative to the preservation and maintenance of basic freedoms"; that "the small college has something unique to offer—the family-type intimacy not found on the university campus"; and that the

"private, church-related college naturally includes an emphasis on 'intellectually respectable' religion."

His administration was not without its troubles—many of them centering around disagreements between the administration, faculty, and students on the definition of the freedom his philosophy espoused. From controversy over the administration's refusal to recognize two student groups, the Morningside Peace Freedom League and the Afro-American Society, to much-publicized student protest against his decision to cooperate with the Selective Service Board during the war in Vietnam, Palmer remained true to his principles.

He told the students during the convocation held on May 17, 1967, that integrity was the "one-word motto for living." "Freedom without integrity becomes anarchy," he said. "Love without integrity becomes license. Justice without integrity becomes an empty farce... Truth, when only half told, can become a whole falsehood."

He resigned in 1969, having fulfilled almost all of his goals for the college.

ALBERT BUCKINGHAM'S CAREER SUPPORTED THREE PRESIDENTS

Albert "Buck" Buckingham 1939, who at the age of 92 still lives near his alma mater, served under both Roadman and Palmer, as well as **Dr. Miles Tommer-aasen 1943**. His career at Morningside College spanned 42 years, from 1945 until 1987. He began as men's basketball coach and was the only Morningside coach to lead his teams to two North Central Conference (NCC) championships. He became athletic director in 1948 and eventually served as the college's first public relations director. At one point, he had three offices on campus and four jobs: physical education director, athletic director, public relations, and fundraising.

"Buck" was instrumental in supporting Roadman's campaign to build Allee Gymnasium. He said, "I worked with President Roadman and the executive committee of the board, holding out that a gym was just as important as housing. They decided to build the dorm and the gym at the same time."

He was on hand for an alumni workshop that Palmer conducted in November 1958 and presented the college's plan to expand the public relations department as part of Palmer's blueprint for the college. The November 1958 *Morningsider* reported on the workshop and noted that Buckingham's objective was "to give the public a complete view of the college's considerable contribution to society."

Some eleven years later, in 1969, his faith in the college was still strong. The board of trustees asked him to start the Wills and Estates program. He recalled: "I told the board that I needed their support, but the chairman said, 'I don't want you to ask my board to go out and beg for money.' I said, 'I don't think its begging. I think we're selling one of the best things in the world—Christian higher education. You can't get anything better to train young people. That's what I'm selling.'"

Buckingham brought worldwide attention to Morningside through his work with the Olympics. His involvement with the U.S. Olympics board began when the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) elected him to represent them. He served on the NAIA board for 11 years, including a term as president. He served on the Olympics board for 12 years and was a member of several Olympic housing committees between 1968 and 1977.

He traveled the world, but, of all his experiences, he valued interacting with people the most. He said, "I loved working with people, talking to them, and getting to know them. I was able to gain their trust so that they would tell me all about themselves. That was really great."



Above, President Palmer presented his plan to increase the number of faculty members with doctorate degrees to alumni. Right, Al Buckingham 1939 (left) with Dr. and Mrs. Roadman in February 1940.