

letters from the readers

EDITOR'S NOTE: | This letter was sent to Gene Ambrosion, director of alumni relations.

ALUMNI ENJOYED HOMECOMING | Thanks for the great Homecoming celebration! The campus was beautiful with the abundant flowers blooming everywhere. The Friday reception was very enjoyable, and Saturday's activities were endlessly impressive. The jazz music wafting across campus was nice ambience. Our tour guide on the bus trip was charming and knowledgeable. She graciously accepted some new information from "old timers" to pass on to others. Finding the shade tree for the duration of the game was a plus. The stadium is beautiful! (It was the first time I'd been on campus to see the finished product.) The "Taste of Morningside" was excellent, and the fireworks were the grandest I have seen. I am a lover of fireworks displays, including those given over snow-covered lakes, but Morningside's were tops! The bonus discount at the bookstore was fun.

Thanks again,
Lesleigh (Ehret) Wiese 1967

REMEMBERS KIOSK FONDLY | I went to Morningside College (briefly) back (way back back back) in the fall of '94. I was wondering if there was a way to go read older editions of *The Kiosk*. Specifically, *The Kiosk* contest of that

school year did see me place third for my fantastical tale of wonder and awe, "Screening Reality." No one down here in Miami believes me, not so much that I couldn't put together a prize-winning short story, but they fear my endless conceit and boasting if what I indeed say is true. Help me make their fears a reality! ... In an aside, I'm glad to see the Kiosk is doing so well. I read it recently won some type of Gold Award. Congratulations. So, take care, and I hope you respond positively.

Fingers crossed,
Steven Gregg

EDITOR'S NOTE | We were able to secure a copy of that year's Kiosk for Mr. Gregg. To read about the magazine's Gold Award, see page 7.



We regret that this photo of national wrestling champion Jake Stevenson was inadvertently attributed to the wrong photographer in the last issue of *The Morningsider*. The photo was actually taken by student **Grant Wittstruck**.



from the editor



Hello! My name is Jenny Welp. I am the new editor of *The Morningsider*, although this is actually my second time working on the magazine. I helped edit the last issue of *The Morningsider*, working on a freelance basis, and I had so much fun that in June I came to work for the college full time as a staff writer in the public relations department. I previously worked three years as a reporter for the *Sioux City Journal*. I am not a Morningside College graduate myself – my alma mater is Luther College in Decorah, Iowa – but I have been taking classes at Morningside for almost two

years in an effort to learn Spanish. Taking classes at Morningside College, I figured out pretty quickly that professors here push students to be the best they can be. Now after six months as a full-time employee, I can't say enough good things about the college's faculty and staff, students, and alumni. I went to a few alumni receptions during Homecoming, and I was enthralled by all of your stories. Morningsiders are wonderful people, and I am happy to now officially be a part of your community!

Jenny