

By Dave Rebstock

### Meet Your Class Editor

This issue we are pleased to introduce the alumni who have volunteered to be Class Editors. Just look under their respective class years to find out more about them. We appreciate their willingness to gather class news, and we know that they would like to hear from you.

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### Class Editors

1963 Don Hill

1964 Gary and Linda Harward

1965 Wayne Shively

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1976, 1977, 1978 Wendy Bancroft Hatt

1981 Michael Madsen

1984 Joan Phillips Slavens

1991 Troy Sparks

1995 Jennifer LeMar

1997 Brian M. Clarke

1998 Amber Hegarty

2000 Heather (Liston) Stubbe

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1922

The artwork of **Dorothy Skewis**, who died in 1983, was on display in the Witter Gallery in Storm Lake, Iowa, in January. She was a graphic arts instructor at Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Mich., for 29 years and an associate professor of art at Buena Vista College for 14 years.

1926

**Vigorous Higgins**, Lewisville, Texas, celebrated his 100th birthday on Dec. 19, 2002.

1937

**Dr. Eugene C. Bovee** had four books of poetry published in 2002 and was named Distinguished Poet by *Poets at Work* magazine in 2002.

**Howard D. Noyd** received an award in recognition of his "efforts to advance the cause of justice, liberty, civil rights, and equal opportunities for all" from the U.S. Army's 70th Regional Readiness Command and Equal Opportunities Program.

1953

**Robert H. Bates** received an award from the Alexandria Police Department,

Alexandria, Va., for his volunteer work with the department. Bates had logged 21,327 volunteer hours since January 11, 1993.

1954

**Dana H. Wall** had a column published in the Oct. 28, 2002, issue of *Newsweek*. Wall's column, "The Secret of the Stradivarius Sound," was published in the magazine's "My Turn" column. The column dealt with his father, Harold A. Wall, and his father's passion to build violins.

1957

**Robert B. Sabel** retired as owner of Jean's Women's Apparel, Sioux City, after the store closed on Dec. 31, 2002. Sabel had managed the store's business affairs since 1970.

1958

**Carolyn (Ebel) Schanke** is chaplain for the Republican Women of Tulsa, Okla. She also works in real estate sales in Tulsa.

1960

**Dr. Ronald H. Stone** received a 2002 Lilly Faculty Fellowship award. Stone is professor of social ethics at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1961

**Robert S. Edlund** earned a silver medal in basketball while competing in the 45-and-older division of the 2002 World Masters Games held in Melbourne, Australia.

**The Rev. Marvin A. Essing** retired after serving 40 years as a pastor in the United Methodist Church (UMC). Essing, who resides in Brush, Colo., is a volunteer with UMC "Nomads," Heifer Project International, and Kairos Ministries.

1962

**David A. Evans** was recognized as the 2003 Alumni Educator of the Year by The Northwest Iowa Center for Teaching and Learning at Morningside College at a banquet in March. Evans, who grew up in Sioux City, was named Poet Laureate of South Dakota by Gov. Bill Janklow in 2002.

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**Don Hill** is assistant headmaster for External Affairs at Mercersburg Academy, a boarding preparatory school in Mercersburg, Pa. He majored in

mathematics and history and received an advanced degree in mathematics from Rutgers University in New Jersey. Don taught math in Iowa public schools and at Parsons College before joining the faculty at Mercersburg 33 years ago. He and his wife, the former Linda Lockard, a Sioux City native, have two children and four grandchildren.

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**C. Roger Brooks** retired after a 38-year teaching and coaching career. He taught for two years at West Sioux Community Schools, Hawarden, Iowa, and for the last 36 years at Clarion-Goldfield Community Schools.

**Joseph L. Faltemier** was the recipient of a U.S. government grant to study in Manchester, United Kingdom, in March 2002. Faltemier is a professor of sociology, social work, and criminal justice at South Dakota State University.

**Judy (Plagman) Olson** retired from teaching at the end of the 2001-2002 academic year. She was an elementary school teacher for 36 years in the Spencer and Des Moines, Iowa, school systems.

**Dr. Karen (Lias) Wolff**, dean of the University of Michigan School of Music, was one of five individuals nominated by President George Bush to serve on the National Council on the Arts, the advisory body of the National Endowment for the Arts. Wolff and the other new council members were sworn into office by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in a private ceremony on April 10. Council members are selected for their widely recognized knowledge of the arts, their expertise or profound interest in the arts, and their established record of distinguished service or achievement in the arts.

1964

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**Gary and Linda Harward 1981** are "busily retired" in rural McLennan County, Texas. Their last "paying" jobs were senior vice-president and chief financial officer (CFO), Mid-American Energy, and personnel manager, Great West Casualty, respectively. Bible study, church, four grandkids, Habitat for Humanity, travel, accounting, and avoiding yardwork all keep the calendar

full and the checkbook empty. Now, they're looking forward to hearing news of classmates.

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**Dickson Mungazi**, Ph.D., Regents professor of education and history at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, is the author of the novel *Humba Kumba Goes to School*, recently published by Sapes Books in Harare, Zimbabwe. The novel tells the story of a young Methodist African boy and his struggle to find a meaningful education. E-mail abc@dial.pipex.com for information on obtaining the book.

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**Wayne Shively**, Sioux City, is currently a part-time employee of Woodbury County Community Action Agency. He is retired from teaching English and other language arts subjects at Maple Valley Community School, Mapleton, Iowa, where he served for 33 years. He majored in English with an emphasis in journalism and was a member of the college newspaper staff.

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Violinist **Tyrone D. Greive** presented a program that featured Polish violin music spanning three centuries in March at the Kosciuszko Foundation, New York, N.Y. Greive, a professor of violin at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is not Polish but became interested in Polish music when he studied under Leo Kucinski. He is currently writing a book about the intercultural aspects of the violin in Poland.

**Cynthia (Cooper) Worsley** is director of education and community relations at Will County Senior Services Center, Joliet, Ill.

#### 1968

**Dan Brygger** was a guest speaker for a Siouxland men's breakfast recently held at Central Baptist Church, Sioux City. Brygger, an area director with Prison Ministry in Wisconsin, has made numerous mission trips to the former Soviet Union, Nicaragua, and Germany.

#### 1969

**Dr. Dan L. Flanagan** accepted a position as the new pastor at St. Paul's UMC, Papillion, Neb.

**H. Lynn (Huff) Hofstad** is the program coordinator for Even Start, a family literacy program, with the Fond du Lac band of the Minnesota Chippewa.

#### 1970

**Major John H. Dieken**, a full-time employee of the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was promoted in summer 2002 to Senior District Executive for the Thunderbird District.

#### 1971

The **Rev. Pamela Branscome** began serving Community Church of Chesterland, United Church of Christ, in Chesterland, Ohio, in August 2002.

**Lt. Col. James E. Calandro** retired from active federal service with the Army National Guard on June 1, 2002, after 21 years of service. He was awarded the Legion of Merit Medal.

**Robert P. Watkins** received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and became the first-ever air-guard person from the state of Wyoming to receive the award.

**Sandra (Wood) Faltemier** is president of STF & Associates, Inc., in Brookings, S.D.

**Mary (Schwartz) Heller** announced her plans to retire as principal at Hoover Middle School, Sioux City, at the end of the 2002-2003 academic year.

## CATCHING UP WITH ROBERT HILKER, M.D.



**Graduation Year:** 1938

**Major/Minor:** Economics/Biology

**Additional Degrees:** B.M. (Medicine) with distinction, 1950, and M.D. with distinction, 1951, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

**Military Service:** Four years active duty as Naval officer in World War II

**Place of Residence:** Vero Beach, Fla.

**Current Occupation:** Retired

Dr. Robert Hilker, who supervised occupational medicine at Illinois Bell Telephone Company from 1962 to 1982, remembers that at first he really did not want to work at Illinois Bell.

"In those days, it was thought that you only took a job like this if you couldn't make it in private practice," he said. "But the president of Northwestern University was on the company's board and asked me to take the position. He told me that I was the only person he knew who could do it right." So Hilker, who had attended the Northwestern University School of Business before entering Northwestern University Medical School, went on to become assistant vice president of health benefits and safety at Illinois Bell.

"I was interested in what one could do in the business environment and tried to upgrade the standards," he said. "Illinois Bell soon led the way in occupational medicine."

Before Illinois Bell, in 1953, Hilker and seven partners had started a private practice, Internal Medicine Associates. As

a senior partner, Hilker practiced general internal medicine and cardiology. He continued to practice medicine part-time throughout his tenure at Illinois Bell.

While in training as a fellow in cardiology at Chicago Wesley Memorial Hospital during the early fifties, Hilker and his partner developed and used the first balloon catheter in a human being. Because they were fellows, their success earned little recognition.

Since achieving doctor status, Hilker has published 47 articles in medical journals. He and two of his colleagues published the first paper in the United States on the modern treatment of hypertension in the September 1953 *Journal of the American Medical Association*. He served as associate editor for the *Journal of Occupational Medicine* and on the editorial advisory board for *Employee Health & Fitness*.

Hilker also taught for thirty years and became an associate professor in the department of medicine at Northwestern. He was certified to practice by both the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Preventive Medicine. He has been president of the American Occupational Medical Association and served as chairman of the board of directors for the Occupational Health Institute.

In spite of all the demands of his profession, Hilker made time for Morningside College and served all terms possible on the college's board of directors. In 1977, the college recognized him with the Distinguished Alumni Award and, in 1980, awarded him the Order of Morningside for his service and dedication to the college.

"I still keep the Morningside medal they gave me hanging on my wall," Hilker said. "It means a lot to me."

**Dr. Keith W. Johnson** was installed as the Northeast District Superintendent of the Nebraska Annual Conference of the UMC in August at First UMC, Norfolk, Neb. He previously served as pastor at the UMC in Milford, Neb.

**1973**  
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**Kris O'Clair** is a specialist for the Southwest Area Superintendent of Denver Public Schools, Colo. This is her twentieth year in education that has included classroom teaching in kindergarten through fifth grade in Colorado, Iowa, and Queensland, Australia. This spring marks the completion of her coursework at the University of Denver for her doctorate in school administration. Her husband Tim is a 1972 graduate and her daughter Shelby graduated in 2000.

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**Monsignor Mark Duchaine** began his ministry at St. Mary's Church, Mapleton and Oto, Iowa, in July 2002. He most recently had served parishes in Holstein and Quimby, Iowa.

**Beth A. Elbe** is the executive director of Yankton College, South Dakota. The school closed in 1984, and she serves as curator, archivist, and researcher for the college and maintains official records such as transcripts and teaching credentials.

**Elaine (DeVries) Gassett** accepted a teaching position at Howard-Winneshiek Community Schools in Iowa.

**Susan McCool** was recently recognized as the 2003 Siouxland Alumni Teacher of the Year by The Northwest Iowa Center for Teaching and Learning at Morningside College. She has been a language arts teacher at Denison Community High School since 1992.

**Ken J. Spies** is sales agent at Service First Real Estate and vice president of Prairie State Bank, Merrill, Iowa. He is also chairman of the Hinton Planning and Zoning Commission, Hinton, Iowa.

**1974**  
**Dwight L. Dinkla**, executive director of the Iowa State Bar Association, received the highest recognition possible as an association executive by receiving certification in association management

after he passed the Certified Association Executive (CAE) exam. He is one of only 39 active CAEs in Iowa.

**Fr. Gerald Stoppel** has had his book *Road to Resurrection* published by Cowley Publications. The book is a study of the 14 Stations of the Cross in Jerusalem. Stoppel is the rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Saugatuck, Mich.

**1975**  
**Joe Malsam** was promoted to assistant principal at Sioux City West High School, effective at the start of the 2003-2004 academic year. Malsam had been the activity supervisor at West since July 2001.

**Liz (Snyder) Marthaler** is foundation director of Mercy HealthCare Foundation and marketing director of Mercy Hospital, Valley City, N.D.

**Charlotte (Hovey) Petersen** became a unity chaplain at Unity Church, Daytona, Fla. She also became a certified poetry therapist.

**Doug Skarin** owns Skarin Real Estate in Denison, Iowa, and is the new president of the Denison Chamber of Commerce.

**Bill Young** accepted a position as vice president at First National Bank, Le Mars and Sioux City, Iowa.

**MEET YOUR CLASS EDITOR FOR 1976, 1977, & 1978**



**Wendy (Bancroft) Hatt 1977**, Ames, Iowa, is now the secretary/office manager at Memorial Lutheran Church in Ames. Before taking this position last summer, she taught preschool for 15 years. Wendy graduated with a degree in elementary education and taught in Jackson, Neb., for 3 years after graduation. Wendy and her husband, **Jon Hatt 1983**, who also attended Morningside, have two sons, Dan and Greg, who will both be at Iowa State University next year.

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**1976**  
**Dave J. Guggenmos** of Sioux City serves as a volunteer construction coordinator for World Changers, a national faith-based organization that attempts to eliminate substandard housing. The program is sponsored by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Alpharetta, Ga.

**Hugh Irwin** was promoted to the position of director of advising and career services at Iowa Western Community College, Council Bluffs.

**1977**  
**Dr. Kent L. Boyer** was named manager of leadership development at Wells Dairy, Inc., Le Mars, Iowa. He was previously senior consultant for leadership and change management at Electronic Data Systems, Inc., Plano, Texas.

**1978**  
**Dennis C. Bogenrief** was named business banker at Wells Fargo Bank, Sioux City. He has almost 30 years of diverse business, financial, and marketing experience.

**1979**  
**Beth Dalton** was the recipient of the Iowa High School Speech Association's Richard Riggleman Outstanding Youth Speech Coach Award. The \$1,000 renewable award was presented to her at the Iowa Speech Coaches Convention held at Des Moines in October 2002. Dalton is the debate, speech, and drama teacher and coach at Bishop Heelan High School in Sioux City.

**Kent C. Handel** accepted a position as president and CEO of North Central Trust Company, LaCrosse, Wis.

**1980**  
**Molly Knerl** accepted a position as coordinator of spiritual and service activities for John Carroll Catholic High School, Birmingham, Ala., where she also teaches theology.

**1981**  
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**Michael Madsen**, Chicago, Ill., majored in mass communications and held sports information positions at Morningside College, Western Illinois, Northern Iowa, and the Mid-Continent Conference from 1980 to 1990. He joined Midas International in Chicago, Ill., as special order coordinator in 1991 and remained there until 1998. After a two-year stint at Bankers Insurance Company, Madsen accepted his current position in the advertising-credit department of the Chicago Tribune.

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**Mark Faber** was inducted into the Iowa Basketball Hall of Fame during the 2003 Iowa High School boy's basketball state

tournament in Des Moines. Faber was a four-year starter during his Morningside career and graduated as the school's all-time scoring leader with 1465 career points.

**Tina (Raphitis) Margeas** was promoted to vice president of loan operations at Citizens Financial Services, FSB, Munster, Ind.

**1982**

**Percy (McKenzie) Lingen** accepted a position as superintendent of Falls Public Schools, International Falls, Minn.

**Major Paula Ralston**, B.S.N., M.A., R.N.C.B. was recognized as the 2003 Morningside Nursing Alumni of the Year at the 21st annual Maud Adams Research Day held by the Morningside College Student Nurses Association in April. Ralston is the nurse manager of the gynecology clinic at MacDill United States Air Force Base located near Tampa, Fla.

**Darla (Potts) VonHaden** is a customer service representative at Gateway, Inc., North Sioux City, S.D.

**Valerie (Zerbe) Willers** is a librarian, teacher and coach for Newcastle Public Schools, Newcastle, Neb.

**1984**

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**Joan (Phillips) Slavens**, Denton, Texas has worked as a legal assistant in Dallas since 1988. She is currently attending Texas Woman's University in Denton to complete courses for teacher certification in English, language arts, and reading and hopes to find a middle-school teaching position for the fall. She is married to **J. Paul Slavens 1984**, and they have a daughter, Madison, born in 1990.

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**Anne (Top) Docarmo** is an instructor for the Siouxland Tae Kwon Do Center, Sioux City. Docarmo, who holds a fifth degree black belt, has been an instructor for the past 25 years.

**Randall J. Hughes'** advertising work in 2002 for Gibson Guitars received honors from the New York One Show, the New York Andy Awards, the Athena Awards, and *Communication Arts* magazine.

**Laura (Grote) Pinto** accepted a position as director of organizational development at Well's Dairy, Inc., Le Mars, Iowa. She

was recently elected president of Morningside's National Alumni Board.

**1985**

**Larry C. Blake** accepted a position as a social studies teacher and head varsity girl's basketball coach at Manning Community Schools, Manning, Iowa.

**1986**

**Perry L. Borchard**, CPA, joined the firm of Van Bruggen & Vande Vegte P.C. with offices in Orange City and Boyden, Iowa.

**Robbie (Lehr) Murphy** was named the Livingston County Teacher of the Week for the week of Feb. 10, 2003. She is a special education teacher and consultant who has worked in the Hartland Consolidated Schools in Michigan for 16 years.

**Pat Rogers** was named a partner in the insurance company of Luse-Etler-Goodwin, Inc., Merville, Iowa.

**Kris A. Stevenson** was appointed as English as a Second Language (ESL) instructor at Western Iowa Technical Community College (WITCC), Sioux City. She previously taught ESL in the Sioux City Community School district for six years.

**1987**

**Carol H. Faber** provided all of the illustrations for *A 4-H Story: Helping Hands and Caring Hearts*, a 56-page, full-color children's book recently published to commemorate the organization's centennial. Faber is a visual arts instructor at North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) in Mason City. The graphic design

## CATCHING UP WITH ROGER NEUMANN



**Graduation Year:** 1962

**Major:** Music Education

**Additional Education:** Berklee School of Music, Boston, Mass.

**Recordings:** "Introducing Roger Neumann's Rather Large Band," "This Is My Lucky Day," and "Instant Heat," all now out as CDs on the Sea Breeze label

**Place of Residence:** Los Angeles, Calif.

**Current Occupation:** saxophonist and composer/arranger

Almost five months after the fact, Roger Neumann still couldn't quite believe that he had received the 2002 Composer/Arranger Award from the Los Angeles Jazz Society (LAJS). In September, the society presented the award to him during its twentieth annual Jazz Tribute and Awards Dinner Concert at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif. Chuck Niles, Nancy Wilson, and Quincy Jones, among other famous jazz artists, were present.

"It was the highlight of my professional career," he said, his voice still carrying a note of awe. "They [the artists] saw me receive this award, and an eight-piece band performed my arrangements. It was very satisfying."

*The Morningsider* caught up with Neumann when he came back to Sioux City in February to serve as a clinician and judge for the annual Morningside College Jazz Festival. He travels back to Iowa regularly, for the festival and for Reggie

Schive's Summer Jazz Camp, where he has taught for 18 years. He is in demand as a guest soloist and clinician at schools across the country.

He's also in high demand as saxophonist, arranger, and composer. He has worked with The Beach Boys, Buddy Rich, Count Basie, Ray Charles, and too many more to name. According to the LAJS Web site, he arranges and orchestrates for movies and television series, among which have been *The Young and the Restless* and *Ice Capades* Christmas specials.

As successful as he is as composer and educator, playing is still his first love. "Most composers give up playing because there's more money in writing," he said. "I realized a few years ago that I couldn't give up playing—for me, that would be like giving up eating."

That may be why he remembers playing in the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia big band as his best experience at Morningside. He started as a freshman and eventually became the band's leader. Although he didn't realize how much he was learning at the time, he now considers his experience with the band "invaluable" in preparing him to seek success as a performer. His training, determination, and love of music have kept him going.

"Nobody else can tell you if you can do something; you yourself are the only one who can do it," he said, emphasizing each word with a movement of his hands. "I knew I had the music inside me, and I was determined. The only way you can be a professional musician is if you *have* to do it."

He added, "I wondered how far I could get. If I hadn't tried, I'd still be wondering." He paused, smiled, and said, "I'm still wondering."

and layout work for the book was done by **Debra (Springer) Satterfield 1986**. Satterfield is an associate professor of graphic design at Iowa State University. The book is available for purchase through the Iowa 4-H Foundation, 32 Curtiss Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011-1050.

**Paul H. McCallum** was promoted to associate professor of English at Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas.

#### 1988

**James Henrich** accepted a position as assistant principal at Webster City High School, Webster City, Iowa.

**Dr. Phillip A. Miller** accepted a position as an assistant professor of economics at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Derek S. Jacobsen** is executive director of North Iowa Youth For Christ, Mason City.

**Kim (Wesseln) Rozeboom** accepted a position as a teacher at Madison Head Start, Madison, Neb.

#### 1989

**Martha (Dinges) Burchard** was appointed by Gov. Tom Vilsack to the Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program Advisory Council. Burchard is director of Child Health, Volunteers, and Auxiliary Services at Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City.

**Dr. Thomas J. Kenny**, of Ear, Nose and Throat in Sioux City, began providing otolaryngology services at Floyd Valley Hospital, Le Mars, Iowa, in August 2002.

**Dan Kruger** is vice president of Demonstratives, Inc., Slater, Iowa.

#### 1990

**Rick G. Amos** is director of season and group ticket sales for Major League Baseball's Kansas City Royals.

**Linda (Tribby) Appleby** earned a master of education degree in mental health counseling from Wayne State College, Nebraska.

#### 1991

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**Troy Sparks** majored in mass communications and was a member of the men's basketball team. Since graduation, he has worked as a substitute teacher for two years in Philadelphia, Pa., at a juvenile detention center for one year, and as a

teaching assistant for four years in Milwaukee, Wis., where he and his wife Debra reside. Currently, he is in his fifth year of employment as a mail carrier and also finds time to work in television production and announce for a cable access station.

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**P. David Bohlke** accepted a position as a network technician in the technical services department at West Corporation, Omaha, Neb.

**Tami (Hedges) Eggleston** has received tenure and was promoted to associate professor of psychology at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

**Rod Larsen** was promoted to assistant vice president at Commercial Federal Bank, Omaha, Neb.

**Dr. Shirley (Goetsch) Miller** accepted a position as a pharmacist at Immanual St. Joseph's Hospital, Mankato, Minn.

**Patty (Roehrich) Pageler** is manager of financial operations for the Sioux City Community School District.

**Kimberly (Christophersen) Steffen** accepted a position as development director of the Orpheum Theatre, Sioux City.

#### 1992

**Kathy Banta** portrayed Aretha Franklin and Tina Turner in the musical *Beehive*, which recently ran at the Olde Towne Dinner Theatre, Worthing, S.D.

**Lori (Kruse) Rush** earned a master of teaching degree in education from Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan., in 2002.

#### 1993

**Robin Lynn (Maupin) Monckton** is a self-employed insurance representative in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

**Doug J. Rants** is employed at the Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa.

#### 1994

**Chris Bogenrief** joined Century 21 Davenport & Associates' commercial real estate sales team in Sioux City. Previously, he was with Dakota Dunes Development Co.

**Phil Dahlhauser** transferred back to the MCI center located in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. He had been a sales supervisor at MCI's call center in Rockford, Ill.

**Karrey (Janvrin) Lindeberg** accepted a position as a special education teacher at Spirit Lake Elementary School, Spirit Lake, Iowa. She was previously an elementary education instructor in the Fort Dodge School District in Iowa.

**Michael J. McCarthy** received the U.S. Air Force's 2001 Dolly Vinsant Flight Nurse

Award for his performance during an aeromedical evacuation mission into Afghanistan while under enemy fire. He was assigned to a critical care air transport team (CCATT) in Uzbekistan that was sent to Afghanistan to pick up severely wounded military personnel. The award specifically recognizes the nurse who "puts patient care above self and volunteers at great personal risk to fly missions in order to bring caring help to ill or injured military personnel." McCarthy, a nurse in the Wilford Hall surgical-trauma intensive care unit in San Antonio, Texas, received the award for the second time in his career.

**Jenny (Groetken) Rants** is a teacher at Grimes Elementary School, Grimes, Iowa.

#### 1995

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**Jennifer (Rice) LeMar**, Coppell, Texas, is a stay-at-home mother to Elizabeth, 3, and Samuel, 11 mos. She majored in business administration and Spanish, and worked for BORN as a consultant in Dallas, Texas. Before moving to Texas in 1997, she worked for Principal International in Des Moines, Iowa.

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**Dusty R. Hockabout** was contributing author for *Mike Meyer's CISSP® Certification Passport*, a technical book published by Osborne/McGraw-Hill. The book is for technical professionals preparing for the Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) certification exam.

**Matt Huth** served as a judge at the Nebraska Choral Directors Association (NCDA) Jazz and Show Choir Festival held in February on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

**Sarah (Johnson) Meyer** is a fourth grade teacher with Fort Dodge Community Schools, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Deb (Andersen) Musfeldt** accepted a position as an elementary school guidance counselor for the Manning and Irwin-Kirkman-Manilla Community School Systems in Iowa.

**Jana (Lickiss) Timmerman** and her husband, Adam, of the St. Louis Rams, are active in fundraising for charities, including Nurses for Newborns and Toys for Tots.

**Sue Ann (Hiserote) Hardin** is a customer relationship analyst for First Federal Bank, Sioux City.

**Jayson Santi and Karla (Engbard) Santi 1998** launched their own business, Santi Interactive, which specializes in Web design and development and interactive CDs. The business is based in Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Troy R. Thompson** was promoted to second vice president of commercial banking at Iowa State Bank & Trust Co., Iowa City. He received his diploma from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado in July 2002.

#### 1997 MEET YOUR CLASS EDITOR

**Brian Clarke** is national accounts sales manager for ConAgra Foods Grocery Products Company. He majored in mass communications with a double minor in business administration and photography. He was also a founding member and officer of Acacia Fraternity, editor-in-chief of the *Collegian Reporter*, Homecoming director, and a member of the Creative Edge Ad Club. Brian, his wife, Jane, and children, Christian and Alexander, live in Matthews, N.C., a suburb of Charlotte.

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**Adam Baumgartner** has joined Wells Dairy, Inc. in Le Mars, Iowa, as associate marketing manager. He and his wife **Lynn 1997**, along with their children Sidney and Jaxon moved to Le Mars in May.

**Michele (Lehman) Brand**, a teacher at the Sioux City Boys & Girls Home, received the National Association of Private Special Education Centers (NAPSEC) 2003 Educator of the Year award.

**Teresa (Blasen) Gottschalk** is a graphic designer/photographer for Mi-T-M Corporation, Peosta, Iowa.

**Joe W. Hardin** is an instrumental music instructor at West Middle School, Sioux City.

**Joe J. Stanek** accepted a position as a personal banker at Security National Bank, Sioux City.

**Denise (Rehnstrom) Wall** accepted a position as curriculum coordinator at Manning Community Schools, Manning, Iowa. She was previously a reading and mathematics instructor at Irwin-Kirkman-Manilla Middle School.

#### 1998 MEET YOUR CLASS EDITOR

**Amber (Ellerbroek) Hegarty**, Sioux City, Iowa, is the deputy county attorney for Dakota County, Neb. She majored in political science and history and was active

in several organizations as a student. After graduating, she attended the University of Iowa College of Law. She is a native of Sioux City and returned to the area after a brief layover in Kansas City, Mo.

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**Charles Baughman** is an athletic trainer in the Chicago Cubs organization.

**Sarah (LaFleur) Casey** is a graphic designer at Mills Financial Marketing, Storm Lake, Iowa.

**Andrea Madsen** earned a master of science degree in education from Iowa State University in August of 2002. She is currently a doctoral student in science education at Iowa State.

**Carrie (Prenger) Rice** is a secondary

English teacher at Lawton-Bronson Junior-Senior High School, Lawton, Iowa.

**Tim K. Stoneking** began teaching at Washington High School, Cherokee, Iowa, in fall 2002 and is also the seventh grade girl's volleyball coach. He previously taught for four years at Storm Lake Middle School, Storm Lake, Iowa.

**Julie (Sears) Thomsen** is a Title I teacher at Dakota Valley Elementary School and the head varsity volleyball coach at Dakota Valley High School, North Sioux City, S.D.

**Laurie (Walsh) Warren** accepted a position as a physician assistant at Mercy Behavioral Health Services, Sioux City. She was previously a physician assistant at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

## CATCHING UP WITH SHELBY O'CLAIR



**Graduation Year:** 2000  
**Majors:** Theatre and Music  
**Current Residence:** Brighton, Mass.  
**What She Is Doing Now:** Seeking M.F.A. degree in lighting design at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

Aside from the dream goal of eventually winning a Tony Award for theatrical excellence, Shelby O'Clair knows what she wants to do with her career.

"I want to become a Bette Skewis," O'Clair said in reference to Morningside's associate professor and department chair of theatre.

"Some day I hope to teach theatre at a small school and design professionally on the side, just like her," O'Clair said. "I want to be her when I grow up."

To achieve her goal, O'Clair is in her first year as a graduate student in the prestigious theatre department of Brandeis University, where she is working towards a master's degree in lighting design.

O'Clair had originally planned to attend graduate school immediately after she graduated from Morningside, but wound up taking a two-year detour at SecondStory Repertory, a small theatre company located in Seattle, Wash.

"I had always meant to go to graduate

school the fall after I graduated from Morningside, but things became so hectic trying to apply for graduate school at the same time that I was finishing my degree that I decided to do an internship."

The first day of her internship proved to be a memorable one.

"On my first day I was asked to clean the toilets and really felt I had arrived," she said. "My last memory there was the complete opposite because we had just received recognition from the *Seattle Times* for having one of the best local musicals of the year, *A Day in Hollywood/ A Night in the Ukraine*, which happened to be a show that I co-directed."

O'Clair, the daughter of Morningside alumni **Tim 1972** and **Kris 1973 O'Clair**, said she met many amazing people when she attended Morningside, including Dr. Michael Krueger, associate professor of music.

"He gave me a mantra that I live by," she said. "He told me I was in charge of my own education and said not to accept no for an answer and fight harder to prove I could do anything. That is something I try to live by, and something I try to pass on."

"I have the opportunity to work with a lot of undergraduates at Brandeis, and I tell them they should not settle for what the system has given them, and I refuse to let them sit around and complain. I tell them they have a choice and they can do something about it. Even if nothing changes, at least they can say they tried."

1999

**Matt Anderson** is archival records clerk at the Sioux City Public Museum.

**Stacey (Jacobs) Baughman** is employed in the information services department at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Ariz.

**James S. Bell** is a firefighter and paramedic for Metro West Fire Protection District, Ballwin, Mo.

**Renee Dietrich** accepted a position as customer relations/risk manager at Floyd Valley Hospital, Le Mars, Iowa.

A collection of photographs taken by **Heather Waugh** was on display in Morningside's Hickman-Johnson-Furrow Library Center during February 2003. Her exhibit, "Memoirs of Distinction," was a collection of large black and white photographs that represented senior citizens from the Siouxland area. Waugh resides in Whiting, Iowa.

2000

#### MEET YOUR CLASS EDITOR

**Heather (Liston) Stubbe** has been employed by Senator Tom Harkin since January 2001. She majored in political science and French and studied abroad for one year at the University of Caen in France. She and her husband, Beau, recently moved from Sioux City to Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Send your notes to:  
heather\_stubbe@hotmail.com.

**Jennifer (Bremer) Bower** is a Reading Recovery teacher in the Battle Creek-Ida Grove Community School District in Iowa.

**Michael Grego** and **Adam Peterman** 2001 work for the Wisconsin La Crosse Night Train of the National Indoor Football League (NIFL). The Night Train team competes in the Pacific Conference's Northern Division. Grego, the team's general manager and media relations director, played a pivotal role in the team's start-up when he contacted local businessmen and put together a group of investors in the summer of 2001. Right after the team's acceptance into the NIFL, he hired Peterman as the team's sales manager.

**Steve Griebel** accepted a position with the Plymouth County Conservation Department as ranger-in-residence at Hillview Recreation Area, Hinton, Iowa. He had been a park manager at Stone State Park, Sioux City.

**Melissa (McWilliams) Hansen** is a teacher with Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, Neb.

**Stephanie (Schnepf) Loutsch** is a loan service representative at First National Bank, Le Mars, Iowa.

**Rebecca (Van Meeteren) Ricci** is a pediatric nurse at Yale-New Haven Hospital, North Haven, Conn.

**Christopher L. Sawyer** accepted a position as instrumental music teacher for grades 7-12 at Marquette Schools, West Point, Iowa.

**Kate (Smith) Sheeder** is a full-time student at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities in New Brighton and working towards a master of arts in religious leadership. Her husband Kirk Sheeder is a full-time sales consultant in leather at HOM Furniture in Roseville, Minn.

**Sally (Pry) Urbanec** is a surgical nurse at the University of Nebraska Hospital, Omaha.

2001

**Melissa (Shaffer) Armagost** is a computer analyst/programmer at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

**Tessa Etherington** earned certification in hospice and palliative nursing from the Hospice and Palliative Nursing Association in November 2002. Etherington is an adjunct faculty member in Morningside's nursing department and a registered nurse with Hospice of Siouxland.

**Lisa L. Holton** performs business management duties at the Plymouth County Historical Museum, Le Mars, Iowa.

**Robby Mason** accepted a position as a naturalist for the Plymouth County Conservation Department, Hinton, Iowa.

**Kelly Meis** joined the residential sales division of United Real Estate Solutions, Inc., Sioux City. She was previously the relocation coordinator in the human resources department at Metz Baking Co., Sioux City.

**Amy Starman** is the fifth-grade resource room teacher at DeSoto Intermediate School, DeSoto, Iowa.

2002

**Dustin Bliven** accepted a position as fifth grade and high school band director for Maple Valley/Anthon-Oto Community Schools in Iowa.

**Amy (Coe) Clark** is an autistic teacher at Cardinal Elementary School, South Sioux City, Neb.

**Megan Collier** is a reading teacher for third through fifth grades at Lovejoy Elementary School, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Mara Cook** joined KRK Associates, Sioux City, as Web development specialist. She previously worked in the area of Web development at Terra Industries, Sioux City.

**Stephanie Frehse** is a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Holy Cross Catholic School, Vail, Iowa.

**Jennifer Haage** graduated from the Sioux City Medical Technology program in July 2002. Students are accepted into the program after completing at least 90 hours of course work at their college or university.

**Tyler Harper** accepted a position as an instructor of choir, jazz choir, and music theory at Maple Valley/Anthon-Oto High School, Mapleton, Iowa.

**Dusty Johnson** is a firefighter with the Sioux City Fire Department.

**Cynthia Kinney** began her duties as an admissions counselor in charge of special programs at Morningside in February 2003.

**Elisha Kremer** is a special education/Title 1 instructor at Kissenger Elementary School, Merrill, Iowa.

**A.G. Kruger** is the 2003 national champion in the men's 35 lb. weight throw after winning the event with a distance of 73 feet at the USA Indoor Track & Field Championships. Kruger is currently training with Jud Logan, a four-time Olympian, at Ashland University in Ohio. **John McEwen**, who attended Morningside from 1995 to 1998, finished second behind Kruger at the USA Indoor Championships with a distance of 71-8 3/4. Both athletes hope to represent the United States in the hammer throw at the 2004 Olympic Games.

**John Leigh** is a fourth grade teacher at Dakota Valley School District, North Sioux City, S.D.

**Jill (Simmons) Obbink** is an accounting assistant at Net Standard Inc., Kansas City.

**Erin Olson** and **Susan Rodine** received 2002 Promising Teacher Awards presented by the Iowa Council of Teachers of English at the organization's fall conference at Des Moines. Olson is an elementary special education teacher for Sergeant Bluff-Luton Community Schools. Rodine is pursuing a master's degree in English at the University of Nebraska.

**Marcy Pudenz** is a mathematics and eighth grade science teacher for Spencer Community Schools, Spencer, Iowa.

**Stephanie Ross** is a Kindergarten through sixth-grade teacher at West Harrison Elementary School, Mondamin, Iowa.

**Angela Wilt** is a sales associate at Younkers at Southern Hills Mall, Sioux City.

**Hannah Wiltamuth** accepted a position as the youth program assistant at the Woodbury County Conservation Board and Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**1924**

**Grace (Bates) Northey** died Dec. 6, 2002.

**1925**

**Vivian L. De Witt**, Sioux City, died Jan. 5, 2003.

**Lorene (Sterling) Pillsbury**, Sioux City, died Dec. 2, 2002.

**Elaine (Barnt) Rogers**, Sioux City, died Jan. 2, 2003.

**1926**

**Ruth (Pattison) Neal**, Panora, Iowa, died Dec. 22, 2002.

**1927**

**Margaret (Schamp) Johnson**, Lincoln, Neb., died Dec. 27, 2002.

**Florence (Schneider) Miller**, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, died Nov. 17, 2002.

**1930**

**Louis H. Croston**, Sioux City, died Feb. 13, 2003.

**Georgiana (Plender) Steele**, Algona, Iowa, died Aug. 24, 2002.

**1931**

**Ione (Allman) Moore**, Ames, Iowa, died Aug. 18, 2002.

**Milton Thompson**, Sioux Falls, S.D., died Feb. 10, 2003.

**1932**

**Shirley (Lilly) Mansfield**, Spencer, Iowa, died July 26, 2002.

**1934**

**Gleva (Binger) Hanson** died Jan. 20, 2003.

**E. Dale Jones**, Roseville, Calif., died July 20, 2002.

**1936**

**Margaret (Messing) Larsen**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Jan. 17, 2003.

**1937**

**Louise (Neal) Thorson**, Storm Lake, Iowa, died Sept. 20, 2002.

**1938**

**Nick Karroll**, Sun City West, Ariz., died Dec. 17, 2002.

**Elleroy C. Nichols**, Sioux City, died March 8, 2003.

**Gerald G. Rosenberger**, Mission Viejo, Calif., died March 1, 2003.

**1939**

**William R. Hughes**, Okoboji, Iowa, died July 7, 2002.

**1941**

**Dr. Dale M. Harter**, Modesto, Calif., died Oct. 30, 2002.

**1942**

**Carl F. Fokken Jr.**, Kingsley, Iowa, died Jan. 28, 2003.

**Betty (Hofer) Knoll**, Laurens, Iowa, died Nov. 5, 2002.

**John Pojunos**, Olathe, Kan., died Sept. 9, 2002.

**Margaret (Berg) Swenson**, Le Mars, Iowa, died March 7, 2003.

**1943**

**Faith (Buchner) Richards**, Albuquerque, N.M., died Sept. 20, 2002.

**Mary (Jacobs) Swallom**, Sioux City, died Dec. 2, 2002.

**1946**

**Blanche (Williamson) Helm**, Hinton, died Feb. 21, 2003.

**Robert H. Smith**, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Nov. 27, 2002.

**1947**

**Burton M. Lipshutz**, Sioux City, died March 1, 2003.

**1948**

**Victor R. McCaslen**, Sioux City, died Feb. 9, 2003.

**1950**

**Vernon L. Erskine**, Sioux City, died Feb. 13, 2003.

**Theodore C. Forward**, Sheldon, Iowa, died Aug. 26, 2002.

**Harold G. Shoemaker**, Hawarden, Iowa, died Aug. 21, 2002.

**1951**

**Virginia (Cook) Fritz**, Sarasota, Fla., died April 4, 2002.

**1952**

**Paul W. Thacker**, Laguna Woods, Calif., died Jan. 21, 2003.

**1953**

**Dorothy Gondringer**, Stromsburg, Neb., died Dec. 27, 2002.

**Carolyn (Hanson) Naig**, Emmetsburg, Iowa, died Sept. 17, 2002.

**1954**

**Gayle (Harrison) Patton**, Sioux City, died Feb. 8, 2003.

**1955**

**John H. Kopecky**, Sioux City, died Jan. 17, 2003.

**1956**

**Paul F. Kirkegaard**, Sioux City, died Jan. 2, 2003.

**1957**

**Karen (Gay) Davies**, Manchester, Iowa, died Nov. 7, 2002.

**Sharon (Montgomery) Zimmerman**, Sioux City, died Feb. 10, 2003.

**1958**

**Arnold L. Fleming**, Sioux City, died Feb. 26, 2003.

**Lyle D. Miller**, Dallas, Texas, died Jan. 24, 2003.

**1960**

**Avis (Rook) Kohlhof**, Sioux City, died Jan. 23, 2003.

**1961**

**Ronald W. Kemner**, Spirit Lake, Iowa, died Sept. 23, 1999.

**Roy R. Ridge**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, died Nov. 16, 2002.

**1962**

**Aarne Visnapuu**, Rolla, Mo., died Dec. 11, 2001.

**1963**

**Rev. Dr. Robert E. Peters**, Glidden, Iowa, died Oct. 13, 2002.

**1964**

**Marlowe M. Berg**, Suffolk, Va., died Dec. 12, 2002.

**F. Marion Dougherty**, Sioux City, died Nov. 17, 2002.

**Ronald R. Hansen**, Bainbridge Island, Wash., died Jan. 16, 2003.

**1965**

**Wallace Kosberg**, Chicago, Ill., died Jan. 21, 2003.

**1966**

**Ida (Gray) Fox**, Onawa, Iowa, died Sept. 14, 2002.

**1967**

**Ann (Schroeder) Daniels**, Sioux City, died Jan. 4, 2003.

**1971**

**Virginia (McWilliams) Van Lent**, Sioux City, died Nov. 12, 2002.

**1972**

**Marjorie (McMillin) Vaagen**, Adel, Iowa, died Feb. 27, 2003.

**1976**

**Frank L. Phillips**, Macy, Neb., died Oct. 14, 2002.

**1978**

**Owen Robert Davies**, Los Angeles, Calif., died March 24, 2003.

**1986**

**Mary Ann (Brown) Lasher**, Holstein, Iowa, died Jan. 19, 2003.

**1988**

**Tadewin C. Drum**, Sioux City, died Dec. 2, 2002.

**1990**

**Ren (Netz) Habhab**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, died Aug. 9, 2002.

**1992**

**Charles H. Melvin**, Hawarden, Iowa, died Nov. 5, 2002.

#### **FUTURE MORNINGSIDERS**

**1954**

**James and Janice (Lingebach) Galli 1976**, Sioux City, a daughter, Oct. 31, 2002.

**1987**

**Suzanne (Poppen) Lasher** and her husband Jeff, Gilbert, Ariz., a son, Sept. 25, 2002.

**1988**

**Kelly (Hopp) Martin** and her husband Irv, Merville, Iowa, a daughter, Oct. 1, 2002.

**Dr. Phillip A. Miller and Dr. Shirley (Goetsch) Miller 1991**, Mankato, Minn., a son, Jared Michael, Feb. 24, 2002.

**1989**

**Dan Kruger and Cheryl (Eichhorn) Kruger 1990**, Slater, Iowa, a son, Timothy James, March 14, 2002.

**1990**

**Jim Hettinger** and his wife Jayne, Sioux City, a son, Dec. 1, 2002.

**1991**

**Natasha (Hodge) Berthusen and Tracy Berthusen 1992**, Sioux City, a daughter, Brooklyn, Oct. 16, 2002.

**Kristin (Van Berkum) Cliff** and her husband Richard, Sioux City, twin daughters, Oct. 3, 2002.

**Jorge Diaz** and his wife Jenny, a daughter, Elizabeth Catherine, Nov. 29, 2002.

**JoAnn (Ahluquist) Donner** and her husband Rodney, Sioux City, a son, Dec. 8, 2002.

**Rod Larsen** and his wife Stephanie, Omaha, Neb., a son, Ryan James, Aug. 25, 2002.

**James and Jody (Skoglund) Vanderloo**, Sioux City, twin sons, Feb. 7, 2003.

**1992**

**Dr. Lee Bules** and his wife Tonnie, Soda Springs, Idaho, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, Aug. 17, 2002.

**Bart A. Cabney** and his wife Nicole, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, a daughter, Dec. 9, 2002.

**Erick and Kimberly (Disch) Hunt**, Waukee, Iowa, a daughter, Brenna Ashley, July 9, 2002.

**Amy (Treiber) Petersen** and her husband Bart, Merville, Iowa, a daughter, Sept. 25, 2002.

**Hassan Shahin** and his wife Shonku, Belleville, Mich., a daughter, Samin, Aug. 9, 2002.

**1993**

**Dawn (Schrad) Beauchene** and her husband Patrick, Round Rock, Texas, a daughter, Chloe, Dec. 7, 2002.

**Tina (Whitcotton) Danielson** and her husband Josh, Valrico, Fla., a daughter, Feb. 1, 2003.

**Chris Dixon** and his wife Betsy, Lexington, Ky., a son, Logan William, Feb. 4, 2003.

**Robin (Maupin) Monckton** and her husband Brent, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, a daughter, Feb. 1, 2003.

**Brent Olson** and his wife Jane, Dakota Dunes, S.D., a daughter, Oct. 1, 2002.

**Doug Rants and Jenny (Groetken) Rants 1994**, Grimes, Iowa, a daughter, Jillian Kaye, July 28, 2002.

**Eric and Jena (Pullen) Wiggins 1995**, sons Justin Daniel, March 25, 2001, and Nathanael Bryan, May 20, 2002.

**1994**

**Shannon (Hayes) Arens** and her husband David, Sioux City, a daughter, Feb. 9, 2003.

**Scott Barber and Jacklyn (Brummond) Barber 1995**, Sioux City, a daughter, Sept. 4, 2002.

**Jon G. Determan** and his wife Elizabeth, Sioux City, a son, Dec. 6, 2002.

**Jennifer Jackson**, Sioux City, a daughter, Feb. 28, 2003.

**Cheryl (Miller) McGrory and Steve McGrory 1998**, Sioux City, a son, Nov. 1, 2002.

**Mindy (Hass) Russell** and her husband Eric, Austin, Texas, a daughter, Cadence Jean, Feb. 10, 2003.

**Greta (Gonnerman) Todd** and her husband Steve, Holstein, Iowa, a son, Christopher Jay, May 12, 2001.

**1995**

**Susan (Westling) Sadr** and her husband Farid, Council Bluffs, Iowa, a son, Blake William, Aug. 30, 2002.

**Melinda (Murray) Mahnke** and her husband Jason, Sioux City, twin daughters, Aug. 30, 2002.

**Thomas and Heidi (Tuttle) Todd**, Quimby, Iowa, a son, Sept. 29, 2002.

**1996**

**Sue Ann (Hiserote) Hardin and Joe W. Hardin 1997**, Sioux City, a son, Mason David, Nov. 4, 2002.

**Cory J. Jenness** and his wife Laurie, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, a son, Nov. 8, 2002.

**1997**

**Brian Dumas** and his wife Jennifer, Davenport, Iowa, a boy, Jack Edward, March 24, 2003.

**Benjamin Hodgins** and his wife Tiana, Sioux Falls, S.D., a daughter, Oct. 24, 2002.

**Jon Pennington** and his wife Alana, Chicago, Ill., a daughter, Feb. 7, 2003.

**Theresa (Kathman) Trees** and her husband Darin, Sioux City, a son, Feb. 12, 2003.

**1998**

**Eric and Kari (Small) Bulgrin**, a son, Sept. 22, 2002.

**Ryan and Amy (Johndreau) Denney**, Lawton, Iowa, a son, Feb. 17, 2003.

**Kathy (Krier) Wingert and Tracy Wingert 2000**, Le Mars, Iowa, a son, Feb. 3, 2003.

**1999**

**Beth (Black) Hein** and her husband Chad, Sioux City, a daughter, July 29, 2002.

**Jennifer (Coon) and Christopher Jorgensen**, Fort Dodge, Iowa, a son, Austin Patrick, March 5, 2003.

**2000**

**Jennifer (Bremer) Bower** and her husband Brent, Battle Creek, Iowa, a daughter, Corin Elizabeth, Aug. 10, 2001.

**2001**

**Molly (Buettner) Craig** and her husband William, Rodney, Iowa, a son, Nov. 19, 2002.

**Sara (Beauman) Freiberg** and her husband Dwight, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, a daughter, Feb. 28, 2003.

**Steven McHugh** and his wife Crystal, a son, Bradley Michael, July 27, 2002.

**Janie (Kuchel) Neilsen** and her husband James, Sioux City, a son, Jan. 15., 2003.

**Sarah (Peterson) Nelson** and her husband Adam, Sioux City, a daughter, Aug. 22, 2002.

## 2002

**Amanda (Lindgren) Bainbridge** and her husband Troy, Kingsley, Iowa, a son, Feb. 24, 2003.

**Tiffany Romig** and her husband Patrick, Sioux City, a daughter, Feb. 26, 2003.

## THIRTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARIES

### 1963

**James E. Anderson** and his wife Lorraine, Hinton, Iowa, Aug. 30, 2002.

## GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

### 1951

**Gwyneth (Johnson) Cannon** and her husband Roy, San Diego, Calif., Aug. 8, 2002.

### 1952

**Barbara (Gross) Larsen** and her husband Alfred, Hornick, Iowa, Aug. 21, 2002.

### 1954

**Gary B. Hicks** and his wife Beverly, Sloan, Iowa, Jan. 16, 2003.

### 1959

**Robert Eybers** and **Donna Eybers** 1972, Sioux City, Jan. 11, 2003.

### 1968

**Frances Lou Hansen** and her husband Larry, Feb. 17, 2002.

## NEWLYWEDS

### 1982

**Darla Potts** and George VonHaden, Oct. 5, 2002, First United Methodist Church (UMC), Sioux City. At home in Sioux City.

## 1992

**Lori (Kruse) Barngrover** and Corey Rush, July 30, 2002, Hilton Head Island, S.C. At home in Platte City, Mo.

## 1993

**Robin Lynn Maupin** and Brent Monckton, Aug. 9, 2002, Morningside Lutheran Church, Sioux City. At home in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

## 1995

**Sarah Johnson** and Brent Meyer, Oct. 26, 2002, First UMC, Fort Dodge, Iowa. At home in Fort Dodge.

**Jeff Seymour** and **Laura Mickelson** 2000, Sept. 1, 2002. At home in Sioux Falls, S.D.

## 1997

**Teresa Blasen** and Martin Gottschalk, Sept. 22, 2001, Resurrection Church, Dubuque, Iowa. At home in Dubuque.

**Sasha J. Headen** and Joshua Buchheit, Aug. 17, 2002, Epworth UMC, Council Bluffs, Iowa. At home in Houston, Texas.

**Missy Taylor** and Carey Johnson, Oct. 12, 2002. At home in West Des Moines, Iowa.

## 1998

**Charles Baughman** and **Stacey Jacobs** 1999, Sept. 28, 2002, Morningside Assembly of God Church, Sioux City. At home in Surprise, Ariz.

**Sarah LaFleur** and Greg Casey, Sept. 14, 2002, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wesley, Iowa. At home in Aurelia, Iowa.

**Carrie Prenger** and Jayson Rice, July 27, 2002, St. Paul UMC, South Sioux City, Neb. At home in South Sioux City.

## 1999

**James S. Bell** and Erika Seaton, May 25, 2002, St. John's Lutheran Church, Le Mars, Iowa. At home in St. Louis, Mo.

## 2000

**Heather Liston** and Beau Stubbe, Jan. 31, 2003, Montego Bay, Jamaica.

**Melissa McWilliams** and Casey Hansen, Nov. 2, 2002, Cancun, Mexico. At home in Omaha, Neb.

**Sally Pry** and Matthew Urbanec, Sept. 21, 2002, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Omaha, Neb. At home in Omaha.

**Stephanie Schnepf** and Jason Loutsch, Sept. 7, 2002, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Remsen, Iowa. At home in Remsen.

**Kate Smith** and **Kirk Sheeder**, Oct. 5, 2002, by Dr. Bruce Forbes, professor of religious studies. At home in Mounds View, Minn.

**Rebecca Van Meeteren** and Todd Ricci, July 20, 2002, Dwight Chapel on Yale University's Old Campus, New Haven, Conn. At home in North Haven, Conn.

## 2001

**Melissa Shaffer** and Daniel Armagost, Jr., Sept. 7, 2002, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Austin, Minn. At home in Austin.

## 2002

**Jill M. Simmons** and **Marc R. Obbink**, July 20, 2002, Morningside Reformed Church, Sioux City. At home in Roeland Park, Kan.

**Angela Wilt** and Bret Steinhoff, Aug. 3, 2002, Skien Lutheran Church, Sioux City. At home in Salix, Iowa.

**A Family Affair:** Four generations of Morningsiders came together for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of **Frances Lou Hansen 1968** and her husband Larry in February 2002. Family members surround Hansen's mother, the late **Frances Marion Dougherty 1964**, who passed away on Nov. 17, 2002. Standing, from left to right, are: **Rebecca (Hansen) Maselli 1975**; Hansen; Hansen's granddaughter, **Nicole Jean Warren 2003**; Hansen's daughter, **LeAnn (Hansen) Kai 1997**; and **Burton Sparks 1958**.

Photo submitted by Kai.





## THE REFLECTIONS OF MORNINGSIDE ALUMNI ON THE MEANING OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING CHOICES AND VOICES OF AFRICA

**Chipo Muzorewa 1995** is dedicated to improving the welfare of the people in Zimbabwe and has engaged in a project, called the Mt. Kilimanjaro-Mt. Kenya Project (MKP), to help raise funds for Zimbabwe charities that primarily serve children. At the same time, she has worked to contribute to the business community, which has led her to join the Rotary Club of Avondale, Harare, Zimbabwe. The union has been beneficial to both parties: the Rotarians are supporting MKP; and she has been an active volunteer in their programs. Here is her story.

In July 2002, I contemplated about how to celebrate my thirtieth birthday. Finally, I decided to spend it at the summit of the majestic, snow-capped Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, which is the highest mountain in Africa. In 1989, I had climbed to the summit of the second highest mountain in Africa, the challenging, snow-capped Mt. Kenya in Kenya.

As my country Zimbabwe is experiencing political, social and economic turmoil, I felt it was appropriate for me to raise funds for charity while attempting the exciting yet challenging endeavor of climbing.

The concept of the Mt. Kilimanjaro-Mt. Kenya Project (MKP) is for a team of people to assist the underprivileged by raising funds utilizing an unconventional expedition as a fundraising and marketing tool. We started working on the project proposal in July 2002 to submit it to a service organization. The project involves functions such as project management, fundraising, public relations, finance, administration, and expedition management. Some team members like myself, wish to travel by

road and take in the beauty and frustrations, no doubt, that mother Africa has to offer. We are still in the planning stage and have a long way to go in organizing the expedition, approaching sponsors, and fundraising.

Fortunately, through networking and marketing MKP, I have embarked on other voluntary projects. I am very grateful that being a Rotarian has helped me pursue my passion to match projects requiring financial or in-kind assistance with Rotary and other service organizations.

I was made aware of Rotary through my uncle, **Ernest Muzorewa 1974**, who is currently the president of the Rotary Club of Mutare in Zimbabwe. He introduced me to a Rotarian family, when I went on a backpacking trip to Mozambique in October 2001. The family was extremely hospitable, and I will be eternally grateful. Coincidentally, in December 2001, I attended a Rotary meeting in Harare, Zimbabwe, where I met the current president, sergeant of arms, and president-elect of the Rotary Club of Avondale (RCA). Seven months later in July 2002, I contacted Rotary to inform them that I wanted to attend a meeting as a guest. I was so impressed with the people and Rotary's objectives, and, as a result, I looked forward to the weekly fellowships. I was officially admitted in October 2002.

The RCA in Harare is a new club that consists of a vibrant group of professionals from diverse ethnic backgrounds. The club currently has the largest number of female members, which makes the club a refreshing

addition to the traditional Rotary clubs in Zimbabwe. I have had the privilege to participate in RCA projects. These include Food Aid (Rotary International Disaster Relief Programme-District 9210); Eyes for Africa, which provides eye surgery to patients who could not afford otherwise and Water for Weya, a rural water project. I have also enjoyed the networking on both professional and social levels.

The RCA has been very supportive of my endeavors and adopted MKP. Rotarians continue to donate their time and money to the project. The RCA International Services Committee (ISC) invites me as a guest, as chairperson of MKP. I am also a member of Club Services Committee, the driving force of the club. The committee's responsibilities include communications, planning and implementation of activities, and inviting guest speakers. In November 2002, the RCA elected me as the board secretary for the year 2003-2004.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Morningside College and the community for giving me the platform to explore and develop my leadership potential. In addition, I wish to express my gratitude to Dr. Livermore for encouraging me to update Morningside about my endeavors. Greetings to all, including the McElhose and Rosenbury families who made my stay in Sioux City feel like "a home away from home."

**Chipo Muzorewa**