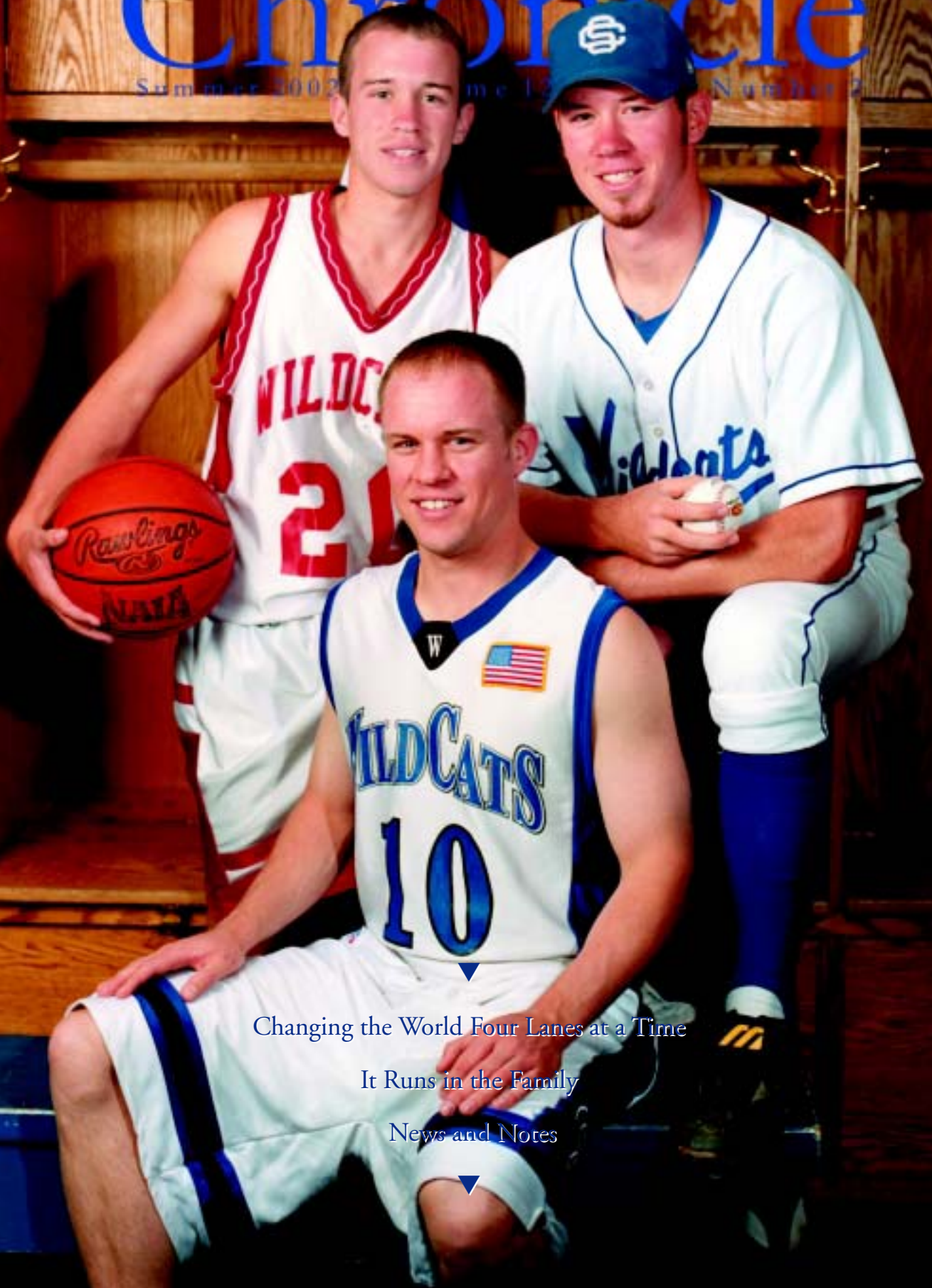


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Building team players



Steve Hill '79, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Head Men's Basketball Coach

Each spring the former high school English teacher in me comes out as I put the men's basketball team here at Culver-Stockton through a simple little writing exercise. I ask them to write a two-paragraph essay on the topic "Why I Want to Play College Basketball Next Year." The purpose of the exercise is two-fold: 1) it gives me a chance to see what kind of writing skills my players have—to see if the coaching staff can be of any service with this skill, and 2) it gives our players a real chance to do a self-inventory in the hopes that they will discover what their true motives for playing are as they renew their commitment to our team for the following season.

I've read a lot of great essays on this topic during my 16 years as a college coach. What's really interesting is to see how each player's perspective changes as he grows from a freshman approaching his sophomore season, to a senior staring his final season of competitive athletics square in the face. I've always believed that you have a much better chance at doing something well if you really understand why you are doing what you are doing.

There are many motives behind participating in intercollegiate athletics. One of the most obvious is that it can help to pay for your college education; however, since our athletes at Culver-Stockton receive athletic scholarships that are much less than the cost of tuition, this reason rarely is mentioned in the essays I receive from my players. In fact, because most of the athletes competing at the small college level of play do not receive "full-ride" athletic scholarships, I believe these athletes are truly the most pure "student-athletes" in every sense of the word. These athletes come to discover that there are many more positive, and often much richer, reasons to participate in intercollegiate athletics other than the financial assistance that is involved.

The non-monetary rewards are many. College athletes develop strong friendships, many of which last and develop more completely over the course of their lifetimes. Intercollegiate athletics teach those involved the power of self-discipline, and the rewards of a strong work ethic. The intense competition, which the athletes will continue to face in its many different forms once they head out into the real world, teaches them how to succeed with humility, and how to lose without really failing—with class, poise, and dignity.

But probably one of the most mentioned reasons for playing the game as described annually by my players is the motivation to be a part of a team. A team—a group of people working together to achieve a common goal. Everywhere you look life is made up of teams, and learning how to get along with people and how to become a team player is one of the greatest gifts that college athletes acquire as a result of their involvement in athletics.

I know you'll enjoy reading the feature story on the Buelt brothers in this issue of the *Chronicle*. I have had the privilege of getting to watch first-hand Dan's development as a standout player on our men's basketball team, but I have enjoyed even more seeing him develop as a person of character during his four years with us. We are excited that Greg is joining our team to help fill the large shoes that big brother Dan is leaving behind. And I really enjoyed watching middle brother Doug, as he played a key role as just a freshman in helping our Wildcat baseball team win a conference championship this spring. On behalf of all of our athletes, including the Buelt brothers, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of Culver-Stockton College, which includes the Wildcat athletic teams. This great college continues to build students into "team players," both within and outside the classroom.

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C-SC has largest Disciple percentage

As a college in covenant with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Culver-Stockton College has reason to feel proud of the information released in the 2001 annual report of the Division of Higher Education. According to its findings, Culver-Stockton College had the largest percentage of Disciples among its student body in 2001 with 11.7 percent. Out of the 14 colleges and universities affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Culver-Stockton also tied with Texas Christian University for sending the most students (three) to seminary within the following academic year.

Steve Monhollen, the college's

chaplain, was not surprised that Culver-Stockton College had the highest percentage of Disciple students.

"We always have been in the upper range of percentages, and the data helps reinforce the commitment Culver-Stockton College has to the Christian Church and recruiting Disciples students," said Monhollen.

As chaplain of the college, Monhollen teaches applied religion courses as well as courses in the religion and philosophy department, and works with faculty to coordinate the college's pre-ministry program. He oversees the student DOC (Disciples on Campus) and CFG (Christian Fellowship Group)

organizations and serves as the faculty advisor for student service-learning projects and mission trips, including the annual spring break mission trip and annual mission trip to Washington, D.C., to work with the homeless.

Having a chaplain and spirituality program is one way that Culver-Stockton College sustains its Christian Church affiliation. Other noticeable ways are: the college's close relationship with local churches, pre-ministry opportunities for students, the influence of the college's Christian heritage on general education requirements, and partnerships the college holds with other colleges, Disciple organizations and non-profit organizations.

Wilson named dean of the college

Dr. David Wilson has been named Culver-Stockton College's vice

president for academic affairs and dean of the college, effective Feb. 1, 2002.

Wilson, who has 26 years of higher education teaching and administra-

Dr. David Wilson



tive experience, has served as interim academic dean at Culver-Stockton since last summer. Wilson fills the position created when Dr. Thomas Wiltshire, who served as the academic dean from 1993 until 2001, resigned from his position to return to teaching.

"There are many reasons why the search committee found David Wilson to be precisely the right person to serve as Culver-Stockton's academic leader," said Culver-Stockton president Edwin B. Strong, Jr. "We have been impressed with Dr. Wilson's outstanding performance since he

stepped in to serve as interim dean on July 1, 2001, as well as with his prior success as a key administrator at the college. His experience with assessment and as a consultant-evaluator with the Higher Learning Commission enabled him to provide important leadership during our self-study and accreditation visit from the Higher Learning Commission."

A professor of psychology, Wilson has been a member of the Culver-Stockton faculty since 1988 and, since 1998, has served as dean of student development. Previously, he served as chairperson of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Division from 1992 to 1998.

"Dr. Wilson has proven himself as a long-standing faculty member, as well as a researcher, mentor and division chair," continued Strong. "His 20 years of experience at Disciples-related liberal arts institutions has afforded him an intimate understanding of the unique challenges of church-related higher education."

Prior to joining the C-SC faculty, Wilson was an associate professor of psychology at Phillips University from 1982 to 1988. He was an assistant

professor at Texas A&M University from 1977 to 1982, a postdoctoral research fellow at Ohio State University from 1976 to 1977 and a graduate teaching and research assistant at Iowa State University from 1973 to 1976. He has been a member of the Consultant-Evaluator Corps for the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1997.

Wilson, who is a native of Atchison, Kan., holds a Ph.D. and master of science degree, both in psychology, from Iowa State University, and a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Kansas State University. His major research interests are in understanding and improving race relations, and values education. He has written six books and numerous journal articles, and is a frequent presenter at conferences and lecturer at college and community events.

Wilson has been active in community organizations and is a member of the Canton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). He and his wife, Ruth Ann, live in Canton. They have two daughters, Jessica and Jocelyn.

Model NATO wins 'Best Delegation'

Culver-Stockton's Model NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) team was proud to bring home the Best Delegation Award from the annual NATO simulation at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Feb. 27-March 2. (NATO is a collective defense alliance of some European nations, the U.S. and Canada.) The final tally of points earned Culver-Stockton College top honors among a field of 19 colleges and universities.

The six members of Culver-Stockton's team represented the Kingdom of the Netherlands and competed against teams from the U.S. Air Force Academy, the Citadel and Kent State, among others. C-SC was the smallest institution represented; some of the schools represented have Ph.D. programs, and one competitor, Kent State, has a center for the study of NATO.

Sarah Holst, a sophomore English major from Augusta, Ill., served as the team's ambassador, and represented the group at mock NATO meetings.

Megan Benn, a junior history and political science major from Frankford, Mo., was on the political affairs committee. Michael Knepper, a junior history and political science major from Barry, Ill., sat on the defense planning committee. Tierany Rains, a

I have a good working knowledge of an international organization that has a drastic impact on the world," Vogel said. "We learned not only the general policies of NATO, but we learned the specifics of how NATO works, how policies are passed, parliamentary

procedures, how to write a proposal and how important diplomacy is in dealing with other nations."

While in Washington, D.C., the students had a briefing with Air Commodore Ed H.

Evers, defense attaché

for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Rob Swartbol, counselor for political affairs for the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The team began preparing for competition during the fall 2001 semester, led by Craig T. Cobane, assistant political science professor and director of Culver-Stockton's honors program. This was the second year of competition for C-SC's team. The first team representing Culver-Stockton competed in 2000 and received a second-place finish.

“*We learned not only the general policies of NATO, but we learned the specifics of how NATO works.*”

sophomore art major from Coatsburg, Ill., was on the nuclear planning committee. Brendan Taylor, a junior history and political science major from St. Louis, Mo., sat on the economic affairs committee. Kristin Vogel, a senior theater and history and political science major from Florissant, Mo., served on the political military steering committee (also known as Partnership for Peace), and received one of four Leadership Awards given at the competition.

“I feel now that my teammates and

Business and music departments work toward accreditation

The business and music departments at Culver-Stockton College have been taking steps to become accredited.

“Accreditation is becoming more important as a recruiting tool,” James Cosgrove, professor of business administration and chairperson of the business division at Culver-Stockton College, said. “It is also good for graduates to tell prospective employers that they graduated from an accredited program.”

Assessment organizations have specific criteria for colleges to meet, in several categories, such as faculty, curriculum and facilities. Once the

academic department of a college or university has been deemed accredited, faculty must see that the department maintains required criteria. Self-assessments and assessments by the accrediting agency keep an academic department abreast of how well they are measuring up in the field of higher education, allowing for continuous improvement.

The International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) has initially accredited Culver-Stockton College's business department, pending a campus visit. The IACBE not only evaluates college business departments, but also pro-

vides workshops, publications and consultation for administrators and faculty in business education.

The music department at Culver-Stockton is currently undergoing the accreditation process as well. R. Joseph Dieker, professor of music and chairperson of the fine arts division, said Culver-Stockton's music department has been working toward accreditation for about two years. The National Association of Schools of Music will visit Culver-Stockton College during the fall of 2002 and will reply to the department in the spring of 2003.

C-SC partners with inner-city church

Culver-Stockton College is entering a partnership with Union Avenue Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), an urban church in St. Louis. The partnership will provide students with opportunities across the curriculum for service-learning projects, internships and research in urban education.

Faculty will incorporate urban education and service-learning projects in the neighborhood into their course work during the 2002-2003 academic year. In addition, Culver-Stockton College and Union Avenue Christian Church will learn better ways to engage students and church members in service-learning activities.

"The Union Avenue Christian Church is located in a socio-economically mixed neighborhood, with a majority of its residents African-American," said Steve Monhollen, college chaplain. "Some schools are woefully under-funded; other schools are flourishing. Health care needs are significant. With the leadership of Rev. Mike Simpson, senior minister, and Gayle Mason, parish nurse, the congregation is addressing the

question: How can we be present to the neighborhood?

"The college and church will develop a mutually beneficial partnership," says Monhollen. "The church will share with the college their knowledgeable staff, minister, parish nurse, connections within the neighborhood and places for meetings. Culver-Stockton College will provide the church with students, faculty and administrators willing to help a neighborhood and learn at the same time. At its best, this partnership will engage us deeply in learning and serving and will strengthen our identity."

The partnership is partially funded by a 2002 College/University Grant from the Division of Higher Education of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). College/University Grants fund special projects at undergraduate institutions related to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) that will benefit both the institution and the church as a whole. This year, almost \$40,000 will be divided among four Disciple-related colleges and universities.

Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2002

Homecoming 2002 is right around the corner! Mark your calendars to celebrate "Rhythm & Blues" Oct. 3-6. All former C-SC choir members as well as the classes of 1952, '62, '72, '77, '82 and '92, are invited to unite.

This year, come back to your alma mater for a host of exciting activities. After you enjoy the annual Robison Lecture on Thursday night, Friday kicks off with the alumni golf tournament at River Valley Country Club. At 12:30 p.m., the campus will gather to dedicate the newest structural addition to C-SC, the Science Center. In the evening, alumni are invited to the annual mixer on the Mark Twain Riverboat.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, wake up early and participate in the 5K Homecoming Fun Run/Walk challenge. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., memorabilia and message boards organized by decades will be displayed in Meaders Lounge in the Gladys Crown Center. The Homecoming parade will take place in downtown Canton at 10 a.m. After the parade, alumni are invited to tour the new Science Center.

Grab lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the alumni cookout on the upper patio of Gladys Crown Center. Top of the Hill Luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Also at 11 a.m., you're invited to join art professor emeritus Al Beck for a luncheon and special reception for his retrospective show "Anima" in Mabee Gallery. All residence halls on Culver-Stockton's campus will welcome visitors from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At 12:30 p.m., choir alumni may enjoy a special buffet luncheon in Robert W. Brown Performing Arts Center. Fraternities and sororities will hold open houses as well.

At 2 p.m., the Culver-Stockton Wildcats will take on the Evangel Crusaders in Ellison Poulton Stadium. In the evening an alumni gala will be held at the Quincy Country Club in Quincy, Ill., featuring entertainment by the C-SC Concert Choir and the Alumni Choir.

Watch your mailbox later this summer for more specific information about Homecoming 2002.

U.S. Deputy Attorney General speaks to graduates



Photo courtesy of the Hannibal-Courier Post

Larry Thompson '67, U.S. Deputy Attorney General, spoke at the May 11 Commencement ceremony on behalf of the college's Board of Trustees. Thompson, a trustee since 1992, challenged graduates to live a life unique to his or her dreams and desires while assuring them that his alma mater has prepared them well. Confirmed as the second-highest official in the U.S. Justice Department on May 10, 2001, Thompson also shared with graduates that the lessons he uses everyday in office came largely from his time in Canton, Mo.

Rubbing elbows with oil company executives

C-SC IMA students learn how large corporations work

by Velvet Hasner

An educational trip over Christmas vacation to Shell Oil Corporation in Houston, Texas, immersed Culver-Stockton College students in a corporate setting. They were able to speak with CEOs in a large corporation, ride an elevator to the 46th floor, and do business over the phone with a broker at the New York Stock Exchange—experiences that cannot be replicated in the classroom.

Ron Leftwich '64, a Culver-Stockton College alumnus and trustee who is treasurer of Shell Oil Corporation, coordinated the visit on Jan. 10-13 and arranged for various executives at Shell Oil to speak with the students.

"It gave students insight into what it is like to work at a major corporation, and hopefully took away the scary elements," said Leftwich. "When you are young, it is easy to think that big corporations are giant companies with so many people that you will be lost. Actually, you work with the same small group of people day after day in a family atmosphere. Your skills, words and thoughts can be heard."

Accompanied on the trip by associate professors of accounting Dr. Dell Ann Janney and Dr. Vicky Eidson, the seven students, all members of the college's Student Chapter of the Institute for Management Accountants (IMA), plan to enter careers in accounting and business.

"The trip definitely changed my perception of large corporations because we got to meet the top-level managers, directors and CEOs in a very relaxed environment," said Amy Lipper, a senior accounting and business administration major from

Revere, Mo. "They were all so nice and answered every question we had."

The Culver-Stockton group met with the financial and accounting staff of mergers and acquisitions, global staff development, corporate financial accounting and the CEO of Shell Treasury Center West, one of the subsidiaries of Shell Oil Corporation, to learn more about the corporation, its financial management, and job opportunities in the corporate setting. A recent college graduate hired at Shell Oil discussed the interview process at Shell Oil and his résumé.

"I cannot say enough nice things about Ron Leftwich," Janney said. "He coordinated the entire visit, stayed with us all day, arranged for six speakers and treated us to dinner and lunch the next day."

A unique aspect of the trip was the opportunity for two students to exchange money via a broker over the New York Stock Exchange. A preliminary contest was held to determine the two students. Lipper was one of the contest winners.

"I got to dial up a broker and exchange \$500 million in the name of Shell Oil Company. It was pretty overwhelming. They said I made over \$25,000 for Shell in a matter of three seconds," said Lipper.

Through IMA and Culver-Stockton College, Lipper has had many exciting and educational experiences. Lipper joined IMA as a college freshman and has held the offices of treasurer, vice president of public relations/communications and president. She has traveled with IMA on educational trips to Philadelphia, Colorado Springs, New Orleans, Atlanta and Montreal, Canada. After graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree and work for an accounting firm in Quincy, Ill.

"I have made so many really good friends and I've had the opportunity to network with several accounting professionals," said Lipper. "In addition, the presentation experience that I have had has been very beneficial. The leadership experience is also a good character builder and great for a résumé."

Lipper, Janney, and the other trip participants are grateful for the time Ron Leftwich and employees at Shell Oil took to explain their accounting and finance structure and to dispel myths of evil corporations.

"Commitment, dedication and loyalty to the company still exists," said Lipper.



From left to right (front row) Emily Threlkeld, Kasey Witt, Ashley Gordon, Dr. Vicky Eidson. Back row: Ron Leftwich, Dr. Dell Ann Janney, Ashley Bethell, Teri Devlin, Amy Lipper and Jesse Heimer.

Changing the world four lanes at a time

by *Lindsay Gaither '04*

Junior Lindsay Gaither tells how she and her Canton High School classmates turned tragedy into opportunity, making the highways of Missouri safer for everyone.

On March 22, 2000, my life changed forever. About 9:30 that evening, a head-on collision took the life of one of my close friends, Kristin Hendrickson, on Highway 61. The next morning I received a phone call and realized why so many emergency vehicles had passed by my window the night before. Aware of highway dangers after a car accident in Tennessee had taken the life of my grandmother and left my grandfather seriously injured in 1998, I had become wary of dangerous highways, such as Highway 61.

Canton has approximately 2,500 residents, and our high school has just over 200 students. Therefore, Kristin's death rocked our entire community and especially the school. At the time of Kristin's accident, I was already enrolled in coursework at Culver-Stockton College as a high school senior. A few days after the accident, our English teacher gave us the choice of moving on with class work or doing something in Kristin's memory. We united in a class-wide effort to preserve her legacy by fighting for improvements to the two-lane stretch of road where Kristin was killed. We learned that the Avenue of the Saints highway between St. Louis, Mo., and St. Paul, Minn., would be completely four lanes by 2003, except for the 26 miles that ran right through our area. Current plans called for completion of the last section in 2020. This may not sound like such a long time if you do not take into consideration the fact that we

were less than 20 years old at the time. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) was telling us that we would have to wait longer than our current lifetime and that we may have children of our own driving on the road before it could be finished. With improvements, Kristin's accident could have been prevented.

We started our campaign with e-mails and letters to members of the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission and to our state legislators. We also initiated a petition drive for funding Highway 61, turned to the media for publicity, formed our organization, S.M.A.R.T. (Students of Missouri Assisting Rural and Urban Transportation), and secured a spot on the agenda of the next Transportation Commission meeting in mid-April. At the meeting, we spoke of Kristin and presented 5,422 names on our petition.

We knew we had touched the commission when tears formed in their eyes at the presentation, but we were still a long way from receiving the needed funding. Later that month, the director of MoDOT came to our school and announced that due to our efforts they would begin a pilot project, putting cautionary signs on dangerous Missouri roads, including Highway 61.

In the summer of 2000, we contacted legislators who served on appropriation committees and worked with a local T.V. station to create an informational video for every Missouri

school district, explaining about Kristin's accident and S.M.A.R.T. Many people have since told me that because of the video they understand why our group exists. Our emotions have helped make a connection with people who otherwise might not take an interest.

The Missouri Chamber of Commerce ordered videos for every city in the state. We also hand delivered copies of the video directly to state legislators. Along with a handful of students, I was able to meet with the Governor twice, asking him about his plans for transportation. We were asked to attend his State of the State Address in which he praised our efforts. In January 2001, we received funding for 10.6 miles, almost half of the project, moving up the scheduled completion by about 16 years.

In July of 2001, our group made a trip to Washington, D.C. We met with the Federal Department of Transportation and several legislators. We were able to personally explain our group and its goals to key federal officials and legislators. Upon our return, we went to Hannibal, Mo., to listen to a presentation by MoDOT, during which we were able to question the director of MoDOT about their funding plans.

On Aug. 9, 2001, our group





Juniors Mandy Lindsey and Lindsay Gaither work as members of SMART to turn the dangerous portion of Highway 61 leading to Canton into a four-lane highway. As a result of their efforts, MoDOT crews are working on the expansion now—18 years earlier than scheduled. (Photo by Courtney Leeser)

received a major blow: another fatal accident on Highway 61. Two more of our fellow students' lives were taken, and we were reminded that there was no time to rest. The next morning, I traveled to Jefferson City to sit in on the commission meeting and was recognized by the chairman who expressed their concern over the latest accident. Another petition drive was launched to convey our dedication to this cause. With a goal of 25,000, we collected 41,000 signatures and hundreds of letters of support in two weeks. We received more than 2,500 signatures collected by Keokuk High School students, spent evenings helping open letters and counting signatures, spoke to the media about our progress, and at the commission meeting on Sept. 7, 2001, we delivered the letters and signatures to the chairman and showed a diagram of the bottle-neck our section of Avenue of the Saints was creating.

On September 27, 2001, two other members of S.M.A.R.T. and I told our story and showed the video to our classmates at Culver-Stockton College. An overwhelming majority of the students attending indicated an interest in joining S.M.A.R.T. Mandy Lindsey (a fellow student), faculty advisors, and I drafted a constitution and by-laws and

S.M.A.R.T. is now recognized as a permanent group on campus. It is exciting to fulfill one of our goals in starting additional S.M.A.R.T. chapters and integrating at the post-secondary level. We have been able to spread the word about transportation to other youth and encourage them to become involved in the governmental process. However, the biggest reminder of our success is much more visible. Construction has begun on the stretch of road where Kristin was killed. It will be completed in 2004 rather than 2020, due in part to the efforts of S.M.A.R.T. As I drive by and see the bulldozers hard at work building the road, I can look to the other side of the road and see where a memorial stands for Kristin. The memorial was begun by her family and our senior class and was moved to the other side for construction. Now it faces the construction that began with Kristin and will be finished because a tiny corner of the country believed in her and her peers.

I have learned that no government official or state employee is above listening to a constituent's concern, but if you do not make the effort to voice

your opinion, they cannot help you. I have acquired faith in our government, love for my neighbors, and inner strength to work hard for a good cause. I always keep in mind a quote by Margaret Mead, which I saw for the first time in the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. "Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. In fact, it is the only thing that ever has."



Canton R-V SMART members (left to right, back to front) Jennifer McReynolds, Terra Moon, Jason Berhorst, Lindsay Gaither, Mandy Lindsey, Nathan Hark, Matt Parker, Casey Feldkamp, Andrew Scott and Samantha Cook traveled to Washington, D.C., to meet with the Federal Department of Transportation in July 2001. (Courtesy photo)

It runs in the family

These brothers have more than just family in common. They also share values, hard work and Culver-Stockton College

by Velvet Hasner



Photo by Lisa Wigoda

By the time their youngest son graduates in 2006, Ron and Ruth Buelts will be able to make the trip from their home in Warsaw, Ill., to Culver-Stockton College with their eyes closed.

The Buelts began attending C-SC sporting events when eldest son, Dan ('02), joined the Wildcat basketball team. Their middle son, Doug ('05), recently finished his first year as a pitcher on the Wildcat baseball team. Their youngest son, Greg ('06), will round out the tradition as a member of the Wildcat basketball team beginning this fall.

The similarities between the brothers do not stop at sharing the same parents, college choice or love for sports, however. Each Buelts brother is also an outstanding scholar and has a nice personality as well. How do all three brothers accomplish these feats?

Good Parenting

Perhaps having backgrounds in education has helped Ron and Ruth teach their sons the importance of academics, Christian values and teamwork.

Ron teaches seventh grade science and Ruth teaches sixth grade math. Their roles in education have served as inspiration for their sons. Dan will begin his teaching career in a science classroom at Canton R-V High School in the fall. Greg, unsure about a specific interest, also plans to become a teacher. Doug is majoring in biology

and is considering medical school.

"We are members of the Catholic faith and have really stressed the values of honesty and hard work," said Ron. "Luckily, the boys have been receptive."

Family Togetherness

From pee-pee to high school to college sports, the Buelts family has been a team of their own—a cheering team—when one of the Buelts sons is playing on the court or field. At Culver-Stockton's 2002 senior night, the entire immediate family was in attendance to watch Dan play his last home basketball game with the Wildcats, and to be honored for his accomplishments.

"I'm sure we would be just as close without our involvement in sports, but I'd be really pressed to tell you what we would be doing instead. Sports has really been a huge part of our lives," said Ron, who coached his sons on several teams before they reached high school.

"Dad taught me when I was three or four years old how to do a lay-up," recalls Greg.

In-House Competition

In some cases, having one or more siblings who are talented can cause pressure, jealousy or feelings of inferiority. In other cases, having talented siblings can stimulate one to excel. This is what happened in the case of Dan, Doug and Greg.

"There has definitely been some 'in-

house competition,'" said Steve Hill '79, head men's basketball coach and assistant professor of physical education at Culver-Stockton College. "Dan set the standards pretty high. Sometimes it can be hard to live up to your older brother. What is special about the Buelts boys is they all have their own personalities. They all have similar qualities, but each has established his own uniqueness."

Hill will miss having Dan on the basketball court. He has coached basketball for 23 years and judges Dan as the most skilled point guard he has had the opportunity to coach.

"Dan is a very dedicated person and worked extremely hard his freshman to junior years to develop his game and take it to a high level," said Hill. "Dan played the best in the toughest situations. He made many clutch plays during crucial situations."

Dan's many accomplishments in basketball include: all-time assist leader with 527 and all-time percentage leader in free throws (86.1) at C-SC, member of the All-Heart of America Athletic Conference first team his junior and senior seasons, and member of the NAIA All-America team as a junior. He was also instrumental in leading Warsaw High School to the Illinois Class A state basketball championship in 1997.

The Balancing Act

While earning high grades in college can be challenging for all students, it is even more challenging

for those students who play sports.

"Life gets pretty hectic at times," admits Dan. "Sometimes I would have a test Friday morning and a road-trip for a game Thursday night. But you learn time management and how to prepare yourself."

Doug, the next oldest Buelt brother, had much practice balancing academics and sports in high school. Not only was he a three-sport athlete (basketball, baseball and football), but he was valedictorian of his graduating high school class and was awarded a Pillars Scholarship to Culver-Stockton College. (The Pillars Scholarship, a full-tuition academic scholarship, is the college's most prestigious scholarship.) Doug decided to play only one sport at Culver-Stockton College.

"I thought baseball was the best sport for me to take to the next level," said Doug. "Academics are my main focus. Plus, I didn't want to put too much on my shoulders my first year of college."

As it turns out, Doug did not put too much on his shoulders his freshman year. He was named to the dean's list (3.5 GPA or higher) both semesters. As a starting freshman pitcher with the baseball team, Doug struggled early; however, he improved as the season went on and he became one of the most consistent pitchers on the team.

Doug pitched arguably the most important game of the season, a 1-0, four-hit shutout over Missouri Baptist that put the Wildcats in the championship game of the Region V Tournament, a title they would claim after defeating Missouri Valley twice the next day.

In addition, his number was called in the third and deciding game of the best-of-three series with top-ranked Oklahoma City University in the Mid-South Super Regional. He pitched well in a game the Wildcats ultimately lost 7-1 as the offense managed just two hits in the game. He finished his inaugural season with the Wildcats with a 5-3 overall record and a 4.82 earned run average. He was fourth on the team in innings pitched with 52.1 and third in strikeouts with 41.

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The Buelt Brothers—Vital Statistics



Dan Buelt - graduated in May 2002, will teach middle school science at Canton R-V High School and attend graduate school in the fall.

Birthday: October 5, 1978

Major at C-SC: Biology/Secondary Education

Academic Accomplishments: Named to C-SC honor roll during spring and fall semesters of 2001

Sport: Basketball

Sport Accomplishments: Scored career highs: 25 points (twice), 8 rebounds (twice), 10 assists (three times). Named

All-Heart of America Athletic Conference 1st team junior and senior years, NAIA All-America (honorable mention) junior year, set C-SC record for career assists (527), finished second all-time in free throws (475), finished 11th on the all-time scoring list with 1,383 career points.

Other Involvement at C-SC: Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity brother, Community Assistant for McDonald Residence Hall, member of Culver-Stockton Teachers' Organization (CSTO), assisted with intramural sports

How Dan describes:

Doug: very competitive, independent, outgoing, daring

Greg: conservative, laid-back, very outgoing

Himself: very laidback, outgoing yet shy, competitive



Doug Buelt - sophomore in the fall.

Birthday: July 19, 1982

Major at C-SC: Biology

Academic Accomplishments: *High School:* Class Valedictorian, National Honor Society Member, Scholar-Athlete Award, Illinois Scholar. *College:* Pillars Scholar, Named to dean's list during fall semester of 2001

Sport: Baseball

Sport Accomplishments: *High School:* All-Conference Basketball Team (junior and senior Years), All-Conference Pitcher

(senior), All Conference 2nd Team Pitcher (junior), All-Conference 2nd Football Team (junior), All-Star Quarterback honorable mention (senior), *Chicago Tribune.* *College—Freshman Year:* Record: 5-3, Innings Pitched: 52, Struck Out: 41, E.R.A.: 4.82, Pitched complete game shutout against 19th-ranked Missouri Baptist in regional semi-finals, winning 1-0.

Other Involvement at C-SC: Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity

How Doug describes:

Dan: all-around good guy, does not always get enough credit from other people and himself

Greg: Dan's clone—so similar, it is almost eerie sometimes

Himself: someone who wants to succeed



Greg Buelt - freshman in the fall.

Birthday: July 18, 1983

Major at C-SC: Education, but unsure of a specific field.

Sport: Basketball

Involvement in High School: Co-valedictorian of his senior class, National Honor Society, Student Council, member of WYSE (World Youth in Science and Engineering), youth representative on Warsaw city council

Sport Accomplishments in High School: West Central Conference First Team junior and senior years; placed 5th (out of 64) in state three-point shoot-out; All-State Nominee for basketball senior year

How Greg describes:

Dan: caring, fatherly, good teacher

Doug: perfectionist, incredible baseball player

Himself: mixture of his two brothers, laid back and relaxed

The importance of giving

by Eric Barkley '97, Associate Director of Advancement Services

On an annual basis, you receive a letter, phone call, or a visit from someone associated with Culver-Stockton College seeking your support. Some people wonder how the Advancement Services staff determines who to call, visit, or write in order to raise funds for the college. In short, we seek the support of those who would be impacted if the college ceased to exist. Those impacted would be alumni, current and past parents, current and former faculty and staff, churches, businesses, and other individuals and organizations who have established a special tie with the college over the years.

Higher education is a very competitive market. Colleges and universities across the country are constantly enhancing facilities and technology, providing more options in the area of student development, and continuing to offer quality financial aid packages—all in an effort to attract students. Remaining competitive is quite costly. That is why your support is so very important. Keeping up with the competition not only attracts new students, it also adds value to degrees earned at Culver-Stockton.

As a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) institution, Culver-Stockton College relies heavily on the support it receives from alumni and friends. The college does not accept state or federal funding in order to balance its annual operating budget nor to enhance facilities on campus. We rely solely on the tuition revenue generated by students, earnings from the endowment, and private gifts. Further, overall giving percentages of a variety of groups tied to the college are important in seeking additional funding from foundations and other major donor candidates.

Last spring when we set out to update the 20-year-old piano lab, we turned to alumni and friends for help. With the assistance of C-SC's Students in Free Enterprise

chapter, money was raised to buy 11 new Yamaha keyboard pianos, enabling our music facilities to meet the needs of today's budding musicians.

Your support of the college is not taken for granted and is deeply appreciated. Your annual contribution not only benefits C-SC, it in turn benefits you. As the reputation of the college is enhanced, so is the prestige of your connection to the institution. As we focus on the importance of giving, together we will ensure a bright and healthy future for a college held dear to the hearts of many. We remain very grateful for your support and look forward to your continued commitment and loyalty to Culver-Stockton College.



Junior psychology major Rebecca Gottman is just one of the many students who benefit from the newly refurbished piano lab in the Robert W. Brown Performing Arts Center. (Photo by Nikki Dietz)

Charitable gift annuities: popular gift arrangements

Did you know that by making a gift of \$10,000 or more to Culver-Stockton College you could receive a guaranteed income for life? This popular arrangement is known as a charitable gift annuity and is typically recommended for people over the age of 60. The gift benefits both the donor and the college, as explained below.

- The donor receives a steady stream of income for life based upon a fixed rate of return and receives an income tax deduction for a portion of the gift in the year the annuity is funded.
- A portion of each donor payment received is tax-free for the duration of one's life expectancy.
- Upon the donor's passing, the residual of the annuity will directly benefit the college.

A charitable gift annuity can be set up as a one or two-life arrangement. One-life gift annuities have a somewhat higher payout than two-life gift annuities. To learn more about setting up a gift annuity with Culver-Stockton College, please call (800) 755-2287. We would be happy to send you an individual proposal.

Alumnus James Callahan: From C-SC to the silver screen

by Velvet Hasner

The acting world has taken center stage in James T. Callahan's life. Callahan, a Culver-Stockton College student in 1954 and 1955, has acted in more than 50 films, including two yet-to-be-released films, a number of television sitcoms, 20 made-for-television movies and 60 theater productions (including Broadway) and appeared in more than 350 sitcom episodes as a guest star. Recently Callahan has been writing scripts as well.

"I discovered my deep seated feelings about acting and drama at Culver-Stockton," said Callahan. "And I shall never forget a wonderful teacher and coach named Bill Herington, who took my early attempts at acting very seriously, which in turn made me realize that someone was listening and these plays were more than an extra student activity."

Callahan completed his education at the University of Washington in Seattle, from which he launched his career.



Callahan (back) played Mr. Powell on the television series *Charles In Charge* for six years. (Courtesy photo)

He has played roles in television shows such as *ER*, *The Practice*, *The West Wing*, *The Golden Girls*, *Growing Pains*, *Highway to Heaven*, *Newhart*, *Alfred Hitchcock Presents*, *The A-Team*, *The Rockford Files*, *M*A*S*H*, *My Favorite Martian*, *Dr. Kildare* and *Perry Mason*.

For six years, he was a series regular on



Charles in Charge, which starred Scott Baio as Charles, with Callahan in the role of Walter Powell, a retired military grandfather.

"I was in love with everything I was doing. Acting seemed to fit my bill. I never felt like I was missing anything sitting in a dusty rehearsal hall," said Callahan.

Acting has also contributed to Callahan's personal life; he met his wife Peggy, assistant to George Hamilton, on the set of *Picket Fences*. Six months later they were wed, and the couple now resides in Fallbrook, Calif.

Callahan can be seen in the upcoming movies *Extreme Honor* and *Black Rose*. Not only an actor but also a writer, Callahan has just finished writing the script for a taut psychological thriller titled *Eternally Mine* and is in the process of writing a mini-series about the Chinese people's involvement in helping build the American railroads in the mid-1800s.

"I remember a history class at Culver-Stockton with a teacher who was very sharp about catching mistakes or discrepancies in movies, and now that I'm attempting to write a mini-series about the Chinese and their involvement in building the Central Pacific, I keep remembering him and Olga Bays and a whole raft of other history teachers who are ready to pounce if I don't work extra hard at research," said Callahan.

"I began to appreciate my years at Culver-Stockton soon after I left," said Callahan. "The bedrock decency of the teachers and staff—and because of the size of the college and town, the ability to get closer in relationships seemed richer."

Author's Note: A special thanks to Phil Morris '58 for suggesting an article featuring his Culver-Stockton buddy, James T. Callahan.

'30s

Frances Starr '32 keeps busy taking short trips, e-mailing, playing scrabble, knitting and playing the piano. Frances lives at 14555 E. Hampden, Apt. 328, Aurora, CO 80014.

Marge Underwood '32 celebrated 75 years of ordination in October 2000. She is active in Church World Fellowship and an active member of the Denver Minister's Association. Her address is 2503 E. 104th Ave., #340, Trenton, CO 80233-6159.

Spencer Yancey '32 retired from Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries as sales manager and was marketing manager for Central Bank & Trust in Wichita for six and a half years. He is also a retired United States Army Engineers lieutenant colonel. He lives on the campus of Kansas Christian Home, 405 Bender Lane, Newton, KS 67114-3937.

Mary H. Muehring '35 has established the Mary H. Muehring Endowed Scholarship Fund at Culver-Stockton College to be used by needy students majoring in education. Mary lives at 4715 Holston River Court, San Jose, CA 95136-2710.

Jane (Petska) Hopkirk '38 has moved to the Catalina Foothills to be close to her sons. Bruce and his wife live in Tucson, Ariz., and David and his family are in California. Jane's address is 5751 N. Kolb Road, #21-108, Tucson, AZ 85750-3737.

Evie (Gruber) Anderson '39 has traveled to 60 foreign countries and all 50 states. She took a cruise on the Mississippi Queen in July 2000, visiting Hannibal and St. Louis. In May 2001, she visited China for 19 days where she took a Yangtze River Cruise and toured the Terra Cotta Soldiers Museums, the Forbidden City, Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong. Evie lives at 1115 Serrano Dr., Colton, CA 92324-1724.

Dorothy Wirtz -39 says it was at Culver-Stockton that she got hooked on poetry; her poems were published in the *Mega-phone* and she won the Vachel Lindsay Prize here. She has published poems in several magazines, including *Poetry* over the years. Her latest poem "To Albert Camus" appeared in the spring 2001 issue of *Midday Moon*. She now leads a poetry-writing workshop at Yucca Branch Library in Phoenix. Dorothy lives at 1711 W. State Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021.

'40s

Loren Gillhouse -40 finds Missoula, Mont., to be a great area for retirement. Three of his four children live in the area, and three of his grandchildren grew up there. He enjoys hearing from friends who are alumni. Loren lives at 1780 Elison Lane, Apt. 1, Missoula, MT 59802-3668.

Elizabeth Conover Kelley '40 lives at 1461 Passavant Dr., Jacksonville, IL 62650-1128 and continues to be active in genealogical societies and historical groups. She would love to hear from Culver-Stockton friends. Her e-mail is ekelley@fgi.net.

Mary (Twellmann) Shulse -40 moved to California Christian Home in February 2001. Her younger daughter died in November 2000, and she had a new great granddaughter in July 2001. Mary lives at 8400 Grand Ave., #10, Rosemead, CA 91770.

Helen (Eisenberg) Province -41 lives in her home at 330 River Ridge, Dubuque, IA 52003-7829. She enjoys working at church, the hospital and other organizations.

Virginia (Frazee) Fleischhauer -43 moved to a condo in November 2000 after selling her home. Virginia lives at 3142 Lake Terrace Court, Richmond, VA 23235-6872.

Gilbert Wiehe '43 enjoys substitute teaching high school about 30 days per school year. He and his wife, **Beth (Keltner) -46**, enjoy visiting with their children and grandchildren. They live at 133 S. Horace St., Jasonville, IN 47438.

Eugene Branson -44 writes, "Both **Dottie (Farmer) '45** and I are old, but well." They have six children, including daughter **Beverly (Branson) Hornback '72**. Gene and Dottie live at 1688 Fenway Circle, Rockledge, FL 32955.

Martha (Clore) Brockman '44 and her husband, Carl, visited campus last summer with their daughter and grandchildren. They were impressed with the beautiful campus. The buildings were locked but they peeked in the windows of Culver Hall (now Johnson Hall) and were very impressed with what they saw. Carl and Martha live at 8243 Reeds Lane, Prairie Village, KS 66208.

William -44 and Madge (Henry) Carter

Love and Learn

Learning and loving God have been two constants in Mary Hazel Powell's life. On Saturday, Jan. 5, Powell '36, was recognized for her 75 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. Powell joined O.E.S. in 1927 when she was 18 years old and has held every office in the O.E.S. except the two male offices.

"We are not a religious organization," said Powell about O.E.S. "Many people think because we use the Bible as our book we are a religious organization, but we are a spiritual organization. We nurture the Holy spirit. We love God."

Powell had originally planned to attend medical school, but the \$1,000 upfront payment was too much for her family to afford. She decided to become a teacher and attended Culver-Stockton College during the summer, taking courses from 1927 to 1935.

Powell completed her coursework at Culver-Stockton in 1935, but was recorded as a 1936 graduate. Besides her bachelor's degree from Culver-Stockton College, Powell holds a master's degree in elementary administration and supervision and a master's degree in counseling. She also holds an education specialist degree.

Powell's first teaching job was in Hannibal, Mo., and she rode more than five miles on horseback to and from work daily. Powell worked as a teacher for 33 years and a counselor for 13 years in Kansas City, Mo.

"The principals in Kansas City knew I could nurture a child," said Powell. "I could always win them to like me."

Powell credits her success with students and in her 93 years of life to a long-standing Christian faith.

"I read my Bible every morning and try to live by the New Testament," said Powell.

-45 have two children, William Jr. and Kaye, and four granddaughters. Bill and Madge live at 9617 Red Bud Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO 63122-6551.

Norma (Grinstead) Welker -48 is part of three generations of Culver-Stockton College graduates. Her son, **Stanley Welker '74**, and his daughter, **Stephanie Welker '03**, also attended C-SC. The address for Norma and her husband, Wayne, is P.O. Box 368, Williamstown, MO 63473-0368.

Alice (Bailey) Halberstadt '49 retired in 1992 after 40 years as a teacher, the last 25 years in a self-contained learning disabilities classroom. She now has time to enjoy being a leader in several organizations, traveling locally plus one big trip a year. She has one son, Barton, and two grandchildren. Alice lives at 1128 Hugo Reid Dr., Arcadia, CA 91007-6162.

Doris (Reed) Manning -49 recently married Lynn Bowman. She has three children and nine grandchildren. Doris and Lynn live at 10105 Wenonga Lane, Leawood, KS 66206.

In 2001, **Lloyd R. Maxwell '49** was president of the Estes Park, Colo., Ambassador group, which volunteers at the chamber of commerce visitor's center. Lloyd also lends his time to church committees and a resident association, and continues his music by singing in the church choir and special music presentations. The address for Lloyd and his wife, Gayle, is P.O. Box 1861, Estes Park, CO 80517.

'50s

Bob Hostkoetter '50 has a fulltime job, albeit volunteer, as owner of Luxenhaus Farm and Deutsch Country Days Inc. Bob and his wife of 42 years, Lois, live at 5437 Highway O, Marthasville, MO 63357-2357.

Robert Exon '51 is president and C.E.O. of Exon's Enterprises, wholesale sales in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, Kansas and New Mexico. He sells leather products and women's and men's clothing. **Mary (Winn) Exon -53** is a caregiver for Seniors Resource Center. Their address is P.O. Box 1239, Evergreen, CO 80437-1239.

Knute Skinner '51 had his latest collection of poetry, *Greatest Hits: 1964-2000*, published by Pudding House Publications as part of their invitational Greatest Hits series. He is now living at Killaspuglonane,

Lahinch, County Clare, Ireland, and has retired from Western Washington University.

Beverly (Shepherd) Hall '52 substitute teaches for Rolla Public Schools. Her husband, Charles, passed away Sept. 2, 2000. Beverly lives at 13721 St. Rt. BB, Rolla, MO 65401.

C. William Howell -52 is very active in the Missouri Elks Association. He is president of the Springfield Retired Teachers Association. His wife, Eleanor, is membership chairperson. They substitute teach for the Logan-Rogersville R-8 School System. Bill and Eleanor live at 4630 E. Farm Road 186, Rogersville, MO 65742.

Don '52 and Marilyn (Herbertz) Payne -52 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 18, 2001. Best man **Art Lumkes '52** surprised them with a visit from Pinehurst, N.C. They have returned to RV-ing and hope to do more traveling. They hope to see a big turnout for their 50th Culver-Stockton College reunion. Don and Marilyn live at 126 Arjona Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

Larry '52 and Barbara (Allen) Schafer '54 are enjoying retirement. They just returned from a trip to Great Britain and welcomed their 13th grandchild (only two are girls) in February. Larry and Barbara live at 60 Rubi Circle, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

David Tomaso '52 is retired and enjoys his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. David and his wife, **Mary Ann (Bowman) '52**, live at 11192 Algonquin Road, Huntley IL 60142-9756.

Harold Bixler -53 and his wife, Virginia, have been in the wholesale furniture business since 1952 and started in the retail side of the business over 50 years ago. They own their own manufacturing, sales, factoring and delivery system. They have no thought of retiring. Harold and Virginia live at 12046 Tavel Circle, Dallas, TX 75230.

Jim Briscoe '53 retired in 1986 from the Chrysler Corporation's personnel and worker's compensation department. Since then, he is the owner and proprietor of Clementine's and the Oh My Darlin' Café, located in the Historic Soulard Area of St. Louis. Jim lives at 2348 S. 11th St., St. Louis, MO 63104-4230.

Rebecca (Mote) Frankford '53 is doing supply/interim with churches in her area. She is also on rotation as a volunteer chaplain at White County Medical Center and works at Hope Cottage, a safe house for abused women. Rebecca is going to Chengdu, China in July for a month to teach Junior High kids English. Rebecca lives at 600 W. Pleasure, Searcy, AR 72143.

James H. Potts '53 continues to enjoy his summer months in New York City and at their beach house at Cutchogue, Long Island, N.Y., and winters on the Costa Blanca in Spain. He has made one trip around the world and is planning the second trip for October 2002-April 2003. The address for Jim and his wife, Kay Fraleigh, is P.O. Box 966, Cutchogue, N.Y. 11935.

Jo Ann (Northcutt) Azdell -55, and her husband, Berry, are retired farmers. They have two daughters, Sheila Thomas and



Dorothy (Skeleton) '54 and Wade Watts '54 and Marilyn (Cronin) '55 and Bob Foster '55 took advantage of the near-empty jets last October for a flight to Barcelona and a cruise on the Mediterranean. They enjoyed interesting sights in France, Italy and Croatia, and also saw the Pope. The couples enjoyed a 51-year special friendship that began at C-SC. The Watts live at 16 Glenhaven Dr., Glendale, MO 63122, and the Fosters reside at 491 Hubbard Ave., Elgin, IL 60123.

'60s

Janet, wife of **Jack McBride '77**. Jo Ann and Berry have four grandsons. Jo Ann and Berry live at 27760 Highway J, Mexico, MO 65265-9804.

Marilyn (Cronin) Foster '55 has completed two years as president of the Elgin Area Retired Teachers Association and was voted Retired Teacher of the Year. She capped off her year by presenting a piano concert at the Elgin Country Club in September. Her husband, **Bob Foster '55**, continues to write and plans to finish his third Badger Smith mystery soon. Bob and Marilyn live at 491 Hubbard Ave., Elgin, IL 60123.

Eloise (Blum) Vibert '56 just returned from a seven-week trip to Australia and New Zealand. She had an exciting adventure and attended a concert at the Sydney Opera House on her birthday. Ellie lives at 10 Bayswater Place, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27517.

Ben C. Wood '56 has been in business since July 1960. He owned Ben's Motorcycle Shop and continues to operate Ben's Recreational Vehicles in Canton, Mo. He and Delores have four children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They are both members of Canton Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), American Legion, Moose, Elks and Eagles. **Roy Griggs '56** married Ben and Delores; they were his first wedding. Ben and Delores live at Route B, P.O. Box 167, Canton, MO 63435-0167.

Midge (Champion) Barnes '57 attended the Department of Women's Ministries Interregional Conference at Culver-Stockton Aug. 3-5, 2001. This was her first time on campus in over 20 years. She found her brick on the plaza and those of friends and took photographs of them. Midge and her husband, **Jack Barnes '57**, live at 510 Montauk Dr., Nixa, MO 65714.

Hulda "Goody" Goodson -58 finished her degree in music education at the University of Kansas. She earned her master's degree in elementary education, and in 1983 her doctorate in early childhood education, both from Arizona State. She went to California in 1977 to teach in the child development department at Palomar College. She retired in May 2000. Goody has two children, Paul, 43, and Pam, 36. She lives at 13074 Caminito Cristobal, Del Mar, Calif. 92014.

John W. James '58 retired in 1984. He was a salesman for 35 years. His wife, Lorraine, has had cancer twice. They love foreign travel and have 11 grandchildren

and two great-grandchildren. They enjoy their Christian church. Jack remembers the good old days in Canton, Cliff and Norm's, and the movie theater. He and Lorraine live at 7385 S. Valley View, Las Vegas, NV 89139-5956.

Art T. Kettelhut '58 has been in broadcasting for 20 years at KNOW and KVET in Austin, Texas. He also worked 15 years at Abbott Labs as a security specialist. He retired in 2000. He has two children, Art Jr., who lives in Houston, and Katie, who lives in Round Rock. Art hopes some of his old friends e-mail him to catch up. If you'd like to chat, he is on Yahoo Messenger as "txhardrider." His e-mail is atkett@austin.rr.com. Art and his wife, Sharon, live at 2202 Stratford Dr., Round Rock, TX 78664.

Felix Macias '58 teaches driver's education three hours a day at Wood River High School. He and his wife, Betty, live at 1205 Ranworth, Godfrey, IL 62035.

Larry B. Moore '58 and his wife, Sharon, have twin grandsons born July 13, 1999. Larry and Sharon live at W298 N 6814 Ridgeview Lane, Hartland, WI 53029.

H. "Don" Spoerner '58 and his son, Rick, had a great fishing trip at Sandy Beach Lodge at Red Lake, Ontario, Canada, in August, then he traveled to Alaska. Don lives at 55470 Shannon Road, Colon, MI 49090.

Caroline (Brown) Besco '59 went to Utica, Mich., in March 2001 for the naturalization of her daughter-in-law, Younghi Besco. In May, she returned to Michigan for the graduation of her son, Tim, from the University of Detroit with a B.S. in nursing. In October 2001 she traveled to Arizona for the memorial service of G. Dean Swinford, husband of her aunt, **Mae (Selves) Swinford '34**. Caroline was able to reconnect with Culver-Stockton College friends **Ruth (Rucks) Cornelius '60**, **Lola (Bailey) DeVore -61** and **Dorothy (Finlay) Frazier '59**. Caroline lives at 722 E. Bain St., Ozark, MO 65721.

Thelma "Kitty" (Herrin) Oxholm '59 was elected a year ago to a two-year term as Mayor of Vergennes, Vt. Between her mayoral duties and her administrative position with the school district, she keeps quite busy, but finds both extremely rewarding. Kitty lives at 25 East St., Vergennes, VT 05491-1306.

Chuck Heiden '61 enjoys golf, bass fishing and deer hunting. Chuck and his wife, Dorothea, enjoy traveling and visiting friends. They have seven grandchildren and plenty of family in Florida to visit and golf with. They live at 4624 Arlington Park Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801-0552.

David H. Korotev '61 retired three years ago to sail, play tennis, show horses and dogs, ski and fly fish. His wife, Irene, retired also and is training director for Missouri Search and Rescue K-9. When they have time, they travel the country following the sun. Dave and Irene live at 1710 N.W. Saunders Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015-7252.

Loyd Means II '61 retired June 1, 2001. He and his wife, Janice, live at 23930 S. Stoney Lake Dr., Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-6147.

Phyllis (Abrams) Parsons '61 has kept busy with interpreting sign language, a 15-year-old foster son, keeping up with high school and college friends, and singing in the church choir. She has also been busy preparing for a trip and performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City in April 2002. Phyllis lives at 676 Riverview Lane, St. Charles, MO 63301.

Ronald '61 and Lynn (Wilson) Sprick '64 retired in June 2001. Ronald was a psychiatric counselor for the Department of Human Services, and Lynn was principal of Quincy Junior High School. They have three children and three grandchildren. They have been doing lots of traveling and enjoying their free time. Ronald and Lynn live at 740 S. Hilltop Dr., Quincy, IL 62305.

Mary (Wiseman) Reid '62 retired in May 2000 from teaching fourth grade at Highland Elementary School. She received the following honors: teacher of the year for her building, for her district and the Golden Apple Award from WGEM-TV, Quincy. She loved teaching, but is enjoying much more time with her grandchildren. Mary lives at R.R. 1, Box 5A, Maywood, MO 63454-9703.

Raymond Ticknor '62 retired from 40 years of ministry in 1998 and moved to Bella Vista, Ark., a place with eight golf courses and seven lakes. When he is not golfing, he and his wife, Judy, do lots of traveling, both in and out of the United States. They are also near their two

children and their families. Ray and Judy live at 22 Lambeth Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72714.

Larry W. Cornwell '63 was elected secretary of International Association of Computer Information Systems last year. He was also elected vice president of Affiliated Wood Carvers, Ltd., an international organization that promotes woodcarving as an art form. Larry is a professor of business computer systems at Bradley University, and his wife, Sara, is a counselor at Bradley. They live at 300 Hires Trce., Morton, IL 61550-9064.

Lee Plank '63 worked in the flight test division of McDonnell Aircraft January 1963-April 1966, when he went from a part-time State Farm Agent to full time in 1966. He retired April 2, 2001, after 35 and a half years. He and his wife, **Linda (Anderson) Plank -62**, raised two daughters and a son. They now have four grandchildren, two girls and two boys, ages 2 through 9. Since retirement, they have taken three trips and are planning more. Lee and Linda live at 3980 Woodcrest Dr., Florissant, MO 63033.

Robert Stookesberry '64 and his wife, **Margaret (Harr) -66** celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary in June 2002. They endured a great tragedy when their daughter, Mari, at the age of 20, was killed in an automobile accident in 1989. Their son, Mark, is an accomplished classical guitarist. Bob and Margaret live at 2743 S. Milwaukee St., Denver, CO 80210.

Michael Buckley '66 is vice president, general manager of The Terminal Corporation in Timonium, Md. He is on the board of trustees for Maryland Food Bank and Maryland Community Kitchen. Mike and his wife, Marlene, live at 2513 Derby Dr., Fallston, MD 21047-1207.

Patricia (Farrell) Casco '66 teaches fourth grade for Portage Twp. Schools, in Portage, Ind. She has two daughters, Cynthia and Gretchen, and one grandchild. Patricia lives at 5684 Dovedale Ave., Portage, IN 46368.

Mary (Mock) Harroun '66 has developed further products to assist elderly/disabled people with self-rehabilitation. Look on her Web page at www.merrywalker.com if you are interested in what she is doing. Mary lives at 21350 S. Sylvan Dr., Mundelein, IL 60060.

Harry '66 and **Marilynn (Holst) May '65** are both retired from education. They spend time golfing and babysitting their

eight grandchildren. They live at 2515 Olive, Johnsbury, IL 60050.

Donn Gardner '68 became a new grandfather on April 10, 2001, to Joshua William Gardner. Donn is a business education teacher at Carl Sandburg High School. His wife, Barbara, teaches English at Rich East High School. They plan to retire in three years. Donn and Barbara live at 10525 Brookridge Creek Dr., Frankfort, IL 60423.

Leo A. Johns '68 retired from private practice after 26 years in May 2001. He moved from Henderson, N.C., to Stella, N.C., warmer and nearer to the East Coast. He now works for the State of North Carolina as a dentist at Eastern Correctional Institution. Leo and his wife, Susan, live at 226 White Oak Bluff, Stella, N.C. 28582-9757.

Andrea (Edwards) Nelkin '68 was visited in New York City by **Mary Conley Law '68** in May. They went to museums, Broadway and Off-Broadway plays, sightseeing in Hudson River Valley and spent a weekend at Andrea's house in the Catskills. Mary is registrar at Saint Martin's College in Lacey, Wash., and lives in Olympia, Wash. Andrea is a freelance proofreader and copy editor. Her husband, James, is director of policy and procedure in the office of Revenue and Investigation for New York Human Resources Administration. They reside at 30 Waterside Plaza, #8B, New York City, N.Y. 10010.

Thomas E. Novak '68 went to Memphis State University after leaving Culver-Stockton and earned two master's degrees. He graduated in 1970 and moved to California where he taught every grade from kindergarten to college. He has been assistant principal, principal, director of curriculum and instructor, and assistant superintendent. He is now superintendent of schools for Baker Valley School District. He received his doctorate from Columbia in 1997. His address is P.O. Box 92, Baker, CA 92309-0092.

Susan (Howard) Origlia -68 is a paralegal for Carr, Lomme, Douglas & Cline. Her husband, Gino, is general manager for Marini America, Inc. Their twin sons, Daniel and David, work and live in Paris, France. Susan and Gino's address is P.O. Box 864, Essex, CT 06426-0864.

Kenneth "Gus" Williams '68 has lived in Colorado for the past 25 years. He sold his real estate company to Caldwell Banker in February 2001 and is waiting for his

four children to finish college before retiring. Gus and his wife, Katie, live at 5730 Ridgeway Dr., Ft. Collins, CO 80528.

Kim Andereck '69 married Brenda Johnson in 1996. They have a son, Jack Christian Andereck, born May 10, 1998. Kim is currently a second-year law student at Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Mass. He is employed as a senior vice president for Ground Round Restaurant Company in Braintree, Mass. He and his family live at 17 Victoria Lane, Wilbraham, MA 01095.

Russell S. Drummond '69 is employed by the University of Alabama-Birmingham. He is senior instructor and costume studio supervisor with 30 years of service. He will soon be retiring from the university to begin working in his own business, Gowns of Distinction, in New Orleans, La. He has operated his business in Birmingham for the past 25 years. Russell produces evening, wedding and specialty gowns by special order. He is a professional actor and costume designer, having performed and designed in New York, Sweden, Los Angeles, Chicago and Birmingham. He just finished an industrial for National Geographic called "The Road Mummy Series." He has one son, Kyle, who is a career man in the United States Navy. Russell lives at 3700 Spearman Dr., Hoover, AL 35216.

William J. Heyden '69, and his wife, Barbara, welcomed their first grandchild, Cassi Michelle Hemker, born March 5, 2001, who is the child of their daughter, Sheila (Heyden) Hemker. They also have a son, William, a college sophomore. William is dean of students at John F. Kennedy High School in Lemont, Ill. William and Barbara live at 3 W. Peiffer Ave., Lemont, IL 60439.

Craig Ritz '69 was the 2000 American Red Cross National Health and Safety Award Recipient. In October 2001, he presented an Aquatic Management Model for the first NIRSA Aquatic Symposium in Texas. Craig lives at 32 Whistler Place, Haskell, N.J. 07420.

'70s

Andrea (Kroeger) Adamany '70 and her husband, Bill, were enjoying their third year of retirement in the spring of 2000 when Andrea was diagnosed with third-stage colon cancer. She has had six months of chemotherapy, and her tests look good. She is thankful for each day and for the love and support of family and

friends. Her newest challenge is with the American Cancer Society as volunteer coordinator of the Look Good, Feel Better program and the Navigator program, helping cancer patients in her community. Andrea and Bill live at 33842 Adamany Road, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821.

Tony Halda '70 and his son, Tony, purchased the auto body repair shop where he has worked for for the last 25 years. The shop will retain the name Ken's Body and Paint. If any alumni have a bad road trip in the Pacific Northwest, remember you have friends in southern Oregon.

Joan (Young) Halda '70 is an ESL specialist for Klamath County School District. They live at 845 S. Alameda Ave., Klamath Falls, OR 97601-3656.

The first grandson, Amane, of **Tadashi "Teddy" Horikawa -70**, turned one year old on Sept. 7, 2001. Teddy's second son, Akira, is enrolled at Savannah College, studying art and design. Teddy and his wife, Yoko, live at 738-5-904 Ohjya-Machi in Sakura, Chiba, Japan.

Sam Scuderi '70 became assistant principal of Salem High School in Salem, N.H., in September 2001. Sam and his wife, Teresa, live at 8 Elmwood Ave., Salem, N.H. 03079-3250. Teresa is a lab director for Lawrence General Hospital.

In July 2001, **Joseph '71** and **Carol (Martin) Borrelli '71**, and Russ and **Lydia Vernon-Jones -71** had a wonderful time reuniting at the home of **Roger '69** and **Barbara (Coleman) Adams '71**. Roger and Barb live at 99 Chaffinch Island Road, Guilford, CT 06437. Barb serves on the board of directors of the National Conference of Executive Directors of Chapters of the ARC. For 12 years, she has been the executive director of SARAH Seneca Residential Services in Bradford, Conn.

Jack Kanne '71 is executive vice president, international, at Paramount Pictures Corporation. After a rewarding career of almost 30 years in the entertainment industry and most recently 18 years at Paramount Pictures Corporation, he decided to retire at the end of 2001. He has many projects, volunteering opportunities and travel plans that will keep him busy. He will remain in Southern California for the near future and can be reached by home e-mail, j.kanne@worldnet.att.net. Jack lives at 4252 Clybourn Ave., Burbank, CA 91505-4001.

Linda (Mannigel) Schmitz '71 is serving as president of the Lewis County C-1

Community Teachers Association. She serves on the Northeast Region Nominating Committee for the Missouri State Teachers Association. In addition to her Title I math-teaching job, she tutors students after school and serves on many school and community committees. This will be the 12th year that she will have coordinated the Enrichment Club for high achieving students in third through sixth grades. Linda lives with her husband, Daniel, at R.R. 1, Box 31, Ewing, MO 63440.

H. Ray Sigler '71 says he made an ill-advised entry as a write-in candidate for the 12th Congressional district. If he runs again, it will be for a major political party rather than as an independent. He remembers some terrific professors and students at C-SC, including memorable bridge games in the Student Union. Ray continues to work as a real estate appraiser. He and his wife, Elaine, live at 2015 Wesclin Road, Trenton, IL 62293.

John Tucci '71 is principal of Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Texas. He has helped the school become a "State Recognized Campus" based on academic achievement/low dropout rate. He is a member of the Principal's Leadership Academy. John lives at 1010 Wendell Way, Garland, TX 75043.

In February 2000, **Marie (Follett) Porter '72** and her son opened a Tim Horton's franchise, serving coffee, donuts, muffins, soups and sandwiches. They opened the first kiosk ever put inside a church (Eastern Hills Wesleyan) by Tim Horton's in the United States. In two years Marie will retire from teaching so that she, her husband, Donald, grandson and dog can enjoy traveling in their new RV. Marie's address is 632 Cottonwood Dr., Williamsville, N.Y. 14221.

Leslie (Johnson) Kelsay '73 is assistant administrator of San Jose Medical Center (SJMC). She is responsible for community relations, communications, legislative policy and strategy, and all customer satisfaction initiatives at SJMC. She also is media relations lead for three HCA-owned hospitals in the San Juan market. Earlier this year, Leslie appeared on Comedy

It runs in the family

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Passing on the Torch

Dan's final year at Culver-Stockton College marked Doug's first year. The brothers occasionally saw each other between classes, practices or in the cafeteria. They both joined Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Dan helped Doug write lab reports, study for tests and gave his younger brother guidance.

Greg will carry on the Buel brother tradition as a freshman this fall. Hill is anxious to have Greg play for the Culver-Stockton Wildcats, and hopes that Greg will serve the team as a main point guard in the way Dan did.

In high school, Greg was the "quarterback" of the Warsaw Wildcat basketball team, playing nearly every minute of every game his last season. He was a West Central Conference all-conference first-team selection in both his junior and senior seasons, as well as being an all-state nominee his senior season.

Greg's high school extracurricular activities also reflect his focus on academics. He was a member of the National Honor Society and WYSE (World Youth in Science and Engineering), not to mention he was honored as co-valedictorian at his high school. At Culver-Stockton College, academics will continue to play a major role in his life.

"I know college will be a big jump from high school. The teachers at Warsaw High School have prepared me well, and I am willing to take on the challenges of college. I hope I can do well," said Greg.

Doug is glad that Greg will be joining him at Culver-Stockton College.

"Now I can see how Dan felt all this year, having someone to watch over. I think he made a good choice," said Doug. "I hope Greg has as good of an experience at Culver-Stockton as I have had."

Central's "Win Ben Stein's Money" where she did win Ben Stein's money. Leslie and her husband, Les, live at 2342 Park Ave., Santa Clara, CA 95050-6030.

W. Robert Cooper '74 has been awarded the right to identify himself as a Certified Healthcare Business Consultant (CHBCT) by the Institute of Certified Healthcare Business Consultants (ICHBC). He is certified to provide advice on the business aspects of running a medical or dental practice. Bob was given the President's Go-Getter Award from the Society of Medical-Dental Management Consultants at the June 2001 annual meeting held in Chicago. This award is to honor a member who has shown leadership in the advancement of healthcare business principals. Bob and his wife, Linda, live at 4802 N. Bigelow St., Peoria, IL 61614-6056.

Denise (Bontz) D'Arca '74 began a new chapter of Sweet Adelines International called "Sisters in Song" in January 2002. She is the group's director. She also began singing tenor in a women's barbershop quartet, Zest 4 Life, associated with Sweet Adelines. She has been trained to serve on NCATE Board of Examiners for the Ohio Department of Education, is a trained Praxis III Assessor and began training new Praxis III Assessors in 2002. Denise was promoted to full professor at Ohio Northern University. She and her husband, Rick, live at 307 S. Johnson St., Ada, OH 45810-1425.

Linda (Roberts) Dendy -74 came back to Culver-Stockton last spring with her son, Brian, who had been accepted for admission. She had not been back since 1973 and enjoyed the memories that came back as she drove down to the river and around town. Linda and her family live at 260 McCurry Road, Caledonia, IL 61011.

Leo '74 and Irma (Sweet) LaHomme's '74 daughter, Michelle, graduated from college and works at Sea World theme park in the costume design department. Leo and Irma live at 862 Marquette, San Antonio, TX 78201.

Norm Richards '74 is the regional director for enrollment services for Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., and works out of his home. He is finishing his dissertation for a doctor in education degree from St. Louis University. Norm is president of the St. Louis chapter of the Society for American Baseball Research. His wife, Linda, is in her 30th year of teaching elementary education. Their son, Brett, is a freshman in college and daughter, Allison, is a

sophomore in high school. Norm and his family live at 2 River Ridge Court, St. Charles, MO 63303-6066.

F. De Wayne Wright '74 retired after 30 years in law enforcement, the last 21 years as a special agent of the FBI. He is enjoying some time off before seeking new challenges. His wife, **Susie (Bursewicz) Wright '84, '90**, teaches Sunday school at their church. Their daughter, Alexandra, just started kindergarten. They reside at 301 E. Colorado Ave., Urbana, IL 61801-5917.

Michael Wolfe '74 has been a deputy assessor for San Bernadino County, Calif., for over 10 years. An original "bootstrapper" at Culver-Stockton College, he retired from the Air Force in 1985. He spends most of his time involved in local theater groups and researching his family history for a book he is writing. Mike lives at 9042 SVL Box, Victorville, CA 92392-5146.

Butch Wilcher, Jr. '75 teaches chorus, computer music, beginning band, concert band and jazz ensemble at Kaiserslautern High School in Germany. Butch and his wife, **Marquita (Hill) -73**, live at PSC 2, Box 5461, APO, AE 09012.

Joseph C. O'Rourke '75 is enjoying life in Sicily. He is chief of counseling at the Family Service Center at Sigonella NAS. He was recently selected for promotion to major in the United States Army Reserve Medical Service Corp. He has three children and two grandchildren. Joe's friends can check his Web site at <http://www.joeinsicily.homestead.com>. His address is PSC 824, Box 365, FPO, AE 09623-0365.

Yasuo Fujiwara -76 was deeply grieved at the news of terrorist attacks against the United States of America. He sends to America his very deepest sympathy and writes "We are all American!" He and his family live at 42-82 Ueno Kibicho, Aridagun Wakayama, 643-0026 Japan.

Theodore P. Johnson '76 and his wife, Annette, have five children, Kari, Laura, Ted II, Ben and Samantha. Ted owns Johnson Painting and Decorating and Classic Colors Paint and Wallcovering in Quincy. Ted and his family live at 2832 Ghost Hollow Road, Quincy, IL 62301.

Gary Willis '76 is an administrative inspection officer for the United States Air Force at Kirkland AFB in New Mexico. He and his wife, Marjorie, live at 8015 Lyndsi Ave. N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87120.

Dan '77 and Karen (Faires) Davis '77 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 21, 2001. Dan and Karen live at 1512 Wilmor Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65101-5561.

Venora (Bruce) Deemer '77, her husband, John, and daughter, Stephanie Lawrence, moved back to the Quincy, Ill., area in May 2001. John works at Harris Broadcast as a field service engineer. Venora is working for Quincy Newspapers Incorporated's operation center doing traffic for three of their WB affiliates. They live at 2125 Harrison St., Quincy, IL 62301-6755.

Kevin J. Hughs -78 is circulation manager for TraderPublishing Company in Tampa, Fla. He was in the United States Army 1980-1985 as supply sergeant and is a member of the U.S. Army Band. Kevin and his wife, Dena, live at 506 Wynnwood Dr., Brandon, FL 33511.

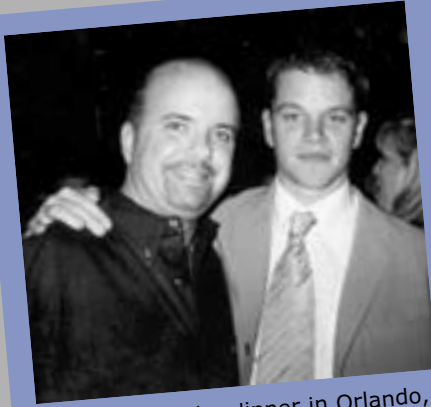
Donna (Brassea) Ransdell '78 received tenure at Ramona Unified School District and teaches fifth grade. Her husband, **Warren -80**, retired from the Navy in April 2000 and is now an area lead supervisor of security for Guardsmark, Inc. Before accepting his new position, the entire family made an RV trip up the Alaska Highway during the summer of 2000. Both their daughters are in high school, active in choir and musical theater. Jennifer, 15, is a sophomore, and Kristin, 14, is a freshman. They live at 13315 Via Mark, Poway, CA 92064-4838.

Timothy C. Wilkerson '79 is a compliance officer for Bank Star One in Fulton, Mo. He has been appointed to serve on the Compliance Committee of the Missouri Bankers Association. The committee works with the MBA staff to address compliance education and issues of interest to Missouri bankers. Tim lives at 1700 N. School Blvd., Fulton, MO 65251-2460.

Larry M. Wilson '79 recently celebrated 20 years of employment with Bank of America. He is a senior dealer representative. Larry lives at 5973 Astra Ave., St. Louis, MO 63147.

'80s

Kim (Cooper) Bollinger '80 is the music director and worship leader at Bethesda Evangelical Church. She spent three weeks in Australia providing worship seminars and ministry to Indonesian churches in Melbourne and Sydney. She has three daughters: Sarah, Bethany and Abigail.



Mark attended a dinner in Orlando, Fla., honoring movie producer Jerry Wientraub for the movie *Ocean's Eleven*, where he met actor Matt Damon.

corn, nachos and fun food to the movie theatre industry. He travels extensively around the United States and Puerto Rico working with major movie theatre accounts, helping them to create a fun movie experience at the concession stand. Recently, he was certified as an Allied Concession Executive with the National Association of Concessionaires. Mark lives at 142 Manor Hill Dr., Huntsville, AL 35811-8878.

Mark A. Hamilton '84

has been working with fun food—dedicated to the recreation and leisure-time concessions industry since graduation. Two months after graduation, he accepted a position with C. Cretors and Co. in Chicago and worked with them for 11 years. For the past six years, Mark has been working as the national accounts manager for Great Western Products, one of the world's largest suppliers of pop-

Her husband, Scott, is a computer programmer and Web site designer. They reside at 11701 Rossmoor Lane, St. Louis, MO 63128.

Phyllis Chapman '80 attended the first reunion of the Chapman Family Association May 18-20, 2001, at the St. Louis Airport Hilton. Chapman descendents from all over the U.S.A. attended for three days of genealogical seminars and a family business meeting. She has been publicist for the association since its inception in 1984 and has served on the board of directors until this year. Phyllis lives at 579 W. Main, P.O. Box 156, Kahoka, MO 63445.

Kent Llewellyn '80 is purchasing manager for Universal Brake Parts, Inc., in Alsip, Ill. Kent and his wife, Deborah, live at 4141 Prairie Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513.

Martha (Babb) Summers '80 and her husband, Terry, have three sons, Cody, 8, Mitchel, 6, and Ryan, 4. Marty is a stay-at-home-mom and Terry is a sales broker for Gaslight Gundaker GMAC Real Estate. They reside at #87 Turnbridge Court, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079-9219.

David L. Miller '81 and his wife, Denise, have two children, Angela, born in 1986, and Gavin, born in 1988. They are mem-

bers of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria and David is still singing. He is assistant scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troup 155 (WD Boyce Council). David graduated with a bachelor of special studies in history and education from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, in 1982. He and his family live at 5100 Wood-view Ave., Peoria, Ill. 61614-4555.

Duane '81 and Julie (Foster) Waite '81 have two children, Cory, 13, and Courtney, 10. Duane is a freight broker and owner of Transport Concepts, Inc. Julie is a special education teacher for Sandusky City Schools. They reside at 3655 N. Roger Dr., Port Clinton, OH 43452-9719.

Lori (Hutchison) Maxwell -82, after a successful career in technology, has started an interior design company, Jonathan Ra, Designs. Her husband, Phil, is an executive with the Neiman Marcus Group. They have two children, Jon, 15, and Lauren, 13. They live in the suburbs of Dallas at 3001 Edgewood Lane, Colleyville, TX 76034-5155.

Connie (Snodgrass) Browning '83 and her husband, Jim, have two children, Meleia, 15, and Mackenzie, 11. Connie received her master's degree in elementary administration from William Woods University in 1999. She was hired as principal of Palmyra Elementary in July

2000. She is working on her specialist degree from NWMSU in Maryville, Mo. Connie and her family live at 423 Sutton Dr., Palmyra, MO 63461-2022.

Pam (Moser) Hunsaker '83 accepted a position with the Dolly Parton Foundation in March 2001 as Missouri director of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Imagination Library, a 60-volume home library for preschool children, was created to stimulate children's imaginations and encourage reading within the family at an early age. Pam, her husband, **Mark Hunsaker -84**, and two children, Ryan, 11, and Heather, 5, live at 4009 Citation Dr., Columbia, MO 65202. Mark is a claims adjuster for Grinnell Mutual Insurance.

Natalie (Black) Beeler '84 has been contracting with a local agency to provide training for foster and adoptive parents, home studies, as well as counseling part time. Her husband, Max, was injured in a serious accident in December 2000 and returned to work full time in May 2001. He is a route sales driver for Lansing Novelties of Quincy, Ill. Natalie and her family live at 2108 Saratoga, Columbia, MO 65201.

Cheryl (Graham) Knapp '84 and her husband, Larry, welcome a baby girl to their family. Born on Aug. 14, 2001, Elisabeth joins her sister, Emma, 2, and her brothers, Alex, 14, and Aaron, 15. She has started her own part-time business selling party supplies. Cheryl works for MSI Systems Integrators, an IBM Premier Business Partner supporting IBM Mainframe sales. Cheryl and her family live at 3906 11th Place, Des Moines, IA 50313.

Annita (Lane) Best '85 and her husband, Henry, have four daughters whom she is home schooling. Henry is a local periodontist. Annita serves as a major in the USMC Reserve where she works as a public affairs officer at Camp Lejeune, N.C. She writes occasionally for a local weekly newspaper, the M.C.Base newspaper and the church newsletter. Annita and her family live at 10027 Seabreeze Dr., Emerald Isle, N.C. 28594-7142.

Margie S. Bontz '85 is proud to announce the adoption of her daughter, Candice Sue Bontz, on March 15, 2001. **Linda (Miller) Littleton '85**, attorney at law, Kansas City, Mo., handled the adoption proceedings for her fellow classmate. Margie and Candice enjoyed a wonderful pre-adoption vacation to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla., thanks to

their excellent tour guides, **Julie (Glover) Trower '85** and **Cathy Piwowarczyk - 85**. Margie and Candice now reside at 8 Elm St., Bowling Green, MO 63334-2409. Margie works for the Department of Corrections as a functional unit manager at Northeast Correctional Center, and Candice is enjoying being near her grandparents. Their e-mail address is msbontz@bowling-green.net.

Scott Clodfelter '85 was on a United States bound Delta flight from London on Sept. 11, 2001, when the World Trade Center was hit. His flight was turned around and landed in Shannon, Ireland. Upon arrival, a Delta agent was able to inform Scott that his brother and friends in New York were safe. Scott was most moved by a moment of silence observed across Europe shortly before his return trip home on Friday. The Aer Lingus staff all left their positions to join hands in a giant circle in the center of the terminal. Complete silence broke through the commotion of the bustling airport and lasted for a full five minutes, followed by a prayer conducted by a priest. Scott lives at 277 Glenwood Ave., S.E., Atlanta, GA 30312-3131.

Alan Embree '85 has enjoyed international vacations. So far, he's been to Korea, Japan, England, Scotland and Wales. Alan lives at 1911 Lincoln, Hannibal, MO 63401.

Lucy Freeman '85 married Nick Gnann on March 9, 2002, in Bradenton, Fla. Lucy works for Quest Diagnostics and Nick works in sales. They are also building an Internet-based business out of their home. They live at 3734 El Camino Court, Largo, FL 33771-2760. Their e-mail address is lucyann@quixnet.net.

Barbara (Gray) Mulder '85 and her husband, Timothy, moved to a new home in November 2001. Barb is a nurse for mentally retarded and disabled clients. They live at 2624 Chanute Dr., St. Louis, MO 63125-3817.

Mark E. Arterburn '86 has been re-assigned by the Army as a recruiter serving the Decatur, Ill., area. Mark lives at 235 Christine Dr., Decatur, IL 62526.

Keith A. Koster -86 is assistant professor of music and coordinator of the music education program at Eastern Oregon University. Keith lives at 1106 G. Ave., La Grande, OR 97850.

Todd Morey '86 and his wife Christy, have a daughter, Lucille Christine, born

Jan. 28, 2002. Lucy's proud grandfather is **Paul Morey '50** of Quincy, Ill. Todd, Christy and Lucy live at 1529 Woodbury Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304.

David Price '86 recently designed events for Absolute Vodka, Este Lauder, National Governor Association (over 40 governors attended), Gray Goose Vodka and the International Tennis Hall of Fame. David is the owner of David E. Price Special Event. He lives at 16 Pennacook St., Newport, RI 02840.

Triana (Bande) Dowrick '87 finished paramedic school and is working as a firefighter paramedic for the City of Rockford. She and her husband, John, have two children, John Robert, 9 years old, and Mia Simone, 18 months. John works in fire prevention for the Village of Downers Grove. They live at 1485 Livingston Dr., Rockford, IL 61107-2784.

Pam (Moses) Frump '87 was promoted to senior merchant for the ADM Corn Processing Division. Pam is responsible for United States Domestic Trading of corn gluten products and corn germ meal. She is organizing a women's basketball league in Taylorville and serving as vice president of the Taylorville Women's Softball League. She and her husband, Tim, live with their two children, Tyler Ann, 6, and Brent, 4, at 1590 E. 1550 N. Road, Taylorville, IL 62568.

Beth C. (Shoen) Martin -87 is operations assistant for Independence Trust Company in Franklin, Tenn. She and her husband, Mark, have a 3-year-old daughter, Brianna Lee. They live at 301 Wessex Court, Nashville, TN 37211.

Rusty Miller -87 is sales manager for Two Rivers F.S., Inc. He and his wife, Sarah, have three children, Whitney, 10, Audrey, 7, and Drew, 6. He had been a certified basketball official in Illinois and Missouri for 16 years and was recently elected to a four-year term to the city council. He has taken trips to the Bahamas, Cancun, San Diego and Jamaica. He and his family live at 314 N. Kentucky St., Camp Point, IL 62320.

Connie (Mueller) Moody '87 took the position of chief, Division of Chronic Disease Prevention and Control at the Illinois Department of Public Health in May 2001. In this position, she oversees more than \$50 million in federal and state-funded health programs in the areas of cancer, Alzheimer's, arthritis, asthma, men's health, cardiovascular disease and tobacco prevention and control. Addition-

ally, she serves on the board of the Central Illinois chapter for the American Society for Public Administration, having just completed a term as president of the organization. Connie and her husband, David, have two children, Alexander, 5, and Arianne, 2 and a half. They live at 2113 W. Laurel, Springfield, IL 62704-3249.

Jeann (Menke) Morrison '87 has a home daycare. She recently enjoyed a night out with **Lisa (Moser) Harmann '87** and **Karla (Farmer) Barnes '88**. Jeann is involved with her children's school and PTA and is a Cub Scout leader. She and her husband, Ricky, have three sons, Nathan, Connor and Jacob. Ricky works for Osco Drugs. They live at 9012 Ellington Road, Fowler, IL 62338-9747.

Kevin Slonski '87, a Connecticut state trooper, and his German Shepherd, Zuby, assisted in the search and recovery efforts at the site of the World Trade Center in New York. Kevin lives at 489 N. Roast Meal Hill Road, #A, Killingworth, Conn. 06419.

Michele Webber -87 has worked for her father in the family insurance business for eight years. She has two children, Rachele, 11, and Jonathan, 8. She is active in the Palmyra Chamber of Commerce and is on the board. Michele has been teaching first and second grade Sunday school for eight years and is the treasurer of her church. Her address is 123 Northeast St., Palmyra, MO 63461. Her e-mail is blueeyes1965mo@yahoo.com.

Eric Weldy -87 earned his doctor of education degree at the University of Illinois in 2001. Since January 2001, Eric has served as assistant dean of students at the University of Illinois. Eric is thankful that Culver-Stockton College took a "chance" on admitting him. He has many wonderful memories of his time on the hill, and was the first person in his family to attend college. Eric lives at 1600 W. Bradley Ave., Apt. G129, Champaign, IL 61821-2246.

Kevin Martin '88 and his wife, Linda, have four children, Jessica, 15, Ryan, 11, Brandon, 8, and Tyler, 3. Kevin is division controller for Quebecor World Nevada, Inc. Linda is assistant director for Imagination Station. Kevin, Linda and their family reside at 5550 Madrid Court, Sparks, NV 89436-2677.

Linda (Russell) Meyers '88 recently started working as the marketing coordinator for a newspaper group, Legal Com-

munications Corporation, which publishes two newspapers for the legal community in St. Louis city and county, and a business newspaper in St. Charles. She worked for a Web development firm for about a year as content/project manager, and now designs Web sites on her own. She and her husband, Steve, have three children, Andrew, Justin and Allison. Linda and her family live at 8018 Genesta St., Affton, MO 63123-3502.

Dean and **Angie (Orth) Walljasper '88** have a son, Lucas Dean, born July 9, 2001. Dean, Angie and their children live at 1990 150th St., West Point, IA 52656.

Bonnie J. Creason '89 plays competitive volleyball and does freelance design in her spare time. She is a graphic designer for CenterPoint Energy Minnegasco and finds it to be the best job she has ever had. Bonnie lives at 3311 Oliver Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Doug Smith '89 and his wife, Laura, have a son, Cooper Lloyd Smith, born April 8, 2002. He joins a sister, Claire, who's 22 months old. Doug is a field services representative for Automobile Dealers Association and MADA Services Corporation. He and his family live at 5718 Blackberry Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Jerry and **Laura (Shankle) West '89, '95** have a son, Jarrett, born June 3, 2001. Laura is a registered nurse on the Adult Psychiatric Unit at Blessing Hospital. They reside at 1131 N. 8th St., Quincy, IL 62301-1755.

Larry Gooud '89 is operations manager for Wyzard Cleaning Service in Springfield, Ill. Larry lives at 2017 Austin Dr., Springfield, IL 62704-5501.

Scott Luaders '89 was promoted to dean of the School of Science and Technology at Quincy University. He teaches a full load of chemistry along with being dean. Scott lives at 1434 N. Lake Shore Dr., Fowler, IL 62338.

Dave and **Becky (Favor) Lyons '89** welcomed a son into their family on Aug. 13, 2001. Braden John joins his big sister, Kaylie, 3. Besides being a full-time mom, Becky is, as needed, a computer consultant for her former employer and a senior consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Dave is a senior software architect for Radisys Corporation. They reside at 3600 Brook Ridge Court, #11, Des Moines, IA 50317-4924.

Edward and **Kristine (Flesner) Mennemeyer '89** have a daughter, Kamryn Layne, born March 4, 2001. Kamryn was welcomed home by sisters Erin, 7, and Logan, 5. Edward is a warehouse supervisor for StarCon, Inc. Kristine is a high school counselor for Lincoln County R-III. They reside at 80 Jordon Road, Old Monroe, MO 63369-2604.

Jennifer (Willard) Palmer '89 has a son, Jack Harrison, who joins a sister, Madison Emery Palmer, 2 and a half. Jenny is an eighth grade teacher for Fort Zumwalt School. Her husband, Scott, is an agent for All State Insurance. They reside at 5 Bay Hill Dr., O'Fallon, MO 83366-3608.

After retirement in June 2000, **Rodger Whitaker '89** and Lucile traveled to France, Germany, Switzerland and Ireland. Rodger started a consulting business in November 2000, which keeps him as busy as he wants to be. Rodger and Lucile live at 809 Concert Street, Keokuk, IA 52632.

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Shaun '90 and **Sue (Kaltefleiter) Carey '90** have a daughter, Erin Marie, born July 28, 2001. She has a brother, Mitch, who is 3 and a half years old. Shaun teaches at Payson Junior High School in Payson, Ill. Sue works in the office at ADM in Quincy, Ill. They live at 1507 Oak, Quincy, IL 62301-2651.

Jim '90 and **Kara (Muir) Elliott '90** welcome Zachary William Elliott, born July 28, 2001, to their family. He joins an older sister, Madeline. Jim is middle school principal for Crest Ridge School District. Kara is Warrensburg School District's high school library media specialist. They live at 1304 Shamrock Court, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Vanessa (Peters) Forrest '90 works part time as a floral designer for a local flower shop. She enjoys being a preschool mom with her 4-year-old, Laine. Adam, 1, also keeps her busy. Vanessa and her family live at 26817 Rt. KK, Paris, MO 65275.

Michael and **Tonja (Mason) Healey '90** have a son, Marshall Timothy, born Jan. 11, 2001. Marshall joins two brothers, Drake, 14, and Wade, 3. Michael is branch manager for Elgin Service center in Kenton, Ohio. Their address is P.O. Box 25, Ada, OH 45810-1114.

Leslie McCrary-Etuk '90 completed her doctor of podiatry medicine degree at New York College of Podiatric Medicine in 1994. She completed the medical doctor program at Universidad de la Guadalajara in 2000 and is now in the fifth pathway medical doctor program at New York Medical College in Vallialla, N.Y. She has a daughter, Elayna, 1 year old. Leslie's address is c/o Clara T. McCrary, 3817 Melba Place, St. Louis, MO 63121.

Kara M. Ryder '90 accepted a position at Monitor Liability Managers as a human resource manager. Kara and her husband, Ron, have a 4-year-old daughter, Taylor Marie. Kara and her family reside at 2680 Ridge Road, Aurora, IL 60504. Kara's e-mail address is kmpryder@cs.com.

Tim Veihl '90 is a CSR for Supra Telecom. He resides at 2001 Vermont, Quincy, IL 62301-3159.

Kevin Wiley '90 married **Sherri Ehrhardt '99** on Oct. 6, 2001, in Hannibal, Mo. Several Culver-Stockton alumni participated in the wedding, including groomsmen **Kirk Wiley '91**, **Kyle Wiley '92** and **Greg Griffin '90**. Ushers were **Dan Utt '89** and **Dave Beatty '89**. Bridesmaids included **Carrie Benson '99** and **Allie Deege '98**, and candlelighter was **Toni (Kuntz) Wankel '99**. **James Cosgrove**, professor at Culver-Stockton College was reader. Kevin is a financial planner for Morgan Stanley. Sherri works as an occupational therapist at Hannibal Regional Hospital. They reside at 2030 Grove Ave., Quincy, IL 62301.

Jimmie and **Dena (Morrow) Wilt '90** moved to 3407 N. 37th St., St. Joseph, MO 64506-1490, a year and a half ago due to Jimmie's promotion to lieutenant with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Dena stays at home with their three girls, Paige, 6, Hallie, 2, and Carlee, 8 months. They would enjoy hearing from Culver-Stockton College friends. Their e-mail is wilt4@peoplepc.com.

Linda (Lake) Bichsel '91 married Michael on Sept. 3, 1994. They have two children, Rachael Marie, born Aug. 15, 1996, and Jordan Wyatt, born May 6, 1999. Linda works for Monroe City R-1 School District as secretary to the superintendent. Mike works for Intermet-Palmyra as production services journeyman. They reside at 210 Belle Ave., Monroe City, MO 63456-1162.

William J. Connell '91 is in his 10th year as head football coach at Quincy Notre Dame High School, recently earning his

61st career win. Bill is also the athletic director at QND. He and his wife, Jayme, have two children, Shelby, 4, and Jackson, 17 months. They reside at 2120 W. Huntington Dr., Quincy, IL 62301-7086.

David '91 and Karen (Munro) Drown '93 have a son, Ethan Munro Drown, born Oct. 31, 2001. Ethan joins a sister, Erica Leigh, 3 years old. David is a teacher for the Fort Zumwalt School District. Karen is a counselor for the Ferguson-Florissant School District. They reside at 16411 Hampden Place, Florissant, MO 63034-3394.

Les Frazier '91 has been promoted to chief operations officer of DMAS, Inc. in Kansas City, Mo. DMAS, Inc. is an enterprise level marketing distribution system that has been designed and developed by parent company Benesoft, Inc. For the past 13 months, Les has served as vice president of sales operations for Benesoft, Inc. He and his wife, **Heather (Ballinger) '91**, and their 4-year-old son, Ethan, live at 3108 SW Shadow Brook Dr., Blue Springs, MO 64015.

Linda (Stotler) Garner '91 accepted a position as principal of St. Peter Catholic School in Marshall, Mo. Linda earned her master's degree in educational administration in December 1999 from William Woods University. The address for Linda, her husband, Michael, and two children, Matthew and Michaela, is P.O. Box 493, Marshall, MO 65340-0493.

Brad Heckman '91 completed his master's degree in education in secondary administration in May 2001 at William Woods University in Fulton, Mo. He is the director of bands at New Bloomfield, Mo. His wife, **Linda (Redstone) '92**, works for the Monroe County Division of Family Services as a self-sufficiency case manager. They have a daughter, Allison, born Oct. 10, 1996. They live at 802 S. Washington, Mexico, MO 65265-2570.

Bryan and **Kimberly (Smith) Koeller '91** have a new addition to their family. Dawson Reid was born April 9, 2001. Bryan works his family's farm and Kim is starting her 10th year of teaching at West Pike Jr. High School. Their address is Rt. 1, Box 160, New Canton, IL 62356, or they can be found on the Web at koeller.com or e-mail them at bkoeller@adams.net.

Kelly M. Kuhlmann '91 and his wife, Lynn, have two children, Mikayla, born Jan. 20, 1998, and Brendan, born Dec. 7, 2001. Kelly is the project manager/

estimator/operations manager for J. P. McLain, Inc. in St. Louis, Mo. He and his family live at 4862 Royal King Court, St. Louis, MO 63128-3926.

Gina (Kratky) Mason '91 is a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband, **Mike '90**, have one son, Ian, born July 8, 1998. Mike is director of annual funds at Maryville University. They reside at 2317 Cleek Court, St. Louis, MO 63131.

Michael and **Christina (Dedert) Mastio '91** have a daughter, Bren Nicole, born May 10, 2001. Michael works as a group manager of corporate engineering for the Quaker Oats Company. Michael, Christina and Bren live at 6325 N.W. Nevada Ave., Parkville, MO 64152.

Sheila Suddarth-Meny '91 is employed by Van-Far School District in Vandalia, Mo. She is the at-risk/title teacher, athletic director and softball coach. Her husband is the elementary principal and boys basketball coach at Van-Far. Sheila received her master's degree in administration in May 2000 from Quincy University. Sheila, Brian and their sons, Trevor and Trae, make their home at 847 N. Galloway Road, Vandalia, MO 63382-2713.

Benjiman Ondo '91 and his wife, Robyn, have a son, Noah Benjiman, born Sept. 21, 2001. Ben is a senior typographer for Impact Productions. Ben and his family live at 3006 Enoch Ave., Zion, IL 60099-3236.

Sue Palmer '91 has been volunteering with Spotsavers Dalmatian Rescue in St. Louis since March 2000. She is a foster mom for two Dalmatians until good homes are found. Check out their Web site at spotsavers.org. If anyone is interested in volunteering, becoming a foster parent or adopting a Dalmatian, feel free to contact her. Sue lives at 7712 Rannells, St. Louis, MO 63143.

Sheri (Fales) Roach '91 has been married to

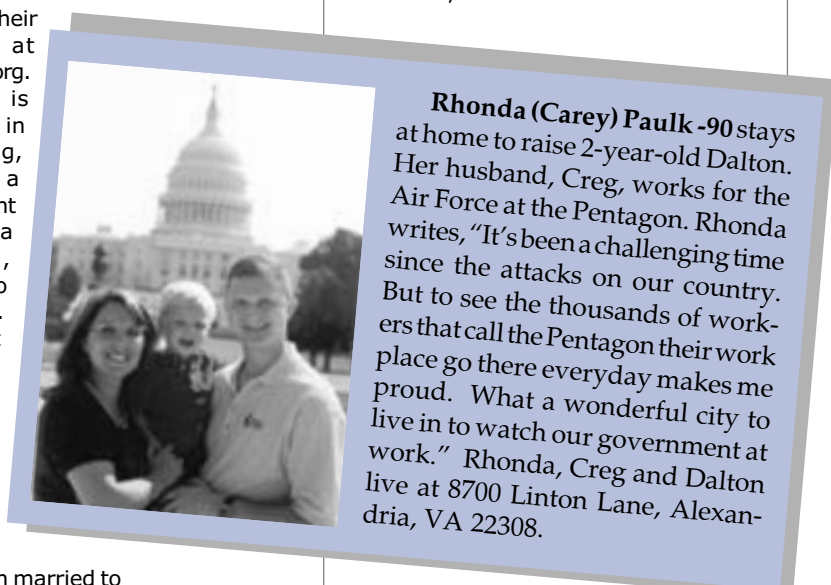
her husband, Byron, for eight wonderful years. They have two beautiful children, Aubrey, 6, and Joseph, 2. Sheri has worked for First American Title as an examiner for eight years. She and her family live at 103 E. 8th St., Cameron, MO 64429-1330.

Michael D. Williams '91 is employed by Reilly Homes, Inc. as assistant project manager. He and his wife, Julie, have two children, Taylor Whitney, born Aug. 28, 1993, and Tanner Michael born July 15, 1998. Mike and his family live at 23001 147th, Basehor, KS 66007.

Troy and **Denise (Daniel) Allen '92** had their third child, Zane Garrett, on Aug. 25, 2001. Their son Zachary is 6 years old, and daughter Katelyn is 4. Troy is a plumber for Ingram Plumbing. Denise is a third grade teacher for Van-Far School District R-1. They live at 5500 Pike 18, Curryville, MO 63339-2005.

Daniel L. Behm '92 is in accounting and assistant controller for Par-A-Dice Gaming Commission in East Peoria, Ill. **Jana (King) Behm '94** is the director at a day care in Peoria, Ill. Dan and Jana have two children, Tori, 5, and Trey, 3. They reside at 4022 S. Lafayette Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607-2295.

J. Aaron Belko '92 left his position at Grand Valley State University to become an elementary school teacher. He is teaching fifth grade at Cabrillo Elementary School in Upland, Calif. His wife, Boyoung, is finishing her second master's degree and hopes to be ordained in the United Church of Christ. Aaron and Boyoung live at 1325 N. College Ave., #B110, Claremont, CA 91711.



Rhonda (Carey) Paulk '90 stays at home to raise 2-year-old Dalton. Her husband, Creg, works for the Air Force at the Pentagon. Rhonda writes, "It's been a challenging time since the attacks on our country. But to see the thousands of workers that call the Pentagon their workplace go there everyday makes me proud. What a wonderful city to live in to watch our government at work." Rhonda, Creg and Dalton live at 8700 Linton Lane, Alexandria, VA 22308.

Michelle (Lapinski) Burkemper '92 and her husband, Rodney, have a daughter, Breana Rose, born May 18, 2001. Breana joins a brother, Bailey. In May, Michelle received her second master's degree in education administration. She hopes to join the administrator ranks for the 2002-03 school year. She teaches for Francis Howell School District. Michelle, Rodney and their children live at 53 Bucks Ridge Court, St. Charles, MO 63304-8541.

Mary Dieterich '92, after touring Austria, Liechtenstein and Germany in September 2000 and seeing the Oberammergau Passion Play in 2001, decided to travel domestically. In August 2001, she visited **Patty Judy '93** and her husband, Juan Dela Cruz, in Pasadena, Calif. She'd love to hear from Culver-Stockton friends. Mary lives at R.R. 2, Box 58, Lewistown, MO 63452.

Leanne (Knorr) Dieterle '92 earned her MBA from Quincy University May 2001. She is a registered nurse and instructor at Blessing Hospital in Quincy, Ill. Leanne lives at 8105 Ellington Road, Fowler, IL 62338.

David Gilbert -92 married **Danielle Highfill '96** on Nov. 7, 2001 in Las Vegas, Nev. Dave and Danielle live at 1513 S. Scott Blvd., Columbia, MO 65203-0477.

Stacy (Smith) Hilgenbrink '92 is employed as the Illinois breast and cervical cancer program coordinator at the Adams County Health Department, serving Adams, Brown, Pike and Scott counties. Her husband, Greg, is a purchasing agent for Knapheide Manufacturing. They have two children, Madelynn Leanne, born July 26, 2001, and a son, Andrew Alan, who turned 3 on Sept. 30, 2001. Stacy and her family reside at 4820 N. 24th, Quincy, IL 62301-8634.

Beth (Meyer) Hillestad '92 is a training specialist for Ameristar Casino in St. Charles, Mo. She is responsible for all executive developments as well as Front Line Team Member development. Beth, her husband, Jim, daughter, Emily, and son, Nick, reside at 3824 Rue De Renard, Florissant, MO 63034-2337.

Laurie (Daggett) Jensen '92 and her family have moved to 34 Crestwood Dr., Cabot, AR 72023-2580. Laurie is a registered nurse for Gentevia Home Care, and her husband, Todd, is operations manager for a waste management company. They have two daughters, Jessica, 4 and a half, and Jennifer, 2. Laurie would love

to hear from classmates with whom she has lost contact.

Kyle '92 and **Theresa (Ewart) Kendrick '95** had a son, Kanon Nicholas, April 8, 2002. Kanon joins two sisters, Kelsey and Kenzie. They live at 7406 Shelby 451, Shelbina, MO 63468.

Timothy W. Key '92 married Laurie Harrison on Feb. 24, 2001, in Little Rock, Ark. **Tim Trudo '92** was a groomsman. Tim is an accounting manager for Aegon USA, Inc., and Laurie is director of children's ministries at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church. They reside at 3803 Millbrook Dr., Bryant, AR 72022-9198.

Deena (Powers) Kison -92 and her husband, Daniel, have a daughter, Sabrina Lindsey, born May 12, 2001. Lindsey joins a sister, Samantha, 3 years old. Daniel is a Web applications developer for Maxim Group/Schlumberger. Deena is a stay-at-home mom. They reside at 225 Fluor Daniel Dr., #1103, Sugar Land, TX 77479.

Jill Koellner '92 married Lamont Perkins in June 2001. Lamont is a sales associate for McGregors Furniture. She is a resource teacher at Horace Mann Elementary School. Jill completed her master's degree in special education in August from

Western Illinois University. They have a daughter, Jayda LaShay, born Sept. 12, 2001. Jill and her family live at 1968 Hannah Jo Court, Iowa City, IA, 52240-6608.

Steve Linebaugh '92 and his wife, Jonnie, have a daughter, Jaiden Shaun, born Sept. 27, 2001. Jaiden joins a brother, Spencer, 13, and two sisters, Jessica, 7, and Sarah, 3. Steve is employed by The Moore Company in Marcelline, Mo. They live at 303 Main St., Rothville, MO 64676-9107.

Ben and **Jennifer (Schwab) Lippold '92** are the proud parents of a son, Bailey Bradford, born May 20, 2001. Bailey joins big sister Kirsten, age 2. Ben is a self-employed farmer and Jennifer has worked in the accounting department at Schutt Sports for five and a half years. They reside at 17174 Rt. 4, Carlinville, IL 62626.

Josh and **Camile (Hinkle) Moyer '92** have a daughter, Madison Elizabeth, born Nov. 10, 2000. She joins older sister Emily, 2. They reside at 1148 School House Lane, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Linda Nager '92 graduated from South-eastern Paralegal Institute, an ABA-approved program, on Aug. 31, 2001. In

AAUW coverlets available



Mary (Stephenson) McReynolds '45, Mary Ellen (Blalock) Todd '48, Mary Oatman '79 and Cindy (Wilcox) Wiltshire '64 '85, along with other AAUW members, work to sell Canton throws for scholarship money.

available in blue and cream or cranberry and cream for \$50 each. All profits go to the scholarship fund.

This year's scholarship winner was Jennifer McReynolds, daughter of C-SC alumni Jeff '81 and Karla (Walters) McReynolds '81. Scholarship coverlets can be purchased through the C-SC Bookstore, at the Canton Historical Society, or by contacting the branch's C-SC liaison, Dr. Carol Mathieson, at (217) 231-6435 or cmathieson@culver.edu.

Five years ago, American Association of University Women members designed the "scholarship coverlet," a cotton throw featuring important historical buildings in Canton, Mo. The coverlet celebrates important places of education and culture in the community, and sales of the throws fund the annual AAUW scholarship for worthy college-bound young women. The scholarship coverlet is

addition to getting her certificate, her classmates also voted her the funniest person in the class. As a graduation present, her boyfriend took her to Hawaii for a week. Linda lives at 4012 Peeper Tree Lane, San Jose, CA 95127-1237.

Sharon Palmer '92 graduated from William Woods University with a master's degree in education, curriculum/instruction. She is a special education teacher at Rock Bridge School in Columbia, Mo. Sharon lives at #7 Marine Dr., Mexico, MO 65265.

Linda (Lagemann) Patterson -92 works in the Intensive Care Unit at Cleveland Clinic Florida-Naples, where she is a registered nurse. Her husband, Todd, owns and operates a lawn service business. They have three children, Emily, Joshua and Rachel. Linda and her family live at 4111 Pine Ridge Rd. Dr., Naples, FL 34119-4044.

Mary Ann (Propst) Ray '92 is owner and motivational speaker of Ray of Light Communications, started in 2000. She does motivational speaking and freelance writing. Her business takes her all over the country and Canada. She has a 7-year-old son, Jake Ray. Mary Ann and Jake live at 3237-A E. Sunshine, #199, Springfield, MO 65804.

Teri (Traynor) Ringhausen '92 built a house and moved in July 2001 to 1305 Holly Lane, St. Clair, MO 63077. She is principal of fourth and fifth grades at St. Clair R-XIII School District and is working on her doctor of education degree at St. Louis University.

Brian K. Silotto '92 is director of athletics development at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. He and his wife, Jodi, moved to 5003 Katelyn Dr., Indianapolis, Ind. in October 2001.

Tom Stone '92 left the Boy Scouting profession in Topeka, Kan., to move back to Missouri. Tom accepted a position as a mortgage lender with Union Planters Bank in Fulton, Mo. Tom and his wife, Sarah, have a new nephew, Patrick Thomas Ellison, born Oct. 26, 2001, to **Jim '97** and **Tammy (Stone) Ellison '00**. Tom and Sarah purchased their first home at 1606 Native Dancer Dr., Columbia, MO 65202.

Mark Stange '92 is the associate principal of Independence Elementary School, Valley View Public Schools, in Bolingbrook, Ill. He lives at 8493 Sandalwood Court, Darien, IL 60561.

Jason '94 and Sally (Harrington) Tharp '92 have a son, Jacob Donovan, born Jan. 17, 2002. Jacob joins sister Emma, who is 3 years old. Jason is a police officer with the Richmond Heights Police Department. Sally runs a Pampered Chef business from home. They live at 12022 Glenoak Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

Arthur D. Washington -92 and his wife, Salintha, have two children, Andrea, 4, and Arthur, 2 and a half. Art is an itinerant elder for the African Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also employed as the chaplain's assistant at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and holds the rank of sergeant. He and his family live at 2008 Wratten Lane, Apt. A, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

Megan Douglas '93 adopted a daughter, Grace Debora Douglas, from Vladivostok, Russia, in October 2000. Grace was born July 22, 1998. Megan is a special educator at New London Elementary School, New London, Mo. She and Grace live at 4536 W. Ely Road, Apt. 606, Hannibal, MO 63401-2588.

Elizabeth Heinze '93 is teaching sixth grade for Northwest School District in St. Louis, Mo. Beth lives at 6961 Lansdowne, St. Louis, MO 63109.

Jennifer L. (Brunson) Mauro '93 is currently working for the State of Indiana in a new Fund, Indiana 21st Century Research & Technology Fund, which was created in order to establish high technology, high pay positions in the state of Indiana. Jenni and her husband, David, have three children, Meghan, Benjamin and Audrey. They live at 19252 Roudebush Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060-7654.

Nancy (Tierney) McGrail '93 and her husband, Patrick, spent their one-year anniversary touring Spain. Their son, Patrick Tierney McGrail, was born March 17, 2001, on St. Patrick's Day. They are at home at 1436 Carr Ave., Memphis, TN 38104-4876.

Peggy (Ruhl) Peterson '93 and her husband, Jeff, have a son, Jerrett Jeffrey, born Dec. 16, 2001. Jerrett's grandmother is **Helena (Watson) Ruhl '62**. Jerrett has an older sister, Jorgi. Peggy is an instructor for Rasmussen College, and Jeff is a minister at the Church of Christ. They reside at 117 N. Third St., Eagle Lake, MN 56024.

Prentice M. Southwell '93 is substitute teaching and interviewing for youth ministry positions in several states. He is

working on an HMS with a focus in substance abuse counseling. He and his wife, **Heather (Colbert) '94**, live at 802 E. 15th St., Beardstown, IL 62618-1402.

D. Karla Strange '93 rode 505 miles across Iowa (RAGBRAI) from Storm Lake (the Missouri River) to Muscatine (the Mississippi River) last summer. Karla is a social worker for the Iowa Department of Human Services. She lives at 303 D, Edina St., Knox City, MO 63446.

Jay P. Winkler -93 is senior process engineer for Square D Company in Columbia, Mo. His address is P.O. Box 42, Columbia, MO 65205-0042.

Joseph Corel '94 continues his assignment as associate pastor of St. Peter Parrish and added the duties of Catholic chaplain at the Jefferson City Correctional Center in Jefferson City, Mo. Joe resides at 216 Broadway, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Stephanie (Millard) Ems '94 is a limited partner, team leader for Edward Jones. She and her husband, Steve, have two boys, Garrett and Logan. Steve is an engineering technician for Advantage Engineering. They live at 1381 Bergman, Robertsville, MO 63072.

Gregg Goss '94 was appointed to the position of president for the Tau Kappa Epsilon Zeta Pi Chapter Board of Advisors. Gregg recently held the office of president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Zeta Pi Chapter Alumni Association, the vacated presidency of the Alumni Association will now be filled by **Rick Sabados '93**. Gregg and Rick encourage all Tau Kappa Epsilon Zeta Pi alumni and friends to visit www.tkezetapialumni.com for the latest alumni news, upcoming events, stories and the TKE alumni e-mail directory.

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ggoss@ussonet.net.*

Gregg resides at 815 S. Railroad St., Patoka, IL 62875. Rick lives at 5471 Ringer Road, St. Louis, MO 63129-1555. Both can be contacted via the aforementioned Web site.

Stephanie Lomax '94 works for NeJame Financial Services and is a director for the San Diego Children's Choir. Stephanie lives at 4821 Coronado Ave. in San Diego, CA 92107.

Greg Owen '94 completed his M.F.A. in theater design and technology (scenic design) at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He spent the spring 2000 semester as a visiting professor of technical theater at Central Missouri State University where he taught stagecraft and lighting and drafting for the stage. He also supervised studio theater projects, designed and technical-directed *The Rivals* and designed *Oedipus The King*. He left his position as resident scenic artist for ThemeParty Warehouse and Northstar Entertainment and is writing several pieces, including, he hopes, a future Tony Award-winning musical. He publishes the *Thanatos* and lives at 4117 Charlotte Apt. 1-South, Kansas City, MO 64110.

N o r m a (Harvey) Pope '94 has 16 grandchildren. She began a new position in the intellectual property section of Monsanto Company's law department in April 2001 as an administrative assistant. She and her husband, Merrill, remain active in Manchester United Methodist Church, family activities and work. Merrill is a real estate broker for Prudential Alliance Realtors. They live at 1017 Ridgeway Meadow Dr., Ellisville, MO 63021-6088.

Katie (Thurman) Schork '94 and her husband, Chris, have two children, Margaret, 3, and Lance, 1. Katie is a music teacher for the Quincy Public Schools. Chris is a recruiter for the Army National Guard. They reside at 1284 Lakeview Court, Fowler, IL 62338.

Barbara J. Scott '94 is now marketing director for Midwest United Credit Union. She began teaching classes at a local community college in January 2002. Barbara resides at 7910 N.W. Eastside Dr., Weatherby Lake, MO 64152-1662. She can be reached by e-mail at barbarajscott@hotmail.com.

Jamie Vavak '94 and his wife, Tonya, have a daughter, Megan Marie, born Sept. 13, 2001. Jamie is an area director for Tharaldson Enterprises, the world's largest hotel developer, and oversees the operations for 10 hotels in the Chicago market. Jamie, Tonya and Megan live at 5906 Emerald Pointe Dr., Plainfield, IL 60544.

Becki (Dwyer) Sims '94, and her husband, Ron, built a new home at 21865 Akawi Way, Peyton, CO 80831-9368. They have two sons, Jacob, born July 21, 1998, and Clay, born Feb. 9, 2001. Becki is a claims adjuster for California Casualty.

Mary Spires '94 is working toward secondary education (history emphasis) certification at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. She has been employed as the assistant coordinator and assistant teacher for the adult education program in Junction City for almost two years. Mary lives at 813 Barnhill Circle, Apt. South, Junction City, KS 66441-2001.

Donald Tucker '94 married Michelle in June 1996. They have a 4-year-old daughter, Lauren. Donnie is currently working on a doctorate in educational leadership. They bought a new house and live at 10335 Joanies Run, Leesburg, FL 34788.

Doug '95 and **Cindy (Jackson) Brinker '95** have a son, Nathaniel Ryan, born

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March 20, 2002. Nathaniel joins brothers Steven, 10, Daniel, 7, and Benjamin, 5. Doug has been selected to teach law at the U.S. Border Patrol Academy. Cindy is a stay-at-home mother but intends to return to work in the fall when school starts. They reside at 98 Miller Dr., Del Rio, TX 78840.

During the spring of 2001, **Sallie Jo Cunningham '95** and her husband, Paul Deutsch, moved to Madison, Wis., with Paul's employer, US Cellular. Paul is a financial analyst with USC. Sallie is the professional/technical recruiter for the corporate offices of Telephone & Data Systems, Inc. Over the summer they made their annual trek across Iowa during RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa). They also joined the UW-Madison Hooper Sailing Club and have enjoyed sailing on Lake Mendota. They live at 2114 Brentwood Parkway, Madison, WI 53704-3809. Their e-mail address is Paul_Sallie@tds.net, and they would love to hear from Culver-Stockton College friends.

Michelle (Moore) Dearringer -95 is a sales consultant for Medical Modalities, Inc. Michelle has a son, Bryce, born Nov. 26, 1996. They live at 3390 B Rasmont Road, Roanoke, VA 24018.

Dusty Dunn '95 is in his fourth year of law enforcement. He is doing more in-depth investigation work along with normal patrol for the Sergeant Bluff Police Department. He and **Tiffany Coleman-Dunn '94** reside at 1330 Vandenberg Circle, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054-9760. Tiffany is doing contract economic development work.

Karla M. Frisch '95 and her husband, Rich, celebrated the birth of their second child, Karyssa Rose Marie, born July 13, 2001. Their first child, Quinten Bennett was born Feb. 20, 2000. **Dan '92** and **Jana (King) Behm '94** were present for the baptism of both children. Karla, Rich and their children live at 210 Frontenac Road, Marquette Heights, IL 61554-1306.

Michael Hagan '95 went to work for Perry State Bank after graduation. In 1999, he finished his MBA at William Woods University, and went to work for Commerce Bank in Columbia, Mo. On May 13, 2000, he married Michelle Anderson. He accepted the position of vice president at Stone County National Bank in October 2001. Michael and Michelle live at 907 S. Golden Ln., #B, Marionville, MO 65705-7360.

Dan Ihms '95 is employed as a substitute teacher by Hannibal School District. **Donna (Watson) Ihms '98** is a community support worker for Comprehensive Health Care Services. They have two daughters, Lauren, 7, and Lindsey, 3, and reside at 420 E. Park Lane, Apt. B, Columbia, MO 65201.

Mitchell and **Renee (Hebron) Johnson '95** have two children, Hannah, born Feb. 1, 1999, and Parker, born Oct. 21, 2001. Renee has her master's degree in educational administration from the University of Illinois-Springfield. She is a teacher for the Springfield Public Schools. They live at 2700 Arlington Dr., Springfield, IL 62704.

Shawn '95 and **Sharyl (Miles) Kelsch '95** had a son, Austin Wade, born October 12, 2000. Austin joins older sister Megan. Both Shawn and Sharyl work for Warrenton High School. Shawn is a science teacher and Sharyl is a counselor. They reside at 705 Canterberry, Warrenton, MO 63383-2245.

Dan and **Amerika (Howe) Kies '95** have a son, Gavin Michael, born Aug. 2, 2000. Dan works for Zaiser Landscaping. Amerika is manager for The Buckle. They live at 117 Fleming Court, Burlington, IA 52601-1748.

Gary "Pook" Pollmann '95 has been employed as head boys/girls soccer coach for seven years, and assistant girls basketball coach for six years at Mater Dei High School. He has been married to Cassie for four years, and they have a daughter, Riley Jean, born Aug. 29, 2000. Gary and his family reside at 200 N. Madison, Trenton, IL 62293.

Ritchie and **Sally (Ervin) Ruble '95** have two sons, Dylan and Jacob. Sally has been working for Brown County School District for four years. She has been head softball coach for three years. She will complete her master's degree in education this summer. They live at 644 S. Cherry St., Pittsfield, IL 62363.

Tracy Sand '95 married Andy Stern in 1998. Tracy works as a registered nurse for St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. Tracy and Andy live at 5200 Seckman Spring Dr., Imperial, MO 63052.

Jeff Savage '95 is stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene, Texas, where he serves as chief of the classroom instructor course for air combat command. He is a first lieutenant in the Air Force. Jeff completed his master's degree in human resources

administration from Central Michigan University in March 2001. Lt. Savage, his wife **Jessica (Jack) -96**, and their son, Austin, live at 4409 Carrie Ann Lane, Abilene, TX 79606.

Debbie (Hein) Schoppenhorst -95 completed her specialist in school psychology degree and obtained a position in the Springfield Public School System after leaving employment at Culver-Stockton College's Registrar Office in 1996. Shortly after leaving C-SC they had an addition to their family, a son, Brad, was born May 15, 1997. He joins sister, Jordan, who is in first grade. They have settled in Springfield, Ill., and keep busy with school and church activities. Debbie, her husband, Terry, and their children live at 3617 E.N. Grand Ave., #192, Springfield, IL 62702-4565.

Chris Shulse '95, and his wife, Tracy, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlee Rose, July 10, 2001. Ashlee joins one brother, Austin Bradley. **Laura Shulse '92** is the proud aunt. Chris, Tracy, Austin and Ashlee live at 2800 McKinley, Hannibal, MO 63401.

Tracie R. Stafford '95 transferred to the homeowner's division of the claims department at American National Property and Casualty (ANPAC). She and her husband, Jody Burrow, live at 505 N. Basswood, Republic, MO 65738.

Terri (Johnson) Steinbach -95 and her husband, Robert, have two children, Andrea Renee born Sept. 9, 1993, and Christopher James born Sept. 14, 1999. Terri is an accounts receivable manager for Glazer's Midwest and the Girl Scout leader of her daughter's troop. She and her family live at 5591 Pinehurst Lane, Columbia, MO 65201.

David '95 and **Cheryl (Cunningham) Stock '93** have two children, Christopher, 4, and Holly, 1 and a half. David is the technology coordinator for the Linn School District, and Cheryl is director and teacher of adult education and literacy for the Linn School District. They would love to hear from their Culver-Stockton friends. David, Cheryl and their children live at 103 N. Fifth St., Linn, MO 65051.

Chris '95 and **Brandi (Rupp) Tanner '96** have a daughter, Cassidy Faith. Chris works for Rose Paving as a site engineer and in sales. Brandi graduated magna cum laude in June 2001 with a master's degree in education. She works for Prairie Hills School District #144 as a kindergarten teacher. Chris, Brandi and Cassidy

live at 20536 S. Graceland Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423-7515.

Denise Workman '95 married Doug Riley on Nov. 13, 1999. **Richelle (Workman) Runyon '98** was matron of honor and singer. **Samara Campen '95** was a bridesmaid. Denise recently started with Southwest Airlines Federal Credit Union in Dallas as a marketing specialist. She was named volunteer of the year by Riding Unlimited, a therapeutic horseback riding organization. Doug is a benefits representative for Vought Aircraft. They have a house at 8800 San Joaquin Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76118. Denise's e-mail address is deniseworkman@yahoo.com.

Laura Zenz '95 married Steve Whitfield on June 30, 2001. Laura received her master's degree in education in 1999. She teaches first grade at Bridges Academy in St. Charles, and Steve is a financial consultant for Accenture in Chicago. They have built a new home just west of Chicago in Aurora. She would love to hear from the many Chi Omega sisters she has lost contact with. Laura and Steve's address is 2060 Dunnhill Lane, Aurora, IL 60504.

Julia (Dendinger) Aley '96 is a staff writer for East Mountain Telegraph in Cedar Crest, N.M. She and her husband, Dave, live at P.O. Box 3777, Edgewood, NM 87015.

Catherine Dunlap '96 married Eric Stock on April 21, 2001, in Taylorville, Ill. **Stacy (Courtway) Peck '96** was matron of honor. **Heidi Silverberg '95** was cake server. Cathy is executive director at Old Town Cape, Inc. Eric is a news reporter for Zimmer Broadcasting. Cathy and Eric live at 107 Independence, Apt. 2, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703.

Donald Harris '96 and his wife, Marina, have twins, Arthur John and Emily Dawn, born May 19, 2001. Don is a teacher's assistant at Limestone High School and Marina is editor of the Washington Times Observer. Their mailing address is 518 S. 10th St., Quincy, IL 62301-4953.

Daniel S. Jaeger '96 was a police officer in Hamilton, Ill., for five and a half years, rising to the rank of sergeant. He now is a police officer in Princeton, Ill., where his address is P.O. Box 331, Princeton, IL 61356.

Steve Larson '96 married **Stephanie Nunley '96** on April 28, 2001. Bridesmaids were **Michelle Ator-Jarvis '95**,

Michelle Jones '96 and **Sara Mallinckrodt '96**. Groomsmen were **Alando Dixon '95**, **Joe Jolly '97** and **Matt Adams '98**. Steve is a CPA for Rubin, Brown, Gorenstein & Co. L.L.P. Stephanie is a bone marrow transplant nurse coordinator for Barnes Jewish Hospital. Steve and Stephanie live at 400 Talbert Ct., Ballwin, MO 63021-6329.

Tiffany (Barnes) Moss '96 has a son, Toby Allan, born April 24, 2001. Tiffany is an emergency medical technician and security officer for Mark Twain Casino. They reside at 508 Grant St., Canton, MO 63435.

Jason '96 and **Ginger (Gunn) Payne '95** have a daughter, MacKenzy Ren, born Oct. 10, 2000. Jason is in sales for Black & Co., and Ginger teaches special education at Riverton High School. They reside at 221 S. 4th St., Riverton, IL 62561-8134.

Kregg and **Jody (Anderson) Parenti '96** have four children: Kaitlyn, born May 22, 1997; Jenna, born Jan. 17, 1999; and Kara and Jacob, born Aug. 21, 2001. They are preparing to go into the mission field with African Inland Mission. Kregg, Jody and their children live at R.R. 4, Box 303, Lake Ariel, PA 18436-8851.

Mario DePasquale '96 married **Stacy Rider '98** on July 14, 2001. **Scott Norris '97** and **Doug Lamkin '98** were groomsmen. **Renee Jarrett '98**, **Mary (Maxwell) Arnold '98**, **Val Norman '98** and **Patty Kristufek '98** were bridesmaids. Many other Culver-Stockton friends were in attendance. Mario is a police officer in Rolling Meadows, and Stacy works for Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago. Mario and Stacy live at 1664 Ottawa Court, Wheeling, IL 60094-5134.

Timothy and **Nicole (Ensminger) Hightower '96** have a son, Peyton Charles, born Feb. 17, 2001. Timothy is a central office supervisor for Adams Telephone Co-op, and Nicole works as a claims examiner for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois. They live at 2280 E. 1450th St., Mendon, IL 62351.

Tammy Lillard '96 moved to 1034 Indian Pointe, Lake Ozark, MO 65049, in August from Kahoka, Mo. She started working at Lake Regional Hospital on Sept. 10. Her daughter, Haleigh, started fourth grade at School of the Ozarks.

Robin R. Peterson '96 graduated with a master's degree in clinical psychology in 2000 from Murray State University. She

joined a private practice, the Center for Attention Deficit Disorders in Louisville, Ky., as a therapist in May 2001. Robin lives at 2400 Mellwood Ave., #103, Louisville, KY 40206-1062.

Bobette (Hull) Wilson '96 and her husband, Mitch, have two daughters, Alexandria and Camryn. Bobette was appointed PACU coordinator at Hammond Henry Hospital. Mitch is an adjuster for Country Companies. She would be happy to hear from B-RCN/C-SC classmates. They live at 7083 Talbot Road, Geneseo, IL 61254-8823.

Brian '96 and **Amanda (Miller) Wosman '96** have a 3 and a half-year-old daughter, Haleigh, and a 9-month-old son, Nolan. Brian teaches and coaches in Palmyra School District, and Amanda works for Hannibal Regional Hospital at the Children's Center as a teacher. They live at 417 Water St., Palmyra, MO 63461-1755.

Aaron '98 and **Amy (McGinnis) Collins '97** have two children, Matthew Jamison, born March 12, 1997, and Megan Victoria, born June 3, 2000. Amy has recently been recommended for tenure at New Smyrna beach High School, where she teaches and is also coach for the JV cheerleading squad. She and Aaron celebrated their fifth anniversary on Dec. 28, 2001. They live at 2713 Needle Palm Dr., Edgewater, FL 32141-5431.

Brian '96 and **Lynn (Widule) Edgar '97** have a daughter, Allison Elizabeth, born Sept. 11, 2001. Brian teaches art and Lynn is a biologist. They live at 50 Orchard Hills Dr., St. Peters, MO 63376-2752.

Patrick Hempen '97 was recently named vice president and manager of the Ambassador Mortgage branch in Fairview Heights, Ill. He is able to do home purchases and refinances in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Kentucky. Patrick lives at 633 Carol Ann Dr., O'Fallon, IL 62269.

Michelle M. Jasper '97 is employed by Louisiana R-2 School District as a speech implementor. She lives at 106 S. 16th St., Louisiana, MO 63353-2203.

Ashley Knotts '97 married Brian N. Spencer at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Pittsfield, Ill. Ashley is the daughter of **Dennis '69** and **Jeanne (Gray) Knotts '69**. Her brother, **Luke Knotts '98** was an usher. **Michelle (Ator) Jarvis '95** served at the reception. Ashley teaches kindergarten in Iberia, Mo., and

Brian is a civil engineer for Miller/Lindsey at Osage Beach, Mo. Ashley and Brian reside at 225 S. High St., Iberia, MO 65486.

Jason Lipsky '97 married Kimberley Butler on March 23, 2002. Fraternity brothers **John Dunning '98**, **Matt Adams '98** and **Michael McCloud '01** attended the wedding in Scottsdale, Ariz. Jason is project manager for Ludvik Electric Company, and Kim is a wellness coordinator for Club One, who has contracted her to Applied Materials. They reside at 5749 Mercury Way, Chandler, AZ 85226-3577.

Sean Lovelace '97 and his wife, Wendy, have a son, Zach Christopher, born Aug. 8, 2001. Sean is a high school math teacher at Cole R-1 School District. They live at 5217B Collier Court, Jefferson City, MO 65109-6462.

Allynn McClure '97 married Joe Knuffman on April 10, 1999. **Renee (Scheiter) Higgins '97** and **Allie Deege '98** were bridesmaids. Several other Chi Omegas participated in the wedding and reception. In May 2000, Allynn graduated from Western Illinois University with a master's degree in business administration. Allynn works in the finance department of Harris Corporation, and Joe works for Knuffman Farms. They live at 2325 Highway 104, Liberty, IL 62347.

Matt Thurmon '97 married Mindy Bell on Sept. 27, 1997. They have a daughter, Hannah Rylee, born May 4, 2000. Matt is a claims representative for Shelter Insurance Company. They reside at 437 Ellen Road, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901-9117.

Mark and **Amy (Bockhorst) West '97** have a daughter, Emily Renee, born March 8, 2001. They reside at 730 Woodland Ridge Dr., St. Peters, MO 63376-1787.

Dan and **Erin (McConnell) Widmayer '97** have a daughter, Cailleigh Amanda, born May 18, 2001. Erin teaches at Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock, Ill. They live at 449 Center St., Woodstock, IL 60098.

Suzanne Wiskirchen '97 married J.R. Campbell on May 26, 2001. Suzanne is a registered nurse for OSF Med Group, Galesburg Family Practice, and J.R. is a technician for Mangieri Electric. They live at 1361 Brown Ave., Galesburg, IL 61401-2061.

Jana Carter '98 married Matthew D. Jackson on Oct. 13, 2001, in Quincy, Ill.

Grand Leader Continued

The *Culver-Stockton Chronicle* staff received several responses to the article "Stirring up Memories" about the building at 125 N. Fourth St., Canton, Mo. (known to many alumni as The Grand Leader or Missouri Pizza Company and known to current students as Primo's Pizza and Subs).

Don Sykes '49 wrote:

"Lydia Starr Westhoff Detwiler was associated with her first husband in The Corner Drug, located at the southwest corner of 4th and Clark Streets. The business was established in the early 1920s.

Mr. Westhoff was a registered pharmacist and when he died his wife enrolled in a school at Brunswick, Mo., and studied pharmacy in what later was referred to as a 'cram course.' In about six months she acquired a license to practice pharmacy, a course well short of the five years needed now to become qualified.

In later years, the widowed Ms. Westhoff married Abe Detwiler and the business was moved to 125 N. Fourth St."

Evelyn (Evie) Gruber Westhoff Anderson '39 wrote:

"Since it was no longer on the corner, Lydia didn't want to call it the Corner Drug Store. She held a contest to name the pharmacy in its new location. My aunt, Hazel Hayden of Canton, suggested the Grand Leader. She won. The prize was \$25.

My mother-in-law ran a taut ship. This pharmacy was a real asset to Canton. She was a woman who had had a hard life, raising three kids by herself.

The reason I know all of this is because she was my mother-in-law. My niece, Emma Lou Cooksey and I invented the ice cream sundae we named the sand storm one night when we were loafing in the Grand Leader. They still served it when I was there in 1999.

The latest owner of the building, Jarrod Phillips '00 still serves the sand storm."

Sykes continued with history about the Detwilers:

"Mr. Detwiler was a photographer and maintained a studio on the second floor of the building, which, by the way, was owned by his mother. An addition to the second floor had been built to provide him with a studio featuring a large section of opaque glass for north light to reduce shadows in his portrait work. The room still exists and is part of an apartment.

When Mrs. Detwiler decided to retire, Katie '45 and I bought the business from her, July 1, 1955. Since neither of us held a degree in pharmacy, it was necessary that we drop the word from the name of the store, the sign hanging in front of the store was removed, the printed word on the front window, and in any advertising we used. Customers and friends started referring to the store as Don's Grand Leader several years after we became the proprietors. I do not recall when we started using 'Don's' in our advertising and on the sign that hung in front.

Our son Gene returned to Canton in 1979 and assumed management of the business and opened his pharmacy. He restored the Grand Leader Pharmacy name and operated the business, as such, until the time of his death, March 1987.

The business was purchased by a subsidiary of Blessing Hospital, Denman Services, and operated as a retail outlet for five years."

The *Culver-Stockton Chronicle* staff thanks everyone who responded to us regarding to the article about the building at 125 N. Fourth St. Along with a marble countertop, stools, booths, and ice cream treats, the building holds memories and nostalgia for many people.

If you have any comments about an article you read in the *Chronicle*, we would love to hear from you. Write to: *Culver-Stockton Chronicle*/ Public Relations Office/ One College Hill/ Canton, MO 63435 or e-mail cleeser@culver.edu.

Ann (Gasaway) Hickenbottom '98, and **Kelly (Nelson) Carter '98** were bridal attendants. **J. Nelson Carter '00** was an usher. **Brent Hickenbottom '00** was vocalist. Jana is marketing manager at Mercantile Trust & Savings Bank in Quincy, Ill. She graduated from Quincy University with an MBA on May 13, 2001. Jana and Matthew live at R.R. 1, Box 187, Maywood, MO 63454.

Erin M. Chandler '98 married Chris Hansman in Monticello, Mo., on Aug. 21, 2000. Erin has been the administrative computing specialist for William Woods University since 1999, working for University Libraries and Information Systems (ULIS). She and Chris live at 901 Highway Z, Apt. 1, Fulton, Mo. 65251.

Alison R. Leitch '98 married Robert Matthew Liley on Aug. 11, 2001. In addition to numerous Culver-Stockton College alumni in attendance, **Jamie Gwaltney '96** and **Jessica (Rufo) Wright '99** were bridesmaids. Alison is an employee benefits consultant for Towers Perrin in St. Louis, Mo., and Matt is a research biologist for Pharmacia. The couple resides at 3537 Jean Dr., De Soto, MO 63020-4558.

Carlos '97 and **Jennifer (Cain) Lewis '98** were married in June 1997. They have a son, Jordan, 8, and 2-year-old twins, Kaitlyn and Jalen. Carlos is an attorney for Shughart, Thomson, & Kilroy in metro Kansas City, Mo. Jennifer is program manager for Triality, Inc. They live at 1021 Bunting Lane, Liberty, MO 64068.

Lonnie and **Laura (Stice) Meyer '98** have a daughter, Logan Brooke, born Sept. 1, 2001. Logan joins sister Lorna. They reside at R.R. 2, Box 152B, Ewing, MO 63440-9439.

Damon Morrison '98 is a commercial underwriter for Commercial Federal Bank in West Des Moines, Iowa. He and his wife, Heather, live at 5100 EP True Parkway, Apt. 201, West Des Moines, IA 50265-7520.

Martina I. Scarbrough '98 married Jose Martin de la Cruz on Oct. 24, 2001. Tina was an information systems technician with the United States Navy. Tina and Jose live at 23865 Chisolm Trl., Navasota, TX 77868.

Charles R. Wooten '98 graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in May 2001. He passed the Missouri Bar Exam and is now an associ-

ate attorney at Gibbs Law Firm, P.C. in Jefferson City, Mo. Charlie lives at 504 S. Village Circle, Columbia, MO 65203.

While teaching elementary art, **Jodi (DeJong) Acosta '99** has also been able to set up her own personal pottery studio, and is throwing production bisque ware for Ayers Pottery in Hannibal, Mo. She is working on her own line of pottery. Jodi and her husband, Juan, live at 20808 Highway 28, Dixon, MO 65459-8172.

Carrie Benson '99 is marketing promotions graduate assistant at Western Illinois University's Athletic Department. She is in her last semester of attaining her master's degree in sport management. Carrie lives at 302 E. Walker St., Macomb, IL 61455.

Janie (Parrish) Bergschneider '99 and her husband, Paul, are enjoying their 12-month-old son, Luke, as Janie takes a break from teaching to be a stay-at-home mother. She works part time as a developmental therapist in an early intervention program. They have moved to the country and live at 3103 Hermes Road, Alexander, IL 62601.

Aaron Bowers '99 married Paula Hetherington on July 28, 2001. Grooms-men included best man **Dave Burgos - '99**, **Schoen Grayson '01**, **Matt Adams '98** and **Jeremy Best -'00**. Ushers included **T.J. Panula '98** and **Aaron Martin '99**. Aaron is employed as a senior account manager at Scotwood Industries, Inc. He and Paula live at 15412 S. Constance, Olathe, KS 66062.

Shelly Broeder '99 married **Scott McClaskey '00** on Sept. 21, 2001. Alumni who participated in the wedding include **Elizabeth (VanDaele) Malzahn '99** and **Alex Morales '99**. Shelly and Scott live at 1834 W. Palm Dr., Apt. 231, Mount Prospect, IL 60056-4427.

Laura Denk '99 married Lucas Crater on Dec. 29, 2001. Laura is a 7th grade geography teacher for District 186 in Springfield, Ill. She and Lucas live at 48 Bob-O-Link Dr., Springfield, IL 62702.

Brad Hudson '99 and **Stacie Johnson '00** were married May 15, 2001. Brad is the band director for Leeton (Mo.) Public Schools. They live at 824 Prairie Hill Dr., Apt. D, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Kimberly D. Kipling '99 married Joe Bushmeyer on March 24, 2001. Participating in the wedding party were **Krisi Meyer '99**, **Heather Ragsdale '99** and

Tenille (Bushmeyer) Sonethongkham '99. Kim is employed as financial assurance services staff for Arthur Anderson. She and Joe live at 622 Mechanic St., Alton, IL 62002-2450.

Amanda Ledbetter '99 married Ryan Wiedeman on Dec. 15, 2001, in St. Petersburg, Fla. Former Culver-Stockton College trustee **Rev. Walter Reed III** officiated the ceremony. **Stacy King -00** was maid of honor. Mandy is the Educare coordinator for Petis County Community Partnership. Ryan is a realtor at Broadway Realty. They reside at 2342 W. 2nd St. Ter., Sedalia, MO 65301.

Mandi Poling '99 married Brad Lauderman on Sept. 22, 2001, in Washington, Iowa. Matron of Honor was **Christy (Barker) Wiley '98**. Brad and Mandi spent a week in Maui, Hawaii, for their honeymoon. Brad is employed as an engineering aide for the Iowa Department of Transportation, and Mandi is a registered nurse for Medical Arts Clinic in Fairfield, Iowa. They reside at 300 West St., Pleasant Plains, IA 52540-8530.

Janelle Snider '99 married **Philip Ranford '00** on June 16, 2001, at Larimore Plantation House in St. Louis, Mo. Attendants included **Charles '00** and **Kimberly (Snider) Anderson '01**, **Traci Mell '99**, **Tom Cline '01** and **Michael McCloud '01**. Janelle is a fifth grade teacher at Frost Elementary #106 in Indianapolis, Ind., and Philip works for Delta Upsilon Fraternity in Indianapolis as a leadership consultant. They reside at 6468-3 Potomoc Square Ln., Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Kurtis A. Beckman '00 is assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Kirksville, Mo. Kurtis lives at 1301 Queens Court, Apt. D, Kirksville, Mo. 63501

Amy L. (Pence) Curran '00 is in her second year of teaching at Parkway West High School. She teaches ninth and 10th grade English. She and John were married on July 14, 2001. John tests software at CyberSource Corporation in Olivette, Mo. **Sherry Cullor '01** was a bridesmaid. Amy and John bought their first home and live at 607 Marcel Dr., Ballwin, MO 63011-4125.

Matthew L. Dixon '00 graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in May 2002 with a master's degree in biology. He will enter veterinary school at

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the University of Missouri-Columbia in August. Matthew's address is Rt. 1, Box 183, Williamsville, MO 63967.

Michael L. Jennings '00 married Casey Wright June 9, 2001. Michael is a science teacher and head baseball coach at Adair County R-II School. He and Casey live at 921 Sundown Dr., Kirksville, MO 63501.

Kara Mandrell '00 began working as an admissions counselor at Culver-Stockton College in July 2002. She plans to attend graduate school at Quincy University in fall 2002 to pursue a master's of education degree in school administration. Kara can be reached at Culver-Stockton College, One College Hill, Canton, MO 63435.

Amanda McManus '00 is the assistant director at Alternative Homes for Youth, a residential treatment center for boys and girls. The facility is an emancipation program so the youth work, further their education and, if successful, emancipate into their own apartments and not the system. Amanda lives at 5304 S. Broadway Circle, Apt. 3-304, Englewood, CO 80110-6774.

Aaron T. Niemeier '00 is a revenue analyst III for Sprint PCS in Overland Park, Kan. He resides at 12490 Quivira Road, #1813, Overland Park, KS 66213-2413.

Stacy Stephenson '00 and **Brad Turner '00** were married Aug. 5, 2000. Maid of honor was **Cara Day '02**. **Amela Handzic-Smith '99** was a bridesmaid. Best man was **Darren Osburn '98**. Groomsmen included **Tony Smith '99**. **Jeff Busch '98** and **Kirk Mosley '99** were ushers. **Julie Threlkeld '01** was the reader. Stacy is an athletic trainer for Regional Medical Center, and Brad is a biology teacher and basketball coach for West Delaware High School. The couple resides at 303 1st St., P.O. Box 254, Dundee, IA 52038.

Brian Watkins '00 recently achieved Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE) status. He is a network administrator for Iron Solutions, LLC, in Fulton, Mo. Brian lives at 2821 Prairie Hollow Road, Imperial, MO 63052.

Jennifer R. Celani '01 married Isaiah McAleese on July 24, 2001. Jennifer is a staff accountant for Claremont Management Corporation in Arlington Heights, Ill. They live at 160 Tamarack Dr., Bolingbrook, IL 60440.

Jennifer Climer '01 is working on her

master's degree in adaptive physical education at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. She will soon take the APENS test to be a nationally certified adaptive physical educator (CAPE). Jennifer lives at 43 Heather Valley Circle, St. Peters, MO 63376.

Chrissy Plenge '01 is going to school full time at St. Louis University pursuing her master's degree in social work. She works part time as a social worker at Clark County Department of Family Services in Kahoka, Mo. Her husband, Matt, works with his father and brother on the family farm. They live at R.R. 1, Box 48A, Kahoka, MO 63445.

Elly Sharp '01 is 6-12 instrumental director at South Shelby High School in Shelbina, Mo. Elly lives at 105A W. Walnut St., Shelbina, MO 63468.

Amy Ward '01 attended St. Louis Police Academy in June and graduated in December 2001. She is now a police officer for St. Louis County and loves it. Amy lives with **Emily Dameron '01** and **Brandy Luehtemeyer '01** at 12365B Lakepoint Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

In Memoriam

J. Brooks Corwine '26 of Sarasota, Fla., died Dec. 11, 2000.

Flossie E. (Ward) Nutt -30 of Mendon, Ill., died April 22, 2002.

Charles Earl Brinkley -31 of La Grange, Mo., died April 28, 2002.

Arnold Barber -34 of John Knox Village, Mo., formerly Canton, Mo., died March 18, 2002.

Henrietta (Starr) Fugate '35 of Aurora, Colo., died Feb. 21, 2001.

Elizabeth (Bisping) Tipton -35 of Corsicana, Texas, died Feb. 23, 2001.

Charlotte (Miller) Yancey -35 of Newton, Kan., died May 13, 2002.

John C. Schlager -37 of Canton, Mo., died March 16, 2002.

Dorothy (Peters) Briggs -38 of Sumner, Wash., died Dec. 24, 2001.

Jack H. Hartmann -40 of Quincy, Ill., died Feb. 20, 2002.

Orville J. Smith '40 of Quincy, Ill., died Dec. 25, 2001.

Thomas N. Troutner -40 of Pittsfield, Ill., died Oct. 12, 2001.

Vincent L. Pauly '41 of Rochester, N.Y., died Sept. 26, 2001.

Helen (Lillard) Taylor '41 of Apollo Beach, Fla., died March 25, 2002.

Rilla A. (Darnell) Black '42 of Thornton, Colo., Oct. 21, 2001.

James C. Kyle -43 of Decatur, Ga., died Jan. 2001.

Maxine (Jenkins) Hughes '43 of Boonville, Mo., died Dec. 26, 2001.

George L. Stukenbroeker '43 of Greenville, S.C., died Sept. 4, 2001.

Betty (Powell) Constantz '49 of McLean, Va.

William R. Garrison '49 of Hobart, IN., died February 2002.

Mary F. (Thompson) Baer -50 of St. Louis, Mo., died Jan. 22, 2001.

Francis O. Drake '50 of Jefferson City, Mo., died Oct. 23, 2001.

Philip L. Bowden '51 of Naperville, Ill.

John T. Smith '51 of Knoxville, Tenn., died July, 11, 2001.

Donald E. Morrall '52 of Tucson, Ariz., died Oct. 19, 2001.

George E. Steinmetz '52 of Bonita Springs, Fla., died April 12, 2002.

James L. Warren -52 of Lincolnshire, Mo., died Feb. 18, 2002.

Carl F. Heppler '54 of Bella Vista, Ark., died Oct. 20, 2001.

Leta L. (Bailey) Hutchison '55 of Palmyra, Mo., died in 2001.

Betty J. (Williams) Phillips -57 of Quincy, Ill., died Jan. 2, 2002.

Helen M. (Rodgers) Reading '58 of Curryville, Mo., died Feb. 3, 2002.

Myrta (Buck) Hauptmann '59 of Memphis, Mo., died Nov. 12, 2001.

John J. Sassan '59 of Niles, Ill., died Aug. 20, 1999.

John R. Poswilko '61 of Darien, Ill., died Aug. 28, 2001.

Ernestine P. (Chong) LaSorba -64 of Pearl City, Hawaii, died Feb. 24, 2002.

Andrew T. Meredith '66 of Mountain View, Mo., died Oct. 14, 2001.

Roy E. Brocksmith -69 of Sherman Oaks, Calif., died Dec. 16, 2001.

William J. Brotherton '69 of Terre Haute, Ind., died May 28, 2001.

Richard E. Newton '73 of Springfield, Ill., died May 27, 2001.

Diane (Lewis) Mills '85 of Sanford, Fla., formerly Canton, Mo., died in 2000.

Kyle E. Winters '87 of Kearney, Mo., died April 23, 2002.

John Minton of St. Louis, Mo., died.

Heather D. Fields of Quincy, Ill., died April 3, 2002.

Roy Pennycuik, former faculty, of Plano, Texas, died Feb. 10, 2001.

Harvey M. Quenette, honorary doctorate, of Columbia, Mo., died Dec. 12, 2001.

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Chapla signs as new women's basketball coach

Dan Chapla has been hired as the new head coach of the Lady Wildcat basketball program.

Chapla, who will also teach in the physical education department, becomes the eighth head coach in the program's 25-year history, replacing Carrie Mahon, who resigned in February after recording a 119-111 record in seven seasons at the helm.

Chapla, a native of Arvada, Colo., began his collegiate coaching career as an assistant coach to Steve Hill and the men's basketball program at Culver-Stockton College from 1996-1999. He moved on to Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg and served as a men's assistant coach for one season (1999-

00) before spending the last two seasons as a men's assistant coach at his alma mater, Ottawa (Kan.) University. This season, Ottawa won the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) championship and advanced to the NAIA Division II national tournament.

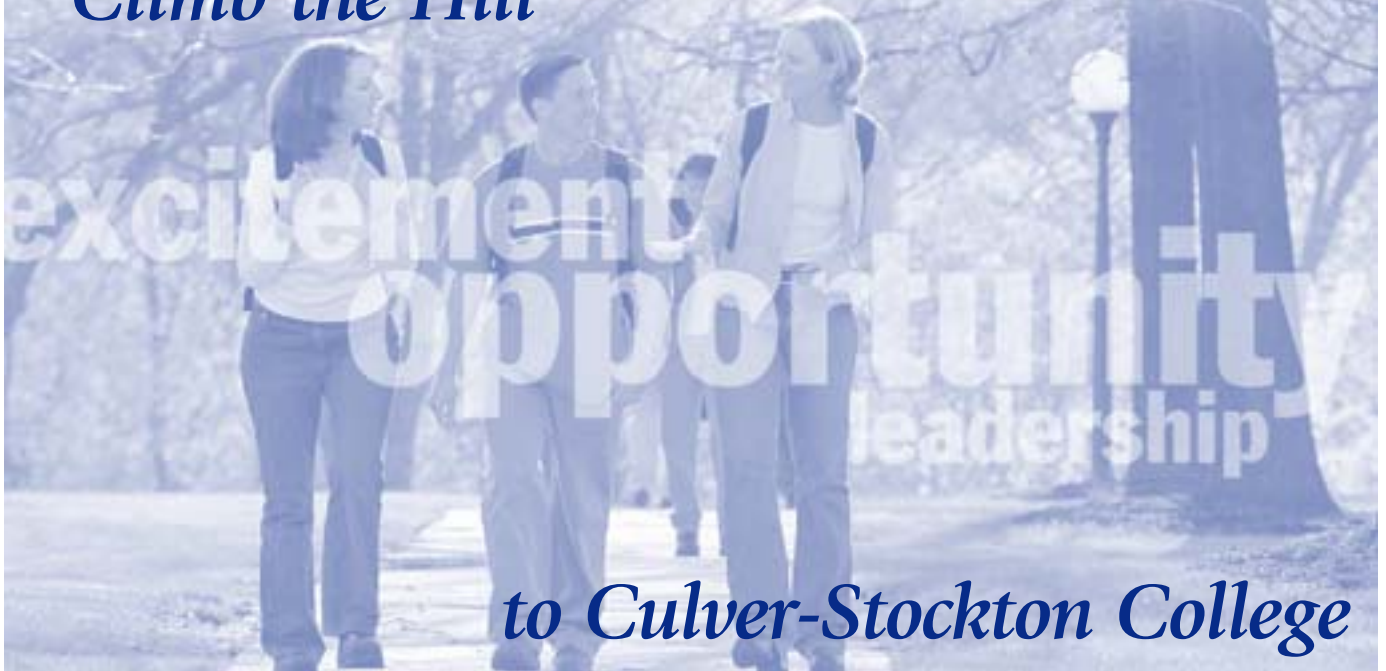
"We are pleased and excited that Dan has chosen to take over the Lady Wildcat program," said C-SC President Ed Strong. "The women's basketball program has a proud history and tradition, and we feel Dan is the person to get us back to our usual spot among the elite teams in the conference and nation."

As a player at Ottawa, Chapla was a four-year letterwinner and a three-year starter at point guard for the Braves. He was named to the NAIA All-America team in 1993 after garnering first-team honors in both the KCAC and District 16.

Chapla earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Ottawa University in 1993. He received his teacher certification in secondary education from Ottawa in 1996 and a master of science degree in physical education/sports administration from Central Missouri State University in 2002.

Culver-Stockton finished the 2001-02 season with a 12-24 overall record and finished 10th in the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) with a 4-16 mark. Despite the disappointing record, the Lady Wildcats advanced to the HAAC Tournament championship game before losing to top-seeded Evangel in the final. Along the way, the Lady Wildcats defeated seventh-seeded Lindenwood University, second-seeded William Jewell College and third-seeded MidAmerica Nazarene University.

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HAAC honors twelve spring athletes for outstanding play



Jessica Stapleton

Pitcher Jessica (Leenerts) Stapleton led a list of 12 Wildcat student-athletes to receive accolades from the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) during the spring 2002 sports season.



Julie Steckler

Stapleton, a sophomore from Quincy, Ill. (Payson Seymour HS), was named the HAAC Pitcher of the Year after finishing the season with a 16-7 record and a 0.97 earned run average.



Jenny Perry

Twenty-three of her 27 appearances were starting assignments, completing 19 of those games. She recorded 170 strikeouts, walked 42 batters, allowed 104 hits and had eight shutouts in 158 innings pitched.



Tabatha Thurmond

In addition, Stapleton was named HAAC Pitcher of the Week four times and NAIA Region V Pitcher of the Week three times during the season. In two seasons, Stapleton has been conference pitcher of the week six times. She also became the school's all-time leader in strikeouts with 427.



Michelle Rowe

Joining Stapleton on the all-conference softball team was outfielder Julie Steckler on the first team and outfielder Jenny Perry, shortstop Tabatha Thurmond and second baseman Michelle Rowe on the second team.



Jaime Ornelas

Steckler, a junior from Mt. Carmel, Ill. (Mt. Carmel HS / Parkland JC), batted .359 with 15

runs and 24 runs batted in. She collected 46 hits, including eight doubles and five home runs.

Perry, a senior from Palmyra, Mo. (Palmyra HS), batted .323 with 18 runs and 19 runs batted in this season. She collected 42 total hits, 16 doubles, one triple and two home runs for a slugging percentage of .508. She also stole eight bases on nine attempts.

Rowe, a senior from Lecanto, Fla. (Lecanto HS / Lake City CC), batted a team-high .372 with 10 doubles and four home runs. She recorded 16 RBIs, scored 18 runs, had a slugging percentage of .562 and collected 45 total hits from the leadoff position.

Thurmond, a junior from Sullivan, Mo. (Sullivan HS / Meramec CC), batted .364 during her first season on the Hill. She had a team-high 16 doubles, one triple and 19 runs batted in. In addition, she had 43 hits, a slugging percentage of .517 and an on-base percentage of .393.

Meanwhile, the baseball team was just as well represented, placing five players on the all-conference baseball team.

Named to the first team were outfielder Jaime Ornelas and his brother, shortstop Rafael Ornelas. Second baseman Matt Green and starting pitcher Alex Chavez were named to the second team while catcher David Rodrigue was an honorable mention selection.

Jaime Ornelas, a senior transfer from Compton, Calif. (Loyola Marymount), batted .353 with 19 doubles, four triples and seven home runs in 57 games. He collected a team-high 72 hits, scored 43 runs and recorded 52 runs batted.

Rafael Ornelas, a junior from Compton, Calif. (East Los Angeles JC), garnered a .366 batting average. He tallied nine doubles, three triples and one home run while scoring 43 runs and collecting 56 hits. He also recorded 27 runs batted in and pilfered six bases on nine attempts.

Green, a junior from Belvidere, Ill. (Belvidere HS), played in 62 games and recorded a .333 batting average. He recorded 55 hits, including eight doubles, and 34 runs batted in, and also stole 12 bases on 13 attempts. In addition, Green led the Wildcats with 13 sacrifice bunts.

Chavez, a senior left-hander from Los Angeles, Calif. (East Los Angeles JC), compiled a 8-4 record with two saves during the season. Thirteen of his 15 appearances were starting assignments and he completed a team-high nine games. He pitched 93.2 innings, recording 119 strikeouts and a 2.61 earned run average while walking 37. Opponents batted .210 against him this season.

Rodrigue, a senior from Chicago Heights, Ill. (South Suburban JC), played in 52 games, making 46 starts this season. He batted .300 with seven doubles, one home run and 23 runs batted in. He led the Wildcats with 45 walks, was hit by a pitched ball 13 times and had an on-base percentage of .513, a team-high.

Finally, golfing brothers Charles and Jacob Scholz finished in the top six at the HAAC golf tournament in Atchison, Kan., and was awarded all-conference status. Charles Scholz finished fifth while Jacob finished in a tie for sixth place.



Raphael Ornelas



Matt Green



Alex Chavez



David Rodrigue



Charles Scholz



Jacob Scholz

Mennenga takes over football program



Shawn Mennenga

Defensive coordinator Shawn Mennenga was promoted to the position of head football coach in late December after Chris Tabor resigned to become the wide receivers coach at NCAA Division I Utah State University in Logan.

In his only season, Tabor led the Wildcats to their first winning season in 15 years and only the third winning season in the past 27 years, finishing 6-5 overall and in a fourth-place tie in the

Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) with a 5-5 mark.

Under Mennenga's leadership, the Wildcat defense turned in stingy performances week in and week out throughout the 2001 season.

The Wildcats ranked fourth in the HAAC and 17th in the NAIA in total defense, allowing 283.9 yards per game. The Wildcats were also ranked in pass defense, falling sixth in the HAAC and 10th in the NAIA, allowing 138.4 yards per game.

"I'm excited about where the program is headed," said Mennenga during the press conference announcing his hiring. "Things won't change. All I'm doing is changing offices and desks.

"One thing we talked to our kids about was setting a standard. I think we did that last year. Our kids believe in what we are doing. Our kids have set a new standard.

"Now it's time to progress forward and win some more games. I believe in my staff and our team. I think we can do

some great things here."

"I am pleased that Shawn has agreed to take the job," said C-SC president Edwin Strong. "I believe that we won't miss a beat with Shawn at the helm and that the football program will continue to improve under his leadership."

Mennenga previously served as the defensive coordinator at Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College from 1998-2000. In addition, he was also the assistant athletic director at Hutchinson over that same period.

Before Hutchinson, Mennenga was the co-special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green from 1997-98; defensive secondary, wide receivers and tight ends coach at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Mo., from 1994-97; and an assistant coach at Kennedy High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, from 1993-94.

Mennenga earned a bachelor's degree in educational studies from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1993, and a master's degree in education from Southwest Baptist University in 1998.

Mennenga will welcome back 26 players from last year's team. Included in that 26 are quarterback Clint Grothaus, wide receivers Devlon Holmes, Sterling Finney and Derrick Minter, and running back D.J. Johnson.

Those five players were instrumental in the Wildcat offense that set school records for points scored (296), touchdowns scored (39), points-after touchdowns (30), first downs (201) and most total yards (4,003).

The Wildcats open the 2002 season with road games at Central Methodist College on Sept. 7 and Lindenwood University on Sept. 14. The Wildcats will play their home opener on Sept. 21 against Baker University.

Homecoming is slated for Oct. 5, against Evangel University. Other home games are Oct. 12 (Avila), Nov. 9 (Benedictine) and Nov. 16 (Graceland). The annual bucket-battle with Quincy University will take place on Oct. 26 in Quincy, Ill.

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Conference, region baseball titles highlight spring sports season

Spring sports excitement mounted as Coach Doug Bletcher led the Wildcat baseball team through the Heart of America Athletic Conference to make an appearance at the super regionals. (Photo by Lisa Wigoda)

The high point of the spring sports season was the Wildcat baseball team's Heart of America Athletic Conference regular season championship, and its postseason run that ended one victory short of a trip to the NAIA World Series.

The Wildcats posted a 43-22 overall record and captured their fourth HAAC regular season title in the past six seasons with a 17-3 mark in league play. The 43 overall wins is the second most in school history, just behind the record 45 victories in 2001. C-SC defended its home turf well, sporting a 16-2 mark at Nichols Field. More importantly, the Wildcats got back into the national spotlight by winning the NAIA Region V championship and advancing to the Mid-South Super Regional where they took top-ranked Oklahoma City University to the limit before falling in game three of the best-of-three series. As had been their custom during the World Series years of 1998 and 1999, the Wildcats finished the regular season strong with an 11-game winning streak. Back-to-back losses to Missouri Valley and Benedictine in the conference tournament eliminated the Wildcats before the championship round; however, probably saved their pitching staff for a run at the regional title.

Seeded fifth in the six-team

regional, the Wildcats lost a heart-breaking 2-1 decision to Missouri Valley in 10 innings in the opener. Forced to play its way out of the loser's bracket, C-SC rattled the bats for 20 hits and 27 runs in a 27-10 victory over Graceland on day two of the tournament. Pitching took over from there as freshman Doug Buelt put the Wildcats in the championship round with a 1-0 shutout over Missouri Baptist, which was ranked as high as seventh in the nation just two weeks earlier. Needing to beat Missouri Valley twice to claim the title, the Wildcats started off right with an 11-1 victory in the first game, which snapped an eight-game losing streak to the Vikings. Joe Gray allowed just eight hits in the opening game, setting the stage for the winner-take-all finale.

In the championship game, Alex Chavez, who had worked 10 innings just two days earlier, shut the door on Missouri Valley with a three-hit shutout as the Wildcats prevailed 2-0. Just two wins away from their third national tournament appearance, the Wildcats advanced to the super regional where they would have to beat Oklahoma City twice on the Stars' home field. After losing the first game 12-8, Chavez pitched a four-hit shutout against the top-ranked team in NAIA as C-SC prevailed 3-0. It was the first shutout against the Stars in

373 games. In the deciding game, the Wildcats ran out of gas and were eliminated after a 7-1 loss. C-SC was limited to two hits in the game.

In other spring sports news, the Wildcat softball team battled inconsistency and Mother Nature to finish 25-16 overall and in third place in the HAAC with a 12-8 mark. The Wildcats did put things together in the HAAC postseason tournament, advancing to the championship round for the fourth consecutive season. However, after defeating Missouri Valley in the first championship game, the Wildcats were beaten 3-0 in the winner-take-all finale. A day later the Wildcats learned they would not get an opportunity to defend their regional championship when they were not one of six teams chosen for the six-team event.

The Wildcat men's golf team put together a solid year on the links, finishing third at the HAAC Tournament and fifth in the NAIA Region V Tournament. The linksters were consistent throughout the regular season as well. After finishing seventh in the opening Lindenwood Invitational, the Wildcats finished third in five other tournaments and won the Benedictine Classic and the McNaughten Memorial Tournament hosted by Illinois College. Individually, Kevin Korb and Nick Mavetz turned in winning performances this season, medalling at the McNaughten and Benedictine tournaments, respectively.

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