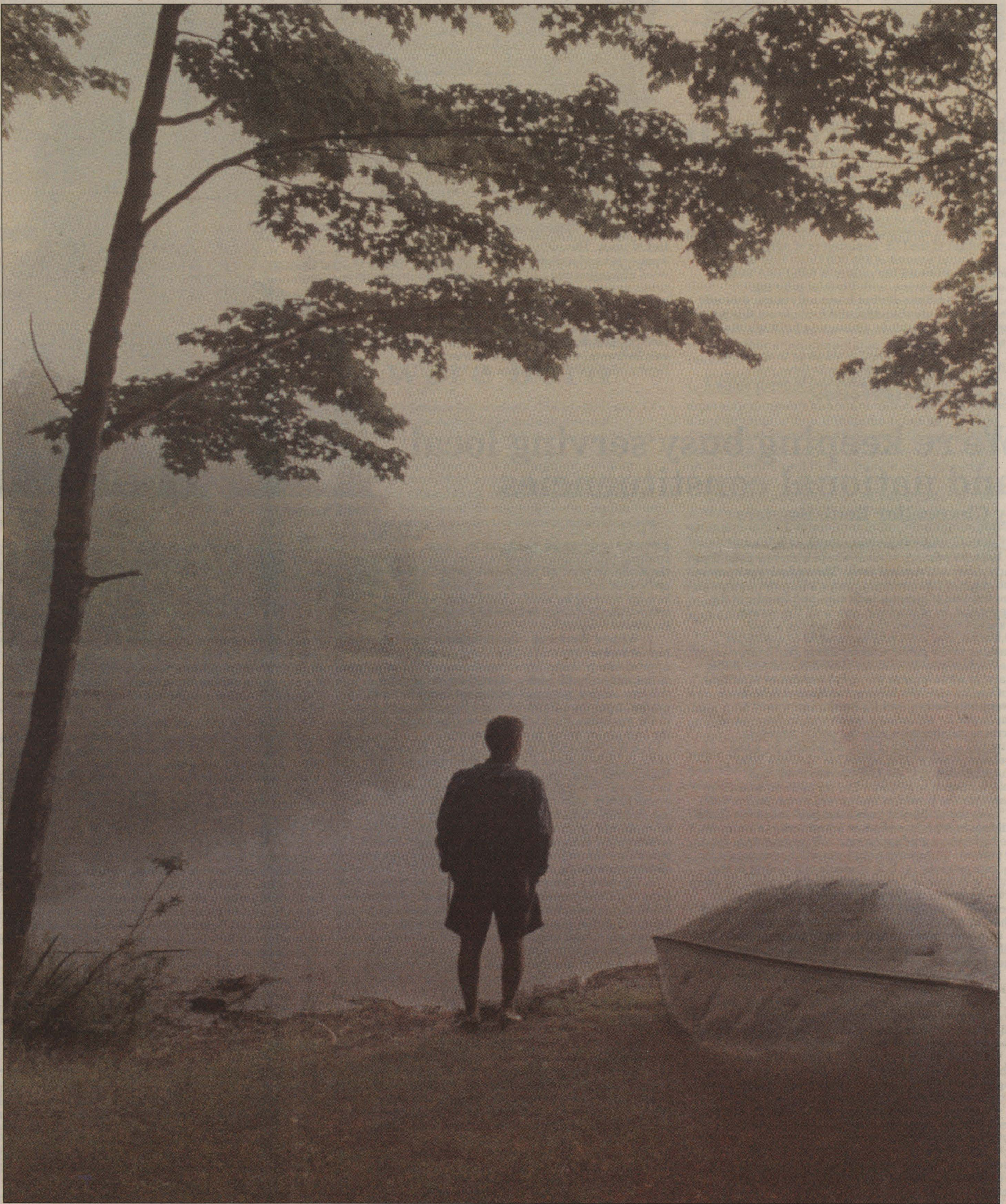


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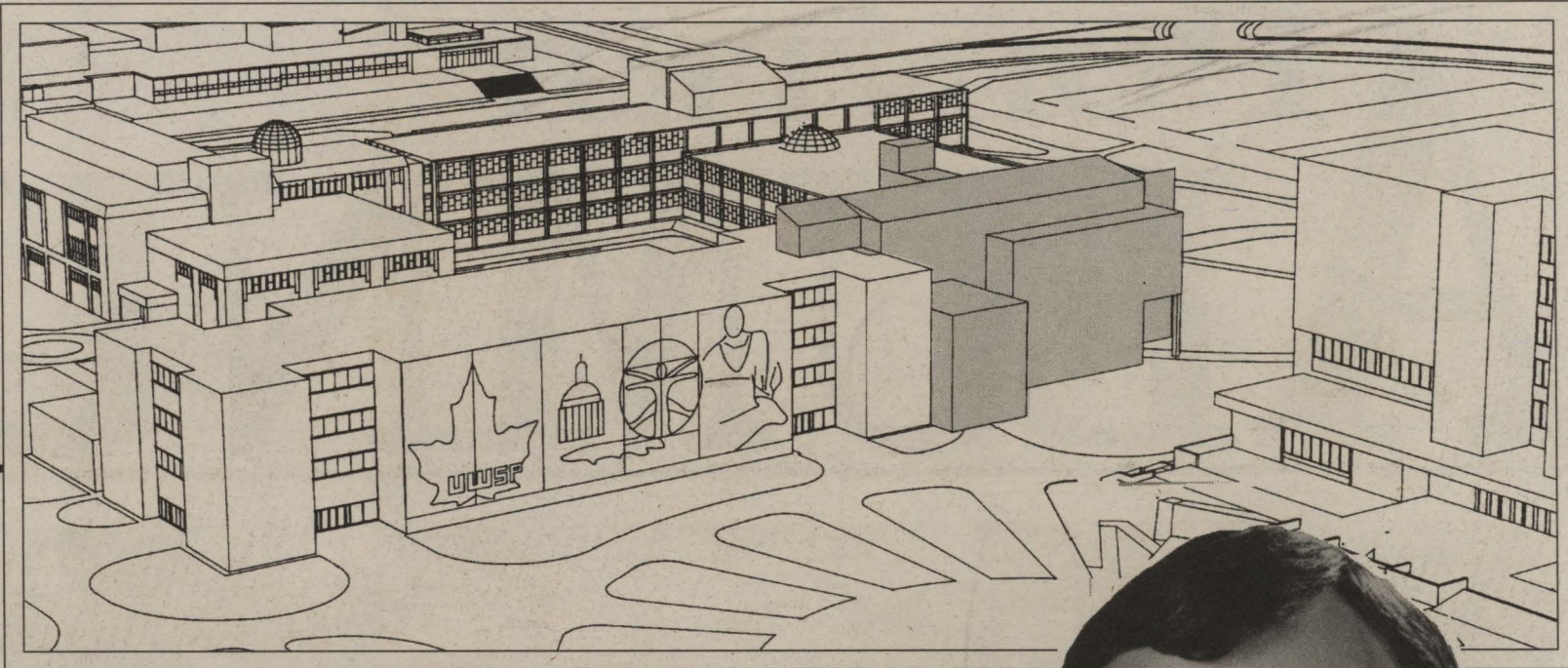
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# News

The darkened area shows a proposed addition to the College of Natural Resources Building.



## \$10 million addition planned

UW-SP's "foot is squarely in the door" to receive full funding for a \$10.7 million addition to its Natural Resources Building.

Alan Haney, dean of the college, announced that UW-SP is the only institution in the country whose request for an appropriation was added to the 1993 fiscal year budget of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The initial amount of \$86,000 Uncle Sam is contributing toward the project in fiscal year 1993 is modest in comparison with the total price tag.

"But this means our foot is squarely in the door and we can anticipate the additional funds to see this project through to completion in subsequent funding cycles," Haney added.

The federal government is planning to spend \$4.8 million on the project over the next three years.

The federal grants are scheduled to nearly match a state appropriation for the addition.

Haney is hopeful construction will start sometime later this year.

The addition, designed by Flad and Associates of Madison, is scheduled to be built on the east end of the present structure.

The present building embodies 111,000 gross square feet of space. The addition would be for 55,000 gross square feet and include the home for a new program in wood utilization and marketing as well as a greenhouse, urban forestry/recreation laboratory, computer applications laboratory, headquarters for natural resources outreach programs, herbarium complex, ichthyology/aquatic biology complex, animal care facility, chemical and hazardous waste storage, environmental chambers, walk-in freezers, faculty offices and classrooms. ■



Keith Sanders

## We're keeping busy serving local and national constituencies

by Chancellor Keith Sanders

When the Stevens Point Normal School was established in 1894, its primary mission was to train teachers. That early mission statement read: "The exclusive purposes and object of [the] normal school shall be the instruction and training of persons, both male and female, in the theory and art of teaching, and in all the various branches that pertain to a good common school education, and in all subjects needful to qualify for teaching in the public schools; also to give instruction in the fundamental laws of the United States and of this State, in what regards the rights and duties of citizens."

Over its 100-year history, the Normal School (eventually College and University) continued to emphasize its education mission and, in doing so, to increase collaboration with the public schools in activities and projects of mutual benefit. So, when President George Bush issued his "America 2000" education strategy, the UW-Stevens Point was well-positioned to respond. The six national education goals that the president and governors adopted in 1990 to "close our skills-and-knowledge gap" called for: (1) All children in America will start school ready to learn; (2) the high school graduation rate will increase to at least 90 percent; (3) American students will be competent in the core subjects; (4) U.S. students will be first in the world in science and mathematics achievement; (5) every adult American will be literate and possess the skills necessary to compete in a world economy, and (6) every school in America will be safe and free of drugs.

Our university had in place an impressive array of collaborative programs that clearly fostered these goals. They included:

1. A number of pre-collegiate offerings for diversity students, such as:
  - Upward Bound - in its 25th year at UW-SP, the program prepares low income/first generation college-bound students (grades 9-12) in science, writing, reading, mathematics, study skills.
  - English for College (grades 9-12), and English for School and Work (grades 7-12) - the former teaches English as a second language to diversity students; the latter does the same for students from migrant families.
  - Mathematics, Writing and Multicultural Literature (grades 9-12) - teaches mathematics and writing from a multicultural perspective.
  - Natural Resources Careers Camp (high school) - students learn about plants, soils, water and wildlife through field work and meeting natural resource professionals.
2. Two longstanding, successful programs in mathematics generate excitement for the subject in area high schools:
  - The Point Subset - this little publication containing challenging mathematics problems goes to every high school in Wisconsin, as well as to selected individuals, five or six times each year. All students who return the correct solution to a problem are acknowledged in the subsequent "Subset" issue, along with their respective high schools.
  - Math League - fifty-five Wisconsin high schools select students to compete in the categories of algebra,

geometry or advanced mathematics. These students take exams in their category three times over the academic year. All test-takers receive a recognition certificate, and top scorers in each category receive savings bonds at an annual Math League banquet. The competition is sponsored by Sentry and Wausau Insurance companies.

3. Writers' Workshop - this program honors talented high-school juniors and seniors for their writing ability. Approximately thirty-five schools submit 500-600 entries in the categories of: poetry, short story, writing for children, drama, personal and formal essay. From these entries, more than 100 writers are chosen to participate in the workshop. Six \$1,000 scholarships are offered to the best senior writer in each category.

4. UW-SP/SPASH Computer Link-up - Since January, 1992, the UW-Stevens Point and Stevens Point Area High School have been connected via computer. This linkage enables high school students and faculty to access library holdings at UW-SP and UW-Madison; to use electronic mail to communicate with university students and staff; and to read literature right off the screen rather than checking the material out. This technology sharing will be extended to junior high and elementary schools.

5. Chemistry Demonstrations - Professors Marvin Lang and Don Showalter (and colleagues at UW-Stevens Point) have conducted chemical demonstrations for a variety of audiences over the past thirteen years: elementary school, middle school, junior and senior high school. They have brought excitement to science fairs, science teachers conferences and in-service sessions, open houses, senior citizen groups, shopping malls and museums. During the 1990-91 academic year, Don and Marv and their colleagues presented 67 chemical demonstration programs in 47 different sites throughout the United States.

6. Special Education Project - the UW-Stevens Point is collaborating with sister campuses and the DPI to alleviate the problem of the large number of emergency licensed teachers in special education in the state. The aim of the project is to enhance the qualifications and effectiveness of teachers in special education, especially in the areas of emotional disturbance and learning disabilities.

7. Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education - the purpose of this statewide center at UW-SP is to provide leadership and to assist in coordinating the development, dissemination, implementation and evaluation of environmental education programs for Wisconsin's teachers and students. Center staff offer environmental education courses for Wisconsin in-service teachers; assess environmental literacy levels of Wisconsin teachers/students in cooperation with DPI; provide environmental education workshops and consulting services to teacher educators from Wisconsin's 30 teacher training institutions; provide an environmental education curriculum and materials center for teachers/faculty/administrators; provide opportunities for Wisconsin teachers to pursue an advanced degree in environmental education.

While this sampling of UW-SP's involvement in public education is impressive, it is also fitting that, at the advent of the university's centennial, our School of Education is placing renewed emphasis on its long and fruitful relationship with local schools. "Every Child, My Child" is a joint university/school district proposal that calls for cooperation between all segments of the community to work together to create a model of shared responsibility for educating area children, kindergarten through technical school/college. To advance this goal the campus is once again extending the boundaries of its cooperation with the public schools. These more recent efforts include:

- Co-Star (Collaboration for Starting Teachers Achieving Results) - a program for first year teachers in the Stevens Point and Wausau school districts that offers: 1) an "unprecedented" 3 credit course taught by master teachers from the districts over a two-semester period; 2) several meetings with a university faculty coordinator (meta-mentor) who assists in dealing with uncertainties the beginning teacher may have.
- Faculty Exchange Program (Fall, 1993) - a master teacher from the public schools will teach two to three courses; e.g., methods or reading, in UW-SP's education curriculum and provide consultation to students (prospective teachers). In turn, one or two university faculty will serve in the public schools: teach, develop curricula, etc., at the district's discretion.
- Speech and Hearing Clinic collaboration - UW-SP has contracted with the Stevens Point schools to: 1) send all students with hearing/speech problems to the university clinic for (free) treatment; 2) provide free birth to age five hearing/speech screening for the public schools. In turn, one public school speech and hearing clinician is housed on the campus to augment the clinic's staff. This unique arrangement is mutually beneficial in providing essential services to the public schools, at the same time it supplies a large number of hearing/speech challenges for students majoring in communicative disorders to deal with in their practica.

I had the privilege in March to be one of three panelists invited by U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley to speak to a nationwide town meeting audience on "Goals 2000/Educate America." Broadcast via satellite, this appearance provided an opportunity to tell community and school leaders across the country about the outstanding cooperative work that has been done by our School of Education faculty in cooperation with teachers and administrators of the Stevens Point school district.

The alumni who graduated from UW-SP's School of Education should be heartened by the current trend of bringing all of a community's resources to bear on ensuring the best education for resident youths. And, in the end, all of us will undoubtedly benefit from a "revolution" in education that prepares students to face the many challenges of a new century. At the UW-Stevens Point, we are reaffirming our primary mission of 1894 by tailoring our teacher education programs to the needs of the twenty-first century. ■





The two little "kings," Michael LeGault, at left, and Collin Olsen, at right, act out a song with their teacher, Mary Hofer of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Suzuki program. The boys and their families have been studying music with Mary since before they were born.

## They've been buddies in song since before they were born

Collin Olsen and Michael LeGault are old friends who love music. They meet once a week to practice singing and to enjoy the camaraderie generated by shared interests.

Actually, "old" might not be an accurate description of the two buddies because Collin and his pal Michael entered the world about 18 months ago. Nevertheless, they have been pals and music buffs since before they were born.

The boys actually began meeting about two years ago, accompanied by their parents, Gary and Lee (Quinn) Olsen and Bob and Sue (Flihr) LeGault; at that time, the little music lovers were in utero. Once a week, the families have gone to the Suzuki House at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to study with Mary Hofer, a teacher, singer and pianist, who is the leader of a program to introduce babies to music before they are born.

This is her first class of babies and parents, plus a grandmother, Charlotte Quinn, and a sister, eight-year-old Laura LeGault, who participate in the weekly gatherings.

They convene on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning with a babble of conversation about how the toddlers are progressing as well as sharing general family information. At this period in the boys' lives, progress consists of new words and activities such as dancing and keeping time with the music. Both of them can tap out rhythms quite proficiently by now.

Collin was an early walker and Michael is beginning to speak in sentences. The parents believe the musical training and the sociability of the program have enhanced the boys' mental and physical progress and their pediatricians seem to agree. Following the greeting time, the families begin the warm-up, starting with buzzing lip noises, humming, scales and, finally, songs.

The tunes are a specific set of nursery rhymes and lullabies, including old standards such as "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and "Mary Had a Little Lamb," songs like "Grandpa's Farm" and "The Honey Bee," and several lullabies, one sung in both English and German. As the youngsters have matured, more physically active pieces such as "Ring Around the Rosie" have been added to the program.

The adults master the songs by attending classes and playing tapes at home. They continue to sing the set patterns of tunes to their babies, in utero and after delivery. Quinn, a Detroit native who moved to Wisconsin to be near her grandson, is Collin's caretaker so she uses the program during the day when Gary and Lee are at work. Gary is a technical theatre specialist at UW-SP and Lee is employed by Revelations Architects and Builders. Grandma Quinn says Collin "sings" with his head on her shoulder when she rocks him to sleep.

Often the songs are accompanied by hand props—lamb puppets, felt ice cream cones, chef's hats, finger puppets—made by Hofer and her mother. Little "aerobic" exercises also are included during the livelier numbers.

All of the adults comment on the soothing effect the music has on the wee ones. As soon as the warm-ups start in class, the fussing stops and the toddlers are entranced. The parents sing to the boys in the car, when rocking them, and at many other times throughout the day and evening. A tape of baroque music is used to induce relaxation as well as the breathing exercises

which Hofer teaches her students. The couples used these techniques during labor and delivery and immediately started singing to their offspring following birth.

Sue says that Mozart has a particularly soothing effect on Michael, often helping to calm him when he is cranky. His sister, Laura, who takes piano lessons with Mom, also has learned the repertoire—she was the first one in the group to master the German rendition of one of the lullabies.

The founder of the program, Paivi Kukamaki, a Finnish Suzuki teacher, has achieved dramatic results with her groups, according to Hofer. She still has more than 60 families involved after several years, and she has received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the people enrolled in the classes since before their babies' births.

For one thing, the participants become a source of support for each other, developing strong friendships and continuing the relationships long after the babies are born. The infants also form lasting bonds, seeming to recognize and "talk" to one another at very early ages, according to the teacher. These benefits appear to have accrued with the UW-SP group. The families plan social outings as often as busy schedules will allow, including Hofer's husband Paul, a data processor for Copps Corp.

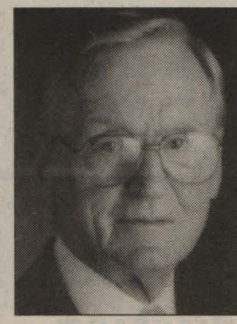
Because of their many involvements and activities, Sue comments how much they all enjoy this peaceful musical interlude in the midst of hectic lives. She is a social worker with developmentally disabled people, Bob is a self-employed handyman, and even little Laura has numerous activities outside of school. Both LeGaults are alumni of UW-SP; she has a degree in psychology and he in theatre arts.

These members of Hofer's first group are all musically talented, with backgrounds in theatre and performance, so the singing comes naturally. Hofer says she was lucky with the participants because it was so easy and comfortable for them. They can vocalize in harmony and whip off a six-part round without any trouble. But she also stresses that all young families are welcome at her sessions, not just the musically gifted. Recently she added two more families—they are encouraged to join after the fourth month of pregnancy.

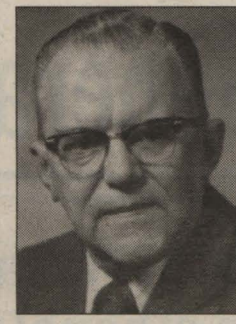
"We begin about halfway through the nine months, or later, because research has shown that is the period when a fetus begins to hear," Hofer says. Dads, grandparents, and siblings are encouraged to become actively involved, as have all the Olsens and LeGaults. The new members include a couple, a mother and her 12-year-old daughter and, of course, the babies.

The participants agree it is also good for fathers to exhibit an interest in music and to be engaged with their children's activities. They say they don't want to be pushy parents trying to force their offspring into tasks beyond their abilities. But they do want to be good models and encourage their children to experience the pleasures of beautiful sound.

At the end of each weekly meeting, when the musical part of the program is over, Laura leads the tots in a little bow. Then it's time to bring out the dessert, have a cup of decaf, and socialize for a while. However, if a lullaby has been particularly effective, one or both of the "old friends" may miss the social hour because they are fast asleep. ■



Harold Dregne



Raymond M. Urbans

## Dregne, Urbans named 'Distinguished' alums

An educator in the field of soil conservation and a longtime civic leader are the most recent recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award given by UW-SP.

They are Harold Dregne of Lubbock, Texas, from the class of 1938, and Raymond M. Urbans of Westchester, Ill., who graduated in 1937.

A total of 62 former students have received the award since it was established in 1969.

Because neither honoree has been available to attend special campus events where such awards are usually given, UW-SP has sent the citations to their homes after making public announcements at the recent university events.

Dregne, a native of Ladysmith who was reared in Marshfield, graduated from UW-SP in 1938 with degrees in chemistry and mathematics. He later earned a master's degree from UW-Madison and a Ph.D. from Oregon State University. He is currently serving as the Paul Whitfield Horn Professor and Special Consultant for the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies at Texas Tech University.

His experiences in the last 46 years, since his discharge from the U.S. Navy, include teaching agronomy at the University of Idaho, Washington State University and New Mexico State University. He has been at Texas Tech since 1946, serving as chairman of his agronomy department and director of the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, and as coordinator for International Agricultural Programs. Additional responsibilities have included his service as senior land resource adviser for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Dregne is either author or co-author of eight books.

Urbans, who was reared on Stevens Point's north side, spent 42 years as an employee of Western Electric (later AT&T) as a mechanical plant engineer and later an environmental control engineer.

A longtime civic leader, he served four years as mayor of Westchester, a Chicago suburb, and 20 years as a trustee on the village board. He continues as a member of the water commission there.

Urbans was one of the founders of the Westchester Park District, a longtime member of the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission and chairman of the Proviso Emergency Food Assistance Program. He served on the Illinois State Public Aid Board.

As an advocate for youth, he was one of the founders of the Westchester Little League program. He is a past commander of the American Legion Post, longtime officer of the Kiwanis Club, chairman of the Proviso Republican Party and treasurer of the Westchester Community Church. ■



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# General News

## Local research planned on ethanol production

The Legislature's Joint Finance Committee voted in December to use specialists at UW-SP in researching possibilities of converting waste materials into valuable, clean-burning fuel.

Chancellor Keith Sanders said the \$150,000 grant to finance a study of ethanol production has important implications "to our economy and our environment."

"And if our people learn that ethanol can be efficiently produced, I hope it can be done at a plant in Central Wisconsin," Sanders added.

He commended Gov. Tommy Thompson and State Sen. David Helbach and State Rep. Stan Gruszynski for giving the proposal the support it needed for passage.

Robert Govett, distinguished professor of wood use and marketing in the College of Natural Resources, said he is hoping the project results in a "double whammy" in which a new income-bearing product can emerge from a costly old problem.

Among potential feed stocks of the fuel are waste products of such Wisconsin industries as paper mills, canneries, and cheese whey, potato and wood processing plants.

Disposing of the wastes is a current expense to the firms.

But investigations to determine which feed stock or stocks would be the most economical to pursue won't focus entirely on manufacturing processing residues. Agricultural crops long grown in the state, such as corn, also will be studied, Govett added.

Alan Haney, dean of the College of Natural Resources, said faculty in his unit are already heavily committed to a variety of special projects. But the one involving ethanol research was particularly timely and fit well with the college's mission.

He noted, however, that he would be delighted if, after the research phases are completed, that the project could be turned over to specialists in the private sector.

Haney also reported that in view of UW-SP's commitment to ethanol research, conversations will be conducted with federal government officials in the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy to determine if the project here can tie into studies being overseen by those Washington-based offices.

The funding from Madison is expected to be received here in the spring for efforts to begin in about April. Govett and Aga Razvi, distinguished professor of waste management, and Karyn Biasca, assistant professor of paper science, have been designated as principal investigators.

The grant will pay for the purchase of about \$30,000 in equipment (much of it for computing and printing), about \$20,000 for travel, supplies and expenses, and about \$100,000 for salaries for UW-SP personnel and students.

The funds are from the Oil Overcharge Account, created by settlements levied against oil companies for overcharging customers between 1973 and 1981. ■

## UW-SP garners \$1.2 million for environmental education

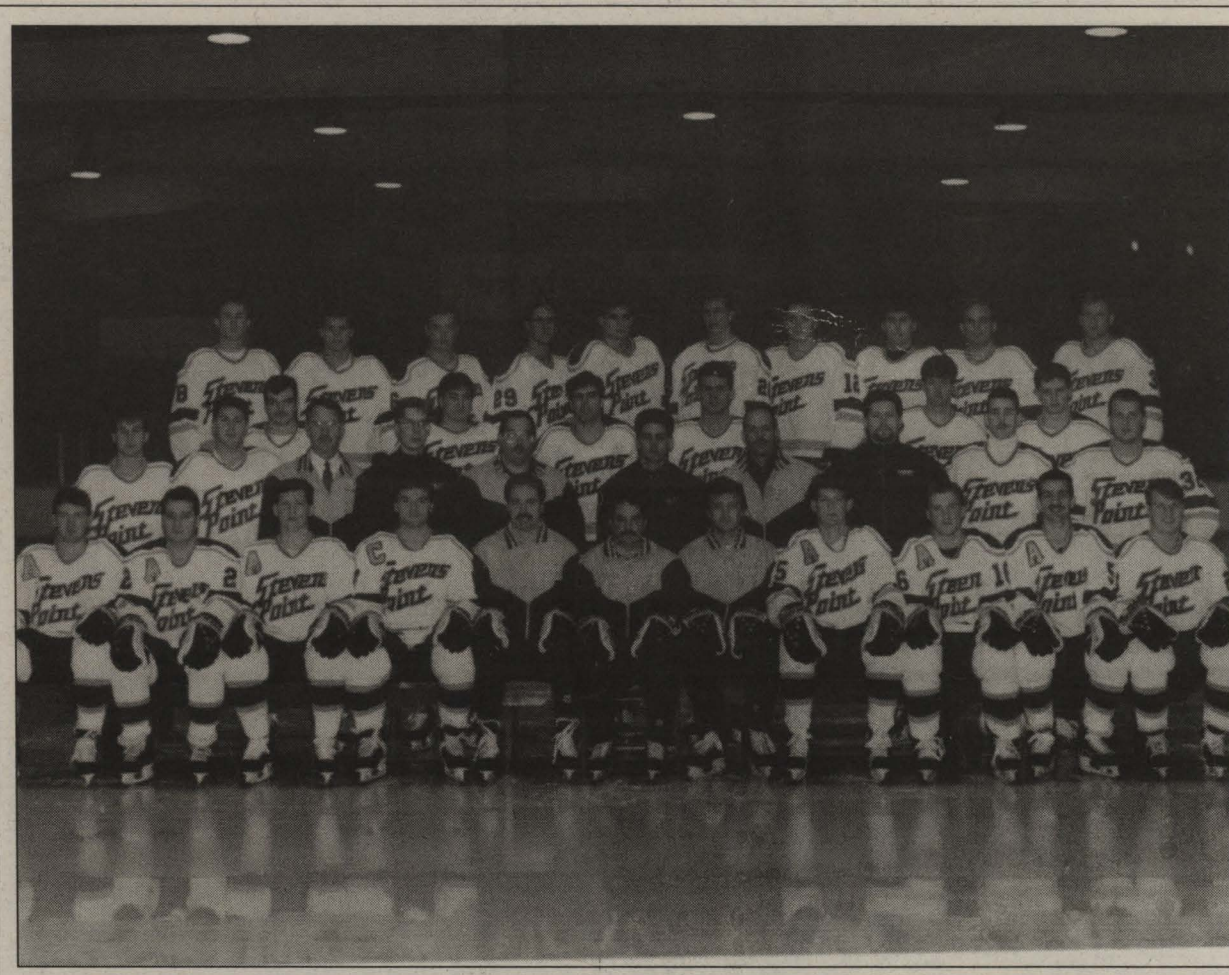
The National Science Foundation has pledged \$1.2 million to UW-SP for preparing 1,800 state educators to teach about the environment in all areas of the curriculum.

The grant, which was announced in November, is one of the largest ever awarded to UW-SP for instructional purposes and is to be used over a three-year period.

Rick Wilke, associate dean of the College of Natural Resources, is the project director; Randy Champeau, associate professor of environmental education, is developing a master's degree component; and Daniel Sivek, assistant professor of environmental education, is program coordinator. Anne Green serves as a staff assistant.

A main thrust will be the offering of 30 sections of each class each year for secondary and elementary teachers in all parts of Wisconsin. Four courses have been developed for the program: principles of environmental education, ecological basis for environmental education, environmental education teaching strategies and environmental problem solving in the classroom.

A secondary goal is to implement a campus-based extended master's degree program in environmental education. Intent is to train specialists who will be able to assume leadership roles in environmental education in their schools and districts. By 1995, about 50 people will have received master's degrees at UW-SP under this



Coach Joe Baldarotta and his championship team.

## Hockey team wins national crown again

UW-SP athletic teams continue to draw big crowds and cheers of fan appreciation and several of its teams gained national acclaim during the fall/winter season.

The men's hockey team won its fourth national crown in five years in NCAA Division III competition at St. Paul, Minn. Going into the tournament with a 23-5-2 record, the Pointers defeated Elmira College of New York in the semi-finals, 7-2 and then went on to beat UW-River Falls, 4-3 in overtime.

The men's basketball team compiled a 23-5 record, ending its season in the opening game of the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, Kan. to Lenoir-Rhyne of Hickory, N. C.

The men's wrestling team won the conference championship with a 17-5 dual meet record. In baseball, the team finished with a disappointing 10-12-1 record after experiencing added problems because of the rainy spring. In women's sports, the new soccer team logged a 19-2 season record and a conference championship.

Pointer gridgers ended their football season with a 5-4 record, fourth place in the conference. The women's cross country team finished second in the conference while the men's cross country squad placed fourth in the conference. Both men's and women's swimming teams were second place finishers in the conference. The women's volleyball team had a 8-26 season record for sixth place in the conference. The men's golf team ended second in the conference, and the women's basketball team captured fifth place in its conference and had an overall record of 16-8.

Hockey coach Joe Baldarotta was chosen as Coach of the Year in the two conferences in which the team participates and Todd Tretter was the Northern

Collegiate Hockey Association Player of the Year. In wrestling, Marty Loy won conference Coach of the Year honors and in women's cross country, the same recognition went for a second year to Len Hill. ■

## You are what you eat

Opinions women have of themselves influence the way they eat, according to a nutrition specialist at UW-SP.

Diane Witte recently published her study in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association under the title "Relationship of Self-Concept to Nutrient Intake and Eating Patterns in Young Women."

In essence, she found that women viewing themselves as "super persons" or aggressive, self-confident leaders are most at risk nutritionally.

Witte interviewed 153 single women living in one southern community as part of her requirements for a Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee.

Since being published in the professional journal, the study has attracted the attention of journalists across the country, and has made its way into such publications as the Sunday Chicago Tribune, Woman's Day, the Personal Wellness Newsletter and the Washington Times.

The "super persons" regarded most at risk in her study revealed a nothing-can-hurt-me attitude, evidenced by their erratic eating of whatever fit their fancy, usually foods low in many nutrients.

In contrast, those demonstrating the best eating habits classified themselves as careful, traditionalists, believers in hard work and helping others. Their diets were rich in nutrients and low in fat and sodium.

Women placing themselves in the category of being friendly, honest and cooperative tended to eat foods rich in nutrients but too high in fat content.

And those considering themselves nonconformists and creative were more likely to eat foods low in energy-producing carbohydrates as well as iron and thiamine, according to Witte.

The researcher has concluded that much needs to be done in this country to target information about nutrition. The advice from professionals must be tailored, she contends, so those of each different personality type can be made aware of their dietary downfalls. ■

## Gotham wins dean position

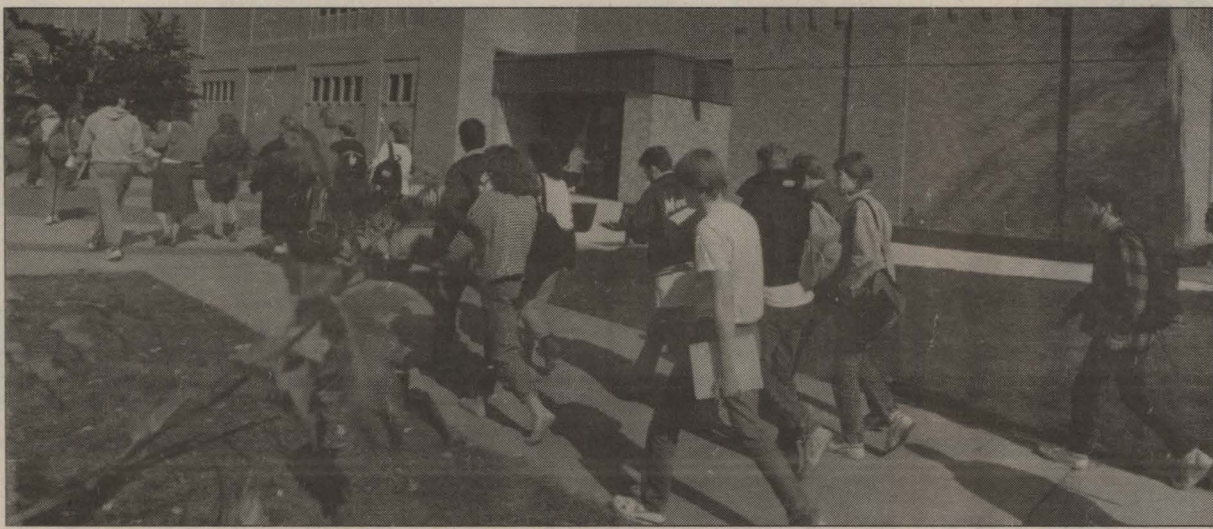
Jerry Gotham, a longtime physical education teacher/administrator and coach at UW-SP, left the end of December to become a college dean in Palatine, Ill.

Gotham is dean of physical education, athletics and recreation for William Rainey Harper College in Palatine, a junior college with more than 28,000 students. The institution is located 10 miles northwest of O'Hare Airport.

He will administer a full-time staff of 15 plus a part-time staff of between 60 and 75 outreach employees. There are nine deans at the school.

Though he said he has enjoyed his 23 year-stint at UW-SP, Gotham explained that he was attracted to the new position because of the additional administrative opportunities it afforded. ■





Students head for classes in the newest addition to the Science Building. The section in the foreground houses the paper science program.

## Bank robber graduates at head of class

Without his conviction for a string of bank robberies, Anthony Braxton doesn't believe he would have been valedictorian of the midyear graduating class in December at UW-SP.

It wasn't planned but, "I've gotten a lot of educational benefits here," he said.

Braxton, a native of Florida who committed his crimes in Texas, is an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford. For courses taught there by faculty from the UW Center in Baraboo and UW-Stevens Point, he amassed a perfect 4.0 grade point average for receiving A's in every class. His prize was a bachelor of science degree for an individually planned major in human resource management and a minor in business.

Though prison rules prohibited his release to participate in the commencement ceremony, Braxton was not without accolades. His fellow prisoners "were very supportive," he said.

But what if...? What if he could have stood before the assembled students, faculty and guests in Quandt Gymnasium in Stevens Point to deliver a valedictory, what would he have said?

Probably that any investment society can make in liberating the minds of people who are incarcerated is money well spent. Research bears out, he would have emphasized, that recidivism is extremely low for inmates who have been educated and received job training while behind bars.

And, he would have pointed out that graduates should be alert to opportunities available to them, willing to cross barriers and know that ostracism is something incredibly heavy to practice against another human being. Ostracism to Braxton is synonymous with incarceration. "People like myself make mistakes, we make bad choices once in a while, but most of us come back out and want to be part of society. It is very sobering and powerful to be told that you cannot live among us," he noted.

Since it began making the bachelor's degree available to inmates at Oxford, UW-SP has sent 45 diplomas to recipients living at the prison. Many have graduated with honors, including Boyce Rummel, who received the Wall Street Journal Award as the top business graduate in 1990. He is still at Oxford, serving a 40-year sentence for drug offenses.

Braxton's experience with what he calls ostracism began seven years ago after he robbed five banks or savings and loan offices in malls in and around Houston. He made off with a total of about \$40,000. Two months after his last heist, he was arrested.

Why did he do it? He believes his courses in psychology have given him a clue. "I have a subtle arrogance—a lot of pride," he said.

The owner/operator of a chain of transmission repair shops in the Houston area, he was doing well as long as the boom of the early 1980s continued. But when the Texas economy went sour, he couldn't face the prospect of losing some or all of his shops. "I believed success was linked to material things," he explained. Bankruptcy was out of his picture.

"God only knows where I came up with the idea of robbing banks," Braxton sighed.

## Men's numbers continue falling

The percentage of men in the student body of UW-SP continues to fall.

Registrar David Eckholm says he doesn't know why, even though the phenomenon is being experienced across the UW System.

Between 1986 and 1992, the number of male students dropped by almost 700, while the number of females increased by 58.

Last fall, undergraduate women outnumbered undergraduate men by 4,250 to 3,904. The difference is even greater when graduate students are added to the total: 4,576 women and 4,042 men. ■

The opportunity to receive higher education was the silver lining of his indiscretion. He has served a total of seven years toward his 20-year sentence and is eligible for release in five more years. He began taking classes at Oxford within a few weeks after arriving there in 1987.

An A/B student through most of his high school career in Cottdale, Fla., he believes that had he pursued college courses immediately after his graduation, he would have benefitted far less from the experience than he has recently.

"Now, I'm able to take each class and apply it to my own life," he contended.

Impressed with the quality of instruction provided at the prison, Braxton said his favorite courses have been in public speaking, finance, marketing and entrepreneurship.

Though he is uncertain about what he will do with his degree when he is released, the inmate is realistic about problems he may encounter in the job market as an ex-convict. He also knows he has prepared himself for fields in which there is likely to be strong demand such as customer service and the food industry. Besides completing his B. S. degree, Braxton has earned two associate degrees from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton in food service management and in culinary arts.

The way things stand now, Braxton could be released in a few years. Before his time is up, he'd like to be transferred to a prison camp in Alabama, where it would be possible for him to complete his master's degree in business administration.

Meanwhile, his nine-year-old son, Brian, who lives in Florida, has shown considerable interest in his father's recent academic achievements. "But I just tell him to do the best he can and never feel pressured," according to Braxton, who visits often by phone with Brian.

True, there has been more time for Braxton to study than nontraditional students in many other situations. But there also has been considerable support from his mother, Mary Robinson, a post office supervisor in Panama City, Fla., and his father, Byron, who now operates the businesses his son had before being sent to prison. "I've got my father's stamina and my mother's intelligence," said Braxton.

He'd like to visit his alma mater at a future date to meet fellow alumni and see firsthand the school that has made a big difference in his life.

"I've become quite satisfied with the person I am," he said. ■

## Recycling videotape made

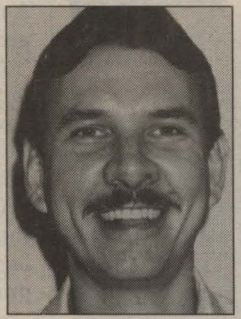
UW-SP has developed two new videotapes in response to a large number of requests for information about its award-winning recycling program.

The productions are being marketed nationally, acquainting the public with projects undertaken to sharply reduce the campus' reliance on landfill space for waste.

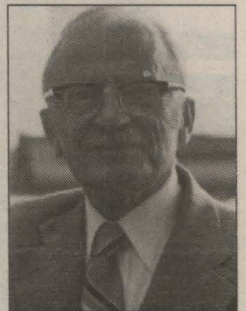
One video, "The 3 Rs—Reduce, Reuse and Recycle," is about 18 minutes in length, explaining the approaches and procedures that have been employed in the program since it was started about three years ago.

"The Recycle Rap," is geared to younger audiences, featuring rap music and Captain Ecology with his message promoting recycling awareness.

Sharon Simonis, who coordinates the UW-SP recycling operations, said both videos have been advertised in a widely circulated publication and sell for \$20 apiece. The staff of University Telecommunications developed both creations. Order copies of the video by writing to Simonis in the Maintenance and Materiel building. ■



Anthony Braxton



Maurice Perret

## Student work featured in geography books

A hardcover book of Portage County geography came off the presses in December as a special project of a publishing class at UW-SP.

The 190-page work was written by Professor Emeritus Maurice Perret, who developed the manuscript with papers prepared by his students between the late 1960s and early 1980s.

"We believe this is the first historical geography of a Wisconsin county," reports Professor Dan Dieterich, who teaches the English class that publishes one book manuscript by an area writer each fall semester.

Copies of "Portage County—Of Place and Time" are being sold at the University Bookstore in the University Center on campus, Little Professor Book Center in the CenterPoint Mall and Book World Inc. on Main Street in Stevens Point. To order by mail send \$21.94 to the University Bookstore, UW-SP, 54481. You can order by phone by calling 715-346-3431 and using Visa or Master Card.

The county's cultural geography is explored in chapters on history, place names, settlements, architecture and housing, and religion. Services are noted in chapters on health, postal services, newspapers, telephones, fire departments, financial institutions and insurance. The section on economic geography is about the exploitation of natural resources, and agriculture, industry, trade and transportation. Physical geography has chapters on generalities, geology, landforms, hydrography, climate, soils and natural vegetation. And, there is one chapter on recreation and sports.

Other features of the book are a glossary of geographic terms and a list of all the students who contributed papers to the project during a 15-year period, covering much of Perret's career on campus.

Examples of the pieces of information in the book: —Of the 11,000 series of soils in the United States, 35 are found in Portage County and are named for local places or landowners, such as Rosholt, Meehan, Kranski and Oesterle. There are eight varieties of Rosholt.

—The county was dotted with post offices in the 1800s, but when rural delivery began about 1900, the 35 offices in existence began to decrease rapidly. Some of the place names have vanished, including Lake Sarah and Iron Creek.

—The peak of retail food stores was reached in Stevens Point in 1937, when the city had 57 of them. In addition, there were seven meat markets, six bakeries, 12 dairies and one dealer in fruit.

—The growing season in the county varies greatly from year to year, not only because of the weather, but also because of local topography, type of soil, type of vegetative cover and the land's proximity to cities, lakes or rivers. The mean growing season is 145 days in Stevens Point, 139 days in Rosholt and 100 days in Coddington.

Perret has always believed the materials he collected from his students were special and worthy of publication. He introduced a field study course in geography, having been introduced to this field while at the University of California in Berkeley. Here, he used all of Portage County as a laboratory.

Perret said he never thought his manuscript would be published in his lifetime. After his retirement in 1981 from the UW-SP geography faculty, the Swiss-born professor began working on the project in earnest and had nearly all of it completed by the late 1980s. But the difficulty came in finding a publisher to print and market it, without Perret having to make a major investment from his personal finances.

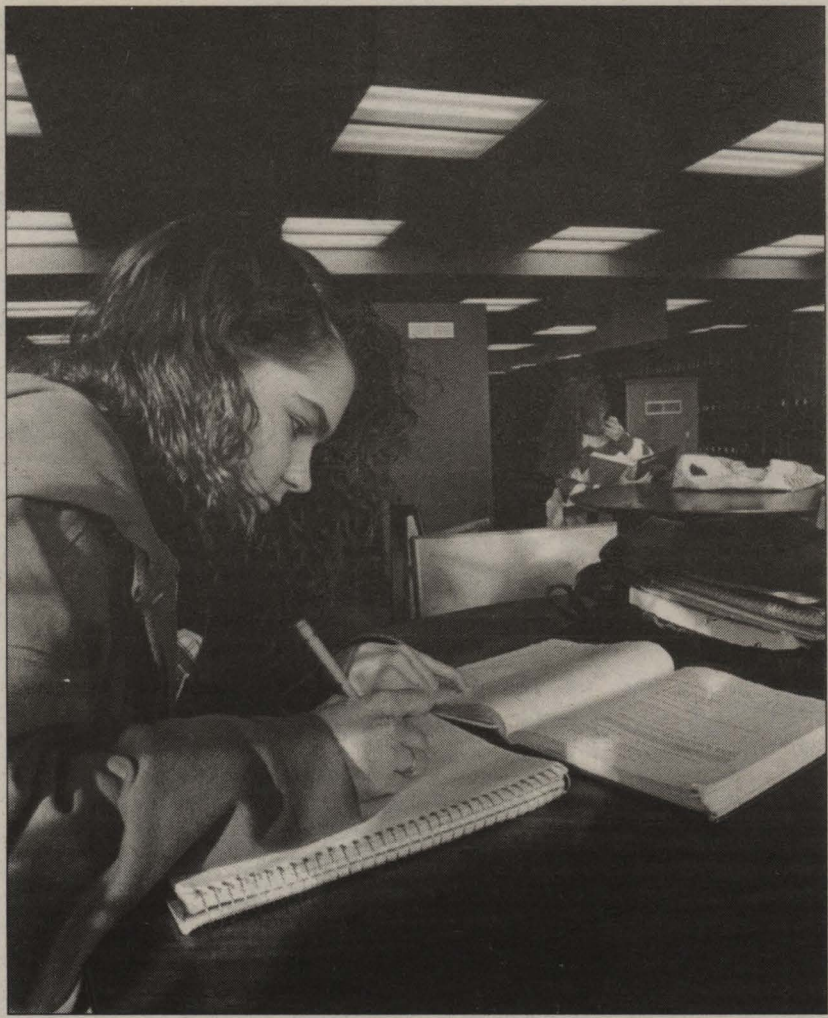
The class project was an ideal fit to his situation, Perret explained.

For local authors interested in having their work appear in book form, the class and its organization, known as Cornerstone Press, accepts manuscripts each fall and then chooses the one it deems the most marketable to publish.

Supervised by Dieterich, the class, after selecting the manuscript, does the editing, designing of the cover, layout, and marketing of the final product.

The organization expects to be on better financial footing after selling this year's book because printing was donated by Worzalla Publishing of Stevens Point. Twice as many copies as usual—1,000—were printed because of anticipated public demand. And, for the first time, the annual class project appeared in hardcover. Lisa Lemke of the class publicity team said Worzalla was interested in trying out a new press on the project, "and things came out wonderfully." ■





Studying in the late hours at the university's library.

## Actuarial science emphasis added

UW-SP has a new academic program in actuarial science.

The offering is an emphasis within the mathematics major.

The UW System Board of Regents approved the plan, which had been proposed by the Department of Mathematics and Computing and endorsed by the UW-SP Faculty Senate.

Actuaries are statisticians who compute insurance risks and premiums.

Because there are numerous insurance companies of varying size throughout the state, particularly in the immediate area surrounding UW-SP, local professors have considered developing an academic program in actuarial science for many years.

Michael Treuden, one of the architects of the new curriculum, said an incentive to develop an official actuarial training program stems from the success of past math graduates of UW-SP who have successfully entered this field.

Treuden also cited a survey conducted a number of years ago among professional people in various walks of life. The findings showed that people with actuarial responsibilities returned some of the highest marks for job satisfaction.

This study alone generated considerable interest in careers as actuaries among collegians locally and nationally, according to Treuden.

The job market generally runs from good to excellent, and current newcomers in the field can usually command starting salaries near \$30,000, the professor reported.

Mostly utilizing existing courses in the mathematics major, the emphasis will have a new statistical course plus two electives that are geared to preparing candidates for the actuarial examinations. A requirement will be for students to pass at least one of the national exams prior to graduation.

Recommended collateral areas of study are business and economics, communication, finance, insurance and writing.

William Wresch, chairman of the mathematics and computing department, said internships will be available to participants in the program in area insurance headquarters. Sentry Insurance of Stevens Point has provided such opportunities in the past and also made available executives to assist in the planning for the emphasis.

Wresch announced that two new members of his faculty hold membership in the Society of Actuaries, a national organization.

Besides the work of Treuden, the chairman cited Richard Schoenecker for his role as head of the committee which moved the actuarial proposal through the various approval processes.

The first faculty member here promoting study of actuarial science was Charles Johnson, now retired, who had been an actuary before moving into the role of professor. Johnson advised numerous students who sought assistance in preparing for careers as actuaries. After Johnson's retirement, a scholarship fund was established to assist mathematics majors interested in that specialized field. ■

# Curriculum Development

## New laser laboratory ready for students next year

A new laser laboratory that will, according to its chief planner, "make chemistry more interesting for our students" is being developed at UW-SP.

Professor James Brummer, project director, said the National Science Foundation has awarded the school nearly \$17,000 for the facility. A like amount is being provided by the university.

Most undergraduate chemistry students in the nation's colleges and universities do not have access to the kind of equipment that will be installed in the lab, according to Brummer.

The laser-based kinetics/spectroscopy equipment is intended to enhance offerings in physical chemistry, instrumental analysis and polymer chemistry and also be used for student research.

The equipment is the same as that used in medicine, academic research and industry. By learning its use, the students will be able to gain experience that will make them more broadly prepared than most of their peers across the country by graduation day, Brummer contends.

An existing room in the UW-SP Science Hall will be selected soon for conversion to the laboratory. The facility is expected to be completed by the start of the 1993-94 school year.

Brummer said, "We have opted not to acquire expensive Raman and emission spectrometers, but rather to construct them from individual components. This affords us flexibility to use each component for a number of different purposes. It also allows our students to learn how to operate the components independently and thereby gain a better appreciation of their uses and limitations."

## Indian social workers trained

A new academic program in Native American and Rural Social Work began last fall at UW-SP

"This is very important for the university because it enables us to serve a minority group that is within our state," says Eugene Clark, chairman of the Department of Sociology.

In a proposal that was passed both by the Faculty Senate and the UW System Board of Regents staff, Clark and his departmental colleagues cited growing needs for social workers in general and particularly in Native American communities where tribal services have been expanded. Moreover, the professors report increased student interest in social work careers.

Alton (Sonny) Smart, an Ojibwa Bad River Indian who has served on the UW-SP faculty for two years, coordinates the new program.

Smart has a master's degree in social work from the University of Minnesota-Duluth and has done postgraduate work in family therapy at UW-Madison. Before coming to Stevens Point, he taught at Mt. Senario College in Ladysmith. He has had experience working on numerous state reservations in child welfare, counseling, and alcohol prevention programs.

Likewise, the focus of the new minor is on the areas of family, mental health, child welfare, and alcohol and other drug abuse.

Though students of diverse backgrounds are pursuing the new minor, it is believed to be the kind of offering that will enhance UW-SP's minority recruitment effort, especially for Native Americans.

Whether the minor will someday be expanded to serve other minorities has not been discussed, according to Clark, but the program already has attracted several Hmong students.

In conjunction with the new program, a Summer Institute on the Native American Family is being developed on campus. It would use course fees from students both on and off campus, drawing participants from tribal and public human services agencies. ■

Brummer has considerable experience in the area of emission spectroscopy, including both steady-state and pulsed methods.

Last summer, he attended an NSF-sponsored minicourse on chemical applications of lasers held at James Madison University.

A California native with a Ph.D. from Washington State University, he has been teaching at UW-SP since 1985. ■

## Menominee language classes first in state

UW-SP has begun offering courses in the language of the Menominee Indians.

The new addition to the curriculum was taught by Marvin Askenette of the Menominee Reservation on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this past semester, making it more accessible to nontraditional students.

History Professor David Wrone, who was active in promoting broadening of language study on campus, said he believes focus on the spoken word of this tribe is a first in the UW System.

UW-SP's Faculty Senate voted approval of Menominee 101 and Menominee 102, both for four credits, to be offered by the foreign languages department. The university also has offerings in German, Spanish, French, Russian and Chinese.

Wrone said Askenette is uniquely trained to teach the two classes. A native of the Menominee Reservation who spoke the language of his people exclusively in his younger years, Askenette later studied in several California colleges. He has been teaching Menominee in recent years in reservation schools in the Keshena-Neopit area.

Besides bringing a firsthand understanding of Indian culture to his classes, Askenette also has developed expertise in computing and has developed special programs using that technology for his courses.

For UW-SP to offer Menominee is to acknowledge its own roots, according to Wrone. The campus is on land that, until a treaty in 1836, was considered part of the Menominee tribe's territory. ■

## Arts World program comes to campus

UW-SP has become the home of Arts World, summer camps dedicated to encouraging self-expression and creativity among state high school students.

The collaboration between the university and the Department of Public Instruction was announced in March of 1992 by State Superintendent Herbert J. Grover and UW-SP Chancellor Keith Sanders. They stated that the move to UW-SP will give the program continuity and stability so it will be available to students through the coming years. Earlier, camp sessions had been postponed due to budget constraints. Now that the events will be located in Stevens Point, a full itinerary has been scheduled this summer. Professor Ann-Bridget Gary is the managing director. Grover said his department will provide \$30,000 in annual funding for the program.

Since it was founded by DPI in 1984, the summer program has been held at a number of sites including MacKenzie Environmental Center in Poynette, UW-Platteville and Lakeland College in Sheboygan.

Involving 300 students last year, the camps feature teachers and professionals leading classes in creative writing, dance, music, theater, theater design and visual arts. Students submit a sample of their art, an essay and teacher recommendations to a review board that determines which students will participate.

The events run between one and two weeks and participants qualify through their schools. Sessions end with student showcases in which the campers present their works. ■



# New Assignments

## Helen Godfrey administers two divisions

A cost-saving realignment of the administrative structure at UW-SP has placed Helen Godfrey in charge of about two-thirds of what used to be the Student Life Division.

Her new title is assistant chancellor for the Division of Student Development and University Relations.

Chancellor Keith Sanders said she will oversee the Student Health Service, Counseling Center, University Housing, University Centers, Campus Activities and Student Conduct units. In addition, Godfrey will continue supervising all public/community/alumni relations activities, as she has for the past 12 years.

Meanwhile, the Offices of Registration/Records, Financial Aid, Admissions, High School Relations and Career Services have been shifted to the Division of Academic Affairs under Vice Chancellor and Provost Howard Thoyre.

Many of the budget matters of the former Student Life Division are now handled in the office of Greg Diemer, assistant chancellor for business affairs.

The changes will save between \$70,000 and \$100,000, Sanders estimates.

The chancellor said, "Our chief motivation is to save administrative costs and invest the dollars in the institution's main mission: teaching. We've done this despite the fact our administrative costs at UW-SP are among the lowest in the country at comparable universities."

## Gillo is appointed

Diane Lloyd Gillo has assumed duties as assistant dean of the College of Letters and Science at UW-SP.

Gillo is a professor in the Division of Business and Economics who has served on the faculty for nine years. She is a native of Pennsylvania and the holder of a bachelor of science degree from Slippery Rock State in her home state and master of arts and doctor of education degrees from Western Michigan University.

As a marketing specialist, she spent part of the summer of 1990 in Japan as a participant in the National Institute on Incorporating Japanese into the Undergraduate Curriculum. ■

## Gahnz directs center

Sharon Gahnz has been appointed acting director of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Counseling Center, which she has served as a staff psychologist the past 12 years.

A search and screen committee is assisting in choosing a permanent director.

Gahnz is senior psychologist on the center staff and has, in recent years, also coordinated the Employee Assistance Program.

A native of Wausau, she has earned a B.S. degree in speech pathology and audiology from UW-Milwaukee, a master's in counseling and student personnel from UW-Oshkosh and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of North Texas in Denton. ■



Chris Mortensen

ROTC unit and military science program at UW-SP.

Mortensen has been in the Army for 19 years. In his last post, he was controller for the U.S. Military Advisory Group at the American Embassy in Bangkok three years.

## Mortensen appointed commander of ROTC and military science

Lt. Col. Chris Mortensen, a state native who has spent the past three years on assignment in Thailand, is the new head of the Army

Sanders emphasized that Godfrey is "eminently qualified for her expanded role in the area of student development."

An Appleton native, she has been a teacher at Brookfield Central High School, on the residence hall staff at UW-Madison, head counselor in the Indiana University residence hall system, and assistant dean of women and psychology instructor at Ohio State University.

She came to UW-SP in 1965 as associate dean of students and then was executive director of cocurricular services until she was promoted in 1980 to the newly created position of assistant chancellor for university relations. A resident of Stevens Point, she has been active in the community throughout her 27 years at UW-SP. ■



Paul E. Mertz

Robert Knowlton, who has retired.

After attending high school in Huntsville, Ala., and Prairie Village, Kan., Mertz earned a bachelor's degree in history from Phillips University in Enid, Okla., and a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

The professor has done extensive research and writing about social issues, including civil rights, in the southern United States. ■

## Conservatory names Kryshak



Jodi Engum Kryshak

Symphony Orchestra League, and as president of the Tomorrow River Fine Arts Council.

At UW-SP, the center provides non-credit instruction and involvement in the arts for area residents of all ages. University faculty and others who are specialists lead the classes. ■

## Mertz elected history chair

Paul E. Mertz became chairman of the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point last July 1.

Mertz, who has served UW-SP since 1969, succeeded

UW-SP alumna Jodi Engum Kryshak of Amherst is the new director of the Conservatory for Creative Expression at the university.

Kryshak is a 1979 graduate of UW-SP, and manager of the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra for the past six years. She will continue in her position with the symphony. In addition, she serves as editor of Progressions, a newsletter produced by the American

## Sontag chosen head of education

Ed Sontag, former deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Interior, is the new head of the School of Education at UW-SP.

His expertise is in the field of special education.

Sontag had been in the Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C. since 1989 as its chief adviser on education matters. He concurrently was deputy assistant secretary of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, responsible for developing and improving education programs for Native American children served by the bureau.

He has spent the past 20 years in federal service, starting as coordinator of state plans and administration for the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped. He rose to the position of director of special education and later associate commissioner of rehabilitation service administration, both for the U. S. Department of Education.

His federal service was enhanced by temporary assignments as assistant state superintendent of the Illinois State Board of Education and professor of education at Indiana University.

A native of Los Angeles who grew up in western New York State, Sontag earned his bachelor of science degree in 1963 in special education and his master of science degree in 1967 in elementary school administration and supervision, both from the State University of New York in Buffalo. His doctorate in administration of specialization was granted in 1970 by Syracuse University.

His first teaching position was in 1964 in a special education program in the senior high school at Tonawanda, N.Y.

His writing has appeared in seven books and many professional journals.

Sontag is the 1990 recipient of the Distinguished Professional Service Award given by the National Down's Syndrome Congress. He holds the Distinguished Alumni Award from both the State University of New York at Buffalo and Syracuse University, the Distinguished Service Award from the Association for the Severely Handicapped, the Illinois Federation for Exceptional Children, the Council for Exceptional Children-Division of Mental Retardation and the New Mexico Council for Exceptional Children. ■

## Psychology selects Wells



Coralie Wells

Professor Coralie Wells will become chair of the Department of Psychology at UW-SP this summer, on her 25th anniversary as a member of the faculty.

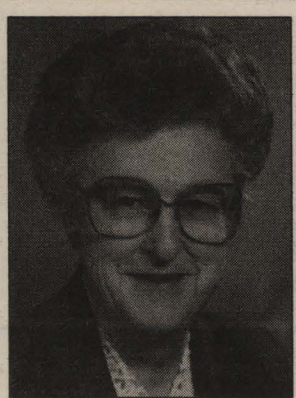
She was elected to the office by her 15 departmental colleagues and appointed by Justus Paul, dean of the College of Letters and Science. Replacing John Holmes, who will return to full-time teaching, she will be the only woman chair of a

department in her college. Her term is for three years.

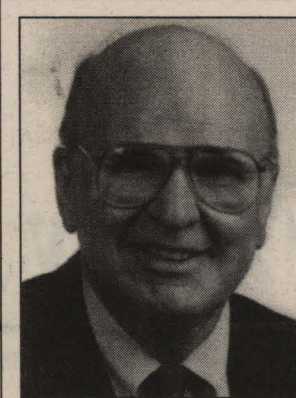
Wells brings varied professional experience to her administrative duties. Early in her career, she was a learning disabilities teacher in Montgomery County, Maryland, and education director for the University of Minnesota Hospital children's psychiatric unit. She also has had experience working in residential treatment centers for the disabled.

The professor has been active in international education, accompanying student groups to several semester abroad sites in Europe. Last year, she expanded a research project begun here on elderly arthritis sufferers' abilities to deal with chronic pain to include their peers in China, Taiwan and Japan.

The professor, who is a native of Wilmington, Del., has a bachelor's degree from The Catholic University of America and a master's and doctorate from the University of Minnesota. ■



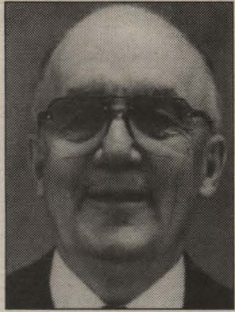
Helen Godfrey



Ed Sontag



# Faculty Accolades



William A. Sylvester

## Sylvester in 'Forestry Hall of Fame'

A retired professor at UW-SP is the 23rd person to be inducted into the Wisconsin Forestry Hall of Fame.

William A. Sylvester, 211 Green Ave., Stevens Point, received the honor in a recent ceremony in Eagle River, sponsored by the Forest History Association of Wisconsin.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience," he said, adding: "To even be nominated was a special honor." Sylvester expressed pride in being placed in the company of a select group of those regarded as the greatest foresters in the history of the state.

At 77, he is the only inductee still living. Most of the honors given in previous years have been bestowed posthumously. Such was the case with the only other inductee this year, Cornelius Harrington, who served 44 years in the State Conservation Department, part of that time as chief state forester.

Sylvester was recognized for his long service to his profession of forestry by helping rebuild the forests of Wisconsin. He was involved in forest fire protection and prevention, pioneering forest management practices on privately and publicly owned land, providing workshops for agriculture teachers and loggers, and teaching in the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP. He retired 11 years ago and was later given the honorary title of fellow of the Society of American Foresters.

Teaching colleagues at UW-SP nominated him for the Forestry Hall of Fame.

## Kent Hall promoting women in science

Professor Kent Hall of UW-SP is a member of a new UW System board responsible for the promotion of women and minorities in science.

Hall, who serves on the biology faculty, has been active many years in recruitment of top science students from state high schools to UW-SP.

Professor JoAnn Eisberg, administrative director of the UW System Women and Science Advisory Board, said a National Science Foundation report indicates that 42 percent of the women and minorities who enter college professing an interest in science or engineering careers drop out of those disciplines after the freshman year, and 23 percent defect after graduation. ■

## Ackley edits book on misogyny

A professor at UW-SP has edited a book about hatred of women in literature.

Katherine Anne Ackley, professor of English and assistant dean of graduate studies, is the editor of "Misogyny in Literature: An Essay Collection," recently released by Garland Publications of New York.

Ackley previously had two books published by Garland, and because the company was pleased with them, its editors asked her to compile the new collection of writings about misogyny. Characterized by fear, contempt or dislike of women, misogyny is a "deeply entrenched tradition in western culture," Ackley says. The essays in her collection examine the subject as it has been revealed in literature across time and across genres, beginning with an analysis of Ovid's "Art of Love," and concluding with an exploration of possible responses to misogyny in the works of contemporary



Katherine Ackley

A native of Milwaukee with academic degrees from the University of Michigan and Yale University, Sylvester served on the staff of Trees for Tomorrow, headquartered in Merrill, for 23 years. He was promoted to the post of chief forester and was involved in the planting of 25 million trees, management plan preparation for 300,000 acres and supervision of timber sale contracts for 2,000 landowners. He joined the UW-SP forestry faculty in 1969 and became an early expert on the use of computers in forest management.

Large wood plaques created by lasers, giving histories of Sylvester's and Harrington's careers and including their likenesses, will be put on permanent display in the Hall of Fame, which is located in the main lobby of the Natural Resources Building at UW-SP. The Hall of Fame has been in existence since 1984. ■

## Chander saluted as advocate for minorities

Jyotsna Chander, a longtime lecturer in mathematics at UW-SP, is recipient of the state Outstanding Service to Women of Color Award.

She was honored in Kenosha by the Wisconsin Minority Women's Network.

Chander was cited for her teaching and public service, both of which have been uniquely geared to the benefit of minority women.

One of her classroom responsibilities has been the teaching of mathematics to Native American students—mostly women—in a Weekend College Program at UW-SP. She also serves as faculty adviser to the South Asia Society, a student organization.

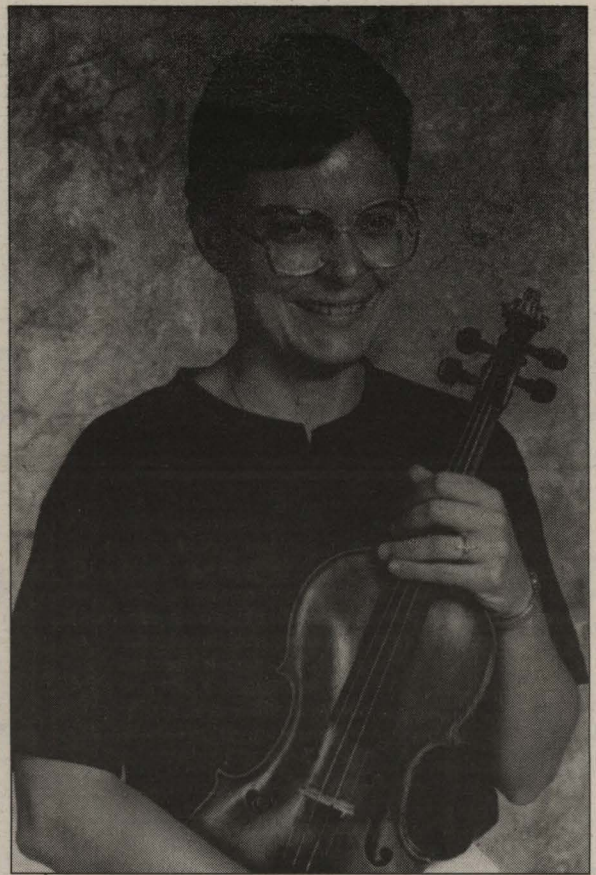
As a native of India who, in 1966, became one of the first permanent residents of this part of the state from her homeland, Chander has been involved in special activities to acquaint area residents with Indian culture and food.

She and members of the South Asia Society founded the Festival of India, which has been held in Stevens Point each September since 1988. Profits from the event are used to support destitute women in attendance at the P.N. Doshi College in Bombay.

Chander has been teaching at UW-SP since 1968, and, besides being cited for her work there by the state women's organization, she is one of the 1992 winners of the University Leadership Mentor Award. ■



Jyotsna Chander



Patricia D'Ercole

## D'Ercole wins international post

Patricia D'Ercole of the UW-SP Suzuki staff is a new member of the board of directors of the Suzuki Association of the Americas. A violinist, she was chosen for the position as the result of an international election.

The 15-member board advances the Suzuki method of talent education in North and South America. It approves all of the teacher-training program and oversees its system of instruction at schools on the two continents. Annual business meetings are held either in Denver or Chicago.

D'Ercole will be the liaison between the board and its Violin and Viola Committees.

Since 1984, D'Ercole has been teaching violin and serving as a teacher trainer at UW-SP in both the Department of Music and the American Suzuki Talent Education Center.

Besides serving as a clinician and/or consultant at Suzuki festivals throughout the contiguous United States, she has been involved in programs in Estonia, Finland and Hawaii.

D'Ercole, who studied privately in Japan several years ago with Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, founder of the international talent education program, established and directed the Flambeauland Suzuki Program in Ladysmith. Her other music experience includes serving as a public school teacher and orchestra director in Maywood, Ill.

One other Stevens Point educator, Margery Aber, who established the Suzuki program at UW-SP, is a former member of the board of the Suzuki Association of the Americas. ■

## Wresch software gets boost

A UW-SP professor is the creator of a program that is included in a new package marketed by a subsidiary of IBM to help students improve their writing and analytical skills.

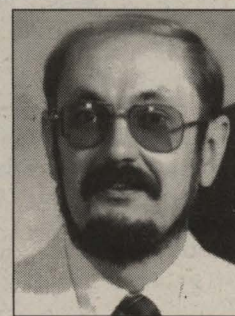
William Wresch's "Writer's Helper Stage II" is one of six programs in the package, geared for middle and high school students. The new product is named "Process Writing Package."

Each program therein has won at least one national prize. Wresch, who chairs the UW-SP Department of Mathematics and Computing, was honored for his program by "Technology and Learning" magazine with its award of excellence for 1990-91 and by an arm of the U.S. Department of Education with its Best Writing Software Award for 1988.

IBM announced recently that the package will be marketed by EduQuest, its educational systems company, and consist of programs developed by CONDUIT, Humanities Software and WordStar International.

Steps in the package integrate the process and mechanics of writing, from prewriting, crafting and reviewing to editing and publishing.

Wresch's program helps students write and revise essays. The prewriting or planning activities focus on finding, exploring and organizing information about a topic. Revising activities help students zero in on such aspects as sentence structure, paragraph formation, word usage and audience considerations. ■

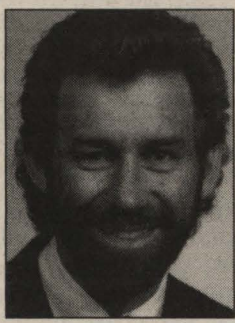


William Wresch



# We'd like to hear from you!

## Wilke cited for 'lifetime achievements'



**Richard Wilke**

Richard Wilke is the fifth person to receive the top award "for lifetime achievements" from the North American Association for Environmental Education.

The associate dean of the College of Natural Resources at UW-SP was honored in October at the World Congress on Education and the Environment in Toronto.

Though he has won several prestigious citations from a variety of organizations concerned with environmental protection, he says the Walter E. Jeske Award "tops them all."

The sponsoring group, with 1,500 members, is the world's largest association of environmental education professionals. Wilke is a past president.

Wilke's international involvement in his profession had a great deal to do with his selection for the award. He currently serves as a member of the North American Commission on Environmental Education Research and a consulting editor for the "Journal of Environmental Education." He has written several publications for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, led student groups on study tours in Central America, Europe, Australia and Asia.

Besides his teaching, Wilke has spoken at many state, national and international programs and conducted many pre-service training sessions for

teachers. He was appointed earlier this year by William Reilly, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to chair a newly created National Environmental Education Advisory Council. In February, he was asked by the Council of State Governments to chair a committee to develop model environmental education legislation for states across the country.

Wilke, a native of Manitowoc, is an alumnus with two degrees from UW-SP and a doctorate from Southern Illinois University. His first professional assignment at UW-SP came in the mid-1970s, when he became the first director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Nelsonville. ■

## Robert Stowers Fulbright scholar

A computer design specialist at UW-SP has been designated a Fulbright exchange scholar to spend the first five months of this year in Budapest, Hungary.

Professor Robert Stowers left in January to teach computer design in the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at the Technical University of Budapest. He is training Hungarian architectural students in the uses of microcomputers.

Stowers says computer-aided design, with which he has gained considerable experience, is essential to the future of most design professions. While at the Hungarian university, he is discussing issues in the field and assisting with curriculum development.

"Since Eastern Europe has opened up to the west, its cultures are moving rapidly toward new technologies," Stowers says. "I became interested in Hungary because the university in Budapest has a particular need for my type of expertise." He says he also is looking forward to exposure to other ways of building and environmental planning, which he can bring back to augment the environmental design program at UW-SP.

A faculty member for seven years, his degrees are from Notre Dame and Michigan State. He formerly was an associate professor of architecture at Texas Tech and the University of Nebraska.

Since coming to UW-SP, he has been instrumental in the planning and development of the art and design computer lab and the implementation of Autocad training on campus. ■

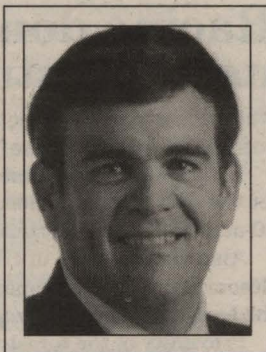
## Lang on board of chemical foundation

Professor C. Marvin Lang of UW-SP is a new director on the board of the Chemical Heritage Foundation, a national non-profit organization headquartered in Philadelphia.

Lang, a member of the chemistry faculty, is one of three appointees of the American Chemical Society to serve on the 20-member foundation governing body.

The foundation receives, holds and uses funds for the active support of preserving the history of the chemical sciences. It seeks to discover and disseminate information about historical resources and to encourage research, scholarship and popular writing in the history of the chemical sciences and the chemical process industry.

Lang has been active many years on the local, regional and national levels of the American Chemical Society. He currently is in his second term as a member of its national board. ■



**Robert Stowers**

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## Lawlor writes book on Columbus

A UW-SP English professor has written a book of stories about Christopher Columbus and the short-term and long-term effects of the explorer's contact with the island of Hispaniola.

William Lawlor has written "Columbus and the Island of Golden Sorrow," a collection of short stories which he describes as an "imaginative history." The stories refer to the voyages of Columbus, the native cultures with which Columbus had contact, and the contemporary culture that exists in the wake of Columbus' arrival.

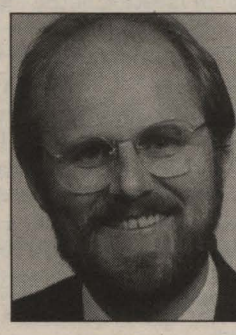
Several of the stories have been previously published in literary magazines, but now Lawlor has added new stories to complete a collection of eight tales. Sometimes humorous and sometimes tragic, sometimes tender and sometimes harsh, the stories embody what Lawlor calls the "golden sorrow" of colonial and contemporary Hispaniola.

The author's interest in Columbus and Hispaniola has developed over a number of years. A UW-SP Personnel Development Committee grant enabled him to travel to historical and archeological sites in the Dominican Republic, where he met with local experts on the pre-Columbian and colonial periods. With his wife, Professor Valentina Peguero of the History Department, he received a grant from the Wisconsin Humanities Committee to bring the exhibit "Maps and the Columbian Encounter" to the UW-SP Learning Resources Center, and he and Peguero gave inaugural addresses for the exhibit in May 1991. Last November in Green Bay, Lawlor and Peguero gave addresses at the American Indian History and Culture Conference, presenting studies of the Tainos, the first natives to face the disastrous consequences of the arrival of Europeans. Lawlor taught for a year at the Catholic University in the Dominican Republic, and in January 1991, he led a tour of Hispaniola that focused on sites connected with Columbus and the conquest.

Copies of "Columbus and the Island of Golden Sorrow" are available at the University Store, Book World, and Little Professor Book Center, all in Stevens Point. ■



**William Lawlor**



**Randy Champeau**

## Environmental education group chooses Champeau

A natural resources professor at UW-SP is a new officer of an international organization.

Randy Champeau was elected in an election by mail to serve as a director of the North American Association for Environmental Education. He will be one of 23 members on the board when he assumes his duties this spring.

Besides serving UW-SP as an associate professor of environmental education and resource management, he also is director of the newly established Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education.

Champeau, a UW-SP alumnus with a Ph.D. from Michigan State University, has served on his alma mater's faculty since 1984. He also has been president of the Wisconsin Association for Environmental Education and has received its coveted Aldo Leopold Award. ■

## ACLU elects Webster

An administrator at UW-SP has been elected to the state board of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Loretta Webster, associate vice chancellor for advancement of cultural diversity, is one of 25 directors of the organization. She was chosen to serve a three-year term in an election conducted by mail. The board holds monthly meetings at different state cities. ■



**Loretta Webster**



# Gifts

## UW-SP receives pilot paper machine

UW-SP is the recipient of a pilot paper machine that is the most valuable piece of equipment ever given to the institution.

The donor, S.D. Warren Company, subsidiary of Scott Paper Co., has estimated value of the gift at \$2 million.

Larry Graham, chairman of the Department of Paper Science, says the device will provide his program with a "rite of passage," adding: "We have always taken great pride in giving our students hands-on experience, but having a machine to operate ourselves has moved the program from adolescence to maturity."

The classic Fourdrinier machine is 85 feet long and produces an 18-inch wide sheet of paper. It has one calendar stack and runs at speeds of 100 to 300 feet per minute.

Built about 1960 and first used for research in Philadelphia, the machine was moved to Westbrook, Maine, where staff at S.D. Warren "developed a lot of affection" working with it, according to Gerard Ring of the UW-SP paper science faculty.

In Stevens Point, the machine will be used extensively in at least three courses: sophomore laboratory, junior paper chemistry and physics, and senior process controls and paper machine operations. Also, representatives of area paper-producing firms may

call on UW-SP to use the device occasionally for special projects.

However, use won't be immediate.

Reinstallation of the equipment in a new addition to the UW-SP Science Hall will take between one and two years.

Meanwhile, presence of the machine is expected to spur more gifts to the paper science program from industry. IBM has already pledged \$110,000 worth of equipment to interface various devices in paper laboratories. Ultimately, the plan is to have computer equipment control the papermaking process, Ring said.

Costs to the Department of Paper Science of bringing the machine here from Maine exceeded \$60,000. And reassembly expenses will be even greater. But Graham and Ring are expecting industry, unions and individuals to defray the costs through donations of labor, money, expertise and equipment.

There are not many machines still in existence that are the size and age of the one given to UW-SP that would be useful for an educational program, said Ring.

Graham said experiences afforded by the device will give local students special confidence in their abilities "to go along with the excellent skills we provide them." ■

## Racine donor provides new forestry laboratory

Natural resources students at UW-SP have a new outdoor laboratory in the Town of Almond.

E. S. McLoud of Racine, retired director of research for the SC Johnson & Son, Inc., has given UW-SP an 80-acre tract that is primarily a pine plantation.

Alan Haney, dean of UW-SP's College of Natural Resources, says the property fits ideally into the needs of the forestry and other programs in the college.

Proximity of the forest to campus, a 20-minute trip, makes it particularly valuable as a teaching facility, Haney added.

McLoud and his late wife, Catharine, purchased the property on Lalk Road, between Almond, Plainfield and Bancroft, in 1949. They made many weekend trips here to work on their project.

Retired UW-SP Professors William Sylvester and Robert Engelhard assisted the couple in the formative years of the forest project while serving as staff members of Trees for Tomorrow. The professors and the donor's sister, Nancy McLoud of Springfield, Ill., were present at a recent luncheon on campus at which the gift was announced.

Haney said the only forest land UW-SP has ever owned in the immediate area of the campus is a 40-acre tract in the town of Plover. But need for funds to complete construction projects for the Treehaven field station near Tomahawk several years ago necessitated sale of that pine grove.

"That's why this donation is so needed and appreciated," according to the dean.

The land in the town of Almond will be deeded to the state specifically for UW-SP's use as a research as well as an education facility. It will be named the Elbert S. and Catherine McLoud Memorial Forest, according to Haney.

E. S. McLoud said at the luncheon that he found much enjoyment observing "healthy growth form" on his trees. The property was his first investment in forestry, he added, and was followed by other purchases in this area and in northern Wisconsin.

Though he placed no restrictions on how the land should be used, McLoud was reassured by Chancellor Keith Sanders that the donor's interests will always be considered. "When we go there, we will remember from whom it came and the love and sentiment behind it," Sanders added.

McLoud served SC Johnson & Son, Inc. more than 35 years as a scientist, retiring in the late 1960s. He had major roles in the development of many products, particularly waxes, and insect controls, notably RAID and OFF. ■

## Foundation gives land to Schmeeckle Reserve

The UW-SP Foundation has donated seven acres of undeveloped land to the school's Schmeeckle Reserve, thereby making it eligible to receive an \$84,000 grant to improve facilities.

Announcement of the transfer was made at the annual meeting of the foundation in October at Sentry World Headquarters.

The property, located within the boundaries of the nature reserve, had been retained by the foundation since it donated other parcels to the state at the time excavation was done for University Lake in the mid-1970s. The foundation still owns eight acres there.

Money matching the value of the seven acres is being provided by LAWCON, a federal conservation program.

Work the grant will finance includes storm sewer installation, surface asphaltting, and creation of a safer entry/exit for the parking lot adjacent to North Point Drive.

Also, lighting at various parts of the reserve will allow safer night use, signage will heighten public awareness of the facility, trails will be asphalted, "curbing" will be provided near existing boardwalks, and benches will be placed for rest spots along the trails.

The completed project is estimated to make the reserve and visitor center accessible to an estimated 50,000 visitors per year.

Executive Director James Radford reported that assets of the foundation grew by approximately \$250,000 last year, largely through the establishment of endowments to support scholarships. Total assets are now \$3.1 million, more than half of which is invested with income distributed to students.

Radford reported that the value of endowments tripled in the last five years, but needs of students have increased at an even greater rate.

During the past year, a quarter of a million dollars worth of scholarships were distributed by the foundation.

Re-elected to one-year terms as officers of the foundation were Gerald Viste, Wausau, president; Don Kropidlowski, Stevens Point, vice president; Robert Janes, Wausau, treasurer; Gene Katz, Plover, secretary; E. John Buzza, Stevens Point, corporate counsel; and Radford, executive director.

Four directors were re-elected to three-year terms: Viste; Karen Engelhard, Stevens Point; Sharon Nemirov, Wausau; and Dr. Tom Nikolai, Marshfield.

Radford announced that public involvement in the foundation has been expanded by the recent appointment of 30 area residents to four new committees: publications, campaign steering, "Traditions in Action" fund drive and planned giving. ■



## Crosby award supported by \$10,000 endowment

A \$10,000 fund has been endowed in the UW-SP Foundation to provide financial assistance to local students.

A Dr. Leland and Beatrice Crosby Scholarship will be given each year to a student from Portage County. Mrs. Crosby, who lives in Park Ridge, said she decided to limit the competition for the award to local applicants because "we made our living from serving the people of this area."

Students from any academic discipline are eligible to apply for the Crosby Scholarship, which may be renewed for an additional year. Financial need will be a consideration for determining the winners.

Dr. Crosby, a dentist about 40 years, received his first year of college training at UW-SP. He specialized in children's dentistry and served as president of a state organization of his peers. He died in 1985. His wife, the former Beatrice Roach, received a three-year teaching certificate from the school in 1927 and was awarded her bachelor's degree in 1935. She was a teacher several years and a staff member for the Wisconsin Public Service Corp. prior to operating a USO facility during World War II in Key West, Fla., for the National Catholic Community Service. As an alumna, she assisted in organizing UW-SP's Newman Club for Catholic students. ■

## Gordon Geeseman starts ecology fund

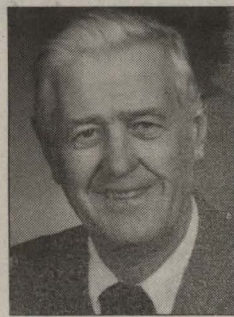
Gordon Geeseman, who retired two years ago from the faculty of UW-SP, has established an \$11,000

endowment for student scholarships at the school.

His gift to the UW-SP Foundation will be used to finance an annual Gordon Geeseman Botany Award. The amount will depend on prevailing interest rates.

Geeseman taught in the Department of Biology for 28 years from 1962 to 1990. He now lives in Grants Pass, Ore.

Besides being one of his department's specialists in botany, he developed and taught courses in horticulture



Gordon Geeseman

and genetics. He now holds the honorary rank of professor emeritus. ■

## Irene Anderson scholarship aids language students

A ceremony at UW-SP's homecoming last fall marked the establishment of a new fund to assist students traveling abroad.

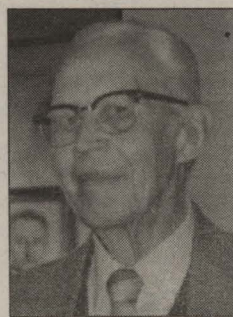
Named the Irene Anderson Scholarship, the award recipients will be foreign language students with high grade point averages and holding at least sophomore status. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated need and in teacher preparation programs. The university offers semester and other programs throughout the world.

Mrs. Anderson of Stevens Point died in 1990 and bequeathed a total of \$31,000 to the UW-SP Department of Foreign Languages in appreciation for the enjoyment she had while studying there years ago as a nontraditional student.

More than half of her gift will be placed in the Anderson endowment. The other half will be used to establish scholarship funds honoring outstanding students of Russian and French, and to increase existing endowments supporting scholarships for German and Spanish students. The new French award will be named in honor of the late Professor Mildred Davis, who taught here from 1928 to the early 1970s.

Chancellor Keith Sanders unveiled a plaque in the UW-SP Language Laboratory that will list all future winners of the Anderson Scholarship. He commended the donor's decision to remember her alma mater at a time when support from private sources is necessary to help programs maintain their margins of excellence.

During the ceremony, Elizabeth Davidson, a longtime friend of Mrs. Anderson, said it was appropriate one of the scholarships the Anderson bequest is supporting honors retired Professor Melvin Bloom. Anderson "enjoyed his classes very much," Davidson reported. ■

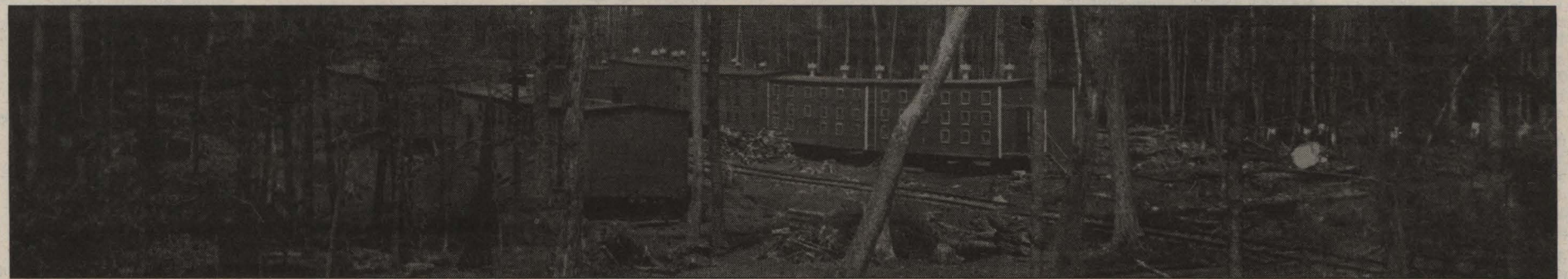


E. S. McLoud





These photographs collected by Jaques Vallier, showing the way lumberjacks lived and worked in lumber camps at the turn of the last century, are believed to be from either Wisconsin or Upper Michigan.



# Rare logging pictures donated to UW-SP

A pictorial history of logging enterprises in the Great Lakes States, containing several thousand images, has been given to UW-SP.

The donor is Jacques Vallier of Mequon and Tomahawk, a retired Milwaukee high school biology teacher and longtime collector of logging memorabilia as well as photographs.

Vallier's gift to the university has been appraised at \$15,000.

He previously donated the tools and related items used by early woodsmen of this region for the establishment of a logging camp museum on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Keshena.

The photographs, negatives and postcards fill about six boxes the size of portable air conditioning units.

The collection will be kept in the University Archives on the fifth floor of the Albertson Learning Resources Center. The public, as well as students and faculty, may use the items for research. With permission, copies of many of the photos may be made.

There are scenes of the interiors and exteriors of camp buildings, sawmills, locomotives, lumberjacks at work and showing off their intricately-piled loads of cut and uncut timber and animals such as horses and oxen used to haul the logs from forest to sawmill.

There also are some shots of incredibly large log jams in rivers of this region.

Nearly all of the images are of people and places in Wisconsin, Upper Michigan, and Minnesota. Most of them were taken prior to 1910.

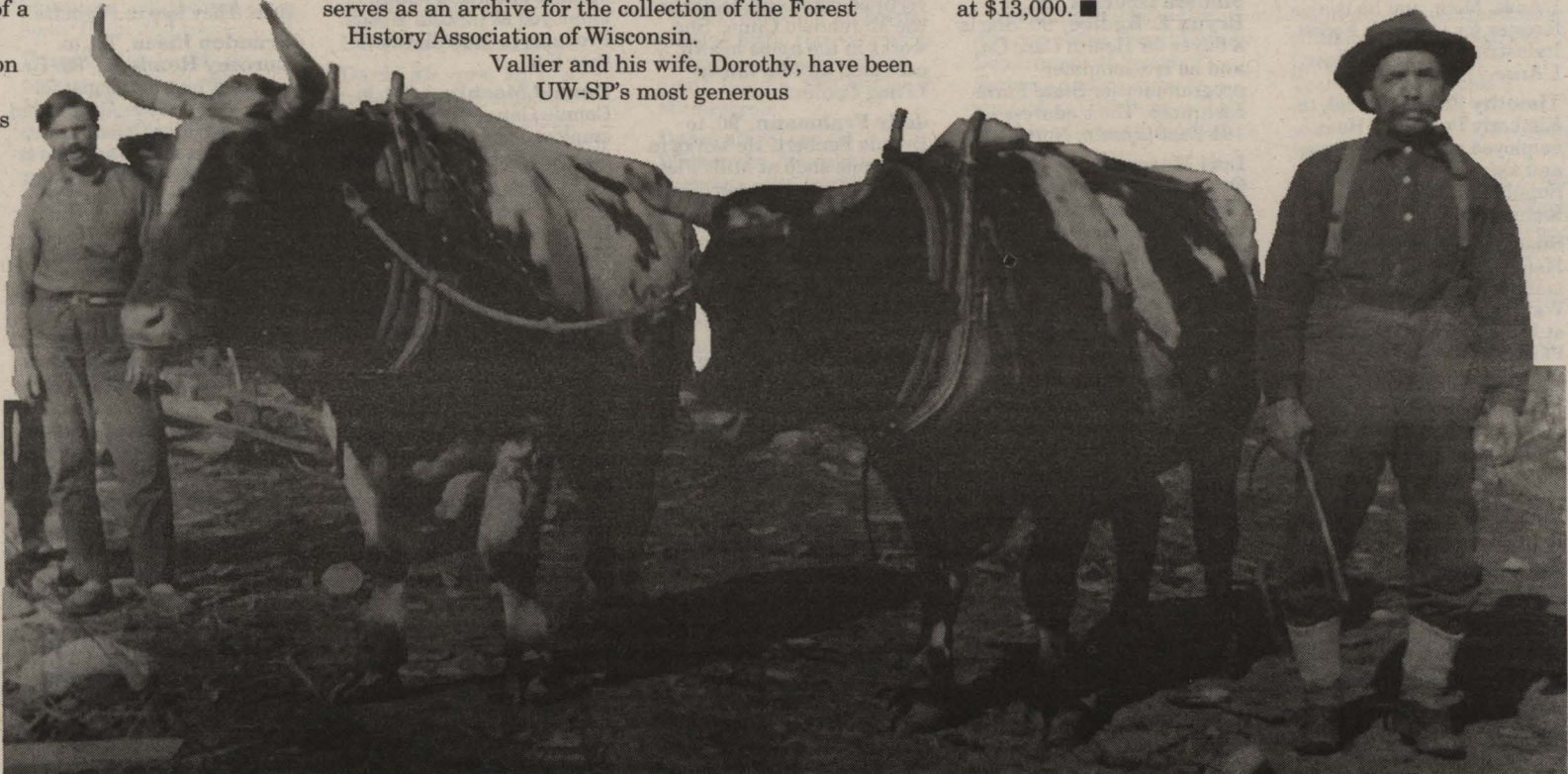
Vallier said he acquired the photographs from private collectors, antique shops, second hand stores and auctions.

He had particular interest in donating the collection to UW-SP because of its College of Natural Resources, which includes a forestry program. The university also serves as an archive for the collection of the Forest History Association of Wisconsin.

Vallier and his wife, Dorothy, have been UW-SP's most generous

benefactors, having previously given the school approximately 1,000 acres for its Treehaven Field Station between Tomahawk and Rhinelander, one of the most complete collections of American pattern glass goblets for display on campus, and funds for the development of the field station facility.

In the most recent gift, Vallier included a book collection on natural history subjects, which is being added to the university's main library collection in Stevens Point and a new library being developed at Treehaven. That collection alone has been appraised at \$13,000. ■





# Marriages

**Mark Kolinski**, '90, to Renee Krzykowski. He is a paper process engineer for Consolidated Papers Inc., and she is manager of Claire's Boutique, Wisconsin Rapids. They live in Plover.

**Margaret Kelly**, '90, to Randall Hartwig. The couple lives in Stevens Point.

**Lori Benes**, '90, to **Jeffrey Weiss**, '90. She is a teacher at Sunshine Creative Preschool and he is a research assistant at Tennessee Cooperative Fisheries Research Unit, studying for a master's degree. The couple lives in Cookeville, Tenn.

**Joe Grzywacz**, '90, to Kim Taylor. He works at First Financial, Stevens Point, and she is with Wisconsin Retail Hardware Association.

**Diane Kitzerow**, '90, to **John Knecht**, '90. She works for Norell Temporary Services and he is with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Milwaukee. The couple lives in Oak Creek.

**Cynthia Ripple**, '90, to James Neeb. They live in southwestern Wisconsin.

**Carmen Gesicki**, '90 to **Paul Schanke**, '90. He works for Kimberly Clark in Neenah. The couple makes their home in Menasha.

**Beth Erickson**, '90, to William Sommer. She is a teacher at Grace Christian Day School. He is a customer service representative for Banta. They live at 2137 Pheasant Run, Court K, Appleton.

**Nina Thedens**, '90, to Mark Mattmiller. She works at Del Monte Foods, Plover, and he manages the Blue Top EZ Mart in Stevens Point, where they live.

**Jane Uhlig**, '90, to Steven Gustafson. He is employed by the Glidden Public Schools. They reside in Park Falls.

**Nancy Wenzel**, '90, to Loren Hodgson. She is a teacher for the Wausau Public Schools and he is a radio announcer for WJMT, Merrill. They live in Wausau.

**Kelly Berg**, '90, to **Troy Nellis**, '90. She is a reporter with the Stevens Point Journal and he is employed by the National Wellness Institute. They live in Stevens Point.

**Trenny Frahm**, '90, to **Michael Pulkinen**, '91. She is a substitute teacher in L'Anse, Mich, and he is a forester for Connor's Forest Industries. They live in L'Anse.

**Timothy Zajowski**, '90, to Kimberly Pederson. He is employed at St. Croix Press and she works for Pioneer Supply Co. They live in New Richmond.

**Susan Kasten**, '90, to Paul Melnarik. She is an assistant manager at Shakey's Pizza in Wausau and he is a student at UW-SP. They reside in Plover.

**Steven Wirkus**, '90, to Jill Olson. He is pursuing teacher certification at UW-SP and works for United Parcel Service in Wausau, where they reside. She is employed at Marathon Mail Service.

**Paul Hoffman**, '90, to Lori Riehle. He is a police officer in the town of Rome, Wood County, and she is a computer operator at St. Michael's Hospital. They live in Stevens Point.

**Cynthia Ripple**, '90, to James Neeb. They live in southwestern Wisconsin.

**Stephanie Meyer**, '90, to Russell Ganser. She is an accountant for Ellis Stone Construction Co., Stevens Point, and he is employed by Wisconsin Public Service in Weston. They live in Mosinee.

**Stephanie Found**, '90, to Steven LaRosa. Both are employed at the Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage, Alaska.

**Roxanne Edel**, '90, to **Normond Johnson**, '90. She is an elementary school teacher in Rothschild and he is business manager with ASHCO Inc., Wausau. They reside in Schofield.

**Ronette Bollig**, '90, to David Pronger Jr. They live in Texas, where he is a combat medical specialist with the U.S. Army at Fort Hood.

**Rena Jensen**, '90, to **Edward Sabey**, '91. She is a second-grade teacher for the Stevens Point School District and he is employed at Ocean Spray Cranberries Inc., Babcock. Their address is 1904 Johnson Ave., Apt. 2, Plover.

**Philip Di Salvo**, '90, to Lynn Rockman. He is a computer draftsman and she is a student at UW-SP, who also works in the customer service department at Copps Food Center. Their address is 1417 Rogers St., Stevens Point.

**Peter Teska**, '90, to Jennifer Steele. He is research and development manager at Stearns Packaging and she is attending school in Madison. They reside in Sun Prairie.

**Nathan Thompson**, '90, to Barbara Kilsdonk. He is with the Grand Chute Police Dept. and she works for American Medical Security, Green Bay. They live in Appleton.

**Michele Skibba**, '90, to Michael Haas. She is employed by Panel-It and he is with Nekoosa Corp. They live in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Michael Endreas**, '90, to Beverly Hoffman. He is a second-grade teacher at Owen-Withee Elementary School. She is a substitute teacher in Medford and Abbottsford. The couple resides in Abbottsford.

**Melissa Mittesteadt**, '90, to **Charles Hagi**, '90. She is pursuing her master's degree in speech/language pathology at UW-SP and he is employed by Haupt Investment Inc. They make their home in Reedsburg.

**Melissa Dzurick**, '90, to **Bryan E. Kadlec**, '90. She is a buyer for Health Care Co. and he is a computer programmer for State Farm Insurance. Their address is 101 East Lincoln, Normal Ill.

**Lori Marcoux**, '90, to Scott Omernik. She works at Community Industries and he works at Woodward Governor. They live in Stevens Point.

**Lora Rogers**, '90, to William Lutz. She is a sixth-grade teacher at Stangel Elementary School, Manitowoc, and he is a sales representative with WG&R Furniture. They live in Manitowoc.

**Lisa Strack**, '90, to Patrick Vogel Jr. Residing at 3100 Ellis St., Apt. 10, Stevens Point, the couple works for Sentry Insurance as claims representatives.

**Lisa S. Thielen**, '90, to Thomas M. Westphal. She is employed by Manpower and he works for Secura Insurance, Appleton. They live in Menasha.

**LeeAnn Moesch**, master's '90, to Daniel Cropsey. She is an audiologist at Family Hearing Center, Waukesha. A systems analyst at A.C. Neilsen Co., Northbrook, Ill., he is a student at Lakeland College, Sheboygan. They live in Kenosha.

**Laurie Olsen**, '90, to Glen Slowinski. She is a salesperson at Furniture and Appliance Mart and he is employed at Beatreme Foods, Vesper. They live at 735 Highway 10 W, Stevens Point.

**Laurie Laubenstein**, '90, to Dennis Herzfeldt. She is a substitute teacher in the New London area and he is the owner of Herzfeldt Builders. They reside in New London.

**Laura Wiss**, '90, to John Wolosek. She teaches at UW-SP and he is owner of L.L.I. Co., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Kurt Kramer**, '90, to Michele Prinz. He is a claims representative with the Social Security Administration in Minneapolis and she works as a secretary for Prudential Bach. They reside in Edina, Minn.

**Kristin Drexler**, '90, to Scott Bornbach. She is a kindergarten teacher at Edgar Elementary School and he works at H&S Manufacturing, Marshfield. They live in Stratford.

**Kris Bodden**, '90, to Jeff Zdroik. The couple lives in Milwaukee.

**Kelly Woodward**, '90, to **John P. Clark**, '90. She is a teacher in Waukesha and he is a client administration representative at Deluxe Data Systems, Glendale. Their address is 4528 Deer Run Drive, Apt. 104, Brown Deer.

**Kari Effertz**, '90, to Olivier Ribaud. They live in Paris, France, where she is a free-lance artist and he works in international finance.

**Julie Van Boxtel**, '90, to **John Robinson**, '90. She is a seventh-grade teacher at Hortonville Middle School and he is with The Guardian Insurance Co. in Appleton, where they live.

**Julie Erbes**, '90 to Shawn Becker. She graduated with a degree in elementary education and he is a senior at UW-SP. They make their home in Plover.

**Jon Wendorf**, '90, to Holly Jagler. He is training to be a certified cytotechnologist at the Marshfield Clinic. She works in the home health care area for Marshfield Living Center.

**Jody Frahmman**, '90, to Brenda Seubert. He works in the frame shop at Mills Fleet Farm in Spring Green. They reside in Marshfield.

**Jody Bartol**, '90, to **Rob Henseler**, '91. She teaches fifth grade at Owen-Withee Public School. They live in Thorp.

**Jeffrey Borman**, '90 to Kristi Eaton. He is a salesman with ICI Pharmaceutical, Wausau, and she is a student at UW-Milwaukee. They live in Schofield.

**Jeffrey Barth**, '90, to Laura Zimmermann. He is a food activity assistant manager for Army and Air Force Exchange Service and she is a teacher's aide. They live in Cheyenne, Wyo.

**Jeffrey Funnell**, '90, to Cami Sprauge. He is a property manager for The Sprague Co. and she is a



A bike trip past the University Center.

substitute teacher in the Madison school system. They make their home in Madison.

**Jeff Seidensticker**, '90, to Laura Beisbier. He is employed at Naturescape in Little Chute and she is a speech-language clinician at Chilton Elementary School. They live in Appleton.

**Janna Hamilton**, '90, to Bradley Thew. She is a teacher for De Soto Area Schools and he is a teacher at Sparta. They reside in La Crosse.

**Jane Moriearty**, '90, to **Shawn Fredrick**, '91. She works for Hal's in Park Plaza and he is employed by Econo-Print. They live in Oshkosh.

**James Helman**, '90, to Linda Sladek. He is employed by Mitchell Metals and she works at Thelma's clothing store. They live in Merrill.

**Greg McGuire**, '90, to **Julie Crupi**, '91. He works at Birchfield Nurseries and she is employed by Petersen Health Care. The couple lives in Rhinelander.

**Francie Payette**, '90, to Tom Laeyendecker. She is attending Southern California College of Optometry. They live in Fullerton, Calif.

**Elizabeth Lange**, master's '90, to **Timothy Gehring**, '90. She is a speech and language pathologist in the Green Bay Public School District and he is an environmental engineer at Waupaca Foundry. They live in Seymour.

**Elizabeth Laehn**, '90, to **Thomas Moris**, '91. She is a teacher and he is a biological technician for the U.S. Forest Service, Harrisville, Mich. They live in Lincoln, Mich.

**Douglas Iwen**, '90, to Pam Herdt. He works for ITT Financial Services, Wausau West Branch, and she is employed at Lincoln Wood Products in Merrill, where they live.

**Donald Moehling**, '90, to Connie Gaugert. He is employed as a sales merchandiser with Wisconsin Wet Goods. They reside at 328 N. High Ave., Jefferson.

**Denise Wanta**, '90, to **John Fournier**, '90. They reside in Denver, Colo.

**Deborah A. Showalter**, '90, to **Gordon W. Runnoe**, '90. She is a claims trainer at Employers Health Insurance, De Pere, and he is a process engineer at Midtec Paper Corp. in Little Chute, where they live.

**David W. Johnson**, '90, to Linda Labs. He is employed with Rand McNally Map and Atlas Co., Rohnert Park, Calif. Their address is 8270 Lancaster Drive, Cotati, Calif.

**Daniel Grosskopf**, '90, to **Heidi Tennant**, '91.

**Connie Walloch**, '90, to Brad Beilke. She is an accountant for Hoffers Inc.,

Wausau, and he is a physical therapist for Wausau Hospital Center and co-owner of Bralan's Gym. They live in Wausau.

**Cindy Ironside**, '90, to Scott Luedtke. She is a public accountant working in Madison and he is a student at UW-Whitewater. They live in Madison.

**Christopher Roth**, '90, to Brenda Saari. He is a process engineer at Consolidated Papers and she works in the accounting department at Sentry Insurance.

**Carrie Lalk**, '90, to **David Sowiak**, '90. She is program director of the Continental Health Club and he is a computer programmer for Continental Health Services. They live in Franklin Park, Ill.

**Bryant Esch**, '90, to **Carrie Hitchcock**, '91. He has been an environmental coordinator with Racine Plating Co. and she is a fisheries specialist with the Minnesota DNR in Lake City, Minn. They live in Minnesota.

**Anne Weller**, '90, to **Sal Cuomo**, '91. She is employed with First Financial Bank and he is with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Wausau. They live in Mosinee.

**Hollie Welsh**, '90, to Thomas Marshall. She teaches in the Delavan-Darien School District and he is employed by Sentry Foods. Their address is 3107 Peach Tree, Janesville.

**Bonnie Prain**, '90, to Ronald Patten. She is owner and manager of Inspirations Christian Resource Center and he is a manager in training at Domino's Pizza. They reside in Plover.

**Susan Allen**, '89, to Stephen Lenius. She is personnel manager with Del Monte Foods in Markesan, and he owns and operates a trucking firm. They live in Poynette.

**Brandon Eisen**, '89, to **Dorothy Rondeau**, '89. He is a staff hydrogeologist for Watkins Johnson Association Ground Water Consultants, Santa Ana, Calif., and she is with T.R.W. Space and Defense Center, Redondo Beach, Calif.

**Elizabeth Miller**, '89, to Andrew Gallun. She is a waitress at the Heidel House, Green Lake, and he is co-owner of Video Makers Inc., Ripon. Their address is 603 1/2 Liberty St., Ripon.

**Darryl Waack**, '89, to Deborah Wimmer. He works at the Wausau Country Club, and she is employed in radiology at the Wausau Hospital Center. They live in Schofield.

**Therese Buerger**, '89, to Lance Wasniewski. She holds a master's degree in forestry from Purdue University and he is employed with Trus Joist MacMillan, Deerwood, Minn. They live in Brainerd, Minn.

**Janet Gelwicks**, '89 to **Michael Nelson**, '91. She is a boy's wear merchandiser for Oshkosh B'Gosh and he is employed by Wisconsin Cycle Supply, Sheboygan. They live in Fond du Lac.

**Scott Wildberg**, '89, to Amy Frankki. He is self-employed as a cleaning contractor and owner of Central Janitorial & Paper Supply and she is a teller at Fidelity National Bank. They live in Medford.

**Ann Hill**, '89, to **Joseph Hameister**, '89. She is a teacher at Seymour Middle School and he teaches at Maplewood Middle School in Menasha. They live in Appleton.

**Kerry Kovach**, '89, to James Krueger. They live in Plover.

**Michael Frieder**, '88, to Sheila Kornely. He is a school psychologist for the Sevastopol School District, Sturgeon Bay, and she is a pharmacist at St. Vincent Hospital, Green Bay.

**Mary Kremer**, '88, to Rodger Beyer. She is a customer service representative at First Financial Bank and he is a sales manager at Worzalla Publishing. They live at 2516 Prais St., Stevens Point.

**Tammy Lothe**, '88, to David Molski. She is a commercial lines rater at Sentry Insurance and he works at Consolidated Papers. Their address is 2116 Dixon St., Stevens Point.

**Steven Stremer**, '88, to **Amalia Guldan**, '91. He is the manager of U-Haul, Oshkosh, and she is employed by the Oshkosh School District. They live in Oshkosh.

**Jamy Joswiak**, '88, to Marty Yohn. She is a physical therapist at St. Joseph's Hospital and he is an art teacher at Granton. They live in Marshfield.

**Paul Welch**, '88, to **Linda Kragh**, '89. They are teachers for the Oconto Unified School District.

**Kathy Jo Ebert**, '88, to Andrew Ackerman. She is employed as an interior design/visual diplayer for Stuarts Clothing in Indianapolis, Ind. They live in Greenwood, Indiana.

**Tina Bakran**, '88, to **Jamie Downing**, '88. She is a kindergarten teacher in Port Washington and he is an area director for the American Cancer Society in Milwaukee. They live in New Berlin.

**Beth Haines**, '88 to James Molski. She is the high school librarian in Johnson Creek and he is employed by Valda Plastering Co., Madison. They live in Watertown.

**Kurt Krueger**, '88, to Kelly Werner. He is a teacher and coach at Rhinelander High School and she is a nurse at Rhinelander Hospital and Hospice. They live in Rhinelander.



# Obituaries of Graduates

**Christopher Hunt**, '88, to Jennifer Trapp. He is pursuing a master's degree in educational psychology and works for St. Aemillian's Lakeside. She is employed by Dames and Moore in Milwaukee, where they live.

**John Hass**, '88, to Eileen Zemke. He is a technical supervisor at Ward Paper and she is an associate audit reviewer with Wausau Insurance Companies. They live in Merrill.

**Randy Smith**, '88, to Connie Hess. He is a bridge inspector with Osmose Wood Preserving and she is a data specialist. They live in Madison.

**Thomas Doughman**, '88, to Lori A. Springer. He is employed at the Eau Claire Academy and she works at Luther Hospital. They live in Eau Claire.

**Jacquelyn Ann Redmond**, '88, to **Rick Dorshorst**, '88. She is the speech and language pathologist for Waukesha Public Schools and he is an audiologist for Ear, Nose and Throat Treatment Center, Brookfield. They live in Milwaukee.

**Karen Knopp**, '88, to James Conn. She is an accountant and he is an air technician. They live in Warrens.

**Deborah L. Birkholz**, '88, to John L. Harder. She is a state patrol dispatcher for Fond du Lac and he works at Piggly Wiggly, Plymouth. They live in Glenbeulah.

**Cynthia Talbot**, '88, to David G. Westenberg. She is a dietitian at Community Memorial Hospital, Oconto Falls, and he owns and operates a dairy farm. They live in Oconto.

**Ruth Ellen Freiwald**, '87, to Randall Fett. She is the activity coordinator at Western Village Nursing Home and he is a salesperson at Total Rental. Their address is 1341 Sunray Lane, Green Bay.

**Mark Seaman**, '87, to Jill De France. Both of them teach in the Merrill area public school system.

**Jeanne Zastrow**, '87, to David Baxtor. She is a clinical dietitian and he is an assistant manager at Office Depot. They live in Milwaukee.

**David Matre**, '87, to Christine Glass. He is a master's candidate at DePaul University who works for CCC Information Services, Chicago, as a budget manager. She is a CPA. They live in Chicago.

**Susan Spahr**, '87, to Michael Sowinski. She is a space planner/CAD specialist at G.D. Searle, Skokie, Ill., and he is a chemist at Nalco Chemical Co., Naperville, Ill., and a graduate student at Keller Graduate School of Management. They live in Hoffman Estates, Ill.

**Neil Milkowski**, '87, to Heidi Feil. He is employed with General Motors Acceptance Corp., Brookfield, and she is with Land Title Services, Wauwatosa. Their address is 13371 W. Fountain Drive, New Berlin.

**Carl Varney**, '86, to Linda Zeleski. He is a route salesman for TradeWinds Pizza and she is a deli manager with Copps Co. They live in Plover.

**James Brikowski**, '85, to Kay Johnson. He is a purchasing agent for Steel King Industries, Stevens Point, and she is employed by Sentry Insurance and

Mickey's Restaurant. They live in Stevens Point.

**Suzanne Thompson**, '85, to John E. Johnson. She is a kindergarten teacher at Jefferson Elementary School and he works at Consolidated Papers. They live at 9643 Highway 54E, Amherst.

**Troy Burns**, '85, to Monica Ann Wayne. Both are employed by Deluxe Corp., he as a product planner and she as a human resources assistant. They reside in Mahomet, Ill.

**Michael Steck**, '84, to Gloria Cato. He is employed by the U.S. Forest Service in Lakewood and she is a teacher at St. John School in Antigo, where they live.

**David Rosenthal**, '84, to Renee Albers. He is a quality control supervisor with Consolidated Papers, Wisconsin Rapids, and she is an analyst programming manager with Sentry Insurance. They live in Plover.

**Tom Kelling**, '84, to **Elizabeth J. Peterson**, '87. He works for The Post-Crescent, Appleton, and she is with Eye & Ear Associates, Green Bay.

**Diane Rodeghier**, '84, to David Kerkman. She is employed by Edlen Cranberry Co. and he is a firefighter/emergency medical technician for the city of Wisconsin Rapids, where they live.

**Christopher Eigenberger**, '83, to Karen Collins. He is a general sales manager at WMTV, Madison, and she is an account executive at WMAD Radio. Their address is 926 Harbor House Drive, Apt. 11, Madison.

**Sandra Popelka**, '83, to Richard Phillips. She is the University of Wisconsin-Extension 4-H and youth agent for Shawano County and he is a self-employed carpenter. They live in Shawano.

**Stuart Bergmann**, '83, to Lisa Salup. He is the director of exploring at the Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and she is an assistant of student affairs at Scholl College of Podiatry. They live in Chicago.

**Cheryl Wildman**, '82, to Terry Rusch. She is a computer analyst for the State of Wisconsin and he is employed by Decades Properties, Milwaukee. They live in Milwaukee.

**Karen Diedrick**, '82, to Michael Hanamann. She is a teacher with the Kimberly Area School District. Employed with Clark Oil Co., he is a student at Fox Valley Technical College. They live in Appleton.

**Daniel Kuhry**, '81, to Joan Kleist. He is a personal banking officer at F&M Bank, Dousman, and she is a clerk at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Milwaukee. Their address is 1602 Swartz Drive, Waukesha.

**Mark Platta**, '80, to Julie Bennett. He attends St. Cloud State University and is employed in the science department at Brainerd Community College, and she is an executive secretary. They live in Brainerd, Minn.

**Barbara Tennie**, '78, to Ronald Steffanus. She teaches in the New London School District and he is employed at Green Bay Packaging. They live in New London.



**Richard A. Strasser**, '88, died in May of cancer at age 29. He was an electronics technician and president of Thinc Electronics. His wife, Cheryl (Josiger), lives at 1511 N. Third Ave., Wausau.

**Holly J. Hill**, '88, died in her Plover home in July at age 38. A native of Sandwich, Ill., she moved to Stevens Point at age 7. She had lived and worked in Madison and moved back to Stevens Point where she worked at Sentry Insurance. Hill had been writing a diabetic cookbook at the time of her death. She is survived by her parents, Robert and Lois Hill, and one sister.

**James Tischer**, '72, Wisconsin Rapids, died in July at St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. He was 41. He worked as a clerk for Consolidated Papers and Pacific International, served as organist and choir master at his church, and was a Cub Scout den leader. A member of Mensa and the Central Wisconsin Chamber Chorale, he is survived by his mother, one son and one daughter.

**John M. Cherry**, '68, died in Green Bay in July at age 50. Born in Louisville, Ky., he served with the U.S. Air Force for four years. He was married to Kathryn Woizeski, who survives. He was employed by UW-Green Bay as the bursar. Other survivors include his mother, Alice Cherry, and two daughters.

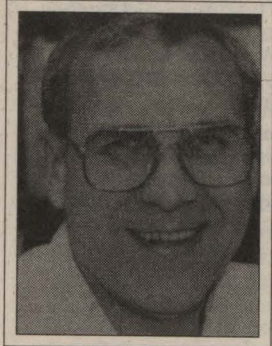
**Joseph A. Obey**, '59, died at the age of 62 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield. A Tomahawk native, Obey earned a master's degree and doctoral degree in education administration from UW-Madison. He married Nathalie Hoglund in 1951 and served in the Navy during World War II. He is survived by his wife, who lives at 3790 Port Aurora Rd., Rhinelander, three sons and three daughters.

**Alfred E. Wiegand**, '58, of Appleton died in April at his home at age 60. A native of Port Edwards, he was married to **Janice Gruen**, '53, who survives. Other survivors are his mother, Ethel (Wellner) Wiegand, a son and a daughter. Most recently, he was employed as a mechanical engineer for Marathon Engineers/Architects/Planners, Menasha.

**Jack H. Pickert**, '57, died in May at his home in Washburn at the age of 61. A native of Berlin, he served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and was awarded the Purple Heart. He worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources between 1960 and 1986, managing state lands in what is now Apostle Islands National Lakeshore and serving as superintendent of Big Bay State Park on Madeline Island. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Ortlieb), and two children.

**Donald R. Page**, '56, died in June at his residence in New Berlin at age 58. A native of Ashland, he was raised in Marengo. He began his education career as a biology teacher in Hartland and held administrative positions at several schools, including West Allis Central High and

Nathan Hale High in West Allis. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, two sons and one daughter.



**Leroy A. Purchatzke**, '55, died at St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, in July. He was 59. A native of Bloomfield, he lived in Manitowoc. After serving in the Army for two years, he earned a master's degree from UW-Madison and taught school in Marion and Wisconsin Rapids, where he served as chair of the science department for the public school system. He then taught at UW-Center Manitowoc County for many years. He also worked with the Environmental Protection Agency and the DNR, monitoring acid rain and hazardous waste for the Manitowoc area. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn (Ware), one son, four daughters, and one grandson.

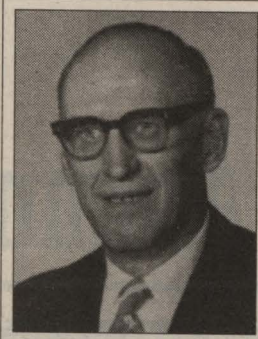
**Theodore "Ted" Salvin**, '53, died in June at his home in Stevens Point at age 60. He was director of general ledger accounting for the Copps Corp. which he joined in 1955. He also served in the U.S. Army for two years. In 1960, he married Mary Anne Becker, who died in 1965. In 1970, he married Judith Howard. She survives. Other survivors include three sons, one daughter, and three grandchildren.

**Arthur Engel**, '52, died in March of 1992 at the Stoughton Hospital. He was 81. A Pulcifer native, he served in the Air Force during World War II. A school principal in Beloit for many years before his retirement, he held a master's degree from UW-Madison in education and administration. Engel is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Howell), two daughters and three grandchildren.

**Edna K. (Knospe) Kraft**, '52, died in May in Grand Island, Neb., at the age of 89. A native of Merrill, she was a rural school teacher in Lincoln County until 1944. While teaching she continued her education at UW-SP and the Library College of Madison. She married Harry Kraft in 1926. She began work at the T.B. Scott Library in Merrill in 1944 and retired as head librarian in 1970. Kraft helped organize Calf Clubs, which developed into today's 4-H Clubs. In 1986 she moved to Nebraska to live with her only daughter, Mary Luette Sundberg.

**Dorothy (Floistad) Olson**, '43, age 71, Iola, died unexpectedly in May. She taught in the Wausau School System in the elementary grades. She is survived by her husband, Olmer Olson, a daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren.

**Marjorie (Loberg) Jose**, '43, of Almond, died in July at age 69. The organist and choir director of St. John's Lutheran Church for 25



**Fred Nimz**, '39, of Fond du Lac, died in May at age 78. He excelled in basketball in his hometown of Wausau, at UW-SP and with a Navy team, as well as semi-professional teams plus the Baltimore Bullets. He also was involved in football, baseball and hockey. In 1970, Fred was one of the first

inductees into the UW-SP Athletic Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Hilda (Schael), were the owners and operators of Caramel Crisp Shop, Fond du Lac, for 40 years. Survivors include one stepson and three step grandchildren. His first wife, Ruth Youngwirth, preceded him in death.

years, she also was the keyboard player for the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra. She played clarinet with the Grenadiers of Stevens Point and taught piano lessons for many years. Jose received the Chicago Tribune Award in Piano, had been a soloist with the University Symphony in Madison and was an accompanist for the Nina Girge Chorus in Minneapolis. During a Scandinavian tour, she played on many of the pipe organs in Norway. Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Roderick Jose, one son, three daughters, and three grandchildren.

**Estella Bock Davis**, '29, '41, died in May at a Crandon nursing home. She was 91. She was born in Three Lakes, raised and educated in Crandon. In 1946 she married Frank J. Davis who preceded her in death. She taught for 50 years in Wisconsin and Illinois schools, completing her career as a language arts instructor at Racine-Kenosha County Teachers College, Union Grove. When the campus closed in the early 1970s, she retired and moved to Crandon.

**Magdalen A. "Babe" (Goggins) Vincent**, '35, died in February in Oconto Falls at age 80. She and her husband, Irving Vincent, operated the Grand Theater in Oconto Falls. After his death in 1956, she continued to run the business alone until 1976. She served as deputy city clerk treasurer from 1958 to 1966, then Justice of the Peace until 1977. She is survived by three children, five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

**Marguerite Groves**, '35, of Tucson, Ariz., died in July at age 78. A native of South Dakota, she grew up in Price County. She began her teaching career in northern Wisconsin, then during World War II, she was an instructor of electronics for the U.S. Air Force. She served at Truax Field in Madison until joining the Red Cross. She was stationed with the Red Cross in India for 14 months and later in Berlin during the Soviet Blockade, until she was airlifted out. Upon her return to the U.S., she continued her tenure with the Campfire Girls and the Red Cross until 1958, at which time she returned to teaching. She earned a master's degree from UW-Madison in 1961, and continued to teach mathematics at Madison schools until her retirement in 1978. She moved to Tucson in 1985. She is survived by one brother, nieces and nephews.

**Alice Weingartner**, '34, died in February of 1992. She was a resident of Westlake Village, Calif.

**Cletus Collins**, '34, owner of an insurance agency, C.M. Collins & Associates, Glendale, Calif., died of cancer last spring.

**Beatrice (Chvala) Mullin**, '34, died in her Tomahawk home in July. She was 81. A

native of Medford, she taught elementary education in Tomahawk for 35 years, retiring in 1973. She married William Mullin in 1942, who preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter and two grandchildren.

**Marian Nolan**, '28, died in May at her home in Manawa. She was 85. She was an elementary teacher, having taught at various schools in Waupaca County until moving to California in 1945. She continued teaching until her retirement in 1975 when she returned to Manawa. She is survived by three brothers and a sister.

**Pearl Abraham**, '26, died in July in Ironwood at age 89. She is a native of Rockland, Mich. and was raised in Ironwood, Mich. She taught in Ironwood, Eaton Rapids and Lansing between 1929 and 1963 when she retired. She is survived by two brothers and a sister.

**Sadie Dahlstrand**, '22, died in March of 1992 at age 94. She taught junior high school for 40 years in her hometown of Rhinelander. She retired in 1963, then moved to a retirement home in Whitewater in 1980. She is survived by nieces and nephews.

**Eva (Sawyer) Detlor**, '22, died in August at her home in Plainfield. She was 90 years old. Prior to her marriage to Glenn A. Detlor in 1926, she taught high school in Wautoma. He died in April of this year. A past president of the Waushara County Homemakers, Eva was a 4-H leader for many years. She and her husband were honored by the University of Wisconsin in 1962 for their work with 4-H and as leaders in agriculture. She is survived by one daughter, one son, 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Sister Margaret Campbell**, '21, died in March of 1992 at Victory Noll Health Care Center, Huntington, Ind., at age 89. Sister Margaret taught in rural schools of Central Wisconsin before joining the Congregation of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters in 1926. She spent 38 years in religious education and social action in missions in New Mexico, Texas, California, Ohio, Colorado, Utah and Nevada. She also worked on the development of religion courses in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) national office in Washington, D.C. At the Amarillo Diocese Center in Lubbock, Texas, Sister Margaret served as associate director of religious education. Her last assignment was as archivist for her order at Victory Noll. She retired in 1986. Her survivors are three sisters.

**Erma (Pratt) Smith**, '18, died in April in Bethel, Maine, at age 93. She and her husband, Edward A. Smith, who died in 1965, lived in Oshkosh for 50 years. She worked in the office of a dry cleaning firm until her retirement at the age of 80. Survivors include one daughter, one son and four grandchildren.



# News of Alumni

## Whatever happened to good ol'...

### 1992

**Mary Southworth**, '92, of Stratford, has received the Skylight Opera Theatre Award for "unusual dramatic talent and vivid projection of text and music." She competed in the Metropolitan Opera district auditions in Milwaukee, at which she was cited and chosen to participate in a vocal master class led by renowned Metropolitan mezzo-soprano Mignon Dunn, who judged the auditions. At the competition, Southworth performed Adele's "Laughing Song" from Strauss's "Die Fledermaus" and Nanetta's aria from Verdi's "Falstaff." The soprano, who studies with William Lavonis of the UW-SP faculty, auditioned in January to attend the Cincinnati Conservatory.

**Rhonda Bouma**, '92, teaches in the San Bernardino Valley and lives in Victorville, Calif.

**Gina Arndt**, '92, is an early childhood teacher at Tigerton Elementary School.

**Laura DiCicco**, '92, is a corporate communication executive at Delta Dental Plan. She resides at 1004 Porter Road, Stevens Point.

### 1991

**Catherine Kellogg**, '91, has been working as a personal assistant to Harold Ramis and his wife. Ramis is directing a movie called "Groundhog Day," starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. They were on location in Woodstock, Ill., until mid-June, when they returned to California. Kellogg's address is 446 San Vincente Blvd., Apt. 206, Santa Monica, Calif.

**Ron Wirtz**, '91, former editor-in-chief of The Pointer, is the editor of the Mukwonago Chief.

**Jennifer Robinson**, '91, has passed an examination to become a certified management accountant. She is an assistant controller at Travel Guard International, Stevens Point.

**Marty Kempf**, '91, is a teacher in the Osseo-Fairchild School District near Eau Claire. In addition to teaching a fourth grade class, he coaches sixth grade track and high school varsity girl's basketball.

**Randy Bergman**, '91, is a fifth grade teacher at Silver Creek Elementary School in Westboro.

**Jacquelyn Kramer**, '91, teaches middle school physical education for the Whitefish Bay School District.

**Christopher Reichow**, '91, is pursuing a doctoral degree in molecular and cellular biology from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He receives an \$11,000 annual stipend for his efforts at the medical school.

**Bob Bluett**, master's '91, serves as a nuisance animal specialist for the Illinois Department of Conservation.

**Sharon (Krzyzanowski) Gutowski**, '91, and **Ray Gutowski**, '91, live in Plover. She is a process engineer at Consolidated Papers Inc., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Rob Henseler**, '91, is a high school communication teacher for the Fond du Lac School District. He was a substitute teacher during the last school year.

**Tom Berndt**, '91, works for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, Marquette, Mich.

**Paul Heimstead**, '91, is a conservation technician in Vernon County.

**Mitch Brabender**, '91, is the physical education and driver education instructor for the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District. He also serves as the athletic director, assistant football coach and girl's basketball coach.

**James Schneider**, '91, has a graduate assistantship with the College of Forest, Wildlife and Range Sciences in the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. He resides at 1525 Davis Road, Viola, Idaho.

**Mariko Doi**, '91, is an international affairs coordinator for ALFA Records Inc., Japan. Her work includes dealing with several English labels and other labels in the United States, Canada, and several European countries. She resides at 1-239-12-604 Mukaikogane, Nagareyama, Chiba 270-01 Japan.

**David Schleih**, '91, became Steven Point's first mayoral assistant soon after he graduated. He handles some of the day-to-day functions of the mayor's office and takes on various special projects that require extra time and research.

**John N. Koss**, '91, is employed as an environmental planner for Shawano's Tribal Planning Department. He is additionally assisting the development of a modernized solid waste disposal system and recycling program on the reservation. In his free time, John enjoys his avocation as a percussionist with his band, "Burnt Toast and Jam."

**Cathy Cheshire**, master's '91, teaches speech for the Manitowoc District Schools.

**Phillip Hagedorn**, '91, teaches uplift classes, coordinates the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program, and coordinates the Gifted and Talented Program in the Owen-Withee School District.

**Deborah Green**, '91, teaches kindergarten in Granton, where she also resides.

**Mitchell Brabender**, '91, is a physical education teacher

at Goodman-Armstrong High School.

**Penny Frank**, '91, was awarded a full scholarship and teaching assistantship from Western Illinois University to pursue a master of fine arts degree in theater.

**Heather Seering**, '91, is a health/adaptive physical education instructor at Antigo Junior High School.

**Alfred J. Pieper**, '91, is a special education teacher at Shawano High School. He also is pursuing a master's degree at UW-SP. He holds a bachelor's degree in forestry which he received in 1981. His wife, **Jean Ann (Runke) Pieper**, '80, is a mortgage loan processor at Valley Bank. Their address is 120 Oak Hill Court, Shawano.

**Paul Dimka**, '91, is a sixth grade teacher and **Beth Zuleger Dimka**, '90, is a fifth grade teacher, both for the Wausau School District. Their address is 810 Ridgeland Ave., Schofield.

**Jodi Lynn Ott**, '91, is the news editor at Trey Foerster Ink, Iola, publishers of the Amherst Tomorrow River Times, Iola Herald and Manawa Advocate.

**Jeffrey G. Fox**, '91, is manager of marketing communication for Union Camp Corp. He lives in Franklin, Va.

**Lois Lynn Hass**, '91, teaches photography, design, calligraphy and publication part-time at Newman High School in Wausau.

**Laura L. Andre**, '91, is a communication specialist with the Red Cross in Madison.

**Mike Reibel**, '91, is assistant zoning administrator for Ogle County, Ill., and his wife, Bridget, is a special education aide for the Byron community schools. Their address is 112 N. Market St., Box 367, Byron, Ill.

**Linda Hoppenrath**, '91, is the facility program manager of Woodhaven, a residence for the elderly in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Joan Foley**, '91, is a fourth-grade teacher at John Muir Elementary School, Portage, and a member of the Zona Gale Center board. She and her husband, Tom Foley, an editor at the Capital Times, Madison, have four children and two grandchildren. She is the author of a children's book and has illustrated a Portage history book and a calendar for the Landmarks Preservation Society.

**Greg Coulthurst**, '91, is a wetland specialist with the Waupaca County Land Conservation Department, administering the county's wetland restoration and enhancement program.

**David Jablonski**, '91, and his wife, **Stephanie (Hough)**, '87, live in Sheboygan. He is a computer programmer for Heritage Mutual Insurance and she is a buyer and assistant manager at Katherine K's.

**Amy Beyersdorf**, '91, is a facility planner for Sentry Insurance in Stevens Point.

**Patricia Peterson**, '91, resides in Dallas, Texas, and is an assistant manager. She coordinates selling,



A commencement ceremony on the Memorial Forum, as seen from an airplane.

merchandising and operating functions for Lord & Taylor Department Store, Dallas.

**Kim Barnett**, is a food service manager with Service Master in Keyser, W. Va.

**Susan Hodell**, '91, is head teacher for Wausau Child Care.

**Gregory Marty**, '91, is marketing representative for WSAW-TV Channel 7. He resides in Marshfield.

**Meredith Schwoch**, '91, is production control technician at Hurd Millwork. While gaining valuable experience there, her goal is a career in training and development. She resides in Merrill.

**Judy Kopf**, '91, is a residence hall director at North Dakota State University. She plans to pursue a master's degree in human resource management.

**Catherine Watkins**, '91, is working toward a master of music in oboe performance at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

### 1990

**Kendra Allen**, '90, was last year's winner of the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English Outstanding Student Teacher Award. She won the state recognition in competition with students from public universities and private colleges. She received a plaque, an expense-paid weekend at the Paper Valley Inn in Appleton and a one-year membership in the sponsoring organization. Allen was recommended for the award by Professor Barbara Dixon of UW-SP and her supervising teacher, Kay Grace, at Stevens Point Area Senior High School (SPASH). She has since joined the SPASH faculty as a full-time English teacher, returning to the school where she was graduated in 1986. "I've come full circle," Allen says.

**Gregory McGuire**, '90, is a business manager for Birchfield Nurseries. His wife, **Julie (Crupi)**, '91, is a behavior specialist with Petersen Health Care of Wisconsin.

**Randal Gleason**, '90, is a substitute teacher in the D.C. Everest and Wausau School Districts and coaches football, wrestling and varsity girl's track. He resides at 6211 Labrador Road, Apt. 3, Schofield.

**Colleen Meis**, '90, is a medical technologist at St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point. She and her husband reside in Custer.

**Joe Svejda**, '90, is the new teacher for the combined third and fourth grade classes at Princeton Public

School. He also is the assistant high school football coach.

**Steve Hinker**, '90, is a first-grade teacher at Medford Area Elementary School.

**Tony Laszewski**, '90, is a certified public accountant who works as an auditor with the Chicago Board of Trade. His job duties include auditing companies that have seats on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

**Mark Kolinski**, '90, is a process engineer at Consolidated Paper's Wisconsin River Division. He lives at 2140 Ann Marie, Plover.

**Chad Haas**, '90, is the solid waste coordinator for Dunn County.

**Renee Breu**, '90, is a third grade teacher in the Stanley-Boyd school district.

**Michael Kornmann**, '90, works for the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center in St. Louis, Mo., as a cartographer. The center provides worldwide mapping support for the Department of Defense.

**Maureen Swagel**, '90, is a first grade teacher at Holy Rosary School in Kewaunee.

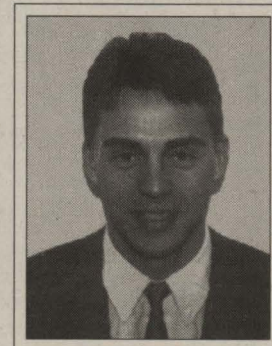
**Heidi Doberstein**, '90, teaches first grade at Menomonie East Elementary School.

**Suzanne Fee**, '90, Chapter I teacher at Riverview School, Wautoma, has been chosen secretary-treasurer of the Central Wisconsin Writing Project's 15-member executive board which includes UW-SP professors, school administrators and writing teachers.

**John P. Johnson**, '90, is an assistant forest administrator for Florence County. He lives at Route 2, Florence.

**Meta Reigel**, '90, is an administrative assistant for the Wisconsin Association of Environmental Education. She is pursuing graduate studies in environmental communication at UW-SP. She resides at 712 S. Maple Bluff Court, Stevens Point.

**Bonnie Prain**, '90, owns and operates a new Christian book store in Stevens Point called Inspirations.



**Scott Kolpien**, '90, has received a promotion that adds publishing duties to his

marketing responsibilities at Jones Publishing in Iola. He is in charge of publishing the monthly Job Training and Placement Report.

**Conrad Jorgensen**, '90, is the instrumental music director for the Weyauwega-Fremont School District.

**Michael Hawpetoss**, '90, is a family nutrition and health educator for the UW-Extension/Cooperative Extension staff. In the Keshena Menominee Tribe, he teaches programs that incorporate family living education.

**Jill Koci**, '90, is a fifth-grade teacher for the Neillsville School District.

**Randy Wesenberg**, '90, is a first-grade teacher in Granton.

**Bruce L. Hinze**, '90, and **Brenda Ellis-Hinze**, '90, reside at 500 Denniston St., Cassville. He is a self-employed artist with his own business, Old Town Hall Gallery. She is a graphics and marketing coordinator at UW-Platteville, and is self-employed with her own business, Sharp Design.

**Eileen Max**, '90, is an intermediate grade teacher at Antigo West Elementary School.

**James Shallow**, '90, is an actuarial assistant in the group retirement unit of the Wausau Insurance Companies.

**James B. Hertel**, '90, is pursuing a doctorate in psychology and works as an editorial assistant at the University of Missouri-Columbia. **Laura (Shanks) Hertel**, '90, is a learning specialist at the Total Learning Clinic. Their address is 1909 E. Walnut, Apt. 11, Columbia, Mo.

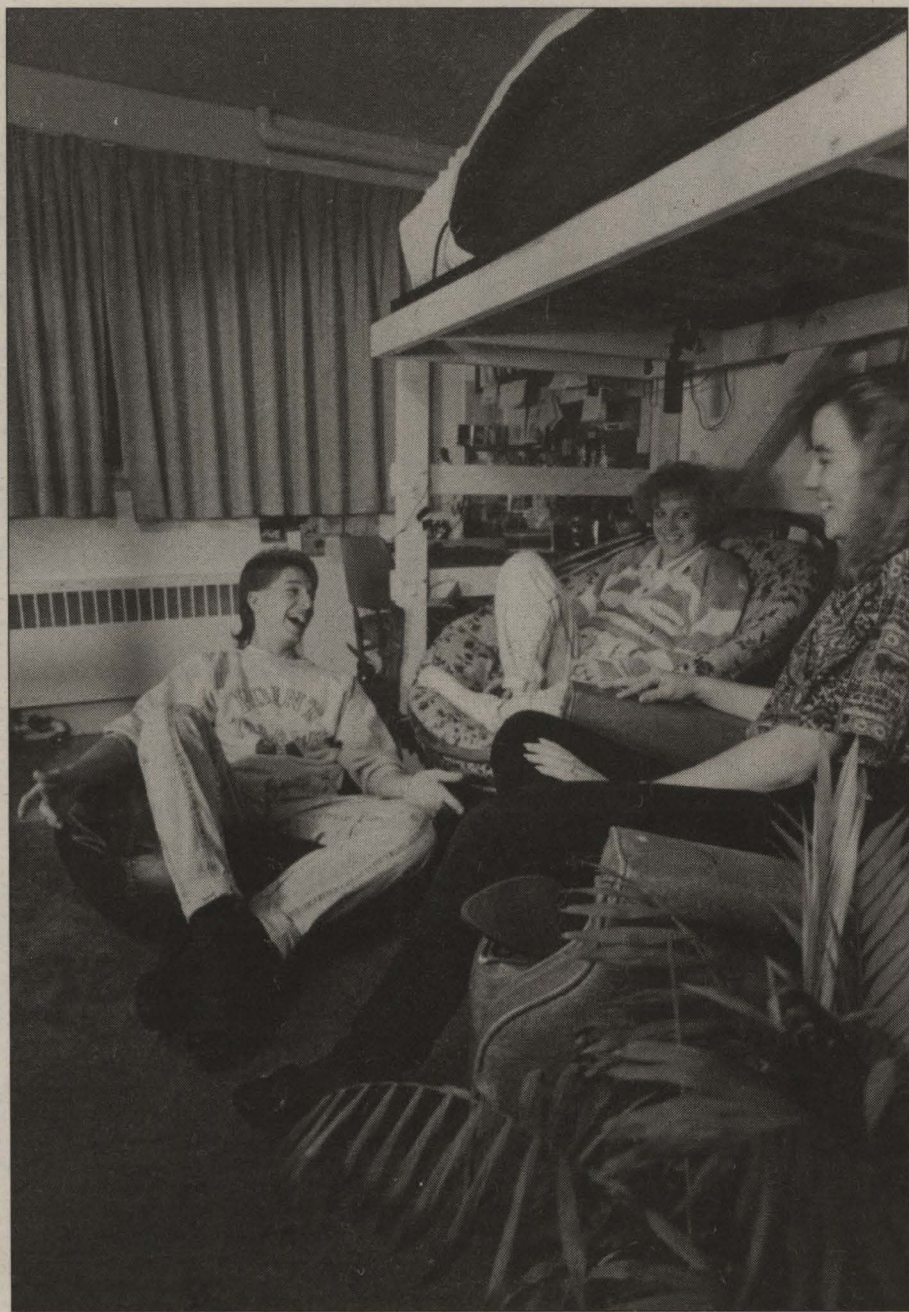
**Tami S. Drew**, '90, is a social worker with Children's Service Society, now attending UW-SP part-time to pursue a business degree. Her address is 1237 Pepper Ave., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Tina Hiller**, '90, dances for Walt Disney World, Tokyo.

**Laura Godoski**, '90, is a linguist/cryptological analyst with the Air Force. She recently completed a Korean Basic Course at the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center, Monterey, Calif. She is assigned to a military intelligence battalion at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas.

**Holly Seifert**, '90, has joined the professional marketing staff of the certified public accounting and consulting firm, Conley McDonald & Co, as marketing coordinator. She manages the firm's database, desk-top publishing and direct mail campaigns, as





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well as other marketing projects.

**David O. Hoppe**, '90, is a student researcher at Columbia University where he is working on a Ph.D. in mathematics education. He spends summers teaching tennis. He says he hopes "to help the world go metric."

**Rebecca Busch**, '90, is a lighting design consultant for Mead Lighting Co., Green Bay.

**Shelie Carr**, '90, manages a staff of eight salespeople, an office assistant and a tailor for Bachrach-Men's Clothing. She opened the new location in West Towne Mall in Madison.

**Tonya Van Camp**, '90, lives in Madison and is assistant manager at Ups 'n Downs, U.S. Shoes.

**William Banz**, '88, master's '90, is seeking a doctoral degree at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He recently received an American Dietetics Association Scholarship.

**Tom Woyte**, '90, is membership coordinator and writer for the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He placed 35th out of 200 and second in his age group in his first Ironman distance event, The Great Floridian, held in Clermont, Fla. The event consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bicycle ride and a 26.2-mile run and is one of only five in North America and eight in the world of that distance. "It was an incredible experience. The best part of the race was the finish," he recalls. He recently graduated from the American Institute of Massage Therapy. His goal is to qualify for the 14th annual Hawaii Ironman World Championships.

**Renee Jo Diederich**, '90, is the head teacher at the UW-Milwaukee Child Care Center.

**Jesse Kaster**, '90, has completed a dietetic internship at Hurley (Mich.) Medical Center and is employed at Peterson Health Care in Rhinelander.

**Wendy Senger**, '90, is a clinical dietitian in St. Cloud, Minn., where she works primarily with cardiology patients.

**Tammy Tramelling**, '90, has completed her dietetic internship with the Mayo Medical Clinic and now works as a dietitian and health educator with the Marshfield Clinic.

**Brendan McCarthy**, '90, is a soccer coach at Waukesha North High School and works in computer service sales. He also is an admissions counselor at Messmer High School in Milwaukee.

**Terry Pease**, '90, is an American Family insurance agent. He lives in Portage.

**John Pelowski**, '90, is a training specialist for Community Industries, aiding disabled people by planning, preparing and providing instruction and supervision in work, social and recreational skills. He lives in Stevens Point.

## 1989

**Chris Knutson**, '89, is a merchandise manager at the Fox River Mall's JC Penney store and **Michele (Wech) Knutson**, '89, is an internal auditor at the Shopko Stores Inc. corporate offices in Green Bay. Their address is 942 E. Glendale Ave., Appleton.

**Dave Seibel**, '89, is a fisheries management specialist with the Missouri Department of Conservation. He lives at 2400 McFarland Drive, Apt. C103, West Plains, Mo.

**John Naegeli**, '89, is a sales representative for Electronic Systems of Wisconsin, and **Tracy (Hetland) Naegeli**, '90, works for the Kenosha Unified School District as a media production technician. Their address is 921 Yout St., Racine.

**Karie Sager**, '89, is a preschool teacher and assistant director of the preschool program at Children's Service Society's

Elver Park Child Care Center in Madison.

**Karen (Pelizza) Gawlik**, '89, is a human growth and development teacher at Hayward Middle School.

**Dawn Loeschmann**, '89, is a fourth grade teacher in Milwaukee.

**Anne (Shaker) Kleinschmidt**, master's '89, is a speech clinician in Antigo. She and her husband live at 929 Arctic St., Antigo.

**Troy Anhalt**, '89, is the supervisor of second and third shifts at Theda Clark Regional Medical Center in Neenah. He and his wife live in Menasha.

**Kathleen (Basch) Kluck**, '89, is a third-grade teacher in the Milwaukee Public School system. She resides with her husband at 3211 S. Landl Lane, Apt. 218, Milwaukee.

**Jack Nikceovich**, '89, is head staff person of Young Life/Youth Ministry for southwest suburban Chicago. He and his wife reside at 4234 Forest Ave., Brookfield, Ill.

**Kathryn Stangle**, '89, is on a tour with the United States Peace Corps as a fisheries volunteer in the Central African Republic. Her mailing address is 214 E. Edison St., Marshfield.

**Tim Meyer**, '89, is a seventh and eighth grade social studies teacher at Medford Area Middle School. He is also the coach for seventh grade boy's basketball. Meyer and his wife reside in Spencer.

**Kathy Minor**, '89, is a sixth grade teacher at Medford Area Middle School.

**John Gundersen**, '89, has passed the examination for certified public accountant. He is an internal auditor with CBI Industries, a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Although the company is headquartered in Chicago, Gundersen spends much of his time traveling internationally to perform audits.

**Mary Minch**, '89, is a certified public accountant

who works for Consolidated Papers in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Laurie Schroeder**, '89, is a geometry teacher and forensics coach at Pacelli High School. Her address is 1901 Texas Ave., Apt. 222, Stevens Point.

**Louise Bentley**, '89, is a reporter at the Chippewa Falls Herald Telegram. She has a wide variety of responsibilities, including photo developing, writing and editing.

**Chyris Bay**, '89, completed her internship at St. Mary's Mayo Medical Center and passed the registered dietitian examination. She is the dietitian at the Cudahy Vic Tanny Health Club.

**Sonja Anderson**, '89, is in her third year of teaching fourth grade at Dry Branch Elementary School in Macon, Ga. Anderson resides at 2050 Old Clinton, Apt. M-1, Macon, Ga.

**Paul Fiene**, '89, is the forest and park administrative assistant for Burnett County. He lives with his family in Spooner.

**Brian H. Wiktorek**, '89, has completed primary flight training with Training Squadron-Six, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. He joined the Marine Corps in 1989.

**Carrie C. (Vandekieft) Downes**, '89, is a kitchen and bath designer for The Cabinetree of Wisconsin Inc. She and her husband live at 15405 W. North Ave., Apt. 1, Brookfield.

**Amy Bennett**, '89 and masters '91, is a speech pathologist for Cerebral Palsy Inc., Green Bay. Her address is 807 Linden Drive, Green Bay.

**Ellen Barth**, masters '89, is a wildlife manager for the Oshkosh area office of the Department of Natural Resources.

**Jane Fenner**, '89, is the general science and consumer mathematics teacher in Neillsville.

**Andrew Bucheger**, '89, is a learning disabilities teacher at Granton. He resides in his hometown of Greenwood.

**Val Frizzell**, '89, is an instrumental band instructor for the Marion School District. She also co-chairs the 9-12 grade student council and is the 1993 class advisor.

**Barbara Connaughty**, '89, is a fourth-grade teacher in the Wausau School District. She has been at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Wausau since her graduation. She was featured in the Wausau Daily Herald for her flexible teaching style which emphasizes a more active student.

**Mike Dunbar**, '89, is a teacher in the Prentice School District.

**Tony Gindt**, '89, works as a quality assurance technician at Worzalla Publishing Co. He resides at 2800 Leahy Ave., Apt. 3, Stevens Point.

**Arthur Stevenson**, '89, is a physics teacher at Antigo Senior High School.

**Paul Fiene**, '89, is an administrative assistant for Burnett County Forestry and Parks Department.

**Jon Shane**, '89, is a physical education teacher and volleyball/basketball coach in

Wonder Lake, Ill. His address is 1153 Wells, Apt. 7, Lake Geneva.

**Tim Schneiderhahn**, '89, is the program director of the Lake Geneva YMCA. His address is 1153 Wells, Apt. 7, Lake Geneva.

**Lynda S. Leonhard**, '89, is a project development manager for Chemical Waste Management Inc. She develops proposals for hazardous waste remediation projects and recommends latest technologies for Superfund projects.

**Sandra Shekels**, '89, is a production artist for Direct Marketing Concepts Inc., 2225 S. 116th St., Greenfield.

**Jeff Bean**, '89, works at Wausau Homes in marketing and design and lives in Stratford.

**Tammy Niehus**, '89, lives and works on a ranch in Rio Vista Calif., where she cares for 20 retired lions and tigers owned by trainer Ron Whitfield. She also trains camels and cares for rhinos and giraffes at Marine World Africa U.S.A. in Vallejo.

**Steve Heath**, '89, is purchasing administrator at the Milwaukee office, state headquarters of Butler Paper, a Georgia-Pacific Co. He formerly was a buyer for the Madison branch.

**Paul T. Hoffmann**, '89, is a police officer in Hortonville. He was certified as a law enforcement officer in 1991 after attending North Central Technical College.

**Linda Domoracki**, '89, is a human resources/customer service manager for Canvasbacks Inc., a woman's sportswear manufacturer which is one of the fastest growing female-owned companies in the state. Her address is 2340 N. Lefebvre Ave., Wauwatosa.

**Shawn Bartlett**, '89, is a designer with Prange Business Interiors, De Pere. Married recently, she indicates she also "loves her job."

**Deborah Hoffman**, '89, is a commercial interior designer with Creative Space of Little Chute.

**Eric Kersten**, '89, who resides in West Bend, is employed in the travel industry and recently worked at Grand Canyon Park Lodge's reservations office.

**Christine Vespalec**, '89, is working at J.C. Penney, Milwaukee Northridge Mall, as a custom decorator.

**Karin (Sadogierski) Exo**, '89, teaches senior high school home economics in Clinton, Ill.

**Jeff Kirchman**, '89, is a direct response media specialist for Select Publishing. He and his wife live in Cross Plains.

**Becky Sus**, '89, is special projects assistant to the general manager of the theatre at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington D.C. She also volunteered for two television events at the Kennedy Center, "The Kennedy Center Honors Program" and "Christmas in Washington." Prior to her move to the nation's capitol, she worked at Peninsula Players in Door County as public relations director.

## 1988

**Tom Speyer**, '88, is a lighting designer and technician at Walt Disney World, responsible for lighting at the Tomorrow Land Theatre. He lives at 4728 Olive Branch Road, Apt. 568, Orlando, Fla.

**Jon S. Schackmuth**, '88, is an ensign in the Navy's Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron-123, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

**Todd Schaller**, '88, a native of Bangor, is the new DNR conservation warden for the northern half of Trempealeau County. He is single and resides in Whitehall.

**Ed Slaminski**, '88, is a water management specialist for the DNR in Barron, Polk, Washburn and Burnett Counties. His wife, **Karen (Haims)**, '88, is a staff accountant for Anderson, Hager and Mop and has passed the exam to become a certified public accountant. The couple resides at 2625 2 1/4 St., Cumberland.

**Laurie Matzdorf**, '88, master's '90, is a speech-language pathologist in Waukesha.

**Lori Johnson**, master's '88, is the speech pathology supervisor at Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency in West Bend. She is engaged to Brian Bre desen.

**Mark Trepanier**, '88, received the Sigma Xi Outstanding Science Teacher's Award for 1991 from the Peoria, Ill., Area Club of Sigma Xi. He is a teacher at Germantown Hills Middle School in Germantown Hills, Ill.

**Roberta Cherry**, '88, is director of instructional music at Little Wolf High School.

**Lisa Lietz**, '88, received her law degree from UW-Madison last spring. Her address is 116 N. Hancock, Madison.

**Rod Bassler**, '88, was the recipient of the 1991 Frank C. Foley Geohydrology Award. He received the award for his continuing contributions to the geohydrology program at the University of Kansas where he is working toward his master's degree.

**Kristin Sadogierski**, '88, is the lipid clinic coordinator at Sinai Samaritan Medical Center in Milwaukee. She works with cardiac patients in out-patient counseling and rehabilitation. In addition, she is planning to do sports nutrition counseling for a sports medicine clinic in Milwaukee. Her address is 2616 N. Frederick, Apt. 117, Milwaukee.

**Bill Berger**, '88, is pursuing a career in politics after spending three years as a dairy farmer in Columbia County. His political ambition stems from a nationwide drop in milk prices, which have left many dairy farmers in depressed economic straits. Chairman of the town of Scott, Berger recently arranged a rally for dairy farmers in Madison to raise public awareness of the issue.

**David Crisman**, '88, and **Beckie (Perquit) Crisman**,



'89, reside at 330 Irene St., Green Bay. He is regional marketing manager for WEW Intermodal. She is a community health educator at the Green Bay City Health Dept. They met as resident assistants while at UW-SP and were married last summer.

**Joel Woznicki**, '88, is a teacher at Oconto Falls High School. He and his wife, Mary, live in Green Bay.

**Gary Gilkay**, '88, is an advertising account executive for the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune. He formerly was a salesperson at American TV in Appleton.

**Jeff Fields**, '88, served in Nepal with the Peace Corps. One of his contributions to the community of Trisuli was to donate half the funds and help raise the other half to replace the roof on the local school.

**Cindy Casey**, master's '88, of Eau Claire, is district urban forestry coordinator of the Department of Natural Resources Western District.

**Melissa L. Moseler**, '88, is a family and consumer education and health instructor for Cadott Community Schools. Her address is 483 1/2 Irvine St., Chippewa Falls.

**Kathleen Hanson**, '88, is a clinical dietitian at Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

**Greg Fictum**, '88, is an account executive for Delta Publications. He also plays semi-pro football for the Racine Raiders who have won back-to-back national championships. His address is W1280 Tecumseh Road, New Holstein.

**Kim Zaleski**, '88, is a fifth and sixth-grade teacher in Cadott.

**Jill Pagel**, '88, is the assistant director of operations and development for the National Wellness Institute in Stevens Point. She also is pursuing a master's degree in business administration at UW-Oshkosh. She resides at 10674 Highway T, Amherst.

**Valerie (Steele) Hamre**, '88, passed her examination for the professional designation of certified public accountant. She is a staff accountant in the Wisconsin Rapids office of Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson CPAs. She lives at 445 Brentwood Drive, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Christopher Wunrow**, '88, is the southern Sawyer County conservation warden for the Department of Natural Resources. He lives in Radisson and is based at the Winter Ranger Station.

**Vincent B. Barker**, '88, is an unemployment analyst for the State of Wisconsin. He resides at 1153 Wells, Apt. 7, Lake Geneva.

**Sandra Jerzak**, '88, is a district conservationist for USDA Soil Conservation Service.

**Lisa Anderson**, '88, is a German teacher at Yuma Junior High School in Yuma, Ariz. She also coaches volleyball and the cheerleading squad. Her address is 580 W. 18th St., Yuma.

**Rebecca Berceau**, '88, is a physical education teacher and department chairperson for the Waupun School

District. Her address is 521 Wilcox St., Apt. 3, Waupun.

**Matthew Pawlak**, '88, started his own graphics business in 1991 in Citrus Heights, Calif.

**Tom Speyer**, '88, has been a technician for Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., for four years.

**Ric Perona**, '88, a member of the UW-SP Hall of Fame, is an assistant coach in football and track at Kenosha Bradford High School. He formerly coached at Stevens Point Area Senior High, leading the track team to conference indoor and outdoor titles in 1987.

**Greg Edge**, '88, is the DNR forester serving Dane County. He holds a master's degree in forestry from UW-Madison where he formerly worked as a forest genetics and tree improvement researcher. He and his wife, Michelle, reside in Madison.

**Amanda (Honkomp) Johnson**, '88, is a teacher at The New School and a graduate assistant in human development and family services at the University of Arkansas. Her husband, Scott, is an announcer at KMCK Radio. Their address is 615 Whitham Ave., Fayetteville, Ark.

**Melissa (Moderson) Larson**, '88, is an associate buyer for Figi's Inc., and was recently appointed buyer for a new kitchen catalog. Prior to this, Melissa worked for Prange's as a merchandiser in Eau Claire and Wisconsin Rapids. She lives in Mosinee.

**Lynn (Hilgendorf) Karst**, '88, is a clinical dietitian at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee.

**Charlene (Pedi) Schmidt**, '88, is a dietitian at Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Wausau.

## 1987

**Denise Bilogan**, '87, master's '89, is the speech and language pathologist for the Crandon School District.

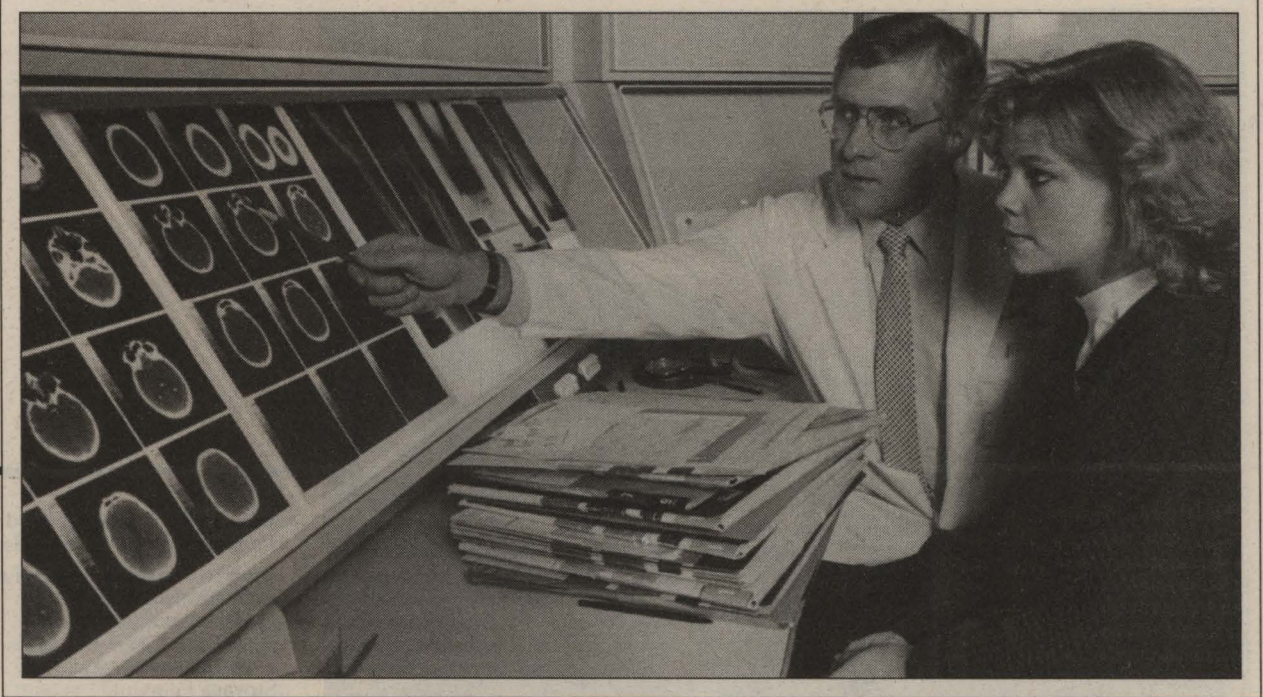
**Michael J. Becker**, '87, and **Laura (Benzel) Becker**, '87, and their son live at 1528 W. Spring St., Appleton. He is a sales representative for Longview Fibre Co., and she is a social worker for Fox Valley Hospital.

**Scott McCarthy**, '87, is an associate with the law firm of Roethe, Buhrow, Roethe & Pope. He graduated from the University of Nebraska Law School last year.

**Helen Hermus**, '87, is a volunteer English teacher for the U.S. Peace Corps in Pakistan. Her home address is 1309 S. Jackson St., Green Bay.

**Gene Klees Jr.**, '87, is a geologist with Exploration Technology. His wife, **June (Jasniewski)**, '87, is a speech and language pathologist for the Racine County School District.

**Scott Mercer**, '87, is the owner and president of Mercer Graphics. His wife, **Carla (Thurber)**, '87, is the director of marketing at Reedsburg Area Medical Center. They live at 314 S. Locust St., Reedsburg.



Dr. Robert Friedrich of St. Michael's Hospital explains his work in radiology to student Wendy West.

**Steven Petznick**, '87, is the assistant naturalist at Mosquito Hill Nature Center. His address is 290 W. Fairview Dr., Apt. 12, New London.

**Donna Melrose**, '87, completed her master's degree in home economics education at the University of Minnesota.

**Keith Kulas**, '87, has been promoted to senior accountant in the Wausau firm of Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson CPAs. He serves construction, manufacturing and banking clients. Kulas also is an advisor for Wausau Area Junior Achievement.

**Steven Apfel**, '87, has been ordained as a minister for the Lutheran Church, currently serving as associate pastor of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Seymour.

**Brant Poggemann**, '87, is supervisor of the night shift at the Howard Young Medical Center in Woodruff. His address is Box 1266, Woodruff.

**Jane Wittman**, '87, received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is a resident in emergency medicine at the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis.

**Derek Brown**, '87, received his doctor of chiropractic degree magna cum laude from Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa.

**Wayne Tuskowski**, '87, and **Jodi (Opila) Tuskowski**, '88, reside with their son at 501B Tamarack in Stevens Point. He is an accountant for the Copp's Corp. and she is a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Madison Elementary School in Stevens Point.

**Andrew Bangsberg**, '87, and **Barbara (Peters) Bangsberg**, '89, reside at 7307 Vista Court, Middleton. He is a senior support representative for Software Publishing Corp. He also is a pilot for the Army National Guard in Madison. She is an editor for the environmental division of Ayres Associates, an engineering firm.

**Lori Gonzo**, '87, has been a sales representative with Janssen Pharmaceutical of Johnson & Johnson since graduation. Her address is 9250 Hamilton Court, Apt. D, Des Plaines, Ill.

**Ed Crowley**, '87, is a machine operator for Xerox Business Services. He resides at 2509 Fillmore St. NE, Minneapolis, pursuing a career in music as well as working for Xerox.

**Thomas O. Kelley**, '87, is a territorial sales manager for Spalding Sports in Smyrna, Ga. He resides at 2091D Lake Park Drive, Smyrna.

**Wade Zernicke**, '87, is a sales representative for Roadway Express Inc. in La

Crosse. He lives at 2615 Hemstout, La Crosse.

**Mark Weber**, '87, and **Patti (Benson) Weber**, '88, reside at 2233 Hageman Ave., Salina, Kan. He is a branch manager for Kelly Services Inc. She is a secondary mathematics instructor in the Salina School District.

**Jonathon V. Ingwell**, '87, was promoted to Marine Captain while serving with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron-169, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

**Rick Belling**, '87, earned a doctoral degree from Life Chiropractic College West in San Lorenzo, Calif. He resides in Newport Beach, Calif., where he has a private practice.

**Brett Stair**, '87, is a sales representative for Hunt-Wesson Foods. He and his wife live at 1018 Kenwood Court, Green Bay.

**Barbara (Stein) Waldert**, '87, is a sales representative for Sunkist Growers Inc. She and her husband live at 3721 Geneva Ave. N, Oakdale, Minn.

**Richard Groshong**, '87, works as a summer range technician for the US Forest Service in the Gunnison National Forest and as a recreational tramway supervisor for Crested Butte Mountain Resort during the winters. His address is Box 1002, Crested Butte, Colo.

**Pam Klever**, '87, who holds a master's degree in speech pathology from Marquette, is a speech therapist at Curative Rehabilitation of Milwaukee. Her address is 5430 N. 92nd St., Milwaukee.

**Helen Hermus**, '87, is teaching English in Poland with the Peace Corps. Her home address is 1309 Jackson St., Green Bay. She formerly worked for OEC Graphics in Oshkosh.

**Amy Nienow**, '87, who lives in Milwaukee is an interior designer and space planner with Forrer Business Interiors.

**William Kraklow**, M.D., '87, of Greenfield, received his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee last May. He will serve a residency in internal medicine at MCW affiliated hospitals.

**Richard Neumann**, '87, is the food service education coordinator at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He also teaches half time in the School of Home Economics as a food service instructor and serves as the coordinator of the food service management program.

**Mari Strombom**, '87, is a program advisor for campus activities center at Colorado State University. She resides in Fort Collins.

**John Loomans**, '87, serves as administrative assistant to the artistic director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

He has a master of arts degree in arts administration from the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. He was hired by the Detroit Symphony after successfully completing an internship in the organization's general administrative offices. His duties include responsibility of a myriad of details associated with contract negotiation, travel and hotel arrangements for the many artists performing with the orchestra.

## 1986

**Lawrence Igl**, '86, is an ecologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, N.D. The holder of a master's degree from Iowa State University, he is studying changes in North Dakota bird populations over the past 25 years. His address is 1416 10th Ave. NE, Apt. 13, Jamestown, N.D.

**Kelly Sweno**, '86, is a mathematics and computer instructor for the Crandon School District.

**Lori Erdman**, '86, is family education coordinator for Community Action Program (CAP) Services, Waushara County. She is in charge of the formation of family support groups.

**Rod Kramer**, '86, has been awarded the associate in reinsurance designation by the Insurance Institute of America. A corporate accountant at Wausau Insurance, Kramer has successfully completed the required national examinations for testing knowledge of reinsurance, company operations and insurance accounting.

**Connie Stark**, '86, is a kindergarten teacher at Albany Public School. She resides in Janesville.

**Teresa Crase**, '86, has returned from a two-year tour in Niger, West Africa, with the Peace Corps. In her work as forest manager for a small village, Crase headed tree planting efforts and water and wind erosion control. Before joining the Peace Corps, she taught environmental education in Michigan and New England.

**Barbara Wachter**, '86, is an associate manager of Gantos. About four years ago, she joined the Gantos management program which most recently transferred her to Memphis. She resides at 6067 Blackraven Drive, Apt. 74, Memphis.

**Dawn (Wilkening) Biba**, '86, and her husband are living in Bahrain, a Middle Eastern country, for two years. She is starting a K-12 school counseling program at the Bahrain Bayan School and he is beginning a music program.

**Eric Luther**, '86, **Laurie (Geary) Luther**, '86, and their two children reside at 1030 Fourth St., Baraboo. He is the transportation manager for Walgreen's Inc., and she is assistant cashier/loan operations supervisor at the Baraboo National Bank.

**Jean M. Andersen**, '86, has been certified as a CPA. She works at Sentry Insurance, Stevens Point.

**Nelda C. Wolf**, '86, a teacher at Midstate Technical College, spent last summer in Ireland teaching business and this summer in Scotland as a graduate student in international business. The parents of four grown children, she and her husband live at 604 E. Third St., Marshfield.

**Dianne Pacolt**, master's '86, is a member of People to People Youth Science Exchange Program which sponsors science study tours for gifted and talented students to other countries, including China, Russia and Brazil. This year, she was nominated for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. Her address is 2203 Chestnut Drive, Apt. 4, Plover.

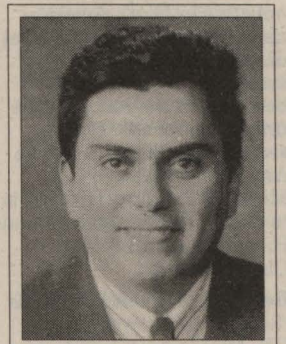
**Robin John Engel**, '86, who lives in Louisville, Ky., is a district sales representative for Wisconsin Tissue.

**Katherine (Skarphol) Findley**, '86, is a speech pathologist for the Corpus Christi School District in Texas. She lives with her family at 4621 Vail, Corpus Christi.

**Diane Engelhard**, '86, is director of the UW-Milwaukee Alumni Association. Her mother, Karen, has served as UW-SP's alumni director for 17 years.

**Jeanne LaPlante**, '86, teaches elementary and high school art for the Black River Falls and Alma Center school districts. She lives in Hixton.

**Timothy Peters**, '86, is the coordinator of library services at Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Mich. He is married to Timi P. Griffin.



**John J. Kulidas**, '86, is employed in the Chicago area by United Productions as a director, producer and editor. He has been a recipient of the Buckle Up America Award from the Illinois Department of





Faculty member Christine Thomas uses the Wisconsin River as a laboratory for a natural resources course.

Transportation and the Golden Can Award from Chicago Cable Access for producing a docudrama entitled "Shattered Lives—Shattered Dreams," an illustration of the tragedies of drunk driving. He also has produced a video about the Eastern Orthodox Church for his master's thesis. He recently received his degree from Governors State University and is currently producing a documentary on Macedonia.

**Kathy Ciszewski**, '86, has received a promotion to assistant cashier at the First National Bank of Kenosha. She was previously a mortgage loan specialist.

**Jim Bernett**, '86, is a state forester in Punta Gorda, Fla. He resides at 259 West Olympia Ave., No. 4, Punta Gorda.

**James Dralle**, '86, is a general business manager at Dralle Paper Co. He and his family are enjoying their new home at 432 Wakefield Downs, Wales.

**Wayne Koball**, '86, and **Kathie (Holtz) Koball**, '88, live at 7452 South Shore Drive, Siren. He is a mathematics, physics and chemistry teacher in the Siren School District. She teaches kindergarten in the Frederic School District.

**Paul Engen**, '86, received his doctoral degree from Virginia Tech. He is a senior development chemist at 3M in St. Paul, Minn. His address is 2350 Stillwater Ave., Maplewood, Minn.

**Sam Daanen-Vainisi**, '86, is the vice president of B & D Warehouse. He resides in Green Bay.

**Marilyn Meyers**, '86, teaches first through sixth grade art at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Medford and at Stratford Elementary School. She and her husband, Duane, have four sons and one daughter.



**Kirk Booher**, '86, has been promoted to audit manager with The Prudential's auditing staff in Chicago. He is responsible for managing the office which audits real estate investments in the central United States. He joined the company in 1989. He and his wife, Lynn, and their two sons have relocated to Chicago from Minneapolis.

**Kathy Bower**, '86, a budget analyst with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Washington, D.C., has completed a two-year presidential management internship. She was recognized with a special achievement award last spring.

**Buck Westbrook**, '86, is the manager of a new Walmart store in Berlin. His address is 176 N. State St., Berlin.

**Mary (Mansavage) McFerrin**, '86, resides in Bloomington, Ill., and has been a sales representative in bridal and evening wear for Alfred Angelo, Inc., for the past five years. Her territory includes Illinois and Wisconsin with travel to major bridal markets throughout the U.S.

**Lynn (Landreman) St. Aubin**, '86, is a jewelry artist with Kristine Marie Jewelry in Kaukauna. She works out of her home. She and her husband, a registered architect, have a three-year old son.

**Kathleen (Zautcke) Thomas**, '86, is a

manufacturer's representative for Bentley Mills Inc., Chicago.

**Leah (Miller) Heath**, '86, was elected first female chair of the Stockbridge-Munsee tribe in Bowler last October.

**Sharon Ryan**, '86, a Rib Mountain Elementary School teacher, participated in the Rockets for Schools program at Cape Canaveral, Fla. with two of her students. She was chosen because of her work in Dream Flight Wausau, a simulated space shuttle launch which converted a school bus into a mock space shuttle for a science project that involved sixth-graders. Ryan and the two students spent four days in Florida learning about technology of space flight and rocketry.

**Pamela Reedy**, '86, an employee of St. Mary's Medical Center, Racine, has successfully completed the examination to become a registered dietitian.

**Catherine (Harper) Finn**, '86, and her husband recently relocated to Orchard Park, N.Y., from Portland, Maine.

## 1985

**Peter Gaulke**, '85, is an environmental coordinator for the Forest Service, Galice Ranger District, Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass, Ore. His wife is an ecologist with the Forest Service.

**Kerry Nikutta**, '85, is a Head Start teacher for Milwaukee Public Schools. Her address is 5073 S. 14th St., Milwaukee.

**Kay (Brayton) Timm**, '85, and **Michael Timm**, '86, live

at 1130 N. Second St., Watertown. He is an arborist with the city's park, recreation and forestry department, and she is a typesetter and proofreader with the Watertown Daily Times.

**Tamas Houlihan**, '85, is the managing editor and communications director for "Badger Common Tater," the trade publication of the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association. He and his wife live with their daughter at 203 Fifth Ave., Antigo.

**Anne Helmke**, '85, is membership services coordinator for the National Wellness Association and co-editor of its newsletter. Her address is 1815 Lynda Lane, Stevens Point.

**Thomas Gobeli**, '85, is a salesperson at Schaumberg Audi. His wife, **Katherine (Kleeman)**, '85, is the manager at Pier 1 Imports. The couple resides at 1520 Winnetka Ave., Northfield, Ill.



**Elain Thorn**, '85, is a manager of the Rhinelander office of Wipfli Ulrich Bertelson CPAs. She provides accounting and corporate and individual tax services, including assistance to all types of businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Her office is at 43A West Davenport, Rhinelander.

**David Mayers**, '85, is a fisheries biologist for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He lives with his family in West Plains, Mo. His address is HCR 61, Box 90 J.

**Tina (Visser) Rasmussen**, '85, is a first grade teacher in her hometown of Elcho. She is advisor for the high school cheerleading and pom pon squads as well as the elementary school newspaper.

**Laura (Ericson) Chderf**, '85, is a speech and language pathologist for Waukesha Public Schools.

**Daniel Bednarek**, '85, is a systems librarian for the Harvard University Library in Cambridge, Mass.

**Patricia (Tiry) Pope**, '85, is a sixth-grade teacher at Edwin Markham Intermediate School. She and her husband, Thomas Pope Jr., a statistician and

production support specialist for Intel Corp., live at 5015 Beechwood Court, El Dorado Hills, Calif.

**Karen (Mark) Knoll**, '85, manager of Midway Realty, and **Jeffrey Knoll**, '83, manager of operations for Warehousing of Wisconsin, live at 462 S. Randall Ave., Janesville.

**Rebecca (Otto) Craig**, '85, of Appleton was a buyer for Prange-Way for two years. Previously she was an assistant buyer for Montgomery Ward in Chicago. Highlights of her career so far include monthly trips to New York and attending various trade shows in Chicago, Dallas and Los Angeles. She and her husband, Jeff, are building a summer home in Upper Michigan.

**Kathleen Donovan**, '85, is a special events manager for the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. She lives in Oak Park, Ill.

**Krista (Larson) Eisenhauer**, '85, has been a contractor for several designers in Milwaukee. She also works part-time with her husband Fred in his technical documentation business.

**Rebecca Kolelis**, '85, is an interior designer with NEW Office Supply Inc., Green Bay.

**Judith Rachick**, '85, resides in Batavia, Ill., and is a manager of The Country Store of Geneva Inc., a small family-run mail order and retail store. She formerly managed a Carter's Childrenswear store for six years placing among the top 10 stores for four years. Some of her activities include volleyball, softball and taking dance lessons.

**Kathy Riedl**, '85, is a consultant at AT&T in Chicago. She works as a project manager in the real estate department, coordinating moves and supervising small construction projects. She lives in Waukegan, Ill.

**Ann (Brekke) Roberge**, '85, is director of design services with Lintex Corp., a textiles and furnishings dealership with specialization in hospitality and healthcare. Some of her projects include Super 8, Comfort Inns and numerous nursing home renovations in Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. She resides in Minneapolis.

**Deborah (Strauss) Wiebrecht**, '85, is marketing director for Bally's Vic Tanny, hosting television programs in major markets including El Paso, New Orleans, Portland, Nashville and Memphis. She and her husband, who works for NIKE Inc., have a son. They live in Eagan, Minn.

**Constance Gregory**, master's '85, is self-employed at the The Talent Center in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a musician and director of Ensemble Europa. She contacts arts councils, theaters and presenters to book her artists into their venues. The ensemble performs Eurojazz and traditional music of Eastern Europe. She is director of music at her church, conducts a 40-voice adult choir and oversees musical

activities of four additional performing groups. She and her husband live in Cincinnati.

**Cheryl Kain**, '85, spent five years in New York City singing at jazz clubs and performing with a comedy improvisation company called "Shock of the Funny." She now is in Los Angeles completing a recording project of country/pop songs with Robert DeLaGarza, producer for Brainstorm Productions.

**Cheryl Konkol**, '85, is a music teacher in Appleton and is a member of the Fox Valley Symphony. She also is a private pilot.

**Toni (Wackett) Novak**, '85, is the band director at Abbottsford for grades 6-12. She and her husband have a son.

**Dwayne Carbonneau**, '85, works for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, West Palm Beach, in a research laboratory. His address is 4411 S.W. 34th St. Apt. 701, Gainesville, Fla.

**Mark Hogenson**, '85, is a veterinarian at the Roningen-Nyren Animal Hospital in South Carolina.

**Wayne Kaboord**, '85, is a veterinary science research technologist for Pennsylvania State University. He and his wife live at 810 Stratford Drive, Apt. 6, State College, Pa.

**Mike Wodyn**, '85, is a teacher and artist and his wife is a program assistant at UW-SP. They reside at 232 Laconia St., Amherst.

**Rita (Schuster) Bills**, '85, is a second grade teacher at St. James School in Mukwonago. She lives with her husband and two daughters at S70 W13372 Fennimore Lane, Muskego.

**Jane Nicholson**, '85, is the curator of education at the Paine Art Center and Arboretum in Oshkosh. She earned her master's degree from UW-Milwaukee.

**Anthony J. Sable**, '85, has been promoted to Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class. An Antigo native, he is serving at the Aviation Technical Training Center, Elizabeth City, N.C. He has been with the Coast Guard for two years.

**Chuck Sekel**, '85, is the director of the Forest County Department of Social Services and a graduate student at UW-Oshkosh. He and his wife and two children live in Crandon.

**Sheryl (Borgfeldt) Burns**, '85, is an automotive sales correspondent for Wrought Washer Mfg. Inc. She and her husband and son live at 1526A N. 49th St., Milwaukee.

**Lisa Gay**, '85, is a community assessment consultant for Jacobs Engineering Group Inc. She recently spoke at UW-SP's annual Rites of Writing and won first place overall in the women's A class ski race sponsored by the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council.

**Daniel W. Detroit**, '85, is an arborist and forester for Petersen Tree Service who also works with the DNR in fish management. In addition, he is a member of Loon Watch, a program to help appreciate and preserve

the common loon and its habitat. His address is 12195 Beaver Trail, Minocqua.

**Sheila (David) Kuchenbecker**, '85, is a benefits administrator for Stoughton Trailers. Her husband is a salesman for McKesson. The couple resides at 7106 Gladstone Drive, Madison.

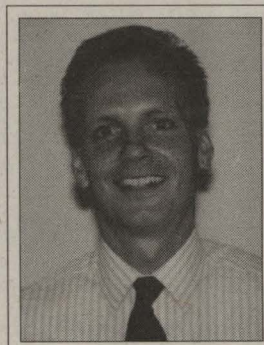
**Michael Martin**, '85, won a regional video competition sponsored by the Madison chapter of the International Television Association. His film promoting safe and ethical snowmobiling was chosen from more than 100 entries from a five-state region. Martin is a producer and director for University Telecommunications at UW-SP.

**Neal B. Rehse**, '85, and **Kathryn (Booher) Rehse**, '86, live at 513 Railroad St., Allenton. He is vice president of The Rehse Agency Inc., and she is an audiologist at St. Luke's Medical Center.

**Lisa Lucht**, '85, is a meteorologist for WBAY-TV Channel 2 in Oconto Falls. A Green Bay resident, she is working on a master's degree in meteorology with an emphasis in agricultural forecasting through Mississippi State University.

**Donna Kees**, '85, was nominated as elementary school teacher of the year in the Diocese of Green Bay. She also was commended by the diocesan board of education for her faithful service and commitment to the educational ministry she has shown at St. John Sacred Heart School.

**Timothy P. Meyer**, '85, has been a laboratory information management systems programmer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Omaha, Neb.



**Anton F. Przybylski, Jr.**, '85, is an assistant professor of mathematics-physics at Oregon Institute of Technology. He holds a master's degree in mathematics from Ohio State University.

**Jeffrey Schaefer**, '85, is the head receiving clerk at Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Fond du Lac. He is involved in youth basketball and is a softball official and volunteer assistant for the Marian College basketball program.

**Kathryn Hannemann**, '85, is the co-owner and vice president of Kandi International Inc., a record label/entertainment company.

**Mark J. Farnsworth**, '85, and **Michele (Paulsen) Farnsworth**, '87, and their three children reside at 2619 Olive St., Racine. He is a speech and language pathologist for the Racine Unified School District. She is the assistant manager of Walden Books.



# 1984

**John Harvey Terre, '84**, works for Ohmeda Health Care Systems, building anesthesia machines. He lives with his wife at 716 N. Page St. W, Stoughton.

**Cheryl (Mazna) Vandenlangenberg, '84**, is a first-grade teacher at Denmark Public Schools. She and her husband reside at 645 DePere Road, Denmark.



**Cal Tamanji, '84**, teaches students in alternative high school programs in Milwaukee. He is employed by the Milwaukee Public Schools and Milwaukee Technical College. A native of Cameroon, he participated in a course on African literature at UW-SP last summer with Professor Bill Clark.

**Mary (Eletson) Wright, '84**, is a communication and career development teacher at Mid-State Technical College. Her classes are included in the Wisconsin Workplace Partnership Training Program.

**Janet (Graettinger) Zblewski, '84**, CPA, is a staff accountant with Keller and Yoder of Wisconsin Rapids. She and her husband live at 2307 Jackson Ave., Plover.

**Lisa (Christensen) Gibb, '84**, master's '86, is the manager of a 16-person speech-language pathology department at Riverside Medical Center in Minneapolis. Her involvement in the community included coordinating the closing ceremonies of the International Special Olympics last July.

**Valerie (Parsons) De Lain, '84**, and her husband, **Michael De Lain, '85**, are licensed clinical psychologists at New Wellness Associates in Kaukauna. The husband and wife team received their doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit.

**Kathryn Wilson, '84**, received a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. She is a visiting assistant professor of chemistry at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. She resides with her husband in Chaska, Minn.

**Jim Borski, '84**, is street superintendent for the city of Wisconsin Rapids, overseeing a staff of more than 60 employees.

**Lisa Doyle, '84**, director of admissions at Milwaukee College of Business, is pursuing a graduate degree at Cardinal Stritch College. Her address is 2121 S. 85th St., West Allis.



## Dance—UW-SP style.

**Joan M. Lundey, '84**, is a free-lance choreographer, owner and artistic director of Studio One Dance School in Madison. Susan Hughes Gingrasso of the UW-SP faculty has choreographed a piece for her senior company. Lundey's address is 805 S. Gammon Road, Madison.

**Ann Kurz Chambers, master's '84**, is the owner of Cranberry Originals, a business specializing in cranberry art, watercolors, hand painted tiles and ceramics. The mother of four children, she lives at 1631 Fourth St., Port Edwards.

**Maureen (Houlihan) Ebel, '84**, teaches handicapped preschoolers and homebound students.

**Patrick Mitchell, '84**, is a systems analyst for Vollrath Co. in Oostburg. He holds a master's degree in business administration from Marquette University and resides with his family at 535 Erie Ave., Oostburg.

**Kevin Schilling, '84**, is a forester for the Department of Natural Resources in Vernon and Monroe counties.

**David Neu, '84**, is a wildlife manager at the Oshkosh area office of the Department of Natural Resources. He has been with the agency for five years.

**Kay Brockman Mederas, '84**, is a wildlife technician for the Oshkosh area office of the Department of Natural Resources.

**Caren Freyberg, '84**, is a designer for Blue Cross Blue Shield in Michigan. Her address is 2840 International, 422C, Ypsilanti, Mich.

**Gary Feltz, '84**, is loss control systems coordinator at the corporate headquarters of Wausau Insurance Companies. He joined the company seven years ago. He lives at 5462 Porter Drive, Stevens Point.

**Lisa A. Groshek, '84**, became a certified management accountant after successfully completing a comprehensive examination on accounting and related subjects and satisfying the required two years of management accounting experience. She is a corporate accountant for First Financial Bank, Stevens Point. Her address is 10872 Shady Road, Auburndale.

**Mary Young, '84**, is a principal release-time teacher for Antigo East and Spring Valley High Schools.

**Randy Hess, '84**, and **Leila Hess, '85**, reside at Zumbrow Falls, Minn. He is a quality control/assurance manager for Kroger Foods. She currently works part-time for H & R Block.

**Tim Skalmoski, '84**, and **Mary Margaret Vogel-Skalmoski, '84**, reside at 121 Hazel St., Neenah. He is a sales representative for Burlington Air Express and she works at

Theda Clark Hospital, Neenah.

**Robert M. Gorski, '84**, has been cited as outstanding by the UW-SP Division of Interior Design for his professional accomplishments in the field. Since graduation, he has been involved in the design of more than 300 supermarkets, retail spaces and offices worldwide. He is project supervisor and head designer for Studio 70 in Minneapolis.

**Michael Daehn Brookings, '84**, is the associate director of theatre at South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D.

**Dennis J. Giaimo, '84**, is an elementary physical education teacher for the Appleton school district. He holds a master's degree from UW-LaCrosse. Giaimo and his wife live at 1100 W. Taylor St., Appleton, with their two sons.

**Cheryl Walden, '84**, is a speech and language pathologist and therapist for the Tomorrow River School District, Amherst. She formerly worked full-time for Cooperative Educational Services Agency (CESA) No. 6 at Oshkosh.

**Peggy (Helms) DeYoung, '84**, is an interior designer and salesperson with Executive Office Interiors of Green Bay. She is active with the Wisconsin branch of American Society of Interior Designers and is a member of the Optimists board and the Wisconsin Ballet Company.

**Lisa Doyle, '84**, lives in West Allis and is director of admissions for the the Milwaukee College of Business. She is presently a graduate student at Cardinal Stritch College.

**Denise Stroik, '84**, is buyer and new product design coordinator for Four Winns. A resident of Cadillac Mich., she's responsible for purchasing and consulting with emphasis on color and design.

# 1983

**Christopher Burgard, '83**, is an actor for Warner Bros. regularly playing the role of Dwight Haliburton an ABC's "Growing Pains." He lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Mike Floyd, '83**, has been named a national sales manager for Speed Queen, responsible for all coin and on-premise laundry sales and marketing efforts in the United States. He has been with the company for nine years.

**Cathy Scmit, '83**, is a pre-kindergarten teacher at St. Mary's School in Tomahawk. She and her husband, David, are the parents of four children.

**Ann (Reinholdt) Campbell, '83**, and her husband, Pastor Brent Campbell, minister at Grace Lutheran Church in Dodgeville are the parents of

a one-year-old son. She also writes curriculum for Augsburg Publishing House and teaches adult classes and vacation bible school.

**Susan (Roberts) Reilly, '83**, and her husband and son live at 5315 Oaks Landing Court, Sugar Hill, Ga. She is pursuing a degree in education at Georgia State University and tutoring adults for Gwinnett Schools.

**John Hoag, master's '83**, is assistant principal at Lamar (Colo.) Middle School. He will continue to serve the Salida school district where he taught for 13 years as a vocal and band instructor for grades five through 12. Before moving to Colorado, Hoag was a band teacher in Wisconsin where he taught for four years in Stevens Point and led summer band for two years in Tomah.

**Steven Huart, '83**, masters '85, is an audiologist at Wausau Medical Center. He also is educational audiologist for the Wausau School District and has written for the Wausau Daily Herald on noise and protection from loss of hearing.

**Deb (Gramse) Bird, '83**, and her husband, Jeff, operate the Dakota Inn at Wautoma.

**John Misina, '83**, and his wife, Diane, live at 8148 Lost Lake Drive, St. Germain. He works for Caldwell Banker-Mulleady Realtors as a real estate sales associate.

**Mary Chris (Warner) Litrenta, '83**, is a social worker for the Visiting Nurses Association. Her husband, **Gary Litrenta, '86**, is a cost accountant for SNE Enterprises. The couple lives with their two children at 412 Elm St., Rothschild.

**Jeff Joutras, '83**, is a landscape salesperson for Clarence Davids and Co. His wife, **Margaret (Comming), '83**, works as a display coordinator for Plunkett Furniture Co. They live with their three children at 109 Picnic St., Shorewood, Ill.

**Trudy Anderson, '83**, is a teacher in the Gilman School District, leading classes in family and consumer education and education for employment, grades 7-12. She and her husband have one child.

**Tom Nedobeck, '83**, is a crew leader for the Wisconsin Conservation Corps Lake Geneva project. He served two terms in the Peace Corps before joining the WCC.

**Colette (Charlier) Wyttenbach, '83**, is a clinical dietitian in Monroe. She and her family live at 1224 30th Ave., Monroe.

**Fariba Bogzaran, '83**, is a student at the California Institute for Integral Studies, San Francisco, working toward a doctorate in psychology. Her specific study area is dreams and how they relate to both therapy and art. She has lectured on her research in

the United States, Canada and England and has illustrated a book on dreaming. Bogzaran was also featured in a PBS series in which she demonstrated her art techniques. In the San Francisco Bay area, Bogzaran operates a private practice which integrates therapy dealing with dreams, expressive arts and the body.

**Marlene R. Turbin-Weldon, '83**, is the owner of a dance studio, an instructor, a choreographer, and a member of cultural arts organizations. She and her husband live at 1011 Lincoln, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Larry Orth, '83**, who holds a master's degree in biblical studies from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., is controller at the Federal Medical Center, Rochester, Minn. He and **Tammy Rendon-Orth, '85**, a health educator and mother, live with their family at Route 2, Claremont, Minn.

**Trina (Papenfus) Evans, '83**, is a registered nurse and dietitian for Vilas County Health Services, working as a WIC nutritionist and education coordinator at Eagle River Health Care Center. She and her husband live at 4515 Church Road, Conover, where they are "enjoying the north woods."

**Karen Kaye Thomas, '83**, is a substitute teacher and owner of a business selling educational materials. She has received a diploma from the Institute of Children's Literature and is pursuing the publication of her first children's book.

**Michael P. Cashman, '83**, works for the U.S. Department of Justice after serving nine years in the Marine Corps. He and his wife live in California.

**David Sarafolean, '83**, is a field coordinator with Campus Crusade for Christ. He and his wife live at 8175 Winewood Way, Riverdale, Ga.

**Dwayne Butler, '83**, is an assistant sports editor for Community Newspapers Inc., which publishes 11 papers in the suburban Milwaukee area. He and his wife live at 1506 N. 116th St., Wauwatosa.

**Alice Tank, '83**, is an attorney and education coordinator for West Publishing Co., Minneapolis. She lives at 2800 W. 44th St., Apt. 306, Minneapolis.

**Sandra Popelka, '83**, is the 4-H and youth agent for Shawano County Extension.

**Donna (Schmidt) Franczek, '83**, is a kindergarten teacher for the Kimberly School District.

**Jeffrey A. Ogurek, '83**, has been designated a Naval Aviator. He was presented with the "Wings of Gold" after completing 18 months of flight training with Training Squadron-25, Naval Air Station Chase Field, Beeville, Texas. He also graduated from the Embry Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla. He joined the Navy nine years ago.

**Kerry Roberts, '83**, is the head neuropsychologist at a new hospital in California. The hospital was created by medical staff at the two hospitals at which she

previously worked. She has four full-time psychologists working with her. She received her doctoral degree from the University of California at Fresno's Professional School of Psychology. She resides at 2055 Sierra Road, Apt. 23, Concord, Calif.

**John Fuhs, '83**, is a regional employee benefits consultant in the Wausau Insurance Companies' Milwaukee region.

**Cynthia (Parrett) Gustafson, '83**, is an interior designer with Firststar Development Corp., responsible for all design projects for banks in several states. She and her husband, Keith, live at 3573 S. 76th St., Milwaukee.

**Jon Tulman, '83**, is the Chippewa County Cooperative Extension Community Resource Development agent.

**Bruce V. Assardo, '83**, is a producer and director for Martin/Bastian. He has edited the feature film "Beyond Bob" and has won film festival awards. He and his wife, Lynne, live at 4330 Blaisdell Ave. S, Minneapolis, Minn.

# 1982

**Jeff Koschak, '82**, is a biologist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in charge of the Brainerd field office. His address is HC 83, Box 670, Cross Lake, Minn.

**Lucy (Gaylord) Smith, '82**, and her husband and son live at 8017 Cooke Road, Elkins Park, Pa.

**Susan Stariha, '82**, has spent seven years living in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she works as a vocational training instructor in a sheltered workshop facility with developmentally disabled adults.

**Sue Zelazoski, '82**, is a third grade teacher, and **Mike Werdeo, '88**, teaches science in grades 6-8, both at St. John School, Antigo. Their address is 1025 10th Ave., Antigo.

**Connie Mielke, '82**, is a fifth-grade teacher at Washington Elementary School, Oshkosh.

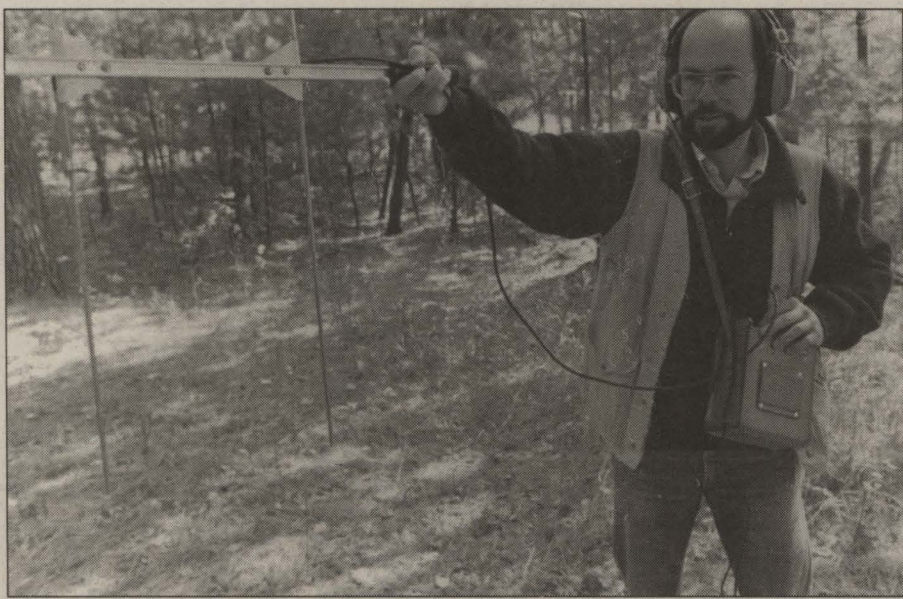
**Ann Pickett, '82**, was nominated as Elementary Teacher of the Year after teaching fourth grade at Port Edwards for the past three years.

**Donald Theil, '82**, has been promoted to marketing manager/biological treatment products group at Envirex Inc., Waukesha. He and his wife and two children live in Waukesha.

**Katherine Cloutier, '82**, starred in a recent Madison theatre production of "The Red Shoes," by Hans Christian Andersen. A drama advisor at La Follette High School and a teacher at the Classic Theatre of Madison, she received outstanding reviews for her performance.

**Steven Heiting, '82**, is editor of the magazine Wisconsin Outdoor Journal. It covers primarily hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreational activities in Wisconsin.





**Faculty member Eric Anderson demonstrates how he uses telemetry to track wildlife.**

**Jack Friess**, '82, is a free-lance mediator/arbitrator.

**Mary (Meier) Stern**, '82, is a toxicologist at Theda Clark Hospital. She resides with her husband and two daughters at 1234 Maple St., Neenah.

**Jane (Millpointer) Klein**, '82, is the owner and designer of Jane Klein Interiors, a business which offers residential design and a lighting design specialty. Her address is 920 E. Pleasant St., Milwaukee.

**Sara (Jetton) Cox**, '82, is a product scientist in the research and development department of Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporate Headquarters in Louisville, Ky.

**Mark Shiery**, '82, is a firefighter for the City of Flagstaff Fire Department in Arizona. He and his wife live at 749 Choctaw, Flagstaff, Ariz.

**Lynette (McCaffery) Zais**, '82, is a counselor for Midstate Technical College. She and her husband live at 425 Wildwood Court, Marshfield.

**James Brekke**, '82, is an optometrist in Hudson. He graduated from the New England College of Optometry, Boston, Mass. He resides at 1300 Eighth St., Hudson.

**Jack Buswell**, '82, and **Dan Arndt**, '82, recently opened a law firm in Sparta with another attorney. The firm is called Arndt, Buswell and Thorn, S.C. Both received their law degrees from Madison in 1985.

**Tina L. Hill**, '82, is assistant director for recreation and residence life at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. She previously completed her master's degree in sports management from the University of Richmond, Va.

**Hope E. Bennin**, '82, is an assistant professor of communication at Prestonsburg Community College, Prestonsburg, Ky.

**William Cole Storm**, '82, master's '85, is a project manager for Bay West Inc., St. Paul, Minn., and his wife, Jeanne, is a registered nurse in Minneapolis. They live on Chisago Lake with their dog Blu. Their address is 27660 Millicent Lane, Chisago City, Minn.

**Vic Ziolkowski (Gerard)**, '82, plays bass with Two Hoots and a Holler, a three-man rockabilly band based in Austin, Texas. The group has become well-known playing at the Black Cat Lounge in Austin, has one album to its credit, another one in the works, and will depart for a second overseas tour this fall.

**Tom Shafranski**, '82, is the new principal at Hortonville High School. He formerly was assistant principal and coach at West Bend East High School. A Stevens Point native, he and his wife, Lori, and their two sons have built a new home in Greenville. He holds a master's degree from the National College of Education, Evanston, Ill., and has received the administrative/secondday specialist certification from UW-Milwaukee.

**Theresa Wanta**, '82, has been studying at the New York Academy of Art's Graduate School of Figurative Art, 419 Lafayette St., New York, N.Y.

**Jim "Willy" Derleth**, '82, is a history professor at University of the Pacific who has been named a Fulbright Scholar in Bulgaria. His home address is 3601 Pacific Ave., Stockton, Calif.

**Yvonne Schuster**, '82, of Wausau, has been elected secretary of the Wisconsin Association of Historic Preservation Commissions, a statewide organization of historic preservation and landmark commissions, chairperson for the Wausau Historic Landmarks Commission, and treasurer of Friends of Wausau Historic Landmarks. A fourth-grade teacher at St. Anne Catholic School, she is completing a degree in historic preservation studies.

**Patricia Dreier**, '82, is an environmental educator working in Germany. "Earth Matters," a program which she developed for her graduate thesis, was adopted by the national Girl Scout organization as its 80th anniversary service project.



**Jaime Ziemer**, '82, is assistant dean of students at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill. She formerly was assistant for residence life at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. She holds a master's degree from UW-LaCrosse.

**Laury Hansen**, '82, resides in Madison and is a buyer of sportswear and dresses for misses and petite departments in six stores for Bormann's Apparel. Previously she was a manager and buyer with Prange's.

**Nancy (Brucker) Garrett**, '82, received an award from the General Services Administration's Federal Protective Service for developing, editing and arranging publication services for a news quarterly serving the agency's law enforcement and security personnel in Region 5. She is married to Raymond Garrett.

## 1981

**Kurt J. Denissen**, '81, is directing corporate informational marketing and industrial programs. He lives in New Berlin.

**Michael Sullivan**, '81, is a resident in obstetrics and

gynecology at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. Last spring he received a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Cincinnati and was chosen by his peers to address the class and guests gathered for the honor's day ceremony in June. He formerly taught at Wayne State University and the University of Alabama before attending medical school. Sullivan and his wife, Anita, are the parents of two daughters.

**Michael J. Braun**, '81, is a physical therapy manager at Sacred Heart-St. Mary's Hospitals, Rhinelander. He says he is one of very few nonclinicians managing a clinical department in a hospital setting. His address is 4204 Island View Road, Rhinelander.

**Jon Brayton**, '81, is a mortgage loan officer at American Equity Bank, 640 Division St., Stevens Point.

**Laurie (Pakenham) Sanchez**, '81, is a homemaker and mother in McAllen, Texas. She worked for four years for Dillard Department Stores as an area sales manager.

**Tom Weller**, '81, after studying in Asia, worked in motel management and food service. He is a field claims representative for General Casualty. He and his wife live on McDill Pond in Stevens Point.

**Julie (Ackerman) Kessenich**, '81, has taken time off to be at home with her husband and their two children. She teaches Sunday school and works for the church music committee.

**Les Tarjan**, '81, is a partner with Kolb, Lauwasser & Co., CPAs. **Jean (Dumar) Tarjan**, '83, is a homemaker. They live with their two daughters in Milwaukee.

**Patti Shafto-Carlson**, is coordinator of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon for north central Wisconsin and a marketing analyst for St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield. She also is a 4-H leader and member of the Jaycees. She and her husband and son live at M413 County Hwy. C, Marshfield.

**Gregory Grobe**, '81, works for the Green Bay law firm of Liebmann, Conway, Olejniczak & Jerry as an associate. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1987.

**Jean Zaske**, '81, has been named young dietitian of the year by the Idaho Dietetic Association. She works for the Idaho Dairy Council as the nutrition education consultant.

**Cathy (Fritsch) Wendt**, '81, owns and operates a dairy farm near Marshall with her husband and two sons.

**Jon Brayton**, '81, is branch manager of Fox Cities Bank in Appleton. His wife, **Pamela (Eskritt) Brayton**, '81, is a speech pathologist at St. Elizabeth Hospital. The

couple resides at 1912 E. Fremont St., Appleton.

**Richard Ninneman**, '81, has been promoted to vice-president of the employee benefits group of Frank F. Haack and Associates Inc., Milwaukee. He and his wife **Kerry (Gurtler) Ninneman**, '81, and their two children reside in Genesee.

**William P. Hodous**, '81, is a podiatrist for the Sheboygan Clinic. He graduated in 1986 from the Dr. William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and completed his surgical residency at Northwest General Hospital.

**Thomas Duening**, '81, is assistant dean for administration and external relations at the University of Houston. He received a Ph.D. in education from the University of Minnesota last August. He and his wife, **Charlene (Boettcher) Duening**, '80, have two daughters.

**Susan Babb**, '81, is a physician of internal medicine at Scott & White Hospital, Texas A&M University. She graduated last year from the University of Texas Medical School, having received a master's degree in wildlife and fisheries from Texas A&M University in 1984. She lives at 2701 Shady Hill Drive, Temple, Texas.

**Sally McGinty**, '81, is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy stationed at the Naval Ocean Processing Facility at Norfolk, Va.

**John Niquette**, '81, has been an account executive for WIXX-FM/Midwest Communications Inc. since 1984. He's also a member of the Green Bay Advertising Federation. He and his wife and son reside at 207 Bryan St., Green Bay.

**Carl Friedrich**, '82, and **Christine (Forster) Friedrich**, '81, reside with their son at 13011 Chippewa Circle in Olathe, Kan. He is a international planner for US Sprint and she is an RN at Shawner Mission Medical Center. He received a master's degree in 1986 and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm. She also got a master's in 1986 and has recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

**Debra Schmidt**, '81, is a sergeant for the Harris County Sheriff's Department in Houston, Texas. Her mailing address is Box 655, Bellaire.

**David J. Bernard**, '81, is a border patrol agent for the Department of Justice/Immigration and Naturalization Service/U.S. Border Patrol. His address is 111 Florida St., Laredo, Texas.

**Jill (Schmidt) Haupt**, '81, is assistant vice president for card services at First Financial Bank. She and her husband and son live at 1434 N. Skyline Drive, Stevens Point.

**Don Maiers**, '81, is an environmental biotechnology program manager at Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and his wife is executive administrator with the same program. They live with their three sons in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

**Beth (Bartelt) Kraeger**, '81, is the executive director of the Iowa Egg Council.

**William Brondyk**, '81, is a postdoctoral associate at the University of Vermont in the department of pathology. He earned his doctorate at UW-Madison. He and his wife live at 175 Kennedy Drive, Apt. 16, South Burlington, Vt.

**Kristin (Carl) Kieler**, '81, has been a social worker for Area Residential Care in Dubuque, Iowa, for more than seven years. The agency is the largest private one in Iowa, which serves physically and mentally handicapped individuals. She lives with her family at 2717 Old Highway Road, Cuba City.

**James Moen**, '81, is a general manager for Cellular One and Southwestern Bell in Schaumburg, Ill. He and his wife live at 1530 Hollytree Lane, Crystal Lake, Ill.

**Jeff Fox**, '81, works at Wausau Insurance Companies, pricing insurance products as well as developing underwriting standards, coverage forms, and products.

**Mike Braun**, '81, is a physical therapy manager at Sacred Heart-Saint Mary's Hospitals in Edgar. He coordinates all physical therapy services in Rhinelander, Tomahawk and Crandon, provided by eight physical therapists and eight aides.

**Charlotte Smith**, '81, teaches writing and literature at Virginia Tech. Her address is 750 Tall Oaks Drive, 3000L, Blacksburg, Va.

**Nancy Kwiesliewicz**, '81, office manager at Hurd Millwork Co., Merrill, is a board member of Good Samaritan Health Center and its day care center.

## 1980

**Michele O'Connell**, '80, is a forester with the USDA-Forest Service at the Boise National Forest. Her address is Box 683, Cascade, Idaho.

**Kathleen (Zanotelli) Byrnes**, '80, and **Dewayne Byrnes II**, '75, master's '89, reside at 2160 Madison St., Stevens Point. She is a mathematics teacher at Pacelli High School and he is a principal at St. Peter's School.

**Joel Bolin**, '80, is a soil scientist with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. He lives with his wife and son at 611 Rock Oak, Nacogdoches, Texas.

**Rick Stumpf**, '80, is the assistant superintendent of parks for Highland Park. He and his wife, **Julie (Berg)**, '81, live at 750 Harvest Dr., Lake Zurich, Ill.

**Patricia Ann (Weckwerth) Simms**, '80, works for the

Florida Department of Corrections as an inmate classification specialist. In addition, she teaches criminal justice classes at Daytona Beach Community College and CPR classes for private companies. She and her husband and two daughters reside at 2636 Mockingbird Village, Deland, Fla.

**David Yerke**, '80, is a professional pianist and music teacher in the Stevens Point area. He is pursuing a master's degree with a Suzuki emphasis from UW-SP. In the past, Yerke has taught at the American Suzuki Talent Education Center and at the Wausau Conservatory. He is married to **Barbara (Fox) Yerke**, '80.

**Suzette (Jacobson) Sexton**, '80, is a media relations manager for Bell & Howell Co. in the Chicago area. She has graduated with a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University, and lives with her husband, son and daughter at 2431 Greenfield Drive, Glenview, Ill.

**Steve Christensen**, '80, is a marine biologist in Dade County, Florida. He lives at 7310 SW 82nd St., Apt. 120, Miami.

**Dave Aplin**, '80, master's '86, is the outdoor recreation planner for the new Walnut Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Des Moines, Iowa. The 8,000 acres on which the facility is located was originally purchased by utility companies as a site for a nuclear power plant. The land is now being restored with native tall grass prairie plants. Aplin, formerly the assistant director of the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, also helped establish a new national park with an educational station in the African country of Malawi.

**Amy "A.J." Swetnam**, is a certified additions counselor who has developed a lesbian/gay oriented program for addiction recovery. She also is a published author and national speaker.

**Michael Lewitke**, '80, is a district conservationist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. He, his wife and child live at 103 6th Ave. NW, Clarion, Iowa.

**Keith Pokela**, '80, works for First Insurance Services as personal and commercial lines product manager.

**Sharon Schwab**, '80, master's '88, is president of Flark Associates Inc. of Wisconsin Rapids, a company which does biological surveys and environmental assessments. She is a consultant to the National Farm Medicine Center in Marshfield, and to the Wood County Health Department. Her address is 8221 100th St. S, Wisconsin Rapids.

**Mark Koehl**, '80, is an elected partner of Wipfli, Ulrich, Bertelson Certified Public Accountants in Appleton. He does consulting, auditing and accounting for the firm, which has 41 partners.

**Larry Sieber**, '80, is a nightclub owner in Corpus Christi, Texas. He and his wife live at 7437 Milky Way, Corpus Christi.





The pool in the new Health Enhancement Center.

**Deb Dorshorst**, '80, is a free-lance writer in Wausau.

**Lee Duerst**, '80, is director of the energy department of the Stevens Point CAP Services office, administering low-income weatherization and related housing rehabilitation programs in five central Wisconsin counties. He most recently was weatherization manager for Community Action of Rock and Walworth counties.

**Deb Kohler**, '80, a registered dietitian, is dietary supervisor at Eastview Manor in Antigo. She recently had her low-fat, low-sodium, low-sugar geriatric diet published in the national magazine *Eldercare*. She also was published in 1990 by American Institutional Products. She lives in Bryant.

**Kerry Zielieke**, '80, was the chair of the annual spring Wisconsin Speech and Hearing Association convention in Oshkosh. She also is director of the Oshkosh Speech and Hearing Clinic at UW-Oshkosh.

**Mark Boehnlein**, '80, is a resident of Wauwatosa where he is a painter at the Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital. He's responsible for selecting and applying paint and wallpaper in commercial and private settings. He says he likes remodeling old buildings to today's standards, both functionally and designwise.

**Debra (Roberts) Cordeiro**, '80, is a historic restoration and preservation, contract and residential designer. She was a project designer for Boston City Hospital, administrator for Marshalls and Grossmans design team. She has done several projects for Preservation Society of Newport, R.I., and has done commercial work, including renovations of Victorian mansions to commercial office space in southeast Massachusetts and Rhode Island. She resides in Marion, Mass.

**Steven Heili**, '80, is director of interior design with SKD Architects-Architectural and Interior Design, Minneapolis. In 1989 he received first place (Minnesota Chapter) ASID award for historical renovation. He is treasurer and membership director for Minnesota Interior Design Licensing Action Committee, working on behalf of licensing for the interior design profession. He resides in Minneapolis.

**Julie Horan**, '80, lives in Stevens Point and is a line supervisor for Figi's Inc.

**Gina (Nelson) Luedtke**, '80, recently moved back to Minnesota after spending 10 years in Florida. She was a head designer at Plantation Interiors for eight years. She is a homemaker with a four-year old daughter.

Future plans include building a new home.

**Vanessa (Fintelmann) Thieleke**, '80, is a floor supervisor for Northwest Fabrics and Crafts in Sheboygan. She was the former manager of Northwest Fabrics in Green Bay. She resides with her husband and two sons in Howards Grove.

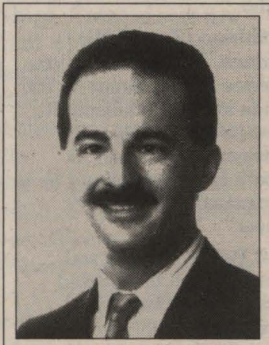
**Shirley Duffy**, '80, teaches 20 Haitian kindergarten children. She has also been involved with writing the early childhood curriculum for the Palm Beach County (Fla.) schools.

**Patricia Zieher**, '80, and her husband own Black River Cranberry Inc. They have a daughter and live in City Point.

## 1979

**Susan DeRouchey**, '79, and **Philip Venzke**, '82, live at 51 Park Ridge Drive, Stevens Point. Venzke is a marketing director at M&I First American. He also has published more than 35 poems in literary magazines nationwide. In addition, he teaches software programs to CPA's at 15 Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson offices throughout Wisconsin. DeRouchey is a computer trainer/consultant at Wipfli Ullrich Bertelson; also a board member with the Wausau Area Events Board; on the market research committee for the United Way of Marathon County; co-chair of Snow Magic; and on the Ad Club advisory awards committee.

**Michael Hendricks**, '79, earned a doctoral degree in educational administration from the University of California in Los Angeles after receiving a master's degree from California State University-Fullerton in 1984. For the past three years, he has served as an elementary school principal. He and his family live in Pasadena.



**Michael Knapstein**, '79, is an executive vice-president/partner of Waldbillig & Besteman Inc., an advertising, marketing, and public relations firm in Madison. He has worked at the firm since 1980 and was elected one of four partners of the agency, which has annual capitalized billings of \$20 million. He's been on the board of directors since 1984.

He has received many awards including the American Advertising Federation "Addy" Award, International Television Association "Telly" Award, International Association of Business Communicators ProCom "Pacesetter" Award, 1987 International Communications "Gold" Award from the United Way, Second Century Initiative Award from United Way for his 1989 campaign that was judged best in the nation from among more than 800 entries and photography awards that are permanently displayed at the Nikon House in New York and the Eastman Kodak Gallery in Rochester, N.Y. He was named one of "20 most-likely future leaders" by 100 Wisconsin chief executive officers in a poll conducted by *In Business* magazine last year. He and his wife reside at 1528 Red Oak Court, Middleton.

**Bruce Pfeiffer**, '79, is general sales manager for WKRT-TV, LaCrosse. He and his wife live at 817 Lake St., Onalaska.

**Jayne Dillie**, '79, is the art teacher for grades five through 12 at Green Lake School. She is a native of Markesan.

**John Kuiken**, '79, is the manager of employee benefits training and development for Wausau Insurance Companies.

**Helen Fries**, '79, is a business skills instructor at Northcentral Technical College North Campus. She also has served as deputy clerk of court in Rhinelander.

**Diana A. Wilson**, '79, owns a dietetic consulting firm servicing 18 hospitals, and **David Wilson**, '78, is the controller at Arnold Engineering. They live with their two sons at 6723 Meadow, Crystal Lake, Ill.

**Janice Ward**, '79, is a program director at the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy and a member of the Sparta School Board. Her address is 507 1/2 W. Wisconsin, Sparta.

**Bob Radtke**, '79, is an information management specialist for the U.S. Government, assigned to the general staff for communications, U.S. Forces, Korea. For six years, he has lived and worked in Seoul, a city of more than 10 million people. His address is PSC 303, Box 31, APO AP 96204-0031, Seoul, Korea.

**Fred Mensik**, '79, and **Debra (Trosvik) Mensik**, '79, can be reached at Box 1431, Thompson Falls, Mont. He is the owner and president of Thompson Falls Post and Pole Inc. and a member of the board of directors of the Intermountain Roundwood Association. She is a sixth-grade teacher and

county curriculum director. She received a master's degree in school administration from the University of Montana in Missoula.



**Crystal (Kapter) Dwyer**, '79, teaches speech at Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba, Mich., after receiving a master's degree from Northern Michigan University. She also is busy with community theatre, her husband, and their three children. The Dwyer's address is 316 S. Third St., Escanaba, Mich.

**Kathy Siberz**, '79, is the cake decorator at Darrow County Market in Baraboo. She also is president of the Jaycees and selection chair of the Baraboo Community Scholarship Corp.

**Katleen Mergler**, '79, is a part-time preschool teacher in Sauk City. She and her husband have a three-year-old daughter.

**Terry Wasmown**, '79, is the manager of companion animal and molecular biology research at Fort Dodge Laboratories, a veterinary vaccine company, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She received a doctoral degree in immunology from Mayo Graduate School of Medicine.

**Debra Plekan**, '79, is a part-time case worker for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Manitowoc County. She also owns and operates a professional photography and video business in Manitowoc called Photographs by Debi.

**Dan Dobratz**, '79, is the assistant principal for River Valley High School in Spring Green. He formerly taught social studies at Pulaski High School for 12 years. He resides at 308 W. Madison, Spring Green.

**William Bobbe**, '79, is the district administrator for the Waupun School District. Bobbe, his wife, and three children live in the Waupun area.

**Michael J. Hansen**, '79, is the chief of the resource assessment and fish community dynamics research section for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Ann Arbor, Mich. He directs the fishery research program on the Great Lakes.

**Andrea Paff**, '79, works as an investment executive in the Madison office of Dain Bosworth. She was formerly

an attorney for Lee, Kilkelly, Paulson and Kabaker in Madison. Paff earned a master's degree from Michigan State University and graduated from the UW-Madison law school.

**Martha Hess**, '79, has graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas. She is an associate attorney with the San Antonio branch of Fulbright & Jaworski. She lives at 5315 Fredericksburg Road, Apt. 948, San Antonio.

**Dennis Hill**, '79, is a graphic designer at Indiana University in the Office of Publications. He lives in Bloomington, Ind.

**Michele LaRock**, '79, is director of the Native American Center and a recruiter at Nicolet College. She also teaches classes on Indian reservations and is pursuing a master's degree from UW-Stout. She serves on many state and national committees and currently is working on a special project for Native American career development.

**Gary Speckmann**, '79, is the new parks director for Portage County. Most recently, he served as executive director for the Jackson County Conservation Board in Iowa. Speckmann replaced **Jerry Ernst**, master's '76, who served as county parks director for 22 years.

**Dan Vrakas**, '79, is the owner of Paul's Restaurant, Waukesha, and a Wisconsin assemblyman.

**Beth Ahorner**, '79, resides in South Milwaukee and is involved in corporate sponsorship and fund raising for the teen competitive marching band, Lake Band, from Milwaukee. She's also a member of the Cudahy Civic Band.

**Melanie (Becker) Patterson**, '79, is an assistant mechanical engineer with Trek Medical Products and Solos Endoscopy. She lives in New Berlin.

**Valerie Steil**, '79, is an associate designer with Marc T. Nielson Interiors Inc., Valparaiso, Ind. She's responsible for many projects and travels to places such as Nepal and Thailand. She also has taught and advised interior design students at Valparaiso University. She is an active sky diver.

**Margaret (Grobe) Baker**, '79, is a registered dietitian working as a therapeutic dietitian for Howard Young Medical Center. She lives in Rhinelander.

**Christine (Rosenburg) Kay**, '79, received a master's degree in music from Michigan State University in 1981, and earned a master's in college and university administration in 1988. She is currently an administrative assistant at MSU. She and her husband, David Kay, have a son.

## 1978

**Edith Peterson**, master's '78, is a retired teacher and playwright. She is involved with Leadership Wausau, the Elder Law Center, co-chairs the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and is a founder and chair of WATCH (Wausau

Area Targeting Childhood). Her play, "Don't Take It Personally," was read by the UW Marathon Center Spotlight Drama Club last spring. She currently is editing a book of collected poems by mental health consumers.

**Marcus Meyer**, '78, is a county environmental sanitarian for Kenosha County. He and four other alumni recently celebrated their 15th annual UW-SP Alumni Duck Hunt Weekend on Lake Winnebago. He and his wife reside at 1735 15th Ave., Kenosha.

**John Barge**, '78, is a casualty products information specialist at the corporate headquarters of Wausau Insurance Companies. He lives at 209 Adams St., Plover.

**Lynn (Kurth) Derleth**, '78, is a Chapter One coordinator and reading teacher at Tomahawk Elementary School. She lives at 10265 Prairie Rapids Road, Tomahawk.

**Douglas Drives**, '78, and **Jeanine Guerin**, '78, live at 231 Waterview Drive, Hendersonville, Tenn. He was recently promoted to production and inventory control manager at Oscar Mayer Foods in Nashville.



**Lynn Kordus**, '78, was named senior public relations coordinator in an expanded public relations department at the Wausau Insurance Companies. She assists in planning and executing communication with external audiences. She also plans and manages events, programs and meetings that enhance the corporate image and contribute to the company's communication and relations with external audiences. She plays a significant role in the company's press relations and in representing the company at industry and community functions. Before joining Wausau Insurance in 1979, she was a reporter for the Wausau Daily Herald and taught high school English. She is currently completing master's degree requirements in communication at UW-SP. She teaches English and business writing at the UW-Marathon Center and is local public relations chair for the Badger State Winter Games. In addition, she serves on the Wausau Area Convention and Visitors Council and the board of directors of the American Red Cross, Marathon County Chapter.

**Shawn McCarthy**, '78, is a cameraman for KABC-TV News. He toured Kuwait with the Kuwaiti Ambassador and the Congressional delegation three days after the Gulf War ended. He was nominated for an EMMY in 1991 and has worked for MTV, Current





**Former UW-Stevens Point Chancellor Philip Marshall presents Seattle Supersonics President Robert Whitsitt, '77, with the UW-SP Athletic Director's Award for 1991. The award is presented for achievement in the world of sports. Whitsitt, a Madison native, joined the Supersonics in 1986 having been in NBA team management for 13 years working first for the Indiana Pacers and the Kansas City Kings.**

Affair and Entertainment Tonight. He and his wife, Gina, have a daughter, Shannon. They live in Valencia, Calif.

**Jim Stark, '78**, has been a laboratory manager for a company in New Berlin for two and one half years.

**Cathy Paynter, '78**, has completed requirements as a certified home economist through the American Home Economics Association (AHEA). Based in Appleton, she is the Dairy Council of Wisconsin's communications and nutrition education consultant. She received her master's degree in curriculum and supervision from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

**Cheri J. Smith, '78**, is a real estate broker, president of the Sister City Project, president-elect of Plover Kiwanis, and member of the United Way board of directors.

**Jeffrey Neuhauser, '78**, is coordinator of credit for prior learning at Cardinal Stritch College, Fox Point. He holds a master's degree from UW-Madison.



**Lynn Sprangers, '78**, co-hosts the weekly program called "Weekend" on Wisconsin Public Television. The former chief political reporter for WTMJ-TV, Channel 4, Milwaukee, Sprangers will continue to work at the station on a free-lance basis as "contributing political reporter." According to Sprangers, her new assignment is "a dream job which allows me to continue my work in the day-to-day news environment, and on Fridays, explore in depth one or more issues in a completely different setting."

**Tim Bedore, '78**, is a self-employed comedian and writer living in Los Angeles. He is "traveling the country telling jokes and whimsical anecdotes to people, getting them to laugh and . . . lightening their load." His address is 505 S. Barrington, Apt. 18.

**Betty Stephenson, '78**, is a clinical dietitian in Hot Springs, S.D. She works with substance abuse patients and helps teach basic living skills to patients returning to the community.

**Mary Schanock Scharenbroch, '78**, master's '79, is at home parenting three sons.

**Sue (Pirsig) Kenney, '78**, is employed by Eye and Ear Associates of Green Bay. She and her husband have a two-year-old son.

**Ann Rushevics, '78**, was recently designated as a financial planner by an international board of certification. She has worked for IDS Financial Services, Whiting, for five years.

**Bill Carlson, '78**, works for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a forester for the Lower Wisconsin Riverway.

**Thomas Isaac, '78**, is assistant wildlife manager for the DNR in Ozaukee, Washington and northern Milwaukee Counties. He is pursuing a master's degree in wildlife ecology from UW-Madison and lives with his wife in Germantown.

**John G. Jensen, '78**, is an assistant professor of art at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga.

**Lynn (Jarosh) Tungate, '78**, is employment manager for US Oil Co., and her husband, Brian, is parks and recreation director for the City of Menasha. They are building a new home in the Menasha area.

**Jeffrey E. Thiel, '78**, is the senior human resource manager for Sargento Cheese Co. He oversees human resource functions and corporate programs for both the Kiel and Fond du Lac plants. He has been with Sargento since 1987.

**Lynda (Gordon) Bauschka, '78**, is a resident of Newport Beach, Calif., where she is self-employed with LB & Associates. She provides planning and specification services using AutoCAD and CAD to dealers, architects and end users. She's the mother of a son.

**Cynthia (Hauser) Priest, '78**, works as an art consultant for Jamison Galleries doing in-home art shows. She and her husband, Ken Priest, who is employed with the County Health Department, have four children and live in Sawyer, Mich.

**Kathryn (Steenbock) Reinke, '78**, a registered dietitian, is director of food service for the Shawano Community Hospital.

**Robin (Hron) Pfothner, '78**, lives at home with her three children. She sings locally, teaches piano students and is an organist and children's choir director at the First United Methodist Church. Her husband is a physician.

## 1977

**Tom Goodness, '77**, is the owner of Goodness Insurance Agency. He and his family live at 423 S. Grandview Blvd., Waukesha.

**Maura (Driscoll) Hibbitts, '77**, is a science teacher and curriculum coordinator in the Broadalbin-Perth School District in Gloversville, N.Y. She received a master's degree in science education from Syracuse University. She has been teaching middle school science and developing a curriculum which includes a cooperative venture with NASA to develop a space program for the district. She and her family reside at 72 Kingsboro Ave., Gloversville.

**Daniel Fee, '77**, teaches elementary music for Fond du Lac Public Schools and also instructs applied voice classes at Marian College in Fond du Lac. He received a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh in 1988. He and his wife live at 405 S. Marr St., Fond du Lac.

**Mary St. John, '77**, is a teacher at Prescott High School. She teaches foods, marriage and family, independent living and a yearbook class. She also is the co-advisor for the 1993 class. She lives in Prescott with her children.

**Michael Zeidler, '77**, master's '80, is a second grade teacher in the Wausau School District. He and his wife, Kristine (Johnson), '77, live at 1128 Spruce St., Wausau.

**Cheryl Patterson, '77**, is a former teacher for the Richmond United School District in Vallejo, Calif., where she now resides.

**Christy Bubolz Viltz, '77**, left the Burnett County Extension office after 14 years of service to work in a similar capacity near International Falls, Minn.

**Joel Warnick, '77**, is a computer payroll system administrator for the

Wisconsin Senate. He attends Edgewood College, Madison, studying for a master's degree in business administration. He also owns a business that produces and markets legislative district maps in three states. Warnick and his wife live in Madison. Their mailing address is Box 2073.

**Patrick Zabrowski, '77**, is a partner in the largest law firm in Wisconsin, Foley & Lardner. He joined the company in 1983 after graduating from the UW-Madison law school. He lives at 8219 W. Wisconsin Ave., Wauwatosa, with his wife and two sons.

**Carla (Radtke) Volhard, '77**, teaches mathematics and physical education, and coaches several sports at Marathon High School. She lives with her husband and daughter at 337 E. 15th St., Marathon.

**Robert Omelina Jr., and his wife, Audrey, live at 509 W. Maple Ridge, Stevens Point. He is senior vice president and manager of Robert W. Baird, an investment office.**

**Shirly (Sheldon) Babcock, '77**, has been a speech/language pathologist for REACH, a cerebral palsy center in Atlanta, for six years. As a pathologist she works with multi-handicapped infants, preschoolers, and adults. In 1988 and 1990 she received the "Volunteer of the Year" Award for her work at a house shelter for homeless women and children. From 1982 to 1985, she was in Botswana, Africa, working as a missionary with disabled people. She also has been involved in workshops with UNICEF and UNESCO. She resides at 2929 Landrum Drive SW H50, Atlanta.



**Mary Berkan Fahley, '77**, was chosen Wisconsin PTA Teacher of the Year. A third grade teacher in Cambridge, she was chosen on the basis of teaching effectiveness, PTA membership and involvement in professional as well as civic organizations. She and her husband and son live at 429 High St., Cambridge.

**Gary Gundrum, '77**, works as a technician-conservationist for Ozaukee County's land conservation office.

**Ellen Niemuth, '77**, master's '83, is a resource teacher at Medford Area Elementary School. She and her husband have four children and five grandchildren.

**Harvey Hayden, '77**, master's '91, a science teacher at Lincoln High School, was recognized by the Wisconsin Rapids School District as high school teacher of the year.

**Paul Luebke, '77**, and **Pamela (Nibbe) Luebke,**

'79, reside at 7010 Harvest Hill Road, Madison. He is an environmental specialist for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. She is a librarian for the University of Wisconsin.

**Teresa Smith, '77**, is an account executive for Sea-Land Services in Kenosha. She is involved with sales and marketing for international trade between the U.S. and the former U.S.S.R., Europe, the Ukraine, and the Mediterranean. She lives at 12069 43rd Ave., Kenosha.

**Barbara (Borzick) Lang, '77**, has been at home teaching her three children for six years. She and her family live at Route 3, Box 545B, Montello.

**Marianne (Krueger) Yach, '77**, is a computer programmer for CESA 7 in Green Bay. She lives at 325 Taylor St., Green Bay.

**Richard Kingsbury, '77**, is an associate landscape architect with HCM Inc. He and his wife, an architect with CDC Inc., live at 2922 Glenmore Ave., Baltimore, Md.

**Su (Yetter) Senso, '77**, was one of four Neenah school district teachers honored as teachers of the year. She has taught second grade at Roosevelt Elementary School for 14 years.

**Steve C. Elwell, '77**, is chief pilot for Airlift Alaska, and his wife, Susan Putnam Elwell, is the assistant controller for American Guard & Alert. They live at 2841 Baxter Road, Apt. 4G, Anchorage, Alaska. They say they would like to hear from the folks down in the "Lower '48."

**Roger Holman, '77**, solid waste director for Waupaca County, has been named to the state's Radioactive Waste Review Board. He has been vice chairman of the Waupaca County Radioactive Waste Committee since its formation in 1986. He and his wife, Joan, have three children and live in Waupaca.

**Nancy L. Gruel, '77**, is an assistant professor of applied human sciences at East Tennessee State University. Her address is 716 W. Maple St., Johnson City, Tenn.

**James Berry, '77**, is senior coordinator for product development at Wausau Insurance Companies, responsible for developing new employee benefits products and services. He is a fellow, Life Management Institute, chartered life underwriter and chartered financial consultant.

**Maria Bink, '77**, is a product manager of Humphrey's Inc., manufacturer of mens and boys accessories. She develops new products, purchases raw materials, places orders and works with a contractor to produce merchandise. A resident of Chicago, she travels extensively and is active in aerobics.

**Cindy (Swain) Ramlet, '77** has her own advertising and marketing agency where she coordinates advertising for a half dozen retail businesses on a free-lance basis. As marketing coordinator, she is responsible for shopping center marketing funds,

coordinating advertising and promotional events. She also works for Flad Development and Investment Corp., a builder of strip shopping centers. A resident of Middleton, she has two sons.

**Debbie (Unger) Spilger, '77**, is an interior designer, drapery department manager and salesperson with Kunzelmann-Esser Furniture. She has taught textiles classes part-time in Milwaukee. She attends Marquette University, taking continuing education courses toward a management degree with an emphasis in human resources. She resides in Milwaukee.

**Kathy Svendsen, '77**, is self-employed with Svendsen and Associates in Crystal Lake, Ill.

**Barbara Ellis, '77**, is currently on a sabbatical from the Jakarta International School in Jakarta, Indonesia, where she is an elementary music specialist. She is working toward a master's degree in music education at Arizona State University, Tempe.

## 1976

**Stephen Cheung, '76**, is a manager with an international company called Varian Association. He and his wife live at 513 Outlook Drive, Los Altos, Calif.

**Wanda (Underwood) Bembenek, '76**, master's '84, is a teacher and instructional media specialist. She is a Stevens Point Softball Association officer, a sorority advisor, a United Way volunteer, and former president of the Plover-Whiting Lionness Club. In addition, she was a teacher-in-space candidate still actively involved with the Challenger Center. She and her husband and two children live at 5524 Pinewood Drive, Stevens Point.

**Jeffrey Manhardt, '76**, is the owner and manager of two Poolman swimming pool stores in Eau Claire and Onalaska.

**Mary McComb, '76**, is a professor of communication at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She earned a master's degree from Pennsylvania State University and is now pursuing a doctorate. She lives at 38 E. Market St., Rhinebeck, N.Y.

**Irrin Ailes, '76**, has been a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Chincoteague, Va., for the past 12 years. His wife is an ecologist for the U.S. Navy.

**Michael A. Smith, '76**, is a Department of Natural Resources game warden stationed at Grantsburg.

**Dale Sorenson, '76**, is employed with L.W. Blockinton and Associates Organ Builders, El Cajon, Calif. The company just completed a 107-rank pipe organ in San Diego. He also is associated with Youth Enterprises, San Diego, and is an organist at Trinity Lutheran Church, San Diego. He lives at 791B Woodlawn Ave., Chula Vista, Calif.

**Bette Ebel, '76**, is an art teacher at Antigo Junior High School.



## School named for Marion Bannach



Marion Bannach

Marion Bannach, superintendent of Portage County Schools from 1925 to 1941, once told a rural teacher who had been criticized for teaching sight reading rather than phonics, "Whatever works to help children learn, that's the right thing to do."

How fitting that Stevens Point's newest elementary school has been named after Bannach, an educator, who, during her 16-year tenure, supervised four rural high schools, seven "graded" schools, 118 one-room schools, three parochial schools and an orphanage.

A Custer area native who earned a teacher's diploma from UW-SP in 1913 and a bachelor's degree in education in 1934, she began her career as a supervising teacher in Portage County. She worked for her sister Frances Bannach (1906—teaching certificate, 1915—bachelor's degree), who served as superintendent from 1911-1917.

Marion's mission, when she became head of the rural district, was to provide "a warm and comfortable schoolroom for every boy and girl." Her 1925 school records show that she and her two supervising teachers made 559 visits that year to the schools, serving 154 teachers and 8,541 children.

Bannach joined forces with another Portage County pioneer, public health nurse Ruth Gilfrey, to introduce programs to improve health in the schools. During Bannach's administration, iodine pills were first distributed, and diphtheria immunizations were initiated.

One of her most popular innovations, for which she won statewide recognition, was the development of a music education curriculum. She organized a 300-voice countywide chorus, began programs to teach every child to read music and initiated harmonica or rhythm bands in every school.

Bannach's devotion to teaching young people appears to have been a family tradition—six of her siblings (Frances, Josephine, Otylia, Henry, Amel and Amelia) received teaching certificates and degrees from UW-SP between 1906 and 1934. The same dedication seems to have been perpetuated in succeeding generations of the Bannach family—four nieces have since graduated from UW-SP to become teachers and now a great-niece, Sarah Bannach, is an elementary education major at UW-SP. ■

**Korene Olson**, has been a first grade teacher at Argyle for 15 years. She lives in Monroe with her husband and two children.

**William Manthey**, '76, is a detective with Columbia County Sheriff's Dept. and his wife, **Linda (Lange) Manthey**, '74, is a substitute high school teacher for Portage Community Schools. They live with their two children at 526 W. Conant St., Portage.

**David Dengel**, '76, is the director of community development for the city of Valdez, Alaska. He holds a master's degree from the University of Montana. He and his wife and two children live in Valdez. Their address is Box 2747.

**Nancy (Pahlmeyer) Otto**, '76, is a fitness instructor at Illinois Central College and co-owner of her family's business, Chips Tool and Machine Works Inc. She and her husband and their two boys live at Route 5 Cedar Drive, Metamora, Ill.

**Joseph Blonigen**, '76, was promoted to senior vice president of mortgage lending at First Financial Bank, Stevens Point. 1

**Kirk Kind**, '76, and **Nancy (Herman) Kind**, '76, live at 142 Pleasant St., Tomahawk. He is the superintendent of shipping and scheduling at PCA Tomahawk Mill. She is a staff development secretary for a Cooperative Educational Service district.

**Gregory Bergman**, '76, is a partner in the accounting firm Reichard, Whitney, Kroening and Stangel CPAs, with offices in Manitowoc and Two Rivers. He and his wife, **Gwen (Panosh) Bergman**, '77, and their daughter live at 3040 Adams St., Two Rivers.

**Sara Van Fuss**, '76, is the design studio manager for Wisconsin Tissue.

**Donald A. Cummins**, '76, is assistant vice president of Johnson and Higgins of Virginia Inc., the largest privately owned insurance brokerage and human resource consulting firm in the world. He and his wife, **Kathy Rogers Cummins**, '75, a "Writing to Read" teacher for Henrico County Public Schools, and their two children, live at 9305 Emmett Road, Glen Allen, Va.

**James Linowski**, '76, is general manager of Woodfield Mall near Chicago. A resident of East Dundee, he received the chairman's award from the Greater Woodfield Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the 1990 and 1991 Shopping Centers Merit Award. He is vice president of the Northwest Chamber of Commerce; director of Prairie Center for the Arts and Schaumburg Business Development and member of Mayor Daley's Metro Alliance Task Force. He is also active in Boy Scouts and Rotary International.

**Brenda (Wagner) Veriga**, '76, runs a million dollar retail store called Petite Sophisticate in the Milwaukee area. She returned to Stevens Point for the annual Suzuki Institute where her daughter played the violin. The mother of four children, she resides in

Cudahy and pursues her interests in running and aerobics.



**Carlos Castillo-Chavez**, '76, was chosen for a presidential faculty fellowship for his work in ecology and applied mathematics by the President of the United States and the National Science Foundation. Fifteen scientists and 15 engineers will receive a grant from the National Science Foundation of \$100,000 per year for five years. He received the award during a black-tie dinner at the historic Willard Hotel. Two days later he was feted during a Rose Garden Presentation Ceremony at the White House. Chavez, an associate professor of biomathematics and biometrics at Cornell University, received a master's degree at UW-Milwaukee and was a visiting graduate student at the University of Maryland-College Park. He received his doctoral degree in analysis and applied mathematics from UW-Madison. He is a member of the Cornell Institute for Economic and Social Research, Mathematics Science Institute, Statistics Center and Theoretical and Computational Biology Program at Cornell University. He also is a member of the Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences at the University of Cambridge in England. He has authored numerous publications, received other awards and grants, spoken at conferences and worked with

many visitors from developing countries and minority groups.

**Yvonne Greer**, '76, is a registered dietitian and works as a nutritionist for the City of Milwaukee Health Department.

**Kathleen (Sanford) Johnston**, '76, lives in Blair and is home schooling her children.

**Michael Varney**, '76, is a major in the U.S. Air Force. In 1979 he attended Air Force training school and currently is a wing executive officer at K.I. Sawyer base in Michigan. He earned his master's at Vanderbilt in 1981 and is working on his dissertation for his doctorate at Western Michigan. He and his wife and two children live in Marquette, Mich.

**Kathryn Hoch**, '76, is a vocal music teacher at Unified Parish Schools, Beaver Dam. She also has a private piano studio and is an organist in Monona. She is married to Alan Strohschein. They live in Columbus.

## 1975

**Jack Magestro**, '75, is the principal of Hartland/Lakeside Schools. He and his wife live at 739 Winston Way, Hartland.

**Don Bogdanske**, '75, was cited by the UW-SP biology department for his professional contributions as a high school biology teacher. He is an instructor in Ripon. The honor was given at the department's awards ceremony at Bukolt Park last spring.

**Ralph Reinhold**, '75, is a principal engineer for Boeing Company. He is in his 13th year with Boeing and is currently working on research and development for a space station. His address is 1909 Willis Road, Huntsville, Ala.

**Susan Crawford**, '75, is a teacher of learning disabled students at Valley View

Elementary School, also working on her doctoral dissertation at UW-Milwaukee. She lives with her husband at 145 Swiss Hill Drive, Green Bay.

**Gary Kohler**, '75, a senior environmental manager for Warzyn Engineering, Milwaukee, holds a master's degree with high honors from UW-Milwaukee.



**Marcia McDonald**, '75, has been named public relations director at River Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Stevens Point. She has served as social service director at the facility since 1976 and continues in that capacity.

**Carol Emmons**, '75, has been promoted from assistant to associate professor at UW-Green Bay. An art historian, she earned her master's degree from UW-Milwaukee.

**Randy Kruzicki**, '75, is a new member of the Prudential Insurance Mid-America Hall of Fame. One of only 21 agents to be selected for membership this year, he was chosen for having met challenging sales and service objectives during his career. He has worked for the company since 1975. He and his wife, Janet, live in Stevens Point with their two sons.

**Michael Zacherl**, '75, an English teacher at Wautoma High School, has been elected president of the Central Wisconsin Writing Project's 15-member executive board.

**Rick Wolff**, '75, is the Ozaukee County conservation warden, a job

he held in the early 1980s before filling an administrative position at the Milwaukee District office for seven years. When his old job opened up last spring, he says he jumped at the chance to go out in the field again.

**Melanie Reineke**, '75, was selected teacher of the year in 1991 for Mishicot Public Schools. She teaches transitional kindergarten and first-grade students and is a part-time lecturer at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc.

**Deborah (Cook) Wendt**, master's '75, is a part-time staff member at Simi Valley Hospital. She was previously director of communicative disorders at Valley Hospital Medical Center, Los Angeles.

**David Koldel**, '75, is an associate professor of communication disorders and sciences at Rush University, Chicago. His address is 6723 Lockwood Ave., Lincolnwood, Ill.

**Sallie Barta**, '75, is the principal at Holy Trinity School in Oconto. She has been with Holy Trinity for 15 years as a kindergarten teacher. She and her husband have one daughter.

**Brian "Hollywood" Anderson**, '75, is a social worker and therapist at Willowglow Academy. He received a master's degree in educational psychology from UW-Milwaukee. He lives in Hales Corners at 5726 S. 113th St., with his wife and two children.

**David Helwig**, '75, **Ann (Jones) Helwig**, '76, and their two children reside at 520 Lincoln Ave., Baraboo. He is a laboratory manager at St. Claire Hospital and she is a teacher in the Baraboo School District.

**Ronald Tomeczyk**, '75, and **Patricia (Tomlin) Tomeczyk**, '75, reside with their two children at 2487 Bent Oak Trail, Snellville, Ga. He is a senior financial analyst for Georgia Pacific. She is an RN at Dekalb Medical Center.

**Virginia (Blaney) Schultz**, '75, and her husband, James Schultz, live at 1430 W. Peters Colony, Carrollton, Texas. He is a district manager for Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals. She formerly was a computer consultant to Aid Association for Lutherans.

**Alexander Soroko**, '75, is the director of international programs with RAIL Co., an engineering, operations research, logistics support and defense support services company, headquartered in Herndon, Va. His responsibilities include sales of the F/A-18 aircraft. He formerly served for 12 years with the Defense Security Assistance Agency in the office of the Secretary of Defense.

**David Klodd**, '75, is an associate professor of communication disorders and sciences at Rush University in Chicago.

**Mary Kay (Mattson) Horel**, '75, resides in Meridian, Idaho, and is head designer and owner of Mary Kay Interior Designs. She received an award for best home over \$150,000 in the 1981 Parade of Homes. She was the head designer of remodeling projects at St.

Alphonsus Hospital in Boise and had two residential projects over \$1 million each. An active member of Interior Design of Idaho and Morrison Auxiliary, Boise, she has three children.

**Carol Stone**, '75, is vice president and manager of contact furniture and design department at Stone Office Service in Wausau. She received an outstanding alumna award last year from UW-SP. She has divemaster and master diver status, and was a member of Cousteau Society and Project Ocean Search dive expeditions. Some of her activities include volunteer, rescue, search and recovery, whitewater kayak safety net team, YMCA board of directors and gymnastics meet director. She resides in Schofield.

**Ann (Dalum) Wachter**, '75, is a clerk with the U.S. Post Office in Madison.

**Dennis Kirschbaum**, '75, received the DNR's 1991 outstanding service award as the top employee in the 14-county western district. Stationed in Prairie du Chien since 1977, he received the Haskell Noyes Award in 1988 for being the most outstanding warden in the state. He was commended by Gov. Tommy Thompson as one of a trio who rescued five duck hunters from possible death in November 1991. He and two others spent six hours searching for the hunters in conditions of below zero wind chill and visibility less than 10 feet at times.

## 1974

**Dick Anderson**, '74, is an assistant district ranger with the U.S. Forest Service in charge of the recreation and wilderness management programs on the Munising District of the Hiawatha National Forest. He and his wife and two children live at Route 1, Munising, Mich.

**Charles Krueger**, '74, was featured in a Milwaukee Sentinel article which focused on courses he teaches at UW-Madison's School of Business Management Institute. An associate professor, he teaches a course for middle managers. A CPA with professional experience in the insurance and accounting fields, Krueger holds a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh.



**Bruce Johnson**, '74, has been promoted to general sales manager for Georgia-Pacific's sulfite market pulp. He is responsible for both domestic and international sales of sulfite grade pulp produced at their mill in Bellingham, Wash. Johnson has worked in pulp sales for 12 of his 22 years in the paper industry.





**Kenn Krall, '76**, is vice president of White Pine Community Broadcasting Inc., and operations manager of WXPR, an independent, community-based public radio station in Rhinelander. **Walt Gander, '75**, is WXPR's environmental and arts reporter, and **Jennifer Bugni, '91**, is a WXPR sales representative. All of them are communication graduates who worked at the campus radio station while they attended UW-SP. Gander, a general announcer at WWSP in 1974-75, lives in Eagle River. Bugni, who lives near Merrill, was campus station manager from 1989-91, and Krall was known as the "Night Kraller" for one of his late-night weekend shifts when he worked as an announcer in 1975-76. Krall also is president of Northwoods Literacy Coalition and serves on the board of the Wisconsin Literacy Council.

**Lois (Rose) Sharma, '74**, and her husband, a professor at the University of Puerto Rico, live in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

**Janice (Pecha) Carney, '74**, was selected 1992's state teacher of the year-special services. She also has been involved with youth through Girl Scouts and Sunday School, and has served as a workshop and conference presenter for several years. She is president-elect of the Central Wisconsin Reading Council and a former fellow and officer of the Central Wisconsin Writing Project. She and her husband live at 3021 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids.

**Carolyn (Klaehn) Heisey, '74**, is the food services director for Walworth County's Lakeland Hospital. She lives with her husband and two daughters.

**Roger Domask, '74**, is manager of Frigo Cheese Corp.'s Lena plant.

**Anne Meigs Higgins, '74**, has "retired" from banking and is at home with her two children. She and her family live at 566 Linda Drive, Sonoma, Calif.

**Jeanie (Swayne) Feavel, '74**, works at Lawrence University in Appleton as secretary to the dean of admissions and financial aid.

**Judith Konz Koeppler, '74**, was named last year's outstanding alumna by the division of fashion and interior design. She is the owner of Collectors Gallery in Oshkosh.

**Terri Fuller, '74**, has been named one of Mayville School District's teachers of the year. A vocal music instructor, Fuller has worked in Mayville since 1975. She is pursuing a master's degree at Marian College in Fond du Lac.

**Faden Fulleylove-Krause, '74**, was the recipient of a scholarship to attend the convention of the National Association of Extension Home Economists in Chicago. She earned a master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and has been the Calumet County Extension home economist since 1975.

**Jim Richardson, '74**, has retired after 21 years of teaching sixth grade at Children's Choice School in Grand Rapids. For Richardson, teaching was a second career, after retiring from the military at age 37. His plans now include returning to the Missouri Ozarks with his wife.

**William Sink, '74**, is the president of Private Programming Inc. He says he

is completing his fourth master's degree and holds a world record in powerlifting. He and his wife live in Walnut Creek, Calif.

**Rick Foris, '74**, a potter, lives and works near Nelsonville, an area where some of the finest artists and musicians in the state live. Many of the area's most creative talent started out as students or faculty at UW-SP.

**Miriam Keller, '74**, is a registered nurse at a medical center in San Diego. Her address is 8763 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, Calif. "Always a midwesterner at heart," she says, "I return to Wisconsin twice yearly."

**Judy (Thomas) Lieblang, '74**, is proprietor of Lieblang Leather in Delafield.

**Tony Menzer, '74**, was featured in the Marshfield News Herald for being a great dad last Father's Day. On weekends, he plays the bass guitar in Minneapolis for the Chicago Style Blues Band. He and his wife, Liz, assistant director of corporate communications at Marshfield Clinic, are the parents of two children. He is also a potter, concentrating his work on high-end pieces slated for galleries in Chicago, Minneapolis and New York.

**Kathy (Oertli) Cormany, '74**, is manager of the Minnesota Fabrics Store in Brookfield.

**Vicki (Peterson) Jenks, '74**, founded the percussion program at the University of Texas-El Paso and developed the education department for Ward-Brodt Music Co. Currently she is a percussion instructor at UW-Whitewater and owns and operates Jenks Music Studio, the largest private percussion studio in Wisconsin. She and her husband reside in Madison.

## 1973

**Christine (Nelson) Freiberg, '73**, a speech-language pathologist, serves as president of the Wisconsin Speech-Language-Hearing Association, was selected as 1991's Alumna of the Year by UW-SP's School of Communicative Disorders, and has been involved with a citywide leadership group. She and her husband and two children live at 401 S. 36th Ave., Wausau.

**Martin P. Wiedmeyer, '73**, is a systems engineer with New Vision Computer Solutions Inc. He lives at 3473 N. Fratney St., Milwaukee.

**Kathleen (Veith) Nadolski, '73**, is an elementary teacher in the Neenah School System. She completed her master's degree in reading in 1980 from UW-Oshkosh. She and her husband live with their two daughters in Menasha at 1109 Ida St.

**Patricia (Bunczak) Rychter, '73**, is an associate professor of home economics for UW Extension. Active with volunteer services, she also has taught high school, college and senior citizen classes. She presently is completing her dissertation for a Ph.D. at UW-Madison. She and her husband and two children live at 5410 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point.

**John Borley, '73**, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Marine Corps. He is also a 1985 graduate of the University of Oklahoma. Borley joined the Marines in 1983 and is stationed with the 4th Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Norfolk, Va.

**Michael Marcy, '73**, is the coordinator of the new 30-bed substance abuse unit at the Veterans Administration Center in Iron Mountain, Mich. He earned master's and doctoral degrees from Oklahoma State University before serving three years in the U.S. Navy. He has worked for the Veterans Administration since 1980 when he left the Navy.

**Charles Schwennet, '73**, is a soil survey project leader for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service. He and his wife live at 204 Timber Lane, Marquette, Mich.

**Donald Pochowski, '73**, and **Alexa (Posny) Pochowski, '74**, reside at 12434 Mastin St., Overland Park, Kan. He is a senior international services analyst for Yellow Freight System. He also served as a major in the United States Army, for the 418th Civil Affairs Unit out of Richards-Gebauer Air Force Base in Kansas City, Mo. He earned commendations for serving during Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Provide Comfort. She works for a federal U.S. Department of Education grant which funds six Chapter 1 Technical Assistance Centers across the country. As the director of a curriculum and instruction specialty option grant, she develops and disseminates curriculum and instructional materials to all technical assistance center staff who work with teachers of disadvantaged youth.

**Norman Matson, '73**, and **Shirley (Badtke) Matson, '73**, live in Ketchikan,

Alaska. He is a wildlife biologist for the United States Forest Service, recently transferred to Ketchikan to work on the Tongass National Forest. She is a substitute teacher.

**Paul F. Miller, '73**, has been a teacher and coach in the Wautoma School District since 1973. He has received many awards over the years, including the 1990 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Achievement Award and the state Vietnam Veterans of America Recognition Award.

**Paul Plucker, '73**, masters '74, and **Katherine (Coffaro) Plucker, '74**, live at 236 Shelby St., Greensburg, Pa. He is a self-employed audiologist and she is the owner of a day care center.

**Alvina Lutz, '73**, is a work-simplification resource coordinator at the corporate headquarters of the Wausau Insurance Companies. This special assignment has her reporting to the executive vice-president and assistant vice-president of policy administration services. She joined the company in 1978 as a systems and programming trainee at the corporate headquarters. She has held positions of increasing responsibility, including corporate systems analyst and business systems specialist.

**Henry (Hank) Bongers, '73**, is the manager of regulatory compliance at Kerry Ingredients Inc., Beloit. He and his wife live at 1811 Happy Hollow Road, Janesville.

**Brian Hunt, '73**, has been in electronic and electromechanical component sales for 11 years. He and his wife built an eight-track music studio in their home to record contemporary Christian musicians. His activity in music ministry includes singing for various churches in the Milwaukee area, plus retreats and prisons throughout the state.



**Danielle M. Hornett, '73**, is an associate dean for cultural diversity at St. Norbert's College, De Pere. She has a master's degree in special education from UW-Whitewater (1977) and a doctoral degree in the education of the deaf from the University of Illinois (1983). She was an assistant professor of the hearing impaired at UW-Milwaukee in 1984. While there she also served as associate director of the Native American Graduate Education Program and as director of the university's Summer in Mexico Bilingual Program. Before taking her current position at St. Norbert's, she was an associate professor and director of the learning center at Mankato State University.



**Donna Nett Pomrening, '73**, has been named vice president for service quality and employee development at Valley Bank Corporation, Appleton. She has been with the bank holding company, the third largest in the state, for 14 years. She and her husband live in Appleton.

**Janice Meyer, master's '73**, is an associate professor of piano at Arizona State University in Tempe, plus a frequent soloist and chamber music performer. She holds a doctorate from Northwestern University and is on the faculty of the Adamant Music School summer festival in Adamant, Vt.

**Ina Pogainis, '73**, an attorney, serves as the chief public defender for Portage, Wood, Adams, and Waupaca counties. A self-proclaimed "country kid," she was the keynote speaker last spring at a UW-SP brunch honoring achievements of women. The event culminated the university's yearlong recognition of women's accomplishments. Pogainis attended law school at UW-Madison, where she became involved in a clinical program for students who worked in the state prisons. The experience stimulated her interest in criminal law and she later became the criminal defense representative for Indian Legal Services. In 1988 she became a public defender in Portage County. Pogainis now heads a nine-person staff which handles about 1,500 cases per year which range from felonies to paternity determinations.

**Herbert Hassel, '73**, Monroe, has been a high school English and literature teacher for "over 30 years." The last 26 years he has taught in the Argyle School district. While attending UW-SP, he met his wife Susan, a business and computer teacher in Monticello. In his spare time he enjoys golfing and bowling, as well as reading and walking. He and his wife travel, hunt and take fishing trips to Canada. He is active at the United Methodist Church in Monroe, and is also a member of the Gideons and the Wisconsin Council of Teachers of English.

**Karen (Michalski) Palluconi, '73**, is an elementary teacher at Helen Keller School in Green Bay.

**Donna (Seymour) Ballard, '73**, received her master's degree in communicative disorders from UW-Madison in 1974. After working as a speech and language clinician for seven years, she became a registered nurse and worked for three years at the Northern Illinois Blood Bank. Ballard presently is a volunteer at her daughter's school.

**Daniel Zierke, '73**, has been certified as a crops specialist with Growmark Inc. He is a manager for FS Cooperative in Amherst Junction. He and his wife reside at 1537 Rosewood Circle, Stevens Point.

**Glynn Bedington, '73**, is the founder of Ensemble Arts Theatre. She has coached lawyers and professionals in making effective business presentations. She lives in San Diego, Calif.

**Gregory P. Bauer, '73**, is a clinical psychologist at UW-SP. He has written and edited several books.

## 1972

**Steve Kahl, master's '72**, a science teacher at DeForest, spent eight weeks last summer at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory at the University of California-Berkeley working with research scientists in applied earth science research, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Timothy Kubiak, '72**, is an environmental contaminants specialist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He has published a number of articles on contamination of the Great Lakes and the effects of contamination on wildlife. He and his wife live at 3953 White Pine Drive, DeWitt, Mich.

**Bruce Runnels, '72**, is a typist for Berlin Journal Publishing. He's a member of the Stevens Point Area Music Teachers' Association, the Wisconsin Music Teachers' Association, and the Music Teachers' National Association. He plays the organ for the Saxeville Baptist Church and is a member of the Wolf River Chamber Ensemble, playing viola and cello. He also gives music lessons and tunes pianos in his spare time. He has a music studio in his home. He resides at 331 S. Oxford, Wautoma.

**Jon Loff, '72**, is the director of training for business and industry at Allegany Community College in Cumberland, Md. He taught English for 11 years at Allegany and served as assistant to the dean of continuing education for two and a half years until he was appointed as director of continuing education. He is an assistant professor of English as well. He has studied at West Virginia University, University of Pittsburgh, and Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute. He resides at 1002 Piedmont Ave., Cumberland.

**John Baumgartner, '72**, master's '73, is an assistant professor and attending staff member at St. Luke's Presbyterian Medical Center. He and his wife reside with their daughter at 249 Maple, Elmhurst, Ill.

**Edward Gerbitz, '72**, has taught biology at Stevens Point Area Senior High for 18 years. He and his wife live at 1989 Sleepy Hollow, Junction City.

**Anna Tai, '72**, is a senior research scientist with DuPont in Maryland. After graduating from UW-SP, she earned a doctorate in biomedical science from Oak Ridge National Laboratory.



**Sharon Ryan, '72, master's '86, Gregory Wescott, '73, and Janice Pecha Carney, '74, master's '83, have been honored as educators of the year by the State Department of Public Instruction. Ryan, who lives at 1701 Woodland Ridge, Wausau, was the winner of the elementary school category. She is a sixth grade teacher at Rib Mountain Elementary School in Wausau. Wescott was chosen as one of three outstanding principals in the state. He has been principal of Delavan-Darien High School since 1986 when he earned his master's degree from UW-Madison. Wescott lives at Route 3, Delavan. Carney was recognized for her outstanding work in the special services category. As a reading specialist for the Wisconsin Rapids School District, she also received honors as special services teacher of the year from her district. She resides at 3021 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids.**



Sharon Ryan



Gregory Wescott



Janice Pecha Carney

Her husband is a lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Air Force. The couple lives with their son at 7602 Sweet Hours Way, Columbia, Md.

**Allan Giencke, '72, is an assistant state soil scientist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, St. Paul, Minn. He and his family live at 7365 Logan Court, Brooklyn Park, Minn.**

**James R. Sharp, '72, received a professional excellence award from Ohio Turfgrass Foundation in 1991. He works in sales for Century Equipment Inc. He formerly was president of the Ohio Turfgrass Foundation, which has 2,000 members. He lives with his wife and their three children at 318 Perry St., Pemberville, Ohio.**

**Gail Johnson, '72, master's '92, received her graduate degree in professional development from UW-SP. She wrote in an essay that she at first had reservations upon returning to school, but ended up using her years of teaching experience to assist other graduate students with their pursuits. She also reflects how her growth as a student was nurtured by professors who encouraged independent learning and freedom of expression. A speech and language therapist at Pittsville Elementary School, she resides at 551 Market Ave., Port Edwards.**

**Judith Boyle, '72, is a special education teacher at Antigo Junior High School.**

**Tim Fitzpatrick, '72, is manager of The Prudential's Waterloo, Iowa, district office. He and his wife live in Denver, Iowa. They have four children.**

**Curtiss J. Orde, '72, is a fire management officer with the U.S. Forest Service in the Medicine Bow National Forest. Recently he received an achievement award for his outstanding leadership in the civil rights program of the Rocky Mountain Region. He lives at 4746 E. Skyline Drive, Laramie, Wyo., with his wife, Barbara J. Micels, who has completed a master's degree in instructional technology and will begin studies for a Ph.D. this fall.**

**Coleen (Sadler) Bremer, '72, who holds a master's degree from Montana State University, is a mathematics and science teacher and principal at West Fargo Community High School, an alternative public school for at-risk students. Currently pursuing a degree in administration, she lives with her husband and three children at 214 30th Ave. N, Fargo, N.D.**

**Robert Wundrock, '72, works for the State of Wisconsin as chief engineer in charge of expanding the Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) transmission system. ITFS provides education across the state through television. He and his wife live at 931 Tamarack Way, Verona.**

**Nancy Gruel, '72, master's '77, is a faculty member in the department of home economics at East Tennessee State University, where she received an excellence in teaching award. She is completing doctoral studies at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg. Before going to East Tennessee State, she served as a faculty member of the**

department of family development, UW Extension. She acted as chair of the Sauk County UW Extension from 1982 to 1984.

**Nancy (Van Lieshout) Fara, '72, is a client manager and her husband is a teacher in the Wisconsin Rapids School District. They live with their son and daughter in Wisconsin Rapids at 12231 52nd St. S.**

**Eileen (Erickson) Saari, '72, retired after teaching in Wood County schools from 1968-75. She also taught in rural schools in Portage and Marathon counties.**

**Mark Beilfuss, '72, has served as a warden for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the past 12 years. He recently was reassigned to the townships of Weyauwega, Fremont, and Royalton. He and his wife and three children reside in New London.**

**Philip Burns, '72, and Diane Burns, '72, live at 4099 N. Shore Drive, Rhinelander. She is correspondence instructor for the Institute of Children's Literature and a free-lance writer, authoring seven books for children and more than 100 short stories and articles. He is self-employed as a maple syrup producer.**

**Jerry Koblitz, '72, and Marilyn (Limberg) Koblitz, '73, reside with their two children at 984 E. Nichols Ave., Littleton, Colo. He is the principal of Greystone and she is self-employed.**

**Debra Trumpy, '72, is director of enrollment services at Nicolet College. She recently received the Nicolet Area Vocational Association's professional excellence award in recognition of her support of vocational education.**



**Candace Erickson, '72, was named 1991-92 Wisconsin Business Home Economist for her outstanding leadership, service and dedication to the profession. A consumer relations specialist for Wisconsin Power Electric Co., she was instrumental in putting together both a promotional brochure depicting the highlights of the Wisconsin Home Economists in Business's 60-year history plus a display outlining the organization's achievements during the last six decades. A member, board member and current historian of WHEIB for 18 years, she was married in 1987 to George Sweet. Her address is 2628 S. Delaware Ave., Milwaukee.**

## 1971

**Valerie (Lau) Wilkinson, '71, is the owner and president of Public Affairs Group, a public relations firm. She and her 14-year-old son live at 18 Long Spur, Littleton, Colo.**

**Elaine Boyce, '71, has retired as an administrator at Midstate Technical College. She's on the board of the McComb/Brucks Performing Arts Center in Wautoma. She and her husband live at 321 Elm, Wautoma.**

**Bonnie Dana, '71, is the director of instruction for the DeForest School District. She has master's degrees in special education and reading and is working on a doctorate in administration from UW-Madison.**

**Cheryl (Howe) Sherony, '71, is a dietitian for Upper Peninsula Home Nursing, a home health agency.**

**Judy Halverson, master's '71, a fifth grade teacher at Howe Elementary School, was recognized as elementary teacher of the year by the Wisconsin Rapids School District.**



**Anita Barsness Metzen, master's '71, is executive director of the American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) located at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has received the 1992 Florence Fallgatter Distinguished Service Award from Phi Upsilon Omicron, a national home economics honor society of more than 60,000 members. The award is granted biennially to a member who has made significant personal and professional contributions to the field of home economics. Metzen taught at UW-SP in the early 1980s, receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award in 1981. In addition, she has been elected chair of The Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel, a group which reviews complaints that have not been resolved by the dealers, service agencies or manufacturers.**

**Thomas Rozga, '71, and Bunny (Gilane) Rozga, '71, reside at 11409 West Rhoder Ave., Franklin. He is a manager of an information system for Briggs and Stratton and she is a homemaker.**



**John Breneman, '71, and Judith (Broeking) Breneman, '71, reside at Mossalaggsaven 11, S-440 06 Grabo, Sweden, since 1979. He got a master's degree in theology from the Dallas theological seminary. He is working on his doctorate in ministry counseling while serving as a**

counselor and educator at the Christian Counseling Institute in Gothenburg. His dissertation project will be a premarital counseling manual in Swedish that can be used to prepare couples for marriage. He will also train Swedish pastors and Christian counselors on how to use the manual "as premarital counseling is a concept that's almost unheard of in Sweden." His counseling work involves dealing with personal problems such as depression, sexual abuse, and eating disorders, as well as premarital and marital issues. He also teaches at the Torchbearer Bible School in Sweden, an international bible school. In previous years, he has taken groups of students on mission trips to the Soviet Union and Romania as part of their schooling. Judith teaches English at the Gothenburg Institute. They have two children.

**James L. Cline, '71, handles claims at State Farm Insurance, Menomonee Falls. He and his wife have a daughter who attends UW-SP and a son who is planning to follow. They live at N81 W18286 Tours Road, Menomonee Falls.**

**Lamont Smith Jr., '71, has trained as a chef at Johnson and Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. Before changing careers, he was a social worker for 20 years, eight with the Wisconsin Department of Social Services, and 12 with Child and Family Services of New Hampshire. After he graduated in March of 1992, he had a 12-week internship in Paris, France, at Le Cordon Bleu. He and his wife reside at 74-B, Valley Green Court, Louisquisset Golf Course Estates, N. Providence, Rhode Island.**

**Sheila Sisson, '71, was named principal of Mosinee Elementary School this year.**

**Patricia Scullin Gruber, '71, is a planner for Marquette County, the largest county in Michigan. She and her husband live at 1850 Clark St., Marquette, Mich.**

**Kermit Traska, '71, is chief of State Park Operations Section, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He and his wife, Beth, live at 116 W. Lincoln St., Oregon.**

**Roger Blakewell, '71, master's '79, has been awarded the accredited business communicator designation, the highest professional honor for a business communicator. He is senior editor at Wausau Insurance Companies in Wausau.**

**Alan Johnson, '71, is the director of communication development services at Bellmore Schools, N.Y.**

**Donald Zander, '71, is the administrator for the Wausaukee School District. Zander holds a master's degree from UW-Oshkosh and an administration certificate from UW-Madison and UW-Superior.**

**Margaret Mitchell, '71, has retired after 24 years of teaching in the New Lisbon School District.**

**Dan Scott, '71, has been promoted to vice president of manufacturing at Opportunity Development Centers (ODC) Inc. He will oversee operations at the**

firm's facilities in Marshfield and Wisconsin Rapids.

**Renee (Shebesta) Mihal, '71, is a florist for Alfa Flower in Waukesha. Her daughter is a cheerleader at UW-SP. She says she and her husband attended last year's Parent's Day game and nearly froze. They live at 2700 Newcastle Court, Waukesha.**

## 1970

**Drew E. Shymanski, '70, is recovering from brain surgery for four aneurysms which he suffered several years ago. He is a delivery person for Pizza Hut, and says he hopes someday to again be a salesperson for a drug company. Prior to his illness, he worked in sales for Abbott Laboratories. His address is 131 21st Ave. S, Wisconsin Rapids.**

**Michael Peters, '70, and Patricia (Saito) Peters, '70, reside at HWY 49, N1730, Iola. She is a second grade teacher in the Iola-Scandinavia School District and operates the Iola Mills Soft Serve Shoppe during the spring and summer months. Her husband, Michael, is a writer and owner/president of Al-Chroma in Stevens Point.**

**Marlene (Foreman) Hodgdon, '70, is a kindergarten teacher in the Wausau School District. She is working towards a master's degree in professional development at UW-SP.**

**Nancy Taylor, '70, is a self-employed real estate broker living at 4860 N. 73rd St., Scottsdale, Ariz.**

**John Lubs, '70, is a member of the board of directors for St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls. He will be involved in the decision-making and governing body of the hospital. Lubs is president of Mason Shoe Manufacturing.**

**Ellen Kay (Waggoner) Kenseth, '70, retired from 19 years of teaching kindergarten to become a full-time mother. She also is working part time as a receptionist at Felicjan Chiropractic. She and her family make their home at 634 W. Wisconsin St., Portage.**

**Larry Miller, '70, is the director of materials for Mayville Metal. His wife, Lynn (Backhaus) Miller, '71, is a human relations teacher at West Bend West High School. They have a son and a daughter in college. The couple resides at 5499 Silver Lake Drive, West Bend.**

**Christine (Cook) Valdez, '70, is a training coordinator for Teradyne Inc. She and her husband own La Rosita Restaurant in Chicago. They live with their two sons in Buffalo Grove, Ill.**

**Elizabeth Dalton, '70, began teaching in a rural school at age 19 and retired in 1985 from the Pardeeville School District. She is currently pursuing an interest in writing, a profession her high school principal discouraged her from following. Over the years, she has written poetry and articles, but her main focus now is writing about her personal and family history. Her largest source of information is the diaries she**

kept throughout life. Dalton resides in the Randolph area.



**Richard Ahrens, '70, is a Prudential representative who has qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. He and his wife and two children live in Stevens Point.**



**Sharon Sue (Schroeder) Schultz, '70, master's '76, was included in the Journal of Home Economics as an American Home Economic Association Leader. She is a consumer affairs director and company home economist at Quillin's IGA Inc., La Crosse. "A popular community speaker and media contact for authoritative information on food and nutrition," she also serves on the American Home Economics Association certification peer review board. In the community, she is coordinator of fund-raising activities on behalf of the homeless and also has initiated before and after-school on-site child care programs. A board member of South West Wisconsin Heart Association and the Family YMCA, she is involved with the La Crosse Area Red Cross disaster services and is president of Wisconsin Home Economic Association-Region 4. She is married to Marc Schultz and resides at W8155 North Shore Drive, Onalaska.**

**Dorothy Podhora, '70, is the Goal instructor at Northcentral Technical College north campus which covers the Prentice, Phillips, and Park Falls areas. An English and reading teacher, she has a master's degree in adult education from North Carolina State University and has completed additional graduate work. She and her husband have five children.**

**Sharon (Copeland) Ramczyk, '70, is a medical technologist at the UW-SP Health Center, a rose gardener with her husband, Tony, who works at the Whiting Paper Mill, and a member of the Commission of Catholic Education. They live with their two children at 5308 Forest Circle N, Stevens Point.**

**Ric Bejcek, '70, and his wife took a bicycle trip last summer that covered 4,500 miles. He took time off from managing Northland Furniture, of which he is co-owner, to ride across the**



nation. During their four-month trek, they camped each night and pedaled about 65 miles each day. The weight of their combined gear totaled 70 pounds, including the bicycles. Their home address is N8515 Muskie Bay Road, Phillips.

**Rich Ahrens**, '70, an agent with The Prudential's Stevens Point office, was named the company's veteran agent for Wisconsin and Minnesota last year. The award is based on outstanding sales and service achievements. Ahrens joined Prudential in 1976. He and his wife, Marie, have two grown sons and live in Stevens Point.

## 1960s

**Kathleen (Pflepsen) Nason**, '69, is the head of SPAN Publishing, a company which publishes law enforcement directories. She and her husband have seven children. They live at 133 N. Maple Bluff Road, Stevens Point.

**Jean Edens**, '69, is a Chapter I teacher for the Black Hawk school system. A Shullsburg resident, she is finishing her reading certification at Cardinal Stritch College.

**Bruce A. Pratz**, '69, is a youth programs director for the Wrangell Police Department in Wrangell, Alaska. He is the department's drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) officer. He teaches the D.A.R.E. curriculum in Wrangell Schools kindergarten through 12th grade. He and his wife have two grown sons. Their address is Box 1926, Wrangell.

**Barbara (Bredl) Vechinski**, '69, is a ceramist and volunteer with the Children's Home Society. Her husband works at the San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant. The couple resides in San Diego, Calif.

**Jeanine Freiberg**, '69, a former Wisconsin Rapids teacher, now lives in Orlando, Fla., where she designs and makes clothes for Disney characters displayed at the company's theme parks worldwide.

**Nancy Breunig**, '69, is community education director and local vocational director with the Sauk Prairie Schools.

**Claire Jerred**, '69, lives in Pardeeville and is a substitute teacher for the Rio Schools.

**Gary Jackson**, '68, a UW-Madison Extension professor, received the chancellor's 1991 career award, one of the highest honors given by UW-Extension. He was honored for his work in educating the public about the importance of maintaining high-quality surface and groundwater. Currently the national coordinator of Extension's farmstead assessment system, Jackson is a professor in the department of soil sciences and the environmental resources center. He and his wife live with their three children in Marshall.

**Elbert Rackow**, '68, is a retired social studies teacher from Stevens Point Area

Senior High who has been elected alderman of the 13th ward in Stevens Point. He also serves as president of the Stevens Point Area Retired Teachers' Association. He and his wife have one daughter and two grandchildren and reside at 1824 Gilkey in Stevens Point.

**Justin Isherwood**, '68, "cultivates with pen and plow" on his family-owned potato farm in Central Wisconsin. A recognized literary figure in the area, Isherwood recently had his book entitled "White Ladies and Naked Gardens," published by English students at UW-SP. In addition to his farming duties, Isherwood writes a column every other week for the Stevens Point Journal's editorial page. His first novel, "The Farm West of Mars," was published in 1988 and his work also appeared in the books "Wisconsin" and "Wisconsin Christmas." In addition, Isherwood provides commentary for Wisconsin Public Radio programs.

**Jim Mavis**, '68, teaches sixth and seventh grade science at Stoughton Middle School. He also is the field trip coordinator for the school which includes the task of making arrangements for environmental programs. He and his wife have one adopted son from Thailand and expect to adopt a daughter soon. They reside in Stoughton.

**Marion (Minton) Tover**, '68, is retired from the dietetic department of Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids.

**Robert Plawski**, '68, is a district conservationist with the soil conservation service in Medford. He and his wife reside at 136 Gail St., Medford.

**Arthur Stormoen**, '68, and **Katherine Stormoen**, '74, reside at R2-2178 County Z, Friendship. He is a teacher in the Adams-Friendship Area Schools. She is a Chapter I teacher in the district. Their son is the third generation in the family to attend UW-SP.

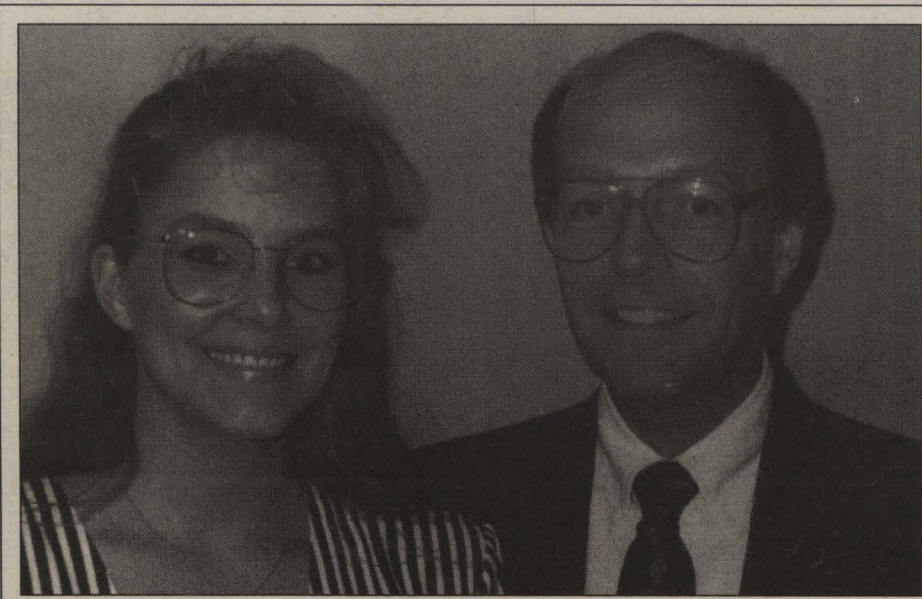
**Jerry Cutler**, '68, is an associate professor of art in his 10th year at the University of Florida. He lives in Gainesville, Fla.

**Allan Larsen**, '68, teaches art and coaches varsity boys basketball for the Elkhorn area schools. He lives in Genoa City.

**Lawrence John Klobukowski**, '68, teaches drama, theatre, media studies and English at Kurnai College. He resides in Thorpdale, Australia.

**John Nesser**, '68, master's '73, was recently promoted to the position of regional soil correlator in the Forest Service's northern region office, Missoula, Mont. He is responsible for quality control on soil inventories, soil quality monitoring, and training other soil scientists in the region which encompasses Montana, northern Idaho, and North Dakota. He was forest soil scientist on the Bighorn National Forest in Wyoming for 15 years prior.

**Janice (Marquardt) Lutz**, '67, is a kindergarten teacher, church organist, hospice volunteer and pro-life activist. In addition she has won a recipe contest and received honorable mentions



**Bill Glineski, '66, is manager of the employee benefits marketing program for Wausau Insurance in Wausau. Bill, who has been associated with the firm for 25 years, was on campus last spring to join his daughter, Catherine, now a senior, when she was recognized at a foreign language program for excellence in the study of German.**

for her poetry. She and her husband and five children live at 6617 Old Hwy. 18 Road, Stevens Point.

**Jacuelin (Hoffman) Ebert**, '67, is the dietary director at Homme Home in Wittenberg. She was named UW-SP's outstanding home economics alumna in 1990. She was also honored by the Wisconsin Dietetic Association for her outstanding work.

**David Aronson**, '67, is the director of student life at the University of Minnesota in Morris. He's responsible for residential life and student activities. He and his wife reside at 306 S. Columbia Ave., Morris.

**Delores (Schillinger) Habeck**, '67, is retired from teaching science for the Medford Area Public Schools and is now a substitute teacher at Medford Middle School. She and her husband live at W 5495 County Hwy.O.

**Marie Birmingham**, '67, master's '69, 700 S. Cypress Ave., Marshfield, and **Judy Ronzani**, '71, 1904 Arbor Vitae Lane, Plover, were co-chairpersons for the statewide professional speech and hearing conference last year.

**Philip Haines**, '67, was nominated as Wisconsin Teacher of the Year for the 1991-92 school year. He has been teaching language arts and French at John Edwards High School, Port Edwards, for 24 years.

**David E. Brotski**, '67, director of human resources for Neenah public schools and a lecturer in special education at UW-Oshkosh, has received an outstanding service award from UW-Oshkosh. Students in his special education graduate courses have rated him outstanding. He has served on the College of Education and Human Services advisory board and helped develop the college's professional education program. He holds a Ph.D. from UW-Madison.

**Crystal (Damrow) Williams**, '67, teaches adult education classes at Moraine Park Technical College.

**Gregory Page Howard**, '67, started his polyethylene extrusion company called Banner Packaging in 1979 with two other men in Oshkosh. A sales manager, he travels often to service his accounts. He and his wife, Mary Kay Pearson, are residents of Neenah.

**Tim Verhey**, '67, is grade 6-12 principal at Gilman High School. He has a master's degree in educational leadership from Marion College and has 22 years of experience as an art teacher in the southeastern part of the state. He and his wife have three children.

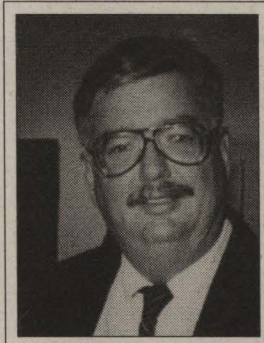
**Donald Belanger**, '67, and **JoAnn (Christoffersen) Belanger**, '66, reside at 132 S. Virginia St., Antigo. He is a history teacher in the Antigo School District and she is an elementary library coordinator in the same

district. They have twins who are in college.

**Len Grygiel**, '66, is a teacher and athletic director at Barron High School. He has taught for 26 years. He and his wife have one daughter and two sons and hosted a foreign student from Poland last school year. They reside at 1545 14 1/2 Ave., Barron.

**Sue Sadowske-Jacobsen**, '66, received a doctorate from UW-Madison this spring. She directs the recreation resources center for the University of Wisconsin-Extension. She lives with her husband in Sun Prairie.

**Audrey (Malzahn) Bierlien**, '66, has retired after 32 years of teaching. She received a master's degree from Northern Michigan University, then taught high school and elementary school in Ontonogan, Mich., before retiring in 1986.



**Gordon R. Malick**, '66, is an administrative law judge in the office of hearings and appeals for the Social Security Administration. He and his wife, a college instructor, have three children.

**Marilyn (Becker) Peacock**, '66, is a kindergarten teacher in South Bend, Ind.

**William Schenk**, '66, is the deputy regional director for the Midwest Region of the U.S. National Park Service in Omaha, Neb. He received the Secretary of the Interior's Meritorious Service Award in 1991. He and his wife live at 15818 Douglas Circle, Omaha.

**Carole (Rynar) Hoge**, '65, is a part-time bookkeeper for Ament, Wulf, and Frokjer Law Offices. She is a full-time community volunteer and homemaker. She and her husband reside at 202 N. Center Ave., Merrill.

**Susan E. Chenault**, '65, has been designated a Certified Kitchen Designer by the National Kitchen and Bath Association. The certification signifies competence in the area of comprehensive space design. The owner of Cabinetry Concepts & Designs Inc., Blue Ash, Ohio, she has created a universal concept/barrier free design.

**John Kotar**, '65, is a senior research scientist at UW-Madison working on an ecological classification system for the management of state forests. He is one of eight individuals to complete

all 20 of the annual Birkebeiner cross country ski races. He and his wife live at 9910 Wilkinson Road, Mazomanie.

**Ronald K. Krueger**, '65, and his wife, **Winnie (Lauby) Krueger**, '64, live at Route 1, Crandon. An aquatic biologist, he is the president and she is the secretary/treasurer of Northern Lake Service, a laboratory which provides water analysis services. Working for them are **Thomas Herman**, '81, **Jennifer Draeger Schlundt**, '85, **John Behrman**, '87, **Kathy Hobbs**, '89, **Steven Mlejnek**, '89, **Andrew Ostrowski**, '89, **Thomas Priebe**, '89, **Joseph Weix**, '89, and **Ronald T. Krueger**, '91.

**Keith Johnson**, '65, is a statistician at Bell South Telecomm. A competitive triathlete, he is recovering from a bicycle crash that left him with a broken collarbone. He and his wife live in Birmingham, Ala., at 353 Lucerne Blvd.

**Augusta (Jensen) Freiboth**, '65, retired after 37 years of elementary school teaching in the Medford area.

**Caroline Kuhn**, '65, was named Minocqua's Volunteer of the Month last summer for her outstanding community service efforts. For the past five years, she and her husband have been active in developing Hiawatha Lodge, the area's senior center.

**Joe Belliveau**, '65, has retired after more than 30 years of teaching in the Rhinelander school district. He served as teacher/coordinator for school trees and outdoor education. During his tenure, Belliveau and his students managed 1,220 acres of school forest and created an area which has a lodge, trails, and recreational facilities. Upon retirement, he and his wife have purchased land they will manage themselves.

**Ellen Kronstedt**, '65, earned a bachelor's degree from UW-SP when she was 60 years old. However, she had been teaching since 1923, when she graduated from the Normal School in Wisconsin Rapids. Kronstedt also served as village clerk for the town of Vesper for 28 years. Since her retirement in 1972, she has volunteered at the Vesper Public Library and served on the board of the Vesper senior citizens organization.

**Betty (Gregorich) Tarabeck**, '65, is a nutrition educator with the St. Louis (Mo.) District Dairy Council. She serves seven counties as well as eleven St. Louis County School Districts and appears on television each month with food and nutrition tips.

**Dan Olson**, '64, is a regional director for Ducks Unlimited which named him the top regional director in the country in 1987. He and his wife and three children live in Green Bay.

**John Altenburg**, '64, and **Sandra (Reidenbach Hart) Altenburg**, '65, live in Racine where he is a self-employed financial planner and she is administrator for curriculum and staff development for the Racine School District. They became reacquainted and were married 22 years after first dating in college in the 1960s.

**Dalene (Williams) Rendall**, '64, is president of the Woodland Girl Scout Council. She and her family own and operate an irrigated vegetable and cash crop farm in Central Wisconsin.

**Ruth (Schmitz) Lutze**, '64, is substitute teaching and teaching family and consumer education part time in the Oakfield area.

**Helen (Gruetzmacher) Grisar**, '63, is a seventh-grade English teacher at Sarah A. Scott Middle School, Milwaukee. She and her husband have a daughter and a son and reside at 1233 S. 53rd St., Milwaukee.

**Wayne R. Schade**, '63, is director of the Kalamazoo Area Math and Science Center in Kalamazoo, Mich. He received master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Texas. Before being appointed to his current position, he was the director of Division of Educational Technology of the Texas Education Agency. He and his wife have a daughter and a son.

**David Behmer**, '63, and **Patricia (Schulz) Behmer**, '63, reside at 1866 W. 14th St. in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He is a professor in the Biological Sciences Department at Lake Superior State University. He just completed his 25th year as a professor of fisheries and biometrics. He received the University's Distinguished Teacher Award in 1989, and the Michigan Association of Governing Board's Teaching Excellence Award in 1990. He and his wife have three children.

**Lloyd Alderman**, '62, was named head of the Defense Logistics Agency's small and disadvantaged business utilization program. He will lead efforts to use small and disadvantaged businesses in DLA's multi-billion dollar market for goods and services. He began his government career in 1966 as a contract specialist trainee at the Army Ordnance District in Chicago. In 1978 he received recognition as one of DLA's 10 outstanding personnel for his work to further minority business utilization. He became deputy director of the small business program in 1979 and served as acting director from 1990 to 1992. A charter member of the NOVA chapter of the National Contract Management Association, he is married to the former Irene Slagowski. They have five children.

**Earl Meyer**, '61, retired after 27 years with the DNR as supervisor of forest fire investigation and prevention, is involved with public education, training fire departments, and investigating fires for insurance companies and the DNR. He is certified as a fire investigator, licensed as a private investigator, and serves as president of the 650-member International



Association of Arson Investigators.

**Edna H. McNow**, '61, is a retired elementary teacher and volunteer at West Side Elementary School in Mauston where she lives at 307 Arlington Ave.

**Richard Stroede**, '61, is the new associate academic dean at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio. He also will continue his position as chair of the lecture and concert series. He earned a master's degree in music from UW-Madison and taught band in Boscobel before joining the Defiance faculty in 1964.



**Rae Karolyn (Barnes) West**, '61, received an Outstanding Practitioner Award from the UW-SP School of Education last spring. A teacher at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Stevens Point, West was honored as an outstanding elementary-level teacher at the department's annual recognition dinner.

**Don (James) Ryskoski**, '60, is a physical education teacher and department chairperson at Southwest High School in Green Bay. He earned a master's degree in physical education from UW-Madison. He and his wife live at 1801 Oakleaf Drive, Green Bay.

**Edward H. Christian**, '60, is an assistant chief ranger at Grand Teton National Park and **Shirley (Link) Christian**, '60, is a second grade teacher in the Teton County School District. They recently purchased "Stitch 'N Time," a fabric store in Jackson. Their address is Box 28, Moose, Wyo.

**Marjo (Mathey) Green**, '60, is a retired teacher. She taught at Waukesha County Technical College, where, in 1975, she was one of the first part-time teachers to be recognized for outstanding teaching. Her husband, retired at the same time she did. The two have retired to the Peshtigo area to live in a newly built home on the banks of the Peshtigo River in the town of Porterfield.

**Robert Chesebro**, '60, is a professor of music at Furman University. He also has been principal clarinet with the Greenville Symphony Orchestra for 25 years, conductor of the Carolina Youth Symphony for 20 years and an artist/clinician with Yamaha Corp. He and his wife, a faculty member at North Greenville College, live at 308 Covington Road, Greenville, S.C.

**Robert Groshek**, '60, has retired after 32 years with the Waupaca School District. He was most recently employed as district administrator.

## 1950s

**Dan Misner**, '59, has joined the Rauland Agency sales

staff in Sharon as a sales associate. He previously was administrator/principal of Fontana Grade School and taught science and coached at Big Foot High School. He holds advanced degrees from Madison and has completed graduate studies at Marquette University. He and his wife live in Walworth.

**John Effa**, '59, has retired from his position of executive vice president with North-West Telecommunications Inc. He joined North-West in 1966 and progressed to chief engineer by 1974. Between 1978 and 1991 he served as vice president in several different capacities, including engineering, construction, marketing and planning. He and his wife live in Tomah.

**Rhody Grasamkee**, '59, retired this year after 37 years as a mathematics teacher, 29 of them in the Stevens Point public schools. A Stevens Point native, he has been involved for many years with Central Wisconsin Mathematics League and served as chair of the high school's mathematics department for 25 years. He and his wife plan to travel to Europe and he has continued teaching part-time at Mid-State Technical College.

**Curtis Judd**, '59, has written a book, "I Call Myself a Sheep Hunter." He also has written short essays including "And the Sign Said" and "Walking Rows," that have been published in the Michigan Christmas Tree Journal. He is a full-time Christmas tree grower in the Wisconsin Dells area and has served on the board of directors of the state Christmas tree growers association.



**Carl Wohlbier**, '58, is a retired banker who continues to serve on the Bank of Athens board of directors. He and his wife Kay live in Junction City on Lake du Bay. They have one daughter and three sons. Carl had a 32-year career in banking, retiring from his position as president of the Bank of Athens-Junction City in 1990. A combat veteran of the Korean War, he graduated from the UW Graduate School of Banking in 1964 and has served as president of the Portage County Bankers Association. His property includes an 87-acre game farm which he has developed.

**Robert W. Prielipp**, '58, a professor of mathematics at UW-Oshkosh, received this year's state mathematics educator award. Chairman of the Wisconsin Section for the Mathematical Association of America, Prielipp is co-editor of the school of science and mathematics association's newsletter and the first recipient of the organization's distinguished service award. The author of

43 published articles and more than 250 published problem solutions, he holds a Ph.D. from UW-Madison.

**Nona Smith**, '58, teaches in the Tomah Area School District.

**Charlotte Butler**, '58, is a retired reading specialist from the Kimberly School District. She is an organizer and painter for an art group and is active in a camera club. She and her husband live at 88 Cherry Court, Appleton.

**Robert Searles**, '58, is the owner and caretaker of the 57-acre Woodland Trails Sanctuary in Union Center. A former professor of biology at UW-SP, Searles now combines nature study at the sanctuary with sculpting wildlife art. He began working with wood and porcelain, but now sculpts with bronze. His works have been displayed at the Smithsonian Institution and the National Wildlife Art Exhibition in Kansas City.

**Norbert Miller**, '57, has been a teacher at Pacelli High School for 35 years, a city alderman for 25 years and a WIAA football and basketball official for 20 years. He and his wife live in Stevens Point.

**Lucille (Eskritt) Mortensen**, '56, master's '90, has retired after 37 years of teaching. A graduate of the Institute of Children's Literature, she is now a freelance writer. Her address is 1102 W. Queens Way, Nekoosa.

**Nan Bird**, '56, taught kindergarten for 36 years and now teaches second grade at Morgan L. Martin Elementary School. Her address is 401 N. Locust St., Green Bay.



**Lois (Schroeder) Alfsen**, '56, was honored by the UW-SP School of Human Development and Nutritional Sciences for her career achievements and service to her profession over a period of more than 35 years. A native of Waupaca, she has been a home economics teacher, and since 1975, the consumer information coordinator of the Consumer Services Center of Johnson Wax. Alfsen has been active in many professional organizations, including involvement as a national officer for the Home Economists in Business organization and as state vice president of the Wisconsin Home Economists Association.

**Faith Wilde**, '56, owns and runs the Country Sewing Center in Woodruff.

**Cleo Roberts**, '55, retired last year in Lakeland after more than 30 years as a teacher of first-grade, kindergarten and Title I (now Chapter I) reading and mathematics. She and her husband spend time with their two sons now that they



Marion  
Hougen  
Brockman

**Marion Hougen Brockman**, '23, took time from her duties as publisher of the Valders Journal last Oct. 6 to celebrate

her 90th birthday. But she was at her desk for part of that day, checking over details and handling a bevy of jobs as the newspaper raced toward another weekly deadline. A native of Marathon City, she grew up there and in Wausau. She taught at Phelps before accepting a high school teaching post in Valders, which was the native community of her parents. She left teaching in 1929, when she and her husband, Fred, were married. In 1940, they founded the weekly newspaper. Some years earlier, Marion had founded the high school newspaper in Valders. A widow for the past 10 years, Marion has appointed her grandson, Brian Thompson, as editor of the community weekly. But she still is involved in nearly every aspect of the operation, retaining the top position at the newspaper. She says she has been writing as a hobby for "many, many years."

At the request of the Pointer Alumnus editor, she recounted these memories of her student days in Stevens Point, beginning more than 70 years ago:

"When the time comes for seeking education beyond high school, it isn't always knowledge from books and college professors from which you gain much, but it is also the wide variety of friends you make when away at school. With that goes life in a dormitory. There it's variety plus!

"I roomed at Nelson Hall when I attended Stevens Point State Teachers College, and May Rowe was the manager of Nelson Hall at the time. Manage she did and her authority was truly law. (And her build quite matched her authority.) I shouldn't say that really, because it was only when she was exasperated with someone or something that you saw that side of her nature.

"It so happened one evening that the girls rooming across the hall in the dorm had gone shopping and came back with a huge watermelon. So a feast was in store for many of us on second floor.

"But there was nothing with which to cut this large watermelon!

"Then two brave souls volunteered to find a solution. They ventured down to the kitchen in the dark and soon came back with the necessary tool, a carving knife. Of course, this brought real exclamations of joy.

"This was 'after hours' and somehow Rowe's ears picked up the sound.

"The first cut of the huge melon had been made when there was a thunderous burst at the door and in stormed Miss Rowe. She grabbed the huge knife from the hands of the melon carver, and waving the knife at each one of us in the room, she gave her orders!

"Out she stomped with the long-bladed knife—and there was no juicy feast that night.

"I don't know what grading system is used now in practice teaching, but when I had my year of practice work, grades were given in a graph form. If a visit to your class from your supervisor came when grades were being given and she didn't approve of your teaching that day, your graph would really fall! And that then could be your final grade.

"That explains hard work at good lesson plans and attempts at good teaching.

"With all this, however, I loved teaching and every day was a pleasure. When I left teaching, there was a ruling by the school board, 'no married women.' How times have changed!

"In a math class I took from Professor James Delzell, his instruction for rapid addition of a column of figures has stayed with me for a lifetime. He said, 'Always think in terms of 10-3+7-2+8, etc.' And it truly works like a charm. You need no computer!

"Another fond memory is Professor Frank Spindler in a psychology class. He would step to the blackboard and write two sentences, one with each hand, at the same time and sentences of two different thoughts. Such a mind!"

"I still haven't achieved that goal."



are retired and she substitute teaches.

**Gordon Dalton**, '55, has been honored for 50 years of service as a Baptist minister. He retired from active ministry in 1976 but has continued preaching and traveling to destinations including China, Scandinavia and Russia. He and his wife live at 3141 N.E. 148th, Apt. 401, Portland, Ore.

**Kenneth Kritz**, '55, has retired as assistant superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf-Frederick campus after 31 years. He began teaching at the school in 1960 and has served as assistant superintendent since 1968. He has returned to his hometown of Mellen, and hopes to re-establish ties with his fellow Pointers, in addition to gardening and fishing. His address is Box 636, Mellen.

**Mark Schommer**, '54, a Reverend Monsignor, is the pastor of St. Rose Parish in Clintonville.

**Willard M. Spaulding Jr.**, '53, is a retired U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Great Lakes coordinator. His career in natural resource management spanned more than 35 years. His first job was with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. He then worked for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. His last 29 years was with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He made more than 23 major geographic moves across the country during his career, working as a special assistant to four secretaries of the interior. He had four formal details to the White House on priority national issues ranging from abatement of acid mine drainage to implementing the president's energy policy and national water policies, to the creation of the office of surface mining and reclamation. He received the Department of Interior Meritorious Service Award in 1981 and five other secretarial commendations. He received a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1956. He and his wife live in Sacramento, Calif.

**Dick Hall**, '53, is retired from the Fox Valley Technical Institute, where he taught forestry and continues to teach a wildlife ecology course. He owns and manages the 160-acre Buckridge Tree Farms near Poynette and is a member and former president of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association. He also preserves and extends Aldo Leopold history through his writings and his building of the "Leopold Bench," a piece originally designed by Leopold and constructed with driftwood planks that floated down the Wisconsin River. Hall, who lives in Oshkosh, uses scrap oak from his one-man sawmill operation.

**John Mallow**, '53, is a retired supervisory cartographer. His wife, **Betty Mallow**, '55, is a teaching assistant for the St. Louis County Special School District. They reside at 1301 Laven Del Lane, Kirkwood, Mo.

**Dennis Schrank**, '54, and **Jean (Sarbacker) Schrank**, '53, live at W61 N383 Washington Ave., Cedarburg. He recently was invited to attend the 25th

year celebration of Mequon-Thiensville School District's Outdoor Education Camp for middle school students, a facility he developed and directed until he retired three years ago. She is a first-grade teacher in the Mequon-Thiensville School District.

**George Nikolay**, '52, was honored for his administrative work in the Cambridge School District by having a new middle school named after him. He was a teacher at Oxford and other districts before becoming administrator for the Spencer School District.

**Colleen Schweitzer**, '52, has retired after 22 years of teaching third grade in Valders. An Antigo native, she and her husband, Edwin, have lived in Valders since 1954. They have four children and four grandchildren.

**Richard Lorenzen**, '51, and his wife are both retired mathematics teachers. In January they traveled to the Holy Land and in March they went to Texas to play golf. They reside at 2827 Robin Circle, Hartford.

**Harriet (Hennig) Korn**, '50, is a retired primary teacher of 31 years for the Milwaukee Public Schools. She and her husband live at 618 Sydney Drive, Racine.

**William Conway**, '50, and **Gloria (Suckow) Conway**, '55, reside at 656 Greenview, Lake Forest, Ill. He is a substitute teacher for Lake Forest High School and she is a physics teacher at the same school. He received his masters and doctorate from Madison and is currently active with the Illinois Association of Physics Teachers and American Association of Physics Teachers. He also has worked with Fermi Laboratory's educational division for several years.

**Janiece (Colvin) Hendrick**, '50, retired in 1991 after 34 years of teaching in the Edgar-Tomahawk area. Her husband, **Donald Hendrick**, '51, is deceased. Her address is 228 E. Somo Ave., Tomahawk.

**Lola (Van Ornum) Douglas**, '50, and her husband, **Donald Douglas**, '52, live in Menominee, Mich. He retired from Marinette Public Schools as elementary supervisor and curriculum coordinator.

## 1940s

**Leone (Hein) Weller**, '49, is retired from 25 years of teaching in Stevens Point, Waukesha and San Diego, Calif. Her husband is a real estate appraiser and a retired naval officer. Three of their five children are graduates of UW-SP. The couple resides at 1516 Pine St., Stevens Point.

**Warren Soeteber**, '48, is a retired superintendent of schools from the Sheboygan Area School District. Military service kept him from graduating with his class in 1942. He and his wife are involved in volunteer work for church service clubs, environmental groups, mental health, and multicultural groups while also traveling and maintaining contacts with their family. They reside at

3110 Cherokee Drive, Sheboygan.

**Mary (Hutchins) Lindow**, '46, is a retired teacher from the Marshfield school district. She is active in several community organizations.

**Elizabeth (Hannon) Malm**, '41, and her husband live at 1227 E. Broadway, Waukesha. Both of their mothers as well as her brother and their two sons graduated from UW-SP.

**Mary Anne Lochner**, '41, retired 10 years ago from J.I. Case High School where she taught and chaired the social science department from 1966 to 1982. A Fulbright summer scholar in Italy, Japan, and Poland, she holds a master's degree in history from UW-Madison and frequently writes articles for professional journals and periodicals. She recently was inducted into the Southeastern Wisconsin Educators Hall of Fame.

**George Dearborn Spindler**, '40, is a professor of anthropology and education at Stanford University. In 1991 he published a book with his wife, Louise, a lecturer at Stanford, called "The American Cultural Dialogue (Falmer Press). He says, "I wish I were 20 again." They live in Calistoga, Calif.

## 1930s

**Joyce (Sullivan) Benson**, '39, and her husband, **Norman Benson**, '40, are retired and living in Ripon.

**Lois (Peden) Soderberg**, '39, has retired after more than 38 years of teaching. Her son as well as her granddaughter have graduated from UW-SP. She lives at 724 Roy Ave., Green Bay.

**Jean (Redemann) Zimmer**, '38, and her husband are both retired. They have two children and two grandchildren. They reside at 814 W. Fourth Street, Marshfield.

**Joanna (Walker) Hotvedt**, '38, retired from the retail lumber business in 1977. Her husband is president of the board and CEO of the Retail Lumbermans Insurance Company.

**Gartrude Halford**, '38, who resides at 6710 Elmwood Ave., Apt. 202, is retired.

**Kathryn (Becker) Saucerman**, '38, and her husband are both retired at 416 Riverside Ave., Newport Beach, Calif. She used to work as a librarian for Newport-Mesa Unified School District and now volunteers one day a week at Hoag Hospital Medical Library. She says, "Once a librarian, always a librarian."

**Lawrence Zalewski**, '35, is a retired elementary school teacher. He and his wife live at 151 E. Grand Ave., Rosholt. They have four children, three of whom graduated from UW-SP.

**Arthur Kussman**, '34, retired as a health educator from the Montana Health Department in 1975. He taught band and academics at Alma Center and Pulaski High School for eight years following his graduation. He recently attended the 50 year reunion of Pulaski High School's class of 1941. He



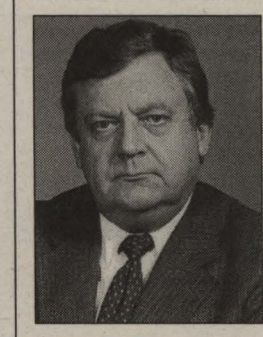
**Kenneth B. Willett**, '21, who continues to be active in business and community affairs in Stevens Point at age 91, was honored last year by the American Suzuki Talent Education Center at UW-SP for which he has served as a board member many years. The center's founder, Margery Aber, joined students in paying tribute to him.

**Edith Sanson McCall**, '30, a winner of the UW-SP Distinguished Alumnus Award, continues to live in Hollister, Mo. She is the author of more than 70 books, many on historical themes, and has informed the alumni editor that she "is still going along in good health with ongoing plans and projects." Among her works are approximately 20 books for the "Frontiers of the Americas Series." She received the 1984 Missouri Writers' Guild Book Award for "Conquering the Rivers: Henry Miller Shreve and the Navigation of America's Inland Waterways."

In her letter, she expressed support for plans to save and renovate Nelson Hall, adding: "To this day, whenever I hear the old hymn that begins, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow,' I'm back in the dining room downstairs in Nelson Hall, standing at my place at one of the square tables for eight students, singing the hymn before we sat down to the traditional stewed chicken dinner—with good gravy and mashed potatoes and hot biscuits, plus less-remembered items on the menu.

"I earned my board that year as a 'dining room girl,' setting tables and getting the dirty dishes to Dick Marshall (football player) who earned his way operating the big, old dishwashing machine in Nelson Hall kitchen. May Rowe, the matron, charged with keeping girls and the building in order, ran a tight ship." ■

## Nation's top diplomat



**Lawrence Eagleburger**

Lawrence Eagleburger, a UW-SP alumnus who held one of the most influential and highest appointed positions in the federal government, has been taking life a little easier since the change of administrations in Washington, D. C. in January.

Throughout the fall and early winter, he served President Bush as

U.S. Secretary of State. For three and one-half years earlier, he had been the U.S. Deputy Secretary of State.

In late January, he joined the law firm of former U.S. Sen. Howard Baker in its Washington office as a consultant on international affairs. He will continue living on a farm near Charlottesville, Va.

Eagleburger, who holds a Distinguished Alumnus Award from UW-SP, attended the school in the late 1940s and early 1950s and completed his bachelor's and master's degrees at UW-Madison. He entered the Foreign Service in 1957 and retired from the Department of State in 1984. With several assignments through the years in Yugoslavia, including the U.S. Ambassador to that country, he became particularly expert on the political situation there. In the time between leaving government service and returning five years later, Eagleburger served on the boards of ITT Corporation, Josephson International and Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. He also was president of Kissinger Associates, Inc., a firm founded by Dr. Henry Kissinger in April 1982 to offer strategic consulting services to international companies.

Eagleburger is married to the former Marlene Ann Heinemann. All of his three sons have the first name of Lawrence, but use their second names.

His late father was a physician in Stevens Point, when the future diplomat was growing up, and his mother, Helen, was an elementary school teacher. During his high school days, the family lived in a home on Clark Street in Stevens Point, across from Emerson School. ■

## 1920s

**Lila Neuhaus**, '27, is a retired home economics teacher. She and her husband reside at 1220 Rosewood Trail, Onalaska.

**Marian Gerbenskey**, '23, and her family celebrated her 90th birthday with an open house in Hartland, which is where she went to teach 65 years ago. She has resided in the Hartland area ever since. In 1927 she married George Gerbenskey, who died in 1976. She has six children, 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.



# Calendar of Events '93

- June 11/12, Reunion Day 1993**  
All alumni (through 1946) invited, including a salute to the C.S.T.C. class of 1943

**July 21, City of Stevens Point Centennial Party for UW-SP** (To mark the 100th anniversary of the Board of Regents' decision to establish a sixth State Normal School in Stevens Point. The main observance of the Centennial will be from September 1994 to May 1995.)

**September, WSUS/WWSP 25 Year Reunion**

**Sept/Oct, Retired Faculty Luncheon**
- October 9, Homecoming 1993** (more details to follow)  
**Alumni/Friends Coffee Parade/Pointer Football Game Homecoming Banquet/Hall of Fame Induction**

**Group gatherings:**  
•Phi Sigma Epsilon Reunion  
•Tau Kappa Epsilon Reunion  
•Steiner Hall (1981-'85)  
•Siasefi Reunion  
•CNR Reunion  
•Alumni Marching Band Reunion  
•Reunion for participants and leaders of the semester abroad program. Luncheon, 11 AM, University Center. For more information, contact Kim Koepke, 715-345-0570



## Come on Home!

**By Alumni Director Karen Engelhard**

We're nearly 100 years old and ready to begin the celebration - **with you.**

The 100th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point is September 17, 1994. Many special events are being planned for the year-long Centennial celebration. But we have reason to celebrate **this year!** On July 21, 1893, a telegram arrived from Madison, sent by Stevens Point businessman and community booster, G.E. McDill. It read:

*"To the boys at Stevens Point—we have won, the world is ours. Stevens Point wins on the 101st ballot."*

The Board of Regents had awarded the sixth State Normal School to Stevens Point.

To commemorate the "birth" of our university, the city has begun planning for a special celebration to re-create the day Stevens Point received the news of the Board of Regents' decision.

- Wednesday, July 21, 1993**
- 6:00 PM** Wisconsin Central Limited Depot, 1625 Depot Street  
*A theatrical production of the telegraph office receiving word from Madison proclaiming "The World Is Ours."*

**6:15 PM** Procession from the WCL Depot to the Public Square  
*Bands, costumes, and horse-drawn carriages depicting the excitement generated by the announcement.*

**6:45 PM** Celebration on the Square  
*Re-create the celebration held for Judge Byron B. Park in the heart of the city, including a number of public addresses.*

**7:00 PM** City Band Performance, Public Square Main Stage  
*A concert entitled "Headlines in History."*

Choral Group/Dance Performance, Third Court Stage

**8:30 PM** Variety Band Concert, Public Square Main Stage  
*Music until 10:30 PM*

Jazz (or specialty) Band Concert, Third Court Stage  
*Music until 10:00 PM*

It will be an evening to remember...the beginning of our Centennial celebration. The UW-Stevens Point Alumni Association would like to welcome you home on July 21.

**Attention: UW-SP License Plate Holders**  
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XXL \$29.00  
Gray Only

**3. Old Main T-Shirt**  
M-L-XL \$10.00  
XXL \$11.00  
White or Gray

**4. Alumni T-Shirt**  
M-L-XL \$11.25  
XXL \$13.00  
Gray or Purple w/Gold Lettering (new design)

**5. Alumni T-Shirt**  
M-L-XL \$14.50  
White Only

**6. Corduroy Baseball Cap** (adjustable) \$9.25  
Purple or White

**7. 4" Ceramic Coffee Mug**  
White \$11.00  
Black \$11.75  
w/Gold Lettering

**8. UW-SP Plastic Tumbler**  
\$1.50  
White Only

**9. UW-SP Ceramic Stein**  
White \$12.25  
Black or Dark Blue \$13.25  
w/Gold Lettering
- 10. Alumni Sweatshirt**  
M-L-XL \$22.75  
XXL \$26.25  
Purple w/Gold Lettering

**11. Tradition T-Shirt**  
M-L-XL \$16.00  
XXL \$17.65  
Navy with multi-colored lettering "UW-POINT A COLLEGE TRADITION SINCE 1894"

**12. Juvenile Sweatshirt**  
(2-4); (6-8); (10-12); (14-16) \$16.25  
Gray Only

**13. Juvenile T-Shirt**  
(2-4); (6-8); (10-12); (14-16) \$8.35  
Purple Only

**14. Pennant**  
15" \$3.50  
30" \$7.00  
Purple/Gold

**15. Drinking Glass**  
\$8.00  
(Old Fashion type)

**16. Wood or Brass Key Chain**  
\$5.00

**17. UW-SP Lapel Pin**  
\$4.50

**18. UW-SP Refrigerator Magnet**  
\$1.25

Speaking of coming home, another exciting event on the Alumni Association calendar is **Homecoming 1993 on Saturday, October 9.** Plan to join us for the Homecoming parade, Homecoming football game against UW-Eau Claire, Fifth Quarter social, All Alumni Dinner/Athletic Hall of Fame Induction and many reunion activities throughout the day for alumni of Greek organizations, College of Natural Resources, residence hall groups, and international programs. Six outstanding former Pointer athletes will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame:

- Stephen Brilowski, class of '83**  
•track & cross country

**Dee Christofferson, class of '85**  
•softball

**Robert Dehlinger, class of '53**  
•football (posthumous induction)

**Kimberly Swanson Kaster, class of '84**  
•swimming

**Bruce Lammers, class of '82**  
•track

**John Mack, class of '83**  
•basketball

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