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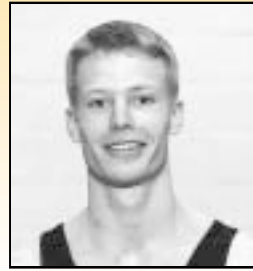
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Members of the Wayne State forensics team placed third at the Novice National Forensics Tournament. Clockwise, from top left: Angi Hartman, Staci Hartman, Samantha Volquardsen and Kevin Halle.



WSC Students, Alumni Receive Awards

Wayne State College students and alumni have earned awards at several regional and national competitions this spring.

The four-member WSC forensics team earned third place in the small college division at the Novice National Forensics Tournament from March 9-12. They competed against students from 18 schools from around the country at the tournament held at the College of Eastern Utah in Price, Utah. Competition was open to any novice, first-year forensics students.

The team, which included Kevin Halle, Samantha Volquardsen, Staci Hartman and Angi Hartman, was accompanied by advisor, WSC humanities professor Deb Whitt. Staci Hartman and Halle earned fourth place in the dramatic duo-partner contest. Staci Hartman also competed in prose interpretation and Halle in dramatic interpretation. Volquardsen won fifth place in informative, and also competed in persuasive and impromptu sales categories. Angi Hartman competed in dramatic interpretation and interpretation of poetry.

At the Nebraska Business Education Association's state convention in Hastings on March 23-24, WSC students and alumni received several awards. Kortney Vrooman, a senior from Orchard with a double major in business education and theater, was recognized by the NSBEA as the "Outstanding Student Teacher" in business

education. Vrooman did her student-teaching for her business major at O'Neill High School during the fall semester and recently completed her theater student-teaching at Norfolk Senior High School.

Kristi Hinnerichs, a senior from Stanton majoring in vocational business education, was the recipient of the Gordon Culver Business Education Scholarship. Hinnerichs has received numerous academic scholarships and awards in business education and athletic training. Currently student-teaching in marketing at Lincoln East High School, she plans to pursue a graduate program of study after graduation.

The NSBEA "Rookie of the Year" award, recognizing outstanding contributions to the business teaching profession by teachers with fewer than three years of experience, was presented to DeLayne Havlovic, a 1998 WSC graduate from Columbus. Havlovic teaches at Omaha Central High School.

Linda Jacobi, a Wayne State graduate who received her BAE in 1977 and MSE in 1981, was named the NSBEA "Outstanding Secondary Business Teacher" of the year. She teaches at Genoa High School.

Suzanne Fetters Sydow, business teacher at Lyons-Decatur Northeast High School, received the

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Trease Named National Collegian of the Year

Brandon D. Trease, a December graduate of Wayne State College, has been named Delta Sigma Pi National Collegian of the Year.

Trease was nominated by the WSC Delta Sigma Pi chapter, one of 280 chapters across the country. His nomination was one of 29 regional applications to advance to the national level of the international business fraternity, from which five finalists were chosen. Trease was selected as the National Collegian of the Year by the organization's national executive committee.



Brandon D. Trease

"This is a two-year commitment which will begin this summer at the Grand Chapter Congress meeting in Buffalo, New York," said Trease. "I will serve a two-year term on the national executive committee." As part of the award, Trease will also receive a scholarship to attend graduate school.

Trease, who received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from WSC, has been active in Delta Sigma Pi throughout his college career. He has served as president, senior vice president, vice president of professional activities and chapter secretary. He has participated in nearly 20 regional or national Delta Sigma Pi events.

Trease has been president of the WSC student senate and the Blue Key national honor society, as well as a dean's list scholarship recipient. Last fall, he was named WSC homecoming royalty first runner-up. He was student manager and information desk worker at the WSC student center. He is the son of Gary and Vickie Trease of Neligh.

Last summer, Trease was an intern for the National Electrical Manufacturers Association through a scholarship sponsored by the Fund for American Studies in Washington, D.C. While in Washington, he also completed coursework at Georgetown University.

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Student Managers Help Phonathon Run Smoothly



Student managers for this year's phonathon are, from left: Melissa Kuester, Jaime Sitzmann, Gina Olnes and Tosha Zubrod.

They are part cheerleader, part general. Whatever their role at any given moment, these four young women are an integral part of the success of the annual Wayne State College phonathon, which this year took place from February through mid-April.

"Much of the success of our phonathon is dependent on the students who serve as clerical and floor managers," said Deb Lundahl, director of alumni relations. "The four we have this year have been just outstanding. They work in teams--one floor manager and one clerical manager are on duty during each calling session."

This year's teams are Jaime Sitzmann, freshman from LeMars, Iowa, clerical manager, and Melissa Kuester, sophomore from Neligh, floor manager; and two seniors from Hastings, Tosha Zubrod, clerical manager, and Gina Olnes, floor manager.

Prior to the phonathon, floor managers canvass area businesses for donations to be used as incentives for our callers during the phonathon, but they also do part of the training of the phonathon callers. "They set the tone for the whole experience to make it fun, to generate enthusiasm, and to motivate the student callers," said Lundahl. "The clerical managers keep tally of how many pledges are received, update the daily amounts received and tally how close we are to reaching our goal." The goal of the 2001 phonathon is \$180,000.

A total of ten students make calls from the WSC Alumni House during two shifts on Sunday and one shift Monday through Thursday evenings. "Some of them are just amazing," said Kuester. "It comes so naturally to them. They'll get someone on the phone and talk without a script."

Olnes, who served as a caller last year, said she tries to motivate the student callers by taking a turn at calling. "We also use games and contests to help keep things fun and competitive," she said. "The callers really get into it."

Zubrod, a clerical manager for the past two years, said she enjoys working with the phonathon. "I've had a lot of telemarketing experience," she said. "I'm an organized person, so I like the clerical part of it. The most challenging part is trying to read some of the people's writing!"

Sitzmann said the part she likes the best is getting to know more people. "The callers and Melissa, the floor manager I am teamed with, make it a lot of fun."

"The alumni are so willing to talk to us," said Olnes. "They have a wonderful feeling about Wayne State College, and many of them are very responsive. One of the highlights one night was a \$200 upgrade from friends of the college, and one caller got a \$750 pledge one night. It was wonderful!"

"I have been delighted with our managers and our phonathon callers," said Lundahl. "We are very fortunate to have them. Because of the phonathon, our callers probably contact more alumni than anyone else. They're a good bridge between our alumni and Wayne State College."



Managers Tosha Zubrod (standing, left) and Gina Olnes (standing, center) work with WSC student callers during this spring's phonathon held at the Alumni House.

Carillon Bells Part of Campus Beautification Project

Alumni and longtime WSC faculty, staff and Wayne residents remember the bells. They would chime throughout the school day, reminding students that time was short to get to their next class. In the early evening, the sound of the bells would call children home to supper, ball and bat in hand from the latest pick-up game. The bells' ringing was as much a part of the Wayne State campus as students and professors.

The bells have been silent for many years, a result of worn-out parts beyond repair. As the current *All About Students* campaign has developed, alumni and friends have asked about the possibility of replacing the carillon bells on the Wayne State campus.

Because of the strong interest in the carillon bells, this project has been added to the campaign. The bells being considered are True Cast Electronic Carillon from Schulmerich Bells, Inc. of Sellersville, Penn. They feature a 49-note range Flemish or TrueCast bells and harp bells, with automatic or manual play, with 120 songs stored in memory. The cost of the new carillon bell system and installation is approximately \$25,000.00.

At present, approximately half of the cost of the carillon bell project has been pledged. If you would like to contribute to the carillon bells portion of the *All About Students* campaign (or any of the other segments of the campaign), please complete the form below and return it to the Wayne State Foundation.

With your help, carillon bells will once again ring on the Wayne State College campus.

All About Students Campaign Donation/Pledge Form

I/We want to show our support of the Wayne State College *All About Students* Campaign. (Please check all that apply)

- Enclosed is my/our gift of (please specify amount) _____.
This gift is designated to the Campaign:
 - Scholarship Fund
 - Campus Beautification Fund
 - Carillon Bell Project
 - Track/Stadium Renovation Fund
 - General Fund
 - Not specified. Please apply this gift to any of the above funds.
- I/We would like more information about the "All About Students" Campaign.
- Other (please specify):

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please return this card and your gift and/or pledge to: **Wayne State Foundation**
1111 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
402-375-7510 or
800-228-9972, ext. 7510

Kelly Recipient of Balsley Whitmore Award



Siobhan Kelly, left, accepts the Balsley Whitmore Award from Lea Clausen, vice president for development and director of the Wayne State Foundation.

Siobhan Kelly is the recipient of the Balsley Whitmore Excellence in Teaching Award, presented annually to a tenured member of the WSC English faculty who exemplifies the teaching mission of the College by engaging in innovative and challenging classroom teaching; enhancing critical thinking; promoting independent learning; and contributing to the intellectual life of the campus community.

As part of the award, Kelly presented a Balsley Whitmore lecture, "Consuming the Book," on campus in March. The presentation examined the way that the definition of "consumption" of books has changed, with emphasis on the various contemporary phenomena in the book-publishing and buying world.

The award is funded by the Balsley Whitmore Endowment, honoring the late Howard and Irol (Whitmore) Balsley. Mrs.

Balsley was a 1933 WSC graduate. Both of the Balsleys were educators and authors. Mrs. Balsley died in 1989 and her husband died in 1996.

A portion of the award is provided as cash, with the balance used to support the College's teaching mission by funding travel, materials and books, released time, or other endeavors/activities.

With part of the monetary award she received, Kelly will take four WSC English majors to England in June for a week. While there, they will visit sites of literary, historical, and cultural interest, including the Globe Theater, a Dickens London walk and Highgate cemetery, all in London. They also plan to travel to Yorkshire and the Dales to see the Bronte parsonage and James Herriot country, and then down south, possibly to Lyme Regis, site of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, or to Oxford.



Deb Lundahl
Director of Alumni Relations

From the Director:

The school year may be winding down, but the activities and excitement on campus are full-steam ahead. Some of the excitement is due to the annual phonathon which began on Feb. 4. Our students have enjoyed speaking with you and appreciate your loyalty and support of your alma mater.

Homecoming may seem a long time away, but Oct. 5 and 6 will be here before we know it. Several of you have let us know that you are interested in getting groups back on campus for Homecoming. We are enjoying working with you to accomplish that. Again this year, we will have the Homecoming and Hall of Fame Banquet on Saturday evening, Oct. 6.

July 21 will be the date of the 13th annual Wildcat Golf Tournament in Omaha. Although we have enjoyed beautiful Tara Hills Country Club in the past, we are looking forward to having this year's tournament at Tregaron Country Club. Please let me know if you are interested in golfing in this tournament.

The Wayne Chicken Show, scheduled for July 13 and 14, will be held on campus this year. If you come back for these festivities, please stop in and say hello. We would enjoy seeing you.

Please keep in touch with us through our Internet site at www.wsc.edu or call me at 402-375-7209 with your news or any questions.

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association's "Outstanding Service" award for her contributions to business education. Sydow received her BAE in 1973 and her MSE in 1981 from Wayne State College; she has been a secondary vocational business teacher at Lyons-Decatur for the past 27 years. She was also named "2000 Secondary Business Teacher of the Year" by the nine-state Mountain-Plains Business Education Association, "2000 Nebraska FBLA Adviser of the Year," 1999 "NSBEA Secondary Business

Teacher of the Year," and the Lyons-Decatur "Teacher of the Year" in 1992.

WSC applied science students brought home first-, third- and fourth-place trophies from national competition in Atlanta, Ga. March 21-24. Wayne State, one of the smallest of the 21 schools there, competed against such schools as Ball State University, Clemson, Fort Hayes State, Wisconsin Stout, Brigham Young University and Virginia Tech.

Winning teams from Wayne State included the quiz bowl team of Dana

Janssen, Brad Wilken, Randy Stribley and Todd Gronau, which took first place. Students were quizzed on five areas of technology knowledge.

The transportation team of Mike Gordon, Brad Wilken and Dana Janssen earned third place by building a heavy hauler with a packet of materials that moved approximately 70 pounds a distance of 24 inches.

The manufacturing team earned fourth place. They built tugboats by going through the complete process of planning including flow process charts and developing a facility for production. Team members are Randy Stribley, Andy Cerio, Will Winchester, Mike McManigal, Scott Kreshel and Dana Janssen.

National competition has many benefits, said interim applied science division head John Renzelman. "It is the experience outside of the classroom that makes this a beneficial program," he said. "Our students have the opportunity to visit larger cities, compete with other students and explore the trade shows to talk with vendors about technology education-related supplies and equipment."

WSC Commencement Scheduled for May 5

Robert "Robb" Dalton, '75, will be the recipient of the Alumni Achievement Award at commencement on May 5.

Dalton, who graduated with a bachelor of science degree in communications, is president of Fireworks Television located in Beverly Hills, Cal. where he spearheads the company's Los Angeles office in the development, financing, production and selling of original programming to U.S. broadcast and cable networks.

Doris Buffett Bryant of Wilmington, N.C., founder and president of the Sunshine Lady Foundation, Inc. will be the commencement speaker. She will also receive the first "President's Exemplary Service Award." A native of Omaha, Bryant founded the non-profit organization in 1996. The foundation has awarded more than \$6.2 million to a variety of beneficiaries.

Nearly 450 undergraduate and graduate students will receive degrees.

Receiving awards at the Nebraska State Business Education Association's recognition ceremony were: (l-r) Suzanne Sydow, DeLayne Havlovic, Kortney Vrooman, and Linda Jacobi.



More than 500 people attended the Wayne State Open House on Saturday, March 31. Visitors registered in the student center.

Over 500 Attend WSC's Open House on March 31



Dr. Sheila Stearns, WSC president, invites KTCH listeners to visit campus.

Gabriela Campos, Wayne State College student Joel Hurtado and Nathan Beatty, all of South Sioux tour campus.



Regina (Sharon) Mendenhall (WSC class of '79) gets a welcome back hug from Willy Wildcat as her two daughters, Nikki (left) and Stephanie (right) register during open house. WSC sophomore Heidi Richardson of Blair (seated at left) greets the Omaha trio.



Wayne State admissions representative Orentheian Everett talks with Val Tyrdy and Candice Hottovy of David City in the student center.



Sioux City West students Kayla Hayes (left) and Katie Gillaspie (second from left) talk about pre-professional programs with Dr. Jean Karlen and WSC student Wendy Sazma of the social science division in Connell Hall.



Applied Science:

Dr. John Renzelman,
Interim Division Head,
Applied Science

Majors on the Rise

FCS Program Adds Two Classes

The core classes which all Family and Consumer Sciences majors take have been revised to be more inclusive of all areas of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS), providing our students a wide range of experiences. Two new classes which have been added for all majors are Explore FCS and Professional Development in FCS.

The Explore class allows students to learn more about themselves and the many career opportunities available in Family and Consumer Sciences. The Professional Development class helps students prepare for professional life after graduation. Wayne State FCS majors are encouraged to complete internships and practicums that provide on-site experiences.

The Education concentration in Family and Consumer Sciences is seeing an increase in the number of students in the program. This will help meet the growing need for Family and Consumer Sciences educators in the area and state.

The program emphasizes the importance of teaching consumerism, informed decision-making, parenting and relationship skills and nutrition, as well as skills in communication, clothing construction, food preparation, housing and interior design.



WCS students
Taylor Rouse,
Omaha, and
Bobbie Gilson,
Wayne, work on
clothing items
in the Clothing
Design class
taught by Judy
Lindberg.



Greg Vander Weil,
left, and Bill Wilson,
Wayne Middle
School instructor,
assist eighth graders
Jared Jehle and
Molly Hill with a
desktop publishing
project at the WSC
technology lab.

Technology Lab Experience a 'Win-Win' Situation

More than 75 Wayne Middle School eighth graders gained hands-on experience with technology under the supervision of 15 Wayne State College industrial technology education majors this year.

"The nature of the project provided a lab school experience for young students and allowed additional preparation for our students before they continue in their teaching experience," said Greg Vander Weil, assistant professor of applied science. "Our partnership link to our local school continues to be a strong one. This is an extension of that partnership and a real 'win-win' opportunity for everyone involved."

Funded by a WSC instructional improvement grant, the project provided two 22-day rotations for two groups of eighth graders and WSC students. Although the lab has always been open for field trip experiences for young students to explore technology, Vander Weil's project allowed for specific learning experiences.

"Past WSC students who were involved

with this project related how much they enjoyed setting up the lab and being involved in a classroom situation before graduating from college," Vander Weil said.

WSC student lab coordinators supervised eighth graders in using a plastics injection molder to make screw drivers, learning computer desktop publishing, using a digital camera, designing and screen-printing their own artwork on a t-shirt, making a key ring on the wood lathe, and programming a computer to perform a stress test.

"The industrial technology majors involved in the Modular Technology Lab Management course will go through our teacher education program with more insight," Vander Weil said. "They see how valuable their organizational skills are because they come in every four days and pick up paperwork as well as plan and direct students in lab activities. Our students graduate with teaching resources. They also learn how to develop a mutual respect and rapport with students."

Fine Arts:

They Practice What They Teach

Wayne State College music faculty members not only teach in the classroom; many are also active in the community and region as clinicians, conductors/directors, and performers.

Dr. Christopher Bonds, professor, has served as concertmaster of the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra since September 1982. As concertmaster, his responsibilities include playing solo first violin parts when they occur in the orchestra's repertoire.

Some of the major solos Bonds has performed with the orchestra include "Also Sprach Zarathustra" by Richard Strauss and "Scheherazade" by N. Rimsky-Korsakov. In 1993, he was a featured soloist with the orchestra in a performance of the Brahms "Double Concerto," a performance which was also given as part of WSC's Black and Gold Series.

Bonds is in demand for many other Siouxland orchestra performances. He was concertmaster for the orchestra that played with Mannheim Steamroller in Sioux Falls, S.D.; has performed with the Moody Blues and Blood Sweat and Tears; the Siouxland Master Chorale; Briar Cliff Singers (concertmaster for Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro"); and various holiday festivals.

Dr. Ann Marie Rigler, assistant professor, and **David Bohnert**, instructor, hold a number of organ-trumpet recitals in the Midwest. This year, through a WSC

instructional improvement grant, they performed in Waterloo, Iowa; South Sioux City; Vermillion, S.D.; Decorah, Iowa, and Wayne.

Upcoming performances include four recitals in Missouri as well as at Hastings College and Dana College, Blair.

They will complete their tour of performances as featured recitalists (recital and workshop) at the American Guild of Organists Region VI convention in Fargo, N.D. in June. Region VI includes members from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, eastern Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Rigler teaches organ, applied and classical piano and academic music courses at WSC. Bohnert teaches trumpet, horn, and music appreciation, and serves as assistant band director at Wayne State.

He also plays regularly with A Touch of Brass, an area brass quintet; the Northeast Area Jazz Ensemble, a jazz band based in Norfolk; the Western Nebraska Chamber Players, a Scottsbluff orchestra that performs several times each year; and as a soloist with high school and college ensembles throughout the year.

Although he's been a Nebraskan for less than a year, **Dr. Ron Lofgren**,



Ann Marie
Rigler

assistant professor, is getting to know the state well. Lofgren has been traveling around Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota as guest clinician/director for high schools. Last fall, he directed the GPAC Conference honor choir of between 150-200 students at Trenton in western Nebraska.

He also directed honor choirs at the Lewis Division of the Lewis & Clark Conference, with students from Allen, Bancroft-Rosalie, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Ponca and Winnebago last fall; the Southern Nebraska Conference including Sutton, Geneva, Heartland, Hebron, and Sandy Creek; at Centerville, S.D.; and the Boyer Valley Conference at Charter Oak, Iowa.

Lofgren directs the WSC Madrigal Singers, the Chorale and Concert Choir. WSC Chorale members include a number of singers from the community and surrounding area as well as WSC students. Last fall, they performed Britten's "War Requiem" with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra in Sioux City and at the Iowa Music Educators' convention in Ames.

Michael Gillan, assistant professor and director of bands, also serves as clinician/conductor at regional honor bands. Some of them include the Lewis and Clark Honor Band, the Nebraska Class C Honor Band, the WSC Honor Band, the WSC Cavalcade of Marching Bands, and the WSC Junior High Solo and Ensemble,



Dr. Pearl Hansen,
Interim Division Head,
Fine Arts

all held on the Wayne State campus. Gillan also travels to more than 40 regional high schools each year to serve as band clinician. Other activities include serving as clinician at the Nebraska Bandmasters Convention 2000 band rehearsal techniques and moderating a panel discussion at the event; and serving as adjudicator for music and jazz festivals in regional secondary schools.

Last fall, Gillan organized an alumni band honoring retired WSC band director Ray Kelton. The band performed during half-time of the homecoming football game; from this event, the group decided to form an alumni music organization. Ray Worden '83 is president for the upcoming year. "Tentative plans call for an alumni choir and band to perform during homecoming in October as well as a fund drive for a scholarship in Ray Kelton's name," said Gillan. For more information, contact Worden at 402-371-6366 or write to him at 907 Park Ave., Norfolk, Neb. 68701.



Ron Lofgren



David Bohnert



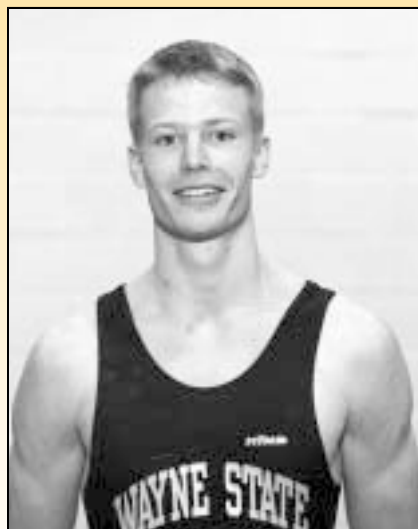
Michael
Gillan

Matt Kneifl Earns All-American Honors

Wayne State's Matt Kneifl's seventh-place finish in the 55-meter hurdles at the NCAA Division II National Indoor Track Meet in Boston earned him NCAA Division II All-American honors.

Kneifl, a senior from Newcastle, ran in a total of seven meets during the 2001 indoor season, including the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference track meet in Bemidji, Minn. where he ran the fastest time in the preliminaries and went on to win the finals with a time of 7.74 seconds. His first-place finish earned him NSIC All-Conference honors.

His biggest challenge came in the final meet of the season in Boston, where he advanced to the finals and ran a school record-tying time of 7.55 seconds to finish seventh in the nation.



Matt Kneifl



Jason Herlitzke



Brad Joens



Karen Hochstein



Sara Miller



Nathan Mulder



Todd Klostermann



Krista Bernadt



Tracy Williamson

WSC Basketball Players Receive Honors

Five Wayne State College basketball players have been selected to the 2000-2001 All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference men's and women's basketball teams.

Jason Herlitzke, Brad Joens and Nathan Mulder were named to the men's team, while Karen Hochstein and Sara Miller were picked for the women's team.

In addition, WSC freshman Todd Klostermann was tabbed as the men's Newcomer of the Year. Tracy Williamson and Jason Herlitzke were also named to the 2001 NSIC All-Tournament team.

In addition to the athletic honors, WSC women's and men's basketball teams also landed four players on the Verizon Academic All-District VII teams.

Krista Bernadt, a senior from Hebron, was honored as a first-team Academic All-District member. She has a 3.83 grade point average in chemistry/chemical sciences. She is the Wayne State all-time record holder with 196 three-point baskets, and last year led the nation in three-point accuracy at 55.3 percent. For being named to the first team, Bernadt now advances to the national Verizon Academic All-America ballot.

Karen Hochstein, a sophomore from Hartington, was named as a second-team Verizon Academic All-District VII selection. She has a 3.93 grade point average in business administration. She leads the team with a 15.0 point per game average and 8.7 rebounds per game.

WSC men selected for the Verizon Academic All-District VII second team were Brad Joens and Nathan Mulder. Joens, a senior from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, averaged 15.1 points per game, led the team with 94 assists, and is the WSC all-time leader in three-point baskets with 306. He has a 3.662 grade point average in business administration/marketing.

Mulder, a senior from Sioux Center, Iowa, averaged 13.0 points per game and was the 23rd person to score 1,000 points at Wayne State College. He was third in the nation in three-point accuracy at 52.8 percent last season. He has a grade point average of 3.831 in human services counseling.

The WSC men's basketball team finished the year with a 15-15 record including a 12-6 record in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference under first-year head coach Rico Burkett. The men finished in third place in the NSIC

behind Southwest State and Winona State, and lost to eventual NSIC Tournament champion Winona State in the quarterfinals.

Wayne State finished 9-4 at home this season, capped off by a stunning victory over nationally-ranked and Elite 8 qualifier Southwest State.

The women's basketball team finished the season with an 18-9 record including a 12-6 NSIC record under third-year head coach Ryun Williams. The women finished fifth in the regular season, but made it to the quarterfinals of the NSIC tournament, losing to NCAA-tournament qualifier Southwest State.

Wayne State's home record was 9-3. This is the third straight season the Wildcats have had a winning record, which is the most since a three-year span between the 1992-'93 and the 1994-'95 seasons.

Head coach Williams became the second fastest coach to reach 50 wins at Wayne State. He is in third place in career wins with 52, trailing Mike Barry (96) and G.I. Willoughby (119).



Women's basketball standout Krista Bernadt, senior from Hebron, accepts a plaque for leading the nation in three-point shooting percentage last season in all divisions. Her percentage was ranked as all-time fourth in the history of women's basketball in America. She also received a basketball after scoring her one thousandth career point as a Wildcat. Pictured with Bernadt are Todd Barry, WSC director of athletics, left, and Ryun Williams, women's basketball coach.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please use the form below to nominate someone you think is deserving of this award by May 20, 2001.

Nomination Form

(If you have additional information about achievements, etc., please send with the form)

Information about Nominee:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Grad Year _____

Classification _____

(Student-athlete, coach, staff, team, administrator or contributor)

Sport(s) _____

Years sport(s) was played _____

Nominated by:

Name _____

Grad Year _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Return form by May 20, 2001 to:

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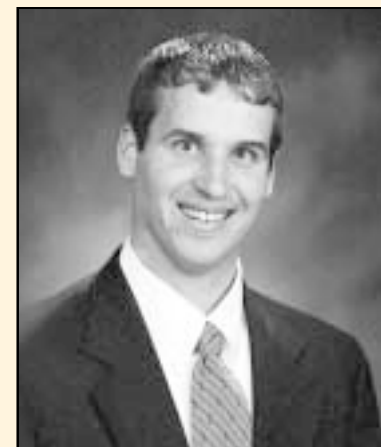
Phillips Named Sports Information Director

Jeremy Phillips was recently selected as the WSC sports information director. He had been serving as interim director since November.

Phillips, who has a bachelor's degree in sports management from Briar Cliff College, served as a graduate assistant in the WSC sports information office prior to becoming interim director. He was also the assistant sports information director for the NAIA Div. II 1998 Women's National Tournament in Sioux City and completed an internship as assistant stadium operations manager at Mile High Stadium in Denver.

A native of Lyons, Phillips was a member of the Briar Cliff basketball team from 1996-'99, where he was also a student assistant coach.

"We're pleased to have Jeremy as part of the Wildcat athletic program," said Todd Barry, WSC director of athletics. "He did a fine job as interim sports information director, and we are happy to have him as an integral part of our program."



Jeremy Phillips

(Towns and cities listed on these pages are in Nebraska unless noted or generally understood. All events occurred in 2001 unless indicated otherwise. Efforts are made to keep our news current.)

1940

Charles S. Wehrer, Norfolk, was honored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1644 with a special award for Exemplary Service as Outstanding Member for July and was honored as "Legionnaire of the Year" by Legion Post 16.

1941

Dr. Archie L. McPherran, Sacramento, Calif., published a memoir entitled "Echoes of My Yesterdays." His previous book, published in 1992, was on genealogy. A number of his published magazine articles are on the Internet.

1951

D. Paul Hartnett, Bellevue, is serving his fifth term in the Nebraska State Legislature. He represents the 45th Legislative District (Bellevue).

1952

Jackie (Cronk) Haberberger, Hendersonville, N.C. has retired after working with Internal Revenue Service the past 17 years.

1957

Donna J. (Lage) Hansen, Wayne, retired from full-time to part-time work with State National Bank. Donna enjoys spending more time with family and working in her flower gardens.

1961

Nancy (Wiltse) Krajewski, Stevensville, Md. retired after 25 years with the Fairfax Co. (Va.) Public Schools. Nancy is enjoying her retirement on Kent Island (eastern shore of Maryland).

1962

John E. Bernthal, Lincoln, presented the 2000 commencement address at Rango School of Health Sciences, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wayne Hasek, Reinbeck, Iowa, retired from teaching in Jan., after 29 years in the teaching field. Wayne now enjoys doing volunteer work with his favorite clubs and organizations.

1963

Jim Morrison, Howells, has reached the 500-win milestone in his coaching career. Jim has been coaching basketball at Howells for 34 years. Besides coaching, Jim is also a physical science teacher.

1966

Barbara (Hohman) Schmitz, Norfolk, recently was interviewed for a Nebraska Educational Television program concerning her published work and her teaching of writing and the writing process. Barbara instructs English at Northeast Community College. She has authored numerous poems; her book, *How To Get Out of the Body*, is a collection of poems influenced by family and childhood, travels and Sufism.

1968

Mary Anne (Padrnos) Meier, Lincoln, wrote *History and Legends of our Czech Ancestors*. It was published in April of 2000. The Nebraska State Historical Society has accepted a copy for their historical research library.

Vicki (Ankerstar) Blattert, Lincoln, has joined Magellan Behavioral Health as a Region IV field care manager. Vicki reviews services offered to the severely mentally ill in northeast Nebraska, by providers who contract with the NE Dept. of Health and Human Services.

1969

Julie (Chickinell) Haney, Omaha had the distinct pleasure of meeting newly elected President George W. Bush during his visit to Omaha. Julie is a former mayor of Ralston and now serving a second term as Douglas County treasurer.

1970

Linda Mackey married Kenneth Minor, Mar. 1, and moved from Omaha to Newark, Del. Linda is assistant vice president at Citibank USA, Wilmington, Del.

James G. Weaver, Elkhorn, joined the staff of P-K Manufacturing Corp. James was named vice president of sales and marketing.

1971

James Kull and Marnell Xavier, Alameda, Calif., married Sept. 24, 2000. James is a supply manager for Chemcentral in Haward, Calif. and Marnell is the owner of West Coast Dance Theatre in Alameda.

Paul Albenesius, Omaha, is associate pastor, St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Paul was ordained a priest for the diocese of Omaha June 7, 1997.

Leroy von Glan, Norfolk, is an associate member of the Burkeholder Project in Lincoln. He participates in art shows and art-in-the-parks in the region.

Nancy (Krause) Schwertley, Norfolk is a recent governor's appointment to the Nebraska Arts Council. She currently serves as president of the Norfolk Art Center Board of Directors. She was awarded a "Norfolk Oscar" by the Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding community service.

Berny Mackey, Sioux City, Iowa, is vice president at Artisan Press Inc. Berny is responsible for the organization of strategic sales/marketing and customer delivery systems.

1973

Jon Habben, Newman Grove, was selected as the new superintendent of the Falls City Public Schools for the 2001-2002 school year. Jon has served as superintendent of the Newman Grove Public Schools for five years; his career in education spans 28 years.

1975

Bryan Stoltenberg, Appleton, Wis., has been named senior vice president of Aid Association for Lutherans. He will assume responsibility for the Member Services Maintenance, Customer Service Center and Investment Product Services departments at the AAL home office in Appleton.

1978

Sharon (Hansen) Rezek, Worthington, Minn., rehabilitation counselor for the past nine years at Mankato Rehab Center. She has two daughters in college and a son in junior high school.



Dr. Jogindar (Joe) Johar

Scholarship to Honor Johar

For 33 years, Dr. Jogindar S. "Joe" Johar, dean of the Division of Math and Science, has been a teacher, mentor, leader and friend to many Wayne State College students. In recognition of his tenure at Wayne State College, two of his former students, Bruce Yoder '83 and Brian Hass, M.D. '87, are spearheading an effort to establish an endowed scholarship for a health profession student(s) in his honor.

If you would like to be a part of this fitting and well-deserved tribute to Dr. Johar, you may contact the Wayne State alumni office at 402-375-7209.

1979

Sally (Dreesen) Roland, Omaha, is a secondary special education teacher for the Omaha Public Schools. She recently attained her masters in K-12 administration.

Donn Landholm, and Cindi, Richmond Ky., were married July 8, 2000. Donn is an assistant football coach (linebackers) at Eastern Kentucky University and Cindi is a store manager at the Richmond Mall.

Stephen Kleinsmith, Nixa, Mo., superintendent of schools, Nixa School Dist. was selected by the Springfield News-Leader as "one of 21 in 2001 to watch."

Dwaine Uttecht, Elgin, will be the joint superintendent for Litchfield and Ravenna schools, effective July 1. Dwaine is currently associated with Elgin schools where he has been superintendent since 1985.

Scott Swigart, Bonaventure, Fla., became the first dean of Palm Beach Atlantic College's School of Pharmacy. Scott hopes to enroll the first pharmacy class in 2001 at the Christian College in West Palm Beach.

1981

Roger Lebbert, Omaha, became a mortgage loan specialist with Omaha State Bank after 15 years as a real estate broker.

Dr. Charlotte A. Wirges-Becker, Holdrege, was honored by the Nebraska Community College Association as an Outstanding Alumnus. Charlotte is a family practice physician and a member of state and national medical associations.

Steven Tunink, Indiana, Pa. was promoted from the Omaha Ameritas offices to general manager of the western Pa./eastern Ohio Ameritas offices. Ameritas, a Nebraska based company, is involved with insurance and investment planning.

1984

Carol Durkee, Columbia, Md., serves as the chief, Budget Execution Branch, Administration Division, for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Dept. of Justice in Washington, DC. Carol has been employed 15 years with the Federal Prison System.

1985

Amy (Lueders) West and husband Todd, Omaha, announce the birth of son, Jordan Daniel, Jan. 19.

1986

Gene Bechen, Terre Haute, Ind., attained his Ph.D. in music education from the University of Iowa. Dr. Bechen serves as asst. professor of music education at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, where he teaches band methods courses, coordinates the student teaching program, and conducts the ISU Concert Band.

Julie Nelson, Omaha, was promoted to associate at DLR Group, Omaha. Julie is an accounts receivable specialist with seven years of accounting experience at DLR.

1987

Brian and Kristi (Mitteis) Benck, Columbus, announce the birth of triplet daughters, Brooke Noel, Emma Grace, and Lauren Elise, born January 30, 2001. Kristi is a teacher at Dist. 4R, Schuyler and Brian is a licensed surveyor with Gilmore and Assoc. of Columbus.

Lisa (Cahoy) Kallhoff, and husband, Greg, Springfield, celebrated the birth of their first child, a son, Leo Paul on November 3, 1999. Lisa is a homemaker and Greg is employed in the Finance Dept. of First Data Resources.

1988

Paul Giesselmann, Omaha was named NAIA "Coach of the Year 2000." Paul coaches at College of St. Mary, Omaha.

1989

Ruben Mendoza, University, Miss., was hired by the University of Mississippi as the head strength and conditioning director overseeing all intercollegiate sports. Ruben and his wife, **Kristen (Prososki '88)** are the parents of two children.

1990

Karen (Salzman) Jonas and husband Michael, Omaha, announce the birth of their son, Spencer William, born Aug. 9, 2000.

Kristen Ann Nerem and Cornell Lowery, Wayne, married Oct. 14. Kristen is employed at Western Iowa Tech CC as an educational coordinator - Upward Bound.

Leanne (Monson) Schumacher, and husband James, Brandon, S.D., announce the birth of their second daughter, Jordynn Leigh, born Nov. 5. Leanne is a credit analyst at Citibank, Sioux Falls, and James is in the shipping department at Ronning Home Supply.

1991

Kevin and Wendy (Woster '87) Waugh, Chadron, announce the birth of daughter, Kellie Rae, born Nov. 15. Kevin is an investigator for the Nebraska State Patrol and Wendy is an assistant professor of MIS at Chadron State.

Cheryl (Sherri Roth) Finke and her husband, Doug, Omaha, are saddened to announce that their infant son, Douglas Alan Jr., was born and passed away on Aug. 23. Sherri is staff accountant at Hancock & Dane PC; Doug is service manager at Freeway Muffler.

Sandra Jones, Elkhorn, has been named vice president of operations at Orion Healthcare Technology.

Kristin (Boschen) Stock, St. Edward was appointed the new economic development director for Boone County. Kristin has recently been working with the State of Nebraska Department of Economic Development as their planning coordinator for the Community and Rural Development Division.

Todd Sohler and Angie Howell, Greeley, Colo., were united in marriage Jan. 6. Todd is employed as a business manager for the University of Wyoming Family Practice Residency Program in Cheyenne. Angie is currently attending nursing school.

1992

Rachael Lynn Belz, Cincinnati, Ohio, was named one of Cincinnati's "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" in 2000. She and her staff received the "David Sain Memorial Award" in Aug. for organizing a citizen campaign with Cincinnati Specialties, Inc.

LeAnn (Buesing) Colby, and husband, Brent, Fargo, N.D. are the proud parents of first son, Hunter Dylan, born Dec. 7, 2000.

Kathy (King) Rosauer, and husband Al, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of son, Austin Patrick, born Dec. 14. Kathy and Al own Executive Design Landscaping & Lawn Care. Kathy serves as office manager and Al is the general manager.

Molli (Greve) and Kevin Ludwig, Missoula, Mont., announce the birth of their daughter, Brittani, born July 17, 1999. Kevin is the assistant sports information director at the University of Montana. Molli is the debt administration specialist at the City of Missoula.

1993

Michelle Wattier and John Black, Omaha, married Nov. 18, 2000. Michelle is a buyer for Pamida Inc. in Omaha and John is employed by Streck Labs as a supervisor of shipping and packing.

Wendy (Stanley) Allen, Ainsworth, has been promoted to Personal Banker at the Commercial National Bank, Ainsworth. Wendy's husband, Tony, is co-owner/president of Allen Monument Co., Ainsworth.

Shari Abler and Robert Rockwell Jr., Omaha, married Oct. 14. Shari is employed as a personal banker at First National Bank of Omaha, and Robert is employed by Deola & Sons Construction.

Amy Frank, Lincoln, was promoted to corporate office manager for Telesis. Amy has been with Telesis for six years and will oversee administration of the Telesis corporate office.

1994

Merrily (Kyander) Schmid and husband Jim, Bellwood, announce the birth of their daughter, Ivy Jo, born Dec. 20, 2000. Merrily is a graphic designer for Ultra Graphics and Jim farms near Bellwood.



Todd Steckelberg and his wife Peggy, Omaha, are the parents of a daughter, Camryn Rose, born July 29, 1999. Todd is an imager at the Omaha World-Herald.

Amy (Campbell) Peters and husband Jon, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of their second child, Ethan Campbell, born Feb. 5.

David Privett, Wahoo, is in his seventh year of teaching high school English and journalism for the Wahoo Public Schools. His wife, Christina, is a horticulturalist at Lanoha Nurseries, Omaha. They are the parents of two daughters, Lydia and Mary.

Sue Shain and Kenny Kallhoff, Neligh, married June 2000. Sue has worked for the last five years for ESU #8, Neligh, as a para-educator, working with the physically challenged children.

Clint Williams and wife, Christine, announce that they will be having a baby in July. Clint is a clinical pharmacist at Prime Therapeutics Inc. and Christine is a pharmacist at Bryan LGH.

Julie (Van Kirk) Synovec and her husband, Tony, Murdock, announce the birth of their daughter, Kylee Krystian, born Oct. 10. Julie is a maintenance administrative technician for the federal government and her husband is a route driver for Spee-Dee Delivery, Omaha.

Stacy (Welsbrook) Hughes and her husband, Jon, have relocated to Mableton, Ga. Jon is employed as a research director for The Gallup Organization. Stacy will continue employment with First Data Corporation as team lead -Corporate Audit, transferring to the Atlanta, Ga. office.

Lori A. Maruska and Mark Steinle, Bellevue, married July 28. Lori is an Expeditor for Élan Omaha and Mark is a Financial Administrator at SAIC, Bellevue.

Cory Spangler, Remsen, Iowa, is engaged to Jamie Galles of Remsen, Iowa with plans to marry in spring 2002. Cory is employed as a computer tech specialist at Wells Blue Bunny, LeMars. Jamie is also employed at Wells Blue Bunny in the human resources department.

Andrea Field, Denver, Colo., got her MA in archaeology and is employed with Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Eagle, Colo., as an archaeologist. Andrea was engaged to fellow alumnus, Harold Lee Scott '97, who passed away.

1995

Chad and Lisa (Farewell) Anderson, Pierce, announce the birth of a son, Kaleb Riley, born Jan. 23. Chad is the city administrator at Pierce and Lisa is administrative assistant at Bank of Norfolk.

Curtis Meyer, Mankato, Minn., started Bridge Burner's Publishing Co. Curtis is an English instructor at Minnesota State University.

Robert L. Beckerbauer, Omaha plans to marry Jacqueline LeGros May, 2001. Robert works as a CAD technician at RDG Schutte Wilscam Birge.

Joan M. Scherbring and Rodney Musich, Earling, Iowa, married June 24, 2000. Joan is a math teacher and basketball coach at Boyer Valley High School, Dunlap. Her husband works road construction for Western Engineering, Harlan.

Pam Frank, Westlake, Ohio, and Rick Kenaston, Cleveland, Ohio married Oct. 21. Pam is operations

supervisor for McDonald Investments, Inc. and Rick is district manager for Four Star Engines.

Jim McNally, Imperial, has been named general operations manager at A K Acres Popcorn Co., which operates two facilities in Imperial.

1996

Derek Anderson and Tracy Johnson ('98), Wayne, married Sept. 2. Derek is WSC student center manager and co-owner of Quality One Graphics. Tracy is the K-12 vocal instructor for Wakefield Public Schools.

Chad and Lori (Wilson '95) VanCleave, Omaha, announce the birth of daughter, Emily Nichole, born Nov. 14. Chad is a division manager at Primerica Financial Services and Lori is an interior designer at All Makes Office Equipment.

Bernie and Marla (Maiden) Manning, Columbus, announce the birth of first son, Zachary William, Oct. 24, 2000. Bernie is a manufacturing engineer for EGS/Appleton Electric and Marla is human resources coordinator at Rockwell Automation/Reliance Electric.



Zachary William Paden

Stephanie Jones, Lincoln, has accepted a position as physical therapist assistant with Sue Jeffrey Physical Therapy, P.C. Lincoln.

Gary Barber and Gina Arterburn ('97) Omaha, married March 10 in Bellevue. Gina is a chemist at Cargill, and Gary is quality assurant at Radio Engineering Industries.

Jess Schlautman and Christina Schmitz ('98) Fremont, married Oct. 7, 2000 in Wayne. Christina is employed as an assistant manager at Burger King and Jess is employed with JC Robinson Seed in Waterloo.

1997

Tiffany (Weaver) Manker and husband Jason, Savage, Minn., announce the birth of their daughter, Miah Ann, born December 18.

Sarah Flood and Bruce Wieseler, Lincoln, married March 24, 2000. Sarah is employed at Information Technology, Inc. as a corporate trainer and Bruce is employed as a software analyst.

Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Lincoln, currently serves as graduate student services coordinator at the University of Nebr., with primary responsibilities of recruitment and retention, UNL Graduate College.

Jeffrey P. Wiley and Alison Shook, Kansas City, Mo., married Sept. 30. Jeffrey is a clinical research associate, PRA Intl., Lenexa, and Alison is student wellness coordinator at Clay County Health Dept.

Melissa Friedli, Lincoln and Bryan Turner, Nebraska City, married, Jan. 6. Melissa is customer support analyst for Information Tech. Inc., Lincoln, and Bryan is a first class serviceman for the Nebraska City Utilities, Nebraska City, where the couple resides.

Melanie Halbur and Darin Jensen, Audubon, Iowa, married Sept. 23. Melanie is a resident social worker at Boys and Girls Home, Denison Day Treatment, and Darin is a construction worker at Juelsgaard Const. Melanie serves as president of the 4-H Youth Committee and as a 4-H superintendent.

1998

Laurie Hiatt and Randy Kouma, Columbus, married April 29. Laurie is office manager and chiropractic assistant at Hinze Chiropractic/Acupuncture and Randy is a department manager at Wal-Mart, Columbus.

Christopher Butterfield, Tulsa, Okla. is a police officer with the Tulsa Police Dept.

Kim Volkmer and Shawn Cummings, Schuyler, married Nov. 25. Kim is in advertising sales at The Banner-Press in David City, and Shawn is a yard foreman at Schuyler Lumber Co., Inc.

Tad Pfeifer, Auburn, Ala., is doing research and serving as a teacher assistant at Auburn University, Auburn.

Rebecca A. Hoobler, Lincoln, is currently working at Belmont School as a para-educator for a special needs student. She plans to return to WSC to obtain a special education endorsement.

Maria Eaton, Omaha, will graduate from medical school in May and begin a residency in anesthesiology in July 2001.

Jane I. Fechter and Craig Erickson, Byron, Minn., married Feb. 17. Jane teaches eighth grade reading at Pine Island Middle School, Pine Island, Minn., and Craig is a math and science teacher at Pine Island High School.

Danelle J. Smith, Iowa City, Iowa, is attending law school at the University of Iowa School of Law with an expected completion date of May 2003. Danelle plans to practice federal Indian Law and work with Native American tribes after law school.

Stuart and Jennifer (Schilmoeller '92) Rethwisch, Hamel, Ill., announce the birth of daughter, Lydia Marie, born Dec. 28, 2000. Stuart is a seminary student at Concordia Seminary and Jennifer is a first and

second grade teacher at Trinity-St. Paul Lutheran School, Worden.

Brian M. Litchfield, Wayne, has joined the community development division of SIMPCO. He is certified under the Nebraska Community Development Block Grant Program. Brian, currently a graduate assistant in the business division at Wayne State, has experience in research, marketing, sales and training.

Jared Jacobsen and Rachel Smith, Norfolk, married Sept. 30, 2000. Jared is an officer for the Nebraska State Patrol and Rachel is an accountant for Morrow, Davies & Toelle.

Kim Zach, Humphrey, was a recipient of "2000 Peter Kiewit Teacher Achievement Award," she had previously won the award in 1995.

Andrew D. Bratten, Omaha, recently accepted a position as probation officer in Sarpy County working as a drug court probation officer and intake probation officer.

Blair Marelli and Lara Carlson, Indian Orchard, Mass., were married June 25 at the Southeast Lighthouse on Block Island, Rhode Island. Blair is a health and P.E. instructor, Springfield Public Schools.

Michael and Angie ('97) Rittershaus, Omaha, announce the birth of daughter, Joelle Reagan, born Oct. 29. Michael works for Ameritrade and Angie is the appointments and scheduling supervisor at Boys Town National Research Hospital.

1999

Andrew Mullin, Hampton, Va., is the beverage manager for the Radisson Hotel, Hampton. Brian is also the coordinator of marketing for the beverage dept. (He states that this comes much easier with his degree in marketing from WSC.)

Melanie (Shaw) French and husband Douglas, Carroll, announce the birth of their son, Dawson Cole,

born March 4, 2000. Melanie is a stay at home mom and Douglas is manager of F&S Farms.

Holly (Pellan) Bratten, Omaha, currently is a branch manager for US Bank, Omaha.

Jason Waller, Bellevue, was awarded the "Champions for Children" award from the Bellevue Public Schools. Jason received this award for going above and beyond in regard to assisting with the school's computer system. Jason and his wife, Annie, are expecting their first child in Aug.

Joseph R. Schafer and Dawn (McKay '2000) Omaha, married July 22, 2000. Joe is the assisted living manager at Granville Villa Assisted Living, and Dawn is a SPED teacher, Council Bluff Comm. Schools. Dist.

Lori Sitzmann, Sioux City, Iowa, has joined a Sioux City based accounting and consulting firm, Dierking, Lockie & Associates, P.C.

Kim Rowley, Pierce, has created a Website which is a one-stop shopping site. The site includes thousands of merchants, and the best deals they have to offer. Kim works part-time at a physician's clinic and considers her Website her other part-time job.

Tina (Koch) Sharpe, Jackson, has been recognized by Cardinal Elementary, South Sioux City, as an "Excellence in Education" winner. This is Tina's second year as a resource teacher at Cardinal.

Jeff Kraus, Atkinson, is the cross-country and assistant track coach, and the industrial technology teacher at West Holt High School this year.

Joe R. Shafer and Dawn M. McKay, Omaha, were married July 22, 2000. Dawn is a SPED teacher at Council Bluff Community School Dist., and Joe is the assisted living manager at Granville Villa Assisted Living.

Send us your news & photos, too!

We encourage you to send photos with your alumni notes - wedding, new baby, promotion, informal gathering with other alumni, etc. Be sure to identify people in the photos.
Photographs cannot be returned.

You can send your news via email - delunda1@wsc.edu - Please remember to update your address!

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Information for alumni notes _____

Send to: Alumni Office, Wayne State College, 1111 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787

Patrick Meister and Sian Eve Barnas, Wilber, married Sept. 16, 2000. Sian is currently a Doane College student majoring in Special Education. Patrick is employed by U.S. X-press.

Melanie Halbur and Darin Jensen, Kimballton, Iowa, married Sept. 23. Melanie is employed at Boys and Girls Home-Day Treatment in Denison, and Darin is employed by Juelsgaard Construction.

2000

Jessica (Redding) Truex and husband Aaron, Norfolk, announce the birth of a son, Austin James, Jan. 21. Aaron is a mortician at Howser-Fillmer Mortuary and Jessica is a stay at home mom.

Erv Strohbeen, Sioux City, Iowa, signed with the Sioux City Bandits indoor football team. The Bandits are members of the National Indoor Football League.

Rebecca Preiss and Paul Cornish, Rawlins, Wyo., married Jan. 1. They are both employed at the Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins, Wyo.

Stephanie Lorenz, Dubuque, Iowa, continues to strive to become a pastor for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as she has completed her first semester of graduate school at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

Dan Rexwinkel, Sioux City, Iowa, working at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel, Sioux City. Dan must complete 25 case reports – embalming and funeral arrangements – as part of his apprenticeship under Iowa state guidelines to be eligible for his funeral director's license.

Brian M Detlefsen, Neligh, graduated in Jan. from Nebraska State Patrol Training and is now stationed in the O'Neill area as a state patrol officer.

Terry J. Meyers, Parkview, Iowa, is an accounting coordinator for Enterprise Rent A Car, Davenport, Iowa.

Anonda Hoefler, Tilden, was awarded the Elkhorn Valley Education Association scholarship. Anonda has been involved in the Nebraska Education Association, the Council for Exceptional Children and speech.

Jennifer Gansbom, Osmond, was hired as an accountant for Gaines and Associates, Norfolk. In November, she passed her Certified Public Accountant examination and became a CPA.

Lisa Thompson and Darth Kanode, Sidney, were united in marriage Dec. 30, 200.

Emily Deck and Jeff Robinette, Norfolk, married Aug. 5, 2000, in

Norfolk. Emily is employed by Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home and Jeff works at Norfolk Iron and Metal.

John Richard Ely and Kimberly Nolte, Guide Rock, married Sept. 16 in Wayne. Kimberly works at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center, and John works in the family grain business in Guide Rock.

Michelle Lemke and John Eisenberg married Oct. 21, 2000, at Osmond. Michelle is employed by Herberger's in Norfolk and John is a certified nurse assistant at Faith Regional Hospital. The couple resides in Hadar.

Daniel Heiman and Frances Sedivy, Wakefield, married June 10 in Newcastle. Frances is attending WSC and Daniel works in the engineering/drafting department at Great Dane Trailers, Wayne.

IN MEMORY OF

Gertrude (Luedke) Herman '23 (96), Macomb, Ill.; Dec. 12, 2000. Gertrude taught school for three years.

Erma (Koehler) Axen '26 (93), Boise, Idaho; Nov. 20, 2000. She taught schools in Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho until retiring in 1972.

Loretha (Burton) Langley '27 (91), Tekamah; Jan. 22. Loretha was a school teacher until retiring in 1974.

Joy (Schenck) Benedict '27 (95), Newcastle; Feb. 25. She taught school in rural Dixon County for several years.

Marion Buskirk '33 (93), Norfolk; Jan. 4. Marion lived in various states until 1976 when she and her husband retired in Mesa, Ariz. She returned to Norfolk following the death of her husband in 1986.

Arnold W. Peterson '34, Shawnee Mission, Kan. passed away Feb. 29.

Fred Terry '36 (90), Grand Island; Jan. 30. Fred was a teacher, superintendent of schools and coach in several northeastern Nebraska schools until his retirement in 1976.

Fay E. Webb '41 (72), Omaha; Dec. 30, 1998. Fay retired as chief air-traffic controller at Eppley Field, Omaha. He was an avid "Big Red" fan!

Verna (Wolter) Sawkins '41 (91), Norfolk; Dec. 19. Verna lived in Los Angeles and was employed by the Orange County Bureau of Vital Statistics until retiring in 1974. She returned to Nebraska in 1998.

Donovan Walters '42 (80), Beatrice; Feb. 22. He graduated from University of Nebraska Dental College '42 and practiced dentistry until his retirement in 1985. He was a life member of the American Dental Association and several other dental societies.

Ethel M. Hansen '45 West Point; Aug. 6.

Alice (Kuhl) Burmester '54 (73), Pender; Dec. 18. Alice taught in schools in Dakota County, Dixon County, Emerson, Thurston and Wisner-Pilger in Nebr., Pierson and Sioux City, Iowa.

Robert VanGriethuysen '58 (67), Anita, Iowa; Nov. 22. Robert was superintendent of schools in Nebraska, Wyoming and Idaho. He also worked as a psychotherapist in Montana, Minnesota and Iowa.

Mrs. Linda E. Johnson '61, Blair, passed away on Oct. 16.

Dr. Jon Putnam '61, (61) Norfolk, Feb. 12. Professor at Wayne State College in the education department for the past 16 years. Jon was affiliated with Special Olympics and headed the aquatic division of the Nebraska State Special Olympics for many years. He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge 120, AF & AM.

Doris Irene (Hetrick) Hamilton '70 (87), Humboldt; Dec. 12, 2000. She was considered a master teacher in Wayne County. She also taught in Palmer and St. Libory.

Patricia (Dougherty) Moorman '82 (63), Henderson, Nev.; Jan. 18. She was employed as a technical writer for the U. S. Government.

Edna (Burns) Arntzen, South Sioux City, passed away July 30.

Beth Ann (Low) Timm '90 (44), Crofton; Feb. 26. Beth taught for the last ten years at Hartington Public Schools. She received her master's degree in curriculum development from Doane College in 1995. She was a member of local, state and national education associations.

Friends We Will Miss

John S. Bray, (64), Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11. John served on the faculty at WSC from 1970-74.

Geraldine Manning, Huntington Beach, Calif; Apr. 9. Geraldine and her husband, Larry (a '36 alumnus), have been long time supporters of Wayne State.

Upcoming Events

REUNIONS

Kansas City	May
San Francisco	June

CAMPUS EVENTS

Commencement	May 5
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Catbacker Golf	June 1
Wayne Country Club	
Wildcat Golf	July 21
Annual Omaha Tournament	
Homecoming	Oct. 5-6

Memorial Scholarship Established

A scholarship is being established in memory of Patrick Reichenbach, a Wayne State College freshman who died in an automobile accident on March 11 as he was returning to campus following spring break. Reichenbach, of Lincoln, was active in theatre and marching band at WSC. He had been in the cast of the WSC production, "The Indian Wants the Bronx" in February, and had been cast in this spring's children's play. He played alto saxophone in the WSC marching band.

Reichenbach's parents are working with the Wayne State Foundation to establish a memorial endowment which will be used for a scholarship for a WSC theatre student. Contributions may be sent to the Wayne State Foundation at 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787. For more information, contact the foundation at 402-375-7510.

Misplaced Alumni

We need your help in locating the following misplaced alumni. Please fill out the form below if you can help.

1932

Atha B. (Grothe) Anderson
Katherine H. (Thomas) Anderson
Scholastica E. Bayer
Hazel V. Berger
Beatrice R. Boyle
Beulah Carstensen
Beth E. (Whisman) Christensen
Margie H. (Sigler) Connealy
Dorothy M. Davis
Dora (Smith) Davis
Imogene M. Dowling
Vera V. (Combs) Dunkelberger
June F. (Delaney) Esse
L. Annabelle (Hillier) Flair
Golden J. (Meier) Harnisch
Mildred (Brown) Henkel
Evelyn M. (Marx) Hilliard
Inez L. (Stamper) Hillier
Agnes V. Hoffman
Mary Jelinek
Leila Johnson
Jenivee W. (Reilly) Kennedy
Ethel E. (Quigley) Kothenbeutel
Bernice M. (Dwigans) Lane
Frances M. (Lavelle) Lowther
Frances E. (Hills) McQueen
Edna H. Meyer
Philip H. Mitchell
L. Pearl (Tedy) Moran
Ruth A. (Schwein) Nicholson
Margaret L. (Talbot) Perrigo
Lillian M. (Rohwer) Rescineo
Loretta C. (Shaw) Rohde
Nora E. (Gaines) Rose
I. Fern (McClintock) Shrunck
Florence G. (Johnson) Simonson
Mary Catherine (O'Donnell) Wieseler
Nellie D. Woltje
Laura M. Tondreau

1942

Margaret E. Johnston
Marian Lucille (Eike) Law
Helen E. (Doherty) Lynch
Arlene Velma (Schram) Macrae
Olah B. Moore
Hope E. Nitz
Monica Rose (Maun) Quist
Lyda D. Shadley
Charlotte E. Skinner
Anna M. (Berg) Walkington
Alta (Brown) Ware
Teresa E. Weible

Dolores C. (Nelson) Wobig
Barbara Rose (Niederwimmer) Wood
Mildred C. Wyffels
Marian Lucille (Eike) Law
Helen E. (Doherty) Lynch
Arlene Velma (Schram) Macrae
Olah B. Moore
Hope E. Nitz
Viola Mae (Nordstrom) Armbrigg
George J. Beebe
Rachel M. (Smith) Davidson
O. Eugene Dillehay
Melba L. (Doerr) Doty
Mary Eleene Feese
Velma I. (Gardner) Green
Winona M. (Neiman) Harris
Dorothy G. (DeVries) Head
Marion D. Jaycox
Margery F. Johnson

1952

Helen E. Aiken
Otto W. Bacon
Carol J. (Haley) Baker
Charles E. Beazley
Marvel (Krekow) Bolick
Edith Brandenburg
Elvera N. (Nolting) Haas
Miriam A. (Scranton) Hagedorn
Jean M. (Pletschette) Higgins
Janice Hill
Alevia (Eckmann) Howe
Arthur Jensen
Mary Lou (Hansen) Kaveney
Helen V. (Nolan) Kelehan
William E. Lahrs
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