

# Alumni Newsletter

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## McCartney Named to Foundation Post

Douglas W. McCartney, J.D., has been named Vice President for Development at Wayne State College and Executive Director of the Wayne State Foundation. He began his duties on April 22.

Since 2000, McCartney, of Portsmouth, Va., served as Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation for the Commonwealth of Virginia. In that position to which he was appointed by the governor of Virginia, he oversaw 18 regulatory boards.



*Douglas W. McCartney*

Prior to that, McCartney served as Deputy Executive Director of Major Gifts and Director of Planned Giving for the Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN) in Virginia Beach, Va. for five-and-one-half years. Before joining CBN, he was in the private law practice for ten years.

McCartney received his juris doctorate from the O.W.

Coburn School of Law at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. in 1984. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Management from Oral Roberts University in 1976.

"We are very pleased to have Doug here at Wayne State," said WSC president Sheila Stearns. "He has considerable experience in development, and has an excellent background that fits very well with Wayne State College and the Wayne State Foundation."

"One of the most exciting things about development is matching people with great opportunities," McCartney said. "Planned giving lets you show people how they can financially do things they never imagined they could do."

McCartney and his wife, Gale, are parents of three children: Sarah, 17; Brandon, 15; and Tyler, 13. They are building a home in Wayne; McCartney's family will join him here in June. "We are looking forward to being part of the community and region," McCartney said.

## Largest Class in 30 Years Graduates



*Approximately 4,000 attended the spring 2002 commencement in the Willow Bowl. A total of 484 graduates, the largest graduating class since 1972, received their degrees at the ceremonies.*

Wayne State College spring commencement ceremonies were held on Saturday, May 4, in the Willow Bowl. A total of 484 students received their degrees, including 422 bachelor's, 61 master's and one education specialist degree. This is the largest Wayne State graduating class since 1972.

Charles Trimble of Omaha, recently retired president of the John G. Neihardt Foundation, received an honorary doctorate of humane letters. Trimble also delivered the commencement address. Harold Hultman of Bella Vista, Ark., a 1940 Wayne State graduate, received the Alumni Achievement Award.

Elisabeth Mathine, Creighton, graduating Summa cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in mass communication/broadcast communication, also spoke. Jeff Child, Draper, Utah, Summa cum Laude graduate with a bachelor of science degree in speech communication/corporate and community relations and public relations, gave the invocation. Sheryl Lindau, vice chair of the Nebraska State College Board of Trustees, brought greetings from the Board.

Dr. Paul Karr, associate professor of chemistry, was presented with the State National Bank Teaching Excellence Award, and retiring faculty member Dr. Tony McEvoy, professor of industrial education, was honored.

*Please turn to the back page for continued graduation stories about Charles Trimble and Harold Hultman.*



*Dr. Tony McEvoy, center, is applauded by fellow faculty members on his retirement.*



*President Stearns congratulates Dr. Paul Karr on receiving the State National Bank Teaching Excellence Award.*

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*Deb Lundahl  
Director of Alumni Relations*

## ***From the Director:***

We are still basking in the enjoyment of Commencement; the weather cooperated giving us a beautiful day in the Willow Bowl for the largest graduating class since 1972. It was our privilege to be able to honor Harold Hultman '40 with our Alumni Achievement Award during Commencement. We were delighted that his wife, Virginia, and their sons Todd and Steve could also be here for the award presentation.

I would encourage you to mark some dates on your calendar. The Wayne Chicken Show is scheduled for July 12 and 13 here on campus. We had a wonderful attendance last year and I hope to see many of you again this year. The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Omaha Golf Tournament will be held July 20 at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue. We had a record turnout last year; if we have those kind of numbers again this year, we will be able to have a shotgun start. Please let me know if you are interested in playing in this tournament. Also, we are arranging schedules and festivities for Homecoming 2002, which will be celebrated on October 4 and 5. We are currently working with our honored class year representatives to organize some special events for their classes.

In April, I had the opportunity to meet some of our alumni in the Dallas area: John Adkisson '96, Lynn (Morey) and Scott Schluns '84, Kris Gutz '81, Chris Christensen '43, Gene Anderson '58, Craig Wicker '71, Jean (Lienemann) Hillyer '76, John Marten '69 and Gib '51 and Gee Gimbel in Santa Teresa, NM. I enjoyed hearing about their lives and successes.

Please keep in touch with us through our Web site at [www.wsc.edu](http://www.wsc.edu) or call me at 402-375-7209 with your news or any questions, and be sure to stop in and say hello when you are back in Wayne.



*Floor and clerical managers who worked in teams, from left: Melissa Kuester, Kristen Blair, Megan Farmer and Lisa Petersen, generated enthusiasm and made phonathon fun for our student callers.*

## **Phonathon Recap**

During February, Wayne State College students gathered in the basement of Conn Library to call alumni and friends of WSC. They worked toward the 2002 annual phonathon goals of updating addresses and raising \$165,000. Sixteen students met on Monday through Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons and evenings to make the telephone calls. We extend our appreciation to all who responded to the phonathon appeal. On behalf of our students and ourselves – thank you!



*The top three callers are from left: Maggie Bolte, Jenny Morten, and Amber Ahlers pictured with Dr. Sheila Stearns, president and Deb Lundahl, director of alumni relations.*



***Make Plans to  
Come Home  
in October!***

**HOMECOMING 2002**

**October 4 & 5, 2002**

This year we will honor the Classes of 1942, 1947, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1992. You can check our Web site ([www.wsc.edu/alumni](http://www.wsc.edu/alumni)) for the Homecoming schedule of activities and a list of those who will be returning to campus for Homecoming. For more information, please contact the WSC Alumni Office at 402-375-7209 or 800-228-9972, ext. 7209.

## ***Calling All Wayne State Alumni!***

Representatives of Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. will soon begin phoning alumni for the verification phase of our alumni directory project. But don't wait for their call! Call 1-800-653-5901 today.

Information to be verified on each alum's listing will be in the directory. This includes name, academic data, residence address, phone number and a preferred e-mail address (if applicable). The directory will sort this data by name in the alphabetical division, by class year and geographical location in separate sections of the book.

Soon, locating fellow Wayne State alumni will be as easy as turning a page in the new directory. You may reserve your personal copy when the Harris representative phones. Only pre-publication orders received at that time will be guaranteed.

After Sept. 9, you may contact the company directly with questions about your order at: Customer Service Department, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., 6300 Center Drive, Norfolk, VA 23502. The telephone number is: 800-877-6554.

*Students Compete in Ohio*

## **WSC Technology Education Students Earn National Championships**



*Wayne State technology teacher education students and advisors earned national champion finishes at the 2002 ITEA-TECA Conference.*

Wayne State College technology teacher education students earned national championships in two events at the ITEA-TECA (International Technology Education Association - Technology Education Collegiate Association) Conference in Columbus, Ohio, March 13-15.

In the technology quiz bowl, the group earned their second consecutive championship by defeating Ohio State, 60-0, in semifinal competition and the College of New Jersey in the finals, 20-15. Team members included Randy Stribley of Bellevue, Brad Wilken of Bloomfield, Dana Janssen of Gretna and Greg Worner of Wayne.

Problem solving team members also earned a championship. They included Derik Jensen of Omaha, Janssen, Wilken and Stribley.

National third place finishers were members of the transportation and technical presentation teams. Transportation team members included Wilken, Stribley, Janssen and Mark Bengé of Manilla, Iowa. Technical presentation team members Worner and David Shabram of Orchard delivered a teacher education demonstration on information networks. Shabram also won the distinguished service award. Steve Vergara, Wayne State assistant professor, was voted "Outstanding TECA Advisor" by the organization's national officers.



School of Arts and Humanities

## Visiting Scholars Share Expertise, Provide Insight

A number of visiting scholars and artists were guests on campus this year through the auspices of the School of Arts and Humanities.

"It has been one of many pleasures for me, in my first year at Wayne State, to have the opportunity to interact with a number of accomplished guests," said James O'Donnell, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities. "Through thoughtful planning last year by devoted professors, our students and the broader community have benefitted immeasurably this year, by experiencing events focused on intellectual and cultural sharing.

"I am also excited about the potential we have for further expansion of this tradition. We are currently completing plans for next year's guests with an eye on doing just that!"

Among the artists and scholars on campus this year were:

• **Andrew Decaen**, printmaker. His show, "Mundane Ritual," a showing of prints and drawings, was featured on campus from Aug. 27 - Sept. 13, 2001. Decaen, a California artist who has been studying in the Midwest, teaches printmaking and drawing at the College of the Sequoias.

• **Barbara Simcoe**, painter. An assistant professor of art at the University of Nebr.-Omaha, Simcoe's show was at

Wayne State from Sept. 18 - Oct. 11. Her show featured an exploration of Christian Madonna imagery, as well as other female deities from ancient and non-Western sources.

• **Don Denison**, sculptor. Denison's marble and steel sculptures were featured on campus from Oct. 15 - Nov. 1. Denison taught at Concordia University in Seward for 30 years before retiring in 2000.

• **Michael Hill**, potter, whose exhibit, "Wood and Salt: Works in Clay," was on display from Jan. 15 - Feb. 1. Hill, a full-time potter from Volin, S.D., also teaches pottery at the University of South Dakota. He works primarily in clay, high-fire stoneware, wood-fire works, salt glaze, and raku, a finishing technique. Prior to locating in South Dakota, he was in production pottery in Minnesota and Iowa. His works are sold throughout the United States.

• **Sydney Lea**, finalist for the 2000 Pulitzer Prize, presented a poetry reading at Wayne State College on Jan. 23. The poetry reading was sponsored by Plains Writers Series, which was initiated at Wayne State in 1977. The Plains Writers Series is dedicated to introducing students and others to contemporary literature of the

highest caliber through the voices and presence of the writers themselves.

• **John Madden**, nationally known clinician, participated in the Wayne State Honor Band Festival on Feb. 2. Director of the marching band, symphonic band and professor of music at Michigan State University, Madden directed the WSC Wind Ensemble and held a directors' clinic session as part of the Wayne State Honor Band Festival.

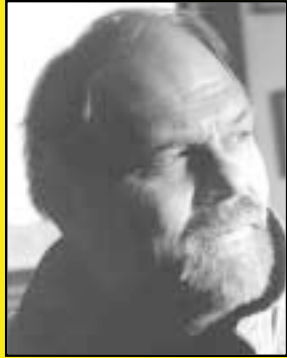
• **Bruce Wyman**, painter and potter. His art exhibit, "Plastic Wind," featured about 20 pieces of artwork that focus on subject matter in drawing emphasized in a series of landscape artwork. It ran from Feb. 4 - 22. Wyman has lived and studied in Devon, England working as an apprentice to master potter Michael Leach. He now resides in Sioux City.

• **Dr. Priscilla Ramsey**, associate professor of Afro-American Studies at Howard University in Washington, D.C.. Dr. Ramsey visited Wayne State College on March 18. She presented a public lecture on contemporary novelist John Wideman, author of **Brothers and Keepers** and **The Cattle Killing**.

• **LeAnne Howe**, a Native American novelist, poet, essayist and author of **Shell Shaker**. Her campus appearance on March 21, in which she read from her works, was part of the Plains Writers Series.



Priscilla Ramsey



Sydney Lea



LeAnne Howe

School of Business and Technology

## Students Examine Ethics in Light of Enron Scandal

The accounting profession and top management of major corporations have lost much credibility in the recent collapse of the Enron Corporation. Faculty in the Department of Business and Economics have responded in their classes with renewed emphasis on ethics, values and integrity.

*"At Wayne State, we teach the rules and regulations of accounting and auditing, but we go beyond that. We teach responsibility to the public. We teach integrity."*

In her Auditing class, instructor Sharon Garvin has adjusted course content to include the use of 'creative financing alternatives' by management in order to avoid debt recognition in the financial statements; the importance of clear and complete communication in disclosures related to financial statements; the extreme pressure placed on top management to meet or exceed financial analyst expectations; the compromise of auditor independence when the audit firm also receives significant revenues from providing consulting or other services to the firm being audited; and the responsibilities of auditors to thoroughly document their audit activities and evidence collected, to retain such workpapers for a sufficient



Sharon Garvin

period after the audit, and to comply fully with court subpoenas for those workpapers.

"Integrity is everything in this profession," said Garvin. "The essence of what we do is to provide financial information useful for decision making. If that information is incomplete, incomprehensible, erroneous or fraudulent, we have failed in our responsibilities."

Laura Barelman, assistant professor, teaches Business Ethics, a course that many students take to finish their 150-hour requirement for the CPA exam.

"The students were very concerned over the attacks their future profession suffered because of the Enron scandal and the implications of perceived ethical misdeeds at Arthur Andersen," she said.

The class identified ethics priorities from their coursework, including the need for top management to see the ethical component of corporate culture as their responsibility; the need for a written ethical code for the company, including implementation of that code; and the importance of sharing the vision of core values. "Employees playing by the rules and honoring the company's core ethical principles must be rewarded," Barelman said.

Professor JoAnn Bondhus has also used the Enron Corporation as an example in the business classes she teaches. "The rules governing insider trading are complex and are subject to judicial interpretation," she said. "In

the Legal Environment of Business class, our students examine those rules and the U.S. Supreme Court cases which have interpreted them. To challenge and reinforce their understanding of those rules, students analyze both actual and hypothetical situations where they must apply the general principles to 'real world' cases. "Interestingly, insider trading is not universally considered an ethical breach or subject to legal sanctions," she continued. "In some countries, trading on inside information is viewed as a type of executive perquisite akin to occupying the corner office or having access to the corporate jet. In the U.S., however, it can have significant legal implications."

It is important that students understand the scope and implications of Enron, Arthur Andersen and similar situations. "I tell students that, 'If you learn nothing else from the Enron collapse, realize that what we do as accountants in the financial statements and footnotes and what we do as auditors in approving them is incredibly important and much relied upon,'" said Garvin. "The work we do or neglect to do has the power to build a company up or tear it down. Corporate America needs accountants who take their responsibilities seriously.

"At Wayne State, we teach the rules and regulations of accounting and auditing, but we go beyond that. We teach responsibility to the public. We teach integrity."



JoAnn Bondhus



Laura Barelman

## Wayne State Offers Learning Community Option

Incoming freshmen at Wayne State College will have an innovative option when registering for classes this fall. WSC will be offering 25 freshmen who are interested in conservation, natural resource management and wildlife biology a chance to enroll in environmental specific general education courses.

The Environmental Studies Learning Community is open to students of any major, or undeclared students, who have an interest in the outdoors and environmental issues. These students will enroll for several required courses including Environmental Concerns, Composition Skills, World Regional Geography, Lifestyle Assessment and Introduction to Sociology.

"Students aren't just taking five different courses that don't relate to each other," Mark Hammer, associate professor in biology, said. "All of these courses are related to environmental studies."

To make the students' experience more meaningful, students enrolled in the Environmental Studies Learning Community will have the option of being housed together in Morey Hall, a Wayne State residence hall. "Students may come up with ideas on how to create energy efficiency within the residence hall. An environmental or 'green residence hall' might come out of it," Hammer said.

Students who enroll in the Environmental Studies Learning Community will also study at the 56,000-acre Niobrara Valley Preserve near Valentine during a one-week field trip. The classes are open on a first-come, first-served basis.

School of Education and Counseling

## ESL Endorsement Classes Offered by Wayne State

An innovative teacher education program that began as a pilot project is helping to meet a growing need in Nebraska. Wayne State's English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement program for teachers is being offered in South Sioux City, Norfolk, Columbus and Hastings this summer.

The pilot project was started in 2000 in partnership with the South Sioux City Community Schools, the Nebraska Department of Education (Migrant Education), and the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D.C.

"A unique aspect of this program is that it provides a clinical experience with elementary summer school programs in each location," said Dr. Barbara Black, WSC professor of education who directed the pilot project and who helps coordinate the classes each summer.

"Participants in the program are provided with a variety of helpful learning materials from the Nebraska Department of Education Migrant Education Program," said Black. "Speakers are also brought in to give presentations to those enrolled in the program." Last summer, Julio Cortez, the National Migrant Education Teacher of the Year, was one of the guest presenters.

Four three-credit-hour classes--ESL: Curriculum Design & Assessment, ESL: Methods & Assessment, Intercultural Communications, and Studies in Linguistics--will be offered at each location. Each of the four classes will meet for eight days--Monday through Thursday for two weeks--with the practicum course being completed during the fall semester in the teachers' home school districts. Classes this summer are a collaborative effort between Wayne State and the South Sioux City Schools, Norfolk Public Schools, Columbus Public Schools, Hastings College and Hastings Early Head Start Program.

It is not necessary to take all of the course work in one summer. However, if teachers choose to complete the entire program during 2002, they will earn 15 graduate credit hours and will receive their ESL endorsement. In addition, all credit hours will apply toward a Master of Science in Education degree from Wayne State College.

As a result of the success of the pilot program in 2000, Black, Sheri Fillipi, principal of Harney Elementary School and Migrant Education Program director for the South Sioux City Community



The Wayne State ESL teacher endorsement program works in partnership with area communities and K-12 schools. Above, assistant professor of education Jan Dinsmore, left, staffs an informational ESL display.

Schools; and Kathy Person, an ESL teacher at Harney Elementary School in South Sioux City, gave a presentation at the National Migrant Conference in Orlando last year. Dr. Betty Alfred, Director of Migrant Education with the Nebraska Department of Education, has

been a key supporter of both the pilot project and the ongoing ESL program at Wayne State.

"We are pleased to be able to offer an ESL endorsement program of this caliber," Black said. "We believe it is one of the best in the nation."

School of Natural and Social Sciences

## WSC Museum of Natural History Undergoing Transformation



Susan Ellis

With a little money, some time and a great deal of enthusiasm from faculty, staff and friends, the Wayne State Museum of Natural History is undergoing a transformation this summer.

Located on the lower level of Carhart Science Building, the museum has been part of the Wayne State campus for many years. Containing more than 5,500 specimens of birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish, insects and miscellaneous invertebrate specimens, the museum has been used primarily for specimen preparation, research and storage. That is about to change.

"We want to make this a working museum," said Susan Ellis, assistant professor of sociology. Ellis and fellow faculty members Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen, associate professor of biology, and Barbara Hayford, assistant professor of biology, are working to give the museum a new look and expanded role.

"By rearranging and moving the materials we have, as well as bringing in additional artifacts and specimens, we hope to emphasize that the museum is a wonderful resource for the campus as well as schools and communities in northeast Nebraska," said Ellis, an anthropologist who has a minor in museum work.

"I love natural history and think of it as an important kind of knowledge that people should have about the organisms that live around them," said Borgmann-Ingwersen. "We have a small collection but the specimens are exceptional. The preservation and use of these specimens has finally reached the level of importance it should have always had at the college."

Serving as a consultant on the museum project is Jewell Schock, zoologist at Wayne State for 30 years before he retired. "Jewell is responsible for starting the museum and really making what it is today," said Borgmann-Ingwersen. "He provided about 80% of the specimens. Wayne Mollhoff also provided many of the mammal and almost all of the bird specimens. The herbarium, which will also be an important part of the museum, was made possible through the efforts of Charles Maier, who was the botanist here for many years. Without these people, there would be no museum." Mark Hammer,

associate professor of biology, is the current herbarium curator.

The museum will encompass both natural science and archeology. "We want to include history, geology, natural history and anthropology in the museum," said Ellis. Archeology displays will include exhibits of native technology from around the United States, with focus on different culture groups including the Navajo, Hopi and ancient Anasazi of the Southwest, along with the Yakima and cultures of the Northwest. In addition, displays from the Middle East, especially Jordan, where Ellis is involved with several ongoing excavations, and Egypt, where she completed her doctoral work, will be featured in the museum.

"We will have artifacts that museum visitors can touch and pick up," Ellis said. "In addition, we hope to obtain some things on long-term loans for museum displays throughout the year."

"Our main goal is to provide the opportunity for people to see and use the museum and, in doing so, to honor the people who built it," said Borgmann-Ingwersen, an ecologist and vertebrate zoologist. "I will continue to contribute specimens to the collection and provide the opportunity for others to do the same."

Special programs and activities are planned for when the museum renovation is completed, hopefully by October. "We plan to have public nights featuring programs with video presentations, speakers and activities," said Ellis. "We are also developing an outreach program for schools in the region." Officials hope to coordinate programs and activities with the Fred G. Dale Planetarium located next to the museum.

"In addition to our public outreach, we want to emphasize the scientific use of the museum," said Hayford. "We are in the process of cataloging all of the specimens, which we will make available for scientific studies. The museum will have computers and microscopes available for 'hands-on' learning."

Funding for the renovation project, approximately \$2,500, has come from an instructional improvement grant and a new initiative grant from the college. With little equipment to be purchased, renovation cost has been kept to a minimum.

"All we need is time and money--mostly time," said Ellis.



Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen



Barbara Hayford

Assistant professor of biology Barbara Hayford, left, shows a group of visiting students some of the artifacts housed in the Museum of Natural History.



### 14th Annual Omaha Golf Scramble

Tregaron Country Club  
Bellevue, Nebraska

July 20, 2002  
1:00 p.m. shotgun start

For more information contact:

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402-375-7209

# Wildcat Volleyball Team Earns First NSIC Championship

The Wayne State volleyball team, under the direction of head coach Sharon Vanis and assistant coach Shelly Lueders, won its first conference championship this year. The Wildcats tied Southwest State as the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champions with a 16-2 conference record, and finished the season with a 24-9 overall record.

The 24 wins are the most in the program since the 1991 team went 31-10 under Nancy Clark. It also marks the first time since 1997 that a Wildcat team has won over 20 games in a season. The nine losses are the fewest losses since 1976.

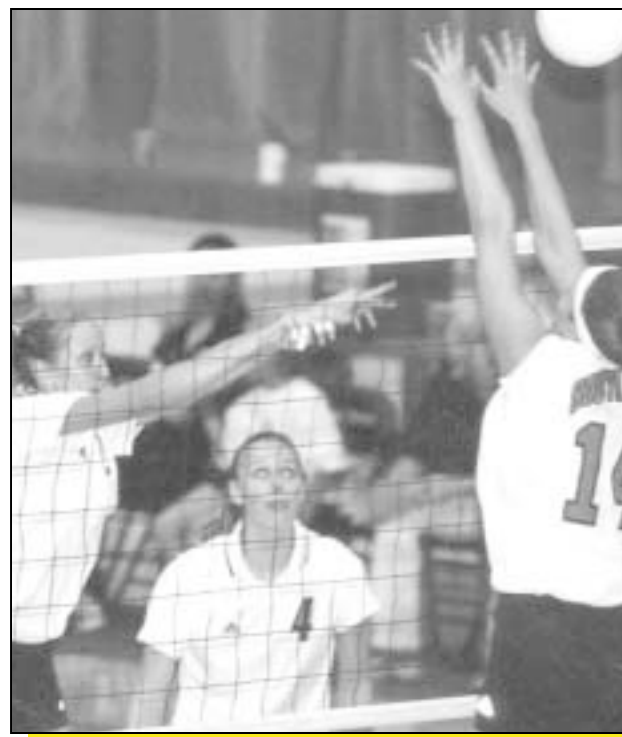
Seniors Lindsey Koch and Jessie Erwin were an integral part of the Wildcats' season. Koch, who earned all-conference for the third straight season, also earned Daktronics second-team all-district. Koch led the team with 461 kills and left Wayne State as the all-time leader in kills, digs and attacks. She was also honored as the 2001-02 Wayne State College Female Athlete of the Year.

Jessie Erwin led the team with 543 digs, the second best total by any Wildcat. She ranked eighth in the NCAA in the digs category. Junior Kasey Meyer also established a new Wayne State career record as she became the all-time leader in kill assists. She ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in NCAA Division II with a 12.87 assists per game average.

Koch, Meyer and junior Rayna Nelsen were all named first-team all-NSIC. Laurie Schroeder and Erwin were placed on the honorable mention team.

Other team members include juniors Kyla Batten and Janel Moody; sophomores Linsey Boehm, Christine Ono and Heather Schuller; and freshmen Libby Nelson, Chelse Schultz, Angie Kraus and Kylie Bathen.

Head coach Sharon Vanis finished her ninth season and now has a 161-161 career record at Wayne State. She needs just six wins to surpass Berniece Fulton (1971-81) as the all-time leader in victories.



The Wildcat volleyball team won its first conference championship this year, finishing the season 24-9.

# Wayne State Top Scholar-Athletes Recognized



Antonio Jackson



Lindsey Koch



Adam Long



Tanya Mitchell



Kevin Lingenfelter



Heather Conley

The Wayne State College Athletic Department recognized its top student-athletes for the 2001-2002 academic year at the athletic banquet in April.

All-NSIC football and track & field athlete **Antonio Jackson** was named the Male Athlete of the Year, while women's volleyball player **Lindsey Koch** was selected as the Female Athlete of the Year for the second straight year. The Male Freshman of the Year award went to **Adam Long** of the football team, and the Female Freshman of the Year was awarded to women's soccer player **Tanya Mitchell**.

In addition, basketball player **Kevin Lingenfelter**, along with softball standout **Heather Conley**, received the Bob Cunningham Scholar-Athlete Awards. The Cunningham Awards, named after longtime supporter Bob Cunningham, are presented to the department's top male and female scholar-athletes.

**Jackson**, a senior linebacker from Okechobee, Fla., was a First-Team All-NSIC selection last season for the Wildcats. He led the team with 95 tackles and 12 tackles for loss. He had two sacks, four pass breakups, recovered two fumbles and forced two more.

Jackson leaves Wayne State as the sixth all-time leading tackler in school history with 325 stops. While competing in track and field, he was a First-Team All-NSIC in 2001, and three-time honorable mention all-conference in the triple jump.

**Koch**, a senior outside hitter from Norfolk, Neb., leaves as the school's career record holder in attacks (4,671), kills (1,651), and digs (1,874). This season she led the Wildcats with 461 kills (3.94 per game) and was selected second team All-North Central Region by CoSIDA. Koch was a three-time All-NSIC selection.

**Long**, a redshirt freshman linebacker from Bennington, Neb., appeared in all 11 of the Wildcats' games this season. Long, the NSIC Defensive Newcomer of the Year, tallied 82 tackles, fourth best on the team. Long also had 11 tackles for loss and also recovered two fumbles and had one interception.

**Mitchell**, a freshman from Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., played in all 21 games and was third on the team with 11 goals. She placed fourth on the team with 25 points scored, including a dominating four-goal performance against Briar Cliff.

**Lingenfelter**, a senior from Plainview, Neb., started 33 games while playing in 92 career games. He had his senior season cut short due an early injury, but was second on the team in scoring at 11.8 points per game at the time. For his career Lingenfelter scored 675 points and connected on 122 three-pointers. He currently sits in eighth place on Wayne State's all-time three-point made list.

**Conley**, a senior from Omaha, Neb., has been a major part of the resurgence of the Wayne State softball program. This season she led the team with an 11-5 record, 1.66 ERA, and four shutouts. She has a career record of 24-20; however over the last two years has a 20-11 mark. At the plate she has 101 hits, 10 home runs, and 24 doubles in her career. This season she is hitting a career-best .290 and is tied for the team lead with three home runs.

As Wayne State College's top scholar-athletes, Lingenfelter and Conley were nominated for the NSIC's Dr. William Britton and Willis R. Kelly Awards, given to the top male and female scholar-athletes in the league. Lingenfelter and Conley will be recognized by the NSIC as Wayne State College's Phillips 66 Honor Student-Athletes during the 2002-03 athletic season.

# Wildcat Fall Sports Schedules

Home Games in Bold

## Men's Golf

Date	Meet	Location
9/6	Supertel Invite	Norfolk, NE
9/7	Supertel Invite	Wayne, NE
9/14	Dakota State Invite	Madison, SD
9/17	Mount Marty Invite	Yankton, SD
9/20	Northwestern Invite	Orange City, IA
9/21	Dordt Invite	Sioux Center, IA
9/23-24	Fall Central Regional	Detroit Lakes, MN
9/28	Augustana Invite	Sioux Falls, SD
10/4-5	NSIC Championships	Sauk Centre, MN

## Women's Golf

Date	Meet	Location
9/6	Hastings Invite	Hastings, NE
9/7	Doane Invite	Crete, NE
9/13	Wayne State Invite	Wayne, NE
9/17	Midland Invite	Fremont, NE
9/20	Briar Cliff Invite	Sioux City, IA
9/24	Dakota Wesleyan Inv.	Mitchell, SD
9/27-28	Neb. Wesleyan Invite	Lincoln, NE
10/3	York Invite	York, NE
10/5-6	NSIC Championships	Willmar, MN

## Football

Date	Location	Time
8/29	<b>Morningside</b>	7 p.m.
9/7	Univ. of Nebraska-Kearney	6 p.m.
9/21	<b>Northern State (Parent's Day)</b>	7 p.m.
9/28	Bemidji State	1:30 p.m.
10/5	<b>Winona State (Homecoming)</b>	12:30 p.m.
10/12	Univ. of Minnesota, Crookston	1:30 p.m.
10/19	<b>Minnesota State Moorhead</b>	12:30 p.m.
10/26	Concordia University	1:30 p.m.
11/2	<b>Southwest State (Egg Bowl)</b>	12:30 p.m.
11/9	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth	1:30 p.m.
11/16	<b>Univ. of Minnesota, Morris</b>	12:30 p.m.

## Men's and Women's Cross Country

Date	Meet	Location
9/14	Dakota Wesleyan Invite	Mitchell, SD
9/21	Woody Greeno Invite	Lincoln, NE
9/28	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN
10/4	<b>Wayne State Invite</b>	Wayne, NE
10/12	Briar Cliff Invite	McCook Lake, SD
10/26	NSIC Championship	Bemidji, MN
11/9	NCAA North Central Region Championships	Hays, KS
11/23	NCAA Division II National Championships	

## Women's Soccer

Date	Meet	Time
8/30	<b>South Dakota State</b>	4 p.m.
9/1	<b>Northwest Missouri State</b>	1 p.m.
9/7	Rocky Mountain	TBA
9/8	Montana State-Billings	TBA
9/14	Nebraska-Omaha	2 p.m.
9/15	North Dakota St. (Omaha)	Noon
9/21	<b>Grand View</b>	4 p.m.
9/24	<b>York</b>	4 p.m.
9/28	Minnesota-Duluth	TBA
9/29	Bemidji State	TBA
10/2	South Dakota	4 p.m.
10/5	<b>Minnesota, Morris</b>	10 a.m.
10/6	<b>Northern State</b>	1 p.m.
10/12	Concordia-St. Paul	TBA
10/13	Winona State	1 p.m.
10/19	<b>Southwest State</b>	10 a.m.
10/26	Minnesota-Crookston	1 p.m.
10/27	Minnesota State Moorhead	1 p.m.
11/5	NSIC Tournament First Round	TBA
11/9		
-10	NSIC Tournament Championships	TBA

## Volleyball

Date	Meet	Time
8/30	Hawaiian Classic	TBA
9/6-7	SDSU Tourney	TBA
9/10	South Dakota	7 p.m.
9/13	Michigan Tech (Omaha, NE)	2 p.m.
9/14	Mankato (Omaha, NE)	10 a.m.
9/14	North Dakota State (Omaha, NE)	4 p.m.
9/17	<b>Nebraska-Omaha</b>	7 p.m.
9/19	<b>Morningside</b>	7 p.m.
9/24	Southwest State	7 p.m.
9/27	<b>Minnesota, Morris</b>	7 p.m.
9/28	<b>Northern State</b>	4 p.m.
10/2	<b>Nebraska-Kearney</b>	7 p.m.
10/4	Minnesota, Crookston	7 p.m.
10/5	Minnesota State Moorhead	4 p.m.
10/9	<b>South Dakota State</b>	7 p.m.
10/11	<b>Winona State</b>	7 p.m.
10/12	<b>Concordia-St. Paul</b>	4 p.m.
10/15	Augustana	7 p.m.
10/18	Minnesota-Duluth	7 p.m.
10/19	Bemidji State	TBA
10/23	Northern State	7 p.m.
10/29	Minnesota, Morris	7 p.m.
11/1	<b>Minnesota St. Moorhead</b>	7 p.m.
11/2	<b>Minnesota, Crookston</b>	5 p.m.
11/5	<b>Southwest State</b>	7 p.m.
11/8	<b>Bemidji State</b>	7 p.m.
11/9	<b>Minnesota-Duluth</b>	4 p.m.
11/15	Concordia-St. Paul	7 p.m.
11/16	Winona State	TBA
11/21	Regionals	TBA
12/5-7	Elite 8	TBA



## Alumni Notes

(Towns and cities listed on these pages are in Nebraska unless noted or generally understood. All events occurred in 2002 unless indicated otherwise. Efforts are made to keep our news current.)

### 1934

**Dorothy (Winterstein) Klinger**, Ben Wheeler, Tex., retired May 1977 after 23 years of teaching. She remains busy with church activities and some traveling. She is looking forward to a big 98<sup>th</sup> birthday bash this fall.

### 1938

**Virginia (Troutman) Nelsen**, and her husband, Leo, enjoyed 25 years of retirement in beautiful northwest Ark., (Sam Walton's country). They now enjoy their life in a retirement home in Ballwin, Mo.

### 1946

**Lola (Hedberg) French**, Sioux City, Iowa, retired from teaching in Sioux City Community Schools. She previously taught in Minn., Ohio, and Ill. She and her husband, Charles, winter in Fort Myers, Fla.

### 1951

**Chris "Cactus" Buethe**, Las Cruces, N.M., has become a popular local entertainer serving as a cowboy poet. Formerly a specialist in science education and curriculum at Indiana State University, he has become a student of Southwest history and cowboy lore.

### 1953

**Mary (Minarick) Konicek**, South Bend, Ind., retired from teaching in 2000 after many years in the profession. She graduated cum Laude from the University of Wisconsin in 1982.

### 1962

**Donald Lauda**, Aliso Viejo, Calif., was honored by the National Council on Technology Teacher Education for his contributions to the teacher education profession. He serves as Dean of the College of Health and Human Services at California State University, Long Beach, Calif. He is a past president of the Council on Technology Teacher Education, which is the nation's sole professional association representing technology education teachers.

### 1963

**Roger Feuerbacher**, Norfolk, director of continuing education at WSC, was named finance officer of the Adult and Continuing Education Association of Neb. at its conference in Kearney.

### 1964

**Don Schnier**, Beatrice, retired after 33 years of teaching social studies at Tri-County Schools. His wife, Janice, also retired after serving as secretary to the principal.

### 1965

**Harriet (Hicks) Munter** moved from Laurel in the summer of 2001 to a retirement complex in Strawberry Point, Iowa, to be near her son.

**Thomas Gearke** retired after 31 years as director of counseling at Cherry Creek High School, Englewood, Colo. He and his wife have moved to St. Thomas Virgin Islands, where he is college counselor at the Antilles School. Their summers are spent in Colorado.

### 1966

**Kay (Bergstrom) Johnson**, Muscatine, Iowa, retired after 35 years of teaching in the business departments of four different schools in Iowa and Neb. She has received numerous awards including: Secondary Professional Business Educator of Iowa, and twice Area IX Post-Secondary IBEA Educator.

**Darrell Steckelberg**, Neligh, was named Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Neb. Rural Community Schools Association for involving students in construction projects. He is the industrial trades teacher at Neligh-Oakdale School.

### 1969

**Naomi (Donnelson) Doering**, and her husband Paul, have retired and built a home in Indianola, Iowa. She retired after teaching kindergarten for 30 years in northern Minneapolis.

### 1973

**Terry Munter**, Dakota Dunes, S. D., was hired as a national claims training director of Firemen's Fund Agri Business Division, Overland Park, Kan. He leads the crop insurance training department.

**Mary Pat Finn-Hoag**, Norfolk, was recognized with the Neb. Dairy Council's *Leadership in Nutrition* award. Previously she was honored with Neb. Press Women's *Communicator of Achievement* award.



**Jonathan Habben**, Falls City, serves as the superintendent at Falls City Public Schools. His wife is employed by the State of Neb. as the state's official district court reporter.

**Ronald Brandl**, Neligh, has been named Nebraska Elementary Distinguished Principal of the Year. He is principal at Neligh-Oakdale School. He has instilled an understanding of the district's missions and goals among students, staff and parents.

**Craig Jorgensen**, Sioux City, Iowa, serves as Clerk of District Court for Woodbury County. His wife, Jenny, is a teacher in the Sioux City school system. They are the parents of two sons: Skylar and Lucas.

### 1974

**Joe Stecher**, Hooper, has resigned as Dodge County Attorney to accept a federal position and join Nebraska U.S. Attorney Mike Heavican's staff; he will serve as assistant U.S. attorney specializing in drug prosecutions. He is a past president of the Dodge County Bar Association and has been a director of the Neb. County Attorney's Association since 1996.

### 1980

**JoAnn (Gubbels) Schmedding** and her husband, Stan, Walthill, became parents of twin boys, Jonathon and Charles, born Dec. 27, 2001. The twins are welcomed by sisters, Theresa (8) and Alexia Jo (3). She is a business teacher at Walthill School, and he farms in the area.



**Cheryl (Sieh) Gonzalez**, Yukon, Okla., is a full time substitute teacher for the Putnam City and Yukon City Schools. Her husband, Armando, serves as a minister at the Bethany Church of Christ.

**Gary Becker**, Casper, Wyo., has reached the 400-win plateau in his basketball career while coaching the women's basketball team at Casper College, Casper, Wyo. He is now among the 20 winningest coaches on the National Jr. College Athletic



Association's impressive list. He also is an instructor in the business department at the college.

### 1981

**Elizabeth Romanoff**, Plainview, retired from teaching in May of 2001, after 31 years teaching kindergarten and second grades with the Plainview Public School.

### 1984

**Douglas Janousek**, Auburn, Calif., accepted a position as managing editor at the *Auburn Journal*.

**Craig Undine** resides in Pico Rivera, Calif., where he is senior credit analyst for Vans, Inc., which is listed as one of *Forbes* top 200 small companies.

### 1985

**Brad Benton** and his wife Amy, Carroll, Iowa, announce the birth of daughter, Miranda Jo, born Oct. 16. He is a teacher/coach at Manning High School, Manning, Iowa.

**Jane (Schade) and Alan '87 Lindsay** reside in Pierce along with their four sons: Erik (13), Ben (10), Tyler (8), and Alex (2). She is employed as a service coordinator for the State of Neb., Norfolk, and he accepted an industrial technology and coaching position at Pierce High School.

**Dawn (Lankowski) Liberty**, Box Elder, S.D., is the youth program coordinator at Rapid City Regional Hospital, Rapid City, S.D. Her husband Chuck serves in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, S.D. They are the parents of two junior high-age children, Alex and Rachael.

**Thomas Chesley** and **Evellyn DeRiemer**, both of Mount Laurel, N. J., were married Oct. 6, 2001. He is with the U.S. Air Force, assigned to the 33 Flight Test Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

### 1986

**Marge (Skovsende) Heller**, Waterloo, has been promoted to executive vice president of American National Bank, Omaha. She is treasurer of Special Olympics Nebraska and also belongs to banking and accounting organizations.

**Paul Thomas**, Pomona, Calif., serves as the head women's basketball coach at Cal Poly Pomona and was named the NCAA Division II women's basketball coach of the year. His Cal Poly Pomona Broncos won the Division II title for the second straight season.

**James Podany** was promoted to district manager of the Duckwall/Alco stores of northeast Neb. and southeast S.D. He and his wife, Brenda, reside in O'Neill.

### 1987

**Mark King**, Omaha, is serving his fourteenth year with the Omaha Public Power Dist. His wife, **Cindy (Tipton)**, is the business manager at Family Health Care, Omaha. They are the parents of two children: Tanner (6) and Taylor (3 1/2).

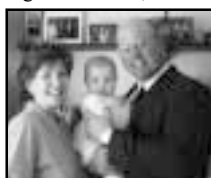
**Dawn (Erickson) Sybrant** is administrator at the Floyd House, an assisted-living facility located in Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa. She resides in Waterbury with her husband, Scott, and their six-year old daughter.

**Lori (Thelen) Ahlers**, South Sioux City, received recognition for the time and effort she has put into St. Michael's Catholic grade school library as the school librarian. She says that she enjoys the kids and hopes they pick up a love of reading from her. In addition to volunteering at the library, she volunteers at a crisis pregnancy center, and has served as both a Boy and Girl Scout leader. She and her husband, **Jeffery '87**, are the parents of three children: Rebecca (20), Samuel (8), and Anna (7).

**Sharyn (Whipple) Ostrem**, Wakonda, S.D., is the band, vocal music, and drama director at Wakonda Public School. She has released her first recording, "Faithstep." Most of the music is original, contemporary Christian songs that she has written and can be ordered on her website.

### 1988

**Denise (Whipple) Bender**, and husband, Gale, Norfolk, announce birth of daughter, Riley Marie, born Nov. 20, 2001. Denise has been on the adjunct faculty at Northeast Community College since 1997; her husband is a journey line technician at Neb. Public Power Dist.



**Jill (Kathol) Belt**, was named bereavement coordinator at Providence Medical Center, Wayne.

She resides in Wayne with her husband, Randy, and their two children: Jackson and Hannah.

### 1989

**Troy and Dena (Hagerdon '92) Heitman**, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, announce the birth of daughter, Alexa, born Oct. 21. He is the corporate banking vice president at Wells Fargo, Sioux City, Iowa, and she serves as the securities principal of Independent Brokerage Network, Sioux City.



**Marlo and Diana (Batt) Hermelbracht** reside in Papillion with their three children: Brandt (7), Matthew (5), and Ryan (born Aug. 11). He is the sales manager at Plaza Pontiac GMC, Omaha.

**Scott Plambeck** and **Brian Miller**, both of Sioux City Iowa, were among those honored at a ceremony held at the Iowa Statehouse for flying cover for Air Force One when President Bush flew to Omaha on Sept. 11, 2001. Scott is a colonel and Brian is a major with the Iowa National Guard, 185<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Sioux City.

### 1990

**Lauri (Snyder) Stilwill** and her husband, Pat, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of son, Matthew, born Dec. 15. She is a social worker for South Sioux City Schools and he is the director of residential services at Opportunities Unlimited.



**Jennifer Odens**, Chamberlain, S.D., has been invited to participate on the Implementation Committee of the Division of Developmental Disabilities to revamp the provider handbook, improving the services to those with disabilities in the state of South Dakota. She is employed by the Chamberlain Adjustment Training Center, Chamberlain, S.D.

### 1991

**Christin (Cook) and Rod Lutt**, Wayne, announce the birth of son, Noah Jamison, born Jan. 18; he is welcomed home by sister, Gabrielle (3). She is a stay-at-home mom and operates a home based company, Franklin Funding Corp. He owns/operates Lutt Trucking and operates the family farm.

**Jo Trenhaile**, Scranton, Kan., married David Babler, June 16, 2001. She is a corporate travel agent for Skill Path Seminars, Mission, Kan., and he is a service technician/mechanic at Caldwell's Implement, Topeka, Kan.

**David Roby**, Knoxville, Iowa, received a master's degree in educational leadership from Iowa State. He and his wife, Kim, are both employed at Twin Cedars School, Bussey, Iowa; he serves as the 7-12 principal, and she is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. They are the parents of two children: Brittney (6) and David (5).

**Lenaya (McFarland) Callies**, and husband, James, Norfolk, announce birth of son, Bryson James, born Dec. 9, 2001; he joins brother, Ashton, and sisters Jaidyn and Jenna. She serves as records clerk at the Norfolk Police Division and he is parts manager at Hradec Diesel.

### 1992

**Doug and Jody (Kucera) Sheppard** reside in Fremont, where he teaches sixth grade math at Fremont Middle School and coaches seventh grade football and freshman boys basketball. She teaches second grade at Milliken Park Elementary. They are the parents of two children: Derick (5) and Kallin (2).

### 1993

**Paul Hartsock**, Bentonville, Ark., and Shelley Schmalz were married June 2. He is a buyer for Wal-Mart Stores Inc. in Arkansas and she is a fourth-grade teacher in Pea Ridge, Ark.

**Tami Pronske**, Kansas City, Mo., is in her ninth year with the KC police

department and was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

**Travis and Angie (Fetters) Bahnsen**, Windsor, Colo., announce birth of daughter, Lexi Christine, born April 18. He is the international controller for Conagra, Greeley Colo., and she is a registered nurse at North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley, Colo. Lexi is welcomed home by Cali (4 1/2) and Kyle (2).



**Kari (Bugbee) and Jon '94 Wren**, reside in Omaha along with their two sons: Mason Jon (9) and Parker Vaughn (6). Kari works for the State of Neb. in the Douglas County probation office and Jon serves as a PLDC instructor at Camp Ashland for the Neb. National Guard.

**Anthony and Dawn (Garrett '94) Johnson**, Omaha, are both employed by Applied Communications, giving them the opportunity to travel together. He serves as a worldwide sales representative and she manages all of his accounts, both in the U.S. and around the world. They are proud to announce the birth of

twins, Garrett Brennan and Makenzie Lasora, born Dec. 21, 2001.



**Todd Awtry**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is a sales manager at Compaq Computer Corp., Colorado Springs.

**Darren and Dawn (Larsen) Wiese**, Columbus announce birth of son, Derek Andrew, born Oct. 17, 2001 and welcomed home by brother, Dylan (4). He is the production manager at Wiese Farms, Clarkson, and she is the accountant at Sand Systems, Columbus.

### 1994

**Jackie Scott** and **Loren Kwapnoski**, both of Virginia Beach, Va., married Dec. 22. She is employed as a nanny through Heavens Hands Nanny Agency and he is a gunners mate in the U.S. Navy, specializing in vertical launch systems.

**Janelle (Schwarz) Poulson** and her husband, Todd, Le Mars, Iowa, announce the birth of twin sons, Lane and Brady, born April 7. She is a preschool teacher in Storm Lake, Iowa.

**Pam (Rusk) VanderVeen**, and her husband, Dwight, Wakefield, announce birth of first child, Garrett Dale, born March 20. She is employed as office manager for Orkin Pest Control, Sioux City, Iowa, and he is a maintenance mechanic at M.G. Waldbaum Co., Wakefield.

**Lynne (Miller) Anderson**, and husband, Garrett, West Des Moines, Iowa, announce birth of daughter, Lauren Ann born Feb. 28. She is a judicial assistant at the Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, and he is a computer programmer for EMC Insurance Co., Des Moines.

**Melissa (Smith) Sharp**, and her husband, Roger, Sioux City, Iowa, announce birth of son, Hunter, born Nov. 16. He is welcomed home by brother Skyler (5). She is the director of membership services of the Sioux



Trails Girl Scout Council.

### 1995

**John and Amber (Gatzmeyer) Johnson**, O'Fallon, Mo., are the parents of two daughters: Brianna (4) and Megan (2). She is an accountant at Swank Motion Pictures, Inc., St. Louis, and he is a registered nurse at the Jewish Center for the Aged.

**Heidi (Reeg) and Kevin '99 Armstrong**, Omaha, are proud to announce the birth of daughter, Emily Jo, born January 10.

**Karen Shattuck**, Johnson, Iowa, serves as a prevention specialist for Employee and Family Resource. She is a member of the committee that hosts the Juvenile Diabetes Gala annually in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Terry and Traci (Abbenhaus) Gall**, Omaha, announce the birth of daughter, Sydney Marie, born on Dec. 21. She is a Benefits/Hris Administrator at PSI Group Inc., and he is HR manager at Schering-Plough Animal Health.

**Rebecca (Lohman) May** and husband, Justin, reside in Forest City, Iowa, with their children: Andrew (7), Hannah (5), Abigail (2) and Seth (4 months). She is a stay-at-home mom and he is employed at Winnebago Co.

**Renee (Graverholt) Rieken**, Archer, serves as dispatcher/broker at Sunrise Express, Grand Island; husband, Mike, is employed as equipment operator at A.M. Cohron & Sons, Atlantic, Iowa. They are happy to announce birth of daughter, MaKenzie Marie, born Feb. 12; she joins sister MiKayla (2).

**Ron Winterstein** and his wife, Michelle, announce birth of daughter, Alyssa Rose, born Feb. 25. They reside in Omaha, where he is the training/transition specialist at Securities American Inc., and she is working toward a nursing degree at Methodist College.

### 1996

**Kevin and Misty (Bachman '97) Muff**, Lincoln, announce the birth of daughter, Karlie Rae, born Nov. 16. He is the senior financial analyst at Information Technology and she is the employment specialist for Crete Carrier Corp.



**Gary Tomasek** and Nicole Benjamin, both of Fremont, married Dec. 8. He is employed at Cargill Inc., Blair, and she works for World Insurance Co. in Omaha.

**Jeff Nance** and his wife Jane, have built their first home in Urbandale, Iowa. He has completed his administration degree with aspirations of becoming a secondary school principal. He is on the staff of PCM Community Schools, Monroe, Iowa, serving as a guidance counselor and she is a nurse at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Jennifer (Butler) and Miguelito '98 Mitchell**, Studio City, Calif., announce the birth of son, Elijah Blaize, born Jan. 14. She is a project coordinator for Herbalife International and he is a teacher and football coach at Temple City Unified Schools.

**Jody (Mercer) Soll** and husband, Bill, Sioux City, Iowa, announce birth of daughter, Aubrey Josephine, born Jan. 24. She is a receptionist at Oral Surgery Associates and he is a sales/designer at CMI-Terex.

**Steven and Amy (Burmoed '98) Lutt**, Fremont, parents of baby girl, Ema Sue, born Nov. 5, 2001. He is self employed as a cellular phone dealer and she is the case worker for the Fremont Homeless Shelter.



### 1997

**Shane Reed** and wife Nicole, Treynor, Iowa, announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Nicole, born Aug. 1. She is welcomed home by brother Chase Crossley (2). Shane is a field application engineer with ADC The Broadband Company.



**Heather (Chinn) Vedral** and her husband, Jared, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of son, Hunter Lee, born July 25. She is employed at Pech Optical and he is parts salesman at Team Ford.

**Kim (Heimes) Parks** and husband Nick, Omaha, announce the birth of daughter, Makenna Aubrey, born

Apr. 20. She is the special education transition coordinator at Papillion-LaVista Schools, Papillion; and he is a loan auditor at First National Bank, Omaha.

**Troy Jepsen**, Colorado Springs, Colo., is the assistant athletic equipment manager at the United States Air Force Academy. He is responsible for all equipment needs for the football and men's basketball programs.

**Emalene (Hagen) Fiala** and husband, Daniel, Grand Island, are proud to announce birth of twin sons, Kane Daniel and Kole Dennis, born Jan. 31. She is a fourth-sixth combined classroom teacher at Milebridge School Dist. #28 and he is a trooper for the Neb. State Patrol.

**Heidi Muller**, Denver, Colo., is membership director for the Aurora location of Colorado Athletic Clubs.

### Mark and Deana (Aschoff '98)

**Leonard**, Pawnee City, announce birth of daughter, Jayden Krystine, born Dec. 23, 2001. He teaches 7-12 business education while coaching football, basketball and track at Pawnee City Public Schools. She resigned from teaching and serves as a daycare provider in their home.

### 1998

**Matt and Kelly (Stroh) Milbrodt**, Omaha, both received their Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Nebraska at Omaha on May 10. She is employed at Lancer Label, a division of PrintXcel, as a human resources generalist and he is employed at Mutual of Omaha as a corporate learning consultant.

**Jennifer Furley** and Daniel Johnson, both of Sioux Falls, S.D. were married Oct. 27. They both work in sales; she is employed by Gateway and he works at Sioux Falls Ford.

**Derek Hantsbarger**, Davie, Fla., has applied to medical school with intentions of matriculation in 2003. He works for Florida Atlantic University supervising their wellness center and is also employed as a personal trainer.

**S. Elizabeth "Beth" Lippert**, Manhattan, Kan., united in marriage to Cpt. Frederick Wong, March 16.

**Angela Warner** is employed as the national operations supervisor for E\*Trade Financial, Hurst, Tex., and is also enrolled in an MBA program at the University of Texas. She resides, along with her sister Shama, in Fort Worth, Tex.



**Sandra Criner Allen**, Lincoln, graduated with a juris doctor degree from the University of Neb. College of Law.

**Darin and Jill (Yakel '00) Corder** reside in Ponca City, Okla., where he serves as assistant minister of youth and young adults at Woodlands Christian Church. She is employed at Ponca City Public Schools, as a middle school P.E. instructor, freshman cheerleader coach, and the science resource facilitator. They are the parents of two sons: Zachary (7) and Montgomery (3).

**Kim Hansen** and Matt Kai, both of Bancroft, were married Nov. 3. She is employed at The Pender Times, Pender, and he works for Lorensen Lumber Co., Pender.

**Rachel Kepler** and Chad Schinstock, married Aug. 4, 2001. They reside in West Point, where both are employed; she is the human resource representative for Valmont Coatings, he is owner of Schinstock Painting.



**Ryan and Lana (Hansen) Dummer**, St. Paul, announce birth of daughter, Paxtyn Jane, born March 31. He is a police officer for the St. Paul Police Dept. and she teaches English at Greeley Public School, Greeley.

**Christie Ignowski**, Ponchatoula, La., has accepted a position as the administrator at Reynolds Institute of Youth Guidance. Prior to her advancement she was a caseworker at the same facility for adjudicated youth ages 12-18.

### 1999

**Eric Bales** and Lisa Pool, both of Lincoln, were married Oct. 13. He is a customer support analyst for Information Technology, Inc., and she is a substitute teacher for Lincoln Public Schools.

**Amy (Post) Paysen**, Omaha, is a third year medical student at University of Neb. Medical Center and enjoying an eight-week rotation at the Boone County Health Center, Albion.

**Karly Goth**, Stockton, Calif., serves as the account manager at the American Red Cross Blood Services, Oakland, Calif.

**Robert Demo** and Krista Bauer, both of Lincoln, were married Nov. 3, 2001. He works as a correction officer with the State of Neb. and she is employed by Imaging Tech-Datator, Inc.

**Erv Strohbeen** and Amanda Schmoll, Sioux City Iowa, married Sept. 15, 2001; to this union a son was born, Tyson James. He is a health fitness coordinator at Siouxland Acceleration and she is an account executive representative for Sprint PCS, Sioux City.



**Angela (Feyerherm) Pruden**, Omaha, earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Neb. Medical Center. She begins her family practice residency in July 2002 at UNMC, with plans to complete her residency in North Platte. Her husband, David, is a business teacher/ assistant coach at Yutan High School, Yutan.

**Tosha Sampson**, Lincoln, married Kimathi Choma on June 10, 2000. She is at student at University of Neb.-Lincoln, pursuing her Ph.D. in African American literature. He is working as a veterinary assistant at Havelock Animal Hospital, Lincoln.

**Jennifer (Bowen) and Alan Movall '00**, Schaller, Iowa, announce the birth of son, Alex Michael, born Dec. 18. She is the program director at

Comm"unity" Education, Storm Lake, Iowa, and he is an accountant at Galva-Holstein Ag, Holstein, Iowa.

### 2000

**Erik Pehoviack**, Beatrice, serves in the industrial technology department at Beatrice Public School, teaching 9-12 auto mechanics, welding, electricity and principles of technology. He completed his master's degree in secondary education at the University of Neb., Omaha in 2001.

**Jodi Smith** and **Jason Rudloff '01**, Verdigre, were married March 23. She is assistant athletic trainer and an instructor at Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S.D., and he is employed at Big Timber Tree Co.

**Anonda Hoefler** married Carl Schneider of Baltic, S.D., July 14. She is a high school special education teacher for the Dell Rapids Public School in S.D., and he is employed as a tool and die maker at Hutchinson Technology in Sioux Falls, S.D.

**Miranda (Friesz) Coss**, North Port, Fla., is a certified Florida investigator for Crimes Against Children. She is employed at the Manatee Co. Sheriff's office as a child protection investigator. Her husband is in security management at Village on the Isle, Venice, Fla.

**Michaela Clifford**, Omaha, has spent the last 18 months traveling the eastern seaboard of the U.S. for Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity as a traveling educational consultant. She is currently employed with Community Counseling Service Co., Inc./ Fundraising as a program director.

**Roger Howard**, Oskaloosa, Iowa, was activated for the Air Force in October and is stationed in Sioux City, Iowa at the 185<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing.

**Catherine (Cathy) Pinkelman**, Fullerton, married Brian Blauhorn, Palmer, on Dec. 15, 2001. She is the Jr. and Sr. High vocal/instrumental music teacher at Fullerton Public School. He is a self-employed farmer in the Archer area, where they reside.

### 2001

**Mike Kolker**, Omaha, is a graphic artist at Signs and Shapes International, Omaha, and he invites you to visit their website.

**Angela Schaecher**, Battle Creek, and Jarod Heppner, Elkhorn, married June 30. She plans to attend the University of Iowa College of Law and he is

employed by the University of Iowa. The couple resides in Coralville, Iowa.

**Melissa Malisewski** and Brett Froehlich, both of Lincoln, married Aug. 11, 2001. She is employed in patient accounts at Bryan LGH Medical Center West, and he is employed at Holmes Sewer & Drain.

**Jessica Hasty** and Russell Frazey, both of West Des Moines, Iowa, married April 27. She is a social worker at Phoenix Family Services, Greenfield, Iowa. He is a personal trainer at Fitness World West.

**Paulette (Neuhalfen) Theisen**, Norfolk, serves as head volleyball coach at Northeast Community College, Norfolk, and was named the Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference (NCCAC) Coach of the Year. In addition to her coaching responsibilities, she is also a PE instructor.

**Joshua Fink**, Lincoln, graduated from the Lincoln Police Department Academy.

**Brian Kesting** and **Jennifer Olson**, both of Carroll, were married Aug. 4. She is employed by the Winside Public Schools teaching secondary English, and he works in network technology at Wayne State College.

**Richelle Cech** and Jim Johannes, both of Omaha, united in marriage Feb. 2. She is an advisor assistant at American Express Financial Advisors and he is the lead carpenter for Ambassador Home Improvements.

## IN MEMORY OF

**Opal (Reed) Schroeder '24**, (99), Osmond; March 30. She taught kindergarten for 50 years.

**Ruth Langfeldt '27**, (93), Council Bluffs, Iowa; Jan. 17. She served as a teacher and social worker prior to her retirement in 1976.

**Orlie Scranton '28**, (97), Danville, Iowa; Jan. 23. He spent his career as a high school teacher and administrator in Neb., Iowa, and Calif.

**Ruth "Betty" (Cleveland) Smith '29**, (95), Chadron; March 21. She was a school teacher for many years, beginning her career in a one-room schoolhouse in Pierce county.

**Glen Felix '30**, (93), Seward; Feb. 7. He was a retired school administrator.

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**Elsie Lucille (Pritchard) Johnson '30**, (97), Poway, Calif.; Mar. 4. She was a retired order clerk for E.F. Hutton and Co.

**A. Marion (Agler) Buskirk '33**, (93), Norfolk; Jan 4, 2001.

**LaVerne Helen (Larson) Clegg '35**, Lafayette, Calif.; Apr. 9. She taught in the Fullerton, Calif., schools for 32 years prior to retiring in 1981.

**Emma L. (Noe) Shortt '36**, (85), Lincoln; Mar. 24.

**Elizabeth (Hinesh) Nave '45**, (86), Pierce; Jan. 19. She taught several years in rural schools and did volunteer work for over 30 years.

**Janet (Skillstad) Schissler '47**, (87), Littleton, Colo.; Feb. 11. She served in the teaching profession for 43 years.

**Elsa Raabe '49**, (88), Norfolk; Feb. 22. She was a teacher in area schools, later serving as a principal.

**Vera (Beardshear) McCoy '50**, (77), Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mar. 8. She served as an elementary teacher in Council Bluffs until retiring.

**Lawrence Lass '51**, (78), Cheyenne, Wyo., formerly of Omaha; Feb. 13. He taught in Neb. schools prior to his employment with Western Electric, Omaha, where he was employed for 26 years. He was active in his church and community.

**Fern (Benson) Bjorklund '53**, (76), Wakefield; Mar. 4.

**Beulah (Galbraith) Schmitz '55**, (92), Buena Vista, Colo.; Feb. 5. She was a retired school teacher.

**Genevieve (Druke) O'Neill '57**, (90), O'Neill; Jan. 15. She taught in elementary schools in Holt County for 47 years.

**Agnes (Broderick) Huff '60**, (86), Walthill; Jan. 26. She was a teacher for a total of 39 years.

**Blanche Hanson '60**, (83), Albion; Feb. 16. She taught 25 years at several area rural schools.

**Dean S. Wilson '61**, (65), Randolph, Iowa; Mar. 19. He was a vocal music instructor until retiring five years ago.

**Ron Raver '61**, (63), Cheney, Wash.; Mar. 1. He was former Eastern Washington University athletic director and a member of the athletic

department for 35 years. Among his honors: he was inducted into the Eastern Athletics Hall of Fame, named NAIA Dist. 1 Coach of the Year, coached the NAIA Dist. 1 tennis champions in 1976.

**Hazle (Slagle) Lambing '66**, (91), Sioux City, Iowa; Feb. 19. She taught in rural Neb. schools for 20 years. She enjoyed softball and was a pitcher until she was more than 70 years old.

**Dixie Lee (Wurtele) Jurka '67**, (56), South Holland, Ill.; Jan. 3. She was a school teacher, active in the PTA.

**Eunice Stutheit '68**, Santa Maria, Calif.

**Linda (Mattensen) Ternus '67**, (59), Creston; Jan. 22. She taught in schools at Omaha, Humphrey, and Creston and had done general secretarial work.

**Debby Anderson '70**, (53), Norfolk, formerly of Alexandria, Va.; Mar. 14. She traveled extensively in Europe and was a gourmet cook.

**Rebecca (Davis) McClain '72**, (52), Fremont; Mar. 31. She taught school in Omaha and Fremont. She served as a co-trustee of the Wayne State Foundation along with her husband, **Terry McClain '70**.

**Claudia (Aldrich) Murphy '80**, (49), Fort Washington, Md.; Feb. 10. She will be remembered for her dedication and impact on the lives of children.

**Deown Roth '89**, (38), Lincoln; Mar. 28.

**Jackie (Shook) Buckmiller '91**, (51), Norfolk; Feb. 14. She enjoyed writing poetry, singing, and helping others.

**Troy Heckens '98**, (53), Norfolk, Feb. 7.

#### FRIENDS WE WILL MISS

**Lionel Moore**, (63), Waco, Tex.; Feb. 2. He was a physics instructor at WSC from 1964 through 1974. His wife is the former **Betty Toland '67**.

**Lillian Nordstrand**, (89), Wayne; Feb. 17. Her husband, Norman, was employed at WSC from 1966 through 1975, serving as dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts, and then as assistant dean of faculty. Memorials may be directed to the Wayne State Foundation.

## Zero-Year Reunion

Students who graduated or will graduate in 2002 attended a Zero-Year Reunion at The Max in Wayne on April 4. Students enjoyed visiting about their future plans with each other, Dr. Stearns, faculty members and Wayne State Alumni and Foundation staff.



*Dr. David Peitz, assoc. professor of natural and social sciences, enjoys some appetizers with our newest alumni.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 13 & 14** - Wayne Chicken Show

**July 20** - Omaha Golf Tournament

**October 4 & 5** - Homecoming

**November 22** - Madrigal Dinner – Fremont

**December 20** - Commencement



## WHERE THERE'S A LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT THERE'S A WAY

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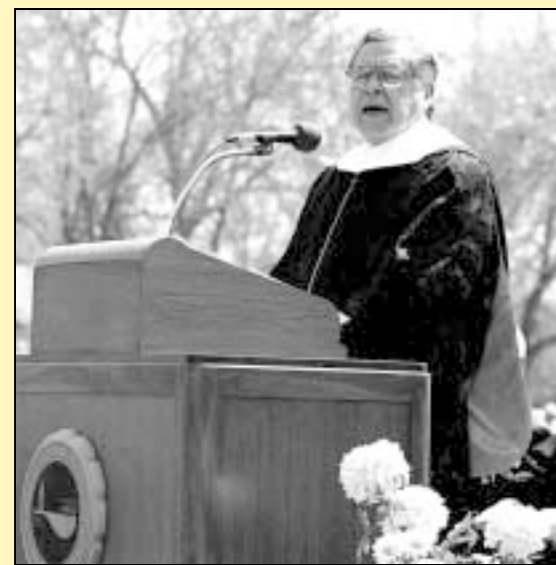
## Trimble Receives Honorary Doctorate

Charles Trimble of Omaha received an honorary doctorate of humane letters at the Wayne State commencement exercises on May 4.

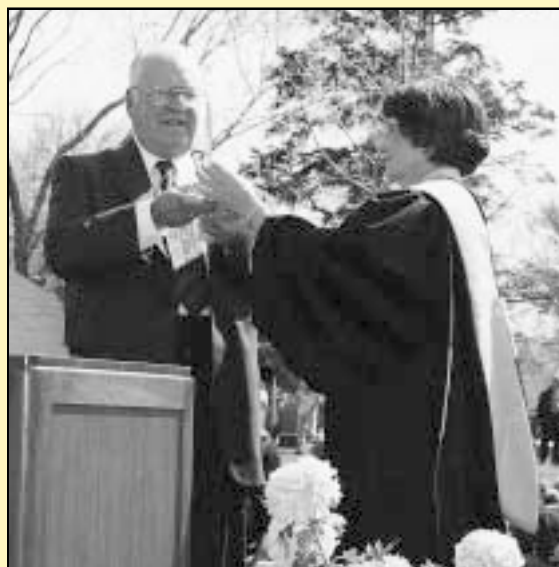
Trimble, who recently retired as president of the John G. Neihardt Foundation, has a long and distinguished history of service to the Neihardt Foundation, the State of Nebraska, and to Native American people. As president of the Neihardt Foundation and director of the John G. Neihardt Historic Site in Bancroft from 1998 to 2001, Trimble worked closely with Wayne State to initiate the annual award-winning Neihardt/Black Elk Scholars' Project held on campus each summer. He has been instrumental in bringing nationally-acclaimed authors to the Neihardt Spring Conference in Bancroft.

A long-time advocate for Native Americans, Trimble is an Oglala Sioux who was raised on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Journalism from the University of South Dakota in 1957 and, following service in the U.S. Army, did further studies in journalism at the University of Colorado. In 1969, he founded the American Indian Press Association (now the Native American Journalists Association), remaining there until 1972, when he became the executive director of the National Congress of American Indians in Washington, D.C. He was re-elected six times as executive director of the National Congress, which represents the vast majority of tribes in the U.S. (more than 200). In 1979, he founded the Charles Trimble Company and the Red Willow Institute, both in Omaha.

Trimble has served as president of the Nebraska State Historical Society Board of Trustees, the Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs and is currently a member of the Nebraska Humanities Council, the Nebraska Historical Preservation Board, and the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress Board of Trustees in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Anne, are parents of a daughter, Katherine, of Virginia.



*Charles E. Trimble, who received an honorary doctorate of humane letters, delivered the commencement address.*



*Harold Hultman receives the Alumni Achievement Award from Dr. Sheila Stearns.*

## Hultman Receives WSC Alumni Achievement Award

Harold Hultman, a 1940 Wayne State College graduate, received the Alumni Achievement Award at Wayne State commencement ceremonies on May 4.

A native of Lyons, Hultman has had a long and distinguished career in education and business. He served as principal and athletic coach in Millard from 1941 until World War II. From 1944-'46, he served in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was stationed at Pearl Harbor, where he worked in communications, specializing in coding messages.

After the war, Hultman returned to the Millard Public Schools, where he was superintendent from 1946-'47. He was elected to the Millard Public School board of education in 1947, and served as a board member for 23 years.

Following that, Hultman began a career with Central Securities Company. He joined Piper Jaffray Hopwood Securities, where he opened and co-managed an office in Omaha until 1968. He remained with the firm as a vice president until 1988. The office doubled in size under his leadership. Hultman was consistently one of Piper Jaffray's top 50 salespersons throughout the years he was with the firm, and received an award of excellence from the company.

Hultman has also been active in community and civic organizations including the Millard Lions Club, and the Concord Club-Omaha. He is a member of the Masonic Order - Scottish Rite 32nd degree, and was Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska in 1975-'76. He has served on the board of directors of the Nebraska Masonic Home, and was chairman of the Shriners Children to Shrine Hospital from 1990 to 1997 in Bella Vista, Ark. In 1988, Hultman and his wife, Virginia retired and moved to Bella Vista, Ark. where they currently reside.

"Harold embodies the remarkable combination of an astute and successful businessman with a genuine desire to help his fellowman and make the world a better place," said Deb Lundahl, WSC director of alumni relations.