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ON THE COVER: The Wayne State campus welcomes back alumni during Homecoming weekend with a beautiful show of fall colors.

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As you read this publication, you will see many examples of fires being lit at Wayne State College. One of our premier academic programs, the Neihardt Scholars Program, has produced many outstanding graduates who are committed to and passionate about their chosen life’s work. Natalie Nauman is an excellent example. This young woman finished her college coursework in three years (even completing 23 credit hours one semester), largely because she was passionate about pursuing her goal of providing recreational and learning opportunities for underprivileged young people.

Our new Environmental Studies Learning Community is lighting fires of inquiry and enthusiasm among students and faculty members alike. Through activities such as a field trip to the Niobrara Valley Preserve near Valentine, learning community members are going beyond classroom walls to explore and examine natural habitat. They discuss and address environmental and ecological issues, and apply what they have learned.

The list goes on. During his visit to campus in November, Olympic champion Billy Mills encouraged young people to set a goal, to work hard, to never give up. Mills, the only American to win the gold medal in the 10,000-meter run in the Olympic Games, spoke of his struggles as a Native American and his passion to achieve his goals. Talk about lighting a fire!

You’ll find other examples throughout this Wayne State Magazine/Honor Roll of Donors. The donors who are listed in this publication are helping light a fire for our current and future students, many of whom could not attend college without the scholarship assistance you are providing. On their behalf, and for all of us at Wayne State College, I thank you.

It is inspiring to watch the fire glow.
“Outstanding Alumni Awards” were presented during this year’s Wayne State College Homecoming weekend activities. Recipients were selected from each of WSC’s four academic schools. Award winners are from left: School of Education and Counseling - Gerald Meyer of Columbus; School of Business and Technology - Linda (Briese) Jacobi of Genoa; School of Natural and Social Sciences - Terri (Heitzman) Jelinek of Schuyler; and School of Arts and Humanities - Cheri Helmer-Riensche of Omaha.

Florence (Kindler) Griffin Ferrin received the Wayne State College Alumni Service Award at the Homecoming/Hall of Fame Banquet on Oct. 5.

Roger Hochstein and Lois Hall unveil the plaque that acknowledges Lois Hall, Henry A. Edsall, Mardelle Wiseman and Buford Jones as lead donors of the carillon project. The dedication ceremony was held in the Student Center Atrium Oct. 4.

Yell contest winners perform during the Wayne State College Homecoming bonfire/pep rally Friday evening.
Wayne State Homecoming Royalty included: (from left) attendants Sarah Scott-Black of Lynch, Sarah Jensen of Papillion, Kiley Olson of Blair and Michelle Wiltse of Laurel; first attendant Jenni Chleboun of Schuyler; Queen Nicole Schaefer of Columbus; crown bearer Natalie Williams; King Tony Cantrell of Fairmont; 2001 King Yano Jones of Omaha; first attendants Nick Muir of Wayne and Brian Aschoff of Howells (tie); attendants Mark Weeder of Columbus; Reid Weber of Wisner; and Josh Templeman of Newcastle. The king and queen were crowned in Ley Theatre.

Pictured at left is the Class of 1952, the honored class during this year’s homecoming festivities. Back row (l-r) Morland “Mac” McManigal, Roland Gast, Lynn Schwier, and Marvin Nuernberger. Front row (l-r) Jo Stevenson Kirwan, Mary Jean Roeder Gase, and Wanda Lenton Philips.

Sophomore quarterback Brett Edwards drops back for a pass in the Homecoming game against Winona State.

Willy Wildcat rides among the WSC cheerleaders during the Homecoming parade on Saturday morning through downtown Wayne.
Neihardt Scholar’s Honors Project to be Published in National Journal

When Neihardt scholar Natalie Nauman came to Wayne State College three-and-a-half years ago from Giltner, Neb., she planned to be a physician’s assistant. “I started out majoring in biology,” she said, “and then I discovered the exercise science department and I knew that was where I wanted to be.”

The exercise science/wellness major finished her coursework in three years, including completing 23 credit hours in the spring semester of 2002. “I realized that if I pushed hard, I could get through in three years,” she said. “All I would have left would be my internship in the summer and fall.”

She had one other assignment. Each Neihardt scholar is expected to complete an honors project, usually encompassing the student’s junior and senior years. However, when Natalie decided to accelerate her undergraduate completion, she compressed her honors project into one semester.

“My mentor, Dr. Tammy Evetovich (assistant professor, Health, Human Performance and Sport), helped me get started in February,” Natalie said. Her project, “Stretching and Mechanomyography,” subtitled “The effect of static stretching of the biceps brachii on torque, electromyography, and mechanomyography during concentric isokinetic muscle actions,” was presented in May.

About the Neihardt Scholars Program

Since the Neihardt Scholars Program was begun in 1986, 172 Wayne State College students have been awarded Neihardt scholarships. Typically, 80 to 90 students apply each fall for the 10 scholarships that are awarded.

The Neihardt Scholarship includes full tuition for 128 hours, a $500 stipend per year and a room waiver for a double occupancy room for four years. Neihardt scholars must maintain a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average to remain in the Neihardt Scholars Program.

Natalie’s project involved conducting scientific research in the Wayne State College Human Performance Laboratory, recording and interpreting the results. “I learned a lot about what it entails to come up with a genuine scientific research project,” Natalie said. “There are many details, obstacles in the road. It’s a lot of work.”

Her work—and that of Evetovich, Dr. Donovan Conley (professor, HHPS) and Jay Todd (instructor, HHPS), who assisted with the project—has been recognized nationally. This fall, the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, the official publication of the National Strength and Conditioning Association, notified Evetovich that the manuscript had been accepted for publication.

“It’s really exciting,” Natalie said. “When I started my honors project, I never dreamed it would be published nationally.”

Since July, Natalie has been in California. In October, she completed an internship at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center in San Diego, where she worked with young people enrolled in a water sports camp that included sailing and kayaking, among other activities. When her internship ended, she remained in San Diego, where she is working for a subsidiary of a worldwide firm that sponsors programs including wheelchair basketball.

Her ultimate goal is to start a mentoring and tutoring program for underprivileged youth, including summer camp activities. “I love kids,” Natalie said. “Ten of my friends out here are also interested in my idea of mentoring, and I really believe it’s something that can be done. It’s still very much in my head right now, but I’m passionate about it, and I’m going to do it!”

Natalie Nauman, seated, conducted scientific research in the WSC Human Performance Laboratory. The research and interpretation of the results were included in her honors project which will be published in a national journal.
Wayne State College will be awarded $350,000 over the next three years thanks to the Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN). The BRIN grant provides funding for Wayne State sophomores and juniors to conduct biomedical research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University or the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

A total of $124,000 was received for 2001-02; Wayne State will receive $107,000 for 2002-03 and $117,000 for 2003-04. Of the $124,000 already received, approximately $90,000 was spent on lab equipment and supplies, including “cutting-edge” laboratory equipment in the areas of functional genomics, proteomics and bioinformatics.

More equipment will be purchased in years two and three of the BRIN project. The BRIN grant may be available for renewal during the 2004-05 school year for another three years.

“This grant is aimed at research geared toward biomedics, the lab equipment will be available to all faculty and students involved in all areas of science. “We’re getting excited about doing research in biomedicine,” said Pearcy. “It’s aimed at drug therapy, gene therapy and limb reattachment—things that will in general make people’s lives healthier.”

In addition to funds for equipment, the grant also provides funding for three Wayne State students to attend one of three graduate universities for an eight-week summer program. Upon returning to WSC, students will continue their research projects. Students who complete the BRIN program at Wayne State are guaranteed a position and stipend at BRIN-associated labs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Creighton University or the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Funding for the grant comes from the National Institutes of Health. The grant was written by Jim Turpen from UNMC. Turpen, the principal investigator for BRIN research in Nebraska, contacted Pearcy and Christensen. Wayne State was selected because of Pearcy and Christensen’s training and education in biomedicine.

Wayne State College junior Chibawanye Ene of Benin, Nigeria uses the DNA sequencer to run test sequences on E. coli and E. coli genes. Ene is one of three Wayne State College students to attend one of three graduate universities for an eight-week summer program.

WSC Alumni Share Experience
Shirtsleeve Workshop

The annual WSC Shirtsleeve Workshop was held in the Gardner Hall auditorium on Nov. 20. The workshop brings WSC business alumni back to campus to share their career highlights with Wayne State students. Presenters at this year’s workshop were Derek Anderson, Kathy Hinrichs (both pictured) and Ryan Schwarz. Anderson is co-owner of Quality 1 Graphics in Wayne and WSC Student Center manager. Hinrichs is a senior financial accountant at CSG Systems International, Inc. in Omaha, and Schwarz is an assistant manager with Wells Fargo, also in Omaha. Student organizer for this year’s event was Angie Dorsey of Jackson.
Olympic champion Billy Mills had this advice for Wayne State College students: set goals, keep focused, and work hard to achieve your dreams. Mills, the national spokesperson for Running Strong, a non-profit organization encouraging Native youth, was the featured speaker at day-long activities on Tuesday, Nov. 12 commemorating Native American Heritage Month at Wayne State College. His visit was coordinated by the WSC Multicultural Center.

An Oglala Lakota (Sioux) born and raised on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, Mills became the first and only American to win a gold medal in the 10,000-meter race in the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games, where he set an Olympic record of 28 minutes, 24.4 seconds.

Mills recounted the final lap of the Olympic race, where he hadn’t been expected to be a contender. “At 60 yards to go, they [Australia’s Ron Clarke and Tunisia’s Mohammad Gammoudi] were still ahead of me and I couldn’t hear anything except my heart pounding,” he said. “And I knew I had won. Concentrate on what counts without being distracted. Don’t waste your energy on the negative focus. Keep the focus. I trained for 15 years and ran 45,000 miles to win my gold medal.”

Orphaned at the age of 12, Mills said he lives his life through the teachings of his father. “I was constantly told and challenged to live my life as a warrior,” he said. “As a warrior, you assume responsibility for yourself. The warrior humbles himself and learns the power of giving.”

As a motivational spokesperson, Mills encourages Native youth with his message based on character, dignity and pride. He is also active in Christian Relief Services, a nonprofit organization. Mills, who lives in Sacramento, Calif., makes approximately 75 appearances each year across the nation.

While on campus, Mills met with students, faculty and staff. A special showing of the 1984 movie, “Running Brave,” based on his life, was presented. Mills was the featured speaker at an evening program that also included a performance by “Many Moccasins,” a Native American dance troop headed by Wayne State student Garan Coons.

A variety of world-class performances highlight the 2002-03 Black and Gold Series season, the 51st concert season at Wayne State College.

Performances include “Behind the Broken Words” with Emmy Award-winning actors Roscoe Lee Browne and Anthony Zerbe on Sept. 23 in Ley Theatre. Browne and Zerbe have been praised by The New York Times as “two-part harmony” in their performance of poetry and drama.

The second event featured sitar virtuoso Partha Bose and tabla performer Gourisanark in a performance entitled “Dusk to Dawn.” The duo performed classical music from India on authentic instruments on Nov. 26.

The final two performances of the season are scheduled for the newly-renovated Ramsey Theatre. “The Second Hand,” an evening of dance, acrobatics, comedy and audience participation, is scheduled for Jan. 29, 2003. Winner of the Critics’ Choice Award at the Edinburgh (Scotland) Festival, the show has entertained audiences in many countries.

Closing the 2002-03 season will be a musical performance by violinist Eric Grossman and pianist Michele Grossman. A Norfolk native, Eric Grossman is a graduate of the Juilliard School, where he studied with Dorothy DeLay. He is also a Wayne State music camp alumnus, so he is returning home for this performance. Eric has been acclaimed by The New York Times for his “superb performance” as a “fiercely brilliant soloist.” He has appeared with Zubin Mehta at Avery Fisher Hall and in additional venues throughout the world.

For more information about any of the Black and Gold Series performances, contact the WSC School of Arts and Humanities at 402-375-7394 or log onto the Wayne State Web site at wsc.edu.
Wayne State Rocks! Dedicated in October

Tunka Oyate” or “Wayne State Rocks!” became part of the Wayne State campus this fall.

A dedication ceremony was held on Oct. 8 for “Wayne State Rocks!” a major art project on campus. The project, officially named “Tunka Oyate,” a Lakota word meaning “pathway or connection to earth and man’s beginnings,” was created by internationally-known Zoran Mojsilov of Minneapolis, Minn.

The project includes a granite walkway between Connell Hall and the Studio Arts building. Large boulders from quarries in Minnesota were transported to campus and arranged on either side of the walkway.

Landscaping on the north slope of the boulders, symbolizing northeast Nebraska’s terrain, features hills and valleys. The south slope represents the prairie. Buffalo grass and other native plantings are included in the landscape. Several flat boulders are located near the walkway for gathering spots for groups or classes.

“Zoran Mojsilov has created a lasting work of art for Wayne State College that reflects nature and man’s relationship with it,” said Dr. Pearl Hansen, Wayne State art department chair and chair of the art selection committee.

During the dedication ceremony, Mojsilov spoke about the earthwork project design and development. A native of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, his work has been exhibited in the United States and abroad.

“We believe that ‘Wayne State Rocks!’ will evolve into a gathering place for students and classes—almost a classroom in and of itself,” said WSC President Sheila Stearns. “It is attractive, interesting and functional.”

Informally called “Wayne State Rocks!” the project was selected from several finalists for a one-percent-for-art project mandated by state statute. It requires that one percent of all construction and major renovation projects be set aside for art projects. Funding for the one-percent-for-art projects cannot be used for other purposes. In addition to this major art project, funding also provided for artwork displayed in Gardner Hall and Connell Hall. No general fund appropriations were used for this project.

Karlen Elected President of International Honor Society

Dr. Jean Karlen, sociology professor, was sworn in as president of Pi Gamma Mu, an international social sciences honor society, at the Triennial Pi Gamma Mu Convention in Atlanta, Ga. in October.

Karlen and Dr. Randy Bertolas, associate professor of geography, led a contingent of nine Wayne State students to attend the convention. All nine students are members of PGM; five of the students were selected to give paper presentations on their research.

As the new international president, Karlen will serve a three-year term. She has served as first vice president of the organization for the past six years.

Karlen participated in the reactivation of the Wayne State chapter in 1978 and has served since then as faculty advisor. Currently, Karlen and Bertolas are co-faculty advisors for the chapter, which is now approaching its sixtieth anniversary. Dr. Ali Eminov, professor of anthropology, completed 20 years as faculty treasurer for the local chapter.

Pi Gamma Mu was co-founded in 1924 by Southwestern College in Kansas and the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Seventeen founding chapters were organized initially; more than 150 chapters are in existence today.
Morris to Head Admissions, Recruiting at WSC

Lincoln (Linc) Morris of Omaha has been named Dean of Admissions and Recruitment at Wayne State. Morris, who began his duties on Nov. 25, is responsible for admissions and recruiting programs.

Morris has been the director of the office of recruitment services at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Prior to that, he was assistant to the director of admissions at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and was an admissions counselor at Illinois State University in Normal. He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Illinois State University.

He has been active in the National Association for College Admission Counseling, and has served as president of the Great Plains Association for College Admission Counseling. Morris has given presentations at regional and national conferences.

“We are very pleased that Mr. Morris has joined us, bringing his years of successful admissions and recruitment experience to Wayne State,” said Dr. David Fuller, vice president for academic affairs. “He is a proven leader in college recruitment services and admissions.”

RHOP Students Meet with Med Center Chancellor

Since the program was started in 1989, approximately 70 students have completed the program at Wayne State. This year, 39 are enrolled in the program.

“The Rural Health Opportunities Program is an important part of our mission of service to the region and the state,” said Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State president.

“Through this collaborative effort with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, we prepare young Nebraskans to reach their dreams of a medical career while at the same time providing needed medical services and programs to our rural communities. We are very proud of the Rural Health Opportunities Program.”

“UNMC Chancellor Harold Maurer, center, met with RHOP students and faculty during a visit to Wayne State on Nov. 4. At left is RHOP student Brooke Wright. At the right is Dr. Todd Young, RHOP coordinator at Wayne State.”
Wayne State freshmen involved in environmental-specific general education courses through the new environmental studies learning community at Wayne State collected data during a one-week field trip in September to the 56,000-acre Niobrara Valley Preserve near Valentine.

“I appreciated the opportunity to take the students out to the Niobrara Valley Preserve,” said Dr. Mark Hammer, associate professor of biology. “This is one of the premier nature preserves in the country, and we are fortunate to be able to use these facilities that are so close to our campus.”

The environmental studies learning community includes students who have an interest in the outdoors and environmental issues. These students have enrolled for several required courses including Environmental Concerns, Composition Skills, World Regional Geography, Lifestyle Assessment and Introduction to Sociology.

In addition to bison sighting and a canoe trip while at the Niobrara Valley Preserve, students collected and recorded data. They collected data in six different ecosystems on the preserve using line transects to sample plant diversity and sweep net sampling to examine insect diversity. Students assisted Hammer in setting out data collection instruments in three different ecosystems to examine changes in abiotic conditions during 24 hours. They later analyzed their data in their biology lab on campus.

Other highlights of the week-long field trip included a meeting with Casey Kruse, a threatened and endangered species biologist with the Army Corps of Engineers at Gavins Point Dam near Yankton, S.D. They also met with Thelma Thomas, a Santee Sioux tribal leader, who spoke to them about the history of her people and the current conflicts they face. Rick Otto, Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park superintendent, gave a guided tour of the site that contains a world-class collection of prehistoric fossils.

Other Wayne State faculty members participating in the field trip were Dr. Monica Snowden, assistant professor of sociology; Dr. Barbara Hayford, assistant professor of biology; Dr. Jim Knotwell, assistant professor of geography; Dr. William Slaymaker, professor of English; and Dr. Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen, assistant professor of biology.

Hammer is pleased with the results of the field trip. “The students came away with first-hand knowledge of the ecology of Nebraska and some environmental conflicts concerning these natural resources. The students were also able to establish bonds with other students and faculty that will help in the ‘community’-building process,” he said.

Environmental Studies Learning Community Gives Students First-Hand Knowledge

Above: Wayne State Associate Professor Dr. Mark Hammer helps Brian Franzone of Bellevue work on a wireless laptop to put together data he collected during a one-week field trip.

Right: Students collect data during the field trip to the Niobrara Valley Preserve. Students are using the collected data to make charts and reports using the Internet and for analysis in the biology lab on campus during an environmental course.
Wayne State sophomore Dylan Rhode of Hooper prepares his character lines as an inventor in a comedy by well-known entertainer Steve Martin titled, “Picasso at the Lapin Agile.” The comedy was presented on Oct. 13-15. The thought-provoking comedy pits the artistry of Picasso against the intelligence of Einstein in a 1904 Parisian pub.

Dr. Yucel Yilmaz, the rector of Kadir Has University in Istanbul, Turkey exchanged gifts with Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State College president during a campus visit on Oct. 29. He met with President Stearns, administrators and various faculty members to explore the possibilities of a student and faculty exchange between institutions. Stearns presented Yilmaz with a print of a watercolor of the Wayne State College Willow Bowl by Vic Reynolds. She received a plate of traditional Turkish design.

Nebraska Lt. Gov. Dave Heineman presented “Budget and Public Policy Forecast for Nebraska” at the 2002 Nebraska Futures Conference hosted by Wayne State on Nov. 20.

The Communication Honor Society began painting the west and east walls in the Humanities Lounge on second floor as a service project for WSC. Students began on Monday, Nov. 4 to take the orange wallpaper off the west wall, prime the wall, and paint it. Dr. Deb Whitt supervised the project. A few of the workers involved were Nick Meyer of Crofton, Samantha Volquardsen of Norfolk, Jeanette Paulson of Odebolt, Iowa and Lynn Odens of Springfield, S.D.
Wayne State students Cathy Warner of Broken Bow, Kristi Mihulka of Columbus and Naomi Hughes of Rising City take part in a training session for NENTA (Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy), an innovative one-of-a-kind WSC program that provides classroom experience for WSC education majors while helping to alleviate the substitute teacher shortage in the area. Training was delivered by Dr. Jean Anastasio (shown) and David Perry of A.P.L. Associates Staff Development and Training of Baldwinsville, NY.

Speaking at the Wayne State College President’s Lecture Series on campus, Oct. 3, was Tom Gouttierre, director of the Center for Afghanistan Studies at the University of Nebraska - Omaha (UNO). From left are: Dr. Randy Bertolas, WSC associate professor of geography, Gouttierre and Jan Dinsmore, WSC assistant professor of education/social sciences. Gouttierre is also the dean of International Studies and Programs at UNO and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. While in Afghanistan, he served as a Peace Corps volunteer, a Fulbright Fellow and executive director of the Fulbright Foundation. Gouttierre speaks frequently on topics as diverse as Afghanistan, Regional Conflicts, Global Education, Terrorism, US Foreign Policy, Third World Development and the Persian Gulf War.

Prior to the Sept. 11 anniversary, Wayne State and community members joined in a silent walk to remember victims of terrorism around the world. On Sept. 10, walk participants brought banners and posters to honor victims and people working for peace and civility. The walk was sponsored by Dr. Deb Whitt’s public address class at WSC.

Miles Brey, 1985 Wayne State College graduate and U.S. Secret Service agent, addressed audiences Oct. 4 on campus. Brey was a geography student at Wayne State and credited his education at Wayne State with helping him “learn to be well prepared.” He said he began his career with the Secret Service in 1990. He now instructs other Secret Service employees. The Secret Service employs only 5,000 people nationally. Brey said he took many writing and speech courses at Wayne State and found the relationship with his instructors was valuable as a resource.

“Many of my friends paid a lot for an Ivy League education. You don’t necessarily have to have Princeton on your degree to get places like this,” Brey said. “Every day I’m working with the president and other people who are at the top of their game. They got there through hard work and a passion for what they do.”
First-Year Coach Rollie Bulock
Named NSIC Coach of the Year

Wayne State women’s soccer coach Rollie Bulock has been selected by his peers as the 2002 NSIC Coach of the Year. Bulock led the Wildcats to a 5-4 NSIC record and 7-13 overall. After starting the season 0-7-0, Wayne State made a mid-season push going 7-4 during one stretch before losing their last two matches. The season ended for the Wildcats as Southwest State defeated the Wildcats 3-0 in the first round of the NSIC tournament.

Bulock came to Wayne State after two years as an assistant women’s soccer coach at Northern State University. He established the Moorhead State, now Minnesota State Moorhead, women’s soccer program in 1995. In just their second season of competition the Dragons were the 1996 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champions. While at MSU Moorhead, Bulock was named as the NSIC Coach of the Year twice in 1996 and 1998.

Bulock received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota in business administration in 1975, and received his graduate degree in education in health, physical education and coaching at Northern State.

His playing career included being goalkeeper for the Britannia Soccer Club from 1987-89 in Winnipeg, Canada. His playing career spanned from 1978-1993 at various amateur levels with numerous club teams.

Hall of Fame Inductees Honored at Homecoming

Four individuals and a team were inducted into the WSC Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming activities on Oct. 4-5. Inducted into the hall of fame were Pete Chapman (football coach, administrator), Diana (Asay) Salerno (volleyball, track), Jim Whitney (football, basketball, track), Megan (Hurley) Clayberg (volleyball, basketball) and the 1993 football team.

Pete Chapman

Pete Chapman was an integral part of the Wayne State community for over 17 years as both a football coach and the director of athletics. He coached the Wildcats from 1983-88, while being athletic director from 1987-99.

In 1984, Chapman was honored as the Omaha World Herald College Coach of the Year after leading the Wildcats to an 8-3 record. That same year he was tabbed as the CSIC Coach of the Year.

Chapman took over as the first full-time director of athletics in 1987. During his tenure, the number of sports offered at Wayne State went from eight to 15. Chapman was instrumental in the Wildcats’ acceptance into NCAA Division II in 1989. He also played an important role in the Wildcats change from an independent to joining the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in 1999.

Chapman is currently the Director of Athletics at Missouri Western State in St. Joseph, Mo., where he has been since leaving Wayne State in 1999. He was honored as the NACDA Division II Midwest Athletic Director of the Year in 2001. Chapman and his wife Marcia have three children, Jennifer, Matt, and Melissa.

Diana (Asay) Salerno

Diana (Asay) Salerno lettered for the Wildcats in both volleyball (1983-86) and track (1985-88). In volleyball, Salerno was a four-year starter for Head Coach Marilyn Strate at outside hitter. In 1986, she was
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named honorable mention all-NAC; Salerno is sixth on the career service aces chart at Wayne State.

Salerno was a four-year letterwinner in track under longtime coach LeRoy Simpson. She was an NAIA All-American in the shotput in 1986. She held theWSC indoor and outdoor shotput records at 44'4” indoors and 47'5” outdoors.

Salerno graduated from Wayne State in 1988 majoring in physical education. She is currently Director of Program Management Office at First Data Resources. She is also on the board of directors for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. She and her husband, Pat, live in Omaha with their two children, Madeline, and Lauren.

Jim Whitney

Jim Whitney was a three-sport standout for the Wildcats from 1953-57. He was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and football and a two-year letterwinner in track.

Whitney left his indelible mark on WSC basketball. He was the career record-holder in points with 1,095 when he graduated. He currently ranks 15th on the all-time list. During his freshman season Whitney was named Freshman Athlete of the Year for WSC and also for the Nebraska College Conference.

Whitney was captain of the 1956-57 Wildcat team that made the school’s first appearance at the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. He was selected first-team all-Nebraska College Conference that same season. Whitney earned honorable mention football all-conference honors during his senior season.

Whitney is a 1957 graduate of Wayne State College majoring in physical education. He worked for 28 years for the University of Colorado-Boulder as the Assistant Director of Student Housing and Maintenance Department Director. He is now retired. Whitney and his wife Janice live in Lafayette, Colo. They have three adult children, John, Suzy and Tom.

Megan (Hurley) Clayberg

Megan (Hurley) Clayberg was a four-year letterwinner in volleyball (1985-88) and a one-year letterwinner in basketball (1985-86). In 1987, Clayberg was named to both the NAC and the CSIC honorable mention volleyball teams. In 1988, she helped lead the Wildcats to a school record 32 victories. When Clayberg left she was the school record holder in career solo blocks (241), block assists (383) and total blocks (624). She is currently second in block assists and third in solo blocks and total blocks.

Clayberg and her husband Brett live in Pella, Iowa, with their three children, Nathan, Noah, and Natalie. She is an instructor in the exercise/physiology department at Central College in Pella, and is also the head women’s volleyball coach. She is in her 12th season at the Dutch helm, where she has compiled a 348-92 record. Her .790 career winning percentage ranks her second among active NCAA Division III coaches. She was named NCAA Division III Coach of the Year in 1998. The previous season she guided Central to a third place finish at the national tournament.

1993 Football Team

The 1993 football team set a school record for most wins in a season with nine. They finished the season with a 9-1 record.

The Wildcats had a high-powered offense to go along with a balanced defense. The Wildcats ranked first in NCAA Division II in total offense (581.5 ypg), second in passing offense (379.9 ypg) and scoring offense (44.8 ppg).

Individually, quarterback Brett Salisbury ranked second in passing efficiency (166.3) and third in total offense (373.2 ypg). Receivers Byron Chamberlain and Damon Thomas ranked third and fourth respectively in receptions per game at 8.7 and 8.1 receptions per game.

Jerry Garrett led the nation in punt returns averaging 19.2 yards per punt return. Lamont Rainey was the top rusher for the Wildcats in 1993 gaining 1031 yards, while Jason Williams was next netting 743. Salisbury set numerous records at Wayne State, throwing for 3,729 yards in his only season as a Wildcat.

Leading the receiving corps was Damon Thomas with 81 receptions for 1,162 yards and 12 touchdowns. Byron Chamberlain was also a big target for the Wildcats with 78 receptions for 1,015 yards and seven touchdowns.

Defensively the Wildcats were led in tackles by Jon Adkisson with 104, the fourth leading career tackler at WSC with 350 stops. Former NFL player Brad Ottis was next with 84 tackles including 14 quarterback sacks. Defensive lineman Ottis was named to two Division II All-American teams.

Four players from that team went on to play professional football. Brett Salisbury was the starting quarterback for the Helsinki East City Giants in Helsinki, Finland. Damon Thomas was an NFL free agent pick-up by the Buffalo Bills. Brad Ottis was a second-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Rams. Ottis also played for the Arizona Cardinals for several years. Byron Chamberlain was a seventh-round draft pick of the Denver Broncos in 1995.

He is currently the starting tight end for the Minnesota Vikings and was also a Pro Bowl selection last year for the Vikings.
‘Name a Brick’
Project Underway

You still have time to have your name or the names of your family, children, parents or friends engraved in a brick on the Memorial Stadium Entry Plaza.

Orders are being accepted for the “Name a Brick” campaign for the Track/Plaza project. For a gift of $500, you can have a brick personalized with the name you choose (two lines of text with 16 characters or spaces in each line) that will be part of the new entry plaza leading up to the stadium and field. The quantity of bricks available for engraving is limited.

Those who make a gift of $500 will have a personalized brick placed in the plaza. Those who make gifts of $1,000 or more will have a personalized brick placed in the plaza and their name placed on a donor plaque in Memorial Stadium.

For more information, please contact the Wayne State Foundation at 402-375-7510.

‘Back the ‘Cats’ Through On-Line Auction

Check out the new Wildcat on-line auction and help support WSC athletic scholarships! The “Back the Cats” on-line auction is making sports memorabilia and other items that have been donated available to the highest bidder. Proceeds from the auction will go to Wildcat athletic scholarships. This is a great way to bid on some exciting and fun items while at the same time supporting Wayne State athletics.

Log onto the Wayne State Web site at www.wsc.edu/athletics and click on the “Back the Cats” icon to see the items that are available. New items will be added periodically, so be sure to check out the auction and place your bid on some great items like:

1. Condo stay in Vail, Colo. (Vail Racquet Club; great location; flexibility on date)
2. Byron Chamberlain autographed football (Starting tight end for the Minnesota Vikings; a 2001 All-Pro selection; played for Wayne State from 1993-94)
3. Weekend road trip with the men’s and women’s basketball teams (see the basketball teams up close; lodging and meals included; flexibility on date)
4. Autographed Houston Texans football (signed by Head Coach Dom Capers and General Manager Charley Casserly)
5. Ahman Green autographed football (All-Pro running back for the Green Bay Packers; All-American running back for the Nebraska Cornhuskers)

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Please use the form below to nominate someone you think is deserving of this award by April 15, 2003. (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 April 15, 2003 to:

Todd Barry, Director of Athletics
Wayne State College • 1111 Main Street • Wayne, NE 68787
402-375-7520 • tobarry1@wsc.edu
Alumni Reunions

Minnesota gathering...

Back row left to right: Hal Stearns; Tom Kleinschmit ’66; Doug McCartney; David Janovy ’56; Jerry McCauley ’58; Peggy McCauley; John Wright ’73; Vern Kohlhof ’57; Dwain Petersen ’55; Kevin Kraemer ’83; George Schell ’51; Polly Webster; Bill Webster ’54; and Mike Hansen ’57. Front row l to r: Deb Lundahl; Darlene Murphy Janovy ’57; President Sheila Stearns; Shirley Ochsner ’51; Carole Tuttle Petersen ’54; and Darlene Dietze Hansen ’55. Not pictured: Judy Schell; Larry and Sue Osnes; Scott, Julee and Elise Stearns.

Kansas City Reunion...

Back row left to right: Hal Stearns; George Shuck ’76; Doug McCartney; Paul Lane ’70; Ted Tow ’57. Front row left to right: Deb Lundahl; Deb Shuck; President Sheila Stearns; Pat Straight Connealy ’87; Tim Connealy ’68; Dale Putman ’48.

14th Annual Omaha Golf Outing

The 14th annual Wildcat Golf Scramble was held at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue on July 20 with a shotgun start. Everyone had a great time in spite of the heat--103 golfers and 103-degree temperatures.

Pictured left to right: Todd Kensler; Vic Kensler ’71, Dennis Wilbur ’76, and Pat Ivers ’72.
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.)

1940
Elmer Synove, Grand Island, was inducted into the Pierce County Alumni Hall of Fame. He graduated from Pierce High School in 1936.

1950
Richard Banister, Poway, Calif., had his first fictional novel, Dan’s Big Adventure in the Summer of ’46, published. He is a retired dean from San Diego Mesa College.

1962
James Budde, Lawrence, Kan., received the annual lifetime service award from the National Association of Research and Training Centers. He founded Research and Training Center on Independent Living in 1980 and has spent his 40-year career as a researcher and national leader on behalf of people with disabilities.

Tom Katsis resides in Valley Glen, Calif., where he continues building on his acting career. He has appeared in over 30 independent films, four SAG (Screen Actors Guild) films and has had numerous appearances on daytime TV and commercials.

1963
Gaylen Decker, Walled Lake, Mich., continues to announce high school football games following his teaching retirement after 38 years in the Walled Lake School Dist.

Darrell Steckelberg, Neligh, was named Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Neb. Rural Community Schools Assn. He has been an industrial arts teacher at Neligh-Oakdale Schools for 36 years.

1967
Carol (Fitzgerald) Leavitt has retired after 35 years of employment in the Clark County School Dist., Las Vegas, Nev. She enjoyed her career in education: teacher (3 years), counselor (10 years), administrator (22 years). She and her retired husband, Howard, reside in Las Vegas.

Gordon Buchholz, Dow City, Iowa, was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church in Dow City, Iowa and installed as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran, Dow City, and St. John’s Lutheran, Buck Grove.

1969
Diane (Kuhlmann) Peterson retired May 31 from the Cedar Rapids Community Schools where she taught for 33 years. She and her husband reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

1971
Karen (Valder) Whittier, Perryville, Md. owns and operates a computer repair business since retiring from the Army in 1996. She retired as Sergeant First Class with her final assignment as an instructor at the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. They are the parents of two sons.

1972
Christine Stevens and Frank Tudor were married May 23. The couple resides in Yankton, S.D., where both are employed at Mount Marty College, she as the Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

1973
Kevin and Diane (Dreessen) Brummer, Red Oak, Iowa, have both accepted positions at Red Oak Community Schools; he as the superintendent and she as teacher in the special education dept.

Curt Neill, Ponca, has been named Associate Dean of Instruction at Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, Iowa.

1975
Melody (Luben) Heilig, Omaha, has been named vice president of customer marketing and retention at Physicians Mutual Insurance Co.

1976
Mark Smith, Jefferson City, Mo., married Alice Fast. He is a broadcast instructor at Stephens College in Columbia, and is pursuing a Ph.D. at the University of Mo. He received the 2001 James Sellers Memorial Award in North Platte, Neb. for best article of the year in “Nebraska History.”

Cheri Helmer-Riensche, Omaha, was chosen to receive the 2002 Alice E. Buffet Award of Excellence in Teaching. She is in her 27th year of teaching choral music in the state of Neb., currently director of choral activities at Benson High School.

Jan Johansen retired from South Sioux City Senior High School after 40 years of teaching math at the same school district where he began kindergarten.

1977
Steve Borer, Madison, was recognized by the Nebraska Coaches Association for 25 years of service as a coach and athletic director. He serves as the activities director and middle school principal at Madison Public Schools.

Dr. Barbara Heckathorn, Nebraska City, has been named Special Education/Curriculum Director at Centennial Public Schools, Utica.

1979
Greg Welch, Seward, is the head football coach, activities director and assistant principal at Seward High School. He has been a football coach for 21 years; 12 of his teams have reached the playoffs. He coached the 2001 Class B football championship team.

Diane (Maxwell) Guevara, is a middle school principal at Panama City, Panama, and was selected as one of the International Principals of the Year for the 2002 National Distinguished Principals Program. She received her award from the secretary of education in Washington, D.C.

1980
Duane Polodina, Omaha, has been promoted to Vice President and Treasurer of the Omaha World-Herald Company. He serves on the board of Skutt Catholic High School and he and his wife, Kathleen, are parents of two children: Angela (17) and Brian (13).

Kent Riesberg, Papillion, was promoted to first vice president of information services applications at Mutual of Omaha, Omaha.

Pam (Lauters) Miller, Homer, ran a successful primary election campaign and had her name on the general election ballot for Dakota County Commissioner. She teaches in the business dept. at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. Her husband, Earl Miller ’79 is the owner of Earl Miller Construction, Homer.

1982
Deborah (Olsen) Bose, Bellevue, is an employee at the Bellevue Public Schools and is working on her master’s degree. She and her husband, Jim, are the parents of two children: Aaron (18) and Kayla (15).

Jimmy and Ann (McGowan ’97) Milliken, Wayne, announce the birth of daughter, Paige Lynn, born July 6. He owns The White Dog Pub, Wayne and she is the Academics Credentials Technician at Wayne State College.

1984
Jan (Rodehorst) Went, Creston, is the 9-12 grade computer applications teacher at Columbus Lakeview High School and was named the Central Community College-Columbus Educator of the Year. She is in her seventh year of teaching at Lakeview and has been a teacher for 18 years. Pictured to the left of Went is Dr. Glenda Gallissath ’84.

Janelle (Athey) Stansberry, Fremont, a 16-year-veteran of the
Cedar Bluff school district, was awarded the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. She received an unrestricted cash award of $25,000 at a black-tie event held in Los Angeles, Calif.

Joan (Smith) Pauley is the music instructor at St. Isidore Elementary School, Columbus. She entered her first-and second-graders in an Oscar Mayer Talent Search and received a $10,000 check for her school’s music dept. for winning the contest.

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Catherine (Albracht) Keller and her husband, Steve, Omaha, announce the birth of son, Benjamin Victor, born July 1 and welcomed home by siblings Christian (4) and Margaret (2).

Natalie (Straight) Hadley is the marketing director for Smith Hayes Financial Services of Lincoln, working out of the brokerage firm’s Omaha office. She and her husband, Richard, reside in Gretna with their three children: Georgia (8), Ranier (6) and Noah Nebraska born Nov. 2001.

Tammy (Busch) Schindler, Creighton, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi. She is an English teacher at Plainview Schools while pursuing a master’s degree.

Cory Nelson has been named Administrator of the 320-bed Human Services Center, a Yankton, S.D. based hospital for people with mental illnesses. He and his wife, Kim, reside in Yankton with their daughters Jenessa and Jade.

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1989

Dave Armstrong and Jane Volk were married June 22. The couple resides in rural Ponca where he farms He is also employed at St. Luke’s Hospital, Sioux City as a respiratory therapist.

Melissa (Wilbur) Moates, Lincoln, has released her debut album, One Fine Day. She teaches part-time at Lincoln High and gives private voice lessons at her studio, Daily Creek Music, where she also conducts seminars in songwriting and performance techniques. She is married to Bill Moates ’91, the agronomy manager of the Firth Cooperative, Firth. They have two children: Briley and Taylor.

1990

Scott Baker and his wife, Brenda, Marshall, Minn., proudly announce the birth of son, Joshua Kenneth, born June 3. He is welcomed home by Jessica (8), Stephanie (6), Jacob (5), and Rebecca (2). Scott is a database analyst for Schwans Sales Enterprises, Marshall, Minn.

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Brenda (Spieker) Erickson and her husband, Scott, Seward, announce the birth of son, Garrett William, born June 7 and welcomed home by sister Sydney Rae (3 1/2). Brenda is the payroll clerk for Seward County.
Cheryl (Finke) Roth and her husband, Doug, are happy to announce the birth of daughter Ashley Marie, born June 1. She is watched over with love from heaven by big brother, Doug Jr. Cheryl is a CPA at Hancock and Dana PC, Omaha.

1992
Nicki Zimmerman and Richard Manero, Sr. were married Feb. 10. They have made their home in Kennett Square, Pa., where she is a personal child care specialist.

Lisa (Hoestje) Walla and her husband, Wayne, announce the birth of daughter, Alyssa Ann, born Nov. 21, 2001. Lisa is a health information clerk at Fremont Area Medical Center, Fremont. Alyssa is welcomed home by sister, Shawn (1).

David Friostad and wife, Kacy, Lincoln, announce the birth of daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth born Aug. 11. He is a youth counselor for Lancaster County.

Brenda (Kramper) Myrthil, and her husband, Ralph, reside in Rochester, N.Y. with their children Ella Jacqueline born Oct. 22, 2000, and Vincent Jacques born Jan. 6, 2002. Brenda is the assistant director of student activities at the University of Rochester.

Joe Chohon has joined Global Industries in Grand Island as process improvement manager. He and his wife, Stacy (Kopecky '93) reside in Grand Island and have three children.

1993
Chantelle Glaser and Brian Belt were married April 6. She is employed by the City of Wayne as an executive secretary.

DaVarryl Williamson, Aurora, Colo., is a professional heavyweight boxer and 10-time National Amateur Boxing Champion.

1994
Keri (Kamrath) Lazure is serving her 12th year with the Army National Guard and has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant. She and her husband, Joe, reside in Omaha with their one-year old son, Caleb Joseph. She works as a physician’s assistant at Family Med Center, Inc.

Jody Bauermeister and Chad Mass were married April 20 in Norfolk where the couple plans to reside. She teaches at Norfolk Catholic High.

Les MacLean, Naperville, Ill., wrote and composed a book, Wild Millennium Memories, a collection of scenic and wildlife photos, folk songs, and adventures and fun times in western wilderness.

Tom Schmadeke Omaha, is pursuing a master’s in Physicians’ Assistant Studies at the University of Neb. Medical Center.

Eric Lee is the coordinator for recruitment and retention efforts in the Teachers College at the University of Neb.-Lincoln. He is also a Presidential Fellow in the office of the University of Neb. President. He resides in Lincoln, with his wife, Dana, and their son, Eric Jr. (6).

Corey and Kerry (McCullough '95) Vondrak, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of son, Ian James, born Aug. 27.

David Hostetler and Lori McCall, both of Dallas, Texas, were married May 14 in Hawaii. He is a financial analyst at Avaya, Inc.

Laurie Brabec, Milan, Ill., is serving her 12th year in the Army Reserves and was promoted to MSG. She was awarded instructor of the year at battalion, brigade and division levels. She is employed at Genesis Health Systems, Davenport, Iowa, as a graphic designer.

1995
Dave and Lea (Calhoun '94) Clausen, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of son, Cale McCormick, born July 27. Lea is director of fund development at Mercy Medical Center and Dave is a teacher in the South Sioux City Public Schools.


James Murphy, Omaha, has been named assistant vice president at Commercial Federal Bank. He is market manager for three branch offices located in Omaha.

Sandi (Wigg) Demuth, and husband Doug, announce the birth of son, Cole Douglas, born Jan. 11. She is a chiropractic assistant at Hinze Chiropractic in Columbus, where they reside.

1996
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.

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Julie (Newborn) Moran and her husband, Patrick, Waukegan, Ill., announce the birth of second daughter, Riley Mackenzie, born Feb. 14. She is an English teacher at Waukegan School. Riley is pictured with sister, Caitlin Maira (3).

Randi Reppert and Josh Larsen were married on May 25. She works at Wells Fargo Bank, Bloomington, Minn., as a human resource specialist in the Coba Dept.

Mark Newman and Carrie Duncan were married Sept. 20 in Sioux City. They reside in Ottumwa, Iowa, where she is a counselor for Vocational Rehabilitation and he is a staff reporter for The Ottumwa Courier.

Amy (Noe) Grace and her husband, Jeremy, reside in South Sioux City with their son Daxon Joel, born Aug. 10, 2001. She is a physical damage adjuster at Great West Casualty.

Greg and Ranee (Tarnick) Hellbusch, Columbus, announce the birth of daughter, Kaitlin Jean, born Jan. 18. He is an insurance adjuster at Farmers Mutual Insurance, Columbus, and she is the customer service manager at Vishay, Columbus.

1997
Jeff Hawkins, and his wife, Stacia, announce the birth of daughter, Adeline Ann, born Jan 6. They reside in Johnston, Iowa, where both are employed as instructors at Johnston High School.

Jay Lutt has accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Farragut, Iowa. He and his wife Angie, are the...
parents of Emmilie (11); Ellie (6); and Jaxon (2).

**Laurie (Johnson) Elle** and husband, Bryan, Norfolk, announce the birth of daughter Kylie Elizabeth, born Jan. 9 and welcomed home by sister Allyson (2’2). Laurie is employed by ESU #8 as an instructor at Eastern Learning Center, Norfolk.

**Shannon (Pick) Johnson** and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of second son, Logan James, born June 5 and welcomed home by brother Devin. She is employed at Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Bloomfield.

**Marcus Bishop** teaches language arts and social studies at Vallejo Middle School, Vallejo, Calif. and is a junior varsity football coach and varsity track coach at Vallejo High School. He resides in Fairfield, Calif., with his daughter, Kiara (8) and is pursuing his master’s degree.

**Kimberlee (Wittkop) Hall,** was promoted to a banking center manager with Bank Midwest, Kansas City, Mo. She resides in Kansas City with her 5-year old daughter, Kaylee Lynn.

**Thomas M. Hansen,** West Des Moines, Iowa is employed as a software analyst for Allied Insurance, West Des Moines, Iowa.

**Jamie and Karin (Bullis ’98)** Vaughn have moved to Las Cruces, N.M. where Jamie has accepted the position of compliance assistant at New Mexico State University.

**Lisa Anderson** and Justin McDuffee, both of Norfolk, were married June 8. They are both physical education instructors, she at Sacred Heart Elementary School and he at Norfolk Catholic High School.

**Mark Beran** celebrated his first Mass at St. Patrick Parish, Fremont and will serve as assistant pastor of St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha.

**1998**

**Wendy (Pitts) Duncan** and her husband, Randy, Rock Port, Mo., announce the birth of daughter, Madyson Elizabeth, born May 16. She joins her brother, Bryson Richard (2’2). Wendy is a fifth grade teacher at Hamburg Schools, Hamburg, Iowa.

**Matt Milbrodt,** Omaha, was initiated into the Gamma of Neb. Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma at the College of Business Administration Honors and Awards Ceremony. To be eligible for membership he had to rank in the upper 20 percent of the graduating master’s class. He is in his fourth year working for Mutual of Omaha as a Corporate Learning Consultant.

**Jesse Coler,** Omaha, is employed at KM3 News. She received her first professional award as a photojournalist; she was honored in the 2002 Picture of the Year competition from the Neb. News Photographers Assoc.

**Erin Boldt** was married to Michael Reiff on June 8. They reside in Omaha where she is employed at the Lions Eye Bank and is enrolled in the psychology program at UNO.

**Mindy Zierke** and Jonathon Carpenter, Las Vegas Nev., were married June 29. She is employed by Aladdin Resort & Casino in Las Vegas as a Casino Marketing Event Specialist.

**Maria Eaton** and Clayton Schroeder were married June 8 in Omaha. The couple is residing in Rochester, Minn. She is doing her residency in anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic. She graduated from the University of Neb. Medical Center in 2001.

**Kathy Wragge** and Scott Ballinger, Lincoln, were married Aug. 17. She is an analyst with Lincoln Benefit Life and he is a program assistant for Cedars Youth Services.

**Angie Farnik,** Lincoln, is the aquatics director at Prairie Life Center, Lincoln, while working on a research project on the prevention of osteoporosis in breast cancer survivors.

Jack and Amy (Koche ’99) Bork, Sioux City, Iowa, announce the birth of first child, Kennedy Elayne, born March 25. He is a teacher/coach/assistant activities director at Catholic Schools of Sioux City and she is a fourth grade teacher at Sergeant Bluff Lutton Schools, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

**Jarrod Weiss,** Las Vegas, was married to Michael McDuffee, Omaha, on July 19. They reside in Lincoln where he is a teacher and cross country coach at Battle Creek Public School.

**Nicki (Roberts) Decker,** Wakefield, has been hired as the Wakefield City Administrative Coordinator.

**Daisy Paxton** and Terry Johnston were married May 5. They reside in Sioux Falls, S.D., where she serves as a residential manager at Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare.

**Heather Adamson,** Battle Creek married Chris Tillotson on June 1. She is the third grade teacher and cross country coach at Battle Creek Public School.

**Richardo Vizuete,** Omaha, married Jennifer Stolz, Omaha, on July 19. He is employed at Mutual of Omaha.

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**Attention Teachers:**

The Career Services office implemented a policy this past fall requiring all credential file requests be made in writing. Your requests must include the complete addresses of where the credential is to be mailed along with your complete name (including married or maiden names), address, phone number and Social Security number. You may mail, e-mail or fax your requests to our office.

- **Address:** Career Services, Wayne State College, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787-1172
- **E-mail:** Coop@wsc.edu
- **FAX:** 402-375-7072

Please keep in mind that all credential files that have been inactive for more than 10 years are subject to disposal. If you have questions regarding the status of your file, please contact us at 402-375-7327/7425.
Scott Bruggeman, Hoskins, and Rebecca Scott, Niobrara, were married on June 15. He is a customer service analyst for Information Technology, Lincoln, and she is a personal banker for U.S. Bank, Lincoln.

William Draper and Jill Goddard, both of Omaha, were married June 8. He is an instructor in computer aided drafting and graphic design at VJ & Angela Skutt Catholic High School, Omaha.

Chris Barr and Jill Widner, both of Omaha, were married May 18. They both are attending Creighton University School of Pharmacy and he is employed at Creighton Family Pharmacy.

Amy (Buckingham) Patras, earned a juris doctor degree from the University of Neb.-Lincoln College of Law. She and her husband, Shawn, have moved to North Platte where she accepted employment with Waite and McWha.

2000

Wes and Andrea (Lundahl) Blecke, Omaha, announce the birth of son, Treyton Wesley, born July 6. He is a personal banker at Pinnacle Bank and pursuing his master’s degree. She is a third year physical therapy student at the University of Neb., Medical Center.

Alan Morse and Nicole Vernon, both of Lincoln, were married on March 16. He is director of group sales for the Lincoln Saltdogs.

Sara Voss and Scott Aschoff were married and reside in Omaha, where she is the human resources representative at First National Bank and he is district sales manager at Aflac.

Dara Zavala and Riley Sindelar were married July 20 in Grand Island where the couple will reside. She is a first grade teacher at Howard Elementary while pursuing her master’s degree.

Matt Jansen and Tarah Baumert were married July 6. They reside in Ralston; both are employed by the Omaha Public Schools as math teachers.

Rebecca (Preiss) Cornish has accepted employment as a corporal, at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution in Tecumseh.

Ryan Schwarz and his wife, Laura, announced the birth of daughter, Abigail Ann, born July 25. They reside in Omaha, where he is the assistant branch manager at Wells Fargo Financial.

Melissa Heikes and James Yecha were married June 15 and are making their home in Sioux Falls, S.D. She is employed at Lodge Net Entertainment Corporation, Sioux Falls, S.D., as an oracle computer programmer.

Jason Carr and Lindsey Koch ’02, were married June 14 in Norfolk. He is employed by Liberty Public School, Liberty, Mo.

Jeff Barger and Michelle Stritzke were married June 22. She completed an undergraduate program at WSC with plans to begin dental school at the University of Neb; he teaches science and coach wrestling at Ashland-Greenwood High School, Ashland, where the couple plans to reside.

Janet (Swanson) Gill, Homer, has been named department chair of business at Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Matthew Van Voorst, Corona, Calif., has accepted a position as a fourth grade teacher for the Corona-Norco Unified School Dist.

Tammy Sandahl and Jim Voisin, both of Omaha, were married July 20. She is a special education instructor at Papillion-LaVista Elementary School District, Papillion.

Nicole Gu denkauft and Scott Pfeifer were married June 15 and are making their home in Norfolk, where she is a second grade teacher at Sacred Heart School.

2001

Corey Baumert and Kara Kolosick ’00, both of West Point, were married June 8. He is a manager for Graybeals, West Point, and she is a sales account executive at KNEN Radio, Norfolk.

Lori Besiter, Cedar Rapids, and Jeff Ransen, Albion, were married on June 15. She is a first grade teacher at St. James Elementary, Crete.

Kristin Dixon resides in Mesa, Ariz., and has accepted the position of kindergarten and first grade teacher at Midtown Horizons Charter School.

Kelly Bernicker and Kevin Lingenfelter ’02, were married June 7 in Creighton. The couple resides in Lakewood, Colo., where he is employed by Wells Fargo Financial, Lakewood.

Tami Hanson and Chad Urwin, were married on June 8. The couple resides in Lincoln where she is a mortgage banker at Equitable Mortgage, Lincoln.

Quinn Heimes and Charles Kneifl were married June 29. She is employed by Multi-Care Physicians Group, Sioux City, Iowa and attending the University of S.D. physician program.

Kirk Havranek, Spencer, and Krista Paschal, were married on Sept. 1, 2001. He is employed at Nebco, Lincoln, as a control specialist with ready mixed concrete.

2002

Shawn Wade, Pierce, married Kari Andersen on May 25. He plans to attend the University of Neb. Medical Center to attain a doctorate in medicine.

Todd Arens, Laurel, married Alyssa Mieras ’01, Sioux City, Iowa, on May 25. She is employed in the accounting department at First Federal Bank.

Elizabeth Reich and Brent Shelton were married June 8. She is a public accountant for Baird, Kurt and Dobson, LLC, Lincoln.

Lisa Coble, Tilden, joined the staff of the Hastings Tribune as a general assignment reporter.

Stephanie German, Edgar, married Andrew Frager,Fairbury, on May 11. She is attending Creighton University, Omaha, working toward her occupational therapy doctorate.

In Memory

Melvin A. Thomas ’22, (99), Las Cruces, N.M.; June 24.

Henrietta Hurstard ’25, (97), Wayne; Aug. 25.

Bertha (Hefti) Rohiff ’30, (95), Norfolk; July 3.

Gladys Quigley ’31, (96), Fremont; June 28.

Marvel (Hansen) Corbit ’31, (95), Wayne; March 8.

Fern (Bumann) Knaak ’34, (87), Plainview, Neb.; May 17.

Cecil Miller ’37, (87), Salem Ore.; July 10.

H. Ashley “Ash” Edsall ’38, (90), Memphis, Tenn; July 13.

Ruth (Howarth) Brasch ’39, (84), Norfolk; July 6.

Marie “Louise” (Ritter) Prevo ’41, (83), Tilden; June 22.

Edith (Muffly) Nansel ’41, (93), Manassas, Va.; April 30.

Mel Everingham ’42, (83), Sun Lakes, Ariz.; July 7.


Roberta (Baker) Thornton ’42, New York, N.Y.

Mary Louise Beck ’43, (80), Omaha, April 6.
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Fern (Pruden) Burtwistle ‘48, (76), Ewing; Aug. 13.

Ella Aurilla Mustard ‘49, (99), Onawa, Iowa; Aug. 31.

James Pennington ‘50, (79), Hastings; July 5.

Dr. Erling Clausen ‘50, (74), Tinton Falls, N.J.; Aug. 21.

Robert “Bob” Knuth ‘51, (77), Lexington; May 25.

Rita (Minarick) Deppe ‘51, (73), Omaha; June 16.

Walter Lebs ‘51, (73), Hamilton, Colo.; July 2.

Leone Anderson ‘55, (81), Wayne; April 26.

Dorothy (Frink) Mohr ‘56, (85), Laurel; Sept. 3.


Richard Unkel ‘58, (70), Norfolk; July 31.

Margaret Pruss ‘59, (84), Inman; Sept. 14.

Ruth (Willer) Simonin ‘60, (64), Sioux City, Iowa; Sept. 8.

Janice (Mehr) Schmitt ‘63, (59), Laurel; June 12

Janice (Lorentzen) Crandall ‘64, (58), Hartington; April 22

Gay (Koppleman) Tanner ‘65, Upland, Calif.; May 6.

Harriet (Hicks) Munter ‘65, (84), Strawberry Point, Iowa; Sept. 18.

Rose (Hayes) Schulke ‘66, (65), Fremont; July 13.

Loren Edelman ‘70, (62), Audubon, Iowa; July 23

William R. “Bill” Morrison ‘76, (62), Rapid City, S.D.; May 11

Mary Beth (Kratochvil) Scheffler ‘78, (44), Norfolk; July 14

Charles “Chip” Hagerman ‘78, (47), Lewisville, Tex.; Aug. 16.

Herbert Pick ‘79, (73), Norfolk; April 30.

Kevin McCurley ‘79, (44), Minatare; April 27.

Janice (Lorentzen) Crandall ‘79, (58), Hartington; April 24.

Keith Croley ‘80, (52), Peoria, Ariz.; June 5.

Margaret Nowicki ‘81, (58), Duncan; Aug. 11.

Neldene (Victor) Skwarek ‘82, Tecumseh.

Daniel Koester ‘83, (42), Missoula, Mont; June 29.

Stanley Stednitz ‘95, (58), Wayne; Sept. 29.

Lisa (Johnson) Bryant ‘99, (29), Norfolk; Sept. 26

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.

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

Send to: Alumni Office, Wayne State College, 1111 Main St., Wayne, NE 68787
On behalf of the Wayne State Foundation trustees and officers, I want to extend sincere thanks to you, our alumni and friends, for your generous financial gifts, volunteer activities, and support.

While state funds support educational programs basic to the college’s mission, private gifts enhance the college’s resources and also support innovative and creative programs that enable the college to maximize its impact. In these times of state budget cutbacks, the support of the Wayne State Foundation is more crucial than ever to the college and its current and future students.

We completed the All About Students $3.25 million endowed scholarship campaign by raising over $3.615 million. Construction of the new track and entry plaza and Memorial Stadium began on November 18 and will be completed by the fall of 2003. We are continuing to raise money for the final portion of the track and plaza that includes a brick naming opportunity for donors of $500 and more.

In 2002, the Wayne State Foundation distributed $501,000 in support to 535 Wayne State College students. Your gift to the foundation, whatever the amount, is important to our mission of helping Wayne State College provide students with an excellent education at an affordable cost.

Thanks to all of you who show your commitment to Wayne State College by your support. You are making an important investment in the future.
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Scholarships are of vital importance to our students, and we appreciate the support of those who provided leadership in establishing these new scholarships. Additional contributions to these or other scholarships are welcomed and encouraged. Although a gift of any size may be designated for scholarships, a minimum principal balance of $5,000 is required to establish a named endowed scholarship. A named annual scholarship requires a gift of at least $500. If you would like to discuss your scholarship plans with a Foundation representative, please call 402-375-7510. Or, you may write to Wayne State Foundation, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

We wish to express our appreciation to our alumni and friends for their gifts in establishing the following scholarships and for their investment in the future of Wayne State College students. Listed after each scholarship is the donor’s name.

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  Bland and Associates, PC, Omaha, Nebraska

- **Class of 1951 Endowed Scholarship**
  Members and friends of the WSC class of 1951.

- **David Clausen Annual Special Education Scholarship**
  Dave and Lea Clausen, Sioux City, Iowa

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- **Dr. H. Nicholas Windeshausen Endowed Osmond Community Scholarship**
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We extend our sincere appreciation to the following individuals who are recognized for their annual gifts during fiscal year 2002.

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This year, student callers raised $165,482 in gifts from alumni, friends and parents during Phonathon 2002. The funds raised during the phonathon support scholarships, building projects, faculty development, alumni publications, athletics and student support services. Thanks to all of you who participated in making this year’s drive a success!

Your telephone will be ringing in February 2003. A student caller will share news about Wayne State and will ask for your support through a tax-deductible contribution. Your support will be an investment in the future, allowing Wayne State College to continue to provide academic excellence. EVERY gift is important!
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**December 20**
Commencement, Rice Auditorium

**January 17**
Tucson Reunion

**January 19**
Sun City Reunion

**January 29**
Black and Gold Series “Second Hand”

**February**
Annual Phonathon

**February 16**
Dallas Reunion

**July 19**
15th Annual Omaha Wildcat Golf Scramble

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