

Alumni update

Class Notes

1948

Alice Carlstedt Nelson's book, *Post-War Europe Through the Eyes of Youth*, has been published by Vantage Press.

1949

Ted Hawkins has been elected to the National YMCA Hall of Fame.

1951

Stanley Coin has retired as chairman of the board of American Bank, Rock Island. He remains chairman of the bank's holding company.

Keith Pearson is listed in the 2001 edition of Marquis *Who's Who in America*.

1954

David Hopley has been inducted into the Quad City Senior Softball Association Hall of Fame.

1963

Michael Schnell is pastor at Edgebrook Lutheran Church, Chicago.

1964

Robert Swieringa, dean of the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, has been elected to the General Electric Co. Board of Directors.

1965

Doug Hillman, professor of accounting at Drake University, received the Madelyn Levitt Community Service Award.

Donald Larson has been recognized for achieving professional excellence in education administration by the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. He is executive director of enrollment services and registrar at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

1967

Joelene Baker is executive administrator of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota, St. Paul.

David "Mike" Soboroff is program manager-industrial materials for the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

1968

William Hintze received the highest honor bestowed by the National Association of State Budget Officers. He is deputy budget director for the State of Kentucky.

Scott Petersen has been named president of The Manuscript Society, an international organization of institutions, collectors and dealers of historic manuscripts, documents and autograph material.

Paulette Langen Wagner is a consultant with The Morale Associates, Hurst, Texas. Her presentations to increase morale in the workplace have brought her recognition as the "morale fairy."

1969

Dan Reynolds serves as president of the board of directors for Prevent Child Abuse Illinois.

Ruby Simmonds married Rubio Esannason on March 30, 2002. She has retired as commissioner of education for the Virgin Islands Department of Education.

1971

Brenda Yager has been named director, family affairs of the National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C.

1972

Ruthann Hoffman Baumgardner is a receptionist and office assistant at Musco Sports Lighting, Muscatine, Iowa.

James Millman received the mastership award from the Academy of General Dentistry.



Familiar faces in the alumni office Four recent graduates have returned to Augustana as members of the development office. From left, Melissa Muehler '00 is coordinator of student programs; Eric Rowell '93 is a development officer working with alumni, parents and other friends of the College; Dan Asleson is a development officer working with recent graduates and the alumni website; and John Doonan '92 comes back to campus as a senior development officer, having worked in the alumni office from 1992 to 2000. Additionally, Nancy Johnson '83 and Sue Rector '79 have recently been promoted—both are now assistant vice presidents for development.

Lee Selander is executive vice president for The Northern Trust Co., Chicago.

1973

Julio Garcia is field security director for the Transportation Security Agency at the Quad City International Airport, Moline, Ill.

Dennis Hagstrom is senior pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Centreville, Va.

Gail Wise Petersen is director of Danbury (Conn.) Head Start.

Judy Buckman Splawski is associate professor of pediatric gastroenterology at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

1976

Karla Close has been promoted to volunteer development specialist at Metro United Way, Louisville, Ky.

Nancy Lindner Loebach teaches algebra at St. Bede Academy, LaSalle, Ill.

1977

Rocco Carbone III is a teacher and coach at Kepner Middle School, Denver, Colo.

1978

Deb Gammon is northeast district controller for Autonaton.

1979

Aaron Backman has been appointed economic development coordinator of Mounds View, Minn.

Valerie Ward Vermeire owns Step 'n Stretch, Lakeville, Minn.

1980

Daniel and Beth McLaughlin Caswell had a daughter, Laura Lillian, on November 12, 2001 (Linnea, 14; Rianna, 12; Sarah, 10; Josiah, 8; Ella, 6; Hannah, 4; and Annaliesa, 2).

Joyce Lindahl Elliott received the master's degree in special education from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

She is a special educator at Louise White Elementary School, Batavia, Ill.

Aida and **Paul Osborn** had a daughter, Lucia, on February 10, 2001 (Benjamin, 3).

Douglas and Angela Suydam '83 Schaefer had a daughter, Julia Antoinette, on December 1, 2001 (Madeline, 2).

Steve Yount is head basketball coach and physical education teacher at United Township High School, East Moline, Ill.

1981

Sharon Patterson Becker is Illinois director credential counselor at INCCRRA.

Paul and **Miriam Backman Lender** had twin daughters, Hannah and Rachel, on November 14, 2000 (Elizabeth, 16; Luanne, 15; and William, 14).

Robert Rosen is a public relations specialist in the City of Chicago mayor's office.

1982

Deborah Moller Blyth is a medical technologist at Northwest Medical Specialists, Arlington Heights, Ill.

Timothy Moore is manager of accounting operations at Rexam Beverage Can Americas, Chicago.

Kim Nelson is principal scientist at Cabrera Services, Takoma Park, Md.

Bob and **Dianne Lynch Nowak** adopted a daughter, Leilani Rose, born on August 30, 2001 (Chris, 19; Mike, 16).

Thomas and **Tracey Leoni Reardon** had a daughter, Olivia Faith, on August 6, 2001.

Craig Roxas is a solutions architect with Tellabs, Naperville, Ill.

1983

Caryn and **Brad Anderson** had a son, Connor, on November 17, 2001.

Penny Foy Johnson is an information analyst for Trinity Health Enterprises, Rock Island.

Paul Karazija is the medical director for United Health Care, Edina, Minn.

Ann Noppe Noyce is promotions manager at Kimberly-Clark Corp., Neenah, Wis.

Douglas '80 and Angela Suydam Schaefer had a daughter, Julia Antoinette, on December 1, 2001 (Madeline, 2).

1984

Julie Bay and Bruse Herring had a son, Nathan, on July 20, 2002 (Rebecca, 3).

Kent Gladish is director of marketing at Haumiller Engineering, Elgin, Ill.

1985

Alan Bollman married Shari Waller on October 20, 2001. He is tax manager for Invensys Motor Systems, Wildwood, Mo.

Kevin and June Wriedt Dahlstrand had a daughter, Erika, on May 3, 2002 (Krista, 2).

Charity DiLiberti is a gifted/differentiation teacher (K-6) at Currier School, West Chicago, Ill.

Michael and **Jacqueline Johnson Filippini** had a son, Michael Justin, on August 20, 2002.

Greg King is head football coach and dean at Sterling (Ill.) High School.

Carolyn Buck Mesick received the master's degree in library science from the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Naomi Sandquist van Est received the master's degree in education from National Louis University, Evanston, Ill.

Ronald Wastyn has been named coach of the year for the Midwest Classic Conference. He is head women's golf coach and associate professor of communication at St. Ambrose University, Davenport.

1986

Dan Conway teaches computer security and risk at the University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business, Notre Dame, Ind.

LaRea Blomme McMillin is circulation representative for the Rock Island Public Library.

John and Beth Miller '87 Swanson adopted a son, Caleb John, born on February 5, 2002 in Korea (Lydia, 5).

Christine Seaberg Tabaka received the 2001 Woman of the Year award from Discovery Toys, Inc.

1987

Jaime Arndt-Erickson received the M.B.A. degree from Lake Forest (Ill.) Graduate School of Management.

Evan and **Karen Wirtz Audette** had a son, Brian Anthony, on August 19, 2002 (Nathan, 2).

Dennis and **Cindy Rutgens Heidkamp** had a son, Alexander Cole, on September 18, 2001 (Nina, 4).

In the last issue, **Sharon Braun '87 Deeter** was misidentified. The editor regrets his error.

Laura and **Jeffrey Heinrich** had a son, Ernst Daniel, on December 16, 2001.

James and **Heidi Brown Huntley** had a daughter, Margaret, on December 27, 2001 (Christopher, 8; Benjamin, 5; and Jonathan, 2).

John and **Dawn Goodmiller Kocher** had a daughter, Rachel Ann, on July 9, 2002 (Ryan, 7; Katelyn, 3).

Wesley and Krista Holmer '90 Lane had a daughter, Erika Linnea, on September 25, 2002 (Anita, 6; Jacob, 5).

Melissa McKelvie is a clinical psychologist with Clinical Counseling Services, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thomas and **Gwen Kragness Salvi** had a son, Kevin Albert, on June 5, 2001 (Kenny, 9; Amy, 7; Tommy, 6; and Greg, 3).

Mark and **Pam Nielsen Sunderland** had a son, Tyler Perry, on April 3, 2002.

John '86 and Beth Miller Swanson adopted a son, Caleb John, born on February 5, 2002 in Korea (Lydia, 5).

Jack and **Diane Holke Sweeney** had a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, on July 10, 2001.

Roland and **Kristin Burke Winter** had a son, Alexander, on October 14, 2001 (Karina, 3; Karl, 2).

1988

Wendy and **Ray Bjorseth** had a daughter, Jena Nicole, on September 5, 2002 (Jacob, 2).

Bullish on reading

J. Mark Harrington '64 knows a thing or two about making sound investments in a challenging market. As a vice president at A.G. Edwards in St. Louis, Harrington was among the few who foresaw the downturns in both the technology and broader markets, thereby helping protect his clients from substantial losses. But one of the most rewarding investment moves Harrington has ever made wasn't on Wall Street. It happened at 1020 North Union Boulevard in St. Louis, at Clark Elementary School.

Early last year, Dr. Tiffany Anderson, principal of Clark School, invited Harrington for a visit. He'd been there before: the school was only six blocks away for his home, and he'd already taken part in a fundraiser for playground equipment. Although the school is nearby, from a demographic point of view it's in another world from Harrington's own neighborhood of older, larger homes just north of St. Louis's Forest Park. Almost all of Clark's students qualify for free and reduced-price lunches, and the school has to deal with a 50-percent mobility rate.

"After I sat in on some classes, Tiffany told me about the Waterford Early Reading Program, which has been producing remarkable results." Unfortunately, Dr. Anderson had only partial funding to purchase the equipment and software for the program—when she first came to the school, a leaking roof pushed repair and maintenance to the top of her priorities.

Impressed by her vision, Harrington signed on. Working with friends and foundations, Harrington helped raise \$206,000 between January and April of 2002, including a substantial contribution he and his wife, Jane, made to the project. In May, just before the end of the school year, Waterford was in place.

"I walked up to Clark a couple of weeks later, and an assistant principal grabbed me and said I wouldn't believe how excited the teachers were," Harrington recalls. "In the first two weeks, there was not a single absence. Over the summer, Tiffany arranged a 'Waterford camp' and 50 kids volunteered to continue working."

Bolstered by the success at Clark the Waterford program is now being introduced to students in ten of the 71 elementary schools in the St. Louis district. The need to bolster early reading is critical—he says 52 percent of third graders in the district score in the tests' lowest categories, a rate which increases by 11th grade to almost 70 percent. "Children from medium and upper income families start school with an average of 3,000 hours of reading-readiness experiences. Low income children don't have a fraction of that. Waterford's miracle is that it catches these kids and closes that gap."

Spreading that miracle still farther will take considerable sums of money, and Harrington says he's been looking for an "angel" to help make it happen. The children and teachers at Clark Elementary School might be excused for thinking they've already found theirs.

Brian and Brenda Buikema Brandt had a daughter, Anna, on June 1, 2000.

Bruce Daasch married Janelle Johnson on July 13, 2002.

Jeanne and **Brian Grimes** had a daughter, Kaitlyn Rose, on October 9, 2002.

Eddy and **Michelle Therry Hicks** had a daughter, Emily Kathryn, on February 13, 2002 (Kelly Jo, 3).

Jack Livingston has been appointed director of the environmental studies program at Slippery Rock (Pa.) University.

Brian and **Kim Ulanski Olms** had a daughter, Madison Corinne, on January 10, 2002.

Dave and **Kimberly Rymut Quinn** had triplet daughters, Grace Elizabeth, Jenna Rose, and Emily Anne, on March 6, 2002 (Julie, 3).

Tim Schmitz, Illinois state representative, has been selected for the Toll Fellowship Program, sponsored by the Council of State Governments.

Amy and **David Scott** had a son, Eli James, on January 14, 2002.

Scott and Kelley McLennan '91 Seafeld had a son, Andrew James, on July 6, 2001.

Thomas Wirth is senior vice president for US Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1989

Benjamin Ford and **Becky Ford Sullivan** had a son, Ian Benjamin, on November 7, 2001.

Doug Holtz is the band director at LaCrescent (Wis.) High School.

Tim and **Annette Weinberg Kanoy** adopted a son and daughter from Guatemala: Caleb Timothy was born January 11, 2001, and Bethany Patricia was born January 12, 2001. Annette works part time as an Assistive Technology trainer in Belleville, Ill.

Laura Krause married Brad Townsend on June 15, 2002.

Mary Catherine Lundeen is a project archivist for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Chicago.

Michael Millard is senior scientist at ITT Industries, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Laura Rashke Rife teaches Spanish and Bible classes at Unity Christian High School, Clinton, Iowa.

James and **Marla Parks Shell** had a daughter, Emily Nicole, on February 12, 2001.

Brad and **Catherine Soyka Turchetta** had a daughter, Sarah Mercedes, on February 11, 2002 (A.J., 5; Charlie, 4; Grace, 1).

1990

Robert Brink is chief executive officer of Young & Rubicam, Lidingo, Sweden.

Garrett and **Gretchen Hughes Buhlig** had a daughter, Hannah Jane, on April 13, 2001.

Jenny and **Bill Califf** had a son, Jackson Thomas, on May 4, 2002 (Marcus, 3).

Peter and **Sandy Danegelis Chiampas** had a daughter, Gracie Margaret, on March 8, 2002.

Helen and **Mitch Edlund** had a son, Aristides Demetrios, on July 16, 2002. Mitch is an attorney in the law firm of Shelsky and Froelich, Chicago.

John and **Deanna Strang Grivetti** had a daughter, Elizabeth Rose, on October 1, 2001.

Craig and **Karin Weeks Irvine** had a son, Joshua, on April 20, 2001.

Jennifer Jones married Allen Johnson on July 20, 2002.

Wesley '87 and Krista Holmer Lane had a daughter, Erika Linnea, on September 25, 2002 (Anita, 6; Jacob, 5).

Brian and **Tina Williams Pittner** had a son, Nicholas, on October 7, 2001 (Kenneth, 9; William, 2).

Brad and **Katherine Brown Rothermel** had a daughter, Celia, on February 20, 2001.

David '91 and Lisa Galle Tews had a daughter, Emma, on February 18, 2001 (Marah, 2).

Lisa Traut is head of the television department at Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, Ill. She is also a freelance infinit! operator for ESPN and Fox Sports.

Ken and Amy Haack '91 Van Santen had a son, Jakob William, on July 27, 2002.

1991

Shawn and **April Shields Brady** had a son, Matthew "Finn," on February 6, 2002 (Patrick, 4; Luke, 2).

James Bryant is a physician at the new Riverside Community Health Center, Manhattan, Ill.

Meredith Dehmer married James Hohnke '93 on May 9, 2001.

Daryl and Cynthia Wiedemann '92 Empen had a son, Nils Thomas, on May 11, 2002.

Michael and Jill Hoffman '92 Foley had a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on September 5, 2002. Michael is an emergency physician at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wis., and a flight physician with Med Flight.

Jim Garwood married Ambica Benjamin on August 25, 2002. He is president and chief operating officer for iEnergizer, Inc., New Delhi, India.

Judith Herrmann has been named a partner in the law firm of Lane & Waterman, Davenport.

Dustin and **Melissa Mueller Joy** had a daughter, Phoebe Grace, on April 2, 2002 (Chloe, 3).

Kirsten and **Steven Karlblom** had a daughter, Brooke, on June 24, 2002 (Addison, 3; Kira, 2).

Rick and Julie Soderdahl '93 Knafelz had a daughter, Sarah Grace, on November 14, 2001.

Vanessa Lund married William Davis on May 31, 2002.

Terry and Danna Dresselhaus Petersen had a son, Logan, on November 15, 2001 (Danielle, 4).

Kevin Ragsdale is director of psychological services for the Lee County (Ala.) Youth Development Center.

Marigold and **Eric Schmidt** had a son, Ethan, on July 24, 2002.

Scott '88 and Kelley McLennan Seafeld had a son, Andrew James, on July 6, 2001.

Kelly Skoumal married Bruce Tieves on September 7, 2002. She finished a fellowship in pediatric critical care and currently is the pediatric interns instructor at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Christine Smith is a graduate student at the University of Colorado, Denver. She is working as a marketing analyst intern at Data Trend IS.

Sara and **Kevin Stevenson** had a daughter, Marta, on February 14, 2001.

David and Lisa Galle '90 Tews had a daughter, Emma, on February 18, 2001 (Marah, 2).

Ken '90 and Amy Haack Van Santen had a son, Jakob William, on July 27, 2002.

Eric and Gena Coin Voss had a daughter, Caroline Coin, on October 12, 2001 (Emma, 8).

Kevin '93 and Christine Reich Waden announce the safe arrival of Rebecca Joy on July 29, 2002, sent from heaven with blessings from her big brother and sister, Andrew and Abigail.

1992

Keith and Elizabeth Cadie Ahlstrom had a son, Joseph Keith, on July 12, 2002 (Keith).

Thomas and Jennifer Baumann Barry had a daughter, Katherine "Kate" Kimberly, on September 14, 2002.

Susan Bolek received a national educator award from the Milken Family Foundation. She is an instructional reading specialist at Western Trails Elementary School, Carol Stream, Ill.

Jeff Carmichael has joined the Starkey Law Group, P.C., Indianapolis, Ind.

Beth Armstrong Cassens is manager, external reporting at Weyerhaeuser Co., Federal Way, Wash.

Theresa Thulean Davis is director of day services at the Association for Individual Development, Aurora, Ill.

Daryl '91 and Cynthia Wiedemann Empen had a son, Nils Thomas, on May 11, 2002.

Jeff and Kameron Duy Fischer had a son, Kyle, on March 7, 2002 (Colin, 3).

Michael '91 and Jill Hoffman Foley had a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on September 5, 2002.

Stephanie and **Jason Goodall** had a daughter, Emma Carol, on May 27, 2002 (Katie Jo, 2).

Angela Gradert married Carlos Graza on June 22, 2002.

Tormod Guldvog is a science reporter for the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation, and the editor of *Hypography Sci-Tech*.

David Heitz is assistant metro editor/special projects for *The Dispatch and Rock Island Argus*.

Stacy Hensler is the Milwaukee suburban representative for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Waukesha, Wis.

Jeffrey Katula is a professor at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

David Klak is associate pastor at First Lutheran Church, Geneseo, Ill.

Erin Lounsberry is media relations specialist for Trinity Regional Health Systems, Rock Island.



Julio Garcia

‘We’re home’

It might seem odd that New York City native Julio Garcia '73 would consider the Quad Cities area home, in light of the fact he hadn't even heard of this place until he was 17 years old. But when he returned to this community to take up his new position as a regional director for the federal Transportation Security Administration, that's exactly how it felt.

In the late 1960s, Garcia was attending high school in Harlem when he met Karen Looze '60, a substitute teacher who served as a counselor to numerous students at the school. Three students—Garcia, Nora Diaz and Sylvia Lopez—were among those Looze urged to go to college. “I didn't tell them where they should go, but Sylvia and Nora stayed with my family [in Illinois] so they could visit Augustana. Julio never saw the place and wanted to go anyway,” Looze says. With the help of her family and scholarships funded by the old Friendship Fair, Looze helped all three enroll in the fall of 1969.

Garcia recalls it was quite an adjustment from the East River to the Mississippi. “Dean [Jim] Ribbeck and Swanie [Chaplain emeritus Richard Swanson] counseled us a lot,” he says, crediting those two, among others, with helping ease the transition. But even their impact, Garcia says, pales in his experience with that of teacher and coach Dr. Paul Olsen.

“Ols' is without question the most influential person in my life. I started out as a runner but I was injured, and he kept me on as part of the team—like an assistant coach. He was at the heart of my total experience at Augustana, and I wouldn't have completed college without him.”

After graduating, Garcia worked for several government agencies before landing with the Federal Aviation Administration. Until 2001, he was the civil rights and human relations director for the FAA's massive Great Lakes Region. But the 9-11 terror attacks prompted the creation of an entirely new security apparatus for the aviation industry, and Garcia was selected as one of the nation's 158 field security directors, with responsibility for four airports in Illinois and Iowa.

Garcia was given some choice in selecting his assignment, and he chose the Quad City Airport because his wife, Carolyn, is from this area and her parents still live here. “After 21 years of living in various parts of the country, we're home,” says Garcia. It's made for a reunion of sorts for the three students who came here 33 years ago. Both Nora Diaz '73 Rodriguez and Sylvia Lopez '73 Rodts are educators in the Quad Cities.

Siobhan Malany is a research scientist at Structural Bioinformatics, San Diego, Calif.

Hector and **Tracy Clapsaddle Melendez** had a son, Cristian Cruz, on September 10, 2002 (Mia, 2).

Michael and **Amy Hall Olson** had a son, Lucas Hall, on April 12, 2002.

Matthew Peterson married Anne Marie Schipper '94 on October 5, 2002. He is in retail and visual design at BSA, St. Paul, Minn.

Jackie Vittalto Robertson is environmental/safety manager with Tropicana Products, City of Industry, Calif.

John and **Roxanne Bean Ross** had a son, Andrew John, on May 8, 2002.

Dennis '95 and Christine Gogola Schumacher had a son, Gabriel, on October 8, 2001.

Diana Tabor is a park ranger at Grand Haven (Mich.) State Park.

Michele Vocu married John Murray on April 27, 2002. She teaches science at Mariner High School, Fort Myers, Fla.

Wendy Woldenberg received a Fulbright scholarship to study art in India. She teaches art at Auburn Riverside High School, Seattle, Wash., and owns a jewelry making business, W2.

1993

Britt Burbridge is a flight commander in the U.S. Air Force. She teaches the air and space basic course at Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Sean and **Jodi Shields Dastur** had a son, Cole Sean, on July 3, 2002.

Mary Johnson Dixson received the Ph.D. degree in communication studies from the University of Texas, Austin. She is now the assistant director of the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Participation.

Scott Garazin married Kathleen Leimberg on August 11, 2001.

Diane Hajicek and **Wesley Peterson** were married on September 1, 2001.

James Hohnke married Meredith Dehmer '91 on May 9, 2001.

Reese Hubbard is an account manager with Federal Mogul, Detroit, Mich.

Michael and Melissa Cole '95 Iwanicki had a son, Andrew Michael, on July 29, 2001.

Rick '91 and Julie Soderdahl Knafelz had a daughter, Sarah Grace, on November 14, 2001.

James and **Tamara Will Meier** had a son, Derek Matthew, on August 12, 2002.

Jeff and Krista Sommerschild '95 Peterson had a son, Joshua Jeffrey, on April 26, 2002.

Jarett and **Karen Coughlin Pump** had a daughter, Heather, on March 14, 2001.

Amy and **Eric Rowell** had a daughter, Anna Lucille, on June 2, 2002. Eric is a development officer at Augustana College.

Scott and Kirstin Engstrom Schinschke had a son, Joshua James, on April 26, 2002 (Kaleb, 2).

Parr and Robin Heaton '97 Schoolman had a daughter, Myah Elizabeth, on August 6, 2002 (MaKenna, 3).

Jennifer and **Matthew Seifert** had a son, Jarred, on March 15, 2002 (Jeffrey, 13; Tyler, 4).

Michael and **Kari Arndt Shoemaker** had a son, William Michael, on July 9, 2002. Kari is senior speech language pathologist at Central DuPage Hospital, Winfield, Ill.

Karen Smith married Brian Deegan on July 26, 2002. Karen is a speech language pathologist at Oak Park (Ill.) Hospital.

Todd Stebel and his wife, Holly, have opened an optometry practice, Boise Mountain Eyecare, in Boise, Idaho.

Thomas Van Osdol is an allergy/immunology fellow at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Kevin and Christine Reich '91 Waden announce the safe arrival of Rebecca Joy on July 29, 2002, sent from heaven with blessings from her big brother and sister, Andrew and Abigail.

Lincoln and **Jennifer Vairus Wood** had a son, Gerald Joseph, on February 20, 2001 (Maria, 2).

1994

Michael Bielski married Carolyn Simpson on July 14, 2001.

Corey Bilkey passed the May 2002 CPA examination in Illinois.

Matthew '96 and Kristin Adamson Dutton had a son, David Jonathan, on September 29, 2001.

Nichole Egbert married Stefan Scheibelhoffer on June 15, 2002.

Dave Furlong married Jennifer Dowd on September 21, 2002.

Devin Jensen is an attorney with the firm of Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, Raleigh, N.C.

Chad and Christy Campbell '96 Loucks had a son, Matthew Joseph, on January 31, 2002. Chad is a bank officer at TCF Bank.

Matthew and Susan Steinhauer '96 Miller had a son, Connor Matthew, on August 26, 2002 (Molly, 3).

Susan Heffelfinger Nag received the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology from Finch University of Health Sciences, Chicago Medical School.

Eric Parthen is executive director of USA Boxing, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Minda Powers married Bill Douglas on June 15, 2002.

Alex and Janeen Heiman Paul had a son, Duncan Taylor, on January 12, 2002.

Kelley and **Mike Rivers** had a daughter, Haleigh Nicole, on May 20, 2001. Mike is a sales representative for Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals, San Antonio, Texas.

Anne Marie Schipper married Matthew Peterson '92 on October 5, 2002. She teaches high school biology in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Edward and **Lisa Farran Shover** had a daughter, Rachel Mary, on July 3, 2002 (Nathen, 2).

Joel Southern is an assistant baseball coach at Western New England College, Springfield, Mass.

Rakesh and Rachel Laferriere '95 Subramanian had a daughter, Katreena, on November 13, 2001.

Shawna Kornfeind Westermann is an internal medicine physician at Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines.

Daniel Witkowski received the master of divinity degree from Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He is now associate pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

Amber Taylor Young is a staff accountant at San Diego (Calif.) Gas & Electric.

1995

Todd Banks is a retreat staff member for Christian Brothers LaSalle Manor, Plano, Ill.

Aaron '96 and Åsa Kihlgren Barsness had a son, Aaron Sebastian, on March 25, 2002.

Becky Condro married Tony Thomas on September 7, 2002.

Jennifer Conn married Paul Reidy on September 14, 2002.

Allison Dagley, a speech language pathologist, participated in a medical mission to Vietnam to train pediatric therapists in Ho Chi Minh City.

Bradley '96 and Carrie Klocke Dahlberg had a son, Erik Christian, on March 28, 2002.

Donald '97 and Darcy Roehrs Earley had a son, Austin, on October 7, 2001.

Kim Nordstrom Goodley is a supply management specialist at Deere & Co., Moline.

Beth and **Richard Hyde** had a daughter, Anna Beth, on December 20, 2001. He practices at Bowers Chiropractic Center, Downers Grove, Ill.

Michael '93 and Melissa Cole Iwanicki had a son, Andrew Michael, on July 29, 2001.

Paul and Heather Stewart Kieffer had a son, Colin James, on April 9, 2002.

Brad Kosirog married Katie Swanson '98 on July 12, 2002.

David and Carmen Patterson '96 Leverenz had a son, Jack Alfred, on November 17, 2001.

Mark '97 and Colleen Koplin Nelson had a daughter, Jennifer Emily, on August 25, 2001.

Traci Orasco married Lawrence Jungles, Jr., on May 4, 2002. She is a soil conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Jody Patterson married Gregory Iteen on October 5, 2002.

Jeff '93 and **Krista Sommerschild Peterson** had a son, Joshua Jeffrey, on April 26, 2002.

Dennis and Christine Gogola '92 Schumacher had a son, Gabriel, on October 8, 2001 (Adam, 1).

Michael and Kristina Olson Sjögren had a daughter, Eden Nicole, on April 2, 2001 (Rachael, 2).

Gwendolyn Snyder married Kristian Reninger on June 7, 2002.

Rakesh '94 and Rachel Laferriere Subramanian had a daughter, Katreena, on November 13, 2001.

Matt Taylor has joined the U.S. Navy.

Milanka Petrovich Van Osdol is a student at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

John and **Kimberly Watson Walls** had a daughter, Grace Ann, August 19, 2002.

Karen Nordvedt Wargo passed the CPA exam in Idaho and is an accountant at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise.

Graham and Amy Driskell Watson had twin sons, Isaac Stanley and Garrett Daniel, on November 22, 2001.

1996

Aaron and Åsa Kihlgren '95 Barsness had a son, Aaron Sebastian, on March 25, 2002.

Peter Begun married Marissa Sule '97 on June 22, 2002.

Shawn Blobaum married Molly Enger on November 24, 2001.

Bradley and Carrie Klocke '95 Dahlberg had a son, Erik Christian, on March 28, 2002.

Brad and **Jera Hull Deal** had a daughter, Julianna Alyse, on April 8, 2002 (Allie, 2).

Matthew and Kristin Adamson '94 Dutton had a son, David Jonathan, on September 29, 2001.

Jason Faltinek is e-business marketing manager for Midwest Express Airlines.

Deborah Fredericks teaches eighth grade for the Kenosha (Wis.) Unified School District.

Amy Graves married Daniel Merz on July 20, 2002.

Lora Hague married Anthony Spalla on November 25, 2000.

Steve and **Rita Stahl Hart** had a daughter, Courtney Lauren, on March 11, 2002.

Dawn Heidemann married Brett Kraus on June 22, 2002.

Steve and **Melissa Matthei Kaempf** had a daughter, Allison Elizabeth, on November 4, 2001. Melissa has been promoted to children's program supervisor at Illinois Mentor, a foster care agency.

Kristen Miller Keune is in the Ph.D. program at the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Leanne Schmidt Kolnik teaches eighth grade at Hebron Middle School, Woodstock, Ill.

David '95 and Carmen Patterson Leverenz had a son, Jack Alfred, on November 17, 2001.

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Jill and Timothy Meyer had a daughter, Kathryn Ann, on January 9, 2001.

Matthew '94 and Susan Steinhauer Miller had a son, Connor Matthew, on August 26, 2002 (Molly, 3).

Patrick and **Jody Swisher Minor** had a son, Hayden, on December 12, 2000.

Steven Mosshamer is validation coordinator at Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Kelley Murphy is a magazine editor for Scranton Gillette Communications.

Dan and **Jennifer Schmucker Perruquet** had a son, Brandon James, on April 18, 2002 (Hannah, 3).

Elizabeth Petersen married Bjorn Gylling on July 6, 2002.

Vito Tamburello married Stephanie Esparza '97 on September 29, 2001. Vito is a C.P.A. and senior financial analyst at Baxter Capital Corporation.

Scott and Catherine King '97 Tumilty had a son, Samuel Patrick, on January 6, 2002 (Scott, 1).

Michelle Yocherer married Robert Swenson on October 27, 2001.

1997

Audrie Bretl Armes' book of short stories and poetry, *Go Down Dancing*, was recently published.

Paul Asplund is director of software engineering at Centralytics, Inc.

Amy Bloom and Kirk VanOpdorp were married on May 20, 2002. Amy received the master's degree in geography from the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, and is now in the Ph.D. program there.

Ryan Brodin is associate pastor at St. Philip's Lutheran Church, Fridley, Minn.

Sarah Burkley married Zachary Peterson on October 21, 2001. She is youth director at Atonement Lutheran Church, Boulder, Colo.

Jarid and **Christinel Peck Cain** had a son, Dale Jonathan, on April 15, 2002. She received the master's degree in elementary education from Western Illinois University, Macomb.

Kamilla Connor married Charles Laird on September 16, 2000. She received the master's degree in occupational therapy from Midwestern University and is now employed by the Northwestern Illinois Association, Geneva, Ill.

Something to Teach Me, a new book by **Matt Cyr** about his work in Haiti, has been published by EducaVision.

Thomas Danko and **Inga Olsen** were married on June 8, 2002.

Eric Dean has been promoted to senior marketing associate at Discover Financial Services, Inc.

Donald and Darcy Roehrs '95 Earley had a son, Austin, on October 7, 2001.

Stephanie Esparza married Vito Tamburello '96 on September 29, 2001.

Jesse Heath married Jaime Pwanow on June 15, 2001.

Amy Kile is a journalism graduate student at Roosevelt University, Chicago. She is also employed at *The Daily Herald*.

Tonya Lensch is associate editor for *Soap Opera Weekly Magazine*, New York, N.Y.

James and **Marissa Meyers McClain** had a daughter, Maya, on April 1, 2001.

Tim and Nicole Longfield '98 McVay had a son, Alexander Michael, on April 9, 2002 (Anna, 2).

Barbara Mordhorst married Justin Tehrani on July 27, 2002.

Lindsay Morgan is public relations and community affairs director at Johnson & Wales University, Denver, Colo.

Mark and Colleen Koplin '95 Nelson had a daughter, Jennifer Emily, on August 25, 2001.

Heather Parthen married Aaron Eslinger on June 15, 2002. She is a physical therapist at Colorado Sport and Spine, Colorado Springs.

Eric and Jenny Willhouse Peterson had a daughter, Ellie, on March 21, 2002.

Carrie Provenzale married Patrick Rader on February 23, 2002. Carrie is a fundraiser at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, Chicago.

Kari Rehberger married Greg Benoy on April 13, 2002.

Scott Robertson is quality assurance manager at Episcopal Community Services, Bemidji, Minn.

Nathan Roe married Kathryn Elson on December 22, 2001.

Jennifer Roloff and William Welch were married on August 10, 2002. Jennifer is a doctoral student at Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Mass.

Steve and Kate Goodrich Safris had a daughter, Ali Emma, on April 27, 2002. Steve is a veterinarian at the Pet Medical Center of Ames (Iowa).

Parr '93 and Robin Heaton Schoolman had a daughter, Myah Elizabeth, on August 6, 2002 (MaKenna, 3).

Marissa Sule married Peter Begun '96 on June 22, 2002.

Wayne Sutton is a counselor in the student financial aid office at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Scott '96 and Catherine King Tumilty had a son, Samuel Patrick, on January 6, 2002 (Scott, 1).

Brandon Wainwright married Amy Senh on June 1, 2002.

Melinda Weaver teaches eighth grade science at Indian Creek Middle School, Waterman, Ill.

Michael and **Heather Olson Whitman** had a daughter, Karragan Marie, on December 28, 2001.

Erica Wilhelmsen is a paramedic for Gold Coast Ambulance and a beach lifeguard for the Los Angeles (Calif.) County Fire Department Lifeguard Division.

Julia Dyson Woessner teaches eighth grade English at Meridian Junior High School, Byron, Ill.

1998

Marianna Beattie received the D.D.S. degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, and now practices dentistry with her brother, Matthew Beattie '96.

Calley Boultinghouse married Jeffrey Barnes on July 20, 2002.

Joseph Bovi received the M.D. degree from Loyola University, Chicago. He is a resident in radiation oncology at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals, Milwaukee.

David Carlin married Beth Christensen '99 on June 8, 2002. David is finance director of the Illinois Republican Party.

Jennifer Carlson attends Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago.

Adam Carter and **Susan Cassettari** were married on August 24, 2002.

Carol DenBesten married Walter Yee on June 15, 2002. She is an intern at Kingman (Ariz.) Regional Medical Center.

Elizabeth Bertelsen Dornbush is a compensation specialist at McFarland Clinic, Ames, Iowa. She is also a graduate student at Iowa State University.

Ted and **Kelley Johnsen Doty** had a daughter, Kelsey Ann, on March 18, 2002.

Chris Earing and **Jaime White** were married on June 22, 2002.

Yvonne Gagliano received the master's degree in physical therapy from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. She is now a physical therapist at St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee, Ill.

Megan Peterson Hall received the master's degree in teaching from Aurora (Ill.) University.

Karen Halverson married David Otto on June 29, 2002.

Kristina Hanson and **Eric Misfeldt** were married on October 6, 2001.

Jennifer Jacobs received the doctor of optometry degree from Michigan College of Optometry. She is now completing a residency at the V.A. Northern Indiana Health Care System, Fort Wayne.

Stephen Joy received the J.D. degree in law from the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Travis Kempf married Angela Parchert on June 29, 2002.

Jessica Kopischke married Jake Seigle on December 24, 2001. She teaches Spanish for the Chaska (Minn.) School District.

Kristin Lindgren Lemmon is an attorney with Burke, Warren, MacKay and Serritella.

Russ Lemmon graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and is now a resident physician at MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn, Ill.

Michelle McGonigle married Mark Steen on June 22, 2002.

Eileen McMahon received the master's degree in sport sciences from the United States Sports Academy, Daphne, Ala. She is working on her doctorate at the University of Miami (Fla.).

Tim '97 and Nicole Longfield McVay had a son, Alexander Michael, on April 9, 2002 (Anna, 2).

Grace Miller received the master's degree in education from St. Xavier University, Chicago. She teaches seventh grade science for Community Consolidated School District 146, Chicago.

Mark and **Anna Viscioni Ross** had a son, Brennan, on February 12, 2002 (Noah, 2).

Charles and **Jen Wrzesinski Rytina** had a son, Jacob William, on April 7, 2002.

Jamie Sanders has been promoted to regional manager (Chicago) at AT&T Business.

Diane Sitki married Daren Green on September 1, 2001.

Karin Stahl married Neil Atkins on September 21, 2002. She is a nurse at St. Joseph Medical Center, Normal, Ill.

Katie Swanson married Brad Kosirog '95 on July 12, 2002. She is an environmental tech at Fermilab, Batavia, Ill.

Matthew Tews married Angela Crowley '00 on August 19, 2000.

Rhonda Thomas married Brian Starklauf on July 6, 2001.

Chris and Jamie Weinstein Timmons had a son, Peyton Christopher, on July 16, 2002.

Jennifer VanHowe married Scott Avers on July 20, 2002.

Hillary Wolfe married Jonathan DeBlick on September 15, 2001. She is a registered nurse at Trinity Medical Center, Rock Island.

Elisabeth Zorn married Joseph Pluskota on September 7, 2001.

1999

Jeff Andrews married Kristin McCauley on June 22, 2002. He is an intervarsity staff worker at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Tina Bailiff married Keith Dunker on June 15, 2002.

Susan Black married Kevin Beth on September 7, 2002.

Richard Blunk and Bridget McManus were married on September 7, 2002.

Irma Gustafson Boldt teaches third grade for the Indian Prairie School District, Aurora, Ill.

Stacey Bos and **Ray Cotty** were married on September 1, 2001.

Michelle Carlson married Eric Peterson on June 9, 2002.

Beth Christensen married David Carlin '98 on June 8, 2002. Beth is a mutual fund accountant for Jackson National Asset Management, Chicago.

Willis Clayton received the master's degree in speech language pathology from Illinois State University, Normal. He is a speech language pathologist with Educational Assessment Systems, working on a Navajo Indian Reservation in Shiprock, N.M.

Migdalia Gonzalez married Nils Holgersson '01 on October 19, 2002.

Brian Gosnell is assistant finance director for the Village of Grayslake, Ill.

Brie Hammond received the master's degree in communication sciences and disorders from Western Illinois University, Macomb. She is a speech language pathologist for Comprehensive Concepts in Speech and Hearing, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Daniel Hoffenkamp is employed at Ernst & Young, Chicago.

Mike Johnson is project coordinator for the City of Chicago, Department of Energy.

Tricia Keefe married Brian Phelan on July 13, 2002. She received her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Aaron Konrad and Julie Mettemyer were married on July 6, 2002. Julie is a speech language pathologist for the Grant Wood Area Education Agency.

Craig '00 and Kari Sanderson Legel had a daughter, Makaylah Paige, on April 2, 2002.

James and **Laura Bergstrand McAnally** had a daughter, Madeline Claire, on August 1, 2001.

William Miller married Lucy Anello '00 on August 4, 2002.

Rebecca Roegiers married Brian Nightingale on September 14, 2002.

Jessica Scobell was selected as Southern Nevada cross country coach of the year for 2000 and 2001. She is a teacher and coach at Cimarron-Memorial High School, Las Vegas.

Douglas Sondgeroth is an attorney with Jenner and Block, Chicago.

Michael Tazic teaches at Leyden High School, Franklin Park, Ill.

Tracy Tholin is auxiliary housing director/director of housing at Carthage College, Kenosha, Wis.

Cynthia Wyffels VanDamme received the master's degree in physical therapy from St. Ambrose University. She is a physical therapist at Rock Valley Physical Therapy, Davenport.

Stephanie Will is an auditor for the Department of Education, Office of Inspector General, Sacramento, Calif.

2000

Rebecca Ahlgren married Kevin Knox on June 8, 2002.

Lucy Anello married William Miller '99 on August 4, 2002.

Andrea Angelo is a school social worker for the Henry-Stark Counties (Ill.) Special Education District.

James Austgen is a graduate research assistant at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Laila Baghdadi has been promoted to program manager at Maryville Academy, Chicago.

Jill Bennin and Aaron Sullivan were married on July 13, 2002.

Kristie Betcher has been promoted to project director at The Grand Group, Chicago.

Carianne Bruner is a pharmacy student at the Medical College of Virginia.

Kelley Burke attends Loyola University School of Law, Chicago.

Anders Carlson received the master's degree in glacial geology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He now attends Oregon State University.

Angela Crowley married Matthew Tews '98 on August 19, 2000.

Brian Ekdale is a technology resource technician at Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, Ill.

Coreen France teaches fifth grade for the Prospect Heights (Ill.) School District.

Amanda Geiger is a quality management specialist for the Children's Home Society of Florida in Tallahassee and Panama City Beach.

Amy Geist married Tim Kavanaugh on April 28, 2001.

Mark Harmon married Elena Karama on August 24, 2002. He is a technical analyst with State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill.

Julia Higgins and Erik Ratchford were married on June 29, 2002. Julia is a speech language pathologist at Lake View Community Hospital, Paw Paw, Mich.

Catherine Huck received the master's degree in communicative disorders from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She is working for a year in Honduras as a volunteer speech language pathologist at a home for orphaned and abandoned children.



Elisabeth Ogilvie (left) and Melissa Hawkins

Melissa's Mug-up

Most of us have favorite authors. And if we're lucky, we might find that one special favorite whose every word brings delight. Just ask Melissa Hawkins '86 Hayes. In 1994, she first encountered the works of Elisabeth Ogilvie, who's sometimes referred to as the Laura Ingalls Wilder of Maine for her wonderful descriptions of life on the islands and coastlands of Maine's Down East region. Hayes found one of the prolific writer's books in her local library, which touched off a passion that led her to devour virtually everything ever published by Ogilvie.

"I was like an addict," says Hayes. "I actually experienced some remorse when I finished the last of her books." But that was far from the end for Hayes. Using the Internet, she began tracking down short stories Ogilvie had published in a variety of magazines as early as the 1940s.

In the summer of 1997, Hayes was introduced to Marilyn Westervelt by a bookstore owner who knew both were huge Ogilvie fans. That bit of social alchemy resulted in the creation of a quarterly newsletter which now links more than 300 fellow devotees around the country. In 2001, the pair produced a veritable gold-mine for all Ogilvie enthusiasts: *A Mug-up with Elisabeth*. (A mug-up is what we prairie folk would call a coffee-klatch.) The book, published by Down East Books, was described by reviewer Marilis Hornidge as "Everything a fan could dream of having...a road map to the books, a taste of Ogilvie's 'small' writings, a glimpse into the writer's window."

The book is one of several publishing projects Hayes has taken part in, and she's now serving as typist for the 47th book by Ogilvie, who only writes in long-hand. Her husband, John Hayes '86, is a teacher at Manchester (Conn.) High School; John and their three children have been Melissa's traveling companions on explorations of the islands and inlets of coastal Maine. You can find the fruits of her delving into the life and work of Elisabeth Ogilvie on-line at www.mugup.com.



Eric Anderson '99 (right foreground)

A honey of an idea

When he was a child, Eric Anderson '99 spent a lot of time on a family farm near Troy, Kansas. But one part of the farm which was strictly off-limits was his grandfather's apiary—Anderson was allergic to bee-stings and his mother made sure he didn't go anywhere near the hives. Good thing for her she didn't follow him to Kenya, where he spent two years as an agriforestry extensionist for the Peace Corps near Embu, in the foothills of Mt. Kenya. That's where Anderson hit on an idea to help the people he was serving become more economically independent, while at the same time highlighting their dependence on the environmental health of the region: bee-hives.

"The biggest need for the people there is cash. Honey is always in demand, but in Kenya it's often in short supply," says Anderson. "And teaching people to keep bees also helps support sound forestry management. The bees there are drawn to trees. You cut down the trees and the bees leave. It's easier to see why forested areas should be maintained when you're making a profit."

Since Anderson had some experience in carpentry from high school wood shop and odd jobs back in Kansas, he was able to help people build their own hives at a cost of only about \$5. Since even that figure was beyond the reach of many, he established a sort of revolving loan fund with some money donated by his home congregation's branch of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

But the project came with more than a few stings attached. "I think I was stung about 150 times before I started to develop an immunity," Anderson estimates. "One morning, I just decided to stop taking antihistamines, and I didn't go into anaphylactic shock. It got better, eventually." Anderson, who figures he helped in the construction of as many as 300 bee-hives while in Kenya, came home last May and now serves as residence hall director for Carlsson Hall.

Annie Johnson married Steve Bosch on July 27, 2002.

Erica Johnson is a teacher and counselor at Pressley Ridge School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jeremiah Johnston and Kristi Peterson were married on July 27, 2002. Jeremiah teaches at Sherrard (Ill.) High School; Kristi is senior human resources service representative at Deere and Company, Moline.

Nathan Jokiel married Whitney Moore '01 on June 15, 2002.

Elizabeth Koch is a graduate student at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Craig and Kari Sanderson '99 Legel had a daughter, Makaylah Paige, on April 2, 2002.

Elizabeth Miller married Ron Kloss on September 22, 2001.

Kristin Mulconrey married Edward Miller on September 14, 2002.

J. Andrew Newgren married Becky White on July 13, 2002.

Aaron Newman is an assistant director for student development and residence life at Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Mo.

Derek Port received the master's degree from the Arizona School of Health Sciences. He is an assistant athletic trainer and assistant professor at Campbellsville (Ky.) University.

Kristin Rankin is a research specialist at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Ruth Vass teaches English at Prairie Central High School, Fairbury, Ill.

Matthew Wlezen is a web developer and account analyst at CompuSystems, Broadview, Ill.

Alexei Zozulya is an accountant at the Bartlett Agency, Moline.

2001

Marla Bank married Kim Wilkins on December 1, 2001.

Katy Boultinghouse married David Wehr on June 29, 2002.

Misty Bowman married John Dowdal on July 13, 2002.

Jodi Cain is shift supervisor at RocVale Children's Home, Rockford, Ill.

Amy Calderone is a graduate student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Meghan Dreyer married Ben Suman '02 on June 1, 2002.

Moses Edwards and Twanna Rayborn were married on June 15, 2002. Twanna is an underwriter for State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill.

Katie Flanagan married Matt Stenger on July 28, 2001. She is an SASS counselor at the Janet Wattles Center, Rockford, Ill., and a graduate student at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Sarah Gahn married Matthew Brady on May 26, 2002.

Gina Gallo is an environmental geologist at URS Corporation.

Sarah Heinze is a bilingual speech language pathologist for Bilingual Therapies, Chicago.

Nils Holgersson married Migdalia Gonzalez '99 on October 19, 2002.

Holly Johnson is employed by the Swedish Council of America, Minneapolis, Minn.

Amanda Jones attends the University of Iowa School of Medicine, Iowa City.

Joel Kaul and Megan deRaismes were married on June 23, 2002. Joel is employed at Marshall and Ilsley Trust Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Jessica Kittel is a volunteer with AmeriCorps, Charleston, S.C.

Kim Klosak married Josh Smith on July 6, 2002.

Matthew Kreis attends Loyola University School of Law, Chicago.

Jerold and **Jessica Frank Leichsenring** had a son, Nathaniel Frank, on September 16, 2002.

Sarah Marquis and Olin Morrow were married on July 20, 2002. Sara teaches drama at Hamilton Middle School, Denver, Colo.

Megan Miller attends Midwestern University Osteopathic Medical School.

Whitney Moore married Nathan Jokiel '00 on June 15, 2002.

Carolyn Murray is working in Ichinomiya, Japan, for the JET program.

Chad Nightingale married Elizabeth Hull on June 15, 2002.

Lisa Nold is a graduate student at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and a certified athletic trainer at Samford University, Birmingham.

Shannon Ogren received the master's degree in environmental management from Duke University, Durham, N.C. She is an environmental scientist at EC/R, Inc. in Durham.

Erin Pande is senior environmental technician for the DuPage County Department of Developmental and Environmental Concerns, Wheaton, Ill.

Melanie Payne is in marketing/sales at Terrostar Technology Solutions, Rock Island.

Elizabeth Potter married Craig Isaak on October 5, 2002. She works in student development at Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kurt Price attends Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport.

Larisa Rumin married Brian Good '02 on September 7, 2002.

Kristin Schipper attends Notre Dame (Ind.) School of Law.

Benjamin Sigwarth is a research technician at Boston (Mass.) University School of Medicine.

Kim Sinnott is the director of recruitment at Driscoll Catholic High School, Addison, Ill.

Veronica Smith is an Illinois Legislative Senate staff intern through the University of Illinois, Springfield.

Julie Stump married Timothy Niemann on November 24, 2001. She teaches seventh and eighth grade English at Eastland Middle School, Shannon, Ill.

2002

Darcy Ahrens is a graduate student in the field of communication disorders at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

Carrie Alexander is a graduate student at Bradley University, Peoria.

Jill Anderson attends the Mary Grimes School of Nursing, Ottawa, Kan.

Christopher Annis attends the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago.

Carrie Armentrout is a financial planner at American Express Financial Advisors, Rockford, Ill.

Nathan Atterberry attends the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Laura Ballinger is a participant services associate with Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Ill.

Wendy Bamberth teaches fifth grade at Drake Elementary School, Chicago.

Jenna Benz-Dean attends the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine, Madison.

Erik Boehmke is a graduate student at Baylor University, Waco, Tex.

Melissa Bolen attends Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Lynn Breneman married Joshua Wisong on June 8, 2002. She is a dental student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Matthew Bunchman and **Elizabeth Melnyk** were married on June 15, 2002. Matthew attends Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine, Alton; Elizabeth is a graduate student at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

Christina Carius is music director for the LaMoille (Ill.) School District.

Erin Carr attends the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Cecilia Chin is a research assistant at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Elizabeth Choporis is program coordinator for the executive MBA program at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Erik Christian married Amanda Bartolomucci on June 15, 2002. He is a budget/finance analyst for Peoria (Ill.) County.

Sarah Cleave is employed at Abbott Labs, Lake County, Ill.

Nicole Colvin teaches at Tremont (Ill.) High School.

Julie Constien attends Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine, West Lafayette, Ind.

Melissa Cook is a pricing analyst at Caterpillar, Inc., Peoria, Ill.

Colleen Coppersmith is a marketing and sales representative at Newell Rubbermaid, Detroit, Mich.

Sarah Cotter attends the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City.

John Cravero is a graduate student at Rush University, Chicago.

Menka Desai attends Ross University School of Medicine.

Anthony Dilulio married Ann Liska on June 22, 2002. He attends the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Amanda Doyle teaches for the Belvidere (Ill.) Community School District.

Erin Doyle is a graduate student at Finch University of Health Sciences, Chicago Medical School, North Chicago.

Valerie Duncan is a graduate student at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

James Earel is a research lab technician at Massachusetts General Hospital, Charlestown.

Christopher Edwards is a research lab technician at Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.

Jessica Ertmer is a sales/field marketing representative at Newell Rubbermaid, Chicago.

Kate Estwing is a booking assistant for AM Only, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Christina Gamzer is a graduate student in the physical therapy program at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Naomi Ganyo married Zachary Menke on September 1, 2002. She is a planner for River Action, Davenport.

Emily Garbisch attends Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Krysta Gerndt is a product specialist at Abbott Labs, Waukegan, Ill.

Brian Good married Larisa Rumin '01 on September 7, 2002.

Joe Goolsby is a sales representative with MetLife, Westchester, Ill.

Corinne Gorskey is a sales and marketing representative at Newell Rubbermaid, Philadelphia, Pa.

Katie Hancock is a microparticle product specialist at Abbott Laboratories, Waukegan, Ill.

Melinda Hanes is a graduate student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Kathy Hitz is the band director at Harvard (Ill.) High School and Harvard Jr. High.

Brian Holba is a manager trainee at Sherwin-Williams, Orland Park, Ill.

Patrick Hunt works in the personal fiduciary support, gifts department, at Northern Trust Bank, Chicago.

Thomas (Leo) Keller is a park ranger for the Army Corps of Engineers, Coralville, Iowa.

Philip Kiraly attends Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Alison Knox is employed at Abbott Labs, Abbott Park, Ill.

Elizabeth Koch is a graduate student at the University of Arizona, Tucson.

Bekah Kohl attends the Indiana University School of Optometry, Bloomington.

Lindsey Kotz is a sales and marketing field representative at Newell Rubbermaid, Washington, D.C.

Rudy Kovachevich is a medical student at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Stephanie Krogman is a contract specialist for the Department of the Army, Rock Island Arsenal.

Matthew Leonard attends John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

Michelle Leonard married J.R. Greenwood on July 20, 2002. She teaches English at Rock Island High School.

Elizabeth Ludwig teaches pre-school at The Growing Place, DeKalb, Ill.

Margaret Matthews attends the Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago.

Caroline Meinike is a social work graduate student at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Maranda Meyer teaches seventh grade language arts at South View Middle School, Danville, Ill.

Shelly Meyer is a health and defined benefits business associate at Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Ill.

Kristina Meyers is a mental health associate at Bluegrass Personal Care Home, Lexington, Ky.

Adam Michels is a graduate student at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville.

Kristin Miller is a sales representative at Newell Rubbermaid, Freeport, Ill.

Stephanie Minkley teaches at St. Peter's Elementary School, Skokie, Ill.

Jessica Missavage is a graduate student at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

Victoria Monti attends Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

Andrea Muschetto teaches English at Hinsdale (Ill.) South High School.

Michael Navratil attends John Marshall Law School, Chicago.

Derek Neal is a sports information graduate assistant at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Janet Nehring teaches mathematics at Forreston (Ill.) High School.

Brent Nicholson is a staff accountant at Forefront Education, Barrington, Ill.

Michael Nickeas is a physical therapy graduate student at Northwestern University, Chicago.

Jennifer Nord is publications coordinator for The Washington Opera, Washington, D.C.

Sarah O’Klock attends the University of Illinois Veterinary School, Champaign.

Christine Okon teaches at the F.E. Peacock Middle School, Itasca, Ill.

Megan Rissman Olson is a graduate student in speech language pathology at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.

Antonio Ortiz attends Midwestern University, Chicago, and is a pharmacy technician at Walgreen’s.

Amy Caudle Oster is a teacher for Outreach Community Ministries, Warrenville, Ill.

Jason Palmatier is an associate pharmacologist at Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.

Melissa Pilato is a Japanese language teacher in Niigata, Japan, for the JET program.

Lisa Reamy married Paul Mattison on September 21, 2002. She is a tax accountant with Deere & Company, Moline.

Kathleen Reif attends the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Emily Rockwell married Joseph Kane on August 3, 2002. She is a product specialist at Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.

Michael Russo is an accountant at Caterpillar, Peoria, Ill.

Patrice Schoolman teaches English at Central China Normal University, Wuhan.

Jenny Schou is an accountant for DFAS-RI, Rock Island Arsenal.

Amanda Schueneman is promotions assistant for radio station 106.7 The Fish, Chicago.

Megan Seifrid teaches for the Long Beach Elementary School District, Oswego, Ill.

Caroline Skaggs married James Sallee on May 26, 2002.

Randall Sloniker is an assistant programmer for Royal Buying Group, Hinsdale, Ill.

Michelle Snyder attends St. Francis Hospital School of Medical Technology, Peoria, Ill.

Monica Sottos works in marketing for The Marthens Co., Davenport.

Kristin Spooner teaches at Quincy (Ill.) High School.

Derek Strom is a physics and astronomy graduate student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Susan Struck is a mathematics graduate student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Ben Suman married Meghan Dreyer ’01 on June 1, 2002. He is employed at the St. Louis (Mo.) College of Pharmacy.

Sarah Swenson teaches mathematics at Hononegah High School, Rockton, Ill.

Jill Taylor is a certified nursing assistant at Dreyer Medical Clinic, Aurora, Ill.

Ann Thomas is a product specialist with the transplant business team at Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.

Robert Volz attends Rush University Medical School, Chicago.

Jennifer Weber attends Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Chad Weigle is a credit manager with Wells Fargo Financial, Schaumburg, Ill.

Heide Westblade attends the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Marty Wietfeldt is an actuarial analyst for Kemper Insurance, Long Grove, Ill.

Carolyn Wilson is an administrative assistant at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Cal.

Adam Winckler attends the University of Illinois Dental School, Chicago.

Brandon Wold is an applications specialist at Cole-Parmer Instrument Co., Vernon Hills, Ill.

Elizabeth Woodworth is a graduate student at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Bethany Wotal attends the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Deaths

(notice received as of October 31, 2002)

Lyal Westerlund ’25 Swenson on July 3, 2002.

Margaret “Peg” Swanson ’30 on July 26, 2002.

Fay Hoffman ’31 on June 20, 2001.

Ruth Laurence ’32 Gustafson on July 30, 2002.

George C. Davis ’33 on August 26, 2002. Among survivors is his son, **T. Scott Davis ’69**.

Elvera Nelson ’33 on July 11, 2001. She is survived by her brother, **Clarence Nelson ’32**.

Lauren A. Lundblad ’34 on July 8, 2001. Among survivors is his sister, **Gertrude Lundblad ’48 Ness**.

Virginia Anderson ’34 Peterson on June 19, 2002. Survivors include her husband, **Harold ’36**, and sister, **Melnotte Anderson ’39 Lindstrom**.

Frank A. Swenson ’36 on September 16, 2002.

Alfred T. Wright ’36 on September 2, 2002. Among survivors is his wife, **Mary**.

C. Anders Bengtson ’38 on August 16, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Edla**, and brother, **Earl ’43**.

Frank A. Johnson ’38 on February 3, 2002.

Helen E. Lindrothe ’38 on February 25, 2002.

Dorothy Munter ’39 Hawley on August 12, 2002.

Howard Randolph Holder ’39 on May 6, 2002. His wife, **Clementi**, survives him.

Gurth Searle Hubbard ’39 on April 8, 2002.

Laura Jean Hackett ’41 Braaten on December 29, 2001. Survivors include her husband, **Roger ’44**.

Janet Erlandson ’42 Kozel on September 21, 2001.

Robert J. Maloney ’42 on July 10, 2002. His wife, **Louise**, survives him.

Kenneth C. Wagner ’44 on March 7, 2002.

Betty Joan Foster ’46 Dodd on September 2, 2001.

Kenneth E. Milton ’46 on June 19, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Althea Nelson ’46 Milton**; daughters, **Katherine Milton ’70 Bandy**, **Christine Milton ’74 Gaither**, and **Jennifer Milton ’77**; sister, **Dorothy Milton ’42**; and brother, **John Milton ’52**.

Henry Carlson, Jr. ’47 on July 14, 2002. His wife, **Elly Anna**, survives him.

Donald Radlund, husband of **Elinor Ryden ’47 Radlund**, on October 22, 2002.

Elizabeth Burke Crist ’47 on June 1, 2002.

Irma Harner ’48 Braun in May, 2002.

LeRoy Cappaert ’49 on August 16, 2001. Among survivors is his wife, **Lael Pierson ’49 Cappaert**.

Frank S. Reed ’49 on July 17, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Janice Carlson ’49 Reed**.

Einar L. Strand ’49 on October 3, 2002. Among survivors is his wife, **Virginia Westin ’49 Strand**.

Kenneth W. Krukow ’50 on August 31, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Doris**.

Marion Landstrom ’51 Dennett in May, 2002.

Ingve K. Satterberg ’51 on September 3, 2002.

Anne Mourisse ’52 McFarlin on June 23, 2002.

Avis Jae Norling ’54 Swanson on September 23, 2002.

George E. Arbaugh ’55 on October 6, 2002. Among survivors is his wife, **Donna Gord ’54 Arbaugh**.

Harold Freier ’55 on April 24, 2002.

Raymond E. Hallin ’55 on July 1, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Carolyn Bloomquist ’54 Hallin**.

Arnold S. Nelson ’55 on May 29, 2002. Among survivors is his wife, **Charlotte Davis ’56 Nelson**.

Nancy Wolfe ’56 Anderson on October 6, 2002. Survivors include her husband, **Ronald ’56**.

Jeanette Nylen ’56 McLaughlin on October 21, 2002. Among survivors is her daughter, **Beth McLaughlin ’80 Caswell**.

John E. Swanson ’57 on August 3, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Janet Gunnerson ’57 Swanson**.

Philip J. Ollman, Jr. ’59 on June 28, 2002. His wife, **Janet**, survives him.

Peter N. Gartelos ’64 on August 24, 2002. Among survivors is his wife, **Carole**.

C. Alan Randall ’65 on October 21, 2002. Survivors include his wife, **Joan**, and son, **Jeffrey Randall ’91**.

Karen Jensen ’74 Baugher on July 11, 2002. Her husband, **David**, survives her.

Ervin Horn ’75 on November 7, 2000.

Shirley Tappendorf ’80 Lee on August 30, 2002. Her husband, **Stephen**, survives her.

Jeffrey Pope ’80 on April 7, 2002. His wife, **Mary**, survives him.

Robert D. Leonard, Jr. ’01 on October 13, 2002.

Alumni to-do list

NOTE For more information on these items, contact the alumni office at 309-794-7477.

* requires reservation

On stage

Opera@Augustana presents Opera Showcase, featuring Verdi baritone

Ryan Edwards

April 11 and 12 at 8pm in

Wallenberg Hall

Augustana College Theatre

presents *Picnic*, by William Inge

May 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10 at 8pm; May 4 at

2pm in Potter Hall



On Tour

During spring break, Feb. 28 to March 9, the **Augustana Choir** will be presenting performances in Des Moines, Iowa; Omaha, Neb.; Topeka and Kansas City, Kan.; St. Louis, Mo.; Springfield, Peoria, River Forest and Naperville, Ill. The **Symphonic Band** will be somewhat farther afield, mounting a tour of England with performances in York, Warwick, Stratford and London. For details on either ensemble, call the cultural events office at 309-794-7307, or visit the Arts section of www.augustana.edu.

On screen

Alumni Speakers Series* event at the Oak Brook (Ill.) Hyatt, featuring Erwin Weber's video biography of Conrad Bergendoff, with guest commentary by

Betsy Brodahl April 24 at 7pm

On the table

Band Reunion Dinner, in advance of the Home Concert in Centennial Hall

March 15 in the College Center; Reception* begins at 5pm (concert at 8pm)



On exhibit

Augustana College Studio Art Faculty

Exhibition Through March 26

[pictured at left: James Konrad, Hostage Series: *The Awakening*, 2002, oil on canvas, 36"x28"z]

27th Annual Rock Island Fine Arts

Exhibition April 4-27

Senior Studio Art Exhibition

May 3-24

On the horizon

The Alumni Board of Directors has approved a five-year plan which includes an **ambitious** array of potential events and programs. Be on the lookout for:

All over campus

Alumni/Commencement Weekend, May 23-25, featuring:

- **Reunion activities** for the Classes of 1963, 1958, 1953, 1948, 1943, 1938, 1933 & 1928

- **Reunion Dinner Cruise*** on the Mississippi May 23 at 6pm

- **"Life of Bergendoff" video presentation** (see 'On screen' above), May 24 at 10am in the Olin Center
- Band Lawn Concert** May 24 at 2:30pm on the Bergendoff lawn

Augustana Music Festival Concert May 24 at 8pm in Centennial Hall

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- ✓ alumni travel programs
- ✓ events targeting organizational identification (e.g., the March 15 Band Reunion)
- ✓ ideas to strengthen

relationships between alumni and faculty

- ✓ the initial phases in planning for Augustana's sesquicentennial

Final shot

Out of the office

Among Thomas Tredway's closest friends is Arthur Mampel, a retired pastor and published poet who lives in Seattle. Hearing the campus legend that the president sometimes used his window as an escape hatch prompted the following poem, which appeared in *Snapshots* (Motecurb Publishing, 1984).

Feathers

*The leafy footpath points the way
to Founders Hall where Thomas stays.*

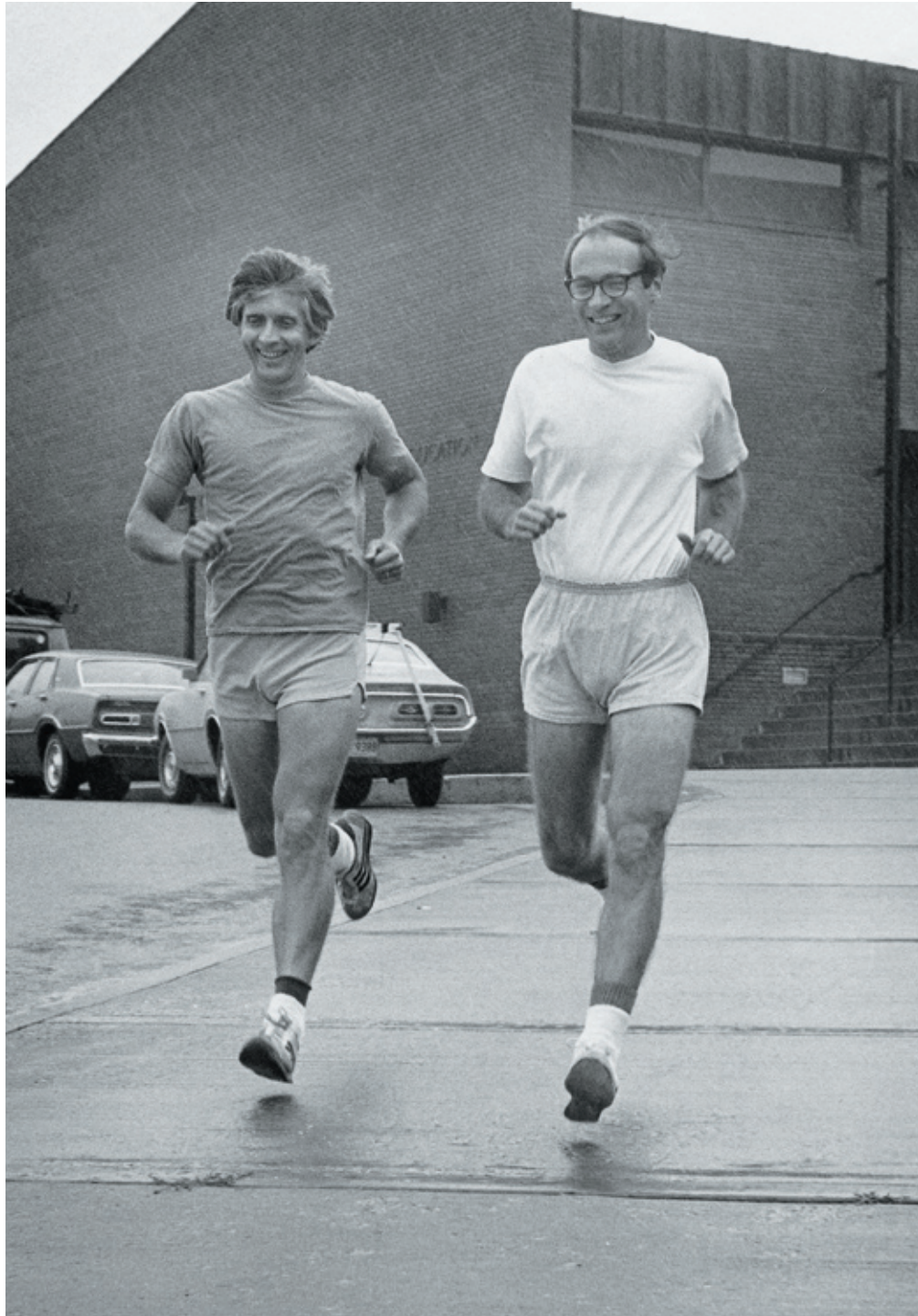
*Trees mark his office,
light and grim;
they shade him when the days too bright,
they spread a shadow when he's thin,
a camaraderie of night.*

*On salty days when hours flicker
and cool lawns look more inviting,
an exit through the window's quicker,
so easy feathers go alighting.*

*This man with ample manner flees
any dull complicity.*

*Religious to the fleshy core!
A thriving roll into the air,
a restive, winging solitaire.*

*His mind forever waging war
in search of spiritual repair.*



There's not much of a contest in spotting Dr. Thomas Tredway '57 heading out for a run from the Carver Center. The fellow on the left might throw you, since "Swanie" (retired chaplain Richard Swanson '54) usually has a beard. To make a game of it, send your guess of the year this appeared in the *Augustana Bulletin* to acmks@augustana.edu.