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Cover photo: Patricia Dean, recipient of 2006 Greenlee School Schwartz Award
Dear Friends,

The Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication continues to emerge as one of the top programs in the country. Our reputation for professionalism—“hardhat journalism” and “creative advertising”—is known throughout the industry. Our research productivity has soared in recent years, with top papers at national conferences and publications in prestigious publications. From Facebook to food science, professors and research assistants are investigating communication theories and practices so newsworthy that findings often appear in the popular press, including the New York Times, Washington Post and USA Today.

In fact, there is so much “good news” to share, that we decided to give readers of our annual Newsletter a snapshot of the School at the start of the new academic year:

1. **An adequate complement of teachers.** We are pleased to welcome to the School Sela Sar, assistant professor, advertising; David Saldana, adjunct assistant professor, journalism and mass communication; and Lauren Monahan, lecturer, advertising. Also included in our ranks is Deb Gibson, Meredith professional in residence. Finally, we have three searches in progress for senior-level faculty, and if those hires are made, next year we will have boosted our teaching ranks to near peak levels.

2. **Service-oriented professional and scientific staff.** We have hired well with Academic Advisers Lindsay Gilbert and Kim McDonough and Technology Support Specialist Jacob Dekkenga. Each had to fill positions previously held by dedicated employees. A search is in progress for a media information specialist for the Reading Room—ideally a person who can assist us with Web and information gathering and also manage the library space, working with a graduate assistant to help faculty with grants. When this person is hired, we anticipate more online content for alumni who visit www.jlmc.iastate.edu.

3. **Increasing levels of benefactor support.** Our benefactors and friends have been investing in the School because of faculty and staff accomplishments. External fund-raising at Greenlee ranks among the highest in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Your gifts allow us to retain the best faculty and students with professional development funds and dozens of endowed scholarships. Our latest gifts include a named teaching fellowship, national speaker series, an annual adviser award, public
relations scholarships and a magnificent scholarship in perpetuity in the name of the late Hugh S. Sidey, our first Schwartz Award winner and former White House correspondent for *Time* magazine.

4. **An active alumni base.** Our alumni are invigorated by the energy of the School. They are opening chapters across the country, sanctioned by the ISU Alumni Association. This is due to the leadership of Chris and Caralee Adams, co-chairs of the Society of Alumni and Friends. Last year the Advisory Council under Bill Monroe advocated for the School at the college and university levels, ensuring that our importance was recognized internally as well as externally. That continues to be the focus of the Council’s new leadership in Chair Lou Thompson, a partner with the firm Genesis, Inc., and also managing director of Kalorama Partners, and in Vice-Chair Dave Kurns, interactive editor and director of Meredith Integrated Marketing. Also, five Council members are coming on board: Jerry Bowen, correspondent for the CBS Evening News; Pat Dean, associate director of the Annenberg Journalism School at the University of Southern California (and 2006 Schwartz Award winner); John Arends, CEO of Arends Integrated Marketing; Tom Wilson, executive vice president of Risdall Advertising; and Lisa Meyer, president of Hi Wire, a post-production facility serving the advertising, television and film industries.

5. **Ph.D. program in science and risk communication.** Thanks to the efforts of our graduate faculty, especially Lulu Rodriguez, we are going forth this year with a strong application for a new doctoral program that enjoys widespread support. The Iowa Corn Promotion Board believes our proposed program would serve “the broader interests of Iowa and U.S. agriculture, and ultimately the world’s consumers,” adding that the School is uniquely qualified to develop such a program. Other organizations, from the Missouri Dairy Association to the Council of Agricultural Science and Technology, echo that sentiment.

You can see why we’re excited to begin this new academic year. Most of all, we’re excited to be part of your life and to share the news about your life in our annual Newsletter, one of the most comprehensive in higher education. In addition to receiving this book-length volume, you also now can visit our Newsletter online at www.jlmc.iastate.edu.

Thank you for supporting the Greenlee School with your many contributions and good wishes and your individual entries in this impressive volume by Jody Graden, editor; Deb Gibson, writer; and Dennis Chamberlin, photographer.

Best Wishes,

Michael Bugeja, director
Advisory Council Profiles

Caralee Adams

Adams earned a bachelor’s degree in journalism and mass communication from Iowa State University, where she was recognized as an outstanding journalism graduate in 1986. She also earned a master’s degree in political science from the University of New Orleans.

She worked as a general assignment reporter for The Tulsa Tribune right after leaving Iowa State, and worked as coordinator of public information and program specialist in the University of New Orleans’ Training, Resource, and Assistive-technology center before moving to freelance work in 1997.

Adams was project editor of PepsiCo’s Everyday Smart Moves magazine, contributing editor of Worthwhile magazine, and managing editor of Parent Power, the newsletter for the Center for Education Reform in Washington, D.C.

She has edited conference proceedings and academic papers for the National Institutes of Health; Parenting for a Peaceful Home, a publication of the Parent & Child Guidance Center in Pittsburgh, Penn.; and wrote a family health column for emoneydigest.com

Chris Adams
Chris Adams is a reporter in the McClatchy Washington Bureau, working on national investigations for all of the company’s papers.

He previously worked for the Wall Street Journal and the (New Orleans) Times-Picayune. He has had several beats—education, the steel industry, health care, race relations, the environment—and he has covered everything from a small-town Louisiana sheriff, to the Martha Stewart stock-trading case, to the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Adams graduated from Iowa State in 1988, with majors in journalism and political science, and later received a master’s degree in political science from the University of New Orleans. While at ISU, he was editor of the Iowa State Daily and of Ethos magazine. He was awarded the school’s James W. Schwartz Award in 2000.

His reporting has won multiple awards including the George Polk Award, the Gerald Loeb Award for Distinguished Business and Financial Journalism, the Robert F. Kennedy Award, the Worth Bingham Prize, an Investigative Reporters and Editors Award, the Clark Mollenhoff Award for Investigative Reporting, the National Headliner Award, the Livingston Award, the Scripps Howard Foundation National Journalism Award for Washington Reporting, the SPJ/SDX Award for Washington Reporting and a Heywood Broun Award.

He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1996 and 1999, and in 2000 was part of a six-person Journal team that won the Pulitzer for stories on Pentagon spending.

Adams also teaches undergraduate reporting courses at the American University School of Communications in Washington.

Don Arends
Don Arends earned an agricultural journalism degree from Iowa State University in 1952, and in 1958, founded his own marketing communications group.

Arends, Inc. is based near Chicago and serves local, regional, national and multi-national corporate clients including Kaiser Aluminum, Canadian Pacific Railway, Lucent Technologies, Philips and Miner Enterprises, Inc.

Before setting out on his own, Arends worked as an advertising writer, specialist and advertising coordinator for General Electric. Later, he handled communications for divisions throughout North America for Kaiser Aluminum.

He is also president of a small publishing company called Mission Manuscripts that specializes in historical flying stories, books from World War II and children’s books.

Arends is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and has been active in the International Advertising Association. He served as president of the IAA’s Mid-America Chapter, and conducted workshops on business-to-business communications campaigns worldwide. He earned the James W. Schwartz Award in 1990.
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He has served as president of the ISU Foundation and is a lifetime member of the university’s Board of Governors. He was director of Bank One and First Illinois Bank & Trust Company, and was general chairman of the 29th U.S.G.A. Women’s Open Championship when it was held at La Grange Country Club in 1981. He is currently president of the La Quinta, Calif. Historical Society and past president of the Palm Springs Air Museum Volunteer Victory Squadron.

John Arends

John Arends, who earned a journalism degree at Iowa State in 1977, is currently president and chief executive officer of Arends, a marketing group founded by his father, Greenlee School Advisory Council member Don Arends. Arends, Inc. is based near Chicago and serves local, regional, national and multinational corporate clients including Kaiser Aluminum, Canadian Pacific Railway, Lucent Technologies, Philips and Tyco.

At Iowa State, Arends was a member of the men’s gymnastics team, team captain his senior year and on the 1974 NCAA Championship squad.

After graduation, Arends worked for the Iowa Development Commission, first as editor of the commission’s newsletter on tourism, industrial development and community betterment, and then as public information director, where he wrote speeches and guest editorials for state and federal officials.

During this time, Arends helped establish the state’s first Iowa Film Commission office, and served as editor-in-chief of the book “Iowa, The American Heartland,” featuring an introduction by Hugh Sidey and the work of National Geographic photographer Craig Aurness. He has also contributed to The Des Moines Register and Newsweek.

Arends is a former member of the board of directors for the Transportation and Marketing Communications Association, and currently serves as a member of the board of directors for the International Gymnastics Hall of Fame and the Marketing and Advertising Global Network (MAGNET), comprising more than 30 international ad agencies.

He has expressed interest in serving as a resource in advertising and brand development.

Jerry Bowen

Jerry Bowen attended Iowa State University from 1965 to 1968, and has been a CBS News correspondent based in Los Angeles since 1979.

He reports primarily for the CBS Evening News, contributes to other CBS News broadcasts and also delivers profiles of celebrated and not-so-celebrated Americans for CBS News Sunday Morning.

Bowen has covered most major stories in the West over the past two decades, including California earthquakes, Arizona floods, the O.J. Simpson trials and the Rodney King beating and subsequent riots.

During the 1980s, Bowen reported on Mexican and Caribbean affairs. He also covered the overthrow of Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos, the student revolt in Tiananmen Square and the opening of Siberia’s gulag system after the fall of Communism.

Domestically, Bowen reported on Ronald Reagan’s successful Presidential campaign and the 1980, 1984 and 1988 political conventions, as well as the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles and the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary.

Prior to his Los Angeles assignment, Bowen was a correspondent in CBS News’ Rome bureau from 1977 to 1979 where he provided extensive coverage of the Middle East. Bowen reported on Papal affairs, including the death of Pope Paul and the elections of Pope John Paul I and John Paul II, and covered the birth of the world’s first test tube baby in England.

He joined CBS News in April 1977 as a reporter in its Chicago bureau, and is the recipient of three Emmy Awards.

He has expressed interest in answering questions about electronic media and advising students with jobs and internships.

Judith Clabes

Judith G. Clabes has been president and CEO of Scripps Howard Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the E.W. Scripps Company, for 10 years. She started her 35 years with Scripps at the Evansville (Ind.) Printing Corporation where she established the Newspaper in the Classroom program.

She became editorial page editor of The Evansville Press and editor of the Evansville Courier & Press before being named editor of The Kentucky Post in Northern Kentucky, a position she held for 13 years. She was promoted as director of editorial development and then president and CEO of the Foundation.

Clabes has been widely published in industry publications, is the author of two books and has earned numerous honors for writing, editing and leadership. In 2006 she was named the recipient of the Gerald Sass Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Educators in Journalism and Communications.

She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Journalism and holds a master’s degree in public administration from Indiana State University. She has two honorary doctorates.

Kevin Cooney

Kevin Cooney earned a journalism degree from Iowa State University in 1974. He joined Des Moines’ KCCI newsroom while still in high school, began sports reporting in college and worked there full-time after graduation.

After two years at KNTV in San Jose, Calif., Cooney began anchoring KCCI newscasts in 1982.

Cooney has covered many major events for KCCI, including the Flood of 1993 and the inaugurations of Presidents Clinton and George W. Bush. Kevin interviewed President George H. W. Bush onboard Air Force One, and President Clinton in the White House just hours after the
Oklahoma City bombing in 1995. Cooney covered the 1993 release of hostages and ISU alumni Thomas Sutherland and Terry Anderson in Lebanon live via satellite, a first in Iowa broadcast history. Anderson was a classmate of Cooney’s at Iowa State and the two had worked together early in their careers.

In 1999, Cooney won the Jack Shelley Award from the Iowa Broadcast News Association (IBNA). In 1994, he received the James W. Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism from Iowa State University.

Cooney has expressed interest in helping Greenlee students to arrange job shadows, and serve as a guest speaker on broadcast journalism.

Mollie Cooney
Mollie Cooney earned a bachelor’s degree in journalism and political science from Iowa State University in 1976.

She went to work for KCCI-TV in Des Moines that year as a reporter and anchor. In 1979, Cooney left to work for KNTV in San Jose, Calif. In 1982, she rejoined the KCCI staff. Cooney currently anchors NewsChannel 8’s Noon news.

She is the recipient of several journalism awards including first place for public affairs in 2002 from the Iowa Broadcast News Association, first place in the television division of the 1997 Iowa Health Care Media Awards, and received the 1998-99 Communications Award from the American Heart Association.

She also received the 1994 James W. Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism from Iowa State University.

In 2004, Cooney was selected as an Iowa Association of Family and Consumer Sciences “Friend of the Family.”

Cooney is a board member with Iowa National Guard Memorial Commission and a past board member of Hospice of Central Iowa and the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute.

Ann Cooper
Ann Cooper worked as a reporter in the former Soviet Union, Africa and Washington, D.C., before becoming the executive director of the Committee to Protect Journalists in July 1998.

Her voice is well known to radio listeners in the United States from her nine years as a correspondent for National Public Radio (NPR). She has also reported for The Louisville Courier-Journal, Capitol Hill News Service, Congressional Quarterly, The Baltimore Sun and National Journal magazine.

Appointed as NPR’s first Moscow bureau chief in 1987, Cooper spent five years covering the tumultuous events of the times, including the failed coup attempt in Moscow. She co-edited a book of first-person accounts of that siege, “Russia at the Barricades.”

NPR also sent her to Beijing to cover the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy movement. Based in Johannesburg, South Africa, from 1992 to 1995, Cooper’s coverage there won NPR a prestigious Alfred I. duPont–Columbia University Award in broadcast journalism.

Cooper traveled throughout Africa, writing features and analysis on a range of subjects, including the famine and international intervention in Somalia, the 1994 Rwandan refugee crisis, and the cholera epidemic in Zaire. Returning to the United States in 1995, she studied refugee policy issues as a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City and also traveled in Kenya, Rwanda, Zaire, Bosnia and Haiti to produce a series on refugee policy for NPR.

She has taught radio and international reporting at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Wayne P. Davis
Wayne P. Davis was a weekly newspaper publisher at The Seymour Herald in southern Iowa for more than 30 years. In 1971 the Iowa Press Association named him an Iowa Master Editor-Publisher.

He joined the Iowa State Center public relations staff in 1977, where he became an assistant director, responsible for marketing, public relations and sales.

From 1988 to 1998 Davis was on the faculty of Iowa State’s Department of Journalism and Mass Communication part-time. He was named a “Friend of the Department” in 1996 and received the James W. Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism and Communication in 2005.

During his time with Iowa State, and after leaving the university, Davis carried on a selective practice in public relations. He is accredited by the Public Relations Society of America.

Davis holds a bachelor’s degree in human relations from The Principia College at Elsah, Ill., a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia and a master’s degree in journalism from Iowa State University.

Patricia Dean
Patricia Dean, who earned a B.S. in journalism from Iowa State in 1968, is the associate director of the School of Journalism, Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California.

She also is a professor of professional practice and teaches television news reporting classes. Her research interests focus on local television news and reporting on public policy issues. Dean joined USC in 2003 from Northwestern University where she taught for 16 years. She also served as chair of the broadcast news sequence for six years. Dean was honored for her teaching in 1999 with the prestigious Northwestern Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award.

Prior to academia, Dean was a professional broadcast journalist in Chicago for more than 18 years at stations owned by three major broadcast networks, where she worked as a news show producer, executive producer, writer/producer for two award winning investigative units and director of programming.
Her work has been honored with numerous awards, including two George Foster Peabody Awards, two Chicago Television Academy Emmy Awards, the Gavel Award of the American Bar Association and the National Press Club Award for Best Consumer Journalism. She was awarded the Greenlee School’s James W. Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism and Communication in 2006.

Dean is a member of the Radio Television News Directors Association, the National Association of Television Arts & Sciences, the Association for Women Journalists, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, the International Communication Association and the Academy of Political Science.

Richard Doak

Richard Doak earned both his bachelor’s degree in technical journalism and master’s degree in economic history from Iowa State University. Since graduation in 1962, Doak has worked for the Des Moines Register. He has reported on almost all levels of local and state government, and politics. He served as the business editor, editorial writer and editorial page editor, and is currently the paper’s senior editorial columnist.

Doak is a Pulitzer Prize finalist, and earned the American Political Science Association award for outstanding reporting of public affairs.

He has been recognized as “best in the nation” by the Education Writers Association, and earned the Gerald Loeb award for distinguished business and financial journalism.

Nearing retirement, Doak is interested in helping the Greenlee School as a resource or guest speaker in newspaper reporting, editing, editorial writing and column writing. He is also familiar with media ethics, law and journalism history.

Wes Ehrecke

Wes Ehrecke earned a bachelor’s degree in journalism and mass communication from Iowa State University and has worked in association management for 28 years.

He has worked for the Iowa Bankers Association, the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives and the Minnesota Bankers Association. He is currently president of the Iowa Gaming Association.

Ehrecke is the immediate past president of the Iowa Society of Association Executives, was recently a director of the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE) and has served on local and state leadership committees for the ASAE.

He has provided leadership for 4-H foundations, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the Business Economic Education Foundation, the Graduate School of Banking at Madison, the United Way, high school boosters and church councils.

Ehrecke was named a fellow by the American Society of Association Executives and received the group’s Certified Association Executive designation. He was the first winner of the Iowa Society of Association Executives Professional Excellence Award and is a two-time recipient of the society’s Presidential Plaque Award for Management Achievement.

He earned the Iowa 4-H Foundation’s Meritorious Award and the Des Moines Register’s “Up and Comer” award.

William J. Fultz

Bill Fultz attended Iowa State University on a basketball scholarship in 1950-1951 studying architecture. As an Air Force reservist, his college career was interrupted when he was called to active duty in the Korean War.

When discharged, he continued his studies at Notre Dame University and graduated with a degree in art, advertising and marketing.

He began his professional career at Look Magazine and later joined Meredith Corporation as art director for Better Homes and Gardens. In 1960, he started a printing company and design studio, The Graphic Corporation.

In the 1970s, the company added advertising and public relations to its services. In 1980, the agency was acquired as a division of Young & Rubicam Advertising, becoming one of the largest full-service agencies in the Midwest.

Fultz retired in 1996 to pursue his art career. A nationally recognized artist, he has painted portraits of Pope John XXII, Pope John Paul II, Barbara Bush, university department heads and business leaders.

During his career, Fultz has served on numerous boards such as the American Association of Advertising Agencies Government Relations Board, the Midwest Arts Council, the Iowa Arts Council and Studio Art Centers International in Florence, Italy.

Bob Greenlee

Bob Greenlee was born in Omaha, Neb. and holds a master’s degree in journalism and mass communication (1968) and bachelor’s degree in radio and television (1963), both from Iowa State University.

After leaving Iowa State, Greenlee formed Fultz, LaCasse & Greenlee, a full-service advertising and public relations agency in Des Moines.

Bob and his wife Diane purchased KADE, an AM radio station in Boulder, Colo., in 1975. In 1977, they bought a nearly bankrupt FM station there, built it into a top-rated station, and sold them both two years later.

Greenlee and Frank Day, a Colorado restaurateur, began operating the Walnut Brewery in Boulder in 1990, which became the Rock Bottom, ChopHouse and Old Chicago chain of restaurants, now with over 90 restaurants nationwide. Greenlee remains on the company’s board of directors.
Greenlee operated a Colorado development company and continued to invest in radio stations in the Denver, Colo., Tucson, Ariz., Omaha, Neb., and Vail, Colo. markets through the 1990s. He is currently president of Centennial Investment & Management Company, Inc., a Boulder-based real estate and venture capital investment firm.

Greenlee was appointed to Boulder’s city council in 1982 and was elected to three terms. He was elected to serve as the mayor of Boulder in 1997 and ran unsuccessfully for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives a year later.

The Greenlees have been involved in a number of charitable and civic organizations over the years. They organized and funded the “I Have a Dream Foundation” in 1990 to provide educational opportunities to low-income and minority students, and the Greenlee Family Foundation in 1996 to fund other civil and community charitable organizations throughout Colorado.

In 1997, the Greenlees provided Iowa State with a $9 million challenge gift to initiate the university’s first named school, the Greenlee School of Journalism and Mass Communication.

**Dave Kurns**

Dave Kurns is a 1982 graduate of Iowa State University in journalism and mass communication, with a minor in business.

After nearly 10 years as a newspaper reporter and editor, Kurns joined Meredith in 1989 as a copy editor for Better Homes and Gardens’ Special Interest Publications. After being promoted to copy chief, he was named assistant managing editor of the food, garden, and special projects departments.

In 1994, he was one of three staff members to launch Meredith New Media. Days thereafter, he began work on an electronic magazine project, what became Meredith’s first commercial Internet site, Agriculture Online. Since the launch of Better Homes and Gardens online in 1996 and more than 20 other Meredith sites, he now helps conceive and direct new editorial and community features that drive traffic, subscriptions, and advertising sponsorships to the largest Meredith consumer web sites.

Kurns is currently the interactive editorial director for Meredith Integrated Marketing, part of the Publishing Group within Meredith Corporation in Des Moines, where he is responsible for directing all content and strategic initiatives for Meredith’s consumer Web sites and oversees 22 members of the creative staff, located in New York City and Des Moines.

**Fred Lark**

Fred Lark earned a bachelor’s degree in telecommunication arts from Iowa State University in 1966.

Lark has a long history of work in radio, starting at KWBG in Boone as a salesman and on-air personality while still in college.

From there, Lark has worked in sales, on the air, as a general manager, and owner at radio stations in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa and Montana.

Through it all, he has operated Lark Unlimited, Inc., a consulting services company specializing in business management communications, public relations, merchandising, marketing, advertising and communication technology sales.

Lark has served on the Bureau of Business and Economic Research board at the University of Montana Business College; the executive board of the Montana Telecommunications Advisory Council; the Montana Governor’s Blue Ribbon Telecommunications Task Force as media director; and as director of the Montana Commission on Political Practices Board.

He is a past president of the Montana Broadcasters Association and a member of the National Association of Broadcasters.

Lark has expressed interest in serving as a contact for internship opportunities and as a resource in any type of electronic media.

**Lisa Meyer**

Lisa Meyer earned a bachelor’s degree in music from the University of Northern Iowa and an M.F.A. from the University of Iowa before starting a marketing and marketing communications career that set her among the top of her peers.

McCall’s, in association with Adweek magazine, named her one of the “10 Best Women in Advertising” in 1994.

From 1985 to 1999, Meyer rose from an account executive to chief operating officer and senior partner at Carmichael Lynch in Minneapolis.

During that time, she worked with clients as varied as American Express Financial Services, Cargill, Gateway Computers, Harley-Davidson, the Minnesota State Lottery, Samuel Adams, Target Stores and United Healthcare.

From there, she became part of the senior management at the Marquette Financial Companies, and then managed and directed Hi-Wire and River Road Entertainment, a $10 million state-of-the-art post-production facility serving the advertising, television and film industry.

She is a board member for the Minnesota Citizen’s League, the MacPhail Center for Music, Dakota Foundation for Jazz Education, and the advisory board of the University of Northern Iowa School of Music.

Meyer most recently become a consultant to the Pohlad Family Charities for philanthropic activities and integration into other Pohlad businesses, an offshoot of her growing involvement in the area of strategic philanthropy.

She recently completed a week-long residency at Stanford University playing jazz piano in the Stanford Jazz Workshop.

**Bill Monroe**

Bill Monroe is the chief of operations for the Iowa Newspaper Association.

He graduated from Iowa State...
University in 1969 with a double major in journalism and telecommunicative arts.

Professionally, Monroe has a newspaper background. He worked as publisher of the Spencer Daily Reporter and editor of the Cedar Valley Daily Times in Vinton, Iowa.

Serving the INA for 26 years, Monroe oversees operations, plans and implements conventions and seminars with his staff and provides a strong voice on behalf of newspapers in the state legislature.

Monroe was awarded the Greenlee School’s James W. Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism and Communication in 2003.

He has expressed interest in serving as a resource for the school on internship or job information, and as a guest speaker.

Linda M. Montet

Linda M. Montet earned her master’s degree in journalism and mass communication from Iowa State University.

She began her career as a reporter and columnist for Waukon Newspapers in Waukon, Iowa, where in 1979, she was named the nation’s top weekly newspaper columnist by the National Federation of Press Women.

Montet owned and operated a public relations agency in northeast Iowa before working in media relations and marketing for the Iowa State Center, The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, the Midwest division of the American Cancer Society and Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines. Now in private public relations and marketing practice, Montet teaches marketing and works as a communications and marketing consultant for companies including Iowa State University, Pioneer Hybrid International, Mercy College of Health Sciences and The Principal Financial Group.

Montet has received awards for news writing, photography, public relations campaigns, brochure and press kit design and advertising. In 1989 she received the Distinguished Service Award from the Central Iowa Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA). She has served as president of Iowa Press Women, regional director of the National Federation of Press Women, president of the Central Iowa Chapter of PRSA and president of the Iowa Society for Hospital Marketing and Public Relations (ISHMPR).

Alan Mores

Alan Mores graduated from Iowa State University in 1980 with a bachelor’s degree in journalism and mass communication.


After graduation, he went to work for Harlan Newspapers. He is currently co-publisher with his brother, Steve.

In the 1980s, Mores served as media coordinator for Cameras in the Courtroom in Iowa’s Fourth Judicial District. Mores was the first newspaper industry representative selected to Leadership Iowa in 1988, and served as the state chair for the National Newspaper Association.

Mores was the youngest president to date of the Iowa Newspaper Association in 2002 and the Iowa Newspaper Foundation in 1998. He was recognized by the INA as master editor-publisher in 2000 and won INA advertising and reporting honors in 1978 and 2000.

He was named the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Iowa Journalist of the Year in 2000. Mores is currently editorial board chair of Iowa Commercial Magazine and serves on the board of the Iowa Association of Business & Industry.

Mores’ continuing education included economic development concepts studies at the University of Northern Iowa; and industry courses at the American Press Institute in Reston, VA., the Institute of Newspaper Technology and the University of Tennessee College of Communication and Information.

He is interested in serving the school as a mentor for students or guest speaker in the areas of advertising, marketing, sales and technology.

Steven F. Mores

Steven Mores earned a bachelor’s degree in science journalism from Iowa State University in 1967 and a master’s in marketing and advertising from the University of Iowa in 1968.

After graduation, he went to work for Harlan Newspapers. He is currently co-publisher with his brother, Alan. At Harlan, Mores has performed nearly every duty involved with the newspaper business.

He was recognized as a Master Editor-Publisher by the Iowa Newspaper Association, and Iowa Journalist of the Year by the Small Business Administration. Mores earned the ISU Distinguished Service Award from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, was named Citizen of the Year in Harlan and earned the city’s Leadership Award.

Mores has served on the ISU Foundation Board of Governors, the ISU Alumni Association board of directors, the ISU Athletics Council, and the presidential search committee that selected Dr. Geoffroy.

He is currently a member of the LAS Dean’s Advisory Council and is a co-sponsor of the Mores Family Scholarship in Community Journalism, and is involved in the Harlan community.

Mores has expressed interest in serving as a resource on internship and job information, as a resource on “small town” newspapers, and can arrange job shadow opportunities.

Deanna Sands

Deanna Sands earned her master’s degree in journalism at Iowa State University in 1974.

A retired managing editor of the Omaha World-Herald, Sands is also president of the Associated Press Managing Editors association, is a member of the American Press Institute’s Editorial Advisory Board and sits on the
Alumni Advisory Board at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Sands is a former member of the American Press Institute advisory board, was a Pulitzer juror in 2005 served as a panelist at the East-West Center’s Asia-Pacific Conference in New Delhi in 2005 and also serves on the alumni advisory board of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

She was named Nebraska Journalist of the Year in 1991 by the Society of Professional Journalists, and was a recipient of the University of Nebraska’s Journalism Alumni Award of Excellence.

Sands is president of the of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation’s Nebraska affiliate, serves on Nebraska’s state board of Combined Health Charities and is a lifetime member of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association and the Iowa State University Alumni Association.

Louis M. Thompson, Jr.

Louis M. Thompson, Jr. received his undergraduate and master’s degrees in journalism and communication from Iowa State University.

He is recently retired as president and CEO of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI), a position he held since 1982.

Thompson is a nationally recognized expert in corporate disclosure and governance and a long-time advocate of the investor relations officer’s role with corporate boards of directors.

He has served in advisory capacities to the SEC and the New York Stock Exchange. In the early 1990s, he was a member of the Harvard University New Foundations Working Group on corporate governance and in 2001, he was the first recipient of the lifetime achievement award in investor relations by Investor Relations Magazine and Barron’s.

Prior to joining NIRI, Thompson was Assistant White House Press Secretary to President Gerald R. Ford, held key public affairs positions for the U.S. Command in Vietnam and the Office of the Secretary of Defense and was assistant to the president of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

Thompson also serves on the Dean’s Council for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In 2001, Thompson received the Greenlee School’s Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service in Journalism and Communication.

Dirk van der Linden

Dirk van der Linden (1978) and his wife Lee (1980) have been the publishers of the Belmond Independent since 1985.

Before buying the Belmond Independent, Dirk worked at newspapers in Story City, Milford and Sibley, Iowa.

As community journalists in rural Iowa, the van der Lindens’ experience includes reporting, photography, editing, accounting, advertising sales and design, page layout, human resources, printing, supplies, distribution and computer technology. The van der Lindens also own a Hallmark card shop that opened in 1993.

The Iowa Newspaper Association named the pair Master Editor Publishers in 2002. Dirk van der Linden was named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Iowans in 1996 by the Iowa Jaycees and was presented the Belmond Distinguished Community Service Award in 1997.

Since 1985, the Belmond Independent has won 46 honors in the Iowa Newspaper Association awards competition, including 11 honors for Dirk van der Linden in editorial writing.

He is a past president of the Story City Lions, Belmond Jaycees, Belmond Chamber of Commerce, Belmond Housing Council and the United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

Tom Wilson

Tom Wilson earned a degree in journalism with an advertising emphasis from Iowa State in 1978 and has worked as a marketing professional in the Minneapolis area since shortly after graduation.

He began by working on a number of sports and recreation accounts as a young account executive at Martin Williams.

Since then, he has worked on national and international accounts including Fisher Nuts,Ralston Purina and Penn sporting goods. Wilson supervised creative teams working for Borden Foods, K-Mart and Dairy Queen.

Since 2001, Wilson has worked on the management team for the Gage and Russell & Herder agencies, overseeing client development and increasing the companies’ presence in the industry.

Wilson is currently executive vice president and chief connectivity officer for Risdall Advertising in New Brighton, Minn.

Wilson is a United Way Campaign leader; member of the Edina, Minn. Hockey Association, president of the Edina Athletic Booster Club and is a former board member of the Minnesota Shakespeare Company.

He is the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity alumni leadership adviser and serves as a mentor to two Iowa State students.

Student Advisory Board

The Greenlee School Student Advisory Board includes leaders of student publications and organizations. The board meets to provide feedback on current School issues, and its members are often called upon to represent the School at key meetings. During 2006, board members represented students at the launching of the School’s first Society of Greenlee Alumni and Friends group in Des Moines hosted by Meredith Corporation.

Advisory Board members in spring 2006 who participated in the Meredith event included: Advertising Club, Tiffany Cao; Magazine club, Michelle Kalkhoff; ISU Daily, Tom Barton; Ethos Magazine, Ward Phillips; Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), Chelsey Walden; Web Team, Jessica Plymesser; ISU-TV, Ben Hmicerik; Broadcast club, Sharita Curry and Graduate Students, Kirsten Sundstrom.
Eric Abbott, Professor; Coordinator, Technology and Social Change program; Greenlee School Graduate Coordinator

Eric’s paper on the differences between main-line media and student media in covering Facebook.com ranked in the top two papers in the mass communication and society division of the association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. The paper’s co-authors are Fernando Anton, Rut Rey and Michael Bugeja. This past year, Eric spent 70 days working in Cairo, Egypt, as a communications consultant for a USAID project designed to introduce real estate mortgages to the Middle East. And he completed his 19th RAGBRAI bike ride across Iowa with his son, Matt, and brother, Dave.

Thomas Beell, Professor. Academic interest: electronic media

This was the year that Tom attended the premiere of a short movie in which he played a minor part. The movie was produced by former student Kent Abbott. Tom was re-elected Iowa representative to the Northwest Broadcast News Association board of directors. He is in his 12th year as movie reviewer for WOI Radio, now known as Iowa Public Radio. As a member of the Iowa Executive Council, Tom attended the AARP’s National Leadership Conference in Baltimore – and filed for Social Security for the first time. In 2006 Tom began collecting coins from ancient Greece and Rome, and mourned the passing of his older brother, Jerry. Tom is eagerly awaiting the completion of the remodeled Anderson Studio and editing area in Hamilton Hall’s basement.

Jeff Blevins, Assistant Professor. Academic interests: communication law and policy, and the political economy of electronic media industries.

Jeff’s most memorable professional accomplishment this year was logging on to the Bureau of National Affairs Web site to see his article, “Political Issue or Policy Matter? The U.S. Federal Communications Commission’s Third Biennial Review of Broadcast Ownership Rules,” which appeared in the Journal of Communication Inquiry, Vol. 30, No. 1. The article was co-authored with D.H. Brown. The Blevins family also purchased a home in Ames this year, and Jeff notes with relief that “I did not suffer a fatal heart attack when Steelers running back Jerome Bettis fumbled the football at the goal line against Indianapolis in the playoffs. What lingering ailments I suffered were cured when Pittsburgh won its first Super Bowl in 26 long and painful years.”

Diane Bugeja, Lecturer. Academic interest: visual communication

This year, Diane designed a new class in digital photojournalism, and designed and taught an experimental persuasive photography class for public relations and advertising majors. She organized a Hamilton Hall Vietnam photo exhibit with works from two 1963 ISU journalism graduates, Denny Eilers and Jim Stephens. Diane also was appointed to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences diversity committee. Her personal goal for the year has been to “find balance in all things and to continue to participate in the whole and vast drama of life.”

Michael Bugeja, Professor and Director, Greenlee School. Academic interests: journalism and ethics.

Michael finished his second book, “Living Ethics Across Media Platforms,” for Oxford University Press, to be published in 2007. The book’s concept: If the media converge technologically, what are the moral principles that transcend...
platforms? The book features more than 120 interviews, including several with ISU alumni who are now distinguished journalists or practitioners.

Michael's most memorable personal accomplishment of the year occurred when he spoke to a classroom of pre-journalism and pre-advertising majors regarding professionalism. In his words:

“... I admonished the students for showing lack of professionalism in the classroom or on internships, checking e-mail during lectures, browsing Facebook during work hours, and told them, in rather rehearsed ‘harsh’ tones, to get with the program — our program — safeguarding the Bill of Rights and informing citizens and consumers. I spoke candidly to them about coming to the classroom late, with earbuds on, chattering into cell phones, and what unprofessional that looked. I told them to stop complaining about passing an English usage test, to put away their iPods and learn how to use a semicolon. I told them if they didn’t have a calling to do the legwork of journalism and advertising, they should study elsewhere at ISU and not waste our time. I said a lot more in 15 minutes of what to me sounded like a harangue. “I finished. “There was a lull. “And then the students burst into applause as if they realized they were part of something greater than themselves — journalism and communication. They took their medicine well. They will be fine practitioners. I’m proud of them.

“This ranked as one of the best days I ever had in the classroom since I began teaching at South Dakota State in 1975.”

On a personal front, Michael took his 3-year-old son to a restaurant this year. He qualified for a kiddie discount. The menus said those 55 or older could qualify for a senior citizens’ discount. Michael is still taking all that in. . . .

David Bulla, Assistant Professor. Academic Interest: print

David’s most prized professional accomplishment this year was the inclusion of his article, “A Voice of the South: The Transformation of Shelby Foote,” in the book, “Memory and Myth: The Civil War in Fiction and Film, from ‘Uncle Tom’s Cabin’ to ‘Cold Mountain,’” Purdue University Press, 2006. David and his wife, Kalpana Ramgopal, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary this year. David also is finding great satisfaction in watching his former students land their first jobs in the press, including Jared Strong at the Des Moines Register, Kate Fiegen at the Iowa City Press-Citizen and Joey Augustin at the Faribault, Minn., Daily News.

Dennis Chamberlin, Assistant Professor. Academic Interest: visual communication

Two major highlights this year for Dennis included landing a long-awaited grant and observing “the surprise and enthusiasm from a couple students who realized that they not only enjoy photography, but that they also have a knack for making great photographs.” Dennis continues to beam over his bumper crop of tomatoes and basil from his first garden in Iowa’s “black gold” soil.

Daniela Dimitrova, Assistant Professor. Academic Interest: new media and electronic media

Daniela continues her research on the half-life of Internet footnotes with Director Bugeja. She also enjoys collaborating with international colleagues in the field of political communication. Both of these research areas have led to refereed journal publications during the past year, a significant accomplishment for a tenure-track assistant professor. Daniela continues to be active in service at the national level. After serving as vice head and program chair last year, Daniela moved to the division head position of the communication technology division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) for 2006-07. She also served as a reviewer for several journals, including Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly and Social Science Quarterly. And 2006 was the year Daniela married and bought a house, all within a few weeks. Her husband, Alexander Stoytchev, teaches in the computer science and human computer interaction programs at ISU.

Joel Geske, Associate Professor. Academic Interest: advertising

Joel continues to enjoy working in the area of psychophysiology, measuring subjects’ attention patterns to media by measuring their brain wave patterns. He was accepted to join the Society for Psychophysologic Research, and recently attended and presented at that group’s conference in Vancouver. The PhysioMedia Lab is active and doing well. Joel and colleagues have had research presented at leading conferences over the past year, including AEJMC, American Academy of Advertising and Society for Psychophysiological Research. Joel continues to be active as an artist, and was elected president of the Creative Artist Studios (CASA), which he helped found. The group now has 30 artists and is financially stable. Joel’s wife, Nan, is attending seminary, his two daughters, Adrienne and Liz, both attend Iowa State, and his son, Tom, started high school this fall.

Debra Gibson, Clinician and Meredith Professional In Residence. Academic Interest: magazine

Inspired by memories of Dale Boyd’s comments scratched across her canary-yellow papers, Deb now teaches at her alma mater. This year it’s JI MC 202, where
students continue to wrestle with AP style and inverted pyramids. Deb also coordinates an apprenticeship program with the Meredith Corporation, where ISU students spend an entire academic year working at Meredith magazine titles in Des Moines. And as of this semester, Deb is now faculty adviser to ethos magazine. On the home front, she and Kerry are headed into Year 25 of marriage, and spend most of their “free time” cheering on their two teenagers, Kate and Sam, at about every extracurricular activity Ames High offers.

Jody Graden, Lecturer. Academic Interest: visual communication

Jody’s professional highlight for the year is also a source of some sadness. She has recently taken a position of Program Coordinator II for Parks Library. She will be coordinating the library public relations efforts beginning Jan. ‘07. She will still be working with students, but will miss her students from Greenlee. Personal accomplishments include: surviving a divorce, learning to build a new life for herself and working with DivorceCare helping others through difficult times; buying her own home; and spending an inordinate amount of time with her two granddaughters (two more grandchildren will be here by summer). She continues to be involved with church, music and local theatre.

Beth Haag, Lecturer. Academic Interest: Public relations and visual communication.

After serving three years as treasurer of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC)Iowa, Beth saw her chapter win its first-ever Chapter Management Award of Excellence for financial management for medium-sized chapters. This is the highest award a chapter can receive. Beth also underwent successful surgery this year that corrected a health issue that had limited her activities for several months.

Chad Harms, Assistant Professor. Academic Interest: computer mediated communication.

Barbara Mack, Associate Professor. Academic Interest: newspaper, media ethics, law.

Suman Lee, Assistant Professor. Academic Interest: public relations.

Marcia Prior-Miller, Associate Professor. Academic Interest: magazine

Jay Newell, Assistant Professor. Academic interest: advertising.

Jane Peterson, Associate Director and Professor. Academic interests: public relations and science communication

Jane’s most memorable professional accomplishment for 2006 was presenting a paper at AEJMC with Director Bugeja, Rut Rey and Fernando Anton on newspaper error corrections as reported in regrettherror.com. Jane also will have an article, co-authored with former ISU faculty member Angela Mak, published this winter in Public Relations Review. This article will focus on international public relations education. At home, Jane and Stan successfully launched the last of the Peterson children. Tim is a student at Iowa State. Emily is a senior in radiation sciences at Iowa. Nick is in his fourth year of medical school at Iowa, and is applying for residencies in anesthesia. Matt is in his third year of residency in radiology at Iowa.

Lauren Monahan, Lecturer. Academic Interest: advertising
perhaps grades are as important as Mom and Dad have been trying to convince him. In his spare time, he is filling out college applications, one of which he plans to send to Iowa State.

Lulu Rodriguez, Associate Professor and Co-Director, Graduate Education. Academic interests: science and risk communication and visual communication

This year, Lulu completed the Greenlee School’s proposal for a doctoral program in communication of science of risk, and submitted the same for a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences review. She also assisted in the mapping of risk communication activities for tsunami early-warning systems in southeast Asia.

Shelley Rouse, Lecturer. Academic Interest: electronic media studies and public relations

David Saldana, Adjunct Assistant Professor. Academic Interests: media ethics and professional standards; political satire

David joined the Greenlee faculty in August. He formerly worked as communications director and managing editor for United Electrical Workers, and is a former civil rights attorney in Los Angeles, specializing in First Amendment law. David also was an Emmy Award-winning television news producer in California and New York. He holds a master’s degree from the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, and a law degree from the University of Southern California Law School. He currently is conducting research on the news value of political satire.

Sela Sar, Assistant Professor. Academic Interests: advertising and strategic communication

Sela also joined the Greenlee faculty in August, after receiving his master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Minnesota. Sela’s research interests center on the strategic communication areas of traditional and new media environments. His current research interests include message processing, memory and the impact of moods and emotions on people’s ability to understand and interpret advertising. He also examines the effectiveness of general health advertising messages. Sela is interested in researching the effects of the personal significance of music on information processing. An article he co-authored with former Greenlee School Director John Eighmey was published this year in the Journal of Advertising. Three other articles were accepted at conferences for the American Academy of Advertising, the Congress of America and the Association for Consumer Research.

Kim Smith, Professor. Academic Interest: mass communication

John C. Thomas, Graduate Student/Teaching Assistant. Academic Interest: mass communications.

John is successfully teaching a new seminar this semester titled “Managing Creativity.” A personal highlight for the year was holding his new grandson for the first time. And John says Katrina reminds him why he likes living in Iowa.

Erin Wilgenbusch, Lecturer and PRSSA Faculty Adviser. Academic Interest: public relations.

Former Faculty

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Dick Disney
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J. Thomas Emmerson
Emeritus Professor. After 30-plus years on the job, you’d think retirement might take some adjusting, but so far it’s been everything we hoped it would be. We can go to bed any time and never set the alarm clock (unless we’re about to start on some trip). We go to the gym, listen to NPR, read, cook and conk out. (Not totally, of course.) A highlight for me was a garage-sale extravaganza that involved doing a nook-to-cranny search of our house to unearth 34 years of accumulated “treasures.” [Advice to others: Don’t try this unless you have lots of time and then only if your marriage is solid.] Linda finally finished hooking an oriental rug that measures 54 inches by 92 inches. Time elapsed: 2,202 days (6.3 years). [Advice to others: See above.] Children are fine: Dan and three grandsons in Eureka, a St. Louis suburb; youngest Jonathan at the Hard Rock Cafe in Denver; Hilary and husband Marcus abandoned New Zealand for a year so Marcus could earn a master’s in education in London from our flat. We’ve enjoyed some excellent travels: New Zealand and Australia (three days at the Open Tennis); spring training in Arizona (Go A’s and, maybe, Cubs); then off to London for three months. From London we got to Ireland, Switzerland and Germany (for the World Cup, thanks to Gladys Nortey). We saw two matches in Dortmund and Berlin, where we stayed on a houseboat in the old East sector. On this trip we were followed by a four-person television crew, starting in London, for a 30-minute TV program called “Airline.” Scheduled to run in U.K. in November on ITV. We had 19 “contacts” with them over 46 hours. It was really fun. Why us? We’d been to the World Cup finals in London in 1966 and now, 40 years later, we were going again. (Apparently, they thought we were proof that even old folks can drink beer and dance the samba, which we did, barely.) Also managed a fall trip to Vermont and New York City where we saw John Woods, Ann Cooper, Wayne Svoboda and Edith Lillie Bartley. Currently trying to figure
Former Faculty & Staff Updates

out a way to shorten Iowa’s winter. We will re-occupy our London flat from early August through mid-December, 2007. Give a jingle if you’re in Ames or London. (515-233-1140 here and 728-1-2531 in London, where we are “in the book” in case you forget.) Also: emmerson@iastate.edu and Linda_ Emmerson@yahoo.com. 630 Ridgewood Ave., (15-D Miranda Rd, London N19-3RA, England), Ames, IA 50010. Emmerson@ia staat.edu & Linda_ Emmerson@yahoo.com

Bill Kunerth
Emeritus Professor. It’s been a relatively quiet year out west. Fortunately, our area wasn’t hit by the severe drought that surrounded us. Had good pasture and a fair hay year, which are the keys to survival out here (as well as water for livestock dams.) Son Jeff and Gret made it out for a few days. Jeff won first place in feature writing in the SDX national competition and ran into Chris Adams who was also a prize winner at the awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. Son Bill, who publishes the Idaho State Journal in Pocatello has introduced a complete electronic version of the paper. Willie keeps busy as the dickens with service activities while keeping me under control. It’s a little late, but I’m scouring my files in anticipation of putting together some sort of memoirs, if only for the kids. Have corresponded with several interested students who graduated during my tenure to bolster my fading memory. Would be interested in hearing from any of you who can recall important or humorous events during your years that I might use. Enjoyed visits from the Chuck Klopf and grandson from Des Moines and the Scott Mortons during your years that I might use. Enjoyed visits from the Chuck Klopf and grandson from Des Moines and the Scott Mortons from Colorado Springs. 19 Statesboro Dr., Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Wkunerth@rushmore.com

Susan Menne
I am reading too many obituaries these days, but have decided mine will not be among them until I am at least 102. Believe it or not, that gives me a few years. Didn’t we have fun as journalism undergrads in the ‘40s? I’ll always remember hot type and that big old typesetting machine in the basement of the Press Building. And walking home late at night after going to press - late, dark, alone - nobody ever worried. Times change, But still having fun. 420 S. Kirkwood Rd., #308, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Sumenoxy@yahoo.com

Veryl Fritz shows his Suffolk lambs at the Iowa State Fair for the first time.

Maureen Deisinger
It has been almost one year since I left the Greenlee advising center to begin a new position in the ISU Study Abroad Center. I coordinate programs that send students to Australia, New Zealand, Wales, Ireland and Greece. I enjoy my new responsibilities and find the work to be personally rewarding. I do miss getting to know Greenlee students. I hope alums keep in touch as I like to follow what everyone is up to. Come visit in the Union when you are in town. 3224 Memorial Union, Ames, IA 50011. Mdeisinger@iastate.edu

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Veryl Fritz
In August, June and I showed lambs at the Iowa State Fair. (More Suffolk sheep are shown at Iowa than at any other state fair in the nation.) It was a first-time experience for us -- a lot of work, but we had excellent support from friends. Our four children and several of the grandchildren were on hand to help and to lend moral support. 17134 Highway 92, Indianola, IA 50125-8466.

Elizabeth Hansen
Thirty years ago I received my master’s degree from ISU and joined the faculty. I taught reporting, methods of teaching high school journalism and the publicity class for non-majors, supervised student teachers in journalism and was co-adviser of the 1979 Bomb. After moving south in 1979, I left teaching to work for newspapers for a few years, but am now in my 20th year teaching journalism at Eastern Kentucky University. Last spring I stepped down after 18 months as interim adviser for the EKU student newspaper to return to full-time teaching and research. I gave papers or presentations at four national meetings this fall. I’m teaching media law, media ethics, magazine freelancing, and writing and reporting news classes. 976 Stonewall Road, Lexington, KY 40504. Liz.Hansen@eku.edu

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Current Staff

Kathy Box, Office Manager
Kathy’s professional highlight for 2006 was a review of office organization. The review allowed the School’s administrators to combine student services into one office. With no new funding for staff, the review gave staff members new titles that better fit their responsibilities. Greenlee staff must continuously be able to grow and be flexible with changing technology and a growing number of students. Kathy finds it rewarding to have staff working together as a team. Personally, Kathy enjoys having her grandson two evenings a week and taking him to hear “grandpa” play in a rock and roll band.

Kim Curell, Account Clerk and Graduate Secretary
Kim and her husband, Jim, are enjoying their new town home on Honey Creek Golf Course. Son Andy, 26, is a bricklayer for the family business. Son Ryan, 23, will graduate from ISU in December; his wife, Kate, will receive her ISU degree next May. Both are majoring in journalism and mass communication.

Jacob Dekkenga, Systems Support Specialist IV
Jacob joined the Greenlee School staff in 2006, and says it’s “been a joy to offer my experience in the IT environment at Greenlee.” Jacob and his wife are the parents of three children, ages 2, 5 and 7. In his free time, Jacob runs 5K, 10K and 20K road races as well as half-marathons.

Lindsay Phillips Gilbert, Academic Adviser
Lindsay joined the Greenlee School’s Student Services Office as an academic adviser in 2005, after earning a master’s degree from ISU. On April 1, Lindsay was married to John Gilbert, an alumnus of the Iowa State Daily.

Becky Irish, Internship Secretary
Becky will remember 2006 as the year she had to move into three different offices at the Greenlee School. On a personal note, she moved from Story City to Ames this year, and loves her new home.

Kim McDonough, Academic Adviser and Internship Liaison
Kim returned to the Greenlee School this year after working as an instructor at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City. Another highlight of 2006 was celebrating her first wedding anniversary with her husband, Dustin.

Deb Nugent, Records Analyst
This has been a transition year for Deb and others working in the Student Services Office, with the addition of new advisers Lindsay Gilbert and Kim McDonough, the relocation of Becky Irish and major renovations to the work space.

Sheng Ly, Media Specialist
Sheng entered the real world, got a job (here) and programmed a web application to collect information regarding student internships. On a personal note, he once ate two Flying Burritos in one sitting & also held the “Warrior 3” pose in yoga for 10 breaths. Random, huh?
The Greenlee Society is also affiliated and sanctioned by the ISU Alumni Association as an official branch of that organization.

“We’re a low-key organization that is not trying to raise funds for the Greenlee School,” Caralee says. “The goal of our organization is to bring alumni of the Greenlee School together to serve as a network to link alumni and provide information to current and prospective students.”

Greenlee alumni are being asked to serve as a resource to current students or recent alumni who are just beginning work in one of these cities. At the Des Moines and Washington, D.C. meetings, alumni have signed up to e-mail and mentor students and/or host visiting interns. Others have indicated a willingness to work with Greenlee faculty members through new technology for virtual classroom lectures.

By David Gieseke, LAS, Program Coordinator

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☐ Serve as a guest speaker on campus or via teleconference
☐ Help with society events in my city
☐ Host society event/reception at my workplace
☐ Other?

Mail to: Greenlee Society of Alumni and Friends, 101 Hamilton Hall, Ames, IA 50011
Patricia Dean, associate director of the School of Journalism, Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California (USC), has received the 2006 James W. Schwartz Award for Distinguished Service to Journalism and Communication at Iowa State University.

The Schwartz Award is the highest honor conferred by Iowa State’s Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication. The school’s advisory council and faculty nominate candidates, and faculty members select a winner from those finalists.

“I am very honored to be recognized by my alma mater,” Dean said. “The journalism professors at Iowa State gave me a solid foundation to build a wonderful career in television news and told me to dream big and work hard to make those dreams a reality. They continued to inspire me when I moved to academia.”

The award was presented at the Greenlee School’s annual alumni homecoming activities Oct. 20-21.

“Pat Dean is an exemplary Schwartz Award winner with impressive credentials not only in journalism but in academe,” said Michael Bugeja, director and chair of the Greenlee School. “Her undergraduate degree from Iowa State prepared her for success in broadcast news in Chicago and scholarship in higher education.”

A professor of professional practice, the 1968 Iowa State graduate in journalism teaches television news reporting classes at USC. Her research interests focus on local television news and reporting on public policy issues.

Dean joined USC in 2003 from Northwestern University where she taught at the Medill School of Journalism for 16 years. She also served as chair of the broadcast news sequence for six years. Dean was honored for her teaching in 1999 with the prestigious Northwestern Alumni Association Excellence in Teaching Award.

Prior to joining Northwestern in 1987, Dean was a professional broadcast journalist for more than 18 years. She worked for three network owned stations in Chicago: WMAQ-TV (NBC), WLS-TV (ABC) and WBBM-TV (CBS). She was a news show producer, executive producer, writer/producer for two award winning investigative units and director of programming. Her work has been honored with numerous awards, including two George Foster Peabody Awards, two Chicago Television Academy

Patricia Dean switched to journalism after Jim Schwartz praised her writing. She then studied with broadcast legend Jack Shelley. Both Schwartz and Shelley were on hand to see Dean receive the Schwartz award on Oct. 21. Pictured are Dean, school director Michael Bugeja, Prof. Tom Beel, Jack Shelley and Jim Schwartz.
Emmy Awards, the Gavel Award of the American Bar Association, and the National Press Club Award for Best Consumer Journalism.

“Pat Dean is one of the most component and energetic professionals I’ve had as a student,” said Jack Shelley, professor emeritus in the Greenlee School. “From the time NBC News demanded that I arrange her early graduation so they could put her to work right away, she’s performed superbly.”

Dean is a member of the Radio Television News Directors Association, the National Association of Television Arts & Sciences, the Association for Women Journalists, the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, the International Communication Association and the Academy of Political Science. She is a former member of the WBEZ-FM (NPR) governing board and a former member of the Chicago Television Academy board of governors.

She is also a member of the Greenlee School’s Advisory Council.

Dean holds a master’s degree in communication studies from the School of Speech at Northwestern University and a bachelor’s degree in journalism from Iowa State.

James Schwartz was chair of Iowa State’s journalism department from 1965 to 1977. The Schwartz Award has been presented since 1978 to leaders in journalism and related fields. They include four Pulitzer Prize winners, distinguished broadcast journalists, authors, advertising and public relations executives, newspaper and magazine publishers, and leading writers in a variety of specialty areas.

“The faculty could not have selected a more qualified recipient,” Schwartz said. “Pat’s career reflects great credit on our School and contributes enormously to the profession itself.”

Previous Schwartz Award winners include Hugh Sidey, former TIME magazine White House correspondent; Roy Reiman, founder of Reiman Publications; Terry Anderson, former Associated Press Middle East bureau chief; Kevin and Mollie Cooney, KCCI-TV anchors and reporters; Herb Plambeck, America’s first full-time farm broadcaster; Chris Adams, investigative reporter for Knight Ridder’s Washington bureau; and Bill Monroe, executive director of the Iowa Newspaper Association, Des Moines.

“As a recipient of numerous prestigious awards for broadcast journalism, a contributor to professional radio-television associations and her academic contributions, Pat joins a distinguished list of Schwartz award winners whose roots were established in journalism and communication at Iowa State,” said Louis Thompson, chair of the Greenlee School’s Advisory Council and a former Schwartz Award recipient.

By David Gieseke
LAS, Program Coordinator

ABOVE: A hug for Jim Schwartz.

LEFT: Congratulations from Jack Shelley and Dorothy Thompson.
Alumni Updates

1930’s

Peggy (Schenk) Smith, ’38.
Maybe one of your oldest alums? I’m still active and still loyal to Iowa State and the journalism department—then and now. PO Box 514, Arizona City, Arizona 85223.

Helen (Clark) Derr, ’39.
I just checked and realized it has been 67 years since I got my degree in home economics and journalism from Greenlee School, and wonder how many of our class of 1939 are left. I did only a few years in the home ec end of my degree, but after coming to Louisiana with my late husband, Harold, Forestry ’40, whose Forest Service job sent him here, I worked for the local newspaper for 20 years. My “beat” covered religion and school desegregation; I later worked for the Catholic Diocesan paper and still write for various reasons. I have three children and seven grandchildren spread from Seattle to Florida, of whom I am very proud. Although I now reside in an assisted-living facility, I am able to take care of my own needs and am active in church and as an advocate for the aging in several organizations. I would love to hear from my peers. Aging doesn’t mean we have to fade away! 1101 16th St., Apt. 321, Alexandria, LA 71301. hederr@aol.com

1940’s

John E. van der Linden, ’40
Retired in November after 28 years as a newspaper broker, closing 71 years in various phases of the newspaper business. Our two sons have continued as active newspapermen, Dirk (and Lee) van der Linden, publishers of The Belmond (Iowa) Independent and Tom (and wife Jean Silberman) at the Houston County News of La Crescent, Minn., which they recently sold. Our other son, Pete, is director of Fernwood, a botanical center at Niles, Mich. PO box 275, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

James W. Schwartz, ’41
(See listing in Former Faculty section.) 7500 York Ave. #437, Edina, MN 55435-5650.

J. Newton Wallace, ’41
Now in my 60th year with the Winters Express as publisher emeritus and president of Winters Printing Co., Inc. Still writing on Underwood standard typewriter. Same wife, Ida Beck (Home Ec. ’42), observed our 63rd wedding anniversary in August. First great-grandchild, Jenna Mae Skavdahl, born in May. 427 Main St., Winters, CA 95694.

Lyle C. Abbott, ’45
30 Fleming Dr., Columbia, MO 65201. lylecabbott@yahoo.com

Ruth (Midgorden) Goodwin, ’46
Life in retirement is supposed to slow down, but we haven’t found it so. It’s true we’re slower and less energetic, but the demands on time are still there. We’re glad we can be listening ears for friends, have eyesight to still read, enough mental capacity to grump about the nastiness of political campaigns, and take care of most of life’s situations. Since I was at Iowa State during the years of World War II, there are many memories of a unique time in history. I appreciate the knowledge and forbearance of department chair Ken Marvin and our only woman professor, Kay Goeppinger, the cooperative toleration of Mr. Berry, who handled advertising, and the whole production crew in the basement. Those were days of linotypes, setting one’s own editorial headlines if necessary and the flatbed press that frequently managed to break the web. Those of us who were in school at that time are probably as antique now as the linotypes, but we still appreciate the many things we learned in the journalism department of Iowa State. rajaxgood@aol.com

Mary Elizabeth (Lush) Hausrath, ’46
Al edits and publishes the TRW retirees newsletter. Northrup-Grumman bought the company in 2002, but more than 3500 TRW retirees subscribe. We continue to thrive in southern California, where all three children and four grandchildren make us happy. It is hard to believe we’ve been at the same address 30 years! (Also see Alfred H. Hausrath, ’47) 2741 Palos Verdes Dr., Palos Verdes Estates, Los Angeles, CA 90274-1006. mel.hausrath@verizon.net

Norma (Shellito) Morgan, ’46.
Former extension service worker—home economics. 2405 Second Ave. S., Denison, IA 51442.
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Lois (Stewart) Wolman, ’46
I’m late as always, but it’s been an uneventful year. I’m at an age when you want to shed rather than acquire possessions. I’m busy replacing things broken by a bull-in-china-shop cleaning woman (microwave, lamp - stovetop burner not replaceable) who speaks only Polish and trying to figure out why (with gutters just replaced) I’m still getting water in my bedroom. Big issue of the moment: the future of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society (about to collapse, I fear), my main research resource. Didn’t get to NC this year, went last year and barely saw daughter (who is teaching acupuncture full time.) 508 Seventh Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215.

Margaret (Buswell) Fuhrwerk ’47
Have been in Ohio 50 years. Recently rewrote Civil War memoirs of my Grandfather Buswell (1842-1942) for my children and others in the family. 1018 Willow St., Celina, OH 45822. fuhrwerk@ bright.net

Alfred H. Hausrath, ’47
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Mary (Dodds) Schlick, ’47
“Coming to Stay, A Columbia River Journey,” my memoir of our 50 years living on or near the Colville, Yakama and Warm Springs Indian reservations, will be out Dec. 1, published by Oregon Historical Society Press in association with the University of Washington Press. 4120 North Hess Road, Mt. Hood, Oregon 97041. mschlick@gorge.net

H. Lee Schwanz, ’47
One of our highlights of the fall was a reception in Milwaukee for President and Mrs. Geoffroy. We were pleased to see Iowa State under such dynamic leadership. His report on the restoration of Morrill Hall brought back memories of my first journalism job, writing new releases for the extension service. I remember the building as firetrap central with creaky wooden floors and flimsy temporary partitions. Kathy and I are well and still play golf regularly. We are co-presidents of the OWLS (older, wiser, livelier, seniors) at our church. Next year … the 60th anniversary of Lee’s graduation and of our marriage. (Also see Kathleen (Boland) Schwanz, ’48) W233 N3044B Oakmont Ct., Pewaukee, WI 53072.

Charlene F. (Stettler) Warren, ’47
Have a daughter in Fort Worth, Texas, and a son in Mesa, Ariz., but still favor life in small- town Iowa. The pace is comfortable, neighbors help each other and friends “tell it like it is.” Shooting photos is a passion (almost an addiction!). What boundless photo opportunities throughout the four seasons. Warm wishes to journalism grads. 209 Elm St., PO Box 24, Correctionville, IA 51016.

Ruth (Hackett) Webber, ’47
Now living in Sonoma, a friendly town of folks who appreciate good foods and wind. I have returned to editing DeliMag of Northern California, and also writing occasional features on produce business. My husband died more than a year ago, and I have adjusted to enjoy new roles as grandmother, landlord, reader, patron of music. It’s all good. 432 East Napa St., Sonoma, CA 95476. ruthwebber@ comcast.net

Gwen Lam, ’48.
Still writing at 84 and grateful for what I learned from Kay Goeppinger and Rod Fox. Denton, TX 76201.

Kathleen (Boland) Schwanz, ’48.
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John Anderson, ’49
Special of the year was Labor Day weekend outing with three daughters, spouses and six grandchildren at Minnesota resort. Always proud that daughters and two sons-in-law are ISU grads. Lost cataracts on both eyes this summer. Lights are brighter and wrinkles appear more pronounced. Golf and SCORE are major diversions. Our SCORE entry again was district Small Business of the Year. Compiling the entry is my annual SCORE assignment. Leave for Yuma, Ariz., and daily sunshine Oct. 30. 111 N. Emerald Dr. #1, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588. jander@ iw.net

Robert C. Doran, ’49
Living the great life of retirement. Traveling a lot and visiting the children and grand- children. Still get out to Iowa to the farms so I touch base in Ames on the way. keep up the good work at Greenlee School. 1098 Forest Hill Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045. robertdoran@web/tv.net

Susan Menne, ’49
(See listing in Former Faculty section.) 420 S. Kirkwood Rd., #308, Kirkwood, MO 63122. sumenox@yahoo.com

Nancy (Baker) Selby, ’49
211-2nd St. N.W., Apt. 1104, Rochester, MN 55901.

1950’s

Robert Crom, ’50
Still enjoying the quietude and beauties of nature in the Northwoods—even the winters. Thanks to summer migrations from Iowa, we see a lot of Iowa Staters up here between April and October. E-mails and newsletters from several entities on campus bring us a steady flow of information about friends and happenings at ISU on a year-around basis. 5195 Chokecherry Trail NW, Hackensack, MN 56452. rlcrrom@arvig.net

Oliver Nelson, ’50
Still living in Milton and enjoying life. Have had no working connection with journalism for a number of years, but am very glad for the journalism education at ISU. 69 Capen St., Apt. 1, Milton, MA 02186. olivarnelson@gmail.com

Janet (Sutherland) Aronson, ’51
Ron and I both are enjoying good health and continue to live in Venice winters and Bridgewater, Va., in the summer months. Now I’m starting a year’s term as president of the Venice Symphony Board. I’ve rewritten my mother’s family history, information about friends and happenings of folks who appreciate good foods and wind. I have returned to editing DeliMag of Northern California, and also writing occasional features on produce business. My husband died more than a year ago, and I have adjusted to enjoy new roles as grandmother, landlord, reader, patron of music. It’s all good. 432 East Napa St., Sonoma, CA 95476. ruthwebber@ comcast.net

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Veryl Fritz, ‘51
(See listing in Former Faculty section.)
17134 Highway 92, Indianola, IA 50125-8466.

T. Milton Nelson, ‘51
During 31 years as agriculture editor for Maryland Cooperative Extension at the University of Maryland, I built up bio files on almost every MCE professional during the past 50 years. When I retired, my files were taken over by the archives department in the University of Maryland library. So they are preserved for posterity. I still assist with keeping the files up-to-date. I retired in 2001. 7298 Meadow Wood Way, Clarksville, MD 21029-1715.

Paul Andre, ‘52
Enjoying the three great-grandchildren, as always. We took the two older ones on a tour of historic sites in the East this summer. Enjoyed even going through New York City towing a car behind the motorhome. This winter will see us moving around the Southwest catching the sun. Only want to see snow while sitting under a palm tree and the snow is on top of a mountain 50 miles away. Shakopee, MN 55379.

Don Arends, ‘52
New career started in 2006. First children’s book, “Grandpa Grouper, The Fish With Glasses.” (See www.missionmanuscripts.com). Have first five titles planned. Creative writing is fun. Promoting to niche buyers is tough. Seeing children using their imaginations and enjoying reading is very rewarding. New wife, Jane, is a great book sales person. Writing is keeping me out of her kitchen. We have 28 grandchildren combined in our three families. They are wonderful for generating ideas and as test marketing teams. Arends agency completed 48 years. Really looking forward to our 50th anniversary in 2008. Latch key is always out to ISU people December-May La Quinta, Calif., May - December Oak Brook, Ill. Very proud of Greenlee School’s accomplishments and quality growth under Michael Bugeja’s leadership. 79 Briarwood Circle, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

Mary Kay (Pitzer) Bidlack, ‘52
I just returned from my fourth Iowa State alumni travel trip—this one to Lake Constance in Germany, with day trips to Switzerland, Austria and Liechtenstein. All trips have been grand. I highly recommend them. The trip was followed immediately with festivities surrounding the marriage of my oldest grandson, Michael. I am slowly recovering from more than two solid weeks of merriment. Otherwise, life in Beverly, W.Va., continues to delight me as we work to restore our 19th-century village. P.O. Box 202, Beverly, WV 26253. mkbid@mear.net

Floramae “Rusty” (Gates) Geiser, ‘52
We hit a lot of golf balls—more than we’d prefer—in both Indianapolis and Ft. Myers. We also volunteer in hospitals, help with adult literacy and Prevent Blindness and do weekly shifts at a Lutheran charity/thrift store. Come see us to reminisce—or play golf. (Also see Stan Geiser ’52) 4410 Lakeridge Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234. rustystan@msn.com

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Barbara (Peterson) Marseille, ‘52
Deeply involved in the final work ($5 million project) needed to rehabilitate Port Townsend’s 1892 City Hall, the only city hall in the state still continuously occupied and used for city activity. Most gratifying and becoming increasingly exciting as we get closer to the finish. 1031 Cherry St., Port Townsend, WA 98368. donbarb@waypt.com

Don Muhm, ‘52
My current writing project is a family military history, something sparked by a question asked several years ago by a granddaughter during some heavy localized flooding. She had seen National Guardsmen and Army trucks parked in the school parking lot and asked me if I had been in the Army. When I responded, she said, “Grandpa, did you fill sandbags?” Thinking about her comment later, and of my three brothers who served our country, I got the idea of putting together a brief, accurate history record of the members of my immediate family who had been in military service. It was an eye-opener to determine that there had been 22 of us who had worn our country’s uniform since my great-grandfather enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War. And most of us escaped combat and overseas duty in the face of danger. My manuscript is titled, “Five Generations, Five Wars,” although I’ve had some trouble identifying or explaining what’s a war and what isn’t. Working on this military history has emphasized that there indeed have been many crisis situations for our government over the years. One can only wonder what fate awaits future generations of Americans. 3005 Meadow Lane, West Des Moines, IA 50256. djmuhm@ymailstation.com.

Daryl F. Visser, ‘52
Carol and I had a quiet year, with limited travel—just a couple trips to Neenah, Wis., for a month each. Old age is creeping up on me, it seems. Nothing of the fatal types, more nagging maladies. We didn’t get to visit our second Alaska trip this year. Have been retired 10 years now and love it. My life’s personal accomplishments included a 1972 hole-in-one on 196-yard hole and taking the FIRST photograph ever used on the United Nations UNICEF card the same year. Greatest achievement—studying the Bible with more than 45 individuals and seeing the momentous changes occur in their lives. Work included 18 years in different advertising, public relations and service publications departments for Deere & Company, and 18 years with Mitchell International, San Diego, in various capacities from editor to managing editor to quality control manager. Mitchell is an automotive publishing and electronic media company with 700 employees. Still look forward to future travel, and always enjoy it, even when it does not occur. Have just completed my 38th year as minister of God’s word. 1158F Denver Lane, El Cajon, CA 92021. darylv@cox.net

Walter Whitlatch, ‘52
Now located in “growing” northwest Arkansas after 48 years of advertising/publishing in California. A real weather
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shock, humidity & all. Now we are closer to son & family ...grandchildren & great-grandchildren. Have a new addition to family, a miniature schnauzer, born Feb. 14, name of Sassy, keeps us busy & young. 400 McKissie Spring Rd., Centerton, AR 72719. wwhitlatch@centurytel.net

Theodore Hutchcroft, ’53
1237 Winrock Drive, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110-9393. tedh@ipa.net

Eugene Maahs, ’53
32317 N. Ave., Adel, IA 50003. gm22hs9264@aol.com

Marilyn (Meldrum) Reynolds, ’53
Retired—and somedays just tired. But names are not in the obit columns so all is well. And yippee, no hurricanes this year (but then it’s only October, so keep your fingers crossed)! 10019 Eagle Bend Dr., Hudson, FL 34667. mreyno1@tampabay.rr.com

Jerry Davis, ’54
Thanks to a CABG procedure and other work on my ticker in April, I’m now a member of the zipper-chest club. Put a crimp on our traveling for awhile. Kids and grandkids doing fine. “Hi” to all. 3200 Cody Court, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033. lyngbld@comcast.net

James F. Evans, ’54
Greetings and best wishes. 1074 County Road 1500E, Philo, IL 61864. evans@prairieinet.net

Barbara (Reddington) Gleason, ’54
We have been busy traveling this year with other ISU graduates. Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Austria, Aruba, Panama, Costa Rica and Mexico have been our destinations. (Also see Barbara (Reddington) Gleason ’54) 384 Marsh Creek Road, Venice, FL 34292. bbgleason@comcast.net

Robert C. Simmons, ’54
Freelancing to fewer mags every year, watching more sunsets across Bellingham Bay and Canadian islands. It’s a fine old city with excited squabbles over growth. Thought to stay out of landsea fights up here but can’t. Call when you’re in the upper left-hand corner. 934 Highland Drive, Bellingham, WA 98225. simmonsrc@comcast.net

Zeta (Baird) Chulik, ’55
Continue volunteering at the American Museum of Natural History and various park and historical projects. 195 Willoughby Ave. Apt. 813, Brooklyn, NY 11205-3846.

Burt Gleason, ’55
(Also see Barbara (Reddington) Gleason ’54) 384 Marsh Creek Road, Venice, FL 34292. bbgleason@comcast.net

Justine (Fritze) Irwin, ’55
All is well here. I am still doing some freelance work, mainly historical research and writing; some children’s stories also. Family is well. Granddaughter recently married. Great grandson now five years old. We expect an early mountain winter with much snow. PO Box 446, 550 W. Breed Street, Nederland, CO 80466. Nedwrite@aol.com

Dorothy (Will) Marston, ’55
Still full time at Morgan Stanley. Enjoyed a summer outing with Iowa State alums at a Mariners baseball game in July. Family is in the Bay Area of San Francisco so I enjoy heading that direction. 13036 Holmes Pt. Dr. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034. trmarston1@comcast.net

Donald Webb, ’55
3411 Losey Blvd, S., Apt.8, LaCrosse, WI 54601. donmarywebb@aol.com

Rebecca (Metcalf) Matson, ’56
15 Gardner Lane, Delliwood, MN 55110. Rebmaton@aol.com

Richard Seim, ’56
2228 Clark Ave, Ames, IA 50010-4818. Kay (Scholten ) Zytowski, ’56. Really enjoyed seeing just a “few” of past journalism classmates at the Class of ’56 50th—wish more had come—it was great remembering—the old manual typewriters in the Daily office, writing “catchy” headlines for the Homemaker; the Green Gander; quarter-break trips to put out a weekly paper. I would encourage everyone to make their 50th. Still enjoying retirement. Ames and grandchildren visits in the summer and escape to Sanibel Island for five weeks in the winter. 3108 Almond Rd, Ames, IA 50014. dzytowski@aol.com

D. Keith Ballantyne, ’57
Still headquartered in Ashland with Dec. thru Mar. in Naples, FL. (Haven’t run into Reiman yet.) We are in Stonebridge Development—239-514-4537. I’m wondering if anyone else is totally disgusted at what our national News media has become? This arrogant, in-your-face, we know it all and you know nothing Mr. & Mrs. America has lost them circulation, listenership and reduction in force! Yet they continue to play hard and loose with the facts as they promote their far left agenda (which they are learning in too many Journalism schools.) Say it isn’t so at ISU! 844 Hillcrest Drive, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Doris (Dockendorff) MacFarquhar, ’57
Enjoying retirement, grandchildren, golf, gardening and travel. This year Hawaii, Vancouver, B.C., Denver and winter in Florida. April 15-Nov. 15, 195 E. Pearl St., Wellsville, NY 14895. Winter, 5903 59th Way, West Palm Beach, FL 33409. ddmackfar@aol.com

Marcia (Neil) Myers, ’57
We have moved permanently to Sarasota, Fla., trading the Chesapeake Bay for the Gulf of Mexico—paradise, as the natives say. We manage to keep busy in the sun—golf, swimming—and at concerts, theater, art festivals, etc. Our daughter and family are in New Hampshire, with two of the girls in college—Cornell and Boston College. The third is a junior in high school. Our son lives in northern Virginia. Looking forward to the Class of 1957 reunion next year. 5408 Eagles Point Circle #303, Sarasota, FL 34231. myerslg5g@verizon.net

Rollie Henkes, ’58
Monona, IA 52159.

Arthur L. Hill, ’58
Since retiring after 34 years as a United Methodist pastor in Iowa Annual Conference, I have worked part-time as visitation minister for First United Methodist Church in Knoxville. Working with and sharing life with people has been a joy, without the paperwork and administrative responsibilities of being a “pastor in charge.” My journalism training came in very handy in sermon writing, newsletters, correspondence and in news
stories for local newspapers. My wife, Edythe J. Nichols Hill, ISU ’61, also retired and worked again serving two churches, and now just tried to “fully retire” and enjoy retirement and family. We’ll see how long that lasts! We supposedly retired in 2000. We are enjoying travel and digital photography. 212 W. Marion, Knoxville, IA 50138. eahill@iowatelecom.net

Betty (Gregory) LaRoche, ’58
1291 SW Davenport St., Portland, OR 97201.

Rowena G. Malone, MS ’58
College Square, a retirement complex associated with the University of Central Arkansas, is my home now. My daughter and son-in-law are still central in my life. Regards to all and a special wish for the continued success of the School of Journalism. 2421 College Ave. #33, Conway, AR 72034. roma2421@yahoo.com

Alan Oppedal, ’58
I am preparing this on my I-Mac, a great piece of gear. It is silent. With its word-processing program, it catches my misspellings and sometimes makes snide remarks about my sentence structure. This summer, I bought a Nikon digital camera. I could have used it in Jim Schwartz’s photography class, because the thing is practically idiot-proof. I can still remember Prof. Schwartz asking me, “What do you do, Oppedal, point that camera (a cumbersome Speed Graphic) and put your faith in God?” Yet, as I look back, I remember the sound of half-dozen Royal uprights, frantically pounding as deadline approached, as some of the sweetest music I have ever heard. And the sight of a photo print coming to life in that developer soup? You could even call it a miracle. We continue to enjoy life in small-town Iowa. Next summer, we are hosting a reunion that will bring together the families that were detailed in my book. That will bring together the families that were detailed in my book. Should be a rewarding! 202 Windstream Wy, Cary, NC 25518. bchapman202@mindspring.com

Barbara (Culver) Van Sittert, ’58
Still in Arizona; same husband (Logan), an architect and commercial property developer, currently finishing up restoration on a landmark corner property in downtown Phoenix); same son (Todd, a sheet metal journeyman working for Intel), all in good health. Still writing some food and travel articles for local publications and still showing our grand champion brown tabby American Shorthair cat, Abigail Adams (next week is Madison Square Garden), but spending most of my time setting up a foundation designed to study and expose bias in news reporting—my biggest life’s adventure so far! Hoping to attend a 50th graduation celebration in 2008. 7007 N. Wilder Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85021. bvs@quest.net

Neala (Lawrence) Benson, ’59
Congratulations to everyone at the Greenlee School for the outstanding year you have had with so many awards given to staff and students. Thanks, Michael, for keeping us informed about articles published and quotes from faculty members in various publications. Keep up the good work! 614 Hodge Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010. nclcb@isunet.net

Elizabeth “Betsy” (Hoffman) Chapman, ’59
Busy and happy in North Carolina. Enjoyed an ISU trip to Holland last spring. Retirement has brought me lots of volunteer work with children. Very rewarding! 202 Windstream Wy, Cary, NC 25518. bchapman202@mindspring.com

Margot (Copeland) Goode, ’59
Looking back on another good year—good times, good friends, good travels. All in all a very ‘GOODE’ year! Still taking Swedish lessons. This past September a Swedish cousin and her husband visited us in Chicago. They have come to us before and we have traveled with them in Sweden. We’re joining up again in Sweden next summer for my 70th birthday. 2501 Marcy Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.

1960’s

Duane Kibby, ’60
I’m now at the age where it is so hard to believe I will soon be 71 years old. Somebody must have set my aging process on fast forward. I suspect I might not feel quite as old if it weren’t for the fact that our oldest grandson, Ryan Sansgaard, will be graduating from Iowa State this spring. It has been a wonderful life, thanks in part to my good wife Erma, ISU ’58, and our wonderful children, all ISU graduates. When I graduated from high school, I never once dreamed I would someday be a student at ISU and graduating with a degree in journalism. As a result of my education at ISU, I was able to get a job with the John Deere Company at Ankeny and then a job with the Farmers Grain Dealers Association in Des Moines. Due to this experience, I decided to go into business for myself writing newsletters for mostly Iowa Co-op newsletters. During our peak years, with the help of four ISU journalism graduates, we were able to write and print 15 to 20 newsletters a month. During the 35 years we were in this business, we published at least 4,000 personalized newsletters for the cooperative elevators located in the Midwest. I wrote and printed my last newsletter in September for the same company I started with in fall 1970. I am now in my 15th and final year serving as editor of a 20-page monthly Za-Ga-Zig shrine magazine called Feetprints. 7109 Maple Dr., Urbandale, IA 50322. duanekibby36@aol.com

David Lendt, ’60
Alice was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and I with chronic leukemia within the same week. Thanks to first-rate medical care, she’s in excellent health today and I’m playing tennis four times a week. I’m honored to be an adviser for what promises to be an outstanding
documentary film on Jay N. “Ding” Darling. 5412 Dalcross Drive, Columbia, Missouri 65203-5131. dlendt@mchsi.com

Sonia Porter, ‘60
“Retirement is busier than the work years.” Almost every retiree I know says that. What does that mean for those of us who are semi-retired? I am still working part time with the state association of medical directors of nursing homes and finding some days don’t have enough hours. However, it’s still fun and challenging, so I plan to continue this craziness for about two more years. You asked for words of wisdom and encouragement—emphasize to your journalism students that whatever profession they ultimately choose, journalism gives them a wonderful base. It also may help them look at the world more objectively. 6202 Pioneer Rd, Madison, WI 53711. soniap2@earthlink.net

Stephen Wells, ‘60
2006 was my second year of retirement. I continue doing freelance consulting and business communications for a variety of clients. Wife Kathy (five years younger than me) continues working at the Michigan Court of Appeals research department. We located and bought our retirement condo in a western suburb -- now the challenge is selling the four-bedroom colonial we’ve occupied for 30 years! Meanwhile we spend weekends at the condo biking, hiking, jogging and picnicking at adjacent parks and recreational areas. I continue sailing the Great Lakes, a three-week cruise to Lake Huron’s Georgian Bay and North Channel this year. 20460 Roseland, Southfield, MI 48076. steve1939@earthlink.net

J. Thomas Emmerson, ‘60
Emeritus Professor. (See listing in Former Faculty section.) 630 Ridgewood Ave., Ames, IA 50010. (15-D Miranda Rd, London N19-3RA, England), emmerson@iastate.edu & Linda_emmerson@yahoo.com

Vince Bradley, ‘61
Still tolerating the ambiguity of living in Hawaii while trying to be active grandparents for a family of six children and nine grandchildren on the mainland. They love visiting us, though. Returned to Iowa this year for my 50th high school class reunion in Creston -- a real identity trip! Ames and the university look huge now, compared to my old days in Dogtown. 6370-14 Hawaii Kai Drive, Oahu, HI 96825. vxbradley@hotmail.com

Robert LeMay, ‘61
Still retired. Visited Alaska and Hawaii with friend and wife, Mary Ann. Still miss deceased son, David, who died on his mother’s birthday. 14006 Sea Captains Rd, Ocean City, MD 21842.

Louis M. Thompson, ‘61, MS ‘69.
I retired in September after 24 years as president & CEO of the national Investor Relations Institute and immediately joined two consulting firms --Genesis Inc. as a partner and Kalorama partners LLC as a managing director. I also became a regular columnist for Compliance Week’s monthly magazine, the foremost publication for executives in corporate governance, finance and legal counsel. Genesis is a strategic communications and design firm based in Denver. Kalorama partners was founded in Washington, D.C., by former SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt in 2003. At Genesis, I’ll work in the areas of strategic corporate positioning, branding, communications and investor relations. At Kalorama Partners, I’ll be involved in risk assessment and management in the areas of corporate governance/disclosure and crisis management/communications. I am able to work largely from our farm near Orange, Va., near the Shenandoah mountains and travel to meet with clients. My wife, Laura, is executive director of the Arts Center of Orange, a non-profit organization that the Washington Post recently called “the center of Orange.” We have two daughters, 7-year-old Helen and 16-year-old Emily. I recently joined the board of the James Madison Museum. Former President Madison’s home, Montpelier, is about a mile from our farm and is undergoing a $60 million restoration to its original design by Thomas Jefferson. I completed a three-year term this spring on the dean’s council of ISU’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and just became chairman of the Greenlee School’s Advisory Council. I am honored by this opportunity to work with a great group of professionals from journalism and communication in support of Greenlee School Director Michael Bugeja and his very fine faculty. lou@kaloramapartners.com

JoAnn (Fridley) Benter, ‘62
Retired, widowed. Traveled to New Zealand and Australia recently; planning on South Africa next. I keep busy with church activities, playing bridge, dancing, etc. 13729 Legend Tr., Unit 101, Broomfield, CO 80020-4202. benterjo@peoplepc.com

Christopher Brenner, ‘62
General assignment reporter for Lake County News-Sun in Waukegan, IL. I will soon begin my 45th year in the newspaper business in Lake County. 105 S. Seymour Ave., Grayslake, IL 60030. cbrenner@scn1.com

E. Beth (Beecher) Feldick, ‘62
I still work part-time in the spring at the Welp Hatchery office in Bancroft, Iowa. It is a good P.R. job as I get to talk to customers who have inquiries from all over the United States, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. We are still farming, although we are cutting back on acres next year. And we still manage to take a motorcycle trip once or twice a year. This past summer, we took a fun trip to the EAA Air show in Oshkosh, Wis. 45895 10th Ave., Buffalo Center, IA 50424. putter2@wctatel.net

Judy (Dorrell) Bell, ’63
In seventh year as food editor for two itsy-bitsy community newspapers in southern California...thanks to the Internet...even though we moved three years ago! A vocation now. Who knows what the future holds.Working with Fisher & Paykel Appliances/ DCS appliances as national culinary manager for our six live training sites and culinary support teams. Son Elliot and his family are nearby, so we have the blessing of being active grandparents to Hannah,8, and Charlotte,6. Hope to see more of ISU next year. In touch with Diane Taylor (Friedman) from time to time. Cell 815-260-4350. 7917 West Bordeaux Drv, Dixon , IL 61021. jdbcook@aol.com
Dennis (Denny) M. Eilers, '63
Enjoy freelance photography and writing lifestyle. Remodeling continues on our vintage family farmhouse. Gwen is helping launch our “fine arts prints” venture. Son David is marrying a wonderful gal from Waukon, and son Jon has moved into an art studio in an art commune (old warehouse) in downtown St. Paul, Minn. He is an oil painter, but does other types of artwork, too. Warm wishes to all. 563-783-2660. 18025 Eagle Ave., Luana, IA 52156. iowaphotofarm@acrec.com

Barbara Korenblatt, '63
10 Etienne-Arbordeau, Devon, PA 19333. Greg Michel, '63. After last year’s adventurous safari in Africa, this year’s news is a little more mainstream. We have moved from Des Moines to the Chicago area. All our three married children and five grandchildren live in the North Shore area and we managed to plunk down in the middle of them. No one is more than five minutes away. Awesome! I’m looking to get involved with association work of some kind here for a couple of years and Marianne would like to continue some of her patent law work as well. We have rooms for visitors. (847) 728-0051 (h); (847) 714-4900 (c) 1424 Wilmette Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091-2527. gregmichel@comcast.net

Rita (Gianotti) Vance, '63
Same ole...same old. Retirement blended into almost full-time consulting—but it allows me the funds to travel. This summer I visited friends in Ireland, and I just returned from five days in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Saw the first snow on the Tetons Mountains, and it reminded me of my winter in Iowa! If you get to south Texas anytime soon, look me up! PO Box 627, 1710 21st St., Hondo, TX 78861. rgvance@sbcglobal.net

James Grunig, '64
I am now in my second year of retirement from the department of communication at the University of Maryland. I am still active lecturing about public relations around the world, however. In the last year, I lectured in Iran, Switzerland, Serbia, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Peru. I spend about seven months a year in Maryland and five months at Lauri’s and my vacation home on the ocean in Oregon. 41 Brinkwood Road, Brookeville, Maryland 20833. jgrunig@umd.edu

Catherine (Cathy) (Lundon) Heng, '65
We now have three grandchildren, ages three and under, and are into a new learning curve of Baby Einstein and Bob the Builder. They could be closer, but we gave our kids too big of wings. Melissa, a music therapist and teacher, is in Indiana. Kate, a chemical engineer, her husband and two boys are in Indiana. Jeff, an industrial engineer, his wife and daughter are in Denver. I continue writing for Saginaw News and have decided local elections drive me crazy. Owen has retired from Dow Corning Corporation. 2337 woodland Estates Drive, Midland, MI 48642-8846. ohengs@aol.com

Doug McLuen, '65
I still enjoy running movies at the IMAX in my “semi-retirement.” Highlight of this year is moving to a condo in West Nashville. Mary and I really enjoy spending time with our two grandchildren, ages 5 and 2. Congrats to Pat Dean on receiving the Schwartz award - much deserved! My email may be wrong by publication of the newsletter. Phone will be 615-739-5220. D-303, 8300 Sawyer Brown Rd, Nashville, TN 37221. dmcluen@comcast.net

Joe Elstner, '66
Public information officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Been here 11-plus years now after retiring from a 25-year Bell telecom PR career. Current job is a lot of fun, mainly because our president is media-friendly and wants to work with them to make the workings of the economy and monetary policy clearer. On the family side, wife of 38 years Diane and I are having a great time being grandparents...it’s the best. And I’m still rockin’ and rollin’, playing keyboards in a classic rock band, The Decades. Glad to see the J-School continuing to do so well. 618 Forest Leaf Drive, Ballwin, MO 63011. joseph.cl.elstner@stls.frb.org

Fred Lark, '66
It’s been 40 years since ISU graduation and 34 years as owner/operator of KXLO KLCM Radio and Lark Unlimited, Inc. in Lewiston, Mont. I own a worldwide communications consultant business featuring satellite phones, and continue to own our Boone, Iowa, farm/ranch which is a Century Farm of Iowa. It was also formerly known as “Lark’s Ranch School of Equitation, Camp for Girls.” I continue to serve on the Greenlee Advisory Council as well as serving on the Advisory Board for the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the School of Business Administration with the University of Montana. My wife, Lynnette Lark is the Lead Television News Reporter for KBAO-TV, Beartooth Network which is co-located with KXLO KLCM Radio in Lewistown, Montana for the past 3 years. Bethany Lark, my oldest daughter, received her excellent advanced education with a Masters of Broadcast Management graduating in June 06 from the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation in Washington, DC. She is now KXLO-KLCM station manager as well as owner of her advertising, marketing and public relations consultant business. Melody Lark, my youngest daughter, continues her excellent education working on her Masters in Language Arts at Goddard College in Vermont. She continues as a professional artist, writer and poet as well. Lark Unlimited, Inc., 414 East Boulevard, Lewistown, Montana 59457. lark@lewistown.net

Nancy (Miskus) Rothwell, '66
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Eric Abbott, '67
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Fred Anderson, '67
This was the Year of the Reminder of Mortality. In May I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. I certainly wasn’t pleased to hear that phrase, especially when preceded by the words, “You have…” But I was surprised that it didn’t take all the air out of the room. The remainder of the year has been a simultaneous exercise in faith and a depth of learning. I had already written articles about some prostate cancer therapies, so I set about researching the rest of them, aided immeasurably by the national support group for men with prostate cancer and their families, Us Too...
Janice Hille, ’67
We traveled to Europe this summer on a whirlwind cruise tour of five countries in 12 days—too much to absorb in too short a time! But now we know what NOT to do on future trips. Next time, hopefully, it will be two weeks just in Tuscany. Traveled with a group of 20 friends, which made it more interesting. Earlier in the year we spent a week cruising from Amelia Island, Fla., to Charleston, S.C.—a much better pace. I loved the marshy low country and the variety of small islands. Savannah and Beaufort were my favorite stops. Still enjoying our leisurely retirement life. Staying healthy and active. I’m captain of my nine-hole ladies’ golf group. We’re also active with a community chorus, of which I am once again president. Water aerobics and yoga also keep me agile. One year-plus down and who knows how many more waiting for a kidney transplant. 180 Ray’s Circle, Hollister, CA 95023. jhille@hughes.net

Richard Hull, ’67
We moved to a new home this year and most of our time has been spent putting the finishing touches on decorating. I continue to be active with the National Farm Broadcasters Foundation and two radio stations Sharon and I own in Kansas. 25025 S. Lakeway Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248. rhull10@wbhsi.net

Carol (Marlow) McGarvey , ’67
Hello to everyone. My freelance writing continues to go well—knock wood. I write regularly for Welcome Home magazine, a central Iowa magazine. I do home, food, book reviews and a variety of other lifestyle features. Also, I write for various Meredith publications and others produced in this area, along with regular monthly features for an online REC newsletter. Tom continues his part-time auditing work for the Iowa Supreme Court. Our three kids are all married, and we have four of the neatest grandchildren on the planet! 5717 Kingman Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311. tcmcgarvey@aol.com

Steve Mores , ’67
Thoughts of retirement always on the horizon, but can’t see myself doing that for awhile. Added four more press units and a building addition to meet printing (especially color work) demands. Weekends at Lake Okoboji and more time with my three grandkids keep mind alert. Back in Ames a lot for various meetings; another way to “stay young” — rubbing elbows with our talented youth on campus. President, Co-Publisher Tribune Newspapers, Inc., Harlan, IA. 4026 Ridgeway Dr., Harlan, IA 51537. steve@harlanonline.com

Garrett O’Keefe, ’67
Professor and chair, journalism and technical communication, Colorado State University 2912 Garrett Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

Phyllis (Bowen) Anderson, ’68
In January I will retire from my long-time position as administrative manager of the Nebraska conference of the United Church of Christ. My husband, Doug, and I will head for Mesa, Ariz., to try snowbirding with our fifth-wheel camper. My mother spends the winter there, so this will be a time to see her more often. We have three sons, all single. Curt is in Montana, Scott in Omaha and Ross in Lincoln. We have a couple guest rooms and live very near Interstate 80. Let us know if you are going through Lincoln. 4210 Colfax Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68504. dpanderson498@inebraska.com

Richard Griffiths, ’68
In June, I began my 35th year as an editor and writer in daily newspapers -- nearly 23 with the East Valley Tribune and Scottsdale Tribune, based in Mesa, Ariz. I continue as religion editor, grappling with an area that has divided the world and provides an endless source of stories. I just interviewed TV superstar Pastor Joel Osteen and actor Stephen Baldwin. In April, I began a blog that has just had its 10,000th hit. It’s called “Beyond Belief” and is at blogs.eastvalleymite.com. Our paper won Arizona Newspaper of the Year for the third straight year. Our new computer system is my 13th to learn, going back to 1973. My son and daughter each gave us our first granddaughters the past year, in Tulsa, Okla., and Avondale, Ariz. I hit 60 this year. I still serve on a half-dozen community boards. My weekly Kiwanis Club newsletter was picked top “bulletin” for Arizona and New Mexico this
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Wil Groves, ‘68.
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Marjorie (Pfister) Groves, ‘68
The journalism newsletter info is always due during harvest, and what better time to take stock of the year! Wil is in the midst of a great corn harvest. During the year, he directed “You Can’t Take It with You” and acted in “Gypsy,” while running lights and bringing order to the tech booth. Marjorie helped with costumes for both plays. Wil is on the church staff/parish board and teaches sixth through eighth-grade Sunday school. Marjorie is on the church mission board and organized the Kiss-a-Pig contest, which topped the $5,000 needed for a Heifer Project Ark. She was captain of the Relay for Life team, co-chairs a women’s circle, mentors a confirmation student, works with Habitat for Humanity, is a board member for Mayflower Homes, became a pen pal for a first-grader learning to write, earned Master Gardener hours at the multicultural center and county fair, and took classes on world affairs and on Spain. She and Wil shuffle and hop in tap dancing classes. Jackson is a junior at Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo., and works as a news reporter on the college paper. This past summer we toured Michigan’s Upper Peninsula in our 1974 VW campmobile. Marjorie and cousins spent much of September in Turkey, visiting places where her grandparents lived during 40 years as medical missionaries. (Also see Wil Groves, ‘68) 2995 Neely Ave., Jewell, IA 50130. domehome@netins.net

Marielle (Barker, Mary-Lynn) Harrison, ‘68
Greetings to friends from ISU. I’m into my fifth year as a nanny for a special needs teen. Doing a lot of armchair activism on the ‘Net and improving my fiction writing. I’m a lay eucharistic minister at my Episcopal church. Daughter Dardi graduated from Suffolk Law School in May. I took a lovely tour of Southern England in 2005. Enjoy tending to my mother, 86. I’m in good health, but feel extremely concerned about the direction of our country. 6200 Idlywood Lane, Edina, MN 55436-1107. infinitree@earthlink.net

Carolyn (Riley) Homan, ‘68
New job— still in foodbanking. As of August, I was named annual fund manager for Oregon Food Bank. Still trying to put all the pieces together amidst grants due and annual appeal mailing preparations. It’s hectic, especially given a long commute to the workplace. The good news that I’m able to commute three-fourths of the way with husband, Tom. We’re excited that we’re to be grandparents again in February. Grandson Jack, who’s 4, reportedly wants a little sister and that would be fine with us. He’ll change his mind several times before February, I’m sure. 610 Sunset Ave. N., Keiser, OR 97303. choman@oregonfoodbank.org

Jeanette (Johnson) Keogh, ‘68
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Gene Scott Morton, ‘68.

Ann Lowry, ‘68
1022 W. Daniel, Champaign, IL 61821.

H. Keith Henry, ‘69
Deputy, News Media Office, NASA Langley Research Center. Still enjoying representing one of four NASA research centers, which is focusing more and more on the agency’s relatively new exploration initiative to return to “the Moon, Mars and beyond.” Starting to plan on retirement in five to six years. Work info: Mail Stop 412, Hampton, VA 23681; h.k.heeny@nasa.gov; 757-864-6120 107 Osprey Point, Yorktown, VA 23692. hkhenry@cox.net

Phyllis (McElheney) Lepke, ‘69
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Bill Monroe, ‘69
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Gary Speicher, ‘69
Greetings, fellow alumni! All is well. Sue and I continue to work at our business—just starting our 40th year serving clients’ financial planning needs. Youngest daughter, Sarah, has her own cosmetology shop; daughter, Amy, just went through a divorce, lives and works in Chicago; youngest son, Matt, is a senior at ISU (hooray!) and hopes to graduate 2007; oldest son, Chris, manages a bank branch in Hampshire, Il. We’re also helping care for Sue’s 91-year-old father who lives here in Cedar Rapids at an assisted-living facility. Life has had its ups and downs—but mostly ups! 3813 Tahoe Ln. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403. gspeicher@aol.com

Gary Thorne, ‘69
In 2001, I married my girlfriend, Vickie. We met while I was working on my master’s in experimental psychology at Eastern Washington University. In 2005 I completed my doctorate in psychology (brain and cognitive sciences) at the University of Southern California. I am currently an adjunct professor of psychology at Eastern Washington University. N5307-5 Argonne Lane, Spokane, WA 99212.

Gary Vincent, ‘69
Account executive in the Des Moines office of McCormick Co. Doing a lot of feature writing for Growing Point, Pioneer Hi-Bred’s customer publication. Also involved in communications activities for Coalition to Support Iowa’s Farmers, a support organization for animal agriculture in Iowa. Rosie and I are celebrating our 40th anniversary Thanksgiving weekend and anxious for our fifth grandchild, due early December. 1270 S. Fourth St., Carlisle, Iowa 50047. grvincent@mchsi.com

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Jenny (Chorpening) Anciaux, ‘70
I am a homemaker continuing to do volunteer work at our church—fund raisers, office work and for 12 years, wedding coordinator. PR skills a must!! Our son Brian graduated ISU in
Mechanical Engineering 2000. He lives in Indianapolis. Our daughter Julie graduated ISU 2004 in Art and Design. Currently a greeting card designer for American Greetings corp, Cleveland. We celebrated our 36th wedding anniversary. Hi to Miss Pollard who always encouraged me. 318 Woodridge Ave., Iowa City, IA 52245. Janet (Wait) Nylund, ’70. I continue to work as a freelance person doing PR, writing and sales. The background I received at Iowa State University was awesome as a double major in Journalism and Economics. I have two sons, one at University of Texas, San Antonio in dental school, and the other, newly graduated from college doing commercial real estate in Dallas. My husband, Jack, is a radiologist. 11345 W. Ricks Circle, 11345 W. Ricks Circle, Dallas, TX 75230.

Jerry Wiebel, ’70
Spouse Paula (Mueller), ’71, MS ’74. Jerry: Editor, Country and Country Extra magazines, Reiman Publications. 5400 S. 60th St., Greendale, WI 53129. JWiebel@reimanpub.com

Allison Cambre, ’71
I became pastor of the Bear Creek United Methodist Church at Houston in June 2005. It has over 3,600 members. . .pray for me! Yikes! 14958 Royal Birkdale St., Houston, TX 77095. ac5@hotmail.com

Adriane Leigh Charlton, ’71
Learning new skills and continuing to evolve as a photographer, practicing the always-challenging game of golf and caring for family and friends fills my blessed life. P.O. Box 429, Venice, CA 90294. leighcharlton@earthlink.net

Rich Fee, ’71
I haven’t really been hiding out, but I think the last time I submitted anything to the newsletter was in 1976 or 1978. (I believe it was one of those years because I remember pushing the deadline so I could include the birth of our first or second child.) I’ve been a senior editor with Successful Farming Magazine, a Meredith publication, since 1980. My wife, Rosemary Sailer, ISU 1970, and I have three children. Our daughter graduated from the University of Iowa and our two sons graduated from ISU. Our youngest son is now in his second year of law school at the University of Iowa. We also have a small farming operation in Warren and Marion counties. (It was average in size a few years ago, but a lot of my contemporaries either got bigger or quit.) Before joining Meredith in Des Moines, I was a Navy journalist for two years, went to grad school at San Diego State University in California, and edited another farm magazine in the Chicago area. 900 Veterans Memorial Drive, Carlisle, Iowa 50047. rich.fee@meredith.com

Judith (Daub) Jarboe, ’71
My husband, Ralph, and I are empty-nesters, still living in Ames for 26 years. We spend a lot of free time taking digital pictures of family and nature, and enjoying our two “grand-dogs.” 3806 Quebec St., Ames, IA 50014. jjarb55@msn.com

John Lytle, ’71
I’ve spent a busy year coordinating the licensing and sign-on Aug. 22 of Drake University’s KDRA-LP, 94.1. Student announcers and a robust automation system provide an edgy mix of “college” music, news and sports. Our School of Journalism operates the 80-watt station that reaches about four miles from Meredith Hall (more on a windy day). 1014 68th St, Des Moines, IA 50311. john.lytle@drrake.edu

Charles McGavren, ’71
I have been editing sales proposals for West Corporation one year now. The firm is 20 years old and about to go private. I had my fourth anniversary with West at the end of September and still see a lot of opportunity here. The family is growing. I now have a second daughter-in-law and a wedding date has been set to get a third daughter in a couple of years. One of the boys is here in Omaha, one is in Volga, Iowa, and one lives in Phoenix. 14910 Seward Plz, Omaha, NE 68154. cmcgavren@sprynet.com

Deborah (Debbie) (Knaphus) Raines, ’71
I’m entering my seventh year at Choices Resource Center, a life-affirming pregnancy resource center in Oak Ridge, Tenn. As development director, I have the best of both worlds -- I get to use all my writing and public speaking skills as well as counsel, encourage and equip young parents facing unplanned pregnancies. My husband, Tom, BS, CE and Phd, ME ISU, and I have now been married 35 years. Our greatest joy is granddaughter, Julia, 18 months. She belongs to son Josh,’ 00, and Trisha who live in Alexandria, Va.and are expecting a brother or sister for Julia in April. Our daughter, Becky, and her husband, Christopher King, live in Mufreesboro, Tenn. Life is good! Would love to hear from other 1968-72-era grads who remember the old manual typewriters in the basement writing labs of Hamilton Hall! 11324 Gates Mill Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934. draines3@yahoo.com

Patricia Steiner, ’71
Still enjoying employment as a nutrition and health field specialist for Iowa State University Extension in southeastern Iowa! After lifelong residence in my childhood home, I have purchased and am now in the process of renovating a 1930s home in Burlington with a view of the Mississippi River. This endeavor will likely slow down my vacation travels for awhile! 1410 N. Seventh, Burlington, IA 52601. psteiner@iastate.edu

William (Bill) Tubbs, ’71
Publisher, The North Scott Press, Eldridge, IA 52748; and the Wilton-Durant Advocate News, Wilton, IA 52778. During Rotary’s centennial year in 2004-05, Linda and I enjoyed visiting newspaper colleagues throughout southern Iowa when I served as district governor of Rotary International District 6000. We encouraged them to publish their special sections for Rotary, and 35 clubs celebrated their community and world service through the pages of their local newspapers! I’ve moved on to another volunteer position as North America coordinator for the Rotary International public image resource group. When not doing Rotary, I’m still an active community newspaper publisher with the help of a talented staff. 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge, IA 52748. btubbs@northscottpress.com

Warren Riedesel, ’72
I continue as North America marketing communications manager for seed
Alumni Updates

Gary F. Barton, MS ’73
Biology research guest relations (part-time), Monsanto Co. Mary Ann enjoys her retirement from the Rockwoods School District (suburban St. Louis) by focusing on horse training. She has been studying the Parelli method of natural horsemanship. Her studies this year have included a training session at the Parelli Ranch in Pagosa, Colo. Gary and Mary Ann live in the lakeside community of Innsbrook, Mo., about 60 miles west of St. Louis. Eric, the oldest son, is a lawyer in Atlanta. Daughter Krista has returned this year to business school for her MBA at New York University. Youngest son David, having graduated from St. Louis University last year, works for the e-commerce division of Brown Shoe Co. in Hollywood, Calif., as a buyer of men’s athletic shoes for shoes.com. The newest addition to the family is a yellow lab named Portia, a set of constantly moving teeth attached to four legs. (Also see Mary Ann (Podolski) Barton, MS ’73) 2208 Innsbrook Estates, Innsbrook, Missouri 63390. 2208barton@centurytel.net

Mary Ann (Podolski) Barton, ’73
Retired high school English and journalism teacher (See Gary F. Barton, MS ’73) 2208 Innsbrook Estates, Innsbrook, Missouri 63390. 2208maryann@centurytel.net

Connie Beeman, ’73
Well, I’m 55 and -- while I realize many people feel this way -- It seems only a few years ago I was at Iowa State. I have such vivid memories of my time there, the journalism building, my professors, my boyfriends, the joy of new ideas. It occurs to me that all years of our life should have such vivid memories instead of merging together, as they tend to do. All is well here in Key West, my pretty island home. I am still taking photographs and selling them in a gallery here. I recently bought a Toyota Prius hybrid car so I wouldn’t feel bad about the gas spent on the frequent photo road trips I love to take. Be well and be happy, everyone. Call me if you come to town ... or just to chat. My cell is 305-394-4128. P.O. Box 1266, Key West, FL 33041-1266. cgroth@keywestphotos.com

Robert Day, ’73
Operations manager, KCCI-TV (CBS), Des Moines, IA. After 30+ years at KCCI-TV it definitely qualifies me as a “lifer” here. Actually, it’s been like being several careers at KCCI, in two different buildings, three departments (Production, Advertising/Promotion, and Programming/Operations), and under four different owners. I served as president of the Iowa Broadcasters Association -- and the Iowa Freedom of Information Council in 1997-98, and continue to be involved as the IBA’s legislative liaison. In 2006, I was honored as the IBA’s Broadcaster of the Year. My wife Eleanor and I continue to live in Clive, IA; and enjoy travel as time permits. 10919 Hickory Dr., Des Moines, IA 50325.

Allison Engel, ’73
What a year! I’m back in college and having the time of my life. I’m at USC as the senior writer in the communications department, and am also getting an MFA in screenwriting. It is such an exciting time to be at USC -- the school is on fire academically. I think I have the best job on campus. Lots of family milestones: daughter Nora just finished a year early from UCLA, husband Scott gets his PGA Class A certification in October and son Miles is joining the new U.S. Pro Golf Tour in January. 45850 Vista Dorado Drive, Indian Wells, CA 92210. AENGEL2664@aol.com

Dan Manternach, ’73
I am still in the business of advising farmers and ranchers on when to price their crops and livestock. Next year will be my 30th year in the business. I edit a newsletter called the Doane Ag Report. My two kids are grown and married. I have two grandchildren and a third “on the way.” I’m an active member of the St. Louis Agribusiness Club. 2721 Heritage Landing, St. Charles, MO 63303. dmanternach@sbcglobal.net

Clare (Becker) Perry, ’73
Deputy, Public Affairs Officer, US Army Corps of Engineers. 2945 N.W., 144th, Beaverton, OR 97006.

Margaret (Askel) Gregory, ’74
I recently relocated from Colorado to southwest Iowa and opened a law practice in Sidney. I am running for county attorney, but won’t know the results until after the newsletter deadline. Box 185, Thurman, IA 51654. meg-ialaw@iowatelecom.net

Lynn Henderson, ’74
Had been serving as president of Doane Agricultural Services for the past 14 years. The business was sold last fall and I set off on my own, formed Henderson Communications LLC, and purchased AgriMarketing magazine. Audience is corporate agribusiness, their ad/PR agencies, the farm media and ag trade associations. Have a robust Web site, www.AgriMarketing.com, and weekly e-newsletter. We are also publishing books. Having a great time writing articles and significance. Not sure it can happen anytime soon, but then who could really “quit working” anyway? Got to be doing something productive. Besides, daughter’s 16 and there are a few expenses to go before she’s out on her own. Auto insurance alone on a 16 year old is enough to choke a horse. I’ve been 32 years working at the same organization (my wife, Nancy, 34 years). It’s been a wonderful organization. Hospitals and health care - “God’s work” - what more could you ask for? If anyone’s ever in the Twin Cities, don’t hesitate to call....All the best to all the Cyclone journalism alumni! 1254 Donegal Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125. rgreen1254@aol.com

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covering the exciting news about the industry. Keep in constant contact with the many ISU grads who are involved in agriculture. Judy and I are celebrating 19 years of marriage with daughter Ellyn now a high school junior and son Eric in seventh grade. 1422 Elbridge Payne Rd, #250, Chesterfield, MO 63017. LynnH@AgriMarketing.com

Anne (Willemssen) McKeown, ’74
Life continues on its merry pace in Council Bluffs. I retired in February after spending 11 of the past 14 years at the Iowa School for the Deaf. Still loved working there but needed to coordinate household moves and auctions for Kim’s parents, Kim and me at our Lake Okoboji vacation home (downsized to a townhouse there) . . . and the same for my mother as she moved into an assisted living apartment in Clarion. I was prepared for the first move but not the second. My brother and I are reluctantly adjusting to our roles of decision makers for our mother, age 86. On the Council Bluffs home front, Kim and I have started building a new house out in the country on a golf course . . . definitely Kim’s dream come true. I’m adjusting to that change reluctantly as well!!!?? Life is generally good, and I still try to do my part to save the world. Warm greetings to former JL McClassmates and staff and Daily and BOMB colleagues! 133 Glen Oaks Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. edenbendcb@cox.net

Russell Oviatt, ’74
Back in harness as director of operations and marketing for the Cedar Rapids Freedom Festival after a brief “retirement” to spend some wonderful time at home with my adorable grandchilden (yours are, too) at “Grandpa’s Daycare & Abundant Backyard Toy Emporium.” 1857 2nd Av. SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403. russ@freedomfestival.com

Terry Rich, ’74
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Becky (Murphy) Stadlman, ’74
We are still here in Ankeny, enjoying the opportunities close to Ames and Des Moines. Evan’s business continues to flourish, and my HR position at Sauer-Danfoss continues to provide many opportunities. Sean is still in the Twin Cities working as an engineer. Megan is at UNI, working on a degree in community services. Marisa is at ISU, majoring in JLMC and political science, and trying to decide among law school, grad school and work. Stop by to visit! 107 NW Rock Creek Circle, Ankeny, Iowa 50023. bstadlman@mchsi.com

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Julie (Nielsen) Wolf, ’74
I am beginning my 20th year in the Office of University Relations at the University of Kansas. My daughter has completely left the nest after graduating from college and (finally) finding a full-time job. I’m not going to look at it as losing a daughter; I’m going to look at it as gaining square footage. Best wishes to all from the home of the Jayhawks, where the Cyclones are never far from thought. 4211 Wimbledon Drive, Lawrence, KS 66047. jwolf@ku.edu

Cliff Brockman, ’75
Hard to believe, but I am now a professor. Took a job at Wartburg College teaching broadcast journalism and TV production. Cindy and I moved to Waverly this summer after living in Davenport for 23 years. Cindy is teaching fourth grade in the Waverly School District. Love to show off our facilities, so stop by if you’re up this way. 3605 Monaghan Dr., Waverly, Iowa 50677. cliffwbrockman@yahoo.com

Richard Closter, ’75
Iowa Department of Human Services supervisor in Plymouth and Woodbury counties. My wife and I enjoy visits to the ISU campus. I am especially glad to see Morrill Hall being renovated. 520 3rd Ave. SE, LeMars, IA 51031. rcloster52@yahoo.com

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Grant Mangold, ’75
Grant and Diane continue to pastor at Summit Church in discipleship, cross-culture and technology. Dan studies music and serves on worship teams at Northwestern College-Orange City; Steve contributes to worship team, FCA and youth group ministries—and will graduate next spring. 774 South River Road West, Linn Grove, IA 51033. grant.mangold@summitfc.com

Elaine (Dykshoorn) Allen, ’76
I’m still a technical consultant with Client Resources Inc. Chris and I performed in the Omaha Press Club Show last March and look forward to being in the 2007 show next April 21st. Son, Joe, is a senior at Millard South; daughter, Sarah Campbell, completed her two years of service with Teach for America and is still teaching elementary school art in Helena, Ark. 5809 S 107th St, Omaha, NE 68127. allen233@cox.net

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Jonathan Engel, ’76
My information architecture consultancy is now four years old. Building on my IT project work at Reuters, we devise customized sets of descriptive tags (metadata) to help clients deliver and retrieve electronic documents efficiently. Our Web site is www.infoark.co.uk. I live in north London with my wife, Jennifer, and our two sons, Max, 14, and Cameron, 12. A dog and two cats complete the household. I occasionally perform stand-up comedy at London pubs and clubs and am always happy to see visiting ISU J-school grads! 109 Calabria Road, London, N5 1HS. jh_engel@yahoo.com

Ann (Olmsted) Holmes, ’76
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Terri (Marshburn) Jones, ’76
A few big events in 2006: I married Mike Jones in August and we moved to Green Mountain Falls on the north side of Pikes Peak at 8,000-ft elevation. We honeymooned in New Zealand for a month. Upon returning home, I left my 11-year-old freelance practice to
Mike Moran, '76
Great to see Eric Abbott and Michael Bugaja at ISU Greenlee School alumni event here in D.C. Still with Ford Motor Company -- 22 years -- based in Washington, D.C., for the past eight years as director of Washington public affairs. mmoran@ford.com

John Stilley, '76
My writing and reporting skills have come in handy this past year as I have sent out numerous e-mail reports and prayer requests to many interested people about my battle with multiple myeloma cancer. Many people have complimented me on how detailed these were and they said this helped them pray more specifically and knowledgably. Their prayers have been effective, praise God, for my cancer has been in remission for many months now and I have returned to working full time (I am off disability!). My journalism skills continue to be helpful also in my job as a program manager at a human service agency where I have to accurately collect and disseminate a great deal of information about my clients. If any JLMC grads are facing multiple myeloma cancer or have beat it, I would be happy to correspond with them about my experience. 1412 N. 8th Ave. Pl. E., Newton, IA 50208. yelliots03@iowatelecom.net

Larry Whiting, '76
I retired from Ohio State University in April and plan to remain in Ohio. Boating on Lake Erie and officer duties with the Columbus Soil and Power Squadron keep me very busy. I plan on teaching a journalism course spring quarter. Visitors are always welcome—at the lake or in Columbus. 7039 Scribner Way, Dublin, OH 43017. whiting.2@osu.edu

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Dana Drobny, '77
Most people are aware of Santa Barbara’s beauty -- and it IS beautiful! Few realize that 40 percent of the children in our county live below the poverty level. For the last year and a half, I’ve managed an AmeriCorps literacy program and enjoyed helping my member teams (between the ages of 17-80) help close to 3,000 children learn how to learn! During this time, I’ve had to temporarily put my own business, KindMind, on hold, but I’m looking forward to more national workshop facilitating again next year, probably on the East Coast and Midwest. PO Box 968, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. dana@kindmind.org

Wes Ehrecke, '77
President, Iowa Gaming Association since 2000. Three children, 22, 21, 11. Celebrated 25th wedding anniversary in Spain, Morocco and Gibraltar. Enjoying term on Greenlee School Advisory Council (See Advisory Council Profiles). 13350 Cedarwood Avenue, Clive, Iowa 50325. wes@iowagaming.org

Mary Gunderson, '77
Rites of autumn: The last bouquet of zinnias and snap dragons; the rush of vent dust preceding the first blast of the furnace; writing projects including freelance food, health and travel plus a Rural Health Initiative; and the GSJC Newsletter reminding me of the great education I got in Hamilton Hall. PO Box 709, Yankton, SD 57078. eat.well@historycook.com

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Raeanne Hytone, '77
Just a quick hi to those I remember and who remember me. I’m recently single again and using that as a springboard to decide what I want to be when I grow up. After three years as a restaurant pastry chef, I started my own business, Rae Bakes (www.raebakes.com), and spend many of my days and nights doing handmade decorated (seriously art directed) cookies. Still doing freelance art direction and creative direction to keep things interesting. 3841 Garfield Street

become a senior copywriter for Leopard Communications (an Ogilvy subsidiary). I work virtually from home. It’s wonderful. Life is good. PO Box 675, Green Mountain Falls, CO 80819. terrjones.co@gmail.com

Bill Kunerth, '76
My career took another turn several years back when I was named publisher of the Idaho State Journal in Pocatello. Although our two teenage daughters weren’t thrilled about leaving Ellensburg, Wash., a town they had grown to love, they were able to bargain a puppy and several other concessions out of the deal. Our oldest daughter, Allison, has since enrolled at the University of Oregon where she is majoring in pre-med. Our younger daughter, Kellie, will be joining her next year with plans to major in journalism. My position keeps me hopping, but we’re having fun and putting out a solid newspaper. An achievement this past year was sending a photographer to Iraq for a month to cover the war. We’re an 18,000- circulation daily, so it was an accomplishment for a paper our size to make that commitment. The real credit, of course, goes to our photographer who lobbied for the assignment and then sent back compelling reporting and photography that documented the sacrifices of our local soldiers. Another highlight this past year was bringing in a writing coach to help mentor our staff. The coach was well-received and only cost us a plane ticket and a couple six packs of beer. The coach just happened to be my brother, Jeff, who continues to pull down awards as a senior feature writer for the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel. But the real credit for keeping life in order and organized is my wife of 26 years, Jeri. She’s a real trooper, which is a necessity considering all the odd hours and constant demands that come with this profession. But she knows, as we all do, that there isn’t a more satisfying profession than newspapering. If you’re ever vacationing in Yellowstone or Jackson Hole, come visit us. We’re only three hours away, with the welcome mat always out. 12901 Triple Crown, Pocatello, Idaho 83202. bkunerth@msn.com

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Steve (Exley) Exley-Schuman, ’78
I’m old enough to be a grandparent and have two grandsons to prove it. Nonetheless, Rhonda and I are adopting two, ages 3 1/2 and 2. Well, that’s what God has put on my plate, so I’m going to eat it. I’ve now got 10 years in as state public defender investigator in Iowa City: 319-351-1327 ext. 16. 401 2nd St. SE, Mount Vernon, IA 52314. sexleyschuman@aol.com

Martha Helgerson, ’78
More of my time and energy are being spent these days on various literacy development projects for adult learners. This has arisen from my volunteer work locally as an ESL instructor and from my association with a grass-roots library and literacy group in Ghana (www.osuchildrenlibraryfund.org). On the family front, my husband, Donald Houston, continues work as a hematologist, and our two daughters, Mary and Anna, are in grades 10 and 12, respectively. 203 Montrose St., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3M 3L9. mahelgerson@shaw.ca

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Gary Sawyer, ’78
I’m entering my sixth year as editor of the Herald & Review. I’m fortunate to get to work every day with another ISU alum, Dave Dawson, who is our managing editor. We’ve had another good year in print and expanding our online presence. 2662 S. Forrest Green Dr., Decatur, IL 62521. garysawyer@insightbb.com

Marcia (Zarley) Taylor, ’78
Journalism may be a young person’s sport, but I celebrated my 25th anniversary with Farm Journal last spring. I’ve been editing a business magazine for the nation’s 200,000 largest (but still family) farmers since 1990. It’s been a great excuse to travel three continents and cover the economic trends that affect our friends back home in Iowa. In July, I was drafted to serve as president of the American Agricultural Editors Association, the trade association for agricultural publishing. I just want to say thanks for all the ISU agricultural journalism scholarships that lured a city kid to this career and the professors whose lessons still apply to me today. I’ve never been sued for libel. I know something about graphics and those broadcast classes are coming in handy now that we print journalists double on the Internet. 1818 Market St., 31st. floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103. mtaylor@farmjournal.com

Dirk J van der Linden, ’78
Our community celebrated its sesquicentennial this summer. Our small newspaper staff worked very hard and published a special 50-page history issue along with our regular newspaper the last week of June. We learned a lot, including: don’t underestimate what businesses will pay for advertising in a special issue like this; and don’t underestimate the potential for the sales of memorabilia. You can buy Iowa State shirts in many places, but only one place sells Your Town Iowa shirts. (Also see Lee (Horn) van der Linden, ’80) PO Box 81, Belmont, IA 50421.

James Blume, ’79
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Mark Halverson, ’79
Can you believe it? I’m the GM at the flagship radio stations for the HUSKERS? We love the Midwest, and Lincoln is a great place to live. After Tallahassee, Des Moines and Louisville, we’re in our sixth year here doing radio. I get to bother everyone by being a talk show myself. But five stations keep me busy. Thanks always to Tom and Jack for inviting me into a great business. 6365 Gabrielle Dr., Lincoln, NE 68526. markh@broadcasthouse.com Beth Jasper, ’79. 6118 Ellsworth Ave., Dallas, TX 75214.
Steve Mitchell, ’79
For the past 21 years I have been working at the Estes Park Public Library. My wife, Lori, is director of the local senior center. We recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary with a vacation to Maui. I’m working on a new novel about my experiences in Vietnam. Those interested in my first novel, “Steve McQueen Would Be Proud,” can check it out at http://www.westpacstories.com. P.O. Box 3847, Estes Park, CO 80517. stevejm51@aol.com

Susan (Suter) Mortensen, ’79
Empty nest status has hit the Mortensen household, as daughter Karen is a freshman at Northwestern University in engineering. A Big 10 institution—how strange! Ron and I are doing fine and are not experiencing an increase in boredom. 1937 15th Avenue North, Fort Dodge, IA 50501. advantage@advantageag.com

Colleen Reilly, ’79
I’m working as the director of communications and public affairs for NIPSCO, an electric and natural gas utility company serving northern Indiana. I live close enough to Chicago that I can take advantage of everything the city has to offer. Work address 801 E. 86th Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410, 219-647-6388. cmreilly@nisource.com. 18 Edinburgh St., Valparaiso, IN 46385. newsie456@aol.com

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Michael Swan, ’79 MS ’98
I’m in my eighth year at Butler Community College. Currently, I am lead instructor of the mass communications department and serve as sports media and magazine adviser. Our bowl game was at the University of Utah this year, and we experienced “extreme turbulence” on a flight for the first time. Wife, Linda, is our church youth director, from grade school through college. Son Will, 12, has discovered a talent for cross country. Nine-year-old daughter Katy has taken up the cello. One of the highlights of the summer was a big family reunion in Des Moines. My clan continued on to Okoboji and I was thrilled to hear my family say it was a great vacation. 1403 Park Ave., El Dorado, KS 67042. mlsclone@hotmail.com

Nancy (Stoner) Wellinger, ’79
Still working as a creative director at Campbell Ewdd in Detroit. Keeping busy during trying times at GM on the OnStar account. Jamie is a sophomore at the University of Michigan, and Max is a junior in high school. Enjoying lots of travel and surviving turning 50. Life is good.

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Annette (Juergens) Busbee, ’80
I continue to do freelance writing and enjoy the variety of clients and projects. Our oldest son headed off to Wartburg College this fall and joined the men’s soccer team, so we’ve added orange and black to our wardrobe of game-day apparel. Our youngest son is in eighth grade and jumps at every chance to get behind the wheel. Husband, Jeff, and I have gotten into biking, riding RAGBRAI for the first time (there are indeed MANY hills in Iowa) and the trails around the state. 1325 Rainbow Blvd., Hiawatha, IA 52233. ajbusbee@mchsi.com

Debra (Bell) Geiser, ’80
Dan continues as managing editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette; I’ve branched into skit writing for my church’s youth drama program, so I am counting on the power of prayer! Our son, Tristan, started sixth grade, which is middle school in the Linn-Mar district, so it’s a whole new ballgame for him and us. We celebrated our 25th anniversary in October and will celebrate my parents’ 50th in November. Life marches on. (Also see Dan Geiser, ’81.) 108 Brentwood Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-1506. dgeiser@infonline.net

Kathryn (Schleich) Schleich Beer, ’80

Lee (Horn) van der Linden, ’80
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Elizabeth J. Anderson, ’81
I have been freelancing as a copy editor for more than 14 years. Loren is still editor in chief of Successful Farming magazine. John is a freshman and Kate is a seventh grader at Ankeny Christian Academy. When I’m not doing my freelance work, I provide publicity for the school and transport my children to school, sports practices, church activities, etc. I’m a true soccer mom. 3103 SW Court Ave., Ankeny, IA 50023. anderkruse@mchsi.com

Jill (Schlichter) Burkhart, ’81
Greetings to all from Burkhart Dairy, Picket Fence Creamery, and Jill’s Country Store! Yes, we are now operating three businesses on our 80-acre grass-based dairy farm! We’re in our fourth year of bottling milk and making cheese, butter and ice cream as fast as we can. My skills are coming in handy for writing press releases and ad copy and generating publicity whenever possible! I’ve basically traded in my computer for a white hair net as the official ice cream maker here. We do get to Ames for the home games as daughter Jenna, 19, is on the flag squad. Take care and stop by anytime—just watch for the billboard on Highway 141. 14583 S. Ave, Woodward, IA 50276. jbmilk@netins.net

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Bruce Hallman, ’81
I moved from Detroit to Atlanta in January. I had lived in Vero Beach, Fla., for eight years and just could not take those winters! I accepted a position as vice president of sales for Total HR Solutions, a
professional employer organization. I have been in this field for 10 years. I sure appreciate all the great memories from the Daily, ISU football (I was play by play for KPGY, or K-Piggy!). Is that station still around? I took my daughters (Alexandra, 13 and Madeleine) to ISU vs. Missouri two years ago and froze! Thanks for keeping the newsletter coming! 3040 Yellow Pine Terrace, McDonough, Georgia 30252. gohawk@charter.net

Mark Honer, ‘81
After 10 years in local TV news and another 10 at CBS News, I started a video and television production company, which today goes by the name DHTV Productions. We produce regional spots, syndication programming and a lot of video for the Internet on HD, DV and 16mm film. I still use a lot of what I learned from Tom Beell and Dennis Hart and from fellow students like Scott Pope, Randy Shaver and Rich Robbins. Thanks ISU for giving me a good start. 6711 Halsey, Shawnee, KS 66202. mark@dhtvproductions.com

Sherilyn D. (Templeton) Hoyer, ‘81
In January, I’ll start my ninth year as communication specialist with the Iowa Pork Industry Center at Iowa State University. While part of what I do occasionally feels routine, new opportunities continue to arise. For example, I had my first foreign travel experience earlier this year when I spent 10 days in Scotland with students, faculty and staff from nine states. This was part of a National ACT Scotland Agricultural Communications Study Tour. I had a great time, met with Scottish communication colleagues, and can’t wait to return. A few days later, I attended the annual international meeting of my professional communication organization (ACE) in Quebec City. I discovered I like a bit of travel and appreciate being able to do so as part of my job. I’m involved with the ISU College of Agriculture’s Science with Practice program, serving as a mentor to undergraduates who work for me while earning credit, and soon will host my first “job shadow” student from ag communications. My family enjoys tailgating before home ISU football games, so stop by for a bite if you’re in

the neighborhood -- lot B5, along the west driveway just a couple rows north of the bus shelter. Here’s hoping for more Cyclone victories! 1324 Kentucky Ave, Ames, IA 50014. shoyer@iastate.edu

David Mercier, ‘81
Advertising director, Summit Daily News, Frisco, Colo.

Jan Nierling, ‘81
Still living in Houston. After two years of freelance writing, I rejoined the “real world” of work in August when I took a job with the Houston Marathon, which draws about 15,000 runners to its marathon and half-marathon start lines each January. Still do a little freelance writing. Have become a huge Houston Astros fan and have attended several games this season. It’s hard to beat a trip to the “Juice Box” -- Minute Maid Park. Took a great trip across Iowa on RAGBRAI in late July. Make it home about four times a year and, as much as I have learned to appreciate and enjoy a lot of things about Houston and Texas, I look forward to the day when Iowa is once again home. (Although the winters do make me think twice about that!) 3418 Garden Shadow Lane, Houston, TX 77018. jannierling@houston.rr.com

Sue Schmitt, ‘81
I moved back to the Midwest in September to become publisher of two Illinois newspapers, The State Journal-Register in Springfield and The Lincoln Courier. I loved many things about my five years in California, but it is good to be back home. (Let’s see if I say the same thing come February!) I still get back to Iowa to visit my parents and to see old friends. One Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62705. sue.schmitt@sj-r.com

Deborah (Verschoor) Stearns, ‘81
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David Strabala, ‘81
My career swings continue like a three-ring circus of counseling, storytelling and writing. I earned a MSW in 1991 and have specialized in putting troubled youth back together again. Telling folktales with an African drum entered the ring in 1998. Now the show wants to go on with my writing a nonfiction book for youth in detention and other facilities. Ideas from the journalistic audience are welcomed for how to swallow this new flame. 7023 Dearborn St., Overland Park, KS 66204. dstrabala@gmail.com

James M. Tarbox, ‘81
In the late summer of 2001, and after almost 30 years nestled in the nurturing arms of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, I accepted an invitation to seek other opportunities while my former colleagues continued to ply unknown and increasingly turbulent waters, their industry buffeted by the unpredictable winds of the Internet. In the wake of a temporary return that lasted nearly 18 months, I tried my hand at freelancing (who knew there are four (!) trade publications servicing the pawn, er, “pre-owned merchandise” industry?), lecturing to somewhat uninterested and demonstrably inattentive reporting and editing students who really wanted to go into marketing, and writing reviews of Irish music CDs. Suddenly, my lucky-star-strewed path led to the editorship of The History Channel Magazine, at the helm of which I have been learning the vagaries of the magazine biz since late 2005. And this, ironically, these many years after taking LaRue Pollard’s magazine class and deciding it wasn’t for me; now I find myself devouring magazines and turning first to the mastheads and editor’s notes. And, they’re a deductible expense -- even the ones I woulda bought anyway! I’m having a blast. Every day offers an adventure and a learning opportunity, and I still get to read great stories from writers around the country and tell a few of my own. I’ve been very fortunate to have had a great newspaper career, take a long break, and -- while my contemporaries are setting about finalizing their retirement plans - - get to start all over again. If they invite people to get in line to complain and you see me headed that way, just come over and smack me, cuz I got nothing. 741 Bellwood Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55117. jmxt@infionline.net
Ken Clayton, ’82
I was fortunate enough to survive another year in the trade show business with Rockwell Collins. Highlights of the past year included a week in Dubai (my first trip to the Middle East) and two weeks near London. In addition to the aerospace and defense air shows and trade shows I’ve been organizing for many years, I’ve added some human resources career fair events. The competition for talented people from diverse backgrounds is becoming increasingly difficult. 6000 Wayside Circle, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411-7906. clonedogg2@mchsi.com

Al Henkel, ’82
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Thomas O’Donnell, ’82
After shunning newspapers for nearly six years and spending time at home with kids and freelancing, I went back to work this spring. As I did for six years with the Des Moines Register, I am once again commuting to Ames as a science and technology writer for Krell Institute. This is a nonprofit spin-off from Ames Laboratory that administers Department of Energy programs. It’s quiet, collegial and engaging. The other news: I should soon be divorced. The two boys are managing well. Tony, 14, is a budding rock star and marching band virtuoso. Tommy, 7, wants to be an inventor and can’t keep his hands off anything mechanical. 6407 Roseland Drive, Urbandale, Iowa 50322. newshound_50308@yahoo.com

Andrea (Raber) Wagenaar, ’82
This past two years has brought change to our family. My son, Brian, started middle school this fall. And my daughter, Sarah, is in the second grade. With both kids in school all day, I started my own business last year. I have a small marketing business that I operate out of my home. It has been great to be back in the business world again. And, I also have the luxury of being home when my kids get home from school. For now, it gives me the best of both worlds. 6526 Scandia Road, Edina, MN 55439. jwagenaar@yahoo.com

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Randy Elts, ’83
I am now in my third year as director of public relations at GlynnDevins in Overland Park. We are an advertising and marketing communications agency with a very unique focus. Our primary clients are senior living communities across the country. This is a great niche as we all have read about the wave of baby boomers headed toward retirement. Life is good as I head into 22 years of marriage. I have one daughter who is a senior in high school and another in eighth grade. Never a dull moment! Overland Park, KS. reilts@aol.com

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Jeff Grant, ’83
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Suzanne Hill, ’83
We moved to the Kansas City area last year after 22 years in Washington, Mo. While I am not working in a paid position as a writer, I am doing volunteer writing for my church and other organizations. My husband and I recently returned from Ireland. 8025 North Lydia Ave., Kansas City, MO 64118. hillsuzanne@hotmail.com

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Life in LA is good. All is status quo and am continuing to build my arts management consultant business. 1946 Pasadena Glen Road, Pasadena, CA 91107. nancyhytoneleb@yahoo.com

Brian Meyer, ’83
Five years now as director of college relations for the College of Agriculture. Never a dull moment. This year was elected to the board of the Association for Communication Excellence (ACE). For a couple years, have served as a writing judge for the American Agricultural Editors Association. Janell now works as a project coordinator on a food safety grant on campus, plus this fall is a lecturer in a hotel/restaurant management course. Truman’s in third grade, Griffin first. Iowa State University, 304 Curtiss Hall, Ames, IA 50011. bmeyer@iastate.edu

Mark True, ’83
At REL Productions (www.relonline.com), we’ve been fine-tuning the way we do business, focusing on a deep-brand-differentiation process that helps us discover and then tell great stories for our clients. The resulting communications work has improved dramatically as a result. On the home front, our two boys, ages 9 and 5, play in the fledgling Carlisle soccer league. I coach both their teams and serve on the board, helping develop the new soccer complex. My wife, Kelli, has returned to full-time work outside the home after a nine-year hiatus, taking on a challenging and rewarding position as an associate at the elementary school. We all enjoyed a nice vacation in Colorado this summer. We also had a great opportunity to connect with a few Sigma Delta Chi members from back in the early 1980s during a night out in Ames in early October; we look forward to doing it again. 400 N. 4th St., Carlisle, IA 50047. mark@relonline.com

Janine (Stewart) Whipps, ’83
Not a lot has changed at the Whipps household. Our oldest daughter, Val, is a sophomore at ISU majoring in fitness management. She loves ISU and campus life. Kristen is a senior and Kelly is in eighth grade. Wayne is in sales at VGM & Associates’ Homelink division, and I...
am at Morgan&Myers keeping busy on the Novartis Animal Health, Rabobank and Iowa Corn accounts. I hope you’re all doing well. PO Box 176, 408 Division St., Dike, IA 50624. jwhipps@morganmyers.com

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Working at San Diego State University Research Foundation on their CCAT project. The project is federally funded and is tasked with seeking out and helping to commercialize homeland security military and first responder technologies from small business, labs and academic researchers. Have also spent 19 years as a Planned Parenthood volunteer and 10 years as a San Diego Charger season-ticket holder. 943 Torrance #1, San Diego, CA 92103. sfinch162@aol.com

Suzanne Gebel, ’84
I recently completed my second year as executive director of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association (IFDA). Every day brings a new opportunity! I’m blessed to work with such a caring, compassionate group of individuals. It’s interesting... at no time while I was at ISU studying journalism did I ever dream that I’d end up applying my skills to funeral service, but I feel so fortunate to be in such a gratifying position. Special annual hellos to Kari and Gordon! Urbandale, IA.

Bret Gilliland, ’84
Now in my eighth year at the Mountain West Conference and my 23rd in intercollegiate athletics. We are engaged in an extremely challenging, but exciting, new venture in launching our own television network. Leah, the kids (Morgan, 12, Macy .9 and Brock, 5) and I are all extremely busy, but doing well. 8975 Melbourne Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920. bgilliland@TheMWC.com

Beth (Swanson) Henkel, ’84
Another great year in the world of television news. Last year at this time, Al was in New Orleans covering Katrina for NBC News. This year he has been home a lot more, and is celebrating some professional milestones. He was awarded an Emmy, a Peabody and a Murrow for his efforts during Katrina. Quite an accomplishment. I am starting a new company called Ciano Media. We are marketing a home makeover show in Spanish and producing image pieces and web content. Check it out at www.cianomedia.com. Our kids are keeping us busy. The twins are 15 and our youngest is almost 10. Time flies. We’re happy to hear ISU is offering legacy scholarships! Maybe we’ll continue the ISU tradition. (Also see Al Henkel, ’82.) 2319 Table Rock Ct., Arlington, TX 76006. bethhenkel@sbcglobal.net

Sam Thumma, ’84
Life remains good. I’m still a partner at Perkins Coie Brown & Bain (formerly Brown & Bain, P.A.) in Phoenix doing commercial litigation defense work. Our daughter, Nicole, is 8 and now in 3rd grade, and Barb continues in her law practice as well. Recent travels include to Hawaii, Costa Rica and Flagstaff for weekends as often as we can. Perkins Coie Brown & Bain P.A., 2901 North Central, Suite 2000, Phoenix, Arizona 85012. sthumma@perkinscoie.com

Bill Williams, ’84
Greetings, Clones! I was fortunate enough to get a full scholarship at ISU to obtain my masters in journalism from 1982-84 and was also fortunate to return to teach for Greenlee when the telecommunicative arts department merged with journalism in the 1990-91 school year. In between, I managed to produce the only newscast with Ronald Reagan as a live guest for WHO-TV, won the Northwest Broadcast News Association for best documentary while there, launched the Fox News Hour in Philadelphia (winning the second-best newscast in the state of Pennsylvania from the AP), and spending way to much money on my hobby – photography. The masters degree opened doors, and for that I am grateful. After my nomadic life as a broadcaster, I did what most of us do - I switched to public relations, and have been doing that as a consultant in Kansas City for many years. I would return to ISU to finish my PhD and teach if the right opportunity came along. 471 E. 55th St., Kansas City, MO 64110. beedubs@hotmail.com

Lee Kroeger, ’85
I’m finally using my writing degrees as a technical writer for Healthways in Nashville, Tenn. Would love to connect with some ISU alumni in this area! 1011 Murfreesboro Road, # A-3, Franklin, TN 37064. lee.kroeger@comcast.net

Cari (Hollinger) Marshall, ’85
I now work as an ESL adjunct professor at Dallas Baptist University and enjoy meeting international students from many countries. My husband, David, and daughter, Anna, 8-1/2, live with me in Cedar Hill near the Dallas metroplex. 816 Monique Ct., Cedar Hill, TX 75104. marshallc@mail.dbu.edu

Dabney (Sauers) Melinda, ’85
Life is good. My husband Kirk and I have busy work schedules. When we aren’t working, we play social directors for our two kids, Danae, almost 10, and Drew, 7, who are very active and keep us on our toes. Miss all of my Jl MC buddies and the low-stress college life! 3928 98th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322. dabney.melinda@principal.com

Sue (Ryan) Weiss, ’85
I am still struck by the beauty of central campus as I pass by on my daily runs. The downside is that the college kids keep looking younger each year and they now seem incapable of walking across campus without a cell phone or iPod attached to their ear. Doing the “soccer mom” thing takes up most of my time, but I also do some freelance editing for professors on campus. I’d love to hear from fellow classmates “still preoccupied with 1985.” 215 Howard Ave., Ames, IA 50014. sryanweiss@yahoo.com

Garet Wyatt, ’85
I am a human resources and training supervisor at Showplace Wood Products near Sioux Falls, S.D. My wife and I enjoy our time with our eight (yes, eight) kids at home near Beresford. Our newest was just born in August. 29496 473rd Ave, Beresford, SD 57004. wyattfamily@iw.net
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Bill Meck, ‘86
It’s hard to believe it’s been 20 years since I left Iowa State. I’ve had a very nice career doing television weather, mostly at mid-market stations, after starting at WOI in 1984. I’m working at the No.1 station in Lexington and we’ve found a home here as we’re coming up on our eighth year at WLEX-TV. I’ve been honored with an Emmy, an AP award and several “Best Of”s from local publications. I also see about 7,500 kids per year with Bill’s Weather 101. I’m married with a 9-year-old daughter who has shown up in just a few station promos. The most unfortunate part of living in Lexington is some of our best friends are Hawkeyes...go figure. Lexington, Kentucky. bmeck@wlextv.com

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Kevin Byall, ‘87
This last year had numerous changes. An RSI injury meant I had to change careers. I enjoyed creating art for computer games for 15 years but now it is back to school for something new. One thing that has not changed was my attending Burningman. Having gone since 1995 I have seen many changes but this year was one of those year that was one of those stand-out years. I built an art car with a strong environmental message. Check out the photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/94638508@N00/. Based on a Texas oil pump jack, I made a giant pivoting hammer with a counter weight that doubled as a clock. The hammer head came crashing down on a globe of the earth with a small baby underneath -- basically running out of time, resources and a habitable planet. It was so well received that I was told by some that it was the favorite art on the playa. I was humbled especially since my favorite piece in 12 years was there, Ukronia The Waffle. Be sure to youtube or flickr the waffle, too. See ya on the playa. Oakland, CA 94618. one14am@hotmail.com

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Sharon (Lundry) Johnson, ‘87
Jackson James Johnson arrived on April 14. Big sister Hallie is very proud! I am still working at the Iowa State Daily as the retail advertising manager. This year we have 14 reps in our department. Make sure you check out the redesigned Daily! The students are doing an amazing job! 354 Judy Drive, Ames, Iowa 50010. sjohns@iastate.edu

Christopher Larsen, ‘87
It’s been a hectic year! Several months after returning from Iraq in February 2005, I received transfer orders. I’m now stationed in Wichita, Kan., as an Army Inspector General, performing assistance and doing investigations. Being a journalist helps! Started my master’s in journalism education at Missouri-Columbia last year, and should finish next summer - - I hope. There aren’t enough ISU grads in this part of Kansas -- drop me a line! 126 E. 14th Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67501. writerguy10@yahoo.com

Coleen (DeVries) Myers, ‘87
We have been in Decatur, IL for over a year now and last December I began working part-time in the newsroom at the Herald & Review, a Lee Enterprises newspaper. The managing editor, Dave Dawson, and the editor, Gary Sawyer, are both Iowa State journalism graduates, so that has made it possible to talk about Big 12 sports in an area where the Big 12 is pretty much ignored. I continue to be involved in church activities and Toastmasters. I also drive to Des Moines as often as I can to spend time with my five grandchildren who live there. 2248 Straza Court, Decatur, Illinois 62526. coleennike@msn.com

Craig Olson, ‘87
Hello from Clear Lake. Still director of marketing and communications at TeamQuest Corporation, working with several very talented ISU journalism grads. Always great to hear from former classmates. Drop me an email or visit my blog: http://clearlycraig.blogspot.com Clear Lake, IA. craigolson@yahoo.com

Malinda (Miller) Geisler, ‘88
We continue to build awareness of our agritourism venue Growing Family Fun at Geisler Farms. We added the Red Shed to better accommodate visitors. If you are looking for that unique venue for birthday parties, reunions or company team building, please give us a call at 515-964-2640. www.growingfamilyfun.com/. 5251 NE 94th Ave., Bondurant, Iowa 50035-1211. malinda.geisler@att.net

Sylvia Hauser, ‘88
I’m still at Morningstar, about to complete my first year of telecommuting. It’s gone great, which is fortunate, because we’re about to move again, this time to Kansas. Suffered through a Deep South summer just to get in on the shank of a Midwestern winter. It’s for a good reason, though: Lex returned safely from Iraq, got a promotion, and now is getting ready for some Army schooling. We’re leaving southeast Georgia with some regret; our neighbors are wonderful, and it’s a fine thing to be able to buy shrimp out of the back of a van parked at a gas station. But being close to Kansas City will be fun, too. They always said I’d end up in Leavenworth. sylviahauser@isualum.com

Cyndi (Naylor) Jaques, ‘88
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John Naughton, ‘88
Greetings. Lots of industry changes at our newspaper during the past year -- we’re devoting much more resources toward our Web site (www.desmoinesregister.com). I had a busy year, covering the filming of the baseball-themed movie “The Final Season” in Iowa, the first state tournaments at Wells Fargo Arena and writing a prize-winning feature on a 7-foot-tall basketball player who has struggled with a learning disorder. I did a bit of travel (Florida, Minnesota) as usual this year. I hope everyone has a great 2007! 2923 Country Side Dr., West Des Moines, IA 50265. jnaughton@dmreg.com

Nancy Padberg, ‘88
After ISU graduation in 1988, I worked for The Arizona Republic newspaper in Phoenix for two years, then was hired at The Los Angeles Times for seven years.
in advertising and as fashion manager. I then learned broadcast programming and advertising at Adlink (a cable organization) as promotions director in West Los Angeles and then spent seven years at The Phelps Group, an advertising agency as vice president in Santa Monica. This while I worked on my MBA at GSBM, Pepperdine University. I started my own firm in spring 2005, Navigate Consulting, focusing on marketing, business strategy, public relations and publishing. Please visit www.dreaminakilt.com to purchase our new book, “The American Dream in a Kilt”. Cell 310-437-3813, E-mail: nancy.padberg@gmail.com

Robert Portillo, ‘88
It has been a busy year in our household. Our second son, Colin, turned 1 Super Bowl weekend. I had major leg surgery this summer, then unfortunately was laid off from my job of 11 years after returning from disability (the two weren’t related). So for the first time in 17 years of continuous work I’m looking for a new job and playing Mr. Mom. Getting to spend more time with my children has been a bonus. My wife and I are looking forward to coming back to Ames for the football game against UNI. It gives us the chance to meet up with former classmates and friends. It will also be our oldest son’s first real tailgate and football game that he’s old enough to remember and hopefully enjoy. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008. rportillo64@sbcglobal.net

Joy (Zimmerman) Wilhelm, ‘88
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Lindsey Borg, ‘89
This year brings an exciting opportunity as a National Defense Fellow at Harvard University. The year-long fellowship is provided through the Air Force’s officer development program. My research focuses on DoD’s strategic communication efforts and their implications in domestic and international audiences. The move to Massachusetts this summer puts my family and me in our fifth home since 2001. Deb and our two boys join me in hopes we can settle a bit longer at our next assignment, wherever that may be.

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Douglas Jensen, ‘89
I changed jobs in August, and now I am working for Avon Products, Inc. in its global headquarters in New York. I am executive director, international analytics, and I am responsible for measuring marketing spending and helping to set pricing strategy for Avon’s largest international markets (e.g., Russia, Brazil, Mexico, U.K.). The international scope is exciting and I’ll be traveling to foreign countries about every other month! 144 W 18th St., #5N, New York, NY 10011. dougjensen@nycc.rr.com

Suzanne (Weuve) Schwartze, ‘89
After 20 years in television news and too many job changes to count, I’ve had a major career change—Insurance sales. Never saw that one coming! But as I write this, it’s snowing like crazy outside and no one is calling me to come into work and type school closing crawls or send news crews to some miserable, icy road to do a live shot. Life is good! Bernie, AeroE ‘95 & ‘97, and I just celebrated our second anniversary and we are settling into a new home. We’re both still very active with the local ISU club in our so-called spare time and enjoy cheering on the Cyclones whenever we can. 14645 Air Garden Lane, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80921. sweuve@aol.com

Stephanie (Grimes) Worrell, ‘89
I continue to blissfully reside in Idaho -- the other starchy state - with my husband (Wes Worrell, ISU 1978) and two beautiful children, eight and two. Family and work-life balance is No. 1 for me these days in measuring my successes and happiness. I have been extremely blessed to afford both. This past September, I was named vice president and managing partner at my public relations firm (Scott Peyron & Associates). Considered a boutique-sized firm, we handle regional work for several Fortune 500 clients along with health care, public affairs, travel, entertainment and real-estate clients. I specialize in corporate communications and manage that practice area in addition to my day-to-day activities at the firm. To keep my writing skills in check, I also freelance for a wide variety of national and regional magazines and serve as a local radio book reviewer for Barnes & Noble. I split my work day - leaving at 3 p.m. -- to pick up my kids from school and fulfill my most important role as “Mommy.” After my motherly duties are complete, I start back up around 10 p.m. and finish out my day, so feel free to e-mail me late into the wee hours. I’m only just beginning my second workday.

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Marty Lea (Whitehead) Garcia, ’90
Recently, I made an amazing career change to motherhood. Our son, Colton, was born Aug. 12. While being a mom is different than a PR consultant, it’s like many jobs... My boss is whiny and demanding; he keeps me up all hours and expects me to clean up his messes! Life continues to be lively in Denver. Last April, we flew to the Florida Keys, so Anthony could fly-fish for tarpon. Anthony still travels and manages gold mines for Newmont. Soon I hope to be back in the saddle, showing our paint horses. Needless to say, I’ve put my PR biz “Sundance Communications” on hold for motherhood. Now, with football season, I’m putting Colton in lots of Iowa State baby apparel. You can never start too early - leaving at 3 p.m. -- to pick up my kids from school and fulfill my most important role as “Mommy.” After my motherly duties are complete, I start back up around 10 p.m. and finish out my day, so feel free to e-mail me late into the wee hours. I’m only just beginning my second workday.

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Jane (Schuster) McConnell, MS’90
I’m chair of the department of mass communications and an associate professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato. I guess those manual typewriters at ISU during my undergraduate days didn’t do any permanent harm... The Minnesota weather’s great, the people are friendly (yah, ya know?), but there’s no campus as nice as Iowa State’s! I’d love to hear from ISU journalism alumni who still remember my name (Jane Schuster) to recall our good times in Hamilton Hall. 125 Ichabod Lane, Mankato, MN 56001. jane.mcconnell@mnsu.edu
Alissa (Kaplan) Michaels, ‘90
Any alums in the NYC area? Send me an e-mail! New York, NY. akm8000@yahoo.com

Joan (May) Bundy, ‘91
Paul and I are finally reaching some major goals and things seem to be looking up lately. I finally graduated from law school in May 2005, passed the bar exam in February and will be sworn in Oct. 26, a mere formality before I am licensed to practice law in Arizona. I have a great new job working for the Prosecutor’s Office at the Tohono O’odham Nation, a tribe that is second in geographic size only to the Navajo Nation. (See http://www.toccc.az.us/about_ton.htm.) Headquartered in Sells, Ariz.—about an hour and a half west of Tucson—its reservation spans the longest stretch of international border in the state. This makes for a lot of unwanted interaction with drug smugglers and illegal aliens with or without “coyotes” (people smugglers) trying to cross the Mexico-U.S. border to a better life in perhaps the harshest landscape possible. Hundreds of people die every year trying, but thousands more absorb into our nation’s fabric undetected. Paul still works for IFS, Inc., an industrial software company based in Sweden—land of snow, ice and fjords—which, strangely, is what brought us to the desert a half dozen years ago! We just moved into a house in a new neighborhood in the foothills southeast of town, which offers nearly a 360-degree view of the Old Pueblo valley, including the Tucson Mountains to the west, the Santa Catalinas to the north, the Rincons to the east and the Santa Ritas to the south. The wind blows constantly, and we have to contend with flooding between home and work during monsoon season, but the sunsets are worth it! Come out and visit us sometime! 17464 S. Indigo Mesa Pass, Vail, AZ 85641. bundy@bundy.info

Ann Foster, ‘91
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Karen Heib, Our Pack

Karen (Risch) Heib, ‘91
I’m still thanking the Lord every day for my job as manager of resource development at Children Desiring God, a small nonprofit in Minneapolis. At home, we’re still busy remodeling and improving. My wonderful husband, Tim, added a shower to the bathroom on the main floor of our house and built a new pantry in the basement. We took out a skylight in the spare bedroom and fixed a problem with the roof...Home Depot is one of our “favorite” stores. I’d love to hear from some of my old friends with the yearbook, newspaper and campus magazines. If you’re ever in the Twin Cities, please let me know. 6745 West 192nd Avenue, Eden Prairie, MN 55346. karenmarie@usfamily.net

Brien Murphy, ‘91
I’m still features editor at the Abilene (Texas) Reporter-News, where we’ve just blown up the features sections and started over with a new focus and incorporating things readers said they really want. It was challenging, and we’re still tweaking as part of this writing, but we think people like what we’re doing. After working on it for more than a year, it’s good to see the results in print. Personally - I’m single again, I’m writing songs (perhaps the two are related - and that sounds really pathetic when you put them right next to each other) and after six-and-one-half years in Texas, I still haven’t gotten used to 110- degree summer days. But as long as I’m in a Big 12 state, I’ll see Iowa State games on TV, which is nice. Abilene, TX 79601. murphyb1155@hotmail.com

Steve Mumford, ‘92
I can’t speak for my friends at the fashion titles, but my experience at Conde Nast Publications is nothing like “The Devil Wears Prada.” I’ve been at Gourmet since November 2004, selling ad space to the travel, consumer electronics, real estate and entertainment categories and loving (almost) every minute. 33-27 80th Street, Apt. 21, Jackson Heights, New York 11372. smumford@nyc.rr.com

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Marietta (Nelson) Nelson-Bittle, ‘92
I’m working for an online publication, Courthouse News, that is based in Pasadena, Calif. CNS supplies daily reports on court filings to attorneys who subscribe. I cover six circuit courts
and one federal court here in Hampton Roads. It’s just three days a week, so I still have time to take care of home and our three children, Ian, 12, Maeva, 8, and Caroline, 6. Brad was recently promoted to commander in the US Navy and we will spend at least one more year here in Virginia before (if all goes as planned) heading back to Washington state where we will be based for a LONG time if I have my way! 2003 Brier Cliff Crescent, Chesapeake, VA 23320. mnelsonbittle@cox.net

Heidi (Bomgarden) Palkovic, ’92
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Peter Tubbs, ’92
I am still a videographer and occasional producer/director at Iowa Public Television. My career meanders along despite not taking a single journalism class at whatever the Greenlee School was before it was called the Greenlee School. What are the odds? How is that possible? Viva la TCA! 307 10th, Dallas Center, IA 50063. peter@iptv.org

Christopher Bunce, ’93
We have had another busy year here in Kansas City, Stephanie and I celebrated our 10th wedding anniversary and 15 years together. I am vice president and general counselor at Birch Telecom, where I’ve been an attorney the past six years. Stephanie is finishing edits on her novel, which is scheduled to be published by Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic in spring 2008. Best wishes to all our friends we met through Hamilton Hall over the years. 2300 Main Street, Suite 600, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. cbunce@birch.com

Geoffrey Conn, ’93
2006 marked the sixth year for me as the operations manager for Des Moines’ Sports Station 14-60 KXNO. I am still working with Larry Cotlar in the mornings from 6-9 on “Coltar and Company.” I run the board for Larry and am his “side-kick” on the show and do the traffic and sports updates. I completed my fourth year as one of the public address announcers for the Iowa Cubs, and am in my second year in the same capacity with the Iowa Stars. For the second straight year, I was also one of two PA announcers for the Iowa high school state baseball tournament. Public address announcing is turning into my second full-time job. I have a lot of fun with it! Work contact information: 515-245-8835. 2141 Grand Ave. Des Moines 50312. 2911 Merle Hay Rd #8, Des Moines, Iowa 50310. geoffconn@kxno.com

Lauri (Dumstoff) Freking, ’93
I’m in my third year at Wixted Pope Nora Thompson & Associates in West Des Moines. I work part-time with clients doing training sessions and communication strategy and I love it. Our family was blessed with a new baby this year! Ben, 6, and Maya, 4, welcomed Jack home on June 23. 916 Prairie View Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266. frekhome@msn.com

David Lineweaver, ’93
Nothing really new to report here in my home life (I’ve tried), but things are changing at KCRG-TV9, where I’ve been working in operations since November 1999. The continuing digital transition and the addition of the “Local 9.2” subchannel service to our over-the-air digital signal have been major highlights at the station, and they’ve been keeping us busy. And I still love it here in eastern Iowa. 1263 1st Ave. SE #37, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. dline@iav.net

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Melynda (Lantz) Wolter, ’93
I have had many highlights since graduating in December 1993. Some of the best times include moving to Chicago, trying out for the Luvabulls and making it (Bulls dance squad) together with AXO sister and ISU Pom Squad buddy Nicole Moneer. After two seasons, one being a championship, I decided to move back to Iowa to be near family. A Luvabulls reunion brought the three of us (ISU alums) together on the court at the United Center. I now work with my husband, Gary, in real estate with Skogman Realty in Cedar Rapids. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, my two stepsons, Adam and Austin, our two Maltese puppies, Whitney and Taylor, and freelance writing for local magazines and newspapers. wolterteam@aol.com

Diane (Taylor) Combites, ’94
Greetings from Minnesota. The mommy track still suits me well as Taylor turned two this year. Andy continues at the University of Minnesota’s Carlson School of Management as its director of interactive marketing. In January, he began his studies toward an MBA of his own. (Former Daily staffer Becky Waller is one of his classmates.) Goldy Gopher signs the checks, but Cy is still our favorite. (Also see Andy Combites’96) 106 Kenwood Drive East, Maplewood, MN 55117. dcombites@msn.com

Michael Early, ’94
My wife, Chantel, and I became parents by adopting our baby boy Brooks Stephen Dale. He has been the most wonderful addition to the family — we should have opted for adoption sooner. Hindsight is 20/20 but God works in mysterious ways. The adoption process wasn’t easy – we got scammed by a birth mother in our first attempt which led to an appearance on “Dateline” in August. We are looking to adopt again, though, as soon as Brooks is out of diapers. Professionally, we added a portrait studio to our one-hour lab, specializing in kids and family portraits. The studio has given me an outlet for my creativity since I haven’t written anything for a while. If you’re in the Okoboji area, we’d love to hear from you! God bless! 406 21st street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. earlybird89@hotmail.com

Jodi (Nelsen) Osborn, ’94
I recently went back to the “real” world after more than three years working from home as a freelance writer. My new position is in corporate donor relations for Feed The Children, an international nonprofit organization headquartered in Oklahoma City. 1420 NW 183rd Ter., Edmond, OK 73003. jodi.osborn@cox.net

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Melissa Tresness, ‘94
I’ve relocated to south Florida and work as a corporate communications manager for Levitt and Sons, a homebuilder in the Southeast. 9314 Ketyay Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33428. metresne@aol.com

Jennifer (Dukes) Lee, ‘95
Scott and I continue to reside and work in the northwest corner of Iowa with our two children, Lydia, 5, and Anna, 2. I continue to freelance occasionally for newspapers and magazines and help with publications and marketing for the Lee family business, which produces Super Soynuts and other gift items. 1574 210th St., Inwood, IA 51240. dukeslee@hotmail.com

John Loecke, ‘95
The past year has been one of change. My partner and I purchased a brownstone in Brooklyn and have spent the past year renovating the four-floor house from top to bottom. A money pit, yes, but one that I am hoping to turn into content for a book on home renovating. And speaking of books, I have my second, “John Loecke’s How to Decorate with Grosgrain Ribbon,” due out in September 2007. I have also spent a good amount of time in Iowa the past year working on various projects for Meredith—including three covers for Better Homes and Gardens. Things have been going well on the interior design front, too. In addition to having Country Living shoot my house in upstate New York (summer ’07) I also made it onto the front page of the New York Times House and Home Section this past summer for a piece on “happy decorating.” 17 chester court, Brooklyn, NY 11225. jloecke@gmail.com

Larry L. Vavroch, ‘95
As operations manager of KDFR 91.3 FM in Des Moines (89.1 in Ames), my daily public affairs program covers a wide range of community issues. In addition to covering local issues, I host and produce weekly public affairs segments for Family Radio’s FM stations in Fort Dodge, Emporia, Kan. and Bismarck, N.D. Since the Press Citizen Network of weekly community newspapers ceased publication in May, I am seeking additional freelance writing opportunities and would like to get back into news reporting and writing feature stories. Linda continues to stay active in the medical field as an on-call transcriptionist for several clinics of Iowa Health. Lisa Marie, 15, is a 10th-grader at Urbandale High School, and was on the high school track team this spring. Spike, an American Eskimo dog, is the newest addition to our household. 2006 has been a very busy and fulfilling year in the Vavroch household. Those passing by our home may have noticed the landscaping that we’ve done this year, which has enhanced the look of our front yard. Stay tuned -- there are more projects to come next year. Our faith is our source of strength, and prayer is vital in these challenging times that we live in. Each day is a gift from God, and we strive to live today to its fullest. 2021 - 53rd Street, Des Moines, IA 50310-1541. kdfr@familyradio.org

Becky Waller, ‘95
I’m part of the marketing team at Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Minneapolis, managing the crack team of proposal writers who shape our message in selling solutions to large corporate clients. I’m two-thirds through an MBA at the University of Minnesota, which can’t hold a candle to lawn couches and Welch Avenue. And in January, I donated half my liver to my younger brother! Check out http://chopped-liver-blog.blogspot.com. Saint Louis Park, MN 55426. waller33@hotmail.com

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Colleen (Muilen) Conrad, ‘96
I worked at TMC Transportation in Des Moines for eight years as the public relations manager. Currently, I am a stay-at-home mom to daughter Camryn, born Dec. 22, 2005. My husband, Corey, and I reside in West Des Moines. I am also working on a second degree in sociology through Iowa State and I volunteer at the Iowa Homeless Youth Centers. Corey is an orthodontist in the Des Moines area. 4640 Park Dr., West Des Moines, IA 50265. conradisu@yahoo.com

Amy (Pontious) DeLashmutt, ‘96
Currently working as marketing director for the Iowa State University Book Store. We’re expanding, due to be completed fall 2008. We’ll be double our current size, so come see us! I also teach training and development courses for ISU to help faculty and staff become “master” communicators. Daughter Madison, is nearly 3. Husband Aaron continues to work in computer forensics. adelash423@msn.com

Ginger (Cowger) Hollister, ‘96
My husband, Fred, and I live in Bay City, Mich. Fred is CEO of an economic development group and I have been working for LaBov & Beyond, Inc., a marketing agency, for the past eight years. My responsibilities include project consultation, budgeting and financial management for new product launches and dealer training events for our automotive clients including Audi, Volkswagen, Ferrari, Maserati and Suzuki. I have been fortunate enough to be able to work from my home office for the past five years. On December 17, 2004, we welcomed our first child, Christian August Hollister. Since then I’ve been working part time from home in order to spend everyday with him. Christian is a very happy little guy with lots of energy. We’re having a terrific time being parents. 1504 Helen Street, Bay City, MI 48708. fhollister@charter.net

Kathy (Satter) Rygg, ‘96
The recent move back to Omaha from Denver has been a great one for us. There’s nothing like being near family and old friends. My husband, John, is enjoying his new position as the director of technology at the corporate HQ of Home Instead Senior Care. I have a wonderful part-time position as the tourism editor for the Omaha Convention & Visitors Bureau, which allows me to stay home with our three-year-old son, Jack, and our second son due in February. kathryrgg@hotmail.com

Jason Shoultz, ‘96
My journalism and Iowa roots have come together for my latest adventure. For the past year I have been reporting for the program “America’s Heartland.” It’s a
weekly magazine-style show highlighting agriculture, airing on PBS affiliates across the country. So far I’ve tangled with alligators at a farm in Florida, studied emus in Kansas and Kenai salmon in Alaska! My wife Stefanie, son Grant and I live in Sacramento, Calif. The weather in these parts is fantastic, but it’s hard to beat that brisk chill that sets in on the ISU campus in the fall! Sacramento, California. jsho@surewest.net

Amanda Svec, ’96
This year is my fourth year working as a communications consultant at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in West Des Moines. In December, I will graduate from Iowa State (again!) receiving my MBA. West Des Moines, Iowa. alsvec@yahoo.com

Kristie Bell, ’97
In September, I celebrated my second anniversary at ARAG, where I am a senior interactive marketer working on our Web sites. We recently rolled out a new site for our members after nine months of planning, coordinating, writing, coding and testing. Not wanting to wait too long for my next challenge, I got a golden retriever-border collie-mix puppy three days later, so I’m trying to get the hang of being a dog owner. In January, I will be traveling to India as a member of a Rotary-sponsored group study exchange for non-Rotarians. Along with three team members and a leader, I will travel around to Rotary clubs in Northern India and give presentations about Iowa and the United States. I am looking forward to this life-changing experience! 3830 50th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310. bell.kristie@gmail.com

Shannon (Booth) Booth Biberdorf, ’97
We’re in the midst of great change in the TV news business. But it’s exciting! KCRG launched a brand new Web site, new digital subchannel and news over wireless service this past year. These new platforms are allowing us to get news and video to viewers when and however they want it. My husband and I still try to get to at least a couple Cyclone football games a year. And spend any other free time (what’s that?) with our son, Brody. Boy, how children can change our scheduled, detailed lives! But for the better...of course. Take care, all! shannonshirlonbooth@hotmail.com

Leana Benson, ’98
Hello from sunny Southern California. I missed the deadline for last year’s newsletter so I have ever so much to fill you all in on, but I don’t want this to become an epic, so I’ll just give you the highlights. Stand-up comedy is going really well for me. I’m performing all the time, and last April I was a semi-finalist in Secret deodorant’s search for the funniest female. I performed alongside Kathy Griffin at the Famous Laugh Factory on the Sunset Strip. It was definitely a highlight for me. I book my own comedy rooms in Orange County. I currently have four different shows going. I hope it soon becomes a profitable side venture while I work on my own material. Next summer I plan to take my show on the road, literally, and start performing at clubs and colleges around the country. So keep an eye open as I might be coming to a town near you! I still have my day job for now. In August 2005 I celebrated my fifth year as project manager of the marketing department at Laserfiche Document Imaging in Long Beach, Calif. That milestone coincided with my second full year as a homeowner. I’d love to hear from anyone, especially alums who’ve settled out in southern California. Check out my Web site at www.leanabenson.com. 12602 Venice Blvd., Suite #202, Los Angeles, CA 90066. leana@leanabenson.com

Erin (Walter) Jordan, ’97
Our daughter, Eva, turned 1 in August and is showing her little redhead personality. I’m still working in The Des Moines Register’s Iowa City Bureau and my husband, Tom, works at the Cedar Rapids Public Library. It’s tough being Cyclones in Hawkeye Country, but we survive. erinwalter@yahoo.com

Martin Mehl, ’97
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Elaine (Ackert) Salewske, ’97
I have moved over to the corporate world and am in the reputation management group as a communications manager at Baxter Healthcare in Deerfield, Ill. I am also working toward my MBA at Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, which I plan to complete in June. 324 W. Shadow Creek Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. elaine@salewske.com

Bryann Schlough, ’97
I live in Waconia, Minn., with my wife, Lisa, and daughter, Novia. She was born this May and has red hair just like her dad. I still work at Internet Broadcasting as a graphic designer. It’s hard to believe it’s been 10 years since I’ve graduated in advertising. 2025 Fountain Lane, Waconia, MN 55387. weareradio@mac.com

Scott Froehlich, ’98
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Christa (Jensen) Hartsook, ’98
I continue my communications/program coordinator work at Iowa State University within the Value Added Agriculture Program of ISU Extension. We assist producers regionally, nationally and even internationally. I can now say I’ve been to Romania and Croatia in the past year.
to assist in establishing Web sites for extension services in those countries. It was an interesting trip. My husband and I and our two boys moved to a small farm near Madrid. We are enjoying the return to our rural roots and the boys enjoy having animals around. 1982 - 300th St., Madrid, IA 50156. hartc@iastate.edu

Sara (Bjorke) Mason, ‘98
It's a boy! My husband and I added baby Charlie to our family in August. Our daughter, Avery, is 2 and loves being a big sister. At least she loves being spoiled by grandparents and aunts who don’t want her to be forgotten with the new addition! I’m still doing some freelance writing and editing, primarily for the trade publisher I worked for previously as an editor. It’s a great way to continue being connected with the industry (and making some extra money), while focusing on my family first! 438 La Fox River Dr, Algonquin, IL 60102. saramason@yahoo.com

Jennifer (Johannsen) Mehl, ‘98
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Sonja (Rice) Sorrel, ‘98
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Kate (Adams) Bruns, ‘99
I’m entering my fourth year working for the ISU Alumni Association as assistant director for electronic communications. I’m living in Des Moines, working for my alma mater and having a blast. 3218 40th Place, Des Moines, IA 50310. kbruns@iastate.edu

Amanda Carstens Steward, ‘99
Eric (Stew) and I continue to live southwest of Earlham. In May we had our second child, Katie. Zach is a proud big brother and is about to turn 3. I continue to love my job with the Greater Des Moines Partnership and Eric enjoys his work with the City of Waukee. I’d love to hear from old friends! 1417 Elmwood Ave, Earlham, IA 50072. aesteward@aol.com

Joseph (Danny) Engesser, ‘99
I am about to finish up my seventh year at Iowa Public Television – still creating Web sites and DVDs. “Iowa’s WWII Stories” was the big DVD and Web project for me this year. I was also instrumental in launching six Iowa Public Television podcasts. For all the latest, visit www.DannysDigitalDomain.com. 4430 104th St. #6, Des Moines, Iowa 50322. dannyengesser@msn.com

Jessica (Kearney) Kearney Heidgerken, ‘99
For my husband, Daren (AER E 1999), and me, the highlight of the year was the July 3 birth of our daughter, Caitlin Joyce. I quit my position as editor of The Institutional Real Estate Letter to be a stay-at-home mom and part-time freelance writer and copy editor. jessicadkh@yahoo.com

Amanda Knief, ‘99
aknief@msn.com

Cynthia Miller, ‘99
I recently quit my job as a book publicist to stay home with my son. He was born July 21, 12 weeks early, weighing just over three pounds. He spent 10 weeks in the hospital and is now home with my husband and me. I will continue to teach college communications courses part-time. Inver Grove Heights, MN. cynmillbea@hotmail.com

Cheryl (Oldenburg) Schultz, ‘99
My most exciting news for 2006 is my October 14 wedding to John Schultz. I am still working as an academic adviser at the University of Iowa. I have also taken on some outreach responsibilities working with the Admissions Office on the condition that I wouldn’t wear any Cyclone gear on recruiting trips! 1635 26th St NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405. cheryl_oldenburg@msn.com

Treva (Blumenshine) Votipka, ‘99
My husband, Mike, and I welcomed the arrival of our son, Joel Michael Votipka. He was born May 30. It has been such a joy and an awesome experience! Joel has already been introduced to Cyclone football. 915 Moody St., Mt. Vernon, WA 98274. blumenshine treva@msn.com

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Brian Armentrout, ‘00
Long hours, overnights, holidays, weekends ... enough was enough! Six years in television came to an end in January, when my wife and I packed up at WOI-TV in Des Moines and headed east. She and I are now pharmaceutical sales reps for Glaxo Smith Kline in Vermont and New Hampshire. We frequent central Iowa on occasion where my family still lives. 64 Castle Lane, New London, NH 03257. tubrian26@yahoo.com

Peter Borchers, ‘00
I thought I had retired from stand-up comedy. I really did. But last November a coworker tipped me off about a comedy contest at the Minnesota Comedy Club so I decided to give my fans (both of them) one last show. Well, one show turned into two, then three. Before I knew it, I was opening for Louie Anderson on New Year’s Eve in front of 4,000 people at Northrup Auditorium. It was amazing. Since then I’ve done shows with Scott Hansen, Dave Mordal, Duane Bjerke and others around the Twin Cities and Minnesota. I’ve still got my day job - it’s hard to make a living doing $10 gigs at Elite Pizza - but right now I’m enjoying the ride. 10704 Zinran Cir S, Bloomington, MN 55438. adwriterguy@hotmail.com

Steve Gehlbach, ‘00
It’s been a crazy year. After moving from Tennessee and freelance reporting in Tampa for six months, I took a job in Orlando, Fla. I started as a reporter at WOFL-TV(FOX) in March. My wife, Kristi, and I bought a home in a small town between Orlando and Daytona Beach and hope to start a family soon in central Florida. 231 DeBary Dr., DeBary, FL 32713. gehly@aol.com

Maggie Halferty, ‘00
I have filed as a candidate for the Iowa State Senate (District 35). 3040 NW 73rd Lane, Ankeny, Iowa 50023.

Carrie Sutton, ‘00
After moving around Iowa and working in newspapers, I have settled in Ames
and steered my career toward books. I am a project manager at Blackwell Publishing Professional. I enjoy the work, atmosphere and deadlines. I like skimming our journalism books, but no more newspapers for me! Ames, IA 50014.

Jennifer Vogel, ’00
I’m still at Meredith Corporation working in the book group as a senior marketing and publicity design manager. On November 4, I will be married to Brad Eckerman, a 2000 graduate of Central College. I currently serve as president of the Advertising Professionals of Des Moines, www.adprosdsm.com. 15446 Tanglewood Drive, Urbandale, Iowa 50323. jennifer.vogel@meredith.com

Kati (Jividen) Bernard, ’01
It’s been another exciting year! In May, I said good-bye to the Blue Valley School District and took a job as communications assistant with the City of Overland Park, Kan. I respond to media inquiries, write press releases and newsletters and maintain the city’s Web site, www.opkansas.org. I love it! I had never worked on Web sites before, but I’ve learned a lot - and quickly - and now find it all so fascinating! In my personal life, my husband, Justin, and I celebrated our one-year anniversary in August and found out we were expecting our first child. She or he is due March 25. Wish us luck! 4904 W. 157th Place, Overland Park, Kansas 66224. j4cy01@hotmail.com

Conor Bezane, ’01
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Jennifer Holtcamp, ’01
Moved from Des Moines to pursue a communications position with Christensen Farms in Sleepy Eye, Minn. I continue to put my animal science degree to good use, working as a public relations professional in the swine industry. Go Clones! 810 N. Washington, New Ulm, MN 56073. jenner@mn.rr.com

Christa (Burton) Nichols, ’01
Christa and husband, Jeremy, along with their two children, Lexi, 4, and Clay, 1 1/2, continue to enjoy farm life. This time of year can find Christa back to work again after her summer slow season, typing away at the computer for Practical Promotions, a home-based cattle sale catalog layout and design business. She is thrilled to be able to work and be home with the kids at the same time! Alden, IA.

Amy Pint, ’01
It’s been a busy year here in Ankeny! At The Principal, I was promoted into an internal communications consultant role and am still working in employee communications. I remain on the board of directors for the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) for the Iowa chapter, working on professional development activities for our members and guests. In fact, I attended its international conference in Vancouver, Canada, in June, which was such a lovely time to view that part of North America. I continue to remodel my 1970’s ranch-style house, but I’m hopeful most of the construction will be finished by Christmas this year. Ankeny, IA 50023. amy pint@gmail.com

Carrie (Tett) Schmitz, ’01
Cory, Ava and I are doing great. I’m now exclusively freelancing as a copy editor for Meredith Corp. I love the work and the opportunity to stay at home with Ava, who will be 2 in January. 2022 N.W. Pleasant St., Ankeny, IA 50023. carrie@isualum.com

Brent West, ’01
Living in West Des Moines. Working for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in the written customer contact department. This is my fifth year with Wells Fargo, and I am enjoying a career where I write to homeowners to resolve mortgage servicing issues. 6689 Vista Drive, Apt. # 89309, West Des Moines, IA 50266. brentwest78@netzero.net

Amy Burgmaier, ’01, M.A. ’03
The past year has been filled with personal and professional growth since becoming a manager in the Des Moines Civic Center Ticket Office - no more waiting tables for me! I am thrilled to be submerged in my deepest passion; professional musical theater. Although I would rather be performing on stage, I enjoy working with production companies, managing staff, and selling the theater experience. I may be in Iowa, but I am one step closer to Broadway! As my schedule permits, I enjoy impersonating Marilyn Monroe, hosting Blank Park Zoo TV on cable channel 7, and acting in local theatrical productions. My favorite role this year was Roxie Hart in Chicago at the Des Moines Playhouse. Although my schedule is intense, I thoroughly enjoy all aspects of the theater and am fully committed to “defying gravity!” 4140 52nd Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50310. aburgmaier@civiccenter.org

Emily (Ries) Assmus, ’02
Loving life back in the Midwest! Patrick is working as a recruiter for the Navy on the west side of Minneapolis and I am keeping busy as a Creative Memories consultant. We bought our first house in June and have had a lot of fun making it our own. It’s been great to be closer to home, spending more time with our family and catching up with old friends. patrick_and_emily@yahoo.com patrick_and_emily@yahoo.com

Amy Bernong, ’02
I am currently attending Emerson College in Boston. I am enrolled in the global marketing communications and advertising program, and hope to find a job in international PR after I graduate next summer. 63 Brock St. #1, Brighton, MA 02135. ames984@yahoo.com

Dana Carlson, ’02
I am working as a copy editor at the Omaha World-Herald. 5007 California St. #2, Omaha, NE 68131. editor.dana@gmail.com

Kate Kompas, ’02
Things are still good up north. In the past few months, I’ve been promoted to assistant news editor at the St. Cloud Times. St. Cloud, MN 56303. kkompas@hotmail.com

Jamie Lange, ’02
Currently working for an American Red Cross chapter. Responsibilities include newsletters, media interviews, volunteer relations, fundraising and marketing. The American Red Cross is a great organization and very dynamic and diverse. My schooling prepared me for
the rapid changes and “think on your feet” skills needed to perform well. 217 Douglas Ct., LeClaire, IA 52753. jamielynn880@mchsi.com

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Michelle (Kann) Volkmann, ’02
After sweating through 117-degree days for two summers, the Navy decided to send my husband, Benny (2003 engineering graduate at ISU), to Port Hueneme, Calif. We moved from Yuma, Ariz., to Port Hueneme in May. Escaping the hot weather and tree-free landscape was not hard. But saying good-bye to our Yuma friends was tough. As a reporter there, I earned a memoir of memories including skydiving with the Army’s Golden Knights, being the co-pilot for a stunt pilot, interviewing Donald Rumsfeld and reporting the anti-IED testing being conducted at the Army base along with reporters from the New York Times and NBC’s Nightly News. A series of articles I wrote about fellow journalism grad (Amber Billings) donating her kidney to her cousin who lived in Yuma won non-metro “Story of the Year” for the state. In California, my journalism career has taken a detour. I’m working as a copy editor for WorkCompCentral, the nation’s leading provider of news about the work comp industry for work comp professionals, mostly attorneys, insurance executives and lawmakers. I’m learning a lot about Web publishing along with the terms and laws surrounding workplace injuries. I also constantly feel like I’m developing carpal tunnel syndrome. If anyone’s in the area, drop me a line. 137 Moorpark Ave., Oxnard, CA 93035. mvolkmann@adelphia.net

Megan Zach, ’02
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Amber (Billings) Allen, ’03
Since the last newsletter, I got married to my boyfriend of four years, Drew Allen. We moved from our home in Augusta, Ga., and headed to the north Georgia mountains in July. We currently live about 1.5 hours northeast of metro Atlanta, and we try to take advantage of that every chance that we can. With the move came an inevitable job change. I’m currently working as a reporter and copy editor at a weekly newspaper, the White County News. I’m discovering that I actually like covering crime and fires, and that I deeply missed writing. We are still happy as can be with our Lhasa apso, Mookie, and I’m remaining active as an advocate for organ donation. I’ve also begun volunteering at the local animal shelter. Please give me a call or e-mail if you’re ever in the Southeast. North Georgia is beautiful! Ciao! 382 Alpine Drive, Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571. amber_r_allen@yahoo.com

Emily Arthur, ’03
In April, I became in engaged and will be getting married to Dan Richardson on May 5, 2007. I continue to work as the cops reporter at the American News in Aberdeen, S.D. Earlier this year, I was named the outstanding young journalist in the large newspaper division during the state awards contest. I spent two weeks helping out a fellow Knight Ridder newspaper, the Biloxi Sun Herald, following Hurricane Katrina. While there, I served as the copy chief and led a staff of 10. The Sun Herald won a Pulitzer for the work done while I was there. 312 N State St, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401. earthur@aberdeennews.com

Valerie Dennis, ’03
May of this year, I left Macon, Ga., after two years as a news designer and copy editor and became a news designer at the Palm Beach Post in West Palm Beach, Fla. I feel like I’m on a long vacation, but the job is great and I know I can grow as a designer. I miss everyone in Iowa, but I’m expecting a lot of visitors this winter. Come on down! West Palm Beach, FL 33413. vldennis@gmail.com

Sarah Erbes, ’03
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Carrie Kreisler, ’03
I left Virginia in March after almost three years at the daily newspaper in Harrisonburg; I am enjoying being back in the Midwest and am looking forward to the next challenges in my career. 6105 S. 92nd Avenue, Omaha, NE 68127. ckreisler@hotmail.com

Megan (Hinds) Myers, ’03
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Jeff Raasch, ’03
I was hired as city reporter at The Tribune in Ames in July 2005. Formerly a sports guy, I’ve enjoyed the news side due to its
mostly daytime schedule. The beat has kept my interest, even with an occasional mundane City Council meeting. I’ve had my fun, interviewing Santa Claus (he drove a red sedan) and writing a column about a talent agency audition (I was marketable, but my heart just wasn’t in it, they said). Ames, IA. j_raasch20@hotmail.com

Cavan (Reagan) Reichmann, ’03
My boyfriend, Scott, and I got married in July at a conservatory in Minneapolis. At the beginning of the year, I was also promoted to online content manager for dmJuice.com with The Des Moines Register. 1125 S.E. Birch Lane, Ankeny, IA 50021. cavanreaganreichmann@mac.com

Sarah Fackrell, ’04
Third year law student at the University of Chicago. I recently accepted a job offer from Kirkland & Ellis LLP in Chicago, where I spent my 2L summer. When I start at Kirkland next fall, I plan to work mainly in Kirkland’s intellectual property department. I hope to focus my practice in trademark and false advertising law. 5020 S. Lakeshore Dr., #1115, Chicago, IL 60615. fackrell@uchicago.edu

Jami (Sonney) Graves, ’04
I currently work as an assistant advertising consultant in corporate relations for the Principal Financial Group. I’ll celebrate my first anniversary this October with a fellow ISU grad, Aaron Graves. We enjoy living in Beaverdale and playing with our 130-pound puppy, Asia. 4623 Ovid Ave, Des Moines, IA 50310. jaysonney@hotmail.com

Lisa (Flammang) Heck, ’04
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Nicole Paseka, ’04
I graduated from Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism on June 17, 2006, with a master’s of science in journalism. I participated in Medill’s Global Journalism Program and spent two weeks in Paris for a global journalism seminar, along with fellow Greenlee School alumna Leah (McBride) Mensching. From Paris, I traveled to Prague, Czech Republic, where I lived and worked for three months. All of my ancestors are Czech, so it was a personal as well as a professional quest. I served as an intern at the Prague Post, Prague’s weekly English-language newspaper. I survived the country with numerous polite Czech phrases and hand gestures. (I quickly learned that Czech is the third most-difficult European language to acquire, behind only Hungarian and Finnish.) I wrote one article I was particularly proud of: it looked at the use and abuse of “caged beds” in mental hospitals in the Czech Republic. While there, I was fortunate to be visited by two other Greenlee School graduates, Anna Holland and Michaela Saunders. After returning to the United States in June, I accepted a job as a reporter at the Sioux City Journal. There I have been able to focus on enterprise reporting, particularly on the agribusiness beat (I guess I am still a farm girl at heart). I would love to hear from all of you: 26536 Mango Avenue, Onawa, IA 51040. n-paseka@northwestern.edu

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“Greenlee School graduates Nicole Paseka ’04 (left) and Anna Holland (right) enjoy mugs of pivo (beer) at the famous Pilsner Urquell brewery in Plzen, West Bohemia, Czech Republic. Paseka lived in Prague, Czech Republic, and interned at the Prague Post for three months during the spring of 2006.”

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