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Ryan Bell Snaps the Picture-Perfect Photo

The 2001 Mount Union College Christmas card featured a photograph of Chapman Hall on a winter day, surrounded by snowdrifts and gray-blue skies. The photograph was taken by Ryan Bell '02. Bell, who earned his degree in music performance, is a baritone vocalist, was principal French horn performer for the Mount Union Wind Ensemble and studied music in Turin, Italy for a semester. Bell plans to continue his education by studying opera.



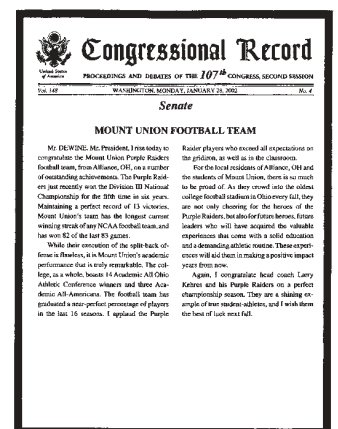
Mount Union Graduate Appears in Two Motion Pictures

Brian McCallie '93 has appeared in two major motion pictures. He played the part of Ray Moore, a pitcher for the Minnesota Twins in the film *61**, an HBO film which focused on Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris and the struggles they faced as they pursued Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs in a season. Later, he appeared in the Paramount Pictures film *Hardball*, as a pitcher warming up in the bullpen. Brian, at the urging of his wife, Dawn (Selby '93) McCallie, attended open auditions for the film *61** in Detroit. "They were looking for baseball players with professional or collegiate experience. I played baseball at Mount and still play, so I thought I had nothing to lose," said McCallie. "It was a once-in-a-lifetime chance to play on one of the most historic fields in baseball (old Detroit Tiger Stadium)." Some of the celebrities McCallie got to meet included Billy Crystal and Yogi Berra.



Mount Union Purple Raiders Noted in Congressional Record

In the Congressional Record of January 28, 2002, Congressman Mike DeWine spoke of the athletic and academic successes of Mount Union College during the proceedings and debates of the 107th Congress. He began by saying, "Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Mount Union Purple Raiders football team, from Alliance, Ohio, on a number of outstanding achievements. The Purple Raiders just recently won the Division III National Championship for the fifth time in six years." He went on to note that Mount Union's academic performance is "truly remarkable" and that the local residents of Alliance and the students of Mount Union have much of which to be proud. He ended by congratulating coach Larry Kehres and the football team, saying, "They are a shining example of true student-athletes, and I wish them the best of luck next fall."



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On the Cover

Atty. Fred J. Haupt received congratulations from President John L. Ewing, Jr. upon Haupt's receipt of an honorary doctor of laws degree at the 156th Commencement in May. Haupt, chairman of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees, presented the Commencement address to a record-breaking number of graduates.



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Mount Union College offers a liberal arts education grounded in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The College affirms the importance of reason, open inquiry, living faith, and individual worth. Mount Union's mission is to prepare students for meaningful work, fulfilling lives and responsible citizenship.

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President's Message

Since the inception of the College in 1846, the educators of the institution have been interested in making a difference in the lives of those who have chosen to attend.

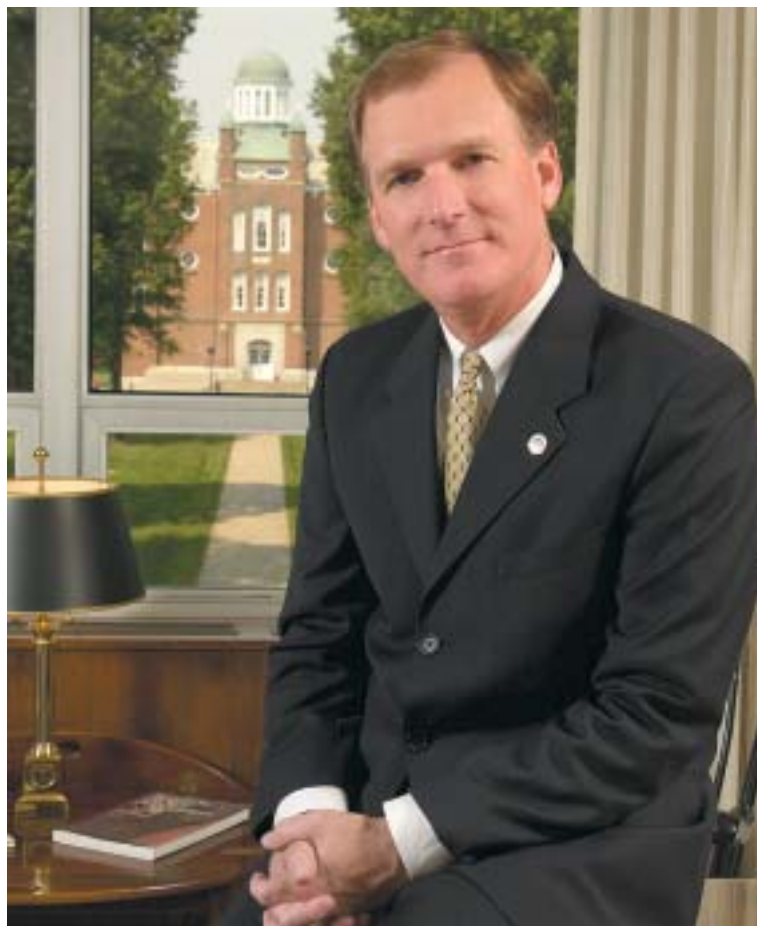
It started with Orville Nelson Hartshorn and his “select school” of six students and it has continued through generations of students for more than a century and a half. Our current mission statement challenges us to make a difference by “preparing students for meaningful work, fulfilling lives and responsible citizenship.”

Recent events during second semester were concrete examples of what “making a difference means.” In March, Archbishop Desmond Tutu came to the campus as the latest in a long line of outstanding Schooler lecturers. We listened intently as the Archbishop described how freedom was attained in South Africa and what lessons could be learned to apply to future conflicts. His message was extraordinary. But Desmond Tutu, the person, was even more extraordinary.

Cynthia and I had the privilege of spending some extra time with the Archbishop and we concluded that there is little doubt as to why this person has made a difference in the lives of so many people. His calm demeanor and caring nature were evident in both his private and public persona. At the same time his candor and intellect were both refreshing and challenging. Rarely does one meet an individual whose aura is evident the moment he or she enters the room. Yet, those who met Archbishop Tutu reported experiencing this same aura.

Interestingly, the same man who made a difference to so many South Africans during their long, arduous struggle for freedom, made a true difference in the lives of those who heard him on the Mount Union College campus that evening in March.

Sadly, just days before Archbishop Tutu's lecture, Seward Schooler, a man who made a difference in the lives of thousands who have attended the Schooler Lecture Series since 1988, passed away at the age of 95. By having the vision to establish a lecture series to bring name speakers to campus, Seward and Edith Schooler enriched the lives of those on and off campus who have enjoyed these lectures. We will miss seeing the Schoolers at these lectures but remain grateful for



the legacy they have left us and for making a difference in our lives.

Finally, on the heels of Seward Schooler's passing and Desmond Tutu's visit, we held our 156th Commencement ceremonies on Mother's Day. Once again a common theme was present. Rev. Bruce Ough, resident bishop for the Ohio West Area of the United Methodist Church, delivered a spirited baccalaureate address challenging our graduates to use their God-given powers of education and privilege to make a difference and Fred Haupt, chairman of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees, told graduates in the commencement address that community service is no longer an option but a responsibility. As the record 429 graduates crossed the stage, I had the privilege of congratulating each of them with a brief word and a handshake. What those graduates had no way of knowing was what I was thinking each time I shook their hands – “how will you make a difference?”

Whether there is a Desmond Tutu or Seward Schooler among them remains to be seen, but in the Mount Union tradition, I am confident that each will leave an indelible mark.



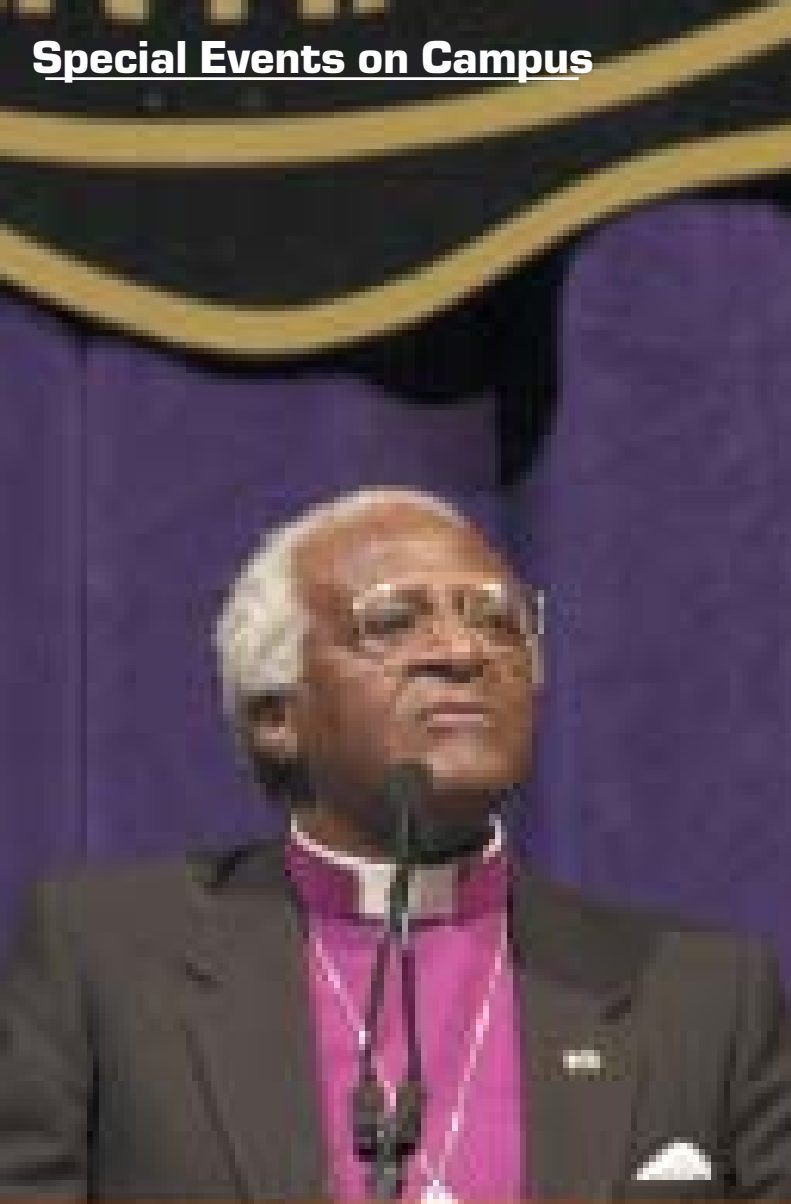
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Mount Union College Archbishop

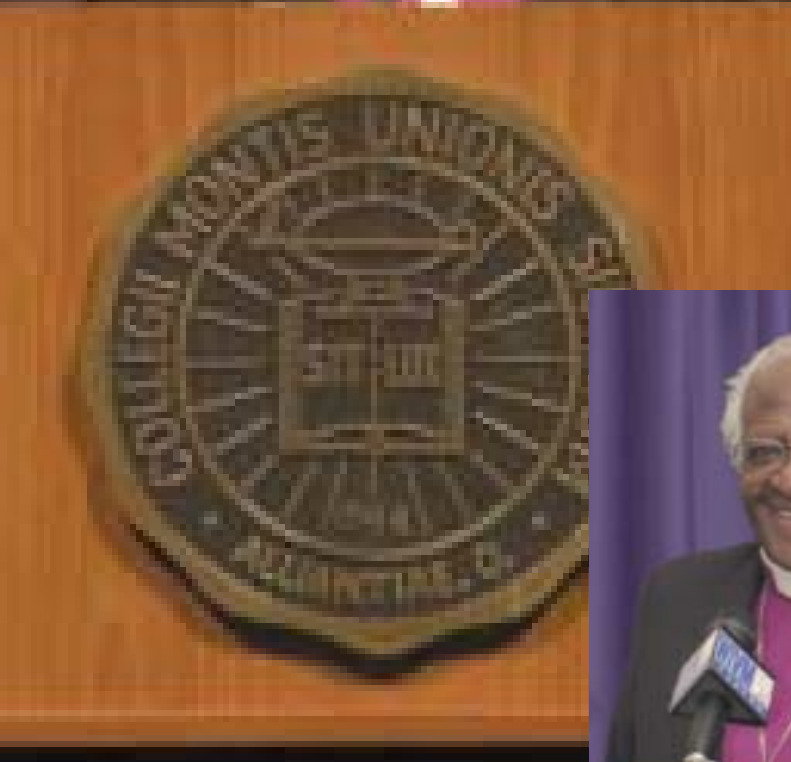


Before one word was spoken, the audience rose for a standing ovation.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu, 1984 Nobel Peace Prize recipient, was greeted at Mount Union College's Schooler Lecture with applause and cheers from the more than 3,000 in attendance. In a soft-spoken manner, Tutu talked about how freedom was attained in South Africa and what lessons can be applicable to other situations of conflict.

He pointed out that after the events of September 11 security must be tightened, but not at the expense of civil liberties. He believes that ordinary rules can be suspended, but only when the situation is desperate, and the stipulations would have to be specific and limited. He also warned us not to demonize our enemy. "Our enemy has the capacity to change."

Tutu went on to speak about apartheid, and believes that it was resolved through the piecing together of leadership, forgiveness, support and faith. Tutu asked the members of the crowd to thank themselves for giving him his right to vote while he was in his sixties, and after muffled applause, he



College Schooler Lecture Series

op Desmond Tutu

waved a magic wand over the crowd and transformed them into grateful South Africans. The applause was greater, and Tutu said, "You clearly have never been un-free."

He noted that the seemingly ordinary people were actually the extraordinary ones; the ones who could forgive years of atrocities that "knocked the stuffing out of people."

He also said that women and students played a crucial role in ending the repression that so many suffered. "Without them, we'd be telling a different story in our country," Tutu said.

Tutu said that he cannot understand how South Africa has become a "beacon of hope" when the people who live there are not virtuous and cannot even be considered smart. "Don't you think God has an extraordinary sense of humor?"

Tutu further discussed religion and God in response to a question about the role religion has played in politics throughout history, including the fighting in Northern Ireland and conflicts in the Middle East. "God doesn't care that Ghandi wasn't a Christian."

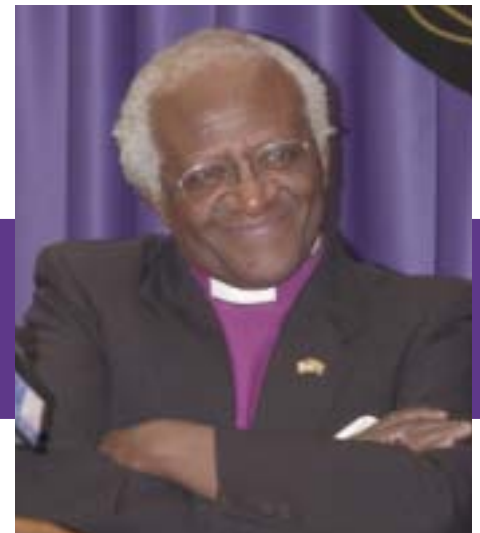
He continued by saying, "No religion can actually claim a corner of God. God embraces all."

Tutu is chancellor of the University of the Western Cape. Previously, he served as the Bishop of Johannesburg and Archbishop of Cape Town. In addition to the Nobel Peace Prize, Tutu has received many awards, and in 1995, Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa, appointed him to head the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1961, Tutu served in various positions in South Africa and was persuaded to take up the post of general secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC) in the wake of the Soweto uprising. It was in this position, which he held from 1978-1985, that he became an international figure. Tutu retired from the position of Archbishop of Cape Town in 1996.

Prior to the lecture, Dr. John L. Ewing, Jr., president of the College, honored the late Seward and Edith Schooler whose contribution led to the establishment of the Schooler Lecture Series. Seward died at the age of 95 less than two weeks prior to the lecture. Edith died in June 2000.

Written by Brenda Hruska, a sophomore mass media major from Berea, OH



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Community service is no longer a choice - it is a responsibility, according to Atty Fred. J. Haupt, chairman of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees, who delivered the Commencement address at his alma mater, Sunday, May 12.

A record 429 Mount Union graduates were challenged to become leaders in their communities and to do their fair share to make sure those communities are better off because of community service. "If there was ever any question in your minds as to the importance of volunteerism and community service, September 11 both called our attention to the need and to the thousands of individuals who stood ready to serve that need," Haupt said.

Haupt, a 1963 graduate of Mount Union with a bachelor of arts degree in history, is no stranger to community service. He has served on the College Board of Trustees since 1978. He served on the Mount Union Alumni Council and was the recipient of the Alumni Service Award.

He is past president and board member of the Jackson-Belden Chamber of Commerce and received the 1997 Outstanding Chamber Member Award. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce,



College's 156th Commencement Class of 2002

Jackson-Belden Food Fest and the Hall of Fame Festival Enshrinees Civic Dinner Committee, and past president of Congress Lake Club. He is also a member of the Buckeye Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Jackson Township YMCA Committee and the Regional Board of Sky Bank, and is chairman of the major sponsor committee for the Wilderness Center Auction and Dinner.

Congratulating the graduates for their many accomplishments, Haupt urged them to put the past behind them and live for the future. "If you want to survive, you must invent your future, not manage your past," Haupt said.

Citing the fact that one of three individuals born in the U.S. will achieve a four-year baccalaureate degree, Haupt referred to the class of 2002 as the chosen few. According to Haupt, as members of the chosen few, graduates assume an awesome responsibility not just for their own futures but for the futures of family, friends and community.

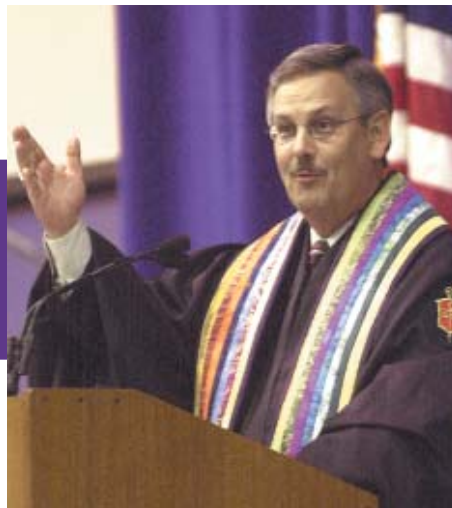
Haupt was honored at the Commencement ceremony with an honorary doctor of laws degree, awarded by Dr. John L. Ewing, Jr., president of the College. Haupt was presented for the degree by Dr. Jack DeSario, professor of political science.

Haupt is director and chairman of the corporate section of Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A. Since he became chair of the College's Board in 1992, he has guided the College to unprecedented enrollment and endowment growth.

Haupt earned his juris doctor degree from Western Reserve University School of Law. He is a member of the Stark County Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association, serving on the Corporate Law Sections of both groups. He is also a member of the National Health Care Lawyers Association and is a Fellow of the Ohio Bar Foundation.

After Haupt's address, Dr. Michael Olin-Hitt, interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College, presented the candidates for their degrees and they were greeted on the platform by Ewing and Haupt. Krista Davis, the senior class president from Dover, OH spoke on behalf of the class of 2002.

At the baccalaureate service in the morning, Bishop Bruce Ough, resident bishop for the Ohio West Area of the United Methodist Church and member of the College's Board of Trustees, delivered the address. He challenged graduates to use their God-given powers of education and privilege to make the world a better place.



► Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Representative Johnny Ford, of Alabama's 82nd District, gave the keynote address during the Martin Luther King, Jr. events in January, and a variety of activities took place on campus. Tiffany Neal, a junior from Cleveland, OH and community members Harold Hall and Rev. Richard Scarborough were presented with Martin Luther King, Jr. awards. Workshops were held focusing on diversity issues, and an interactive exhibit, the *Tunnel of Oppression*, was presented. A musical presentation, *Experiencing the Civil Rights Movement in Word and Song*, told the story of key events in the civil rights movement.



Other Black History Month events included the Mount Union College Black Student Union's annual production, which included four student-directed skits dealing with racism and oppression, and the annual Soul Food Dinner and Fashion Show.

Mount Union also celebrated its annual International Week in February. The International Student Overnight was held, with Mount Union students hosting international students from Stark County area high schools. The international students were able to go to class with their hosts and hostesses and experience college life in general. A Chinese New Year Food Fest, featuring Chinese food and music, was a highlight.

Mount Union celebrated National Women's History Month in March with a host of activities. Halima Addou, an Algerian refugee, human rights activist and lawyer presented a convocation. Addou, a target of oppression before she fled her homeland of Algeria, spoke about her own experiences as a woman in Islamic society. Susan F. McConnell, president and chief executive officer of Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Ohio and Kentucky gave a presentation, and throughout the month, students raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and collected items to donate to various community organizations.

► Special Celebrations on Campus

During the Spring semester, the Mount Union campus was alive with numerous celebrations honoring Black History Month, International Week and Women's History Month.

Sonia Sanchez was the featured speaker for Black History Month in February. Sanchez has received many awards for her work as an activist and is recognized as an important figure in African-American literature. Her book, *Homegirls and Handgrenades*, was the 1985 American Book Award winner.



Dr. Richard G. Marriott has been named vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College at Mount Union. Marriott assumed his new role in June.



Harry Paidas, director of public relations at Mount Union since 1983, has been named vice president for public affairs and marketing at the College.



► **Outstanding Seniors**

Nicole Chapman of Painesville, OH was named Outstanding Senior Woman and Ryan Collins of Sagamore Hills, OH was named Outstanding Senior Man at the Spring Recognition Banquet.

A 1998 graduate of Perry High School, Chapman earned a bachelor of arts degree in mass media. Her campus activities included membership in Alpha Chi Omega sorority, the *Unonian* staff, and the Association of Women in Communication. She served as Greek editor of the *Dynamo*, program director of WRMU, publicity director of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and chair of the 2000 Dance Marathon committee.

Collins, a 1998 graduate of Bedford Senior High School, earned a bachelor of arts degree in religion. He served as a member of Campus Christian Fellowship, Kappa Phi, Religious Life Council, Sigma Theta Epsilon, Mount Union College Republicans, Blue Key, Student Senate, Alpha Lambda Delta and the Religion and Philosophy Club. He has been honored with the Dunn Bible Prize and has been recognized for academic achievement on the Dean's List.



► **Greek Awards**

Karlye Rhodeback of Lewisburg, PA and John Muirhead-Gould of Canton, OH were named Greek Woman and Man of the Year at the annual Greek Awards Banquet.

Rhodeback earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and served as president of the sorority. Her campus activities included

Order of Omega, Blue Key, and Mount Union College Republicans.

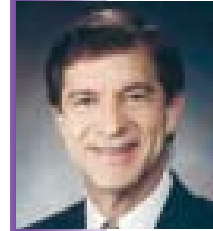
Muirhead-Gould earned a bachelor of science degree in computer science and philosophy. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. His campus activities included Blue Key, *Dynamo*, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Alpha Phi

Omega, Order of Omega and Dean's List.

► **Honors Convocation**

2002 Class President Krista Davis of Dover, OH presided over the Senior Recognition and Honors Convocation. Davis presented the class gift, half of which will go to September 11 relief funds and the other half of which will be used for improvements around the College lakes. She presented the gavel to 2003 class president Melanie McMaster of Chardon, OH.

Various prizes and awards were presented to students by Dr. Michael Olin-Hitt, interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College.



Dr. Stephen Kramer, professor of psychology, was the featured speaker for the

College's annual Faculty Lecture. Dr. Kramer's program was entitled, *Getting a Life - Pursuing Happiness and Optimal Development*.



Dr. Naoko Oyabu-Mathis, professor of sociology, was named the College's 2002 Great Teacher.

Oyabu-Mathis, a 1980 graduate of Mount Union, joined the faculty at the College in 1988.

► ECC Literary Competition

Jennifer Rose, a senior writing major, was awarded second place in the poetry division of the East Central College's Eleventh Annual Student Literary Competition.

Rose, from Ravenna, OH, received the poetry award for her poem *Flying*. She also received honorable mentions for her poems *A Poet's Greenhouse* and *The Hike*, and for her story *Stained-Glass Windows*.

Mount Union students Carrie Coon, a junior English and Spanish major from Copley, OH and Bethany Garr, a senior writing and French major from Youngstown, OH received honorable mention in the poetry division.

This year's competition received a total of 169 entries from eight of the nine ECC campuses. Entries were judged anonymously by an ECC faculty team.

► State of the College

Developing partnerships and links with the city of Alliance is a high priority for Mount Union, according to Dr. John L. Ewing, Jr., president of the College, at the State-of-the-College Address.

Among other guiding principles that drive the College, Ewing views partnership with the surrounding community as a necessity to the survival of both Mount Union and Alliance.

Ewing also addressed the College's completion of the self-study required every 10 years by its accrediting agency, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools



(NCA). Formal documents regarding the results of the study will be received over the summer, and the College will be informed of re-accreditation in the fall semester, he said.

Ewing also shared statistics that demonstrate the College's growth since the last accreditation was completed ten years ago. He mentioned that more than 330,000 square feet are new or have been renovated, 80 percent of faculty have earned terminal degrees, and there has been a marked increase in the number of female, minority, and international faculty.

While Ewing is pleased with the College's progress, he admits that there is still work to be done. He mentioned diversity as an area in need of improvement.

Throughout the address, Ewing mentioned "raising the bar" in various areas of the College, including innovation, community, personal development, and academic excellence, which he considers the College's highest priority.

► ECC Math Competition

The East Central Colleges (ECC) recently announced the awards for the undergraduate mathematics competition.

Mount Union students Stephanie Barille, a freshman from Mayfield Heights, OH; Erin

Dr. Thomas Botzman, professor of economics and business administration, has been



named an ACE Fellow for the 2002-2003 academic year. The ACE Fellows Program is designed to identify and prepare promising faculty for responsible positions in college and university administration.

Carrienne (Tingley '92) Tuckley was named Outstanding Advisor at the Greek Awards



Banquet. Tuckley is the advisor for Delta Sigma Tau.

Burand, a senior from Cleveland, OH; Melissa Clark, a sophomore from Canton, OH; and Matthew Sirocky, a junior from Brookpark, OH were awarded second place in the fifth annual competition. The second team that Mount Union entered placed sixth. This team included Matthew Antonini, a freshman from Fombell, PA; Amanda Darrah, a freshman from Atwater, OH; Peter Dudek, a sophomore from Alliance, OH; and James Hack, a senior from Arnold, MD. The teams were accompanied by Dr. Thomas O'Malley, associate professor of mathematics.

► Summer Projects

Improvements at historic Mount Union Stadium and more on-campus parking topped the list of summer projects at Mount Union.

The stadium projects, which were funded largely through the generosity of the late Basil '26 and Betty Strong, will include a new artificial grass playing surface for football, a re-surfacing of the track and relocation of the long jump area, a new, two-story press box, and the replacement of two concession stands.

This summer's improvements are the third step in a three-year plan that has included new public restrooms, rebuilt perimeter brick walls with wrought iron gating, a 600-seat addition to the covered stands, new walkways, and the painting of major areas of the stadium.



A live web camera has been installed so those interested can view the progress of the stadium renovations. This coverage can be found on the Mount Union website at www.muc.edu.

► President's Home Dedication

Members of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees and spouses joined in May to dedicate the new president's home, located at 1304 S. Union Ave., Alliance. Atty. Fred J. Haupt of Canton, OH, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided at the ceremony.

Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chalker, a member of the Mount Union Board of Trustees, offered an invocation. Also making remarks during the dedication were Marcia Wolff of the Design Council of Akron and Dr. John L. Ewing, Jr., president of the College. A ceremonial ribbon cutting marked the official opening of the home.

Following the ceremony, members of the faculty, administration and staff attended the Open House.



Dr. Martin Horning, professor of economics, served as the new College marshal at the

156th Commencement in May. Dr. Horning joined the Mount Union faculty in 1979.



Brian L. Stafford, director of the United States Secret Service and a 1969 graduate of

Mount Union College, has received The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. Hall of Excellence Award.

Mount Union's Chris Basich and Consistency Go Hand and Hand

Mount Union track & field standout Chris Basich of Painesville, OH has been the epitome of consistency during his Purple Raider career.

Basich, who just finished his junior year, has dominated the shot put event in the Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) the past three years – placing first at the conference championships all six times he's competed to date.

This past season, he was named the 2002 OAC Indoor Field Athlete of the Year, setting a new meet record and personal best in winning the shot (56' 3"). At the 2002 Outdoor Conference Championships, Basich took first in both the shot put (54' 1") and discus throw (157' 9").

He's been just as good, if not better, on the national stage.

Basich, a psychology major with an education minor, is a six-time Division III All-American in the shot put. At the 2002 Indoor Nationals, he took second (56' 0"), followed by placing third with a personal best throw (55' 2") at Outdoor Nationals in May of this year.

"My first time at Nationals, I was a little nervous," Basich said. "That's probably the case with most athletes competing against that level of competition for the first time. I've been more relaxed since then with the experience I've gained."

His approach to competition is both simplistic in nature and effective, as the results indicate.

"I approach each meet with the idea of trying to throw a personal best," Basich said. "Regardless of where I finish, if I've improved my distance, I can't be too disappointed."



According to Basich, throwing the shot put wasn't always on his mind.

"I really didn't start throwing the shot put until my senior year in high school," he said. "Now, the whole family is involved. My mother (Cheryl) and father (Richard) are very supportive and come to all my meets. My little brother, Jonathan, who is in seventh grade, started throwing the shot, and he just broke his school record in the event. That's kind of neat."

Basich credits Mount Union head track & field coach John Homon for his quick study of the sport.

"Coach Homon is an excellent teacher and motivator," he said. "He's always trying to push the right buttons and always in my corner at meets. He really fights for his athletes."

What's left as far as goals are concerned for this six-time All-American?

"Obviously, I would like to win the National Title in the shot put," said Basich, who has two second place, three third place and one sixth place finish at Division III Nationals. "That would be a nice way to finish out my career. I would also like to qualify for Nationals in the discus. I came close this past season and hope to improve on my distance this coming year."

Sophomore Eddis Singleton of East Cleveland, OH became Mount Union's first swimming National Champion, placing first at the Division III Nationals in the 50 free with a school-record time of 20.32.



Senior Meghann Glass of Chester, WV earned All-American status by placing third overall at the Women's Division III Golf Championships in May.



Winter 2002 Raider Sports Round-ups

Wrestling

The Purple Raider wrestling team (4-5, 2-4 OAC) finished third at the OAC Championships in '02.

Men's Basketball

Mount Union's men's basketball team (18-9, 12-6 OAC) finished third overall in the Ohio Athletic Conference during the 2001-2002 regular season.

Indoor Track

The men's indoor track team placed first overall at the '02 OAC Championships (109 points), earning the College's 28th indoor OAC title overall. On the women's side, the

Lady Raiders finished fifth overall (79 points) at OAC Indoors in '02.

Women's Basketball

The Purple Raider women's basketball team (7-19, 4-14 OAC) finished ninth overall in the Ohio Athletic Conference during the 2001-2002 regular season.

Swimming and Diving

Mount Union's men's swim team (3-6-1, 1-2 OAC) finished fourth (374 points) at the OAC Championships this past season. The Lady Raider swim team (4-6, 2-1 OAC) placed third (350.5 points) at the conference meet.



Senior softball standout Sara Tharp of Strasburg, OH earned First-Team National Fastpitch

Coaches Association (NFCA) All-American honors as a utility player this past spring.

Spring 2002 Raider Sports Round-ups

Baseball

Mount Union's baseball team (20-19-1/9-8-1 OAC) finished third overall in the OAC regular season and placed second at the conference tournament at year's end.

Softball

Mount Union's softball team (23-15, 10-8 OAC), which posted its seventh 20+ win season in the last nine years, finished fourth in the OAC during regular season and tournament play.

Men's Golf

Mount Union's men's golf team finished sixth (643) at the OAC Championships this spring.

Women's Golf

The Purple Raider women's golf team won its first (731 strokes) OAC Championship this spring.

Men's Tennis

The Purple Raider men's tennis team (18-6, 8-1 OAC), which set a single-season school-record for wins (18) finished in first place in the OAC during regular season play and fourth overall at the conference championships.

Women's Tennis

Mount Union's women's tennis team (9-12, 3-6 OAC) finished seventh in the OAC during the regular season and sixth at the conference championships.

Outdoor Track

The Raider women's outdoor track team finished second (152 points) at the conference championships while the men's team placed third (102.50 pts.) overall. Several Purple Raider athletes qualified for Nationals either automatically or provisionally.



Junior Laura Somoles of North Olmsted, OH earned All-American honors for the second time in

her career taking eighth overall in the long jump (18' 5") at the Division III Track & Field Nationals in May.

The television news industry is an exciting place to be, and more than a few recent Mount Union College graduates are making a name for themselves in this field. Some are reporters, some serve as news anchors and others forecast the weather. What do they have in common? A love for their jobs and the fast-pace of the television news business.

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Stefani Schaefer '93 says she is starting to reap the benefits of 10 years in the broadcasting business with a new job that will allow her time with her two young children. In September 2002, Schaefer will begin her new job as an anchor of the 5 p.m. newscast for Channel 5 WEWS in Cleveland, OH.

“This is going to be very different from what I have been doing,” said Schaefer, referring to the past five years which she spent as host of the WJW Fox 8 Morning Show in Cleveland.

That means no longer getting up at 2:30 in the morning, as she had done previously, or working long days.

“My career is taking an entirely different turn,” said Schaefer. “I have been very lucky to have worked successfully in a great market for 10 years. I love what I do, but it is not my top priority, my children are.”

Schaefer recalls her years at Mount Union fondly, saying that it was a “mature but fun” environment. While at Mount Union, Schaefer had internships at Channel 5 and worked for WRMU and the *Dynamo*.

“I had excellent preparation there, mostly due to the fantastic teachers. One in particular who was helpful to me was Harry

Paidas,” said Schaefer. “I learned excellent writing skills in his classes, which turned out to be crucial in getting the job at Channel 8.”

Schaefer was originally hired to do CNN headline news cut-ins, which she did for only four days when she was asked to work in other capacities for the station. She later became host of the morning show, which became the highest rated morning show in Cleveland.

“While I was at Channel 8, I did just about everything,” said Schaefer. Now she is ready to try something new, with the job at Channel 5.

“This new shift is a fabulous deal for me. I really feel it has been fate,” said Schaefer.

Jennifer Brindisi '97 thought journalism was not for her. She was more interested in English literature and dropped her journalism class when she felt she was not doing well. “I thought, ‘I can’t do this,’” said Brindisi. “I thought I had better stick with my flowery, embellished writing style. I did not give journalism a chance.” It was not until she was in



Stefani Schaefer '93

graduate school and she started volunteering with the student television station that she discovered her journalistic skills. After sending out a tape to various stations across the country, Brindisi landed a job as morning anchor for “Good Morning Mississippi” in Greenville, MI.

Later, Brindisi was offered the chance to work for WKBN/WYFX Youngstown, the station of her hometown, Struthers, OH.



Jennifer Brindisi '97

“Those are the days when I go home and think, ‘this is why I am doing what I do,’” says Brindisi.

Heidi Coy '98 never leaves for her job as a general assignment reporter at WSLS in Roanoke, VA without her blue jeans. “I never know what I am about to do each day,” said Coy. The excitement of the news business is just one of the things Coy loves about her job.

With an undecided major as a freshman, Coy decided to try communications. She really found her

Television News

At first, she had weekend and evening hours – the “shift you don’t want” according to Brindisi. After only a few months, she was promoted, eventually being named weekend anchor and weekday reporter.

“I love working in my hometown,” said Brindisi. “I see family and friends every day.”

A typical day in the office is never typical, according to Brindisi. “Sometimes it is laid back and other times it is a whirlwind.”

Reflecting on her years at Mount Union, she says that she appreciates the encouragement and support of the faculty members. She calls Mount Union a “tight-knit community” and says that she still keeps in touch with many of her professors. Brindisi says that the College gave her the opportunity to do community service work, through Dr. Stephen Kramer’s social responsibility class and Greek life. She later continued with service work by joining AmeriCorps in Washington, D.C. Now she says she loves talking to people and covering stories that effect a family or community. She feels a satisfaction when a story she covers generates a public response.

niche. After hearing Mount Union alumna Stefani Schaefer talk to one of her classes about broadcast news, she further narrowed her interest to television.

An internship at WJW FOX 8 in Cleveland and working at WHBC in Canton as a reporter helped her hone her skills. After graduation, Coy worked in Bluefield, WV at WVVA as a reporter/anchor. After two years at WVVA, Coy accepted the job at WSLS.

She says that she appreciates the good advisors that she had at Mount Union. “They were always very supportive of my career aspirations, and encouraged me to get internships that would give me important experience,” said Coy.

Each day begins with a meeting, where Coy learns what she will cover that day. “The best part of my job is that I meet someone new every day,” says Coy. “You never know who you are going to meet who will touch your life.”

Elizabeth Davis '01 is the weather anchor and reporter for WKEF/WRGT, the NBC/Fox affiliate in Dayton, OH. She describes a typical day as “chaos.”

“We have shows at 6, 10 and 11 p.m., so we are constantly busy,” said Davis.



Heidi Coy '98

Davis was a political science major at Mount Union and decided “on a whim” to apply for a job at WHIZ in Zanesville, OH during her senior year. After landing the job and getting some television experience, she knew that she found what she wanted to do. In April of 2002 she jumped 120 markets to WKEF/WRGT in Dayton.

During the day prior to the newscasts, Davis is taping and writing features and downloading her maps for the weather report.

“The best part of my job is interacting with people,” said Davis. “One of my favorite service projects involves talking to children about the weather. They always have the most interesting questions!”

Heather Lewis '01 is doing exactly what she always dreamed of when she entered Mount Union as a mass media major with a focus on broadcasting.

“Getting into television was always a goal for me since I was a junior or senior in high school,” said Lewis.



Elizabeth Davis '01



Heather Lewis '01

She has achieved that goal, working for KFYY in Bismarck, ND as a health and medical reporter. When Lewis learned she had the job in Bismarck, she had only about two weeks to “pack up her life” and move out West. She has not regretted the decision to move.

She spends the day making contacts, planning stories, shooting and writing the story and also does her own editing.

Lewis had an internship with Channel 5 WEWS in Cleveland, OH while a student at Mount Union, an experience she says was immensely helpful in laying the groundwork for her current job.

“My internship taught me more than I expected,” said Lewis. “It really made me see that, yes, this is what I want to do.”

“I love being creative,” said Lewis. “There are so many things I like about my job. When it is a beautiful day outside, and I am out gathering a story, I just stop and think how lucky I am to be outside, in-

teracting with people. I can't imagine working if I could not be creative and do something that I really love.”

The Most Recent Alumna to Hit the Airwaves

Jill Swansegar '02 has barely put away her cap and gown, but she is already well on her way to a career in television news.

Swansegar is a reporter during the week and does weather reports over the weekend for WHIZ in Zanesville, OH. Her predecessor in the job was Elizabeth Davis.

“I knew I wanted to go into television,” said Swansegar. “I had interned at WJW FOX 8 in Cleveland and had a great experience there. It opened my eyes to what happens in the news business. One minute things are calm and the next it is pandemonium!”

Swansegar also says she benefited from working at WRMU. During spring break this past March, she called Davis and

asked if she could spend a couple days with her on the job in Zanesville.

Swansegar talked with the news director about her career aspirations. When Davis moved to her new job in Dayton, OH the news director contacted Swansegar. She began working in April, before she graduated.

Swansegar is learning how to do a little bit of everything on the job. She has been anchor, sports anchor, writer and reporter.



Jill Swansegar '02

Champions of Diversity

Professors Create Unique Opportunity for Spring Breakers



While many students traveled to popular vacationing spots such as Panama City, FL and Cancun, Mexico over Spring Break, a group of students, along with five faculty members, journeyed to New Mexico on a trip that proved to be educational as well as enjoyable.

Dr. William Coleman, professor of communication and department chair; Bonnie Myers, instructor of communication; Mark Bergmann, instructor of communication and director of WRMU; Dr. Jamie Capuzza, associate professor of communication; and Dr.

Charles McClaugherty, associate professor of biology and director of the Nature Center; along with 16 students visited the Tesuque Pueblo, located outside of Santa Fe, NM, for a week of diversity lessons and unique experiences outside of the culture to which they were accustomed.

Groups from Mount Union have been traveling to New Mexico for several years. According to Coleman, Mount Union signed a formal agreement two years ago agreeing on a three-year cultural exchange. "No other school in the country has participated in such an agreement,"

said Coleman. "It's very rare that these types of cultures open up to us and we are in a very unique and special situation because of that."

While visiting the Pueblo, the group participated in a "cultural exchange" that revolved around four major areas. Two of these activities included working with children ranging in ages from one to three in a head start program and volunteering with sixth graders in a day school. Education is a growing factor on the Pueblo, and the Mount students and faculty used their own education, and teaching and interper-



Students attending the Spring Break trip were given the chance to make Indian fry bread. Pictured left to right are Laura Klinger '03, Sara Fichter '02, Mami Tasaki '05 and Ellie Portman '04.



Joining for a photo with the scenic lands of the Tesuque Pueblo as a backdrop were (left to right) Seiko Ukita '05, Andres Arjona '05, Sarah Headley '03, Dr. Bill Coleman, Mami Tasaki '05, Nicole Chapman '02 and Jen Dyal '05.



Students were given the opportunity to see some famous landmarks on their Spring Break excursion, including the "Camel Rock" (pictured above), part of the scenic landscape of the Tesuque Reservation.

sonal skills to help the youth of the reservation.

Another program in which the students participated involved working within an environmental program. The goals of this activity were to develop the Pueblo's agricultural system, improve the water supply, and eliminate waste and refuge from the land.

Along with volunteering their time, the students and faculty also enjoyed cultural programs that the Native Americans allowed them to view. For example, the Mount Union visitors were invited to observe a traditional dance that tourists are never permitted to see. They also had the opportunity to visit parks, Native American ruins, museums, and other cultural points of interest.

Coleman said one of the most important things that the students gained

from participating in this trip is a better understanding of a culture that varies greatly from their own. "The students tend to hold stereotypes coming into the trip," Coleman said. "They end up astounded when they realize that these are real people, not warriors or savages."

Another idea that the spring breakers had to grasp was the concept of time. While Americans are usually used to functioning on a time schedule, the Native Americans live by "Indian time," which assumes that things simply happen when they happen, and are not set to occur at any specific time of the day.

Dr. Coleman incorporates these experiences into his classes on a regular basis. "I use a lot of examples in my classes, especially ones that I have experienced first-hand."

In his media classes he stresses stereotypes and Americans' views of other cultures. He also discusses the differences in prioritizing within other cultures. For example, through this trip, students learned that not all Native Americans are concerned with Indian logos used by American athletic teams. According to Coleman, "they are more concerned with everyday problems, such as living and existence, to be concerned with issues such as that." He also said that some of the Native Americans even wore Cleveland Indians baseball caps!

The students and faculty of Mount Union have had wonderful experiences

in the past working on the Tesuque Pueblo. The future looks to be bright as well. Thus far, it has been a one-way relationship with the Native Americans. However, there are hopes that in July, a group of award-winning dancers from the Pueblo will visit Mount Union and get to experience our culture as the College's students and faculty have been experiencing theirs for several years. Also, because next year is the last year of the contract, Mount Union will re-evaluate the agreement to see how the program can be improved.

Overall, the cultural exchange between the Mount Union students and faculty members and the Tesuque Pueblo Indians has been a great success. Individuals from both cultures have had many opportunities to share different viewpoints and opinions on the way they live their lives. The learning environment in which these experiences have taken place is unique and impossible to recreate on a college campus.

"It is our hope that we can continue to provide students and faculty with this opportunity to experience another culture, while making a positive contribution to the other culture, as well as to their own personal experiences," said Coleman.

Written by Lisa Tamaro, a 2002 graduate in mass media from Girard, OH

Teaching and Learning

Several members of Mount Union's faculty traveled along with Dr. William Coleman to the Tesuque Pueblo in New Mexico during Spring Break. Mark Bergmann, Dr. Jamie Capuzza and Dr. Charles McClaugherty, all had significant cultural experiences during the time they spent with the Native Americans of the Pueblo.

Although this year was the second time that faculty traveled with students to New Mexico for the work trip, it was Bergmann's first. He knew it would be interesting to learn about another culture up close. "I don't get a chance to interact with people from different cultures on a regular basis," he said. He also wanted to go because of the beautiful scenery of the Southwest.

Capuzza traveled to New Mexico for the second year in a row, a decision that al-

lowed her to follow-up on relationships built the year before. She saw the trip as an opportunity to learn more about intercultural communication and to interact with students and colleagues outside of the classroom. She also felt it was crucial for faculty and students to come for a second year to continue to build trust between the Native American people and themselves. "It takes a long time to establish trust, more than one visit," Capuzza said.

McClaugherty's reasons for going on the trip differed slightly from the reasons of the others – as a faculty member in the biology department, he went to study environmental issues in addition to learning about Native American culture. "The Southwest has environmental concerns of its own," he said.



More than 15 students joined Mount Union faculty members for the Spring Break experience at the Tesuque Pueblo. Faculty members (back row, left to right) included Mark Bergmann, Dr. Jamie Capuzza, Dr. Charles McClaugherty (kneeling), Dr. William Coleman and Bonnie Myers.

CHAMPION

Legal Eagles Soar To



At a function of the Pre-Law Society, Cathy Zurbrugg and Cassie Humphreys had the opportunity to talk with Atty. Jeffrey Jakmides.



Judge Robert Lavery visited with students at a Pre-Law Society event, including Julie Grant and Brooke Anderson.



Megan Novinc and Dr. Jack DeSario posed for the cameras at a Pre-Law Society Event.

A number of Mount Union students are headed for careers in the legal field, inspired and aided by experiences on the Mount Union College campus through the legal studies department. Dr. Jack DeSario, professor of political science and director of the legal studies program, has seen many students head for law school and enter into practice in the 12 years he has been at the College. This year, he saw another class of students headed for promising legal careers and accepting offers from some of the highest-rated law schools in the country.

Brooke Anderson, who graduated *magna cum laude* this May, will be attending the University of Pittsburgh law school this fall, planning to focus on family law. As a psychology major, Anderson is interested in incorporating her interests in that field with legal studies, perhaps doing some type of counseling.

When she came to Mount Union as a freshman, Anderson, who is from Sharpsville, PA, knew she had an interest in law and took a couple law classes at the College. She cites Dr. DeSario for helping to cement her decision to go into law. "I took Introduction to Law with Dr. DeSario. I really liked it, so I knew that I wanted to go to law school," said Anderson.

Another recent graduate who is headed to law school is Barbara White, from North Lima, OH. She will be attending The University of Akron this fall on a full-tuition scholarship. White, who graduated *cum laude* with a degree in philosophy and political science, is thinking about going into family law, a decision that she said has been prompted by an internship in the Canton juvenile court.

She spent time with a victims' advocate working for the Victim Witness Program in the juvenile division. "It was great experience," said White. "I was able to talk to a lot of the prosecutors." She says that she feels very prepared for law school based on her classroom work and her experiences out of the classroom.



NS OF LAW

oward Bright Futures

Catharine Zurbrugg, of Sebring, OH, came to Mount Union intending to study education. Her Introduction to Government class changed her mind. Now, after graduating *summa cum laude*, Zurbrugg is planning to attend New York University Law School, one of the top five law schools in the country. Zurbrugg has not decided yet which area of law she will pursue, but she says that she would like to be involved in public interest work at some point. “I am also interested in international law,” said Zurbrugg. “I would like it if I could integrate these interests in some way.”

Last summer, Zurbrugg had an internship in Washington D.C., working with Senator Jean Carnahan, which she says was a great experience. She also cites many of her law classes as being helpful. “My brother (Jake Zurbrugg '97) is in law school, and a lot of what he was learning in his first year of law school was what I was learning here,” said Zurbrugg. “I think I have had really good preparation at Mount Union.”

Cassie Humphreys, a junior from Newark, OH, will be spending her summer in Washington D.C., through the same in-

ternship program in which Zurbrugg participated. During a recent pre-law trip to Boston, MA, Humphreys spoke with Zurbrugg about her experience in the nation's capital and decided that is how she wanted to spend her summer break.

“Cathy told me how great her experience was, and hearing her talk about it got me really excited about doing it myself,” said Humphreys. She has already spent a semester studying abroad in England at the University of Essex, located outside of London. “It was wonderful – the best experience of my life,” said Humphreys. “I took international and criminal law classes. I met so many people and was able to travel through Europe. Overall, it was extremely helpful.”

Another junior, Megan Novinc, was recently selected as the winner of the prestigious Earl F. Morris Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was awarded based on a statewide competition among all students with an interest in legal study.

Novinc, a political science major from Euclid, OH, wrote a two-page statement discussing her academic experience in college, and how that academic experience has helped her prepare for

SARAH WESTBROOKS

Sarah Westbrooks, a 2001 graduate of Mount Union from Canal Fulton, OH knows that her experience with the Pre-Law Society at Mount Union has helped her to secure her current position.

Westbooks, who plans to begin law school at The Ohio State University next year, is employed at the Ben Sheerer Law office. Her duties include answering phones and helping with clients' worker's compensation claims.

She came in contact with several attorneys as a member of the Pre-Law Society. There, she realized that they “were av-

erage people trying to help other people,” which she believes is the main function of having a career in the legal field.

She remembers that “Dr. DeSario was a great advisor who always encouraged students to look for jobs in the legal field.” According to Westbrooks, that job search requires a bit more than sending off a cover letter and a resumé. “It is important to tell people what you are interested in and make contacts. People often get jobs by word-of-mouth,” she said.





Brooke Anderson, Cathy Zurbrugg and Barbara White all earned degrees at this year's Commencement exercises. All three will be attending law school in the fall – Anderson, at The University of Pittsburgh, Zurbrugg at New York University, and White at The University of Akron.

future participation in the legal profession, and to achieve the goals she has set for herself. Novinc talks about the legal studies coursework helping her prepare for her future studies.

“Introduction to Law was very helpful. I am sure it will help me when I go to law school. It was challenging – I could say it was probably the most difficult class I have taken, but also very informative,” she said.

In addition to the preparation they receive in class, Mount Union students have the opportunity to become involved in the Pre-Law Society, an extra-curricular activity for students

with an interest in legal issues. The Pre-Law Society has hosted several distinguished speakers this academic year.

DeSario joined the staff at Mount Union in 1990. In addition to having earned his Ph.D at the State University of New York and his juris doctorate at Case Western Reserve Law School, DeSario has extensive teaching experience. He has served as Chairman of the Ohio Ethics Committee and has been featured on various television shows as a legal analyst. His fifth book, *Capturing the Fugitive – the Final Chapter of the Sam Sheppard Trial*, is expected to be published in December 2002.

DeSario and Angela Smith Alder, who recently joined the faculty, intend to further strengthen the law program with plans to offer a senior culminating experience (SCE) that focuses on law, tie together students' experiences in undergraduate courses to law school and offer a wider variety of law classes.

“In addition to offering more course options, students will have the opportunity to study constitutional law more in-depth in two separate courses on the subject,” said DeSario.

“We are pleased to report that the past academic year has been extremely busy and successful,” said DeSario, reflecting on the success of this year's graduates. “We are striving to make sure that what we teach students is not just theory, but that it is also practical and applied.”

ANGELA SMITH ALDER

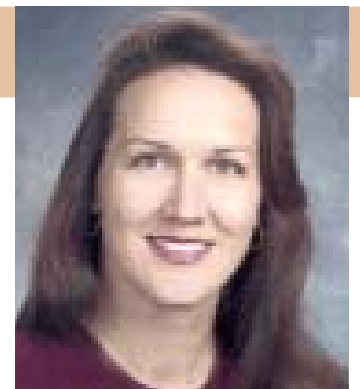
Joining Dr. Jack DeSario this year in preparing students for careers in the field of law is Angela Smith Alder, assistant professor of political science.

Originally from Nebraska, Smith Alder has been teaching part-time at both Mount Union and Kent State University. Previously, she held an administrative position at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Teachers College and taught law at the Creighton University School of Law.

She earned her bachelor of arts degree in political science and English from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1982 and her master of science degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha in 1985. She

completed her last year of law school at Harvard, receiving a master of laws degree in 1994.

Smith Alder will be working with DeSario on strengthening the legal studies minor and the Pre-Law Society to benefit students with interest in the field of law. “Preparation for law school should not end with work in the undergraduate classroom,” she said. “Students should also be groomed to do well once they are accepted to law school, and part of this preparation is a function of the Pre-Law Society.”



Smith Lecture Provides Insight for Business Majors

Flawless execution of the fundamentals allows ordinary people to achieve extraordinary results said Peter W. Schutz, former president and CEO of Porsche AG, speaking to business students, faculty and administration members at the C. Richard Smith Lectureship in Business in the spring.

Schutz served as president and CEO of Porsche AG of Stuttgart, West Germany from 1981-1988, during which time Porsche's worldwide sales went from 28,000 units in 1981 to a peak of 53,000 units in 1986.

In the business world, everyone is looking for an edge, Schutz explained. He discovered that edge is not found in having a great accountant, the most intelligent employees or the most innovative product. "Innovation is fleeting and fickle," said Schutz. "Your competition will jump on the bandwagon and level the playing field." The edge is found in managers getting extraordinary results from ordinary people.

"I am an ordinary person," said Schutz. "Somehow I have managed to do extraordinary things - but not alone."

There are two basic responsibilities of a manager, according to Schutz. Managers make decisions and get those decisions implemented. Making decisions is easy, but getting decisions implemented is the hard part, Schutz cautioned. He went on to say that most managers make decisions like a dictator and then try to implement those decisions like a democracy, while in his



experience, the exact opposite is more effective.

Schutz was born in Berlin, Germany. He and his family moved to Chicago when he was nine years old. He earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Prior to his tenure at Porsche AG, Schutz worked in various positions for the Caterpillar Tractor Company and Cummins Engine Company.

Schutz has lectured on management techniques in the United States and internationally. He and his wife, Sheila, operate Harris & Schutz, Inc.

The Smith Lectureship in Business was established in 2001 by C. Richard Smith, a 1953 graduate of Mount Union College. The purpose of this Lectureship is to bring business professionals to the Mount Union campus to share their knowledge and experience with business students, faculty and others from the campus and local community.

TEC on Campus

Mount Union alumni and faculty members working together have made it possible for business students to take part in a program aimed at giving them "real-world" knowledge.

Andy Haag '77 and Dennis Sabol '74 serve as chairpersons for the northeast Ohio division of The Executive Committee (TEC), an organization of CEOs who meet for roundtable discussions of business issues.

Haag "vividly recalled" a business class at Mount Union taught by Ross Clem in 1977. Clem, a local business owner, would often discuss in class real issues he was facing in his business.

Haag and Sabol approached the business department with the idea for a TEC on Campus, and Doug Poad, assistant professor of business administration agreed to serve as faculty coordinator. A group of CEOs, all graduates of Mount Union, were contacted and all readily agreed to take part.

Judging by the comments of students and the CEOs, TEC on Campus has been a success. One student commented that it "was one of the best extracurricular activities that I have taken part in at the College." Another student praised the CEOs for their "openness and honesty" in discussing the problems they faced each day. The CEOs stated that they were able to gain unbiased opinions on their issues and problems. One CEO said that the experience gave him "insight into today's young business minds."

Richard and Lois Myers Show Support for “The Grand Old College” Through Generosity and Dedication

Richard '44 and Lois (Everett '46) Myers of Alliance, OH are proud Mount Union graduates. They have known every president since Charles Ketcham, who actually married the couple. Richard Myers says that they have spent many years talking to kids about going to Mount Union. “Really, we have been interested in Mount Union our whole lives,” said Richard.

The Myerses made a significant contribution to fund the sanctuary of the new Dewald Chapel, the College’s first free-standing chapel in its history.

“As we got older, we really felt we would like to do something,” said Richard. “We liked the idea of contributing to the Chapel. We thought it sounded good for us.”

Used by members of the student body, faculty, and staff, as well as alumni, friends and community members, the sanctuary is home to numerous worship services throughout the week in a variety of Christian traditions. The sanctuary, and Chapel as a whole, have truly helped to increase religious-life activity on campus and have aided in the development of new programming that was not possible before its construction.

In addition, numerous weddings and baptisms have been held in the sanctuary since the Chapel was completed in 1999.

During Alumni Weekend 2002, Mount Union graduates and their families gathered in the Myers Sanctuary for services, including Richard and Lois, who have only missed two alumni weekends since 1944.

“One time I was out of town, I believe, and the other time I had the mumps!” said Richard.

Richard has been a Board of Trustees member since 1972, and is now a life trustee, a title he calls “an honor.”

The Myerses can recall many good times while they were students. Richard was a member of Sigma Nu and Lois a member of Alpha Xi Delta. A member of the football team, Richard says he remembers when they did not even have enough men on the team to scrimmage.



“We can recall a lot of the old buildings,” said Richard. “We remember the old administration building with the bookstore in the basement and the Morgan Gymnasium.”

The Myerses added a new fond Mount Union memory in 1996, when their granddaughter, Valerie (Fites) Sturgeon, graduated from the College.

Richard was the president of Myers Equipment in Canfield, OH. He is director of the National School Bus Distributors Association and past president of the Ohio School Bus Distributors Association.

A former lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, he attended Cornell and Dartmouth military programs. Because of his military commitment during World War II, his father accepted his Mount Union diploma during Commencement in 1944.

Richard earned a bachelor of science degree in biology and Lois earned a bachelor of arts degree in French and education.

Ground Broken for Mount Union's Bracy Hall

An official groundbreaking ceremony was held in May for Bracy Hall, the new natural sciences building on campus. Members of the Board of Trustees and other guests were on hand to recognize Jim and Vanita (Bauknight '63) Oelschlager for their lead gift for the facility.

Dr John L. Ewing, Jr., president of the College, presided at the event. Offering remarks were Atty. Fred J. Haupt, chairman of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees; Dr. Truman Turnquist, professor of chemistry and project shepherd; Rachel Watson, a junior biology major; and Dr. Charles McClaugherty, associate professor of biology and director of the Nature Center.

As project shepherd, Turnquist serves as a liaison between faculty and the Bracy Hall construction-planning group. According to Blaine Lewis, director of the physical plant, "when building an academic building, there should be sensitivity to the people who will be residing there, so we asked science faculty to select one representative to be part of the planning group."



According to Turnquist, the 86,000-square-foot building is an "up-to-date facility that will create a different impression for visitors of the College, and substantially more space. In addition, any problems with the present building (Wilson Hall) will be alleviated."

For more information on how Bracy Hall construction is progressing, visit the College's website at www.muc.edu/construction/bracy/ and view images of the construction site via the live web camera.

Jasam Foundation Establishes Resource Center

The Jasam Foundation helped to establish the Education Technology Resource Center for the education department at Mount Union.



The new center will give added support to the education department in preparing teachers to use educational technology and will enhance the development of content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge. The center will assist the education department in fostering collaboration with districts by teaching pre-service teachers to incorporate distance learning in their classroom and also will advance technology and training for special needs children.

The Education Technology Resource Center features a multimedia lab and a curriculum center. The multimedia lab is a working center for individual students as well as education classes.

The curriculum center is a resource lending library for pre-service teachers, in-service teachers and faculty. Student resources for various grades, abilities, content areas and instructional materials are housed here.

ALUMNI CALENDAR

September 14

Fall Brunch sponsored by the National Cabinet of Mount Union Women - Hoover-Price Campus Center
Speaker: Bishop Judith Craig, visiting professor at Methodist Theological Seminary and former Bishop of the West Ohio Conference

September 28

Homecoming - Celebration of Stadium Renovations, Special Gifts Club Reception, Young Alumni Gathering, Pre-Law Society Reception, Black Student Union Open House

September 29

Alumni Baseball and Alumni Softball

October 12

M Club Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Community Day

November 16

Parents' Day - Legacy Luncheon

February 24-26, 2003

6th annual "Education on the Run" at The INN at Honey Run, Ohio Amish country in Holmes County. Presenters include Dr. Mary Ellen Gilpatric Nurmi (English), Dr. Lewis Phelps (music), Dr. John Saffell (history) and Dr. Robert Wiese (geology)- additional presenters to be announced

March 31-April 5, 2003

Alumni and Friends Cruise to the Southern Caribbean Sea.
See the related article on page 43

May 11, 2003

Baccalaureate and Commencement

June 6-8, 2003

Alumni Weekend 2003

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Connie Snode Flynn '69

Douglas Hubert '73

Norma Rowe Kitzmiller '65

Brittney Matejka '99

C. Reggie Thomas '87

ALUMNI UPDATE

Annual Florida Luncheons

The annual Florida luncheons were enjoyed in mid-February in Naples, Sarasota and Dunedin. We appreciate the assistance of Warren Hartsough '42, David and Mary Beth (Carr '44) McFarland and Bonnie (Moran '60) Swan in arranging these events.

Education on the Run

The 5th annual "Education on The Run" provided alumni, friends, faculty emeriti and staff an opportunity for learning and fun in an appealing atmosphere. Presenters included Dr. Faye Hollaway, Dr. Lewis A. Phelps, President John L. Ewing, Jr., Dr. Donald Hobson, Dr. Robert G. Wiese, and Mr. George K. Weimer.

Arizona Visits

On March 6, alumni and friends gathered for lunch at the historic Arizona Inn in Tucson and for a dessert reception at the home of David Brown '54 in Phoenix. President Ewing presented a campus update and responded to questions from the group. In Tucson we learned that a 2000 graduate was seeking directions on the campus of the University of Arizona and a 1965 graduate came to her assistance - and they made the Mount Union connection.

Cleveland Events

In early April, President Ewing spoke with interested alumni, parents and friends on the east side of Cleveland, OH at Metropolitan Bank and Trust and on the west side at the Westwood Country Club in Rocky River, OH with assistance from Donald Smith '70 and Mrs. Virginia Ross.

Chicago Event

In mid-April, Ed Kolesar '84 entertained alumni and friends in his home in Burr Ridge, IL near Chicago. President Ewing shared special campus news and plans for the future.

Houston Event

Dom Capers '72, head coach of the Houston Texans was the speaker at a dinner and program held in the home of Steve '84 and Suzanne (Spisak '84) Harter. Coach Capers shared his philosophy of coaching and the impact of Mount Union College on his life today.

Class Notes to be included in Issue III, 2002 of *Mount Union Magazine* must be received before August 31, 2002.

Material for Class Notes is obtained from the "Update" form at the end of *Mount Union Magazine* or online; news passed along from alumni to the Alumni Office, Advancement Office and Annual Giving Office; and newspaper articles. Notices sent by the Post Office are not printed in Class Notes.

1935

Celeste (Doré) Hunter resides at 30 Julio Dr., Apt. 435, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

1940

Thomas Farmer resides at 2040 McCrea St., #301, Alliance, OH 44601.

1941

Margaret (Noble) Hipple resides at 1880 Tarpon Ln., #302, Vero Beach, FL 32963.

1943

Winthrop and Nedra Difford reside at 902 Ben's Ln., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

Charles and Alma Stewart reside at 415 Russell Ave., Apt. 315, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

1944

Jim and Merciel (Smith '41) Doty's e-mail: Mdoty@nls.net.

Violet (Bica) Ross resides at 112 Royal Oak Dr., Aurora, OH 44202.

1946

Janet (Shivley) Susco resides at 1000 Riverview Dr. S.E., Rio Rancho, NM 87124.

Clarence Valencourt resides at 3179 143rd Ave., Dorr, MI 49323-9783.

1947

Beverly Hanley resides at 2813 Fairmont Ln., Sandusky, OH 44870. She was inducted into the Perkins High School Hall of Fame.

Dr. Thomas and Ruth Maxwell reside at 3268 Luther Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Thomas has published the book *Wildwood Regional Park, Natural History, Folklore and Trail Guide* and was recognized for more than 1,000 hours per year of volunteer work in his community. He also coordinates the annual Ventura Co. Coast Walk. Their e-mail: tmaxwell@robles.clunet.edu.

Keep in Touch Through Internet Technology

Not only does Internet technology allow alumni and friends to stay in touch with the College, but it provides an opportunity for contact with one another.

The Mount Union website offers two ways that alumni and friends can keep in touch. You can find the e-mail addresses of former classmates and friends or submit your e-mail address on the Alumni E-mail Directory, a compilation of e-mail addresses submitted to the College through an interactive form. The listing can be found at www.muc.edu/alumni/lists/email.htm.

Alumni and friends may also want to subscribe to the Alumni Mailing List, a list server that allows discussions between subscribers to take place via e-mail. A description of the list server and instructions on how to subscribe can be found at www.muc.edu/alumni/lists/listserv.htm.

In addition, alumni can submit an electronic version of the Update form found each issue of the Mount Union Magazine. The URL for this form is www.muc.edu/alumni/mag/update.htm. Each magazine can be viewed online at www.muc.edu/alumni/mag/current/.

NOTE: The electronic Update form and Alumni E-mail List submission form are two separate entities, each providing information to a different office at the College. To update your e-mail address on both the listing and in the Alumni Office, it is necessary to complete both forms.

1949

Howard and Martha (Silver) Hood reside at 104 Olin Dr., Woodsfield, OH 43793. They celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

1950

Dick and Ro Crabtree reside at APO 610, Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico 45900.

1952

Gloria (Reed) and Dr. John Kaemmer reside at 900 University St., Apt. 11J, Seattle, WA 98101.

W. Duane McCarty resides at 4110 Waterwillow Pl. N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87120.

Joseph Swetye resides at 1205 Depot Rd., Salem, OH 44460.

1954

Mary Ann (Grau) Dillon resides at #10, 320 Nineteen N. Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Richard and Sylvia Duerr reside at 673 S. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106. Richard owns a used sheet music store where he sells rare, out-of-print classical sheet music. Their e-mail: globemusic@webtv.net.

Hazel (Eckart) and Robert Neveu reside at 928 Harbor Town Dr., Venice, FL 34292-3122.

Julia Psenka and Louis Peloso were married on September 23, 2001. They reside at 751 Diamante Ct., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

1955

Rev. Dr. L. Edward Durbin resides at 66 S. Portage St., Westfield, NY 14787. His e-mail: eddurbin@adelphia.net and eddurbin@aol.com.

Carole (Hall) and Ted Wier reside at 103 Westshore Ave. S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498.

1957

Ray and Beverly Brunner reside at 1415 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance, OH 44601. Ray is executive director and Beverly is secretary-treasurer, both of Alliance Counseling Resources, Inc. and Stress Management Center. Ray was named Stark County Citizen of the Year in 2001 for Crime Prevention.

Sam and Peggy Ditch reside at Ramon Corona, #165, San Antonio Tlayacapan, Jalisco C.P. 45915, Mexico. Their e-mail: sensorsamd@yahoo.com.

James D. Ray resides at 200 Cartgate Cr., Blythewood, SC 29016. His e-mail: jrglcc@conterra.com.

1958

Ann Cornell resides at 8653 S.W. 95 Ln., Unit B, Ocala, FL 34481. Her e-mail: acorn@mfi.net.

Linda (Webb) and Clark '59 Kandel reside at 2019 Belfort Ave., Louisville, OH 44641. Their e-mail: clkandel@cannet.com.

Larry Swogger's e-mail: BTYPGE@yahoo.com.

1959

Lloyd Mackall resides at 3 Musket St., Captains Cv., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Domenic J. Pannitto resides at 24149 Carla Ln., North Olmsted, OH 44070. He has been named to the Collinwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

1960

Marvin and Lynne (Eikenbary) Bracy reside at 6521 Grand Cypress Way, Mason, OH 45040.

Carolyn (Gayer) and David Hassall can be reached at P.O. Box 10947, Bradenton, FL 34282.

1961

Dr. Sally (deMello) and Richard Berg reside at Rt. 3, Box 1000 D, Wilson Rd., LaBelle, FL 33935. Sally is director of Hendry Glades Service Centers at Edison Community College and

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earned her Ed.D. from the University of Central Florida. Richard is self-employed. Their e-mail: sberg@edison.edu.

Robert and Ann (Mackey '63) Koch reside at 2308 Tanglevale Dr., Vienna, VA 22181. Their e-mail: alkoch@erols.com.

Diane (Pearson) and Jerry Lahr can be reached at P.O. Box 731, Rushville, IN 46173. Their e-mail: laijie@aol.com.

1962

JoHanna (Holligan) Kelly resides at 13900 Shaker Blvd., Suite 1110, Cleveland, OH 44120.

Beverly (Brown) Nelson resides at 1335 S.W. 66th Ave., #119, Portland, OR 97225. Her e-mail: ezriter333@msn.com.

Harold Stanley and Sandra Knudsen reside at 2238 Scottwood Ave., Toledo, OH 43620-1102. His e-mail: hstanle@uoft02.utoledo.edu.

Kay (Casper) and Milton Starkey reside at 26316 Georgetown Rd., Homeworth, OH 44634. Kay is a tutor at Salem Christian Academy for West Branch Schools – Auxiliary Services and was named for a second time in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

1963

Sue (Hakala) and Robert Bernard reside at 21 Ridge St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Both have retired, Sue from Mansfield Township Elementary School and Robert from Mobil Chemical. Their e-mail: Bernards1963@aol.com.

Sharon (Cummings) Ott has retired as professor of anatomy and neuroscience from the University of California. She resides in Montana.

Ralph Tamper resides at 2726 Tudor Manor, Houston, TX 77082.

1964

Cynthia (Grove) Carlin received a Distinguished Sales and Marketing Award from the Sales and Marketing Association of Akron. She is president and owner of Carlin Communications.

Larry Curtis Shreve resides at 176 Lake Diamond Ave., Ocala, FL 34472.

1965

Thomas Liotta has been named chair of the Committee D11 on Rubber for ASTM International, where he has worked since 1971. The committee, which consists of 300 members, develops standards for rubber, rubber

products, and systems and services appropriate to rubber technology.



1966

William Hickerson resides at 2740 Cropsey Ave., 15C, Brooklyn, NY 11214-6881. He is the acting head of reader/information services for Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York. His e-mail: rhicker244@telocity.com or rhickerson@mec.cuny.edu.

Claire (Carole) Robb resides at 18824 Duquesne Dr., Tampa, FL 33647. Her e-mail: crobb@tampabay.rr.com.

Barbara Weaver resides at 9 Phillips Pl., Cambridge, MA 02138. She is a member of the clinical faculty-adjunct faculty at Boston College's Lunch School of Education, where she is also a Ph.D. candidate.

Amy (Moreland) and John Wheeler reside at 14299 Superior Rd., Cleveland Hts., OH 44118. They have joined the Hospitality Homes of Cleveland network, funded by the United Methodist Church. Their e-mail: ajwheels33@aol.com.

1968

John Rhodes resides at 231 Rue Rabelais 1410, South Bend, IN 46615. He is a pilot for Mountain Air Cargo (Fedex). His e-mail: jetb2@yahoo.com.

Robert Wakeham and Karen Conforti were married on May 20, 2001. They reside at 30 Hancock Ct., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Robert is senior vice president, director of sales for Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Publishing. His e-mail: rowake@worldnet.att.net and Robert_wakeham@mcgraw-hill.com.

Robert Wood resides at 123 E. 156th St., Apt. 1001, Cleveland, OH 44110. His e-mail: woodrlw@aol.com.

L. Michael and Mary Jane Yukich reside at 2643-1 Kinlinwood Ct. N.W., Canton, OH 44708. Their e-mail: lmyukich@msn.com.

1969

Sharon (Woolf) and Thomas Aaron reside at RR 1 Box 354, 782 Ridge Ave., Curwensville, PA 16833. Sharon is a teacher for DuBois Area Catholic Schools and Thomas works for the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections. Her e-mail: skaaron@penn.com.

Robert W. Holmes resides at 917 Woodhave Ct., Havre de Grace, MD 21078-2343. His e-mail: rholmes@gaic.com.

David Lakso resides at 7401 Seabluff Dr., #105, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. His e-mail: Dlakso@gbsnow.com.

1970

David Lundquist resides at 4733 Preserve Dr. N.W., Canton, OH 44708.

Stephen J. Stanislaw resides at 430 Bob Ferrell Ct., Freehold, NJ 07728.

1971

James and Jocelyn Solomon reside at 130 Oakwood Dr., Starford, VA 22554. James is a project manager for Jacobs Engineering Sverdrup. Their e-mail: buzzardbait52@hotmail.com. His e-mail: solomojm@svtcsle.com.

1972

Dick Button received an Award of Merit from the Allentown Preservation League for his leadership of the team that created the West Park Historic District. He is director of development at Kutztown University.

Gregory P. Miller, Esq. has been appointed to the Criminal Justice Act Selection Committee for the U.S. District Court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. This committee selects and recommends lawyers to represent various defendants who are unable to secure adequate representation before the court.



John Ruth's e-mail: jfruth@charter.net.

1973

Mark Armstrong is an associate presiding judge in Phoenix, AZ. His e-mail: maarmstr@superiorcourt.maricopa.gov.

Celeste (Ferraro) and Trevor Bradway can be reached at P.O. Box 2583, Vail, CO 81658. Celeste works for Vail Reservations, Inc.

Jack and Kristi Mainwaring reside at 2716 Yellow Mountain Rd., Roanoke, VA 24014. Jack works for Lanier Worldwide. His e-mail: mainjack@cox.net and JMAINWAR@lanier.com.

Jeff and Adriann (Zizes) Thornberry reside at 743 Bittersweet Dr. N.E., Massillon, OH 44646. Jeff is assistant athletic director for Massillon Washington High School and Adriann is an intake officer for Stark County Family Court. His e-mail: jwthornberry@yahoo.com. Her e-mail: agthornberry@co.stark.oh.us.

1975

Hal and Dottie (Peterman) Oberholzer reside at 263 Highgate Cir., Greer, SC 29650. Their e-mail: hoberhol@juno.com.

1976

JoAnn (Warren) and Todd Jones reside at 535 Hillsdale Dr., Sebring, OH 44672. JoAnn is a German and English teacher for Sebring Local Schools. She earned a master of fine arts degree in journalism at Kent State University and was also named an Outstanding High School Teacher by the School of Engineering and Applied Science at Miami (Ohio) University. Her e-mail: SebTeacher@aol.com and sebrj_jj@access-k12.org.

Dave Loney resides at 522 Carolina Ave., Norfolk, VA 23508. He is a humble scrivener for A.P. Grice & Son, Inc. His e-mail: davelone@pinn.net.

William Gregory Sawyer is vice president for student affairs at California State University Channel Islands. His wife, Rita, is director of enrollment services for Walden University. His e-mail: greg.sawyer@csuci.edu.

1977

Curt and Jeannie (Fizet '73) Dieffenbaugher reside at 2168 Keystone Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48310. Curt is an operations supervisor for PentaMark Worldwide. Their e-

mail: cadief50@cs.com. His e-mail: curtis.dieffenbauger@pentamark.com.

Kenneth and Pam (Slater '79) Kelly reside at 131 Lynn Dr., Monroe, CT 06468. Kenneth is vice president and general manager, sales and marketing for R.T. Vanderbilt Co., Inc. Pam is a sensory panelist for Cadbury Schweppes. They are the parents of Ryan, 20, Sarah, 18, and Thomas, 10. Their e-mail: KHKelly2@aol.com.

Greg and Sue Markell reside at 7310 Case Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Greg is owner of The Markell Company. His e-mail: buckaroo@markell.com.

Susan (Beutler) and Benjamin Moore reside at 1044 Ravenna Rd., Kent, OH 44240. Susan works in healthcare benefits policy and planning for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Benjamin is a concrete foreman for Donley's Inc. Their e-mail: sbmoore@neo.rr.com. Her e-mail: susan.moore@goodyear.com.

Carter (Coblentz) and William Stover reside at 1110 Walker Ave., Baltimore, MD 21239. Carter is a travel coordinator for Enterprise Social Investment Corp. and William works for Calvert Liquors. They are the parents of Megan, 12, and Ashley, 2. Her e-mail: cstover@esc.org.

Carolyn (Saviers) Stroud's e-mail: cstroud@neo.rr.com.

1978

Robin (Switzer) and Jim Brucker reside at 85 S. Main St., Mt. Gilead, OH 43338. Robin is an art teacher for Mt. Gilead Exempted Village Schools and was named the 2001-2002 Martha Holden Jennings Scholar. Jim is a self-employed architect and owner of Jim Brucker & Associates. They are the parents of Rob, 16, and Jamie, 13. Her e-mail: robin_b@treca.org. His e-mail: jrbruck@bright.net.

David and Joy Bush reside at 2040 Palouse Dr., London, OH 43140. David is the chief ombudsperson and Joy is the senior manager of business development, both for the Ohio Workers' Compensation System. Their e-mail: jbush8@columbus.rr.com. His e-mail: david.bush@bwc.state.oh.us.

Gary and Ruth Husel announce the birth of a daughter, Jessica Erin, on June 8, 2001, who joins sibling Stephen, 7. The family resides at 2845 N.W. 29th Dr., Boca Raton, FL 33434.

Kathy Miller resides at 7191 Southmeadow Dr., Concord Twp., OH 44077. She is an editor for West Group. Her e-mail: kgmoh@prodigy.net and kathy.miller@westgroup.com.

Doug Mullett is director of North-Central Region for ENTRIX, Inc. His e-mail: dmullett@entrix.com.

Joel and Kathleen (Johnson '79) Sassa's e-mail: jlsassa5@aol.com.

1979

Nancy Hill and Steven Myhre reside at 161 Anza Vista Ave., San Francisco, CA 94115-3805. Nancy is president of Hill Holiday/San Francisco and was named one of the 75 Most Influential Bay Area Business Women of 2001. Steven is a film director/president of Air Out Productions. Their e-mail: myhill@earthlink.net. Her e-mail: nancy.hill@hhsf.com.

David Truax is an assistant scout executive for the Black Swamp Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. His wife, Susan, is a teacher for Findlay City Schools. They are the parents of Ryan, 20, and Craig, 17. David's e-mail: dtruax@who.rr.com and dtruax@bsmail.org.

1980

Kathryn (Nolan) and Chuck Kocher reside at 17865 Queensmere Dr., Monument, CO 80132.

1981

Karen (Cramblett) and Michael '83 Culp reside at 1067 Stump Rd., Akron, OH 44319.

Susan Dickerson resides at 10111 Ravenscourt Dr., #106, Spotsylvania, VA 22553.

Kenneth and Maryann (Mercer) John reside at 35 Clintonwood Dr., New Windsor, NY 12553-7113. Kenneth is a senior inspector/consultant for Advance Testing Company and is certified for construction materials testing and field/plant inspection for the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. Maryann is a senior risk analysis consultant for Kemper Insurance. They are the parents of Kenneth, Jr., 18, Erika, 15, Nikole, 10, and Samantha, 6. Their e-mail: nyjohntrib@aol.com.

Joel Miller's e-mail: jlrdmiller@earthlink.net.

John and Rita Plegge reside at 552 S. Main, Dickinson, ND 58601. John is an operations support manager for Remco Software, Inc. and Rita is a postmaster for the U.S. Postal Service. Their e-mail: gvc@mailcity.com. His e-mail: joep@remcosoftware.com.

Chandi Rudolph and Kelly Hartz announce the birth of a daughter, Samantha Lee, on October 25, 2001. Chandi is the director, Summit-

Portage AHEC for the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Kelly is in architectural commercial sales for Midland Hardware Company. The family resides at 538 Melrose St., Akron, OH 44305. Chandi's e-mail: crudolp@uakron.edu. Kelly's e-mail: khartz@midlandhw.com.

Randal Smith resides at 604 Cardinal Ln., Lexington, KY 40503-1702.

Marty and Kathy Willis reside at 5455 Bentwood Ln., Commerce, MI 48381.

1982

Jeff and Lee Ann Danner reside at 2405 Brentwood Rd. N.W., Canton, OH 44708.

Kenneth Douglas's e-mail: kdoug60@cs.com.

Jim and Nona Durham reside at 270 Pocono Rd., Columbus, OH 43235. Jim is vice president - commercial banking for 5th/3rd Bank. Their e-mail: jdurham385@aol.com. His e-mail: jim.durham@53.com.

Bruce (Barney) and Diane Kaufman reside at 7408 Lake Dr., Manassas, VA 20111-1960. Bruce is president of Kaufman Software Services and Diane is department/program manager for Northrop-Grumman/TASC. They are the parents of Robert, 6, and Amanda, 3. Their e-mail: BarneyK@erols.com.



Members of "Shack 13" Catch Up

"Shack 13" reunited to celebrate its members' 50th birthdays with an evening of friend and music, gathering at Carousel Dinner Theatre for a performance of "West Side Story." First row (l-r): Patti Buchanan, Cindy (Huston '73) Ross, Pam Harner '73. Second row (l-r): Patricia Edgar '73, Cindy (Rych '73) Wismar, E. Carey Smith '73, Mary (Sheppard '73) Gasdick, and Selma Saellam '73.

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Mark and Robin (McElhane) Litten reside at 1398 Courtney Dr., Washington Court House, OH 43160. Mark is the executive director of the Greater Erie County Marketing Group, Inc. Robin is a teacher for Miami Trace Local School District. His e-mail: mdlitten@gem.org.

Paul and Amy (Ladd '85) Mitchell announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Paul, on December 12, 2001, who joins siblings Sara, 12, Daniel, 10, and Joseph, 5. Paul is a training coordinator for The Foundation Center - Cleveland and Amy is a homemaker. Their e-mail: pgmitchell60@hotmail.com. His e-mail: pgm@fdncenter.org.

Mark Rine resides at 1120 Pepper Hill Rd., Greensboro, NC 27407-2480. He is the chief financial officer for Village Tavern Restaurants. His e-mail: mkrhino@aol.com.

Debbie Sartain-Paul and Dan Paul reside at 5880 Deborah Dr., North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Debbie is the special events manager/MS WALK manager for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ohio Buckeye Chapter. Dan is a warehouseman/teamster for Decker Steele and Supply. Their e-mail: brok2@msn.com. Her e-mail: dpaul@nmssneo.org.

Robert Wright III can be reached at Box 102016, Anchorage, AK 99510-2016.

1983

John Ague and Holly Heiser-Ague announce the birth of a son, Maxon Alexander, on April 20, 2001. The family resides at 3573 Davis Rd., Marietta, GA 30062. John is the director of aquatics for Pace Academy. His e-mail: jague@paceacademy.org.

Dawn (Bennett) Leavesley resides at 3709 Manorhouse Dr., Charlotte, NC 28270.

David Miller can be reached at P.O. Box 171, Madison, IN 47250-0171.

Gloria (Hays) Miller resides at 72 Hamilton Park, #C3, Columbus, OH 43203.

Randy and Clair Rudder announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Jane, on March 29, 2001. They reside at 2496 Port Kembla Dr., Mt. Juliet, TN 37122. Randy earned a master of fine arts degree in creative writing from the University of Memphis and is an



Members of the Class of 1966 Reunite on Campus

A group of friends from the Class of 1966 joined on the Mount Union campus for a mini-reunion. Pictured (l-r) are Nancy (O'Connor) Wyles, Mary Anne (Piatt) Frischkorn, Kathy (Fuller) Bowman, Sandy Payette and Shirley Robinson.

assistant professor of English at Nashville State Community College.

Dr. Nickolas Solomey resides at 3137 Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616.

1984

Tina (Moran) and Rick Buckingham reside at 20723 Spiceberry Ct., Ashburn, VA 20147-4484. Tina is a figure skating instructor at Ashburn Ice House and Rick is a senior buyer for Freddie Mac/Federal Home Loan Mortgage. They are the parents of Joshua, 10, and Amy, 8. Their e-mail: tinab807@aol.com. Her e-mail: tbuckingham@ashburnice.com. His e-mail: rick_buckingham@freddiemac.com.

Bradley and Stephanie Carman reside at Rt. 7, Box 38AA, Marietta, OH 45750. Bradley is a general surgeon for Surgical Associates of Marietta and was recently appointed surgery department chief and vice chairman of the medical staff at Marietta Memorial Hospital. His team, including **Marlin Rasor '83**, earned a second place finish in the Adventure Race at Shawnee State Park. Bradley's e-mail: BCarman@MMHospital.org.



Amy (Rhodes) Cilik is the controller for Mortgage Information Services, Inc. Her e-mail: amy.cilik@misinfo.com.

Matthew and Patricia Darrah reside at 34 Huntleigh Downs, St. Louis, MO 63131. Matthew is corporate vice president for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. They are the parents of Dierdra, 4, and Reagan, 2. Their e-mail: mdarrah@erac.com.

Catherine Morris resides at 77 Orange Rd., #44, Montclair, NJ 07042. She is a consultant for C.F. Morris Consultants, LLC. Her e-mail: catherinefm@aol.com.

James Sturmi resides at 459 Mallet Pl. W., Gahanna, OH 43230. He is in private practice, Sports Medicine Grant and is the team physician for the Columbus Blue Jackets and Denison University. He was recently named to the Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness, Wellness, and Sports and is the author of several articles and book chapters. He is the father of Benjamin, 18, Abby, 7, Jimmy, 6, and Josh, 3. His e-mail: sturmije@ortholink.net.

M. Teresa (Fricano) and William Todd announce the birth of a son, Alfred Samuel, on April 12, 2002, who joins sibling William, 1. They reside at 16923 Harding Ave., East Liverpool, OH 43920. M. Teresa is a Title I Reading and Math Specialist for the East Liverpool Board of Education.

William is a service dispatcher for Albert Motors Inc. Their e-mail: toddmar1@attbi.com.

Elizabeth (Bonessi) and Michael Weale reside at 41 Fieldstone Rd., Skillman, NJ 08558. Elizabeth is the institutional district sales manager for Pharmacia and Michael is a student at Rutgers. They are the parents of David, 8, Jacek, 5, Dominick, 4, and Cobi, 3. Their e-mail: elizabeth.b.weale@parmacia.com.

1985

Jennifer (Svete) Branisel resides at 1110 Plainfield Rd., South Euclid, OH 44106 along with her sons Taylor, 10 and Aaron, 6. She is a physician liaison for University Hospitals of Cleveland. Her e-mail: Jennifer.Branisel@uhhs.com.

Diana (Bradshaw) and Ken Brown reside at 2051 Pleasure Dr., Holiday, FL 34691. Their e-mail: kensdoll@cheerful.com.

Chris (Work) and Brian Lindegarde reside at 437 Deidrick Rd., Kent, OH 44240. Chris is director of information technology for Weston, Inc. and Guardian Title, Inc. and was the recipient of the 2001 President's Award for Weston, Inc. Brian is a designer/engineer for Hunt Machine & Manufacturing. Their e-mail: dauphinmm@aol.com. Her e-mail: clindegarde@teamweston.com and clindegarde@guardiantitle.com.

1989

C. Darnell Williamson resides at 1705 Summer Glen Dr., Union City, GA 30291. His e-mail: willid@totalshow.com.

1986

Susan (Kirk) and Doug Gibson announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Rebecca, on May 1, 2001, who joins sibling Katelyn, 3. The family resides at 3364 Nonesuch Ct., Walworth, NY 14568.

Amy (Mobley) Harker received the Presidential Award of Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching issued by President George W. Bush. She is a sixth grade teacher at Dale R. Rice Elementary in Mentor, OH.

Serena Reid resides at 16289 Taconic Cir., Dumfries, VA 22026. She is a project officer for the United States Marine Corps. Her e-mail: reidsd@hotmail.com and sreid@hq.afis.osd.mil.

1987

John and DiAnn **Boehm** announce the birth of a daughter, Salem Nicole, on February 15, 2001, who joins siblings Rush, 5, and Gage, 2. The family resides at 1619 County Road 13, Ames, NE 68621. John is a senior software development team leader for Data Management Products, Inc. His e-mail: john.boehm@dmpinc.com.

Patrick and Sherri **Brandon** announce the birth of a daughter, Patriana Dierra, on February 21, 2002. They reside at 1944 Glenridge Rd., Euclid, OH 44117. Patrick is an educational consultant – CHAMP's supervisor for White Hat Management. Sherri is associate director – emergency shelter for homeless women & children for Catholic Charities. Their e-mail: patrick7@core.com. His e-mail: Patrick.Brandon@whitehatgmt.com. Her e-mail: sabrandon@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Michael and Kristina **Chenevey** celebrated the grand opening of their church, Renaissance Church Community in Chico, CA. Their e-mail: info@rcob.org.

Kevin and Robyn **Connor** announce the birth of a son, Ethan, on September 19, 2001. The family resides at 12431 Lake Vista Dr., Tomball, TX 77375. Their e-mail: kevinandrobyn@sbcglobal.net.

Gina (Dalpra) and Mark Cope announce the birth of a daughter, Sophia Paulette, on February 4, 2002,

who joins siblings Sam, 7, Nick, 5, Olivia, 4, and Daniel, 2. The family resides at 5809 Wildrose Dr., Akron, OH 44319. Their e-mail: g.cope@att.net.

Laura (Walsh) and Gregory Frank announce the birth of a daughter, Katianna Joy, on February 1, 2002, who joins siblings Matthew, 11, Isaac, 9, Christiana, 7, Arianna, 4, and Rachel Anna, 2. Laura is the owner of Walnut Woods Preschool and Gregory is the owner and sales president of I.T.S. Classic.

David and Diane **Kowalski** announce the birth of a daughter, Jordan Ann, on February 15, 2002, who joins siblings Joseph, 8, and Brittany, 3. They reside at 519 Broadway, Leonardo, NJ 07737. David is district manager of Penske Truck Leasing.

Melissa Kurtz and Hank Jones were married on October 26, 2001. They reside at 1700 Riverview Dr., Burgaw, NC 28425. Melissa is an attorney with Ward and Smith, P.A. and Hank is associate vice president of First Union Securities.

Janet (Daily) and David Pelczynski reside at 489 Feltcher St., Tonawanda, NY 14150. Janet is a senior sales consultant for Spinneybeck Inc. David is an export specialist for BOC Edwards High Vacuum. Their e-mail: jdbikertrash@aol.com. Her e-mail: jpelczynski@spinneybeck.com.

Thomas Potts and Patricia Donovan-Potts reside at 201 W. Creekview Dr., Hampstead, NC 28443, along with their children Andrew, 8, and Hunter, 3. Thomas is the science director for NOAA/National Undersea Research Center and Patricia is a research associate for North Carolina State University. Their e-mail: pottst@uncwil.edu.

Adrian and Angela **Zumbar** announce the birth of a daughter, Payton Josephine, on August 8, 2001, who joins sibling Parker, 3. Their e-mail: aazumbar@cs.com.

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Dr. Heather Ann Ackley resides at 2020 Blossom Ln., LaVerne, CA 91750. She is an assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Azusa Pacific University and was awarded the American Academy of Religion/Lilly-Luce Creative Teaching Grant for 2000-2001. Her recent publications include the book *Women, Music and*

Faith in Central Appalachia by Edwin Mellen Press (2001) and chapters in *Sound Instruction: Ready to Use Classroom Practice* (Linda Hagerdorn ed., 2001) and *Creation and the Environment: An Anabaptist Perspective on a Sustainable World* (Calvin Redekp ed., Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000). She is the mother of Anna, 6. Her e-mail: hbean@apu.edu.

Mary (Skowronski) and Allan Biber announce the birth of a son, Andrew Noah, on February 3, 2002, who joins sibling Benjamin, 3. The family resides at 32638 Winona Ct., Westland, MI 48185. Allan is an automotive engineer for Valeo Sylvania. Their e-mail: ambiber1@juno.com.

Jamie (McBride) and Chad '87 **Calder** announce the birth of a son, Luke Samuel, on September 15, 2001, who joins siblings Deanna, 6, and Olivia, 4. The family resides at 133 Deborah Dr., Aurora, OH 44202. Their e-mail: thecalders@sprintmail.com.

David Demers resides at 5624 Springfield Dr. W., Westerville, OH 43081.

Robert Gerber resides at 938 O St. N.W., Washington, DC 20001. His e-mail: gerber@msrc.org.

Heidi (Kauntz) and Robert Gillespie announce the birth of a son, George Henry, on April 11, 2001.

Beth (Bennett) and Jeff Mellott announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on February 4, 2002, who joins sibling Benjamin, 4. They reside at 7065 Divilbliss Rd., Butler, OH 44822. Beth is a software architect for Sterling Commerce and Jeff is owner/operator of Mellott Milk Transport. Her e-mail: beth_mellott@stercomm.com.

Darrin "Todd" and Greta **Redus** reside at 10 N. Strawberry Ln., Moreland Hills, OH 44022. Darrin is vice president/area manager small business banking for National City Corp. Greta is president of advanced health career systems. They are the parents of Darrin, 6, Daria, 5, and David, 1.

Cheri (Ward) and Lenny Shible reside at 1922 Sugar Loaf Ave., Marquette, MI 49855. Cheri works for Manpower, Inc. and Lenny is a health promotions specialist for Northern Michigan University. Their e-mail: cherishible@ivillage.com.

Stephen and Beth **Allaire** announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Maria, on January, 7, 2002, who joins siblings, Matthew, 4, and Joseph, 1. They reside at 4143 Benner Rd., Dayton, OH 45342. Stephen is an operations manager – purchasing/material management for Dayton Power and Light Company and earned a master of business administration degree from the University of Dayton. Beth is a part-time teacher for Bishop Liebold School.

Lisa (Doring) and Jon Baermann announce the birth of a son, Micah Jon, on July 17, 2001, who joins siblings Sarah, 7, and Anna, 2. The family resides at 102 Woodmont Rd., Jamestown, NC 27282. Jon is an attorney for Volvo Commercial Finance.

Jill Connor's e-mail: jill_connor@ameritech.net.

David and Susan **Falleni** announce the birth of a son, Dominick Joseph, on July 1, 2001, who joins siblings David, 7, and Alyssa, 4. The family resides at 12 Maple Rd., Andover, NJ 07821. David is a health and physical education teacher, athletic trainer, and wrestling coach for Mount Olive Board of Education. Their e-mail: Fallens3@yahoo.com.

Becki (Underation) and Kevin Fink announce the birth of a son, Kyle Peter, on February 5, 2002, who joins siblings Amanda, 4, and Clayton, 3. The family resides at 176 Scenic View Dr., Copley, OH 44321. Their e-mail: thefinkz@aol.com.

Mary (Schoeppner) and Stuart Grunder reside at 2270 Rummell Ave. N.E., Paris, OH 44669. Mary is a math teacher and Stuart is a social studies teacher, both at Minerva High School. Her e-mail: marygrunder@hotmail.com and mcg1@minerva.stark.k12.oh.us. His e-mail: seg1@minerva.stark.k12.oh.us.

Robert Kerr resides at 1820 Irving St. N.W., Washington, DC 20010. He is an investigator for the Senate Finance Committee and was named a Legislative Fellow, allowing him to participate in a one-year program designed to give executive branch employees exposure to the legislative process. His e-mail: Robert_kerr@finance-rep.senate.gov.

Chuck and Heidi **Milburn** reside at 5451 Broadview St. N.E., Louisville, OH 44641, along with their children,



From Mount Union to Harvard

Harvard University is where Marnie (Wright '94) Hammar set her career goal. She was working as a consultant in Chicago, IL, when her husband, Arick '95, received a job transfer to Boston, MA. Continuing with the same consulting firm, she began to ask herself where she wanted to go with her career. She has always had a love for higher education and wanted a career that would better others. It wasn't long until Hammer found that job at Harvard University.

Hammar, who earned a master of science degree in integrated marketing from Northwestern University, works in the Alumni Affairs & Development office at Harvard. She helps coordinate a university-wide effort to develop strong communication between the 11 different schools within the University. She enjoys her job and the people she works with.

Hammer speaks with world-renowned experts in their fields on a daily basis. "It's amazing. I am so lucky to be able to talk to and work with such bright people," said Hammar.

While at Mount Union, Hammer was a communication major with English and sociology minors. She credits Mount Union's liberal arts curriculum with helping her achieve success. Hammar noted that the liberal arts background leads a person to think critically, which is a key aspect in higher education.

The hands-on working experience she gained as the *Dynamo* editor and in the public information office helped strengthen her communication and writing skills. Hammar also cited Dr. Jamie Capuzza, associate professor of communication, for her enriched teaching techniques that allowed her to strive for better learning.

Andrew, 6, and Jacob, 4. Chuck is a senior financial analyst for Diebold, Inc. His e-mail: milburc@diebold.com.

Shila Nalawadi is an associate attorney for Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP in the firm's Health Law Practice Group. She earned her juris doctor degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 2001.

Virgilio and Barbara Rosario announce the birth of a daughter, Adriana Elise, on November 3, 2001, who joins sibling Ciara, 3. The family resides at 2806 Rexford Rd., Youngstown, OH 44511. He is an assistant store manager for Bed, Bath & Beyond. Their e-mail: mtunionguy89@aol.com.

Steve and Shannon Sladewski reside at 9032 Martin Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094. Steve works in project management for Frank Novak & Sons and Shannon is a consultant for Sullivan-Schein Dental. Their e-mail: ski6691@aol.com.

Sharon (Bradt) and Steve Warner announce the birth of a daughter, Eliza Catherine, on March 14, 2002, who joins sibling Jessica, 3. They reside at 28109 Stonington Ln., Santa Clarita, CA 91350. Steve is director of purchasing for Nestle USA. Their e-mail: ss101495@netzero.net.

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Brian Bimber resides at 7900 E. Princess Ave., #2021, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.

Rachelle (Isles) and Alvin Brown reside at 4704 Lookout Mountain Ct., Bakersfield, CA 93304. Alvin is a recruiting commander for the United States Army. Her e-mail: chellebrown@yahoo.com.

Janene (Johnson) Fitzpatrick resides at 1327 Northglen Ln., Lakeland, FL 33813.

Elaine (Horner) and John Groninger reside at 636 E. Pleasant Hill Rd., Carbondale, IL 62901, along with their children Molly, 4, and Liesl, 2. Elaine is a homemaker and John is a professor of forestry at Southern Illinois University. Their e-mail: emgroninger@msn.com.

Lori (McClamroch) and James Karasek announce the birth of a son, Kendrick James, on December 27, 2001, who joins siblings Rowen, 7, Leah, 7, and Nicole, 5. Lori is

foundations executive director of The Akron Bar Association Foundation and the Akron Scholarship Foundation. They reside at 209 S. Prospect Ave., Hartsville, OH 44632. Their e-mail: TheKaraseks@core.com. Her e-mail: LoriK@Akronbar.org.



Michael and Virginia May reside at 1914 Rowland Ave. N.E., Canton, OH 44714. Michael is the service manager and Virginia is the warranty administrator, both for Waikem Auto Group. Their e-mail: mikeandvirg@hotmail.com.

Mark and Jennifer Moreland reside at 5504 Townbridge Dr., Hudson, OH 44236, along with their children Michael, 4, and Hannah, 2. Mark is the owner/inspector of National Property Inspections. Their e-mail: moreland-company@msn.com.

Heidi (Gibbs) and Neil Nalawadi announce the birth of a son, Noah James, on June 21, 2001. They reside at 225 Dort Ln. N.W., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Heidi is a flight attendant for Continental Airlines and Neil is a tooling coordinating supervisor for The Timken Company. Their e-mail: Njnandhan@aol.com.

Keith Rybarczyk resides at 725 Gulf Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. He is a teacher and coach for Elyria Catholic High School. His e-mail: mucqb1414@yahoo.com.

David and Sherri Torrance announce the birth of a son, Dylan Matthew, on August 28, 2001, who joins sibling Katelyn, 3. David is an operating accountant for the Federal Bureau of Prisons FCI Fairton. Their e-mail: enterprised88@hotmail.com. His e-mail: david.m.torrance@usdoj.gov.

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Edward and Carrie Asper announce the birth of a son, Michael James, on February 13, 2002. They reside at 8 Pueblo Tr., Malvern, OH 44644. Edward is chief assistant prosecutor for the Carroll County Prosecuting

Attorney. Carrie works in information systems for Aultman Hospital. Their e-mail: warden94@hotmail.com.

John and Paula Bouloubasis reside at 315 Fox Run Dr., Venetia, PA 15367.

Sandra (Shepard) and Edward Brisbin reside at 7063 W. 130th St., Apt. 216D, Parma Heights, OH 44130. Their e-mail: sandy@edsand.com.

Dan Cairns resides at 35946 Dorchester, North Ridgeville, OH 44039. He is a physical education and health teacher and head football and track coach at Brookside High School. His e-mail: Cairns26@juno.com.

L. Kim Cole and Yancy Bodenstein reside at 808 Crystal Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20874. Her e-mail: colel@pressroom.com and colel@extra.niddk.nih.gov.

Meredith Dando and Daniel Groves were married on December 22, 2001. They reside at 8322 Arlington Ave. N.W., North Canton, OH 44720. Meredith is an international tax analyst for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Daniel is a senior tax manager for Resource America Inc.

Steven and Kathy Fellingner announce the birth of a son, Nathan Scott, on October 24, 2001. They reside at 8743 Farbar Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094. Steven is a police officer for the City of Willowick. Their e-mail: skfell@aol.com.

David and Shelley Jaap announce the birth of a daughter, Ashlyn Elizabeth, on October 30, 2001, who joins siblings DJ, 7, Zachary, 5, and Hunter, 3. They reside at 296 Sutherland Dr., Venetia, PA 15367. David is a cold strip supervisor for J & L Steel. Their e-mail: jaap5@aol.com.

Donna (Hofmann) Jones announces the birth of a daughter, Caitlyn, on May 12, 2001, who joins sibling Shawn, 6. They reside at 12746 Broad St. S.W., Pataskala, OH 43062. Donna is director of education for the Sylvan Learning Center. Her e-mail: figment0f@hotmail.com.

Jerrilyn Hogan resides at 6044 Enterprise St., Millington, TN 38053.

Stephanie Martin and Christian Shively were married on December 28, 2001. They reside at 506 State Rd. N.W., Warren, OH 44483. Stephanie is a Spanish teacher for J.F. Kennedy High School and Christian is a history

teacher for Alliance City Schools. They are the parents of Bradyn, 8. Her e-mail: estefaniamartin@yahoo.com.

Carol (Bradt) and Mike Mitrovich announce the birth of a daughter, Anna, on September 3, 2001. They reside at 9800 Webster Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136. Their e-mail: ohmykey@hotmail.com.

Karen (Matthews) and Wayne Mosesso announce the birth of a daughter, Audrey Claire, on February 16, 2002, who joins sibling Annie, 2. Their e-mail: kmosesso1@aol.com.

Lisa Reneé (Dunlap) and Michael Murphy are the parents of Lucas, 1. Their e-mail: lreeneemike@aol.com.

Steven and Tricia (Koogler) Rake announce the birth of twin daughters, Emily Christine and Claire Ashley, on September 2, 2001. They reside at 7203 Silver Lake Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46259. Steven is vice president of National City Bank Private Client Group and Tricia is vice president of Key Bank Private Banking. Their e-mail: tworakes@aol.com. His e-mail: steven.rake@nationalcity.com. Her e-mail: tricia.rake@keybank.com.

Greg and Amy (Womeldorf '92) Simpson reside at 1172 Spring Meadow Dr., Quakertown, PA 18951, along with their son Nathaniel, 2. Greg is a financial analyst for Digital Systems Group. Their e-mail: gansimpson@worldnet.att.net.

Tina (Cotton) Spencer and Brian Stuchell were married on May 15, 2001.

Daneen Touhalisky resides at 246 Edinburgh Rd., Exton, PA 19341. She is manager of specialty products for Synthes. Her e-mail: touhalid@synthes.com.

Dina (Aurslanian) and John Walworth reside at 8450 Sherman Rd., Chesterland, OH 44026.

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Toshi Amako resides at Room 303 1-640, Maruko-Dori 1 chrome, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi, 211-0006 Japan. Her e-mail: tamako1@ford.com.

Shari (Sanor) and Frank Armstrong reside at 4075 Monticello Blvd., Apt. 307, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121. Their e-mail: RedBrn96@aol.com.

Elaxis Benczo resides at 4086 Parkcove Dr., Gahanna, OH 43230. She is a merchandise planner for Victoria's Secret

Stores. Her e-mail: eab2510@aol.com and ebenczo@victoria.com.

Kimberley (Eagle) and Stephen Carpenter reside at 11835 Queensbridge Ln., North Royalton, OH 44133. Stephen is a consultant for Solutions Consulting. Their e-mail: MadCat70@aol.com.

Andrea (Blake) and Anthony Catalano reside at 454 Spring Pond Rd., Sagamore Hills, OH 44067. Their e-mail: buckeye1671@hotmail.com.

Shannon Douglass and Chris George were married on June 30, 2001. Shannon is an operations manager for Daedalus Excel, Inc. and Chris is a fifth grade teacher for Canon-McMillan School District. They reside at 1707 Buena Vista St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Their e-mail: sdouglass@daed.com.



Lauren (Traphagen) and George Eleftherieades announce the birth of a son, Noah Peter, on April 13, 2001, who joins sibling Dean, 3. They reside at 43 Berkley Pl., Glen Rock, NJ 07452. George is vice president of technology for Personal Path. Their e-mail: georgele@msn.com.

Bryan and Brenda (Eungard) Hall reside at 20 Warren Rd., Hunt Valley, MD 21030. Their e-mail: bhalleurope@yahoo.com.

Kacey (Guio) and Kevin Kurey announce the birth of a son, Kolin Michael, on March 27, 2002, who joins siblings Karson, 4, and Kyle, 1. They reside at 250 Memory Ln., Stockbridge, GA 30281. Kevin is a family doctor and owns his own practice. Their e-mail: kkurey@aol.com.

Hitomi Murai resides at Room 203, 2-14-5, Okusawa, Setagay-ku, Tokyo, 150-0083, Japan. Her e-mail: hitomi_mail@yahoo.com.

Karen Phillips resides at 39 Richland Ave., Huron, OH 44839. She is a facility director for Total Fitness Concepts. Her e-mail: klp228@peoplepc.com and kphill32@visteon.com.

Kristin (Snyder) and Paul Phillips II announce the birth of a son, Matthew Kurt, on July 9, 2001, who joins sibling Joshua, 2. Kristin is a homemaker and Paul is a math teacher for Waterloo Local School District. They reside at 412 S. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406.

Jerry Prucha resides at 740 Pine Knolls Dr., Unit 4, Akron, OH 44310. He works in strategic sales for Samsung Telecommunications America.

Nicole (Diebler) Robinson resides at 3145 Oak Dr., Bucyrus, OH 44820.

Valerie Rogers resides at 5544 12 St. N.W., Canton, OH 44708. She is chief financial officer for Progressive Physical Therapy of Stark County.

Jason and Charlene Wood reside at 1436 Mallard Dr., Johnstown, CO 80534. Jason is a sales manager for Advecta. Their e-mail: jcmmwood@earthlink.net.

Tonya Woytowich resides at 143 W. Simpson St., Alliance, OH 44601.

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Erica Brown resides at 2nd Floor, 7340 N. Hoyne, Chicago, IL 60645. She is the assistant chaplain for Northwestern University. Her e-mail: elbrown348@aol.com.

George Couch resides at 916 E. Marlette Ave., Apt. 61, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

Elizabeth Davis resides at 6881 Buckhorn Dr. N.W., Canton, OH 44708.

Lisa Ezure works in special projects for Philip Morris K.K. Her e-mail: rezure@pminl.co.jp.

Todd and Joann (Hentsch '94) Fisher reside at 6610 Kepler Rd., Clinton, OH 44216. Todd earned a master of business administration degree in finance from the University of Georgia and is a financial systems analyst for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. His e-mail: Todd_Fisher@goodyear.com.

Eric and Sheila Glazier announce the birth of a son, Nolan David, on June 28, 2001, who joins sibling Tommy, 2. They reside at 1001 Columbus Cir. S., Ashland, OH 44805. Eric is an operations analyst for McGraw-Hill Companies and Sheila is a homemaker.

Class Notes

Shelly (Vaughan) and Robert '94 James announce the birth of a daughter, Bethany Kate, on October 12, 2001. They reside at 606 Northaven Cir., Glenshaw, PA 15116. Shelly is editor-in-chief of *Home Cooking* magazine and Robert is an attorney with Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin.

Melissa Mangino and Scott Steepleton were married on December 22, 2001. Melissa is an administrative director at Aultman Health Foundation and Scott is part owner and general manager of Don Steepleton Construction, LLC.

Eric and Jennifer Mysona announce the birth of a son, Nathan Scott, on September 12, 2001, who joins sibling Bryce, 3. They reside at 3750 Julie Dr., Franklin, OH 45005. Eric is a senior geologist for Parsons. Their e-mail: ejmysona@nls.net.

Jennifer Phillips and Douglas Cunningham were married on October 13, 2001. They reside at 5921 Erickson Dr., Ashtabula, OH 44004. Their e-mail: dcunningham@mwweb.com.

Pamela Ranney and Robert Thorsell were married on December 21, 2001. They reside at 4815 Westgrove Dr., #2101, Addison, TX 75001. Pamela is a national sales specialist for Charter Specialty Auto Insurance and Robert

is a real estate appraiser for Morgan & Associates. Their e-mail: pbthorsell@aol.com.

Melissa (Sergi) and John Roddy reside at 808 Renninger Rd., Akron, OH 44319. Melissa is an education coordinator for the YMCA Phoenix Program - East Akron and was awarded the Outstanding Service Award for 2001-2002. Their e-mail: Roddym@hotmail.com.

Jennifer (Acton) and Daniel Rozelman announce the birth of a son, Noah Thomas, on December 3, 2001. They reside at 7030 Rushmore Way, Concord, OH 44077. Jennifer is a specialty sales representative for Salix Pharmaceuticals. Daniel is president/owner of Encompass Plumbing and Contracting.

Keri (Foster) and David Sugerik announce the birth of a daughter, Abigail Kristina, on November 19, 2001, who joins sibling Devin, 3. They reside at 1137 W. 4th St., Lorain, OH 44052. Keri is an engineering coordinator for Renaissance Cleveland Hotel and David is a journeyman lineman for IBEW Local 71. Their e-mail: keridavid@adelphia.net.

Seth and Jennifer Sutton announce the birth of a daughter, Jada Grace, on July 25, 2001, who joins siblings Jacob, 7, and Jordan, 6. They reside at 1420 W.

Beech St., Alliance, OH 44601. His e-mail: seth@ezo.net.

Mark Walker resides at 7779 Rockcross Ct., Worthington, OH 43085. He works for The Ohio State University. His e-mail: maw@mps.ohio-state.edu.

Randall Yoder can be reached at P.O. Box 453, Hartsville, OH 44632.

Troy and Tracy Zimmer reside at 2286 Canterbury Cir., Akron, OH 44319, along with their children Brittany, 13, and Ty, 1. Troy is a fire fighter/paramedic for the City of Akron. Tracy is a financial consultant for Sirak Financial Companies. Their e-mail: tzimmer@neo.rr.com. Her e-mail: tracyz@sirakfinancial.com.

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Robert and Stacy Atwood reside at 2032 Summers Ave., Streetsboro, OH 44241, along with their children Robert, 5, Emily, 3, and Jack, 2, and their nephew Matthew, 17. Robert is a teacher for Streetsboro City Schools. Their e-mail: ratwood@rockets.sparcc.org.

Stacy (Fringeli) Crawford resides at 12821 Sutters Parkway, Fort Wayne, IN 46845. She is a partner at LaBov & Beyond Marketing Communications. Her e-mail: scrawford@labov.com.

Kristen (Nagy) and Dominic Favazzo announce the birth of a son, Michael

Salvatore, on January 19, 2002, who joins sibling Courtney, 2. They reside at 6479 Woodhawk Dr., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124. Kristen is a kindergarten teacher for Mayfield City Schools and Dominic is a guidance counselor for Orange City Schools. Their e-mail: K10DOM@aol.com.

Jenifer (Burkey) Kiernan's e-mail: jeniferkiernan@aol.com.

Danielle (Penturf) and Michael Lamphier reside at 309 Rockmont Dr., Winston-Salem, NC 27104, along with their son Nicholas, 1. Danielle is the marketing manager for R.J. Reynolds. Her e-mail: dlamphier@traid.rr.com and lamphid@rjrt.com.

Adrian Lim is a systems manager for SBC Services, Inc.

Jim and Amy (Statler) Macy announce the birth of a son, Mitchell James, on September 26, 2001. They reside at 11905 Meadow Ridge Terrace, Glen Allen, VA 23059. Jim is a branch manager for the C.H. Robinson Company. Her e-mail: Amacy1202@hotmail.com. His e-mail: MacyJim@hotmail.com.

Daniel Morris resides at 435 E. 85th St., Apt. 4J, New York, NY 10028. He is an attorney for Clifton Budd & DeMaria, LLP and recently served as co-chair for a fundraising event that raised over \$30,000 for the New York City Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. His e-mail: dmorris9@nyc.rr.com.

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Dr. Stephanie Aldrich-Seia and Dennis Seia reside at 1711 Eastwood Ave., Akron, OH 44305. Stephanie is a self-employed dentist. Their e-mail: docmenace1@neo.rr.com.

Daniel and Beth Catlos reside at 2815 E. Middletown Rd., Poland, OH 44514. Daniel is a claim representative for Grange Insurance.

Chris Colla resides at 452 Ridgewood Rd., Washington Twp., NJ 07676. He is manager of information systems for Guinness UDV. His e-mail: christopher.colla@guinnessudv.com.

Kara (Dove) and Darren Davenport announce the birth of a son, Daniel Clayton, on January 15, 2002. They reside at 7164 St. Rt. 123, Blanchester, OH 45107.

Richard and Karla (Jackson '94) Dine announce the birth of a daughter, Emma Rogene, on November 22,



Alumni Women's Basketball Team

First row (l-r): Holly Rhodes '94, Sarah Zurbrugg '95, Jennifer "Sis" Woods '81, Michelle Bohan '90, Amy (Hutchman '89) Miller. Second row (l-r): Chelsey Bevington '99, Joan (Pwarck '89) Worley, Tanya Daugherty '99, Katie Miller '98, Tracy Tabaczynski '01.

2001. They reside at 8495 Queensbury Rd. N.E., Alliance, OH 44601. Richard is a line mechanic for American Electric Power and Karla is a teacher for Salem City Schools. Their e-mail: RKDINE@msn.com.

Heather (Lotz) and Douglas Edinger announce the birth of a son, Jackson Douglas, on December 5, 2001, who joins sibling Dylan, 2. They reside at 7777 Ridge Rd., Wadsworth, OH 44281. Heather is an accountant for Alpha Technologies.

Charles Engle earned a master of combined sciences from Mississippi College.

Lori Keller resides at 27 W. Orchard Ave., Apt. 3., Lebanon, OH 45036. She is a teacher for Lebanon City Schools. Her e-mail: Keller.Lori@lebanon.k12.oh.us.

Jim Krapenc resides at 50 Church St., Hartford, CT 06103. He is a house manager for Hartford Stage Company. His e-mail: krapenc@hotmail.com.

Kelly Kuse resides at 17860 Grill Rd., Doylestown, OH 44230.

Ann Liotta resides at 9146 Lake Ridge Dr., Lewis Center, OH 43035. She is a legislative liaison for Ohio Department of Youth Services. An article she co-authored, "RECLAIM Ohio: Building Ohio's Juvenile Justice Infrastructure" was featured in the December 2001 issue of *Corrections Today*. Her e-mail: lioank3@aol.com.

Marcus Lona resides at 10803 Lake Ave., #304, Cleveland, OH 44102. He is the direct marketing manager at KeyBank. Her e-mail: mdlona@msn.com and Marcus_D_Lona@KeyBank.com.

Jennifer (Labay) and Scott McElhaney announce the birth of a son, Daniel Stephen, on April 19, 2002, who joins sibling Kenny, 4. They reside at 3420 Sanford Ave., Stow, OH 44224. Jennifer is a teacher and chair of the math department at St. Peter Chanel High School and Scott is a credit consultant for Matco Tools, Inc. Her e-mail: jennmcelhan@aol.com.

Anthony Mercurio resides at 3200 Ambergrove Tr., Dacula, GA 30019.

Angela Mesaros resides at 5548 N. Winthrop Ave., #2, Chicago, IL 60640. Her e-mail: ang_mesaros@hotmail.com.

Renee (Ash) and G.L. Pulliam reside at 6511 Leisure Ct., Richmond, VA 23237. Renee is assistant vice president of operations for Summit

Realty Group, Inc. and G.L. is program coordinator of Poplar Spring Hospital. Their e-mail: renee_pulliam@yahoo.com.

David and Eleanore Ramsey reside at 1347 N. Redwood Ave., San Jose, CA 95128. David is a geologist/geographic information systems specialist for the volcano hazards team of the U.S. Geological Survey and earned a master of science degree in geology from Bowling Green State University. Eleanore is a site assessor for Piers Environmental. His e-mail: dwramsey@earthlink.net.

Laura Ruiz Campos has been named ingeniero tecnico en informatica de gestion by the Ministry of Science, Culture and Education of Spain. Her e-mail: fuseila@hotmail.com.

John and Erica (Schaeffer) Sampson's e-mail: ericacsampson@prodigy.net.

Julie (Miller) and Brett Smith announce the birth of a daughter, Erin Ann, on October 31, 2001. They reside at 3485 Leonard Ave. S.W., Canton, OH 44706. Julie is dean of students/guidance counselor for Dover City Schools. Brett is a music educator for Alliance City Schools. Her e-mail: smithj@dover.k12.oh.us.

Angela (Bell) and Matthew Stanley announce the birth of a son, Jackson Thomas, on August 26, 2001. They reside at 232 Sutton Ave. N.E., North Canton, OH 44720. Angela is a sales manager for C.H. Robinson Worldwide and Matthew is a Warehouse Manager for Ohio Pools and Spas. Her e-mail: angela.stanley@chrobinson.com.

Ann Marie (Pasek) and **James '94 Stuart** announce the birth of a son, Grant Thomas, on June 14, 2001. They reside at 311 Sandpiper Dr., Boiling Springs, SC 29316. Their e-mail: amstuart7@yahoo.com.

Melissa (Reighart) and **Timothy '94 Wicinski** announce the birth of a daughter, Clara Alice, on November 4, 2001. They reside at 3835 Freemont Rd., S. Euclid, OH 44121. Melissa is an account executive for Brown Flynn Communications and Timothy is a tournament director for the LPGA. Her e-mail: melissaw@bfcomm.com.

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Amy (McDevitt) and Jason Cannon reside at 1149 Orchard Bend Dr., P.O. Box 191, Salem, OH 44460. Their e-mail: aimzuzu@aol.com.

Jennifer (McGrew) and Jeff Craddock announce the birth of a son, Clay Allen, on February 4, 2002. They reside at 714 Fairway St., Tarboro, NC 27886. Jennifer is a sixth grade language arts and social studies teacher and Jeff is a U.S. History teacher and defensive coordinator, both for Edgecombe County Schools.

Betsy (Conn) and Keith Curley announce the birth of a son, Maxwell Conn, on July 1, 2001. They reside at 57 Manor Dr., Hudson, OH 44236. Keith is a senior consultant for Compuware.

Lisa Currutt earned a master of business administration from Cleveland State University. Her e-mail: hm262@hotmail.com.

Eric Dietrich is the assistant general manager for the Cleveland Crunch.

Alexander and **Michelle Glauthier** announce the birth of a son, Alexander IV, on March 10, 2001. They reside at 7345 Stonehill Ave. N.W., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Alexander is an office manager for Cunningham Supply Company. His e-mail: rich@cunninghamsupply.com.

Derek Hatcher is a gifted intervention specialist for James A. Garfield Local Schools. His e-mail: dhatcher@mail.garfield.sparcc.org.

Nathan and **Kelly (Hammerstrom) Hoellein** announce the birth of a daughter, Reilly Erin, on December 19, 2001. They reside at 7333 Case Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Nathan is a developer (information systems) for Progressive Insurance and Kelly is the auxiliary advisor for Mentor High School. Their e-mail: nateh@en.com.

Sheila Karns resides at 9774 Centerville Creek Ln., Centerville, OH 45458. She is a legal research associate for LexisNexis. Her e-mail: tajar_73@hotmail.com and Sheila.karns@lexisnexis.com.

Kristy Koliowski and Dallas Young were married on September 15, 2001. They reside at 1374 Grant St., Akron, OH 44301. She is a credit supervisor for KeyCorp Business. Her e-mail: kristykoliowski@netscape.net.

Robert and **Jennifer Krupka** reside at 4156 W. 217th St., Fairview Park, OH 44126.

Gervase Pfeffer resides at 4906 A California St., San Francisco, CA 94118. He is a math and science teacher.

Richard Lobdell resides at 409 E. 38th, Apt. A, Savannah, GA 31401. He is a dance and movement specialist for the Savannah College of Art and Design. His e-mail: rick_lobdell@hotmail.com and rlobdell@scad.edu.

Adam and Kelsey (Henderson) Nagy announce the birth of a son, William Atlee, on November 16, 2001. They reside at 6990 Rolling Ridge Rd. N.E., Canton, OH 44721.

Heather (Gregg) and Barry Nicholson announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Lynn, on May 11, 2001. They reside at 800 Jefferson Ave., W. Brownsville, PA 15417. Heather is a third grade teacher for California Area School District.

Nancy (Rhodes) and **Stephen Passerini** reside at 12477 Thoroughbred Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147. Nancy is an HR Generalist of Permedion. Stephen earned his medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health and is completing his intern year at Riverside Methodist Hospitals. Her e-mail: npasseri@permedion.com.

Lori Reilly resides at 62 Braintree Ln., Concord, OH 44060. She is a sixth grade reading/writing teacher for Willowick Middle School. Her e-mail: reilly_la@yahoo.com.

Amanda (Shepherd) and Samuel Shaffer announce the birth of a son, Samuel Timothy, on December 15, 2001. They reside at 2905 Derr Rd., Springfield, OH 45503. Amanda is a third grade teacher for Clark-Shawnee Local Schools and Samuel is an assistant principal for Northeastern Local Schools.

Brooke Simmons resides at 2407 Center Dr., Zanesville, OH 43701. She is an exercise physiologist for Genesis Healthcare. Her e-mail: bksim22@hotmail.com.

Taunya Sweet resides at 807 Betty St., Decatur, AL 35601. She is a space campus counselor for U.S. Space and Rocket Center. Her e-mail: Tauny@netzero.net.

Adrian Tan is the assistant head of program and economics/finance lecturer for Inti College Malaysia. His e-mail: adtan@intimal.edu.my.

Michael Wenderfer resides at 7343-209 Ridgepoint Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45230. He is an outside sales representative for ABC Tool Rental & Sales.

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Kelley (Coleman) and **Lee Zeiszler** announce the birth of a son, **Brady Keith**, on February 15, 2002, who joins siblings **Karleigh**, 5, and **Billie**, 2. They reside at 1962 Repp Cr., Highland Springs, VA 23075. Lee is a house staff physician for Summa Health Systems. Their e-mail: ThomeK@go.com.

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Mark Bair resides at 1226 Myrtle Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. He is director of elementary music for Waterloo Local Schools. His e-mail: markbair@hotmail.com.

Stacy Benson resides at 3322 Winston Blvd., Apt. 202, Wilmington, NC 28403. Her e-mail: bensonstacy@hotmail.com.

Mary Boggs and **Richard Crowley '96** were married on June 9, 2001 at Mount Union's Dewald Chapel. Groomsmen included **Ryan Hoffman '96** and **Nathan Crowley '05** and **Kimberly (Miller) Rofe** was a bridesmaid. The couple resides at 1023 Woodridge Dr., Canonsburg, PA 15317. Mary is a clinical research associate for Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. and Richard is a regional site manager for Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development. Their e-mail: rcrowley1@go.com.



Kevin and **Angie (Lauvray) Cochenour** reside at 4060 E. 44th St., Apt. 3., Newburgh Heights, OH 44105. Kevin is general manager for Ladies Super Fitness, LLC and Angie is a concessions manager for the Cleveland Indians. Her e-mail: acochenour@cleindians.com.

Jeff and **Kelly Cordle** announce the birth of a son, **Caleb Michael**, on March 9, 2002, who joins sibling **Tristan**, 3. They reside at 1185 Green Meadow Ave., Lancaster, OH 43130. Their e-mail: e2bulldog@aol.com.

Brian Dietz and **Andie Sannella** were married on September 29, 2001. They reside at 520 Trents Ferry Rd., Apt. B,

Lynchburg, VA 24503. Brian is the coordinator of wellness and education programs at Lynchburg College and Andie is the director of marketing and communications for the United Way of Central Virginia. His e-mail: dietz@lynchburg.edu.



Steve and **Jamie Evans** announce the birth of a daughter, **Alyssa Rose**, on May 5, 2001. They reside at 530 Amanda Northern Rd., Lancaster, OH 43130. Steve is a teacher and head football coach for Hamilton Township High School. His e-mail: sevans@mail.hamilton-local.k12.oh.us.

Heather (White) and **Ron '95 Fraraccio** reside at 3751 Monahan Ln., Dublin, OH 43016. Heather is president/CEO of Red Pier, LLC and Ron is a hospital representative for Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical. Their e-mail: heather@redpier.com.

Jessica (Haidet) and **Adam Grimes** announce the birth of a son, **Andrew Ronald**, on September 28, 2001. They reside at 2436 Cherry Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Their e-mail: jessadam@alliancelink.com.

Alexis Hayden resides at 3726 Miami Ave., Lorain, OH 44053. She is a fourth grade teacher for Lorain City Schools and earned a master of education degree in administration from Ashland University. Her e-mail: auggie75@bright.net.

Keri (Lesiacsek) and **Patrick Helgerman** reside at 4996 Magnolia Blossom Blvd., Gahanna, OH 43230. Keri is a music education specialist for Columbus Public Schools and Patrick is the charter vendor auditor for Executive Jet, Net Jets Inc. Their e-mail: thimset@hotmail.com.

Randall Kaserman resides at 2425 Tanglewood N.E., Massillon, OH 44646. He is an instrumental music director for Dalton Local Schools. His e-mail: DLTN_KASERMA@TCCSA.net.

Heidi Keslar and **Eric Teague '98** were married on July 14, 2001. **Denise (Jenkins '97) Hudak** and **Jennifer Reed '97** were both members of the wedding party. Heidi is a certified public accountant and a supervisor for Hall, Kistler & Company, LLP. Eric is a teacher, athletic director, and football and wrestling coach for Northwestern Local Schools. They reside at 1021 Allen Dr., Wooster, OH 44691. Their e-mail: teaguehe@yahoo.com.



Patty (Drum) and **Jason King** reside at 8151 Goldsmith Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Patty is a math teacher for Gahanna Lincoln High School and Jason is an electrician and firefighter. Their e-mail: jason_k_43068@yahoo.com.

Ben Kirchmeyer resides at 379 Maplewood Dr., Alliance, OH 44601.

Don Lamoreaux resides at 811 Lincoln St., Amherst, OH 44001-1040. He is an air traffic control specialist for Cleveland Enroute Air Traffic Control Center. His e-mail: donlamoreaux@yahoo.com.

Kara (Ewing) and **James '95 Lee** announce the birth of a son, **Justin Patrick**, on October 11, 2001, who joins siblings **Kyrsten**, 7, and **Jacob**, 2. They reside at 3126 Clubside Dr., Norton, OH 44203. Kara is a homemaker and Creative Memories consultant. James is a teacher for Brecksville School District. Their e-mail: generallee@peoplepc.com.

Victor and **Joyel Lenarth** announce the birth of a daughter, **Elizabeth Nicole**, on October 29, 2001. They reside at 939 Westview Ct., Medina, OH 44256-7539.

David Masalko and **Brad Wagner '98** were married on August 4, 2001. **Stacy (Leider) Parks** was the matron of honor and **Heather Fitzsimmons '98** was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included **Jennifer (Holliday '98) Fauty**, **Mandy (Merryman '98) Tweedy**, **Sophia Au '98** and **Demetria Manuselis '99**. Groomsmen included **Jake Zurbrugg** and **Shawn Curran '98**. The couple resides at 3304 Edison St.,

Uniontown, OH 44685. **David** is a biology teacher for West Branch Local Schools and **Brad** is a bodily claims adjuster for Nationwide Insurance. His e-mail: wagnerbw@nationwide.com.



Krissa McIntyre resides at 1011 W. Newport, Apt. 1A, Chicago, IL 60657. She is a business development manager for Mesriow Financial. Her e-mail: kmcintyre@mesriowfinancial.com.

Ryan and **Mariah (Kirkpatrick) Miller** reside at 3171 Bucklers St. N.W., Uniontown, OH 44685. Their e-mail: mdm317@aol.com.

Michelle Morris resides at 4705 Blueberry Ave. N.W., Canton, OH 44709.

Candace (Boyer) and **Sean Munley** reside at 800 Agua Caliente, El Paso, TX 79912, along with their children **Marissa**, 2, and **Michael**, 1. Candace is a cytotechnologist for Gyn Path Patrol Agent and Sean is a U.S. Border Patrol Agent for the U.S. Department of Justice. Their e-mail: cbmunley@netscape.net.

Terri (Yovanovich) and **Daniel '98 Nastari** reside at 1530 S. Liberty Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Terri is an account representative for Buckeye Color Lab and Daniel is an afternoon supervisor for Trilogy Plastics. Their e-mail: shadow1369543@aol.com.

Dan Rimmel and **Beth Pappano** were married on July 28, 2001. They reside at 161 S. Pershing Ave., Akron, OH 44313. Dan is a scheduler for Wrayco Industires, Inc. and Beth works for Charter One Bank.

Rick and **Kim (Miller) Rofe** announce the birth of a son, **Ryan Richard**, on March 11, 2002. They reside at 855 Meadowview Dr., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. Rick is a cost accountant for Hendrickson Trailer and Kim is a financial analyst for J.M. Smucker Co.

Christopher Sadowski resides at 8307 Deep Valley Rd., Summerfield, NC 27358. He is a sports medicine

coordinator for Greensboro Orthopaedic Center. His e-mail: csadowski1@netzero.net.

Stacey Slater resides at 4343 Chester Dr., Youngstown, OH 44512. She is a behavior specialist consultant for Sharon Regional Health System and earned a master's degree in community counseling from Youngstown State University. Her e-mail: slatersl@earthlink.net.

Josh and Jennifer (Griffith) Weber reside at 330 Binkley Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. Her e-mail: weberjandj@home.com.

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Toby Boyce resides at 36 Quay St., Tiffin, OH 44883. His e-mail: tboyce@heidelberg.edu.

Darcy (Cox) and Chris Capp announce the birth of a son, Jordan Christopher, on September 5, 2001, who joins sibling Matthew, 11. They reside at 682 Turney Rd., #6, Bedford, OH 44146. Darcy is a legal assistant for Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP and Chris is an emergency room technician for University Hospitals of Bedford. Her e-mail: dcapp@bfca.com.

Michele Cannell and Dr. David Kanagy were married on February 9, 2002. They reside at 12450 Malmsberry Rd., Beloit, OH 44609. Michele earned a master's degree from Chatham College and passed her physician's assistant certification exam. David is an otolaryngologist for Carnation Clinic.

Sarah Clarkson resides at 1450 Reynolds St., Baltimore, MD 21230. She is a pharmaceutical sales specialist for AstraZeneca. Her e-mail: sarahclarkson33@hotmail.com.

Shawn Curren resides at 1170 W. First St., Charlotte, NC 28202. He is a physical therapist. His e-mail: currensp@hotmail.com.

Bill Dennison resides at 8898 B Trotter Ln., Mentor, OH 44060. He is sales and marketing manager for Quality Components, Co. His e-mail: dennison@achillesrunning.com.

Tiffany Dutcher is a family therapist for Consolidated Care, Inc. and earned a master's degree in social work. Her e-mail: tiffanydutcher@hotmail.com.

Derrick Glinn resides at 2100 W. Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 2114, Fullerton, CA 92833.

Daniel Grimminger resides at 11655 Lisbon St., P.O. Box #1, Paris, OH 44669. He earned a doctor of music degree specializing in sacred music and conducting in Southern California. He became an oblate of Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN. His e-mail: grimminger@aol.com.

Brian Heddleston and Maria Bajus were married on November 24, 2001. They reside in Munhall, PA. Their e-mail: behddles@yahoo.com.

Lori (Johnston) and Jason Hudson announce the birth of a daughter, Aubrey Deborah, on August 24, 2001. They reside at 5548 Cabot Cove Dr., Hilliard, OH 43026. Lori is a research associate 2 for The Ohio State University and Jason is a manager for Aquarium Adventure. Their e-mail: Hudson.151@osu.edu.

Shannon (Souza) Jermain is a key account administrator for Little Tikes Co. Her husband, Scott, is a construction superintendent for Whitlatch & Co. Their e-mail: s-s060300@msn.com.

Heather (Weseloh) and Jeffrey Lee reside at 1534 Franklin Ln., Columbus, OH 43229-1278. Lee is associate pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church. Their e-mail: jilee@raex.com.

Elena Lobaeva is a finance executive for PCH AG. Her e-mail: dvd_77@hotmail.com.

Tatiana Lobaeva and Valery Sugak were married on September 12, 2001. They reside at 32, Rechnikov str., Apt. 46, Moscow, Russia 115142. Their e-mail: real_76@mailexcite.com.

Kerrie McMillion and Kalliope Vlahos reside at 250 River St., Apt. C2, Kent, OH 44240. Kerrie is the production assistant for Great Lakes Theater Festival and earned a master of arts degree in directing with a concentration in feminist theatre philosophies from The University of Akron. She directed and co-produced *The Vagina Monologues* at the Cleveland Public Theatre with proceeds benefiting the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. Her e-mail: Mcmillion215@aol.com.

Lisa (Redfern) and John Murton reside at 10555 Village Dr., #5, Garrettsville, OH 44231, along with their son Timothy, 1. Their e-mail: lkmatc@yahoo.com.

Heather Philpott resides at 206 W. Canedy, #7, Springfield, IL 62704.

Ronald Sacco and Stacey Miller were married on July 28, 2001. They reside at 500 N. 8th St., Martins Ferry, OH 43935. Ronald is a youth specialist team leader for Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh and Stacey is a student at Franciscan University. Their e-mail: saccoroa@aol.com.

Natalie Snyder announces the birth of a daughter, Kennedy Ann, on July 23, 2001. Her e-mail: nataliesnyder@hotmail.com.

Julie (Robinson) and Larry Swartz reside at 834 Vincent Blvd., Alliance, OH 44601. Julie is a certified athletic trainer for Dr. Thomas A. Krupko M.D. Inc., Alliance Orthopedic and Sports Medicine and United Local High School.

Stacy Tennyson resides at 5315 Bridle Creek Way, Hilliard, OH 43026.

Lisa (Narduzzi) and Dr. Joseph Wigfield reside at 75 Riverchase Blvd., Apt. #422, Beaufort, SC 29906. Lisa is a gifted and talented teacher for Beaufort Country School District and Joseph is a dentist for the U.S. Navy. Their e-mail: ljwfish@islc.net.

Jonathan and Melody (Lawrence) Yoder announce the birth of a daughter, Candace Michelle, on February 9, 2002. They reside at 3711 Francine Ct., Columbus, OH 43232.

Erin Ziek's e-mail: erinbear1212@yahoo.com.

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Claudia Asbun and Jeremy Yoder '00 were married on June 23, 2001. Members of the wedding party included matron of honor **Silvana Marinkovic '98**, bridesmaids **Lindsay Haupt '00** and **Becky Blazer '02**, and groomsmen **Ryan Gorius '99**, **Andy Dunlap '00**, **Matt LaVerde '01** and **Matt Domin '00**. Claudia is marketing manager for Power Transmission Options Ltd. and Jeremy is a pharmaceutical sales specialist for Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals. They reside at 10376 Scotney Ave. N.W.,

North Canton, OH 44720. Her e-mail: casbuncl@aol.com. His e-mail: jeremy.yoder@astrazeneca.com.



Jessica Cassesa resides at 7716 S. Victor Ave., Apt. A, Tulsa, OK 74136. Her e-mail: kaerie_21@yahoo.com.

Megan Daugherty and Jason Ball '00 were married on July 21, 2001. **Michael Andric '00** served as best man and **Dana Lawless '98** was maid of honor. Others participating in the wedding included **Kelly Brown '00**, **Jodie Dietz**, **Mary Lou Horwood '98**, **Jeff Buckshaw '00** and **Gerry Brain '00**. The couple resides at 157 Hunt Club Dr., #2A, Copley, OH 44321. Their e-mail: mjball@att.net.

Richard Goebelt resides at 100 Tyler Ave., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. He is a financial professional for AXA Advisors LLC and the father of Brayden, 3. His e-mail: Richard.goebelt@axa-advisors.com.

Brett Hartmann is director of front office operations for Meristar Inc. - Hilton Toledo. His e-mail: nilemann@ameritech.net.

Rebecca Hoffman resides at 4718 Waterford Cir., Stow, OH 44224.

Scott Jefferies resides at 53 Hollis Wood Dr., Hampton, VA 23666. He is a high school math teacher and boys varsity soccer coach for Menchville High School and is pursuing a graduate degree in sports administration/sports management at Old Dominion University. His e-mail: scottjefferies1@aol.com.

Melissa Kozel resides at 279 Huntsford Dr., Macedonia, OH 44056. She is a Spanish teacher for Solon City Schools. Her e-mail: mkozela@aol.com.

Kimberly Lewis resides at 4587 Grayton Rd., Cleveland, OH 44135. She is an auditor for KPMG. Her e-mail: kjlewis@kpmg.com.

David and Kelly (Bonnell '96) MacDonald announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, on November 14, 2001. They reside at

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3081 Columbus Pike, Delaware, OH 43015. David is a student pastor for Boundary and Denmark United Methodist Churches and Kelly is a church secretary at Stratford-St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Their e-mail: macdonde@yahoo.com.

Matthew Miller resides at 115 Woodside Ave. N.E., North Canton, OH 44720. He is general manager of Maxim Healthcare Services. His e-mail: mamiller@maxhealth.com and mrm1976@aol.com.

Amber Nile's e-mail: nilemann@ameritech.net.

Seth Peterson and Sarah Whitmore '00 were married on July 7, 2001. They reside at 29 W. Wooster St., Navarre, OH 44662. Seth is a technology consultant for the Stark County Educational Service Center and Sarah is a first grade teacher for Fairless Local School District. His e-mail: peterson@esc.sparcc.org. Her e-mail: peterson_s@falcon.stark.k12.oh.us.

Ed Pollock resides at 8129 Edgewood Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. He is a physical education and health teacher and a football, wrestling and track coach for Mentor Public Schools.

Deborah (Lecker) and Leo Reed announce the birth of a daughter, Katrina Lynn, on January 15, 2002. Deborah is a seventh grade teacher and Leo is a sixth grade teacher, both for Paradise Education Center. Their e-mail: dlecke@juno.com.

Erica Rosenberger resides at 156 Queensbury Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27104. She is a project coordinator for the RESTORE Research Grant at Wake Forest University and earned a master of science degree in health and exercise science from Wake Forest. Her e-mail: erosenberger@earthlink.net and rose01g@wfu.edu.

Trisha (Ross) and C. J. Shamp reside at 121 S. Church Ave., Beach City, OH 44608. Trisha is a preschool teacher at New Dawn Child Care. Their e-mail: pokey@sssnet.com.

Heather Shepherd and Corey Elliott were married on August 18, 2001. They reside at 3729 Ranfield Rd., Kent, OH 44240. Heather is a first grade teacher for Massillon City Schools and Corey is a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. Their e-mail: CoreyE14@aol.com.

James Wearley resides at 18428 Newell Rd., Shaker Heights, OH 44122. His e-mail: jwearley@aol.com.



Mount Union Spirit Reaches Hartville Third-Graders

Members of Megan Sauner's '01 third-grade class at Hartville Elementary School received a special visit from Purple Raider Chuck Moore '02, the 2001 Division III Player of the Year for football, during a pizza party held to celebrate the class's accomplishment of exceeding its goal to read 100 books. The students, whose principal is Dan Buckel '76, actually read 160 books during the month of December.

Heidi Weber's e-mail: iamastar@webcity.ca.

Jennifer (Weaver) and Justin '98 White announce the birth of a son, Jackson Curtis, on January 6, 2002. Justin is an anatomic pathology specialist for USLabs.

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Kelly Brown resides at 1247 Woodward Ave., Akron, OH 44310. She is a program supervisor for InfoCision Management Corp. Her e-mail: Kelly_b3@hotmail.com.

Andrea Doyle resides at 586 Arbors Cir., Gahanna, OH 43230.

Michael Francis resides at 12 Vista Way, Lakewood, NY 14750. He is a software specialist for Libera, Inc. His e-mail: mfrancis@libera.com.

Lindsay Haupt resides at 2641-4 Kinlinwood Ct. N.W., Canton, OH 44708. She is a media specialist for Aultman Hospital. Her e-mail: lhaupt@aultman.com.

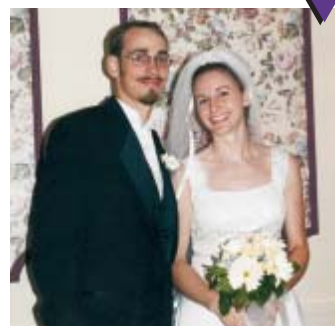
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Ryan Kellison resides at 104 Meadow Cir., Apt. D, Hillsboro, OH 45133. He is an elementary substitute teacher for

Hillsboro City School District. His e-mail: delifeath@hotmail.com.

Tracy Kennedy resides at 16139 E. High St., Apt. 303, Middlefield, OH 44062. She is a retail banking and operations specialist for Park View Federal Bank and has earned banking awards from the BAI Institute. Her e-mail: curlyq_21@hotmail.com.

Judy Maendel and Jerry Day were married on August 10, 2001. They reside at 5710 Phillips Ave., Apt. A-2, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Both are graduate students/teaching assistants at the University of Pittsburgh. Her e-mail: jum18@pitt.edu.



Maggie McGinty resides at 736 Tallmadge Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221. She is a graduate assistant athletic trainer for Cleveland State University. Her e-mail: mag_411@yahoo.com.

Molly Mehling and Justin Walley '01 were married on May 19, 2001. They

reside at 909 Arrowhead Dr., Apt. 5D, Oxford, OH 45056. Molly is a graduate student in environmental toxicology and Justin is a graduate student in botany, both at Miami University. Their e-mail: molly_justin@yahoo.com. Her e-mail: mehlinmg@muohio.edu. His e-mail: walleyjw@muohio.edu.

Robert Morgan III and Jennifer Alder were married on September 15, 2001. They reside at 1009 Concord Dr., Medina, OH 44256. Robert is a financial representative for American General Finance and Jennifer is a high school French teacher for Nordonia Hills City Schools. Their e-mail: jiglypfjen@hotmail.com.

Erin Myers and Andrew Weber were married on September 29, 2001. They reside at 391 E. Carrollton St., Magnolia, OH 44643. Erin is a loan processor for Key Loan Company, Inc. and Andrew is an F & I Specialist for Waynesburg Carriage. Their e-mail: link2u55@hotmail.com.

Richard Oyster and Jacalyn Young '01 were married on October 20, 2001. They reside at 339 Leap Rd., Hilliard, OH 43026. Richard is an assistant manager for Famous Footwear and a baseball coach for Jonathan Alder High School. Jacalyn is an accountant for Executive Supply Resources. His e-mail: Oysterterm@columbus.rr.com. Her e-mail: Oysterje@columbus.rr.com.

Jennifer Pease resides at 2244 N. Cleveland, Apt. 407, Chicago, IL 60614. She is a territory financial underwriter for Chubb Insurance. Her e-mail: peasejen@hotmail.com and jpease@chubb.com.

Marla Presley resides at 1121 Chestnut Ridge Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15205. She is a law student at the Duquesne University School of Law and a law clerk for Federated Investors, Inc. She is the regional champion of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Moot Court Competition in Knoxville, TN and was ranked 12th in the nation at the National Championship in Chicago, IL. Her e-mail: presley559@aol.com.

Michael and Lisa (McClelland) Richardson reside at 11180 Apache Dr., Cleveland, OH 44130-9074. Michael is an auditor for Barber & Mooney Consultants, CPAs. Lisa is an accountant/auditor for Hausser & Taylor Accounting Firm.

Jessica Sanders resides at 1438 Smith Dr., Wooster, OH 44691. She is a social worker for Wayne County. Her e-mail: gerngangel77@hotmail.com.

Masahiro Sato resides at 140 S. Reno St., Apt. #218, Los Angeles, CA 90057. He works in servicing and publicity for Nu Image Inc. His e-mail: massahirosa@hotmail.com.

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Lacey Simmons and Adam Handwerk '01 were married on July 21, 2001. They reside at 501 E. Paradise St., Orrville, OH 44667. Lacey is a second grade teacher for Orrville City Schools.

David Stoughton resides at 1428 N. Leverett Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72703. He is a graduate assistant at the University of Arkansas.

Michelle Tressler and Bryan Merolla were married on August 11, 2001. Bridesmaids included **Josiette White** and **Mary Ringle** '02 and groomsmen included **Ric Hendrix** and **Adam Anderson** '02. The couple resides at 25 N. Pershing Ave., Apt. 4, Akron, OH 44313. Michelle is a manager at Victoria's Secret and is pursuing a master's degree in counseling and human development at Walsh University. Bryan is an investment analyst for Sequoia Financial Group.

Brian Wilfong resides at 60 Darlene Dr., Newark, OH 43055.

Lisa Williams resides at 407 2nd Dr. N.W., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. She is a corrective action and QA/QC coordinator of Predictive Maintenance Services, Inc. Her e-mail: lisa@theoillab.com.

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Holly Albright resides at 218 Barringer St., Salisbury, NC 28146.

Beth Bachofsky resides at 7070 Forward Ave., Apt. #1107, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. She is a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh. Her e-mail: bachofba@hotmail.com.

Shannon Davis resides at 2591 Walnut St., Girard, OH 44420. She is a reading intervention teacher for Hubbard Schools. Her e-mail: shanldybg@hotmail.com.

Kim Evans resides at 304 Brookfield, Unit A, Louisville, OH 44641. Her e-mail: evanskij@yahoo.com.

Lance Gross resides at 1009 E. 9th St., Salem, OH 44460. He is an account manager for SBC Ameritech. His e-mail: lanzer14@aol.com.

Michele Javorek and William McCabe reside at 15127 Lake Ave., #304, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Jonathan Jewell resides at 919 Powell Ave., Apt. #8, Erie, PA 16505. He is a promotions director for Star 104 and Jet Radio 1400 of the NextMedia Corporation. His e-mail: jjewell@star104.com.

Randy Kempton resides at 52 E. 5th St., Fredericktown, OH 43019-1121.

Kelly Kester resides at 2908 Ravine Dr., #106, Lake Orion, MI 48360. She is an athletic trainer for Henry Ford Health System. Her e-mail: KellyMUC@aol.com.

Staci-Lyn Knox resides at 16119 E. High St., Apt. 204, Middlefield, OH 44062. She is a third grade teacher for Hope Academies Chapelside Campus. Her e-mail: SLKLED@aol.com.

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Christopher Little resides at 2428 S.W. 20th Ct., Ocala, FL 34472. He is a sales representative/steel framing for Dietrich Industries. His e-mail: clittle@dietrichindustries.com

Elizabeth McDevitt resides at 9465 Cherry Tree Dr., Apt. #310, Strongsville, OH 44136. She is a trust operations management trainee for National City. Her e-mail: bethamcd@aol.com and Elizabeth.mcdevitt@nationalcity.com.

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DEATHS

1926

Basil Strong, 99, of Atwater, OH died December 6, 2001. After attending Mount Union, he furthered his education at The Ohio State University and Carnegie Tech. A mechanical engineer, he worked for Morgan Engineering and was the founder of the Atwater Strong Company, through which he invented, patented and marketed the Mulch-Vac and Lo-Blo. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth Strong, who died on December 7, 2001.

1927

Mary (Calvin) Crawford, 95, of Santa Barbara, CA died May 12, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Herman.

Alta (Barbe) Weir died on September 7, 2001. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwight, and a son, Thomas.

1931

Eleanor Jones, 93, of Alliance, OH died April 29, 2002. She retired in 1969 as a buyer for the former Halle Brothers of Cleveland, OH and was a member of Mount Union College Woman's Club, Mount Union Alumnae Panhellenic Council and Delta Delta Delta sorority.

1932

Donald J. Thoma, 91, of East Canton, OH died January 28, 2001. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a master's degree from Kent State University. A teacher, principal and superintendent, he retired for Osnaburg Local Schools in 1968 after 36 years of service. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille, and an infant son, Richard. He is survived by a daughter, Doris Botean.

1933

Gerald "Dutch" Miller, 91, of Alliance, OH died November 25, 2001. He had worked as a real estate broker for Ray J. Miller Real Estate for 50 years and was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Romaine; two daughters, **Bonita (Miller '62) Adams** and **Suzanne (Miller '64) Morris**; and a stepdaughter, Dianne Miller. He was preceded in death by a son, Gerald.

1934

Richard Goldrick, 89, of Lafayette, IN died December 20, 2001. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a master's degree from Syracuse University and his doctor of philosophy degree from Purdue University. He worked as a research chemist for DuPont and the 3M Company. He is survived by his wife, Maxine.

1936

Clarence Cattell has died.

1937

Sidney Bias died on November 11, 2001.

Rosalee (Davis) Young, 86, died on November 30, 2001. She earned a master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh and taught elementary school for six years. She then worked as assistant director in charge of adult activities at the YWCA in Gary, IN and later as associate professor at the Beaver County Community College in PA. After retiring, she wrote a literacy workbook for the Allegheny County Literacy Council that has now been translated into Spanish and several African languages and is used by missionaries in Central America and Africa. She is survived by her husband, **Thomas '37**, and two sons, **Thomas III '67** and David.

1938

Dr. John Smith, 84, of Upper Arlington, OH died January 30, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned his medical degree from the University of Rochester. He served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later became the senior urology resident at Strong Memorial Hospital. He also held appointments at Children's Hospital, Mt. Carmel Medical Center and The Ohio State University Medical Center. He founded the Society of Pediatric Surgery, was a clinical instructor of urology for The Ohio State University College of Medicine, and pioneered numerous urologic procedures. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean. He is survived by his companion, Bonnie Houser; a son, Stephen; four daughters, Sheryl Seltzer, Susan Shages, Sara (**Smith '74) Harris**, and Stacy Thompson; and a sister, **Martha (Smith '39) Neff**.

1940

Jane (White) Fleet of Santa Rosa Beach, FL died on January 6, 2002. A member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, she taught school at Alliance High School and the Department of the Army, U.S. Air Force military dependents and overseas schools in Panama and Germany. After retiring, she worked with Dune Allen Realty and as a part-time receptionist at Welcome/Information Center of the South Walton Tourist Development Council. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. She is survived by a daughter, **Ann (Fleet '73) Deluca**; and a son, Robert.

1941

LaVerne Haidet, 84, of Alliance, OH died December 16, 2001. A lifetime Alliance resident, he was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired from The Timken Company as controller. He is survived by his wife **Lavern (Jackson '43)**; a daughter, **Lori (Haidet '80) Krahling**; two sons, Gregory and Jeffrey; and two brothers, **Eugene '42** and **Walter '51**.

Nelson Hawk of Easton Canton, OH has died.

Malcolm Kienzle, 82, died on November 13, 2001. A World War II Army veteran, he graduated from McKinley Law School after attending Mount Union. He was a retired attorney and realtor. He is survived by his wife, **Marian (Kayler '41)**; a son, Scott; and a daughter, Nancy Utterback.

1942

Glen W. Dicken, 92, of Alliance, OH died May 6, 2002. He worked at Transue and Williams from 1928 to 1939 and then became the W.P.A. director for Alliance. He attended Mount Union part-time and after earning his degree, he returned to Transue and Williams as a lab assistant. He became assistant chief metallurgist and retired in 1968 as chief metallurgist. He also served as a coach at Alliance High School. He is survived by his wife, **Alvaretta (Peters '32)**, and a son, Glen, Jr.

1943

Elizabeth (Burnett) Gabert of South Euclid, OH died on January 15, 2002.

Charles "Chuck" "Pappy" Joachim, 81, of San Francisco, CA died on March 17, 2002. While a student at Mount Union, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and led the basketball team to consecutive Ohio Conference Titles and the best record in the state as captain. After graduation, he served as the coach of Mount Union's freshman basketball team until joining the Navy during World War II. He played basketball for the Youngstown Cubs and Youngstown Bears, and for Dow Chemical of the National Basketball League. He went on to teach and coach various sports at schools in Ohio and California. He was a member of the Mount Union College Hall of Fame and M Club. He is survived by his wife, Maryon; a son, Charles; and two daughters, Lauren Bacigalupi and Kim Becerra.

Winston E. McHenry, 80, of South Toledo, OH died November 10, 2001. After graduating from Mount Union, he joined the U.S. Army and served in World War II. After being discharged, he taught high school in Phillipsburg, OH and enrolled at The Ohio State University, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration. He worked as an assistant professor of marketing at the University of Toledo for 30 years. He is survived by his wife, Allene; a daughter, Cathay Martin; and two sons, David and Timothy.

Mary (Lee) Stout, 81, of Orlando, FL died on February 24, 2002.

1945

Neva (Trexler) Schafer, 78, died December 15, 2001. She taught science and biology in the Ravenna School District for 25 years, retiring in 1973. She succeeded her father, William, as president of Trexler Rubber Co. in 1985 and continued in that position for 10 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack. She is survived by a son, Jack, and a daughter, Patricia (Everett) Harper.

1946

Arthur Drukenbrod, 77, of Canton, OH died April 4, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a degree from the William McKinley School of Law and became the owner of Drukenbrod Tailor and Haberdashers of Canton. He was the founder and board member of the

Former Trustee Seward Schooler Dies at Age 95

Seward Schooler, 95, died March 9, 2002 in Coshocton, Ohio. Schooler, together with his wife Edith, established the Schooler Lecture series at Mount Union College.

Born August 16, 1906 in Perryton, Licking County, OH, Schooler was a son of J. Hampton Schooler and Harriet Minerva Seward. He married Edith Idell Gardner, who died June 24, 2000.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Lowell J. and Forrest Churchill; a sister, Ruth Anita; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Baker and Ethel Blower; and a brother-in-law, George Gardner. He is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, **David Robert '68** of Columbus, OH and Seward Dean, Jr. and Vicki of Boulder, CO; Vicki's parents, Robert and Bernice Henderson of Coshocton, OH; and five grandchildren, **Heather Lindsay (Schooler '90)** and husband **Steven Barr '88** of Columbus, OH; Matthew Whitney Schooler of Los Angeles, CA; Wesley Henderson Schooler of Boulder, CO; Deana Henderson Schooler of Boulder, CO; and Chelsea Henderson Schooler of Boulder, CO.

Schooler was a 1924 graduate of Frazeyburg High School. In 1927 he began his lifelong banking career in Coshocton at the Coshocton National Bank. Eventually, Coshocton National Bank became Bank One Corporation, making Schooler a founding director.

He was a founding member and former vice-chairman for the Ohio State University Presidents' Club; trustee for Mount Union College; and contributor to organizations such as the Boy Scouts of America, Grace United Methodist Church, and numerous other groups.



Since 1988, the Schoolers generosity has enabled Mount Union to bring numerous speakers to campus, including Apollo 13 Astronaut James Lovell. Pictured above (l-r) are Edith Schooler, James Lovell, and Seward Schooler.

In the 1960s, Seward and his wife Edith worked with their friends Edward and Frances Montgomery in support of the Montgomerys' vision for Roscoe Village.

In 1988, through the Schooler Foundation, the Schooler Lecture Series was established at Mount Union College. This prestigious lecture series has brought major speakers to campus. Past Schooler lecturers have included former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford, the late astronomer Carl Sagan, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, and Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

Schooler was also responsible for overseeing the formation of the Coshocton Foundation, which often works in conjunction with the Schooler Foundation. Today, the foundation's assets exceed \$9 million.

Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois. He is survived by a daughter, Diane Andersen.

Richard Kaiser, 78, of Bay Pines, FL died December 30, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Alia.

1947

Jack Boyd, 81, of Winter Haven, FL died March 1, 2002. He served as a fighter pilot with the U.S. Naval Air Corps during World War II and earned a law degree from Case Western Reserve University after graduating from Mount Union. After a career in insurance law, he retired as executive

vice president from Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. He is survived by his wife, Jean Ann; a son, C.L.; and two brothers including **David '57**.

Charles Longo of Shaker Heights, OH died January 24, 2000.

1948

Chester Ray Benjamin, 79, of Silver Spring, MD died April 20, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a master's degree in botany and a doctorate in botany and mycology from the University of Iowa. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. A research mycologist, he worked for the

Class Notes

Agriculture Department for nearly 30 years before retiring in 1984 as an associate deputy administrator in the Office of International Cooperation and Development. He also was coordinator of U.S.-Japan cooperation programs on natural resources, secretary of the U.S. committee of the International Union of Biological Sciences and involved in work of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization. He is survived by his wife, **Margaret (Elliott '46)**, and a daughter, Karen Paris.

Mary Jane (Wilson) Flora, 76, of Lisbon, OH died March 12, 2002. She was the owner/operator of Flora's Flower Shop in Lisbon, retiring in 1995 and an English teacher in the Lisbon School System for 14 years. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and its Beta Psi Beta alumni chapter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon. She is survived by a brother, **James Wilson '43**.

Robert Freeman, 80, of Canton, OH died December 17, 2001. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a master's degree from the University of California - Los Angeles. He served as the alumni secretary at Mount Union and a development officer for Case Western Reserve. He was a Stark County Commissioner and Ohio Open Senator in the 1970s. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; and three sons, Robert, James and Michael. He is survived by a son, Christopher, and a daughter, Beth.

1950

Rod King, 83, of Alliance, OH died on November 11, 2001. He worked in sales at Grove Refrigeration, retiring in 1983. He also worked at Morgan Engineering for more than 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three sons, Alan, Larry and Jack; and two daughters, **Patricia (King '82) Donaldson** and Susan Forshak.

William Kleiver, 79, of Alliance, OH died on April 29, 2002. A Navy veteran of World War II, he retired as a production planner from E.W. Bliss of Salem in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and a son, Robert.

Robert Sheil, 79, of Voorhees, NJ, died January 19, 2002. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Mount Union and saw active duty in both World War II and the Korean

War, remaining in the Air Force as a reserve for 20 years. After a career in traffic management, he retired in the mid '80s. He was preceded in death by his wife, Muriel. He is survived by a son, Jon, and a daughter, Mara.

Jeanne (Halsteen) Wallace of Burlington, VA died February 2, 2002. She is survived by her husband, J. Richard.

1951

Louis M. Davies, 72, of Poland, OH died March 9, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union he continued his education at Case Western Reserve Law School and served in the U.S. Army. He specialized in labor relations law and retired in 1987. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis. He is survived by three daughters, Lynne, Anne, and Jane Gulas.

1952

Neva (Nevison) Campeau of Mount Lebanon, PA died on April 5, 2001. She is survived by her husband, **Edward '51**.

Maurice Omaitis died on May 2, 2001.

Dorothy (Gergel) Puchat, 71, of Alliance, OH, died December 19, 2001. After graduating from Mount Union, she earned a master's degree at Kent State University. She taught at Parkway Elementary School for more than 40 years. Following retirement, she continued teaching as an L.D. tutor in the Alliance Public Schools. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority at Mount Union. She was preceded in death by her first husband Melvin Speakman. She is survived by her husband, Waslaw.

1955

Martha Jane (Hill) Covert died March 12, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, she earned a graduate degree from Michigan State University and served as president of the Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Association of Central Ohio.

1963

Joyce (Fisher) Leeson, 62, of North Canton, OH died March 9, 2002. She was a substitute teacher for the North Canton Schools. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; three daughters, Judith Polstra, Anne Marie, and **Janet (Leeson '94) Bertola**; a son, Joseph; and a sister, **Judith (Fisher '64) Leftoff**.

1964

Gladys (Heim) Wyss, 102, formerly of Minerva, OH, died January 28, 2001. She was a retired school teacher, having taught for Malvern Local Schools. She was preceded in death by siblings including **Helen Heim '27**. She is survived by two sons, **William '82** and Frank.

1965

Patricia (Zachik) Montgomery of Jackson, MS died December 9, 1999.

1967

Kay (Wells) Hoff of Cleveland, OH died on December 27, 2001.

1968

Keith Hickman, 55, of Salem, OH died January 23, 2002. He was a self-employed partner with K.A. Hickman LLC Oil and Gas and was a lease agent in the oil and gas industry, having represented Everflow-Eastern Co. and Ohio Valley Energy. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he is survived by his wife, Constance; and a son, Zane.

1970

David DeVile died December 7, 2001.

Richard Leaders of Millersberg, OH died on September 7, 2001.

1972

Virginia "Ginny" (Wilhelm) Waller of Rochester, NY died on December 30, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Ken, and two sisters, **Katherine (Wilhelm '71) Doyle** and **Geraldine (Wilhelm '69) Guy**.

1977

Susan (Wilcox) Stanley, 46, of Carrollton, OH died March 13, 2002. She taught high school English in Alliance and New Philadelphia high schools and was a learning disabilities tutor for grades 7-12. She attended graduate courses at Kent State University and was the former director of the John Slimak Homeless Shelter. She is survived by her husband, John; a son, Matthew Ungashick; a stepdaughter, Joakima Stanley; three sisters, including **Sandy (Wilcox '74) Custer**; two brothers; and her mother, **Marjory (Kuklo '54) Wilcox**.

Friends

Carl Busch, 79, of Alliance, OH died January 21, 2002. He was a World War

II veteran, serving as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps as a radar operator. He attended Mount Union and graduated from Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1950. He was a retired veterinarian and former owner of Tri-County Veterinarian Hospital. He was preceded in death by a son, William. He is survived by his wife, **Barbara (Firestone '47)**; a daughter, Kathy Mirakovits; and a son, James.

Lois Cox, 96, of Sebring, OH died December 15, 2001. She earned a bachelor's degree from Kent State University and was a teacher, having begun in her own country school near Malvern, OH. She then taught in Paris, OH. She finished her teaching career in the Akron area, teaching at Findley School and serving as principal at Fairlawn School, Barber School and Harris School, from where she retired in 1961. She is survived by two stepdaughters, Evelyn Harry and Dorothy Sterling.

Dorothy Forney, 72, of Alliance, OH died on February 8, 2002. She earned a bachelor's degree from Youngstown College and a master's in library science degree from Western Reserve University. She was a librarian for many years, including work at Youngstown State University, East Palestine City Schools, Salem Public Library, and most recently Mount Union College. She retired in 1976.

Constance Garman of Wayne, PA died on September 27, 2000. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Howard '33**.

Clare Geiger died May 24, 2001.

Paul Gilmore has died. He is survived by his wife, **Florence (Weir '40)**.

Rev. Dr. William K. Hogg, 85, of Sebring, OH died December 6, 2001. He graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College and received a master of divinity degree from Drew University. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as chaplain in the D-Day invasion and throughout Europe. A member of the Mount Union Board of Trustees, he served Methodist and United Methodist pastorates in Brecksville, Warren, Ashtabula, Canton, Dennison, Oberlin and Wooster. In 1978, he moved to Copeland Oaks/Crandall Medical Center, where he became the coordinator of resource development. He retired from the position in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evangeline. He is survived by a son, **James '69**; and two daughters, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Dudley Johnson of Akron, OH died on March 27, 2002.

John Klusch, 85, of Alliance, OH died December 27, 2001. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Merchant Marines. He was co-founder of East Ohio Machinery Company and served as president and treasurer. He was also president and treasurer of Alliance Technical Services Inc. He was preceded in death by his wife, Roene.

Lucyle Krohn died on December 3, 2001.

William Palermo of Toledo, OH died in March of 2002. He is survived by his wife, **Marilyn (Kayem '62)**, Philip Lower, **Johanna (Lower '92) Crawford**, **Andrew Lower '94** and Rachel Lower.

Pauline Rafeld of Alliance, OH died on December 10, 2001. She was a graduate of Akron University and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was a teacher in Akron and Alliance public schools, teaching French and English. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jackson. She is survived by two daughters **Diane (Rafeld '66) Bersnak** and Janice Brown.

Mary Jane Ryerson, 52 died on November 17, 2001. She graduated from the University of Dayton and worked for her father at Seaway Beverage and Great Lakes Distribution. She is survived by her husband, **David '64**; a daughter, Amy; and two sons, Brent and Craig.

Thomas Seibold, 51, of Columbus, OH died on March 30, 2002. He is survived by his wife, **Lisa Bruun-Seibold '74**; a daughter, Marguerite; and a son, Seth.

Connie Stack has died.

Betty Strong, 96, of Atwater, OH died on December 7, 2001. She attended Carnegie Tech and was an elementary school teacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Basil '26**.

Kyle Worrall died on February 4, 2002. He graduated with a master's degree from Kent State University and was a long-time teacher in the Norton School District. He is survived by his wife, **Janet (Donaldson '55)**; a son, Steve; and three daughters, Suzanne, Lisa Russell and Jocelyn Bidwell.

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- Wednesday, at sea
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- Friday, St. Thomas, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday, San Juan, 7 a.m.

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Recent honor or achievement _____

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My nomination for Alumni Council _____

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Other Information

Remember – Pictures are welcome!!

They will be used at the discretion of the magazine staff, space allowing.

Milestones

Champion Lecturers

Schooler Lecture Series

The Beginning

The Schooler Lecture was established at Mount Union College in 1988 to bring major speakers to the campus. The lecture series was a gift to the College by the Schooler Foundation, provided by the late Mr. and Mrs. Seward Schooler of Coshocton, OH. The first lecturer that the Schooler's generosity brought to campus was former U.S. President Gerald R. Ford.



Throughout the Years

Other Schooler lecturers who have visited Mount Union's campus have included the late astronomer Carl Sagan; former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop; former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; the Rev. Jesse Jackson; former U.N. Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick; news magazine host Hugh Downs; news commentator David Brinkley; former hostage Terry Anderson; *Schindler's List* author Thomas Keneally and the late holocaust survivor Leopold Page; Apollo 13 Commander James Lovell; Rabbi Laureate Harold Kushner; Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; environmentalist conservationist Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.; former president of Poland Lech Walesa; Mount Everest explorer Dr. Beck Weathers; former New York Governor Mario Cuomo; and media specialists Cokie and Steven Roberts.

Today

This year's Schooler Lecture Series featured Archbishop Desmond Tutu on March 19, 2002. Tutu is known internationally for his Christian beliefs and strong moral presence. Much of his life has been spent fighting for justice and racial harmony in South Africa and throughout the world. During the lecture, Dr. John L. Ewing, Jr., president of the College, made a special note to honor the late Seward and Edith Schooler. Seward died at the age of 95 less than two weeks prior to the lecture. Edith died in June 2000.





SNAPshots

