Freshman Goes One-on-One With Shaq

Mount Union basketball player Victoria Watts has experienced something that is only a dream of most players. Watts had the opportunity to play one-on-one with basketball star Shaquille O’Neal. She earned the opportunity from a buzzer-beating shot that gave her Canton Timken High School team a dramatic victory last season. Watts was selected by Nestle, along with nine others from around the country, to be flown to Los Angeles and play with Shaq. The students were chosen from 18,000 tapes sent in by high schools.

Mount Discovers “Presidential” Connection

Mount Union College recently discovered that it owns property that once belonged to an ancestor of the late President Richard Milhous Nixon. Mount Union owns two lots on West Simpson Street that belonged to Vickers Milhous, Richard Nixon’s great uncle. This discovery was made by Mary Beth (Carr ’44) McFarland. McFarland’s grandfather, Joseph M. Carr, purchased 14 acres of land on West Simpson Street at a sheriff’s auction in 1887. Shortly before the turn of the century, Carr, a former trustee of the College, sold the land to Lewis and Jacob Miller, who later donated the land to Mount Union College. According to the property title, Vickers Milhous and his wife Isabella bought the property in 1845. A search on an ancestry website indicated that Vickers Milhous is one of the late president’s ancestors. According to the website, Milhous was the younger brother of Joshua Vickers Milhous, President Nixon’s maternal great grandfather. Beverly Lindy of the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace Foundation in Yorba Linda, California confirmed the findings of the genealogy website. Therefore, the property at 243 West Simpson Street and 205 West Simpson Street, where the former Alpha Chi Omega sorority house stands, once belonged to the ancestors of former President Richard Milhous Nixon.

Purple Raiders Visit Veterans in Virginia

The Purple Raider football team made a surprise visit at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Salem, Virginia prior to their Stagg Bowl victory. The day before the National Championship contest, members of the team spent time visiting with the veterans. According to Ann Benois, chief of voluntary services for the hospital, “Our patients and staff have talked for days about the unexpected visit from the players and their appreciation for the respect shown them by these young players. It was truly a treat for them to have the players come up for a brief visit during a time when we know their schedules were very busy and the upcoming game was weighing on their minds.”
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President’s Message

We have been working hard on the campus to assure that our students are getting the best education possible, but there is nothing like a third-party endorsement to affirm our belief that we are on the right track.

Some of these endorsements may be familiar to you since we have publicized them in various ways but I would also like to share excerpts from two pieces of correspondence that are more personal in nature.

The more familiar endorsements have come from the editors of U.S. News & World Report, who for the 12th consecutive year named Mount Union College as a Top 20 comprehensive college in the Midwest region. Also, earlier this academic year, the College received accreditation without conditions for the next ten years, the highest ranking given by our accrediting body, the North Central Association.

After the football team’s trip to Salem, Virginia, for the Stagg Bowl, we received a copy of a letter from Ann Benois, chief of Voluntary Service at the Veterans Medical Center in Salem, Virginia which read, in part, “Our patients and staff have talked for days about the unexpected visit from the Mount Union College Purple Raider players and their appreciation for the respect shown them by these young players. It was truly a treat for them to have the players come up for a brief visit during a time when we know their schedules were very busy and the upcoming game was weighing on their minds.”

In typical Mount Union College fashion, our players and coaches not only proved their sportsmanship and ability on the football field, but they impressed an entire community with their class.

Shortly thereafter, we received a note from Tom Flanigan from the class of ’66 which may have said it better than how we have been saying it ourselves: “You are to be commended for your diligence and commitment to making Mount Union the institution that it is, the college of champions. Champions not only on the football field, but champions of social responsibility, champions of democratic thought, and champions of love and caring for others. In a world that is filled with so much doubt, you provide so much hope and inspiration. This is your responsibility and you execute it so well.

“Congratulations to a team of champions, keep up the high standards and your outstanding efforts. As a member of the Mount Union family, we all have so much to be proud of and so much to give.”

Clearly our students are making a difference in the lives of others. In turn, we are certain that Mount Union College is positively impacting the lives of our students. And that is what it is all about.
Purple Raiders Claim Another National Championship

“Magnificent Seven”
Mount Union College won its third consecutive Division III Football National Championship, and sixth in the last seven years, with a 48-7 victory over Trinity University of Texas in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, in front of 4,389 fans at Salem Stadium in Salem, Virginia, on Saturday, December 21.

The Raiders (14-0) opened the scoring, following linebacker Justin Burton’s interception, with a Dan Pugh 19-yard touchdown run at the 8:32 mark in the first quarter. Chad Teague added the PAT giving Mount Union a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

“Justin’s (Burton) interception gave us a big lift early,” said Raider head coach Larry Kehres afterwards in the post-game press conference. “Anytime your defense is able to make a big play early, it puts the opponent on its heels a bit. Especially, if you are able to convert it into points right away.”

With a 30-40 mile per hour wind at their backs, the Raiders scored on all three of their second quarter possessions.

Quarterback Rob Adamson hit wide receiver Randell Knapp from nine yards out, capping a 14-play/80-yard drive at the 10:27 mark. Teague’s PAT was blocked. Adamson then connected with wide receiver Derrick Leach from 19-yards at the 3:13 mark, finishing off a 10-play/60-yard march. Pugh scored on the ensuing two-point conversion, giving Mount Union a 21-0 advantage. Pugh went over from two yards out with 24 seconds remaining late in the quarter, capping a six-play/35-yard drive. Teague’s PAT made it 28-0 at half.

“It was an extremely tough day to be either a quarterback or a punter,” said Kehres. “In my 29 years of coaching, I’ve never seen the wind so bad. We tried to run the ball when we were against the wind to eat up some
clock and tried to throw it more when we were with the wind.”

On the day, the Raider first unit scored on all five of its possessions with the wind.

The Tigers (14-1) opened the second half with an 8-play/85-yard march at the 7:59 mark, with a Dan DesPlaines 18-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver B.J. Smith. Todd Canion added the PAT.

The Raiders responded with a 12-play/75-yard drive with Pugh scoring from one yard out at the 1:08 mark of the third. Teague’s PAT gave the Raiders a 35-7 third quarter advantage.

“We thought we gained some momentum back after we scored early in the third quarter,” said Trinity head coach Steve Mohr. “However, Mount Union came right back and scored after we did, snuffing out any chance we had of getting back into the game. That’s why they are who they are. They never let up. Mount Union keeps coming at you for all four quarters. They have a tremendous program.”

The fourth quarter opened with Pugh’s fourth rushing touchdown – a two-yard scamper completing a six-play/19 yard drive with 12:57 remaining. Teague’s PAT failed. The final score of the game came when Adamson and Leach connected for the second time on a 55-yard touchdown pass, giving Mount Union a 48-7 advantage with 10:38 left in the contest.

Pugh, who was voted the game’s MVP, set a number of Stagg Bowl records, including most points scored in the Stagg Bowl (26) and Stagg Bowl rushing attempts (49). He broke the Division III Tournament scoring (92 pts) and touchdown (15) marks. His 41 touchdowns on the year set an NCAA All-Division single-season mark, surpassing Barry Sanders’ previous record of 39 touchdowns set in 1988 while at
Oklahoma State. Pugh also set a Division III single-season all-purpose yards record (3,192), which includes rushing, receiving and kick return yards.

“It was kind of neat to break Barry Sanders’ record when you consider I grew up watching him play and admiring what he had done,” said Pugh. “A lot of credit goes to my offensive line for opening up those holes all season long. I just followed their lead and tried to get through there as quickly as possible.”

“Pugh is not your typical Division III player,” added Mohr. “He made people miss in the open field; he’s got power and speed. He’s the whole package. You can see why he was voted the nation’s best player (Gagliardi Award).”

Individually for Mount Union, Rob Adamson completed 12-of-23 pass attempts for 222 yards and three scores. Dan Pugh finished with a career best 49 carries for 253 yards. Randell Knapp had a team best four catches for 58 yards. Defensively, Burton finished with a team-best seven hits while end Chris Carter had six tackles and one sack.

“Rob played his best football when it counted most - in the playoffs,” added Kehres. “He wasn’t totally healthy after coming back from the early season injury and the rust showed a bit. That’s to be expected. He kept working hard, getting better with each week, and he finished strong in the playoffs.”

Adamson finished his collegiate career with the best winning percentage of any Raider quarterback, finishing 25-0 and leading the Purple Raiders to a pair of National Titles in his two years as a starter.

“Having followed in the footsteps of so many terrific quarterbacks at Mount Union, it’s kind of nice knowing I was able to go through undefeated,” said Adamson. “It’s just been a great honor having been part of this program.”

Individually for Trinity in the contest, running back Jeremy Boyce rushed 15 times for 93 yards. Quarterback Dan DesPlaines completed 9-of-18 for 86 yards and one score. End Derek Hivnor had a game-best 10 tackles, one sack and three tackles for loss. Linebacker Jason Terrell had eight hits in the contest.

The Raiders gained 490 total yards while holding the nation’s number one ranked offense to just 203 total yards on the day.

The Purple Raiders, who never trailed in the second half of a game in 2002, posted a playoff average margin of victory of 32 points.

Mount Union’s 2002 Stagg Bowl victory earned the Raiders their seventh National Title (1993, 1996-98, 2000-02) – the most among collegiate teams par-
Mount Union’s football players achieve success in athletics even after playing in college, evident by the number of alumni experiencing playoff success as coaches at other Division III institutions.

Erik Raeburn ’94 is in his third season as Coe College’s head coach. Raeburn, named Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) 2002 Football Coach of the Year, led the team to a 9-1 record this year. This was the Kohawks’ first IIAC title since joining the Conference in 1997 and its first NCAA playoff berth since 1993.

Raeburn was a linebacker for the Raiders and coached the offensive line at Mount Union before accepting his position at Coe.

Fellow Mount Union graduates Bill Rychel ’01 and Ryan Gorius ’99 assist Raeburn at Coe. Rychel was an offensive lineman for the Raiders and played on the 1998 and 2000 National Championship teams. Gorius was a running back for Mount Union and was a member of the 1996, 1997, and 1998 National Championship teams.

Bob Frey ’85 entered the playoffs in 2002 as head coach at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois. Frey was an outside linebacker for the Purple Raiders.

Washington and Jefferson College recently named Mike Sirianni ’94 head coach. He was the offensive coordinator at the Pennsylvania school during the 2002 season, seeing playoff action.

Sirianni was a wide receiver on the 1993 National Championship team at Mount Union and coached the Raiders’ wide receivers before joining the staff at Washington and Jefferson.

Gary Smeck ’00 has been hired by Sirianni as an assistant coach for the 2003 season. The former Raider quarterback was a member of the 1997, 1998 and 2000 National Championship teams.

Written by Rebecca Yurkovich, a junior media studies major from Valley City, Ohio
Mount Union College welcomed alumni and friends back to campus during the annual homecoming festivities, held September 28.

The festivities began with the 19th annual Run-A-MUC 5K race. After an exciting shot gun start, the runners were off. It was only a short time before the front runners entered the Mount Union Stadium for the finish of the race. The winners were Brian Lusk ’99 and Kathie Perring. The Run-A-MUC was followed by a kid’s race. There were many enthusiastic participants in the race, which consisted of one lap around the Mount Union Stadium track. Each of the kid’s race participants won a prize.

Several groups held annual meetings and reunions during homecoming weekend. The National Cabinet of Mount Union Women conducted an annual meeting, and the Annual Giving Special Gift Clubs Reception was held. There was a Pre-Law Society alumni gathering, and an alumni swimming and diving reunion meet at the Timken Pool.

A celebration of stadium renovations was held at the Mount Union Stadium, recognizing those who had made possible the significant stadium renovations that took place during the sum-
These renovations included a new playing surface for the field, the addition of the Gary L. Andreani Plaza, renovation of concession stands and the press box.

Many Purple Raider fans enjoyed a pre-football game brunch and the Homecoming parade. A reception for young alumni was held at bw-3 Grill and Pub in Alliance, Ohio.

Prior to the football game, near the stadium, the Alumni Association distributed balloons and spirit items. The Purple Raiders took on Muskingum College, winning the contest 49-3. Fans enjoyed the Mount Union Marching Band, the Purple Raider Cheerleaders and MUCaw (the Purple Raider mascot). A post-football game reception was held in the Campus Grounds in the Hoover-Price Campus Center, where Raider fans celebrated the victory.

Mount Union College President Jack and Mrs. Cynthia Ewing invited alumni and friends to tour the new home of the president and family. The sororities, fraternities and the Black Student Union also held open houses following the football game.

Later that day, the Mount Union College women’s soccer team beat Washington and Jefferson College and the men’s soccer team defeated Hiram College.

The following day, on Sunday, September 29, the alumni baseball and softball games were held at 23rd Street Field.
Return to Campus

Mount Union welcomed a freshman class of 651 to campus for the start of the 2002 Fall Semester. Throughout the first weekend on campus, students were involved in an array of activities, including departmental meetings, service projects, the annual academic dinner, and residence hall and house socials.

Remembering September 11

Mount Union commemorated September 11 with a series of events entitled “September 11, 2002: A Day of Remembrance, Response and Hope.” Approximately 1,000 members of the student body, faculty, staff and Alliance community gathered at the Bell Tower in Memorial Plaza, where many members of the Mount Union community spoke briefly. The bell rang seven times, in remembrance of the four flights and three buildings involved in the attacks, followed each time by a moment of silence. The ceremony was followed by a reading of the names of the more than 3,000 victims. Flags bearing the names of each of the victims lined the sidewalks of the campus surrounding Memorial Plaza.

The day concluded with a Service of Hope in the Dewald Chapel, followed by a candlelight walk to the campus lakes to mirror the response of the campus to the September 11 events one year ago.

Community Day

A canned good was the admission “price” for the Mount Union vs. Heidelberg football game, helping Alpha Phi Omega, Mount Union’s national service fraternity, to collect more than 900 canned goods to donate to local food pantries. The food drive was part of the College’s 17th annual Community Day.

Many fans who already had their tickets also were generous donors in addition to those who exchanged their canned goods for tickets.

Other community day events included the Mount Union...
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Mount Union College announced Kimberly (Terrill ’99) Rodstrom as the director of advancement for prospect research.

Amy (Nogay ‘98) Van Almen has been named the assistant director of alumni & college activities.

cheerleaders’ cheer clinic for young children and a pre-game brunch. The Mount Union volleyball team and men’s soccer team had home games.

M Club Hall of Fame Inductions

Mount Union inducted five members into its M Club Hall of Fame during halftime of the Purple Raider football game versus Heidelberg College. The new inductees included Ronald Collins ’73 (wrestling), Frank Maietta ’76 (football), Dave Scarpitti ’78 (basketball), Scott Woolf ’86 (football) and Sean Malottke ’87 (swimming).

Bill Davis ’61, Brian Stafford ’69 and Ronald Weber ’38 also were recognized by M Club with an Award of Excellence for their accomplishments in their professional endeavors.

Ric Brienza and George Weimer ’54 were given an Honorary Membership Award by M Club. This award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding dedication and support of Mount Union athletics.

Make A Difference Day

More than 350 members of the Mount Union student body, faculty and staff participated in a day of service, “Servin’ It Up” for “Make A Difference Day.”

Various projects were planned for the Mount Union participants of the 12th annual “Make A Difference Day” to benefit various area residents and organizations such as the Alliance Neighborhood Center, Alliance Community Hospital, McCrea Manor Nursing Home, the Community Care Center, the Alterra Sterling House, the Salvation Army and the Domestic Violence Shelter. Students also hosted events such as “Homeless in the Quad,” to educate people about homelessness and “Take Back the Night,” to educate people about domestic violence.

Service Day

Mount Union’s Service Day resulted in $2,141 being raised for the Alliance Chapter of the Salvation Army.

Organized by the Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), Service Day consisted of a number of activities to benefit the Salvation Army. On that day, proceeds were donated from the pre-game brunch, game-day football ticket sales, sponsored cheerleader pushups, President Jack Ewing’s pushups sponsored by Cockrill’s Studio and funds
Dr. Virginia Schaefer Horvath, dean for academic and student services for Kent State University Regional Campuses, is serving as an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow at Mount Union during the 2002-2003 academic year.

During half-time of the Mount Union vs. Muskingum football game, Thomas Jefferson of Campbell, Ohio and Meredith Walker of Louisville, Ohio were named Homecoming king and queen respectively.

SAAC President Julie Gage, along with SAAC Vice President Mike Miller, presented a check to Richard Jones ’42, a member of the Advisory Council of the Salvation Army.

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NCA Accreditation

Mount Union College received continued accreditation without conditions for the next ten years, according to a report from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

“Accreditation without conditions” represents the highest designation awarded by the NCA. The accreditation followed months of internal work by the campus community in compiling a self-study report that was evaluated by a team of educators. An NCA evaluation team subsequently visited the campus and interviewed numerous members of the Mount Union community, including members of the Board of Trustees, alumni, faculty, staff and students. After compiling strengths, challenges and suggestions for institutional improvement, which were shared in the report, the team made its positive accreditation decision.

Commencement and Baccalaureate

Mount Union will celebrate its 157th Commencement on Sunday, May 11, 2003 at 1:30 p.m., following the annual Baccalaureate service at 10 a.m. Both events will be held in the Timken Physical Education Building. Commencement will feature Dr. Larry D. Shinn, president of Berea College, who will present the Commencement address.

A native of Alliance, Ohio, Shinn is a religion scholar and author and editor of six books on world religions. He earned his bachelor’s degree in religion in 1964 from Baldwin-Wallace College, where he graduated magna cum laude. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Drew Theological School in 1968, graduating summa cum laude. He received his doctoral degree in the history of religions from Princeton in 1972. An ordained minister of the United Methodist Church, Shinn has conducted research in India and Jordan and has received a number of major academic awards and research grants.

Presenting the Baccalaureate address will be Jonathan D. Keaton, bishop of the Ohio East Area of the United Methodist Church and member of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees.

Keaton earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Philander Smith College and master of divinity and doctoral degrees in sacred theology from Garrett Theological Seminary. A member of the General Council on Ministries, Keaton has traveled extensively as a guest lecturer and a Christian educator.
Mount Union College’s men’s cross country team turned in another outstanding performance in 2002. The Purple Raiders claimed their second consecutive Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC) Championship (29 points), earned a second place finish at Regionals and placed 14th overall in the country at the Division III Nationals held at St. Olaf’s College in Minnesota.

During the regular season, the Raiders placed second at the Case Western Invitational and Wilmington Invitational, and first at the Otterbein, Mount Union, All-Ohio and Ohio Northern invitationals.

“We had a good season in 2001 and our runners came back this past fall determined to repeat as conference champions,” said John Homon, who captured an amazing career 41st OAC Championship as coach of the men’s Purple Raider cross country and track program.

At OACs, the Raiders were led by four all-conference performers, including senior Bryan Less (2nd/25:30), junior Joe Eby (4th/25:41), junior Ryan Price (6th/26:02), freshman Chris Paulett (8th/26:04) and junior Ryan Hochstetler (9th/26:07). The top-10 finishers at the conference championship earn All-OAC status.

Overall, it was Mount Union’s 22nd OAC men’s cross country title.

At the Great Lakes Regionals, Mount Union finished second with 69 points and had a trio of top-20 finishers. Less took fourth (25:06) followed by Eby (11th/25:26) and Price (13th/25:31).

At Nationals, Less became Mount Union’s 19th cross country All-American by taking 23rd overall (25:39). The top 35 finishers at the Division III Nationals earn All-American status.

“Bryan (Less) performed well against the best runners in Division III,” noted Homon. “Getting to Nationals two years in a row should give us confidence going into next season.”

The Raiders, expecting to return four of their top five performers, should be formidable once again in 2003.
Sy Green has spent his entire life raising the bar.

So it should come as no surprise that when he became the first African-American to chair the Mount Union College Board of Trustees in October, 2002, that he challenged his colleagues and the faculty and staff to take the College to the next level — to raise the bar.

The metaphor is an intriguing one since Green was a track star at Sandusky High School and Mount Union College where he excelled in a number of events including the high jump where raising the bar defines that event. Taking what he learned from athletics as well as the classroom, Green embarked on a career that included progressive moves, challenging himself and others to be the best at what they do.

His career path began shortly after earning a bachelor of arts degree in 1964 from Mount Union with majors in history and English. He parlayed a management trainee assignment at Chubb & Son into a 36-year career with the company including progressively responsible positions culminating with a managing director and executive vice president post.

“I was fortunate in the beginning of my career to have managers who let me do a lot of different things,” Green said. “I guess I was also fortunate that I was able to do those things well.”

Those who have worked with him concur. “When Sy believes in something, he pushes to make it happen,” Chubb Chairman and CEO Dean O’Hare said.
Green is noted for having helped younger managers improve by getting them to understand themselves as well as helping them see the big picture. “You’ve got to carve your own landscape and be able to build, by consensus, a community that believes in you as much as you believe in yourself,” he said.

In typical Sy Green fashion, upon retiring from Chubb in 2001, rather than kick back and pursue his golf and skiing interests, he has become the CEO and chairman for e2Value, Inc., a web based property valuation company that provides digital solutions to the insurance industry. This move also has allowed him more time to serve as the Board chair for his alma mater.

“The key to getting to the next level will be to take the strategic plan and make it operational,” Green said. “The strength of any plan is to create accountability while providing the capability of producing measurable outcomes. The administration and Board will need to work hand-in-hand to make it work.”

Green has hit the ground running, having attended a number of higher education conferences with Ewing, the topics of which have included Board governance. Green will lead the Board of Trustees in a September retreat with the focus of the retreat being governance and accountability.

A member of the Board since 1983, Green has played an integral role in the leadership during Mount Union’s recent years of record enrollment and endowment growth. “I have had the good fortune to serve during the chairmanships of Don Peterson, Cliff Shields and Fred Haupt, all of whom have had a major impact on the College,” Green said. “The College is poised to take the next step.”

With Sy Green at the helm, consider the bar raised.

While a student at Mount Union, Green excelled as a member of the track team, Student Senate and Blue Key Honorary; a Citizenship Award recipient; and a founding member and chair of the Men’s Judicial Council.
Work on Bracy Hall, the new science facility which will house the departments of biology, chemistry, geology, and physics and astronomy, has steadily progressed. Throughout this progression, Turnquist has served as a liaison between faculty, administration and the contractors.

“The concept of a ‘project shepherd’ comes from Project Kaleidoscope, a national organization related to science curriculum and science facilities,” explained Turnquist. “Those involved in the campus master plan got behind the idea, and it was decided to incorporate this idea into the project.”

Turnquist said he was happy to accept the role of “project shepherd,” when Mount Union College President Jack Ewing called him to discuss the idea.

“We all knew that Truman was the perfect candidate for the shepherd role,” said Patrick Heddleston, vice president for business affairs, who has been one member of the campus community who has worked with Turnquist on the project. “He has the perfect demeanor for the process—very analytical, very straightforward. I think that he embodies the description of a “project shepherd.”

Turnquist, who has been with the College since 1965, has served as interim...
vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college four times. He received the Great Teacher Award in 1972. These, as well as many other leadership roles he has held on campus, made him a natural choice for the “project shepherd.”

One of the people that Turnquist works closest with on the project is Blaine Lewis, director of the College physical plant, who oversees all construction on campus.

“I like to say Truman is my partner in crime,” said Lewis. “We have worked closely on this project, and we share the responsibility of trying to make everyone happy.”

Lewis says that Turnquist has done a great job keeping all of the constituents informed and serving as a sounding board for discussions about changes and clarifications.

Every other week, Turnquist and Lewis have a tour of the building with the architect. In addition, the faculty members are given the opportunity for tours on a regular basis. Turnquist is present for each of these tours.

“If you have 20 different faculty members, you might have 20 different opinions,” said Lewis. “Truman is a focal point, or funnel, for all of these opinions. I have been in these situations before where things can get pretty tense. Truman wants to talk about the issues, reach a compromise and make a decision in the best interest of the faculty.

He has integrity and a level of class that he brings to the role.”

Turnquist said that another aspect that he has particularly enjoyed is having the opportunity to take students for tours of the emerging facilities.

“It has been really fun to see their reaction to it,” he said.

When asked for what particular areas he most wanted to provide input, Turnquist does not refer to individual offices and not the particular interests of his own department.

“I wanted to make sure that the common areas of the building got some attention,” said Turnquist. “It is natural that departments will pay attention to their needs, but someone has to look out for the common areas—the classrooms and meeting areas—to make sure we have what is appropriate for everyone.”

With the completion of the building expected for fall 2003, Turnquist will focus on moving the departments during the summer.

Turnquist says that the biggest difference between the new facilities and the old is the area set aside for student/faculty research.

“Overall, Bracy Hall is more sophisticated from a technical standpoint,” said Turnquist.

Bracy Hall’s design will emphasize “science in sight.” Turnquist points out once the building is complete and occupied, visitors will be able to see the students at work.

“The labs are open and can be viewed. We will have display cases to highlight science and what our students are doing,” said Turnquist.

When talking about the natural sciences’ faculty members and their feelings about the new facility, Turnquist smiles. “It has really pleased me,” he says. “There is such excitement—it is so evident. Each time we have toured the building, it has reinvigorated the enthusiasm that I sensed from the early planning stages. We have many committees of faculty members formed to address various issues in regard to the new building. And, overall, that has been the major driving force in this whole process—people from all departments making big contributions.”
Theatre encompasses the liberal arts experience on which Mount Union College has built its educational foundation. “In order to analyze characters, we use psychology,” Rudy Roggenkamp, associate professor of theatre and chair of the department, explained. “When looking at a production, we use history. To build a set or to construct lighting, we use math, science, and physics. When writing scripts, we use English.” To Roggenkamp, other theatre faculty members, and numerous involved students, the inclusiveness of the discipline makes participating even more valuable.

Students believe the department has a genuine family atmosphere. “Everyone needs a place to feel accepted, and almost needed, in college, and the theatre is my place,” said Monica Carpenter, a senior from Medina, Ohio. Matthew Sirocky, a senior from Brookpark, Ohio agreed. “We spend most of our free time away from classes in theatre. This shows how it isn’t just another club, but a family of people who work very closely and put in long hours together.”

Faculty members Roggenkamp; Dr. Douglas Hendel, professor of theatre; and Deborah Lotsof, associate professor of theatre all see the stage as an avenue of career and life preparation for students. According to Hendel, it is the department’s responsibility to provide “an enriching artistic experience for Mount Union students where they can see plays or participate in productions.”

Student involvement is integral to theatre. They build scenery, set up and run the lighting system and work with sound.
They take on the roles of writer, director, stage manager and designer. “We work hand-in-hand with students,” says Lotsof. Anywhere from 15 to 60 students are involved in each production.

The department encourages participation from theatre majors and non-majors alike. A senior from North Canton, Ohio, Rebecca Purdum, picked up a theatre major, in addition to her mass media work, after getting involved in the department. She sees the Department of Theatre as a “homeaway-from home; a place where academics meet extracurricular activities and students truly work together to produce works of art.” These people may be looking at different career opportunities, but Roggenkamp thinks “they may even do community theatre in the future.”

The Department of Theatre does three main stage shows a year – two shows in the fall, which tie in with the theme of LS100 classes, and one show in the spring, which is either a melodrama or comedy. This semester, the production was the musical Guys and Dolls.

It was an exciting time for Hendel because of student interest in the play. He has been teaching at Mount Union for 21 years, and he remembers past play auditions where 20 to 25 people would show up to try out. Guys and Dolls brought 80 people out to audition, the largest turn-out the department has ever seen.

The department is planning for continued success in the future. There is hope of a new facility to accommodate the performing arts on Mount Union’s campus in the coming years. Hendel and Roggenkamp believe that this will help the department grow. Roggenkamp also notes that the cooperation between the music and theatre departments for workshops and productions will make each stronger.
Advancement Messages

"Carl and Karl" Provide Invaluable Support for the Annual Fund

The Mount Union College Annual Fund has flourished under the leadership of two very enthusiastic Mount Union alumni – Carl Gartner and Karl Schneider. Carl and Karl – Carl with a “C” and Karl with a “K,” as they like to refer to themselves – are an invaluable resource according to Jim Piatt, vice president for college advancement.

“Their leadership is critical,” said Piatt. “They demonstrate, through their giving and by their response, that supporting the College is a high priority for them as alumni.”

Alison Novicki, director of annual giving programs, agrees. “The most important thing they do is provide a strong leadership voice for the Annual Fund,” said Novicki.

But for Carl and Karl, their involvement is simply a natural extension of their commitment to the College.

“There are so many things in life that cannot give you the satisfaction that you get by doing something for education and young people,” said Schneider.

“My goal is and always has been, ‘what can I do for the College?’” said Gartner.

Gartner has been involved with the Annual Fund for many years. He remembers the first annual fund drive that he participated in, which had a goal of $10,000.

“Look where we are today,” he said.

Schneider also has been involved with the Annual Fund for many years, and the team of Carl and Karl has been very successful.

“We both have our different strengths,” said Schneider, a sentiment echoed by Gartner.

“One of the main things is that we are both proud graduates – proud of our heritage – and this is an honor to be able to be a part of this type of endeavor,” said Gartner.

“My father told me that service is the price you pay for your place on earth and I emulated him,” said Schneider. “I also learned, through my excursions through life, about the three “t’s” – time, talent or treasure. We all have something to give.”

Schneider said that it is satisfying that Mount Union has been able to continue to flourish, even through troubled times after the September 11 tragedy. He said that people have continued to give to the College, recognizing that what you invest in Mount Union is guaranteed to appreciate.

“Division III colleges are the heart of America,” said Schneider. “Mount Union has overcome – some institutions didn’t because they could not herald to the cause like our donors have!”

When discussing the success of the Annual Fund, Gartner said that the credit needs to go to the students, the graduates and everyone who donates to the Annual Fund.

“It is the givers to whom you have to give all the credit,” said Gartner. “They have true love for the College, and you have to give the credit where the credit is due. The response has been remarkable.”
King Family Establishes Scholarships at Mount Union

Through the generosity of the King family, the Dr. Perry F. King Scholarship Fund and the Dr. Robert G. King Scholarship Fund have been established at Mount Union College. The gift of $50,000 will provide scholarship opportunities for outstanding students with academic abilities wishing to attend Mount Union.

Dr. Perry F. King founded the Mount Union College health services department in 1928 and served as the College physician for many years. After his retirement, Dr. King’s son, Dr. Robert G. King, took over the responsibilities of college physician and served in this capacity for many years. He was the football team’s physician for nearly four decades.

The Perry F. King Scholarship has been in existence since 1948 and available for a qualified student. The newly established Dr. Perry F. King and Dr. Robert G. King scholarship funds will provide additional scholarships, benefiting two high level academic achievers.

In September, Mount Union received its second $25,000 installment of a $100,000 grant from Fifth Third Bank, trustee of the Charles Schell Foundation, to help qualified students in need of emergency financial aid assistance.

A Celebration of Stadium Renovations was held during Homecoming 2002, dedicating the improvements made to Mount Union Stadium over the summer of 2002. The renovations were made possible through the generosity of the late Basil ‘25 and Betty Strong, Lloyd and Evelyn (Shuster ‘49) Barker, the family and classmates of Gary L. Andreani ‘75, and Southwest Recreational Industries in memory of Shirley (Smith ‘51) Mosher.

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Chris ’57 and Marilyn (Jackson ’58) King mingled with members of the advancement staff at a special dinner held in honor of the members of the 1846 Society, celebrating those donors who contributed $1,000 or more during the Fiscal Year 2001-2002.
## Alumni Calendar

**March 22** – Canton/Massillon Chapter of Mount Union Women Winter Gathering at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 2705 6th St. S.W., Canton; Program from The First Ladies’ Library and Gently Used Jewelry Auction

**March 26** – Alliance Chapter of Mount Union Women, Hoover-Price Campus Center; Program: Dr. Scott Dorsey, Director of Choral Activities

**March 29-April 5** – Alumni and Friends Cruise to the Southern Caribbean on The Constellation of Celebrity Cruise Lines

**April 12** – Cleveland Mount Union Women Spring Scholarship Luncheon, Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Rd., Cleveland Heights; Silent Auction

**April 26** – Canton/Massillon Mount Union Women Spring Scholarship Tea with Mount Union’s First Lady, Cynthia Ewing at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the president and family at 1304 S. Union Ave.

**May 11** – Baccalaureate and Commencement, Timken Physical Education Building; Baccalaureate speaker: Bishop Jonathan Keaton of the East Ohio Conference of United Methodist Church; Commencement speaker: Dr. Larry D. Shinn, president of Berea College

**May 28** – Alliance Chapter of Mount Union Women, The John T. Huston-Dr. John D. Brumbaugh Nature Center

**June 6-8** – Alumni Weekend 2003

**July 19** – Mount Union College Day at Cedar Point (with 2002 discount admission prices)

**lateJuly** – Lakeside Luncheon at Hotel Lakeside

**Summer 2003** – Mount Union College Night with the Cleveland Indians

**October 4** – Homecoming

Dates/locations to be finalized for Mount Union events at the Cleveland Zoo, Pittsburgh Zoo, Washington, D.C. area, and Youngstown, as well as young alumni events in Canton, Columbus, and Cleveland.

For additional information or to confirm specific events, please call the Office of Alumni and College Activities (800) 992-6682, ext. 2030, (330) 823-2030 or e-mail alumni@muc.edu.

## Alumni Update

### Canton Area Reception

Alumni and friends gathered at one of Ohio’s most famous attractions, the Pro-Football Hall of Fame, and browsed through the displays and of course, the museum store, and then heard comments from President Jack Ewing and Chuck Moore ‘02, 2001 NCAA Division III Football Player of the Year.

### M Club Hall of Fame Induction

Mount Union athletes Ron Collins ’73, Frank Maietta ’76, Sean Mallotte ’87, David Scarpitti ’78, and Scott Woolf ’86 were inducted into the Hall of Fame. (See story on p. 11)

### Legacy Luncheon

More than 110 people attended the traditional Legacy Luncheon for alumni who have children who are current Mount students. Doug ’73 and Cindy (Thorn ’75) Hubert and their son Mark ’05 made brief remarks about their legacy experience.

### Pittsburgh Dessert Reception

The admissions and alumni offices worked cooperatively on this event. Prospective students and their parents experienced the Mount Union spirit as they conversed with alumni of many eras.

### Chicago Dinner/Theatre

A group gathered for a performance of Holiday starring Shawn Douglass ’87, artistic associate with the Remy Bumppo Theatre Company. Several recent alums had worked with Shawn on campus during his guest appearance in Amadeus in Rodman Playhouse and were excited to reconnect.

### Fall Football

Hundreds of alumni and friends gathered for pre-game brunches and post-game receptions for all regular season home games as well as playoff games. There was great conversation among all those wearing purple and white and/or talking Purple Raider football. The festivities continued during Mount’s seventh appearance in the NCAA Division III championship game in Salem, Virginia with several events surrounding the Stagg Bowl on Saturday afternoon.

### Concert Choir Tour

The Mount Union Choir toured once again this January with performances given in Sebring, Ohio at Copeland Oaks; Alexandria, Virginia with Susan Clay Fredenburg as host; Frederick, Maryland with Charles Linaberger as host; and Greensburg and Glenshaw, Pennsylvania with Mark Nurnberger as host.

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1952

Chester Ball received the Blackstone Award from the Tarrant County Bar Association. He is an attorney at Hill Gilstrap Law Firm in Arlington, TX.

James H. Davis’ email: bjorgjim@yahoo.com.

Virginia (Keef) Sane resides at 2713 Clawson Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073. She is a retired reading diagnostician teacher from Royal Oak School System. Her email: ginnyk1021@aol.com.

Donna (Neel) Zelmer resides at 1014 Chapel Ridge St. N.E., Canton, OH 44714.

William Clarkson and Ronnda Wimmer were married on April 6, 2002. They reside at 2120 Spring St., Lot #21, New Castle, IN 47362. They are the parents of William and John. William is a material handler at Tractor Supply Company, Pendleton Distribution Center. He is the vice president for the Toastmasters Club. Ronnda is an LPN for American Living Center.

Bob Strang’s email: bobstrang@comcast.net.

1969

Judilyn (Superisky) Fisher resides at 7901 N. Cortaro Rd., #4204, Tucson, AZ 85743. She is a middle school English language learners teacher for Altar Valley School District. Her email: jufisher@hotmail.com and jfisher@avsd.org.

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1971

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1972

Beth (Rigel) and Gary ‘70 Daughtery reside at 192 Erie Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Beth is a professor in the English Department at Otterbein College. She was named Distinguished Teacher of the Year. Her email: bdaughtery@otterbein.edu.

1935

Marion (Miller) Duetschauer resides at 2822 74th St., Bradenton, FL 45029.

1939

Dr. Donald and Jo (Holles ’40) Peterson reside at 811 Oakwood Dr., Alliance, OH 44601.

Marcella (Vuglar) Hoag resides at 720 Lola Ln., Mountain View, CA 94040.

1941

Merciel (Smith) Doty’s email: drijedoty@juno.com.

1948

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William France resides at 3438 Highland Fairways Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33810.

Joy (Ellsworth) Heron resides at 2661 Tallant Rd., Apt. #MW527, Santa Barbara, CA 93105.


1950

James Hale’s email: mdjghale@aol.com.

Leora (Dretke) and Kenneth Klotz reside at 5036 Parkhaven Ave. N.E., Canton, OH 44705. Leora retired from Louisville City Schools and Kenneth is retired from Ohio Edison Company. Leora was selected for Who’s Who of American Women.

1951

Katherine (Wright) and David Jensen reside at 60 Heather Glen Ct., Springboro, OH 45066.

1954

Georg and Janet Bryant reside at 4384 Park Manor, Jamestown, PA 16134. Their email: thebryants@nowonline.net.

Wayne Zeides resides at 1025 Groven Dr., St. Louis, MO 63126. His email: buckeye1935@myfamily.com.

1962

Robert Berardin was named to the North Canton Alumni Association Class of 2002 Hall of Distinction for significant contributions in education. His email: rberardin@yahoo.com.

1964

Sam and Karen Walker reside at 7895 Manston Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920-8051. Sam is a senior quality assurance engineer for Lockheed Martin Corporation. Karen is an administrative assistant for Focus on the Family. Her email: samz.walker@lmco.com.

1965

Barbara (Hughes) Fields resides at 113 Russett Ln., Middletown, CT 06457. She is a music teacher for Hartford Public Schools.

Jon and Martie (Todd ‘66) McKown reside at 10183 Glen Eagle Ln., Twinsburg, OH 44087. Their email: moosecomp@aol.com.

1966

David Webb’s email: webbd@attbi.com.

Rev. William F. Wright, Jr., resides at 2015 W. Union Hills Dr., # 13, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

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Marianne (Bruning) Sapietra resides at 3155 Logan Dr., Newburgh, IN 47630. She is a fifth grade teacher for Warrick County Schools.

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Donna (Molz) Hunt resides at 2350 Ranch Rd., 1323, Johnson City, TX 78836. Her email: hunt@moment.net.

Richard and Gail Leslie reside at 417 Winnepego Dr., Fairfield, CT 06432. They are the parents of Derek, 14, and Ian, 10. Richard is a software developer in Westchester County, NY. He also is a soloist in a local church. His email: richard_leslie@yahoo.com.

Craig Massari’s email: famlymazz@integrity.com.

Michael Powers’ email: elpenor50@aol.com.

Linda (Maionara) and Thomas Yanasak reside at 11353 Churchhill Hubbard Rd., #303, Youngstown, OH 44505.

1973
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Thomas and Susan Berlin reside at 300 Castlestone Ln., Matthews, NC 28104. Thomas is a global claims consultant for Castlestone Ln., Matthews, NC 28104.

Richard Stollar’s email: dstollar@trianaoenergy.com.

1974
Cheit and Laura Shoemaker reside at 7600 Woodway Rd. N.E., Canton, OH 44721. Chet is the director of finance and administrator for Ironrock Capital Inc. and Laura is the high school librarian for GlenOak High School. His email: chshoemaker@ironrockcapital.com.

1975
Paul White resides at 1113 Fulton Rd. N.W., Canton, OH 44703-3346.

1976
Rick Brunner resides at 893 Cherryfield Ave., Columbus, OH 43235. His email: rjh@brunmiller.com.

Paul and Shelly Gray announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on October 5, 2001. They reside at 6722 Corrine Dr. N.W., Canton, OH 44718. Paul is the chairman of the department of anesthesiology at Massillon Community Hospital. He also was appointed secretary-treasurer of the American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologist. Shelly is a registered nurse in the emergency room at Massillon Community Hospital. Their email: pgrey2do@aol.com.

Edward Witham, Jr. has joined Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as an assistant president and east central division agency representative.

1977
Nancy (Ostrander) Herne, along with her daughter Jennifer, resides at 52 Rockhurst Dr., Penfield, NY 14526. She is a training specialist for Fleet Bank. Her email: nancyherne@hotmail.com and nancy_a_herne@fleet.com.

Peter Stewart resides at 11 Postgate Rd., South Hamilton, MA 01982. His email: SDG108@aol.com or Peter Pontiac@aol.com.

Regina (Ridgeway) Ward resides at 2275 N. Cable Rd., #114, Lima, OH 45807. Regina is the mother of Joe, 21, Kristin, 20, and Matthew, 16. She is employed at Lima City Schools. Her email: rward9@woh.rr.com.

Debra (Pinney) Warren resides at 206 W. High St., Murfreesboro, NC 27855. She is director of athletics at Chowan College. Her email: warred@chowan.edu.

1978
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LTC. Neil and Karen Garra reside at 5040 Foothills Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635. Neil is the owner of The 52 Company. He also was elected treasurer of the military intelligence corps association national committee. His email: Neil@gara.org.

1979
David Henshaw resides at 11357 Rockhill N.E., Apt. #37, Alliance, OH 44601. He is employed at Manhattan Cleaners. His email: liskeard@aol.com and mhcleansers@alliancleveland.com.

Hallie (Brian) Moore was appointed the registrar for the Cleveland Institute of Music. Her email: halliemike@aol.com and hbm3@po.cwru.edu.

1980
Frank and Janet Jusich are the parents of Frank, 19, Douglas, 15 and Jenna, 14. Frank is chief operating officer and chief financial officer for Wellmark International.

Marcia (King) and Joe Lukens reside at 444 Avon Ave. S.W., New Philadelphia, OH 44663.

Carol (Reed) Richard, along with her children, Allison, 15, Meredith, 14, and Andrew, 10, reside at 38150 Aurora Rd., Solon, OH 44139. Her email: pigletcrj@juno.com.

Margaret (Rohal) Schwedes resides at 1316 McIntire Ct., Keller, TX 76248.

Steve and Kathleen Swinehart announce the birth of a son, William Christopher, on December 5, 2001, who joins siblings Doug, 11, Tim, 9, and Greg, 4. They reside at 10270 Hempstead Dr., Union, KY 41091. Steve is an air traffic controller for FAA/Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport. Their email: sswinehart@zoomtown.com.

Jim Warbel is a teacher and coach for Delaware Hayes High School. His email: mupcr80@hotmail.com.

1981
Dean and Jean Brumbaugh reside at 5901 Wesssex Ct., Parker, TX 75002. They are the parents of Dakota, 5, and Courtney, 3. Dean works in senior technical sales for TYCO International. Their email: dabrumb@aol.com.

John Chirico’s email: john@discoverylogging.com.

Douglas Fulmer and Eng Lim were married on October 3, 2002. Doug is a partner in Fulmer, Russo & Donilon. His email: flumerd@aol.com.

Joel Miller can be reached at PSC Box 10107, WPAFB, OH 45433.

1982
Deoris Angelis resides at 1524 Fulton Rd. N.W., Canton, OH 44707. Her email: dangelis@neo.rr.com.

Lynn Durant and Lou Kruszka were married on September 20, 2002. They announce the birth of a daughter, Kelly Charlotte on April 30, 2002, who joins sibling William, 2. They reside at 256 Ashwood Ln., Orchard Park, NY 14127. Lynn is a homemaker. Lou is a senior systems analyst for Medical Management Service, Inc. Their email: kruszka@gte.net.

Tim Hartzell has been named vice president, chief investment officer at Kanaly Trust Company.

1983
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Mary-Frances (Rudolph) and Martin ’80 Bartels reside at 6841 Alan Dr., Denver, CO 80221. They are the parents of Stephen, 11, Kyle, 9, and Ryan, 7. Mary-Frances is a home school teaching and was appointed to the volunteer position of solar system ambassador by NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Martin is a lead computer programmer analyst for Colorado Mountain College. Their email: stargazer@keelookingup.net. His email: martybartels@bigfoot.com.

Sally Fisher’s email: sallyfisher@aol.com.

Doug Hubbard’s email: doug@ohiodisplays.com.

James Jones resides at 6th St., Davids Ct., Asheville, NC 28803. He is a buyer for TDP Electronics-Radio Shack. He received C.P.M. certification from the National Association of Purchasing Management. His email: jaminjimj@chartner.net and jim.jones@radio.shack.com.

Mark Kingston resides at 4602 Magnolia Bend, Missouri City, TX 77459. He is a chief executive officer for Izoic, Inc. His email: mkingston@izzo.com.

David Miller’s email: david_miller@raytheon.com.

Tod and Joni Morrow reside at 7777 Hearthstone Ave. N.W., North Canton, OH 44720. Tod is an attorney partner
for Buckingham Doolittle & Buroughs. His email: tmorrow@bdblaw.com.

William and Diana Sager announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Angela, on July 30, 2002. They reside at 645 Elm St., Apt. #6, Kearny, NJ 07032. William is an applications analyst for Sony Electronics, Inc. His email: bill.sager@am.sony.com.

1984

Lt. Col. Samuel and Valerie Hudspath reside at 1117 Waynewood Blvd., Alexandria, VA 22308. Samuel works at the chief air force press desk for Headquarters United States Air Force, The Pentagon. Valerie is a physician assistant for DeWitt Army Medical Center. Their email: pvsam@earthlink.net. His email: samuel.hudspath@pentagon.af.mil.

Holly (Snyder) Shaw resides at 824 Watkins St., Philadelphia, PA 19148. She is a technology teacher-leader at E.M. Stanton School. Her email: hshaw@phila.k12.pa.us.

Deanna Stickley-Miner’s email: dstickley@woocmc.org.

Susan (Wagner) Perry is an assistant children’s librarian at Lafayette Public Library. Her email: skerry@myexcel.com.

1985

Joanna (Greene) and Bob Jones reside at 1121 Haymaker Rd., State College, PA 16801. They are the parents of Ben, 14 and Patrick, 9. Joanna is an education coordinator for Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church. Bob is a senior research engineer for Applied Research Lab of Penn State University. Their email: tomatoh8r@hotmail.com or raji3@psu.edu.

Kelli Mason—Devlin is an intake officer for SRCCC.

Andrew Mudd and Rebecca Hollingsworth were married on May 26, 2002. They reside at 3005 Forest Cove Dr., Richmond, VA 23228. Andrew is a theatre instructor and technical director for The Steward School. Rebecca is a special education teacher for Reams Road Elementary School.

Amy (Autenreith) and John Vallecorsa reside at 112 Huntingdon Ct., Phoenixville, PA 19460. They are the parents of Gabriella, 8 and Giuliana, 3. Amy is a clinical documentation associate for Centocor, Inc. John is a flight attendant for US Airways, Inc. Her email: A_vallecorsa@hotmail.com.

1986

Charla (Nitschke) and Fred Bissell announce the birth of a daughter, Elaine Elizabeth, on July 31, 2002, who joins siblings Donovan, 10, Lauren, 6, and Lillian, 3. Her email: charlab@mavalgear.com.

Kathleen Butera’s email: Kathleen_a.butera@uhc.com.

Joe Clark is the corporate director-environmental safety and health for Bridgestone APM. Joe was elected to the vice-chair for the Rubber Manufacturers Association Occupational Safety & Health Committee. This committee develops RMA priorities and positions on occupational safety and health issues. The committee also leads industry activities in industrial hygiene, safety, workers compensation and other issues. His email: jdclark@udata.com.

Roger and Julie Miller announce the birth of a son, Michael, on March 22, 2001, who joins sibling Andrew, 3. They reside at 120 Romany Ln., Mooresville, NC 28117. Roger is vice president of information technology for Innovative Marketing Strategies, Inc. His email: rjmiller95@adelphia.net.

Brent and Tonya Pagel announce the adoption of Shawn Andrey, 2, from Viadivostok, Russia, on October 25, 2001. They reside at 3314 Lincoln Ave., Parma, OH 44134. Brent is an EDI operations manager for Quakix, Inc. Tonya is a first and second grade teacher for Brecksville/Broadview Heights Schools. Their email: brentskeir@aol.com. His email: brentpagel@quadax.com.

Jennifer (Hardy) Parker’s email: kparker@neo.ro.com.

Janice (Hutskow) Petet’s email: jjpetet@aol.com.

Jill (Mast) Russell’s email: Russell@northwood.edu.

1987

Carl Buzzard resides at 17827 Webb Cliff Dr., Apt. #4, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Jeff Erskine’s email: jeff.erskine@penske.com.

Dr. Anita (Drda) and Michael ’86 Exley announce the birth of a son, Adam Michael, on August 26, 2002.
They reside at 1211 Lakeview Rd. N.W., New Philadelphia, OH 44663. Anita is a clinical psychologist for Chrysalis Counseling Center. Michael is a speech, theatre and journalism teacher for New Philadelphia High School. He began directing and producing a half-hour television program with his journalism students. The program airs on a local television station throughout the school year. Their email: exley@tusco.net.

Shelia (Chaney) and Steve Iwanek announce the birth of a son, Steven Anthony, Jr., on May 18, 2002, who joins sibling Katie, 5. They reside at 249 W. Main St., South Amerst, OH 44401. Shelia is a department manager for JC Penney and Steve is a teacher for Sheffield City Schools.

John and Nancy Nede reside at 5690 Blendon Valley Dr., Gahanna, OH 43230. He is a mathematics instructor at Columbus State Community College. His email: jnedel@cscc.edu and jnedel@wideopenwest.com.

Cindy (Bash) and Craig ’89 Smalley announce the birth of a daughter, Jaclyn Rae, on July 26, 2002, who joins siblings Samantha, 6 and Erin, 3.

C. Reggie Thomas and his family reside at 1294 Pershing Dr., Columbus, OH 43224. Reggie is the vice president community development specialist for Huntington National Bank. He was nominated for the 2002 Who’s Who in Black Columbus and the 2002 Business First’s Top 40 Under 40 Award. He also serves as vice president of the Mount Union Alumni Association. His email: ckt@thomas.com and reggie.thomas@huntington.com.

Amy (Kandel) and Darrell Smith announce the birth of a son, Weston Clark, on September 13, 2002, who joins siblings Bethany, Laurel and Alexa. They reside at 2703 Aylesbury N.W., North Canton, OH 44720. Their email: darrell.landamy@neo.rr.com.

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Julie (Roberts) and David Cattani announce the birth of a son, Jack Donovan, on August 15, 2002. They reside at 41 E. Shore Blvd., Timberlake, OH 44095. David is an examiner/analyst for the U.S. Department of Labor. Their email: jazandjul9@hotmail.com.

J.R. and Julee Cifani were married on June 16, 2002. They announce the birth of a son, Quinn, on March 21, 2002. They reside at 9659 Deertack Rd., West Chester, OH 45069. J.R. is a general manager for Monster’s Making IT Count Programs. Their email: james.cifani@monster.com.

Doug and Tiffany Izzard announce the birth of twins, a son, Jackson Douglas, and a daughter, Kennedy Grace, on November 2, 2002, who join siblings Maddison, 6 and Taylor, 4. They reside at 9825 Monterey Dr., Plain City, OH 43064. Their email: izzlive@aol.com.

Susan Soergel’s email: madgeburg@ieee.org.

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David and Lisa (Balicki ’91) Cecere announce the birth of a son, Evan Gregory, on March 18, 2002, who joins sibling Cameron, 3. They reside at 39 Osage Tr., Spencerport, NY 14559. David is a senior vice president for Tompkins Insurance Agencies, Inc. Lisa is a vice president of finance for Wilmore Inc. Their email: dcecere@rochester.rr.com. His email: dcecere@tompkinsins.com. Her email: Lecere@wilmorite.com.

Emily (Marewangepo) Jones resides at 7600 Mezmer Ln., Cincinnati, OH 45237-2770.

Pete Long resides at 871 E. 237 St., Euclid, OH 44123. He is a purchasing manager for Hose Master Inc. Pete earned his C.P.M. and C.P.I.M. certification. His email: longpj@hosemaster.com.

Crista (Wilson) Sigrist’s email: cristastig@aol.com.

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Tom Beard and May Cyigan were married on October 5, 2002. They reside at 2432 Fenwick Rd., University Heights, OH 44118.

Paige (Bragg) Beard’s email: mpaige brag@aol.com.

Stacy (Ede) and Ronald Johnson reside at 8071 Creek Bend Dr., Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Stacy is a human resource associate for Visteon Corporation.

Andrew Sawka’s email: tat2d7@cs.com.

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Eric Bruno resides at 717 N. Chicago Ave., Rockford, IL 61107. He is the father of Arielle, 12 and Nikolas, 6. He is a detective–violent crimes unit for the Rockford Police Department. Eric also is working toward a master’s degree at Northern Illinois University. His email: ebbruno@msn.com.

Christine (Rodich) and Douglas Kuhlike announce the birth of a daughter, Sydney Elizabeth, on August 27, 2002. They reside at 6907 Bennell Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Their email: dgkuhlike@aol.com.

Melissa Krizan resides at 3005 Wincanton Cv., Suffolk, VA 23435.

Kimberly (Schaffner) and Douglas Latham announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Lynn, on September 16, 2002, who joins siblings Elizabeth, 3 and Lauren, 1. They reside at 1386 Kingsgate Dr., Carmel, IN 46032. Kimberly is an athletic trainer for the Methodist Sports Medicine Center. Douglas is a self-employed CPA. Their email: klaham@aol.com. Her email: klaham@methodistsports.com. His email: dlahamcpa@aol.com.

Pamela (Weaver) and Terin Mitterling reside at 10778 Northwood Dr. N.E., Bolivar, OH 44412. Pamela is a multisystemic therapy program supervisor for Crisis Intervention Center of Stark County, Inc. Their email: pamnterin@msn.com. Her email: pammt@csicstar.org.

Jill (Sheridan) and Scott ’90 Murdoch announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Paige, on August 26, 2002, who joins sibling Kendraylyn, 4. They reside at 1120 Freedom Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Their email: uratjssm@yahoo.com.

Doug and Megan (Sprang ’92) Nelson, along with their children Kaiah, 7, Riele, 5, and Ty and Simon, 1, reside in Shanghai, China. They can be reached at The Shanghai Racquet Club Blvdg. 1 PHA, 555 Jin Feng Rd., Hua Cao Town, Minhang District Shanghai 21107, China. Doug is a treasurer for the Timken Company and Megan is a homemaker. Their email: mmelson8489@yahoo.com. Their email: nelsondo@timken.com.

Elizabeth “Beth” (Brawley) and Jonathan Parker reside at 2917 Tannerville Rd., Orrville, OH 44667. Beth is a caseworker for the Stark County Department of Job and Family Services. Jonathan is an AI technician for COBA/Select Sires. Their email: jep@bright.net.

Skooter and Sharon (Smith) Peaco announce the birth of a son, Dylan Andrew Hastings, on September 3, 2002. They reside at 15701 McCallum Dr., Doylestown, OH 44230. Skooter is a motorsports marketing manager for Summit Racing Equipment. Their email: hotrodwagon@juno.com.

Richard and Beth (Hummel ’92) Schiemer announce the birth of a daughter, Autumn, on March 4, 2002, who joins siblings Noah, 4 and Gabriel, 2. They reside at 3619 Orchard St., Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Their email: rschiemer@atti.com.

Casey and Christy (Bennett ’94) Wagner announce the birth of son, Curtis Daniel, on September 25, 2002, who joins siblings Abbey, 4 and Kerri, 2. They reside at 4044 TR 55, Killbuck, OH 44637. Casey is a CPA for Snyder and Company CPAs. Christy is a homemaker. Their email: cwagner@vaklyrie.net.

Christine L. Weingart is a full-time assistant professor of biology at Denison University.

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Shari (Sanor) Armstrong’s email: reddbrn96@bww.com.

Mei Lin Chan’s email: mayapril70@hotmail.com.

Brian and Brenda (Eungard) Hall reside in the Baltimore, MD area. Brian is employed by Global Logistics Technology. Brenda is employed by Selective Insurance. His email: bhall@glog.com. Her email: brenda.hall@selective.com.

Darci (Lipka) and Kevin Mateosky announce the birth of a daughter, Rachel Christine, on June 17, 2002. They reside at 1645 Rushton Rd., South Euclid, OH 44121. Darci is a second grade teacher and Kevin is an art teacher and football coach, both for Willoughby Eastlake City Schools.
“I met my bride on the Internet,” said Jerry Prucha ’92 – on the Mount Union alumni website to be exact! Jerry and Kristi Call ’91 were married on December 31, 2001, with the help of Mount Union College.

Jerry and Kristi met at Mount Union and dated for a short time, but like so many college romances they moved on. However, they remained friends and even double dated. Kristi dated her best friend’s brother and Jerry dated Kristi’s best friend. But as their years at Mount Union came to an end, so did both relationships.

After graduation, Jerry moved around the country with many different jobs, but moved back to Cleveland, Ohio in February 2000. Anxious to get in contact with Mount Union alumni, he used the Mount Union alumni website to send out emails. Kristi was among those he contacted.

Kristi was a high school vocal music director at Marlington High School and sang at the Cabana Club, a restaurant in Alliance, Ohio, on the weekends. After receiving Jerry’s email, she responded and invited him to the Cabana Club to listen to her sing.

Of course, Jerry couldn’t refuse the invitation and made the drive to Alliance to hear her. “Little did I know that the little innocuous email would lead me to the love of my life. When I saw her and listened to her sing, I just knew. She was the one.” It took Kristi until the second date before she knew, but they were soon on the same page.

They both agree that if they had fallen for each other back in their college days they would have never made it. But through the maturity process that time offers and the many, many dating mistakes prior, they were able to recognize what they had found. “The funny thing is, without the Mount Union alumni site, it probably never would have happened,” said Jerry.

So when people ask Jerry how they met, he simply tells them, “I met my bride on the Internet!” Of course, Kristi doesn’t let him get away with that and they end up sharing the entire story.

On November 14, 2002, Jerry and Kristi had a baby girl, Maggie. They reside at 4750 Brookwood Dr., Brooklyn, OH 44144. Jerry is a strategic sales trainer for Samsung Telecom-communications America and Kristi is a freelance musician. His email: Jerry@prucha.cc. Her email: Kristi@prucha.cc.

Written by Lyndsie Henderson, a senior mass media major from Carrollton, OH
Karen (Girvan) and Phillip ‘92 Nusdorfer reside at 2887 Bryn Mawr Dr., Lewis Center, OH 44035. They are the parents of William, 3. Phillip is a systems engineer for Bank One. He received his Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification in December 2001. Their email: phil_n@mindspring.com.

David and Karen (Neumann ’94) Ramos reside at 239 Manor Ave. N.W., Canton, OH 44708. They are the parents of Sam, 4, Alex, 3 and Isabella, 1. David is a senior technical platform specialist for Nationwide Insurance. Karen is a fire-fighter/EMT for Perry Township. Their email: dramos1@neo.rr.com.

Mark and Michelle Rigby announce the birth of twin boys, Cameron Matthew and Cole Andrew, on August 26, 2002.

Jamie and Kim Robatin announce the birth of a daughter, Isabella, on June 18, 2002, who joins sibling Cameron, 3. Jamie is vice president for Pantellos, LLP. Their email: Jamie.robatin@pantellos.com.

Bonnie (Wallace) Smith’s email: bubbab669@charter.net.

Sara Sterling resides at 5327 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL 60640.

Amy (Behner) Arnold and her daughter, Dayle, reside at 355 E. Mill St., Alliance, OH 44601.

Cristine (Hackney) and Brian Boyd announce the birth of a son, Daniel Aaron, on April 22, 2002. Cristine is a campaign division director for United Way of Summit County. Brian is an audio engineer for The Reel Thing. Her email: Christine.boyd@twosummit.org.

Susan (Clark) and Joe ‘95 Chaddock announce the birth of a son, Luke Michael, on April 3, 2002, who joins siblings Ellie, 5 and Jay, 3. They reside at 11678 Baywood St. S.E., Minerva, OH 44657. Her email: scc4210@hotmail.com.

Patricia (Prucha) and Kevin Collins announce the birth of a son, Brendan Michael, on July 15, 2002, who joins sibling Matthew, 3.

Jeffrey Crossman has joined Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP. Jeffrey will focus his practice on business and commercial litigation matters.

Matt Durckik’s email: kira@alliancelink.com.

Stacy Fringeli and Michael McHorse were married on June 18, 2002. They reside at 12821 Sutters Pkwy., Fort Wayne, IN 46845. Stacy and Michael are partners in LaBov and Beyond Marketing Communications. Her email: smchorse@labov.com.

Melissa (Crytzer) Fry’s email: Melissa@azcommpro.com.

Carolyn (Jeffers) and Paul Hансford announce the birth of a son, Paul Denver III, on December 12, 2001, who joins siblings Hannah, 5 and Rebekah, 3. Her email: cj-hansford.woh.rr.com.

Stephanie (Rose) Jenkins resides at 637 Courtview Dr. S.W., Carrollton, OH 44615. She is the parent of Colby, 5 and Shane, 4. She is a sales/marketing representative for Mitchell’s Studio.

Jennifer (Burkey) and Edward ‘95 Kieman reside at 9930 S.W. Halite Ct., Beaverton, OR 97007. Jennifer, Carrie Ryan and Carie Glazer-Casey ’95 ran their first marathon together in Cleveland, OH on April 28, 2002. Jennifer and Carrie raised $600 in memory of their late cousin, Andrea Calderone, who attended Mount Union her freshman and sophomore years. Her email: jenniferkieman@earthlink.net.

Michelle Marinacci and Rick Thorp were married on June 22, 2002. They reside at 2672 Belmont St., Bellaire, OH 43906. Michelle is a first grade teacher for Bellaire Local Schools and Rick is a sports reporter/writer for the Wheeling News Register. Their email: crazy4bskt@aol.com.


Kevin Rine’s email: Kevin_rine@hotmail.com.

Steven Rogers resides at 1820 11th Ave., Yuma, AZ 85364-5421.

Gina (West) and Michael ‘95 Sprenger announce the birth of a son, Ryan Joseph, on August 26, 2002. They reside at 1138 Elmwood, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124. Gina is the director of student development for Lake Erie College. Michael is an attorney for Squire, Sanders and Dempsey. Their email: ginaandmike adelphia.net. Her email: gwest@lec.edu. His email: msprenger@ssd.com.

Becky (Dixon) Stinson’s email: bstinson@neo.rr.com.

Matt Stinson’s email: mstinson@neo.rr.com.

Amity (Packard) and Nate Arnold reside at 3485 Mt. Zion Rd., Mansfield, OH 44909. Their email: arnoldx@x5wireless.net.

Kyle Garner’s email: kwigly@neo.rr.com.

Julie (Donato) and Shawn Harris reside at 519 Stream Isle, Powell, OH 43065. Julie is the director of academic resources for DeVry University. Shawn is a senior buyer for Honda of America MFG, Inc. Her email: jharris@devrycols.edu.

Kimberlee (Vaughn) Isai frank announces the birth of a daughter, Maddaledena Beth, on August 24, 2002.

Brian and Leigh Ann Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Amaya Isabelle, on September 25, 2002.

Heidi (Rettiger) and Joseph Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Nicole, on April 18, 2002, who joins sibling Isaac, 3. They reside at 815 Old Mill Creek Rd., Hookstown, PA 15050. Heidi is a first grade teacher for South Side School District. Joseph is a tech specialist for Bayer Chemical Corp.

Chad Nigro’s email: chadnigro@wccommunities.com.

Dr. Heather O’Shea and Dr. Michael Wayt reside at 35 Aaron Woods, Wheeling, WV 26003. Heather is a physician specializing in family practice and is a track coach at Wheeling Central High School. Michael also is a physician. They are the parents of twin daughters, Ireland Shea and Kenadee Shea, 1.

Kevin and Christina Callahan announce the birth of a daughter, Maren Casino, on May 16, 2002. They reside at 324 Edmore Rd., Fairlawn, OH 44333. Kevin is a regional sales rep for Healthtronics Surgical Services. Christina is a registered nurse-regional burn center for Akron Children’s Hospital. His email: Kevin.Callahan@healthtronics.com and kvclhn@aol.com.

Amy Cannon’s email: acannon@sebringcontainer.com.

Kerry Cope resides at 506 High St., Fairport Harbor, OH 44077-5636.

Debbie (Herbst) Didovic’s email: debdidovic@yahoo.com.
Joshua and Kristen Eisamp reside at 1457 Grace Ave., Floor 2, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Nancy (Rhodes) and Stephen '97 Passeri announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Ryan, on August 21, 2002. They reside at 12477 Thoroughbred Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147. Stephen is a radiology resident at OSU Medical Center. Their email: smpasseri@yahoo.com.

Teather (South) and Eric Royse announce the birth of a daughter, Allison "Allie," on June 27, 2002. They reside at 15 E. Wall St., Bethlehem, PA 18018. Teather is a regional sales manager for PrimeSource. Their email: etroyse@aol.com.

Deanna DeSario and Thomas Oakes were married on August 31, 2002. The wedding party included Peter Tannish and Patrick Tannish '98. They reside at 7 Mayfield Ave., Akron, OH 44313. Scott is a personal trainer for Akron General Lifestyles. Michelle is an aesthetician for Nolas of Fairlawn, OH. Her email: newmrsc@hotmail.com.

Andrea Dominick resides at 306 Bank St., Dennison, OH 44621. She is the mother of Maggie, 3. She is a HR crews director for Country Club Retirement Campus I. She is working on her master of theology degree, distance learning from The Franciscan University. She volunteers for the Red Cross and serves as the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walk co-chair. Her email: grads4@adelpdia.net.

Trista (Heeter) Durchik's email: kira@alliancelink.com.

Todd Hurst and Jamie Filburn were married on September 21, 2002. They reside at 2885 Hastings Rd., Silver Lake, OH 44224. Todd is employed at The Step2 Company and Jamie is an account manager for The Xerox Corporation.

Kristy (LaBella) and Ryan Jirmasek were married on August 31, 2002. They reside at 9601 Sunrise Blvd., Apt. #14, North Royalton, OH 44133. Kristy is a school psychologist for Strongsville City Schools and Ryan is a sales representative for Lykes Lines Limited, LLC. Kristy received her master of education degree from John Carroll University in May 1999.

Michael and Liza Lower reside at 6110 Erie Ave. N.W., Canal Fulton, OH 44614. They are the parents of Ethan, 2, and Moran, 1. Michael is a high school biology teacher and basketball coach for Northwest Local Schools. Michael earned his master’s degree in educational administration from the University of Akron. Their email: mjlower@hotmail.com.

Sean and Jamie (Fisher '99) Maguire announce the birth of a son, Noah Jonathan, on December 13, 2001. They reside at 703 Union St., Galion, OH 44833. Sean is a physical education teacher and Jamie is a teacher, both for Galion City Schools.

Kathleen "Katie" Ockuly and Christopher Tipton '98 were married on August 3, 2002. The wedding party included Aaron Frank '98, Darin Kershner '99, Amy Alton, Angela (LaVarr) Cochenour, Erin (Stizzy) Heckman, Kristy (LaBella) Jirmasek, Julie (Ditchburn) Patton, Meta Ruckstuhl, and Michelle (Anderson) Vettorel. They reside at 1446 Golden Gate Blvd., C #3, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124. Katie is a care coordinator for Home Instead Senior Care and Christopher is an account executive for the Cleveland Indians.

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Scott Crabiel and Michelle Kerns were married on August 31, 2002. The wedding party included Peter Tannish and Patrick Tannish '98.

Deanna D'Alario and Thomas Oakes were married on July 20, 2002. Lara (West '96) Shiplett and Sarah Comerford were members of the wedding party and Melissa Smith '98 served as a singer. Deanna is a competitive intelligence analyst for the Timken Company and Thomas is a teacher at Hoover High School. They reside at 8231 N. Thornham Cir., North Canton, OH 44720. Her e-mail: oakesd@timken.com.

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Toby Boyce resides at 174 Trotters Cir., Delaware, OH 43015. He is an associate director of public relations for Ohio Wesleyan University. His email: rockies73@yahoo.com and teboyce@owu.edu.

Karen (Hart) and Clark Abercrombie announce the birth of a son, Cole Darren, on August 19, 2002. They reside at 480 Mavlen Dr., Painesville, OH 44077. Their email: clabercrombie@yahoo.com.

Robin (Maguire) and Kyle Crocker reside at 9301 Shady Lake Dr., Apt. #103P, Streetsboro, OH 44241. Robin is a quality control operations coordinator for Amresco Inc. Kyle is a spot welder for Chrysler.

Jeff Fanello's email: jfanello@neo.rr.com.

Fred and Jennifer Fiscus announce the birth of a daughter, Ella Rose, on August 8, 2002. They reside at 1415 Evendale Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

During Homecoming 2002, members of the Zimmer family reunited on campus to run the annual Run-A-Mile 5K race. Pictured from left to right are Anne Zimmer-Graffice ’95, Brick Zimmer ’98 and Tiffany Zimmer ’04.([29])

All In the Family

Class Notes
Lisa Steele and Tim Banach were married on July 5, 2002. The wedding party included bridesmaids Janee Dozier and Tina Fitzpatrick ’01 and Rick D’Amico served as a groomsman. They reside at 9579 Greenway Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087. Lisa is the director of assessment for Sogistics and Tim is a physical therapist for South Pointe Hospital.

Corey and Claudia-Angelica Bartley announce the birth of a son, Christopher, on August 2, 2002, who joins sibling Kyrrsten, 1. They reside at 203 W. Lincoln Way, Minerva, OH 44657. Corey is a funeral director apprentice for Bartley Funeral Home. His email: coreyinchrist@aol.com.

Donna Ray Williams, Jr.’s email: donnay_williams@govt-aff.senate.gov.

Heather Adams resides at 206 W. Canedy, Apt. #7, Springfield, IL 62704. She is the coordinator of emergency services for Illinois Capital Area Chapter, American Red Cross. She also is working on her master’s degree in English literature at Bread Loaf School of English.

Tom Crowe resides at 5027 Fillmore Ave., #3, Alexandria, VA 22311. He is the director of recruitment and
marketing for The Leadership Institute. His email: crowethm@yahoo.com.

Alisha Eberhard’s email: eberhamm@hotmail.com.

Beth Fox resides at 765 Franklin Ave., Salem, OH 44460.

Rachel (Garnes) and Jay ’98 Hays reside at 1457 Robinwood, Alliance, OH 44601. Rachel is a nursing home administrator at Twin Pines Retreat Care Center. Jay is a program officer for Kent State-East Liverpool Campus. His email: jhays@eliu.kent.edu.

Jill Hemminger and Beau Balderson were married on June 15, 2002. They reside at 2490 Brayton Ave., #0-7, Alliance, OH 44601. Bridesmaids included April Feorene, Elise Sankovich and Cari (Readinger) Henegar and groomsmen included Marcus Coldsnow and Todd Franks. Jill is an art teacher and cheerleading coach for Plain Local Schools. Beau is a history teacher and varsity football coach for Southeast Local Schools.

Michelle Manning is the head volleyball coach/assistant softball coach for Bethany College. Her email: manningml@hotmail.com.

Jennifer March resides at 136 Berlin St., Middletown, CT 06457. She is a marketing administrator for The Connecticut Pharmacists Association. She also is attending the master’s program in public policy analysis at Trinity College. Her email: march_jennifer@hotmail.com.

Gordon Mayer resides at 2148 Crestwood St., Alliance, OH 44601-3595.

Maggie McGinty resides at 12053 Lake Ave., Apt. #8, Lakewood, OH 44107. She is a graduate assistant athletic trainer for Cleveland State University. She will receive her master’s degree in exercise. Her email: maggie6278@yahoo.com.

Michael Milford was named “Rookie Teacher of the Year” for Plain Local School District.

Jennifer Pease resides at 1203 Lakeland Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. Her email: peasejen@hotmail.com.

Tara (Porter) and Mark Slack were married on July 13, 2002. They reside at 234 Grand Trunk, Apt. F, Hartville, OH 44632. Tara is an elementary education teacher for Akron Public Schools and Mark is a third grade teacher for Louisville City Schools.

Martha Powers resides at 970 W, Berry St., Apt. #2, Fayetteville, AK 72701.

Kara Presto resides at 1787 Beechwood Ave., #12, North Canton, OH 44720. She is working toward a master of business administration degree from the University of Akron. Her email: kara.presto@bruncrox.com.

Erik Seidlitz resides at 29604 Schwartz Rd., Westlake, OH 44145.

Homecoming 2002 Young Alumni Gathering

Young alumni – those graduating within the past 10 years – gathered at bw-3 Grill and Pub during Homecoming 2002 for a Young Alumni Reception. As they reunited with old friends and mingled with new, participants enjoyed appetizers and giveaways before heading off to Mount Union Stadium for the Purple Raider match-up with Muskingum College.
**Class Notes**

**Chicago Gathering**

A group of Mount Union alumni gathered in Chicago to reminisce and see the theatrical show “Holiday,” starring Shawn Douglass '87, artistic associate with the Remy Bumppo Theatre Company in December. Pictured from left to right are Sara (Frischkorn '90) Snyder, Marsha Bukala '80, James Howald '94, Erica Brown '93, Brian Patterson '95, Shawn Douglass '87, Dodie Davis '62, Terri (Birch '95) Arain, Jim Kinkaid '76, and Adnan Arain.

**Zelasko Family Legacy**

Freeman Jon Zelasko is carrying on a special “family tradition,” as he is the sixth generation to attend Mount Union College. Jon joined a long line of Mount Union graduates in his family, dating back to 1871, when Jon’s great-great-grandfather, Albert Smith, received a teaching certificate from the College. His great-great-grandfather, Joseph Zelasko, was a 1935 graduate and his grandfather, Albert Smith, received an M.D. in 1915 and is currently practicing medicine.

Daniele Seigler resides at 11803 N. Lane Dr., Apt. #3, Lakewood, OH 44107. She is a medical underwriter for New York Life Insurance Company. Her email: d_seigler44107@yahoo.com.

Lynn Shepard resides at 1360 S. Arch Ave., Apt. #4, Alliance, OH 44601.

Aaron Swartz resides at 4068 Sara Dr., Apt. #102, Uniontown, OH 44685. Aaron is a senior accounting professional for Ernst & Young. He received his master in the science of accountancy degree from the University of Notre Dame in August 2001. His email: aaron.swartz@ey.com and swartzaj@hotmail.com.

2001 Andalyn Adrian resides at 634 Bethabara Hills Ct., Winston-Salem, NC 27106. She is a study coordinator for Wake Forest University. Her email: adriasas@wfu.edu.

Tom and Meghan (Fries) Bauer reside at 2633 Beibel Dr., Clinton, OH 44216. Tom is an account executive and marketing manager for Affinity Consultants. His email: tom.bauer@affinityconsultants.com.

Tiffany Beaumont resides at 6765 Poppy Hills Ln., #422, Charlotte, NC 28226. She is a nursing home administrator for Life Care Services. Her email: beaumont32@iol.com.

Laura Bixler’s email: bixlerlj@hotmail.com.

Jeffrey Buckshaw resides at 336 Hillcrest Ave. N.W., Apt. #8, North Canton, OH 44720. His email: jsbuckshaw@yahoo.com.

Emily Buttle resides at 31-3 Stratford Green, Canfield, OH 44406. She is the mother of Nathan. Emily is a teacher for Canfield Local Schools. Her email: enf2x3@aol.com.

Stephen Clark’s email: clarkstm@hotmail.com.

Matt Crysler resides at 525 Third St., Fairport Harbor, OH 44077. He is the head of information technology at Great Lakes Business Systems. His email: mcrrysler@glbsystems.com.

Hope George resides at 2822 Chestnut Ridge Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15205. She is an intraoperative neurophysiologist technician for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center-Presbyterian Hospital. Her email: georgehk@msn.com.

Erin Gibson’s email: gibsonem10@aol.com.

Mandy Gingerich resides at 2514 N. Burling St., Apt. #3, Chicago, IL 60614. She is a marketing assistant for Hyatt Regency Hotels.

Adam Gough reached the end of his six-month “walk in the woods” through the Appalachian Trail after reaching the summit of Mt. Katahdin in Maine.

Tiffany Holtz and Adam Kleemann reside at 708 Erin Dr., Oxford, OH 45056. Tiffany is a graduate assistant and is working towards a master of science degree in microbiology from Miami University. Her email: tiffanykleemann@yahoo.com.

Matthew Just resides at 2400 Barrett Creek Blvd., Apt. #322, Marietta, GA 30066. He is a sixth grade math teacher for Cobb County Schools. His email: mjust_teacher@yahoo.com and jm18304@cobb12.org.

Staci-Lyn Knox and Lucas Dillow were married on October 5, 2002. They reside at 17940 Owen Rd., Middlefield, OH 44062. Staci-Lyn is a teacher for White Hat Management.

Brian Kostura’s email: bkostanza@hotmail.com.

Rachel Johnston McGann’s email: rachieljohnston@yahoo.com.

Deidre Philpott resides at 574 A. Corkhill Rd., Apt. #305, Bedford, OH 44146. She is a second year graduate student in the experimental psychology program at Cleveland State University. Her email: deceder322@hotmail.com.

Karen Samuel resides at 100 E. Miller Dr., Apt. #34, Bloomington, IN 47401. Her email: karenemsaemuel@yahoo.com.

Emily Schmucker’s email: emilyazd21@yahoo.com.

Heather Snitzer is enrolled in the graduate program at Oakland University in Rochester, MI. Her email: snitzhm@aol.com.

Tamala Sweeys resides at 66 Pratt St., #3, Quincy, MA 02171. She is a fitness center manager for Swiss Hotel. Her email: tsweesya@hotmail.com.

Daniele Thompson resides at 204 Allen St., Hughes, AK 72348. She is a fifth grade teacher for Hughes
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Attention 2002 Graduates

Yearbooks featuring the 2000-2001 Academic Year have arrived! If you are a 2002 graduate and would like to receive a yearbook, please contact Mount Union College by calling (800) 992-6682, ext 6063 or (330) 823-6063; or by e-mailing information@muc.edu.

Deaths

1927

Alfred W. Couch, 99, died October 28, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a degree from Boston Theological School and became a pastor for the United Methodist Church in High Gate Center, VT. He also taught at Thompson High School and at Hiram College.

1929

Dorothy (Born) Speidel died on May 22, 2002.

1936

Glenn F. DeHoff, 88, died September 17, 2002. Glenn pursued many careers; his first was at the Hoover Company, where he served as executive assistant to the chairman, H.W. Hoover, Jr. He also was the co-founder of Linde Appliance Company and was responsible for bringing Kent State University to Stark County. Glenn also was the driving force of the development of Akron Industrial Park and served as a member of the Board of Trustees for Mount Union College. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; a daughter, Carol Farris; and a son, Charles.

1938

Yolanda “Lannie” Difloure died August 22, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, she worked for the Social Security Administration in Washington, D.C. She also served with the American Red Cross during World War II. She is survived by two daughters, Cathie Williams and Peg Schuette, and a son, Bill Schuette.

1941

Howard James Barcus, 82, of Canton, OH died Sunday, October 13, 2002. Howard served in World War II as a U.S. Air Force B-24 pilot and retired as president of the former Howard Barcus Construction Company. He is survived his wife, Wilma; a daughter, Carol Farris; and a son, Charles.

1942

Donald M. Brown died November 7, 2002. Donald was a retired petroleum geologist and teacher at the University of West Virginia, Ohio State University and Wichita State University.

Eugene Haidet of Alliance, OH died October 12, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union with a business degree, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He also served during the Korean conflict, retiring
as Lt. Commander. Eugene retired from Paul Kintz Construction Company. He is survived by his wife, Janet; two sons, Mark ’76 and Michael ’77; a daughter, Barbara (Haidet ’81) Verbus; and a brother, Walter ’51.

Russell Poxon of Painsville, OH died June 24, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Josephine.

1949

Donald Lawrence, DDS., 76, of Louisville, OH died September 23, 2002. He graduated from Case Western Reserve Dental School and retired from his private dentistry practice in 1997. He is survived by his wife, Lela; and two sons, Jon and Scott.

Esther Sue Rice of Anacoco, LA died October 18, 2002. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta and is retired from U.S. Army Special Services and had served in Korea, France, Germany, and Fort Polk, LA.

1952

Russell F. Allen, Jr. of Cordova, TN died September 12, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Lil.

1953


1954

Florence (Strong) Schaub of Canton, OH died October 3, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, she earned her master’s degree from the University of Akron. She retired as a
On College Day Luncheon


Row 1 (l-r): Carolee Nurnberger ’06, Nellary West ’06, Jessica Morris ’06, Laura Cetina ’03, Dan Cetina ’05, David Krochta ’06. Row 2 (l-r): Mark Nurnberger ’75, Beth Nurnberger, Greg West ’74, Darcie West, Cindy (Epstein ’76) Morris, Karl Cetina ’79, Elaine (Robak ’78) Cetina, Jeff Krochta ’79.


Row 1 (l-r): Amanda Hirschauer ’06, Lindsey Buckel ’06, Rebecca Jenkins ’04, Rachel Jenkins ’06, Mark Hubert ’05, Brett Hudson, Steve Young ’04. Row 2 (l-r): Randi (Funkhouser ’78) Hirschauer, Sue (Oberholzer ’73) Buckel, Diane (Fitzsimmons ’73) Clapsaddle, Jamie Clapsaddle ’04, Leah Beegan ’06, Cindy (Thom ’77) Hubert, Sarah Mussufer ’04, Donna Mussufer, Kathy (Banks ’68) Young. Row 3 (l-r): Dan Buckel ’76, Brian Clapsaddle, John Kohler, Kathryn Kelly ’73, Russ Jenkins ’74, Doug Hubert ’75, Sue Mussufer ’63, Chris Young.

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From Mount Union, she earned two graduate degrees from Kent State University and served as music librarian at Mount Union College for 16 years. She is survived by her husband, George and a brother, Robert.

Friends

Frank D. Duyschauer, 89, died December 31, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Marion (Miller ’35).

Larry Martin Faith of Alliance, OH died September 23, 2002. He served as a WDPN commentator for Mount Union football and basketball games.


Vern W. King died August 4, 2002.

Thelma Elliott Pearsol, 99, died September 7, 2002. She was active in the Mount Union Women’s Club, served as housemother for Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity and chaperoned the Mount Union Choir on their European tour at the time Cecil Stewart was director.

Scott Shaw, 38, of Philadelphia, PA died September 7, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Holly (Snyder ’84).
Milestones
Champions for Leadership

Board of Trustees Chairs

The Beginning

Much of the success at Mount Union College can be credited to the outstanding chairs of the Board of Trustees who have led the institution throughout the years. The College’s first chair, Orville Nelson Hartshorn, came to the village of Mount Union in 1846 and founded the “select school.” He served as president of the College from 1846-1887. His 41 years of service provided a solid foundation for the College’s future success.

Throughout the Years


Today

Atty. Fred J. Haupt recently completed 10 years as Board chair. He was the driving force behind unprecedented successes in enrollment, endowment and campus beautification. Noted for his dedication, commitment and insight, the college thrived under his leadership, evolving from what was once referred to as the “best kept secret” to an academic institution of national prominence.

Succeeding Haupt in his duties is Sylvester (Sy) Green, a 1964 graduate of Mount Union. He is the CEO and chairman for e2Value, Inc., and has received many awards including the Mount Union Service Award in 1996 and the M Club Award of Excellence. Green will surely bring continued success and growth to Mount Union College.

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