Recent Grad a Writing Success

“If you can’t take rejection, you don’t want to be a writer,” says Kimi Clark ’00. However, Clark also knows about success. A book of her poetry, Songs of a Lonely Girl, has recently been published by Lumina Press. Clark works with her mother, Diane Clark, who serves as her manager and writing partner. Together they also have written screenplays and submitted one to Project Greenlight, an online screenwriting competition. Their screenplay, Two to Tell a Story, received some good reviews and since that time, they have been concentrating on writing screenplays. “I will never give up poetry, but writing screenplays is really what I want to do,” said Clark, who majored in English and minored in art at Mount Union. “It is visual, so it combines my interests of writing and art.”

Mount Professor an Extra in Motion Picture

Dr. Bill Macauley, Jr., assistant professor of English and director of the Writing Center at the College, spent twelve days as an extra in the film Road to Perdition. Macauley was living in Chicago, Illinois at the time, teaching at the Calumet Campus of Purdue University. He responded to a casting call for the film, starring Tom Hanks and Paul Newman. “They were looking for people with an Irish-American look,” said Macauley. His wife, Debi Stears, a reference librarian at the College, urged him to try out. Some of Macauley’s scenes ended up on the cutting room floor, but he has spotted himself four times in the “wake” scene at the home of character John Rooney, played by Newman. Macauley was able to talk briefly with Newman, who he said was “very thoughtful and not standoffish.” He said that there was a lot of standing around, and one 16-hour day. However, Macauley said, “Overall it was terrific – so much fun!”

Alumnus’ Speech Team Wins State Championship

A weekend in March marked two very special accomplishments for Todd Casper ’88, an English and speech teacher and director of the speech and debate team at Carrollton High School. Casper’s team, consisting of 110 students in grades 9 - 12, participated in a state speech and debate tournament. The team placed first out of 123 schools. This was the first time any team from Carrollton High School had won a state tournament. Also that weekend, Casper was inducted into the Ohio High School Speech League Coaches Hall of Fame. Casper has taught at Carrollton High School for 18 years.
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Mount Union College offers a liberal arts education grounded in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The College affirms the importance of reason, open inquiry, living faith, and individual worth. Mount Union’s mission is to prepare students for meaningful work, fulfilling lives and responsible citizenship.
President’s Message

The mere mention of the word “commencement” conjures up a series of emotions. As the definition implies, it is a beginning. Yet, it also is the culmination of years of long hours, intense studying and hard work. At Mount Union College, Commencement is an exciting time, and as president, I have observed that each commencement is unique in its own way.

As the 409 graduates walked across the platform in May it was interesting to note their reactions — some were ecstatic, others were low key. Family and friends no doubt ran the gamut from excited to relieved. We at the College also go through an emotional roller coast on that day — from anxious (that all the planning will come off without a hitch), to happy (for our graduates and their families), to empty (already missing those who have spent their college careers with us).

It seems this year had its share of emotional moments. First, our Commencement speaker, Dr. Larry Shinn, president of Berea College in Kentucky, has a unique connection to the area and the College. A native of Alliance and an Alliance High School graduate, Dr. Shinn married Nancy Albright who is the sister of Mary Fisher, the manager of our bookstore. Moreover, he is an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church. His message to our graduates, “Gifted Lives,” was very well received.

Another moving element to this year’s ceremony was the recognition of three veterans of World War II who were unable to receive their diplomas because they were defending our country. These veterans included Ben Minklin and Earle Wise from the class of 1943 and William Hunter from the class of 1944. We will be forever grateful for what our veterans went through in defense of our country.

We also had a mother-daughter combination graduate in the same class. Lorie Miller, who has served as the Dowling Mentor director for the past 12 years earned her bachelor of arts degree in human resource management along with her daughter Jessica who was a double major in biology and Spanish.

With all the joys associated with this year’s Commencement there also was a sense of emptiness. Lyle Crist, professor of English for 36 years at the College died March 28. Past Commencements were highlighted by Lyle, as College marshal leading the graduates in the processional and recessional, with College mace proudly in hand. Even after his retirement, he was a regular at Commencement surrounded by past graduates and community members.

Another person who was missed at this Commencement is Joe Mastroianni, a loyal, dedicated member of our Board of Trustees who died April 15. He was a regular at the Commencement ceremony. Joe epitomized what graduates aspire to be — prominent business and civic leaders. He cared deeply about the College and was a strong student advocate.

Indeed this Commencement was accompanied by its share of tears, fears and cheers. And like the 156 before it, it will have its own unique place in the wondrous history and tradition of Mount Union College.
He said Saddam Hussein saw himself as a man destined to drive infidels out of the Muslim world and the Jews out of Jerusalem.

Young said it is unfortunate we did not have enough political power to prevent war. “It is not the 25 million Iraqi citizens we have a problem with, but one mad man,” said Young. He added if there is a core group sick enough to produce evil, we are fighting that sickness.

Young described two factors that he says stopped the United States from receiving a United Nations backing. The first factor was that the United Nations was developed in 1942, and granted veto power to nations influential after World War II. The second factor was that the United States took too long to have an ambassador to the United Nations confirmed at the beginning of the Bush administration. Young described his own experience as an ambassador as creating personal trust among ambassadors.

Comparing previous military involvement, Young used the Vietnam, Korean, and Gulf wars to explain the uniqueness of the current conflict. Young stated that President Bush was elected into a United States interested in being isolated.

“Nations looked at us as arrogant, and Bush’s choices were limited,” said Young.

Young encouraged a questioning public to support the Bush administration and be patriotic. “We have no choice but to stand with the president and the men and women in the desert,” said Young.

Young said that we cannot complain about the wrongs of the administration because, “When you compare the wrongs of the United States and Iraq, there is no comparison,” said Young.

Young delved into his Protestant roots to find hope for an optimistic outcome to the involvement in Iraq. He explained that there are no clear answers. He stated that he does not believe we can have peace on earth until we have peace in Jerusalem.

Young promoted the idea that if the U.S. can mount an attack on a dictator with such power, then it can end world hunger and disease, and look to develop other nations around the world.

“The abundant life we enjoy should be enjoyed by all of God’s children,” said Young.
Shinn challenged the 409 graduates to keep learning. “As a young man, I knew I wanted to learn and to keep learning,” said Shinn. “At the age of 61, I am still learning.”

Shinn reminded the graduates that “each of us stands where we stand because of family, friends and mentors who helped us to learn. The accomplishments you celebrate today are not simply your own. Every one of us has a gifted life.”

He stated that the benefit of having a college degree is not greater earning capacity or status. The true benefit of a college education is what has been learned and the acquisition of the capacity to learn.

Furthermore, Shinn stated that as witnesses to the events of September 11, the graduates should remember that, as Americans, they are part of the global community.

“We are all part of the world - our interdependence is not just economic,” said Shinn. “You have gifted lives. Use them to make a world of peace.”

Dr. Richard Marriott, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College, presented the candidates for their degrees. The graduates were greeted on the platform by President John L. Ewing, Jr. and Sylvester Green ’64, Jr. and Sylvester Green ’64, chairman of the Mount Union College Board of Trustees. Melanie McMaster, senior class president from Chardon, Ohio, spoke on behalf of the class of 2003.

At the baccalaureate service in the morning, Rev. Jonathan D. Keaton, bishop of the Ohio East Area of the United Methodist Church, urged the graduates to “go make a life” using three guiding principles: “keep your success in perspective; never stop growing; and make good decisions.”
Veterans Recognized at Commencement 2003

When Ben Minkin attended graduation ceremonies for a friend recently, it brought back the memory of receiving his Mount Union diploma in 1943. However, that year there was no cap and gown and no pomp and circumstance.

“I was knee-deep in a muddy field in California when I got my diploma,” said Minkin, who was enlisted in the military and unable to attend his graduation. World War II interrupted his college career, and although he was able to finish his degree, he was never able to participate in a traditional graduation ceremony.

“I started to think, wouldn’t it be nice to graduate in cap and gown,” said Minkin. “If I was feeling that way, I knew there must be others like me.”

Minkin graduated in cap and gown at the 2003 Commencement ceremony at Mount Union. He was joined by two others who were serving their country during World War II and unable to make that walk across the stage nearly 60 years ago.

In 1937 and 1938 Minkin was a student at Mount Union, planning to go to medical school. When the war became eminent and he knew it would be unlikely he would be able to finish medical school, he began working toward another type of bachelor’s degree.

His work in the military sent him to various locations. He came home from China, where he was a member of the “Flying Tigers,” before the war ended and began his career in business.

William Hunter, a history major, finished his courses at the College in the summer of 1943. The war was underway, and Hunter chose to participate in a program through the Navy.

When he was contacted by Mount Union about the possibility of participating in graduation ceremonies, Hunter said he immediately agreed. “I have a lot of history at Mount Union,” said Hunter, whose sister, two brothers, daughter and two grandsons are all graduates of the College.

Earle Wise also was unable to take part in his graduation ceremony in 1943 because he was in the service. Although he would have liked to have participated in the graduation ceremony that year, his unique situation lead to a memorable moment for his mother. Mount Union offered her the opportunity to take part in the ceremony and accept his diploma.

“She had not even graduated from high school, and it was one of her greatest moments,” Wise recalls fondly.

Wise spent several years in the service, and he was eventually sent to Korea for two years as part of the military government. When he returned to the United States, he attended law school, graduating from the University of Michigan. He practiced law for many years in Canton, Ohio and became a judge for the Court of Appeals.

Following the graduation ceremony, which resulted in a standing ovation for the three veterans, Minkin said, “I was momentarily taken back 60 years. It did not feel like I was on a stage – it felt more like a cloud!”
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

As part of the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration, Mount Union College presented students Thomas Jefferson of Campbell, Ohio and LaKeisha Alston of Youngstown, Ohio, and Alliance community member Betty Young with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award.

The awards were given following a keynote presentation by Dorothy Spruill Redford, author of Somerset Homecoming and executive director of North Carolina’s Somerset Place State Historic Site. Somerset Place State Historic Site is an antebellum plantation on which four generations of Redford’s enslaved ancestors lived. Redford has developed the site, now a resource for learning about the history of both African-Americans and whites in the region.

Other events included the “Tunnel of Oppression,” an interactive exhibit dealing with oppression and prejudice; an interactive program on social inequities called “Archie Bunker’s Neighborhood”; and “Experiencing the Civil Rights Movement in Word and Song,” which used narration, song and films to tell the story of the civil rights movement.

Black History Month

Mount Union College and the Black Student Union (BSU) celebrated Black History Month on campus with a series of events. Shannon Lanier and Jane Feldman, co-authors of the book, Jefferson’s Children: The Story Of One American Family, presented a convocation as part of the celebration. Lanier is a descendant of former President Thomas Jefferson. He and photographer Feldman have traveled the country, interviewing and photographing family members for the book.

Other events held throughout the month included the annual Black Student Union Soul Food Dinner and Fashion Show; a performance by Step Afrika!, an African Dance Troupe; a presentation by Robb Hyde ’80, director of the Haines House in Alliance, who spoke about the Underground Railroad; and the annual BSU production, with the theme “The Harlem Renaissance.”

Jane Weston Chapman Awards

Dr. Ann M. Ritchey, assistant professor of mathematics; Pia (Jarrett ’95) Fitzgerald, assistant director of residence life and director of the Great Expectations program; and seniors Jennifer Thurin of Louisville, Ohio and Melissa Fleming of Delaware, Ohio were honored with Jane Weston Chapman Awards at a Women’s History Month convocation.
Named for the first woman graduate of Mount Union, the awards are presented annually to the members of the faculty, staff and student body who spread women’s history, address women’s issues and generally enhance the climate for women’s participation in any and all areas of campus life.

**Outstanding Seniors**

Karla Devlin of Youngstown, Ohio was named Outstanding Senior Woman and Thomas Jefferson of Campbell, Ohio was named Outstanding Senior Man at Mount Union College’s Spring Recognition Banquet.

Devlin earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology and is a graduate of Austintown Fitch High School. She has been named to the Dean’s List and is a member and has served as president of Alpha Chi Omega. Her other campus activities included Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Psi Chi, Student Senate, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Phi Omega, the Psychology and Sociology Club, Sophomore Service Honorary, Student Activities Council, the Mount Union-Alliance Chorale and Dance Company. She also served as a Preview and Orientation guide.

Jefferson earned a bachelor’s degree in physical education and is a graduate of The Rayen School. His campus activities included the Black Student Union, the Association of International Students, Alpha Phi Omega, Habitat for Humanity and the Dowling Mentor Program. He also served as a Preview and Orientation guide.

**State of the College**

Enrollment goals being met; a renewed emphasis on service learning; the newest facility, Bracy Hall, nearing completion, and an increase in the number of donors contributing to the College’s Annual Fund were a few of the positive statements President Jack Ewing made about the College’s present and future state at the annual State of the College address.

Ewing announced that for the 49th consecutive year, Mount
Union College will report balanced financial operations. He also cited the fact that Mount Union is regularly listed in U.S. News and World Report’s Best Values section of colleges in the Midwest.

Ewing also pointed to the strength of Mount Union’s endowment as another basis for the success of the institution. Mount Union ranks 290th in the country in endowment.

Ewing presented charts, outlining the dramatic growth of the College since the early-1990s. Since that time, the College has chosen to maintain enrollment numbers at a desired level of nearly 2,100 traditional students.

Ewing selected some of the accomplishments of the strategic plan that have been attained over the past year. He reported a renewed emphasis on service learning and service to the Alliance community and a strengthening of the College’s relationship with Alliance City Schools through the receipt of a $200,000 federal grant for faculty and early childhood education. These funds will be used to implement the Master Teacher Program, whereby a teacher from Alliance City Schools will spend a year as a faculty member at Mount Union College, while a recent Mount Union graduate will replace that teacher in the classroom. Plans also are underway to implement a community building program in Alliance this summer.

Academically, various strides have been made as outlined through the strategic plan, such as work on rejuvenating the honors program atmosphere.

Future goals were outlined by Ewing, which included complete planning for fine arts facilities on campus, plans to develop additional on-campus residential housing, and the development of comprehensive plans to address various diversity goals. The College also plans to secure additional funding for faculty positions and student scholarships.

**Greek Awards**

Seniors Carolyn L. Kent of Dublin, Ohio and Thomas M. Morgan of Uniontown, Ohio were named Greek Woman and Man of the Year at Mount Union College’s annual Greek Awards Ceremony.

Kent earned a bachelor’s degree in media computing. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Her campus activities included Order of Omega, Panhellenic Council, Association of Women in Communications, Dynamo staff, Fire-Engine Choir, the Mount Union College Choir and Sophomore Service Honorary. She was named to the Dean’s List and also served as a Rho Gamma.

Morgan earned a bachelor’s degree in chemistry. He is a member of Sigma Nu. His campus activities included Interfraternity Council, Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, the American Chemical Society, Alembroic Society, intramural sports and Venture Club.
Standout Singleton – a Special Talent

What more is there for swim standout Eddis Singleton of Cleveland, Ohio to prove?

The information systems major earned All-American honors as a freshman in 2001, placing fifth in the 50 freestyle at Nationals. In 2002, he became Mount Union’s first swimming National Champion by taking first in the 50 free with a college-record time of 20.32. This past season, as a junior, he shattered that mark with a time of 20.07, when he repeated as National Champion in the 50 free at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, March 20-22.

But that’s not all. He had the 45th best time in the country in the 100 freestyle heading into the 2003 Division III Nationals. He then proceeded to earn All-American honors for the fourth time during his collegiate career by taking third in that event with a college-record time of 45.62.

“Eddis obviously has a world of talent,” said Raider head swim coach Kathie Lavery. “He has size at 6’4”, long arms and the right physical characteristics you look for in a top swimmer. However, people fail to realize that he’s very young. Eddis is only 20 years old. There’s still a lot for him to learn. He is an interesting talent in that he’s very aggressive, all business-like in the pool, but very easy-going outside the pool.”

Singleton improved steadily the past three years to the point where his 20.07 time in the 50 free currently ranks him 30th in the world. The Division III record in the 50 free is 19.90, well within Singleton’s sights.

Division III swim power. He may be able to train at either the University of Texas or the University of Southern California – both institutions that have outstanding swim programs.

Plans haven’t been finalized, but opportunities are clearly there for Singleton to hone his skills heading into his senior season. Meanwhile, Singleton seems to be taking everything in stride, as is his personality outside of the pool.

“I know I’ve got some decisions to make,” said Singleton. “I realize these types of opportunities don’t come around very often for a Division III athlete. Right now, I’m busy finishing up my schoolwork and preparing for what’s to come. I was happy with the way I swam at Nationals this year, but I also know I’ve got to get better.”

Singleton hopes that hard work leads to more opportunities at Nationals and perhaps a date with the U.S. Olympic Team.

“I would like to earn All-American honors in three events if possible next year,” he added. “After that, there’s no question the ultimate goal of every swimmer right now is to take part in the 2004 Olympics.”
In 1833, the small settlement now known as Mount Union could have inherited a multitude of names. Among them, Johnsonville and Jobsville – in response to the large population of Johnsons living in the area.

But, having learned that a Johnsonville already existed in Ohio – and disliking the name Jobsville (named for postmaster Job Johnson) – the settlers suggested “Mount,” given the locality’s history as one of the highest points in Ohio.

And while visitors entering Alliance from the northeast can today see the city rising above the surrounding blanket of farmland, the area’s elevation doesn’t compare to its Arizona namesake, Mt. Union.

An almost-8,000-foot high mountain 10 miles south of Prescott and nestled among the rugged, tree-covered Bradshaw Mountains, Mt. Union earned its name from the gold miners of the 1800s. Teeming with mining activity, the area – now part of the Prescott National Forest – was initially named Union Peak by Northern sympathizers of the Civil War. The name evolved to Mt. Union, a mining area known for its gold, silver and lead deposits – that ceased operations in the early 1900s.

Nearby Prescott benefited from the early mining activity in the surrounding mountains, making the town a supply base and eventually Arizona’s first capital. Substantial growth was inevitable, as was the birth of technological advances, including railways that serviced the area’s mines.

Trolleys were the next natural development, built to transport passengers within the town. One such trolley, the Prescott and Mount Union Railway, began service on May 28, 1904, with free rides along its one-mile track down Gurley Street, spanning the now-downtown area of the city.

According to trolley historian Gene Caywood, the owner of the Prescott and Mount Union Railway, Frank L. Wright, intended to provide local service in Prescott, then eventually extend services to the mines at Mt. Union. While he did add a second car in 1906 and an additional mile of track that reached Fort Whipple – an Army fort established in 1863 to house Cavalry and Infantry soldiers who participated in many Indian engagements – the railway never made it to Mt. Union. When the Fort almost shut down in 1908, the line began to lose money, forcing Wright to seek a buyer and ultimately abandon the line.
Even though there are no visible signs of the Mt. Union trolley that once ran down the main artery of the city, several clues to the town’s mining history can still be found hidden in the Mt. Union hills – for those visitors adventurous enough to search for them.

The maze of fragrant ponderosa pines, pinions, junipers and evergreen oaks of the Prescott National Forest are peppered with mine shafts, ore chutes and historic mining paraphernalia. According to Prescott National Forest Fire Prevention Officer Travis Haines, an existing mine shaft is visible not far from Mt. Union. “Forest crews are trying to lessen the number of open shafts due to their threat to hikers,” he said.

While the mines of the past are often difficult to locate, visitors to the area will have no problem finding Mt. Union, with its 30-foot fire lookout tower that crowns the mountain peak. Open to visitors when fire control personnel are on-duty (Thursday through Monday, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.), the lookout tower offers breathtaking views of the Prescott National Forest, its underlying valleys and the unfolding manzanita and chaparral desert vegetation.

Trail guide author Ronald Smith suggests that hikers bring a good pair of binoculars to catch glimpses of the area’s varied wildlife. Coyotes, bobcats, javelina and tassel-eared squirrels are among the animals frequently spotted in the Bradshaws. Smith says, if you’re lucky, you’ll glimpse the seldom-seen but always-present mountain lion, or the black bear which is often spotted along lower slopes during the fall.

When the sun is right, visitors to Mt. Union, the highest peak in the Prescott National Forest, might see the purplish hue of Flagstaff’s San Francisco Peaks – a welcome site to those with a Mount Union College allegiance and a Mt. Union appreciation.

**Getting There**

Any Purple Raiders planning a rendezvous to Mt. Union should know that a sturdy pair of legs or a 4-wheel-drive vehicle is their best method of transportation. Once in Prescott, turn left on Senator Highway (Mt. Vernon) from East Gurley Street, then follow Senator Highway approximately 11 miles. Turn left on Forest Road 261 (for 1.4 miles), then turn left onto Forest Road 261A and travel approximately .6 miles to a fork in the road. The entrance is on the left, marked by a locked gate due to private ownership of some of the adjacent property; the remaining half mile of the trail to the lookout tower must be hiked.

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“You are going to be a teacher.” Jessica Garrod of East Palestine, Ohio remembers her high school teachers telling her that frequently. Garrod, however, was not as sure.

“My mother and my grandmother are teachers,” said Garrod. “But I wanted to make sure that it was right for me.”

Garrod did not declare a major during her freshman year at Mount Union, but at a Dean’s List Dessert she found herself seated next to Dr. Linda Burkey, associate professor of education. They started talking and a few days later, Garrod met with Burkey in her office to continue the conversation about the Department of Education.

“She really put me on the right path and made me feel confident about my decision,” said Garrod, who declared an education major her sophomore year. She chose early childhood education as her focus. Once she was able to spend time in the classroom with the students, she knew she had made the right decision.

“I really enjoyed working with the younger kids,” said Garrod. “Once I had time in the classroom – that was it, I was hooked.”

Garrod was involved in honors projects with various members of the Department of Education faculty. One collaboration, with Dr. Ernest Pratt, assistant professor of education, resulted in an article that was published by the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI). Pratt and Garrod based the article on work Garrod did in a kindergarten classroom with a teacher work sample and Dr. Pratt’s research in this methodology.

“The teacher work sample was a very specific plan that I followed while presenting math lessons. It involved a pre- and post-assessment of the students,” explained Garrod. Another honors project focused on adapting a fine arts curriculum for special needs children.

Unlike Garrod, Kelly Heinzman of Carrollton, Ohio knew when she came to Mount Union that she wanted to be a teacher. And while many people would least like to work with middle school students, she chose that area for her specialization. She admits it is a challenge.

“Middle school was a good time in my life,” said Heinzman. “I think it is a time when kids need to get on the right path, so to speak. People think junior high students are ‘bratty’ and full of hormones at that age, and they are, but you need to get beyond that.”

Heinzman has been able to “get beyond” the less than appealing aspects of the middle school-aged child, and she says that it is important to focus on their different needs.

“At that age, the kids are very concerned with what other people think of them,” said Heinzman. Keeping this in mind, she is careful to adjust activities to avoid hurting any student’s feelings. For instance, she is mindful to select groups for projects or games herself, rather than letting the children do it.

“I let them know from the start that I won’t tolerate rudeness, either,” said Heinzman.

For her senior culminating experience, Heinzman developed a classroom behavior management plan. Dr. Peter Schneller, assistant professor of education, described her project as “extremely creative.” The plan included each student having a “classroom license.” Any behavior that was unacceptable would
result in a “ticket,” and so many tickets meant a loss of certain privileges.

Thomas Jefferson of Campbell, Ohio, a physical education major, knows the importance of showing an interest in the students he teaches. As a high school student, he was part of the Great Expectations Program, a college preparatory program offered by Mount Union. As a student at the College, he has had the opportunity to give back to the program that influenced his decision to attend Mount Union by volunteering.

“Gaining practical experience by actually teaching in the classroom has been the most beneficial aspect of my college education,” said Jefferson. “The faculty members of the Department of Education also were helpful, making themselves available whenever I needed assistance.”

Even though Jefferson thoroughly enjoyed his time in the classroom, he has decided to further his education by pursuing a master’s degree in higher education and student personnel.

Doris Buzzard of Wellsville, Ohio says that after returning to Mount Union to earn her teaching certification as a post-baccalaureate student, she has “found her passion.” Most recently, as the owner of the Ohio Teaching and Learning Center, Buzzard was working with local school districts, developing continuous improvement plans, running an after-school program and doing some grant writing. She was working on her master of business administration degree, when she decided that it would be more beneficial for her business if she had an education degree. What she did not expect was to fall in love with classroom teaching.

“I am really not sure what my plans are now,” said Buzzard. “I would like to continue with my grant writing. But I also am interested in looking at a teaching position if there are any local openings. I just love working with the kids.”

Buzzard has many positive things to say about the Department of Education at Mount Union. She worked through the Adult Studies Program, with director Karen (Van Voorhis ’67) Moriarty, who she says was a tremendous asset.

“It would be difficult to find a program in Northeastern Ohio that is more accommodating for the non-traditional student than the program at Mount Union,” said Buzzard. “Mount Union has a rare niche. When you have a personal advisor who is so knowledgeable about the schedules of non-traditional students and when what you are learning is so relevant to today’s teacher – you have a gold mine.”

While each of these graduates followed a different path to becoming a teacher, all four are examples of the motto that Dr. Larry Catalano, professor of education and department chair, refers to as part of the conceptual framework of the education major: “Caring teachers live what they believe.”

Catalano adds, “We are aware that we prepare students to meet the needs of the job market, both technically and academically. But we also believe that you cannot be an effective teacher if you are not a caring teacher.”

The Department of Education is seeing incredible growth. Catalano says that he feels confident that the graduates will be ready to meet the challenges of teaching.
Dorothy “Dodie” Davis ’62 began a relationship with Mount Union even before enrolling in 1958. Her mother, Helen (Parsons ’29) Davis, preceded her as an alumna of the institution, and her sister, Betty Davis ’65 followed. As a student, Davis was an involved member of the campus community. She was one of the first females on campus to garner the title of “Outstanding Senior Woman,” and dedicated time and energy to many student organizations, including Alpha Xi Delta sorority, Panhellenic Council, Associated Women Students, Lauriger and the Student National Education Association. She played clarinet in both the marching and concerts bands and loaned her talents to the Dynamo and the Unonian.

Descending from a long line of teachers, Davis majored in history and education, but student teaching changed her mind about her future career path.

“Both my mother and father were teachers and they loved it, so I thought I would too,” said Davis. “At that time, many women went into education and schools were booming. But during student teaching, I realized that I neither liked it nor was good at it.”

So, after graduation she accepted a position as an admissions counselor at the College. She worked like crazy, recruited at night and traveled, doing admissions interviews on the road. She has always been head and shoulders above everybody else.”

During Davis’ year in the Admissions Office, the Hoover-Price Campus Center opened on campus, and in 1963, she moved to the new facility to serve as its assistant director.

“The name Dodie Davis is synonymous with Mount Union College.”

“Dodie was a strong leader on campus and I knew of her as a student,” said Weimer. “When she was an admissions counselor, she worked like crazy, recruited at night and traveled, doing admissions interviews on the road. She has always been head and shoulders above everybody else.”

During Davis’ year in the Admissions Office, the Hoover-Price Campus Center opened on campus, and in 1963, she moved to the new facility to serve as its assistant director.

“At the Campus Center, I worked for Judith McMillin (now Chambers), dean of women, who had come to the College during my junior year,” said Davis. “She impacted my life in a great way and encouraged me to pursue a career in higher education.”

“I noticed early on when Dodie was a student the same great qualities that
have made her successful in her work at Mount Union,” said Chambers, recently retired vice president for student life at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California. “She was good with people, had all the right values, and was committed to higher education and student development. Perhaps most relevant to her work with alumni, Dodie never met anyone whose name she didn’t remember.”

Davis knew that in order to be successful in the world of higher education, she would need to pursue a graduate degree. She enrolled in the college student personnel program at Ohio University, and after earning a master of arts degree, accepted a position as associate dean of students at William Woods College in Missouri.

While at William Woods, Davis had the opportunity to visit home when an admissions representative covering the state of Ohio became ill. At that time, admissions representatives stayed in the state for which they were responsible, and Davis filled in while the representative was recovering. While in Ohio, she applied for an open position at Mount Union – dean of women.

“I never really considered coming back to Mount Union as an option,” said Davis. “When I heard that Judy [McMillin] was leaving the College to return home to California, I decided to interview for the position. I came and talked to members of the administration and they offered me the job, so I accepted.”

“When she worked for me in the Campus Center, she seemed very interested in what I was doing,” Chambers said. “I was very pleased when she went into student affairs and very honored that she was the one to take my place as dean of women.”

Dean Davis, as many people continue to refer to her today, worked with other administrators, including Terry Taylor, dean of men, during tumultuous times.

“My second year as dean of women was the most difficult academic year I think we have ever had on campus,” said Davis. “The country was in the throes of the Vietnam War and the year that ended with the Kent State shootings. We still had six weeks of classes after the shootings occurred, and it was a period where students and the administration didn’t always see eye to eye.”

“The late ’60s and early ’70s were very tumultuous times on most college campuses and many of our colleagues left the profession of higher education – some voluntarily, some not,” said Taylor. “I think there was one main factor that allowed Dodie and me to survive – we knew the students and they knew us. Dodie had the phenomenal ability to remember the names of almost all of the students on campus. There is nothing like name recognition to discourage a large group of students from doing something they shouldn’t do.”

During the ’70s and ’80s, Davis and Taylor continued to work together, altering some of the regulations that many students felt were too stringent, such as residence hall hours for women and visitation limitations.

Through the Years...

As a student, Davis was an active member of the campus community, serving as editor of the "Unonian," among other responsibilities.

Davis was involved in student life as assistant director of the campus center, serving as advisor of Spurs, a service honorary for sophomore women.

As dean of women, Davis worked closely with Terry Taylor, dean of men, through the tumultuous late-’60s and early-’70s and periods of vast change in the ’80s.

Davis worked closely with members of the Mount Union community as director of alumni and college activities, including Mildred Glauser ’48, who retired in 1988 as secretary of the Alumni Office.
In 1987, a new opportunity arose on campus when the tasks of the director of alumni and the Annual Fund were split. Davis, having solved roommate problems and campus crises for years, was ready for a new challenge.

As director of alumni and college activities, Davis has fostered relationships with thousands of alumni and friends.

“When I first began in the position, not many activities were planned on a yearly basis,” said Davis. “I began to ‘friend-raise,’ planning events in Ohio and beyond to get alumni reacquainted with the College.”

Today, a full calendar of alumni events includes gatherings at Cleveland Indians’ games, cruises, small area gatherings, dessert receptions and young alumni socials. In addition, Alumni Weekend has grown from a one-day event to a full weekend celebration.

Alumni Weekend 2003 will mark the 17th and final one for Davis as director of alumni and college activities. She has announced her retirement after nearly 40 years of dedicated service.

When asked what she will miss most about her daily affiliation with Mount Union, she simply says “the people.”

What will the College community miss most about Dodie Davis? This question cannot be answered in two simple words. Each person whose life she has touched may have a different response.

Harry Paidas ’74, vice president for public affairs and marketing, has worked with Davis for the past 20 years.

“The history of Mount Union is rife with people who have dedicated their lives to the institution in order to make it the great place that it is today,” Paidas said. “Many of the names are legendary, and although Dodie is much too young to be considered a legend, her contributions to the College put her in the upper echelon of those whose marks are etched in campus lore. Dodie will always be a part of the Mount Union most of us know.”

According to Jim Piatt, vice president for advancement, “Dodie is one of the rare individuals in life who can be in a room full of people and within just a few minutes have a meaningful conversation with each one. Her deep and abiding love of members of the Mount Union family is obvious, and she has been and will continue to be the ultimate steward of one of Mount Union’s most precious assets - our alumni.”

Mount Union President Jack Ewing agrees. “In many ways Dodie Davis is Mount Union College. While there have been many people in the history of Mount Union that have connected with students and alumni, I would argue that no one has had an impact like Dodie.

“I have had the privilege to travel all around the country in these last three years to interact with alumni of the institution,” continued Ewing. “Without exception, everyone I have been with has expressed the highest respect and love for Dodie. Cynthia and I have so enjoyed traveling with Dodie, organizing activities with her, and just being with her. She is a marvelous human being whose leadership for Mount Union College will be greatly missed.”

**Successor Sought**

The search to find a successor to Dodie Davis will begin immediately. Applications and nominations for the director of alumni activities may be sent to the Office of Human Resources, Mount Union College, 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. A full job description is available at http://www.muc.edu/article/articleview/165/1/53/ or can be obtained by calling (330) 823-6560. The deadline for applications and nominations is July 1, 2003.
Mount Remembers

Joseph Mastroianni

Mount Union College Board of Trustee member Joseph A. Mastroianni, 76, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2003 in Naples, Florida.

The Alliance native is the past president and owner of several IGA grocery stores in the Alliance area, including the Buckeye Village IGA, now Giant Eagle. At the time of his death, he was actively involved in Alliance Ventures, a real estate development company.

He was a member of the board of directors for the Food Mart Institute and the National Grocers Association.

In 1978, Mastroianni received the Good Government Award from the Ohio Food Dealers Association for his political activities in legislation governing the retail grocery business. In 1989, he received the ECO Grocer of the Year Award.

In 1991, Joe received the National Grocers Association Spirit Award, and was honored as Retailer of the Year in 1993. He was named Alliance’s 1993 Citizen of the Year, and served as the Carnation Festival Parade Grand Marshal in 1994.

In 1998, Mastroianni was honored by Mount Union on two separate occasions, receiving the McKinley Fellow Award, the highest honor a non-alumnus can receive, and being named an honorary member of M Club.

In 2002, Mastroianni and his wife, Charlotte, provided the lead gift for an intramural athletic field that was dedicated the Montgomery Field, in honor of Don Montgomery ’77, defensive coordinator for the Purple Raider football team.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, and children, Gerard, Mary Jo, Todd and Mark.

2002–03 Annual Fund

If you had an opportunity to touch the lives of all 2,300 Mount Union students, wouldn’t you jump at the chance? So far this fiscal year, more than 3,000 alumni and friends already have by making a gift to the 2002-03 Annual Fund. But the fiscal year isn’t over until June 30, 2003, so the opportunity remains for contributions to be made.

Visit the Annual Fund online at www.muc.edu and click on “Make a Gift” under Visitor Tools on the left hand side of the screen. Gifts can be made online on a secure server or a copy of a pledge card can be downloaded and the contribution can be mailed to the office. For assistance in making a gift, please call (800) 992-6682, ext. 2092.

Cleveland Auto Show

Nearly 500 Mount Union College alumni, parents and friends attended a reception hosted by Gary Adams ’75, held March 4 at the 2003 Greater Cleveland International Auto Show in the I-X Center. It was the largest off-campus gathering of alumni in Mount Union history.

Bracy Hall Dedication

A full day of events celebrating the sciences will be held in honor of the dedication of Bracy Hall on October 17, 2003. The new 87,000 square-foot natural sciences building, scheduled to open in August 2003, will house the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physics and Astronomy. The facility was made possible by a lead gift from Jim and Vanita (Bauknight ’63) Oelschlager and is named in honor of Dr. Carl C. Bracy, sixth president of the College.
**ALUMNI CALENDAR**

**May 21**  Cleveland-area young alumni gathering at Dave & Busters of Cleveland, Ohio 25735 First St., 6-8 p.m. Join us for a casual gathering of grads from the past 15 years, free food, and prizes!

**June 6 - 8**  Alumni Weekend 2003

**July 11**  Mount Union College Night with the Cleveland Indians. Join us for an exciting game between the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox!

**July 12**  Mount Union College Day at the Cleveland Zoo. Join us for a fun day at the Zoo, Rainforest, and new Dinosaur exhibit. Discounted admission prices - Adults (12 and older) $10. Children (2-11 years) $5. Children under 2 are free. Zoo members $2. M. Mount Union College alumni and friends can gather at the “Waterfowl Lake Tent” throughout the day and are invited at 1 p.m. to enjoy complimentary beverages, snacks, random drawings, and giveaways! All tickets must be purchased in advance through the Alumni Office. Orders must be placed by June 25.

**July 13**  Shakespeare at Stan Hywet. The lagoons create the backdrop and scenery for Stan Hywet’s outdoor performance of Shakespeare’s “The Tempest,” presented by the Ohio Shakespeare Festival. Enjoy a pre-performance box lunch that we provide beginning at 6:30 p.m. Performance begins at 8 p.m.

**July 19**  Mount Union College Day at Cedar Point. Discounted tickets are offered. Adults $27. Children (under 48” tall)/seniors $20. Children under age 4 are free. M. Mount Union’s special ticket booth will be open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The park opens at 10 a.m. Please send payment to the Alumni Office, call (800) 992-6682, ext. 2030, e-mail alumni@muc.edu, or contact us for more information. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the Mount Union ticket booth. Be sure to wear your purple and white!

**July 24**  Mount Union College Night with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, a Class A affiliate of the Cleveland Indians, at Cafaro Field. Pre-game all-you-can-eat picnic begins at 5:30 p.m. Game begins at 7 p.m. Ticket price includes game ticket and picnic. Adults $16. Children (under 12) $11. All tickets must be purchased in advance through the Alumni Office by July 15.

**July 30**  Lakeside Luncheon at the Hotel Lakeside. Details to be announced.

**August 9**  Pittsburgh Zoo. Details to be announced.

**October 4**  Homecoming

**Upcoming Events**

Young alumni events in Canton and Columbus. Details to be announced.

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.

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**ALUMNI UPDATE**

**Alumni Council Meeting**

In early February, Alumni Council members and student leaders met for a luncheon at the home of President and Mrs. Ewing. Pat Heddleston, vice president of business affairs and treasurer, shared some thoughts on his career path and the importance of his education at Mount Union.

**Florida Visits**

Our annual visit to Florida was in mid-February with luncheons in Bonita Springs and Sarasota and a dinner on Tampa Bay. President Ewing gave a campus report based on the “College for Champions” calendars that were distributed early in 2003.

**Education on the Run**

Despite a heavy snowstorm, the 6th annual “Education on the Run” was held February 24-26 at The INN at Honey Run in Amish country. The program included presentations by Dr. John Saffell ’37, Prof. Carol DeGrange, Dr. Donald Hobson and Dr. Robert Wiese; a meditation presented by Cynthia Ewing; a campus update by President Ewing and a performance by The Fire-Engine Choir. Please mark your calendar for the 7th annual “Education on the Run,” February 23-25, 2004.

**Dessert Receptions**

In mid-March admissions and alumni personnel cooperated on dessert receptions held in Wheeling, West Virginia and Columbus, Ohio. Prospective students and parents talked with alumni and parents of current students and heard brief presentations from Beth Case and Sarah Grimm, current Mount Union students. President Ewing talked of Mount Union, “A College for Champions”

**Alumni and Friends Cruise**

In early April, alumni and friends enjoyed a Caribbean cruise that included stops in Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua and St. Thomas. While walking through one of the public areas the statement “There’s Dean Davis now!” was heard from an alumni couple who was celebrating their wedding anniversary on the cruise ship.
Class Notes to be included in Issue III, 2003 of Mount Union Magazine must be received before July 31, 2003.

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

### 1937

Margaret (Schnitzer) and John Carroll reside at 303 Hamlet Hills Dr., Apt. 121, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022.

### 1938

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Robert Bennett’s e-mail: rbennett19@cox.net.

### 1939

Esther (Pickles) and Samuel Smith reside at 13 Nuhfer Dr., Columbia, CT 06237.

### 1940

Martha (Richeson) Burnett resides at 538 Whispering Tr., Middletown, DE 19709.

### 1948

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John and Lucile (Ketcham ‘45) McIntosh reside at 22 Townsend Rd., Belmont, MA 02478.

Richard and Alice (Weir ‘50) Myser reside at 4529 Amberidge N.W., Canton, OH 44708.

William Ramsey’s e-mail: ramsey@one.net.

### 1949

Lorin Millard resides at 1148 W. Market St., Apt. 110, Akron, OH 44313-7145.

### 1950

Samuel Shimp resides at 2240 Burton Ave., Alliance, OH 44601.

### 1951

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Betty Jane Sparr’s e-mail: sparr@pittcon.org.

William and Joan (Immler) Wetzel reside at 910 Mesquite Ln., Barberton, OH 44203.

### 1952

Don and Lois (Heinzerling) Bebout reside at 4100 Jackson Ave., Apt. 7, Austin, TX 78731.

Dorothy (Reese) and Ted Cox reside at 1881 Morgantown Dr., Henderson, NV 89052. Their e-mail: grammu@att.net.

Paul and Geraldine Maxwell reside at 2759 Lancaster Dr., East Point, GA 30344. Their e-mail: gerydml@mindspring.com.

Edward and Peggy Pohjala reside at 4343 Belmont Ct., Medina, OH 44256.

### 1953

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Thomas and Darlene Campeau reside at 17 Ridgemead Fields Dr., Verona, PA 15147. Thomas is an adjunct clinical assistant professor of physical therapy at the University of Pittsburgh.

Joanne Larson resides at Lake Villas Condo, 144 Maitland Ave., Unit C, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

Bob Morgan’s e-mail: rmorgan585@aol.com.

### 1955

Ronald Russell and Sharon Dilling were married on November 25, 2002. They reside at 740 S. Union Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Sharon is manager of the Alliance Woman’s Club. Their e-mail: rrussell1@neo.rr.com.

Rev. William and Shirley Hunter reside at 64 Garden St., Kingston, NY 12401-4640. William is a retired United Methodist pastor and is active in two churches and as a disaster action team.
Mount's Seventh President Dies


He was born February 18, 1916 in Bergholz, Ohio to George J. and Elizabeth Davis Weber who preceded him in death. On May 25, 1940, he married Mary Evelyn Cook ’37, who died in December of 1979.

Weber is a 1938 graduate of Mount Union College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree. He was awarded honorary doctoral degrees from Mount Union, Ohio Northern University and Baldwin-Wallace College. In 1944, Mount Union honored him with the Alumni Service Award.

Early in Weber’s 37 years of service to Mount Union, he served as alumni secretary, director of admissions and publicity director. He was business manager and secretary of the Board of Trustees from 1945-50 and vice president for finance and secretary from 1950-67. In 1967, Weber was named acting president and in 1968 he became Mount Union’s seventh president, a position he held until 1980. He was named president and honorary trustee upon his retirement in 1980.

At the time of his death, Weber served as a development consultant to Ohio Northern University, a position he has held since 1984. Ohio Northern honored him at Commencement 2002 with the institution’s highest honor, the Ohio Northern University Recognition Medal. In addition, Ohio Northern’s admissions hall was named Weber Hall in his honor. He is survived by two daughters, Constance (Weber ’67) Coates of Londonderry, New Hampshire and Judy (Weber ’70) Watts of Alliance.

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Betty Onyett’s e-mail: Bettykathryn15@aol.com.
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Bonnie (Moran) and Robert Swan reside at 3825 Capitol Dr., Palm Harbor, Fl. 34685. Their e-mail: rswan@tampabay.com.
Dr. Robert Speer’s e-mail: rjsjas@can.net.com.
Eva (Jividen) and Dr. Chester Bartram reside at 2708 Commons Dr. N.W., Massillon, OH 44646.
Robert and Barbara (Rudolph ’61) Gilchrist resides at 3311 Harvest Ridge Dr., Huron, OH 44839.
Dr. Robert McAtaster resides at 5279 W. Lone Cactus Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308.
Ralph and H. LaVonne (Haupt ’60) Porter reside at 5801 Kings Gate Cir. N.E., Canton, OH 44721-3928. Their e-mail: RL650@aol.com.
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Rick Machmer’s e-mail: Dmachmer@aol.com.
Thomas Miller’s e-mail: TMILLER1983@neo.rr.com.

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Bill and Joyce (Glover ’58) Krathlon can be reached at P.O. Box 1217, Alfred, ME 04002. They reside at 58 Oak St., Alfred, ME 04002. Their e-mail: krahlon@gwi.net.

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Pat (Dreyer) and George Daily can be reached at P.O. Box 532993, Harlingen, TX 78553.

Dr. Jeff and Brenda (Campbell ’65) Wardeska reside at 4 Bingham Ct., Johnson City, TN 37604. Jeff is professor of chemistry and department chair at East Tennessee State University and Brenda is an assistant librarian for Elizabethton/Carter County Public Library. Their e-mail: JeffWardeska@cpper.net. His e-mail: r2j@efly.net.

1964

Sarah Bican resides at 1469 Berlshore Cir., Jacksonville, Fl. 32218. Her e-mail: sarojbican@hotmail.com.
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John Nolan’s e-mail: jbnolan@mac.com.
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1965

Jim DeVeney’s e-mail: jdeveny@dkatotama.net.
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1966

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1969

Lynda (Garside) and Jim ’75 Aquilo reside at 5259 Rocky Rill Ave. N.E., Canton, OH
Vincent Residents Reunite

During July 2002, the women of 532 Vincent held their annual gathering at the King George Inn in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. They attended a production of Candide at the Shaw Festival Theatre and toured Peller Estates and the Hillebrand Estates Wineries. They also had the opportunity to visit the Butterfly Observatory and Botanical Gardens.

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Joyce (Soloweyko) Lamp's e-mail: jESL@cox.net.

Susan (Barker) Parrino is director of advancement services at the State University of New York College at Brockport. She and her husband Anthony are the parents of Andrew, 17, Nathan, 15, and Allyn. Her e-mail: sparrino@brockport.edu.

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Patricia (Lance) Ripple's e-mail: plr@emnet.net.
Mount Music Grads Honored

Mount Union graduates Brian Dorr '70 and Deborah (Lindesmith ’76) Wood were recently honored for their participation in music education for 25 years at the Ohio Music Education Association Conference in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dorr is in his 29th year of teaching and is currently the music director of the Phillips-Osborne School in Painesville, Ohio. Wood studied organ, voice and piano while at Mount Union and has been the general music teacher at United Local Elementary for the past 20 years.

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Robin Renwick’s e-mail: robindee@aol.com.

John Richard resides at 3624 Brush Rd., Richfield, OH 44246. His e-mail: john.richard@lnoca.org.

Anthony Colao is president of Global Interspace Trade.

Ellen Guerdat resides at 72 A Brambury Dr., Rochester, NY 14621. Shes a victim assistance counselor for the Rochester Police Department. Her e-mail: www.EG1521@cityofrochester.gov.

Kay (Moran) and Ron Panovec are the parents of Taylor, 8. Their e-mail: kay@eecumc.com.

Jim Sturmi has opened his own private practice, Newark Sports and Family Medicine. His e-mail: jsturmi@insight.rr.com.

Judith (Kelley) and David Houpert’s e-mail: Judihoupert@attbi.com.

Debbie (Blinn) and Ron Kellogg announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Mackenzie, on March 20, 2003, who joins siblings Scott, 2. Ron is the chief operating officer for ICS. Their e-mail: rkellrog@columbus.rr.com.

Paul McLester resides at 438 Jenny Dr., Gibsonia, PA 15044. His e-mail: plmac@s9.net.

Robert Newbold was recognized in the 2002 issue of Inside Business magazine as a leading lawyer in northeast Ohio and was listed in the 2003-2004 edition of Best Lawyers in America. He is co-chair of the Franchise Distribution & Licensing section of the Business Law Practice Group of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP.

Mike Chenevey is a senior consultant for Martin & Isom Technology Consulting. He and his wife, Kristina, are the parents of Nathan, 8, James, 6, and Nicholas, 5. Their e-mail: mike@chenevey.com.

Paula (Bealer) and Scott Cummings reside at 17 Harmon Dr., Lebanon, IL 62254. They are the parents of Halley, 8, and Ryan, 6. Paula is an assistant athletic trainer and adjunct instructor at McKendree College. Their e-mail: paula@chenevey.com.

Scott and Susie (Ermlich ’90) Gindlesberger announce the birth of a daughter, Kara M. general, on February 19, 2003, who joins siblings Sam, 9, Abigail, 7, and Jack, 5. They reside at 6493 Meadowsweet Ave. N.W., Canton, OH 44718. Their e-mail: gindy@sssnet.com.

Leslie Hahn resides at 905 Lincoln Ln., Deerborn, MI 48126. She is a tax consultant for John Bernard LLC. Her e-mail: Lesquest@yahoo.com and Leslie.Hahn@johnBernardLLC.com.

Bob Klinar’s e-mail: klinar@westlake12.oh.us.

Matthew Van Tien resides at 4602 Amber Alcovet, Kingwood, TX 77345. He is a national sales manager for Sterling Chemicals. His e-mail: mtv@kingwoodcable.net.

Allen and Vanquilla (Sanders ’90) Wilks reside at 1767 Donwil Dr., South Euclid, OH 44121. They are the parents of Thomas, 3, and Torre, 1. Allen is a regional manager in the Support Administration Department of Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Their e-mail: alanwilks@aol.com.

Dr. Heather Ackley is associate professor of theology and chair of theology and philosophy at Azusa Pacific University. She is the mother of Anna, 7. Her e-mail: dhheatherann@yahoo.com.

Whitney (Thomas) and Tom Bauman reside at 7774 Hallock Rd., Bloomfield, NY 14469. They are the parents of Casey, 9, who joins siblings Kyllie, 2. Their e-mail: pmorikj@yahoo.net.

Bill and Beverly Broadbent announce the birth of a daughter, Victoria Leigh, on September 13, 2002, who joins siblings Liling, 5, and Llana, 7. They reside at 16638 Desert Ridge, Corona, CA 92883. Liling is a homemaker and Beverly is a private consultant for Wireless Resources, Inc. Their e-mail: scinda@uno.com.

David Demers has opened his own law firm, Demers & Cohen, LLC. His e-mail: R057@aaronrents.com.

Cinda (Olive) and Michael deCordova announce the birth of a daughter, Caroline Christine, on October 20, 2002, who joins siblings Anneliese, 2. They reside at 53663 Desert Ridge, Corona, CA 92883. Cinda is a homemaker and Michael is a project manager for Wireless Resources, Inc. Their e-mail: scinda@uno.com.

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Chris Beckley resides at 715 Windsor Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24015. His e-mail: R057@aaronrents.com.

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Heidi, on August 22, 2002, who joins siblings Victoria, 10, and George, 2. Their e-mail: Sachsen_oh@yahoo.com.

Megan Graham's e-mail: mhgraham@hotmail.com.

David Petry resides at 63 Lake Shore Dr., Boardman, OH 44511.

Susie (Snyder) Seay's e-mail: sssey@multicorr.com.

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JoAnne (Brown) Babjack's e-mail: jbabjack@hotmail.com.

Susan (Pech) and Brian Graziano announce the birth of a son, Benjamin, on January 2, 2003, who joins sibling Salvatore, 1. They reside at 19411 Trotwood Park Dr., Strongsville, OH 44149. Brian is a senior account executive for Fox 8 Television. Their e-mail: susangraz@msn.com.

Ed Hoyt resides at 2115 S. Linden Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. He is the controller for Salem-Republic Rubber Co. His e-mail: ehoyt@salem-republic.com.

Daniel and Peggy Lowery reside at 1148 S. 7th St., Independence, OR 97351. Daniel is a health service coordinator for LifeLine Screening. His e-mail: dlworry@fisla.com and dlowery1@netzero.net.

Pete McDonough's e-mail: pfmcolumbus.rr.com.

Crista (Wilson) and Gary Sigrist reside at 4273 York Dr., Sherrardville, OH 44675. They are the parents of Connor, 19, and Cassidy, 3. Crista is a freelance writer and homemaker and Gary is a controller and assistant resort manager for Atwood Lake Resort. Their e-mail: Crista@ AOL.com.

Joseph Stefanko resides at 1391 S. Fourth St., Columbus, OH 43207. His e-mail: CreatConcp@aol.com.

Robert Taylor resides at 604 Chestnut St., Marysville, OH 43040. He works for Honda of America.

Herbert Vongpusanachai's e-mail: herbertvong@hotmail.com.

Karl and Jenny Walker announce the birth of a daughter, Emily, on September 7, 2002, who joins siblings Virginia, 8, and Gillian, 5. They reside at 4430 Newton Rd., Hamburg, NY 14075. Karl is a teacher for Edon Central Schools and earned a master of science degree in creative studies from Buffalo State College. Their e-mail: kwalker403@edonedschool.org.

Karl and Tonia (Westfall) Bultrowicz reside at 44189 Litchfield Ter., Ashburn, VA 20147. They are the parents of Kyle, 6, Nathaniel, 5, and Karl, 2. Karl is a federal agent for the U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Security. Their e-mail: kbtrowicz@hotmail.com.

Jeffrey and Renee Cheaney announce the birth of a son, Blake Daniel, on November 20, 2002, who joins siblings Hunter, 4, and Luke, 3. Jeffrey is a director of Acouture. His e-mail: jeffreyr@cheaney@acouture.com.

Elizabeth (Baker) Colburn's e-mail: osufrog@hotmail.com.

Arwen (Kneipp) and George Norman announce the birth of a son, Andrew Harvey, on May 9, 2002, who joins siblings Gennifer, 5, and Emily, 4. They reside at 1601 N. Walnut St., Dover, OH 44622. Scott is executive vice president and chief credit officer for First Federal Community Bank.

Scott and Amy Finnell announce the birth of a son, David Anthony, on April 1, 2002, who joins siblings Josie, 6, and Emily, 4. They reside at 4950 S. Jefferson Rd., Wooster, OH 44691. They are the parents of William, 3, and Katherine, 1. Nicole is a teacher at Alliance Middle School and Brian works in tool and die for Protek Limited. Their e-mail: bnb Boehm@aol.com.

Katie (Laks) and Kirby Kough reside at 1191 Candice Ln., Chambersburg, PA 17201. They are the parents of Payton, 1, and Katie is program coordinator of the Division of Undergraduate Studies and director of the Academic Advising Center for Penn State University-Mont Alto campus. Kirby is a manufacturing facilitator for JLG Industries, Inc. Her e-mail: KEL2@psu.edu.

Scott McComas resides at 4641 W. 192 St., Cleveland, OH 44135. He works for ACS. His e-mail: scottymacon@ameritech.net.

John Pojman resides at 558 S. Walnut St., Bucyrus, OH 44820. He is a sales manager for TraZer Pools and Spas and is the father of Evan, 9, Elijah, 7, Beau, 7, and Catherine, 5. His e-mail: rockinjohnny@msn.com.

Boschini Named Chancellor

Dr. Victor J. Boschini, Jr., ‘78, president of Illinois State University, was recently named the 10th chancellor of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

Boschini became the 16th president of Illinois State University in 1999. He joined the school in 1997 as vice president and dean for student affairs, and as associate professor in the educational administration and foundations department in the College of Education. He served as president of the Gateway Football Conference in 2001.

Boschini received his doctorate in higher education administration from Indiana University.
Shadyside Ave. S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

Allen Daughtery resides at 1025 Shadyside Ave. S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

Erica Brown resides at 2321 Central St., Apt. 1-E, Evanston, IL 60201. She is an assistant chaplain for Northwestern University. Her e-mail: e-brown2@northwestern.edu.

Christine (Ess) Canan's e-mail: cmess5@msn.com.

Janelle Hollinger and Kevin Gill were married on October 5, 2002. They reside at 3948 Kenyon Ave. N.W., Massillon, OH 44647. Janelle is a laboratory administrative director and Kevin is a pharmacist, both for Massillon Community Hospital. Their e-mail: jmonster@sssn.com.

Pamela Hudec resides at 151 W. Seventh St., Cincinnati, OH 45202. She is associate counsel for 5/3 Bank. Her e-mail: phudec72@yahoocom.

Susette (Miller) and Timothy Humphrey reside at Rt. 1, Box 107A, Belleville, WV 26133. Her e-mail: twohumps@att.net.

Moses Jones-Lewis is director of development at The College of Wooster.

Stefanie (Falcisk) and Tim Kingser reside at 406 Harper Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146. They are the parents of Ryan, 4, and Jacob, 4. Tim is a police officer for the Plum Police Department. Their e-mail: twinhogs@stargate.net.

Brian and Dawn (Selby) McCallie announce the birth of a daughter, Sydney Elizabeth, on August 23, 2002. They reside at 8 Margaret St., Oswego, NY 13126. Brian is an operations analyst for Alcan Aluminum Corporation. Their e-mail: bmm_dmnh@yahoo.com.

Susie Miller's e-mail: s.miller4@att.net.

Michael and Michelle Muckinhaupt reside at 24110 Miller Hill Rd., Cambridge Springs, PA 16403. Michael is a desktop support technician for Erie Insurance Group. Michelle is an income maintenance caseworker for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Their e-mail: muckinhaupt@hotmail.com. His e-mail: Michael.muckinhaupt@erieinsurance.com.

Jodi Nincevic resides at 3011 11th St. S.W., Canton, OH 44710. She is a teacher for the gifted program of Massillon City Schools.

Karen (Girvan) and Phillip '92 Nussdorfer announce the birth of a son, Jacob Tyler, on February 1, 2003, who joins sibling William, 4. Her e-mail: kn617@hotmail.com. His e-mail: phil_n@mindspring.com.

Kari Pitzer is the program assistant for the National Commission on Energy Policy. Her e-mail: kpitzer@energycommission.org and karrie_democrat@yahoo.com.

Mark Rigby's e-mail: rigbymark@yahoo.com.

Michelle (Strainer) and John Rollins' e-mail: jfrmer@speakeasy.net.

Michele Rose resides at 10825 Monroe Twp. Rd. 299, Glouster, OH 45732.

Noel Shepard is an employment defense attorney for Frost Brown Todd LLC. His e-mail: nsh Shepard@fotlaw.com.

Jodi Nincevic resides at 1025 Shadyside Ave. S.W., Canton, OH 44710.

Valerie (Biris) and Michael Sweely announce the birth of a daughter, Bryce, on February 14, 2003. They reside at 19408 E. 59th Ave., Aurora, CO 80019. Valerie is a medical technologist for Esoterix Coagulation and Michael is a police officer for the Aurora Police Department.

April (Blackwelder) and Robert Wojkiewicz announce the birth of a son, Zachary Robert, on February 28, 2003. April is a senior budget examiner for the New York State Division of the Budget. Their e-mail: wojoinc@att.net.

Debra (Geraci) Hrin, Karrie Pitzer, Associate Professor of Business Administration Robert Sterling and Wendy Harley-Campbell. Sara and Scott reside at 5327 N. Kenmore, Unit 3A, Chicago, IL 60640. Their e-mail: sterling55@yahoo.com.

Stagg Bowl Gathering

Alumni and friends joined at the Willoughby Brewing Company in December 2002 for an indoor tailgate party and large-screen-TV display of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl.
Wings Hockey Club. His e-mail: mcvery@kings.com.

Mindy Patterson and Denizl Antonio were married on November 28, 2002. They reside at 1841 W. 50th St., Cleveland, OH 44102. Mindy is a proposals specialist for Hyland Software, Inc. Their e-mail: mantonio6@att.net.

Manaen Schlabach's e-mail: manaan@earthlink.net.

Justin and Kelli Sly reserve at 8841 State Rt. 534, Meposottamia, OH 44439. They are the parents of Kalleigh, 3, and Megan, 2. Justin is a sales manager for ITW Polymer Castings. Their e-mail: jksdy@nisls.net.

Lee and Carrie (Zepernick) Smith announce the birth of a son, Marcus Robert, on December 16, 2002, who joins sibling Ellie, 3. They reside at 819 Crosswick Cir., Louisville, OH 44461. Lee is an elementary school principal for Louisville City Schools. His e-mail: lsmith@kidieps3.kirk.k12.oh.us.

Stephanie (Smith) and Scott Smith announce the birth of a son, Murphy Martin, on September 9, 2002. Stephanie is an organizational development consultant for First Tennessee National Corporation and Scott is an industrial psychologist for Federal Express. Their e-mail: smith18@midsouthrr.com.

Jamie and Ann Marie (Pasek) '95 Stuart reside at 7516 Deer Path Tr., Seville, OH 44273.

Jennifer (Langham) and Paul Troy announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Noel, on March 4, 2003, who joins siblings Katrina, 3, and Paul, 1. They reside in Cuyahoga Falls. Their e-mail: jtlough@ohiocom.

William Wilson resides at 3350 Bandy Rd., Homeworth, OH 44634.

C.J. Wojtowicz's e-mail: cjw@colemansigns.com.

Jennifer (Graygo) Fluent's e-mail: cfluuent@msn.com.

Melissa Freshley resides at 3914 Dartmouth Ave. N.W., Mason, OH 45466. Her e-mail: mifreshley@mailcity.com.

Beth (Cody) and Gregory Graybill announce the birth of a son, Alexander, on January 4, 2003. They reside at 3511 Parkridge CIR. N.W., Canton, OH 44718. Beth is an administrator for Hannan and Associates and Gregory is regional account manager for CompMan Management. Their e-mail: gregory-graybill@sbcglobal.net.

Daryn Lomax resides at 1788 Forest Park Dr., District Heights, MD 20747. He is a teacher for Prince Georles County Schools. His e-mail: dlomaxa@yahoo.com.

Marcus Lona is vice president, database marketing for KeyBank. His e-mail: mlonada@att.net and Marcus_D_Lonag@KeyBank.com.

Brian and Leigh Ann Martin announce the birth of a daughter, Amaya Isabelle, on September 25, 2002. Their e-mail: brianleight@earthlink.net.

Jolene (Johnson) and Steven Mynamard can be reached at P.O. Box 33292, Reno, NV 89533. Jolene is a cost accountant for GameTech International and Steven is a senior engineer for Lumos & Associates. Their e-mail: jomyan333@charter.net.

Melinda (Boord) McDaniel's e-mail: RedLuvTail@aol.com.

Malory Muffet's e-mail: rdmimmerling@localnetplus.com.

Melissa Osborn's e-mail: Osborn.49@osu.edu.

Rebecca (Millikan) and Jon Parkhurst reside at 986 CountrySide Dr., Medina, OH 44256. Rebecca is the controller for The College of Wooster and Jon is a financial planner for Parkhurst Financial Services. Their e-mail: rmparkhurst@yahoo.com.

Renee (Ash) and G. L. Pulliam reside at 6511 Leisure Ct., Richmond, VA 23227. Renee is an assistant vice president-tax credit compliance for Summit Realty Group, Inc. and was named to the Board of Directors for the Richmond Apartment Management Association. Her e-mail: renee_pulliam@yahoo.com.

Ron Rogell's e-mail: ronrogell@sbcglobal.net.

John and Erica (Schaeffer) Sampson reside at 8307 Run Dr. S.E., Parma, OH 44129. They are the parents of Wilhelmina. John is in management for The Home Depot IDC. Their e-mail: ericasampson@attbi.com.

Kurt and Beth (Wilson) Shoemaker reside at 207 S. Miville St., Rensselaer, IN 47978. They are the parents of August, 1. Kurt is an assistant professor of geology and Beth is an instructor in core and sciences, both at Saint Joseph’s College.

Michael Shopf resides at 7602 Pelham Dr., Parma, OH 44129.

Charity (Philips) and David Snyder announce the birth of twins, a son Christian Michael and a daughter Emma Alexandra, on December 11, 2002. They reside at 8307 N. Thornham Cir. N.W., North Canton, OH 44720. Charity is assistant director of the College of Education at Kent State University and David is a digital imaging manager for Communication Exhibits. Their e-mail: cnyder@neo.rr.com.

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Juliet Blackford and Robert Drotleff were married on October 26, 2002. Lori Relly was a member of the wedding party. The couple resides at 6253 Mentor Park Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. Juliet is a grade second teacher for Euclid City Schools and Robert is an automobile salesman for Classic Toyota. Their e-mail: jbdrotleff@aol.com.

Amy (McDevitt) and Jason Cannon announce the birth of a son, Noah William, on December 12, 2002. Their e-mail: acannon@abringontc.com.

Kimberly (Mateyko) and Jason Cross announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Lynn, on November 9, 2002. Their e-mail: jcsweeney@wooster.edu.

Rebecca (Millikan) and Jon Parkhurst reside at 986 CountrySide Dr., Medina, OH 44256. Rebecca is the controller for The College of Wooster and Jon is a financial planner for Parkhurst Financial Services. Their e-mail: rmparkhurst@yahoo.com.

Debbie (Herbst) Didovic's e-mail: ddidovic@lifecontroplus.com.

Jim Fagan resides at 1922 W. Liberty, #4, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. He is a captain of the U.S. Army. Their e-mail: jfagan@theebyco.com.

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Danielle (Strainer) and Curtis Danburg reside at 4578 W. 214th St., Fairview Park, OH 44126. Their e-mail: danielle_smiley@hotmail.com.

Trista Durchik's e-mail: durchik@earthlink.net.

Lauren Evans resides at 7600 Burgoyme, #112, Houston, TX 77063. She is an environmental coordinator for HBC/Terracon. Her e-mail: laurenevans@ev1.net and levens@terracon.com.

Katherine (Lewis) and Scott '96 Eversdyke announce the birth of a son, Matthew David, on June 24, 2002. Katherine is a music and choir teacher at Marlington Middle School and Scott is a choir teacher at Jackson High School. Their e-mail: seversdyke@aol.com.

Kari (Lesiack) and Patrick Helgerman reside at 8054A Edwards St., Laughlin Air Force Base, TX 78843-5144. Patrick is a lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force National Guard. Their e-mail: thimset@hotmail.com.

Julie (Taylor) and Mike Karnann announce the birth of a son, Kurt Michael, on January 25, 2003, who joins siblings Brock, 5, and Paige, 4. Their e-mail: griffy@yahoo.com.

Todd Hurst and Jamie Filburn were married on September 21, 2002. They reside at 2885 Hastings Rd., Silver Lake, OH 44224. Todd works for The Step2 Company and Jamie is an account manager for Osterman.
Denise Keck and Mike Piechowiak were married on July 6, 2002. Her e-mail: denise.piechowiak@lnoca.org.

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Sean and Patricia Moore reside at 71K Village Green, Budd Lake, NJ 07828. Sean is an attorney for the Ayco, Co. and Patricia is assistant director of alumni relations for Seton Hall Law School. His e-mail: smoore@ayco.com.

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Stacy (Tannish) and Brian Condit were married on May 14, 2003. They reside in Massillon, OH.

Randy Kempton resides at 135 E. Cook Rd., Apt. N12, Mansfield, OH 44907. His e-mail: lorp_kempton@TCCSA.NET.

Amy (Kasparek) and Craig Kneidel were married on February 3, 2003. They reside in Masiillon, OH.

Dana Launder e-mail: dlaunder@reacpa.com.

Kristin Purcell and Scott ’98 Kitzmiller were married on May 4, 2002. Their e-mail: purschmell@aol.com.

Correen Schall resides at 1500 W. 117th St., Apt. 12, Lakewood, OH 44107. She is a seventh grade teacher at Marcus Garvey Academy and a junior varsity basketball coach at Laurel School. Her e-mail: schallic@aol.com.

Ashlee Semelka and Flavio Hamptson were married on November 23, 2002. The bridal party included Mindella Bartlett as maid of honor, Wendy (May ’98) Semelka as matron of honor, and Kristi Goodwin as a bridesmaid. James McManus served as best man, and Jonathan Jewl, Cortenay Semelka ’98, and David Melfi were groomsmen. Megan Dooling served as a reader. The couple resides at 1705 Myers Ave., Frisco, TX 75034. Ashlee is an elementary teacher for Frisco Independent School District and Flavio is a corporate managing for Mandalay Sports Entertainment (Frisco Rough Riders). Their e-mail: hampston@ridersbaseball.com and asemelka@hotmail.com.

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Kevin Baker resides at 580 Northwestern Ave., Wooster, OH 44691. He is an American history teacher for WEJVS and a freshman baseball coach at Wooster High School. His e-mail: bakerkev@yahoo.com.

Jennifer (Farmer) and Jason Baum announce the birth of twins, Sarianne Nicole and Sierra Marie, who were born on June 28, 2002. They can be reached at P.O. Box 84, Beloit, OH 44609. Jennifer is a teacher at B.L. Miller Elementary School. Their e-mail: baumjenn@hotmail.com.

Zachary Brazis resides at 2929 N. 70th St., Apt. 1090, Scottsdale, AZ 85251. Zachary is a PC specialist for Maricopa County Recorders/Elections. His e-mail: zbrazis@ris.sc.maricopa.gov and zbrazis@hotmail.com.

Tami Cindra and Christopher Bongiorni were married on September 7, 2002. They reside at 926 Admore Dr., Kent, OH 44240. Tami is a media director for Diversa Advertising and Christopher is a pilot for Flight Operations. Their e-mail: tamicindra@yahoo.com.

Brian Conditt’s e-mail: condittt@zoominternet.net.

Thomas Eaton resides at 406 White Pond Dr., #A, Akron, OH 44320.

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Karie Grothause resides at 626 E. 10th St., Charlotte, NC 28202. She is a realtor for the Allen Tate Company. Her e-mail: kjgreath@yahoo.com.

Lance Gross’ e-mail: lance_gross@yahoo.com.

Janine Hampu resides at 12308 Kirton Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135. Her e-mail: jhampu@weinerlaw.com.

Nicole S. Hoover resides at 6875 N. Main St., P.O. Box 475, N. Kingsville, OH 44068.

Michele Javorek and William McCabe were married on December 14, 2002. They reside at 1272 Granger Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. Michele is a child caregiver for Geauga Youth Center and William is a management trainee for Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Their e-mail: sheivy444@aol.com.
Christa Strimple and Daniel Hladky were married on September 21, 2002. They reside at 42W. Orange St., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022. Christa is an administrative assistant for Union National Mortgage and Daniel is a researcher/developer for Step2 Company. Their e-mail: chladkygunnccc.

Joshua Timmons and Dusty Wilson '00 were married on December 28, 2002. The wedding party included Brent Barr '98, Cara Grisola '00, Lance Green '00, Deana (Allen '00) Milford, Michael Milford '00, Bethany Peck '00, Jason Peterson, and Josette White '00. The couple resides at 16389 Munn Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44023. Josh is a teacher for Cardinal School District and Dusty is a school counselor for West Geauga School District.

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Timothy Albee resides at 7334 Longview Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. His e-mail: tjaeeb@msn.com.

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Ryan Anstrom resides at 180 Newport Dr., Youngstown, OH 44512. His e-mail: strm37@aol.com.

Wendi Baciak resides at 4962 E. 71st St., Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125. She is a special education assistant at Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School and a graduate student at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Mara Baker resides at 5892 Tr. 265, Millersburg, OH 44654. She works in therapy/C.A. for Holmes Spine and Sport Chiropractic Clinic. Her e-mail: bakermf2002@yahoo.com.

Jillian Bailey is an administrative assistant for Johnsonite.

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A Call for Comments

The state approval process of the Mount Union College Teacher Education Program will be undertaken by the Ohio Department of Education in February 2004. During this on-site visit, a team of Ohio Board of Examiners evaluates the unit’s capacity to effectively deliver its programs and the quality of the unit’s candidates and graduates, as measured by their ability to apply the knowledge, skills, and dispositions needed to help all students learn.

Third-party comments on the quality of the Teacher Education Program at Mount Union College within the past five years are being solicited. The public is invited to submit written comments to the Teacher Education Program at Mount Union College, 1972 Clark Ave., Alliance, OH 44601. Please submit comments by December 31, 2003 to the above address.
Class Notes

1936
Alfred Stauffer and his wife Evelyn, of Olympia, WA have died.

1938
Charles Drake has died.

1943
Eleanor (Schneider) Lukes has died.

1945

1949
James Ritchie, 78, of North Canton, OH died March 10, 2003. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a master’s degree in law from Case Western Reserve University and practiced law in the Canton area for more than 50 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Molly Murphy; a brother, Robert ’50; and a sister, Martha Lippert. He was preceeded in death by two sons, Thomas and Todd; and a brother, David.

1950
Robert Balch, 79, of Navarre, OH died March 12, 2003. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps as a weatherman and retired from the former Massillon State Hospital as a licensed clinical psychologist with 36 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Frances; and a daughter, Julie.

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1952
Russell Allen, Jr. of Memphis, TN has died. At Mount Union, he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and served in the U.S. Army. He retired from Allegheny Ludlum Steel and worked for several years as a senior executive in residence at the University of Memphis, Fogelman College of Business. He is survived by his wife, Lil; a son, Mark ’77; and a daughter, Debra.

1955
Dr. Ted Gray, 68, of Oberlin, OH died January 4, 2003. After graduating from Mount Union, he graduated from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and completed his residency at St. Luke’s Hospital in Cleveland, OH. He was a board certified obstetrician and gynecologist, retiring in 1994. He is survived by his wife, Nancy (Jones ’55); and three daughters, Janet, Kathleen Bierman, and Cynthia Dickerson.

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1962
Joel Carr, M.D., 63, of Southlake, TX died on March 5, 2003. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He served as a general medical officer with the U.S. Army in Vietnam and ended his career at the West Texas Medical Association, where he worked for 20 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son, Wesley; and a sister, Sue (Carr ’63) Bracken.

Paul Lees Giblin, 63, of Madison, CT died October 1, 2001. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned advanced degrees from Southern Connecticut State University and Fairfield University. He was a teacher in the Madison School System for 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Beverly (Shoemaker ’63), and a son, Brian. He was preceded in death by a son, Timothy.

1963
Timothy Gross, 61, of Alliance, OH died November 29, 2002. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a master’s degree from Ashland University. He taught at Marlington Local Schools and was an adjunct professor of education at Mount Union. He is survived by his father, Warner; a daughter, Jennifer (Gross ’00) Couillez; and a son, David.

1971
Dale Dodd, 53, died February 1, 2003. After graduating from Mount Union, he earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree from C.O.M. S. in Des Moines, IA. He was board certified in emergency medicine and was an emergency department physician at Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital and MedGroup of Fairlawn, OH. He is survived by his wife, Carol (Flight ’72), two daughters, Emily Bernatovicz and Leah; and a son, Wesley.

1976
Frederick Best, 48, died on February 17, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Jo-Anne; a son, John; and a daughter, Jo-Anna.

1978
James Michael Lombardi, 46, died December 12, 2002. At Mount Union, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and played varsity football. After graduation, he earned a master’s degree in business from Cleveland State University. He served as head of the department of human resources at Maus Energy in Dallas, TX. He is survived by his parents, James and Nita Lombardi.

1986
Reginald Eddie, 40, of Cleveland, OH died on March 30, 2003.
Mount Union Professor of English and Journalism Dies

Lyle M. Crist, distinguished professor of English and journalism from 1953-1989 and faculty emeritus at Mount Union College, passed away at age 78 on Friday, March 28, 2003. Crist taught creative writing, American literature, journalism and college writing at Mount Union. He also served as the director of public relations earlier in his career. He was the College Marshal, and an advisor of the Calliope, Unonian, Dynamo, and the College's Christian Science Organization.

Crist was a member of the National Speakers Association, Ohio Speakers Forum, the National Council of Teachers of English, and Sigma Delta Chi, a national journalism society. He was the recipient of Mount Union’s Great Teacher Award in 1967 and the McKinley Fellow Award in 1994, the highest recognition that a non-alumnus can receive from the College. The National Council of College Publications Advisors named Crist to the Honor Roll of Advisors as a University and College Newspaper Advisor.

Crist, a graduate of Alliance High School, earned his bachelor of science degree in 1946 from Purdue University and his master of arts degree in 1947 from Indiana University. Before rejoining Mount, Crist was a teacher at Alliance High School and an instructor at Indiana University and Iowa State College.

graduating from Mount Union, he earned a license of insurance with Progressive Insurance Company and was employed there for 12 years. He is survived by his wife, Kimberly; and two sons, Sergio and Royal.

Friends

Ralph Hunt, 83, of Alliance, OH died November 17, 2002. He was the former owner of Hillcrest Market and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Gunhild; two daughters, Nancy (Hunt ‘63) Kile and Martha (Hunt ‘73) Kuceyeski; and two sons, Richard and Randall ’75.

Samuel Krugliak, 85, of Canton, OH died April 6, 2003. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the University of Michigan and a juris doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He passed away $29.7 million since 1976. He is the co-founder of Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffths & Dougherty Co., L.P.A., retiring in 1996. He is survived by his wife, Aurelia; three daughters, Donna Lee Roscano and Margaret Van Loon.

Burton Morgan, 86, has died. He was a graduate of Purdue University and started several manufacturing enterprises through his venture company, Basic Search Inc. and was a principal partner in Seed One, an organization of people who help others start new businesses. His philanthropic organization, the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, has given away $29.7 million since 1976. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Suzanne and Mary; and a son, Burton Morgan, Jr.

E. Eleanor Weber, 91, of Sebring, OH died January 23, 2003. She was a graduate of Ohio University and retired teacher. She is survived by a daughter, Rachel Gragon, and a son David ’70. She was preceded in death by her husband, David ’34.

Dr. Anne Wichern, 78, of New York, NY died March 9, 2003. She graduated from Wellesley College and earned a medical degree from Columbia University. She was a lung specialist at Bellevue Hospital Center and professor emeritus at New York University. She was a pioneer in the treatment of chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases and founded the emphysema unit at Bellevue, from where she retired. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Walter, Jr. ’43; a son, Walter III; and a daughter, A. Logan.

Ronald Zaína, 69, of Alliance, OH died November 16, 2002. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving with the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a member of the Board of Directors and was treasurer of the AllianceMachineCredit Union. After his retirement, he furthered his education at Salem Technical School and Kent State University and became a drafting teacher at Washington High School in Massillon, OH. He is survived by three daughters, Cheryl Bernardo, Julie Moll, and Lisa. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Louise Boots Zaína.

Also known as “The Intelligent Humorist,” Crist gave humorous and inspirational speeches as well as informative seminars on creativity and communications. He was the author of Afterwards, Man Expressed, Runaways, and Through the Rain and Rainbow, a book detailing the life of Richard Kinney ’54, only the third blind and deaf student to earn a baccalaureate degree in the United States.

Crist is survived by two daughters, Rachel Nelson and Jennifer; and a brother, Duane ’42. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn.
The Department of Education

The Beginning

The Department of Education was established in 1851 as the Normal Department. This course of study was in such high demand that approximately half the students attending Mount Union were enrolled in the department. After 1852, the institution was known as the Mount Union Seminary and Normal School due to the college's excellence in teacher training. In 1912, the Normal Department was discontinued as President William McMaster led the initiative to build a solid program of liberal arts study. But the College continued to prepare teachers for the classroom, and Dr. John Brady Bowman, professor of education and eventually dean of the College, built a strong program of teacher training.

Throughout the Years

In the early 1960s, Dr. Chester Bartram, head of the Department of Education, revised the teacher education program, raising academic requirements of admission and establishing a committee to screen applicants contemplating a teaching career. Student teachers were required to spend one full term in hands-on experience at a local public school. During the 1970s and 1980s, the Department of Education expanded its certification areas to include early childhood education, kindergarten, and the teaching of students with learning disabilities and behavioral disorders.

Today

Today, the Department of Education prepares competent, capable, and caring teachers in the areas of inclusive early childhood, middle childhood, adolescence to young adult and multiage education. Students also are prepared to work with mild and moderate handicapped, gifted and at-risk students. With a “Caring Teachers Live What They Believe” theme, the Teacher Education Program's mission is to “assist candidates in developing knowledge, skills, and depositions necessary to become effective and caring teachers in an ever-changing society.” Currently, there are 737 traditional and nontraditional majors and minors in the department.

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