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Winter 2017 Alumni receive letters they wrote 10 years ago as students

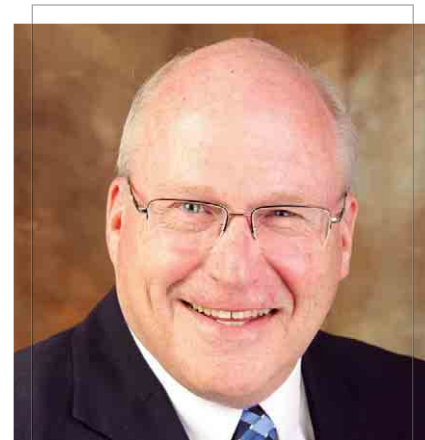
Why do I love Morningside? The opening lines of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's famous poem spring to mind: "How do I love thee? Let me count the ways." For me there are so many ways, because my reflections include not only student days but also nearly 40 years of teaching at Morningside.

First of all, it is the people. As an undergraduate, my professors were more than just outstanding teachers and scholars; they were also genuinely good human beings who cared about their students, going beyond classrooms and office hours, taking time for personal conversations, inviting us into their homes, and taking us to academic meetings and cultural events beyond Sioux City. And I loved all of the student interactions that a small college makes possible. We did not just attend classes and leave; we participated in campus activities of all kinds and developed friendships that last to this day.

I am also grateful for the liberal arts education beyond my majors and minor. A music appreciation class has made it possible for me to attend symphony concerts and have some idea what is happening. Because of a geology class, I know about oxbow lakes. A singing group and summers abroad were not mainly about my future employment, but they enhanced my life.

In retrospect I now recognize that the late '60s and early '70s were Morningside's golden age, and those of us in that era were lucky to be part of it. Yet now, as a faculty member, I am lucky enough to experience Morningside's new golden age. In the past 15 years, we have surpassed that earlier era in enrollment, finances, campus facilities and academic quality.

Morningside's interdisciplinary setting remains. I am in frequent conversation with historians, biologists, political scientists and more; it is much more stimulating than being isolated in a huge department in a larger school. And Morningside is still very much a student-centered community. I continue to love Morningside for many of the same reasons I did as an undergraduate.



Bruce Forbes

earned a bachelor's degree from Morningside College in 1970. He was ordained as a minister in the United Methodist Church, got a Ph.D. and began teaching religious studies at Morningside in 1978. He is a two-time recipient of the Sharon Walker Faculty Excellence Award. He co-edited a seminal book on religion and popular culture, now in its third edition. He also has written two books on the origins of American holidays.

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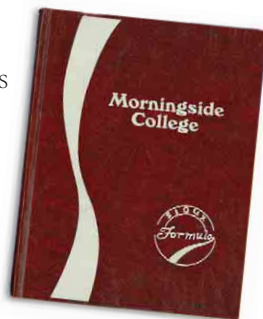
NOTABLE

Graduate nursing program receives full accreditation

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) recently awarded full accreditation to Morningside's graduate nursing program. "CCNE accreditation is the final step to verify that the graduate nursing program we launched in 2015 engages in effective educational practices and meets the stringent standards established by one of the nation's leading accrediting organizations for nursing education," said Dr. Jackie (Brummond) Barber 1995, dean of the Nylen School of Nursing at Morningside.

Morningside makes yearbooks available online

Morningside recently made its yearbooks available online. The yearbooks date back to 1901. They are keyword searchable and available to the public on the Morningside website. Go to libprod.morningside.edu/omeka/ and under "Browse the Archives," click on "Collections." This project was made possible by Kent Watkins 1958 and Jim Hindman 1957 with assistance from the Sioux City Public Museum.



Recent grad receives national leadership award

Tracy Gates 2017 recently received the national Russell E. Dougherty Leader of the Year Award from Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK). This is the fourth year in a row that a Morningside student has been a finalist in ODK's national leadership competition. The award comes with a \$4,000 scholarship for graduate studies, and the Morningside ODK circle received a \$300 grant in her honor. ODK is a leadership honor society with about 300 circles - or chapters - nationally.

J.D. Vance gives Waitt Lecture



J.D. Vance, author of the New York Times best-seller "Hillbilly Elogy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis," gave the Waitt Lecture at Morningside College in November.

Vance's book has sold more than one million copies since its release in 2016 and has spent more than a year on The New York Times best-seller list. His personal account of a traumatic and turbulent childhood offers a firsthand look at the impact of social, regional and economic decline on America's white working class.

Raised by his grandparents in Middletown, Ohio, Vance enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps immediately after graduation from high school and served in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He later graduated from Ohio State University and earned his law degree from Yale Law School. He has worked at a large corporate law firm and at venture capital companies.

Earlier this year, Vance returned to Ohio to found a nonprofit organization dedicated to addressing the state's opioid crisis and bringing high-quality employment and educational opportunities. He regularly discusses politics and public policy, having appeared on ABC, CBS and FOX News. He also serves as a contributor on CNN.

The Waitt Lecture Series at Morningside College was established in 1997 by Norman Waitt Jr. 1986, a member of the Morningside College Board of Directors.

MORNINGSIDE TO CONSIDER NAME CHANGE

There have been many changes at Morningside College over the last 25 years. Enrollment at the college has shown significant growth and today includes almost 2,800 students. Approximately 1,300 are traditional, college-age students taking classes on our campus. In addition, however, there are nearly 1,500 sitting classroom teachers enrolled in our online graduate programs in education working toward a Master of Arts in Teaching degree or seeking specialized endorsements. About 100 nurses are seeking a Master of Science

in Nursing degree in our other online graduate program. Our new online program in organizational management, initiated in January, is popular with working adults who want to complete their bachelor's degree and continues to grow in enrollment. Based on the growth and development of these online programs and the numbers of undergraduate and graduate degrees awarded by Morningside, our classification with the U.S. Department of Education and other

private entities has become that of a Regional Master's University. Consequently, the Morningside College Board of Directors has approved the formation of a task force that will research the question of whether or not we should change our name from "Morningside College" to "Morningside University." The task force is likely to contact alumni as the process proceeds. The findings of this task force will be presented to the board at its May meeting.



Dan Henderson



Deborah Kiesey



Thomas Narak



Anthony Patton



Thomas Rosen



Craig Struve

Morningside College Board of Directors elects officers, new members

Craig I. Struve 1970 of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was elected chair of the Morningside College Board of Directors during its annual meeting in October. Struve is CEO of SoilView, LLC, in Paullina, Iowa.

Cynthia C. Moser, a partner with the Heidman Law Firm in Sioux City, was re-elected board secretary.

Board members elected to new terms include Dan E. Henderson 1971, president of Zimco Supply Company in Sioux City; Bishop (retired) Deborah L. Kiesey 1973 of Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. Thomas C. Narak 1970 of West Des Moines, Iowa; Anthony J. Patton of Lincoln, Neb., Morningside College student body president; and

Thomas J. Rosen 1970 of Fairmont, Minn., president and chief executive officer of Rosen's Diversified Inc.

Members named to chair board committees include Dr. Esther M. Mackintosh 1969, president of the Federation of State Humanities Councils in Arlington, Va., Student Life and Learning Committee; Martin B. Palmer, president of Palmer Candy Company in Sioux City, Finance/Facilities and Investment Committee; Connie P. Horton Wimer, chairman of Business Publications Corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, External Relations Committee; and Dr. Stephen F. Davis of Hideaway, Texas, Graduate Programs Committee.

Runner wins national scholarship

Jacob Green, a senior on the men's cross country and track & field teams, received the 2017 NAIA A.O. Duer Scholarship for excellent scholarship, character and citizenship.

Green was named a 2017 College Division Track & Field/Cross Country Second-Team Academic All-American by College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete in both cross country and track & field. Green has a cumulative grade point average of 3.88 with a double major in biology and chemistry.

He has earned NAIA All-America honors in track & field five times during his Morningside career. He was the 2017 GPAC indoor champion in the 1000-meters and the 2017 GPAC outdoor runner-up in the 800-meters.

Green serves as treasurer of Morningside's Beta Beta Beta biology honor society, vice president of Morningside's Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society, member of Phi Eta Sigma academic honor society and volunteer for numerous Sioux City organizations.



Photo by Nick Buth 2017

Jacob Green

Basketball player nominated for national award

Lauren Lehmkuhl was the GPAC's female nominee for the NAIA's Emil S. Liston Award, which is presented to one junior men's and one junior women's basketball student-athlete who has shown high athletic and scholastic achievement. Lehmkuhl has a 3.83 cumulative grade point average with majors in advertising and graphic design. She was a second-team All-GPAC performer and a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete in the 2016-2017 season.



Photo by Jamie Byrnes 2016

Lauren Lehmkuhl

MUSTANG MAKES HISTORY

Michelle Mumm became Morningside's first-ever women's GPAC individual cross country champion at this year's GPAC Cross Country Championships in



Photo by Mike Byrnes

Michelle Mumm

Sioux Center, Iowa. Mumm ran the 5k course in a time of 17:47.34 to reign over a field of 100 runners. The GPAC individual title made Mumm an automatic qualifier for the 2017 NAIA Cross Country National Championships on Nov. 18 at Fort Vancouver National Historic Site in Vancouver, Wash. She will be joined at nationals by teammate Payton Boer, who finished seventh at the GPAC Championships to receive an at-large qualifying berth.



Photo by Dr. Robert Rasmus

David Nash 1990

Football team clinches seventh straight title

Morningside clinched at least a share of the 2017 GPAC football championship when it defeated Doane 41-10 on Nov. 4 in Crete, Neb.

The victory put the Mustangs' record at 10-0 overall and 7-0 in the GPAC for a one-game lead over second place Northwestern with one game remaining in the regular season. The Mustangs trounced Northwestern 48-20 earlier this season on Sept. 30 in Orange City, Iowa.

The Mustangs have won seven consecutive GPAC titles and are headed for their 14th consecutive playoff appearance in the NAIA Championship Series for the longest current streak in the nation.

Morningside once again features one of the most prolific offensive attacks in the nation, averaging over 50 points and 600 yards total offense per game. The offensive headliners are quarterback Trent Solsma, wide receiver Connor Niles and running back Bubba Jenkins, who all rank among the NAIA national statistical leaders.

The defensive leader is linebacker Caden McDonald, who was the NAIA National Defensive Player of the Week for his play in a 48-20 win against Northwestern.

The Mustangs scored a signature victory early in the season with a 35-30 triumph against Truman State in their first game against a Division II opponent since they opened the 2002 campaign with a 24-21 double overtime triumph at Wayne State.



Photo by Dr. Gene Knudsen 1971

Bubba Jenkins is one of the Mustangs' most prolific offensive performers.

David Nash nominated for Coach of Character Award

David Nash 1990 was the GPAC nominee for the NAIA Coach of Character Award, which is given to a head coach who has embraced the five core values of the NAIA Champions of Character initiative - integrity, respect, responsibility, sportsmanship and servant

leadership - and who deliberately teaches character through sport.

Nash is head coach of the Mustangs' cross country and track & field teams. Under Nash, the track & field program has produced six NAIA National Champions and 69 NAIA All-America performances

over the past 14 seasons. He has earned GPAC Coach of the Year honors eight times during his career. His 2012 women's cross country team was the national recipient of the Buffalo Funds NAIA Champions of Character Team Award.

Finding Their Way

By Jenny Welp Thomas

Amber (Clausen) Kilburn 2007 crafted four email responses to Jack Hill before she finally hit send. It meant so much to her that the professor and chair of psychology had sent that letter – a letter from her younger self.

“There’s so much I want to share with him, but I don’t know how to share it,” she said. “I loved his classes. I loved getting the letter, and I want to make sure I share that. But it’s hard to tell someone how much of an impact they’ve had on your life in just an email.”

Ten years ago, Hill created an assignment for seniors in his Psychology Capstone course to write a letter to themselves 10 years in the future. They could write about anything they wanted, as long as they also imagined how they would be using psychology in their lives.

This spring, he tracked down the students and sent them their letters. But first he re-read their letters, looked up student photos in old Herd Books and did some reminiscing.

“When I looked at their pictures, I started remembering things that we’d talked about, things that had happened, when we’d gone on departmental trips to conferences,” he said. “The memories started coming back, which I really, really liked.”

Jaclyn (Buttermore) Braa 2007 had written in her letter that she would be an industrial-organizational psychologist living on the coast. Now she is a school psychologist who lives in Sioux Falls, S.D.

“It’s a lot different and I’m a lot happier, I think, now than I probably would have been if it had gone the way I thought,” she said.

Looking back, Braa remembers Hill being unsure if industrial-organizational psychology was right for her.

“When I asked for a letter of recommendation, Jack asked me, ‘Are you sure this is really what you want to do?’” she said. “And I was like, ‘Oh, yeah. Yep.’ And it wasn’t what I wanted to do. So a few years ago, I decided it was worth it for me to go back to graduate school and ended up going into school psychology.”

James Schmidt 2007 imagined that he would be working for Child



Professor Jack Hill

Amber (Clausen) Kilburn 2007 reflects on then and now.



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Protective Services making sure children are safe in their homes. Now he works closely with Child Protective Services as a licensed mental health counselor in Omaha, Neb.

"I do think that what I do now is probably a better fit because I get to help the kids heal who were in those unsafe situations," he said.

When Schmidt went to graduate school, he found over half the program to be review from Hill's counseling classes, even using the same textbook.

"I did not realize how much academically he did for me until I went for my master's," he said.

Cat Boyle 2017 just recently wrote her letter to herself 10 years in the future. She knew she was going to graduate school to become a licensed professional clinical counselor, so she devoted most of her letter to remembering her Morningside College experience.

"I didn't get a good enough ACT score to get into Morningside and was put into the Student Success group, but I'm graduating college with a 3.7 GPA and got on the Dean's List multiple times," she wrote in her letter. "If future me is reading this and needs any encouragement to keep trying to grow, this is your encouragement letter."

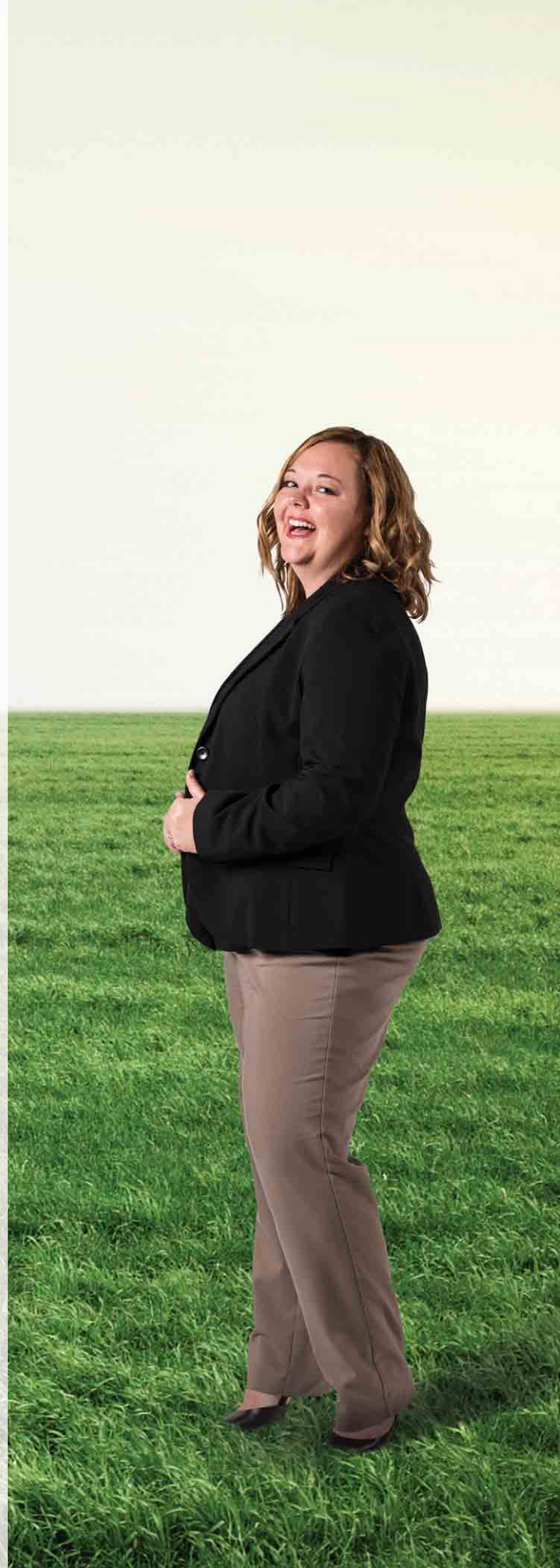
In Kilburn's letter from her younger self, she thought she would become a lawyer.

"My children are much more important to me than I ever, ever realized they would be," she said. "After I graduated, we focused on my husband's career, so I couldn't go to law school right away. And then we started a family, and I don't have any regrets about that."

Kilburn said she wanted to be a lawyer for the prestige more than anything else. These days she is happy to be making a difference as coordinator of the Gear Up program that helps students in the Sioux City Community Schools get ready for post-secondary education. But the letter did help her realize it's about time to go to graduate school.

Hill knows life rarely turns out exactly as planned. He reminded his former students of that in a cover letter. He gave updates on psychology professors and asked for updates from the students as well.

"I always love hearing from alumni to see what they're doing, regardless of whether they're involved in psychology or how things have turned out," he said.



Faculty Notes

Aaron Bunker, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, gave a poster presentation at the National Academic Advising Association conference in St. Louis, Mo.

Rich Crow, M.S., assistant professor of agronomy, presented a paper and **Tom Paulsen**, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of applied agricultural and food studies, presented abstracts at the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture annual conference in West Lafayette, Ind.

John Helms, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, co-authored a paper published in the journal *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*. He also presented research at the Iowa Academy of Science Meeting in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with **Chad Leugers**, Ph.D., associate professor of biology; **Brian McFarland**, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry and chair of biology and chemistry; **Anni Moore**, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology; and eight students.

Valerie Hennings 2001, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science and director of the Col. Bud Day Center for Civic Engagement, spoke at a Step Up! event in Charles City, Iowa. Step Up! is a statewide initiative to help more women become politically engaged.

James M. Hopkins, CPA, retired professor of accounting, published the book "Family Tax Benefits for Qualifying Child and Qualifying Relative Dependents."

Robert Jewett, Th.D., professor emeritus of religion, and **John Shelton Lawrence**, Ph.D., professor emeritus of philosophy, coauthored the lead essay for the book "American Cinema in the Shadow of 9/11" published by Edinburgh University Press in Scotland.

John Shelton Lawrence, Ph.D., professor emeritus of philosophy, wrote the foreword to Peter Vogel's book "Hollywood Justice: Vigilante Justice in American Film 1915-2015," which was written in German and published by Muehlbeyer Film Publishing.

Dave Madsen, M.A., assistant professor and chair of mass communication, was a discussant for a research poster session at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference in Chicago.

Pam Mickelson, Ed.D., professor and chair of business, and **Marilyn Eastman**, Ed.D., associate professor of marketing, chaired sessions and presented a paper at the Marketing Management Association Fall Educators' Conference in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mark C. Nielsen, CPA, assistant professor of accounting, and **James M. Hopkins**, CPA, retired professor of accounting, wrote an article published in *Practical Tax Strategies*, a journal published by Thomson Reuters.

Tom Paulsen, Ph.D., associate professor and chair of applied agricultural and food studies, had two articles published in the *Journal of Agricultural Education*; he presented papers and a poster at the American Association for Agricultural Education national meeting in San Luis Obispo, Calif.; and he was initiated for a two-year term as Central Region director for the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

Heather Reid, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, presented a paper at the Sixth International Scholars Symposium in Ancient Olympia sponsored by Harvard University; organized and presented at the Third Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece in Syracuse, Sicily; wrote an article published in the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*; and edited two books of proceedings for conferences.

Christina Triezenberg, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, presented a paper at the Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of

Literature and the Environment at Wayne State University in Detroit.

New Appointments

Karen Dreesen, advancement services manager



Karen Gagnon 1997, associate vice president for institutional research and director of financial planning



Jay Malin, director of physical plant



Caity Nowosatka-Sander, work study coordinator/student financial aid coordinator



Faculty & Staff Retirements



Marty (Steele) Knepper 1972, Ph.D., retired as professor of English and chair of English and modern languages. Knepper had taught in the English department since 1984 and served as

department chair since 1986. An outstanding teacher and highly productive scholar, she taught countless courses in English and shared her love of literature and popular culture with students. She was the force behind the Friday is Writing Day series on campus, still in existence after more than 30 years. She also served as a chapter adviser for Morningside's Alpha Lambda Delta first-year honor society, which won many national awards and for which she received adviser of the year recognition.



Betty Skewis Arnett 1983, M.F.A., retired as professor of theatre. She has been the heart and soul of theatre at Morningside College since 1987, sharing her talent as a teacher and as an actor, director,

make-up artist, set designer and costume designer. She expanded the horizons of students who would not have been involved in theatre were it not for her. She took students with the talent they had, provided them with experiences to expand their skills, and left them with an even greater appreciation of theatre and continuing affection for her as a mentor and friend.



Cathy Wilt 1998, Ed.D., retired as associate professor of education. Wilt began teaching in Northwest Iowa community schools in 1973. She earned a master's degree from Morningside in 1998

and started teaching at the college in 2005. She taught a number of courses over the years focusing on her specialization in literacy instruction. She also served 10 years as chapter adviser for Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society. She assisted the college whenever she could, most recently serving on the Curriculum and Assessment Policies Committee. In 2014, she earned her doctorate in educational leadership, a huge accomplishment while working full time.



Jeanie Dolphin, advancement services manager



Bill Freese, custodian



Randy Hansen 1972, director of alumni development



Vic Helt, maintenance



Kirk Johnson, director of physical plant



Mary Krejci 1999, enrollment data manager/principal designated school official for Student & Exchange Visitor Program



Norma May, education department secretary



Sue Pyburn, associate director of admissions



Sue Stevens, work study/student financial aid coordinator

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1966

Larry Clausen retired in December after serving 34 years on the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors in Sioux City.

Marilyn (Schirck) Setzler presented her book, "Cathedrals Among the Cornfields," at the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society meeting in July. The book features historic churches in Carroll County, Iowa.

1971

Dr. Bill Russell directed his musicals "Side Show" in Boston in March and "Pageant" in August in London. He directed "Fiddler on the Roof" this fall at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and there will be a concert with songs from his musical "Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens" at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at Feinstein's/54 Below in New York City.

1972

Peter Izmirian was featured in the Minneapolis Star Tribune on Christmas Day. Despite having nearly \$700,000 stolen by a con-artist investment adviser, he never misses an appointment at the Memorial Blood Centers in St. Paul, Minn. He has donated almost 600 units of whole blood and platelets since 1986. He recently received a 75-gallon pin. "I'm

just a guy who tries to do a little something to make a difference," Izmirian said in the article. "I have no money to give, but I've got blood."

Thomas Pohlman is president and CEO of Ames National Corporation. He has been with the company for over 19 years. Ames National Corporation is a five-bank holding company with 14 banking offices located in Central Iowa. Each affiliate bank operates with a local board of directors and a local bank president. With \$1.4 billion in assets, the company is consistently ranked among the top publicly-traded banking organizations in the nation based on financial performance.

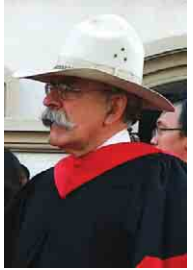
Rebecca (Lieder) Smith retired from the University of Iowa Foundation in April after working there for nearly 28 years.

1973

Marjorie Hoppe taught for 30 years in the Eastwood Community School District in Correctionville and Cushing, Iowa, beginning in a rural one-room schoolhouse. Now 96 years old, she lives by herself, mows her own lawn and is involved in many social groups.

Jeff Streeby

is a frequently published mainstream poet whose work has appeared in over 40 literary journals in the United States, United Kingdom, Ireland and Asia. He is a Pushcart Prize nominee and a nominee for Sundress Press's "Best of the Net Anthology." He also writes cowboy poetry and gives performances as a cowboy poet. He has appeared on "Cowboy Corral" on public television and on "The Apple Seed" on the Brigham Young University radio station. He currently lives in Michigan and serves as associate editor for poetry and prose at OPEN: Journal of Arts & Letters. He has a Master of Fine Arts degree in poetry from New England College in Henniker, N.H.



1974



Dr. Jerry Baker is the provost and vice president for academic affairs at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga.

Jerry Foxhoven

was appointed director of the Iowa Department of Human Services in June. Most recently, Foxhoven served as executive director of clinical programs and as a professor of law at Drake University School of Law in Des Moines, Iowa.

**The Rev. G. Corwin Stoppel**

published the second novel in his murder mystery series, "Death by Pallet Knife." It is the sequel to "The Great Saugatuck Murder Mystery," a fictional tale of the murder of the rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Saugatuck, Mich., in the 1920s. Stoppel has served as the rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Saugatuck since 1990.

1975

Delbert Christensen was selected as one of the umpires to work the 2017 Iowa High School State Softball Tournament in Fort Dodge. This was his seventh state tournament.

1976**Elizabeth (Swanson) Bushard**

retired from teaching vocal and instrumental music to elementary and middle school students. She taught in Brewster, Minn., for 25 years and dedicated a total of 40 years to teaching. She still enjoys teaching private piano lessons in her home and takes advantage of many singing opportunities as well as solo work. She sings in the Worthington Chamber Singers, and she is singing as a soloist with the Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra in November. She lives in Worthington, Minn., with her husband of 30 years, Dave.

**Lynn (Brandt) Ubben**

retired from her position as superintendent of the Perry Community School District in Perry, Iowa, after 41 years in education. She began as a special education teacher and coach and served the last 14 years as superintendent. She is pictured with Sidney Vancil, one of her students at Perry High School.

1977

Kenneth Beekley was re-elected treasurer for Camp High Hopes, a camp for youth and adults with disabilities in Sioux City.

Steve Hansen is celebrating 15 years as the director of the Sioux City Public Museum.

1978**Dr. Norene (Jesness) Bunt**

is the superintendent of Orient-Macksburg Community School District in Orient, Iowa.

Tracy Hirt was inducted into the Platte-Geddes Track Hall of Fame. He was a teacher and coach at Platte and Platte-Geddes High School in South Dakota for 31 years, and he was head coach for Platte-Geddes High School 11B state championships in 1986 and 1992. In 1987, he was named the M-Club Coach of the Year. Hirt was an assistant track coach for the Class A boys' state championship team in 2002 and the Class A boys' runner-up team also. He was named the Assistant Track and Field Coach of the



Thanks to everyone who came back for Homecoming!

Alumni and friends had fun tailgating before the football game. After the game, much of the crowd headed over to the 10th annual Taste of Morningside to enjoy foods from local favorites.

Year for Region 7 in 2006. He also was inducted into the South Dakota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2010 and into the Southeast South Dakota Conference Hall of Fame in 2012.

1980

Maj. Craig Brandt retired from the U.S. Army in 1996, where he was an Army nurse. He is now a certified case manager and a telephonic case manager for CorVel Corporation in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Daniel Frazier is superintendent of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District in Belmond, Iowa.



Kristin (Sargent) Noreen took 30 hours of training at UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's in Sioux City to become a volunteer doula, which is a non-medical birth companion for the mother and/or spouse and family for before, during and after childbirth.

1985

Susan (Erwin) Carrott was a guest soloist during a July performance of the Clear Lake Municipal Band in Clear Lake, Iowa. She sang "Blue Moon."



1988

Tim McCabe is vice-president sales at Sterling Computers in Dakota Dunes, S.D.



He and his wife, Beth, own the Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwich shops in Sioux City and Carroll, Iowa, and Yankton, S.D. They have four children, Rachel, 33; Zach, 25; Kelsey, 24; and Samantha, 17; and three grandchildren, Jackson, Cameron and Lennon.

1989

Thomas Betz, longtime boys' basketball coach at Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in Sioux City, was one of five coaches inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in March during half time of the Class 3A basketball championship

game at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, Iowa. During 14 seasons as Heelan's head boys' basketball coach, Betz amassed a 26483 record, which included consecutive Class 3A state championships in 2009, 2010 and 2011. He is one of just six coaches in state history to win three straight state titles. An athlete himself, Betz is a member of the M-Club Hall of Fame at Morningside College. Currently, he serves as director of advancement for Heelan. He remains active in the Iowa Basketball Coaches Association, having served on the board of directors since 2001, and he earned the Don Logan Service Award in 2014.

Kevin C. Kay is senior vice president of operations at Iowa-Nebraska State Bank. He operates out of the bank's main location in South Sioux City, Neb. Kay has worked for Iowa-Nebraska State Bank since 2000. He has more than 25 years of experience in banking and finance.

1993

Matthew Campbell was made a partner at Hall Estill law firm in Tulsa, Okla. He has 20 years of experience in private practice and as an international tax director in a Fortune 500 company.



Chad V. Sorenson was elected to the executive committee as treasurer for the HR Florida State Council, representing over 14,000 human resource professionals across the state.



1996

Jason Lauritsen is an employee engagement consultant and keynote speaker in Omaha, Neb. More information is available at jasonlauritsen.com.

Jeree (Carlson) Menning was inducted into the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union Softball Hall of Fame. She has also opened her own physical therapy practice, Fremont Therapy & Wellness in Fremont, Neb.

1997

Patricia (Lyman) Ryan was appointed to be the principal at Denison Middle School in Denison, Iowa, after working in education for 26 years. Ryan herself is a graduate of the Denison Community School District.



CREAM OF THE CROP Grad is definition of success

From Morningside's student body president to corporate executive with a multibillion-dollar company, **Cleo Franklin 1981** has always been a star.



Taking a non-traditional path to Morningside, Franklin first attended Muscatine Community College in Eastern Iowa to play basketball and was heavily recruited as one of the school's all-time leading scorers. After graduating, he transferred to Morningside to continue playing and get his bachelor's degree. Franklin majored in social work and minored in education, but he also took several business courses.

"Business is my passion, but I realized that in order to succeed, I needed to understand people and possess the critical and creative thinking skills produced by a liberal arts education."

When he graduated from Morningside, Franklin was ranked eighth in all-time

scoring after just two years of play, receiving multiple honors as one of the best in the North Central Conference.

He went to work for a bank in Sioux City as part of its management trainee program, which allowed him to learn about every aspect of the banking business. He

then moved to Des Moines, Iowa, where he continued to work in banking as head of student lending and collections. This led to Franklin's recruitment by John Deere in 1988, where his work in finance, operations, marketing and leasing gave him a taste of the ag industry.

"John Deere fast-tracked my career, so my work was diverse and brought me to many states, including North Carolina, where I earned my M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. One of the top students, I gave the class's commencement speech."

After 21 years with John Deere, he joined Case New Holland as vice president of sales for North America. With an entrepreneurial spirit, he left Case New Holland to start his own business, but he was

recruited by Mahindra in 2011.

Franklin now serves as chief marketing officer and vice president for business development and strategic planning at Mahindra Americas, which serves the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Central and South America. His responsibilities include leading Mahindra North America marketing, government sales, utility vehicles business, new business development and strategic planning. He is a leader of Mahindra's agriculture global branding strategy.

A multinational, multibillion-dollar company, Mahindra is based in Mumbai, India, but has a strong presence in more than 100 countries and encompasses many different markets, including farming machinery. The company is number one in the world and number three in North America for selling tractors.

"What distinguishes Mahindra from its competition is its capacity to leverage changing government standards to develop innovative, easy-to-use, productive and more efficient machinery," Franklin said. "Farmers are just like other business people; they want to implement high and sustainable efficiency to achieve a high and

sustainable yield. As globalization has occurred, social media and the Internet have empowered farmers to become much more aware of best practices and the machinery that helps them establish those best practices. It is here that Mahindra products shine."

Since Franklin joined Mahindra, the company's revenues in North America have quintupled, brand awareness has increased more than 30 percent, and the company has been featured in case studies at Harvard University and Dartmouth College. However, Franklin has no intention of stopping there. "We aim to have Mahindra recognized as one of the top 50 corporations in the world by 2020."

In a way, Franklin's life has come full circle. Although he grew up in Chicago, he views agriculture as an important part of his heritage.

"My dad was a third-generation farmer from Arkansas, and my mother was a fifth-generation farmer from Missouri. Although both left the farming industry to attend college and pursue other careers, they sent me to my grandmother's farm every summer when I was younger, which gave me many wonderful memories and a conception of just how important agriculture is to our world."

1998



Sarah (La Fleur) Casey married her husband, Greg, in 2002 and moved to Storm Lake, Iowa, where she worked as a graphic designer. In 2008, they moved to Algona, Iowa, so Greg could begin farming with his family, and they have lived there ever since. Greg began farming full time and Sarah phased out of her freelance business following the success of Kaleidoscope Marketing & Design, where Sarah is a partner and lead creative. She and Greg have three daughters: Isabel, 13; Alaina, 12; and Alice, 9.

1999

Abby Goodlaxson was recognized by SHAPE America - Society of Health and Physical Educators in November 2016 as the Central District High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year. The district includes teachers in Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota,



Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado. Previously, she was named a 2016 High School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Iowa Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. That moved her into the running for the SHAPE America award.



The Rev. Kathy (Olson) Martin, retired chaplain and director of church relations at Morningside College, received the Francis Asbury Award from the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. The award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to fostering church ministries in higher education. Martin served as chaplain and director of church relations at Morningside from 2005 to 2014. During her tenure, she expanded the number of campus ministry opportunities for students. Her mission trips helped Gulf Coast communities devastated by hurricanes and assisted residents of many other areas. Martin also served as interim chaplain at Morningside during the 2016-2017 academic year.

2000



Timothy and Tiffny (Ford) Hagan 1994 won the 2017 American Small Business Championship from SCORE, the nation's largest network of volunteer business mentors. The Hagans won the award for their business, Virtual Office Advantage in Sioux Falls, S.D. Virtual Office Advantage provides micro-businesses the administrative, technical and project management support they need to start and grow their business. The Hagans started Virtual Office Advantage with a handful of local clients, and it has grown to serve microbusinesses and organizations across the nation.

2001

Kathryn (Gifford) Chartier received the annual Teacher of the Year award from Landmark Lodge No. 103, a Masonic



lodge in Sioux City. Chartier has been an educator for 17 years, 12 of which have been with the Sioux City Community School District. She is a Title I reading and math interventionist at Unity Elementary School in Sioux City.

Chad Hutchinson is an adjunct assistant professor of instrumental conducting, director of orchestras and conductor of university opera at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Nic Nelson is the athletic director at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City.

2002



Jesse Wipperling is in his 14th year of teaching band (fifth through 12th grade in several capacities) and is currently the head band director at North Vermillion Middle School and assistant high school band director at North Vermillion High School in Louisiana. In his spare time, he is a professional percussionist, playing various styles and venues in Baton Rouge. He is currently a resident member

of Bruce Lamb's touring band, Rondo Hatton. He is pictured with his wife, **Lisa (Crosby) 2002**.

2003

Bryan Goodman,

owner of The Goodman Law Firm in Sioux City, spoke this spring at the



Defending a Datamaster DMT Case Without an Expert seminar in Council Bluffs, Iowa. The Datamaster DMT is used in Iowa to obtain breath samples from individuals suspected of operating while intoxicated. He also attended the 24th annual Mastering Scientific Evidence seminar in New Orleans, La. The seminar focused on scientific issues and defense strategies relating to breath and blood testing and forensic toxicology.

Andrew McClannahan is a registered medical assistant at Access Community Health in Madison, Wis.

Jesus Pena is a mortgage originator for Wells Fargo Bank in Sioux City.

2004

Renee (Fudala) Towne, a lab supervisor for CF Industries in Port Neal, Iowa, and two co-workers received the Stephen R. Wilson

Excellence in Safety Award from CF Industries. It is the most prestigious award the company offers to promote safety and innovation at its nine manufacturing sites. Towne and her co-workers created a new way to test oil content in anhydrous ammonia. Their new method is much quicker and eliminates the use of hazardous chemicals in the lab.

2005

Nick Agne is a client relationship and development consultant for Transamerica Financial Solutions in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Bob Waddell is vice president of Hippo, a full-service, health care advertising agency based in Kansas City specializing in strategic creative, digital, media and experiential solutions.

2006

Dr. Jonathan M. Fisk had his book "The Fracking Debate: Intergovernmental Politics of the Oil and Gas Renaissance, Second Edition," published by Routledge in August. Fisk is an assistant professor of political science at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

2007



Katie (Ripley) and Tyler DeMaris 2008 co-own the DeMaris Hardware in St. Ansgar, Iowa.



Dr. Brooke (Niles) Happe lives in Ankeny, Iowa, with her husband, Jeff, and three children, Hayden, Carson and Kendall. She is a stay-at-home mom and also works as a Doctor of Physical Therapy.

Casandra Peck is a product manager at Infogroup in Papillion, Neb.

2008

Logan C. Anderson is a marketing representative and play-by-play sportscaster for 5 Star Communications in Yankton, S.D.

Melissa (Stidfole) Pena is an English as a second language teacher in the Sioux City Community School District.

Benjamin Schekirke was named the Sioux City Journal Soccer Coach of the Year for his work at Storm Lake High School in Storm Lake, Iowa. He guided the boys' soccer team to a 16-2 record, a second consecutive state tournament and the program's third since 2013, the year it lost 2-1 to Cedar Rapids Xavier in the Class 2A state finals.

Dr. DeRae (Bettin) Schroeder is a Doctor of Nursing Practice at St. Anthony Clinic in Denison, Iowa, providing primary care for patients of all ages.

Jared Small is a teacher at South Sioux City Middle School in South Sioux City, Neb.

Grant Wittstruck recently won a Telly Award and seven ADDY Awards for his work promoting businesses in Panama City Beach, Fla. He won a Bronze Telly Award, a Gold ADDY Award and a Judges Choice ADDY Award for a TV commercial promoting Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant. He won a Gold ADDY Award and a Judges Choice ADDY Award for the Smitty's BBQ website. He won Gold ADDY Awards for the Seahaven

Beach Resort and Ara Lake Camp websites, and he received a Silver ADDY Award for a TV commercial promoting Tommy Hamm for county commissioner. ADDY Awards are presented by the American Advertising Federation. Telly Awards recognize outstanding TV commercials and programs, as well as film and video productions.

2009

Jonalee (Jackes) DeNoble is a senior meeting and events manager at The American Club in Kohler, Wis.



Yuichi Ichinose is working in the cardiology ward of St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo, Japan, and he is pursuing a Master of Public Health from St. Luke's International University. He is pictured with his wife, Miyoko, and son, Rintaro.



Matthew Sitzmann is celebrating five years as a senior district executive for Boy Scouts of America within the Mid-America Council. He manages over 1,800 families and 543 volunteers spread out over seven counties. His duties include public relations efforts, fundraising, volunteer development, building curriculum and cultivating the scouting movement. He has recruited volunteers and trained them to oversee various portions of the program. With their help his service area has seen numerous successes over the past five years, including a consistent growth in the district's yearly recruitment and fundraising campaigns. In addition, he just held a press conference for their Scouting for Food Drive, which is the largest food drive in the Siouxland area, collecting 69,000 items in 2016.

Alex J. Watters was appointed to the Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Council by Gov. Kim Reynolds and was elected as the vice chair.



M-Club photos by Dr. Robert Rasmus & Dr. Gene Knudsen 1971

Brad Schmit 2006

ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO M-CLUB HALL OF FAME By Dave Rebstock

Dale Guilford 1969 was named the M-Club Coach of the Year. He was the head football coach at Skyline High School in Idaho Falls, Idaho, from 1986 to 2009. He guided Skyline to three state championships, 12 state playoff appearances, eight conference championships and a record of 127-99 in his 23 seasons as head coach. Skyline won state championships in 1986, 1989 and 1992, was the state runner-up in 1998 and finished third in the state playoffs in 2000. Along with his head football coaching duties, Guilford was an English instructor and an assistant coach in track, basketball and baseball at Skyline.



Jennifer (Childress) Hazelett 1998 is one of only three women's basketball players in Morningside history to earn first-team All-North Central Conference (NCC) honors twice. She averaged 12.2 points and 7.9 rebounds per game over her four-year career and graduated as the sixth leading scorer and fourth leading rebounder in Morningside history with 1,303 career points and 846 career rebounds. She led Morningside in rebounding as a sophomore, led the team in both scoring and rebounding as a junior with career-high averages of 17.2 points and 10.0 rebounds per game, and topped the team in scoring again as a senior.



Kyle Ortegren 2006 was a standout wide receiver in football and is Morningside's all-time leader with 219 career pass receptions. His catches went for 2,976 yards and 23 touchdowns. He led the Mustangs in pass receptions in 17 consecutive games. In 2003, he became Morningside's first player to be named a first-team National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) All-American during the Steve Ryan coaching era. Ortegren was a second-team NAIA All-American in 2004 and was a two-time first-team All-Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) selection. He had four games with at least 10 pass receptions, including a school-record 16-catch performance for a career-high 188 yards in a 2003 game against Doane.



Brad Schmit 2006 is the all-time leading scorer in Morningside men's basketball history with 1,987 career points. He set school records in 3-point field goals with 10 in a game, 96 in a season and 329 in a career. He had a career scoring average of 15.6 points per game and was a two-time NAIA Division II honorable mention All-American and a three-time first-team All-GPAC performer. Schmit led the Mustangs in scoring in each of his last three seasons. He averaged a career-high 17.5 points per game in his sophomore year to help lead the Mustangs to a share of their first-ever GPAC championship.



Don Zeleznak 1969 was Morningside's starting quarterback from 1966 to 1968. He passed for 3,644 yards over his three-year career, which was a school record at the time of his graduation. He was the nation's eighth leading passer as a senior when he set a school record with 1,686 yards passing. Zeleznak was a first-team All-NCC selection and the NCC passing leader that season. He completed 30 of 59 pass attempts for 329 yards against the University of South Dakota to set Morningside single-game records in all three categories.

To nominate individuals for the M-Club Hall of Fame, go online to www.morningside.edu. Under "Athletics," click on "M-Club Hall of Fame."

2010

Jeremiah Hughes is vice president at Corporate Finance Associates in Omaha, Neb.

2011

Andrew H. Gerodias is co-author of the article "The Systematic Influence of Past and Current Traumas: Understanding Substance Abuse in Native American Adolescent Populations," which was accepted for publication in the Annual Review of Addictions and Offender Counseling, Volume IV: Best Practices. He is a fully licensed mental health counselor in the state of Iowa. Currently he offers therapy for substance abuse, process addictions and mental health issues at Jackson Recovery Centers in Sioux City.

Levi Liester is a software engineer at Aviture in Omaha, Neb.

2012

Samuel Doerr is vice president of marketing and sales for the Phoenix Rising Football Club in Phoenix, Ariz.

Corinne (Youngberg) Kapsner is a scheduling and marketing assistant for Northwestern Mutual in Minneapolis, Minn.

Ana Miranda is a mobile crisis specialist for the Jerome Golden Center for Behavioral Health in West Palm Beach, Fla. In May 2016, she received a Master of Social Work from Barry University in Miami Shores, Fla. She is currently a registered clinical social work intern and is working to become a licensed clinical social worker in Florida. She recently got engaged.

2013

Drs. Kevin and Kyle Huggenberger, twin brothers, joined the Holton Clinic of Chiropractic in Hinton, Iowa, in the fall of 2016 after graduating from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. They are both Hinton Community School graduates.

Alexis (Stabile) Kistner is a medical assistant at UCHealth Heart and Vascular Clinic in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Kory Kistner is a field engineer at UCHealth Yampa Valley Medical Center in Steamboat Springs, Colo.

McKenzie Reece is a sales manager for Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center in Sioux City.

2014

Michael Beavers Jr. is a first-grade teacher at Sergeant Bluff-Luton Primary School.

Trent J. Miller, former Morningside College men's basketball standout, has been hired as Morningside's assistant men's basketball coach.



Scott Smith is a registered nurse case manager at Encompass Home Health and Hospice Services in Wheat Ridge, Colo. The organization serves hospice patients throughout the Denver area.

2015

Kaylee Betterton is an advertising executive at the Sioux City Journal.

Lexi Busch is a senior marketing solutions specialist at LinkedIn in Omaha, Neb.

Shelby Lewis is a special education teacher in the Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center Schools in Iowa. She lives north of Guthrie Center, Iowa, with her husband, Marcus, and two daughters: Ava and Ella.

Kyle McGlade is a substitute teacher in the Council Bluffs Community School District in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is currently taking classes at University of Nebraska Omaha toward a Master of Public Administration, and he was elected to the Council Bluffs School Board.



Dr. Patrick J. Murphy 1997 gave a lecture at Morningside in October as part of the college's Entrepreneur in Residence program. Murphy is a professor of management and entrepreneurship at DePaul University in Chicago. He lectures internationally and is a consultant for entrepreneurs and firms in Chicago and beyond. He has been published extensively in leading scholarly journals and in such publications as Businessweek, USA Today and U.S. News & World Report.

Kelsey Metteer is an instructor at Dynamix School of Dance in Sioux City and Kingsley, Iowa. She participated in the 2017 Chicago National Association of Dance Masters Summer Dance Workshops, a nationally recognized annual event where dance professionals hone their teaching techniques, education theory and personal dance development.

Kyle Nikkel is the STEM teacher (science, technology, engineering and math) at North Middle School in Sioux City. He also coaches football at North Middle School, girls' basketball at East Middle School and boys' varsity basketball at East High School.

Joseph Tarpey is an internal sales specialist at Athene in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Teagan Wilkerson is a fifth-grade teacher at Goodlettsville Middle School near Nashville, Tenn. She previously taught for two years in the South Sioux City Community Schools in South Sioux City, Neb.

2016

Allison Bachman is a graphic designer for Max Designs in Fremont, Neb. She is also volunteering as a coach for the Fremont High School basketball team for the second season, and

coaching little girls' basketball at the YMCA.

Tori Greenough is a marketing coordinator/design assistant at Orion Food Systems in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Bri Harding is an associate designer for Bailey Lauerman advertising agency in Omaha, Neb.



Nicholas Misukanis is pursuing a master's degree in Middle Eastern history at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Elizabeth Ross is a vocal music teacher for the Seymour Community School District in Seymour, Iowa.

Casie (Rehder) Sievert is an administrative assistant in student financial planning at Morningside College.

2017

Valarie Hernandez is an admissions counselor at Morningside College.

Ashley (Petersen) Jasper teaches secondary language arts and coaches junior high volleyball for the Boyden-Hull Community School District in Hull, Iowa.

Josephine Kopal is a registered nurse at CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy in Omaha, Neb. She is also pursuing a master's degree via the online program at Morningside College to become a family nurse practitioner.

Kendall Kumba is the lead 2-year-old teacher for Boys and Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Eric Salmonson is an audit associate at Eide Bailly in Des Moines, Iowa.



In Loving Memory

1934

Adeline (Hall) Anderl, Sioux City, died May 11, 2017.

1943

Margaret (Slowey) Lamkin, Sioux City, died Aug. 18, 2017.

Harriett (Kirby) Summa, Urbandale, Iowa, died May 11, 2017.

1946

Ruth (Ridder) Gast, Garner, Iowa, died March 30, 2017.

1947

Norman Mutchler, Waverly, Iowa, died July 18, 2017.

Beth (Forsling) Nettleton, Sioux City, died Aug. 23, 2017. She worked for 20 years in the financial aid, student services and nursing departments at Morningside and received the Order of Morningside when she retired.

1948

Paul Ralston, Longmont, Colo., died Feb. 26, 2017.

Veda Jane Rasmussen, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died March 4, 2017.

1949

Duane Hinds, Walcott, Iowa, died March 3, 2017.

Ardythe (Nothem) Weston, Williamsville, N.Y., died June 29, 2014.

1950

Beverly (Peterson) Azer, Manhattan, Kan., died June 23, 2017.

Betty (Sanford) Colwell, Yuba City, Calif., died Oct. 25, 2013.

George Fair, Tucson, Ariz., died April 8, 2017.

Dean Kauffman, Vacaville, Calif., died July 17, 2015.

Sandra (Lang) Slothower, Iowa City, Iowa, died Oct. 12, 2011.

Betty (Reimer) Wassgren, Denison, Iowa, died March 22, 2017.

Joseph Yaley, Riverside, Ill., died Aug. 18, 2015.

1951

Frank Bridges, Albert Lea, Minn., died Feb. 28, 2017.

Carol D. (Hatch) Johns, Cheyenne, Wyo., died May 27, 2017.

1952

Elaine (Larsen) Deirup, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, died March 15, 2017.

Harriett (Bikakis) Langdon, Louisville, Ky., died Sept. 5, 2017.

Norma (Peters) Teater, Rantoul, Ill., died June 6, 2017.

1953

Aleen (Lindquist) Fraser, Rochester, N.Y., died July 31, 2017.

Donald Minor, Sun Lakes, Ariz., died Aug. 22, 2017.

Peter Starrett, Framingham, Mass., died Nov. 26, 2015.

1954

Esther (Hunter) Harmison, Ames, Iowa, died May 15, 2017.

Gertrude (Draayom) Ohm, Avoca, Iowa, died Aug. 8, 2017.

1955

Steve Margeas, Sioux City, died May 28, 2017.

1957

Leo Harris, Sioux City, died March 19, 2017. A former faculty member, he taught accounting at Morningside College for about 30 years.

Conrad Majorowicz, Edgerton, Wis., died June 19, 2017.

Mildred (Nemecheck) Moseman, South Sioux City, Neb., died April 23, 2016.

Lyle Sprout, Charles City, Iowa, died April 30, 2017.

Jerry Starkweather, Arnolds Park, Iowa, died March 3, 2017.

Patricia (Morehead) Tiemens, Colorado Springs, Colo., died Feb. 16, 2017.

1958

William C. Dunn, Kearney, Neb., died Sept. 18, 2017.

Bruce E. Ericson, Hawarden, Iowa, died Aug. 29, 2017.

Marilyn (Dillehay) Jones, Rapid City, S.D., died Sept. 19, 2017.

Terry W. Lewis, Houston, Texas, died Sept. 23, 2015.

Karen (Cain) Peters, Humboldt, Iowa, died March 24, 2017.

1959

Merlin Anderson, Lenexa, Kan., died Aug. 7, 2017.

Ronald B. Haddock, Omaha, Neb., died March 1, 2017.

Jerry Johnson, Sioux City, died June 10, 2017. He was a former member of the Morningside College Board of Directors.

1960

Eugene Dymkowski, Clinton, Iowa, died Aug. 1, 2017.

Claire Garden, previously known as **Carole (Van Wyngarden) Oleson**, Columbia, Mo., died Nov. 14, 2016. She served as an assistant professor of English at Morningside in the 1970s.

Marian (Sawin) Groussman, Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., died April 15, 2017.

Nancylee (Hanson) Ziese, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Feb. 24, 2017.

1961

Leo Ogden, Cedar Falls, Iowa, died July 23, 2017.

Gordon Weber, La Mesa, Calif., died March 1, 2017.

1962

Edwin Hull, Omaha, Neb., died Aug. 6, 2016.

Rosemary (Jones) Kirkpatrick, Arthur, Iowa, died Sept. 8, 2017.

Barbara McLarty, South Sioux City, Neb., died March 28, 2017.

Sue A. Oleson, Indio, Calif., died Dec. 2, 2011.

Gene Olson, Plano, Texas, died June 4, 2017.

1963

Bob Huisenga, Sioux City, died June 18, 2017.

Lloyd Jensen, Sioux City, died April 2, 2017.

1964

David Menke, Urbandale, Iowa, died June 5, 2017.

Delano Skaff, Friendswood, Texas, died May 7, 2017.

1965

Ted Wiese, Beaverton, Ore., died Sept. 5, 2016.

1967

Lillian (Schwartz) Brodkey, Sioux City, died Sept. 14, 2017.

John McIntyre, Deerfield, Ill., died Nov. 13, 2015.

Donna (Vannordsel) Skavanger, Osseo, Minn., died March 15, 2009.

1968

Arden "Perry" Hubbs II, New Port Richey, Fla., died April 1, 2017.

John Marvel, Aurora, Colo., died May 6, 2017.

Dennis Ridout, Estherville, Iowa, died July 13, 2017.

1969

Joyce L. Corrie, Anthon, Iowa, died Aug. 4, 2017.

Sylvia Kathleen Hand, Colorado Springs, Colo., died April 20, 2017.

The Rev. Eric Johnson, Cane Valley, Ky., died Feb. 3, 2017.

1970

The Rev. David Brown III, Albert Lea, Minn., died May 6, 2017.

Lynda (Louscher) Eirinberg, Rock Island, Ill., died March 11, 2017.

1971

Virginia R. Hogeboom, Sioux City, died June 3, 2017.

1972

Clarence "Ike" Garst, Littleton, Colo., died Aug. 1, 2017.

Ruth Haafke, Bronson, Iowa, died March 17, 2017.

ALUMNI OFFICE UPDATE

By Shiran Nathaniel, Director of Alumni Relations



I always enjoy being a part of Homecoming at Morningside. Every year we have alumni from all over the country that come to Sioux City to take part in our Homecoming festivities. This year was no different. I met many alumni who reminisced about their time at the college. The Taste of Morningside, which has become a highlight of Homecoming weekend, brought together alumni, current students, faculty, staff and friends in a fun atmosphere. All of these individuals had one thing in common, a love for Morningside College.

This year the Alumni Association was selling T-shirts that featured the three Morningside mascots - Maroons, Chiefs and Mustangs - with the tagline that said "Faces of Excellence - One Morningside." It was very evident during Homecoming weekend that we truly are one Morningside. Our students have a bright future ahead of them. They want to be

leaders and change agents in the world. Alumni play an integral part in this process by helping them learn how to be future leaders.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to go to morningside.edu/connect and sign up for Morningside Connect. It offers social networking similar to Facebook or LinkedIn, as well as other features, and it has been created exclusively for the Morningside College community. It is meant to be a centralized location for alumni, students, faculty and staff to interact, re-connect and mentor students.

I would like to see this community grow and become a vibrant platform where "real" conversations take place. Just as Homecoming brings people together in person, Morningside Connect brings everyone together in a virtual environment. After all, whether you were a Maroon, a Chief or a Mustang, we are One Morningside!

Shurrell Savery, Sioux City, died Aug. 3, 2017.

Danny Wilson, Sun Prairie, Wis., died June 21, 2017.

1974

Ronald Gernhart, Tomah, Wis., died March 10, 2017.

Mary "Caroline" Robinson, Sibley, Iowa, died April 9, 2017.

Judith (Rader) Wendt, Fords, N.J., died Sept. 6, 2017.

1975

Cynthia Bartholomew, Onawa, Iowa, died March 25, 2015.

1976

Marcia Burke, Sioux City, died Aug. 11, 2017.

1977

Jerry Rathmel, Iowa City, Iowa, died Feb. 3, 2017.

Rosemary (Lally) Theobald, Mapleton, Iowa, died March 17, 2017.

1978

Herbert McMath, Springfield, Ill., died Oct. 5, 2016.

1979

John M. Hansen, Holstein, Iowa, died April 24, 2017.

1980

Roger Bobolz, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, died Oct. 14, 2017.

1981

James Schafer, LaGrange, Ga., died March 4, 2017.

1982

Kathleen Bogenrief, Merrill, Iowa, died Aug. 22, 2017.

1983

Marcia (Byers) Moore, Sioux City, died Aug. 17, 2017.

1984

Stacy (Hayworth) Groff, Omaha, Neb., died June 2, 2017.

Kristine Jepson, New York, N.Y., died April 21, 2017.

Gregory D. Van Etten, Lenexa, Kan., died June 30, 2017.

1985

The Rev. Stephen Stodden, Tulsa, Okla., died April 24, 2017.

1990

Gerben Earth, Winnebago, Neb., died March 7, 2017.

1995

Barbara Butler, Sioux City, died Sept. 2, 2017.

1998

Alan Primus, Wellsberg, Iowa, died Feb. 2, 2017.

2005

Stephen George, Remsen, Iowa, died Aug. 19, 2017.

2006

Richard Donner, South Sioux City, Neb., died April 4, 2017.

Remembering Cherished Friends

Dr. E. H. Hoerger, Billings, Mont., died April 19, 2014. He was a chemistry professor at Morningside in the 1950s.

Dr. John W. Lewis, Stanford, Calif., died Sept. 4, 2017. He was the grandson of Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis, the second president of Morningside College, and a Stanford University political scientist. He received an honorary doctorate from Morningside in 1969.



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Dr. Earl M. Mumford, Bradenton, Fla., died Aug. 1, 2017. He was a former member of the Morningside College Board of Directors.

Dianne A. Schubert, Sioux City, died Jan. 9, 2017. Schubert worked as a housekeeper at Morningside from 1985 to 2006.

Carolyn (Curtis) Sloan, Redwood City, Iowa, died March 10, 2017. She was a former member of the Morningside College Board of Directors.

Arne Sorensen, Sioux City, died Oct. 28, 2016. He was an outstanding pianist who served as an adjunct instructor and collaborative pianist at Morningside College during the 1980s.

Phyllis L. Weems, Sioux City, died March 1, 2017. Weems worked at Morningside from 1980 to 2001, retiring as director of the bookstore.

Future Morningsiders

2005



Taera (Stille) Mulder and her husband, Chris, Colorado Springs, Colo., a daughter, Riley Claire, Feb. 15, 2017.

2009

Laura (Gildemeister) Gano and her husband, Ben, Omaha, Neb., a son, William Henry, March 25, 2017.

Yuichi Ichinose and his wife, Miyoko, Tokyo, Japan, a son, Rintaro, Oct. 21, 2016.

2010



Bailey and Joshua Johnson 2009, Hastings, Neb., a daughter, Harper Lee, September 2013, and a son, Finn Julian, December 2016.

2012

Corinne (Youngberg) Kapsner, and her husband, Leo, Albertville, Minn., a son, James, June 15, 2016.

2013



Brittany (Buren) Blair and her husband, Mitchell, Des Moines, Iowa, a daughter, QuinnLee Cleone, Feb. 15, 2017.

Newlyweds

1973

Mark Packard and Carol Ringenberg, Sept. 9, 2016. At home in Lincoln, Neb.

2006

Jaelyn Jorgensen and Mitchell Marotz, Oct. 17, 2015, Mount Vernon Gardens, Omaha, Neb. At home in Papillion, Neb.

2009

Yuichi Ichinose and Miyoko Yamamoto, Sept. 12, 2015, a chapel in Tokyo, Japan. At home in Tokyo.

2010

Chad Buchholz and Danielle Stockwell, July 22, 2017, Manning Hausbarn Heritage Park, Manning, Iowa. At home in Storm Lake, Iowa.

2011



Abby Bull and Chris Sayers, May 6, 2017, West Point, Neb. At home in Clarkson, Neb.

David Ericson and Dr. Roni Miller 2010, March 4, 2017, First Lutheran Church, Sioux City. At home in Sioux City.

2013



Brittany Buren and Mitchell Blair, June 20, 2015, Presbyterian Church, Vail, Iowa. At home in Huxley, Iowa.



Alyssa Geerdes and Derek Gramstad, Aug. 13, 2016, Strawbale Winery, Renner, S.D. At home in Brandon, SD.

Katherine Matasovsky and John Rogeles, July 15, 2017, Gull Point State Park on Lake Okoboji, Okoboji, Iowa. At home in McKinney, Texas.

2014

Billy Awtry Jr. and Brooke Vande Pol, May 13, 2017, Sunnybrook Community Church, Sioux City. At home in Sioux City.

Scott Finke and Cameron Oakley, July 16, 2016, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sioux City. At home in Omaha, Neb.



Jenna Graves and Christian Nohr 2015, May 6, 2017, Country Celebrations, Sioux City. At home in McCook Lake, S.D.



Preston Nibaur and Kelsie Pomeranke, June 24, 2017, Nativity Catholic Church, Sioux City. At home in Sioux City.

Tatum Peery and Bradley Eriksen, May 20, 2017, St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, Seward, Neb. At home in Seward.

Renee Van Beaumont and Vincent Lund, Sept. 3, 2016, Immaculate Conception, Sioux City. At home in Sioux City.

Maggie Vander Stelt and Nick Miller, July 8, 2017, Under the Trees, Maurice, Iowa. At home in Maurice.

Derek D. White and Whitney Schneider, Aug. 12, 2017, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Plainview, Neb. At home in Plainview.

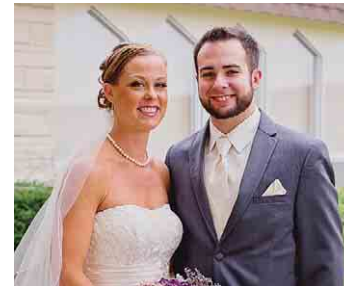
2015

Ashley Buell and Cole Magnussen, June 10, 2017, Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Storm Lake, Iowa. At home in Storm Lake.

Caleb Kluender and Christine Madsen 2014, July 21, 2017, Peace Reformed Church, Sioux City. At home in Elkhorn, Neb.

2016

Shelby Blomberg and David Brown, June 3, 2017, Rejoice! Community Church, Le Mars, Iowa. At home in Storm Lake, Iowa.



Jenna Goedken and Michael Bohlken, Oct. 1, 2016, Wayne Zion Lutheran Church, Monticello, Iowa. At home in Marion, Iowa.

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Kendra Krager and Michael Grote, July 22, 2017, Prairie Pedlar, Odebolt, Iowa. At home in Ida Grove, Iowa.

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