

Morningsider

Winter 2018 Experience Matters at Morningside College



My Morningside experience has been filled with so much learning and so many opportunities. After all of these great experiences, the big question is, "Why do I love Morningside?"

Like many other Morningsiders, I came to do a sport, swimming to be exact. I slowly realized that I wanted to do more in college than just swim and go to classes. I wanted to learn to get out of my comfort zone and find something that I would thoroughly enjoy during my four years here at Morningside. To my surprise, during my sophomore year, I was recommended by faculty and staff to apply to the new Connie Wimer Women's Leadership Program.

I applied and got accepted. During my first year in the program, I gained a lot of information about how to become a leader and how to be successful. I was able to take on multiple leadership roles and work with different leadership styles. This helped me gain confidence and realize that I could be a leader when before I never thought I had the skills.

Morningside has allowed me to grow and gain experience being a leader. I have been able to be an executive officer in the Pre-Professional Health Club, the president of the Undergraduate Psychological and Social Science Association, and a peer mentor in the Second Year Experience Mentorship Program for Psychology.

Not only has Morningside aided me in becoming a leader, but it also has prepared me for graduate school. I have been able to find internships quite easily and get hands-on experience as well as participate in Morningside's Summer Undergraduate Research Program. All of the wonderful opportunities, experiences, and people at Morningside have helped me become a competitive applicant for graduate school and career options. I know that I will continue to love Morningside as it grows and helps other students prepare for their future.



Alejandra R. Castillo

is a senior at Morningside College from Storm Lake, Iowa. She is majoring in counseling psychology and biopsychology with an emphasis in neuroscience. She is in the process of applying to graduate school and hopes to one day become a clinical neuropsychologist.

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Lindsey Smith completes an internship at the Sioux City Farmers Market as part of the Tyson Foods Summer Community Internship Program. Photo by Doug Burg, Burg Studios.



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Mass comm professor leaves \$100,000 to department

Dr. Mark “Doc” Heistad had drawn up plans to remodel the college radio station, KMSC, long before he got sick and died of esophageal cancer in April 2017.

The associate professor of mass communication wanted to knock down a wall to transform the

production room and storage room into a new radio station that would be twice the size of the old one – and have a window. The old radio station would become the production room.

The college applied for grants to make the improvements but did not receive one. Heistad even had someone come in and give an estimate for how much it would cost to tear down the wall.

“When he knew he was going to be passing away, he said, ‘I’m going to leave you some money so you can take care of this, so you can do some of the stuff we’ve been talking about,’” said Dave Madsen, assistant professor and department head for mass communication.

Heistad left the college \$100,000, so this summer the department used Heistad’s plans to remodel the radio station and buy new furniture and a high-tech soundboard.

The department bought high-definition television equipment and teleprompters for the TV station and special software for sports coverage that makes it possible to automatically display scoreboard information.

And the department still has money left to

continue making updates, as technology becomes outdated so quickly.

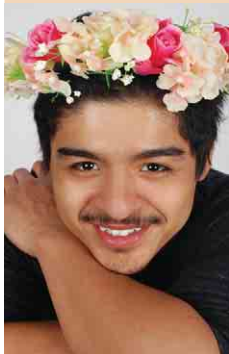
Madsen said he wasn’t surprised Heistad made such a generous gift to the department.

“Family meant a lot to him, and this college meant a lot to him,” Madsen said. “He wanted to do whatever he could to help students be successful.”

Justin Wan, Sioux City Journal

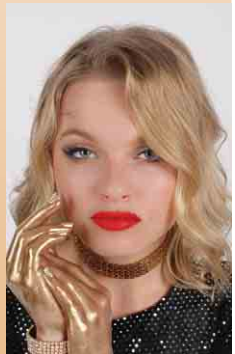


The new radio station is twice the size of the old one, making it easier to do talk shows or even perform live music on the radio. There is also a window, helping students to ensure that their weather reports are accurate.



Students and professors conduct summer research projects

Student Jesseca Ormond completed a photography project that depicted and challenged the social construct of masculinity and femininity with Dolie Thompson, assistant professor of art, as part of the Summer Undergraduate Research Program. Other projects involved Alzheimer’s research, the suggestibility of eyewitnesses, and a paleontological dig in the Badlands of North Dakota.





Chad Benson



Chris Benson



Robert Burkhart



Patrick Murphy



Tarah Nolan



Cory Roberts



Richard Waller

Morningside College Board of Directors elects new members

The Morningside College Board of Directors elected seven members to new terms during the board's October meeting on the Morningside campus.

Board members elected to new terms include Chad W. Benson 1990 of Cedar Falls, Iowa, chief operating officer for ACT Holdings, Inc.; Chris E. Benson 1994 of Greeley, Colo., head of ground beef and value added for JBS USA; Dr. J. Robert Burkhart 1970 of Indianola, Iowa; Dr. Patrick J. Murphy 1997 of Birmingham, Ala., the Goodrich Endowed Chair for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham; Tarah A. Nolan 2009 of Parker, S.D., owner of Transaction Coordination Services at Keller Williams Realty Sioux Falls; Cory A. Roberts 1990, M.D., of Dallas, Texas, president, chairman and chief executive officer for ProPath Holdings, PLLC; and Richard A. Waller of Dakota Dunes, S.D.

Craig I. Struve 1970 of Okoboji, Iowa, continues to serve as chair of the Morningside College Board of Directors. Cynthia C. Moser of Sioux City, an attorney and partner with the Heidman Law Firm, serves as board secretary. Brian A. Johnson 1983, financial adviser with Security National Bank in Sioux City, serves as assistant board secretary.

Members named to chair board committees include Bishop Deborah L. Kiesey 1973 of Iowa City, Iowa, 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 Cynthia C. Moser, Graduate Programs Committee.

Morningside celebrates 125th anniversary, produces video and updates college history book

Morningside College kicked off commemoration of the 125th anniversary of its founding during Homecoming weekend in October. As part of the anniversary observance, we have created a website, morningside125.com. Go to the site to view a new video produced to mark the 125th anniversary. The site also contains information about the updated college history written by Tim Orwig 1980 that will be available in the spring of 2019. Morningside125.com also has information about pre-ordering copies of the new book through the Morningside College Bookstore.



Football earns GPAC championship for eighth straight year

Morningside was the 2018 GPAC football champion and as of press time was making its 15th consecutive run at an NAIA national championship.

The Mustangs have run an impressive offense throughout the season, averaging more than 600 yards per game and scoring an average of 56 points per game. Wide receiver Connor Niles broke the NAIA record for most career receiving touchdowns (60) at the Oct. 27 game against Concordia.



Connor Niles

The defense has been equally impressive, pitching three shutouts during their first nine games of the season, consistently ranking in the top spot for total defense in the NAIA.

Two major highlights for the team during the regular season included a 42-34 victory over Northwestern, who was ranked No. 3 at the time of play, and a 35-17 victory on the road over NCAA Division II Truman State.

Also, Steve Ryan, head football coach, was the GPAC nominee for the NAIA Coach of Character Award.

Morningside athletics launches new website

For the first time in Morningside's history, athletics has its own website and unique URL at msidemustangs.com. The new site launched on Nov. 5. The move comes following a brand refresh to both the main Morningside and athletics logos as a new brand identity is rolled out for the college under the leadership of new Vice President for Marketing Erin Edlund. Edlund spearheaded the project during her first six months on the job to help provide athletics with a more functional site to fit the needs of fans, student athletes, and coaches.

Linebacker receives national scholarship

Junior linebacker Joel Katzer received the 2018 NAIA A.O. Duer Scholarship for outstanding scholarship, character, and citizenship.



Joel Katzer

A biology and chemistry major with a 4.0 grade point average, Katzer helped organize the football team's spring break

service trip to Houston in March. He traveled with a group of football players to Tanzania to help with water projects and maintenance at orphanages. He also helped organize the Morningside Mentors in Science Program, a student organization that works with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland to expose members to science concepts.

This is the second year in a row that a Morningside student-athlete has received this award.

Starting quarterback named to Allstate Good Works Team

Senior starting quarterback Trent Solsma was named to the 2018 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

He was one of 169 athletes nationwide nominated for the honor. A panel of judges narrowed the group to an honorary head coach and 22 college football players.

He was also one of four athletes selected for a video profile produced by Allstate and NowThis, which can be found on the Morningside YouTube Channel.

Solsma is active in his family's nonprofit organization, Project Rehema, which provides housing for nearly 80 orphans in Tanzania. He and his football teammates traveled to Tanzania in May 2018 to construct a building to house eight to 10 new orphans. Solsma also played a key role in organizing the football team service trip to Houston.



Trent Solsma

Volleyball competes at nationals

Women's volleyball wrapped up the regular season with a 3-1 victory over College of Saint Mary that ended the season in winning fashion and

locked down host responsibilities and a berth in the NAIA tournament. With not a single senior on the squad, the team has surprised opponents and impressed fans throughout the season by toppling nationally ranked teams, including a 3-2 defeat of Northwestern, which was ranked No. 8 at the time.



Brittini Olson

2018 grad is Academic All-American of the Year

Runner Jason Kenny 2018 was named the 2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-American of the Year by College Sports Information Directors of America. Kenny graduated with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) with a major in applied agricultural and food studies. He was joined on the Google Cloud Academic All-America College Division Men's Track & Field/Cross Country First Team by teammate Jacob Green 2018, who graduated with a 3.9 cumulative GPA with majors in biology and chemistry.



Jason Kenny 2018

Experience Matters

Morningside offers one-of-a-kind college experience

One of the best parts of my job is hearing about someone's incredible Morningside experience. Alumni tell me of professors who remain an integral part of their life. They share fantastic photos from once-in-a-lifetime May Term trips. They reminisce about winning that championship game or the hours they spent setting up their art exhibit. For these people, Morningside was the conduit for opportunities and relationships that mattered, and that continue to matter for a lifetime.

Over the past few years, the campus community and board of directors have worked diligently to think about the road ahead. We have had difficult discussions and made even more difficult decisions to ensure we are able to provide our students with the best possible education while doing everything we can to keep tuition affordable. Through this work, the Morningside experience has been a central theme, and that has allowed a new vision to emerge.

There are four elements that seem to help distinguish the Morningside experience - exceptional academics, experiences, co-curriculars and our size, location, and culture. Our vision for the future is reliant upon these four strengths that Morningside already possesses. It's our intent to take these elements and build more synergy to elevate the Morningside experience to a new level.

- John Reynders
President



Academics



The Morningside College experience is rooted in our strong academic program, which develops such vital skills as critical thinking, ethical decision making, quantitative reasoning and effective communication. Surveys repeatedly list these as the top skills employers want in college graduates.

We prepare students not only for success at their first job but for the many positions they will hold throughout their lives. They need to be flexible, as careers are more dynamic than ever before.

Our instructors apply innovative teaching techniques. Rather than lecture, we have professors who ask students to watch video presentations outside of class. Then they use class time to answer questions and work through problems.



Morningside is collaborating with Western Iowa Tech Community College on a new program where organizations invite students to help them solve business problems. Rather than the project being part of a course, the project is the course.

Experiential learning

Students take their learning to the next level when they apply knowledge gained in their classes. We offer wonderful experiential learning opportunities, from service learning to student research to internships. We want to expand those opportunities, especially for first- and second-year students.



First-year students interested in healthcare visited UnityPoint - St. Luke's this fall to learn about different careers. Next year they will interview someone working in the position that interested them most, leaving the last two years of college for internships and externships.

Externships are different from internships in that students work full time at a company for the semester. Our ag department has developed a strong paid externship program. This spring the faculty voted to expand externships to other departments across campus.



The Morningside Connect social networking platform fosters connections between students and alumni. When alumni register, they say how they would be willing to help students, from sharing information about their industry to introducing students to connections at their companies.



Our students also have access to Handshake, an online national recruiting platform that helps employers find highly qualified candidates. Only students and alumni of participating colleges can register for an account. Alumni can register for Handshake through Morningside Connect to search for positions all the way up to CEO.

Co-curriculars



Co-curricular activities are an incredibly important part of the Morningside College experience. Students participate in everything from intercollegiate athletics to the work study program. We have almost 800 students working on our campus. That should be seen as a wonderful developmental opportunity.

We are piloting a program where students who participate in co-curricular activities related to certain learning outcomes – team-building and leadership, civic engagement, and career development – will have their accomplishments recognized on a co-curricular transcript.

We want students to develop a strong knowledge base and be able to apply that knowledge in real-world situations.

We also want them to develop characteristics like initiative and the ability to work well with others. Many students develop these qualities through co-curricular activities.



By playing on a sports team, for example, students learn about team-building. By leading a voter registration drive, they learn about civic engagement. By participating in a networking workshop, they progress in their career development.

Size, location & culture

Morningside is a small college with an innovative culture located in a city that is growing and thriving. We are able to respond quickly to the needs of business and industry, enhancing our stature as a regional resource. We build strong community connections that result in more opportunities for students.

Morningside developed the Regina Roth Applied Agricultural and Food Studies Program because the region needs more professionals with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. Now we want to partner with St. Luke's College in Sioux City to offer more majors in the health sciences.



Tyson Foods awards funding to nonprofit organizations for summer internships. Morningside helped local nonprofit organizations apply for funding and encouraged students to apply for the internships. All 11 of the Sioux City internships went to Morningside College students.

Many Sioux City residents are Morningside graduates who want to help our students in any way they can. Alumni are such a valuable resource for our students. At the same time, the college has a lot to offer alumni. We want to be more intentional about assisting Morningside graduates.



New Faculty

Brandon Boesch,

Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, taught philosophy while in graduate school at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

**Elizabeth Coody,**

Ph.D., assistant professor of religious studies, was an adjunct professor at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo.

**Mitchel T. Keller,**

Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics, was an assistant professor of mathematics at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

**Jennifer Kennelly,**

M.S., instructor of education, taught at Morningside College last year as a



visiting instructor. She previously worked for 10 years in the South Sioux City Community Schools in South Sioux City, Neb.

Annie Kinwa-Muzinga,

Ph.D., professor of agriculture, served as a professor and agribusiness program co-chair for the School of Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

**Erik Mahon,**

D.M.A., assistant professor of music and director of jazz studies, was a visiting assistant professor of trumpet at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

**Ngamboko Papa "Lawrence" Muzinga,**

Ph.D., associate professor of business, taught at Morningside last year as a visiting professor. He previously was an associate professor of business at the University of Dubuque in Iowa.

**Ryan Person,**

D.M.A., assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, served as a graduate choral conductor, course instructor, and teaching assistant at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

**Barbara Prince,**

Ph.D., assistant professor of sociology, worked as a graduate teaching assistant, guest lecturer, and instructor at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

**Janet Rohmiller,**

M.S./M.A., associate professor and department head for undergraduate education, worked 22 years for the Sioux City Community School District, providing district-level leadership for special education programs.

**Holly (Varenhorst) Schenzel 2005,**

D.N.P., associate professor of graduate nursing education, has taught at Morningside for the past five years as an adjunct instructor. She also is a nurse practitioner in the Division of Hospital Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

**Diane Shanafelt,**

M.A., assistant professor of education, taught third grade for 34 years in the Sioux City Community School District.

**Daniel Witten,**

M.Ag., assistant professor of agriculture, taught agricultural education and served as FFA adviser at Westwood Community School District in Sloan, Iowa, for almost 20 years.



Faculty Notes

Brandon Boesch, Ph.D., assistant professor of philosophy, contributed a chapter to "The Ethics of Giving: Philosophers' Perspectives on Philanthropy" published by Oxford University Press and presented a paper at the Seventh Biennial Meeting of the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice in Belgium.

Aaron Bunker, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, and student Jenna Winkler presented a poster at the American Physiological Society's meeting in San Diego.

Kim Christopherson, Ph.D., associate professor and educational technologist, had a chapter published in the e-book "The Use of Technology in Teaching and Learning" that is available through the Society for the Teaching of Psychology.

Shannon Claxton, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, co-authored a paper published in the Journal of Research on Adolescence, and she was selected to serve as chair of Emerging Scholars' Network for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood.

Elizabeth Coody, Ph.D., assistant professor of religious studies, presented on a panel at Denver Comic Con and presented a paper at the Pop

Culture Association/American Culture Association National Conference in Indianapolis.

Rich Crow, M.S., assistant professor of agronomy, received the NACTA Educator Award from the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture. He also participated in a two-week trade mission trip to Southeast Asia as a member of the Iowa Corn Leadership Enhancement and Development program.

Shannon (Schmidt) De Clute 2002, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, joined the membership committee of the Iowa Psychological Association.

Greg P. Guelcher, Ph.D., professor of history, was elected to a fifth term as executive secretary of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. He also curated an exhibit at Morningside of original Japanese woodblock prints from his collection, sharing research he conducted last semester in Japan.

Amanda (Van Meeteren) Haverhals 2003, M.S.N., R.N., assistant professor of nursing, completed advanced training from the End of Life Nursing Education Consortium.

John Helms, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry, recently had a paper published in the journal Analytical Chemistry, and he

completed a professional certificate in campus sustainability leadership at the University of Vermont.

Suzanne Hendrix-Case, D.M.A., assistant professor of music, performed with the Santa Fe Opera in Santa Fe, N.M., as a principal artist.

Dharma Jairam, Ph.D., assistant professor of graduate education, was selected to evaluate other colleges and universities as a peer reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission.

Mitchel T. Keller, Ph.D., assistant professor of mathematics, organized a three-part mini-symposium at the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Conference on Discrete Mathematics in Denver. He also was an invited participant in an open-source textbook workshop at the University of Texas at Austin, and he began duties as production editor for the online text "Active Calculus."

Jessica LaPaglia, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, and **Jessica Pleuss**, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, presented research conducted with students Alejandra Castillo, Laura Garcia 2018, Veronica Johnson, Shelby Petersen 2018, and Allie Van Houten 2018 at the Midwestern Psychological Association's annual conference in Chicago.

Anni Moore, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, and student Matthew Nieland 2018 led a microbiology teaching workshop at the Canadian Society of Microbiologists conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Tom Paulsen, Ph.D., associate professor and department head for applied agricultural and food studies, co-authored an article published in the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Journal, and he presented research with student Summer Beery at the International NACTA Conference at Iowa State University in Ames.

Heather Reid, Ph.D., professor of philosophy, is a 2018-2019 Fellow of the Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies in Washington D.C., where she was in residence for the month of October. During this time, she was invited to give an address to the Cosmos Club. She is currently a scholar in residence at Exedra Mediterranean Center in Syracuse, Sicily. Reid also edited the book "The Many Faces of Mimesis" and had an article published in the American Journal of Bioethics.

Christina Triezenberg, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, had an article published in the spring 2018 issue of Midwestern Miscellany.

Leslie Werden, Ph.D., associate professor and department head for humanities and faculty adviser of the Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) honor society, traveled with students Marisa Christie 2018, Jesse Nitzschke 2018, Christina Vazquez 2018, and Emily Widman to the national ODK convention in Nashville, Tenn., where all of the students presented and Werden was elected to the National Advisory Council.

Mary Zink, M.B.A., assistant professor of business, presented at the Seventh Annual Conference of Economic Forum of Entrepreneurship and International Business at Cambridge University in London.

New Appointments

Stacie Hays, associate vice president of career services and professional development



Kim Sangwin, director for web development and digital strategy



Retirements

Cindy Kinney
2003

retired in September as the admissions counselor for transfer students. Kinney helped over 1,000 students to transfer to Morningside during her 15-plus years at the institution. Recently, she helped launch the new Transfer Pathways Program with the hopes of creating a pipeline for future transfer students from various community colleges in the tri-state region.



Morningside hires sports information director

Mark Adkins was hired to serve as the new sports information director. He has worked in sports information for almost 20 years, most recently at Manchester University in North Manchester, Ind. He also worked for 11 years at his alma mater, Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.



Longtime SID dies suddenly

David Rebstock passed away suddenly on June 30, 2018, after serving as Morningside's sports information director for more than 20 years. He was honored with an outpouring of tributes on the Morningside College Facebook page and in the local news media, and he was posthumously named the 2017-2018 GPAC Sports Information Director of the Year. "Rebby was known and regarded by our athletes, fans, and local media as one of the best sports information directors around," said Tim Jager, athletic director at Morningside. "His knowledge of Morningside athletics was incredible. But more importantly, anyone who worked with Rebby knew he was someone you could count on. He was loyal, kind and exactly the kind of person you wanted on your team. Rebby greatly contributed to the excellence we strive for at Morningside, and a legacy of excellence is exactly what he leaves behind."



Graduate education coordinator passes away

Dr. Sandra Van Drie-Yockey 2012 died of cancer on June 1, 2018, after working in the graduate education department for 11 years, managing graduate programming on campus and in distance learning formats. While at Morningside, she earned a second master's degree, education specialist degree, and doctorate and wrote a book on "Increasing Response Rates for Student Evaluations of Teaching for an Online Graduate Program." She studied best practices in online education and worked to implement those practices at Morningside, said Dr. Glenna (Erickson) Tevis 1970, retired director of graduate education. Colleagues described her as a student advocate with a contagious enthusiasm for all aspects of education. "Her quest to gather more feedback from online learners and to apply that feedback to continuous quality improvement at Morningside College has left a legacy," said Joan Nielsen, associate professor of education.



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1950

Daryl James Jr. has written two books, a collection of poetry called "Between the Sheets of Time" and a memoir called "A Gay Man's Odyssey Through the 20th Century and Beyond." Both books are available on Amazon.

1958

James LaPlante retired in February after 59 years with the Boeing Company. He was hired by the Douglas Aircraft company in Santa Monica, Calif., in December 1958 and was in continuous employment by Douglas Aircraft, McDonnell Douglas Aircraft and Boeing. He attended his 60th class reunion at Morningside College in October and is enjoying retirement.

1961

Dr. Lamar Cope is retired from teaching religious studies at Carroll University in Waukesha, Wis. He now lives in Irvine, Calif.

Ila (Willhoite) Galvin

retired from the Alta School Board in Alta, Iowa, after 14 years of service. Galvin taught for 21 years in Alta, teaching elementary and middle school art and serving as librarian. She also taught girls' physical education in Ida Grove, Iowa. She and her husband, Gerry, have three sons: Grant, Greg, and Glen.

1969

Robert and Gayle (Artz) Lower celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. They got married on Aug. 30, 1968, just before the start of their senior year at Morningside.

1970

David J.

Holub retired from his position as senior vice president for Security National



Bank in Sioux City. He served the bank for over 47 years. He currently works as an independent contractor and sales representative for Wall of Fame Inc., LeRoy Hansen Co., and Creative Embroidery, all in Sioux City, specializing in advertising and promotional products, T-shirts and other apparel that can bear the logo of one's favorite school, team, business, or organization.

1972

Brad Lego led a "Discussion of Screen Time" at The Betty Strong Encounter Center in Sioux City in August. His program started with the history of television and segued into the roles of computers, phones, and laptops. He then discussed

effects of these phenomena and how to deal with day-to-day issues related to screen time. He concluded with how to deal with screen time on a day-to-day basis. Lego is a retired Sioux City teacher who studied television issues in graduate school and taught a course in television awareness.

Tom Pohlman retired as president of Ames National Corporation in Ames, Iowa.



Dr. Mike Vander Berg

retired from dentistry in 2012 in Sheldon, Iowa, before receiving a kidney transplant in 2013. He is doing great now.

1973



Bishop Deborah (Lieder) Kiese presented a lecture at Morningside College in September on "Leadership in the Wesleyan Spirit." She emphasized that effective leadership includes positively

engaging people from all backgrounds and ranges of opinion. In 2004, Kieseey became the first female bishop of the United Methodist Church's Dakotas Annual Conference. Then she served the Michigan Area (Detroit and West Michigan conferences) from 2012 to 2016. Kieseey is now retired from active ministry and lives in Iowa City, Iowa. Kieseey currently serves on the Morningside College Board of Directors.

1974

Sharon Hawthorne retired in June after 43 years in education. She worked 23 years as an educational program consultant in special education for the Iowa Department of Education. She also taught students with special education needs in New York, Massachusetts, and Iowa for 20 years prior to working for the Iowa Department of Education.

The Rev. Gerald Stoppel published his third and fourth books in "The Saugatuck Murder Mystery Series," titled "A Murder of Crows" and "The Murder of the Saugatuck Yarn Hoarder." Like the first two books in the series, they are set in Saugatuck, Mich., in the 1920s. All four books are available on Kindle and

through Amazon. Stoppel has been the rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Saugatuck for the last 28 years. The church just celebrated its 150th anniversary. Stoppel wrote the text for a book, "Built to Last," which was published as part of the celebration.

1976

The Rev. Fred Lewis retired from the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in June after 41 years of service, having been ordained a deacon in 1977 and an elder in 1980. He will remain in Ames, Iowa, for his retirement, where he has been serving Ames First United Methodist Church for the past 16 years. Lewis served as chair of the design team for the national conference of CEF (Christians Engaged in Faith Formation) that was held in Des Moines, Iowa, in October 2018.

1978

Pete Hittle is semi-retired after teaching for 35 years in Iowa public and parochial schools. He is also a former adjunct professor at Morningside College and Western Iowa Tech Community College. He remains active in music as a private teacher, clinician, and performs regularly with jazz groups in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La. His wife,

Nancy, is director of laboratory for the River Region of the Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. Pete and Nancy have two children and one grandchild. Their son, Matt, and his wife, Taylor, live and work on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., where Matt is legislative director for South Dakota Rep. Kristi Noem. Their daughter, Anna, is music director for the Catholic Schools of Baton Rouge. Her husband, Thomas, is a police officer. They have one child, James.

1979

The Rev. Gregory Hackett is the district superintendent for the Las Misiones District of the United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Texas. He had the

opportunity to preach at his home church in Carroll, Iowa, during its sesquicentennial celebration.

1982

Colleen (Renner) Kurlmel teaches special education at Bancroft Elementary School in Omaha, Neb., and has spent 35 years teaching for the Omaha Public Schools. This year she received an Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award from the Buffett Foundation. The award recognizes the achievements of skilled and dedicated educators in the Omaha Public Schools. Award winners receive a \$10,000 gift, an Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award Medallion, and \$500 in McDonald's gift cards.



Evelyn (Walker) Freeman 1947 (center); her brother **Bob Walker 1960**; and **Flora (McNeal) Lee 1984** pose for a photo at the Martin Luther King Jr. Transportation Center in Sioux City. Freeman was among those honored in October with a bust outside the transportation center as part of the Rudy & Flora Lee Celebrating Community Project. Freeman was the first African American teacher for the Sioux City Community School District.

1983



Dr. Mark Stamp earned his Ph.D. in math from Texas Tech University in 1992. Then he spent more than seven years at the National Security Agency, followed by two years at a small Silicon Valley start-up. The hope for fame and fortune did not materialize, so he joined the computer science faculty at San Jose State University in California in 2002. During his time at San Jose State, he has published more than 120 research papers and supervised 130 master's student projects. In addition, he has published three textbooks, including a fairly popular information security book that will soon have a third edition. His latest textbook, "Introduction to Machine Learning with Applications in Information Security," which was published by Chapman and Hall/CRC, is sure to make an excellent gift for any occasion. When not in academic mode, Stamp spends as much

time as possible kayak fishing and sailing in Monterey Bay.

1984

Paul DeBey is senior vice president-financial adviser at RBC Wealth Management in Leawood, Kan.



Kelly Phillips-Kamowski

and syndicated cartoonist Stephanie Piro published the first book from their Compassionate Cartoons brand, "Compassionate Cartoons about Divorce." The book is available on Amazon. Phillips-Kamowski is the CEO and co-creator of CMB-Cartoons with former Disney cartoonist Jerry King and is a cartoon broker for other cartoonists. She also sells cartoon cards created with animator Mattias Gordon of Hellofilms, Sweden.

1985



Kirk Walker is the head basketball coach at College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Neb.

1988

Deb Adams

is a nurse practitioner at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, Iowa. She was named a recipient of the 2018 "100 Great Iowa Nurses" award. Each year the program recognizes nurses who have displayed a concern for humanity, made meaningful contributions to the profession and actively participated in leadership or mentoring roles. At St. Anthony, Adams has been influential in growing the dialysis department; building diabetes services at the Chronic Care Center and expanding those services in Denison, Iowa; advancing wound care services locally through collaboration with plastic and vascular surgeons; and much more.



1989

Chris Cassaday is vice president of investments for RBC Wealth Management in Leawood, Kan.

Doug Martin

was named 2018 Teacher of the Year for the Le Mars Community School District in Le Mars, Iowa. He also received the Decades of Excellence Crystal Bell Award presented annually to outstanding teachers in the district who have dedicated their careers to the education of children. Martin has been a high school teacher in the district for 17 years. Currently, he teaches physics, anatomy, college biology, and college anatomy. He is a coach for the school's robotics team, and he has sponsored and facilitated a trip for high school students to NASA's Regional Space Settlement Design Competition for a number of years. He also was the keynote speaker and a judge for the 2018 International Space Settlement Design Competition in Florida.



AGING WELL Grad works to improve healthcare for older adults By Jenny Welp Thomas

Dr. Bryan Hansen 2009

was concerned about care of older adults long before he became the principal faculty at the Center for Innovative

Care in Aging at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in Baltimore, Md.

His interest actually started in high school when he was a nursing care assistant at a nursing home, and it grew during his 10 years of missionary work after high school.

"There were a lot of things that older adults were experiencing that were really great, and there were other things that were not great," he said. "A lot of what wasn't great had to do with the way that the health system really wasn't prepared to deal with the issues that older adults have."

After his missionary work, Hansen took college classes in Minnesota and transferred to Morningside College as a sophomore to earn his Bachelor of Science in

Nursing. He then went on to Johns Hopkins School of Nursing to earn a Master of Science in Nursing and a Ph.D.



"The ability to really spend time with faculty was very helpful to me at Morningside," he said. "One of the faculty members at Hopkins told me that they'd never had such a strong recommendation from faculty members in any

of their applications."

While earning his master's degree and doctorate, Hansen worked in a psychiatric unit at Johns Hopkins, where he primarily cared for patients with schizophrenia. He was there at the beginning of a movement to reduce the use of seclusion and restraint when dealing with patient aggression.

"We saw a huge drop in the use of seclusion and restraint in the time I was there," he said. "It was a really key time, and it played a strong part in my own development as a nurse. We

were really all about making sure that the patient had the best care possible with the least trauma that we could possibly inflict."

Hansen joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins School of Nursing in 2016. He has done research on preventing delirium in the elderly, where all of a sudden, usually in a hospital setting, people become confused and have reduced awareness of their surroundings.

Many medications actually make the problem worse, so he has looked at interventions that connect people to their environment, like making sure that the lights are on during the day and off at night; that people have their hearing aids or glasses if they need them; that they get up and walk soon after a procedure; and that family members are there and talking to them as much as possible.

"These interventions are actually the number one intervention for delirium," he said. "Often people who are healthcare providers and family members are not very informed about this, so it takes people by surprise even though there is a lot of it

that occurs."

Now Hansen is working with Howard County General Hospital, which is affiliated with Johns Hopkins, on a project to reduce delirium and its potential long-term effects.

Hansen also is part of an American Nurses Association work group that is revising and updating the gerontological nursing scope and standards. In this role, he is helping set the standard for nursing care of older adults across the United States.

As far as he has come, Hansen feels like he will always be part of the Morningside College community.

"I have a responsibility to Morningside, and so wherever I go, it's important for me to reach out to Morningside and to people who are going through Morningside or are alums of Morningside if there is anything I can do to help them," he said. "That's what other Morningsiders have done for me, and that's what I want to do for them. That sense of community was really important for me to experience."

Shelly (Ashley) Nash was named the 2019 Teacher of the Year for the Sioux City



Community School District and was one of four finalists for Iowa Teacher of the Year. Nash has taught in the district for 24 years. She is currently a science teacher and Mentors in Violence Prevention adviser at West High School. Last year she embraced a new opportunity to be part of the Geo-Physics Future Ready Team at West. Students in the class use a distinctive curriculum that makes everyday lessons come to life with hands-on scenarios.

1992

John McCartan

is an associate vice president for Capgemini Sogeti in West Des Moines, Iowa.



1993

Toby Rens is the new head volleyball coach at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He came to Georgetown with 19 seasons of head coaching experience, including 378 career victories and six National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Tournament appearances.

1996

Tami (Malcom) Burnett is a business office specialist at Morningside College. She assists the controller, assistant controller and director of human resources by performing various accounting and human resources tasks.

Brian Keating is the information technology manager for Oriental Trading Company in Omaha, Neb.

1997

Dr. Sarah (Bentten) Knudsen is director of special education for the Winona Area Public Schools in Winona, Minn.

1998



Capt. Paul Niles is a full-time physician assistant at the Akron Mercy Medical Clinic in Akron, Iowa. He joined the Air National Guard in 2016 and was commissioned as a U.S. Air Force captain in 2017. He graduated in March from Reserve Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala.,

and he is a physician assistant with the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City.

2000

Jeff Wright was recently appointed by the governor to serve as chair of the Iowa Board of Parole. He was confirmed by the Iowa Senate to a four-year term. Previously, he owned and operated the Carr & Wright Law Firm, a general practice firm in Des Moines, Iowa. He has been a practicing attorney since his admission to the Iowa Bar in 2006.

2001

Nicole Fisher teaches special education at North Union Middle School in Swea City, Iowa.



Chad Benson 1990 (left), president and chief operating officer of ACT Holdings in Cedar Falls, Iowa; **Susan George**, director of human resources at the Siouxland Community Health Center in Sioux City; and **Patrick O'Connell 1991**, head of marketing and communications with KONE Americas in Chicago, spoke to business students at Morningside in September as part of the Executives in Residence Program.



Dr. Chad Hutchinson won The American Prize in Opera Conducting in the college/university division for his work at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis during the 2017-2018 season. He also received second place for orchestral conducting for his work at the University of Minnesota and second place in orchestral programming for his work with the South

Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra in Sioux Falls. Hutchinson is now the interim director of orchestras, assistant professor of conducting, and conductor of University Opera at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He conducts the Symphony Orchestra in five concerts annually, leads University Opera productions and teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting courses.

2003

Amy (Huseman) Elman is a registered nurse case manager for UnityPoint Health in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

2005

Jeffrey Carlson is vice president of operations for Blue Ox, a manufacturing company in Pender, Neb.; owner of EPIC Consulting Group, an interactive marketing company; and a partner in Caicos Dream Tours, the largest snorkeling excursion company in Turks and Caicos. He served as chair of the marketing and communications committee for the North American Meat Institute - the largest trade organization for the protein



industry in North America - and worked to develop and market multi-million and billion-dollar national brands throughout the country, including groups such as Bo Jackson Signature Foods that combine a passion for sports with the food industry. Carlson and **Dustin Cooper 2005** are co-founders of the We Got Next Foundation, which serves Siouxsland youth. More than 500 kids have benefited from We Got Next programming, which includes free camps, training academies, school supplies, performance training, mentoring, and nutrition enhancement. Carlson also is a developer of The Arena in Sioux City. The Arena is an 80,000-square foot, state-of-the-art, multi-sport venue coming to the heart of downtown Sioux City. Sport-specific academies, performance training, character education, leagues, camps, club teams, and more for every indoor sport will be welcome. Carlson's wife, Rachel, is a real estate agent with United Real Estate Solutions. They have a 7-year-old son, Cade, and a 1-year-old daughter, Reagan.

2006

Jacob Green is an international compensation manager for Asurion and the chief operating officer of East Hallows, LLC, a music and entertainment company in Nashville, Tenn.



Paul McGill III is a founder of McGill Industries in Loveland, Colo., a one-stop shop for power, construction, mining, and gas compression parts needs.

2007

Zachary Hindman was appointed by Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds in August to serve as a district court judge for Iowa's Third Judicial District, which consists of 16 counties in Northwest Iowa.



Ashley Lewis received her master's degree in organizational leadership and human resources from the University of South Dakota in May 2018. She is a human resources generalist at First Premier Bank/Premier Bankcard in Dakota Dunes, S.D.

Missy (Keiper) Vande Kieft

is a blogger. Her message stretches beyond the struggle of infertility to provide hope, encouragement, peace, resources, and, most of all, support for anyone in the season of waiting. She hopes that anyone who visits her blog at livinginthewait.com will walk away knowing they can "live in the wait."



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2008

Katie (Kotlik) Glissman was made a partner at Abrahams Kaslow & Cassman LLP law firm in Omaha, Neb. Glissman focuses her practice on energy and construction law, corporate and commercial transactions, and real estate matters. She earned her law degree, magna cum laude, from Creighton University School of Law in 2012. During law school, she served as editor in chief of the Creighton Law Review.

Rachel Radel is an employment specialist at University of Nebraska Omaha.

2009



Jeremy Lafrentz is the event coordinator for National Indemnity Company & Berkshire Hathaway Companies in Omaha, Neb. He is pictured with his wife, **Tiffany (Pribyl) 2008**, and their two daughters.

Mark Martindale is the assistant controller in the business office at Morningside College. He is responsible for billing, accounts receivable, working with students on their accounts, and various other accounting functions.

Mandy Morrow graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Master of Arts in classical and ancient Near Eastern studies in May 2017, and she had an article titled "I Hate My Spouse: The Performative Act of Divorce in Elephantine Aramaic" published in the Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages in December 2017. She is now associate director of DesignLab in College Library at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Nick Paulsen is a freight shipping manager for Riverside Technologies Inc. in North Sioux City, S.D. He is pictured



with his wife, Alexa, and their daughter, Emma.

ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO M-CLUB HALL OF FAME



Cleo Franklin 1981 was a standout guard who has one of the highest career scoring averages at Morningside with 875 points in 56 contests for a norm of 15.6 points per game. Franklin earned first-team All-North Central Conference (NCC) honors for the 1978-1979 and 1980-1981 seasons after joining the team as a transfer from Muscatine Community College. His junior year, he led the team in scoring. He was a third-team all-district selection and was named to the all-tournament team at the annual NCC Holiday Tournament. His senior year, he was the team's MVP and was a first-team all-district selection. He was also Morningside's second leading scorer and third leading rebounder.

All alumni, especially former athletes, are encouraged to nominate deserving individuals for the M-Club Hall of Fame.

We ask that all nominations be submitted through our online nomination form. Go to msidemustangs.com/mclub

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nicole (Newberg) Goodwin 1994 was named the M-Club Coach of the Year. She is the girls' basketball coach and athletic director at Kingsley-Pierson High School in Kingsley, Iowa. She began coaching in 2002 as an assistant and became head coach the following year. Goodwin also coached volleyball for five seasons. The basketball team has been district champions for five years in a row, Western Valley champions for four



Scott Larson 1988 was a four-year starter as shortstop for the Morningside baseball team. He was a first-team Academic All-American as a senior. Larson collected 176 hits in 515 at-bats for a .342 batting average with 35 doubles, four triples, 22 home runs, and 123 RBIs during his Morningside career. Larson led the team in hits, doubles, home runs, and RBIs his sophomore and junior years, and in batting average and triples his junior year. He had a career-high number of doubles, triples, home runs, and RBIs his senior year. He was on the NCAA Division II All-North Central Region Team and a third-team All-American as a sophomore. He earned All-North Central Conference honors as a junior and senior.



Nabil Sorathia 2008 was a four-time All-GPAC men's tennis player who played in the No. 1 flight in both singles and doubles. Sorathia logged a 27-15 singles record for a .643 winning percentage at Morningside, and he had a 27-16 record in doubles competition. He had the second-highest total of singles triumphs and combined singles and doubles wins in school history at the time of his graduation. Sorathia had a 23-10 record for a .697 winning percentage when paired with **Joel Patrick 2009** for the most victories and the highest victory rate by any doubles tandem in Mustang history. Sorathia had a 7-1 singles record as a junior to set a Morningside single-season record with a .875 winning percentage.



Mike Winklepleck 2007 earned NAIA All-America recognition and first-team All-GPAC honors in baseball and football. He was a three-year starter in baseball as a third baseman and outfielder and a four-year starter at defensive back in football. Winklepleck was Morningside's all-time leader in interceptions when he graduated. He amassed career totals of 136 solos and 211 assists for 347 total tackles, 18 pass breakups, 18.5 tackles for losses of 61 yards, and eight fumble recoveries. In baseball, he collected 184 hits in 484 at-bats to finish with a .380 career batting average with 37 doubles, six triples, 11 home runs, 110 RBIs, a school-record 152 runs scored, 95 walks, and 44 stolen bases. He was named Morningside's MVP following his sophomore and senior seasons. As a senior, he finished ninth in the nation with a .435 batting average; led the Mustangs with stolen bases, hitting percentage, and on-base percentage; had a school-record number of walks and runs; and was second highest on Morningside record for hits.



Jerry Schmutte has enjoyed success as a coach and administrator in a career that has spanned over 40 years. His overall record in a 22-year career as a collegiate head men's basketball coach was 368-210 for an impressive .637 winning percentage. Schmutte compiled a 194-135 record in a 12-year run as Morningside men's basketball head coach and established Morningside career records for victories and winning percentage. Schmutte became Morningside's athletic director in 2001 at a pivotal juncture in the college's history when it made the transition from NCAA Division II to NAIA affiliation and gained membership in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) starting with the 2003-2004 academic year. During his tenure, Morningside added men's and women's swimming, wrestling, men's and women's golf, men's and women's tennis, men's soccer, and cheer and dance as varsity sports. He was named the 2007-2008 Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Athletic Director of the Year by vote of his GPAC peers.

years in a row, regional finalists for four years in a row, and state qualifiers during the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons. Goodwin enjoys fast-paced, quick transition offense and defense and incorporates different types of presses and defenses depending on opponents.



Sean Smalley is executive director of the Badger Regional Training Center and the director of wrestling operations for the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

2010

Hogan Cemper is a finance and accounting pay officer for the U.S. Department of Defense at Camp Humphreys in South Korea.

Craig Doty

was named head men's basketball coach at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan. He previously served as head coach at Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, from 2016 to 2018, and at Rock Valley College in Rockford, Ill., from 2012 to 2016. In his six years as a college head coach, he has already won three national championships at two different levels.



Adam Gonshorowski wrote, directed and produced the film "The Truman Decision," which premiered in September at the Sioux City International Film Festival. The film is centered around President Harry S. Truman and his cabinet's debate to use atomic weapons on Japan toward the end of World War II. Gonshorowski originally wrote "The Truman Decision" as a stage play, which debuted in Sioux City as part of The American Playwright Series in November 2017. Then with the help of cinematographer Taylor Grote and the rest of his cast and crew, they adapted it to film. He is pictured at the Sioux City International Film Festival with Disney writers and directors Ron Clements (left) and John Musker (right).

Cassandra Smith is a ninth-through 12th-grade special education teacher and a mentor coordinator at Humboldt High School in Humboldt, Iowa.



2011

Ross Wilcox is a teaching fellow in the English department at the University of North Texas in Denton. His first book will be published in 2020. It's a collection of short stories called "Golden Gate Jumper Survivors Society," and it will be published in early 2020 by 7.13 Books.



2012

Dr. Amanda (Aschinger) Buse is a nurse practitioner at the Family & Specialty Medical Center in Carroll, Iowa.



Tom Chilton is the high school ministry director at Sunnybrook Community Church in Sioux City.

Monte Larsen is in his second year as head track and field coach and his sixth year as the girls' and boys' cross country coach at Sergeant Bluff-Luton High School in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa. He also teaches seventh-grade math at Sergeant Bluff-Luton Middle School.

2013

Taylor Chapman is the new activities director for Spencer Community School District in Spencer, Iowa.



Miranda Christian is a reporter at WPTV NewsChannel 5 in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Seth McCauley is a second-year law student at the Creighton University School of Law. He is working as a law clerk for Sherrets Bruno & Vogt LLC in Omaha, Neb.

Benjamin Nuzum teaches English and history in the West Harrison Community School District in Mondamin, Iowa.

Alisa (Christensen) Winkel is a physician liaison at Iowa Heart Center in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

2014

Jess Anderson is a WordPress and front-end developer at Fused Interactive in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Quinton Behlers earned a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Iowa College of Public Health and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. He is currently a pharmacy resident at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Andrew Bormann is an accountant at Seaboard Triumph Foods in Sioux City. Bormann married Diana Castillo from KMEG/KPTH news in August.

Cassie (Burnside) Chilton is the Kidzone coordinator at Sunnybrook Community Church in Sioux City.

Jordan Langley is a sales manager at Sioux Rubber and Urethane in Sioux City, and he is co-head wrestling coach for the Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools. He also is the president and head coach of the Siouxland Wrestling Academy, a nonprofit wrestling club for student athletes in kindergarten through high school.

Blair Remmers earned a master's degree in music performance from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls in 2017. He is engaged to marry another Morningsider, **Carly Hanson**.

2015

Neil Herbold is the warehouse manager at Opportunity Center in Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Haley Koerselman received her American Society for Clinical Pathology certification in

cytogenetics in March 2018 and is now a cytogenetics laboratory specialist. She is also the co-author of two published journal articles, including "Pervasive Genetic Interactions Modulate



Neurodevelopmental Defects of the Autism-Associated 16p11.1 Deletion in Drosophila Melanogaster," which was published in Nature Communications, and "Mutation of Orthologous Prickle Genes Causes a Similar Epilepsy Syndrome in Flies and Humans," which was published in Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology.

Kimberly (Schroeder) Kuchel is an associate at Corbett, Anderson, Corbett, Vellinga & Irvin law firm in Sioux City.



Ryan Martinez co-founded VolunteerSiouxland, an online volunteer center for Sioux City and the surrounding area. Within eight months of launching, VolunteerSiouxland has over 100 nonprofits and 700 volunteers on the platform. Martinez also purchased a home in 2017, and he is getting married this fall.

Paige Potter is a truck transportation coordinator for Renewable Energy Group in Ames, Iowa.

Christopher Stevenson is a staff accountant for Williams & Company in Le Mars, Iowa. After graduating from Morningside in May 2015, he worked in the accounting department for Connolly Development, a private construction and development company in Dakota Dunes, S.D. Stevenson then began his public accounting career with Williams & Company in November 2016 and currently resides in Merrill, Iowa. In May 2019, he will marry another Morningside College graduate, **Shannon Miller 2018**.

Katelyn Stowe is a logistics account manager at WorldWide Logistics in Urbandale, Iowa.



Elizabeth White is an applied behavior analysis specialist at Balance Autism in Altoona, Iowa. She is beginning graduate school in the fall for a master's degree in business psychology.

2016

Ross Ackerman teaches seventh-grade social studies at Spirit Lake Middle School in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He is also the head baseball coach, junior varsity baseball coach, and an eighth-grade football coach in Spirit Lake.

Gabrielle Higgins teaches English as a second language at West Middle School in Sioux City.



Andrew Ites was a Golden State Warriors expert at FanSided. He recently accepted a football analyst position with the website Pro Football Focus.

Jared Kolbush is an accountant at Hawkeye Clinic of South Dakota in Dakota Dunes.

Jamie Van Cleave teaches seventh- through 12th-grade special education reading and writing in the Westwood Community School District in Sloan, Iowa.

2017

Eamon Adamson is a fleet manager for K&B Transportation in South Sioux City, Neb.



Rachel (Chamberlain) Alitz is a Spanish and English teacher at Lyons-Decatur Northeast in Lyons, Neb.

Kelsie (Haupt) Behlers works in the neonatal intensive care unit at ProHealth Waukesha Memorial Hospital in Waukesha, Wis., after spending a year in the neonatal intensive care unit at UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's in Sioux City.

Kevin Bevilacqua is an inside sales representative for Graybar Electric Supply in Rancho Cordova, Calif.



Rachel Faga is a kindergarten teacher at Missouri Valley Elementary School and the girls' volleyball coach at Missouri Valley Middle School in Missouri Valley, Iowa. She also coaches middle school girls' track and assists with high school girls' softball.

Luke Grooters is the service and learning manager at Justice for All in Rock Valley, Iowa.

Brayton Hagge is a manager of copywriting at United Way of the Midlands in Omaha, Neb.



Tyler Lane is a liability property damage adjuster at Great West Casualty Company in South Sioux City, Neb.

Zachary Torgerson is working as a history teacher at River Valley Community School District in Correctionville, Iowa.



Jennifer Wagner is a patient care technician at Sanford Health in Sioux Falls, S.D., where she also attends University of Sioux Falls in the accelerated nursing program.

Garrett Wall claimed his first Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) win in bull riding at the 52nd Cherokee Chamber PRCA Rodeo in Cherokee, Iowa. His 81-point ride stood against the RAM Circuit Finals-caliber contestants.

2018

Jacob Beauchene is a fleet manager for K&B Transportation in South Sioux City, Neb.

Brook Boyd is the AmeriCorps assistant lab manager at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa.

Holly Brock is a kindergarten teacher at West Harrison Elementary School in Mondamin, Iowa.





Marisa Christie recently moved to Green Bay, Wis., where she is studying at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. She is pursuing a master's degree in environmental science and policy with an emphasis in environmental technology and analysis.

Braden Hall is a math teacher at South Sioux City High School in South Sioux City, Neb.

Ashley Mace is a junior high school coach at College Possible in St. Paul, Minn.

Lexie Miller is a second grade teacher, middle school track coach, and high school volleyball coach for the Eagle Grove Community School District in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Shannon Miller works in the neonatal intensive care Unit at Unity Point - St. Luke's hospital in Sioux City. She is engaged to **Christopher Stevenson 2015**. They are planning a May wedding.

Shelby Small is the e-commerce channel manager at American Pop Corn Company in Sioux City.

In Loving Memory

1941

Francis Ames, Shawnee Mission, Kan., died Dec. 28, 2017.

Alice (Scott) Jolink, Minnetonka, Minn., died May 14, 2018.

1942

Steve Kerzie, Virginia, Minn., died May 27, 2018.

1943

Dr. Mary (Cruikshank) Grefe, Des Moines, Iowa, died May 10, 2018. She was a former member of the Morningside College Board of Directors. She received an honorary doctorate from the college in 1973. She created an endowed scholarship for women majoring in science or mathematics that has been awarded to Morningside students for the past 20 years.

ALUMNI OFFICE UPDATE

By Shiran Nathaniel, Director of Alumni Relations

I love meeting alumni and friends of the institution and hearing about the impact Morningside has had on their lives. Recently I spent time with two individuals with unique ties to the college's past.

Roy Arrowsmith is the son of **Sara (Van Horne) Arrowsmith 1938** and the grandson of **Robert Van Horne 1900**, who was a mathematics professor at Morningside for three decades and who received an honorary doctorate from the college in 1943. Roy grew up listening to stories about Morningside, which motivated him and his wife to visit campus and learn more about his family's history. Even though Roy had never been on campus, it immediately felt like home thanks to the wonderful memories his family shared about their time at Morningside.

Evelyn (Walker) Freeman 1947 was the first African American teacher hired by the Sioux City Community School District. She later moved to California. At 93, Evelyn returned to Sioux City in October and was honored with a sculpture at the Martin Luther King Jr. Transportation Center. As I toured campus with Evelyn and her family, she spoke fondly about her



Morningside experience, and I was able to see her relive some favorite memories when she played the piano in Eppley Auditorium.

Morningside College celebrates its 125th anniversary on Dec. 5, 2019. As I spent time with Roy and Evelyn, I realized that many things have changed at the college in 125 years. However, many things remain the same. The people who have walked this campus have helped us build a unique legacy. We have had many great faculty and staff members and students who have been a part of our history, and continue to make a difference today.

Even though the buildings and landscape may have changed, Morningside still feels like home thanks to the strong community culture formed by each and every one of you. I hope you take the time to return to campus and immerse yourself in the experience that is truly Morningside as we honor our past and continue to build our future during our 125-year commemoration.

1945

Doris (Grueskin) Sherman, St. Louis Park, Minn., died Aug. 22, 2014.

1947

Lloyd Pippett, Sioux City, died July 8, 2018.

1948

Lela (Crandall) Conley, Denver, Colo., died April 16, 2018.

Dorothy (Moore) Tarrant, Durant, Okla., died May 8, 2018.

1950

Eugene Alton, Omaha, Neb., died Dec. 22, 2017.

Beverly Kehrberg, Sioux City, died March 19, 2018.

Mae (Kiessig) Layton, Santa Maria, Calif., died June 20, 2015.

Marjorie (Jones) Lutz, Sun Lakes, Ariz., died May 4, 2018.

Dean Moore, Fort Collins, Colo., died Jan. 3, 2018.

David Sterling, Sioux City, died May 26, 2018.

Dr. Richard Waggoner, Minneapolis, Minn., died April 10, 2018.

1951

Retired Lt. Col. John W. Brake, Overland Park, Kan., died June 17, 2018.

Charlene (Stevens) Hertzke, Algona, Iowa, died April 21, 2018.

1952

Oral Lee Chinn, Ralston, Neb., died June 26, 2014.

Virginia (Harper) Waller, Sioux City, died Feb. 6, 2018.

1953

Georgia (Adams) Doherty, Sun City West, Ariz., died Feb. 17, 2018.

La Vonne (Petersen) Johnson, Hudson, Iowa, died May 7, 2018.

Marlin Klostergaard, Beresford, S.D., died May 13, 2017.

1954

Donald Beals, Sioux City, died May 10, 2018.

Dr. Robert Sullivan, Lincoln, Neb., died Aug. 7, 2018.

1955

Harold Martin, Sioux City, died Feb. 21, 2018.

1957

Dr. John Casey, Seattle, Wash., died Aug. 1, 2013.

1959

Fredric Frey, Sioux City, died Aug. 8, 2018. He was a former chair of the Morningside College Board of Directors, and he was named a director emeritus. His giving to Morningside College spanned 38 years.

1960

Marvin Holstein, Portland, Ore., died July 3, 2018.

Donna (Ross) Simpkins, Granbury, Texas, died July 14, 2018.

1961

Donna (Peterson) Esmay, Fort Dodge, Iowa, died Jan. 28, 2018.

1962

Shardell (Sulsberger) Reynders, Sioux City, died July 25, 2018.

Iva Sullivan, Sioux City, died April 25, 2018.

1963

Marian (Arp) Gisel, Sioux City, died June 24, 2018.

Roberta (Snow) Richtsmeier, Ackley, Iowa, died June 27, 2018.

Jerry Smith, Spirit Lake, Iowa, died March 11, 2018.

1964

The Rev. Ralph Maddison, Corsicana, Texas, died May 15, 2015.

Robert Smith, Charles City, Iowa, died Jan. 27, 2018.

Sandra (Reetz) Stoneking, St. Louis Park, Minn., died May 29, 2018.

1965

Robert Arnold, Sioux City, died June 21, 2018.

Richard DeHeck, Montgomery, Ala., died Oct. 24, 2017.

James Moser, Sioux City, died May 26, 2018.

Richard Schulze, Pipestone, Minn., died June 8, 2018.

1967

Susan (Hinkle) Wilson, St. Louis, Mo., died Nov. 6, 2004.

1968

Dr. Elinor (Haykin) Welt, Seattle, Wash., died Feb. 10, 2018.

1969

Karla Bird, Vermillion, S.D., died Feb. 2, 2018.

Sheila (Norton) Remak, Milwaukee, Wis., died Nov. 26, 2011.

1970

Dixie Binning, Hatch, N.M., died April 3, 2018.

Richard Ignatowski, Arvada, Colo., died Oct. 16, 2017.

Wendy (Garrett) Lego, Sioux City, died April 27, 2018.

1972

Richard Van Deventer, Sioux Falls, S.D., died April 10, 2018.

Denny Watkins, Sioux City, died June 2, 2018. He worked in the computer center at Morningside College for 35 years, retiring in 2007 as information system administrator.

Ingetraut (Kutschke) Zibers, Cape Coral, Fla., died June 10, 2018. Zibers worked at Morningside College from 1965 until she retired as the library's circulation manager in the 1980s. She also taught German at the college.

1973

Peter Farley, St. Paul, Minn., died June 8, 2017.

James Kleis, Orange City, Iowa, died May 19, 2018.

1974

Robert Youngren, Odebolt, Iowa, died May 2, 2018.

1975

Marcia (Falk) Brinkman, Ballwin, Mo., died June 3, 2018.

1976

Nancy (Gates) Major, Iowa City, Iowa, died Feb. 7, 2018.

1977

Cheryl Miller, Sioux City, died June 8, 2018.

1978

Patricia (Harms) Newell Kelly, Sioux City, died June 11, 2018.

1981

John Engel, Sammamish, Wash., died Jan. 23, 2018.

1983

Celeste (Goodteacher) Honomichl, Flandreau, S.D., died Feb. 14, 2018.

Pamela (Scott) Newberg, Colorado Springs, Colo., died June 26, 2018.

1985

Keith Vickery, Ocheyedon, Iowa, died May 7, 2016.

1987

Phyllis Brauning, Correctionville, Iowa, died June 18, 2018.

1988

Doreen (Dickey) Epstein, Marion, S.D., died April 20, 2018.

2012

Dr. Sandra Van Drie-Yockey, Anthon, Iowa, died June 1, 2018. She had worked in the graduate education department at Morningside College since 2007, managing graduate programming on campus and in distance learning formats.

Remembering Cherished Friends

Dave Rebstock, Sioux City, died June 30, 2018. Rebstock was Morningside's sports information director. He had served in that role for more than 20 years.

Dr. Albert R. Sellen, Iowa City, Iowa, died July 12, 2018. Sellen was a faculty member at Morningside College for 34 years, chairing the department of history and political science for much of that time. He also served as the faculty representative on the Morningside College Board of Directors. He received the Order of Morningside when he retired in 1990.

Future Morningsiders

2005

Jeffrey Carlson and his wife, Rachel, North Sioux City, S.D., a daughter, Reagan Kay, Sept. 8, 2017.

2008

Katie (Kotlik) Glissman and her husband, Garth, Omaha, Neb., a daughter, Grace Anne, July 22, 2018.

2009

Nick Paulsen and his wife, Alexa, Dakota Dunes, S.D., a daughter, Emma Grace, Aug. 8, 2018.

2010

Jeremiah Hughes and his wife, Teresa, Valley, Neb., a daughter, Harper Lynn, Sept. 7, 2017.

2013

Josh and Alisa (Christensen) Winkel, Fort Dodge, Iowa, a son, Miles, Aug. 9, 2017.

2016

Kara (Bentz) Kardell and her husband, B.J., Sioux City, a daughter, Clara Noelle, Jan. 4, 2018.

Jamie Van Cleave and Richard Jones, Sioux City, a daughter, Olivia, June 16, 2017.

2017

Mollie Richardson and Tanner Michael Pry, Onawa, Iowa, a son, Maverick Michael Lee Pry, Oct. 20, 2017.

Newlyweds

1999

Angela Gengler and Brad Cronin, April 14, 2018, Duck Puddle Campground, Nobleboro, Maine. At home in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

2008

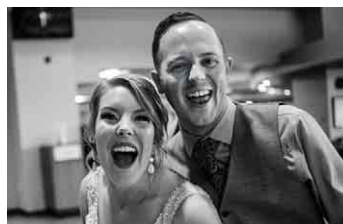
Samantha Wenger and Clint Johns, April 29, 2018, St. George, Kan. At home in St. George.

2009

Nick Paulsen and Alexa Lohry, Aug. 26, 2017, Sunnybrook Community Church, Sioux City. At home in Dakota Dunes, S.D.

2012

Jeffrey Bauer Jr. and Erika Bertrand, Jan. 6, 2018, Old Main, Des Moines, Iowa. At home in West Des Moines, Iowa.



Tom Chilton and Cassie Burnside 2014, May 20, 2017, Sunnybrook Community Church, Sioux City. At home in Sioux City.

2013

Michael Oetken and English Hartwig, June 30, 2018, The Barn, Okoboji, Iowa. At home in Des Moines, Iowa.

McKenzie Reece and Tim Matasovsky, April 7, 2018, Garner, Iowa. At home in Sioux City.

2014



Quinton Behlers and Kelsie Houpt 2017, March 3, 2018, Country Celebrations, Sioux City. At home in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Andrew Bormann and Diana Castillo, Aug. 5, 2018, Vellano Country Club, Chino Hills, Calif. At home in North Sioux City, S.D.

Tyler Candor and Holly Carlson, June 23, 2018, Foster Park, Le Mars, Iowa. At home in Le Mars.

Jordan Sitzmann and Jordan Johnson, July 15, 2017, Blessed Sacrament Church, Sioux City. At home in Le Mars, Iowa.

2015

Molly Fischer and Taylor Arment, June 30, 2018, St. Michael Catholic Church, Sioux City. At home in Omaha, Neb.

Cole Malin and Maggie Fast 2010, First United Methodist Church, Omaha, Neb. At home in Omaha.

Jesse Nissen and Abigail Hoy 2016, June 17, 2017, Del's Garden Center, Spencer, Iowa. At home in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Jay Welp and Grace Rants, June 23, 2018, Grace United Methodist Church, Sioux City. At home in Coralville, Iowa.

2016

Kara Bentz and B.J. Kardell, April 1, 2017, Spencer, Iowa. At home in Sioux City.

Tess Doupe and Marcus McWilliams, Feb. 9, 2018, Coronado Beach, San Diego, Calif. At home in Dallas, Texas.

2017

Rachel Chamberlain and Mason Alitz, April 14, 2018, Kai Family Barn, Pender, Neb. At home in Pender.

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