

# UNI Alumni Class Notes

## 1940s

**Catherine Dycus**, BA '42 is a member of the Lifelong Teaching Society of Christopher Newport University and attends their writing and poetry classes.

**M. June (Clock) Snyder**, BA'43 lives in Lake San Marcos CA.

**Valara Minear**, BA '47 is keeping busy with Kitsap County School Retirees and politics. She lives in Manchester WA.

**Lola Barton**, 2 yr, BA '49 is enjoying her retirement. She lives in Des Moines.

**Elsie Brown**, BA '49 retired from her work as a teacher.

## 1950s

**Stanley Van Hauen**, BA, '53 MA '60 is a member of the Dike city council, and is chairman of the Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments.

**Shirley Collins**, BA '53 has moved to Decorah and is enjoying all the amenities the area has to offer.

**Louise Woodall**, BA '53 is enjoying retirement on her farm in Sutherland.

**Marilyn Poppen**, '55, 2-yr Cert is a chairman of the Country Women's Council. She lives in Sibley.

**Helen (Reuber) Schumburg**, 2 yr, BA '55 '76 retired after 36 years as an elementary teacher.

**Donna (Thayer) Tjaden** '55, 2 yr has written two children's books for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics children's cancer department, "Davy's Lost Summer" and "Annie Beth Shares with Her Teddy Bear". She resides in Cedar Falls.

## 1960s

**Don Kolsrud**, BA '56, MA '65 is retired and living in Iowa City.

**Paul Yap**, BA '56, MA '64 has been retired from his work as a school principal for 18 years. He is enjoying life in Murrieta CA.

**Sally (Scholtz) Graskewicz**, BA '57 has 43 photography prints decorating the walls of a non-profit organization in Oxford MI. She retired in 2000 and has spent time working

with children diagnosed with learning difficulties.

**Harriet (Tschudy) Parrott**, BA '58 is a substitute teacher in Marshalltown. She has taught for 50 years.

**Latrelle Smoot**, BA '58 retired in 1992 after 33 years in school administration in Oregon.

## Keep the tradition alive

Alumni are the keepers of a university's traditions. UNI Alumni Association membership dues support the Traditions Challenge, a campus-wide program designed to educate UNI students about our past and help shape their future! Check it out at [www.unialum.org/traditions](http://www.unialum.org/traditions).

**William Becvar**, BA '61 retired after 30 years as Director of Theatre and Film at Pacific Lutheran University. He lives in Decorah.

**John Raffensperger**, BA '62 was inducted into the UNI Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

**Stephen Simons**, BA '62 retired from Texas Wesleyan University after 41 years of teaching and conducting.

**Doris Herington**, BA '63 is enjoying her retirement home on Table Rock Lake in the Ozarks.

**Mary Stattler**, BA '63 has retired from teaching. She works at the Steckelberg Veterinary Clinic in Conrad.

**A. Ronald Kraft**, BA '63 retired in 2008. He lives in Yankton SD.

**Margaret Brady**, BA '64 retired after 44 years in K-12 education. She worked the last 42 years in Sioux City.

**Melvin Canell**, BA '65 is the president of the Nebraska National Association for the Mentally Ill.

**Stanely Brandmeyer**, BA '66 built a home on the Lake of the Ozarks. He is retired and travels four months each year.

**Linnea (Loe) Graen**, 2 yr, BA '65 teaches a summer enrichment program at "R" Little Red School House in Cedar Falls. She also teaches an exercise class at her church.

**Dennis Kock**, BA '65 taught math and computer skills for 34 years in Davenport schools, before spending 10 years in Mesquite TX.

**Carroll Lang**, BA '65 retired from his work as a pastor in April 2009.

**Lorene (Knutson) Geiselhart**, BA'66, MA '89 received the Iowa Governor's Award for Volunteerism in 2008.

**Mary (Connolly) Quint**, BA '66

retired after 50 years of teaching. She lives in Ames.

**Gary Stattler**, BA '66 has retired from teaching. He makes and sells pottery and works with the Boy Scouts of America. Gary lives in Conrad.

**Vivian (Blewett) Brandmeyer**, BA '67 built a home on the Lake of the Ozarks. She is retired and travels four months each year.

**Rev. Victoria Roller**, BA '67 retired from the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Methodist Church and as staff chaplain for resident care at the Regional Health Center in Pella.

**Rodger Gatton**, BA '69 is enjoying his retirement. He lives in Vero Beach FL.

**Dorothy (McWilliams) Sheller**, BA '69, MA '79 retired from AEA 267 as work experience coordinator in spring 2007. She lives in Eldora.

**Kimm Stastny**, BA '69 retired from his work as a teacher, art director, and school administrator in Lake Zurich IL.

## 1970s

**Robert Hampton**, BA '70 has retired from teaching, coaching and farming. He lives in Walker.

**Lyle Lucklow**, BA '70, is an investigator and legal administrator for the Whitfield & Eddy law firm. He lives in Grimes.

**Harlan Schuck**, BA '70 is an instructor in the Civil and Construction Engineering program at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo. He is also a city councilman in Parkersburg.

**Warren Woepking**, BA '70 received a service award from the Iowa High School Athletic Association at the state basketball tournament. He lives in Columbus Junction.

**Steven Ainsworth**, BA '71, MA '75 is the assistant administrator and band director at Wilson Christian Academy in Wilson NC.

**David Byers**, BA '71 is the chairman of the Arizona State Retirement System. He lives in Scottsdale AZ.

**Douglas Cross**, BA '71 retired from his work as a J.D. Supervisor. He lives in Colfax.

## Did you know?

UNI Alumni Association membership dues provide leadership opportunities for students, including support for Connecting Alumni to Students (CATS). Learn more at [www.unialum.org/cats](http://www.unialum.org/cats).

## UNI alumna to direct U.S. Foreign Service



Nancy J. Powell '70 has been nominated by President Barack Obama as Director General of the Foreign Service, Department of State. The appointment is subject to approval of the U.S. Senate, following her confirmation hearing June 16 before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Powell will have responsibility for overseeing the recruitment, assignment, well-being, professional development and retirement of the department's Civil Service, Foreign Service and locally engaged employees. Most recently the U.S. Ambassador to Nepal, Powell is a 32-year career member of the Foreign Service. She received the UNI Alumni Achievement Award during last fall's Heritage Honours Awards presentations.

**Steve Hagedorn**, BA '71 retired from the Alaska Railroad. He lives in Anchorage AK.

**Brian Knutson**, BA '71, MA '74 has retired after 38 years in public education. His most recent position was as superintendent of Lake Zurich Community Unit District 95 in Lake Zurich IL.

**Beth Richards**, BA '71, MA '80 teaches kindergarten in Kettleman City CA.

**Susan (Wulf) Osvald**, BA '71, MA '88 retired after 36 years of teaching in Independence and Atlantic.

**Bruce Charlesworth**, BA '72 is a photographer, performance and video artist. His work has been shown in many museums and galleries throughout the United States and Europe. He is on the faculty at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Darwin Copeman**, BA '72 is the president and CEO of Jeweler's Mutual Insurance Co in Neenah WI.

**John Hartson PhD**, BA '72 is starting his 25th year as a pediatric psychologist in private practice in Iowa City. His latest book was published by the American Bar Association.

**Jeanne (Miller) Heiar**, BA '72 has taught in Dubuque Community Elementary Schools for 23 years.

**James Seeley**, BA '72, MA '79 retired from Cedar Falls schools in the spring of 2008.

**Bill Witt**, BA '72 released a book of his photography, "Enchanted by

the Prairie." A copy of the book is in the UNI Alumni House library.

**Marc Haack**, BA '73, MA '78, EdD '91 is a clinical associate professor of educational administration and program coordinator in the College of Education and has been offered the position of faculty fellow in the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Iowa.

**Cynthia (Marsch) Hail**, BA '73 was promoted to full professor at Missouri State University and named the 2008 graduate research advisor of the year.

**David Heisterkamp**, BA '73 is a global manager at John Deere. He has worked at Deere for 35 years and resides in Cedar Falls.

**William Kunzman**, MA '73, retired in 1997. He works with a group that built 24 homes in Mexico last year. He lives in Nashua and spends winters in Mission TX.

**Lynette (Martin) Loula**, BA '73 teaches and directs drama at Washington High School in Washington.

**Donald McCullough**, BA '73 retired from Starmont Community School District after 36 years as a teacher and coach. He will also retire from the Army Reserve after more than 37 years of service.

**Marcia (Weir) Nilles**, BA '73 retired after teaching secondary English for 34 years. She lives in What Cheer.

**Richard LaRue**, BA '74 was a 2007 inductee in UNI's HPELS Hall of Excellence. He is the president of the American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation and lives in Saco ME.

**Richard Linn**, BA '74 is owner of Ozark Veterinary Clinic in Ozark MO. He is a regular participant in a short-term missions with Christian Veterinary Mission to Salem, India.

**Judy (Schwake) Shimon**, BA '74 retired after 35 years of teaching. She taught Business Education courses at Pocahontas Area Community Schools for 33 years.

**Pamela (Larsen) Wessely**, BA '74 teaches at Oak Hill Elementary in Overland Park KS. She was named the Blue Valley Schools Teacher of the Year.

**Vickie (Duhrkopf) Hutchcroft**, BA '75 retired on June 3, 2009. She lives in Steamboat Rock.

**Jane (Hoepfner) Seeley**, BA '75, MA '77 retired from Cedar Falls schools in the spring of 2008.

**Laura (Lakin) Meyer**, BA '76 is a Spanish teacher at Perry High School.

**Dixie (Davis) Walters**, BA '76 has been a music teacher in Marshalltown for 33 years.

**Gayle (Pearson) Gatton**, BA '77 teaches 7th grade science at Oslo Middle School in Vero Beach FL.

**Paula McDougall**, BA '77, MA '97 was a winner of the 1999 MasterSearch contest. She was also selected as a McElroy Gold Star Teacher in 2003. She lives in Cedar Falls.

**Sandra Mitchell-Woods**, BA '77, MA '85 received the Passios Outstanding Elementary School Principal and the National Distinguished Principal Award.

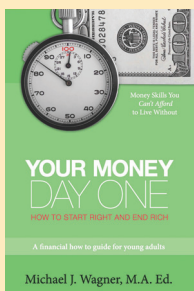
**Kathy (Santi) Monroe**, BA '78 is a computer teacher for first through eighth grade at Indianola Middle School. In October 2008, she was inducted into the UNI Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the '77 softball team that won the Women's College World Series. She lives in Methuen MA.

**Patrick Esser**, BA '79, MA '82 was inducted into the Broadcasting and Cable Hall of Fame. He lives in Atlanta GA.

**Kevin Swalley**, BA '79 is the President/CEO of Grundy National Bank in Grundy Center.

### Did you know?

UNI's student alumni association—Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow—is one of the nation's largest, with more than 3,500 members in 2008-09. Learn more at [www.unialum.org/STAT](http://www.unialum.org/STAT).



## Global economic crisis creates a teachable moment for UNI alumnus

Michael Wagner '81 saw it every day in the classroom: students eager to learn about money but with few resources and often poor parental examples.

"With the global economic crisis dominating news headlines, there couldn't be a more appropriate time to reach out to young adults and impart some common sense lessons about managing their finances—lessons that are seldom taught in traditional school curriculum," Wagner said.

Wagner currently conducts an after-school program in south Los Angeles at Manual Arts High School, providing workforce preparation, financial literacy and college readiness to inner-city youth in grades nine through 12.

Using his experience in the classroom as a guide, he published "YOUR MONEY, DAY ONE: How to Start Right and End Rich." The book challenges teens and young adults to take charge of their personal finances from the start to set themselves up for a lifetime of financial security. Wagner emphasizes the importance of budgeting, the financial pitfalls of credit card debt, the dangers of living outside your means and the establishment of strong savings habits early to lead to a successful financial future.

Last fall he took his message of starting early and planning well directly to students, speaking in classrooms and auditoriums to more than 3,500 students in five states, including speaking engagements at the University of Northern Iowa and UNI's Malcolm Price Laboratory School.

Wagner received a bachelor's degree in administrative management from UNI and a master's degree in educational administration from the Michael D. Eisner School of Education at California State University, Northridge.

### 1980s

**Dennis Doyle, MA '80** received the Huffman Award for Outstanding Support of International Education. He lives in Pella.

**Nancy Bennett, BA '81** was appointed senior life fellow of the American Academy of Actuaries. She lives in St. Paul MN.

**Bruce Jorth, BA '81** was appointed to the McGladrey & Pullen Board of Directors. He is assurance leader of the McGladrey Florida Practice and also leader of the firm's Quality Control Delivery Structure Taskforce. He lives in Lake Worth FL.

**Doug Mabeus, BA '81** is the Vice President, Operations at Royston LLC in Atlanta GA.

**Carolyn Prins, BA '81, BA '93, MA '99** is working as a web developer at UNI Marketing and Public Relations in Cedar Falls.

**Michelle Rourke, BA '81** is director of development for Iowa Public Radio in Des Moines.

**Tim Seaman, BA '81** is a senior member of Channel 9 Eyewitness News' anchor team. He lives in Sioux Falls SD.

**Michael Wagner, BA '81** released his first book, "Your Money, Day One: How to Start Right and End

Rich." It is a personal finance book for young adults. He lives in Los Angeles.

**Christopher Bryant, BA '82** is the vice president and chief operating officer of Prometic Biotherapeutics, Inc. He lives in Bourbonnais IL.

**Kevin Dahle, BA '82** was elected to the Minnesota Senate in 2008. He lives in Northfield MN.

**David Morton, BA '82** is president-marketing services at J.W. Morton & Associates in Cedar Rapids.

**Douglas Krumm, BT '83** is the senior quality manager of Acciona Windpower of North America in West Branch.

**Jay Anliker, BA '84** is the president and CEO of UMR, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of United Healthcare. He lives in Wausau WI.

**Cheryl Fuentes-Wagner, BA '84, MA '90** was named the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year for 2008-2009. She was also named the Texas Spanish Teacher of the Year 2009 by the Texas Foreign Language Association. She has been a member of the Spanish Literature Advanced Placement Test Development Committee since 2006. She lives in Sugar Land TX.

**Christopher Kealy, BA '85** is the US Tax Desk for the Middle East. He lives in Dubai, UAE.

**Martha (Paca) Mullnix, BA '86** is responsible for community relations for the American Cancer Society in Waterloo.

**Darla (Onken) Richardson, BA '86** is teaching kindergarten in Alvin TX.

**David Ohl, BA '87** received the President's Club Award as Retail Consultant of the Year by the True Value Company. He lives in Parker CO.

**William Richardson, BM '87** teaches 6th grade history in Alvin TX.

**Tina Hemphill Hogan, BA, '88** teaches special education at Center-Point Urbana High School.

**Michael Messerole, BA '88** received an Outstanding Teacher Award from the University of Nebraska at Omaha Alumni Association. He is an associate professor in the School of Physical Education and Recreation in the College of Education.

**Todd Timmerman, BA '88** is a managing director at Principal Financial Group in Charlotte NC.

**Timothy Collison, BA '89** is a self-employed consultant. He lives in Granite Bay CA.

**Lori (Melin) Fillbrandt**, BA '89 is a math specialist in the Galena Park Independent School District. She lives in Humble TX.

**Dr. Jill Geering**, BA '89 has been named Philanthropist of the Year by Optometry Giving Sight. She lives in Douglas AK.

## 1990s

**Lori (Welch) Graves**, BA '90 teaches first grade at Davis County (IA) Elementary School.

**Joyce Morrow**, BA '90 is director of financial aid at UNI in Cedar Falls.

**Scott Slechta**, MA '90 received National Board Certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He teaches at Fairfield (IA) High School.

## Did you know?

TC is housed and financed by the UNI Alumni Association, and membership dues make sure this beloved icon is well cared for. Check out [www.unialum.org/TC](http://www.unialum.org/TC).

**Carol (Olson) Woosley**, BA '90 is the deputy director, equipment management in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Reserve Affairs in Arlington VA.

**Michael Lee**, BA '92 is the president-elect of the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons. He lives in Grimes.

**Sara (Welty) Strunk**, BA, '93 is the hygiene coordinator at Modern Touch Dental in Whitefish Bay WI. She has also started a small business that specializes in desserts.

## Share your news

Do you have a new addition to your family? Did you get a promotion or new job? Update your alumni profile at [www.unialum.org](http://www.unialum.org). And don't forget to submit a class note for the University of Northern Iowa Today while you're at it!

**John Cernohous**, BA '94 is a program manager for Pearson in Austin TX.

**Kara (Stoohs) Cernohous**, BA '94 is a teacher in the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio TX.

**Kelli (Lovick) Harms**, BA '94, MA '02 is director of accreditation and job mart for the Minnesota chapter of the Public Relations Society of America. She is a public relations specialist at Winnebago Industries, Inc.

**Michelle Kaufmann**, BA '94 is a Senior Client Consultant with Prudential Financial in Dubuque.

**Scott Weiss**, BA '94, is president of V.i.P.S. in Cedar Rapids.

**Amy Hawley**, BA '95 is the commissioning editor for primary and secondary publishing in ELT at Cambridge University Press. She received an advanced certificate in wines and spirits from the Wine and Spirit Education Trust in London.

**Brian Lovig**, BA '95 owns a custom furniture and cabinet business, Lovig Woodworks, in Cedar Falls.

**Lori Caligiuri**, BA '96 is the director of HR at Farah Leisure Parks Management in Abu Dubai, Un Arab Emirate. She is currently working on various projects within the amusement park industry, including theme and water parks.

**Janae (Bravard) Griffith**, BA '96 teaches at Ankeny High School and is a realtor for Iowa Realty.

**Jamie Rochleau**, BT '96 has successfully completed the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design professional accreditation program. He lives in Huxley.

**Scott Arlen**, BA '97 works at Land's End Corporation in Dodgeville WI.

**Heidi Seegers**, BA '97 is the Director of Career Services at Iowa Wesleyan College. She lives in Mount Pleasant.

**Cindra (Schelling) Kamphoff Ph.D.**, BA '98 is an assistant professor in the Department of Human Performance at Minnesota State University. She recently earned the distinction of Certified Consultant by the Association for Applied Sport Psychology. She lives in Mankato MN.

**Justin Bierman**, BA '99 works for Meta Communications, Inc. in Iowa City. He is in charge of customer technical support operations. Justin is vice chair of the UNI Alumni Association Board of Directors. He and Molly (Keifer) '99 have two children - Jake and William.

**Ryan England**, BA '99 is an accountant for the University of Northern Iowa's Foundation and Financial Services office.

**Shannon McQuillen**, BA '99 is the executive director of Trinity Health Foundation and Trinity Marketing & Public Relations at Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge.

**Abinadi Meza**, BA '99 is involved in the Sound Sweep project in Los

## Cyber Cats

### Network online with the UNI Alumni Association

The University of Northern Iowa Alumni Association has an official LinkedIn account—a great way to make professional contacts for business and professional purposes. A recent LinkedIn search shows more than 13,000 alumni using the professional networking service and a growing list of groups as well. You can create your account and request to join the University of Northern Iowa Network by visiting [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com).

And don't forget to check out Facebook!

More than 230 Facebook groups feature UNI, ranging from the UNI Gaming League to the UNI Flute Studio to the official UNI Alumni Association. Thousands of alumni, students and friends are on Facebook. If you haven't already joined in, create a profile at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com), search "University of Northern Iowa" and join the UNI Alumni Association official site and become a fan of the UNI Alumni Association!

Angeles. According to its Web site, Sound Sweep is "a mobile platform for recording and reprogramming sonic space."

## 2000s

**Stephanie (Roehlk) Emmons**, BA '00 is assistant marketing manager for CMI in Chicago IL.

**Kelly (Luke) Kennedy**, BA '00 is executive director of Retail Confectioners International. She lives in Springfield MO.

**Scott Mikkelsen**, BA '00, joined the East Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Board of

Directors. He is an associate of the Davis Law Firm Business Division.

### Did you know?

UNI alumni can receive career direction from CareerBeam, and Alumni Association members can access the UNI job board, CareerCat, through UNI Career Services.

He was one of the Davis Brown Law Firm members recognized for his outstanding service to the Polk County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project in 2008. He lives in Grimes.

**Matt "Bob" Pedersen**, BA '00 received an MA in international business from ESC Rennes in France. He is a northwest territory representative for Timm Medical Technologies. He lives in Robbinsdale MN.

**David Trebel**, BA '00 was promoted to vice president-account executive at Hellman Associates in Waterloo. He was previously a senior account executive.

**Laura (Tutskey) Zielinski**, BA '00, is director of therapeutic recreation at Bloomfield Health Care Center in Bloomfield CT.

**Kathy Cameron**, MM '01 won first prize in the Arts Division of the Hayes Graduate Research Forum at Ohio State University for her presentation titled "The Effects of Vibrato Production Techniques and Use on Musical Collaborations among Woodwinds." She is currently a candidate for the DMA in Flute Performance and plays piccolo in the top Wind Symphony at Ohio State. She lives in Columbus OH.

**Matthew Cole**, BA '01 has accepted a three-year visiting contract at University College Dublin.

**Debrah (Rusch) Fordice**, MA '01, EdD '08 won the ING Unsung Heroes award in 1996. The global financial institute awarded 100 of the nation's most innovative educators with \$2,000 to enhance classroom learning. She lives in Dubuque.

**James Morrison**, BA '01 is the owner of Student International Travel Experiences, a nonprofit organization that offers scholarships to students at Title One schools for Educational Tours of Europe. He lives in Tarzana CA.

**Lisa (Petersen) Paul**, BA '01 is a 7th grade reading teacher in the Muscatine School District.

**Abigail (Oglesby) Remund**, BA '01 is global women's training footwear product line manager for Nike Inc. in Beaverton OR.

**Kindra (Helton) Barber**, BA '02 is the owner of Barber Photography in Des Moines.

**Karla (Mahaffey) Kent**, BA '02 teaches sixth grade in Republic MO.

**Ryan Murdock**, BA '02, is an inventory specialist for HyVee in Marion.

**Jeffrey Frazier**, BA '03 is the director of Christian Education and Youth at Waterloo First United Methodist Church.

**Jennifer Hinchman**, BA '03 is a marketing analyst for Lee

### Did you know?

The UNI Alumni Association hosts reunions and on-campus programs through membership support.

Enterprises in Davenport.

**Rebecca (Krekeler) Johnson**, BA '03 is lead librarian for the Cedar Rapids Community School District. She was certified in library media in fall 2008 by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

**Justin Rogers**, BA '03 is an Executive Group Leader at the Target Distribution Center in Cedar Falls. He lives in Waterloo.

**Jennifer Sinkler**, BA '03 is a senior editor at Experience Life magazine and a member of the U.S. Women's National Rugby team that recently traveled to Dubai for the Rugby World Cup.

**Timothy Jones**, BA '04 is the Assistant High School Band Director in Garden City KS and is pursuing a master's degree.

**Ann (Zimmer) Kegler**, BA '04 is a sales representative for C.H. Robinson Worldwide in Iowa City.

**Bradley Kennedy**, BA '04 teaches in the biology department at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs. He has been accepted into Penn State's doctoral program in clinical anatomy and has been awarded a research assistantship.

**Michelle Long**, BA '04 is a mortgage sales specialist for Wells Fargo Financial in Des Moines. She is currently involved with Young Professionals Connection in Des Moines and Habitat for Humanity.

**Amy (Matthiessen) Morrison**, BA '04 is the owner of Student International Travel Experiences, a nonprofit organization that offers scholarships to students at Title One schools for Educational Tours of Europe. She lives in Tarzana CA.

**Ann (Frazier) Rohret**, BA '04 works at Principal Financial Group. She lives in Altoona.

**Collan Traver**, BA '04 works at Fahr Beverage as the graphics department manager. He lives in Waterloo.

**Kate Westercamp**, BA '04 is public relations and marketing account executive for Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

**Ryan Muhlbauer**, BA '05 is a haberdasher (personal clothier) for Tom James Clothing Company in Minneapolis MN.

**Allison Quandt**, BA '05 is district manager for Frito-Lay in Cedar Falls.

**Zinka Samardzic**, BA '05 is practicing medicine at the Covenant Clinic's Gastroenterology Clinic in Waterloo.

**David Schick**, BA '05 served in Afganistan and Kosovo with the US Army. He is currently working in the nuclear power industry. He lives in Cedar Rapids.

**Amanda Vanous**, BA '05 is marketing coordinator for the VGM Group in Waterloo.

**Megan Hosch**, BA '06, MA '08 is an exhibit program manager at the Children's Museum in Seattle, WA.

**Matthew Jackson**, BA '06, is a service sales representative at KONE Inc. in Denver CO.

**Erika Ovel**, BA '06 is a medical supplies specialist for Martin Brothers Distributing Co. in Cedar Falls.

**Matt Rodemeyer**, BA '06 is general manager with Kum & Go in Grimes.

**Christopher Simonis**, BA '06 is a programmer specialist in the registrar's office of Des Moines University.

## Did you know?

The University of Iowa and Iowa State University have nearly 25-percent participation in their alumni membership programs. The UNI Alumni Association's goal is 10 percent in 2010—an increase of 3,000 members. Paint your life purple and join today! Visit [www.unialum.org/membership](http://www.unialum.org/membership).

**Paul Van Gorp**, BA '06 is a funeral director with White Funeral Homes in Apple Valley MN.

**Sarah Appleton**, BA '06 is working as a preschool teacher at Maquoketa Valley Community Schools in Delhi.

**Troy Vogel**, BA '06 is corporate support specialist with Iowa Public Radio. He lives in Des Moines.

**Hilary Allen**, BA '08 is the new account coordinator and sales assistant at Cintas in Des Moines.

**Nicholas Hellman**, BS '08 has successfully passed the U.S. Green Building Council Certification Exam and has earned the designation of LEED Accredited Professional. He works at Peters Construction Corporation in Cedar Falls.

**Tyler Schmitz**, BA '08, is a technical analyst for State Farm Insurance. He lives in Bloomington IL.

## Weddings

**Jenny McElmeel-Bryant** BA '93 married Cary Bryant.

**Walter Martinez** BA '94 married Phyllis Thies-Martinez.

**Sheri Sedlacek Granville** BA '98 married Richard Granville.

**Stephanie Roehlk Emmons** BA '00 married Thomas Emmons.

**Laurie Olson Tims** BA '01 married Geoffrey Tims.

**Brenda Boxler** BA '06 married **Matt Jackson** BA '06.

**Nichole Cathcart Swales** BA '06 married **Ryan Swales** BA '04.

## Births

**Mary Laws-Helming** BA '85, Morgantown PA, son Jack born 9/8/2007.

**Kasey Lockwood Buchholz** BA '95 & Troy Bucholz, Sumner, daughter Josie born 4/25/2008.

**Julie Baker Davidson** BA '95 & Tate Davidson, Lakewood OH, daughter Zella born 8/19/2008.

**Scott Arlen** BA '97 & Kathleen Arlen, Dubuque, daughters Elizabeth and Natalie born on 2/22/2008.

## Did you know?

UNI Alumni Association membership dues support networking opportunities across the country.

**Sheri Sedlacek Granville** BA '98 & Richard Granville, Huntley IL, son Cameron born 8/17/2005 and son Tyler born 7/20/2008.

**Stephanie Heffernan Ernsting** '99 & Lance Ernsting, Cedar Rapids, son Jacob born 5/1/2009.

**Melinda Dunkel Thornton** BA '00 & Matthew Thornton BA '01, Urbana, son Jensen born 2/3/2009.

**Candace Hatch** BA '01 & Brian Hatch, Knoxville, son Jaxson born 2/25/2009.

**Michelle Sitzman Midthus** BA '01 & **Brian Midthus** BA '00, Cresco, daughter Mackenzie born 1/12/2009.

**Laurie Olson Tims** BA '01 & Geoffrey Tims, Ames, daughter Adelaide born 7/13/2008.

**Aubrey Hurley Devore** BA '02 & Ray Devore, Overland Park KS, daughter Lila born 4/7/2008.

**Shelley Hoschek Weinstein** BA '95 & Matthew Weinstein, Libertyville IL, daughter Finley born 2/12/2008.

## Friends we'll miss

**Pauline (Wilcox) Hayden** BA '35, Durango CO, died 3/27/2009.

**Beulah (Clark) Munger**, 2 yr '36, New Sharon, died 6/12/1995.

**Grace Leask** BS '40, Carol Stream IL, died 6/15/2008.

**Robert McCabe** BA '40, Woodstock IL, died 8/8/2008.

**Alice (Olson) Schar** 2 yr '41, Spencer, died 1/23/2009.

**Evelyn (Black) Yeaton** BA '41, Chicago IL, died 12/30/2008.

**Mary (Mark) Doane** BA '44, La Canada Flintridge CA, died 3/30/2005.

**Mary (Fitzgerald) Jacobson** 2 yr '45, Eden Prairie MN, died 7/14/2008.

**Ardus Schweiger Johnston** 2 yr '47, Mesa AZ, died 1/9/2008.

**Robert Lee** BA '50, Reno NV, died 4/25/2009.

**Loren Schmitz** BA '50, La Mesa CA, died 3/8/2009.

**Arne Olson** BA '52, Foxfire Village NC, died 4/18/2009.

**Wallace Stittsworth** BA '52, Mason City, died 2/24/2009.

**LaVerne Andreessen** BA '61, MA '66, Waverly, died 4/9/2009.

**Wanda Carlson Foster** BA '63, Marion, died 2/22/2009.

**Judith (Dubberke) Fossell** BA '64, MA '88, died 12/1/2009.

**Philip Swallum** BA '64, Macon GA, died 1/9/2006.

**Ralph Rolland** MA '65, Mesa AZ, died 2/22/2009.

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