

ALUMNI NOTES

1930s

Reunion Years: 1930, 1935. See page 11.

Clarence '39 and Willa Mae **Borger** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 2.

1940s

Reunion Years: 1940, 1945. See page 11.

Hugh and **Maxine (Beeman) Snyder '41 '43** celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary April 18.

1950s

Reunion Years: 1950, 1955. See page 11.

Dan Kahler '50 was inducted into the Toms River Schools Hall of Fame in April 2005. Dan graduated from Toms Rivers (N.J.) High School in 1944. Dan told his audience that Toms River will always be to him the friendliest place he knew growing up, then recited Walt Whitman's short poem, "I Dream'd in a Dream," in which he writes about the new "City of Friends." He likened Toms River to the city of friends.

1960s

Reunion Years: 1960, 1965. See page 11.

Will Franks '67, realtor, e-PRO, has recently joined ERA Historic and Distinctive Homes in Nashville, Tenn. Prior to becoming a realtor, Will retired as a senior general manager with Distribution and Auto Service, managing the USA distribution activities for Subaru of America. Check out Will's real estate Web site at www.WillFranks.com.

Don Hapward '68 recently completed his first year as a varsity bowling coach at Wichita Collegiate School. He was voted by the student body as Teacher of the Month for March. Don and Carol recently moved to Wichita where they plan to build a new home. Currently Don teaches AP American Government at Collegiate. E-mail Don at dhapward@wscs.com.

1970s

Reunion Years: 1970, 1975. See page 11.

Joe Coles '72 recently spoke on "Bullying in Schools" at the National Association of Secondary Principals convention in San Francisco. In the past five years he has spoken to more than 70,000 kids, teachers, staff, and parents on this subject. He works for Southwest Plains Regional Service Center. His e-mail is jcoles@swprsc.org.

Michael M'Carthy '76 is the professional and college scout for the San Diego Chargers. The Chargers won the AFC West title in 2004, after finishing the 2003 seasons with four wins. San Diego is the 17th pro team M'Carthy has been associated with in 25 seasons with the NFL, CFL, and USFL.

Jim Littell '77 has joined the coaching staff at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. Littell will serve as associate head coach for the Cowgirls. He joins the program from Seward County Community College, where he was head coach for the Lady Saints. In 2002 his team won the National Junior College Athletic Association title. In October 2004 Littell was inducted into the SC Athletic Hall of Fame.

Lyle Weinert '78 was elected to the USD 465 (Winfield) school board during April elections. Lyle is a certified public accountant, and practices in Winfield.

1980s

Reunion Years: 1980, 1985. See page 11.

Teresa Bevis '80 was married to Tom Yeoman on March 18, 2005, in Clayton, N.M. Teresa continues to teach art at

Winfield Middle School and the couple resides in Belle Plaine.

Bruce Goldstein '82 is living quietly in a small upstate New York city in the Catskill Mountains.

Rob Fields '83 was named Boys Basketball Coach of the Year by his peers in the Ark Valley-Chisholm Trail League Division II. The league includes Winfield, Newton, Valley Center, Goddard, Arkansas City, and Campus. Fields coached Winfield to a 15-8 record, a co-AV-CTLDII championship, a sub-state championship, and a two-point first-round loss at the Class 5A Kansas state tournament.

Melinda Hickman '85 has been awarded a second Fulbright scholarship to teach law in the former Soviet state of Moldova for the 2004-05 academic year. The official Moldovan University is in Chisnau, where Melinda is located. Her charge is to help develop the law program and to teach international law. Melinda most recently was a business professor at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn. She graduated from Washburn Law School in 1988, and has taught at several universities in Texas and Alaska.

Ryan Carr '87 writes that he is the executive director of statistical modeling for Catalina Marketing in Schaumburg, Ill. He creates, presents, and evaluates new targeted marketing and marketing evaluation models based on consumer purchase history in more than 15,000 grocery stores throughout the USA. Ryan is pursuing graduate studies in statistics at the University of Chicago. His family includes wife, Alexandra; four daughters, Lauren, 11, Alicia, 5, Hailey, 4, and Olivia, 1; a cat and two birds. In the 30 seconds of spare time he has each day, he enjoys reading, woodworking, and studying religion (Christianity).

1990s

Reunion Years: 1990, 1995. See page 11.

Jerald Betts '90 has been promoted to manager at Koch Siedhoff Hand & Dunn, LLP, Wichita.

Michele (Neel) Ridder '90 and her husband, Matt, are both family nurse practitioners and are practicing at Augusta Family Practice and El Dorado Sports/Family Medicine.

Barb Henthorn-Thompson '92 is wearing many hats these days and loving it. She is proprietor of her own cleaning business (A Doll's House Cleaning) and was just promoted to department head of the American Greetings aisles and outdates manager at Osco Drug. She received the Customer Service First award given out quarterly. Barb is also serving as lay assistant minister, choir secretary and librarian, principal soloist, co-principal soloist, co-director of the children's choir, and on the worship and music committee at Hosanna! Lutheran Church in Liberty, Mo. She directed five Lenten dramas titled "Unlikely Conversations at the Cross."

Terry Quiett '94 and his group, The Terry Quiett Band, released their CD *Shifting Gears* at a special concert at Meyer Hall in Winfield on Jan. 22, 2005. The concert was also filmed and recorded for a DVD to be released later this year. Their music video *Fast Track* (included on the multimedia CD) was shown before every feature during the Christmas holidays at the Warren Old Town Cinema in Wichita. Several songs from the new album have also been selected to be used in the film *5 Conversations* by local filmmaker Jason Bailey. For more information visit www.terryquiettband.com.

Monroe Anderson '95 bought his dream home in Houston, Texas, and just became a police officer for the Port of Houston Police Department.

Lindsay Holzrichter '98 and Steven Carpenter, both of Annandale, Va., were married April 2, 2005, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson. Lindsay works for A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans as the scholarship manager and is currently working on her master's degree in professional accounting. Steven is a graphic designer at the Salvation Army National Headquarters Office.

2000s

Reunion Year: 2000. See page 11.

Chris Hibbert '00 will be receiving his international business finance certification from Oxford in May 2005. He should finish his juris doctor and MBA next spring.

Timothy Myers '00 is a guest conductor for opera companies across the U.S. in 2004-2005. Stops include The University of Nebraska in Lincoln and several in Palm Beach, Fla.

Kenyada Davis '01 has been hired as assistant linebackers coach at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Elizabeth Kramer '01 was hired on full-time with the Audubon Society of Portland, Ore., as an environmental educator. She spends her days doing programs at schools, leading field trips, and planning camps.

Lisa Reynolds '02 and Lewis E. Kuchar Jr. were married Feb. 5, 2002. He is currently working at Conrady Western in Winfield in agricultural sales. Lisa works as a PALS preschool teacher at Lincoln Elementary in Arkansas City. Lewis has a two-year-old son, Lucas.

Ashley Reist '03 and **Christopher King '04** were married Aug. 7, 2004, in Winfield. They reside in Austin, Texas, where Ashley is a program coordinator of membership development at the Texas Medical Association. Chris is employed by West Austin Youth Association as a program director.

Slade Griffiths '04, director of emergency medical services education at Cowley County Community College, is the recipient of the 2005 Outstanding Instructor/Coordinator award presented by the Kansas Emergency Medical Technicians Association.

Aspen Ukens '04 has received the Partners in Education Commitment to Excellence award for 2004-05. Aspen is the Learning for Life coordinator for the Boy Scouts of America Quivira Council, Learning for Life District in Wichita. The council administration also recently recognized her efforts in helping Quivira Council reach their goal of achieving the National Distinguished Learning for Life award. The Wichita Council was one of only 43 in the nation to receive the award. Ukens recently received notification that she has been accepted into the Wichita State University inaugural class of the newly-expanded doctor of physical therapy program.

Tia Leach '05 has been hired as the coach of M'Pherson College's new intercollegiate cheerleading program which will begin in the fall of 2005. At SC, Leach was co-captain of the dance team for a year and captain of the cheer squad her final two years.

Dustin Holley '05 has accepted a graduate assistant position with Bradley University in Peoria, Ill. Dustin will be providing athletic training services for the women's softball team.

BIRTHS

A daughter, **Macy Ranen**, born July 9, 2004, to **Jim '95** and **Melissa Tucker**.

A son, **Blake Alejandro "Alex,"** born Dec. 23, 2004, in Quito, Ecuador, to **Crystal (Goering) '02** and **Patricio Reyes**. They have recently moved back to Kansas and have enjoyed seeing good friends and family again.

A son, **Mark Edward**, born Jan. 12, 2005, to **Craig** and **Kelle (Goertz) Thompson '97 '93**. He joins a sister, **Hunter**, 3.

A son, **Jude Daniel**, born Feb. 16, 2005, to **Matt** and **Michelle (Neel) Ridder '90**. He joins siblings **Sidney Marie**, 5, and **Michael William**, 3½.

A son, **Caden Andrew**, born Feb. 17, 2005, to **Angela (Wright) '98** and **Ryan Dial**. He joins a sister, **Nichole Ann**, 5.

A son, **Isaac Craig**, born Feb. 18, 2005, to **Bryan** and **Julie (Petty) Davis '93 '93**. He joins sisters **Glynne**, 10, **Ally**, 8, **Emma**, 6, **Kate**, 18 months, and brother **Landon**, 4.

A daughter, **Kira Kaye**, born Feb. 19, 2005, to **Erin (Galliant) '98** and **Lynn Packer**.

A son, **Andrew Scott**, born March 8, 2005, to **Matt '98** and **Heather Percival**.

A son, **Luke Walker**, born April 5, 2005, to **Chad** and **Shannon (Sheets) Johnston '97**. He joins a sister, **Abigail**, 3. Luke was also welcomed by his aunt, **Sunni Sheets**, the college's graphic designer.

Alumni notes in this issue are compiled by Nan (Brummett) Hinson '97, alumni events manager.

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WINNER!



Leo "Pete" Whalen '51 is known as "Lucky Leo" around his hometown of West Palm Beach, Fla., and in February he got even luckier. Whalen shot a hole-in-one during a benefit golf match and won a 2005 Jeep Cherokee worth \$31,000. Whalen is retired after 50 years in the boardwalk amusement business, and didn't begin playing golf until he retired. Now he has a 15 handicap.