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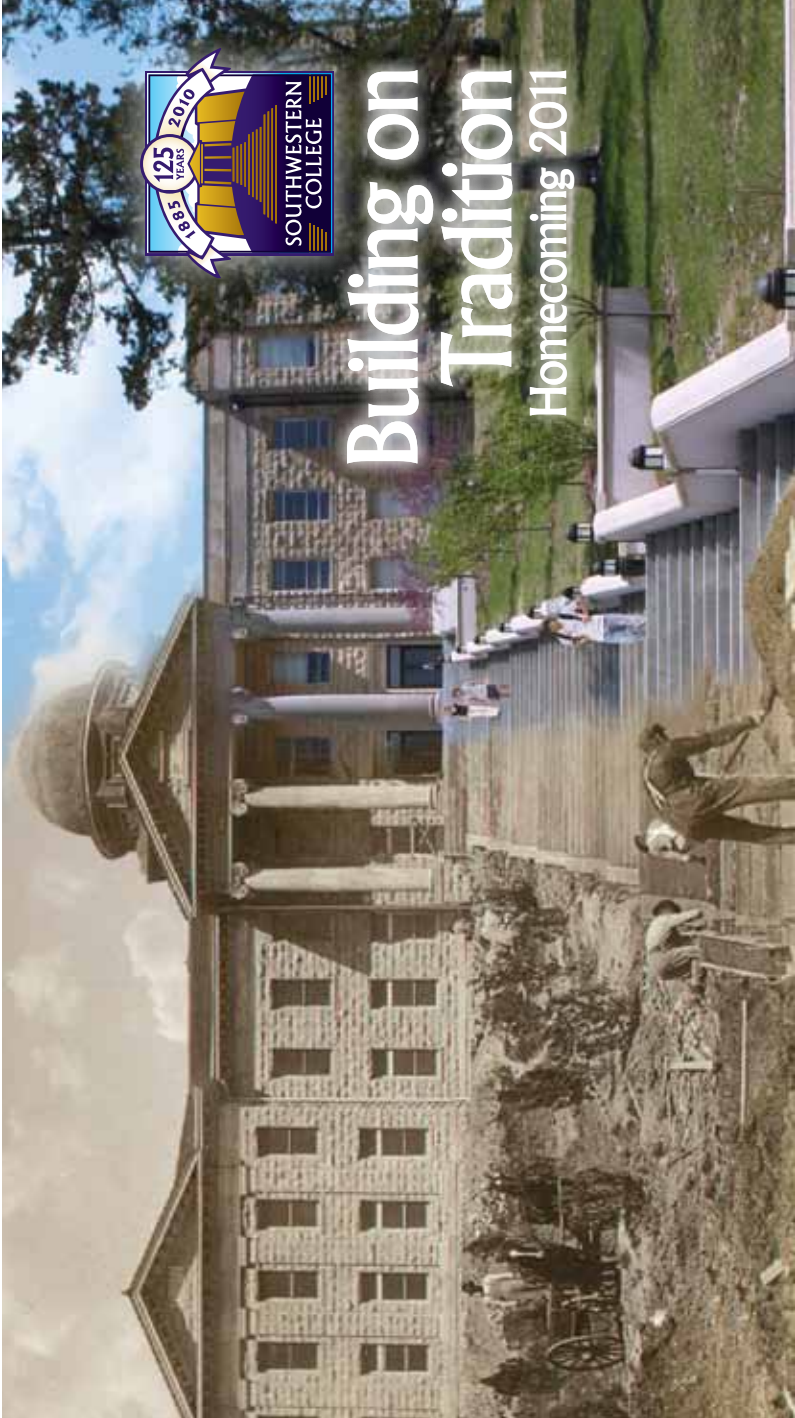
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## Building on Tradition Homecoming 2011

### A Homecoming 2011 Celebration

that has been 125 years in the making will mark the end of a special anniversary year at Southwestern College. Highlight of the event Oct. 7-9 will be the dedication of the Richardson Performing Arts Center, the second major facilities improvement of the Great Performances Campaign. (Richard L. Jantz Stadium was dedicated at Homecoming 2010.)

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Traveling leadership team members pose in Europe during the summer of 2011. *Courtesy photo.*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



### *Dear friends,*

Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 7, 8, and 9, will be a grand culmination of our yearlong celebration of the college's 125th anniversary. Even if this is not a Homecoming for which your class will be holding a reunion, I encourage you to come and take part, especially if you were involved with the performing arts during your time at Southwestern.

At last year's Homecoming the spotlight was on athletics, with the dedication of Richard L. Jantz Stadium. At this year's gathering, we'll be celebrating the performing arts and unveiling the astonishing (no other word suffices)

transformation of Richardson Auditorium into a first rate venue for theatre, music, and convocations.

Richardson's versatility will be showcased throughout the weekend. Productions of Thornton Wilder's *The Skin of Our Teeth* will be offered the evenings of Thursday, Oct. 6 (7:30 p.m.) and Friday, Oct. 7 (8 p.m.), with a matinee presentation at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9. At 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, Richardson will be formally rededicated, just before the Performing Arts Kaleidoscope featuring students, faculty, and alumni. The college's 125th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service will be held in Richardson at 10:50 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 9.

Come and see what your gifts have done for the college and our programs.

Thanks for all you do for Southwestern!

### *Best regards,*

*Dick Merriman*

Dick Merriman, *President*

*Above left: President Merriman adds his rock to the Mound.*

## ADMINISTRATION VIEWPOINT



### *Alumni and friends,*

In the Office of Institutional Advancement it's our job to raise money for Southwestern College, and much of the time it seems as if most of our efforts are for invis-

ible projects. Scholarships, endowed chairs for professors, and the day-to-day expenses of running a college are the backbone of our efforts but it's hard to put a finger on that kind of thing.

For the past few years, though, we've been raising money for a couple of projects you can see and walk through and touch. We dedicated the Richard L. Jantz Stadium at Homecoming 2010, and will dedicate the Richardson Fine Arts Center at Homecoming 2011.

These projects are the opposite of invisible – they will be the most visited places on campus. Today I walk around these spaces and smile because they're absolutely beautiful, and they were only possible because Southwestern's donors are generous and loyal.

So thank you. Thank you for your support of ALL our projects, both the invisible and the visible, and for all you do for Southwestern College.

### *See you at Homecoming,*

*Mike Farrell*

Mike Farrell, *Vice President for Institutional Advancement*

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Dick Merriman

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# China partnership brings new energy

Five years ago, and for most of SC's first dozen decades, the Chinese students on the Southwestern College campus could be counted easily. They were here one or two at a time, but usually the number of students from the most populous nation on earth stood at zero.

Times have changed. This fall, nearly a tenth of Southwestern's on-campus population is from China. These students are bright and involved, and are making their mark on this generation of Moundbuilders.

"We talk a lot about the importance of educational and cultural understanding, and how that plays out in the student culture," says Andy Sheppard, academic dean. "But when you think that a typical course meets three times a week for 16 weeks during a semester, that's only 48 hours of instructional time."

Instead, Sheppard says, American and Chinese students here are learning about the similarities and differences of their two cultures not only by studying but by living and working and playing side-by-side.

"It goes to the heart of our mission statement – leadership through service in a world without boundaries," Sheppard says.

Although Southwestern has graduated occasional Chinese students over the years, the increase in number of Chinese students began in earnest with the 2006 hiring of Nili Luo, professor of early childhood education. A native

of China, Dr. Luo moved to Winfield with her husband, artist Zhiquan (Timothy) Qian and their two young children. From the first year the family returned to China each summer to visit extended family, and for Luo to supervise the study abroad experiences of early childhood students from SC in China (see a story on pages 6-7 of this *Southwesterner*).

Before the second summer Sheppard approached Timothy Qian with a proposition: Would Qian be interested in meeting with university officials in China to see if there were students or faculty interested in study or exchange with a small private college in Kansas? He was, and the meetings were almost immediately productive.

"John Wesley had a saying that 'The world is my parish,'" Sheppard says. "If you travel to China, you find there is a lot of national pride, but not animosity toward Americans."

Under the guidance of David Hofmeister, chair of the Division of Education, within a few years the college had signed formal agreements with two institutions – Huangshan University and Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University. Six faculty members from the Chinese institutions have been hosted on semester- or year-long residencies, and physics professor George Gangwere spent a year in Huangshan University in the city of Tunxi, located about 240 miles southwest of Shanghai.

And Chinese students began arriving on campus. Although most



Chinese students dig into Southwestern traditions, from Fall Frenzy watermelon to rock painting before Moundbuilding. This fall more than 50 Chinese students are enrolled on campus.

are enrolled in business or education programs, they enrolled in classes and activities in every corner of the school.

At first the Chinese students and the Americans tended to interact mostly during class, but as the years have passed Sheppard has noticed more and more integration of the two cultures.

The Chinese students have to fight their culture to talk to the Americans, and that gives the mistaken impression that they're stand-offish, Sheppard explains. He recalls when a member of SAAB (the Student African-American Brotherhood) finally decided to bridge the gap and organized a group of Chinese students to cheer on the Lady Builders basketball team.

"That broke the ice, and then the Chinese taught the SAAB guys about Chinese New Year, and we had a China-U.S. day on campus," Andy recalls. The Chinese gave lessons in ping-pong; the American students taught their counterparts

to throw a football.

Today more than 50 Chinese students are enrolled on campus and more signs of interchange are seen every day. This year, for example, was the first that an American student requested a Chinese roommate. And the program continues to evolve: Soon the first students will arrive in an ESL (English as a Second Language) certificate program that will allow students to improve rudimentary language skills to the level of college work.

"International students are like ornaments on a Christmas tree," Sheppard adds. "They give a depth and beauty to the educational quality here. This has stretched our students and our faculty to think differently, and we will continue to add international students as long as we can guarantee them, and our American students, an excellent educational experience at Southwestern College."

## VP takes helm in PS

Pamela Monaco has been selected as the college's vice president for professional studies and began her duties at Southwestern Sept. 7. She will oversee the college's degree completion and off-campus programs as well as its extensive online offerings.

Monaco had most recently been dean of arts and sciences of Brandman University. Brandman is a division of Chapman University, a private institution in California. Brandman University serves about 6,000 adult learners at over 20 branch campuses on the west coast and through online programs. Monaco also has provided leadership to adult education programs at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and the University College of the University of Maryland.

"The search process yielded a very strong field of candidates," said President Dick Merriman. "We received over 50 applications, interviewed eight candidates by phone, and had three finalists for the position. We believe this strong field of professional studies leaders can be attributed not only to the maturing of the degree completion field, but also to Southwestern's strong presence in this field."

While at Brandman Monaco developed long-range strategic plans and financial models for new degree programs; worked with campus directors at 26 campuses on the West Coast to monitor enrollments, student retention and persistence, and faculty development; and provided leadership for the assessment of student learning in nine undergraduate and one graduate program.

She also developed a program for returning military, Veterans<sup>2</sup>College, that received \$2.1 million gift support, designed (in collaboration with other deans) a cohort curriculum for Orange County Firefighters and Camp Pendleton logistic command, and wrote the university white paper on the engaged model of blended learning.

Monaco earned her Ph.D. and M.A. at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., as well as an undergraduate degree in marketing from George Washington University.



## PS now offers accountancy degree

Southwestern College Professional Studies is offering a master of accountancy degree and an undergraduate certificate in Microsoft Office essentials and enrollment is now open in these options.

The master of accountancy (MACC) program prepares learners to sit for the certified public accountant (CPA) examination administered by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

The Microsoft Office Essentials undergraduate certificate consists of five courses covering each of the applications in the Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, and PowerPoint. This can be completed as

a part of any of the undergraduate programs or as a stand-alone certificate.

"We are continually reviewing our academic programs to ensure we are offering what our learners and the market demands," said Deb Stockman, associate vice president of Professional Studies. "Our research indicated that both the master of accountancy and Microsoft Office Essential certificate are in demand in a variety of industries, so we are excited to begin offering these programs this fall."

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers six-week sessions (the only exception are classes offered within the education curriculum) that begin eight times per year.





# Fall Frenzy

They don't call it a frenzy for nothing. The first week of the fall schedule at Southwestern College is about building Builders before the semester's serious academic work starts.

Builder Camp and Moundbuilding, street dances and snow cones and Slip-'n-Sliding bring students together to form friendships that will last the rest of their lives. Then, when the relationships are in place, classes begin.



## Halls of Fame announce new athletic, science members for fall inductions

The Southwestern College Athletic Hall of Fame will induct eight new members Saturday, Oct. 22, in Stewart Field House. A social time at 9:30 a.m. will be followed by the induction at 10 a.m. The inductees will also be introduced at halftime of the Southwestern-St. Mary football game.

Rick Peterson '79, Kingsville, Texas. Peterson is in his 14th season as head basketball coach at Texas A & M University at Kingsville and is the only coach in the school's history to win 200 games (208-178).

Mark Bliss '87, Ozark, Mo. As head football coach at Conway Springs Bliss racked up a record of 81-4 and won four Class 3A state championships.

Terry Rhea '76, Wichita. Rhea ranks third in SC basketball history for most field goals made in a season and is the single season scoring average leader (24.0).

Loren Evans '69, Flower Mound, Texas. Evans was a 1968 and 1969 first team all-KCAC in basketball. He led the KCAC in scoring during his senior year.

Dr. Leroy Moore '17, deceased. Moore was the first documented African-American to participate in athletics at Southwestern College.

Raquel (Rios) Stucky '97, Pretty Prairie. A four-time NAIA All-American, she holds five women's track records. She recently qualified for the 2012 U.S. Olympic trials.

Elliot Rodda '88, Winfield. He was a three-time NAIA All-American in men's track, KCAC cross country champion, and KCAC MVP in track in 1988.

Tyree Myles '98, Atlanta, Ga. Myles was the only three-time first-team NAIA All-American offensive lineman in Southwestern College history.

For more information about the SC Athletic Hall of Fame or the induction ceremony, call (620) 229-6218

On Nov. 12, the following alumni will be inducted into the Natural Science Hall of Fame: Jeffrey Boone '73, Darrel English '59, Jesse Gulick '44, and Kenneth Laws '72. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Deets Library. Contact the alumni office for reservations.



## Summer Heat

The summer's record-breaking hot weather took its toll on the plant operations crews. Heat, dust, drought, and the remodeling of Richardson Auditorium created long days for Sodexo's maintenance and janitorial staffs.

Management rewarded the hard work with "survivor" T-shirts that reminded faculty and staff to thank the crews that kept their offices clean and air conditioning humming.





# Grad's life set in stone

## Tombstone to mark the grave of Southwestern's first African-American graduate

How did it come to be that a child born in slavery in Alabama could be one of the first graduates of the newly-founded Southwestern College?

The life of Elijah Pilgrim Geiger could be an inspiration for today's students as they look at this man whose education at Southwestern is a model for "leadership through service in a world without boundaries."

Elijah Pilgrim Geiger was born near Gainesville, Ala., in 1864, an infant slave born before the Emancipation reached Alabama the following year. His parents (Henry and Charlotte Geiger) lived on a large plantation with 77 slaves and 15 homes owned by Alexander Geiger, the wealthy son of a prominent South Carolina slave-owner and politician.

Elijah was raised in the legendary Black Belt region named for its rich, fertile soil which was perfect for growing cotton, sweet potatoes, and corn crops. The result was high demand for slave labor to work the farms and plantations. The 1860 Slave Census indicated that Sumter County ranked 18th in the entire United States for its slave population with almost 19,000 slaves.

Called Eli as a child, he was the third of 11 children. Although everyone in the family over age 12 worked on the farm, all the younger children attended school and learned to read and write. Elijah was educated at a private school in Vicksburg, Miss. During his late teenage years, he worked as a farm laborer and lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Isham and Ella Hall in Preston Beat, Alabama (now called Geiger, Alabama).

In 1890 he migrated to St. Louis and accepted his calling in the ministry by joining the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served at small congregations in St. Louis, Greenfield, and Stockton, Mo.

Geiger enrolled in Southwestern College in September 1892 only seven years after the college had been founded as the South West Kansas College. His calling to the ministry did not lessen during his college years and he frequently preached, usually at the local African Methodist Episcopal churches.

During his last year in college, he was unanimously elected as literary speaker (president) of the prestigious Athenian Society, the first African-American elected to such a position. He graduated from Southwestern College (with honors) in 1899 and was described as "one of the truest, most faithful and hard-working students that we have ever had."

He married his first wife, Florence V. Hoyl of Greenfield, Mo., in 1900 but she died only two years later. They did not have children.

While attending Southwestern, Elijah spent significant time in T-Town (the black community in Lincoln, Neb.). African-Americans began moving to Lincoln because the state of Nebraska offered housing and employment incentives to move to the state. Starting in 1897, he began working tirelessly at Newman Methodist Episcopal Church and the T-Town community. His hard work and dedication paid off when the membership of the church grew. He was named to the pastorate of Newman Methodist Episcopal in 1899. He was remembered as a strong pastor, who was "deeply loved by the church and community."

Elijah had discovered his calling—that of a gifted encourager and church shepherd.

Over the next 17 years, Elijah Pilgrim Geiger created his legacy by establishing congregations of believers in small rural African-American communities throughout the Central Jurisdiction of Missouri. Without acknowledgment or recognition, he served the black populations that remained after the mass migration to larger urban areas. He established churches where the poor sharecroppers, domestic servants, day laborers, and the unemployed remained.

He would establish a church anywhere: in a home, school, abandoned building, log cabin, or even in the bottoms (the

least desirable location). The goal was to transform the former slave plantations into vibrant thriving communities.

Geiger married his second wife, Elizabeth J. Mack of Polk County, Iowa, on July 9, 1909. They remained married for 34 years. Elizabeth worked closely beside Elijah in her role as the pastor's wife. She taught Sunday School, hosted dinners in their home, and served as treasurer for fundraising drives to help the poor in the community.

Starting in 1917, Elijah began his most prominent position at Fifteenth Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church in Wichita (now known as St. Mark United Methodist Church). Although he was only at this position a year, Geiger:

- Eradicated the long-standing building debt (\$400). The church celebrated in a mortgage burning ceremony on March 22, 1918.

- Led the Ministerial League of Wichita.

- Served on the committee that organized the Emancipation Rally on Sept. 20, 1920, in Central Riverside Park. The featured speaker was the Honorable George L. Vaughn, orator, lawyer, and civic leader from St. Louis, Missouri. Vaughn spoke to thousands about historic and political significances of African-Americans.

- Was featured in the book *Colored Girls and Boys Inspiring United States History*, and *A Heart to Heart Talk About White Folks* by William Henry Harrison Jr.

- Was described in the Oct. 20, 1920, edition of the *Wichita Negro Star's* society and personal column as "arousing great interest in this section of the city in his church."

- Mentored Southwestern College students Leroy Moore and Ambrose Price Woodard. Moore went on to receive his master's and doctorate in chemistry at the University of Kansas and had a successful career as professor and dean at Langston University and Texas College. Woodard went on to a career as a lawyer and civil rights speaker and his son, A. Price Woodard (born in Winfield), was an attorney and the first African-American mayor of Wichita.

After serving Fifteenth Ave. Methodist Church for five years as pastor, Geiger served the Methodist Episcopal Church for two more years before withdrawing in 1923. He settled in Sapulpa, Okla. He made occasional trips to Wichita to preach.

He became seriously ill on Aug. 18, 1939, and died a few years later on March 27, 1943. His funeral was held at St. Mark on April 16, 1943, and was attended by many older members of the church. He was buried in an unmarked grave in Wichita at Maple Grove Cemetery.

*Dawn Pleas-Bailey has been on a journey of discovery for the past two years as she explored the life of the first African-American graduate of Southwestern College. Her archaeological exploration of Elijah Pilgrim Geiger has taken her to four states and brought her back to an unmarked grave in Wichita, Kan.*



*The journey will culminate in a special dedication service at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, when the tombstone of Elijah Pilgrim Geiger is unveiled at St. Mark's United Methodist*

*Church in Wichita. This tombstone has been made possible by the contributions of Southwestern College's current students, staff, and friends.*

*Dawn Pleas-Bailey is vice president for student life at Southwestern College. This article is published in recognition of the conclusion of SC's 125th anniversary.*





# Builders



## China classrooms build bridges of understanding

Two Southwestern College students spent the summer teaching children in China. Seniors Chastity Osen and Christy Rude, both early childhood education majors, spent 11 weeks in inner Mongolia, interning at the Dingkey Early Learning Center at Hohhot (pronounced Who-Hot), China. Nili Luo, coordinator of early childhood education at Southwestern, is their major professor at SC and continued as their direct supervisor during the summer internship.

Founded in 2003, the Dingkey center offers 14 kindergartens, three nurseries, and one special training school in China. More than 1,000 children attend the Dingkey kindergarten. Richard Zhai, a current Southwestern online student in the early childhood education master's program, is director of the learning center.

With the support of David Hofmeister, chair of the education division at Southwestern, Luo designed a summer internship that allowed Osen and Rude to practice their textbook knowledge in classroom teaching.

"I always want to provide a cross cultural learning experience for college students," Luo says. "I think it will better prepare them as pre-service teachers, who will be leaders for tomorrow's leaders."

The SC students' primary objective was to provide English instruction through non-language subjects. Osen taught health and physical education while Rude taught the arts (music, creative movement, creative cooking, and visual arts).

During the first week, Luo led the SC students in observing the different age classrooms, and helped them to understand the daily routine and classroom environments. By the third week they were leading their own five- and six-year old classroom, eventually spending three weeks as full-time lead teachers. During a second session, they worked with three- to four-year-olds for half days with two different student groups. They greeted parents daily and organized a parents' social event. Each day, they wrote a journal of their experience for Luo. During their free time the two toured the Great Wall of China and the desert in Inner Mongolia.

Rude and Osen were amazed at what they had accomplished by the end of their internship. None of the children spoke any English, nor did many of the assistant teachers.

"The relationships we built were just incredible," Rude says. "The contrast from early on, when we were not being able to converse, to the end was amazing. We used lots of communication through movements and demonstration. By using non-verbal communication, we made some very good relationships."

"Our biggest struggle was not being able to speak the same language, which made classroom management difficult," Osen says. "It was rewarding seeing the children grasp the English concepts as we taught them the alphabet, shapes, numbers, and colors."

According to Luo, Osen and Rude handled their experience in Inner Mongolia well.

"I think they both have done fantastic jobs by being so far away from home, working with young children all day as lead teachers with limited Chinese language abilities," Luo says. "These Chinese parents are very demanding. However, the children and parents fell in love with their fun learning activities, and creative teaching skills. It is a true eye-opening experience for Dingkey teachers, children, parents, as well as our SC students."

Osen and Rude both figured things would be different in Hohhot than they are in Winfield but neither was expecting some of the restrictions they encountered. Due to some governmental unrest, they weren't able to leave the kindergarten alone and internet wasn't always available. And when internet was available, they were unable to visit some popular social network sites such as Twitter and Facebook. Fortunately, Skype was available and both used it frequently. Skype's text, voice, and video capabilities allowed the girls to keep in touch with family and friends in the United States.

"I knew food would be different but it was far more different than I expected. The United States is pretty advanced. I think everyone should try something like this. I really appreciate things more," Rude says.

Osen added that she took for granted simple things like going for a walk by herself or driving a car, but not anymore.

Luo, Osen, and Rude will present information about their experiences to the Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children (KAEYC) annual professional development event Saturday, Oct. 1, in Manhattan.

by Charles Osen



# round the World



**Overseas travel** is an opportunity for both learning and service. Discipleship Southwestern students spent May 9-21 in the Dominican Republic working with a mission organization and volunteering in a health clinic. The trip took an unexpected twist when Lucas McConnell was hospitalized with dengue fever, but faculty sponsor Ashlee Alley (shown at left with McConnell and Chad Pickett) had nothing but praise for local health services. A Leadership Southwestern European trip May 17-28 included stops in Barcelona, Venice, Athens, and Poros. Projects ranged from painting at a children's shelter and conducting a basketball tournament to working with refugee populations and beach cleanup.







## 1930s

### Helen (Duckworth) Wells '37

celebrated her 95th birthday in June with a dinner that included 17 family members from Kansas and California.

## 1940s

**Willard (Scotty) Wright '49** and wife Dotty celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sept. 15, 2011. They are retired, living in Redding, Calif. Both worked for Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., retiring in 1984.

## 1950s

**Shirley (Bailey) Coad '53** celebrated 70 years of playing the cello during a concert at her church in Gold Canyon, Ariz.

## 1960s

**Al '61 and Helen (Osborn) Holde-  
man '61** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 30, 2011. They have lived in Winfield since 1967.

**Farrel '61 and Kerin Oard,** Winfield, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 28, 2011. They have two children, **Farrel Oard '89,** Houston, and **Chris Oard (Kim)** of Wichita, and one granddaughter.

**Roger and Judy (Dill) Rowell '61, '61,** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 2, 2011, with family and friends at the Madison Zoo, in Madison, Wisc. This was a favorite place for the family to visit through the years, and they thought it appropriate to have the kids and grandkids join them there for the party. Roger and Judy are class hosts on the committee for the class of 1961 and the 50th reunion at Homecoming 2011, and are looking forward to seeing lots of classmates then.

**Herb '63 and Lorraine (Lowrey)  
Morton '64** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June 2011 with a come-and-go reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

**Marvin Estes '66** will head back into the classroom at Kapaun-Mt. Carmel High School in Wichita for the 2011-12 school term. Estes is a faculty member of the science department and also is the head varsity girls basketball coach and assistant track coach. Marvin retired as superintendent of the USD 465 (Winfield) schools in July. Marvin is the husband of **Wendy (Hodges) Estes '67.**

**Marcia Wilson '66** began her elementary music career in 1966 in Halstead, Kan., shortly after graduating from Southwestern. She has retired after teaching all 44 years in the USD 440 Halstead-Bentley district. Marcia taught at four schools in the district but retired as a part-time elementary teacher at Bentley Primary School and taught kindergarten-third grades. She lives in Halstead and has a son, Blaine Thomas, who also lives in Halstead. Blaine's father is **Mickiel E.**

**Thomas '66.** He lives in the country near Halstead.

**Wendy (Hodges) Estes '67** received the Community Cornerstone Award for July 2011. The award was given to recognize Wendy's time and effort as a volunteer and the dedication she has to serving her community. Wendy is the wife of **Marvin Estes '66,** and both are class hosts for their 45th reunion at Homecoming 2012.

**Tom Winters '68** has been named the interim Director of Economic Development for Kingman County. He and wife, **Gerry (Rieckenberg) Winters '68,** have been busy and enjoying the slower pace of retirement, but this interim position sounded good to him.

**Jason Johnston '69,** an interior designer in central Oklahoma, has been active in the arts in Oklahoma City for the past 30 years. He recently ended his second two-year term as president of Canterbury Choral Society, one of the top 10 independent choral organizations in the country. Since his first time in this role in 1990 (when the budget was \$90,000 with one three-quarter-time employee) it now has a \$600,000 budget with 150 auditioned singers and appropriate staff. He has also served as president of the Oklahoma Alliance for Liturgy and the Arts. In 1995, Jason envisioned, designed, and in 2000 raised funds to build a nationally-ranked theatre company with 15 theatre-related classes. The schedule of this theatre, the Poteet Theatre at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, will include three musicals, two straight plays, a children's musical, a youth musical, two dance recitals, and voice recitals for each of the four vocal studios based there. Arts at St. Luke's, the umbrella organization which started in 1960 and of which Jason was executive director for seven years, had five shows in the theatre, eight concerts, and six gallery showings in the church art gallery during his last year in charge. This past July, Jason took to the stage at the Poteet Theatre once again, and was a member of the chorus for the musical *Carousel*.

**Katie (Conner) Reese '69** is a 2011 Newton Woman of the Year award recipient. Katie is a licensed clinical social worker. She directs the St. Matthew's Representative Payee Program, which has 40 volunteers and 25 clients. She also works with patients at Health Ministries Clinic in counseling services.

## 1970s

**Susan (Filer) Dohrer '74** retired in May 2011 from elementary education

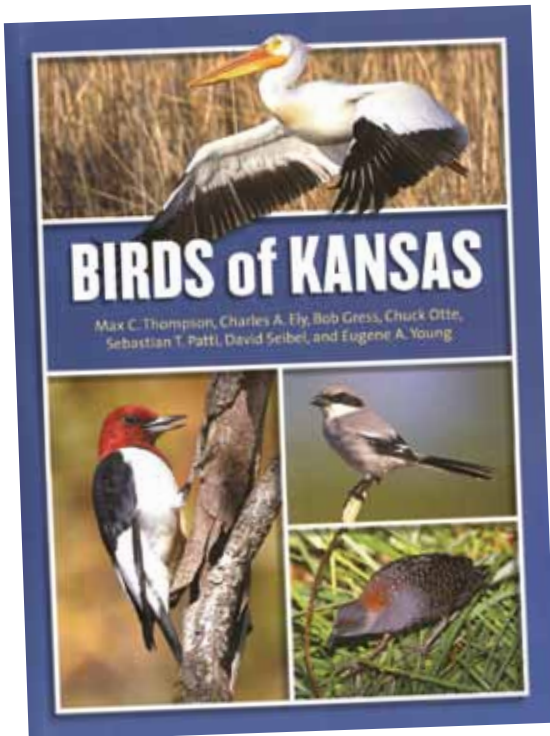
# Max Thompson: Chronicling Birds

**Max Thompson '57** and several colleagues, including two of his former SC students, **David Seibel '78** and **Eugene Young '89,** have collaborated on *Birds of Kansas*, a sizable (544 pages) reference book on every species of bird ever documented in Kansas. Information includes how commonly they're found in Kan-

sas, preferred habitat, migration details, general comments, and information on banding. Records of birds banded for scientific research are also detailed.

This book is a follow-up to two earlier *Birds of Kansas* volumes published in the late '80s and early '90s. All royalties from book sales go to the Kansas Ornithological Society.

A book signing by Thompson and by fellow author **David Nichols '60** (*Eisenhower 1956: The President's Year of Crisis*) will be held as part of Homecoming 2011. The two authors and books for purchase will be in Stewart Field House from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



after 37 years as a classroom teacher and Title 1 Reading Specialist/Coordinator with Belle Plaine and Garden City school districts.

**The Very Rev. Dr. Richard Hatfield '75** has accepted a second five-year appointment as the chancellor of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Yonkers, N.Y.

**Ann L. Richardson '77** recently completed the Certified Community Bank Internal Auditing program, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA). Richardson successfully completed the requirements of a comprehensive bank auditing program and passed all certification examinations.

**Beverly (Olson) Buller '77** has a book on the 2011 Kansas Notable Books list. The second book by Buller, *A Prairie Peter Pan: The Story of Mary White*, is about the only daughter of *Emporia Gazette* editor William Allen White.

## 1980s

**Shelley (Drennan) Bailey '83** has been named Winfield's Master Teacher for 2011. The award recognizes Bailey's teaching skill and dedication over many years to the children of the Winfield school district. Fellow teachers choose who will be recognized by this award each year, making it a coveted prize. Shelley is the wife of **Kerry Bailey '86** and daughter of **Nancy (Priddle) Drennan '59** and the late **Bill Drennan '58.**

**Jeffery Sturgeon '86** has been selected to be on the board of the Autism Society of Illinois.

## 1990s

**Matt Welch '90** and Kim Taylor were married Aug. 6, 2011. They have

made their home in Goddard.

**Curtis Horton '94/'96,** former offensive coordinator for Fort Scott Community College, is the new head football coach at FSCC. He has been on the Greyhound football staff since 2007 when he joined the football staff and his teams have been among the top offenses in the nation. Curtis's wife is **Cetra (Oberhelman) '95.**

**Anne Farmer '97** has been named the 2011 Fort Osage Teacher of the Year. Anne gives credit to her husband, **Chris '93,** who encouraged her to earn a bachelor's degree in education. "He told me that I belonged in a classroom." The Farmers and their two sons, Sam and Jack, live in Buckner, Mo.

**Raquel (Rios) Stucky '97** qualified for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials by meeting the "B" Standard with a career best 2:44:39 at Grandma's Marathon in Duluth Minn., June 18, 2011. At the age of 35, she finished 24th out of nearly 2,700 runners in the women's division. The Olympic Trials for the Marathon will be held in Houston on Jan. 14, 2012. Raquel is the wife of **Aaron Stucky '97** and sister of **Hector Rios '90** and **Miguel Rios '93.**

**Kristin (Nelson) Ward '97** was named Farmer's Insurance Agent of the Year for the state of Kansas based on sales, community involvement, and operation of a well-rounded business. She ranked in the top 10 in six out of seven categories (such as home policies, auto policies, etc.) in her business. She has also been selected as one of the *Wichita Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 honorees for 2011, based in large part on her successful business and community involvement. Kristin is married to **Brad Ward '02,** and they have two sons.

**Marlene Finney '99** and Floyd May-



field were married June 11, 2011. Adult children of the bride and groom stood with the couple during the wedding.

2000s

**Jeana Clark '00** accepted a position as senior interactive media specialist in the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky.

**Gloria Tham '02** has accepted a position as professor of music and creative arts at Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Okla. She provides leadership to the outreach teams and chapel worship team, teaches some music classes, develops academic programs in music, encourages student involvement in professional organizations, and also works with international students.

**Janet Myers '04** has been appointed pastor at the Burden United Methodist Church. Her appointment became effective on July 1, 2011.

**Nate Jones '09** has accepted a position as the managing editor of the Wellington Daily News and WellingtonDailyNews.com. His employment with the newspaper began a few months after his graduation from Southwestern, in the role of a reporter.

**Dallas Leonard '09** has been hired as the employee housing coordinator in the human resources division for Copper Mountain Resort in Colorado.

**Blake Morgan '09 and Kate Topham '09** were married June 24, 2011. They live in Fort Collins, Colo.

**Carissa Kelley '09** was crowned Miss Kansas 2011 June 11 at the Kansas

pageant in Pratt. She will represent the state in the Miss America contest later this year. Carissa is a graduate of Cowley College and a former student at Southwestern College. She has worked as a substitute teacher and will promote a platform of empowering youth.

2010s

**Mark Acklin '10** was honored for 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force at a retirement ceremony held March 31, 2011, at Moody AFB Georgia, in the 23rd Civil Engineer Squadron. After the ceremony, the family began a road trip to Winfield, where they celebrated a long road full of college studies and late nights, as both Mark and his wife,

BIRTHS

A son, Harrison George, born June 6, 2011, to **Kyle '95 and Jennifer (Stine) Farrell '96**. Grandparents are **Mike '68 and Karen (Tucker) Farrell '69 and Jerry '65 and Carole Stine**.

Twin boys, William Royal and Logan Nicholas, born July 23, 2011, to **Wendell '96 and Kristen Andrea**. Grandparents are **Ron '68 and Treva (Parsons) Andrea '69**.

A son, Kemper Scott, born May 26, 2011, to **Scott '96 and Kari Galliard**. He has two sisters, Makenzie (5) and Kyndal (3). Moundbuilder grandparents are **David '69 and Carol (Tillotson) Galliard '71**, and SC great-grandparents are **Dwight and Nadine (Means) Tillotson '47**.

A daughter, Clara Ann, born April 7, 2011, to **Brian and Janet (Walton) Miller '98**. Clara has a brother, Noah (4).

**Elka Acklin '10**, received diplomas at graduation this year. “We both take great pride in knowing that we are officially part of the great Moundbuilder nation which we hold dear to our hearts... Southwestern College. Go Builders!” Mark says.

**Brooke Rowzee '10** has accepted a stage management internship for the 2011-2012 school year at Juilliard in New York City. Only nine stage managers were chosen from hundreds of applications. She is currently stage managing a play in the Juilliard playwriting festival, and then she will be the assistant manager of a show in Philadelphia for a weekend before head-

ing back to Juilliard projects. Brooke will also work for Disney Theatricals, selling merchandise at the Broadway show *Sister Act*. During this time, she is living in Harlem and had the opportunity to meet her idol, the person who sparked her career, Julie Andrews.

**Brett Smith '10** married Samantha Mitchell on June 18, 2011. They live in Lawrence.

NOTES ON FRIENDS

**Jerry Brown** and Holly Cross were married Aug. 20, 2011, in Branson, Mo. Jerry is the grandfather of **Brett Annis '06/'10, Cody Annis '08/'09, and Jared Irvin '12**.

a sister, Avery Marin (4).

A son, Harrison Michael, born June 5, 2011, to **Michael '03 and Ruth (Guernsey) Bumgarner '06**.

A daughter, Addalyn Marie, born May 21, 2011, to **Lynn Dauber '05 and Casey Phillips**.

A daughter, Anabelle Grace, born July 24, 2011, to **Joe '05/'07 and Brae (Johnson) Wood '07/'09**.

A son, Ta'Ron Jr., born Jan. 24, 2011, to **Nique Wallace '07 and Ta'Ron West '08**.

A daughter, Emmerson Sue, born July 4, 2011, to **Cody '08/'09 and Audry (Anderson) Annis '08/'09**. Grandparents are Jay and Pam Annis and Mike and Krista Anderson. Great-grandparent is Jerry Brown.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

**Lindsay Wilke**, associate director of Leadership Southwestern, is author of a paper accepted for publication in the Journal of Community Psychology. The title of the paper is: "The Mediating Influence of Organizational Characteristics in the Relationship between Organizational Type and Relational Power: An Extension of Psychological Empowerment Research"

Leadership students **Kaley Rodriguez, Allyssa Zentner, Hannah Podschun, Sally McGuire, and Erin Buster** participated in the first-ever Leadership Challenge Event at Washburn University in April 2011. The team competed against teams from seven other colleges and was awarded the Citizens Bank & Trust Award for Team Collaboration, one of only three awards presented to participating colleges.

Leadership Southwestern will present at the regional service learning conference hosted by the Campus Compact Heartland Sept. 22-23. Two

students from Southwestern, **Dylan Moore** and **Caitlin McCurdy**, will travel with directors Cheryl Rude and Lindsay Wilke to present on the topic *Service Learning Travel and Leadership Development: Growing at Home and Abroad* to service learning professionals from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri.

Several **communications students** had their papers and panels accepted to the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Association Convention held at Oklahoma City Community College Sept. 10. Each paper had been selected as a top paper from the Persuasion class. Papers accepted were by **Alissa Sheppard**: "*Jennifer Hudson: The New Celebrity Face of Weight Watchers*," and by **Alexandra Hopkins**: "*Controlling Danger: The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence*." The panel is titled *It Takes A Village: Empowering Diverse Voices On College Campuses*. Participants include:

- "*Programming Diversity: Developing Intercultural Leadership in Small Town, Kansas*," **Brandon Hessing**, coordinator for the Student Foundation

- "*Lifting Diverse Voices & Attitudes: Enlarging Prospective Student Visions by Increasing Intrapersonal Expectations*," **Krystal Cole Winn**, multicultural admission counselor
- "*Creating Room for Diverse Voices in the Academic Classroom*," **Tracy Frederick**, professor of communication
- "*Empowering My Difference: Finding My Voice in the Academic Classroom and Beyond*," **Alissa Sheppard**

**Leadership Southwestern** students have been asked to present at the District Rotary Conference on Sept. 18 in Wichita. The Rotarians found Leadership's partnership with a Rotary Club in Barcelona, Spain, on the team's service learning trip in May 2011 and the Leadership Southwestern Rotary Youth Leadership Camp to be models for the district. Southwestern students **Sally McGuire** and **Kaley Rodriguez** will present these experiences.

**Andy Sheppard**, vice president for

academic affairs, was recently elected to the board of directors at The IDEA Center, a non-profit organization whose mission is to serve colleges and universities committed to improving learning, teaching and leadership performance. In addition, Sheppard has published an article, "Charlemagne's Tactic: Using Theology as a Weapon in the Fight Against Al-Qa'ida," in *The American Intelligence Journal*. This journal is published by the National Military Intelligence Association, a non-profit, non-political, professional association supporting American intelligence professionals and the U.S. intelligence community primarily through educational means.

**Steve Wilke**, vice president for planning and new programs, co-presented with Sharon Conley of the *Upper Room* a July workshop titled *E-Learning: Finding God and Community On-line*; at SoulFeast, a four-day spiritual development conference held at Lake Junaluska, N.C.



**Faith (Chappell) Callahan '26** died July 7, 2011 at the age of 106. Faith was a teacher, writer, political activist, hiker, world traveler, and home-maker. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Bill Callahan '23**, and daughter Glee. Survivors include her daughter Blythe Stanton.

**Ruth (Huggins) Gillock '39** died June 22, 2011. Ruth held several positions at Cowley County Community College throughout her 31-year career, retiring in 1986. She is survived by her only son, Thomas Gillock.

**Bonnie Jean (Brown) Shaw '41** died on Aug. 5, 2011. Jean's primary interest in life was caring for her family.

**Vena (Condit) Hiebsch '46** died June 3, 2011. She started Southwestern with the Southwestern class of 1944, and graduated in '46. Vena was married to longtime SC trustee **Ken Hiebsch '43** for 67 years before he died last fall. She is survived by her children, Carl, Marcia, **Clif '69**, and **Steve Hiebsch '70**, and their families.

**Bill Hamm '48** died July 28, 2011. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. He worked at the DX Refinery in Tulsa, the John Deere-Nipak plant in Pryor, and at Total Petroleum in Arkansas City. He was preceded in death by his wife, Fern, and survived by two daughters, Linda Hamm and Becky Drake.

**Caleb "Max" Stout '50** died May 4, 2011. He spent his entire career with Dowell Research in Tulsa and in Columbus, Ohio. Max was awarded numerous patents in his name for oil well cementing and completion technology. Survivors include his daughter, Marcia Hicks, and two sons, John and Joseph.

**Donald Faust '51**, Chicago, died Jan. 11, 2011. He loved music and used it to touch the hearts and minds of hundreds of inner city children that he taught in Chicago elementary schools for more than 30 years. He was a well-traveled connoisseur of life and is missed by surviving family members including sisters **Mary Jane Faust-Freeman '51** and **Ann Faust '50**, and brother Kenneth Faust.

**Shirley Merry McGuire '51** died on April 1, 2011. Among her survivors are daughters Joella Zimmerman and Janell

Merry, and brothers **David McGuire '47**, and **Sheldon McGuire '53**.

**Bill McKinley '51** died June 5, 2011. He taught high school science and biology in Arkansas City, Caldwell, and Liberal before retiring in 1976. Bill served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, **Irene (Pickering) '41** and son, **Ian McKinley '77**.

**John Thomas '51**, Stevens Point, Wis., died June 2, 2011. He taught organ at the college level for 37 years, until his retirement. He served many different churches as an organist for over 50 years, and was actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America throughout his life. John shared some of his SC memories for the script of the Richardson Fire play project in 2010. He is survived by his wife, Mary; and six children: Cathie, Mike, John, Dan, Peter, and Stephen.

**Frederick R. Freeman '52**, Leawood, Kan., died June 15, 2011. Fred was a member of the Missouri Bar, American Bar, and the U.S. Supreme Court. He served as president and director of the Income and Retirement Corp. from 1973 to 1987. He was one of the founders, and until his retirement at age 70, corporate officer and director of Jones and Babson, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. Before becoming an attorney in 1954, Fred served as secretary-treasurer and manager of the common carrier, Ark Transportation Lines, Inc., Kansas City, Mo, and as a partner in Freeman Insurance and Real Estate, Arkansas City. Survivors include a daughter Sheryl (Freeman) Matthews, and daughter-in-law Betty (Matlock) Freeman.

**Jane (Majors) Kroth '52** died March 20, 2011. Her husband, Roger Kroth, preceded her in death in November 2010.

**Jerry Griffith '53** died May 25, 2011. He is survived by his children, Jeffrey, Scot, and **Lynn (Griffith) Robertson '85**.

**James Morrical '61** died May 22, 2011. James taught earth and space science at Winfield High School for many years. Prior to that, he was a chemistry teacher at Oxford High School. His interests included collecting rocks and fossils, fishing, cooking,

organic farming, music and acting. Among survivors are his wife Ruby, son Scott, and daughter Lauren Resa.

**Bonnie (Jandreau) Hittle '62** died July 5, 2011. Bonnie enjoyed teaching elementary school for 36 years, and was a church school teacher as well. She is survived by her son, Thomas Hittle and daughter Jan Dreau Miller.

**Carolyn Minor '63** died July 13, 2011. She taught home economics in the St. John school district and was campaign manager/treasurer during her husband's legislative terms. She is survived by her husband, Melvin Minor and daughters Gayle Stiggins and Mary Jo Mann.

**Dr. Stephen Abbott '64** died May 10, 2011. Abbott was a retired optometrist from Lawrence, Kan. Survivors include his brother, **Dr. Caleb Abbott '63** and his cousin, **David Miller '76**.

**Ava "Carol" (Kleinsasser) Hodges '65** died May 6, 2011. She and her husband, **Woody Hodges '65**, just celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last summer. A beloved wife, mother, dedicated teacher and faithful church musician, Carol is also survived by sons Eric and Scott.

**Cheryl R. Lytle '65** died on July 22, 2011 in Larned, Kan.

**Robert Lindly '70** died at 81 years old on July 24, 2011. Robert served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, and the National Guard in Kansas and California; worked for the AT&SF Railway and the I.R.S. as a revenue officer, and assisted his wife in operating Dexter Automotive Service. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, a son, James, and a daughter, Cheryl.

**Lillian Stewart '72** died April 29, 2011. Lillian taught high school in the Seattle school system and, after years of teaching, she became a librarian for the City of Seattle. She retired in 1998. Lillian is survived by her mother, Irma Nichols.

**Tom Gilmore '74** died June 1, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Adrienne Freeman; a daughter, Ashley Gilmore; a son, Clayton Gilmore; and his mother, Irene Gilmore.

**Graham Frazier '90** died on June 14, 2011. Graham worked for the city of Winfield and farmed. He was an active member of the community, having served on the board of directors of the Cowley County Livestock Assn., Cowley County Farm Bureau, and Rural Water District #3. He was serving on the board of directors of the Valley Co-op and Cowley County Extension executive board at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife **Jana (Nittler) '92** and son Kody Frazier, and sister-in-law **Elizabeth (Chamberland) Frazier '75**, as well

as other family members. Graham's family was honored as Farm Family of the Year by Cowley County Farm Bureau. **Jana '92** and Kody accepted the honor.

**Calvin Waits Jr. '99** died July 25, 2011. He was 50. Calvin worked as a heavy equipment operator for Winfield State Hospital & Training Center and later as a registered nurse for the prison health systems in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Florida. He is survived by his wife, Teresa; a daughter, Caitlin; and a son, Raymond Lamb.

## DEATHS OF FRIENDS

**S. Clark Bedell** died May 5, 2011. Survivors include his wife, **Ruth Bedell '70**.

**Louise D. Boles**, widow of **Robert J. Boles '38**, died March 31, 2011. Dr. and Mrs. Boles established the Robert J. Boles Endowed Scholarship at Southwestern College in 2007. Dr. Boles was a professor of biology at Emporia State University

**Joan Conrod**, widow of **James Conrod '45**, died May 23, 2011. Among her survivors are a daughter **Karen (Conrod) Metz '88**, grandsons **Scott Metz '99** and **Aaron Jack '99**, and niece **Kim Mercer '85**.

**Paul Evins** died May 15, 2011. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, **Esther (Sheldon) Evins '51**.

**Sarah Goertz** died June 21, 2011. Among survivors are her son and his wife, **Vernon '66** and **Cindy (Batt) Goertz '66/'92** and granddaughter, **Kelle (Goertz) Thompson '06**.

**Betty Hayes** died Dec. 23, 2010. Among survivors is her husband of 63 years, **Charles Hayes '50**.

**Alberta Huber**, widow of **Manly Huber**, Southwestern College teacher of mathematics, physics and astronomy for 28 years, died on July 9, 2011. She is survived by her son, **Paul Huber '71**, and daughter **Ruth Huber-Rohlf's '73** and their spouses.

**Neita (Foiles) McGhee** died Aug. 9, 2010. She was the widow of **Rev. Austin McGhee '35**, and mother of **Melba (McGhee) Hauser '59**.

**Mildred Kliewer**, 93, died July 11, 2011. She was a former dorm mother at Southwestern College. She is survived by two sons, Howard and Gary, of Colorado.

**Seth Norwood**, son of **Lafayette Norwood '56**, died May 26, 2011. He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Norwood, on May 11, 2010. Among survivors are his daughters Ashlyn and Janae.

**LaVern (Vern) Tooley** died April 1, 2011. Among survivors is his wife **Ruth (Beggs) Tooley '53**.



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# Schedule Highlights

## 2011 Southwestern College Homecoming & Anniversary Celebration

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

**2 - 5:30 p.m.** Registration for class reunions in Pounds Lounge.

**ART EXHIBITS:** Watercolor artwork by Ron Andrea '68 on display in Pounds Lounge. Hand-blown art glass by Scott Hartley '97 on display in the President's Gallery in Darbeth Fine Arts Center.

**2:15-4:30 p.m.** \*Professional Class Photos, Pounds Lounge area.

**3 and 3:30 p.m.** Campus Tours, Pounds Lounge. Walking tours, allow 30 minutes.

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Natural Science Presentation, "A History of the Use and Misuse of Radioactivity in Medicine" by Kim Bever '79, Beech 104.

**4:30-5 p.m.** Natural Science Reception, Beech Lobby.

**4:30-5:45 p.m.** Fine Arts Alumni Welcome Reception, Christy Administration Building, Richardson lobby.

**6-7:30 p.m.** \*All-Class Homecoming Dinner and 125th Anniversary Wrap-Up, Roy L. Smith dining hall. Auction of 2011 SC quilts and North Hall Stones watercolor will take place immediately following.

**8 p.m.** \*Theatre Production, "The Skin of Our Teeth," Richardson Performing Arts Center. Prior to this performance, there will be a tribute to honor Norman & Roxy Callison.

**9:30 p.m.** Bonfire, north end of Soccer Field.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

**8-10 a.m.** Alumni Registration, Pounds Lounge.

**8-9 a.m.** Fine Arts Alumni Coffee and Performers' Registration, Darbeth lobby.

**8 a.m.** Class of 1966 Country Breakfast, at Lois Somer's home, 3542 U.S. Hwy 160.

**8-9:30 a.m.** Iota Pi Omega Reunion Breakfast, Kathryn's, 822 Main St. Dutch treat.

**8:30-9:30 a.m.** Come & Go Continental Breakfast, SC Learning Center, 120 W. 12th.

**9 a.m.-2 p.m.** Moundbuilder Market, the Southwestern merchandise store will be open.

**9 a.m.** Class of 1961 trolley loading for parade, 1st UMC parking lot, 11th & Millington.

**9 a.m.** Classes of 1986, 1996, & 2001 breakfast at Daylight Donuts, 910 Main.

**9:30 a.m.** Homecoming Parade, Main Street.

**10:30 a.m.** Dedication of New SC Wind Turbine, grass soccer field, east side of campus.

**10:30-11:15 a.m.** Rock Painting at the Mound – rocks and paint are provided.

**10:30 a.m.- 12 noon** Alumni Orchestra Rehearsal, Richardson Auditorium.

**10:30 a.m.- 12 noon** Alumni A Cappella Rehearsal, Darbeth rehearsal hall.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Alumni Registration, Stewart Field House foyer.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Book Signing with Max Thompson '57, and David A. Nichols '60, Stewart Field House foyer.

**11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Homecoming Picnic, Stewart Field House.

**11:15 a.m.** Outreach Worship Service, on south patio of Roy L. Smith Student Center.

**11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.** President's Luncheon for 51+ years alumni at Country Club.

**12:15-1 p.m.** Box Lunch For Fine Arts Performers, Darbeth main lobby.

**12:15-1:15 p.m.** Ice Cream Cones, Farney Plaza. One cone per person, while supply lasts.

**1-2:30 p.m.** Tour of Richardson Performing Arts Center.

**1:15 p.m.** SC Science Safari, Farney Plaza, for children, ages 6-14. Participants must be pre-registered to participate.

**1:15 p.m.** Class Reunion Gatherings, Jantz Stadium. Look for decade banners.

**1:30 p.m.** Homecoming Football Game, SC vs. Ottawa University.

**2:30-4 p.m.** Alumni Orchestra Rehearsal, Richardson Fine Arts Center.

**2:30-4 p.m.** Alumni A Cappella Rehearsal, Darbeth rehearsal hall.

**2:30-5 p.m.** Fine Arts Hospitality Room, Darbeth main lobby.

**4-5 p.m.** Communications & English Reunion, come and go in Christy Administration Building lower level.

**4-5 p.m.** Builder Nation Party for 0-4 year alumni (classes of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), in Sutton Hall lobby.

**4:15-5:15 p.m.** Combined Ensemble Dress Rehearsal, Richardson Fine Arts Center.

**5-8 p.m.** Child Care Services, Grace United Methodist Church.

**5 p.m.** Class of 1961 Reunion Photo, Winfield Country Club, 2916 Country Club Rd.

**5:30 p.m.** Class of 1961 Reunion Dinner, Winfield Country Club.

**5:30-7 p.m.** Class Reunion Dinners:

**1966:** Kathryn's, 822 Main St.

**1971:** Wroten Hall, north end of campus.

**1976:** Montana Mike's Steakhouse, 3727 Quail Ridge Dr.

**1981:** Grace United Methodist Church, 320 College Ave.

**1986:** Neives Mexican Restaurant, 119 E 9th Ave.

**1991:** Montana Mike's Steakhouse, 3727 Quail Ridge Dr.

**1996:** Gambino's Pizza, 1400 Main St.

**2001:** Bluestem Bed & Breakfast, 13292 172nd Rd.

**2006:** College Hill Coffee, 403 Soward St.

**8 p.m.** Dedication of Richardson Fine Arts Center at Kaleidoscope Concert, including alumni joining South Kansas Symphony and A Cappella Choir. Reception with Jazz Band will follow.

**8:30 p.m.** Class of 1976 Party, VFW, 115-1/2 W 10th Ave.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

**9:30 a.m.** \*Alumni Breakfast Buffet, Roy L. Smith dining hall. \$5 person.

**10:50 a.m.** 125th Anniversary Celebration Worship Service, Richardson Fine Arts Center.

**11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** \*Sunday Brunch Buffet, Roy L. Smith dining hall.

**12-3 p.m.** Moundbuilder Market, the Southwestern merchandise store will be open.

**3 p.m.** \*Theatre Production, "The Skin of Our Teeth," Richardson Fine Arts Center.

\*ADMISSION IS CHARGED



## What's new with you?

Name		Class Year
Street Address		P.O. Box
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number		

Here's something new in my life: ( job, address, marriage, baby, etc.)


Here's a student who may be interested in SC:  
(please fill in all information you know)

Name		Year of Graduation
Street Address		P.O. Box
City	State	Zip Code
Parents' Names		Phone Number
E-mail Address (if you know it)		High School/College
Relationship to you (daughter, friend, nephew, etc.)		
Any special interests you know of?		

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