



From the President

A couple of issues back, I told you about our plans to revitalize the college's alumni affairs program. This is an update on our progress. The college has hired Pam Cockayne to the position of director of alumni



Dick Merriman

programs. Nan Hinson, formerly of the president's office, and Ruth Archambeau, already in the institutional advancement office, are joining Pam as assistant directors of alumni programs. So, the staff is in place.

So is the vision. Pam has laid out plans for building the "Southwestern Grapevine," a gro wing network of contacts between SC alumni, between our alumni and our current students, and between the college and our graduates. In the coming year the grapevine will be growing in all directions, providing expanded opportunities for alumni gatherings, alumni travel opportunities, an alumni admission network, opportunities for career networking

with students who need your help as they seek jobs after graduation, and much more.

When students go to a high quality college, they know they are going to get a first-rate education. But they also know that a network of contacts and friendships-a very valuable alumni network-will be waiting for them when they graduate. I don't see why it should be any different for SC students and alumni. That's how premier colleges operate. We welcome your involvement and your help as we build the Southwestern Grapevine for you and your classmates.

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Hawley Wins Fulbright— May Graduate Off on the Road to Morocco

When Ann Hawley last appeared in the pages of this publication, her hands and neck drew the most attention-her hands had been intricately decorated with henna, and a snake was draped around her neck as she participated in a 1997 sum-

mer study program in Morocco.

Now Ann is preparing to leave for Morocco once more, this time as the recipient of one of the most prestigious scholarships in the nation. A 1999 graduate of Southwestern College, Hawley has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship. The Augusta native graduated May 2 with bachelor of arts degrees in modern lan-

guages and biology and a minor in music. She will spend the 1999-2000 academic year in Fez, Mo-

Hawley is the second Southwestern student this decade to be awarded a Fulbright scholarship. College records show seven Fulbrights have been awarded to SC students, faculty, or alumni in the history of the school.

One of the world's most sought-after scholarships for study abroad, the Fulbright has been awarded to such world leaders as UN secretary-general Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Nobel Prize-winner in physics Milton Friedman, and poet Maya Angelou.

"It's awesome to be included in such a prestigious group," says Hawley. "I hope it helps me reach my ultimate goal of graduate school, possibly in international studies, and then foreign service."

During the summer of 1997, Hawley studied in Fez through a National Security Education Program scholarship. She then spent the 1997-1998 academic year at the Université de Franche-Comté in Besançon, France.

"Ann is one of Southwestern's greatest proponents for study abroad," says Michael Cartmill, director of the college's modern language program. "I

would love to see many students follow her example. The Fulbright is not only an honor for her, it is also an honor for the college."

Her research in Morocco will begin with a five-week intensive study of Moroccan Arabic.

She will then be prepared to interview school instructors and administrators and observe how sciences are being taught in the Moroccan classroom.

She also plans to visit teacher education programs in the country to see how prospective teachers are taught to instruct students in science. She hopes to be able to compare and draw

conclusions and/or recommendations based on her prior observation of science education programs taught in the Winfield and Augusta areas.

"I'm looking forward to returning and visiting my host family from when I was in Morocco last time," says Hawley. "And since I'll be in the same city, I won't go through some of the difficulties of adjusting to a new place. I'm eager to get back into their culture, and to get started with this project."

Established in 1946 under congressional legislation introduced by former Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Program is designed, in the words of its enabling legislation, to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."

Grants are awarded to American students, teachers, and scholars to study, teach, lecture, and conduct research abroad and to foreign nationals to engage in similar activities in the United States. Individuals are selected on the basis of academic or professional qualifications and potential, plus the ability and willingness to share ideas and experiences with people of diverse cultures.



Balancing academics, athletics, extracur ricular activities, relationships. College life is rewarding-even life-changing-but often it's extremely hectic.

For three Southwestern College students, though, college really is a zoo: the Sedgwick County Zoo. The three spent every Tuesday morning of the spring semester as interns there, working in various parts of the huge, behind-the-scenes operations that make the zoo exhibits possible.

Ephanie DeBey, Salina, spent her mornings with the chimpanzees and orangutans. The junior biology major and Spanish minor helped feed and groom the animals, but her favorite part was making their toys and playing

"I didn't realize that chimps and orangs are so childlike," she said during break time as she peered through the glass at her friend Gomez, a chimpanzee. Here, the Koch Orangutan and Chimpanzee Habitat exhibit echoes with the noise of excited children. The earthy, warm smell of animals permeates the air.

"They have likes and dislikes," she added. "One refuses any color vitamin but a red one. Working with the orangs is the highlight of my day. I absolutely love

DeBey is a member of the Sedgwick County Zoo. She saw an offer for internships in their regular newsletter, and approached her co-majors with the idea. Senior marine biology majors Molly Schulte and Marisa Hodges applied with her. All three were accepted.

Schulte had prior zoo experience. The Denver native has been a volunteer at the Denver Zoo for the past two years, mainly in the area of marine biology. At the Sedgwick County Zoo, she assists the relief keeper, filling in when the assigned zoo keepers are off duty.

"I never know where I'l<mark>l be from one day to the</mark> next," Schulte explained while standing amid containers of chopped food. Five-foot menus are posted high on the walls. On this day she is in the commissary. She grinned, holding up frozen white mice to be added to the snakes' dinner. "We've filled in at the herpetarium, the Pampas, all over. Today, we're making lunch."

Across the zoo-possibly a two-mile golf cart ride-around the outlying paths that connect the hidden workings of the zoo like arteries connecting the body, Marisa Hodges was in the zoo hospital. The Lyons

native spent her Tuesday mornings assisting the two veter inarians and a technician with quarantined animals, medication, and an occasional surgical procedure.

"Today is going to be a fun day," s he said. "I get to v ork in the tissue lab." She checked fe cal samples by preparing slides and looking at the samples under the microscope. "This is definitely a learning experience," she added. "The vets and technician are always letting me see, showing me stuff. They explain everything."

Hodges began her hands-on experience with live animals last summer in Hawaii. Her three months there included being stung by a Portuguese man-of-war. Not even the faintest scar remains as proof that the deadly sea creature wrapped its tentacles around her wrist, stinging

her and causing weeks of painful swelling.

The Sedgwick County Zoo was a safer experience.

She helped with the lemurs, deer, rabbits, monkeys, and snakes, sexing them and checking for diseases.

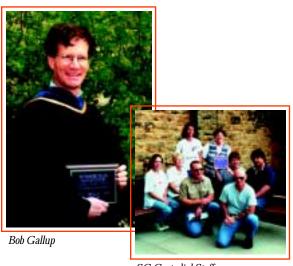
The three finished their internships by the beginning of May. Each one, though, plans to maintain a

long-tern relationship with the zoo. In fact, Schulte has several job possibilities in zoos around the country.

"These three completely took the initia tive to pursue these internships," said Patrick Ross, assistant professor of biology at Southwestern and supervisor of the three hours of college credit they will each receive. "We couldn't have designed a better



Physics Profs Form Nucleus of Awardees



SC Custodial Staff

The physics department garnered two of the three awards for outstanding faculty when Student Government Association and trustee faculty/staff awards were announced this spring. SGA citations were presented at the April 21 honors convocation, and the Board of Trustees awards were announced

Bob Gallup and George Gangwere, both physics professors, were joined by Cheryl Rude as top teachers.

Gallup, Albright Professor of Physics, won student approval with the SGA outstanding faculty citation. Gallup's exuberant teaching style (including the "Interpretive Dance of the Triple Integral") is underlaid with well-organized and usable information, one senior says, to make him a professor popular with students ranging from integrative studies classes to advanced physics and math majors.

The Student Government Association broke with tradition and presented a citation to an entire employment group. The custodians of the college received the SGA outstanding staff award, and the announcement prompted sustained applause from the students, faculty, and staff attending the honors convocation ceremony.

Three faculty and staff members were recognized with special awards during the trustees' cer-

Cheryl Rude, director of leadership development, was presented the Exemplary Teacher Award. The United Methodist Church's Division of Higher Education sponsors this citation. In naming Rude an exemplary teacher, President Dick Merriman praised the success of Leadership Southwestern, which Rude began in 1994. Last year it was named the best leadership program in the nation.

· George Gangwere, associate professor of physics, received the Fassnacht Outstanding Faculty Award. Merriman praised Gangwere as "truly a gentleman and a scholar," and thanked him for leading the faculty in the laptop learning initiative. With laptops issued to all incoming freshmen next fall, Gangwere has been a major force behind the college's preparation for the change.

· Barbara Kaiser was presented the Fassnacht Outstanding Staff award. Kaiser is the administrative assistant to the vice president for business affairs. Presenting her award, David Galliart expressed the difficulties involved in giving a monetary award to the person who is at the heart of the business activities of the college.

Other faculty and staff recognition included: · Bill Stephens was presented a watch in

honor of 30 years of service. Stephens joined the staff in 1969 and has served as athletic director for nearly 26 years.

- · 25 years: Charles Hunter.
- · 15 years: Mary Blake, Sandy Feinstein.
- · 10 years: Donna Carpenter, Mikel Dexter, Larry Franklin, David Galliart, George Gangwere, Nan Hinson, Sara Weinert.

· 5 years: Dawn Pleas-Bailey, Terry Quiett, Steve Ruggles, Reza Sarhangi, Rodney Worsham, Debbie Pearce.

Members of Leadership Southwestern (below, right) pose with the final loads of dirt behind the Salvation Army headquarters in Rome, Italy. The group hauled out a four-feet deep, 30-feet long mound that was wedged between two 200-year-old buildings. The feat took 10 of the 24 Leadership members two full days with picks and shovels to complete. Meanwhile, nine Discipleship Southwestern members were sanding and staining the chalet and cutting and hauling grass at Ecumene, a Methodist retreat center outside of Rome.

The two groups joined for this eight-day service learning trip to Italy May 8-18.



(Photos courtesy of Cheryl Rude)

Thanks to Southwestern students Mike Ziser and Shane Alford (above, left), the Leaning Tower of Pisa is still standing. In addition to service projects at the Salvation Army in Rome and at Ecumene in Villettri (outside Rome), Leadership and Discipleship team members saw the sights of Rome, Florence, and Pisa.

Outstanding Credentials Mark Distinguished New Faculty

Three new faculty members with outstanding credentials and experience will join the Southwestern College teaching staff in the fall of 1999.

Scott Dalrymple, most recently with Koch Industries in Wichita, is new head of the business department. Dalrymple earned his Ph.D. at the University at Buffalo, and holds an M.B.A. from the same institution. Jeanne Dexter, who had been department head, will be on sabbatical during the 1999-00 academic year.

Dalrymple was an internal consultant and facilitator at Koch, where he facilitated seminars in entrepreneurship, creative leadership, and economics. Before joining Koch he was director of institutional sales at

Howe and Rusling, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., a \$500 million private investment management firm.

"Dr. Dalrymple is in demand as a consultant in the Wichita area, and in addition to his on-campus duties, will be doing a feasibility study as we look into offering a master of business administration degree at the college," says David Nichols, dean of faculty.

Victoria White will return to Winfield to head Southwestern's education program. With a doctorate in communicative disorders and sciences from Wichita State University, White was director of special services in Cowley County and in U.S.D. 232 (DeSoto) before joining the faculty at Pittsburg State University. Bill Medley has filled the role of education department head on an interim basis.

White's experience in special education will be a plus to the program's appeal, Nichols says.

"Special education is a field where there are significant teacher shortages. It will appeal to students and easily place graduates in teaching positions," he adds. "Dr. White has proven expertise, both as a teacher and a practitioner."

Phyllis Shultz, who had taught as an adjunct faculty, will join the nursing department in a full-time role. Her hiring brings the nursing faculty back to full strength after a year with one position vacant.

Shultz is a popular teacher, and received special recognition from students during the spring nursing banquet.

With a MSN from Wichita State, she also has extensive experience in both direct care and nursing administration. At William Newton Memorial Hospital in Winfield she has been house supervisor, risk manager, and a staff nurse.

NEWS BRIEFS

Next May's study tour to England will mark 30 years of such trips for Judith Charlton and Roger Moon. On that first tour in December of 1969, Judith was a leader and Roger was a student. Since then Charlton has participated in each of the quadrennial tours, and has led all but one.

Emphases of the tour, as always, will be history and theatre. The 2½-week tour will cover London, Canterbury, Dover, Brighton, Winchester, Salisbury, Stonehenge, Bath, Stratford, and York, and the price will include "as many theatre tickets as Roger can manage to wangle," Judith says.

"We would like to invite alumni and friends to join us on our final trip as co-leaders," Judith says. "Drop us a line in care of Southwestern College if you are interested, and we will put you on our mailing list."

And speaking of trips, it's not too late to sign up to turn the century over Down Under. Limited space still is open in Max Thompson's trip to Australia, to leave Dec. 26, 1999, and return Jan. 16, 2000. July 1 is deadline for sign-up.

Participants will spend time in the rain forest, in the outback, at national parks, and snorkeling at Lady Elliott Island. Part of the trip, Max warns, will be spent in fairly rustic conditions.

For more information, contact Thompson immediately at (316) 221-8304.

Horsefeathers and Applesauce's Season of Unions and Reunions that marks its 20th anniversary has begun! The opening curtain went up on a benefit performance of *I Do! I Do!* June 4, and the dinner theatre season was off and running full-tilt June 5.

In addition to additional performances of *I Do! I Do!* in June, the season includes *The King and I* from June 17-20 and 23-27; *Charley's Aunt* on July 1 and 2 and July 8-11; and an alumni presentation if

1776 from July 15-18 and 21-25.

More information on the season, including prices and dinner/show times, is available by calling the H&A box office at (316) 221-7720, or at the H&A Web site at www.sckans/H&A.

A follow-up to the cover story on the South-western Wetlands near McPherson came from Loyette Olson following the last issue of *The South-westerner*.

"I received Southwestern's newsletter magazine and was looking at the article, 'Southwestern College Wetlands.' To my amazement I saw the historical picture of the 1880's hunters. This picture hangs in my entryway here in Winfield! My mother-in-law, Freda Aurell Olson, discovered this picture framed behind another picture. The man second from the left with the beard is her father, E.O. Aurell.

"She has written 'Taken around 1900. They hunted on the 'Basin' which was four miles west of McPherson on Schrag farm. West on 50N-N of road. 3 hours there now.'

"Her father's gun was a single barrel pump gun-12 gauge. She wrote that shotgun shells were 45¢ a box and rifle shells were 25¢ a box long-15¢ a box short. There were 25 in a box. She even wrote that Mr. McMurry, the postmaster on far right, had an artificial leg. (Is this more than you need to know? Oh, but there's more!)

"That day it started sleeting and the ducks started flying low and this was how they shot so many. They sold the ducks for 15¢ apiece. I can't help but wonder if the man on the far left is holding the only one he shot?

"F.O. Aurell owned the first pump gun in McPherson. His daughter, Freda, lived to be 97 years old and she loved this picture. She made copies for her two sons.one being my deceased husband, Robert C. Olson.

"Men love this picture!"

Loyette's daughter, Beverly Olson, attended Southwestern during the 1970s.

Dedication of the Wetlands was May 14.

SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH The Mastin Scholarship

In some ways, Tom Mastin's early educational career parallels that of many Southwestern College students. He chose a small, private college in the Midwest, and had an intense interest in science. After he earned his undergraduate degree (at Wabash College in Indiana) and graduate degrees at the University of Illinois, he continued on to a highly-successful career as a chemist, eventually becoming the president and chief executive officer at Lubrizol Corporation.

He and his mother had to work hard to put him through college, though, and when he became financially successful he determined to use his resources to ensure other science students would be able to attend college.

"He believed we ought to be supporting our youth, and he made a lot of money, and gave almost all of it back to charity," says Max Thompson, SC professor of biology. Thompson met Mastin when the retired chemist participated in a bird-watching trip Thompson escorted to Alaska.

"He was from Cleveland, and Southwestern didn't mean beans to him, but he got interested in the college, and eventually gave roughly a million dollars to SC," Thompson says.

SC became one of only eight U.S. educational institutions to award the prestigious Mastin Scholarship, equal to full tuition and books and renewable for the four undergraduate years.

The result is an elite group of science students who have become Mastin Scholars at Southwestern. These students not only have outstanding academic potential, they also are, in the judgment of an interview panel, students who will get good educations at Southwestern while being productive members of the campus community.

And the six Mastin Scholars who have graduated from Southwestern bear out this judgment: Three are in various stages of medical studies at the University of Kansas Medical School; one is now a practicing opthalmologist; another is studying advanced physics at the University of Michigan; one is studying to be a physician assistant.

Last May Mastin died, but his legacy at Southwestern continues to encourage outstanding students interested in science careers. A poem he had written in 1994, at age 80, was printed as part of his eulogy and concludes with his life philosophy:

"Miracles sometimes do occur, And life is one of them. We know it never will recur, So fill it to the brim."



SPECTRUM By Imogene McCosh

When I was seventeen in Lyon County Kansas, I decided that oceans Roll no more mysteriously than prairies Pulled by the same moon, fathomless at night.

In Greenwood County blue herons nest by
The Verdigris that runs through the Flint Hills
Where Indians camped; where some are buried.
(I have found arrow heads there made of flint
Like alabaster, pink quartz, dolomite).
White limestone from the dead ocean lies here—
Corals; crinoids like jewelry-Indian beads.
Is Padre Island better than this?

These hills hold equal mystery with the Rocky Mountain Range that shoulders down To the Blue Mystics-the Sangre de Cristos; Where the arroyos queened by Blanca Peak Burn with the scent of pine, in arid air, And rush with water, sweet from the higher snow.

In Kansas when you watch the August drouth Break-water smashing from black clouds, sun-streaked, And smell the warm rain on the hotter grass, You won't find equal; I have looked at all Those other places, but I was born here.

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NOTES FROM HELEN THOMAS'S DEN MOTHER

by Sara Weinert

So what's it like to spend the day with the world's most famous woman journalist?

Yes, that one-the one whose piercing "Mr. President, I don't think you've answered that question" have made her feared by eight administrations. The one you saw boogeying with Aretha Franklin just one seat down from Hillary Clinton at the White House Correspondents' Dinner less than twelve hours before she stepped off the plane in Wichita on her way to speak at Southwestern's

Commencement. The one mentioned in the same breath as Sam Donaldson as the White House correspondent most likely to make a press secretary sweat.

Well, I'll tell you what it's like.

It's like spending the day with your very intelligent, very energetic, very lovable grandmother.

Really.

The HelenThomas who had been my idol since I saw her for the first time in the front row of the White House press corps turns out not to be the hard-bitten harridan I had anticipated (and dreaded). She came off the plane with a black bag holding her return ticket and her passport (she doesn't drive; it's her identification at airports) in one hand, and a plastic carrier holding a copy of the *New York Times* and a pair of red shoes in the other. She's tiny, only five feet tall or so, and much prettier than cameras would lead

you to believe, with a jeweled red pin in her hair. She is, in fact, huggable.

Within minutes this woman who has brought entire administrations to accountability is asking me about my family. *Helen Thomas* is asking me about my family. And it seems only natural to be telling her all about them.

She is charming, self-effacing, direct. Her stamina is unbelievable: The correspondents' dinner had lasted late, she explains, then she wanted to catch CNN to find out what was happening with the release of the American servicemen, and she was afraid she'd miss her 6:40 a.m. flight so she just stayed up. An all-nighter at age 78.

She is a news junkie, who quietly frets about being out-of-pocket, and needs an afternoon CNN fix more than she needs the opportunity to put her feet up in front of it.

Nearly six decades in the news business have given her a unique perspective—her thumbnail sketches of presidents are based on personal observation (Jack Kennedy had the most vision, Jimmy Carter is the best ex-president, Clinton will be remembered for his gains in education and the economy as well as for his sordid affairs).

Her comments are surprisingly kind, for someone who has seen politics at its most down and dirty. But she can turn sharp. She reads prodigiously, and talks about columnists she admires. How about Cal Thomas, one mischievous questioner asks? "Hell, no," she says tartly. (In fairness, that was the only expletive out of her mouth all day.)

At Commencement, in a speech she predicts beforehand will be



Now we know how many bodies the renovated Stewart Field House will hold: Threatening weather forced ceremonies inside, where about 2,600 spectators cheered their graduates. Interestingly, the $\,$ overflow crowd of about 400 watching closed-circuit television of the event in Richardson Auditorium cheered the screen as well. About 100 saw Commencement in the snack bar, and 60 in Sutton Center's

The number of Professional Studies Centers graduates in the 1998-99 academic year will exceed the number of on-campus graduates this year. By May 128 on-campus students had completed graduation requirements, with 82 PSC grads. In August, though, another 87 expect to finish their degrees in the off-campus settings. (Summer graduates are invited to participate in Commencement ceremonies in May.)

This year's persistence award may belong to Kay Newton, manager of SC's bookstore, who graduated after taking classes for 22 years. With grades that put her in the top 10 percent of the graduating class, she also was inducted into Order of

Despite the number of graduates (the most in modern history), the Commencement ceremony, including announcement of each name, took less than 11/2 hours.

"utterly forgettable and filled with cliches," she charges graduates with the responsibility of dealing with a world that is producing Kosovo and Littleton. Get a life, she tells them.

Then she walks away from the stage party, and tells me (by now she's calling me her den mother) she's ready to go back to the plane. It's still an hour early, but she's a worrier-so much can go wrong on the way to an airport, and I have to be back tomorrow for Clinton's summit with the Japanese prime minister."

So as we sit in the airport waiting for TWA 516 to board, we make final chitchat, the legend and the den mother who met only eight hours ago.

"You're coming to Washington? Are you going to bring all the boys? Make sure to call me-promise to call me, and we'll see the sights together," she seems genuinely excited at the prospect of herding us around her town. "Here, I don't have a card but let me write down my phone numbers," and she carefully prints her home address and home and office phone numbers.

And then, after a final hug, and last waves, the tiny figure is back on another of a lifetime of planes. She'll sleep on the way back to Washington ("I can doze on anything that moves") and be up in time to cover the most powerful man in the world tomorrow.

As my husband and I leave the terminal, the security guard asks us about her.

"I watch her all the time on television-is she a relative of yours?"

No, but I wish.



The faces of Commencement '99, (as captured by photographers Karen Mages and Joni Rankin): Bubble blowers, junior marshals senior class president David Muttiah and classmate Jason Pond, preparation for a Professional Studies graduate, and the final proud moment.

30s

Harry Eshelman, '35, and his wife, Mary, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 21, 1999, at their Hutchinson home surrounded by family members. Married in 1934 in Sedgwick, Harry was a farmer and stockman in Harvey County for 49 years, retiring in 1983

George Brooner, '36, reports that he is happy and well on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He would like to hear from old friends either through his snail mail address, 101 Birch Run Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620-1637 or through e-mail at <gbr/>brooner@friend.ly.net>.

40s

Elinor (Lawrence) Grove, '40, and her husband, Wendell, Winfield, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Jan. 29, 1999, with a card shower organized by their children.

Viola (Beeman;Waite) Musquiz, '40, celebrated her 80th birthday last July with a party given at her home in Emporia. All six of her living sisters came along with five of their husbands. Attending were, Mary Elizabeth (Beeman) Storti, '41, and her husband, Joe, Paso Robles, Calif.; Maxine (Beeman) and Hugh Snyder, '43, '41, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Marguerite (Beeman) Jehle, '45, and her husband, Bill, Oceanside, Calif.; June and Troy Whitson, Blue Springs, Mo.; Carol (Beeman) Brummet, '50, and her husband, Russell, Little Rock, Ark.; and Leona (Beeman) Wittenborn, '55, Eugene, Ore. The eighth Beeman girl, Juanita, passed away in 1994.

Ruthe (Robbins) Duncan, '43, and her husband, Vaughn, Great Bend, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They renewed their vows during the morning service at Trinity United Methodist Church in Great Bend on Dec. 27, 1998. Ruthe's matron of honor, Billie (Robbins) Beck, '44, Mahomet, Ill., traveled to Great Bend to stand with her again. A reception followed the service.

50s

Bob Roberts, '50, and his wife, Jerry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 20, 1999. On that date their children hosted a reception in the Roberts' home in Buckeye, Ariz. The following day a reception in their honor was held at the community church. The Robertses have lived in Arizona since 1961. Bob taught, coached, and spent 10 years in administration before retiring in 1989.

Eva (King) Watson, '51, and her husband, Richard, Arkansas City, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their grandson and his wife and their daughter-in-law. The couple was married Feb. 15, 1934, in the farm home of Eva's parents near Mapleton. Richard was employed at Prudential Insurance Co. for 39 years, retiring in 1975.

Shirley (Bailey) Coad, '53, is completing her second season as principal cellist with the Silveridge (Ariz.) Pops Orchestra. The orchestra is a 60-member group of retired and active musicians. Her husband, Rover, and his doubles partner recently received a gold medal in 65-69 men's tennis in the Arizona Senior Olympics.

Dale Clare, '55, retired from preaching in July 1998. He and his wife, **Nanon (Bird)**, '55, have moved from Johnson to Garden City where they are enjoying owning their own home and traveling. Dale has been preaching for ministers when they need time away from their own pulpits.

Jack Harris, '57, executive director of the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation for the past nine years, will be retiring from that position on July 1, 1999. He and his wife, Marlene, live in Wichita.

Max Thompson, '57, professor of biology at Southwester n College, honored **Kyle Wollenberg, '99,** in a unique way. Shortly after Kyle set the Southwestern College career scoring mark for basketball with 1,796, points, Max named one of his award-winning orchids The Wollenberg Orchid.

60s

Michael Watters, '61, has recently been promoted from associate dean to dean of engineering, mathematics, and physical sciences at the College of Lake County in Grayslake, Ill. He and his wife, Barbara, live in Wadsworth, Ill.

Neil Roach, '62, has been appointed vice president of the Healing Path Foundation, a group that has adopted the mission of assisting those suffering with eating disorders. Neil and his wife, **Barbara** (Hamm), '63, live in Halstead.

Gary King, '63, professor of computer science at Southwestern College, and **Pat (McCosh) Kough, '95,** former faculty assistant in the business leadership division, were married Jan. 2, 1999.

Martin Sharp, '64, was elected as the 90th Potentate during the annual meeting of the 32-county Midian Shrine Temple and took office Jan. 22, 1999. He will oversee the operations of the civic-oriented fraternal group of 4,600 members. Having worked in the financial industry for the past 18 years, Martin is currently assistant vice president with Bank of America. He and his wife, Pam, live in Wichita.

David Froman, '68, has resigned as a shareholder in his Columbia, Mo., law firm to open his own practice with a law school classmate Froman andWagner LLP, Columbia and San Diego, Calif., specializes in immigration and business law. David, his wife, Liz, and their children, Michelle and Daniel, live in San Diego.

Linda (Schaible) Weber, '68, and Kermit Flaming were married June 20, 1997, and now live in Hesston.

70s

Repha (Glenn) Buckman, '70, is the new executive director of the Southwest Arkansas Arts Council in Hope, Ark. She also continues to do artist-in-education residencies, having recently completed one in maskmaking and one in playwrighting for the Walton Art Center.

Steven Childs, '71, has been appointed executive director of the Kansas Area United Methodist Foundation. An attorney he has practiced law since 1974 and has specialized in estate planning. Since 1980 he has been the chancellor for the Kansas West Annual Conference, and is recognized as an expert in United Methodist legal matters. His wife, Peggy (Thorne), '71, is director of Christian education and coordinator of youth ministries at Trinity United Methodist Church, Hutchinson, and also serves on the local school board. They have three daughters.

John Hartzell, '73, Winfield, reports that several of his poems have won awards. As soon as he hears from the Library of Congress and the copyright office he will be posting them on the Internet.

Rodney C. Johannsen, '73, is just finishing his 21st year of teaching seventh grade mathematics at Manitou, Colo. During the past year he was also on the math curriculum committee, was a mentor, taught a math methods course to a college student, and coached the junior high women's basketball team to a season record of 9-5. Rodney and his wife, Lynn, live in Colorado Springs.

Susan McKnight, '73, doing business for 17 years as Susan's Floral, is refocusing her Wichita showroom to become both a floral shop and a gallery for regionally produced art. The business will remain a full-service floral shop as another dimension is added. Works by Charles Baughman, Chas. Frisco, Rebecca Hoyer, and V. Sue Peterson were featured in February and March.

Tom BeBrino, '74, writes to say that he has recorded three CDs. He and his wife, Deb, and their new puppy(a Lhasa Apso) live in West Sayville, N.Y.

Cynthia (Pellett) Ordway, '74, became pastor/head of staff at First Presbyterian Church, Iselin, N. J., on Jan. 1, 1999. She and her husband, Robert, have moved to Iselin.

Susan (McGuire) Cooksey, '75, became director of communications for FortWorth (Texas) ISD on Feb. 1,1999. The position entails media and community relations for more than 120 schools.

Lee Zwink, '76, his wife, Cathy, and their son, Samuel, are part of a team of missionaries in Chile. Their group will focus on training church planting teams. Lee is responsible for discipleship training and Cathy is gathering prayer support from Spanish-speaking churches outside of Chile.

Diana Neely, '77, was promoted to sergeant first class (SFC) on July 1, 1995. She retired from the U.S. Army April 30, 1999, after 20 years of active duty. On April 12, 1999, she began studies at the Arizona Department of Corrections Academy and upon graduation will be working at the Douglas Prison Complex.

David "Nick" Nichols, '78, was the keynote speaker at the annual KCAC Multi-Cultural conference hosted this year by the Black Student Union of Southwestern College. In line with the 1999 theme "Diversity ... Deal With It," Nick told how he "dealt with it" while a student at Southwestern. He is currently principal at Meadow Elementary School in Topeka.

Randall C. Duncan, '79, is emergency management coordinator for Sedgwick County. His duties include mitigating against, planning and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from all types of emergencies and disasters-natural, technological, and national security. He recently completed a year as president of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), representing the interests of local government, military, and private enterprise emergency managers around the globe. The Web page for Sedgwick County Emergency Management is <www.sedgwick.ks.us/emermgmt/index.html>.

Susan Johns, '79, has been promoted to professor of library and information science at Pittsburg State University effective July 1999. Susan has been on the faculty at PSU since 1987. She recently completed a sabbatical in the United Kingdom. In the past year she has also attended international user group meetings in York, UK, and Adelaide, Australia. She currently serves as president of CODI (Customers of Dynix, Inc.), the U.S. user group for Ameritech/Dynix library automation software clients, comprising more than 500 U.S. member libraries.

Ken Kraus, '79, has been named director of development at Southwestern College. He had joined Southwestern's staff as assistant Phonathon coordinator and head tennis coach in the fall of 1998. His new position will include overseeing the annual fund, as well as intensive involvement in records and research. He will have primary responsibility for the college's President's Council appeal, the Winfield community appeal, and other special development efforts. Before returning to Winfield Ken had been employed in the retail sports business in Steamboat Springs, Colo., and in Winfield. He will give up his coaching duties to accept the new position. Ken's wife, **Judy (Smith), '78,** is the teller supervisor at Home National Bank in Winfield.

80s

Todd Diacon, '80, has recently been named director of Latin American studies at the University of Tennessee. In 1997 he was awarded the Jefferson Prize for Scholarly Achievement from the university, which funds his ongoing research on the Brazilian military.

Becky (Oliver) Brock, '81, has been named assistant manager of the Southwestern College Book Cave, returning to a position she had

held before becoming a paraprofessional at the Serendipity Social Purpose School. The school was a contracted group providing educational services to residents at the Winfield State Hospital and Training Center. Becky and her husband, Jimmy, live in Winfield.

Pamela (Koehn; Russell) Cockayne, '81, began her duties as director of alumni relations at Southwestern College in April. (see story on opposite page)

Randy Juden, '81, has a new home in Denver after spending nearly a year in Phoenix working for the Arizona Diamondbacks during their inaugural baseball season. Randy keeps busy in Colorado booking his country act with cowboy music and lariat rope tricks.

Kenny Mossman, '81, assistant athletic director at Illinois State University, was media coordinator for the 1999 NCAA women's basketball Midwest Regional, which was played at Illinois State University's Redbird Arena March 20-22. Previously, Kenny has worked 11 NCAA men's basketball tour naments, including two Final Fours, and he is scheduled to work the 2000 Final Four at St. Louis. Kenny and his wife, Mathilda, have two sons, Scott and Matthew.

Tina (Lansing) Nelson, '83, reports that after spending most of her working years in support staff positions for local law enforcement agencies in the Four Corners area, she is now in school in Durango, Colo. Tina is working toward a degree in computer science and plans to graduate in December 1999. She is attending on a scholarship from Indian Health Services and will be employed with that agency after graduation. In her spare time she continues running and hopes one day to run a marathon. Tina, her husband, George, and their son, Nicholas (a high school senior), live in Farmington, N.M.

Ed Kingsley, **'84**, reports that he is finishing his second year of teaching at Sedgwick Junior High School after spending the previous 10 years at Burrton Junior/Senior High Schools. Currently he is teaching elementary physical education, junior high science, and a couple of high school classes along with being the assistant high school girls basketball coach. Ed and his wife, Beth, live in Halstead.

Melinda Hickman, '85, spent the 1998-99 school year in Minsk, Belarus, teaching in three universities as a Fulbright scholar. She has applied to do the same for the 1999-00 school year.

Hal and Tracey (Robberson) Small, '86, '86, are busy with their own activities and those of their children, Samantha, Scott, Sarah, and Hannah. Hal has served as president of the Lions Club and has moved to a bigger dental facility as his orthodontic practice continues to grow. Tracey passed the national examination for diabetes education and is now teaching at the hospital. They live in Caldwell.

Bruce Adams, '88, graduated from Friends University with a master of arts in teaching on May 9, 1999. He teaches at Winfield High School

Andy Haskell, '88, became an account executive with the Arkansas Riverblades, a hockey team in the ECHL, on March 1, 1999. His duties include ticket sales, promotions, public relations, and game operations. He is also working to become a district leader for Primerica Financial Services.

Gene "Rusty" Robertson, **'88**, has enrolled at Oklahoma Panhandle State University to finish the education he began at Southwestern College. He returned to school in January 1999 and is looking forward to coaching the defensive line this fall at OPSU. Rusty and his wife, Hope, have two children-a son, Bo (14), and a daughter, Kaleigh (10).

Danne Webb, '88, and **Mike Metcalf, '89,** became partners in Miller Law Firm of Kansas City, Mo., in December 1998. Danne and his wife, Stephanie, live in Kansas City. Mike and Nancy Metcalf also live in Kansas City

Robyne Stanford, '89, is presently working at National Alliance Insurance Co. in St. Louis as a claims adjuster. She is two semesters away from earning an MBA from Lindenwood University. She also announces her engagement with a wedding date set for Nov. 6, 1999. (see also births)

Jan (Eash) Woodard, '89, reports that she and her husband, Joe, have been married for seven years. They have a son, Adam (4). Jan is an endoscopy nurse at South Central Kansas Regional Medical Center, Arkansas City Joe is mill super intendent at ADM Milling.

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Jeff Belden, '90, is currently the director of occupational therapy for Liberty Healthcare Corp. His wife, **Amy (Hysom), '92,** is "domestic goddess." They have two children, Taylor Nicole (5) and Bryant Christian (3).

Kathy (Kloefkorn) Gann, '90, was part of a group of 11 United Methodist women who made up the Winfield District MissionTeam to Haiti.The group spent a week visiting and serving in United Methodist-sponsored churches, schools, hospitals, and orphanages. Kathy is currently pastor at the Attica United Methodist Church.

Shay Jewett, '90, has recently accepted the position of coordinator, academic accountability for men's and women's basketball at Arizona State University in Tempe.

Kent Lundy, '90, youth pastor at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne, Ind., has led the young people of the church in developing a program called Youth R.O.C.K. & Worship. With R.O.C.K. standing for "Radically Offering Chr ist's Kingdom," the program is a combination of corporate worship and small-group interaction. Following a worship time consisting of praise choruses (complete with rock band and song leaders), drama, Scripture, prayer time, an offering and a message, the assembled break into groups called DIGS (Disciples Investigating God) to reflect on the message.

Details of the program can be viewed on-line at http://www.youthrock.org/youthrock.html. Kent's wife, Marti, also is a United Methodist pastor.

Cary Stamps, '90, is front office manager at Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgdale, Mo. (see also births)

Mary Nichols, '91, has joined the staff of Southwestern College as coordinator of student services at the Winfield Professional Studies Center.

Michael "Big Daddy" Ar mster, **'92**, Salina, will be vacationing in Canada later in 1999 and finishing his first book.

Bryan Dennett, '92, will be joining the staff of Snyder Clinic, Winfield, on July 19, 1999. His specialty is family practice. He is currently finishing his residency training at Via Christi Regional Medical Center in Wichita where he is chief resident. Bryan, his wife, **Debbie** (**Hillman**), '92, and their children, Zachary, Savannah, and Cameron, have moved to Winfield.

Thad Leffingwell, '92, expects to defend his doctoral dissertation in June 1999 and begin a clinical psychology internship at the Seattle Veterans Administration Hospital in August. He and his wife, **Kim (Fort), '92,** have moved to Auburn, Wash.

Catherine Bruton, '93, and Richard Hasty were married Feb. 27, 1999, in a ceremony in their home. Catherine is currently a substitute teacher with USD 470, Arkansas City Richard is a certified welder at Energy Phys.

Bryan Davis, '93, will begin his last year of family practice residency at Via Christi Regional Medical Center in July 1999. Upon completion he and his wife, **Julie (Pettey)**, 93, hope to move to a small town somewhere in south central Kansas. (see also births)

Ralph Decker, '93, data coordinator in the alumni/development office at Southwestern College, has written historical sketches of several now-closed amusement parks. His work is published on the Web. Go to <www.defunctparks.com/parks/parks.htm> and click on Kansas orTennessee to see what he has done. If you have memories of parks which formerly operated in either of those states and would like to share with Ralph, write to him at 303 Soward St., Winfield, KS 67156-2555 or send him e-mail at <ralph@jinx.sckans.edu>.

Phyllis Shultz, '93, has joined the Southwestern College nursing faculty. (see new faculty story on page 4)

EddieWeigle, '93, reports that after leaving Southwestern he graduated from Kansas State University with a master's degree in electrical engineering. He now is a research engineer designing new types of medical instrumentation for Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, Texas.

Doug and Alicia (Lindal) Wolf, '93, '97, have moved to the Kansas City area. Doug is a student at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. He is enrolled in the graduate certification program which enables him to pursue certification in secondary school science while working toward a master's degree in curriculum and instruction. In addition to class work Doug is working parttime as a page at the Lackman Branch of the John County Library. Alicia is teaching K-6 wocal music at Practor and William Southern Elementary Schools in Independent

Glenna Burden, '94, teaches and coaches high school debate and forensics at Arkansas City High School.

Terry Quiett, '94, attended the Syllabus "Big Ideas Big Solutions" educational technology conference in Dallas. He sat in on numerous breakout sessions looking at utilizing technology to enhance learning in the classroom, and attended two all-day workshops featuring handson practice with the latest Web technologies as applied to teaching.

Jeannine Saunders, '94, recently won the Jean Kennedy Smith Playwriting Award from the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival for the best play written on the theme of disability. She won the award for her play *The Great Frozen Man*, produced by Wichita State University as part of the Second Stage theatre program last November. The play is about a man who must come to terms with having a brain stem stroke and being unable to communicate with his family, although he is vitally alive and intellectually aware within his paralyzed body. A \$2,500 cash award, active membership in the Dramatists Guild, and a fellowship (including transportation, housing, and daily expenses to attend a prestigious playwriting program) accompany the award which is named after the founder of Very Special Arts, Jean Kennedy Smith. VSA is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities through the arts for children and adults with disabilities.

Kim West, '94, and D. J. McMurry were married in Greensburg on Oct. 10, 1998. Kim teaches English, history, and journalism, and coaches tennis, forensics and the cheerleaders at Greensburg High school. D. J. farms and is the Pratt County deputy appraiser.

Kerrie Bennett, '95, reports that she graduated from The Medical College of Virginia in May 1998 with a master of science in physical therapy. She finished her last internship in Mesa, Ariz., and was able to work with Major League Baseball spring training. She is now working in a private outpatient clinic in Louisa, Va., as a physical therapist.

Pat (McCosh) Kough, '95, former faculty assistant in the business leadership division, and **Gary King, '63,** professor of computer science at Southwestern College, were married Jan. 2, 1999.

George Stover, '95, became administrator of KEPKA Family Practice Centers of Ellsworth in October 1998.

Tonya Edelman, '96, writes to announce her engagement to Shawn Phillips of Lawrence. Tonya teaches third grade in the Auburn/Washburn school district in Topeka. Shawn teaches science at Tonganoxie Junior High School in Tonganoxie. The wedding is planned for July 31, 1999.

Richard Harris, '96, teaches physical education at Landmark School,

'Together Southwestern' Goal of Alumni Director

Pam Cockayne's eyes light up when she talks about the future she sees for the Southwestern College community.

"My objective is to involve alumni in the formation of a global network which benefits not only alumni, but also benefits current students," she says.

It's an ambitious goal for SC's new director of alumni programs, but those who are working with this 1981 Southwestern graduate are confident she will complete what she sets out to accomplish.

"Pam has strong SC ties, real depth of experience in alumni programs, and drive. I know our alumni will be delighted to get to know her and I'm confident she will develop many meaningful ways for them to be involved with Southwestern and our students," says SC President Dick Merriman

Cockayne will be joined in leading the reorganized alumni programs by assistant directors Nan Hinson and Ruth Archambeau. Both are long-time staff members in institutional advancement, and have extensive experience with SC's alumni community

Formerly director of alumni relations at Iowa Wesleyan College, Pam successfully revamped traditional alumni offerings such as Homecomings and class reunions to include a broader alumni constituency. At SC, she sees this as only the beginning.

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"I plan to establish alumni chapters," she says. "For example, we will have a Winfield chapter, chapters in Kansas, and chapters across the United States. In addition, I plan to establish international chapters. The alumni network will be called "Together Southwestern"."

Alumni will have an impact on the college through chapters," she says, "by assisting admission counselors in recruiting outstanding students, in arranging internships for current students, and in assisting new graduates toward job opportunities. Of course, alumni will benefit from the chapter network via social and career relationships."

Cockayne describes her strategies: group travel opportunities for alumni, an interactive Web alumni site with chat rooms and search capabilities; incentives to connect Southwestern's traditional and non-traditional alumni

Some of her goals are well on the way to becoming reality. An expanded alumni reunion held in conjunction



with Homecoming, for example, will begin in October, and Pam is heading the planning committees for that event. (See *The Southwesterner* back cover.)

"This is a distinct honor and privilege for me to return to my alma mater and serve both the college and my alumni classmates in the capacity of alumni programs director. I appreciate our Southwestern heritage and welcome our future.

"I thank the board of trustees, the past college presidents, and all supporting alumni for building Southwestern into the premier college of Kansas," Pam says. "Now I welcome the opportunity of working directly with my fellow alumni and President Dick Merriman in building Southwestern into the premier college of America. As an alumna who has returned to campus after many years, I confidently tell you that we former students are justified in the pride we hold for Southwestern College."

Cockayne welcomes contacts from SC alumni and invites alumni to visit the campus. The alumni programs are located in the lower level of Christy Administration Building. Cockayne may be reached at (316) 221-8334, or e-mail, cpcockayne@jinx.sckans.edu>.

a school for children with dyslexia and other learning disabilities. This summer will be the fourth he has worked at a summer camp in Maine

Gia Heller, '96, reports that after leaving Southwestern she received her bachelor of fine arts degree from Arizona State University and is working in Phoenix as environmental liaison and executive assistant for her family's environmental construction company. She is also on the working group for the Arizona Environmental Strateg ic Alliance. Gia has two daughters, Jenna (4) and Jessica (2).

K. J. Pittman, '96, reports that she has accepted a job with the South Florida Water Management District as a research associate. She will be working with the macroinvertebrate community in Lake Ocheechobee. About the end of February 1999 she moved to West Palm Beach, Fla.

Melissa Dick, '97, and Carter Green were married Nov. 22, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Wellington. Melissa is a registered nurse at Sumner Regional Medical Center. Carter is employed at Couch Construction and is director of music at First United Methodist Church. Melissa and Carter plan to pursue graduate studies in NewYork in the fall of 1999.

Mai Kaketani, '97, finished a master of arts degree in TESL in December 1998. She has just started teaching English at her university in

Chris Burley, '98, has sent e-mail to let everyone know that he has accepted a position with Taxpayers for Common Sense. He is doing new media and communications work-graphics and Web design, mostly. His latest design attempts are at <www.taxpayer.net/TCS/ForestCampaign/index.htm>, <www.taxpayer.net/TCS/snake_river.html>, and <www.taxpayer.net/TCS/Space/index.htm>.

Kimberly Cleary, '98, is teaching fourth and fifth grade at Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Winfield. In May she was engaged to **Jeffrey Stine, '97,** who is currently an assistant football coach at Southwestern College.

Angela DeFisher, '98, reports that she has completed her first year at Asbury Theological Seminary and is well on her way to receiving a master's degree in counseling in May of 2000.

JoLynn Dennett, '98, reports that she is teaching third grade at Otis-Bison Intermediate School in Otis. She is also the assistant junior high girls' basketball coach and assistant junior high track coach.

Jennifer Fisk, '98, and Mike Meyer were married in August 1998. Jennifer is working with United MethodistYouthville as a case manager. She is based in Hutchinson.

Erin Galliart, '98, reports that teaches at Cloud Elementary School in Wichita

Christy Grealis, '98, has recently celebrated her first year of employment with the Country Music Association. During the year she had the opportunity to work on and help plan such events as the 1998 International Country Music Fan Fair in June, the CMA awards show in September and CMA's 40th anniversary celebration which was commemorated with a live-to-tape show that aired on CBS during November. Her job title is communications assistant. For events such

as Fan Fair she handles the logistical set-up of the press centers, catering for the occasion, the escorting of artists to and from their destinations, as well as dealing with members of the press, both international and domestic.

Burt Humburg, '98, has been presented the Harmon Rice Davis trophy of Phi DeltaTheta. This international award is given annually to the top scholar athlete in the fraternity. Burt is a student at the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

Tava Jo Ingram, '98, is working on her master's in television and video production at Emerson University in Boston and will be doing an internship working with Somerville (Mass.) Cable Access. She will be directing two weekly programs and working with children from the Mystic Street Housing Project. Called the Mirror Project, it teaches inner-city teens in Somerville how to create videos about their every-day lives. Through their participation in the program, young people from historically marginalized ethnic, racial, and social groups become more aware of themselves and their community. The videos the teens make reflect the diversity of the participants and the range of their imaginations. Among youth video programs, the Mirror Project has been recognized nationally and internationally for its excellence. She will also be responsible for various field assignments where a production truck will be taken to a site and broadcasting will take place from there.

Stacy Morgan, '98, is working for Campus Crusade for Christ and doing mission work in Zaragoza, Spain. She has been there since Nov. 10, 1998, and plans to return to the United States in July 1999.

Erin Nelson, '98, and Jason Nichols, '01, were to be married June 12,1999, in Winfield. They will live in Winfield.

Ulysses Wright, '98, is studying animal science/agriculture education at Oklahoma State University and working at Oklahoma Beef Incorporated. He was engaged to Diertra Baird in December 1998, and plans to marry in May 2000.

Shawn Papon, '99, presented a paper,"Habitat Pr eferences of Sandpipers at Slate Creek Salt Marsh,"at the district meeting of Beta Beta Beta, the undergraduate biology society. More than 50 delegates were in attendance at Lay Biological Field Station near Hannibal, Mo. Shawn and his wife, **Carrie (Cook), '99,** are living in Columbia, Mo.

Mark Sloan, '99, has been hired full-time at the Kansas Air National Guard. His future goal is an officer's position in the Air Force reserves.

KyleWollenberg, '99 (see entry for Max Thompson, '57)

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Crystal Smith, '00, and Gary Samms were married Aug. 22, 1998, at the First Presbyterian Church in Winfield. Crystal continues to take classes at Southwestern College while working at Horizon Internet Technologies. Gary is employed at Galaxy Tool Corporation.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

William Miller, research associate, department of biology, Southwestern College, has received an appointment from the Board of Regents of the State of Kansas as an adjunct post-doctoral researcher (adjunct curator) with the Natural History Museum, Division of Invertebrate Zoology, University of Kansas. Miller will work with the museum to develop a world class reference collection of the animals of the phylum Tardig rada. He will contribute specimens from his extensive collections from many sites in Antarctica; the Subantarctic Islands of Heard, Marion, Macquarie, and Kerguelen; Tierra del Fuego; the rain forests of New South Wales, Australia, and the islands of the Great Barrier reef; the Costa Rican cloud forest canopy; Greenland; and most of North America including Kansas. He has agreed to develop a database, identification key, and catalog to all known species and add it to the services provided by the museum on the Internet. A display of Miller's work on tardigrades is in the foyer of the science building. He has used phase contrast, differential contrast, and scanning electron microscope photography to capture the elegance, beauty, variety, and uniqueness of these microscopic animals that abound in the moss, lichens, and soils of every continent of the world.

Miller also is co-author of From Bedrock to Biota: weather, ph ysico-chemical properties, protozoans and micrometazoans of some soils of East Antarctica," publ ished in April in *ANARE Reports*. He collaborated with an international team to develop the ecological, distributional, and association patterns of tardigrades relative to the physical, chemical, and environmental variation found in the harsh conditions on the Antarctic continent. The project included several collecting trips to Antarctica and was supported by the Australian Antarctic Research Expeditions (ANARE). The samples were returned to the team members in Australia and the United States for processing and analysis, then data was pooled and statistically interpreted to develop a picture of the conditions to which the animals of the Antarctic soils are exposed daily.

Terry Quiett, '94 (see alumni notes).

Cheryl Rude, director of leadership development at Southwestern College, is recipient of the Esther E. Edwards Graduate Award for the 1999-00 academic year. She is the 13th recipient of this prestigious award, which is given by the United Methodist General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. The \$5,000 award will be presented during the Division of Higher Education's Annual Institute June 20-22

Andy Sheppard, assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Southwestern College, completed his Ph.D. dissertation, "The Theory of Names According to John Duns Scotus: A Study in LateThirteenth Century Semantics," and passed his oral exam at the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, on April 9,1999.

MaxThompson, '57 (see alumni notes).

(Contact faculty, staff, and students at Southwestern College, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156-2499.)

STAFF NOTES

Elizabeth Allen has joined the staff of Southwester n College as faculty assistant. She works with more than nine science professors in the Beech Science Center and Mabee Laboratory Complex. Originally from Arkansas City, Elizabeth has lived in Winfield for more than 10 years and has a son, Grant, in Winfield Middle School. She is completing a degree in business.

Betty (Crouse) Baker, widow of Charles Baker, formerly of the English department at Southwestern College, died March 26, 1999. A resident of Winfield at the time, she was 76.

Becky (Oliver) Brock, '81 (see alumni notes).

Rebecca Schroll Childs, '79 (see births).

Pamela (Koehn; Russell) Cockayne, '81 (see alumni notes).

Ralph Decker, '93 (see alumni notes).

Gary King, '63 (see alumni notes).

Pat Kough, '95 (see alumni notes).

Nancy Lewis, former faculty assistant in the business leadership department, has accepted a position with the Cowley County Sheriff's Department. Nancy will continue to be involved with the college as sponsor of the dance team and pom squad. Her husband, Monty, '86, is head football coach at Southwestern College.

Phillip Lynch, formerly of the plant operations staff at Southwestern College and currently with the city of Winfield, and his wife,Victoria, are the parents of a son, Samuel Nathan, born April 16, 1999. He weighed 8 pounds 9½ ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Stuart Mossman, '89 (see deaths).

Mary Nichols, '91 (see alumni notes).

Brian Norton, head athletic trainer at Southwestern College, and his wife, Melissa, had a baby girl Feb. 10, 1999. Allison Elizabeth weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Allison has a two-year-old brother, Brandon.

Sara Peterson, former admission counselor at Southwestern College, and her husband, Doug, are the parents of a baby girl. Born Feb. 15, 1999, she weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

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NOTES ON FRIENDS

Lyman Adams, general manager of Cooperative Grain and Supply in Hillsboro, has been re-elected to the board of directors of Farmland Industries. Lyman and his wife, Marie, are the parents of current Southwestern student **KaraAdams, '02.**

Mary Barngrover died Feb. 10, 1999, at the age of 94. A resident of Dodge City since 1942, she had worked at Sweetbriar Clothing and JC Penney.

Esther Brumfield died March 18, 1999, in Lewis, Kan. A retired teacher, she was 95.

Lloyd Burkholder died March 13, 1999,in Harper, Kan. A farmer/stockman, and former employee of National Gypsum Company, he was 77. Survivors include his wife, Edna, and a son, **Richard Burkholder**, '69.

Bryson Butts and **Susan Giovanni** were married Jan. 1, 1999. Susan is a family practice physician at North Amidon Family Physicians in Wichita. Bryson is a pastor at Asbury United Methodist Church, also in Wichita.

Hoover Cott died Jan. 25, 1999. The former owner and operator of several weekly newspapers, including the *Belle Plaine News*, he was 81. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn.

Mildred Cranston received the First Citizen Award from First National Bank of Winfield on Feb. 26, 1999. A reception was held in her honor following the award presentation at the bank.

Francis "Dale" Denney, Winfield, died March 14, 1999, at the age of 56. A weteran of the U.S.Amy he had worked for the Mobil refinery in Augusta and later with Honeywell Business systems. Survivors include an uncle, **Erlis Cranston**, **'31.**

Patricia and Larry Dobbs celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception. Larry has worked as a police officer in Winfield since 1975 and is currently chief of police. Patricia is a part-time secretary at the Church of the Nazarene and a homemaker. One of their daughters, **Lexi Dobbs**, **'99**, recently graduated from Southwestern College.

Glen Dolton, retired Coleman Co. director of tooling, died April 8, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Eileen, Wichita.

Lowell Fox, retired farmer and businessman and Sun Oilwell Cementing secretary/treasurer, died April 17, 1999. Survivors include his wife, Mary.

Charles Klingman died April 13, 1999. A retired United Church of Christ minister, he was 84. Survivors include his wife, Helen-Gene, Wichita.

Lawrence Lewis died March 22, 1999. A retired farmer, Watson Drilling Co. employee and Winfield State Hospital & Training Center maintenance employee, he was 83. Survivors include his son, **Ken**, '64.

Norma Means died March 21, 1999, at the age of 97. Survivors include a son, Jack Means, '62, and a daughter, Nadine (Means) Tillotson, '47, both of Wichita.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \pmb{\textbf{Clarence Merz}} & \text{died April 2, 1999. A farmer and carpenter, he was 85.} \\ \textbf{Sur vivors include his wife, Evelyn, Arkansas City.} \\ \end{tabular}$

Dorothy Nickel died Feb. 12, 1999, at the age of 75. Active in First United Methodist Church of Winfield, she had served on numerous committees and boards. She was a past district officer of United Methodist Women and served as president of the local group several times. She was a 49-year member of P.E.O. and a charter member and past president of Chapter HK. Survivors include her husband, B.A.

William Van Arsdale died March 17, 1999. A former resident of Wichita, he was 80. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, Sedona, Ariz.; and sons, Charles, '67, Decatur, Ill.; William III, '68, Laramie, Wyo.; and Robert, '71, Onaga, Kan.

BIRTHS

Janice (Baughman) Frahm, '72, and her husband, Bruce, Colby, adopted Karlyn Brett, a three-year-old, on April 3, 1999. Brother Jon will be a freshman at KSU this fall.

Steve Arning, '74, and his wife, Nani, Olathe, announce the birth of Anna Elizabeth. Born Jan. 14, 1999, she weighed 7 pounds $15\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and was 20 inches long. The Arnings also have a son, John (4).

Rebecca Schroll Childs, '79, and her husband, David, Winfield, are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1999. She weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has a sister, Alexandra Jean (3).

Jonathan Kessler, '80, and his wife, Kim Lowe, are the parents of a daughter, Leah Ann Kessler. She was born June 30, 1998. Her sister, Megan, is five. **Toni Gray, '76,** and **Nelson Chen, '82,** are godparents for both girls. The Kesslers live in Longmont, Colo.

Charles Hill, '84, and his wife, Yesenia, Glendale, Ariz., are the parents of a baby girl. Maria Guadalupe was born Jan. 30, 1999. She weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Maria has two brothers, Isiah (11) and Joey (3), and one sister, Jasmine (9).

Shawn (Evans) Wilson, '84, and her husband, Alexander, Wichita, are the parents of a son, Bryce Graham. Born Feb. 2, 1999, he weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and was 18 inches long. He has a brother, Braden Alexander (3).

Greg and Connie (Beavers) Reiser, '85, '87, are the parents of a daughter. Sarah Kalynn was born Aug. 19, 1998. She joins her parents and brothers, Kenan and Michael, at their home in Akron, Colo.

Doug Regnier, '88, and his wife, Michele, announce the birth of a son, Devin Joseph. Born Dec. 18, 1998, he weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 ¼ inches long. He joins his parents and brothers Adam (8), Randy (6), and Eric (4) at home in Marion.

Robyne Stanford, '89, announces the birth of a son, Nicholas. He was born April 23, 1997. Robyne lives in Florissant, Mo. (see also alumni notes)

Cary Stamps, '90, and his wife, Charlotte, Branson, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Tyler Preston, on March 4, 1999. (see also alumni notes)

Jeff Newlon, '91, and his wife,Vicky, Liberal, are the parents of a boy. Austin Lynn was born on Feb. 4, 1999.

Jana (Gaston) Coachman, '92, and her husband, Jack, Houston, Texas, are the parents of Gabrielle Lois, born July 16,1998.

Barb (Henthorn) Thompson, '92, and her husband, Kevin, Tulsa, announce the birth of their son, Arden Edmund Darryn. Born Jan. 27, 1999, he weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21¼ inches long.

Lael and Amanda (Callison) Porter, '92, '91, are the parents of a daughter, Avery Laurell. Born Feb. 20, 1999, she weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. The Porters live in Winfield.

Bryan and Julie (Pettey) Davis, '93, '93, are the parents of a third daughter, Emma Nicole. Born on Aug. 6, 1998, she weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21½ inches long. Glynne (4) and Allyson (2 1/2) are the big sisters. (see also alumni notes)

Don and Gloria (Morey) Gifford, '93, '93, announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriela Morey Gifford. Born Dec. 22, 1998, she joins her parents at Fort Knox, Ken.

Jeff and Melody (Huff) Ewerett, '94, '97,Winfield, are the parents of a son. Born March 4, 1999, he weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Jennifer (VonBon) Hull, '95, and her husband, Justin, Oxford, are the parents of a son, Braydon Wayne. Born March 30, 1999, he weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Gretchen (Wells) Chapple, '96, and her husband, Todd, are the parents of a daughter, Meredith Wells Chapple. Born March 27, 1999, she weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces. The family lives in Wichita.

Tara (Havens) Taylor, '96, and her husband, Mike, Arkansas City, are the parents of a son born Feb.1, 1999. He weighed 8 pounds 2.5 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

CORRECTIONS

Al Hodges has pointed out that we aged him prematurely in the Winter '98 issue of the *Southwesterner*. Al is a member of the class of 1936 and the second living person to have been inducted in the Kansas Music Educators Association Hall of Fame.



Kids painted, flew kites threw water balloons played Egyptian baseball, and enjoyed the sunshine when SC's early childhood education students hosted a play day in April. (photo by Karen Mages)

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he Southwestern College Wetlands were officially dedicated on the site west of McPherson May 14. President Dick Merriman, Max Thompson, and David Galliart (left photo, left to right) represented the college at ceremonies that attracted representatives of the groups involved in the transfer of the land that had belonged to SC's endowment. Shown as the ribbon was cut are (right photo, left to right) Leland Queal, senior regional director (ret.) of Ducks Unlimited; Todd Pesch, Kansas Wildlife and Parks; Dick Merriman; Richard Hahn, CEO and president of Farmers National Company; and Bill Gilges, chairman of the board for The Nature Conservancy. (photo by Karen Mages)

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D E A T H S

Laura (Jensen) Bradbury, '24, died March 28, 1999. A retired minister of the United Methodist Church, she was 98. Survivors include her daughters, Neva (Bradbury) Woerner, '50, Greeley, Colo.; Mona (Bradbury) Booth, '54, Tecumseh, Kan.; and Wanda (Bradbury) Donley, '57, Rock, Kan.

Alberta (Hanna; McMurray) Haynes, '26, died Dec. 12, 1998. She was a resident of Granville, Ohio. Survivors include a daughter, **Jo (Hanna) Dudycha, '70,** Minneapolis, Minn.

Salome (Withee) Cowan, '30, Blue Springs, Mo., died March 15, 1999. She was the widow of **Presley Cowan, '29**.

Paul Branine, '37, died March 13, 1999, in Sedalia, Mo. The former owner of Branine Chevrolet of Mulvane, Kan., he was 84. Survivors include a son, **Gary**, '77, Warsaw, Mo.

Mary (Blowey) Sullivan, '39, died Feb. 1, 1999. A homemaker, she was 82. Survivors include her husband, Robert, Wichita.

Merle Daggett, '40, died April 17, 1999. A U. S. Army weteran of World War II and former Winfield postmaster, he was 81. Survivors include his wife, Gerry Winfield.

Edith (Winters) Barnes, '43, died Feb. 12, 1999. The former owner and operator of the Sonner Motel inWinfield, she was 76. Survivors include her husband, Wallace, Winfield, and a brother, **CliffWinters, '43,** South Strafford, Vt.

Jack Morris, '47, died Sept. 30, 1998, at the age of 76. His 34 years as a teacher and coach began with three years at Caldwell (Kan.) High School followed by six years at Garden City Junior College. In California he worked for four years at Reedley College and 21 for Cabrillo College (Santa Cruz County), where he also served as director of athletics for nine years and for many more as the conference commissioner. Survivors include his wife, Peg (Riederer), '44, Modesto, Calif.

Helen (Arnette) Pietkiewicz, '47, died April 7,1999, at the age of 74 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. For merly a resident of Winfield, she had been a social worker in Kansas and Tennessee.

R. Bur nley White, '47, died Nov. 14, 1998. A family practice physician in the Winfield area for many years, he was 73. He was a charter member of Campus Players at Southwestern College and active in numerous committees and boards at First United Methodist Church, Winfield. He was also active in a number of civic organizations. Sur vivors include his wife, Pat, Winfield; sons Robert Scott, '77, Clearwater, and Robert Kevin, '84, Wichita; and daughters, DeAnna White, '87, Atlanta, Ga., Pamala White, '97, Winfield, and Sudie White, '00, Winfield.

Dorothy (Stephenson) Dobbs, '50, died March 16, 1999, in Emporia, Kan. A longtimeWinfield resident she was 71. Survivors include a daughter, **Jami (Dobbs) Axe, '78,** FortWorth, Texas.

Al Gallagher, '51, died Jan. 15, 1999. He was a resident of Denver at the time.

Dorothy (Dudey) McAllister, '57, died March 30, 1999, at the age of 63. She had been a teacher of elementary and music education, having taught in many military schools overseas during the time her husband was an Air Force chaplain. Survivors include her husband, **Robert, '57,** Fort Collins, Colo., and a son, **Steve, '82,** Syracuse, Kan.

Margaret (Coleman) Wright, '61, died April 21, 1999, in San Antonio, Texas. A retired high school teacher formerly of Winfield, she was 86.

Anne (Patterson) Schwantes, '64, died March 9, 1999. Formerly of Winfield, she was 94. Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Jo Schwantes, '61, NewYork, N.Y.

William "Bill" Lewallen, '65, died Aug 25, 1998, having been diagnosed with ALS in 1997. For 33 years Bill taught seventh and eighth grade mathematics, and fifth and sixth grades and coached junior high school basketball and track in Atwood, Kan. Survivors include his wife, Linda (Garton), '66, who teaches third grade at Atwood Grade School

Stuart Mossman, '89, died March 2, 1999, at the age of 56. The founder and president (1965 to 1986) of S. L. Mossman Fine Guitars was a Winfield resident for many years. The company began with his repairing and building guitars in garage while finishing his degree at

Southwestern College. He was also a founder of the Walnut Valley Festival and National Flat-Picking Contest. Later he worked in the alumni/development office at Southwestern College.

Esther Hauschildt, widow of **Oswald Hauschildt, '32,** died Oct. 6, 1998. A resident of Topock, Ariz., she was 91.

Eva Wheaton, widow of **Marion Wheaton, '34,** died Jan. 28, 1999. A resident of South Hutchinson, Kan., she was 90.

Dorothy Poppe, widow of **Weldon Poppe, '45,** died March 14, 1913. A former registered nurse and resident of Cimarron, Kan., she was 85.

Linda Epley, wife of **Rodger Epley, '62,** Wichita, died March 28, 1999. A sales management employee for Farm Credit Bank, she was 55

Robert Simpson, husband of **Vonda (White) Simpson, '64,** Cheney, died Jan. 25, 1999, at the age of 73. Having worked in the aircraft industry from 1960 to 1987, he retired as technical publications supervisor for Beech Aircraft in 1987.

Harold Palmer, husband of **Donna (Guilinger) Palmer, '75,** Arkansas City, died April 11, 1999, at the age of 68.



EvelynWhitcomb, '33, who won the national debate championship as a freshman at Southwestern, died at age 87 April 24, 1999. She lived in Wichita with her husband, Brig. General Roger Whitcomb. Born in western Kansas, Whitcomb became a schoolteacher after graduating from SC. With the advent of \!WW II, she joined the Navy WAVEs. After her boot training she became assistant to the admiral who was chaplain of the Miami district, and began looking after the welfare of families of Navy and Marine enlistees, who had followed their servicemen to the Navy embarkation point for overseas duty "She felt her unifor m protected her when she found it necessary to go into a bar with an M.P. to rescue the wife of a Navy man on ship somewhere!" Roger recalls. Following the war Evelyn's lifelong concern for Kansas kids led her to serve 16 years on the Wichita school board, and 16 years on the state school board. She also became a noted speaker, selected to the "Famous Fifty Speakers" chosen by Pi Kappa Delta on its 50th anniversary. One of her most famous speeches focused around "Old teachers never die, they just lose their faculties." Roger and their two sons, Randy and Ronald, live in Wichita. Memorials include one to Southwestern College.



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1934	Garland Hattan, Wichita	1969	Diane (Blenden) Sudmalis, Evergreen, Colo.
1939	Vern and Lois (Carson) Livengood, Winfield	1974	Steve and Kathy (Short) Stone, Kendall, Fla
1944	Forrest and Betty Jean (Matthews) Robinson, Winfield	1979	Ron Denton, Bartlesville, Okla.
1949	Margaret (Dungan) Gilger, Winfield	1984	Ann (Channel) Leppke, Marion
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