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MORRISALUMNEWS

University of Minnesota, Morris Alumni Association

Vol. 17, No. 1, Fall, 1980

Alumni Return To Alma Mater To Teach

"When I came to Morris, I didn't really have any idea of what a liberal arts college was or what liberal arts meant. I chose UMM for its small size and because I'd heard the faculty were committed to students. What I found was a very special atmosphere. It was an experience that went far beyond the classroom and really became a way of thinking and living...of asking questions concerning nearly every aspect of society and life.

"I want undergraduates at UMM now to have the same opportunities I had as a student here. UMM is a very exciting place to be. People cheat themselves if they don't take the time to gain a liberal education. Some may feel it is a luxury to take that time, but I feel it is extremely important that students have the opportunity to make that choice. As I teach, advise and work with students here now, I try to create the same special learning atmosphere that existed for me as a student here."

This description by a UMM alum of her feelings about the campus that is now her workplace may be similar to the responses of other graduates whose careers have led them back to

teach and work here.

Among them are Jim and Kay Carlson ('65), Darrell Kluck ('73), Tom McRoberts ('68), Maren Michaelson ('75) and Peg Michels-Peterson ('68).

Jim and Kay returned to UMM in 1978, when Jim accepted a position as assistant professor of music. Now the parents of three children, Jay 11, Brent 8, and Kim 3, the Carlsons met while students at UMM. After graduation, Kay managed the UMM Bookstore for a year. While here at that time she played a key role in the establishment of the UMM Alumni Association.

How do they feel about their UMM education? "As we've looked at other schools, we've found UMM stacks up very well in comparison. Being part of the University of Minnesota means something...it has a reputation for quality," notes Kay. "UMM lives up to that reputation. We found this out as Jim entered graduate school. He was very well prepared. In fact, he tested out of the Indiana Graduate School of Music's very rigorous testing program in music theory, which is unusual because the tests are known for their difficulty. UMM

provided us with a really top-notch background in music."

What's it like to be back at UMM teaching? Both Jim and Kay enjoy teaching and working with students—though at times it seems strange to find the son or daughter of one of their classmates in one of their classes.

Darrell Kluck majored in physical and elementary education at UMM. A standout as captain and defensive tackle for the UMM football team as an undergraduate, he today is defensive coordinator for the Cougars and an instructor of physical education at UMM.

After graduating from UMM, Darrell taught elementary education and served as head football coach at Melrose. This experience was followed by three years as assistant football coach at St. Cloud State University. In 1979 he received the master of science in physical education from that institution. He and his wife, Pat, have one daughter, Stacy.

What's it like for him to be back at UMM as a coach? "In a way its a dream come true. It's what I always wanted to do. It's an honor and I really enjoy being here. Having played here as a student gives me an extra feeling for the job. I know and have worked with some of the coaches for teams we're playing, and I have a strong sense of competition as we play against them," he explains.

What accounts for the winning tradition in intercollegiate athletics at UMM? "I think we attract smart kids who are good athletes," said Darrell. "The kids who come here want to play. They're not paid to be here, they are here because they want to be, and they have the inner drive to win. It's the 'Cougar Pride' tradition of confidence in themselves and in UMM. They know UMM is smaller than some of the schools we play, and as a result they work harder and try harder."

Darrell is not the only UMM alum in the coaching and teaching ranks. Maren Michaelson was a physical



Darrell Kluck ['73], Peg Michaels-Peterson ['68], Maren Michaelson ['75], Kay Carlson ['65], Jim Carlson ['65], and Tom McRoberts ['68].

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It was another successful homecoming at UMM this fall. Besides watching the Cougars trounce Bemidji State, there was a pregame tailgate party, reception following the game at the Imholtes and an Alumni get-together at the Sunwood Inn that evening. If you were unable to make homecoming this year, I would urge you to attend next year. Homecoming is a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships with fellow Alumni, faculty and staff.

At the fall Alumni Association meeting Bruce Olson, Eleanor Nordgaard, Stu Starner, Connie Edlund and Walt Groteluschen completed their term of office. Bruce very ably served as president this year. He, Eleanor, Stu, Connie and Walt should feel a sense of accomplishment as membership in the association increased, and more activities were planned throughout the year. The Board also has made a very conscious effort to involve more recent graduates in the Association. Congratulations to Michael Anderson (1980), Barbara Hippe (1978), Maren Michaelson (1975), Tom Skoglund (1980), and Dick Slieter (1970), the newly elected Board members

There are three basic functions I think the Alumni Association should serve. The first is support for the University of Minnesota, Morris. We can support UMM in a variety of ways. For example, we have helped in identifying potential students, raised money for scholarships, recognized those who have made a significant contribution to the early development of UMM, and funded special projects as requested by the college. Our second function is service to alumni. This newsletter, publication of an Alumni directory, and career change workshops offered last year are some examples of the assistance we can provide. Our third function is social. Besides homecoming activities, the Association has sponsored football pregame receptions at away games, a midwinter get together in the Twin Cities, and a tailgate party prior to a Twins game in mid-June. I hope we can continue to make progress in meeting the support, service and social functions of the Association.

At our December board meeting we will be making plans for 1981 activities. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact me or Gary Donovan. We welcome your involvement.

Gary McGrath



Provost Imholte welcomes newly-elected Board Members. Front, Barbara Hippe ['78] and Maren Michaelson ['75]. Back, Provost Imholte, Mike Anderson ['80], and Tom Skoglund ['80]. Not pictured is Richard Slieter ['70].



Kathy Walker

Walker Receives Croom Memorial

Herbert G. Croom was 59 at the time of his death in August of 1973. As UMM's director of placement and alumni affairs, he had many friends among UMM students, alumni, staff, and throughout the surrounding communities.

Born in Hancock, he had lived most of his life in Morris. He held the bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Minnesota, and joined the staff of the West Central School and Experiment Station in 1943.

With first UMM Provost Rodney A. Briggs, West Central Educational Development Association, community and staff, Croom was instrumental in helping to plan, to initiate, and to establish the unique liberal arts campus which was to become the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Under the new leadership of incoming president, Gary McGrath, the UMM Alumni Association has launched a campaign to raise funds to continue the Herbert G. Croom memorial scholarship. The total amount in the fund at the present time is \$2355.

Past recipients of the scholarship, given to deserving upperclass students, include Joseph M. Freund (in 1977), Warren E. Williams (1978), Marti M Bruynes (1979) and this year's recipient, Kathryn L. Walker of Villard, Minnesota.

Contributions of any size will be welcomed, and will help the Alumni Association to continue Croom's legacy.

Checks should be made payable to the Croom Memorial Scholarship, and mailed to the Office of Alumni Affairs, UMM, Morris, MN 56267.

Alumni Contribute To Fund Drives

ALUMNI DONATIONS 1978-1980

Freshman Academic Scholarship Program.....	\$10,360
Wm. Scarborough Memorial Award.....	\$1500
Herb Croom Scholarship Fund.....	\$200
Science and Mathematics Fund Drive.....	\$978
Music Scholarship Fund Drive.....	\$140
Total	\$13,178

Last year numerous University of Minnesota, Morris alumni gave generously to the Freshman Academic Scholarship Program fund. With the additional support of business, UMM faculty and staff, and individual contributions, donations to the fund totaled almost \$14,000.

Have you heard about UMM's Freshman Academic Scholarship Program? Begun in the fall of 1978 in an attempt to attract talented high school seniors to the UMM campus, it helps to maintain the high academic quality of UMM by bringing quality students to our institution. The scholarships are presented to outstanding high school seniors who have participated in extracurricular activities and who have displayed potential for overall contributions to UMM.

These students may not attend UMM—or any other college—because they may not qualify for financial aid based on need alone. They rank in the upper 10% of their high school graduating classes, they have shown leadership qualities both inside and outside of the classroom, and they are “stayers”—persons who commit themselves both now and in the future to institutions which help them to achieve their high personal goals. They are the students who become the strength not only of the institution itself, but also of organizations such as our own Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association would like to see full participation by alumni this year in order to increase the alumni contribution to the fund from the \$4260 donated last year to as much as \$10,000 this year. Considering that \$500 may be the minimum award needed to attract really top-rate students, this increase will allow us to continue to bring gifted students to our campus.

UMM's over 3,000 graduates would need to contribute less than \$4 each to generate such an amount. But, as with last year's drive, we're hoping

that you'll realize how difficult it is for some—new graduates, for instance—and that you'll decide to give more for this worthy purpose.

Beginning January 12 and continuing over the following three months, UMM volunteers and staff will be calling all alumni to ask them for their contribution to the Freshman Academic Scholarship Program fund. Follow-up postcards will be mailed to potential contributors, and pledge cards will be mailed as a follow-up to the phone calls.

Advance contributions will be welcomed before January 12, however, and may be sent to the Office of Alumni Affairs, UMM, Morris, MN 56267.

UMM needs to continue to grow as it has this year. Our 12 percent enrollment increase for fall of '80 marks the highest percent increase among all of Minnesota's public institutions of higher learning. Consider your contribution a part of our success.

RETURN COUGAR!

A ceramic Cougar used in a flower centerpiece was stolen from Provost and Lucy Imholte's home sometime during the Provost's reception on Homecoming Saturday. This is the first time in the many years that Jack and Lucy have hosted Alumni activities that anything was taken from their premises. Your Alumni Board of Directors and the Imholte's request that whoever took the Cougar, please return it to the UMM Alumni Office, Rm. 223, Community Services Bldg., UMM, Morris, MN 56267. No questions will be asked!

Lost and Found

Items left at the home of Provost and Lucy Imholte's during the Provosts reception include [1] a ladies tan blazer with an “oak” black button on the lapel and [2] a stick pin in the shape of a half moon with a diamond [?] on it.

Alumnotes for the 1980 Graduates will be contained in the Winter newsletter.

Mary Jo Kwako Scholarship Recipients

Mary Jo Kwako was a former student who attended UMM from 1965 through 1968. She was very active on campus as she was involved in choir, Sigma Kappa Phi sorority, and was selected Sno-Queen in 1967. Mary Jo died in the winter of 1969 as a result of an automobile accident. The Mary Jo Kwako Memorial Scholarship Fund was set up in her memory. Recipients for the scholarship are selected on the basis of academic eligibility and financial need.

Year Received	Name	Year of Graduation	Hometown
1971	Linda Joy Yager	1973	Watertown
1972	Mary M. Hektner	1972	Breckenridge
1973	Jerome Siljendahl	1975	Rush City
1974	James Lind	1975	Spicer
1975	Lyn R. Dyr Dahl	1976	Detroit Lakes
1976	Nancy J. Clemens	1976	Afton
1977	Virginia K. Boever	1977	Grove City
1978	Susan M. Morgan	1978	Newport
1979	Donna Jo Schneck	1979	Ortonville
1980	Mary M. Orr	1980	Minneapolis

UMMALUMNOTES

Former Students

Dr. Jeff Melander has recently joined the staff at Lake Region Veterinary Center in Elbow Lake. He and his family, wife, *Linda Baumgartner Melander*, and their two children, *Jodelle*, 5 yrs. and *Jerrold*, 3 yrs. are residing in Elbow Lake, MN.

Jan Haugland Dady and her husband have added a new son, *J. Adam*, born September 2, 1980. He joins two sisters, *Ann*, 7 and *Erin*, 3.

Delbert W. Gerdes and his wife, *Mary Lou*, have a new son, *Benjamin*, born April 29, 1980.

Gloria Bruntlett and her husband have added a new member to their family. *Noah Dale* was born on April 23, 1980. He is their 3rd child.

Gary Olhoft has been promoted to Regional Technical Manager for latexes with the Union Carbide Corporation. He and his family are residing in Country Club Hills, IL.

Andrea R. Johnson is Deputy Clerk for the city of Mapleton. She has two sons, *Wade*, 5 yrs. and *Scott*, 1 yr.

Susan Evans (Konrad) has remarried and is now *Mrs. Stan Thompson*. She has moved to the Thompson's 350 acre dairy farm in Wilson, WI.

Jack and Judith Hill have moved from the east to Minnesota and Jack is now the Registrar at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. They have two boys, *Christopher*, 4 yr., and *Timothy*, 1 yr. *Judy* is a homemaker.

Class of 1964

Dr. Leonard Munstermann organized a mosquito collecting expedition into the nether reaches of Bulgaria and Sardinia in 1980. He was also invited to give an address at the International Congress of Entomology at Kyoto, Japan and he toured the People's Republic of China with Entomologists.

Class of 1965

Ann M. Barsness is a remedial reading teaching in the Billings Public Schools; a member of Sweet Adelines and in a comedy barbershop quartet "The Out To Lunch Bunch." Her husband, *Erling* - a former student, is State News Director for Beartooth Networks, a radio Network serving Montana & Wyoming. They have two children, *Leah*, 8 yrs. and *Erik*, 4 yrs. They have lived in Billings 10 years.

Class of 1966

James Weinman is Assistant Principal at Vandenberg Junior High in Elk River where he has been a Math teacher since 1969.

Delorman Thram represents National Manufacturing Co. of Sterling, IL. His wife, former student, *Suzanne [Penton]* is sales associate of Bermel-Smaby Realtors, Apple Valley, MN. They have two children, ages 11 and 10.

Class of 1967

Audrey Anderson of Olivia has been selected by competitive auditions to be a member of the Prairie Arts Chorale for the 1980-81 concert season. Audrey has directed many musical events in the Olivia area and is now active as the director of the Cross of Calvary Lutheran Senior Choir and is teaching elementary music in the Olivia Public School System.

Roger Schnaser has just completed his 5th year as a State Farm Insurance agent. His office is located in the Apple Valley area.

Robert and Myrna Stahman are the parents of a son, *Jeffrey Dean*, born Sept. 4, 1980.

Class of 1968

Harvey Swenson was married December 15, 1979 and he and his wife, *Lorraine*, are residing in rural Canby.

Captain *Breckenridge Dilly* (former student) and his wife, *Louise Larson Dilly* '68, are stationed in Augsburg Germany where Breck is working in the optometry clinic. They have two children; *Kirk*, who is 7 yrs., and *Neysa*, who is 5. They are traveling and enjoying the country during their tour of duty overseas. They expect to return to the States next summer.

Judy Miller Rude and her two children, *Jason* & *Jeana* continue to live in Great Falls, MT where *Judy* is teaching piano.

Bruce and Sandy '69 [Falk] Grosland are living in Kerkhoven, MN. Bruce is working on his Doctorate in Education Administration at the U of M, and *Sandy* teaches piano. They have one daughter, *Sarah*.

Wayne Brabender has played 13 seasons with the Club - Real Madrid and 164 games with the Spanish National Team and has renewed his agreement with the Real Madrid team for 2 more years. He and his wife, *Mayte*, have been married 11 yrs. and have 2 children, *David* who is 11 and *Palmoa*, their daughter, who is 6. *Mayte* works for Iberia Airlines and they enjoy living in Madrid.

Eugene Olson lives in Waukegan, IL where he is employed by Abbott Laboratories.

Class of 1969

Gary Sethney will be promoted to Inventory Control Manager for the King

Company in Owatonna.

Richard Nadler and his wife, *Kathy*, announce the birth of their second son, *Scott*, on Aug. 16, 1980. Their other son, *Tony* is 2 yrs. old. Richard and his family live in Mendota Heights, MN.

We are sorry to report *Gary* and *Terry Turck* lost their 8 year old son, *Gregory* on September 3, 1980 as the result of a swimming pool accident. They have two other children, *Brian*, 10 and *Julie*, 2. *Gary* is now the general manager of a new Woolco Department Store in Spencer, IA.

Katherine Dahl is the librarian at Northern State College, Aberdeen, S.D. *Kathy* received her Master's from the U of M-Mpls. in Library Science.

Eileen Stettner married *Ray E. Messner*, Sr. in 1974. They make their summer home in Hancock and enjoy Texas in the winter. *Eileen* was formerly with the State Dept. of Corrections as an Education Coordinator at the MN Home School in Sauk Centre and later transferred to the U.S. Postal Service.

Stephen Hauger is employed by Shopko Inc., at Mitchell, S.D. He and his wife, *Gwen*, have 2 children, *Heather*, 4 yrs., and *Jay* 2 yrs.

Tom Ellis threw his hat in the political ring this fall and came out the victor on the County Board of Commissioners for Douglas County. *Tom* and his wife, *Lee Ann* have three sons and are farming in the Alexandria-Osakis area.

Class of 1970

Joel Swanson is General Manager and Vice President of KDMA Radio in Montevideo, MN. He was recently selected for promotion to Major in the USMCR.

Bob Flynn is currently Vice-President of Wilson Learning Midwest. He will be joining CPT shortly as Director of Sales and Management Training. His wife, *Angie Busch*, '71, is President of the Flynn Calligraphic Studios ("unsurpassed excellence since 1949") in St. Paul. *Angie* reports she has written numerous articles that have been rejected by some of the biggest names in publishing. She says the Flynn home is often mistaken for the Governor's Mansion in St. Paul and is a stately 5 bedroom home with a 30 year mortgage and 50 year old plumbing. The Flynn's have one daughter, *Rachel*, who at 3 enjoys Sesame St., Scuba Diving and experimenting with dead squirrels.

It's a girl for *John* and *Jeanne Driscoll*. *Emily Vida Marie* was born Sept. 19, 1980 and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. *Jeanne* is on leave from her full-time job, but is teaching part-time at Fitchburg State College. *John* was named Outstanding Young Man in America as well as Who's Who in American Art Publication: All That is Glorious Around Us: Hudson River School Paintings, January, 1981.

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HOMECOMING 1980: A GREAT TIME



Alumni Board Members participated in Homecoming Parade. Pictured are Maren Michaelson ['75], Richard Slieter ['70], Eleanor Nordgaard ['69] and Gary McGrath ['68].



Steve Gilbertson ['74] and Greg Starns ['71] share "old times" with UMM Athletic Trainer Dave Engelhardt at Provost's reception.



Maxine Carlson ['79] visits with fellow alumni at Provost's reception.



Laurie Jacklitch ['80], Joy Decker ['80], and Jean Thompson ['79] enjoy pre-game tailgate reception.



Mike Fluegel ['69] stretches the chain to help Cougars beat Beavers, 42-0.

Winter Quarter Basketball and Wrestling Schedules

1980-81 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Dec. 5	Valley City	H
Dec. 6	St. John's University	H
Dec. 16	North Dakota State	A
Dec. 17	Univ. of ND	A
Dec. 19	Winona State	A
Dec. 20	College of St. Thomas	H
Dec. 29-31	Granite City Classic	A
Jan. 3	Bemidji State	H
Jan. 5	Univ. of MN, Duluth	H
Jan. 7	Mankato State	A
Jan. 10	Southwest State	A
Jan. 14	Moorhead State	H
Jan. 17	Northern State	A
Jan. 24	St. Cloud State	H
Jan. 27	Northern State	H
Jan. 30	Winona State	H
Jan. 31	Mankato State	H
Feb. 6	Univ. of MN, Duluth	A
Feb. 7	Bemidji State	A
Feb. 14	Southwest State	H
Feb. 18	Moorhead State	A
Feb. 28	St. Cloud State	A

1980-81 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Dec. 6	College of St. Bens.	H
Dec. 9	Mary College	H
Dec. 13	Valley City	H
Dec. 16	Bemidji State	A
Dec. 19	Jamestown College	A
Jan. 6	Gustavus Adolphus	H
Jan. 9	Southwest State	H
Jan. 13	Moorhead State	H
Jan. 16	Northwestern College	A
Jan. 17	Bethel College	A
Jan. 20	Univ. of MN, Duluth	A
Jan. 22	Northern College	A
Jan. 24	St. Scholastica	H
Jan. 27	St. Cloud State	A
Jan. 30	North Dakota State	A
Jan. 31	UND, Grand Forks	A
Feb. 4	Mankato State	A
Feb. 7	Concordia College	A
Feb. 10	Concordia-Moorhead	A
Feb. 14	Winona State	H
Feb. 17	St. Catherine	H
Feb. 23	Northern State	H
Feb. 26-28	MAIAW Tournament	A

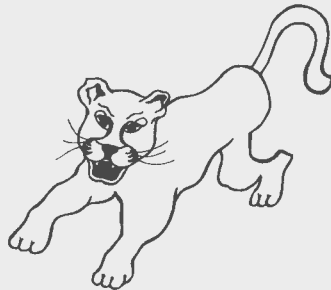
1980-81 VARSITY WRESTLING

HOME MATCHES

Dec. 18	Univ. of MN, Duluth
Dec. 20	Cougar Holiday Invitational
Jan. 12	Moorhead State
Jan. 23	Mankato State
Feb. 7	Southwest State

MATCHES AWAY

Dec. 9	St. John's
Dec. 13	St. Cloud State Invitational
Jan. 10	South Dakota State
Jan. 16	Winona State
Jan. 21	St. Cloud State
Jan. 27	Bemidji State
Jan. 28	Triple Dual
Jan. 31	Upper Iowa Invitational
Feb. 4	Northern State College
Feb. 14	NIC Tourney
Feb. 21	NCAA Midwest Regionals
Feb. 27	NCAA Div. III National & 28 Championships
Mar. 12	NCAA Div. I National & 14 Championships



**HAVE YOU
PAID YOUR
1980-81
DUES?**

The UMM Alumni Association functions under its own Articles of Incorporation. Its primary object is to strengthen UMM through a strong and dedicated group of active members.

Every eligible member is needed to help with our ambitious and realistic program of work. Membership satisfaction should be yours in helping increase the effectiveness of UMM.

Won't you please send your check along with the completed statement? We need your active participation.

If you wish, you may include a contribution along with your membership fee for the Herb Croom Memorial Scholarship Fund. Space is provided on the statement for this, but is entirely optional. Simply indicate on the form the amount you wish to contribute, then add that amount to your membership fee.

Complete this statement and return with your check.

1980-81 MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT UMM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MORRIS, MINNESOTA 56267

(Fiscal year July 1, 1980--June 30, 1981)

Name or Names _____

Address _____

(Zip) _____

One year annual membership (single, \$10.00)		
One year annual membership (joint husband-wife, \$11.00)		
Life membership (single, \$100.00)		
Life membership (joint husband-wife, \$125.00)		
Croom Scholarship Fund (optional)		
Total		

Membership is for duration of current fiscal year regardless of date joined.

ALUMNOTES cont. from page 4

Lee T. Peterson has joined the firm of Nelson, Nelson & Kufus in St. Paul. He and his wife, Joan, have a new son, Scott Nathan, born Oct. 12, 1979.

Chuck and Dorothy Zimmerman are the parents of Heather Ann born April 2, 1980.

Robert C. Rickeman was recently promoted to Vice President, Mortgage Administration, Burlington Savings Bank, Burlington, VT.

Class of 1971

Sue and Dennis Zahrbock are residing in Wayzata where Sue is a full time homemaker as well as part time Pension Administrator. Dennis is President of Business & Estate Analysts, Inc., and is working on a Masters in Financial Services. They have three children, Stephanie (10), Lori (7), and Rachael (4).

Larry Edlund has taken the position of Defensive Football Coordinator at Central Missouri State University. Connie is the head women's track coach. They are the parents of 3½ year old Ashley and 2 year old, Emily.

Paul Musegades is a new faculty member at the Winthrop High School where he is the junior high math instructor. He also teaches biology and computer science at Biggon and is an assistant football coach. Paul and his wife, Peg, have a 2 yr. old daughter, Megen.

Chuck Gahm is teaching Biology at Milaca H.S., Milaca, MN.

Kenneth Cavanaugh has entered St. John's Seminary in Collegeville, MN.

After seven years of teaching and coaching, Alan Colliander has left the education field and is a sales engineer for Profile Extrusion Company. He and his family are living in Hastings, MN.

Class of 1972

James Hiedeman has been employed by the Citizens Bank in Morris since Sept. 1979 and recently moved his family to Morris.

John Regan Allen has made a good recovery from his auto accident of 8/8/79 and has a 14 inch pin in his left femur. He is starting his 9th year at Marshall Middle School.

Douglas Bengtson and his wife are the new owners of Camp Colonel Resort on Long Lake about 4 miles east of Park Rapids, MN. Doug also teaches math at Menasha H.S. They have three children Heidi (5), Hokan (3), and Hans (1).

After 8 years of teaching (7 at St. Bernard's High School, St. Paul), Andrea Newell Cowell is taking a leave of absence to be full-time homemaker and mother. Craig and Andrea have two sons, Daniel Craig, 3 yrs., and David Timothy, born September 21, 1980. Craig is a registered Physical Therapist and Dept. Head at Divine Redeemer Hospital in South St. Paul.

Beverly Anderson coached her team in to the finals of the Region 5AA Volleyball Tournament only to fall to Washburn in the title game. Her team ranked fourth in the Region and defeated top rated Totino Grace in the semi-finals.

Keith Swanson and his Assistant Football Coach, Ed Loeffler '77, led the Hoffman-Kensington Patriots to the State Title in 9-man football. Congratulations!

Linda Olson Kading and her husband, John, are the new owners of the Gibbon Gazette as of 3/1/80. They are also the parents of a new son, Andrew John, born August 20.

Robbie and Karen Johnson Olson have moved to Fergus Falls where Karen continues to teach and Robbie is employed by Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance. They have three children, Ryan-5, Kari-2½, and Arron, born on June 20, 1980.

The Doug Patnode's have a new son, Daniel, born on February 27, 1980.

It's boy #2 for Greg & Lorrie Bemis Kuglin. Derek was born Sept. 16, 1980 and weighed 9 lbs. 3¾ ozs. He was welcomed home by his brother Dixon.

Rory Patrick is the name of the new son of Ron and Lani Larson. Rory was born Oct. 13, 1980. He joins two brothers, Brady, 4 and Jay 2. Ron is assistant football and head basketball coach at St. Francis.

Class of 1973

Chuck Bawden has a new position as Food and Beverage Director for the Holiday Inn of Beloit, WI. The Bawden's have a new daughter, Sarah Marie, born on September 30, 1980.

Apple Valley High School has hired Paul L. Miller as their new head football coach and teacher.

Ron Classen is employed by the Federal Government in Personnel. Ron is living in Seattle, WA.

Christine Carey married Darrell Trampel in 1975. They have a son, Christopher who is 2 yrs. old. Christine and her family moved to Columbia, MO in 1979 where her husband is teaching at the University of Missouri Vet School.

Class of 1974

Kay Wernsing was married on May 31, 1980 to Gerry Mattson. She is teaching and coaching at the Hoffman-Kensington High School and now resides in rural Kensington.

Peter Croatt has been with Qualitech Products in Chaska, as the Quality Control manager, for a year. He and his wife, De Ann have two children, Charles, 3½ and a new baby, Mitchell, 6 months. They live on a hobby farm near New Prague.

Alice Kelly married Steve Nelson on June 2, 1979 and they farm and feed cattle near Redwood Falls. Alice has taught third grade in Redwood Falls for the past five years.

Richard and Anne ('77) [Brownlee] Stoebe have moved to Kansas City, KS where Richard is employed by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing as an Industrial Representative.

After spending eight months in Oklahoma, Rex Wood [Skip], is back in Fargo working as news producer for KXVB-TV.

Dr. John Woell graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 1977 and is in private practice in Eagan, MN.

Mary Groen is attending Grad. School.

Rachel Hoff has accepted employment with the Cook County Elementary School in Grand Marais as Media Specialist.

The Dale Speetzen's have a new son, David. David was born May 8th. Dale is a counselor at the College of Liberal Arts, U of M., and he and his family live in Hastings.

Class of 1975

Mark Sticha married Lee Ann Klarich of Clarissa, MN on May 31, 1980. Mark is employed by United Parcel Service in management. He and LeeAnn reside in Fridley.

Dean Kalmoe is now a Social Security disability examiner in St. Paul. His wife, Mary Martin, is in her last year of law school at the U of M and is employed by the House of Representatives.

Michael Monn is presently a Personnel Coordinator for Personnel World, Nolth Inc. - Minnesota's largest temporary industrial help service.

Class of 1976

Marlene Kennedy is teaching 3rd grade in Starbuck, MN.

The Gravedahl's, Steve and Dawn Neumann Gravedahl '78, are teaching in St. Francis, MN.

We are sorry to report Larry Oeltjenbruns died in a roofing accident on June 9, 1979.

Daniel W. Carlin is a Systems Programmer with West Publishing Co. in St. Paul.

James Odden is teaching in the Alexandria School system. He is head girls track coach and his team was 2nd in the State in 1980.

Tom Classen has moved to Seattle, WA where he is employed by Sherwood & Roberts, Inc. Tom recently completed his Masters Degree at Colorado State University.

Susan Eckstrom has accepted a teaching position in Torrington, Wy.

Douglas V. Stock was named Executive Vice President of Star Trailer Sales, Inc. of Mankato in May of this year. On June 24, 1978 he married Karna Swenson.

Michael LaBerge is presently employed at the Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield Branch of the U of Wisconsin where he is a first year resident in surgery. He graduated in June 1980 from the U of M Medical School. He and his wife, Catherine, just celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary. She attends the U of M, St. Paul campus and is in her fourth year of veterinary school.

Roy Krasean is employed for the Farm-Oyl Company in St. Paul. He and his wife, Nancy (Winn), have a new son, Jesse Roy, born on Sept. 12, 1980 and weighed 7lb. 9 oz. The Krasean's are living in Hopkins.

Dean Parisian is a Special Agent with Northwestern Mutual Insurance Co. in San Diego, CA.

Don Hynneck, Jr. has accepted employment with the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation in Sandstone as a wilderness survival instructor. This is year-round outdoor work with small groups of delinquents from the Twin Cities area.

Class of 1977

Bill Virant and his wife, the former *Jeanne Nelson*, left September 10, 1980 for New Zealand where they will be teaching. Bill has spent some time teaching there in previous years.

Pamela Weiers has accepted a teaching position at Jordan, MN where she will be teaching physical education and coaching at the Jordan High and Elementary schools.

David W. Ketcham is presently employed at Caswell Equipment Company in Minneapolis as a production supervisor.

Joan Donovan does substitute teaching at the Country Day Nursery School in Morris. She and her husband, Gary, have one son, Ryan Joseph, 28 months.

Greg and *Vicki Spofford* are the parents of *Elizabeth*, born on June 29, 1980. They have moved to Little Falls where Greg is teaching.

Elaine K. Johnson has moved to Maplewood, MN where she is the Chemical Health Coordinator for I.S.D. #622.

Ron Sanders and *Elizabeth Arne* ['77] were married August 16, 1980. Liz works at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester as a Research Technician and Ron teaches Life Science and Phy Ed and is head Wrestling Coach in Wabasha.

Andrew Pederson has found employment with the Pako Corporation as an electronic technician.

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Richard Lee serves on the staff at the Iowa State University as assistant track and cross country coach.

Peggy Tate will be teaching in Olivia for the 1980-81 school year, and is also Head Volleyball Coach.

Barbara Hippe will be the Supplementary Reading and Math Instructor for the Buffalo Dist. #877.

Tom Peterson, a third-year medical student at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, will spend the next year working with Dr. Knipp and Ross in Ortonville, MN. Through the Rural Physician Associate Program at the U, Tom, and other students in family practice and internal medicine experience medical practice in rural MN communities. Tom will be working closely with the doctors in the clinic and hospital and on house calls, becoming familiar with the daily work of the family practitioner or internist in a small community.

Larry Hulsebus has joined the New Ulm Daily Journal display advertising staff as an account executive.

Tim Esterling married *Jeanne Haefling* September 14, 1980 in Peoria, IL. Tim and his bride reside in Morris where Tim is the owner of Walt's Shoes.

Tim Tait has been transferred to Wausau, WI and is Plant Manager of Industrial Plastics new factory there.

Jeff and *Robin* [Vipond] *Tanner* were married last November 3, 1979. Jeff is teaching fifth grade and coaching football and baseball at Grove City. Robin is substitute teaching in the area.

Mary Elizabeth Gorman is employed by Cray Research, Inc., in Mendota Heights, MN as a programmer analyst and is residing in Eagan, MN.

Theresa Johnson is the art teacher in Cosmos and this year is the director of the Independent Study program for Jrs. and Srs. funded by the Council on Quality Education (CQE).

Harold Hanson has moved to Carbondale, IL where he is in the graduate program in Behavior Modification at Southern Illinois University. He is developing in the areas of parent-training and early intervention and assessment with children.

Warren Williams has moved to Melrose where he is a teacher in the Melrose Public Schools.

Kevin Stranberg is the Personnel Coordinator at the Laura Baker School in Northfield, MN.

Larry Larson will be working on his Master's in Counseling at Bemidji State University.

Zebulon Trenton is the name *Marlene Jacobson Lang* and her husband, *Steve*, have chosen for their son born Thursday, Oct. 9. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz.

Michael Sierakowski is a chemist with 3M in St. Paul.

Monica Wilmes has been employed by FSFY-TV in Sioux Falls, S.D. since May 1, 1978. She has received several promotions and is doing well.

Dawn and *Fred Jensen* are the parents of a boy, *Ross Anderson Frederic*, born on September 27th.

Barbara Fjoseide is employed as a Head-start Teacher for Prairie Five in Madison, MN.

After spending two years living in Tacoma, Washington, *Carol Hostar* has moved to Watford City, N.D. and has begun a job as a Social Worker for McKenzie County Social Services.

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Cynthia Stanness received her Master of Science Degree, Library Media, from Mankato State University August 15, 1980. Cindy has accepted a position as librarian and English teacher at the Mora High School. She is also cheerleading advisor for varsity and junior varsity sports.

Kim Broderius is now Mrs. Jack Miller. Kim will be teaching English in Buffalo Lake the coming school year.

Ellen Hosch has found employment with Honeywell.

Georgia Ivesdale is employed by KMRS, Morris as a copywriter.

Steve Quiggle is working as a Lab Technician for Minnetonka, Inc. in Chaska and is responsible for Quality and Research.

Dean Penk urges you to buy Glidden paints and wall coverings to help yourself and a fellow UMM'er!

David L. Priebe is presently attending Iowa State University as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, pursuing a M.S. in Social Science.

Colleen Wancentried is a social worker for Benton County in Foley.

Terri Bopp Hentges has a new position as a customer service representative for Dial Finance Co. in Golden Valley, MN.

Donald Evans has recently resigned his position at the First National Bank of Aitkin to accept a new position at the Brainerd Area Vocational Technical Institute. He is now a vocational teacher in Banking and Finance and is going to begin his MBA studies at St. Cloud State while he teaches.

Karyn Enestvedt has moved to Olivia where she is Jr. High Volleyball Coach, Varsity Girls B.B. Coach, Asst. Varsity Girl's Track Coach and Elementary Tumbling Team Coach and she also does substitute teaching.

Terry R. Benson is presently working at Mount Olivet Rolling Acres in Minneapolis, a residential facility for MR adults. He is involved in direct care and program development.

Murray Anderson is in his second year at Holy Redeemer Catholic School in Marshall teaching sixth grade, and he also coaches the offensive line at Southwest State University under former UMMer, Coach Gary Buer.

Marti Bruynes is administrative assistant for Hammel, Green & Abrahamson, an architectural engineering firm in St. Paul.

Denise Benson has moved to Coralville, IA and is employed by the University of Iowa Hospital School Outpatient Clinic in Iowa City, IA.

HELP! The Alumni Relations office has lost track of the following UMM Alumni. If you know the whereabouts of these alums, please have them send us their correct address and telephone number or contact the Alumni Office directly.

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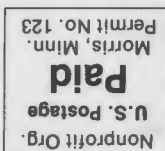
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education and health major at UMM as an undergraduate who received her master of science degree in health, physical education and recreation from South Dakota State University in 1976 and returned to UMM to teach and coach volleyball and track.

In 1978 she took time out for a stint with the Minnesota Fillies, which she feels was a good experience, particularly in terms of finding out what she really wanted to do. "I realized I really did want to coach. Although I was glad to have the opportunity to play professional basketball, what I want to do is to coach," says Michaelson.

Maren came back to UMM in 1979 to do just that. The UMM Women's basketball team, under coach Michaelson captured the MAIAW Division III championship last year.

Michaelson feels her UMM education provided an excellent background for the work she does now. "It is a good program and I've had many good experiences here," she noted. "I think I'm a more well-rounded person because of the liberal arts education I received as a student here. I also think because of UMM's strong academic standing the

players I coach here are more well-rounded and have a strong positive image of themselves, which is an asset to any team."

Tom McRoberts is now assistant director of Continuing Education and Regional Programs and Acting Director of the Morris Learning Center at UMM. Tom majored in history while an undergraduate at UMM, and taught several courses as a teaching specialist here after graduation. He then went on to graduate school at the University of Oregon from 1971 to 1974.

His responsibilities include adult education advising and program administration, which he finds rewarding.

How does he feel about his undergraduate years at UMM? "I've certainly never regretted coming here. One of the fundamental goals of a liberal arts education is that it gives students a sense of perspective, and UMM does that extremely well," Tom commented. "It also provided me with the intellectual flexibility and confidence to approach diversity and learn new tasks. This background has been very helpful to me in my current position, which includes a wide range of responsibilities.

Peg Michels-Peterson is now program adviser for the UMM Center for Continuing Education's Morris Learning Center, where her responsibilities include counseling and advising adult students on their future educational plans and objectives. She feels the liberal arts background gained at UMM has been extremely beneficial, particularly in terms of helping to develop an adaptability to change.

A history major while at UMM, Peg is now a historian with special interests in ethnic immigration and women's history. She currently is teaching a course on Women and Ethnic Community, and is in demand as a speaker for presentations related to rural women and rural life.

Like Tom, she feels the intellectual flexibility gained as an undergraduate at UMM has been vital to her professional growth and development.

"If it is reality to confront change often, then the education I gained at UMM is ideal, because it prepared me to approach change and to continue to learn to do new kinds of things in each of the positions I've held," said Peg.