

1930s



Jewell Hearn Stevens '30 pictured with one of her 23 great-grandchildren. Jewell now lives in Garland, Texas, with her daughter and family and will celebrate her 98th birthday in December.

1940s



Pictured with U.S. Sen. John McCain, Arizona, is **Mary Lou Lutz Pellowe '45**. McCain was in Adrian stumping for former state Sen. John (Joe) Schwarz, who is running for one of Michigan's seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

1950s

Sylvia Hoffman Kloc '59, executive director of the Arc of Northwest Wayne County, was presented with the Arc Detroit's annual Lifetime Achievement Award in May. Sylvia is retiring after 20 years of pursuing an agenda of improved services for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Sylvia resides in Northville.

1960s

G. Stanford Bratton '63, executive director of the Network of Religious Communities since its founding in 1999, was awarded the 2004 Jane S. Heskins Messenger of Healing, Reconciliation and Peace Award by the American Jewish Committee. The award was presented in June, for the work he has done to facilitate interreligious, ecumenical and

interracial cooperation in western New York and southern Ontario, Canada. Stan is founder of the Buffalo Coalition for Common Ground, the Interfaith Coalition on Energy, the Roll-Call Against Racism and The W.N.Y. Immigration Action Coalition. He and his wife, Marietta, live in Buffalo.

Bill Rodgers '65 was elected, after 34 years of teaching, to a four-year term on the Board of Education in Coldwater. He and his wife, **Catherine Ernst Rodgers '62**, live in Coldwater.

1970s

Ronald Batory '71 was recently appointed president and chief operating officer for Consolidated Rail Corp., in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives in Moorestown, N.J.

The Ogemaw County Herald announced in June that incumbent **Doris Gillett Robertson '71** was running to keep her seat on the school board of West Branch-Rose City Area Schools. She was later reelected. Robertson is an accountant and lives in Rose City.

Bruce Denton '72 was appointed as senior pastor to Lake Orion United Methodist Church beginning July 1. He lives in Flushing.

The Daily Telegram (Adrian) recently announced that the Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund, a nonprofit that specializes in transcribing difficult documents, named **State Rep. Doug Spade '72** its legislator of the year. He was chosen for authoring a bill that requires publishers to meet requests for college textbooks in an alternate electronic format, one that is compatible with Braille translation software.

Deena Boone Katz '74 and husband and business partner Harold Evensky were featured in the cover story of the January issue of Investment Advisor. They are part of the financial planning firm Evensky, Brown & Katz, in Coral Gables, Fla., where they reside.

Jim Bull '76, of Lincoln Park, was one of the authors of a book published in late

2003 by the Cranbrook Institute of Science and the Wayne State University Press, entitled "Honoring Our Detroit River: Caring for Our Home." Jim co-authored and edited Chapter 11, "Biodiversity of the Detroit River and Environs: Past, Present and Future."

Elizabeth Rimer '76 is working as the administrative assistant to the executive vice president and CEO and to the vice president/director of government affairs for the Greater Houston Builders Association. She also started her sixth year as president of the North Harris County Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Liz would enjoy hearing from old friends at ejrimer@aol.com.

The Dexter Leader announced in July that after serving the longest term in the history of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church, **Rev. Richard Dake '77** was appointed to a new congregation in Clarkston where he now resides. Dake was pastor in Chelsea for 12 years.

Cliff Weeks '78 recently received his MBA in global management through American Intercollegiate University. He is continuing his education this fall by taking classes towards a second MBA concentration area. Cliff resides in Valparaiso, Ind.

Bob Kerton '79, who has 16 years in the banking industry, was hired as assistant vice president for First Community Bank in Petoskey. He and his wife, Maureen, have two children, Elizabeth, 20, and Jonathan, 18.

1980s

In April, the Washington Post announced that **Todd Rowley '80** was one of seven civic-minded people honored by Volunteer Fairfax (Fairfax County, Va.) at their annual awards breakfast. Rowley volunteers 35-40 hours a month for several different civic, community and education groups. He is a senior vice president for Wachovia Bank in McLean, Va. He and his wife have two sons and have lived in the Washington, D.C., area for over 22 years.

The Ann Arbor News reported in May that

Robert Tompson '81 was named football coach for Willow Run High School.

An article in the Plymouth Observer announced the annual 88.1-FM Radio Auction, which benefits the student-run radio station at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. The auction was sponsored by New Liberty Bank, where **Michael Weaver '81** is president and CEO. In the article, he mentioned how much he and his wife, **Julie Karam Weaver '84**, had benefited from the public speaking skills they learned as DJs at AC's WVAC. The Weaver family resides in Plymouth.

Doug Brown '82 has relocated from South Carolina to Indiana, and has given up working in radio and television to become a correctional officer at Miami Correctional Facility in Bunker Hill. Doug spends his free time with his wife, children and step-children, ages 22, 18, 15, 13, and step-grandchildren, ages 5, 2, and 4 months. Doug would enjoy hearing from friends at dcbnsc@aol.com.

Peggy Bruff Pappas '84 lives in Dearborn and is a nurse at The Detroit Institute for Children (a clinic for disabled children). Her son, Christopher, 19, is a sophomore at AC, where he plays second base for the baseball team. Peggy's daughter, Kara, 18, is a freshman at John Hopkins University. Peggy says she is back on campus quite frequently these days, as she also recruited her cousin, Mary Venturi, who is now a sophomore at AC.

At the annual Toledo Public Schools Celebration of Excellence ceremony, top students paid homage to the one teacher who most impacted them. Salutatorian Randa Baks selected **Robert Borger '85**, her science teacher at Start High School.

Joe Hrabak '85 completed the MBA program at Ashland University (Ashland, Ohio) over the summer. Joe lives in Gahanna, Ohio.

Lisa Buckmaster McIlvenna '85 was appointed senior pastor at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Rochester

Hills. She and husband **Patrick McIlvenna '85** live in Troy.

Gary Pageau '85, a 16-year employee of Photo Marketing Association International, was promoted to group executive of content development and strategic initiatives. He will be primarily responsible for editorial content, marketing research, website direction, corporate communications and, specifically, the coordination of the PMA digital printing promotion campaign. Gary and his wife, **Shirley Beaubien Pageau '85**, live in Jackson.

Richelle Barron Voelbel '85, who has worked for Godiva Chocolatier for the past eight years, was recently promoted from Northeast retail regional manager to sales development manager for North America retail. She and husband Jerry live in North Brunswick, N.J., and have two children, son Zachary, 6, and daughter Sydney, 4. Richelle is an active member of the PTA at her son's elementary school, and enjoys attending the children's sporting events.

Mark Nothdruff '86, a second grade teacher at Surline Elementary School in West Branch, was honored as Teacher of the Year in June. At a school assembly, the honor was bestowed by community Wal-Mart representatives. Mark was chosen by the store customers who showed an overwhelming amount of appreciation for his work as an educator. Mark lives in West Branch.

Tim Creech '88 recently joined First Community Bank in Petoskey as vice president. He relocated from Adrian to Petoskey.

Stan Masters '88 was recently awarded an Excellence Award as part of the Lenawee Intermediate School District's Staff Recognition Program. Stan, who serves as the LISD's Coordinator for Curriculum, Assessment, and School Improvement, was cited for his work with schools on electronic curriculum mapping, instructional design using Authentic Academic Achievement, and statewide assessment. Stan, his wife Alysia and their four children live in Blissfield.

BIRTHS

Pete Vavrinek '86 and wife Linda, of Toledo, Ohio, announce the birth of their son, Gregory Alan, on July 28. Greg joins brothers Brian, 2, and Kevin, 12. Pete is the treasurer/controller for Campbell, Inc., a mechanical services contractor in Toledo. He is also active playing horn in the Academy Brass Quintet in Toledo.

WEDDINGS

Jay VanBuren '87 and Jana Williamson were married July 19, 2003, at the First United Brethren Church in Blissfield. **Rev. Brian Medaglia '87** performed the service and **Dave Malick '87** was in attendance at the wedding. Jay is employed by Kapnick Insurance as vice president of transportation. Jay and Jana live in Adrian.



Jay VanBuren '87 & wife Jana

Bruce Crosthwaite '88 and Julie Hall were married recently in downtown Chicago. Alumni attending included **Robert Banks '86**, **Bob Brzustewicz '89**, **Jim Dell '88**, **Kevin Fry '88**, **Paul Fletcher '88**, **Brad Gross '90**, **Gina Tambornini Kreidler '88**, **Mario McGhee '89**, **Frank McKeivitt '88**, **Marty Mosson '89**, **Charlie Otlewski '88**, **Jim Parshall '88**, **Steve Thallman '88**, **Wayne Roedel '88**, and **Robert Liva '88**. The Crosthwaites live in Wheaton, Ill.

1990s

Virginia Schue Coppin '90, of Royal Oak, was named as a Certified Internal Auditor by the Institute of Internal Auditors in July. The CIA designation is awarded to internal audit professionals who meet the rigorous requirements of the program as well as high standards

of character, education and experience.

Scott Moore '90, of New Hudson, recently established his law practice in Detroit, with offices also in Bloomfield Hills, Gladwin, Livonia, Novi, Southfield, and Troy.

Emily Barr '91 recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with a master of social work degree. While attending GVSU, she traveled to El Salvador with a graduate class in 2003, and later on her own to observe the presidential elections in March 2004. Emily is living in Grand Rapids and working on a temporary basis with individuals with disabilities and pursuing permanent employment in the field of mental health.

Yvonne Benham Wolf '91 was recently hired by the FBI as an investigative specialist, and will help conduct foreign counterintelligence and counterterrorism surveillance operations. Upon completion of her training she will be working out of the Phoenix field office.

Karena Root Jors '92 has joined Onsted State Bank as vice president and controller. She has held a number of positions, primarily in finance and accounting, and has taught for the American Bankers Association. Karena volunteers her time with the 4-H Club In-Betweeners, and lives in Jackson with husband William.

Kathryn Chmiel Leach '92 has been working part-time as a librarian at CIIT Centers for Health Research, a nonprofit research institute that does chemical toxicology studies on rodents, in Research Triangle Park, N.C. She is expecting her second child, a daughter, in October, who will join brother Alex, 4. Kathryn resides in Raleigh, N.C.

The Monroe Evening News announced in May that **Terri L. Willets Hamad '94**, director of Monroe County Commission on Aging and Realtor with Coldwell Banker Haynes

Real Estate Inc., has been chosen as Woman of the Year for 2004 by the Monroe Business & Professional Women. She and her husband live in Frenchtown Township with their two children.

Sally Myers Villasenor '94 completed her master's of science in nursing from Wayne State University and is working for the Oakwood Healthcare System through ER One of Livonia as a nurse practitioner. Sally, Carol and LeeAnn are interested in having a "kids" (of Feeman) reunion. If anyone else is interested, email nurse_sal@yahoo.com or call 734-722-4048.

Matthew Bruder '95 was named junior partner for the personal injury law firm Dyer, Garofalo, Mann & Schultz, in Dayton, Ohio. In addition, Matthew and his wife Lisa are expecting a new baby in October who will join sister Caroline, 3, and brother Jonathan, 1. The Bruder family can be reached at estateplanning101@yahoo.com.

The Tribune Courier in Ontario, Ohio, announced in June that **Brett Peters '95** was graduating with a master's degree in business administration from Keller School of Management of DeVry University in Columbus. Brett lives in Whitehall, Ohio.

Amanda King Phelka '95 completed her doctorate in toxicology from the University of Michigan in April. Amanda is now employed as a public health consultant with ChemRisk in Boulder, Colo., where her principle responsibility is assessing human health and environmental exposure risks. She and husband Edward live in Brighton, Colo.

In the summer issue of the Eleusis, the magazine of Chi Omega, the theme was safety and law enforcement. On the cover was Michigan State Trooper **Melisa Bernum-Schaub '96**. She lives in St. Joseph.

The Ann Arbor News reported in May that **Kyle Ann Dykstra Teichow '96**

Working for Fieger



Jim Harrington '99

Think Geoffrey Fieger, and you probably think of Jack Kevorkian. Or the Jenny Jones Show. Or Michael Jackson, since that's who he's pictured with in the spring issue of the Fieger Times newsletter.

*Or maybe you think of **Jim Harrington '99**. After all, there's a picture and a story about Jim in the same newsletter. For most of law school, Jim worked as a law clerk for Fieger's controversial and high-profile law firm, and he is now the youngest attorney they've ever hired.*

"For many years, Fieger, Fieger Kenney & Johnson had a moratorium on hiring young attorneys. The case loads at the firm are too large, the pressure too great and expectations too high to take a chance on a rookie," the article says. "When James J. Harrington IV graduated from law school, that all changed."

To Jim, working with the well-known, Southfield-based law firm gives him the chance to help people in ways that no other place would.

"Because of our name, we get some of the best cases in the state," he told Contact. "I'm in a position to help people who are disadvantaged or wronged. It's very professionally satisfying."

Recent cases Jim has been involved with have included a vicious attack by a pit bull, a medical malpractice suit, and a police shooting with conflicting witness accounts. Add to that the frequent media attention the firm gets, and you might begin to wonder if the pressure ever gets to him.

"It would, if I hadn't played football for Jim Lyall. I give a lot of credit to Adrian College football," he said.

Jim says that playing here taught him everything from overcoming adversity, to keeping balance in his life.

"At Adrian, we had a motto," he said in the Fieger newsletter. "Work hard, improve daily and expect to win.' I apply those same principles to my practice every day. Geoff's given me a great opportunity, and that's all I ask for."

Alumni Books

Kevin Hile '88 has been a fan of fantasy and science fiction for most of his life, from the time he fell in love with the "The Chronicles of Narnia" as a child. After working for years in the editing and publishing business – including a decade in the literature department of a publishing house – he decided to try writing some fantasy of his own.

"The Steel of Enadia," his first fantasy novel, was published by Double Dragon Publishing in June. The book won Double Dragon's First Annual Draco Award for Best Fantasy, a competition judged by bestselling author Piers Anthony.

Hile is currently a freelance writer and editor. He and his wife **Janet Crawford Hile '87** live in Mason. He recently published two textbooks, "Trial of Juveniles as Adults" (2003) and "Animal Rights" (2004), both by Chelsea House. For more information, visit kevinhile.com.

George Burk '63 of Scottsdale, Ariz., has written his second book, "Value-Centered Leadership: A Survivor's Strategy for Personal and Professional Growth" (Science and Humanities Press, 2004).

Burk is a motivational speaker and writer. In 1970, he was severely burned and injured in a military plane crash, and was the only survivor. In his new book, he aims to share principles of leadership that he has learned will help overcome the obstacles of everyday life.

He is also the author of "The Bridge Never Crossed: A Survivor's Search for Meaning" (Science and Humanities Press, 1999). More information is available at www.georgeburk.com.

Becky Stewart-Gross, Ph.D., '81 is the author of "The Leader's Communication Toolkit: How to Select the Right Communication Method in an Electronic World" (Human Resource Development Press, 2004). The book, released in April, focuses on the proliferation of business communication tools and the need to synchronize the purpose of the message, the content, and the audience with a suitable method of communication.

Stewart-Gross, a businesswoman in Green Bay, Wis., is president and founder of Building Bridges, which provides assistance to companies, teams and individuals in building bridges to better communication.

was named a speech-language pathologist for the University of Michigan's Residential Aphasia Program after completing one year as a technical fellow. She will provide speech and language therapy to the program's adult clients with aphasia. She earned a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University and lives in Redford.

Angela Adsit Kanazeh '98, CBA and site coordinator for the Michigan Association of School Boards, a public education and school boards advocacy association, was selected for the Michigan Nonprofit Association's Emerging Leaders program. The program is designed to cultivate and support committed, educated and well-mentored professionals who can rise to the challenge of nonprofit fund raising. Angela resides in Grand Ledge.

The Blissfield Advance announced in July that **Kristie Hillard Jones '99** has joined the practice of Dr. Thomas McKeon as a physician's assistant. She is a graduate of Wayne State University in the School of Physician Assistant Studies and is also a certified EMT and athletic trainer. She and her husband live in Sand Creek.

BIRTHS

Jill Geddes Curry '90 and husband James announce the birth of their first child, John Russell, on May 19. The Curry family lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ginni Lamphere O'Quinn '90 and husband Michael announce the birth of their daughter, KarissaAnn, on Feb. 10. She joins brothers Sean, 10, and Ryan, 7. The O'Quinn family resides in Chelsea.

Melissa Berry Hibdon '92 and husband Terry announce the birth of their son, Sterling Lawrence, on June 24. Melissa is a registered nurse, employed with Cancer and Hematology Centers of Western Michigan and Munson Medical Center. Email can be sent to hibdon@charter.net. The

Hibbons live in Interlochen.

Tanya Behring Allen '93 and husband J. Duane announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, on May 10. She joins sister Ashley Grace, 3. The Allen family lives in Brownstown. Friends may email them at dt_allen@sbcglobal.net.

Rochelle Harvel Donnelly '93 and husband Hugh announce the birth of Asher Stephen on Sept. 11, 2003. He joins sister Eden, 6. The Donnelly's live in Burton.

Lisa Ruhl Frania '93 and husband Steve announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Ileen, on April 3. She joins sister Faith, 4. The Frania family lives in Defiance, Ohio. Lisa started her tenth year as a 10th and 11th grade English teacher at Patrick Henry High School in Hamler, Ohio.

Holly Petty Poppink '94 and husband Kevin announce the birth of their daughter, Tess Marie, on Oct. 31, 2003. The Poppinks live in Salline.

Shanda Dean Arthurs '95 and husband Andrew announce the birth of their first child, Zachary Thomas, on May 6. Shanda is employed as the director of human resources for Express. Shanda and her husband live in New Albany, Ohio. Email her at sarthurs@insight.rr.com.

Pedro Alvarez '97 and wife Jennifer announce the birth of Christina Elaine, on June 16. The Alvarez family recently moved to Centreville, Va.

Chad '98 and **Shanan Stamm Henline '97** announce the birth of Caden Michael, on May 5. Chad is a program manager at Venchurs, Inc., and Shanan teaches first grade for Adrian Public Schools. The Henline family lives in Adrian.

Chad Douglass '99 and his wife Jennifer announce the birth of their son, Liam, on Dec. 22, 2003. **Molly Roth Pawloski '99** is his godmother. The

Douglass family resides in Toledo, Ohio, where Chad is employed as a criminalist in the city's forensic laboratory.

WEDDINGS

Stacy Pasch '93 and Ray Rellinger were married May 17, 2003, at St. Joseph's Church in Fremont, Ohio. Her sister, **Ginger Pasch Cox '95**, served as matron of honor, **Michelle Lippincott Dunford '93** was a bridesmaid and serving as a groomsman was **Brit Cox '94**. The couple lives in Fremont, where Stacy is an optometrist.



Stacy Pasch Rellinger '93 & husband Ray

Rebecca Beasley '96 and Jeff Diesing were married Oct. 4, 2003, in Ann Arbor. Attendants included **Joy Petty '97** and **Holly Petty Poppink '94**. Other alumni friends attending included **Troy Curran '95**, **Susan Krasusky '95**, and **Joe Papazian '96**. **Jennifer Kehl Curran '94** performed a reading during the ceremony. Rebecca is a mortgage backed securities trading assistant at ABN AMRO Mortgage Group in Ann Arbor. The couple lives in Chelsea.

Adam Coughlin '97 and Laura Gibson were married Aug. 2, 2003, at St. John Church in Davison. Adam received his master's degree in exercise physiology in December 2002, and will complete his Ph.D. program at Michigan State University in May 2005. He currently teaches undergraduate classes at MSU while conducting research concerning genetics and exercise. The couple lives in Grand Blanc. Friends may send email to coughl18@msu.edu.

Scott Schiff '99 and Emilie Lalonde were married May 1, in Columbus, Ohio. The wedding party included **Joe '99** and **Amy Fortin Wallen '98**. The couple lives in Columbus.

2000s

Doug Barrow '00 has moved to Boston, where he accepted a position as acquisitions editor with course technology, a Thomson Learning Corp. Doug is responsible for signing authors and developing products for K-12 computer education books.

Anne Robinson '00 has been named executive director of Viva South Toledo community development corporation. Her responsibilities include fund raising and revitalization of the area through community involvement. Anne lives in Toledo, Ohio, and is the daughter of **Terry '66** and Barbara **Robinson**.

The Independent (Dundee) reported in June that **Jessica Rath '01** earned a master's degree from Siena Heights University, and is employed by Comerica Bank as a fraud prevention analyst in the Livonia Operations Center.

KCBD TV in Lubbock, Texas, announced on their website in July that **Joe Davis '02** is the new quarterback for the Intense Football League's Lubbock Lone Stars. He spent the spring of 2003 playing in the Austrian football league for the Vienna Rangers, where he led the league in touchdown passes (20) and was second in passing yards. He played with the National Indoor Football League's Evansville Bluecats in the spring of 2004. After the Lone Star season, he will return to Wayne State University, where he is working toward a master's degree in university sports administration, and where he will be an offensive assistant coach.

Joseph Milanovich '02 has been accepted to Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, Ark.) He accepted a research assistantship, studying the effects of prescribed burns on the western slimy salamander. Coursework was scheduled to begin this fall.

The Dexter Leader in June announced that **Bill Hohnke '03** was playing the role of Professor Higgins in the summer musical production of "My Fair Lady" with the Chelsea Area Players. He has taken part in several of the group's productions. Bill lives in Chelsea.

Sarah Vincke '03, of New Lothrop, has been admitted to Central Michigan University's physician assistant graduate program.

Amanda Burke '04, of Livonia, has committed to a year of service with AmeriCorps VISTA as a volunteer, working on behalf of Michigan Campus Compact.

BIRTHS

Katie Beagle Hawley '00 and her husband, Robert, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Kay, on March 30. The Hawley family resides in Burton.

WEDDINGS



Nicholaus '01 & Jacquelynn Tonsor Whiteley '01

Jacquelynn Tonsor '01 and **Nicholaus Whiteley '01** were married Aug. 9, in Detroit. **Beth Blonde McCaulley '01** served as a bridesmaid and **Geoff Pence '00** was a groomsman. Other alumni attending included **Jenilyn Norman '00**, **Vince Harkins '97**, **Marianne Crego '00**, **Chris Chaffee '98**, **Richard Kirkpatrick '99**, **Scott Whitfield '00**, **Dean McDowell '01**, **Tina DiVergilio '02**, **Dana DiVergilio '01**, **Jennifer Stinehelfer '01**, **Bill McCaulley '00**, **Pat Holben Finnie '68**, **Deanna Baker Hartley '72**,

FREE WRITE

Rocking the Vote?

If you've ever dealt with a cat, then you've dealt with a college student.

Most are night owls.

Most are finicky eaters.

And if you've ever tried to tell a cat to do something important (like, "Get off the table," or, "Please don't eat that expensive plant"), then you realize how hard it is to get a college student to do something important. Like vote.

Organizations try their hardest to get students to do important things, but those cat-like tendencies just creep in and screw the whole thing up.

Rock the Vote, which has been trying to get young people to get politically involved since 1990, is the equivalent of a ball of yarn loaded with catnip and Friskies, if we keep following our cat analogy.

One would think that having offers of meeting celebrities, going to concerts for free and talking with actual candidates, as well as having hip and edgy advertising, would almost guarantee gangbuster turnout from the Rock the Vote generation.

"Let me get this straight," a hypothetical college person might say, "I get all of this free stuff just for registering and voting?"

"Yes," says Rock the Vote.

It should be a done deal by this point, but that feline instinct comes in on little cat's feet inside the mind of the student.

"No thanks," says the college person. "I'd rather sleep and scratch up the furniture on that Tuesday." After leaving, Rock the Vote is left speechless while they see a record-low 42 percent voter turnout during the 2000 election for voters aged 18-24, according to the Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning & Engagement.

But, persistence is the key.

Rock the Vote may only entice a small amount of students to the polls now, but even cats learn things if pushed enough.

If Rock the Vote keeps rockin' hard enough, I'm certain voting will become just the cat's meow with college-aged students in future elections.

~Andrew Krukowski '06

Thinking about contributing a Free Write? Tell us your idea: contact@adrian.edu, 517-264-3175.

Pat Springer '99, Megan Adams '02, and Shannon Beauchamp '99. The Whiteleys live in Adrian.

Laura Kennedy '03 and Michael Jaissle '03 were married June 19, in Laura's hometown of Conneaut, Ohio. The **Reverend Dr. Chris Momany '84** served as one of the ministers. The wedding party included best man **Kevin Inkrott '03** and bridesmaids **Erin Scott '04** and **Alison Cousino '03**. Special music was provided by **Brandon Rickard '03**, and the ceremony was filmed by **Brian Sills '03**. Also in attendance were retired professor Dr. Jerry Stewardson and wife Ardith, **Laura Pitcher '03, Leah March '04, Tylara Smith '04, Colleen Fahrner '03, David Struble '02, Troy Schmidli '02, Mike Rankens '02, Cindy Kruisenga '04, Liz Wilkinson '04, Jenni Duranczyk '02, Deanna Day '04, Steve and April May Drews '93** and current AC student Jim Tully. Mike and Laura live in Delaware, Ohio, where Laura is in seminary at the Methodist Theological School of Ohio. Mike is a fifth grade teacher at Buckeye Valley East Elementary School in Ashley, Ohio.



Michael '03 & Laura Kennedy Jaissle '03

In Memoriam

Sarah Castle '32, of Wilmington, Ohio, died April 25. Sarah was affiliated with Wilmington College from 1942 to 1984 in various capacities, including 20 years as registrar of the college, and as a member of Society of Friends, Delta Kappa Gamma and other organizations. She is survived by her brother.

Mary Mowry Downer '37, of Palo Alto, Calif., died May 14. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority, and is survived by her two daughters, one son and two grandchildren.

Oscar Foote '38, of Adrian, died July 15. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Oscar was the owner of O.C. Foote Beverage Co. for many years, before selling the business in 1967. He had spent winters for the past 20 years in Nokomis, Fla. Survivors include his wife, Frances, two daughters and a son.

Ruth Gmeiner Frandsen '40 succumbed to pneumonia June 10 at the age of 85. An Adrian native, Ruth was described by colleague and columnist Helen Thomas as "one of the real pathfinders, one of the real pioneers" for female reporters. Working for United Press, Ruth was the first woman to cover the U.S. Supreme Court. She also covered first ladies Eleanor Roosevelt and Bess Truman, the 1948 and 1952 conventions, and the Alger Hiss investigations. She married UP's Washington news editor, Julius Frandsen, who preceded her in death. Ruth resided in a suburb of Washington, D.C. She leaves brother John and his wife, **Marian Porter Gmeiner '44**.

Burton Heist '42, of Grand Island, Fla., died Feb. 6. Burton, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, was retired as a purchasing agent from Michigan Rivet Corp. Survivors include his wife, Mildred.

Lynn Powers '43, of Bedford Township, died May 11. Lynn, a member of SAE, was an educator for 44 years, retiring from Monroe Junior High School in 1988. Survivors include three sons, including **Frederick Powers '73**, brother **Lyle Powers '44**, granddaughter **Andrea Powers '04**, and nephew **Mical Powers '76**. Lynn was preceded in death by a brother, **Lowell Powers '42**.

Word was received of the death of **William Rodgers '43**, of Jackson, on Feb. 1.

Carolyn Ott Heffron '44, of Adrian, died April 20. Carolyn taught at Lincoln Elementary School in Adrian for 17 years, retiring in 1985. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Tau Delta Sorority, she was preceded in death by her husband, **Hugh Heffron '45**, and daughter. Survivors include two sisters and brothers-in-law, **Barbara Ott Page '51** and husband James, and Marjorie (Ott) and **Edgar Evans '50**.

Richard Hunt '44, of Adrian, died May 4. A former flight instructor and charter pilot for Prentice Aircraft, Richard retired in 1987 from the Buckeye Products Corp., as vice president of production control. Richard is survived by his wife, Eleanor, three children, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one brother.

Lyle Porter '45, of Lowell, died May 28. Lyle spent his life farming the Porter homestead, teaching in the Adrian Public Schools, and was a member of the Lowell United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Nancy, and stepchildren **Nancy Bleam '80**, **Peter Bleam '89**, and **Daphne Hicok Mitchell '81**. Lyle was preceded in death by his first and second wives, **Mary Neuroth Porter '44** and **Evelyn Bleam Porter '52**.

A. Ethel Dillon Taylor '48, of Dunedin, Fla., died Dec. 13. She is survived by her husband, Richard.

Mabel Wright '48, of Southfield, died April 24. Mabel was a bilingual teacher in the Detroit area, having earned a master's degree in French, Spanish and English.

Vance Driscoll '50, of Adrian, died Aug. 5. He had been employed by several companies in industrial sales and retired from Rossow's Hardware in 1989. Surviving are his wife, MaryJane, two sons, three daughters, 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Forest "Phil" Cook '51, of Prescott, Ariz., died July 8. Phil was a pharma-

cist in Michigan, Ohio and Arizona for 43 years, before retiring in 1995. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Jean, a son, a daughter, and niece **Laurie Dickens '82**.

Gerald "Bud" Rice '52, of Adrian, died July 9. Bud was a lab superintendent for Ervin Industries, retiring after 28 years. He was inducted into the AC Athletic Hall of Fame in 1972 for basketball, baseball and football. Surviving are a daughter, two stepdaughters, eight grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Davis Roessler '53, of Manistee, died June 15. Dorothy was a retired teacher for the Manistee Area Public Schools.

Richard Van Doren '54, of Greensburg, Pa., died Feb. 12 in Sebring, Fla. Prior to his retirement, he had been a financial controller. He was an ATO member. Survivors include his wife, Marlene, three sons and five grandchildren.

Wilda Wheeler Collier '60, a longtime elementary teacher who started her career in a one-room school, died April 22. She was a resident of Lyons, Ohio, and is survived by two sons, a daughter, **Nancy Collier Griffin '68**, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Smith '60, of Spring Arbor, formerly of Adrian, died July 27. Dorothy's teaching career began in a one-room schoolhouse near Morenci in 1936, and she retired as a special education teacher in 1972 from Adrian Public Schools. Survivors include a daughter and a son.

Julie Burgess Ward '81, of Mount Vernon, Wash., died May 24, 2003. She was a former social worker. She is survived by her husband, Steven, and a son and daughter.

Friends

Ruth Spangler Dermeyer, of Marquette, died May 31. Survivors are two sons, including **Daniel Dermeyer '71** and his wife **Vivian Sorg Dermeyer '72**; a daughter; and five grandchildren, including **Heather Dermeyer '98**.

Clifford Parker, of Leoni Township and husband of **Joanne Hadden Parker '53**, died May 31. Also surviving are three children, including **Dawn Parker McAdam '77**.

Gail Rickard, wife of AC trustee **Ron Rickard '72**, died July 11. Also surviving are a daughter and a son, **Brandon '03**.

Edward Scouten, of Frederick, Md., and husband of **Eleanor Powell Scouten '45**, died April 25. Edward, an innovator in deaf education, taught for nearly 20 years at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Eleanor is the sister of the late **Eugene Powell '32**, the late **Carroll Powell '39** and **Margaret Powell Thomas '41**. Eleanor is also the daughter of the late **Homer Powell '16**.

Robert M. Teeter, 65, formerly of Ann Arbor, died of cancer on June 13. Robert was a prominent polling expert and political consultant, working with Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford, and serving as national chairman of the elder George Bush's unsuccessful 1992 re-election campaign. He was the wrestling coach and a member of the physical education department at Adrian College from 1964-67.

Ryan VanLoocke, of Palo Alto, Calif., and son of Alan and **Diane Klaiber VanLoocke '70** of Blissfield, died May 3. Other survivors include an aunt, **Jackie VanLoocke Wittscheck '70**, of Riga.

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Kenneth G. Herrick

Adrian College mourns the death of Kenneth G. Herrick, special friend to this institution, on July 25.

At the time of his death, Mr. Herrick was chairman emeritus of Tecumseh Products Co., the manufacturing company founded by his father Ray. He became president of the company in 1966, and was promoted to chief executive officer and chairman of the board in 1970. He retired as CEO in 1986, and resigned from the company's board in 2003. His son Todd succeeded him as CEO.

Mr. Herrick also served as president of the Herrick Foundation, one of the largest charitable foundations in Michigan. For many years, the foundation has contributed generously to schools, churches, recreation programs and community services.

"Ken Herrick was a good friend and a strong supporter of Adrian College," said Dr. Stanley Caine, president of Adrian College. "He believed in our mission and purpose and, through his leadership of the Herrick Foundation, contributed generously to the institution's ongoing progress, including the construction and renovation of buildings and the creation of endowed scholarships. Adrian College would not be where it is today without the remarkable generosity of Ken Herrick and the Herrick Foundation."

Dr. Robert Brown '50, AC trustee and president emeritus of Culver-Stockton College (Canton, Mo.), remarked on the impact Mr. Herrick had on Adrian.

"Ken Herrick – and before him his father, Ray Herrick – over a 50-year period were major constituents in the transformation of Adrian College from a campus of five weathered buildings into one of Michigan's most picturesque academic centers," he said. "Ken, like his father, had a great respect for President John Dawson, and a similar respect for President Stan Caine.

"The Herrick family, through their foundation, touched the lives of thousands of Adrian College students, and thousands more on other college campuses. I will remember Ken Herrick as a quiet, retiring, generous gentleman and a friend who was not afraid to shed a tear of joy or sorrow."

*In addition to his son **Todd '64**, he is survived by his wife, Shirley; his daughter, Toni Lynn; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Van Wavern. A sister, Catherine Cobb, preceded him in death.*

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The Annual Fund is now called the **AC Fund**. Questions? Please contact Cory Gallaway, Development Officer, at 517-264-3168 or cgallaway@adrian.edu.

Tours Abroad

Sunny Spain - May 2005

Highlights include: the sunny beaches of the Costa del Sol, a cruise across the Straits of Gibraltar to Morocco, Granada and the Alhambra, Seville, Cordoba, Toledo, Madrid, the Palacio Real, and Barcelona. The tour is 12 days and costs approximately \$2136 for students, \$2491 for adults 25 and older.

Imperial Germany - August 2005

Highlights include: Berlin, Checkpoint Charlie, Dresden, Munich, Dachau, Rothenburg, Heidelberg, and a cruise up the Rhine to Cologne's magnificent cathedral. The tour is 10 days and costs approximately \$1988 for students, \$2293 for adults 25 and older.

The price of each tour includes roundtrip airfare, hotels, ground transportation, breakfast, dinner, admissions, tour guides, and all airport fees.

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