

1930s



Jewell Stevens '30 recently attended her son's 50th wedding anniversary celebration in California, where she won a prize for being the oldest person present, at age 98. Jewell now lives with her daughter and son-in-law in Garland, Texas. Jewell says that some of her fondest memories of AC are the friendship of Dr. and Mrs. Feeman and her voice teacher, Cornelia Spencer, whose daughter Hildreth she babysat in exchange for vocal lessons. Music was Jewell's passion, and she spent almost 30 years singing on KRLD radio in Dallas.

1950s

J. Gregg Arbaugh '50 was inducted into the Wellsville High School Hall of Fame, during the school's alumni reunion in June. Gregg retired as a Professor Emeritus from Adrian College, and was inducted into the College's Hall of Fame in 1982. He and his wife, **Dorothy McConnehey Arbaugh '63**, live in Adrian.

Ray Halberstadt '56 and his wife, Irene, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Ray is retired from Tecumseh Products and was a member of the Irish Hills Fire Department for 25 years. The couple lives in Brooklyn, and has four children and three grandsons.

Stanley '56 and **Jill Kuney Plate '58** are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Stan is retired as a residential builder. The couple also own and operate Maple City Assisted Living. They have four children.

1960s

Richard '64 and **Karyn King Russell '64** recently celebrated their 40th wed-

ding anniversary. Dick is retired from Owens-Illinois in Perrysburg, Ohio. Karyn retired from General Motors in Tecumseh, then was employed for ten years at AC. The couple spends their summers in Adrian, and winter in The Villages, Fla.

Terrance Robinson '66 was accepted to begin his master's in divinity degree in September, at Starr King School for the ministry (Unitarian-Universalist) in Berkeley, Calif. Dr. Robinson says that if he graduates on time, he will do so three weeks before going on Medicare!

1970s

Lewis Horn '70 has retired from the Bedford Public School System after 35 years of teaching English in junior high and high school. He also served as track coach and advisor for the staff of the yearbook and school newspaper. Lew, a resident of Lambertville, plans to serve as board president of the Great Lakes Interscholastic Press Association in Bowling Green, beginning in the 2005-06 school year.

Gary '72 and **Nancy Gochenour Bekofske '74** have moved to Montague, where Gary will be the pastor at the Montague United Methodist Church after nine years of service at Lansing Grace UMC.

Charles Morrow '75 and his wife, Emily, celebrated 40 years of marriage in May. They live in Adrian, where Chuck is employed by Aget Manufacturing.



Leander McCormick-Goodhart '76 visited the home of retired AC professors Paul and Doris deLespinasse in Oregon en route to Coos Bay, Ore., where his oil painting, "A

Perilous Sea," was selected by a jury for Coos Art Museum's 12th Annual Maritime Art Exhibition. The painting won one of four awards, the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay's Commissioners Award. Leander lives in Oregon.

Diane Wagner Hamlin '77 was recently recognized as the 2005 Michigan Association of Honor Societies Advisor of the Year. A Spanish teacher at Comstock High School for the past 22 years, Diane has been the school's 39-member National Honors Society advisor for the past nine years.

Shelley Brown Milano '78 has been named senior vice president, general counsel and secretary of Eddie Bauer at its Redmond, Wash. headquarters. Previously, Shelley had served in that same capacity for Starbucks. She lives in Mercer Island.

1980s



R. Cole Bouck '84 and **Janet Reno** at the conference.

R Cole Bouck '84 recently attended the Ninth International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Professionals, held in Key West, Fla. The conference was jointly hosted by the Key West Police Department and the Monroe County Sheriffs Office, and organized by Florida Law Enforcement Gays and Lesbians (FL-LEGAL). Attendees came from as far away as Australia, and represented various segments of the law enforcement and criminal justice professions, including: state, local and university police officers; sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; corrections officers and related officials; immigration and homeland security agents; and staff serving on security details within the nation's capital. Attend-

ees represented a cross section of the larger GLBT community and also its straight allies. This was Bouck's third consecutive conference.

Mark Nothdruff '86 was named to a "Reading First" literacy coach position for the West Branch-Rose City Area Schools. He will be providing leadership, support and instructional strategies for K-3 classroom teachers. Mark will now be working at Rose City Elementary School.

Tim Creech '88 was appointed community president – Battle Creek region for Southern Michigan Bank & Trust. In his new position, Tim will be responsible for all lending and retail operations in Battle Creek, Marshall and Kalamazoo.

Kimberly Anderson Small '88 was featured in a news story in *The Daily Telegram* (Adrian) on July 25. Kim is the founder and board member of the Children's Museum of Lenawee, set to open in 2007. She developed the Tri-County science fair and continues to develop new programs as a math and science consultant at the Lenawee Vocational Technical Center.

Martha Quist '89 has recently moved to Southern California, after eight years in Columbus, Ohio. Marti says that she's enjoying the ocean and mountain views, has been finding contacts and friends, as well as pursuing her interest in television hosting. Email her at mail@martiquist.com.

BIRTHS

Janet U'Ren Wisuri '86 and her husband Paul announce the birth of Owen Timothy, on Feb. 9. He joins Erik, 14, Emily, 12, Alex, 10, Mary, 8, Hanna, 7, Leah, 5, and Nathan, 3. The Wisuri family lives in Ishpeming.

1990s

Jennifer Meissner Long '94 has been named new physical therapy director for McKenzie Memorial Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio. She lives in Palms, MI,

with husband Scott and son Christian, 2. Jenny received her master's degree in physical therapy from Northwestern University.

J. Noelle Hinkle '95 resigned her position after eight years with the Ford Motor Company in the New York Region Marketing and Sales Office, and accepted a position with Budco, located in Highland Park. Noelle's job at Budco, a marketing and fulfillment company, includes being an account manager on the Ford account. She is living in Sterling Heights.

Jenna Reinink '95 received her Doctor of Medicine degree in May, from the Medical University of the Americas, and received the Dean of Clinical Medicine Award. She spent two years studying clinical medicine on the island of Nevis in the West Indies, then came back to the U.S. for clinicals. In July, Jenna began residency at the Medical College of Ohio in pediatrics.

In January in the Journal-Gazette (Fort

Wayne, Ind.), **Jason Rubin '96** was quoted in a story about finding a personal trainer. He is the owner of Absolute Results Personal Fitness Training.

Joe Drouin '96 received a master's in arts of teaching from Wayne State University in May. Prior to that, he received a teaching certificate and physical education degree from Wayne State, 1999 and 2000 respectively. Joe has been working for the Grosse Pointe School District where he has been teaching English and physical education at Grosse Pointe South High School and Parcels Middle School for the past four years. Since 1996, Joe has been coaching football at Grosse Pointe South, and is currently the assistant head football coach at South, a position he's held for the past three years. He is also head coach of the freshmen softball team. Before that, he was head men's varsity lacrosse coach from 1999-03; during his first year as head lacrosse coach he was the youngest head coach of a Class A Lacrosse program in the history of Michigan lacrosse. Joe bought a house in St.

Adrian CEOs

It used to be that when a major corporation wanted a leader, it went to the Ivy Leagues. According to an April 7 article in USA Today, though, that's changing. The story mentioned some of today's top executives who didn't go to Harvard or Yale, and yet credit small colleges for preparing them for success. No one from Adrian was included, but here are a few that could have been.

Ron Batory '71, president/CEO, Conrail

Bill Baum '70, president, Intershoe (Italian shoe company)

Kurt Darrow '77, president/CEO, La-Z-Boy

Robert Dawson '50, retired CEO, Lawyers Title Insurance Corp

Carmen Facciobene '78, CEO, Number Six Software Inc.

Erin Burt Ibele '83, VP and corporate secretary, Health Care REIT, Inc. (real estate investment trust), married to **Dan Ibele '83**, Corporate VP, Libbey, Inc. (glass company)

Brian Lilly '80, CFO, F.N.B. Corp. (First National Bank)

Shelley Brown Milano '78, senior VP, general counsel and secretary, Eddie Bauer. Previously held same position with Starbucks and Honda of America

Rick Senica '72, president and owner, Taylor Freezer of Michigan

Gerald Swanson '65, owner, Silicones, Inc.

Steve Swigart '70, president/CEO, Spartan Chemical Co.

Steve Wolfe '71, CFO and VP of Finance, the Toro Company



Boyd Montgomery '68 (back row fourth from right) and his team.

Baseball really can't get more wholesome than this.

Meet the Great Black Swamp Frogs Base Ball Club of Sylvania, Ohio, a team that seeks to recapture America's pastime as it was at the time of the Civil War. They wear authentic old-time uniforms, they tout traditional values, and they usually have some sort of cookout with the other team after the contest.

*"Back in the 1860s, baseball was considered a gentleman's game," explained **Boyd Montgomery '68**, president of the team. When the team was started 15 seasons ago, Boyd was the tallykeeper (translation: scorekeeper). The next year, he took the field, and he's been playing there ever since.*

"It's good exercise and a lot of fun, although the rules are a little different," he said.

That's because the team uses rules that were codified in 1860. Catch a fly on the first bounce and it's an out, and foul balls don't count for strikes. Furthermore, scratching, spitting and swearing is prohibited, as is arguing with the umpire – although don't be surprised if the ump asks players or spectators for help on a call.

"A lot of people are amazed when we catch a fly ball with our bare hands, but the only equipment we have is a bat and a ball," Boyd said.

The Frogs played a full schedule of games with other vintage baseball teams this season, taking on such teams as the Ohio Village Muffins and the Woodstock Actives. Through the years, they've played at some interesting places, including Candlestick Park in San Francisco before a Giants game, in Cooperstown, N. Y., home of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, and on the Field of Dreams, the diamond in Iowa that they used to make the movie of the same name.

For more information, visit the Vintage Base Ball Association at www.vbba.org.

Boyd Montgomery '68 is president of Montgomery-Nichols Agency, a family-owned, second-generation insurance agency in Sylvania, Ohio.

Clair Shores, where he lives with his dog, Stuart – the dog from the Phi Kap House, still around and doing great!

Kelley Jones '99 was featured in *The Flint Journal First Edition* on June 13. A teacher and second-year softball coach at Fenton High School, her team competed in the state Division 1 quarterfinals against second-ranked Jenison, at Central Michigan University.

BIRTHS

Elizabeth Felske Frownfelter '90 and her husband, John, announce the birth of their son, Alex Michael, born on May 25. He joins brother Zachary, 3. The Frownfelter family lives at 7021 Onyxbluff Lane, Blacklick, Ohio 43004, and would welcome correspondence from classmates and friends.

Susan Windels LaBeau '92 and her husband, Kevin, announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Charles, on Feb. 16. Susan is employed as a teacher for Jefferson Schools. The LaBeaus live in Newport, and may be emailed at slabeau22@yahoo.com.

Heidi Wendt Bistak '93 and her husband, Deron, announce the birth of their son, Dominic James, on May 1. He joins sister Emma Rose, 7. Heidi is a kindergarten teacher for Euclid City Schools in Ohio. The Bistak family lives in Mentor, Ohio.

Elise Nightingale Millmier '93 and her husband, Mike, announce the birth of daughter Raegan Marie, born Oct. 26, 2004. She joins brothers Jack, 7, and Sam, 5. The Millmiers live in Pikeville, Ky., where Elise is a stay-at-home mom. Email her at elisemillmier@yahoo.com.

Darin Mast '95 and his wife, Chanel, announce the birth of their daughter, Carly Renae, on Dec. 28. She joins brother Mason. Darin teaches severely handicapped students at Garrett High

School. The Mast family lives in Goshen, Ind.

Amanda King Phelka '95 and her husband, Edward, announce the birth of their son, Daniel John, on March 22. The Phelkas live near Boulder, Colo., where Amanda has been employed as a health scientist for ChemRisk since May 2004.

Julie Beam Raftery '95 and her husband, Joe, announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Josephine, on Nov. 26. She joined sisters Hannah, 5, and Caitlin, 3. The Raftery family lives in Sagamore Hills, Ohio, where Julie enjoys being a stay-at-home mom.

Lance '96 and **Jennifer Babcock Hamilton '95** announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Isabella, on March 18. Lance is a math teacher and assistant football coach at Miami Trace High School in Washington Court House, Ohio. Jennifer is a marketing representative for Auto-Owners Insurance Company in southwestern Ohio. The family lives in Wilmington, Ohio, and may be contacted at babs2610@yahoo.com.

Veronica Matheny Pero '96 and her husband, Jesse, announce the birth of their son, Preston Evan, on March 24. Big sister Olivia is two years old. AC grandparents include **Mike '75** and **Charlene Hyde Matheny '71**, **Sheryl Osterlund Drenth '71**, and **Ron Pero '71**.

James Shaw '96 and his wife, Danielle, announce the birth of their son, Benjamin James, on April 5. Jim is teaching at Dearborn High School, one of two video instructors in charge of the WDHS student video program. He received his master of arts in teaching degree from Wayne State University in May 2004. The Shaws reside in Brownstown.

Matthew '97 and **Caroline Baran**

Fleming '97 announce the birth of their daughter, Catrina Jean, born April 29. She joins two canine brothers. Caroline will be returning part-time to her position as Cat-Care Tech at the Warren County Humane Association. Matthew is the network administrator for DownLite International. The family resides in Landen, Ohio.

Andrew '97 and **Erin McGinnity Kostos '97** announce the birth of their daughter, Rori McKenna, on March 8. Rori joins sisters Kennedy Laurel, 4, and Kealey Ella, 2. The Kostos family resides in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Jessica Tomac Lehti '97 and her husband, Steve, announce the birth of their son, Teagon James, on Jan. 10. The Lehti family lives in Jenison.

WEDDINGS

Heidi Ewald '95 and Scott Leigh were married Oct. 9, 2004, at The Victorian Manor in Edison, N.J. Heidi is the group sales manager at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, N.J. The couple lives in South Amboy, N.J.



*Heidi Ewald Leigh '95
and husband Scott*

2000s

The Birch Run Herald reported in May that **Jamie Totten '01** was running for a seat on the Board of Education at Birch Run High School. She later won. At the time of the article, she planned to graduate from Wayne State University Law School in May.

Kristopher Hoag '01 received his master's degree in learning disabilities in April, from Madonna University.

He has been a sixth grade special education teacher at the Tecumseh Public Schools for three years.

Christopher Smith '01 has been appointed vice president of Corporate Financial Services at TBG Fidelity and Insurance, Inc., located in Washington, DC. TBG provides business and risk management consultation to contractors in the construction industry. Christopher will be responsible for leading both marketing strategy and client services at the firm. Most recently, Christopher was a marketing professional at pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly and Company, where he led business-to-business marketing in the retail pharmacy and drug wholesaler sectors. Christopher resides in Westminster, Md.

William Steinke '01 was recently designated a Naval Flight Officer, and presented with the "Wings of Gold," while serving with Training Squadron 86 in Pensacola, Fla.

Brian Flick '02 recently graduated from Ohio Northern's Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University. He received the degree of juris doctor.

BIRTHS

Jim '00 and **Lora Cromwell Mahony '00** announce the birth of their son, Aiden James, on April 7. Jim was recently promoted to Director of Development and Alumni Affairs for the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. The Mahony family lives in Marysville, Ohio.

Jason '00 and **Angel Linebaugh Mensing '02** welcomed their son, Case Mensing, home on May 14. Case was born in Seosan, South Korea, on May 2, 2004. The Mensing family lives in Owosso, where Jason is a teacher and the head football coach. Angel is also a teacher with the Owosso Public Schools.



Discovering a PASSION

Sometimes it takes serendipity to find your passion in life.

*That's true of **Kathy Harrison '97**, who now goes by the stage name Kathy Dee. Today Kathy is making her breaks as an entertainer on the east coast. When the Detroit native showed up on the Adrian campus as a freshman, though, she had no idea that was the path she would choose*

"It's so amazing. When I think back to my undergraduate years, I remember how I had no interest – or awareness of my interest – in theatre," she wrote in a recent email to AC Theatre Chair Michael Allen, which she gave Contact permission to share. "My goal was to pursue a career in communication."

During orientation week, Kathy, who was a communication major, was accidentally put with the theatre majors. She was a good sport about it, and in the end decided to minor in theatre.

"It turns out I have a passion for theatre, especially musicals," she wrote.

She now lives in New Jersey, where she is carving out a name for herself as a singer, songwriter and actress. Last year she auditioned for a children's theatre company that tours the east, and was cast and contracted to perform during their nine-month season. Next she wrote, composed and produced the music for an "urban" play. The show did very well and was backed for a tour. In February, it was booked in Australia for the 2005 National Multicultural Festival.

She also wrote and directed a youth musical titled "Imagine" that was produced by a professional theatre company last summer. She is currently seeking publishing.

Most recently she was hired as the theatre director for a summer youth camp, directing three musicals over the course of the summer.

"The camp is for inner city youth that typically aren't able to afford the cost of a stay-away camp. So I was very excited to be able to bring performing arts their way," she said.

"I've now committed myself to music completely," she wrote Allen. "I have to thank you for helping me to discover this passion. And to think, at that time I was just singing in church!"

Learn more and listen to some of her original R&B-oriented songs at www.kathydee.com.

FREE WRITE

An ADRIAN Education
...Off Campus

by heidi rennhack spence '02

As an Adrian College alum, I believe that AC offers a strong education to students, but also prepares them for the larger world outside this small, Michigan community. I have fond memories of my time at Adrian, as all alumni do, but interestingly, some of my most cherished moments occurred after I stepped off campus, and onto another continent.

I had the fantastic, life-changing opportunity to study abroad and travel extensively while completing my degree at Adrian. I spent 11 months in Heidelberg, Germany, six weeks in Oxford, England, and two weeks with Adrian students, alumni, and friends of AC on a tour around the United Kingdom and Ireland. These experiences increased my understanding of our global society and the importance of learning a second language, and gave me greater exposure to other cultures. I am now more prepared for life beyond AC's campus, more attractive to potential employers, and more empathetic to people from all backgrounds.

All in all, I would not change one thing about my time abroad, and I would return in a minute, even in the wake of the troubling recent events in New York, Madrid, and London. We may sometimes forget the importance of having a global education, and of being able to communicate with and understand those from other cultures, even if we never leave the U.S. Please jump at these opportunities to experience the world whenever they arise, and support and encourage today's youth to do the same. As alumni, take advantage of the yearly tours arranged by Bryan Bott from AC's Modern Languages and Cultures Department, be a "student" once again for a month in Oxford with English Professor Robin Bott, or help a student finance these experiences. The opportunities are endless, and the memories, priceless. I guarantee these are experiences you will remember as fondly as your days at your alma mater!

Heidi Rennhack Spence '02 majored in English-literature and German. She is married to **Randy Spence '02** and was recently hired as an AC admissions counselor.

WEDDINGS

Sara Saksewski '00 and Josh Windjue were married June 18, in Benton Harbor. The couple lives in Stevens Point, Wis., where Sara is employed by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point as an energy education resource specialist with the Wisconsin K-12 Energy Education Program (KEEP) in the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education.



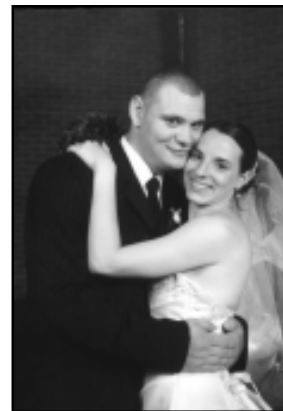
Sara Saksewski Windjue '00 and husband Josh

Pamela Solak '00 and Mark Travis were married June 11, 2004, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford. **Rafeef El-Hajj '99** served as a bridesmaid at their wedding. Since her graduation, Pamela has completed her master's degree in the art of teaching from Marygrove College in July 2005. Pamela is currently working towards her Ph.D. in the philosophy of education with future plans to teach at the collegiate level. She has been employed as an elementary school teacher for the past four years. The couple lives in Northville.



Pamela Solak Travis '00 and husband Mark

Heidi Rennhack '02 and **Randy Spence '02** were married June 5, 2004 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Adrian. Attendees at the wedding included **Brian Spence '98**, groomsmen **Matt Wonders '03**, **L. Ryan Rossler '02**, **Tyler Sutherland '03** and **Brett Burleson '02**, usher **Denny Savard '04**, maid of honor **Emily Rennhack '02** and bridesmaid **Rebekah Horn '05**. Guests included **Cheryl Kennedy '05**, **Chris Reul '03**, **Julie Smith '02**, **Adam '02** and **Aletha Lippay Goyt '02**, **Aericka Gay '01**, **Aimee Fink '02**, **Casey Koss '05**, **Drew DaRonco '03**, **Daniel Zemens '05**, **Matt Rehkopf '02**, **Danielle Hobbs '03**, **Aja Blackwell '03**, **Luigi Russo '02**, **Brad Maska '04**, **Stacy Neumann '02**, **Marisa Reckner Sutherland '03**, **Rebecca Clements Spence '99**, **Mary Tison Taylor '02** and **Eric Emmendorfer '02**. Adrian College coaches and staff members and their families included **Mike Duffy '82**, **Phil Lawrence '76**, **Riki Carson-Emmendorfer** and Francine Warner. The couple lives in Adrian, where Randy works as a police officer. Heidi recently completed her master's degree at Michigan State University, and is working as an AC admissions counselor.



Randy '02 and **Heidi Rennhack Spence '02**

In Memoriam

Clarence Kunkle '44, a resident of Hudson and member of SAE, died June 3. He had practiced general

dentistry since 1948. Clarence was a member of the Ohio State University Dental School Alumni, past president of the Kiwanis Club, a past commodore of the Devils Lake Yacht Club, and a past commander of the American Legion post. Surviving are his wife, Donna, four daughters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, **Arthur Kunkle '32**.

Viola Strahan Webb '48, of Swartz Creek, died May 31. She had been the treasurer for the City of Swartz Creek for several years. During World War II, Viola served in the U.S. Marine Corp. as a control tower operator. Surviving are her husband, **David Webb '43**, five children and 13 grandchildren.

Edward Porter '49, of Adrian, died July 3. He was employed as a chemist at Stauffer in Weston, and later the Michigan Employment Security Commission. Surviving are his wife, JoAnne, four children, 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Iola Perkins '56, a resident of Adrian and retired teacher with Addison Schools, died July 12. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and one of the founding members of the Evangelical Mennonite Church. Survivors include one brother and two sisters.

Mildred Damon Pratt '59, a resident of Onsted and former elementary school teacher for the Columbia Central Schools, died June 7. She is survived by a son, a daughter and a granddaughter.

Audrey Greene Faust '62, a resident of Hartland and teacher at Highland High School, died May 22. Surviving are three children, including **Matthew Faust '93**, two grandchildren and a brother. Audrey was a member of Chi Omega.

Judith Moore Alguire '65, a resi-

dent of Grand Haven and retired elementary school teacher for the DeKalb Central United School District, died May 19. Judy had earned a master's degree in education from Indiana University. Survivors include her husband, **James Alguire '66**, a daughter, a son, two sisters and three brothers.

Charles Shaffer '67, a resident of Adrian and owner of Shaffer's Nursery & Landscape, died July 18. Survivors include his wife and three children. He taught at Madison High School for seven years, and taught horticulture at Lenawee Vo-Tech.

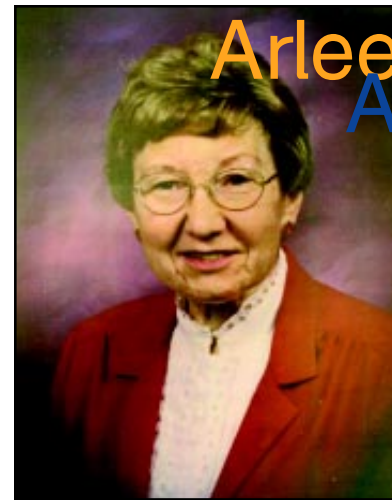
Fred Wesolowski '71, a resident of Toledo who worked for Libbey High School as a physical education teacher and assistant athletic director since 1972, died July 3. A member of ATO, Fred coached football for Libbey and Start High School and was inducted into the AC Hall of Fame in 2004. Surviving are two children and a brother.

Carl Walther '73, a resident of North Canton, Ohio, and 2004 AC Football Hall of Fame inductee, died June 10. A former North Canton Middle School boys' basketball coach, he was currently employed with Spindler, Inc., and is survived by his wife, Amy.

Georgia Lay Hyder '05, of Adrian, died June 24. She had been employed by Inergy Automotive Systems, where she served as captain for their Relay for Life team. Survivors include her husband, Heath, one son, one daughter and a sister.

Friends

Kenneth Curtis, a resident of Cedar Springs and retired United Methodist minister and member of the West Michigan Conference, died June 27. He and his wife, Irene, served on the Parent/Alumni Board. Surviving with his wife are a daughter, **Mary Curtis '83**, and a son, **Kenneth Curtis II '85**.



Arleen
Arndt

Arleen Arndt, a librarian who retired after 40 years of service to Adrian College, died May 28.

Librarian Richard Geyer worked with Arndt from 1991 until she retired in 1996.

"Arleen was thoroughly professional, canny and highly intelligent, and always had the best interests of the library in mind," Geyer said.

"Her attention to detail as a cataloger proved to be a tremendous asset to the library when our catalog went online in the mid 1990s. We were able to avoid problems that a lot of other libraries experience, and our automation vendor actually complimented us on our clean data."

"Arleen provided important input in the planning process for the library expansion. And even though she struggled with physical limitations at the tail end of her career, she was always willing to go 'above and beyond' to help out when she could."

"For those of you... who have borrowed books from our children's collection, you should know that this was an area of special interest to Arleen and that the size and quality of that collection are due in no small part to her efforts."

Arleen was the 1956 valedictorian of Capac High School, and graduated Phi Delta Kappa at Central Michigan University. She held several positions with Lutheran Social Services of Michigan during her lifetime. She was a member of Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Adrian where she was treasurer for 15 years, taught Sunday school classes, and served on the church council.

She is survived by an aunt and cousins. Preceding her in death were her father, her stepfather and her mother.

Thomas Dettbarn, a resident of Adrian and former band director at AC, died July 30. Tom was instrumental in reinstating the Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity on campus, and served as the group's advisor. He is survived by his wife, Vivian, former music dept. chair, and son Ryan, a junior at Adrian High School.

Heath Goodwin, of Chelsea and formerly of Adrian, died May 31. Heath was a member of the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, and former assistant to the President and Chaplain of Adrian College. The Rev. Goodwin was awarded an honorary doctorate degree from AC for his work in Christian Education. Heath was a member of the General and Jurisdictional Conference when the racially segregated segment of the United Methodist Church structure was eliminated. Surviving are his wife, Alice, four sons, including **William Goodwin '67**, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Faye Snider, former Herrick House Mother and resident of Wilmington, Ohio, died May 28, at the age of 95. Faye was active with the United Methodist Women, and had served in the Detroit Conference of the UMC. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, **Claudia '61** and the **Rev. Linden Damschroder**.

Donald Stanton, president of AC from 1978-1988, is serving as interim president of Haywood College in Clyde, N.C. He was president of Oglethorpe University in Atlanta after Adrian and until he retired in 1999. He and his wife Barbara live in Lake Junaluska, N.C.

Submit a Class Note

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in memory of

Sonja Swiggum



Sonja and her son Aaron Swiggum '99

Sonja Swiggum, secretary to President Stanley Caine, died July 3. Sonja worked at the College for over 30 years, serving in the development office (as secretary to Bob Brown and Bill Likins) and for the last 22 years as secretary to the president, first for Don Stanton.

"Sonja was a highly competent and dedicated professional who contributed greatly to the important work of Adrian College over more than three decades," Dr. Caine said. "She was also a wonderful colleague and friend."

In gratitude for all that she did for Adrian College, including serving for many years as the assistant secretary of the Board of Trustees, the Board initiated an endowed scholarship in her name, to which many colleagues and friends are adding.

The Sonja Swiggum Scholarship will be awarded to students majoring in music, business or teacher education. Sonja's son Troy predeceased her and she is survived by parents, siblings, and her husband Dennis, son **Aaron Swiggum '99**, daughter-in-law **Amanda Bailey Swiggum '03** and Sonja's joy, her baby granddaughter, Lauren Sophia.



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- ★ Live in October
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