

## CLASS NOTES

**Alicemary Borthwick '57** and her spouse, Paul Gordon Borthwick, reside in Grinnell.

**Margaret Hayes Churchill '68** is controller at Rogue Community Health in Medford, Ore. She and her spouse, Doug, reside in Central Point, Ore.

**Jim Hamer '68**, retired banker, is a member of the Greater San Antonio YMCA board (immediate past chairman), Easter Seals of San Antonio (chairman of the board) and Board of Directors of Texas Heritage Bank, Boerne, Texas. He and his spouse, **Susan Vogel Hamer '72**, have two sons, Colin and Cameron, and reside in Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas.

**Donald Rise '68** retired in April 2016 after 35½ years as city manager in Wheaton, Ill., where he resides with his spouse, Patti. The couple has two sons, Michael and David.

**Brian Gallagher '69** is retired and resides in Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Marjorie Reid Wilson '69** is a retired teacher. She and her spouse, **Timothy Wilson '69**, have two children, Brian and Heather, and reside in Minneola, Fla.

**Bruce Wilson '71** is the assistant director of Urban Dreams in Des Moines, where he and his partner, Michael Sinks, reside.

**Beverly Kemper Clark '72** is retired and resides in Lincoln, Neb., with her spouse, Douglas. On her birthday in September 2015, she received a phone call from her birth daughter, who she hadn't seen in 45 years. They arranged their first face-to-face reunion in February 2016 and have been getting to know each other and their respective families with more visits and emails, texts and photo sharing online. "This reunion has been more important to me than any other event in my life. As was the socially-accepted custom at the time of my pregnancy in 1969, I did not share the circumstances of my pregnancy with anyone but my immediate family and closest of friends. I left Simpson for the spring semester of 1970, gave birth to a precious baby girl, relinquished her for adoption and returned to my studies at Simpson in the fall of 1971 and graduated in 1972. What was then a shameful secret has now become a great joy."



Beverly is pictured here with her two daughters, Celeste (left) and Cynthia (right).

**Barbara Barker Rauch '72** is retired and resides in Willington, Fla.

**John Fraser '74** is self-employed as an artist and his work can be seen at [www.johnfraserstudio.com](http://www.johnfraserstudio.com). He and his spouse, Laura, reside in Geneva, Ill.



**Dennis Dearden '74** is president and co-founder of Monkey Business in Oro Valley, Ariz., where he resides. He is a retired superintendent of schools and is currently serving as superintendent in residence for AASA, the school superintendent association. Dennis recently authored *Monkey Business for Leaders at All Levels* and was inducted to the Lincoln High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016.

**Dawn Hayes-Stewart '76** is the church office manager at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Claremont, Calif., and resides in Upland, Calif.

**John Wilson '76** recently completed his post-baccalaureate certificate in health and wellness coaching at Maryland University of Integrative Health.



**John Arthur '77** is a senior exploration geologist for Tecolote Energy LLC, an exploration start-up company in Oklahoma, and is responsible for drilling and exploration in the Texas Panhandle. He also manages his private company, Axis Exploration LLC. John and his spouse, Kathy, reside in Owasso, Okla., and the recent births of a granddaughter and a grandson have made them grandparents twice this year.

**Grant Dyer '77** is the owner of Glass Dragon in Indianola, where he resides with his spouse, Susan.

**Julie Billings '79** is a retired self-employed medical doctor and resides in Piedmont, Calif.

**Duane Lookingbill '79** is an ordained clergy and resides in Minneapolis, Minn., with his spouse, The Rev. Ruth Hograbe.

**Jeff Rumlík '79** is self-employed as an artist and resides in Sayville, N.Y., with his spouse, Judy. He recently started producing a Tuesday morning radio program, "The Quest," on VillageConnectionRadio.com, internet radio's #1 station.

**Leanne Thacker '79** is senior representative of deposits at Synchrony Bank and resides in Mission, Kansas.

**Dave Peterson '80** is the new pastor at Clear Lake United Methodist Church in Clear Lake, where he resides with his wife, Judy. Dave and Judy have two daughters, Amy and Rachel, both Simpson graduates.

**Perry Meyer '81** is executive vice president, operations and ServiShare, for the Iowa Hospital Association in Des Moines. He and his wife, Jeri Ann, reside in Waukee and have three children, Matthew, Ryan and Emily.

**Steven Roxberg '82** is a strategic account executive for Change Healthcare in Des Moines, where he resides.

**Robyn Burgeson Mills '84** completed her Masters of Public Administration at Drake University in 2016 and is senior program manager for SPPG, LLC in West Des Moines. She and her husband, Bret, reside in Des Moines and have three children, Elizabeth, Andrew and Kathryn (deceased).

**Karen Kono Halfpop '85** is self-employed in marketing/graphic/web design and was the recipient of a Missouri Broadcasters Award for Best Air Talent in 2016. She and her spouse, Keith, reside in Branson, Mo.

**Eddie Dobbins '86** is a semi-retired dream coach in San Francisco, Calif., and resides in Mill Valley, Calif.

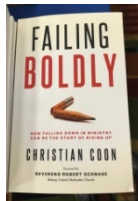
**Col. Kelly Kirts '86** retired last September from active duty after 17½ years with the United States Air Force. He served at 14 duty stations including Nebraska, Texas, California, Colorado, Missouri, Pentagon, Canada, Germany, Italy, Iraq and Afghanistan. Kelly's last duty station was at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., at

Headquarters Air Force Space & Cyber Command where he was the chief of offensive, defensive and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations. Kelly and his wife, Dawn, have relocated back to central Iowa where he is now the owner of Dick's Fire Extinguisher Service, Inc., located in Boone. This family business serves a wide customer base throughout central Iowa in the Ames/Boone area. They are looking forward to being back in the Heartland of Iowa, being closer to family and supporting Simpson events.

**Wendy Brimmer Johnson '89** and **Joel Johnson '95** are excited that their oldest daughter, Haiden, is a freshman at Simpson this fall and can't wait for her to have the wonderful Simpson Experience they both had.

**Shelly Kronholm Nosbisch '89** is an occupational therapist at Kids On The Move in Omaha, Neb., where she resides with her spouse, **Dean Nosbisch '91**, and three children, Derek, Megan and Travis. Shelly recently completed her Masters of Fine Arts in writing for children and young adults at Vermont College of Fine Arts.

**Christian Coon '90** is pleased to announce that his new book, "Failing Boldly: How Falling Down in Ministry Can Be the Start of Rising Up," has just been published.



**Paul Van Ast '90** is a philanthropic advisor and resides with his spouse, Tammy Tosounian, in Los Angeles, Calif.



**Rhonda Vry Bills '91** is president/CEO of Long Term Care Strategies, Inc. in Altoona, where she resides.

**Renee Maxwell '92** is employed at Beautycounter and resides in Rock Hill, S.C., with her spouse, Gregory, and children, Jordan and Benjamin.

**Lori Banks Ashford '92** resides in Phoenix, Ariz., with her spouse, Brett, and children, Andrew and Emilyann.

**David Ekman '92** is a counselor at Substance Abuse Treatment Unit of Central Iowa in Marshalltown, where he resides with his spouse, Robyn Ekman.

**Jennifer Carlson '93** is director of technology for Companion Protect, LLC in Leawood, Kansas, and resides in Olathe, Kansas.

**Gina Bua LeMay '93** is senior manager; Cloud PMO for Kronos, Inc., in Lowell, Mass. She and her husband, Jason, reside in Nashua, N.H., with their children, Patrick and Paige.

**Adam Sullivan '93** is a professional staff member for the U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations and resides in Alexandria, Va., with his spouse, **Melissa Hall Sullivan '93**. The couple has two children, Jane and William.

**Melissa Snell Gunter '94** is a trooper I with the Department of Public Safety in Des Moines and resides in Osceola with her spouse, John.

**Marcy Welch Ostrander '94** is the owner/piano teacher at Mrs. O's Piano Studio in Waukee.

**Shawn Espe '95** is a db2 systems engineer for Nationwide Insurance in Des Moines. He and his wife, Carrie, reside in Ankeny with their children, Ellie and Carter.

**Clay Hess '95** is an IT professor at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, Wisc. He and his spouse, Teri, reside in Aniwa, Wisc., with their children, Trey, Cierra, Noah and Hannah.

**Trisca Ackarman Mick '95** was recently named the new PK-4 principal at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Newton.

**Renee Dolan '96** is a business analyst at Michigan State University and resides in East Lansing, Mich.

**Nathan Jensen '96** is the vice president of business development at Mom's Meals NourishCare in Ankeny, where he resides with his spouse, Emily, and their children, Brock and Rex.

**Diana Birkenholtz '97** is a test examiner for DMACC in Des Moines, where she resides.

**Matthew Oltman '97** of Des Moines completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated in August.

**Jason Opheim '97** is a broker for USA Trading, Division of Rosenthal Collins Group in Chicago, Ill. He resides in Barrington, Ill., with his spouse, Jennifer, and daughters Evelyn and Hazel.

**Amy Runyon-Harms '97** and her husband, Jason, have made a big life change after 16 years in Colorado. Jason was accepted as a foreign service officer with the U.S. State Department. Their first post is in Nassau, The Bahamas, where they will be enjoying island living for two years.

**Dennis Sexton '97** is a police officer for the City of Omaha and resides in Elkhorn, Neb., with his spouse, **Kristie Ferguson Sexton '98**, and their children, Quin, Ian, Keira and Callan.

**Michelle Yoman '97** is a research assistant/office manager for Selzer and Company in West Des Moines, where she resides.

**Tricia McCoy Gonyo '98** is vice president of sales & marketing for VenuWorks in Ames. She was named 2017 LLS Woman of the Year after raising \$125,000 in 10 weeks as part of the annual Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Man & Woman of the Year Campaign. Tricia and her spouse, Scott, reside in West Des Moines with their children, Allison and Ashley.

**Jessica Overmohle Laabs '98** is an environmental planner for Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., in St. Paul, Minn. She and her spouse, Brett, reside in Minnetonka, Minn., with their daughter, Lucy.

**Jennifer Vanek Bradway '99** was recently promoted to vice president and controller, institutional U.S. at Ecolab in St. Paul, Minn. She and her spouse, **Brian Bradway '99**, reside in New Brighton, Minn., with their children, Sophia and Logan.

**Paul Hengesteg '99** received M.Ed. in higher education-student affairs from Iowa State University in 2016 and is currently working on his doctorate.

**Jon Schmitz '99** and his spouse, Andrea, reside in Urbandale with their children, Mia, Eli and Grey.

**Jason Zuck '00** is a service technician for Casey's General Stores and resides in Indianola with his spouse, Shannon, and their daughter, Zoey.

**Jacob Brosamle '01** is a doctor/owner of Rock Valley Chiropractic in Rock Valley, where he resides with his spouse, Tyse, and their children, Mila, Knox and Declan.

**Brianne Trease Fitzgerald '02**

received her Master of Arts in philanthropy and nonprofit development from the University of Northern Iowa earlier this year. She is communications and engagement officer for Volunteer Iowa in Des Moines and resides in Johnston with her spouse, Dan, and children, Declan, Killian and Cairin.

**Joe Stein '02** is a sales executive for CH Robinson in Ankeny and resides in Waukee.



**Erica Aronsen Axiotis '03** is director of advancement for ChildServe.

**Andrea Monroe Baker '03** and **Andy Baker '04** and their children, Annalysa and Daniel, moved to Nicaragua in July as missionaries. Andrea recently completed her Master of Arts in Education at Augustana University and is responsible for mentoring and training new teachers, leading professional development, encouraging other teachers and teaching two math classes at Nicaragua Christian Academy International (NCAI), which focuses on two key demographics: missionary families and providing a quality Christ-centered education to the future leaders of Nicaragua. Andy is working at the Nehemia Center, a non-denominational ministry in Nicaragua focused on promoting a holistic Christian world-view. His work is focused on church strengthening, teaching classes and working with local pastors as they build and plant healthy churches. The Baker's family blog is [nicabakerfamily.blogspot.com](http://nicabakerfamily.blogspot.com).



**Matt DeWolf '03** recently celebrated the 10 year anniversary of the founding of MK Quinn Media, a marketing and communications company focused on storytelling, content strategy and creation and video production. Matt and his spouse, **Kacey Sweeney DeWolf '03**, reside in Plymouth, Minn., with their children, Quinn, Reese and Asher.

**Cora Schuhmacher-Briggs '03** is self-employed as a clinical psychologist in West Des Moines, where she resides

with her spouse, Cory, and their children, Lorelei and Graham.

**Julie Wolfram Smith '03** received her MBA in executive management from Ohio University in 2016 and is a clinical project manager for Spectranetics in Maple Grove, Minn. She and her spouse, Andrew, reside in New Hope, Minn.

**Katie Ziskovsky Dawson '04**, pastor at Immanuel United Methodist Church, has published a new bible study and daily devotional, "All Earth Is Waiting," through Abingdon Press. The devotional reflects upon how people of faith can care for the planet during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. Katie and her spouse, Brandon, reside in Des Moines.

**Gerardo Rodriguez '04** is an assistant professor at Carroll College in Helena, Mont., where he resides with his spouse, Papaipon, and their children, Daniel and Sofia.

**Christopher Shaver '05** is an assistant vice president, operational risk consultant for Wells Fargo in Des Moines. He and his spouse, Jessica, reside in Bondurant with their children, Emma and Matthew.

**Cody Cooper '06** is a social studies teacher in the Ankeny Community School District. He and his wife, Shannon, reside in Grimes with their daughter, Laney.

**Robyn Rinehart Copeland '06** is circulation coordinator for Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colo.

**Libby Ehrig '06** is a training consultant for ATW Training Solutions in Urbandale.

**Heather Anderson Hannigan '06** is a revenue examiner for the State of Minnesota. She and her spouse, Mike, reside in West Saint Paul, Minn., with their children, Johanna and Mark.

**Ashley Pitkin Klopfenstein '06** is a trade show coordinator for Raining Rose. She and her spouse, **Vince Klopfenstein '05**, reside in Marion with their children, Casen and Jay.

**Lisa Rasmussen Ott '06** teaches music in the Nevada Community School District. She and her spouse, Justin, reside in Nevada with their children, Trevor, Carver and Oliver.

**Amanda VanFosson Rauch '07** teaches kindergarten in the Newton Community School District. She and her spouse, **Matt Rauch '06**, reside in Monroe with their children, Keaton and Clara.

**Erin Palmer Ruhland '07** is a health and safety consultant for UnitedHealth Group in Minnetonka, Minn. She and her spouse, **Nathan Ruhland '07**, reside in Waconia, Minn., with their daughter, Elouise.

**Stacy McClure Smith '07** is medical assisting program chair/assistant professor at Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines.

**Karla Bromwell '08** is RQM and compliance manager for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland.

**Amanda Bell Chandler '08** works for John Deere and resides in Johnston with her spouse, **Brandon Chandler '06**, and their children, Isabella and Mia.

**Alexander Chapman '08** is the elementary school band teacher in the Paradise Valley School District. He and his spouse, Jeanette, reside in Phoenix, Ariz.



**Brian Gumm '08** founded Ross Street Roasting Company two years ago as a side business while working ¾ time as a telecommuter for Eastern Mennonite University. After running the business by himself for almost two years, he took on a partner in March and the company turned a profit that same month. Ross is now transitioning into full-time business ownership, growing Ross Street Roasting Company into a premier specialty coffee roaster in the state of Iowa. The company recently won "Best Coffee" at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Coffee & Donut Festival in Clive. Ross and his spouse, Erin, reside in Toledo with their daughter, Lauren.

**Sarah Burton Lindberg '08** is a chaplain at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn. She and her spouse, Nick, reside in Roseville, Minn., with their children, Rayna and Jonathan.

**Christie Busby '09** is a treasury investment officer for the State of Iowa and resides in Prairie City. Her daughter, **Marissa Busby '17**, graduated from Simpson earlier this year.

**Michael Byerly '09** is an accounts receivable clerk for the Cedar Rapids Community School District. He and his spouse, Jamie, were married in September, 2015.

**Jaclyn Haag Easter '09** is an assistant professor at Grand View University and is working on her doctorate in education at Drake University. She and her spouse, Ken, reside in Des Moines.

**Rhonda Boesenberg Hayes '09** is a police officer with the Storm Lake Police Department in Storm Lake where she and her spouse, **Jason Hayes '09**, reside.

**Carlye Owens Satterwhite '09** completed her Masters of Education in 2016 at the University of Northern Iowa and is currently the PE/health curriculum coordinator for Des Moines Public Schools. She and her spouse, Matt, reside in Cumming with their children, Braxton and Maddux.



**Laura Anderson '10** is a member of the support staff for Heartland Family Service in Council Bluffs. She and her son, Nathan, reside in Harlan.

**Joshua Brammer '10** is a dental claims analyst for Principal Financial Group in Des Moines.

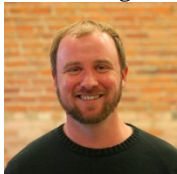
**Alicia Carlberg '10** is a sales coordinator for Telligon in West Des Moines and resides in Ankeny.

**Lexi Maurer Diersen '10** is employed by Wells Fargo. **Brad Diersen '11** is a systems programmer for Shazam/ITS Inc. The couple resides in Granger with their daughter, Trinity.

**Paige Jones Grandgeorge '10** received her master's degree in teacher effectiveness professional development from Drake University in 2016. She is currently teaching 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade math in the Eagle Grove Community Schools and resides in Eagle Grove with her spouse, Brad.

**Amber Vrbsky Hamilton '10** is administrative team lead at Orchard Place in Des Moines, where she and her spouse, **Jacob Hamilton '10**, reside with their children, Blake and Kaleb.

**Andrew Kirkegaard '10** is a software engineer in research and development for FarmLogs.



**Courtney Lezanic '10** is a primary therapist for Mental Health Systems. She received her Master of Social Work earlier this year from the University of Minnesota and resides in Richfield, Minn.

**Whitney Rasmussen '10** is senior digital marketing specialist for Kreg Tool in Huxley and resides in Ames.

**Maggie Schuttler Scherer '10** is a marketing coordinator for Northwest Communications in Havelock. She and her spouse, Michael, reside in West Bend.

**Paige Shelton '10** is the quality improvement facilitator for Telligon-Iowa Medicaid Enterprise and is working towards her Master of Social Work at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She and her spouse, Chase Durfee, reside in Little Sioux.

**Katheryn Pearson Thorson '10** is an attorney for the BrownWinnick Law Firm in Des Moines. She and her spouse, **Adam Thorson '07**, reside in Norwalk with their daughter, Caroline.

**Dr. Stephanie Vampola '10** graduated from residency in June. She recently started her job as a family physician at Audubon County Memorial Hospital in Audubon.

**Kasarah Menegon Boiter '11** teaches German in Lexington School District One in Lexington, S.C., where she resides with her spouse, Dale.

**Chrisina Reed Champion '11** is a business analyst for Intoxalock in Urbandale and resides in Ankeny with her spouse, Matthew.

**Emily VanMaele Robinett '11** teaches third grade in the Blue Springs School District and resides in Lee's Summit, Mo., with her spouse, **Shane Robinett '11**, and their son, Weston.

**Jake Woods '11** is a zookeeper for the Indianapolis Zoo.

**Jordan Ehlers '12** is a music education specialist for the Northeast Community Schools District in Goose Lake and resides in Preston.

**Rebecca Bean Freyenger '12** received her bachelor's degree in physical education and school health from Central Washington University in 2016. She and her spouse, **Javan Freyenger '12**, reside in Dallas, Texas.

**Carrie Wubben Calvan '12** is the 340B program coordinator and pharmacy buyer for Boone County Hospital in

Boone, where she resides with her spouse, Joseph.

**Lisa Griffith '12** reports that life has been one dynamic adventure after another since her graduation from Simpson. She left the business world to transition to a vocation in chaplaincy and started seminary in fall of 2013. Lisa worked for Catholic Health Initiatives, first as a CNA at Bishop Drumm and then as a billing specialist for Mercy Physician's Billing before starting Clinical Pastoral education. After over a year as a chaplain intern/resident at UnityPoint Hospital, she accepted a pastorate at Immanuel Pathways, a PACE organization that focuses on all-inclusive care of elderly. Lisa continues to study at Chicago Theological Seminary, pursuing her interests in chaplaincy, as well as maintaining a passion for justice all over the world. She and her spouse, Susie Tierney, reside in Des Moines, with their children, Nickelos and Neana. Life is a journey, not a destination!

**Kennedy Horton '12** teaches middle school English at Christ the King School and resides in Runnells.

**Ambarlee Berringer Miller '12** is a mathematics teacher for the Maquoketa Community School District and is working on her middle school mathematics endorsement at Walden University. She and her spouse, David, reside in Maquoketa.

**Mitchell Pitlick '12** received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine earlier in 2017 and is currently an internal medicine resident physician at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

**Ryan Runyan '12** is the 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band director in the IKM-Manning Community School District and resides in Audubon.

**Molly Swenson Sorenson '12** teaches second grade in the Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools. She completed her Masters of Education in professional teaching at Morning side College in 2016. Molly and her spouse, **Joe Sorenson '12**, reside in Grimes with their daughter, Lola.

**Michael Comer '13** is a web developer II for EMC and resides in Omaha, Neb., with his spouse, **Susan Leslie Comer '13**.

**Kayla Ferguson Davison '13** completed her Master's in Public Administration at American Military University earlier this year. She and her spouse, **Brad Davison '13**,

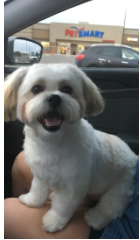
celebrated their three-year anniversary in June.

**Kasey McCreary Driscoll '13** is a registered nurse at Unity Point Health Trinity in Rock Island, Ill. She and her spouse, Cody, reside in Davenport.

**Shannon Clark Flesher '13** is a senior systems analyst at CDS Global in Des Moines and resides in Pleasantville with her spouse, Scott, and children, Tathan, Wyatt and Hollyn.

**Jennifer Gaffney '13** is a criminalist for the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation Crime Lab and resides in Waukee.

**Nate Houser '13** is a senior accounting analyst at Best Buy Corporate in Bloomington, Minn. He and his spouse, Jenna, reside in Otsego, Minn., with their puppy, Walter.



**Kirstin Koestler '13** is a police officer with the City of Norwalk.

**Kirsty Riggert '13** is a personal banker for Iowa State Bank in Wesley, where she resides.

**Emily Dornbusch Barnett '14** teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math in the Des Moines Public School District and is currently working on her Master's in Educational Leadership at Drake University. She and her spouse, Aaron, reside in Des Moines with their daughter, Leia.

**Drew Bentley '14** is manager of ticket operations and analytics for the Orange Bowl Committee in Miami Lakes, Fla., and resides in North Miami Beach, Fla.

**Stephanie Hubka '14** is a downtown school 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom teacher in the Des Moines Public School District.

**Alexa Rohach '14** recently completed her Doctorate of Physical Therapy at the University of Southern California.

**Connor McDermott '15** is working on his doctorate in medicinal chemistry at the University of Minnesota.

**Emma Negrete '15** is a payroll specialist at Life Care Services. She and her spouse, **Rob Schutte '12**, reside in Des Moines.

**Samantha Riordan Pierangeli '15** works at City State Bank and resides in Indianola with her spouse, Austin.

**Shannon Rohlk '15** recently completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Allen College.

**Peyton Rowe '15** is a youth care worker for Youth Homes of America in Johnston and is working on her Master's of Social Work at Simmons University.

**Stephanie Turner '15** is a membership data specialist for The National Association of Manufacturers in Washington, D.C., and resides in Fairfax, Va.



**Brian Williams '15** is working on his Master in Divinity at Duke Divinity School. **Tricia Ingram Williams '16** will graduate from the Duke Graduate School in December with her master's degree in humanities. She is currently looking for a job in the field of campus rape and gender violence prevention. Brian and Tricia reside in Durham, N.C.

**Tim Williams '15** is a service runner at Audi St. Paul and resides in Brooklyn Center, Minn.

**Dallas Downey '16** is an insurance agent for COUNTRY Financial in West Des Moines.

**Callie Besaw Johnson '16** is working on her pharmacy degree at Creighton School of Pharmacy. She and her spouse, Evan, reside in Hospers.

**Robert Logsdon '16** is attending Drake University School Law School.

**Amy Loverin '16** is studying to be a registered dietitian and working on her Master of Science in nutrition at the University of Utah.

**Holly Merk '16** is a community resource director at Glen Oaks Alzheimer's Special Care Center in Urbandale and resides in Ankeny, with her spouse, Bobby Wilcox.

**Zachary Miller '16**, intern – site director at Power to Play Sports, completed his master's degree in sport administration at the University of Northern Colorado earlier this year.

**Shelby Randolph '16** is pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy at Des Moines University.

**Laura Robinson '16** is an exercise professional at Touchmark at All Saints in Sioux Falls, S.D., where she resides.

**Abby Rourke '16** is an investigator I at EMC Insurance and resides in West Des Moines with her spouse, **Josh Sutton '15**.

**Joe Skow '16** works in corporate security at DuPont Pioneer in Johnston.



**Jessica Ruchti Stofer '16** is a business support consultant II at Wells Fargo in West Des Moines. She is currently working towards her MBA at Iowa State University and resides in Des Moines with her spouse, Scott.

**James Tillison '16** is a reporter for the *Guthrie News Leader*.

## MARRIAGES

**Margaret Hayes '68** and **Douglas Churchill '68**, June 3, 2017, Central Point, Ore.

**Grant Dyer '77** and Susan Becker, May 20, 2017, Indianola.

**Nancy Davis '03** and Joshua Hart, July 16, 2016, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Heather Anderson '06** and Mike Hannigan, Jan. 21, 2017, Sanibel Island, Fla.



**Rebecca Jackson York '06** and Will York, June 11, 2016, Omaha, Neb.



**Tia Nearmyer '07** and Andrew Nelson, June 10, 2017, Windsor Heights.



**Jason Hayes '09 and Rhonda Boesenberg '09**, Oct. 22, 2016, Storm Lake.



**David Albrecht '10 and Tabetha McCormick '10**, Sep. 10, 2016, Smith Chapel on the Simpson campus.



**Lesley Olson '10 and James Montgomery '11**, June 11, 2016, West Des Moines.

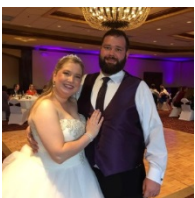


**Maggie Schuttler '10 and Michael Scherer**, Jan. 21, 2017, West Bend.



**Paige Shelton '10 and Chase Durfee**, Oct. 1, 2016, Little Sioux.

**Sarah Keller '11 and Thomas Nelson**, Aug. 19, 2017, Des Moines.

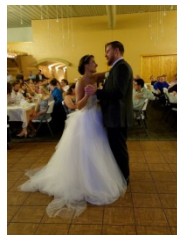


**Kasarah Menegon '11 and Dail Boiter**, May 27, 2017, Lexington, S.C.



**Sara Olson '11 and Kristina Kelehan '14**, Sep. 10, 2016, West Des Moines.

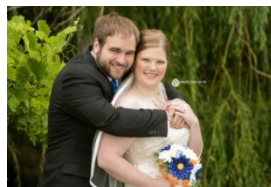
**Ambarlee Berringer '12 and David Miller**, June 7, 2017, Walt Disney World, Fla.



**Alexandria Cochran '12 and Patrick Cashmore**, July 8, 2017, Des Moines.



**Madison Fiedler-Carlson '12 and Jacob Carlson**, Oct. 8, 2016, Des Moines.



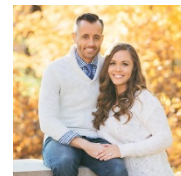
**Robert Trimble '12 and Alyssa Thompson '12**, June 24, 2017, Ankeny.

**Carrie Wubben '12 and Joseph Galvan**, May 6, 2016, Boone.



**Aimee Allen '13 and Todd Barnhill**, Jan. 21, 2017, Charlotte, N.C.

**Emily Gladfelter '13 and Benjamin Lempka '15**, July 15, 2017, Indianola.

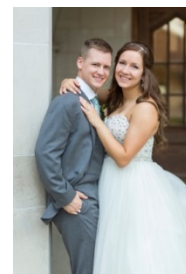


**Nathan Houser '13 and Jenna Houser**, June 24, 2017, Otsego, Minn.



**Michael Kern '13 and Lauren Sebek '14**, June 4, 2016, Smith Chapel on the Simpson campus.

**Kasey McCreary '13 and Cody Driscoll**, April 29, 2017, Davenport.



**Mark Meier '13 and Alyssa Ahrenholtz '15**, June 10, 2017, Grimes.



**Madison Boswell '14 and Doug Simon**, Oct. 8, 2016, Humboldt.



**Kylie Van Houten '14** and Ben Markey, Sep. 23, 2016, Des Moines.

**Callie Besaw '16** and Evan Johnson, May, 2016, Storm Lake.



**Erin Brown '16** and Cory Hermann, June 17, 2017, Leech Lake in Minn.

## BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Josie Violet Lutheran, Aug. 23, 2016, to **Nicole Duncan Lutheran '95** and Christopher Lutheran, Indianola, joined twins Kolton and Kaydence, born March 19, 2012, and adopted Aug. 5, 2016.



Elizabeth Ann Brincks, Dec. 28, 2016, to **Jocelyn Stull Brincks '01** and **Alan Brincks '15**, Ankeny, joined brother, Carrick.



Matthew Dominick, Nov. 14, 2016, to **Matthew Dominick '01** and Letitia Dominick, Humboldt, joined Alexis.

Emmilia Pearl Mortenson, Nov. 21, 2016, to **Jackie Pigott Mortenson '01**

and Kory Mortenson, Cherokee, joined Ellena, Lincoln, Kristian and Korbin.



Hadley Elizabeth Schmidt, April 18, 2016, to **Elissia Speicher Schmidt '02** and Jon Schmidt, Ankeny, joined big sister, Harper.

Emma Lea Brix, July 14, 2016, to **Karen Dobranski Brix '03** and Shane Brix, Grimes, joined Anna.

Dean Allen Fesler, June 16, 2016, to **Suzanne Messick Fesler '03** and Chad Fesler, North Liberty, joined Elise.

Levi James Hart, April 16, 2017, to **Nancy Davis Hart '03** and Joshua Hart, Milwaukee, Wis.

Matilda Standley, June 24, 2017, to **Erin Reed Standley '03** and Christopher Standley, Kansas City, Mo., joins big sister, Penelope.



Ashton Grace Buckner, March 22, 2016, to **Jeffrey Buckner '04** and **Jill McIntire Buckner '05**, Urbandale.

Sloan Rhielle Foley, Feb. 21, 2016, to **Andrea Flatt Foley '04** and **Nathan Foley '04**, Omaha, Neb., joined Xander and Westyn.



Alphonse Luis Petrovich, Dec. 24, 2016, to **Andrea Diaz Petrovich '04** and Andrew Petrovich, Des Moines, welcomed by sister, Amelia.



Twins Scarlett Marie and John David "Jack" Sales, June 13, 2017, to **Christine Walsh '04** and John Sales, Bettendorf, join Ruby.

Reid Whitson, Nov. 16, 2016, to **Jill Toombs Whitson '04** and Stephen Whitson, Indianola, joined sisters, Eden, Stella and Baya.



Declan Brosamle, March 17, 2017, to **Jacob Brosamle '05** and Tyse Brosamle, Rock Valley, joins Mila and Knox.

Matthew Shaver, July 3, 2017, to **Christopher Shaver '05** and Jessica Shaver, Bondurant, joins Emma.



Jane Brack, March 29, 2017, to **Jodie Duncan Brack '06** and Michael Brack, Fraser, Colo.

Laney J. Cooper, Sep. 2, 2015, to **Cody Cooper '06** and Shannon Cooper, Grimes.



Mark Burton Hannigan, April 11, 2017, to **Heather Anderson Hannigan '06** and Mike Hannigan, West Saint Paul, Minn., joins Johanna.



Vera Ruth Huntley, Feb. 16, 2016, to **Christian Huntley '06** and **Jenna DeDecker Huntley '07**, Bayport, Minn.

Emmett Lee Mitchell, Nov. 21, 2016, to **Andrew Mitchell '06** and Cassandra Mitchell, Norwalk, joined brothers, William and Wyatt.



Oliver Harold Ott, May 26, 2016, to **Lisa Rasmussen Ott '06** and Justin Ott, Nevada, joined brothers, Travor and Carver.

Noah Schroeder, Jan. 27, 2016, to **Stephany Robinson Schroeder '06** and Ryan Schroeder, Andover, Kan.



Samarth Man Singh, June 20, 2016, to **Sandeep Singh '06** and Rati Kasajoo Singh, Urbandale.



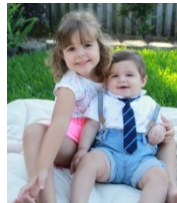
Adelyn Grace Collinworth, June 12, 2017, to **Ashley Backstrom Collinworth '07** and Chris Collinworth, Johnston.



Ryan Alan Peterson, March 22, 2017, to **Katie Struck Peterson '07** and **Ronald Peterson '07**, Key West, Fla.



Elouise Helen Ruhland, Feb. 23, 2016, to **Nathan Ruhland '07** and **Erin Palmer Ruhland '07**, Waconia, Minn.

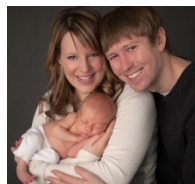


Jacob Easton Bontrager, Oct. 10, 2016, to **Neil Bontrager '08** and Corrie Bontrager, Saint Petersburg, Fla., welcomed by sister, Charlotte.



Mia Lily Chandler, March 23, 2017, to **Amanda Bell Chandler '08** and Brandon Chandler, Johnston, joins Isabella.

Oliver Lloyd Hutton, Sep. 9, 2016, to **Ashley Janes Hutton '08** and **Ryan Hutton '08**, Nevada, joined William and London.



Jonathan Harold Lindberg, Nov. 24, 2016, to **Sarah Burton Lindberg '08** and Nicholas Lindberg, Roseville, Minn.

Caroline Rae Thorson, Feb. 28, 2017, to **Adam Thorson '08** and **Katheryn Pearson Thorson '10**, Norwalk.

Hunter Bolton, May 31, 2017, to **Kelsey Ubben Bolton '09** and Shaun Bolton, Indianola, joins Leighton and Remy.

Luke Leon Brotherson, Nov. 11, 2016, to **Erin Weaver Brotherson '09** and Derek Brotherson, Saint Charles, joined Gage, Blake and Emmett.

Maddux Ray Satterwhite, May 10, 2017, to **Carlye Owens Satterwhite '09** and Matt Satterwhite, Cumming, joins Braxton.



Henry Fritz Shultice, May 15, 2016, to **Andrea Seehusen Shultice '09** and **Blake Shultice '11**, West Branch.



Dean Wesley Swoyer, April 24, 2016, to **Meridith Saylor Swoyer '09** and Zachary Swoyer, Urbandale, joined Hadley.

Robert Russell Crouthamel, March 7, 2017, to **Sarah Aasheim '10** and Kyle Crouthamel, Manson.

Bennett Alliman, June 25, 2017, to **Leah Grothe Alliman '10** and Kirk Alliman, Adel.



Brayden Lee Bolte, May 26, 2017, to **Hannah Pickett Bolte '10** and Ben Bolte, Papillion, Neb., joins Hallie.





Grady Pearson, Sep. 16, 2016, to **Kristen Karpan Pearson '11** and **Tyler Pearson '11**, Knoxville, joined Aiden.



Weston Michael Robinett, May 8, 2017, to **Emily VanMaele Robinett '11** and **Shane Robinett '11**, Lees Summit, Mo.



Levi Anderson, May 9, 2017, to **Keri Waterhouse Anderson '12** and Aaron Anderson, Maxwell.



Isaac Russell Mikels, June 25, 2017, to **Rebecca Pietig Mikels '12** and **Blaise Mikels '12**, Commerce City, Colo.



Lola Jane Sorenson, Feb. 28, 2017, to **Molly Swenson Sorenson '12** and **Joseph Sorenson '12**, Grimes.

Violet Claire Huebener, Dec. 14, 2016, to **Zachariah Huebener '13** and Bridget Huebener, Norwalk.



Leia Irene Barnett, Oct. 12, 2016, to **Emily Dornbusch Barnett '14** and Aaron Barnett, Des Moines.

Twins Wyatt and Harrison Moore, June 26, 2016, to **Anthony Moore '14** and Danielle Moore, Waukee, joined Sydney and Abby.

## DEATHS

**Dr. Ruth Hillis Seay '35**, Feb. 18, 2017, Lexington, Ky.

**A. Wilson Goodwin '38**, Aug. 29, 2015, Ames.

**Ruth Schooler Felton '39**, June 3, 2017, Indianola.

**Margaret Hall Ott '39**, Nov. 3, 2016, Saint Paul, Minn.

**Virginia Wheelock Henderson '41**, April 18, 2017, Georgetown, Texas.

**Elizabeth Mitchell Kuntz '41**, April 18, 2016, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Jean Clark Warren '41**, Feb. 27, 2017, Des Moines.

**Rev. Walter Sieck '42**, March 1, 2017, Perry.

**Wilma Courtney Beiley '43**, Feb. 22, 2017, Hemet, Calif.

**Mary Elgin Brewbaker '43**, July 13, 2017, Indianola.

**Charles Godwin '44**, March 31, 2017, Indianola.

**Merle Matherly Lamb '44**, March 7, 2017, Indianola.

**Phyllis Piatt Shaw '45**, April 1, 2017, West Des Moines.

**Ethel Casady Smith '45**, Oct. 4, 2016, Indianola.

**Louise Lepley Thompson '45**, July 29, 2017, Indianola.

**Grace Argo Whitehead '45**, July 15, 2017, Centerville.

**Herbert Frank '46**, Feb. 22, 2017, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Barbara Wilcox Niester '46**, Nov. 9, 2015, Decatur, Ill.

**Lorna Iverson '47**, April 1, 2017, Plainwell, Mich.

**Charles Kuchan '47**, June 7, 2017, Indianola.

**Betty Dettmann Bishop '48**, June 6, 2017, Coralville.

**Joan Winkelman Boggess '48**, April 27, 2017, Urbandale.

**Ila Lundquist Boston '48**, Nov. 1, 2016, Ames.

**Marynetta Leitch Grant '48**, April 26, 2017, Saratoga, Calif.

**Rev. William Miller '49**, Jan. 5, 2017, Des Moines.

**J. Bruce Annear '50**, May 11, 2017, Coon Rapids.

**Lawrence Boston '50**, July 11, 2017, Ames.

**Dwight Maitre '50**, June 3, 2017, Urbandale.

**Harrison Coppock '51**, May 31, 2017, Lewiston, N.Y.

**Eugene Kelley '51**, Oct. 11, 2016, Carthage, Mo.

**Rev. Don Young '51**, June 1, 2015, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

**Hollis Haworth '52**, Feb. 16, 2017, Columbia, Mo.

**Arlene Hager Mains '52**, May 16, 2017, Indianola.

**Frank Taylor '52**, March 4, 2017, Indianola.

**Richard Borchert '55**, Aug. 1, 2017, Windsor Heights.

**Vanna Young Cook '55**, April 12, 2017, Naples, Fla.

**Carol Petersen Iverson '56**, July 23, 2017, Madrid.

**Shirley Robinson Lamb '57**, April 23, 2017, Marionville, Mo.

**Dianne Benning Klisares '58**, April 13, 2017, Woodbine.

**James Stanton '58**, Aug. 26, 2015, Seymour, Ind.

**Lysle White, Jr. '58**, April 4, 2017, Lynden, Wash.

**Norma Taggart Cambridge '59**, May 13, 2016, Amarillo, Texas.

**Jack Denny '59**, Feb. 10, 2017, Liberty, Mo.

**Richard Fish '59**, Feb. 13, 2017, Ankeny.

**Bill Hulen '59**, March 20, 2017, Indianola.

**R. Ted Koski '59**, March 30, 2017, Wilmore, Ky.

**Jane Millard Lilly '59**, July 20, 2017, Norman, Okla.

**Wilma Thomas Mitchell '60**, April 6, 2017, Adel.

**Sandra Jensen Nelson '61**, March 28, 2017, Ames.

**Jackie Replinger, Sr. '61**, March 20, 2017, Pleasantville.

**Roseann De Biaggio Upton '61**, Sep. 18, 2015, Des Moines.

**Robert Jansen '63**, Feb. 6, 2017, Bondurant.

**John Tucker, Sr. '63**, Dec. 3, 2016, Phoenix, Ariz.

**Marcia Pfeiffer Corchran '64**, June 15, 2016, Lake Hubert, Minn.

**Robert Knox '66**, May 18, 2017, Council Bluffs.

**G. Lee Miller '67**, March 6, 2017, Longmont, Colo.

**Stephen Foster '68**, May 4, 2017, Indianola.

**Edwin Halstad, Jr. '68**, Oct. 28, 2016, Spring Hill, Tenn.

**JoAnn Lester '68**, Feb. 3, 2017, Lamoni.

**Dorothy Baier Spiker '69**, June 6, 2016, Newton.

**Dr. Donna Helble '71**, March 13, 2017, Winona, Minn.

**Dan Reeves '71**, June 14, 2017, West Des Moines.

**Charles Manly, III '72**, March 7, 2017, Spirit Lake.

**Elizabeth Wohlenhaus Johanson '74**, Sep. 21, 2015, Winnebago, Minn.

**Jon Witzenburg '74**, March 14, 2017, Indianola.

**Greg Brewer '75**, June 12, 2017, Indianola.

**Virgil Lundy '75**, March 30, 2017, Osceola.

**Lita Meints '76**, June 14, 2017, Indianola.

**Gary Hunziker '79**, May 19, 2017, Ames.

**Janice Lucht Fuller '80**, Feb. 22, 2017, Indianola.

**Robert O'Hern '94**, June 3, 2017, Des Moines.

**Nichole Stephenson Lynch '04**, April 18, 2017, Marion.