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CLASS NOTES



Kathryn Pickrel Pegelow '65 resides in Taylors, SC, with her husband Gary Pegelow. She retired in 1982 from the Los Angeles Municipal Court, where she worked for 17 years in the Civil Division. Kathryn states, "I can still hear the whispering maples of the park and the quiet laughter at the end of the day and I would not exchange a single memory of my Simpson years, both good and the bad."

Larry Andes '69 is a retired optometrist residing in Pinetop, AZ.

Jim Henderson '69 resides in Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada with his wife, **Connie Lindquist Henderson '68**. They welcomed grandchild, Owen Henderson, on November 13, 2014.



Dr. Oliver Johnson '69, pastor of Faith Missionary Baptist Church of Smithfield, NC, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Johnston Community College.

Jon Mattison '69 is retired and resides in Canton, OH, with his wife, Sharon. He earned his Master of Education Administration from the University of Akron in 1987.

Jill Brooks '75 is retired "at last" and resides in Plano, TX.

Grant Dyer '77 is a stained glass artist in Des Moines, where he resides with his wife, Susan.

David Smith '79 celebrated his 20 year anniversary as executive director of Tompkins Learning Partners and 18 years as a lecturer at Ithaca College teaching business and professional communication. He earned his Master of Arts in communication from Wichita State University in 1981.

Rick Allen '83 is now retired and resides in Louisville, CO, with his wife, Lori.

Janice Dueda Dorpinghaus '85 is the junior/senior high school counselor for Albia Community Schools. Her and her husband, Greg are parents of three boys, including alumnus **Logan Dorpinghaus '13**.



Terry Krapfl '86 is a partner at Patin, Strong & Krapfl, PLLC in Indianola.

Douglas Layton '86 is a physician with UnityPoint in Ankeny.

Jill Cooper Bemis '89 is the department head and mathematics teacher for Miles City Public Schools in Miles City, MT, where she resides with her husband, **Christopher Bemis '87**.

Mike Holmes '89 has been named the director of athletics at St. Ambrose University. Prior to this appointment, Holmes was director of athletics at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH.

Trisha Black Romig '91 is a teacher for Ankeny Community Schools.

Wendy Wright '94 resides in Weatherby Lake, MO, with her children Parker (12) and Elise (9).

Jocelyn Albertson Boss '02 was named development manager for the Public Lands Alliance in February 2019. She resides in Silver Spring, MD.

Michael Raguet '04 is a crisis social worker at Carver County Health & Human Services in Chaska, MN.

Laura Herbst Doerhoff '05 is a financial analyst for Berkley Financial and Statutory Services in Urbandale, IA.

Ryan Hildreth '05 is a B757 first officer, flying for FedEx Express.



April Zobel '05 was named to the Board of Directors of The New York Shipping Exchange in February 2019. She is the logistics and exports manager for The Andersons and resides in Overland Park, KS.

Michelle Day Wonderlich '06 accepted a position as director of admissions at Alaska Career College in Anchorage, AK. She celebrated her five year anniversary as a breast cancer survivor in September 2019.

Alison Jepsen '08 is an education specialist for the Colorado Judicial Branch in Denver, CO.

Amber Vrbsky Hamilton '10 is the intake team lead at Orchard Place in Des Moines.

Heather Weeda Newman '10 resides in Smyrna, GA, and is a preschool teacher for Oxford Academy.

Allison Lane Whitney '10 is a pediatrician for The Iowa Clinic in Ankeny.

Peter Kaspari '11 is the editor for the *Lake Forest Leader* in Wilmette, IL.

Danae Tuhn '11 is the head athletic trainer for the Beaumont United High School in Beaumont, TX.



Michaella Calzaretta '12 is chorus master and assistant conductor for the Utah Opera. She is earning her Doctor of Music in choral conducting from Indiana University. Michaella's husband, **Chad DeMaris '12**, sings with the Utah Opera Chorus and is a freelance musician. Both Chad and Michaella attended the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music & Dance, earning their masters in vocal performance and conducting, respectively.

Carrie Wubben Galvin '12 is the hospital program manger for 340Basics.

Kennedy Horton '12 is a 9-12 English Teacher at Prairie City Monroe High School.

Alexandra Ortiz Reyes '13 is a criminalist for the State of Iowa Department of Public Safety in the Iowa DCI Crime Lab. She earned her Master of Science in forensic science from Syracuse University in 2015.

Bethany Mullenax Parker '13 is a tier 2 claims representative for Farmers Insurance and resides in Overland Park, KS, with her husband, Ethan, and children Arya and Grayson.



Drew Bentley '14 is the director of ticket operations for D.C. United.

Jazmin Rubel Morrison '14 is the director of operations for The Ernst Group, a realty team in Des Moines and the largest producing residential realty team at Keller Williams Greater Des Moines.

Nicole Harms Mulbrook '14 is a branch manager for Great Western Bank in Clive.

Courtney Lange Albers '15 is a music teacher at Christ the King School in Des Moines.

Shannon Rohlk '15 is a registered nurse in labor and delivery for the Mayo Clinic Health System. Her fiancé, Dalton Syverson proposed on July 10, 2019.

Chelsea Hamerlinck '16 is a school counselor at Kewanee Community School District in Kewanee, IL. She will earn her Master of Education degree in school counseling from Western Illinois University in 2020.

Taylor Henry '16 is an admissions counselor and campus events coordinator at St. Mary's University in Minnesota.

Jordan Hubka '16 is an endoscopy sales representative for Smith and Nephew.

Victoria Kramer '16 is the aquatics program director for the Kirkwood Family YMCA.

Brittany Robb '16 is a marketing content writer for World Architects and Engineers.

Ruth Ann Roberts '16 is the coordinator for student engagement at Holy Family University in Philadelphia, PA. She received her Master of Education degree in 2018 from Iowa State University.



Danielle Dawson '17 is a financial advisor for Northwestern Mutual in West Des Moines. Her fiancé, **Geoff Converse '17**, proposed on June 14, 2019, while riding the High Trestle Trail.

Mallory Dirks '17 is an account coordinator for BCW in New York, NY.



Robert Lyons '17 earned his Master of Public Administration from American University in Washington D.C. in 2019. He is currently a Field Organizer at Biden for President.

Carli Milby '17 is a business operations consultant at Nationwide Insurance in Des Moines.

Elizabeth Burgus Kibby '18 is employed at Immanuel Pathways and Easter Seals and is pursuing a graduate degree at Drake University. Her husband, **Nick Kibby '18**, works at Eurofins Scientific.

Nicole Brand Lindenman '18 is a 1st grade teacher at Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont Community School District.

Drew Lundquist '18 is an operations supervisor at XL Center Comcast Spectacor in Hartford, CT.

Laura Wiersema '18 is a marketing communications writer for the Stelter Company in Des Moines.

Katie Lambert Hofbauer '19 is a senior finance analyst for Corteva Agriscience.

Tyler Unruh '19 is a health information technology specialist/CARE Coordinator at Childserve in Johnston.

MARRIAGES

Laura Herbst '05 and Craig Doerhoff, Jan. 19, 2019, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.



Alison Jepsen '08 and Eric Richardson, June 8, 2019, Boulder, Colo.



Michaella Calzaretta '12 and **Chad DeMaris '12**, June 11, 2016, Muscatine.



Meagen Kirts '13 and **Tyler Lloyd '13**, Aug. 10, 2019, Grinnell.



Nicole Harms '14 and Richie Mulbrook, Sept. 30, 2017, La Vida Loca Winery, Indianola.

Jazmin Rubel '14 and Cullen Morrison, Sept. 29, 2018, Cozumel, Mexico.



Amy Frakes '15 and **Reid Ryan '15**, Feb. 8, 2018, Davenport.



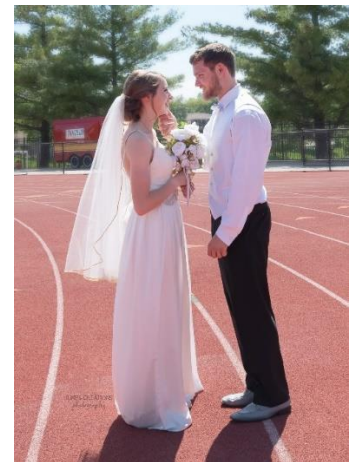
Courtney Lange '15 and **Seth Albers '17**, May 4, 2019, West Des Moines.



Jordan Hubka '16 and **Shanie Keimig '16**, July 21, 2018, West Des Moines.



Trent Lindenman '16 and **Nicole Brand '18**, Oct. 6, 2018, Oskaloosa.



Elizabeth Burgus '18 and **Nicholas Kibby '18**, May 26, 2018, Polk City.

BIRTHS



Sage Rafika Van Ast, March 16, 2019, to **Paul Van Ast '90** and Tammy Tosounian, Altadena, Calif.



Ziva Zachariah Kahler Froimovitz, Feb. 19, 2019, to **Sara Kahler '04** and Matthew Froimovitz, Long Beach, Calif.



Beckett Lee Groenendyk, Oct. 15, 2018, to **Nicole Anderson Groenendyk '06** and Ryan Groenendyk, Pella. Joins sister Ally (11) and brothers Easton (8) and Kasen (4).

Julia Hanna Huberg, Dec. 16, 2017, to **Heath Huberg '05** and **Rebecca Salmen Huberg '06**, Raleigh, N.C.



Molly Josephine Peterson, June 29, 2018, to **Grant Peterson '06** and Jenny Peterson, Urbandale.



Eleana Belle White, Sept. 8, 2018, to **Nick White '10** and Kelsey White, Des Moines.



Jaxon Louis Hamilton, July 20, 2019, to **Jacob Hamilton '10** and **Amber Vrbsky Hamilton '10**, Des Moines. Joins brothers Blake and Kaleb.



Nolan James Whitney, April 11, 2019, to **Allison Lane Whitney '10** and Joe Whitney, Ankeny.



Jonah Nelson, Nov. 18, 2018, to **Danae Tuhn '11** and Eddie Nelson III, Beaumont, Texas.



Benjamin Andrew Steinberg, June 17, 2018, to **Lindsey Harnack Steinberg '12** and Jacob Steinberg, Indianola.



Hazel Marie Kruger, April 24, 2019, to **James Kruger '11** and **Laura McIlravy Kruger '13**, Indianola.



Blake Edward Van Maanen, July 10, 2019, to **Seth Van Maanen '18** and **Sara Moore Van Maanen '18**, Omaha, Neb.



Richard Wade Newman, Oct. 17, 2018, to **Heather Weeda Newman '10** and Kyle Newman, Alpharetta, Ga.



Kinnick Mulbrook, April 15, 2019, to **Nicole Harms Mulbrook '14** and Richie Mulbrook, Ankeny.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Hacker Butcher '43,
Sept. 16, 2018, Knoxville.

Rosemary Van Sandt Sherer '43, June 13, 2016,
Newburgh, Ind.

Lyle Smith '48, May 17,
2019, Indianola.

Roger Hansen '50, Feb. 1,
2019, Carroll.

William Gorman '51, Mar. 8,
2010, Lady Lake, Fla.

W. David Englund '52, April
28, 2019, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Jack Patterson '54, May 8,
2019, Aurora, Colo.

Dr. John Wallace '54, Feb.
11, 2019, Fort Worth, Texas.

Perry Wilkins Jr. '54, June
9, 2019, Seattle, Wash.

Jeanne Stewart Shively '55,
May 14, 2019, Monroe, Wash.

Ronald Riekema '56, Mar. 11,
2019, Osceola.

Janet Augustine Siefkas '56,
June 21, 2019, Louisiana, Mo.

Wallace Molby '57, Feb. 26,
2014, Gautier, Miss.

Rodger Trenary '57, Mar. 26,
2016, Eureka, Calif.

Phyllis Bierbaum '58, Aug. 3,
2015, Fort Collins, Colo.

Leon Blake '58, Mar. 10,
2019, Indianola.

George Brown '58, Sept. 21,
2016, Saint Louis, Mo.

Lee Visser '58, Sept. 14,
2018, Cedar Rapids.

Paul Berry '59, May 9, 2019,
Rochester, N.Y.

Robert Kennett '60, Feb. 3,
2019, Bloomington, Ill.

Edwin Mains '60, Jul 29,
2015, Eddyville.

Jim Huffman '61, Feb. 2,
2019, Hot Springs, Ark.

Paul Lutz '61, June 6, 2012,
Zanesville, Ohio.

Bryan Toney '62, Dec. 2,
2018, Kellogg, Minn.

Charles DeVore Jr. '63, June
24, 2019, Indianola.

Kendall Goodrich '63, Mar.
27, 2016, Elizabeth, Colo.

Larry Stewart '63, June 5,
2019, Wooster, Ohio.

Robert Lowell Mark '64, Apr.
7, 2018, Leon.

Patricia Potter Stover '64,
Mar. 14, 2019, West Point,
Neb.

James Williams '64, Aug. 7,
2019, Spring, Texas.

Dr. Robert Lorey '65, July
21, 2019, Keokuk.

Kathleen Kosinski Simon '66,
Mar. 10, 2019, San Juan
Capistrano, Calif.

Sharon Davis Lee '69, Sept.
7, 2017, Petoskey, Mich.

Richard Benson '73, May 14,
2019, Bella Vista, Ark.

Amy Schwarz '77, May 15,
2019, Long Beach, Calif.

William Saunders '82, Mar.
14, 2019, Sioux City.

John Trullinger '82, Aug. 13,
2019, Mount Ayr.

Ron Joslin '83, Feb. 20,
2019, Blaine, Minn.

David Gethmann '84, Sept.
21, 2018, Chicago, Ill.

Steven Hawhee '84, Mar. 7,
2019, Omaha, Neb.

Bradford Sheren '87, Oct. 18,
2014, Creston.

Gary Fridley '91, May 22,
2019, Carlisle.

Nicholas Damm '03, Apr. 16,
2019, Clear Lake.

Tiffany Moyer '03, Sept. 26,
2016, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Dr. Anita Zahs '05, Mar. 20,
2019, Davenport.

Former Faculty and Staff

Marjorie Goodwin, Mar. 1,
2019, Indianola.

Ross Leeper, Apr. 11, 2019,
Indianola.

