

CLASS NOTES – FALL 2022

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Donald Campbell '58 resides in Arvada, Colorado, and is retired.

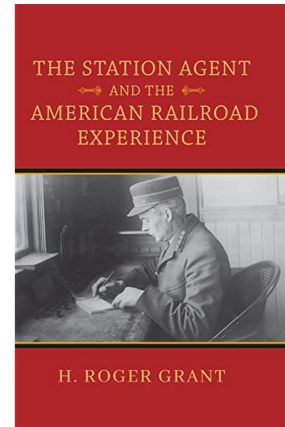


Jerry '59 and Beverly Myers Wetzel '59 celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on August 24, 2022. They are the parents of **David Wetzel '83** and grandparents of Tanner and Taylor Wetzel. Jerry, Beverly and David are all retired teachers. The Wetzel's make their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Keith Hermence '60 is retired and resides in Olathe, Kansas.



After 49 years, **Donald Gray '65** has retired from the School of Music, University of South Carolina, and has been named Distinguished Professor Emeritus. Dr. Gray established the USC Opera Workshop in 1972, and subsequently directed 40 productions; including three world premieres. For 25 of those years he served as Coordinator of the Voice division and supervised the research of countless doctoral students. These activities were augmented by continued singing in recital, opera and oratorio. He remains grateful for the foundation provided by Simpson's Department of Music and is indebted to Dr. Robert Larsen.



H. Roger Grant '66 is the recent author of *The Station Agent and the American Railroad Experience* published by Indiana University Press. This is his 38th academic book.

Jim Schwiebert '73 is retired, having worked as an attorney and magistrate judge. He earned his JD from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1978, and currently resides in Brooklyn, Iowa.

Sharon Van Meter Perrotti '74 resides in South Abington Township, Pennsylvania, and is retired. She earned her Master of Arts in Psychology in 1976 from the University of Detroit.

David Herr '75 is Vice President – Investments for Benjamin F. Edwards & Company. He resides in Gilbert, Arizona.

Rebecca Campney Carver '83 is retired, having worked as United Methodist clergy. She resides in Coralville, Iowa, with her husband, Philip.



Linda Harless Akwa '85 resides in Indianola, Iowa, and is retired.



Carrie Boyd Cottew '85 resides in Sun City West, Arizona, and is retired.

Andrea McAreavy '87 is an accountant at Spencer Fane LLP in Phoenix, Arizona.

Paul Van Ast '90 is a donor care manager for San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity.

Adam Sullivan '93 is a Senior Advisor for the U.S. House of Representatives. He earned his Master of Business Administration in finance from The George Washington University in 2011. His recent professional experience includes U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee Staff and the Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Todd Price '95 is Vice President – Innovation and Education Campus for Farm Foundation in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Michelle Yeoman '97 is the Research Assistant and Office Manager for Selzer & Company in West Des Moines, Iowa.



Jessica Dyer Forinash '04 earned her Doctor of Education in higher education leadership and policy from Vanderbilt University in 2022. She is pictured with her husband **Michael Forinash '05**.

Lyndsey Doonan Smith '04 is a Claims Recovery Specialist at Nationwide Insurance.

David Venables '04 is a Financial Enforcement Officer/Staff Attorney for the Oregon Division of Financial Regulation.

Kari Koehler '06 is a Marketing Analytics and Knowledge Manager at Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Carolyn Hall '09 is the Company Manager at Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Whitney Rasmussen Hoff '10 is the Senior Digital Marketing Specialist for Kreg Tool Company in Ankeny, Iowa.

Kate Harris Bour '11 is a Language Arts Teacher for Nawayee Center School in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Joe Sorenson '12 is Senior Account Executive – State and Local Government for the SAS Institute.

Zach Huebener '13 is a Software Engineer at Principal Financial Group in Des Moines, Iowa.

Kate Chamberlin Long '13 is a Marketing Content Strategist for Sammons Financial Group.

John Greaves '14 is a foot and ankle surgeon at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center, in Cherokee, Iowa. He attended Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery 2014-2017, completed his residency from 2018-2021 at Norwest Medical Center, and was a South Central Pennsylvania Reconstructive Foot and Ankle Fellow from 2021-2022.

Ryan Rohlf '14 is Chief Client Advocate and Owner for N1M Group LLC doing business as The dsmSOLD Team at Keller Williams Legacy Group.

Conner McGinnis '15 is Vice President - Business Execution Consultant at Wells Fargo.

Kelsey Reynoldson McNulty '13 is a Strategic Communications Manager for Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa.

Cassie Nemmers Dubberke '17 is Director of Outlying Counties for Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity.

Nicole Ebel Thayer '17 is a Physical Therapist at Horizon Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. She earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2021 from Georgia Southern University.

Macie Heller '18 Marketing Manager at WANRack.



Since graduation, **Cody Isabel '18** has started two companies. Rewrite and Rise is a mind, brain and body lab that focuses on bringing successful treatment outcomes to those healing from emotional abuse, burnout, or an identity crisis. They use biometric and behavioral data to aid in the treatments they provide to their clients with the mission of providing better ways to objectively measure, diagnose, and treat mental health conditions. Additionally, he is the Co-Founder of CBAi, an artificial intelligence (AI) company that specializes in building AI more like a human brain. Cody contributes brain architecture and anatomy knowledge as well as internal coaching with his team to prevent burnout while optimizing productivity. Together, these two companies are working to create affordable human-machine neurotechnology devices and software tools to help people regulate mental and emotional health, heal trauma, live a healthy lifestyle and edit beliefs and behaviors faster than ever before.

Nicole Brand Lindenman '18 is the Student Placement Coordinator and Academic Advisor, Education Division at William Penn University.

Madelynn Wipperman Gibney '18 is Assistant Director of Student Involvement at Grinnell College.

Jacob Becker '19 is a Graduate Staff Assistant – Strom Thurmond Fitness Center at the University of South Carolina.

Caitlyn Berkey '19 is a Teacher at North Butler Community School and resides in Parkersburg, Iowa.

Marisa DeForest '19 is an attorney at Lewis Roca. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2022.

Megan Hatfield Godfrey '19 is an Accountant at Tunink Murray Financial Group in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Drew Roen '19 is a Software Engineer at Google in Mountain View, California.

Mathew Wingerson '19 earned his Master of Science in sports psychology in 2021 from Adams State University.

Kylie Burmeister Pape '20 is a Cost Accountant for Hormel Foods Inc. and resides in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Rachel Shapiro '20 earned her Master of Music in musicology from Florida State University in 2022.

Melissa Ward '20 is the Assistant Director of Transfer Recruitment at Simpson College.

Josh Breitbarth '21 is a High School Physical Education and Health Teacher for the Indianola Community School District.

Cassidy Price '21 is a Performance Trainer at Illinois Bone and Joint in Highland Park, Illinois.



Members of Alpha Tau Omega gathered in August for a one-day *Old Farts Golf Day* at The Legacy in Norwalk. Pictured (front left to right) include Reverend Bob Kem '75, Dan Kem '73, Jeff Cassat '73, Bruce Wilson '76, Bob MacKenzie '70, Steve Renftle '71, (back left to right) Tom Kline, Dave Coil '73, Doug McKain '77, Ben Brackney '69, Terry Olsen '71, Rich Collins '69, Donald Beattie '70, Steve Montague '72, Tim Lehman '73, Terry Lillis '77, Jake Jacobson '72, Jim Mikulanec '70 and Chuck Brice '69. Not pictured Dan Saar '05, Garrett Cornelison '05, Zach Herrin '06 and Garrett Piklapp '04.



13 Delta Zetas who graduated from Simpson College met in Charleston, South Carolina for a week in May, 2022. Pictured (front left to right) include Susan Segerstrom Riesau '71, Dee Grathwohl Schmallen '69, Deb John '74, Mary Ellen Steinle Freeman '68, Bonnie McElvain Keyner '69, Karen Clancy Matzen '73, Susan Hicks Ganz '68 (back left to right) Laura Kuhn McVey '71, Sherry Galvani Bills-Taylor '71, Shirley Decker Jarzombek '71, Pat Murphy Steege '69, Sue Blakely Moses '71, Cheri Hill Tesolowski '70.

MARRIAGES

Michelle Yeoman '97 and Patrick McQueen were married April 30, 2022, in Johnston, Iowa.

Katelyn Chamberlin Long '13 and Bryce Long married March 25, 2022. The couple resides in Des Moines, Iowa.

Alissa Deutsch Knust '14 and Josh Knust were married June 12, 2021, and reside in West Des Moines, Iowa.



Conner McGinnis '15 and Katie Schaumann McGinnis were wed September 30, 2017. The Couple resides in Adel, Iowa.



Cody Good '17 and Carlie Romig Good were married June 4, 2022, and reside in Polk City, Iowa.



Colton Good '17 and Alisa Reynolds-Good were married September 4, 2021. The couple resides in Pleasant Hill, Iowa.



Cassie Nemmers Dubberke '17 and Gabe Dubberke '17 were married July 30, 2022, and reside in Des Moines, Iowa.



Nicole Ebel Thayer '17 and Luke Thayer were married December 11, 2021. The couple resides in Bluffton, South Carolina.

BIRTHS/ADOPTIONS



Olive Anoush Van Ast, May 12, 2022, to **Paul Van Ast '90** and Tammy Tosounian.



Maren Jean Smith, November 9, 2021, to **Lyndsey Doonan Smith '04** and Sean Smith.



London Lucille, November 26, 2021, to **Abigail Sinclair '04**.

Oakley Fick, July 27, 2022, to **Sarah Flaws Fick '06** and Jon Fick.



Wells George Collinsworth, May 30, 2020, to **Ashley Backstrom Collinsworth '07** and Chris Collinsworth.



Hudson Michael Schaefer, June 29, 2022, to **Evan Schaefer '07** and Elizabeth Schaefer.



Basil William Bour, November 11, 2021, to **Kate Harris Bour '11** and Ryan Bour.



Emilia Rose Hoff, February 3, 2022, to **Whitney Rasmussen Hoff '10** and Elliot Hoff.



June Lilly Severn, March 8, 2022, to **Abigail Loudon Severn '12** and **August Severn '13**.



Flynn Jones McNulty, November 23, 2021, to **Dustin McNulty '13** and **Kelsey Reynoldson McNulty '13**.



Dean Busby, August 17, 2022 to **Bayley Fleshner Busby '15** and Dylan Busby.



Isabella Ruby McGinnis, March 7, 2019, Timothy Bear McGinnis, June 2, 2020, and Selah Freda McGinnis, April 8, 2022, to **Conner McGinnis '15** and Katie Schaumann McGinnis.



Henry James and Nora Ann Knust, June 6, 2022 to, **Alissa Deutsch Knust '14** and Josh Knust.

Ava Allen, October 21, 2021, to **Andria Harper Allen '16** and Austin Allen.

Finnegan Reid Bunnell was born sleeping June 7, 2022, to **Dakota Bunnell '16** and Kara Egan Bunnell. Condolences may be sent to 29456 Old Portland Rd. #66, Adel, IA 50003.



Ellie Lindenman, October 2, 2021, to **Trent Lindenman '16** and **Nicole Brand Lindenman '18**.



Scarlett Jane Hailee Gibney, March 17, 2022, to **Jacob Gibney '18** and **Madelynn Wipperman Gibney '18**.



Kai Kibby, February 19, 2022, to **Elizabeth Burgus Kibby '18** and **Nicholas Kibby '18**.



Hazel Grace Kuyper, September 6, 2020, to **Bo Kuyper '19** and Hailey Box Kuyper.

IN MEMORIAM

J. LaVerne Jackson Kilmer '40, May 2, 2022, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Gertrude Carley Brown Ensign '43, February 28, 2022, Arlington, Virginia.

Ann Angus Stroebele '46, October 30, 2018, Primghar, Iowa.

Hilda Piatt Crouse '47, June 22, 2022, Lakeville, Minnesota.

Paul Farnham '47, November 20, 2017, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Helen Golightly Gebhart '47, August 25, 2022, Sun City, Arizona.

Mary Jean Blair Hall '47, May 25, 2022, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lloyd Grant '49, April 21, 2022, Saratoga, California.

Martha Millhone '49, June 30, 2022, Walnut Creek, California.

Joan Cochran Sears '49, June 1, 2022, El Cajon, California.

Betty Jean Allen Trimble '49, July 13, 2022, Kellerton, Iowa.

Richard Carroll '50, January 31, 2022, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Juanita Harpin Clarke '50, May 5, 2017, Roseville, Minnesota.

Ruth Thomas Dutcher '50, April 28, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

William Lee '50, May 21, 2018, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Corinne Parker Morris '50, May 9, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dean Newman '50, October 25, 2019, Longmont, Colorado.

Joan Huffstodt Reed '50, June 11, 2022, Atlantic, Iowa.

Gilbert Shaver '50, April 28, 2022, Hammond, Louisiana.

Helen Garlock Zimmerman '50, September 19, 2022, Rochester, Minnesota.

Phyllis Crawford '51, May 15, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Joe Harper '51, June 6, 2022, Nevada, Iowa.

M.D. Doc Heavilin '51, August 23, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Nina Gibbs Johnson '51, May 25, 2022, Manhattan, Kansas.

Mary Louise Ogan Rose '51, December 13, 2018, Milford, Ohio.

Jack Walker '51, July 21, 2022, Iowa City, Iowa.

Darrel Allely '52, June 4, 2022, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Julia Heywood Booth '52, March 23, 2022, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Glen Johnson '52, September 10, 2022, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Marilyn Hickenlooper Jones '52, May 25, 2022, Clarinda, Iowa.

Delores La Plant De Hart '53, August 13, 2020, Carson City, Nevada.

Charles Kerr '53, May 1, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Mary Ann Wisecup Martin '53, May 25, 2002, Johnston, Iowa.

Frederick Fisher '54, June 26, 2022, San Antonio, Florida.

George Kurata '54, July 4, 2022, Westminster, California.

Bette Olson Getz '55, April 3, 2022, Sun City West, Arizona.

Mary Lou Vannatta Andrews '56, June 17, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Marion Knipfer Briley '56, April 12, 2012, Corning, Iowa.

Carl Carlson '56, August 27, 2022, Muscatine, Iowa.

Teresa Shoemaker Fitzsimmons '56, October 25, 2020, Des Moines, Iowa.

Conrad Githens '57, August 19, 2022, Urbandale, Iowa.

Kenneth Peterson '57, September 16, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Jack Siefkas '57, September 3, 2022, Louisiana, Missouri.

Larrie Hindman '58, July 28, 2022, Naples, Florida.

Jerry Rogers '58, March 29, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Lysle 'Pat' White '58, April 4, 2017, Lynden, Washington.

M. Joanne Weir White '58, May 28, 2022, Lynden, Washington.

George Gibson '59, April 20, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Max Isaacson '59, December 10, 2020, Overland Park, Kansas.

William Olson '59, April 27, 2022, Spencer, Iowa.

Phyllis Kauffman Osborn '59, June 14, 2022, Carroll, Iowa.

Carolyn Galbraith Robb '59, June 2, 2015, Jefferson, Iowa.

Georgiana Swanson '59, May 27, 2018, Phoenix, Arizona.

Myrna Farver Battles '61, November 8, 2021, Ankeny, Iowa.

Nancy Strunce Brown '61, June 14, 2022, Dover, Delaware.

James Fowler '61, April 23, 2022, Iowa City, Iowa.

Nova Turpen Kane '61, April 12, 2022, Cable, Wisconsin.

Stephen Benz '62, March 1, 2022, Marion, Iowa.

Theodore McClure '62, November 11, 2017, Maumelle, Arizona.

Dan Stone '63, July 1, 2022, Melbourne, Florida.

Ronald Breining '64, September 25, 2022, Elk Horn, Iowa.

Juanita Cox '64, July 20, 2020, Vacaville, California.

Lavina Alberts Johnson '64, October 6, 2021, Malvern, Iowa.

David Lansing '64, August 19, 2022, Waukee, Iowa.

Hillys Ross '64, August 22, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert Leonard '65, March 28, 2022, Sidney, Iowa.

Douglas Sharples '65, September 24, 2021, Wakonda, South Dakota.

Thomas Sharples '65, April 7, 2022, Falmouth, Maine.

Maritza Ceballos-Page Cedeno '66, February 4, 2011, Santa Clara, California.

Larry Blinn '67, March 24, 2021, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Geraldine Lowe Bethune '68, August 29, 2022, Rockford, Illinois.

Robert Ferrell '68, February 22, 2022, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Robert Hoskinson '68, June 3, 2022, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Gary Kendle '68, June 20, 2022, New Port Richey, Florida.

Daniel Meyer Jr. '68, July 2, 2022, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Clifford Levy '69, September 17, 2022, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

Murray Lounsbury '69, April 16, 2022, Greeley, Colorado.

Sylvia Beeler Thompson '69, December 17, 2013, Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Gaard '70, June 21, 2022, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Mark Kessler '70, April 24, 2022, Springfield, Illinois.

Richard Heckmann '71, January 23, 2022, Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

B. Diann Runciman '72, May 8, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Robert Swan Jr. '72, April 16, 2015, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Marcia McGraw Herr '74, March 30, 2022, Gilbert, Arizona.

Bradley Crews '75, March 16, 2021, Holiday, Florida.

Jillian Threlkeld '75, October 22, 2008, Red Wing, Minnesota.

John Corkrean '76, August 21, 2015, Osceola, Iowa.

Rita Harris Biggs '78, May 29, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

David Ahnen '82, November 27, 2021, Des Moines, Iowa.

Rex Staub '85, April 24, 2022, Urbandale, Iowa.

Mark Nolte '86, September 3, 2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Wanita Berry '87, May 5, 2022, Indianola, Iowa.

Michelle Nusbaum Johnson '87, August 25, 2022, Olathe, Kansas.

Karyn Ver Meer Renaud '87, April 14, 2022, Pella, Iowa.

Richard Jones '89, August 22, 2019, Swan, Iowa.

Jane Hallam Murdoch '89, August 29, 2017, Damariscotta, Maine.

Priscilla Kyner Beatty '93,
September 14, 2020, Peoria,
Illinois.

Chad Simpson '96, May 2, 2022,
Columbus, Ohio.

William Stuart '01, June 24,
2022, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Christopher Turnis '03, March
6, 2015, West Des Moines,
Iowa.

Kevin Riggins '04, October 3,
2022, Urbandale, Iowa.

Stephanie Shenefield '06, June
9, 2022, Bradenton, Florida.

Amy Badger '12, October 20,
2022, Des Moines, Iowa.

Jean Olson Tigges '14, April 21,
2018, Adel, Iowa.

Faculty & Staff

Robert Ford, August 1, 2022,
Indianola, Iowa.

Kay Lebeda, September 29,
2022, Urbandale, Iowa.