# CLASS NOTES – SPRING 2020

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Don O. Coffin '50 and Lois Hamilton Coffin '52 celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 10, 2019. They were married in Winterset on Sept. 10, 1949, two days before the fall semester began for Don's senior year at Simpson.

Larrie Hindman '58 is a retired Partner of Stinson Leonard Street, LLP. He resides in Naples, FL with his wife, Jeannie. Marian Mann Frederick '62 is retired and resides in West Des Moines with her husband, Peter. The two were married 10 years ago and she welcomed Peter's three children who live in Colorado and California to her family.

**Dave '62** and **Dorothy Binau Higdon '62** recently moved to a retirement community in Cedar Rapids.

**Deborah Mcculley Russo '68** is a retired teacher residing in Alpharetta, GA.

Deb Widoe Ady '69 and her husband Bill reside in Bellevue, NE. After completing her degree from Simpson in 1969, she received her Master of Arts in English from Duke University in 1970.

Larry Andes '69 resides in Pinetop, AZ with is wife Marlena Burns. He earned his Doctorate in Optometry from Pacific College of Optometry in 1981. Larry is now retired.

Phyllis Brown Covert '69 and her husband Neil Covert '70 reside in Clearwater, FL.

**Jim Henderson '69** currently resides in Bobcaygeon, Ontario, Canada.

Keith Kossow '69 retired in 2014, after 42 years of teaching college-bound senior English on the high school level and freshman composition, American literature, speech, and contemporary British literature on the college level. For many years, he also served as a tour guide of Europe and Australia and New Zealand for Educational Foundation Tours in Cambridge, MA. Keith is active in Kiwanis, Gideon's, a local cemetery restoration project, book and music collecting, model ship building, and aviation. He and Donna Sue have been married thirty-one years and are lifelong learners. Donna Sue graduated from Belmont University in Nashville, TN in August 2019 at the age of 69. Keith registered for the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice at Simpson College last spring at the age of 71. Reflecting on his time at Simpson, Keith stated that it was one of the most exciting and memorable periods of his life.

Clifford Levy '69 worked for Merrill Lynch until he retired eight years ago. He earned his Master of Business Administration from Loyola University in finance in 1975 and resides in Skokie, IL with his wife, Patti. **Dorothy Krabiel Straks '70** is a retired reverend residing in Greenville, TX with her husband, Gerald.

**Douglas Main '74** currently resides in Leesburg, FL.

Gene '76 and Jolene Geddes Kubli '76 moved to Kalona in July of 2019 where Gene is the pastor of the United Methodist Church. Jolene retired from teaching general music after 41 years.

**Shirley Nichols Moore '79** currently resides in Lincoln, NE.

**Diana Stephens Jackson '80** currently resides in St. Charles.

Revita Payne De Chalus '83 is the benefits case manager chaplain for AMITA Alexian Brothers Center in Arlington Heights, IL.

#### Denise Ganfield Knaack '83

retired from the teaching profession. She earned her Master of Science in education from Buena Vista University and currently resides in Pierson with her husband. Robert.

Charles Smith '84 works for Genesis Health System and resides in LeClaire.

#### Susan Ervin Judkins Josten

'85 is the client development director for RDG Planning and Design in Des Moines. She was awarded the Industry Impact Award by the Iowa Commercial Real Estate Association in September of 2019. This award is given to an individual who is not a broker and who has influenced the industry. Susan's

daughter, Whitney, and son-inlaw, former Simpson student body president, Eric Elben '05, welcomed Keaton, who joined Arden (2) on July 9, 2019.

Lynette Scaglione Shawd '86 retired from General Mills as senior manager for global project information publication. She currently resides in Okatie, SC.

#### Michelle Nusbaum Johnson

'88 is a material master data supervisor for Hallmark Cards. She resides in Olathe, KS with her husband Steve Johnson '87.

**Trent Frohock '89** is the president of Frohock Corporation in Altoona.

Carlie VanWilligen '89 is the director of institutional research at Grinnell College.
Additionally, she is an association faculty - lecturer at Ashford University's College of General Education. She earned her Master of Business Administration in 1992 from St. Ambrose University and currently resides in Montezuma.

Paul Van Ast '90 is the donor care coordinator for the San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity in Monrovia, CA.

Daren '91 and Julie Jardine Crawford '91 reside in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

## **Christy Christenson Heller '91**

is the director of advancement for Bishop Miege High School in Roeland Park, KS. Christy and her husband, **Joe Heller** '91, president of HCI Energy and owner of various other ventures, reside in Lake Quivira, KS, and are the proud parents of 2018 graduate, **Macie Heller**.

Michelle Nierling Jensen '91 is the president and CEO of CarePro Health Services in Cedar Rapids, where she resides with her husband, Mark Jensen '90.

Thad White '91 is a senior medic for the Des Moines Fire Department. He earned his Master of Public Administration in emergency management from Columbia Southern University in 2019. He and his wife Mari reside in Indianola.

### Hazel 'Bunny' Whittles Peck

'92 is retired and resides in Indianola with her husband Bob. All four of their children are Simpson graduates.

Brian Pick '93 was recently promoted to managing director for HelpSystems' managed file transfer business in Ashland, NE. Prior to the promotion, Brian was HelpSystems' Vice President of Sales.

**Todd Forret '94** is a physical education teacher and coach for the Indianola Community School District.

Clay Hess '95 is president of Webolution Designs and is a professor at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau, WI. He has earned his Master of Business Administration in etechnology from Columbia Southern University in 2008 and his Doctor of Education in Higher Learning Leadership from Bethel University in 2019.

Jenni Dunaway Grandgeorge '97 started a new job as director, Total Rewards, for Farm Bureau Financial Services in West Des Moines. Jenni and her husband Peter reside in Bondurant.

**Jenn Pfeifer-Malaney '97** is the owner of McCoy True Value Hardware in Indianola.

Amanda Clark '01 is an instructor of education at Central College. She earned her Ph.D. in Education from Drake University in 2019.

**Sara Jensen Finnegan '01** is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher for the Knoxville Community School District.

**Sarah Diehl Hatten '02** is the wig master and makeup designer for the Lyric Opera of Chicago.



Andrea Monroe Baker '03 and Andrew Baker '04 are missionaries living in Managua, Nicaragua working at the Nehemiah Center and Nicaragua Christian Academy.

Christopher Shaver '05 was promoted to Operational Risk Manager at Wells Fargo and obtained his Certified Enterprise Risk Professional (CERP) certification from the American Bankers Association in November of 2019.

Brady Buresh '08 is the director of operations at the University of Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium. Brady holds a Master of Arts in sport Management from Western Illinois University.

**Sarah Burton Lindberg '08** is the chaplain at Hennepin Healthcare in Minneapolis, MN.

Elyse Novak '08 is an English as a second language teacher in South Korea. She is pursuing her master's degree in TESOL Curriculum and Instruction from Arizona State University.

Meghan Kloubec Reutzel '08 is a senior director of brand strategy at GoDaddy. She resides with her husband, Adam Reutzel '09 in Ely.

Meridith Sayler Swoyer '09 is the chief operations officer for Children's Cancer Connection in Des Moines.

**Sarah Hammel Bakula '10** is an associate scientist for Zoetis in Charles City.

Jennifer Ludemann '10 is a mental health therapist at Highland Meadows in Rochester, MN. She recently earned her Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) and holds a Master of Arts in counseling and psychological services from Saint Mary's University of Minnesota.

**Marianne Krause '11** is employed as a physical therapist.

Leslie Downing DesCamps '13 is a market insights analyst for Wellmark BlueCross BlueShield.

**Taylor Stockdale '13** is a research scientist for Pacific Engineering, Inc. He earned his Ph.D. in materials engineering from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2019.

**Kristina Roth-Klinck '14** will earn her Master of Divinity at Perkins School of Theology in 2020.

Courtney Lange Albers '15 is a K-8 music teacher for the Diocese of Des Moines. Her and her husband, **Seth Albers** '17, reside in West Des Moines.

Stacie Kjellsen Dahlin '15 is an administrative assistant for Drake Head Start in Des Moines.

**Alex Severn '15** is the president of Capitol Data Analytics in Des Moines.

Katie Eichelberger '16 was promoted by the Marine Retailers Association of the Americas to marketing specialist. She resides in Robbinsdale, MN.

Abigail Golder '16 is a Ph.D. student at the College of William and Mary and is employed by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. She received her Master of Science in Marine Science from Hawaii Pacific University in 2018.

**Austin Jacobs '16** is a media manager for InQuest Marketing in Kansas City, MO.

**Shelby Randolph '16** graduated from Des Moines University in May 2019 with her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

Brittany Robb '16 works for Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Headquarters as their publications manager. She resides in Maryland Heights, MO.



Joe Skow '16 is a security project manager for Control Installations of Iowa. He and his fiancée, Haylee, will be married on May 16, 2020, in Indianola, where they reside.

Walker Mask '17 earned a Master of Science in chemistry from the University of Kentucky in 2019.

#### **Madison Hermon Twadwell**

'18 is a K-12 art teacher for the Martensdale St. Marys Community School District.



A record number of Simpson ATOs attended the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Farts Golf Weekend** on August 25-26 at Lake Panorama National Golf Resort in Panora.

Front Row (left to right) – Bob MacKenzie, Steve Richardson, Mitch Johnk, Steve Mason, Bret Weber, Jeff Cassat, Steve Renftle, Don Lamb, Judge Dave Coil, John Dale, Joel Siemion, Doug Barakat, Chuck Brice

Back Row – Mike Butler, Steve Pautvein, Doug Wilson, Rev. Bob Kem, Jim Spooner, Jim Comer, JB Gross, Tim Lehman, Jim Mikulanec, John Lawlor, Steve Montague, Terry Olsen, Dan Kem, Jymm Oplt, Jake Jacobsen, Terry Lillis, Bruce Wilson, Rich Collins, Sam Carrell, Don Beattie



ATOs annual Cold Farts
Dinner was held on January 9,
2020, in the basement of the
ATO Chapter House. Many
memories were shared (some
true!) and it was a truly
wonderful evening.

Front Row (left to right) – Becky Cassat, Jan Collins, Cheri Dale, Kitty Olson, Mary MacKenzie, Dr. Monica Hanson

Second Row – Dallas Downey, Deb Kem, Jeff Cassat, Bob MacKenzie, Steve Renftle, Don Beattie, Rich Collins

Back Row – Terry Lillis, Bill Hanson, rev. Bob Kem, John Dale, Barry Reese, Jim Spooner, Sam Carrell, Terry Olson

# December 2018 Graduate First Destinations Report

Christopher Bahnsen '18 is a senior test analyst at Pioneer.

**Sarah Bonnot '18** is pursuing her bachelor of science in nursing from Allen College as part of our pre-nursing partnership program.

Madison Briggs '18 is an elementary teacher for the Indianola Community School District.

Curt Castenson '18 is a physical education teacher for West Central Valley School District.

Benjamin Clark '18 is the academic recruitment and retention liaison for the School of Education at Buena Vista University.

**Temesha Derby '18** is a digital marketing coordinator for MJ & Associations in Ankeny.

Pamela DeVore '18 is a high school science teacher for the Clarke Community School District in Osceola.

**Samuel Dykstra '18** is a police officer for the Knoxville Police Department.

Madison Endsley '18 is a longterm substitute for Orrick Elementary School.

**Aaron Ezzio '18** is a certified energy specialist for CHS in Des Moines.

Kathryn Sebring Fleming '18 is a business and computers teacher for GMG Junior and Senior High Schools.

**Bobbi Fogle '18** is pursuing a Juris Doctor from Seattle University.

**JB Garth '18** is a production technician at Heska in Des Moines.

Emma Geris '18 is a marketing coordinator for Merchants Bonding Company.

**Galen Gist'18** is a medical student in the United States Air Force.

**Taylor Hastings '18** is a projection designer and embroiderer at Fly Graphic Style in Des Moines.

Miller Hacher '18 is a managemnt trainee at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Jonatha Heitritter '18 is pursuing his master's in sport management at Minnesota State Universty.

**Gabrielle Henderson '18** is a bank teller, respite provider and a site services coordinator in the Des Moines region.

Alisha Hutson '18 is project director with Lantana Consulting Group.

**Dalton Kenig '18** is a utility forester with Environmental Consultants - contracted through the Kansas City Power and Light).

**Dylan Kalinay '18** is a teacher and coach at the Meskwaki Settlement School in Tama.

Marisa Konz '18 is a youth care worker at Youth Homes of Mid-America.

**Rebekah Kroese '18** is a direct care provider for the Hope Agency.

Emily Krueger '18 is a substitute teacher for the Indianola Community School District.

**Jacob Labate '18** is a Sergeant/E5 in the United States Army.

**Emily Lande '18** is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher for Clark Community School District in Osceola.

Christine Law '18 is a technician at the Newton Eye Clinic.

**Tre Loge '18** is a product development analyst for Sammons Financial Group.

**Peggy Lundquist '18** is a high school teacher for Clark Community School District.

Andrew Lwere '18 is a billing specialist for Life Care Services (LCS) in Des Moines.

**Desiree Manfull '18** is a senior insurance coordinator for John Deere Financial.

**Katherine Manning '18** is a FSRP support worker for Children and Families of Iowa.

**Kathleen McCollum '18** is pursuing her master's degree in speech language pathology at Indiana University.

Michael McCormick '18 is pursuing his master's degree in school counseling at the University of Iowa.

Casey Nickel '18 is a client services coordinator for the Ames Iowa Chamber of Commerce.

**Mackenzi Otto '18** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher for the Clark Community School District in Osceola.

**Jordan Parra '18** is a science teacher for Des Moines Public Schools.

Olivia Pellegrino '18 is a youth care worker for Youth Homes of Mid-America.

**Jordan Pope '18** is a manger and partner at H&R Block.

**Brandi Putz '18** is a premium event supervisor for the Iowa Events Center.

Madison Riley '18 is an intern for the Walt Disney Company.

**Samuel Rockhold '18** is a quality engineer for Daikin Applied in Owatonna, MN.

Andrew Ryan '18 is a performance coach for Athletes Training Center in Omaha, NE.

Andrew Selden '18 is the director of business services for the State of Iowa.

Adam Sestina '18 is a web developer for Marsh and McLennan.

**Callie Seylar '18** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Hanawalt Elementary School in Des Moines.

**Jalen Sickels '18** is a business teacher for the Baxter School District.

**Kaleigh Snyder '18** is a physical education teacher for Des Moines Public Schools.

**Brandon Sommers '18** is an assistant auditor for the State of Iowa.

Austin Stoelk '18 a construction laborer for Sparky's Construction.

Meghan Van Brogen '18 is pursuing her Master of Science in international event management at Ulster University in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mac Von Ahnen '18 is a sales and service lead at Ingram Entertainment in Des Moines.

**Grant Waller '18** works for the Simpson College Athletic Department as an assistant athletic trainer.

**Zachary Webster '18** is a selfemployed entrepreneur based out of Norwalk.

**Mathew Wingerson '18** is a direct support professional at Optimae Lifeservices.

**Kaitlyn Zielsdorf '18** is an orthopedic technician at DMOS Orthopedic Centers.

# Spring 2019 Graduate First Destinations Report

Ashley Allen '19 is the activities assistant for Southeast Polk Schools.

**Tiffany Allison '19** is the owner and licensed investigator at Lux Legal Services.

Maria Arceo '19 is a staff accountant for Brooks Lodden PC.

**Jackson Arndt '19** is a financial analyst for BCC Advisors.

Cole Ashman '19 is an elementary and middle school physical education teacher for Prairies City Monroe Community School District.

Sarah Baker '19 is an assistant teacher of debate at Success Academy in New York City, NY.

**Danielle Bates '19** is a receptionist for Collier County in Naples, FL.

Malia Beatty '19 is a systems analyst at Vermeer Corporation.

Jacob Becker '19 is a program director at Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping, Inc.

Mark Becker '19 is a software developer for Keyot in West Des Moines.

Johanna Beierle '19 is an entertainment marketing intern for Nemer Fieger in Minneapolis, MN.

Cody Bell '19 is a kitchen member at Raising Canes.

Blake Bender '19 is pursuing his Doctor of Optometry at the University of Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry.

Addalyn Boettcher '19 is a coordinator in skilled nursing at Brio, A WesleyLife Community.

**Brian Bogert '19** is an application developer for Nationwide Insurance.

**Clark Bogner '19** is a demand planner for Roquette America.

Vaughn Brasseaux '19 is a sales representative at Levelset.

Landon Braun '19 is pursuing his Master of Science in kinesiology with a specialization in exercise and sport psychology.

**Austin Breitenkamp '19** is a public safety officer at Broadlawns Medical Center.

Ronald Brown '19 is a substitute teacher in the Jasper County area.

Cameron Bunting '19 is a strength coach and trainer at Anytime Fitness in Indianola.

Trey Bunting '19 is a physical education teacher and coach at Winterset High School.

Mason Burkhart '19 is pursuing his Juris Doctor at Drake University Law School. **Brenda Bussanmas '19** is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher for the Clarke Community School District in Osceola.

**Hannah Button '19** is a managing recruiter for Daikin in Owatonna, MN.

Emily Carey '19 is a digital media and marketing intern for the Des Moines Metro Opera.

**Nathan Carlin '19** is a high school math teacher for the Indianola Community School District.

Steven Carlson '19 is pursuing his Master of Arts in sport and recreation management at the University of Iowa.

Cassady Carmichael '19 is a resident advisor for Youth Emergency Services and Shelter.

Maura Chadwick '19 is pursuing her master's in sports performance and leadership at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD.

**Kyung Cho '19** is pursuing a Master of Music at Northern Illinois University.

**Cierra Clark '19** is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Mount Ayr Elementary School.

**Elijah Clutter '19** is a software developer at GuideOne Insurance.

**Keaton Collins' 19** is an actuarial student-level 7 at Transamerica in Cedar Rapids.

**John Conner '19** is a claims adjuster for Grinnell Mutual.

**Jordan Coughenour '19** is an equipment operator for the Baker Group.

Katie Dean '19 is pursuing her Master of Divinity at Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, GA.

**Leslie Decker '19** is an application developer for Nationwide Insurance.

Marisa DeForest '19 is pursuing her Juris Doctor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

**Joshua Dietrich '19** is a software engineer for Principal Financial Group.

Jaycie Eaton '19 is a special education teacher for Des Moines Public Schools.

**Logan Egeland '19** is pursuing a master's in sports management from Grand View University.

Chase Erickson '19 is a bank teller at TruBank.

Mackenzie Finnegan '19 is pursuing her Ph.D. in applied mathematics at the University of Iowa.

**Taylor Filbert '19** is pursuing a Master of Arts in economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Hayden Flannery' 19** is an associate logistics specialist at Ruan Transportation.

Andre' Flatt '19 is an emergency medical technician for the Indianola Fire Department.

Rachel Freland '19 is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Des Moines.

Sarah Frey '19 is the digital marketing strategist and assistant photographer at Tim McConnell Photography in Indianola.

**Morgan Frideres '19** is a proposal writer for Webspec Design.

**Taylor Frideres '19** is a middle school math teacher and cheer coach for the Carlisle Community School District.

Alayna Geronzin '19 is a patient care technician at MercyOne West Des Moines.

Austin Gilbert '19 is a graduate assistant for athletic training at Allen Community College in Lola, KS.

**Cayce Good '19** is pursuing his Juris Doctor at the University of Kansas School of Law.

**Ryley Gorder '19** is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at Creston Elementary School.

Addison Grant '19 is an instructor at Mayer Arts in Minneapolis, MN.

**Jordan Greenwood '19** is a direct care specialist at ChildServe.

Rosa Gude '19 is a marketing and administrative coordinator at Karma Search LLC.

Alissa Hageman '19 is an association accountant at Principal Financial Group.

Wanda Harang '19 is an agile delivery specialist at INTL FCStone, Inc.

**Taylor Harper '19** is a server at Sports Page Bar & Grill in Indianola.

**Kameron Hartung '19** is pursuing a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University.

Megan Hatfield '19 is an assistant auditor for the Iowa State Auditor Office.

Carter Henken '19 is a teacher for Garner Hayfield Ventura Schools.

**Cole Hippen '19** is a detective and criminal investigator for the Ames Police Department.

Michael Hite '19 is pursuing his PhD. In physics at the University of Iowa.

**Alexander Hoffmann '19** is a life actuarial associate at Form Bureau Financial Services.

Rachel Hollingsworth '19 is pursuing her Master of Theological Studies at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, II.

Zachary Howarth '19 is pursuing his Master of Music in jazz performance at the University of Nevada-Reno. Jennifer Hraha '19 is a tax Associate for BKD, LLP.

Austin Hronich '19 is an outside services assistant at The Club at Morningside in Rancho Mirage, CA.

**Shelby Hunemiller '19** is pursuing her Master of Science in exercise physiology at Briar Cliff University.

Wesley Hunt '19 is a web content analyst at John Deere Financial.

Clint Huston '19 is a tax and auditing accountant at Bergan KDV.

Carley Irlmeier '19 is pursuing a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Des Moines University.

**Jacob Irwin '19** is pursuing his educator certification through Inspire Texas in Houston, TX.

**Ashley Jahner '19** is an equipment finance portfolio analyst at Wells Fargo.

Mackenzie James '19 is a tax accountant at T.L. Baker & Co.

Emma Johanson '19 is pursuing her Master of Social Work at the University of Iowa.

**Skylar Johnson '19** is a loan servicing specialist at Talent Bridge.

**Audrey Kraus '19** is a stitcher for Creede Repertory Theatre in Creede, Co.

**Kassidy Krause '19** is the executive assistant to the Governor for the Office of the Governor of Iowa.

Jackson Kelley '19 is an elementary teacher for the Burlington Community School District.

**Kelby Kies '19** is pursuing a Ph.D. in bioinformatics and computational biology at Iowa State University.

Cassidy King '19 is a criminal justice intervention advocate at Anna Marie's Alliance in St. Cloud, MN.

**Kaitlyn Klommhaus '19** is an FSRP for Children and Families of Iowa.

**Jackson Knorr '19** is an audit associate at KPMG.

**John Kosobucki '19** is a help desk representative for Casey's General Stores.

**Maria Kosovich '19** is a tutor for the Minnesota Reading Corps.

**Prince Krah '19** is employed at Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

**Kelly Kuebler '19** is a preschool teacher at Colo-Nesco Community Schools.

Emily Kuehl '19 is an office and accounting assistant at Excel Mechanical.

**Sherwin Lacsa '19** is a legal assistant at Hubbard Law Firm.

**Keegan Lamparek '19** is a data engineer at InformaticsIQ in Arlington Heights, II.

Paige Lang '19 is a 6-12 choir teacher for the North Union Community School District.

**Ryan Lehr '19** is pursuing his Doctor of Psychology at Kansas City University of Medicine.

**Alexis Lesle '19** is pursuing her Occupational Therapy Doctorate at Drake University.

Hattie Liechty '19 is a physical education teacher and coach at Ban Buren County Schools.

Lydia Magalhaes '19 is a high school math teacher for the Ottumwa Community School District.

Cecilia Martinez '19 is a clerk for Representative Lindsay James.

Jennifer Mayes '19 is a preschool and special education teacher for the Shaller-Crestland Elementary School.

**Annemarie McCormick '19** is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher for the Englewood School District in Englewood, CO.

Trey McCoy' 19 is a project manager at Blue Compass.

Morgan McFarland '19 is pursuing her master's in mental health counseling at Drake University.

Bailey McMillan '19 is pursuing a Juris Doctor from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

Morgan Merrill '19 works as house staff for the Des Moines Metro Opera.

**Kirsten Mincks '19** is a staff accountant for the Electronic Engineering Company.

**Annalise Minnick '19** is the K-6 music teacher for Clarke Community School District.

Elizabeth Mixon '19 is pursuing her Juris Doctor at Washburn University School of Law.

**Katarina Moore '19** is a leadership consultant for Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Meara Moore '19 is a chemical, physical, and microbiological scientist for B&G Foods.

**Annyka Morris '19** is a post issue processor for Athene USA.

**Sarah Mosinski '19** is a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade art teacher for the Norwalk Community School District.

**Kaitlyn Mulder '19** is pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Iowa.

**Ryan Nees '19** is pursuing his Master of Science in entomology at Purdue University.

Alexandra Niemier '19 is pursuing her Master of Business Administration in sports management from Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, NH.

**Elizabeth Nimmo '19** is a field organizer for Cory Booker 2020.

**Sarah Nutting '19** is a preschool teacher for Southeast Warren Schools.

**Bobbi Oelmann '19** is a middle school social studies teacher for Creston Community Schools.

Naomi Olsgaard '19 is employed at Eurofins.

**Alannah Olson '19** is pursuing her Occupational Therapy Doctorate at Drake University.

**Jaycie Owens '19** is an intern for Representative Cindy Axne in Washington, D.C.

Brittnee Packer '19 is pursuing her Master of Arts in kinesiology and sports management at the University of South Dakota.

**Timothy Palese '19** is a library assistant at the University of Texas.

Emily Parker '19 is a communications coordinator at Bankers Trust.

**Grant Parker '19** is a corporate accounting analyst at Sammons Financial Group.

**Ashlee Partee '19** is a customer service representative at Equitrust.

Madison Paulson '19 is a compliance information specialist at Life Care Services (LCS).

Clifford Piatt '19 is an associate underwriter for Nationwide Insurance.

**Benjamin Rajewski '19** is pursuing his Ph.D. in biochemistry at Notre Dame University.

Madison Rasmusson '19 is an administrative assistant at John Deere Technology Innovation Center.

**Richard Reeve '19** is an IT assurance and audit associate at KPMG.

Mara Rhodes '19 is a special education teacher for the Estherville Lincoln Central Community School District.

Matthew Rockhold '19 is an IT support Specialist for Farmer's Mutual Hail Insurance.

Andrew Roen '19 is a consultant at Source Allies.

Elizabeth Russell '19 is pursuing her Master of Music at the Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

Maura Saltzman '19 is pursuing a Master of Health Administration at the University of Iowa College of Public Health.

Sydney Samples '19 is pursuing her Master of Arts in international environmental policy at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, CA.

Nathan Sams '19 is an audit associate at KPMG.

Luke Sarver '19 is a credit specialist at Vermeer.

**Emily Sassman '19** is a senior field sales assistant at Farm Bureau Financial Services.

Emma Schlenker '19 is a leadership consultant for Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

**Emily Scholl '19** is a provider advocate at Cigna in Eden Prairie, MN.

Audrey Sebring '19 an elementary music teacher for the Iowa City Public Schools.

**Zoe Seiler '19** is a freelance journalist for the Decaturish in Decatur, GA.

**Taylor Simmons '19** is a customer service representative at Kohl's.

**Adam Smith '19** is a software developer at FullCount.

**Kristina Smith '19** is an assistant data scientist at EMC Insurance Companies.

Paris Smith '19 is continuing her education at Carlson College of Massage Therapy.

**Dafne Soto '19** is an elementary teacher for the Omaha Public Schools System.

Jonathan Steinkruger '19 is a member services officer at Heartland Credit Union in Ingrove Heights, MN.

**Guendolyn Stone '19** is a K-4 music teacher at Prairie Valley Elementary School.

Myles Strait '19 is a NOC specialist 1 for Tritone Consultants.

Filippo Swartz '19 is an assistant manager and coach at CrossFit West Des Moines.

Terra Tague '19 is a preschool and developmental kindergarten teacher at Colfax-Mingo Community School District.

Elizabeth Teslik '19 is a music teacher for the West Branch Community School District.

Mitchell Thede '19 is a tax staff accountant at Schuring & Uitermarkt CPA.

**Matthew Thomason '19** is a molder at Thombert.

**Trey Thompson '19** is a high school math teacher at Prairie City Monroe High School.

Jessica Tometich '19 is pursuing her master's in criminology and criminal justice at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

**Travis Tupper '19** is pursuing his Doctor of Physical Therapy at Des Moines University.

Nicholas Tusha '19 is an assistant coach for the Stimpson College Storm football team.

**Autumn Ulrich '19** is a living skills advisor for the Christian Opportunity Center.

**Tyler Unruh '19** is a health information technology specialist and CARE coordinator at ChildServe.

Andrea Van Wyk '19 is pursuing her Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Iowa.

**Devon Veach '19** is an actuarial technician at EMC Insurance Companies.

**Taia Veren '19** is a media graduate intern at Strategic America.

Jordyn Vondrak '19 is pursuing an Occupational Therapy Doctorate at the University of South Dakota.

Megan Waldbillig '19 is an assistant auditor for the Iowa State Auditor Office.

Connor Warrick '19 is pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy at St. Ambrose University.

Haley Wattier '19 is pursuing a master's in nutrition at Logan University in Chesterfield, MO.

**Stacy Watts '19** is an IT specialist at Nationwide Insurance.

Joelinda Weckman '19 is a document fulfillment specialist at Principal Financial Group.

**Jake West '19** is pursing his Master of Arts in criminal justice at Simpson College.

**Lena Westra '19** is a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the Clarinda Middle School.

**Kaylee Willadsen '19** is an intermediate music teacher for the Pella Community School District.

Ellen Willhoit '19 is a pathology aide at Hospital Pathology Associates in Minneapolis, MN.

Mary Wood '19 is an account coordinator for the LS2group.

**Haley Wright '19** is a CNA at The Village.

# **MARRIAGES**



**Jessica Trost '05** and John Kim, Sept. 8, 2019, Hastings, MN.



**Stacie Kjellsen '15** and Matt Dahlin, Aug. 24, 2019, Newton.



**Madison Hermon '18** and Ayden Twaddell, Aug. 3, 2018, Carlisle.



Kristina Roth '14 and Ryan Klinck, Jan. 18, 2020, Dallas, TX.



Chris McKinnon '17 and Hannah Mason '18, Aug. 17, 2019, Des Moines.

# **BIRTHS**

Caleb Peterson, May 19, 2019, to Ron Peterson '07 and Katie Struck Peterson '07, Key West, FL. Joins brother, Ryan.



Samuel Lindberg, Oct. 28, 2018, to **Sarah Burton Lindberg '08** and Nick
Lindberg, Minneapolis,
MN. Joins brother,
Jonathan.





Eloise Swoyer, Nov. 24, 2019, to **Meridith Sayler Swoyer '09** and Zachary Swoyer, Urbandale. Joins siblings Hadley and Dean.

Scarlett Bakula, Aug. 14, 2019, to **Sarah Hammel Bakula '10** and Jason Bakula, Fort Atkinson.

Bowen Yarkosky, Mar. 4, 2019, to **Drew Yarkosky** '11 and **Meg Parks Yarkowsky** '13, Kearney, MO. Joins sister, Clara.

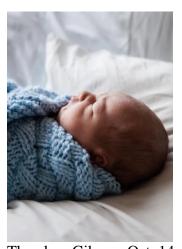


Ellie Trimble, June 2019, to **Robert Trimble '12** and **Alyssa Thompson Trimble '12**, Ankeny.



Evelyn DesCamps, Nov. 30, 2019, to **Leslie Downing DesCamps '13**and T.J. DesCamps,
Carlisle.

Harlow Stockdale, July 30, 2018, to **Taylor Stockdale** '13 and Nicole Gearhart Stockdale '14, Lincoln, NE.



Theodore Gibney, Oct. 14, 2019, to Jacob Gibney '18 and Madelynn Wipperman Gibney '18, Ames.

### IN MEMORIAM

Dora Eugenia 'Geni' Howard '46, Dec. 26, 2019, Sioux City.

Marian Grieve Bankus '46, Aug. 20, 2019, Houston, TX.

**Helen Cramer Simpkins** '**46**, Feb. 19, 2020, Ames.

Mary Jane Van Vliet Whinery '47, Oct. 18, 2019, Amarillo, TX.

George Buchanan '47, Nov. 30, 2019, Gaithersburg, MD.

Marilyn Davitt Washburn '48, Dec. 5, 2019, Guthrie Center.

Robert Day '49, Sept. 17, 2019, Albuquerque, NM.

Marilee Bane Wyatt '49, Oct. 6, 2019, Saint James, MN.

**Dr. Julia Genelle Grant Morain '49**, Feb. 17, 2020, Indianola.

June Peterson Powers '50, Dec. 27, 2019, Gresham, OR.

Marjorie Weber Moore '50, Dec. 25, 2019, Indianola.

Norma Mills Hooper '50, Feb. 24, 2020, Urbandale.

Maxine Lightfoot O'Dell '50, Feb. 25, 2020, Des Moines.

Gene Rosendahl '51, Jan. 30, 2020, Des Moines.

Marilyn Shultice Booth '52, Oct. 7, 2019, Inverness, FL.

**F. Keith Davis '52**, April 3, 2019, Huntsville, AL.

Lee Remy '52, May 6, 2009, Colonial Heights, VA.

**Edith Criswell Hirsch** '53, Oct. 13, 2019, Indianola.

Leonard Crawford '55, Oct. 5, 2014, Humboldt.

**Jacqueline Beaman Klein '56**, Feb. 29, 2020, Virginia Beach, VA.

**Helen Lamm Lorenzen** '**56**, Oct. 4, 2017, Truro.

**Anne Kinsey Williams '56**, Feb. 6, 2019, Atlantic.

Mary Embree Hidlebaugh '57, Jan. 5, 2019, Waterloo.

**John Clark '58**, Nov. 22, 2019, McHenry, IL.

Jacqueline 'Jackie' Pyfer Vanderlinden '58, Oct. 12, 2019, Indianola.

**C. Max Irelan '58**, Feb. 16, 2019, Nashville, TN.

Robert Gress '59, Oct. 24, 2019, Westside.

**Marvin Steffen '59**, Nov. 20, 2019, Corning.

**Robert Ford '60**, Dec. 10, 2018, Lenexa, KS.

Omer Barnes '60, May 23, 2019, Ankeny.

Lorean Jackson Hall '60, July 17, 2018, Belleville, IL.

Gordon Morris '61, Jan. 16, 2020, Studio City, CA.

Mariel Williams Reed '61, Nov. 27, 2019, Pendleton, IN.

Sherry Goodwin Tish '61, Mar. 24, 2018, Winterset.

Larry Maynes '64, June 10, 2018, Carson.

Mary Cochran Keeney '65, Dec. 12, 2019, Carlisle.

Judith Reed Sieck '65, Feb. 4, 2020, Cleveland Heights, OH. **Karen Klouda De Vore '65**, Jan. 25, 2020, Indianola.

**H. Jeff Peterson '67**, Aug. 24, 2019, Pekin, IL.

Carol McKenzie Blackman '70, Sept. 29, 2014, Grand Island, FL.

**Denis Hildreth '74**, Oct. 10, 2019, Des Moines.

**John Hurley '76**, Oct. 20, 2019, Des Moines.

Michael Tracy '76, Mar. 8, 2018, Wadena, MN.

**David Crow '76**, Nov. 22, 2019, Newton.

**Allan Gibson '81**, June 17, 2019, Sioux City.

**Sandra Kay Simmons '82**, May 11, 2007, Douglasville, GA.

**Bryan Joens '84**, Oct. 6, 2018, Waterloo.

**Heath Huberg '05**, Oct. 13, 2019, Wessington Springs, SD.

# Faculty and Staff

Martin 'Marty' Feeney, Jan. 3, 2020, Clive.

**Ken Fuson**, Jan. 3, 2020, Granger.