

CLASS NOTES – FALL 2020

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Don O. Coffin '50 retired from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Dec. 28, 1988. He and his wife, Lois Hamilton Coffin, who attended Simpson for one year as a first-year student from 1948-1949, reside in Los Alamos, NM.

Jon Mattison '69 resides in Canton, OH, with his wife Sharon.

Barbara Johnson '77 retired from West Des Moines Community Schools in June of 2018 after working as a counselor for the district for 30 years. She currently substitute teaches at her former school as well as serves as a long-term substitute for other districts that have a counselor on medical or maternity leave.

Louis Nady '78 resides in Indianola, IA, with his wife, Susan.



Willard Hutt '83 is president and creative director of Photography Hutt Inc. in Temple Hills, MD.

Carrie Boyd Cottew '85 is an information technology project lead for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Her and her husband, Bruce, reside in Frankfort, KY.

Michelle Snell '92 is a compliance consultant/manager at Nationwide Insurance in Des Moines, IA.

Michele Mrky Alexander '95 is a physical therapist for Des Moines Public Schools. She resides in Adel with her husband, Tom, and three children.

Clay Hess '95 resides in Aniwa, WI, and is a professor at Northcentral Technical College. He has been teaching full-time in higher education for 8 years and after completion of his Ed.D in Leadership in Higher Education from Bethel University in 2019, he has been afforded the opportunity to help an organization in South Africa begin a college.

Alison Lumsden '96 is a senior operations trainer for FIS in Durango, CO.

Nick Andersen '99 resides in Urbandale, IA, with his wife, **Liz Ehlers Andersen '99** and their children, Jack and Will. Nick is vice president, commercial and farm services, at Nationwide Insurance.

Maddie Musgrove Cremer '00 of Clive, IA, retired from Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines in 2014. As a retiree, Maddie is enjoying volunteering, traveling, visiting grandchildren and spending more time with family and friends.

Steve Jones '05 is a regional sales manager for Protective Asset Protection in St. Louis, MO. He and his wife, Carolyn Donohue, reside in Knoxville, IA.

Kristine Robson '05 resides in Olympia, WA.

Jen Tyler '06 is the senior pastor at Watertown First United Methodist Church in Watertown, SD. She earned her Master of Business Administration from Dakota Wesleyan University in 2020.

Ryan Tulon '12 resides in Kingwood, TX, and is a licensed acupuncturist at Modern Acupuncture.

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

Kristina Roth-Klinck '14 earned her Master of Divinity from the Perkins School of Theology in May 2020, and is an associate pastor at Lovely Lane United Methodist Church in Cedar Rapids, IA, where she resides with her husband, Ryan.

Melissa Mann '15 earned her Master of Science in biomedical sciences from Iowa State University in May 2016, and her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from A.T. Still University in Kirksville, MO, in May of 2020.



Jacob Becker '16 is a leadership consultant for the Alpha Tau Omega National Fraternity.

Dakota Bunnell '16 works for UnityPoint Health – Des Moines as a laboratory support technician.

Abigail Golder '16 is pursuing her Ph.D. at The College of William and Mary in the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. She earned her Master of Science in marine science in 2018 from Hawaii Pacific University.

Kris Rhode '16 and **Alexa Cashatt Rhode '16** reside in Mitchellville, IA.

Drew Lundquist '17 is an operations manager for Spectra Venue Management in Waterloo, IA.

Robert Lyons '17 works for the Ohio Democratic Party as a field organizer.

Megan Miller '17 is a case manager for Saint Francis Ministries in Omaha, NE.

Alex Crile '19 works for Farm Bureau Financial Services in West Des Moines, IA, as a field compensation specialist.

Bobbi Oelmann '19 is a teacher for the Creston Community School District.

Emma Schlenker '19 works as a leadership consultant for Kappa Kappa Gamma National Fraternity.

Mathew Wingerson '19 is a research assistant at Children's Hospital Colorado.

MARRIAGES



Ronnie Wiedman '93 and
Martha Jones '14, Dec. 7,
2019, Grimes, IA.



Sarah Silk '11 and **Bradley
VanderZaden**, Aug. 25, 2018,
San Antonio, TX.



Jorge Ramos '16 and **Sarah
Hayes '16**, married on Pi Day
(3/14/20), Midland, MI.



Trey Chumbley '19 and
Lauren Fox '19, Feb. 29,
2020, Dallas Center, IA.

BIRTHS



Elsie King, May 16, 2020, to **Ryan King '05** and **Tiffany Homan King '06**, Indianola, IA. Was welcomed home by siblings Graham, Harrison and Neva.



Lena Howard, Oct. 23, 2019, to **Laura Anderson '10**, Harlan, IA.



Theodore Hoff, April 22, 2020, to **Whitney Rasmussen Hoff '10** and Elliot Hoff, Ames, IA.



Will Geelan, May 10, 2020, to **Bryan Geelan '07** and **Tricia Davis Geelan '10**, Indianola, IA. Joins big brother, Holt.



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



Hazel Severn, Nov. 20, 2019, to **Abigail Loudon Severn '12** and **August Severn '13**, Polk City, IA.



John Greaves, Sept. 25, 2019,
to **John Greaves '14** and
Teona Greaves, Margate, FL.
Joins sister, Edyn.



Carter Jones, Sept. 25, 2019,
to Nathan Jones '14 and
Kelsey McLaughlin Jones '15,
Ankeny, IA.

Reece Norman, May 21,
2020, to **Dana Johnson
Norman '06** and Jacob
Norman, Union, IA.

Kinnick Rauch, Sept. 19,
2019, to **Matt Rauch '06** and
**Amanda VanFosson Rauch
'07**, Pella, IA. Joins Keaton
and Clara.

Morgan Alliman, Oct. 9,
2019, to **Leah Grothe
Alliman '10** and Kirk Alliman,
Adel, IA. Joins brother,
Bennett.

Tucker Meyer, March 16,
2020, to **Corey Meyer '17**
and **Morgan Ryan Meyer
'17**, Altoona, IA.

IN MEMORIAM

Ernestine Stauber Argo '40,
Sept. 23, 2019, Centerville, IA.

Kathryn Bellman Braught '41,
Oct. 4, 2019, Norman, OK.

Margaret Sandy Lewellyn '42,
May 31, 2020, North Mankato,
MN.

Burl Beam '43, March 29, 2020,
Martensdale, IA.

Laurola Walker Gibson '43,
April 18, 2020, Osceola, IA.

Doris Bever Andrews '46, May
14, 2020, Clarion, IA.

Donna Gose Hicks '51, April 17,
2020, Des Moines, IA.

Merrill Blackburn '52, Nov. 24,
2019, Urbandale, IA.

Ralph Keller '52, June 22, 2020,
Klamath Falls, OR.

Sara Beth Crouse McComas '52,
June 29, 2020, Albuquerque,
NM.

Dorothy Faye Uttley '52, March
29, 2020, Milo, IA.

Jane McCoy Peterson '53, July
28, 2020, Savannah, GA.

Jeannette Starrett '53, June 8,
2020, Indianola, IA.

Lloyd Cleven '54, March 3,
2020, West Des Moines, IA.

**Dorothy Mathes Blydenburgh
'54**, May 11, 2009, Kansas City,
MO.

Dr. Charles Pyfer '55, May 21,
2020, Eugene, OR.

Rosemary Weld Harris '57, Dec.
24, 2019, Columbus City, IA.

Mary Officer Phillips '57, Sept.
10, 2019, Ballwin, MO.

Stephen Tyler '57, April 2, 2020,
Houston, TX.

Donald Phillips '58, May 7,
2020, Ballwin, MO.

Oscar Stirn '58, May 25, 2020,
Naperville, IL.

Judith Karen Lathrop '60, July
18, 2020, Indianola, IA.

Margaret McCombs '60, April
11, 2020, Cedar Falls, IA.

Dr. Larry Richards '60, June 6,
2020, Ankeny, IA.

H. Wallace Kinzler '61, March
21, 2019, Ames, IA.

David Snodgrass '63, Aug. 23,
2018, Des Moines, IA.

**Emily Evalee Greene
Hunerdosse '64**, May 7, 2019,
Newton, IA.

Jay Croft '65, April 2, 2020,
Frederick, MD.

William Fauver '65, March 25,
2020, Bradenton, FL.

**Barbara McEldowney Carroll
'66**, June 6, 2020, Glen Allen,
VA.

Glenn "Butch" Kuehl, Jr. '66,
Sept. 19, 2018, Indianola, IA.

Joene Marie Dale Edwards '67,
Jan. 24, 2020, Northfield, MN.

Esther Rork Wark '68, March 7,
2020, Milton, FL.

Nancy Haslup '69, April 7, 2020,
Panora, IA.

Kristine Harlow Erickson '72,
March 27, 2020, Des Moines, IA.

Gary King '73, June 12, 2020,
Urbandale, IA.

Lawrence Schwinger '74, June
1, 2020, Stuart, IA.

Frederick Grgurich '76, April 22,
2020, Des Moines, IA.

Grant Dyer '77, April 15, 2020,
Des Moines, IA.

Dean Logsdon '77, Oct. 11,
2019, Windsor Heights, IA.

William Mullins '77, March 1,
2020, Osceola, IA.

Dr. Catherine Williams '81, May
20, 2020, Des Moines, IA.

Dale Miller '88, May 22, 2020,
Indianola, IA.

Emil Segebart, Jr. '19, July 11,
2020, Indianola, IA.

Faculty and Staff

Roger Betsworth, June 17,
2020, Indianola, IA.

Trustees

Owen Newlin, July 12, 2020,
Des Moines, IA.

Thomas Urban, Jr., July 10,
2020, Des Moines, IA.