

A milestone year



The year 2011 was a milestone year for the Evans Scholars Alumni Association. Many Alums answered the call and took leadership roles in the newly

revamped association, and there are new leadership positions still being created. The planning and hard work of the Alumni leaders are reaping strong rewards.

In addition, thanks to the generosity of Alums, along with the help of the Match Play Challenge and Alumni Phone-a-Thons, it looks to be a record year for Alumni giving. It was also a great year for the Evans Scholars. You will enjoy reading about several successes in this issue, along with some challenges we still face.

The year 2011 was a milestone year for the Evans Scholars Alumni Association.

Sincere thanks go to Roger Mohr (Marq. '53), for his successful two years as WGA/ESF Chairman. He truly personifies the notion that the Evans Scholarship is a lifelong program. Also, congratulations to Bill Moses (Marq. '04) on his new role as the first Director, West Region.

As always, thank you for your generous support of the Evans Scholars Program. Please stay in touch. As Alums, our lives have been changed by this wonderful scholarship, and now we have an opportunity to change the lives of deserving caddies.

We wish you a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to seeing many of you during our upcoming travels.

Jeff Harrison is the Vice President of Education at the Western Golf Association.

Revamped Evans Scholars Alumni Association continues to grow

ASSOCIATION RECAP

- The Association has changed from a state-based to a university-led structure.

- Alumni presidents have been appointed in the country's 10 largest regions.

- To learn who your president is, visit www.wgaesf.org; click on the "Alumni" tab.

In the past year, the Evans Scholars Alumni Association has secured more than 100 leaders in various positions, including a newly-established national board. Volunteers are currently being asked to help lead efforts in more than 20 regions throughout the country.

Alumni are involved in various capacities, whether it's as a class captain, calling fellow Alumni to provide updates, or by organizing events and fundraisers on their own (*see below*).

A new Alumni volunteer position also has been created at each Scholarship House to serve as an additional resource for Scholars. This diversity and inclusion chair will sit on each university Alumni board.

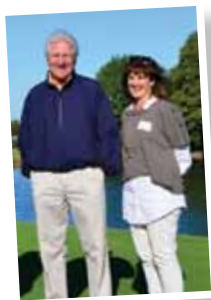
The Association also looks to continue strengthening relationships with young Alumni. In 2011, the Chicago Alumni Association launched a "Young Alumni" group to connect with those who have graduated in the past decade. Volunteers are planning to host an inaugural event early this year.

"Creating a young Evans Alumni group is an important step to keeping the Alumni Association strong," said WGA's Alumni Services manager Erin Indovina. "This will help to establish a lifelong bond between recent graduates and the Foundation."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

'I've always felt I should give back'

Hal Begzos (MSU '67) moved from the Midwest but didn't want to lose his connection to the Evans Scholars Foundation. So in 2011, he called WGA leaders and asked how he could stay involved. He ended up leading the charge in organizing two reunions for Alumni in the state of Texas. The first, a spring barbecue, was held at Mary Oliver's (Mich. '80) home in Dallas.



Hal Begzos and Mary Oliver

The second was a golf outing held in the fall at Gleneagles Country Club in Plano. Begzos called every Alum in the state, making contact with 106 of the known 183 Alums. The outing raised \$4,000. "It's a first step and something to build on," he said. "I heard nothing but good feedback."

"I have always felt like I should give back. It's a real simple reason. The organization did a wonderful thing for me, and I feel morally obligated to pay back."

-MSU Alum Hal Begzos

Evans Alumni give thanks!

Alumni have always led the way in giving back. This year, the restructuring of the Alumni Association resulted in more Alumni than ever being able to participate in helping to support the Foundation. A special thank-you goes to the Alumni leaders, including decade captains and class liaisons who helped seek support. Below is a recap of the organization's efforts:

- **ALUMNI PHONATHON:** The 2011 goal was to increase the percentage of Alumni who donate to the Par Club by 10 percent; Alumni leaders say they're on their way to meeting that.
- **MONTHLY GIVING:** The organization's first formal campaign to promote spreading out a contribution automatically throughout the year has been a success: The number of Alums who give this way has more than doubled since last year.
- **PARENTS PAR CLUB CAMPAIGN:** October marked the start of the second campaign to invite parents of Scholars and Alumni to join the Par Club. The 2010 inaugural campaign raised more than \$70,000; as of late November, more than \$30,000 has been generated.

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EVANS ALUMNI **calendar** at a glance



FEBRUARY 3-5

Winter Outing

Various spots, downtown Chicago

MAY 14

Southern California Alumni Golf

Outing

Bella Collina Golf Club, San Clemente, Calif.

MAY 22

River Forest Evans Scholars Day

River Forest Country Club, Elmhurst, Ill.

JUNE 23

West Bend Evans Scholars Classic

West Bend Country Club, West Bend, Wis.

JUNE 25

East Coast Evans Scholars Classic

Hawk Pointe Golf Club, Washington, New Jersey

JULY 24

Evans Scholars Friends and Family Night

U.S. Cellular Field, Chicago, Ill.

AUGUST 5-6

Evans Scholars Expo and Summer Outing

Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Ill.

SEPTEMBER 5

BMW Championship: Pro-Am

Crooked Stick Golf Club, Carmel, Ind.

*For a complete list, visit www.wgaesf.org

AROUND THE LOOP

Stay connected — let your fellow Alumni know what's new in your life! Send in your letters, updates and photos online at www.wgaesf.org or send a note, including your full name, school and year graduated, to: alumni@wgaesf.com.

Colorado

Al Fritz, '73, is a regional manager at Matthews International in Pittsburgh.

Sue Diaz, '88, is a make-up artist in the Los Angeles area, currently working on ABC's "Body of Proof."

Julie (Gish) Bryant, '92, is manager of member services at Colorado Open Golf Foundation in Denver. She and her husband, Matt, and children Davis and Emma live in Denver.

Dean Street, '92, is a captain with the Mountain View Fire District in Longmont, Colo.

Steve Finegan, '94, is a senior consultant at Interfleet Technology in Fort Lupton, Colo.

Scott Fintel, '94, is a technical producer at Microsoft in Redmond, Wash. He recently earned an MBA from Northwest University in Kirkland, Wash.



Bob Webster (Colo. '81) center, and **George Solich (Colo. '83)**, right, with university Chancellor Philip DiStefano at the Colorado Evans House.

Craig Dawson, '95, is director of sales for southern California at Mark VII Equipment in Los Angeles.

Dan Prok, '95, helped produce *Seven Days in Utopia*, a golf movie starring Lucas Black and Robert Duvall.

Paul Neumann, '96, and his wife, Lanelle, and children Emily, Natalie and Abigail live in Palo Alto, Calif.

Pat O'Shea, '96, is pursuing a Ph.D. in Latin American studies at University of Manchester in the United Kingdom.

PHOENIX EVANS SCHOLARS ALUMNI GROUP



Evans Alumni met in October in Scottsdale, Ariz., to plan an upcoming event. Committee members (from left): **John Jung (NU '80)**, **Ron Aames (Marq. '62)**, **Jessica Lesher (Marq. '07)**, **Stephen Peary (III. '71)**, **Ed Schraith (Marq. '55)**, **Wade Lotz (Ind. '00)** and **Mark Hansen (Ind. '79)**.

Tim Barr, '98, is director of business development and marketing at Legacy Building Services in San Diego.

Jennifer Franz, '99, is an independent research consultant at World Vision International. She and her husband, Andreas, and child Efthymis live in Switzerland.

Luke Kaliszewski, '00, is a territory sales manager at Swisher International. He lives in Denver.

Sandro Marcantonio, '00, is a customer service manager at GO Fiat of North Denver.

Glenn Groat, '01, has a body image and intervention fellowship at Cedars Sinai Medical Center in Syracuse, New York.

Vic Nowak, '02, is chief operations officer at Craft Construction in North Las Vegas.

Susan Rehfield, '03, married Matthew Stowman on Aug. 5. They live in Minneapolis.

James Tilley, '03, is an MWD field engineer at Halliburton. He lives in Longmont, Colo.

James Brady, '04, is a broker at Cassidy Turley in Denver.

Justin Raddatz, '05, is an M&A associate at EchoStar in Denver. He and his wife, Kelsie, live in Denver.

Aspin (Offerson) Schulz, '06, is a stay-at-home mom to children Carth, 3, and Kabe, 2. They live in Lakewood, Colo.

David Dobek, '07, is a business development associate at Evans Senior Investments in Chicago.

Susanna (Hovestol) Meringola, '09, is pursuing a law degree at Texas Tech University. She and her husband, Marshall, live in Lubbock, Texas.

Illinois

Bob Wozniak, '58, is retired. He lives in Batavia, Ill.

Jerry Wolin, '61, is retired. He lives in Oak Brook, Ill.

George Peternel, '69, wrote in October: "On Nov. 3, the National Association for Gifted Children presented me with the 2011 NAGC GCQ Paper of the Year Award for *The Efficacy of Academic Acceleration for Gifted Minority Students*, the only time I've ever gotten a national award for anything! Kind of like a hole-in-one; I've only had one of those, too."

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Mike Roach (III. '89) and son Patrick, who caddied for him at Midlothian Country Club last summer, are pictured with club caddie master Ron Gust, center, who also was Roach's caddie master at Edgewood Valley Country Club.

Adventures with the Peace Corps in Ukraine

Mike Dixon (III. '71) wrote on Oct. 4:

Greetings from Ukraine. I will be in Vinnytsia until June 2013 working as an architect in community development. After graduation, I was "called" to the army and with my degree in architecture, made a medic. My brother joined the Peace Corps at that time, went to El Salvador and Jamaica and was a trainer in Puerto Rico.

I knew I would "do" the Peace Corps some day. They respected my experience as a historic preservation architect, and I have a perfect match for using my skills at the Podolian Agency for Regional Development. I have been honored by the northern Ukrainian city of Chernihiv for my work and am excited about working on a project to develop an open-air museum of folk architecture and customs of the Podolian Region in the village of Severynivka in central Ukraine.

I have also designed an outdoor theater built of primitive materials by village volunteers. My experience so far is incredible, but in my training city of Chernihiv, I was rewarded with honors for work to restore an 1880s Russian aristocrat's building for a child development center and to design an apartment for a mother and her six children recently honored by the President of Ukraine as a "Hero Mother." The experience has been incredible!

In my last days in Chernihiv, I had meetings with the tourism office in places I hadn't yet discovered in the three-month stay



there. I heard stories of the devastation during the Great Patriotic War (WWII) and saw Nazi propaganda war films. In Kyiv, the swearing-in retreat and ceremony was a big deal! Attended by U.S. Ambassador John Tefft and Ukrainian dignitaries, the event was also a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps. I was interviewed by Voice of America and told by a couple people they saw me on TV.

With training and my formal Russian language lessons over, I still have private tutoring here in Vinnytsia. I have used translators for my work since I probably sound like a first-grader when I speak in Russian.

The reception here has been very warm and friendly. It is a beautiful city with a world-class dancing fountain display in the river to rival those in Las Vegas and Dubai. I am happy to make this my home for two years. On my morning tram ride, I pass beautiful churches, a "Forest Park" in the city, 19th-century downtown buildings and people with smiles when they realize I am from out of town.

I am excited about my projects, including the development of the museum of folk architecture and customs, creating play gardens for families and the restoration of an 1812 gardener's cottage formerly owned by Irish landscape architect Dionysius Mikler. I present one lecture a month at the local technical university on American culture and architecture. So, off to this new world steeped in history, rich with adventures. Blog: mdixon56.com

Illinois cont.



WGA's Jim Moore with **Tony Melone (III. '72)**, the Seattle region's Alumni Association president.

Dave Cognata, '70, is a senior air traffic specialist at L-3 Communications in Atlantic City, N.J.

Mike Dixon, '71, is an architect and community developer with the U.S. Peace Corps in Vinnytsia, Ukraine.

Mike Lyngaas, '73, is retiring in March. He lives in Milford, Conn.

Ron Golden, '74, is a senior vice president at Cole Taylor Bank in Chicago.

Tim O'Toole, '76, is retired. He lives in Naperville, Ill.

Tim Tracy, '76, is principal at Parkway Partners in Ft. Thomas, Ky. He also is a contract investigator for the FBI in Cincinnati.

Scott Sanford, '77, is an agent at William R. Torhorst and Associates in Oregon, Wis.

Mark Brice, '80, is director, internal audit and chief compliance officer, at FARO Technologies in Lake Mary, Fla.

Mike Reichling, '82, is controller at Trinkote Industrial Finishes in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Matt Czul, '84, is senior vice president, marketing and



Jake Bruce (III. '95) married Alison Coil on July 22 in La Jolla, Calif.

business development, at The Icon Companies in Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Patrick Kissane, '84, is an IT program manager at Abbott.

Frank Mostek, '87, and his wife, Heidi, and children Isabel, Elvis and Angela live in Kirkwood, Mo.

Ron Gryga, '88, is hearing office director at the Social Security Administration in Orland Park, Ill.

Steve Keogh, '88, is vice president and head of human resources at Aon Risk Solutions in Chicago.

Dave O'Neill, '88, is business unit executive, SWG, at IBM in Rosemont, Ill.

Tim Patno, '88, and his wife, Susan, and sons Jacob and Tyler live in Barrington, Ill.

Bucky Siwik, '90, is principal at PORTICO Partners in Chicago.

Eric Nield, '90, is general counsel at Chicago Climate Futures Exchange.

Joe Halwax, '93, is a manager, FX sales, at Northern Trust in Chicago. He and his wife, Jeannie, and daughters Caroline and Anna live in Glencoe, Ill.

Bill Peterson, '93, is in equity research at JP Morgan in San Francisco. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Menlo Park, Calif.

Jake Bruce, '95, married Alison Coil on July 22 in La Jolla, Calif.

Jim Pagliero, '95, is general manager at Hudson IT in Chicago.

Becky (Krause) Slomski, '96, is an SAP supply chain applications analyst at CommScope in Joliet, Ill.

Paul Heikkila, '01, is a vice president at BMO Capital Markets in Chicago.



Katie Sargent (Ill. '02) married Mark Adams on Nov. 12. Pictured with Illinois Scholars.

Jeff Staron, '01, is an orthopedic surgeon at Great Lakes Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in Crown Point, Ind.

Kevin Danaher, '02, is an experienced hire recruiting manager at KPMG in Chicago.

Derek Hartmann, '02, and his wife, Linzie, welcomed daughter Mia Sera on Sept. 7.

Mike Henry, '02, is a gasoline trader at Noble Americas Corp. in Houston.

Katie Sargent, '02, married Mark Adams on Nov. 12.

Jorie (Forrester) Pitt, '03, is an associate financial planner at AHC Advisors in St. Charles, Ill.

Mark Dominguez, '04, is an eighth-grade math teacher at Seoul International School in Seoul, South Korea.

Elliott Gruber, '05, married Wendy Warren on July 30. They welcomed son Luca Charles on Jan. 15 and live in Ventura, Calif.



Scott Sorrentino (Ill. '09) is a first officer at SkyWest Airlines.

Jenny Habjan, '05, is a clinical associate at Bensinger, Dupont and Associates in Chicago.

Dan Nakano, '06, is a team leader at Retirement Planning Group in Riverwoods, Ill.

Andrea Collier, '08, is an actress in Pavia, Italy.

Peter Dominguez, '08, is teaching English at two schools in rural Korea.

Kyle Giglio, '09, earned a CPA designation and worked for a year at KPMG.

Justin Marku, '09, is at Sterling Partners in Baltimore, Md.

Scott Sorrentino, '09, is a first officer at SkyWest Airlines.

Mike Ward, '09, is a trader at Cheiron Trading in Chicago.

Patrick O'Toole, '10, is a consultant at Slalom Consulting in Chicago.

Sam Werner, '10, married Brady Peters on Aug. 13. They live in Sharpsville, Ind.

Max Bernard, '11, is pursuing an accounting degree at University of Illinois. He will be an audit associate at KPMG in Chicago this fall.

Suzie Doggett, '11, is an assistant project manager at Elton Designs in Chicago.

'This has been a full year'

Bob Wozniak, '58, wrote in October:

This has been a full year for Bonnie and me. In January, we joined a tour expedition to Antarctica, *right*, completing our goal to visit all seven continents. On June 10, we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary with our children Mark, Gail and Paul. Bonnie and I met at the University of Illinois, and our first date was a 1958 Halloween dance on 206 E. Green St. at the Evans Scholars House.



In September, we traveled with the Illinois Alumni Association to France where we toured the Champagne and Burgundy vineyards before heading by bullet train to Paris. On our free day, we climbed the Notre Dame bell tower, 380 steps and the Eiffel Tower, 690 steps. Our special year will be completed with a Mexican Riviera cruise in November given to us by our son, Mark, and his family.

Indiana

Jim Kowalski, '69, is retired. He lives in South Bend, Ind.

Steve Goss, '75, is eastern division manager, field sales and support, at Cummins in Columbus, Ind.

Ken Marnocha, '77, is division director medical imaging at IU Health-Arnett.

Greg Mroz, '80, is vice president, tax, at MedCath in Charlotte, N.C.

Drew Prusiecki, '81, is general counsel and secretary at Acosta Sales and Marketing Co. in Jacksonville, Fla.

Hugo Salazar, '81, is a major general with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs.

Brendan Killeen, '84, is a partner at Consulting Consortium in San Francisco.

Jay Dykstra, '87, is a training manager at Travelers Insurance in Windsor, Conn.

Tracy Mills, '88, and his wife, Jessica, and children Natalie, Carly and John live in Fishers, Ind.

Brian Reagan, '89, is manager, client data analytics, at MultiPlan.



Jen and Jason Stroiman's (Ind. '03) daughter, Cameron Paige.

Kevin Brunory, '91, is vice president, sales, at Blistex in Oak Brook, Ill.

David DeRam, '91, wrote in October: "After three years, we completed our adoption process in Ethiopia in September. We have two new boys and therefore, two new caddies. Unfortunately, they are only 16 months old, so they are not ready to carry doubles or give advice on what club to use."

Joe Kenny, '91, wrote in October: "I recently started another business selling electricity supply. I became an associate with Viridian Energy on Aug. 1."

Gary Williams, '91, is director of sales at Tealeaf Technology in Greenwood, Ind.

Jeff Siegel, '93, is an associate vice president at HNTB Corporation in Chicago.

Joe Nichols, '98, and his wife, Christy, and children Charlie, Kaitlyn and Taylor live in St. John, Ind.

Jim Saul, '99, and his wife, Angelica, welcomed daughter Claire Elizabeth on Nov. 6. They live in Chicago.

Wade Lotz, '00, and his wife, Erika, welcomed daughter Keely Evelyn on April 1. He is a team lead at Charles Schwab in Phoenix.

Luke Dussman, '01, earned a law degree from The John Marshall Law School in Chicago. He and his wife, Kelly, live in Chicago.

David Peters, '01, is director, sports and recreational ministry, at Crossroads Community Church in Fishers, Ind. He and his wife, Jenni, and children Caleb, Coby, Carson and Cohen live in Fishers, Ind.

John Wojcik, '01, and his wife, Sarah, welcomed daughter Emily on June 11. He is director, state and local tax, at RSM McGladrey in Schaumburg, Ill.

Sean O'Leary, '02, and his wife, Becca, welcomed son Patrick on July 7. He joins Hannah, 2.

Dan Fitzgerald, '03, is second vice president at Northern Trust in Chicago. He and his wife, Colleen, live in Chicago.

Jason Stroiman, '03, and his wife, Jen, welcomed daughter Cameron Paige on July 15. She joins brother Tyler.

Heather Riesen, '05, is a behavior consultant/therapist at Ferraro Behavior Services in Ft. Wayne, Ind. She recently earned a master's degree in counselor education from Indiana University-Purdue University Ft. Wayne.

Steve Dawson, '07, is a senior auditor at Macy's in Cincinnati.

Steve Zent, '07, recently earned a doctor of dental surgery degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He is a dentist at Georgetown North Dental Group in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Paul Schuhmacher, '07, is engaged to Brittany Marshall. The couple will marry May 26. He is a consultant at AArete in Chicago.

Nick Hursh, '08, is an attorney at Shambaugh, Kast, Beck and Williams in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He recently earned a law degree from University of Dayton in Ohio.

Karl Schaefer, '09, is a consultant at The Claro Group in Chicago.

Troy Cummins, '10, and his wife, Lizz, welcomed son Xavier on April 9. He is a compensation relationship consultant at Lincoln Financial Group in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Gavin Grosh, '10, is a graduate assistant athletic trainer at Ortho NorthEast/IPFW in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He is pursuing an MBA at Indiana University-Purdue University Ft. Wayne.

Jim Schwichtenberg, '10, married Maddie Ryan on Oct. 8.

Becca and Sean O'Leary's (Ind. '02) new son, Patrick, with daughter Hannah.



What's new?

We want to hear from you!

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Marquette

Bill Harper, '63, wrote in October: "Retired now for 10 years; have been a member at Meadowbrook Country Club for 30+ years. Enjoying retirement to its fullest!"

Jim Fee, '67, wrote in October: "I am currently executive director of Achon Uganda Children's Fund, providing orphan care and medical care in Northern Uganda. I am also on the board of directors of Clear Catheter Systems in Bend, Ore."

Bob Goss, '68, is senior account manager, North America, at Avionica in Miami. He and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Jim McGrath, '70, is principal at Brookstone Training & Consulting Group, in Avon Lake, Ohio.

Kevin Schick, '73, is retired. He lives in Los Altos, Calif.

Tony Rosario, '75, is a public defender for the state of Wisconsin in Waukesha.

Bill Zimmer, '76, is a Diocesan priest at St. Angela Rectory in Chicago.

Bill Donigan, '79, is dental director at Gaston Family Health Services in Gastonia, N.C.

Colleen Evans (Marq. '03) married Andy Ballbach on June 11. Pictured with Marquette, Illinois and NU Scholars.



Bob Hrvoj, '81, is attorney-advisor for the U.S. Army in Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Mike Carroll, '82, is property and casualty claims director at State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, Ill.

Tim Wheaton, '82, is in alliance sales at Levi, Ray & Shoup in Springfield, Ill.

Mark Sheffer, '83, is a brain integration specialist at Sheffer Associates in Mundelein, Ill.

Kevin Brady, '84, is senior vice president, human resources, at Advocate Health Care in Oak Brook, Ill.

Julie (Jereb) Romano, '85, is a registered nurse at Advanced Dermatology and Skincare in West Orange, N.J.

Diane (Smith) Gillespie, '88, is director of marketing and communications at Cleversafe in Chicago.

Rachel Olech, '91, and her husband, **Pat Deasey (NU '90)** and children Deirdre, Zephraim, Corbin and Miles live in St. Charles, Ill.

Matt Salatino, '92, is vice president, business banking market credit officer, at Citizens Financial Group in Rolling Meadows, Ill.

Tom Durkin, '96, and his wife, Barbara, welcomed daughter Delaney Lenora on Jan. 12, 2011. He is an



Joe Rudman (Marq. '08) married **Meagan Johnson (Marq. '08)** on Nov. 20, 2010, in Nashville, Tenn. Pictured with Scholars.

English educator at the Cook County Boot Camp in Chicago.

Colleen Monahan, '98, is a teacher in Adams County School District 14 in Colorado.

Matt Henry, '00, and his wife, Cathleen, welcomed daughter Shannon Bryne on July 7. She joins Kelly, 3. He is an attorney at Steven J. Malman & Associates in Chicago.

Luke Klatka, '01, is a finance manager at Actient Pharmaceuticals in Lake Forest, Ill. He and his wife, Monika, welcomed son Dominik on Aug. 2. He joins Patryk.

Jenny (Tobin) Jimenez, '02, is a Spanish and ESL teacher in Morgan Hill Unified School District in California.

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In honor of fellow Alumni



Marquette Alumni from the 1960s and 1970s have been gathering for an informal outing each year on the last Saturday in September. The 11th annual Marquette Evans Scholars Open was held at Johnson Park Golf Course in Racine, Wis. The low gross winners were **Joe Kane, '73**, (first, 75) and **John McMurray, '72**, (second, 79).

The class took up a donation for the Par Club and collected enough for a Birdie membership. The group decided to contribute in memory of the 1974 pledge class members who have passed away recently: **Jim Quinn, Mike LaRochelle, Mitch Mars, Lew (Franklin) Drew, and Walt Eggebrecht.**

Marquette *cont.*



Christina Dwyer (Marq. '08) married John Guthrie on Nov. 11.

Jenny (Falcone) Thorn, '02, and her husband, William, welcomed daughter Grace Margaret on April 2. They live in Franklin Park, Ill.

Patrick Boilini, '03, is engaged to Stephanie Guthrie. The couple will marry April 14.

Colleen Evans, '03, married Andy Ballbach on June 11.

Charlie LaRosa, '03, is an affiliated entities accountant for WKS Restaurant Corp. in Lakewood, Calif.

Theresa LoPiccolo, '04, is pursuing a doctorate in business administration in San Francisco.

Bill Moses, '04, is director, West Region, at Western Golf Association. He lives in Seattle.



Jenny (Falcone) Thorn's (Marq. '00) daughter, Grace.

Shawn Parks, '04, is market manager, business analytics, at IBM Software.

Celia (Moore) Tagliareni, '04, is a commerce sales representative at Google in Waukesha, Wis.

Steve Mieland, '05, is a senior engineer at Navistar Engine Group in Elmhurst, Ill.

Sly Cutler, '07, is assistant dean of students at University School of Milwaukee.

Mike Maher, '07, is assistant educational director at Western Golf Association.

Sarah Gschwind, '07, married Adam Wilber on July 2. She is a teacher in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas.

Chris Caparelli, '08, is a client investment analyst at Marquette Associates in Chicago.



Joe Arndt (Marq. '61), left, and **Don Robinson (Marq. '61)**, shown Aug. 22 after building a wood duck house at Robinson's summer home in Ely, Minn. Arndt wrote: "That evening, (my wife Rose and I) were treated to an unbelievable African Safari slide show photographed and narrated by Don as a result of their January 2011 trip to Kenya and Tanzania."



Monika and Luke Klatka (Marq. '01) with children Dominik and Patryk.

Susan Celentani, '08, is an English and theology teacher at Catholic Central High School in Burlington, Wis.

Christina Dwyer, '08, married John Guthrie on Nov. 11.

Joe Rudman, '08, married **Meagan Johnson, '08**, on Nov. 20, 2010, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tenn. He is a senior staff member at Crowe Horwath.

Kelly Cronin, '10, is a registered nurse at Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Nick Hookham, '11, is project coordinator at Genesis 10 in Milwaukee.

Erin Howard, '11, is a labor and delivery nurse at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Ill.



Matt Kettinger (Mia. '81) and his daughter, Jennifer, with his brother-in-law, **Victor Vettori (Mia. '80)** and Victor's daughter, Sarah.

Miami

Jim Waters, '79, is national accounts director at Touchstone Mutual Funds in Cincinnati.

Mark Cinquina, '81, is executive vice president at PNC Bank in Cincinnati.

Matt Kettinger, '81, wrote in October: "My wife, Nancy, and I have four children, three in college. I retired in April from the practice of dentistry after 26 years. I am now working in the field of Catholic religious education for the Diocese of Toledo. Last summer, I went on a one-week bicycle ride with my brother-in-law, **Victor Vettori, '80**, his daughter, Sarah, and my youngest, Jennifer."

Doug Baker, '82, is a high school principal in New Philadelphia City Schools and an adjunct faculty member at Kent State University. He also works for the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J.

Steve Bellman, '82, is regional investment director at PNC Wealth Management in Philadelphia.

Mike Flynn, '82, is a doctor at Naples Heart Institute in Florida.

Dan Moncher, '82, is executive vice president and CFO at Firelands Regional Medical Center in Sandusky, Ohio.

John Trauth, '84, is president of Merlin International in Vienna, Va.

Matt Kammerer, '87, is general counsel at PSGE in Dayton, Ohio.

Mark Kott, '87, is vice president, strategic planning, at O-I in Perrysburg, Ohio.

Tom Oeters, '87, is manager at Headsweats in Cincinnati. He and his wife, Lisa, and children Joshua, Andrew and Brooke live in West Chester, Ohio.

Scott Wittman, '87, is director, tax strategy and audit, at Chiquita Brands International in Cincinnati.

Jim Fetick, '88, is manager of inside operations at ElitAire in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Rich Lanning, '89, is pastor, head of staff, at Evangelical Community Church in Cincinnati. He and his wife, Christy, have six children.

Mary (Drees) Hoerlein, '90, is regional risk manager at Fifth Third Bank in West Chester, Ohio. She and her husband, Don, and children Jonathan, Elizabeth and David live in Mason, Ohio.

Sally (Birkhimer) David, '95, is a sales consultant at The Scheduling Institute in Atlanta. She and her husband,



Chris Tracey (Mia, '05) married Kristina Edwards on Sept. 18, 2010.

Neal, welcomed daughter Penelope Ruth on Nov. 22, 2010. Penelope joins Rex.

Josh Asbury, '97, is director, corporate sales, at Liferay in Diamond Bar, Calif.

Andy Dunlap, '97, is an analyst at Fourth Street Performance Partners. He and his wife, Maria, and children Gloria, Drew, Mia and Frankie live in Cincinnati.

Chad McMeekin, '97, is assistant golf professional at The Medallion Club in Westerville, Ohio. He and his wife, Renee, and son Grady live in Westerville.

Josh Tracy, '97, is director, business analysis, at Luxottica in Mason, Ohio. He and his wife, Rachel, and children Caitlin and Morgan live in Mason.

Luke Carlisle, '98, is principal at Arrowhead Elementary School in Lewis Center, Ohio. He and his wife, Sunny, welcomed daughter Audrey on July 7. She joins Henry, Williams, Cecilia and Nathaniel.

Jessica (Turnwald) James, '99, and her husband, Lance, welcomed daughter Claire Margaret on Oct. 25.

David Shelton, '99, and his wife, Shoshana, and daughter



Jamie Borchik (Mia, '07) married Kinzi Houck on May 15 in Columbus.

Greetings from Atlanta



Sally (Birkhimer) David (Mia, '95) wrote in October:

Greetings from Atlanta! Neal and I were thrilled to welcome our second child, Penelope, last Thanksgiving. Our family is now complete, considering I will be an AARP member by the time my kids graduate high school!

We took a trip to Ohio this past summer to visit friends and family, squeezing in a mini-reunion with some college pals. I'm working for a healthcare consulting firm part-time while focusing on being wife/mom, which is the most rewarding job ever. Neal is head of the Latin department at Northview High School and had the opportunity to take a group of students to Harvard in the spring for a nationwide competition in which his kids took 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

We had the opportunity to attend the PGA championship in Atlanta in August, which was incredible. We got to introduce our 4-year old son to the game of golf, on which he's now hooked. He says he wants to move to Ohio to caddie at Columbus Country Club like I did. Never too early to start out, right? Much love to all!

Abigail Rose live in Pittsburgh.

Rachel Barrett, '03, married Jacob Knight on June 18. She is pursuing a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction at Indiana State University.

Sara (Snyder) Brittingham, '03, is AVP, retail communications, at First Financial Bank in Cincinnati.

Angela Capuano, '03, is a psychology fellow at Harbor in Toledo. She recently earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Theresa (Blank) Galan, '04, wrote in October: "I am living on the Ft. Irwin Army Base in southern California. The base is fairly remote; in the middle of the Mojave desert. My husband, John, is a medical

platoon leader. Our son, Frank, is 14 months old. Very soon, I will be working one-to-two days a month as an audiologist on the Army installation performing hearing and speech discrimination testing on the

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Rachel Barrett (Mia, '03) married Jacob Knight on June 18.

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soldiers who are retiring from the military.”

Chris Tracey, '05, married Kristina Edwards on Sept. 18, 2010. He is a compliance associate at TDC Companies in Maumee, Ohio.

Steve Pauwels, '06, is a personal banker at Chase in Chicago. He is pursuing a law degree at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Jamie Borchik, '07, married Kinzi Houck on May 15 in Columbus. Both work with Athletes in Action at The Ohio State University.

Andy Weisbrod, '07, is a purchasing/sourcing specialist at ADVICS North America in Lebanon, Ohio.

Bob Green, '08, is a recycled fiber logistics coordinator at International Paper in Mansfield, La. He married Tiffany Collyer on July 31, 2010.

Craig Havens, '10, is pursuing a law degree at University of Cincinnati.

Jill Lennon, '10, is pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at East Tennessee State University.

Matthew Reidy, '11, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in clinical laboratory sciences at Cleveland Clinic School of Medical Technology.

Peter Brown (Mich. '05) married Julie Petrosky on May 21. Pictured with Michigan Alums.



Michigan

Dick Selvala, '59, is retired. He lives in Cross Village, Mich., and Naples, Fla.

Joe Novak, '63, is retired. He lives in Traverse City, Mich.

Fred Devendorf, '65, is retired. He lives in Clarkston, Mich.

George Veach, '67, is a senior consultant at Abilita in Jackson, Mich.

Rick Schmitt, '77, released a book called “401(k) Day Trading: The Art of Cashing In on a Shaky Market in Minutes a Day” in October.

John Veltri, '79, is a production planning manager at TPC Group in Houston.

Dave Doll, '81, is president, real estate, at Public Storage in Pasadena, Calif.

Frank Gaber, '81, is a senior engineer at Arizona Public Service in Tonopah, Ariz.

Matt McGuinness, '82, is CFO at WKS Restaurant Corp. in Lakewood, Calif.

Kurt Richter, '83, is a product specialist at Innovative Medical Systems in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mary (Bitkowski) Petrovich, '85, is a senior advisor at The Carlyle Group.

'Still proud to be a Scholar'

Tom Davis (Mich. '61) wrote in October:

After about 50 years, I am finally providing an Alumni update. I was and am still proud to have been an Evans Scholar at the University of Michigan.

I went on to Northwestern where I obtained an MBA in finance in just 15 months. I worked most of my career for Exxon Corp. in Rockefeller Center, Texas and New Jersey and held senior management positions in finance, cargo sales, supply and transportation, strategic planning and public affairs. I also worked in Japan as general manager of an Exxon Refining & Marketing Affiliate.

I retired early and moved to our summer home on the water in South Dartmouth, Mass. For the last 12 years, I have been executive director of the Greater New Bedford Industrial Foundation, a non-profit job creation trust formed by five large area business organizations. I led a major effort to modernize and beautify The New Bedford Business Park, which resulted in a growth in companies over the last 12 years from 18 to 45 and a growth in jobs from 1,500 to 4,500.

I was also the first chair and am current chair of the highly successful Global Learning Charter School, a middle school and high school. Outside of work, I enjoy hiking, foreign travel and dancing. I have been a longtime member of the Explorers Club in New York and was co-leader of a Winter Mt. Everest Expedition.

I also went across Russia during the Vietnam War; took a solo bicycling trip in Southwestern China; went down the Amazon; hiked diagonally across Fiji with a 6'8" Native Chief; and have taken multiple 100-mile hiking and mountain climbing trips in Tierra Del Fuego, Western Canada and the Alps.

I was recently featured with Sir Edmund Hillary and other explorers in a *Discovery Channel* program on the Explorers Club eating tarantulas, and in 2008, I won a Southern California Dancing with the Stars contest with a TV personality known as the Blond Bombshell.

Family-wise, I married Elizabeth Nickerson in 1973. She was an anthropologist and assistant to Margaret Mead at the Museum of Natural History in NYC.

Our son was an All-America swimmer at Indiana University and works for J.P. Morgan in Indianapolis. Our daughter just graduated from the University of Michigan with a Ph.D. in anthropology and is teaching at Columbia.

I would appreciate hearing from my Michigan friends. Contact: tdavis@gnbif.com.

Dave Goltz, '85, is general counsel at Kemper Sports in Northbrook, Ill.

Mike Hoppe, '85, is a chaplain at Indiana University Health in Indianapolis.

Tim Rienks, '87, is a senior environmental engineer at General Motors in Bedford, Ind.

Laurie Jurkiewicz, '89, is a nurse midwife at San Francisco General Hospital.

Elizabeth (Laho) Niemela, '93, is an eighth-grade math teacher at Dassel-Cokato Middle School in Minnesota.

Kirk Siefker, '93, is a technical specialist at Simulia in Northville, Mich.

Steve Szuch, '93, recently opened a private law firm in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Mike Szuch, '96, and his wife, Neena, welcomed daughter Avery Rose on July 23. She joins Aidan, 8, and Andrew, 6.

Brian Polmear, '99, and his wife, Angie, and children Elias and Liam live in San Diego, Calif.

Tim Simmons, '00, is a global forecaster at General Motors in Detroit.

Tim Kraft, '01, and his wife, Lydia, welcomed son Charlie James on June 9.



Lydia and **Tim Kraft's (Mich. '01)** son Charlie James, born June 9.



Megan Umstead (Mich. '10) married Mark Williams in August.

Andy Alan, '02, is a senior manager at Deloitte Financial Advisory Services in Boca Raton, Fla. He lives in Weston, Fla.

Kevin Atto, '02, is managing officer at San Diego Pro Cleaning in California.

Matt Rudnick, '02, and his wife, Rebecca, and children Molly and Thomas live in Birmingham, Mich.

Chris Szarek, '02, married army specialist Nicole Wade on Sept. 3. They live in Fort Hood, Texas.

Dan Cousino, '04, and his wife, Meghan, welcomed daughter Eve Monahan on Sept. 22.

Jillian (Kwiatkowski) Dahm, '04, is a senior healthcare recruiter at Target in Chicago. She and her brother, **Scott Kwiatkowski, '02**, started a photo booth rental company, Skwijj Booth.

Neil Majeski, '04, married Katie Greeley on Sept. 24.

Peter Brown, '05, married Julie Petrosky on May 21. They live in South Lyon, Mich. He is an account supervisor at Dynamic Logic in Southfield, Mich.

Dave Griffus, '05, is a senior analyst at Waychee Capital Management in Chicago.

Dan Cullen, '06, is an account executive at Jameson Publishing in Erie, Pa. He married Brianna Sukala on Nov. 6, 2010.

Sara (Pilon) Morgan, '07, is a pediatric physical therapist at University of Michigan Health System-MedRehab Milestones. She and her husband, Sean, live in Livonia.

Paul Wloszek, '08, and his wife, Kate, welcomed daughter Elise on July 7. He is a project engineer at ITT Geospatial Systems in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Austin Chrzanowski, '09, is a supply chain consultant at Llamasoft in Ann Arbor, Mich. He and his wife, Fiona, live in Ann Arbor.



Peter Ciaverilla (Mich. '10) and **Brent Hertz (Mich. '12)** near Grindelwald, Switzerland.

Jon LaFramboise, '10, is a customer service representative at Dow Chemical in Midland, Mich.

Ben Scott, '10, is an electrical engineer associate at University of Michigan.

Andrew Juiris, '10, is a junior architect at Spector Group in New York.

Megan Umstead, '10, married Mark Williams in August. They live in Pensacola, Fla.

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Hoops for a cause



This March will mark the sixth year of **Myron Hepner's (Mich. '89)** March Hoops to Beat Blindness fund-raiser, an event that has raised over \$28,000 since it began in 2007.

The two-day event, held at Damon's Grill in Ann Arbor, raises money for the Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan. The center treated Hepner's son, Brendan, *pictured*, when the family discovered his eye cancer when he was nine months old. It has since disappeared, but Hepner's desire to give back to the institution that saved his son has continued.

"If I can find a way to raise money, and they use it as seed money to fund research, it might be something that helps other people in the future," said Hepner.

He gathers donations by selling Hoops to Beat Blindness T-shirts, raffling prizes from local business along with signed sports memorabilia, all while watching the first round of the NCAA tournament at Damon's, which donates 20 percent of its dining proceeds on the event's days. "My goal is to beat last year's amount, which was the best year so far," Hepner said. This year's event is March 15-16. To donate, visit www.BeatBlindness.com.

Michigan mailbox

Timothy Jiggins (Mich. '92) wrote in October:

Ten years ago I was a 'rescue worker' at the World Trade Center. I never thought I'd see anything like that again. Now a few deployments wiser, I know better. Triple disaster in Japan was the latest. We're in San Francisco now. Charlotte, 5, learned to ride a two-wheeler in Golden Gate Park and Grady, 3, loves to hang out on Pier 39 with the sea lions.

After years of knocking people's socks off with her baking and crafting, Mimi has started a small business and it's taking off. I was hoping life would slow down when both kids were in school but it doesn't seem to be in the cards.

Rob Rousseau (Mich. '79) wrote in October:

Our son Reid graduated from the University of Michigan in April 2011. He had been accepted to UM's School of Public Health and has taken up to a two-year deferral while he works in the field. He works for the Advisory Board Company in Washington, D.C. Our daughter, Jenna, just started her sophomore year at UM studying pre-med. She is living in the Alpha Phi house this year and loving it.

Donna and I continue to socialize with fellow Alumni Mike Hainer and Al 'Blue' Lewis, and their wives, Sue and Celeste, especially during the fall at our tailgate parties. We are surviving our empty nest quite well.

Bill Doran (Mich. '93) wrote in October:

I have been living in New York for over 10 years and went to the Yankees/Tiger playoff game on Oct. 2 with my son, Zachary, 7. We had an awesome day. We obtained a couple of autographs, a few baseballs and even got our picture in the DetNews. I am from the Detroit suburban area and a major supporter of all the Detroit and Michigan teams, and thus, we represented well in quite hostile territory.

The Michigan New Scholar class of 1981 at an Alumni reunion on Sept. 17.



Michigan State

Dick Paperd, '64, wrote in October: "Hard to believe we have been in our new home in Macomb Township for almost two years. Love the area. Still active officiating high school and youth sports. Pam just returned from two months in Sarasota caring for her dad. Her stay extended well beyond our expectations."

Mark Guastella, '77, is executive director of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel in Lansing, Mich.

Jane Kersjes, '78, is a principal analyst at DTE Energy in Detroit.

Steve Caswell, '79, is a senior legal analytics consultant at UnitedHealthcare in Rockville, Md.

John Novitsky, '80, is an investor in San Francisco. He also races bicycles at the national and world levels.

Mike Burgess, '82, is a process support products sales manager at DEK USA Logistics in Monument, Colo.

Don Davis, '83, is treasury projects manager at Intel Corporation in Santa Clara, Calif.

Andy Kalajian, '83, is manager of trauma and orthobiologics at Zimmer Advantage near Atlanta.

Jack Kersjes, '83, is director of finance at Arch Materials in Batavia, Ohio.

Brian Donahue, '88, is vice president/partner at BrightStar Golf Group in Carlsbad, Calif.

Nick Stachurski, '90, is in indirect purchasing at Chrysler in Auburn Hills, Mich.



Baron Littleton (MSU '99) with daughter Faron Jai.

Doug Krause, '91, is manager at Hank, Kinzey & Associates in Ferndale, Mich.

Bob Jara, '95, is a technology program manager at Oliver-Tolas Healthcare Packaging in Grand Rapids, Mich. He and his wife, Shannon, welcomed son Luke on Sept. 26, 2010. He joins Eliana. They live in Rockford, Mich.

John Stark, '95, is director, professional services, at ADP Dealer Services in Seattle.

Larry Vick, '97, is managing partner at Clear Financial Group in Evanston, Ill.

Brian Myrick, '97, is a securitization analyst at Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich. He and his wife, Tracy, and daughter Chelsea live in Berkeley, Mich.

Shawn Guzman, '98, is vice president of new product development at CTA Acoustics in Madison Heights, Mich.

Sam O'Neill, '98, is in human resources at Amazon.com in Seattle.

Baron Littleton, '99, is pursuing a graduate degree at Keller Graduate School of Management. He is working on various projects including auditioning for movies and TV shows. He produced and acted

in the movie "Safe House" and is writing a book with his daughter, Faron Jai, called "Career Day."

Kevin Marvin, '99, and his wife, Deanna, welcomed daughter Avery Jade on Feb. 4. He is a teacher in Mt. Clemens Community Schools.

Marie (Stark) Talley, '99, and her husband, Chad, welcomed daughter Elyse on Jan. 18. She joins Evelyn, 4, and Ethan, 2.

Corey Bildstein, '99, is a senior program manager at CTA Acoustics in Sylvan Lake, Mich.

Neal Goshorn, '01, and his wife, Bethany, welcomed daughter Addison on Feb. 4. She joins Avery, 4. He is a senior packaging engineer at ConAgra Foods in Omaha, Neb.

Joshua Faley, '02, is a podiatric physician at Michigan Foot and Ankle Center. He and his wife, Erin, and daughter Kaelyn live in White Lake, Mich.



Larry Vick (MSU '97) with his family at a summer Cubs game.

Joel Urbanowicz, '03, is a D.C. consultant at Deloitte Consulting in Arlington, Va.

Becket Jones, '04, is an associate attorney at Hills Law Offices in Kalamazoo, Mich. He and his wife, Sophia, live in Portage, Mich.

John Szambelan, '04, works in logistics procurement at Chrysler Group in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Andy Tierney, '04, is a middle market portfolio manager

Hiking adventures and more

Kurt Prescott (MSU '65) wrote in October:

I can't believe I've been retired since 1999 at age 56. Tod and I live in the mountains of North Carolina in the small town of Boone. This town is fantastic and is best known for its Appalachian State University. For you Michigan grads, we kicked your butts in football a few years ago. I have become an ardent hiker since moving to our home. In 2005, I hiked the "Camino de Santiago" in Spain, a 600-mile Pilgrimage route dating back to the Middle Ages.

In 2006, I hiked the 2176.4-mile Appalachian Trail. In the fall of 2011, I walked the "Camino" for the second time. My adventure for this year was a nine-day float trip down the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon. My next adventure will be next fall for my third hike of the "Northern Route of the Camino." While I am walking, Tod is busy at The Quilt Shop, which she has owned the last several years. Needless to say, we are overrun with beautiful quilts all over the house.

The trip of a lifetime



Barb and Don Davis (MSU '83) on safari with Maasia Guards.

Don Davis (MSU '83) wrote in October:

In May and June of 2011, I took an eight-week sabbatical from Intel Corporation and traveled to Europe and Africa with my wife, Barb. We spent three

weeks in Europe touring Paris, London, Rome, the Amalfi Coast and then a drive from southern France to Amsterdam. From Amsterdam, we flew to Arusha, Tanzania and spent three weeks with missionary friends. We visited churches in Arusha and in small villages. I was a guest speaker at several churches during their worship services.

Tanzania is a very friendly country, and we enjoyed visiting with Africans in their homes. Most homes were built of bricks while some were made of sticks and mud. All of them were warm and welcoming.

We were also invited to visit a village school where high school students were learning to speak English. We spent at least an hour demonstrating our American English dialect while our Australian missionary friends spoke in their dialect. We spent one week on Safari (Kiswahili for trip) in the national game parks of the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, Tarangire, and Manyara. We said it was a trip of a lifetime. I have posted pictures on Facebook.

at Fifth Third Bank in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ty Mier, '05, is assistant controller at Garber Management Group in Saginaw, Mich. He and his wife, Kimberly, welcomed son Austin on Oct. 27.

Ryan Ross, '05, married Helena Bielecki on Sept. 17. He is a website developer at CatholicWeb.com in Byron Center, Mich.

Adam Bierley, '07, recently earned an MBA from Walsh College in Michigan.

Matthew Huie, '09, is assistant housekeeping manager at Four Seasons Hotel Austin in Texas.

Vince Petros, '09, married Jenna Siefker on Dec. 18, 2010. They live in Erie, Pa.

Jason Hawkins, '10, is engaged to **Marissa Victor, '11**. They will marry Aug. 4.

Greg Fuhs, '11, is engaged to Dena Palasik. They will marry Aug. 25. He is a quality engineer at Aerospace-Eaton in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Playing in the PGA Championship



Not many Alumni can talk about teeing off 35 minutes behind a threesome of Tiger Woods, Davis Love III and Padraig Harrington. But that's exactly what golfer **Jeff Sorenson (Minn. '01)** did at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns

Creek, Ga., at the 93rd PGA Championship.

He didn't make the 36-hole tournament cut, but Sorenson, 32, still has the experience of playing in the PGA Championship. He turned pro in 2000 and has won the Minnesota PGA Player of the Year in 2008, 2009 and 2010. He qualified for the PGA Championship by finishing eighth at the 2011 PGA Professional National Championship in June.

Minnesota

Mark Swenson, '71, was elected to the National Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects for 2011-2013.

Jim Wodrich, '71, is a programmer analyst for the state of Minnesota in St. Paul.

Jim Grilli, '74, is financial director, health care business, at 3M Company in St. Paul. He and his wife, Linda, live in Shoreview, Minn.

Mike Lano, '74, wrote in October: "I am now in my 30th year of family medicine and entering my 17th year as family physician and medical director at Ridgeview clinics, west of Minneapolis.

My oldest son, Dan, married Natalie Boyce on July 16, the 29th anniversary of my marriage to Candace. Our middle son, John, graduated from St. John's University in Colledgeville, Minn., and our

youngest, Tom, is a freshman at St. John's."

Ron Weber, '80, is president and CEO of iBuyOfficeSupply.com.

Bob Madden, '81, is manager, documentation and process control, at Shared Health in Plymouth, Minn.

Jim Botzet, '84, is director, engineering, overseas operations, at American Battle Monuments Commission. He lives in Paris, France.

Rich Korman, '88, is senior vice president/general counsel at Avera Health in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Bruce Langer, '93, is principal and investment officer at Tealwood Asset Management in Minneapolis.

Gannon Wegner, '94, is a web developer for the state of Arizona in Phoenix.

Eric Gregorich, '97, married Melissa Gabor on Aug. 20. He is a sales manager at Bisco Industries in Beaverton, Ore.

Scott Eichenberger, '00, is finance controller at Cisco. He and his wife, Lacy, and children Alexis and Leah live in Dacula, Ga.

Jim Watts, '02, is senior legal counsel at Enbridge Energy. He and his wife, Kiki, and children Madeline, Gracen and Elin live in Duluth, Minn.

Shaun Kempf, '02, is director of customer service at Herzing University Online in Menomonee Falls, Wis.

Jeff Ziefle, '02, and his wife, Stephanie, welcomed son Nolan Michael on Sept. 27. They live in Apple Valley, Minn. He is a manager at The Hartford.

Katie (Wesp) McDowell, '05, is an early childhood special education teacher in Anoka-Hennepin School District in Minnesota. She and her husband, **Ryan McDowell, '05**, and son Eric, 1, live in Anoka, Minn.

Crystal Pitts, '06, is a pharmacist at Mayo Clinic Health System-Mankato in Minnesota. She recently earned a doctor of pharmacy

degree at University of Minnesota.

Kelly Lundquist, '06, is a sixth-grade math teacher in Bloomington Public School District in Bloomington, Minn.

Bryan Frieman, '06, is a BDE staff chemical officer for the U.S. Army in Ft. Bliss, Texas. He is pursuing a master's degree in pharmacology and toxicology at Michigan State University.

Peter Bucka, '07, is a strategy consultant-AVP at Wells Fargo. He lives in Minneapolis.

Matt Hill, '07, is manager, arts and cultural heritage fund, at Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul. He and his wife, Katie, live in St. Paul.

Patrick Schultz, '08, married Mindy Schafer on Oct. 15. He recently earned a master's degree in child and adolescent counseling from Marquette University.

Colin Eide, '09, is an Iraq analyst at Dunia Frontier Consultants in Dubai. He lives in Beirut, Lebanon.

Scouts and Scholars

Matt Skally (Minn. '96) wrote in August:

Last week, the Minnesota Evans Scholars hosted the third annual Scout Golf Merit Badge Day at Braemar Golf Course. It has been said "it takes a village," and this event was no exception.

We had incredible support from the club staff. Coleman Rollins from the Minnesota chapter led seven peers in planning and executing the event; Bill Anderson at the

Northern Star Boy Scout Council helped organize and facilitate, with 34 Scouts in attendance. Next year, we're shooting for 50 kids, including Girl Scouts.



T.J. McKenzie, '09, is studying at St. Paul Seminary to be a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Jessica Congdon, '10, is a marketing coordinator at MSP Communications in Minneapolis.

Aaron Dahlke, '10, is an actuarial analyst at Towers Watson in San Francisco.

Janet Grom, '11, is a ninth-grade physics and chemistry teacher at Sam Houston Math, Science and Technology Center in Houston.

Missouri



Jeff Crawford (Mo. '95) and **Jennifer Shelton** welcomed **Noelle Elizabeth** on Aug. 7.

Jim Lange, '69, is a coordinator student advising/certification officer at University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Pat Lyons, '79, is treasurer at Pretium Packaging in Chesterfield, Mo.

Missouri Scholars with University Chancellor Brady Deaton and interim President Stephen Owens on Aug. 21.



Hugh Menown, '80, is senior vice president, chief accounting officer and chief information officer at Energy XXI in Houston, Texas.

Jim O'Neill, '81, is vice president and general manager, integrated logistics, at The Boeing Company in St. Louis.

Chris Weinzirl, '84, is executive vice president, finance and human resources, at Eurpac Brokerage Operations in Dallas, Texas.

John Kunz, '88, is an operational excellence leader at Mississippi Lime.

Paul Newman, '92, is manager, government affairs, at Motorola Solutions in Schaumburg, Ill. He recently was named treasurer of his corporate political action committee.

Mike Olwig, '92, is a senior product line advocate at American National Property and Casualty in Springfield, Mo.

Mitch Dixon, '94, is chief, strategic transformation branch, with the United States Air Forces at Ramstein Air Force Base in Europe.

Jeff Crawford, '95, married Jennifer Shelton on Nov. 11 in Laguna Beach, Calif. They welcomed daughter Noelle Elizabeth on Aug. 7.



Andrea and Tom Barry's (Mo. '00) children, **Sasha and Sienna**.

Ryan Hicks, '95, is a district manager, pharmaceuticals, at Merck & Co. He and his wife, Angelique, and children Carter and Logan live in Columbia, Ill.

Sean Boland, '97, is brand director, marketing, at Nestle Purina in St. Louis. He and his wife, Alison, welcomed daughter Elaina on Nov. 13, 2010. She joins Nicholas, 9, Zachary, 7, and Jacob, 4. They live in Ballwin, Mo.

Steve Czarnecki, '97, is a program manager at DISH Network. He lives in Denver.

Scott Meyer, '98, is a physical education teacher in Rockwood School District in St. Louis and the girls' golf coach at Marquette High School.

Tom Barry, '00, and his wife, Andrea, welcomed daughter Sasha Aberdeen Vera on May 10. She joins Sienna, 2. He is director of compliance and audit at Emerson Process Management in St. Louis.

Justin Lone, '00, wrote in October: "My wife, Meghan, and I have made the big move. I was fortunate to be able to transfer within U.S. Trust from Chicago to Hartford and am enjoying the idea of exploring New England and spending more time with family. We will

miss Chicago and my Scholar friends in St. Louis."

Jennifer (Meyer) Maune, '01, is a third grade teacher in Union R-XI School District in Beaufort, Mo.

Jim Brockman, '03, is director of admissions at Christian Brothers College High School in St. Louis. He recently received a master's degree in educational administration from Lindenwood University. He and his wife, Brooke, welcomed daughter Emma on Jan. 15. She joins Ava.

Brian Mulligan, '04, is a financial analyst at Express Scripts in St. Louis.

Sarah (Farmer) Najjar, '04, is a talent management specialist at Brown Shoe Company in St. Louis.

Chris Renz, '05, is an audit manager at KPMG. He and his wife, Christina, live in Kirkwood, Mo.

Corey Griffin, '10, is a residential loan specialist at Gershman Mortgage in Missouri. He lives in Ballwin, Mo.

No. Illinois

Bill Walsh, '89, is managing director, technology, at The Tribune in Chicago.

Phil McCollum, '90, is a partner at Clifton Gunderson in Phoenix. He and his wife, **Joanna (Mallon), '95**, and children Laura, Amber and Zoe live in Phoenix.

Ed Ryan, '92, is governance manager at MARS Information Services in Chicago.

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No. Illinois *cont*

Colm Lennon, '95, is vice president of IT at Honeywell in Des Plaines, Ill.

Jerry Gleason, '98, is senior vice president at Weber Shandwick in Chicago. He and his wife, Corrie, and children JD and Audrey live in Frankfort, Ill.

Jason Kendziera, '98, is an attorney and talent manager at Authentic Talent and Literary Management Co. in Los Angeles.

Steve Nowak, '01, is a customer solutions engineer at Dell.

David Twombly, '01, married Erika Keil on June 23. He is in inside sales at United Chemi-Con in Rosemont, Ill.

Brian Kasper, '03, is an IT project manager at Insurance Auto Auctions in Westchester, Ill. He and his wife, Penny, live in Hickory Hills, Ill.

Steve Stachnik, '03, is a property claims adjuster at American Family Insurance in Chicago. He and his wife, Michelle, live in Palatine, Ill.

Mike Bernardi, '03, is pursuing a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at University of Utah.

Yoichi Kodama, '04, is a commercial loan collateral examination associate at GE

in Chicago. He and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Oak Park, Ill.

Benson Mathew, '06, is a senior auditor at HSBC Bank.

Dave Ryan, '07, is a manufacturing engineer at John Deere Construction and Forestry in Davenport, Iowa.

Northwestern

Ted Born, '60, wrote in October: "I am rapidly becoming the 'poster child' for the never-retiring American worker. Still a full-time registered rep for TIAA-CREF and part-time affiliate professor of mathematics at Regis University in Denver."

Tom Lynch, '61, is retired. He lives in St. Louis.

Chuck Frohnafel, '62, is retired. He lives in New Martinsville, W.Va.

Tom Clunie, '63, is retired. He lives in Houston, Tex.

Jack Todd, '70, is retired. He lives in Las Vegas.

Matt Furjanic, '78, is director of religious education at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Catholic School in Park Ridge, Ill.

Earl Mulderink, '78, is professor of history and director of community engagement at Southern Utah University in Cedar City. He was named the school's 2010 "Outstanding Educator" and

has a book, *New Bedford's Civil War*, coming out soon. He and his wife, Rita, live in Cedar City, Utah.

Paul Janis, '79, is senior vice president at Transunion in Chicago.

Jim Krammen, '79, is in government affairs for Nokia Siemens Networks in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Jill (Sadauskas) Patterson, '87, is a doctor at Generation Medical in Mokena, Ill.

Mike Neblo, '91, received the Heinz J. Eulau prize for best article, "Who Wants to Deliberate and Why," published in the *American Political Science Review*. The annual award recognizes scholarly excellence in political science.

Mark Pasquesi, '93, is a managing broker at Prudential Rubloff Lake Forest.

Chris Edwards, '94, is assistant chief of emergency medicine at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia.

Matt Webster, '96, is an associate professor at University of Kentucky. He and his wife, Sandi, and children Luke, Benjamin, Jack and Charlie live in Lexington.

Lauren (Manczko) Kaiser, '99, and her husband, Ryan, welcomed Quinn on Jan. 13, 2010. The family lives in Long Grove, Ill.

Paul Musiala, '03, is a project manager at Epic. He lives in Middleton, Wis.

'Life remains busy'

Terry Kett (NU '64) wrote in October:

It's been awhile since I wrote to my Evans Scholar friends. After a wonderful career with Exxon, I retired in 2002 to Houston. Sadly, my wife Betty (known as Betty Boardman to the Michigan State Scholars) died in 2006 at age 60. We had 40 terrific years together, and a daughter, Dianne, and a son, Bill. She is greatly missed by all.

In her memory, I established an endowment scholarship in the education department at Michigan State, which now supports two students annually who are pursuing careers in math education, which was Betty's passion.

I have since remarried a wonderful lady named Marcia Burklew, a University of Florida graduate. Marcia operated a successful State Farm agency and recently retired herself, so we are looking forward to spending more time with Dianne, Bill and grandchildren in Austin and Burlington, Vermont. We also expect to travel more and visit family and friends.

I did manage to return to Michigan State after many years, when much to my surprise, I was awarded the Red Cedar Circle Alumni award in chemical engineering and material science in 2008. Otherwise, life remains busy thanks to lots of golf, church activities, and various volunteer organizations.

Evans Alumni at the NIU Golf Outing on Oct. 16 at Village Greens of Woodridge.



'An important time in my life'

Joe Shields (NU '08) wrote in August:

These last two years in D.C. have been an important time in my life. It's been a phenomenal two years at McKinsey, where I got the opportunity to do amazing things, learned a tremendous amount and worked far too many hours.

After debating about going to graduate school, I ended up deciding to defer Harvard Kennedy School to head to Ethiopia to join an investment firm. It's the type of work I've thought I wanted to do since I lived in India. The timing seemed right, and I've spent the last month there trying to learn as much as I could. I'm on a plane now to Ethiopia to continue the journey.

The firm I'm joining is Flow Equity, which invests in and builds businesses in Ethiopia. A year ago they started by taking over a poultry farm, and now we're one of the largest chicken farms in the country. We've identified our next likely investment and will be raising funds for it over the next few months. There's so much potential there, and we're excited to be working to generate economic development from the private sector.

Jerry Kribs, '05, is engaged to Kelly Albinak. He is a math and history teacher at Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein, Ill.

Mia (Townsend) Derstine, '08, is a clinical research coordinator at University of

California, San Francisco. She plans to attend medical school in 2013.

Pete Spedale, '08, is a performance analyst at GE Smartsignal.

Pat Rice, '09, works at Valence Health and is taking

pre-requisite classes for medical school.

Laura Kingsbury, '10, is a development associate at Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago. She lives in Chicago.

Patrick Terrien, '10, is a project director at Socratic Technologies in Chicago.

Dan Spedale, '11, is a high school math teacher at Lane Tech High School in Chicago.



Greg Schenk (OSU '82) with son Jonathan, 8. He wrote: "My son keeps me busy, as he is playing all sports and I am trying to balance running two businesses, guest lecturing at Ohio State and taking care of him. Finding balance is the key to life and a challenge for me."

Ohio State

Phil Finn, '71, is a senior vice president at Merrill Lynch in Cincinnati.

Tom Gray, '73, is a software developer at Carestream Dental in Atlanta.

Mike Speed, '74, is a senior project manager at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio.

Charlie Rhoads, '76, is a principal engineering fellow at Raytheon in McKinney, Texas.

Jay Heintschel, '78, is director, business development, at Marathon Petroleum Company in Findlay, Ohio.

Brian Bailey, '79, is a technical architect at Kroger Company in Cincinnati.

David Northcutt, '80, is a distinguished engineer at IBM in Piscataway, N.J.

Bill Oeters, '80, is president of Galaxy Associates in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Keith Broerman, '81, is a principal member, technical staff, at Technicolor in Indianapolis.

Mike Saccucci, '81, is CFO at Trillium Health Care Products in Cincinnati.

Mark Wernery, '82, is an executive customer team leader at Merck & Co.

Brian Allen, '86, is deputy director test division with the U.S. Navy in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Steve Blessing, '90, is a products researcher at Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati.

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Northwestern mailbox

Tom Clunie (NU '63) wrote in October:

I am retired and have been doing miscellaneous management consulting. The love of my life died suddenly in December 2010. Since that time, life has had its good days and bad. I never thought I would have to bury my wife. My daughters miss their mom terribly. Sarah lives in Pearland, Texas, and is a practicing nurse, pediatric heart transplant coordinator. Amy lives in Vancouver, Canada, trying to decide what to do with her life. She is interested in becoming a general contractor.

Chuck Frohnafel (NU '62) wrote in October:

I am living in Almost Heaven, W.Va. We have a beautiful home with 12 acres. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30 and have six children, 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. I can still play a good game of golf; shot my age (70) three times this summer.

Ohio State *cont.*

Jeff Schwind, '91, is a business development representative at Parish Manufacturing in Indianapolis. He and his wife, Julie, and children Jeffery, Aaron, Joseph, Tobe and Rose live in Noblesville, Ind.

Randy Eifert, '93, is vice president of sales at Wilson Electronic Displays in Dayton, Ohio.

Robert Pagnanelli, '94, is manager, nuclear medicine, nuclear cardiology and PET, at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

Chris Neptune, '95, is a claims manager at Nationwide Insurance. He



Brian Rieman (OSU '08) married Michelle Bodey on July 2 near Cincinnati. The couple is pictured with Miami and OSU Scholars.

Coming full circle



Kyle Boehmer (OSU '10) wrote in October:

I spent this past summer leading an inner-city teen youth development program for high-risk youth in Dayton, Ohio. We worked with the First Tee Program to incorporate golf as a fundamental part of our teen's leadership development. A few WGA Directors from Ohio led our Mentors Matter Program which brought together leaders in the community to play golf and "mentor" teens in our program.

Over the course of the summer, I took the program participants to Columbus to see the Evans Scholars Hamilton House, *above*, and tour the campus. The trip was nothing short of inspirational as these teens were able to gain exposure to not only a world-class university, but the opportunity the Evans Scholarship can provide.

I am happy to report that with the help of myself, the Directors and leaders from the Dayton YMCA, a few teens have taken up caddying in Dayton at Moraine Country Club.

It is what coming "full circle" in the Program is all about. I can't thank the Program enough for what it has done for me, both professionally and personally.

also is head boys' basketball coach at Worthington Kilbourne High School and recently created the Kovanda and Neptune Golf for a Cure event in honor of his dad, who passed away in 2010, to fight pancreatic cancer.

Steve Leffingwell, '00, is an enterprise account executive at Frontier Communications in Seattle.

Tony Pedro, '00, is an account executive at Karl Storz Endoscopy America. He lives in Toledo, Ohio.

John Zimmerly, '00, is IT director at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He and his wife, Kira, and children Andrew, Anna and Leah live in Cincinnati.

John Connors, '01, and his wife, Rhonda, welcomed son Charles Padraic in July.

Jeff Schrenk, '01, is international logistics manager at Limited Brands in Columbus.

Aaron Seitz, '01, is a principal researcher at Proctor & Gamble in Cincinnati.

Justin Kullgren, '02, is assistant professor of pharmacy practice at University of Southern Nevada, College of Pharmacy, in Henderson.

Jeff Rigg, '02, is AVP/collateral review appraiser

at Wells Fargo Bank NA in Columbus.

Ashley (Spitler) Alcock, '06, is a customer service representative at Medical Mutual in Toledo.

Ryan Lewandowski, '07, is engaged to Jessica Nooney. They will marry March 17. He is assistant manager at Boston's Pizza in Columbus.

Josh Blom, '08, is a senior accountant at Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co. in Middletown, Ohio. He recently earned a CPA license.

Brian Rieman, '08, married Michelle Bodey on July 2. They live in Loveland, Ohio. He is a fraud detection specialist at Vantiv in Cincinnati.

Tim Schirmer, '08, is an associate at Cox & Keller in Xenia, Ohio. He recently received a law degree from Ohio State University.

Eric Emmons, '09, is a production supervisor at Graham Packaging. He lives in Hammond, La.

Kyle Boehmer, '10, is pursuing a law degree at Southern Illinois University. He is a graduate assistant for staff development at the school's department of recreation sports.

Stephanie Owens, '10, is a marketing assistant at Gateway Film Center in Columbus.

Purdue

Mark Lens, '90, is director of chain strategy and field operations at MillerCoors in Chicago.

Pete Bozzo, '94, and his wife, Sarah, welcomed son Nicholas Michael on Sept. 13. He joins P.J., 2.

Bob Fitzgerald, '95, married Julie Summers on March 26.

Jennifer (Sylve) Jordan, '02, is a paralegal at Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney in Chicago.

Dayna Syperek, '02, married Paul Herold on Aug. 27.

Jeff Davis, '03, married Andrea Love on Aug. 20.

Erin (Saxsma) Wagoner, '03, and her husband, Chris, welcomed Levi on Aug. 11. She is a human resource generalist at The Maschhoffs in Carlyle, Ill.

Tim Turkowski, '03, is north central region airport revenue manager at Enterprise Holdings. He lives in Ballwin, Mo.



Bob Fitzgerald (Pur. '95) married Julie Summers on March 26.



Eric Davidson and **Carolyn Lehman's (Pur. '06)** son, Alex.



Sarah and **Peter Bozzo's (Pur. '94)** son Nicholas Michael, born Sept. 13.

Ryan Kelly, '04, is assistant project manager at Walsh Construction in Tacoma, Wash. He is working on a project for the Navy at Bangor Naval Base.

Paul Decker, '05, married Nicole Dorrance on Sept. 4. They live in Chicago.



Paul Decker (Pur. '05) married Nicole Dorrance on Sept. 4



Tom Lehman (Pur. '05) on a trip to Italy in May with Purdue Alums **Bryant Crane, Nick Faul, Adam Stoklosa and Matt Koehl.**

Suzanne (Duckett) Kimmerly, '05, recently earned a master's degree in literacy, language and culture from University of Illinois in Chicago. She is a third-grade teacher in Franklin Park School District 84 in Franklin Park, Ill.

Bill Conway, '06, and his wife, Megan, recently welcomed son Liam. He joins Lucy and Avery. He is manager of supply chain reverse logistics at Brightpoint in Plainfield, Ind.

Carolyn Lehman, '06, is a polyolefins process engineer at Chevron Phillips in Kingwood, Texas. She and her husband, Eric, welcomed son Alexander on March 11, 2010.

Greg Messick, '07, is a program manager, innovation, in the health promotion services department at Community Health Network in Indianapolis.

Mark Scott, '07, is a reliability engineer at Chevron



Greg Messick's (Pur. '07) son, Keagan.

Phillips Chemical Company in Sweeny, Texas.

Rene Twardowski, '08, is an operations and staffing coordinator at Victoria's Secret.



Megan and **Bill Conway's (Pur. '06)** children, Avery, Lucy and Liam.



Six 1976 Purdue Alumni had a reunion dinner in Glenview, Ill., on Aug. 6. Standing, from left: **Kevin Johnson, Steve Welbourn and Mike Ulmer.** Seated, from left: **Joe Labellarte, Mike Mulcahy and Tim Newman.**

Wisconsin

Doug McNeel, '59, lives in Woodstock, Ga. He wrote in October: "I have been retired for 15 years; am vice president of my National Retiree Association and active in Lions Club. I have traveled to 50 countries to date."

Bob Horning, '62, is retired. He lives in Jackson, Wis.

Jim Szymczak, '67, is a dentist at Eastbrook Dental Associates in Brookfield, Wis.

Rich Bartosic, '70, is president and owner of Alpha-Prime in Menasha, Wis. His company won the 2011 Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year award in the manufacturing category.

Bill Steffen, '73, is chief meteorologist at WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids, Mich., and has been nominated for an Emmy.

Paul Clemente, '77, is a senior pastor at All Nations Bible Church in South Milwaukee.

Steve Parnitzke, '83, owns Finnco Fabricating in Milwaukee.

Russ Behn, '85, is housing rehab coordinator at Minnesota Valley Action Council in North Mankato, Minn.



Chris and Karen (Derenne) (Wis. '99) Robinson welcomed Michael Lee on Sept. 26.

David Conrardy, '87, is managing director at Fountain of Youth Medical Laser Spa in Muskego, Wis.

Anant Galande, '88, is a manager at HealthScape Advisors in Chicago.

Michael Meyer, '91, is associate professor of pediatrics, critical care, at Medical College of Wisconsin.

Julie (Reich) Grewal, '92, is an IT recruiter at Accenture in Elgin, Ill.

Pat Kressin, '94, and his wife, Katie, welcomed son Zachary on April 16. He is a principal at GRAEF in Milwaukee.

Brad Paradeis, '95, is owner of Safe Living Technologies in New Berlin, Wis.

Chad Helminger, '98, is financial controller for the life sciences business at GE Healthcare.

James Prochniak, '99, is an application engineering supervisor at Modine Manufacturing Company in Racine, Wis.

Karen (Derenne) Robinson, '99, and her husband, Chris, welcomed son Michael Lee on Sept. 26.

Josh DeKeyser, '00, is a scientist at Amgen in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Josh Reineking, '01, and his wife, Theresa, welcomed son William on July 4.

Nate Bett, '02, and his wife, Kellie, welcomed daughter Danica on March 7. She joins Langdon, 3.



Shawn Seifert (Wis. '06) proposed to Kimberly Prange at the Golden Gate Bridge. They will marry this summer.

Crystal Warning, '03, is pursuing a master's degree in public health and social work at San Diego State University. She and her husband, Jeff, live in La Jolla, Calif.

'Life is pretty good'



Roy J. Hoeft (Wis. '62) wrote in October:

Fifty years ago, I can remember vividly when my high school English teacher told me about the Evans Scholars and the scholarship requirements. What a dear woman.

Nothing dramatic has happened career-wise since I officially retired in 1990. My career included two training programs, positions in construction equipment marketing, leading to a VP assignment with a major equipment manufacturer. I left that job in 1979 to form ConQuip Consultants, which I sold to Dataquest, a subsidiary of A. C. Nielsen. In 1981, I founded People Resources, and in 1986, I founded Land Assets Ltd.

During this era, I was blessed with four "super daughters," good health and the realization that wonderful parents, the strong ethics of the Evans Scholars Program, and a never-give-up attitude made life pretty good.

I moved to Tucson, Ariz., in 1993 to enjoy 365 days per year of sunshine, great golf and tennis and my new friends, Roadrunners. I hope other Alumni have had the same life experience and current Scholars fully appreciate their opportunity.

*From left: Wisconsin Alumni **Andy Delcore, Chad Meunier, Mike Lee, and Jim Lee** rode in the 29th Annual Chequamegon Fat Tire Race in September in Hayward, Wis.*





Crystal Warning (Wis. '03) and husband **Jeff Nelson** celebrated their 2010 nuptials with a 2011 reception at Memorial Union.

Jenny Kane, '03, is a territory representative at Forest Pharmaceuticals in Chicago.

Adam Lange, '03, is a business banker at Associated Bank in Kimberly, Wis.

Mike Arnold, '05, is a structural engineer at URS Corp. in Milwaukee.

Shaun Kring, '05, is a store manager at Walgreens in Milwaukee.

Kira Kupcho, '06, is a nurse clinician with University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics.

Shawn Seifert, '06, is engaged to Kimberly Prange. They will marry this summer. He is a pilot plant supervisor at 3M in St. Paul, Minn., and recently earned an MBA from University of Minnesota.

Andrew Aring, '07, is pursuing a doctorate in physical organic chemistry at University of Idaho.

Tony Parker, '07, is pursuing a law degree at Northern Illinois University.

Mark Pucci, '08, is a senior associate at CresaPartners in Madison. He and his wife, Leah, live in Madison.

Ryan Rutzinski, '08, is a drives engineer at Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac, Wis. He and his wife, Calli, live in West Bend, Wis.

Justin Steiner, '08, is a mentor teacher at East

Feliciana Parish Schools in Clinton, La.

Michaela King, '10, recently earned a master's of accountancy from University of Wisconsin. She is an international tax consultant at Deloitte in Minneapolis.

Jeff VanHandel, '10, is a mechanical engineer at C3 Ingenuity in Appleton, Wis.

Additional updates

Dan Kellerman, Kans. '79, is vice president at HNTB Corporations in Kansas City, Mo.

Dave Hadel, Kans. '82, is director of aviation services at Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company in Kansas City, Mo.

Sherisa Davis-Larry, Ore. '10, is pursuing a law degree

and master's degree in conflict dispute resolution at University of Oregon School of Law.

Jon Nelson, Ore. '91, is a communications specialist at ESCO Corporation in Portland. He recently earned a master's degree in strategic communications from University of Oregon.

Jenn (Kwong) Stocks, Ore. '96, is an office manager at Nice Electric Company in McMinnville, Ore.

Jason Miskovic, Ore. '97, married Danielle on July 30. He is a senior product manager at Nike.

John Williams, Ore. '00, is a property team manager at Liberty Mutual in Hillsboro, Ore.

Nicky Ton, Ore. '07, is a child and family therapist at Youth Contact. She recently earned a master's degree in marriage

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Cheers from the U.K.



Chad Helminger's (Wis. '98) children, **Bret, Kyle and Nate**.

Chad Helminger (Wis. '98) wrote in October:

It has been awhile since I sent an update, and there are quite a few changes. About two years ago, I accepted a new role as the financial controller for the life sciences business in GE Healthcare.

As part of the new role, I relocated with my family to the United Kingdom. We live about 30 minutes northwest of London in a town called Beaconsfield. We have gotten used to driving on the left side of the road and enjoyed being up close during the Royal Wedding, watching 'real' football, and traveling around Europe whenever possible.

We originally planned to be in the UK for two years. However, the time has gone by quick, and we have recently agreed to stay longer. We also had a baby boy, Bret, born Sept. 24, 2010, in the UK, which was quite an experience (needless to say, my wife is not a fan of the NHS public healthcare system)!

He recently turned 1 and is getting quite big. He and his two older brothers (Kyle, 6, and Nate, 4) have taken a liking to the local sports scene and become big fans of Chelsea from the English Premier Soccer League. However, we still try to catch the occasional Badgers, Packers, or Brewers game on ESPN America whenever possible!

Additional updates *cont.*

and family therapy from Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

Josh May, Ore. St. '97, and his wife, Michelle, welcomed daughter Matilda on June 13. She joins Henry and Katherine. They live in Molalla, Ore.

Doug Zemba, PSU '02, is a senior manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers in Pittsburgh.

Jason Moore, PSU '05, founded internet advertising company One Sweeps.

Erik Suchevid, PSU '09, is an electrical engineer at DC Power Systems in Rohnert Park, Calif.

Jason Moore, PSU '05, is operations manager at Axiom Law in Chicago. He lives in Chicago.

Jim Vojtik, St. Francis Seminary, '58, is a priest with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He wrote in October: "I am a senior priest now, retired from active ministry but filling places on a temporary basis."

Mike Adams, Wash. '76, is director of instruction at Hamilton Farm Golf Club in Gladstone, N.J. from May to October and at Medalist Golf

Club in Hobe Sound, Fla., from November to April.

Mark Shircel, Wash. '79, is director of corporate human resources at Golden County Foods Holdings in Chicago.

David Mickelson, Wash. '81, is principal at David Mickelson in Bothell, Wash.

Jake Mosler, Wash. '95, is a producer at Film Budget Pro in Los Angeles. He is currently working on a film called "EDEN" and shooting in Las Vegas.

Matt Lennick, Wash. '00, is a pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente. He lives in Battle Ground, Wash.

Dean Barnett, Wash. '01, is a real estate tax manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York. He and his wife, Lindsay, live in New York City.

Jared Robillard, Wash. '05, is a mechanical engineer at Hargis Engineers in Seattle.

Cassie Flegel, Wash. '07, is program and volunteer coordinator at The First Tee of Northern Nevada in Reno.

Nicholas Garrett, Wash. '10, is a software developer engineer intern at Amazon in Seattle.

Don Blake, W. Va. '85, is a nuclear engineer for the Department of Energy. He lives in Aiken, S.C.

Evans Scholars mailbox



Ed Spletzer (Valpo '56)
with wife
Paula and
family.

Ed Spletzer (Valpo '56) wrote in October:

Married 50 years this year; celebrated by taking kids and grandkids to Alaska. Also, after 50 years in the Arlington Heights area, we moved to Lake Barrington Shores. We're very happy with the move.

David Green (Kans. '81) wrote in October:

This just in: October 2011 starts my second career — yes, yes, fine, maybe it's the second or third. I'm in Le Cordon Bleu Patisserie school in London for the next nine months learning to make proper pastry.

With fortune on my side, I'll slide gently into retirement as the happy (and sauced) village baker by the time I'm 70. It's strange going back to school once again, yet invigorating at the same time. Anyone from Kansas coming to London in the next year look me up and I'll show you the big town known as The Big Smoke. Huzzah, y'all!

Lars Ahlqvist (UCLA '97) wrote in July:

Nowadays, I live in Sweden after a few years with UIP (Paramount — Universal) in South America. I also worked a couple of years in Silicon Valley for a start-up and then moved back here in 2001.

My wife, Erika, and I have two kids, Liv, 6, and Erik, 4, and they keep us pretty busy to say the least. Well, that's how it goes and it only gets more and more fun as they mature and start doing things like playing golf and tennis.

In January, I started my own company, buying and selling material for customers who build their homes over here. I also work closely with the architects and take the lead in construction projects.

Don't see your update?

Due to space, we had to save a few updates for the summer 2012 issue. Keep an eye out in the next issue if you didn't see your update here!

Please continue to let us know about life updates, like new degrees, jobs, marriages and children. Letters and pics are welcome! The Alumni Update form can be found at www.wgaesf.org.

In Memoriam

Arne Lovendahl (NU '44)

Arne Lovendahl of Pinehurst, Ill., died peacefully on March 18, 2010, at age 86. After graduating from Northwestern University with a degree in mechanical engineering, he served in the Marine Corps, earning the rank of first lieutenant. After his service, he worked as a sales representative for Niagra Electric Sales Co. in Rochester, N.Y., and later became co-owner.

Lovendahl also believed strongly in giving back to his community, volunteering at public schools and Habitat for Humanity. He is remembered as good-natured, friendly and a devoted father and husband. He is survived by his brother Robert, sons Erik and Anders, daughter Lyn and five grandchildren.

Charlie Flaim (MSU '58)

Charles Flaim of South Bend, Ind., passed away April 2 at the age of 74. Flaim worked in College Food Service for most of his life, for both St. Mary's College and Notre Dame. He enjoyed volunteering in the telecare center at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Group. He is survived by his wife, Margery, two daughters, Laura and Karla, son Steven and six grandchildren.

– *Palmer Funeral Homes*

Jack McIlhargey (OSU '66)

Jack McIlhargey of Waterville, Ohio, passed away on Sept. 26. He was 67 years old. He volunteered for the Peace Corps and served two years of active duty in the U.S. Army in the late 1960s. Following his service, he owned an importing business in Toledo and ran for political office several times. Since the late 1980s, he resided in Columbus where he used his music degree and worked as a piano accompanist. He composed over 200 pieces of music in his lifetime. Surviving him are his children, Navid, Nayson and Nacim, six grandchildren and seven siblings.

– *Toledo Blade*

John Riehle (Ill. '69)

John Riehle passed away Dec. 16, 2010, after a long battle with cancer at the age of 63. He was the football coach at Evanston Township High School for 12 years and coached the Glenbrook North Spartans for three years.

Under his coaching, 46 boys received full college scholarships and four went on to play in the NFL. He was also a member of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame and led ETHS to seven conference championships. A tribute for Riehle was held Sept. 16 before Evanston's football game against Glenbrook North. Riehle is survived by his wife, Kathy, and three sons, Matthew, Mark and Luke.

– *Chicago Tribune*

Duane Wingert (Pur. '73)

Duane Wingert passed away Oct. 9 at the age of 60. He was a longtime supporter of Purdue University and the Evans Scholars Foundation, as well as a committed member of the Prestwick Country Club. He was the controller for Galyan's Trading Co. for 17 years and CFO of Kittle's Home Furnishings at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, Charlene, and parents Norma and Wes Wingert.

– *Indianapolis Star*

Walt Eggebrecht (Marq. '74)

Walt Eggebrecht passed away Sept. 21. He had significant health problems the past few years including suffering from complications of diabetes, heart disease and a series of strokes. He was president of the Marquette Evans Scholars in 1973-74, graduating with a degree in biochemistry. He caddied at Ridgemoor Country Club and attended Lane Tech in Chicago.

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In Memoriam

Walt Eggebrecht (Marq. '74) cont.

Walter worked in the airline food service industry throughout his career. He began with O'Hare Flight Kitchens in Chicago before becoming general manager at their St. Louis Lambert Field operations. The business eventually became part of Host Marriott.

Walter was an avid hunter, walleye fisherman and Packers fan. He was very active in his Catholic Church. He is survived by three children, Andy, Jon and Dana, two grandsons and two older brothers and two older sisters.

Mark Mehalko (Colo. '80)

Mark Mehalko died Aug. 28, eight days after discovering he had liver cancer. He was 53. After working on several large highway development projects, he became president of Move Colorado, a statewide organization that advocates for sustainable funding of multi-tiered transportation solutions in 2009. He was offered a position in the Colorado Department of Transportation by Gov. John Hickenlooper.

He moved people in his personal life, too, surrounding himself with friends and family by hosting parties and spending time with son David and daughter Laura. He also is survived by his mother, Evelyn; his wife of 30 years, Kim; and six siblings; Michele, Mary, Eva, Lisa, Phil and Paul.

– *The Denver Post*

Greg Antey (Kan. '81)

Gregory Antey passed away Jan. 4, 2011, at the age of 52. He is survived by his daughter, Melissa, mother Patricia, two brothers and three sisters.

– *Kansas City Star*

Fred Marklevitz (MSU '87)

Frederick Marklevitz passed away on Nov. 10 at Grant Medical Center. Born in Grand Rapids, he graduated from Creston High School. He was a caddie and caddie master from the age of 11-21 at Kent Country Club in Grand Rapids before spending his career in the printing business, most recently with Central Ohio Graphics in Columbus.

Fred was an avid fisherman and hunter. His passions were playing hockey and MSU basketball, but he was most proud of his Chick Evans Scholarship. He is survived by parents, James Marklevitz and Susan (Floyd) Wisnewski, wife, Tina; stepchildren, Ryan and Jessica Maziarz, brother, Chris (Diane) Marklevitz; sister, Rochelle (Tim) Arnold and brother, James, Jr. (Beth Lynch) Marklevitz.

Pete Hill (Minn. '91)

Peter Hill passed away in January 2011 after a long battle with cancer. After graduating from the University of Minnesota with a degree in advertising and graphic design, Hill launched his own company, Peter Hill Design, which thrives today with offices in downtown Minneapolis.

He loved playing golf, biking around the lakes, walking to work, skiing and working out. He asked memorials on his behalf to be directed to the Evans Scholars Foundation. The first Peter Hill Memorial Golf Tournament was held Sept. 10 at The Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan, Minn., to honor his wish.

from the archives



for Chick Evans, founder of the Evans Scholarships:

his biggest thrill in the game of golf was not his 54 victories, or his numerous honors. It was the success of the Evans Scholars Foundation and the young caddies whose lives were changed forever by his dream. It has been more than 80 years since it all started, and we're still ...

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