

Around *the* Loop

Colorado

William Pierson, '85, is a partner and general manager with Clarke/Eric Mower and Associates in Sarasota, Fla. He lives in Centennial, Colo.

Jed Engel, '02, is a commercial banking officer with JPMorgan Chase Bank in Chicago. He lives in Chicago.

Jason Boroos, '08, is a financial management specialist with Minerals Management Service.

Illinois

John Baackes, '68, is CEO of Senior Whole Health in Cambridge, Mass.

Dave Baranowski, '77, is a senior service delivery manager with Bank of America in Chicago. He lives in Arlington Heights, Ill.

Don Granback, '80, is an account manager with Grainger. He lives in Downers Grove, Ill.

Tom Karalis, '80, is an attorney with the Office of the State Appellate Defender in Ottawa, Ill. He lives in Ottawa.

Martin O'Connell, '87, is managing director of Holliday Fenoglio Fowler in Chicago. He lives in Carol Stream, Ill.

Scott Narrol, '93, and wife Renee welcomed twins Reva Jacqueline and William Payton Narrol on Sept. 10, 2008. Reva weighed 6 lbs.,

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Top: William Payton, son of Renee and **Scott Narrol (Ill. '93)**. Bottom: With his twin sister, Reva Jacqueline, born on Sept. 10, 2008.

Colorado mailbox

Jason Boroos (Col. '08) wrote in August:

“ON THE 21ST of July, I started working for the Minerals Management Service, a branch of the Department of the Interior of the federal government, which manages the mineral resources of the country. I am a financial management specialist, and in this position, I will receive two years of training, which will include a rotation to different internal departments every six to eight weeks before I receive my final departmental assignment.

So far, I've learned a lot and am sure that will continue for years to come. I know that I would not be where I am today had it not been for the Evans Scholarship Program.”

Bill Pierson (Col. '85) wrote in September:

“HELLO, EVANS SCHOLAR friends! Just a quick update to let you know I'm still alive and kicking. I've been commuting between Denver, Colorado, and Sarasota, Florida, since 2004. This is after having moved my wife and two girls to Sarasota in August 2001 after merging my advertising agency, Pierson Hawkins, with another Denver firm.

I moved to Florida to run and buy another advertising agency, Clarke Advertising & Public Relations (www.clarkeadvertising.com), from a good industry friend who was ready to retire, Tim Clarke (not the golfer). In January 2005, I bought Clarke with a business partner, Patricia Courtois. In January 2008, we sold/merged the agency with a much larger firm, Eric Mower and Associates (www.mower.com).

We are now part of one of leading independent marketing communications firms in the U.S. The name is now Clarke/Eric Mower and Associates but will change to just Eric Mower and Associates in a year or so. Hopefully, within the next two years, I'll be able to live full-time in Colorado!

It has been totally nuts commuting. I'll try to stay in better contact.

P.S. Family status is still the same and they are doing great. I've been married to Amy for 18 years. We have two amazing teenaged daughters, Whitney, 16, and Haley, 14. We also have two spoiled Labrador retrievers.”



Joani DiSilvestro (Ill. '02) and Kevin Schaffer (Ill. '05), surrounded by Illinois Evans Scholars at their Oct. 18, 2008, wedding in Chicago.

Illinois *continued*

4 oz., and William weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Robert Delaney, '96, and wife Lisa welcomed son Ryan James Delaney on May 22, 2008. Ryan joins older sister Marley Mackenzie, 2.

Rich Eskra, '97, is a tax manager with Morgan Stanley. He and wife Beth have two children, Hannah and Molly. The family lives in LaGrange, Ill.

Kerry (Rosean) Hart, '97, works for McCann-Erickson Advertising. She and husband Steven live in London.

Kerry wrote in September: "I have just moved to a new address here in London and also have accepted an exciting job offer from McCann-Erickson Advertising. I am happy to help from afar in any way that I can. In fact, if anyone there would like to collaborate on a fund-raising project (auction event for a golf trip to St. Andrews or similar), I can help from this end."

Dave Hinkes, '97, is an attorney with Dyson, Inc. He lives in Palos Park, Ill.

Kevin Grens, '99, and wife Eileen welcomed son Connor Thomas Grens on June 12, 2008. Connor joins older sister Claire. The family lives in Lemont, Ill.

Mike Saladino, '99, is a licensed realtor with Keller Williams Lincoln Park in Chicago and a sergeant with the Chicago Police Department. He received a master's degree in public safety administration from Lewis University in May 2007. He and wife Sarah live in Chicago.

Joani DiSilvestro, '02 and Kevin Schaffer, '05, were married on Oct. 18, 2008, at Notre Dame de Chicago Church. The couple live in Chicago.

Tim Feuerborn, '03, is a senior energy derivatives trader with Infinium Capital Management in Chicago. He lives in New York City.

David Lee, '04, is a tax attorney with the Internal Revenue Service in New York City. He lives in New York.

David wrote in July: "I just graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law. In October, I will be starting as a tax attorney with the IRS Office of Chief Counsel in the large-and-mid-sized business (financial services) in Manhattan. I will be moving to New York City in late September."

Tim Tantivithiwate, '04, is a Sarbanes-Oxley analyst with process and control development at Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade in Chicago.

Matt Starr, '05, is an account executive with WGN Radio in Chicago. He lives in Chicago.

Kurt Wheeler, '06, married Megan Jost on July 12, 2008. Kurt is a bank associate, trainee, with American Chartered Bank in Schaumburg, Ill. The couple live in Volo, Ill.

Brian Dudek, '07, is a regional customer manager with Diamond Foods, Inc. in Oak

Brook, Ill. He lives in Overland Park, Kan.

Peter Dominguez, '08, is an English teacher with Unidad Bilingue in Cuenca, Ecuador. He received his certification for teaching English as a foreign language in May 2008.

Steven Draniczarek, '08, is a manufacturing engineer with Guardian Equipment in Chicago.

Ken Hoffmann, '08, is enrolled in the DePaul University College of Law in Chicago.

Leah Okner, '08, is enrolled in graduate school at the University of Illinois studying kinesiology. She will graduate in 2010.

James Seiler, '08, is a consultant with Navigant Consulting, Inc. in Chicago.

Jeff Starr, '08, is a sales representative with Echo Global Logistics.

Matt Stumpf, '08, is enrolled in graduate school at the University of Illinois in accounting. He expects to graduate in May 2009.

Tom Valentino, '08, is a mechanical engineer at Motorola in Libertyville, Ill.



Kurt Wheeler (Ill. '06) and wife Megan Jost, along with Illinois Scholars, on July 12, 2008.



Eileen and **Kevin Grens' (Ill. '99)** new son, Connor, born June 12, 2008, with big sister Claire.

Indiana

On a mission in Honduras



Todd Looby (Ill. '97) helping educate children in Honduras.

Todd Looby (Ill. '97), wrote in July:

“HELLO ALL: Monica and I are moving to Honduras! Soon after getting married, we talked at length about what we would most regret not doing prior to really settling down. We discovered relatively quickly that we both had a desire to serve long-term overseas for a non-governmental organization.

In a fortuitous twist of fate, we met a Franciscan priest named Father Emil Cook, a Kansas native via Milwaukee, who started an initiative called Mission Honduras (www.missionhonduras.com). Mission Honduras is dedicated to educating Honduran children who would otherwise be forced to drop out of school before the sixth grade in order to work. Mission Honduras has expanded to the Dominican Republic and Liberia, Africa. What is most remarkable about it is that the organization is completely self-servicing.

The first generation of Mission Honduran Alumni are now those operating the day-to-day operations of the Mission's initiatives, including starting-up and administering in Liberia. Forty years ago it was unheard of that rural Hondurans, who come from the third-poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, would be successfully providing aide to those even less fortunate.

We will be leaving Chicago in late August. Although Mission Honduras will pay for our room and board, we will be funding the rest of our expenses, including travel,

language school, health care and personal expenses. We will be shooting a documentary about the Mission Honduras alums that now run the organization.

The plan will be to update you on our blog: brigadotimes.wordpress.com. It is through our relationship with you that helped lead us to this adventure. Thank you for your continued support of this endeavor. We look forward to sharing this experience with you.”



Todd Looby and wife Monica.



Left: Emily and **Matt Blaylock's (Ind. '01)** daughter, Kinsail Lorraine. Right: Emily and **Brian Shell's (Ind. '98)** baby, Caroline Ann.

Thomas Chase, '73, is chief executive officer of Nevada Health Centers, Inc. in Carson City, Nev. He lives in Carson City.

Anthony Coco, '90, and wife Phyllis welcomed triplet sons Michael, Paul and John Coco in August 2007. The boys join Anna, 11, and Joseph, 4. The family lives in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Mark Grimme, '90, is president of Nextcare Business Services in Orlando, Fla. He lives in Orlando.

Jeff Sperling, '91, and wife Tiffanie welcomed daughter Madeline Grace Sperling on Aug. 28, 2008. Madeline joins older sister Taylor and older brother Curtis.

Todd Alfred, '98, is working for the PGA of America out of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Brian Shell, '98, and wife Emily welcomed daughter Caroline Ann Shell on July 1, 2008. She joins older brother Patrick.

Matt Blaylock, '01, and wife Emily welcomed daughter Kinsail Lorraine Blaylock on Oct. 1, 2008. She was 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Matt wrote: “We first heard of the name Kinsale (we modified the spelling) on our honeymoon in Ireland in July 2005. Kinsale is a town in County Cork, Ireland, and one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resorts of the southwest coast of Ireland. The town is famous for its beautiful yachting, sea angling, dolphin and whale watching trips, gourmet restaurants and golf. We really enjoyed this town more than any other visited. We decided, should we ever have a

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Phyllis and **Tony Coco's (Ind. '90)** triplets, Michael, Paul and John Coco, 1.



Phil Funk (Ind. '06) married Julie Hornbach on July 12, 2008. They live in New York City.

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girl, we would name her Kinsail.”

Nathaniel Tertell, '01, is engaged to Bridgette Pasek. The couple live in Chicago and plan to marry in September 2009. Nathaniel is currently enrolled in the MBA program at DePaul University.

David Trailov, '02, is an associate attorney with the Law Offices of Michael S. Grant in Arlington Heights, Ill. He lives in Berwyn, Ill.

Jason Stroiman, '03, is managing director of Senior Living Investment Brokerage in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Phil Funk, '06, married Julie Hornbach on July 12, 2008. The couple live in New York City. Phil is an associate with Centerbridge Partners, L.P., in New York City.

David Gatlin, '08, is a sales associate with Intercall in Chicago. He lives in Valparaiso, Ind.

Nicholas Hursh, '08, is enrolled in law school at the University of Dayton in Ohio.

Marquette

Bruce Engle, '60, is program manager for the Loss Program (Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide) with Catholic Charities in Chicago.

Bob Adams, '82, is a sales executive, health and benefits consulting, with Wells Fargo Insurance Services in Milwaukee. He lives in Shorewood, Wis.

Michael Carroll, '82, is director of PTC Claims with State Farm Insurance in Bloomington, Ill. He lives in Bloomington, Ill.

Mary Carroll, '84, is a claim team manager with State Farm Insurance in Arlington Heights, Ill. She lives in Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Tom Fitzsimons, '86, is CFO of Land and Lakes Co. in Park Ridge, Ill. He lives in Chicago.

Michael McKenna, '87, is engaged to Emily LeBlanc. The couple have not yet set a date. Michael is an operations technician with WYCC-TV/WCEV-Radio in Chicago.

Lou Coco, '88, is a manager of plant operations at West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park, Ill. He lives in Mt. Prospect, Ill.

Christopher Devine, '88, is a head recruiter with Smith Research in Deerfield, Ill. He lives in Chicago.

Kevin Gildea, '88, is associate director of private client services with Bear Stearns & Co. in Chicago.

Marc Brauer, '90, is president of Integrated Telecommunication Systems, Inc., in Rolling Meadows, Ill. He lives in Rolling Meadows.

Bill Duffy, '92, is a senior manager with BearingPoint. He lives in Plainfield, Ill.

Laura (Loftus) Drake, '92, and husband **Jeff (Minn. '94)** welcomed their first daughter Belinda Jean Drake on March 29, 2008.

Matt Salatino, '92, is a vice president with Cornerstone National Bank & Trust

Indiana mailbox

Doug Sanders (Ind. '97) wrote in July:

“I AM BACK in Playa del Rey, (Cal.) once again. Italy was nice, but it's good to be back here. I'm currently working for a company called Radius 60 Studios on the Westside, where I test DVD menu programming. Radius 60 produces DVDs of major feature films for studios such as Sony, Lions Gate and Criterion to name a few. It's 'showbiz,' but not really. I've lost interest in Hollywood for the most part.

Also, in my off-time, I am assisting my wife, Jennifer, in growing her recently launched business, Accessible Escapes (*AccessibleEscapes.com*). We're really excited about it and know it's just a matter of time before it really takes off. Please keep us in mind for family and friends we could accommodate. We're currently developing California and NYC tours right now.”

Todd Alfred (Ind. '98) wrote in July:

“GAIL AND I wanted to give everyone an update on our new adventure. Next week, we will be moving to West Palm Beach, Florida. I've accepted a job with the PGA of America in our home office in Palm Beach Gardens. Gail and I have enjoyed our last 18 months in Rochester, New York. We can't wait to get through the move and get settled in Florida. We will be renting a home for a few months before deciding on a house to buy.

Benjamin, 2, and Lucy, 1, are growing up very quickly and look forward to moving into our house with a pool and golf course right outside our door. We hope everyone is doing well. We will send out more contact information once we get settled. E-mail is always a good way to get us.”



Theresa Keaty (Marq. '04) married Christopher Lane on May 10, 2008. Attending were Alums **Theresa Lopiccio** and **Lindsey Felix**.

Christina Dwyer (Marq. '08) married Pedro Garcia Campos in June 2008.



Company in Palatine, Ill.

Michael Gugliuzza, '98, is an IT project manager, international operations, with Briggs & Stratton in Wauwatosa, Wis. He received his master's degree in international business from Marquette University in May 2008. He lives in Milwaukee.

Marc Jackson, '00, is a police sergeant with the Waukegan (Ill.) Police Department.

Courtney (Dean) Craig, '03, and husband Jeff welcomed son Charley Craig on April 11, 2008.

Theresa Keaty, '04, married Christopher Lane on May 10, 2008. Theresa is a local sales assistant with 104.3 Jack-FM. The couple live in Chicago.

Theresa LoPiccolo, '04, is a performance consultant for Pacific Gas & Electric in San Francisco, Cal. She lives in Pleasanton, Cal.

Stephanie (Sylve) Antonopoulos, '04, and husband Dino welcomed daughter Ellie Marie Antonopoulos on April 17, 2008. The family lives in Brookfield, Wis.

Danielle Buckingham, '07, is engaged to Danny Wagner. The couple will marry on Dec. 20, 2008.



Allie Giese (Marq. '08) interned with BMW in summer 2008. She worked with the Resort Driving Tour in an events liaison internship.

Dan Daitchman, '07, is a financial analyst with Hilco Appraisal Services, LLC, in Northbrook, Ill. He lives Chicago.

Susan Celentani, '08, is a teacher at Catholic Central High School in Burlington, Wis. She plans to obtain certification through Mt. Mary College in Milwaukee.

Christina Dwyer, '08, married Pedro Garcia Campos on June 21, 2008. The couple live in Skokie, Ill.

Cara Gorman, '08, is a special education teacher in Glendale, Ariz., as a Teach for America Corps member. She is enrolled in Arizona State University master's program for special education.

In October, Cara wrote: "I teach kindergarten through third grade cross-categorical, self-contained special education, which means I work primarily with students who have autism or mild mental retardation."

Jeff Grom, '08, is a certified pharmacy technician for Walgreen's Pharmacy. He is enrolled at the University of Illinois-Chicago studying pharmacy.

Meagan Johnson, '08, earned a Fulbright Scholarship for an English teaching assistantship in Germany.

Jessica Martin, '08, is attending graduate school at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, studying clinical child and adolescent psychology.

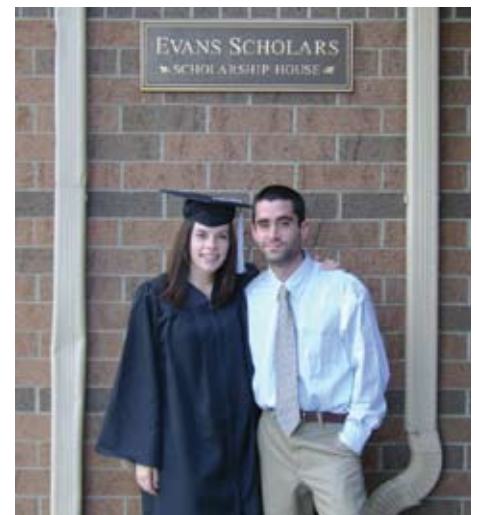
Kim Muth, '08, is in the information management leadership program at GE Healthcare in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Joe Rudman, '08, is an auditor with Crowe Chizek and Co. in Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

Courtney Sullivan, '08, is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit of Little Company of Mary Hospital in Evergreen Park, Ill.



Dino and Stephanie (Sylve) Antonopoulos' (Marq. '04) daughter, Ellie Marie.



Jessica Martin (Marq. '08) and Kelly Ryan (Marq. '09) on Jessica's graduation day.



Courtney (Dean) Craig (Marq. '03) and husband Jeff welcomed son Charley Craig on April 11, 2008.

Family summer trip to the White House



Above and right: Marc Brauer's (Marq. '90) daughter Kelsey at the White House softball game, with President George W. Bush and Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson; and safe on base.



Marc Brauer (Marq. '90) wrote in October:

“**WHAT DID I** do over the summer? Well, we have three kids (Morgan, 13, Colin, 11, and Kelsey, 6) and they all play softball/baseball/t-ball, so we were pretty busy. I coach Morgan and Colin and help out with Kelsey's team. I have been on the Palatine North Little League (PNLL) Board since 2003 and will be serving my third year as Vice President of the Minors Division.

MY TWO OLDER kids play competitive ball while the youngest 'only' plays three innings per T-ball game through PNLL with no score kept. Morgan played for the Palatine Youth Baseball/Softball 12U full-time travel softball team. Colin played in his second year in the Majors division for PNLL where ages range from 10 to 12. He has also played on the post-season tournament teams for his age group since he was 8. So if you asked me what my big 'baseball' moment was for my kids, I would have had a hard time picking between Morgan and Colin while Kelsey's T-ball would not have made the list.

SO, THEN, WHAT was my biggest 'baseball' moment with

my kids? Well, how about Kelsey being chosen to represent the State of Illinois in the first-ever T-Ball 'All-Star' Game on the South Lawn of the White House? Her first base coach was Cubs Hall-of-Famer Ryne Sandberg. Her third base coach was future Hall-of-Famer John Smoltz. None other than Kenny Chesney sang the National Anthem. Mike & Mike from ESPN Radio called the play-by-play. And did I mention I sat one row and six people away from the President of the United States?

WE GOT A nice tour of the East Wing of the White House complete with free reign to take pictures. The East Wing is where all the famous art is located, including the infamous picture of George Washington that then-First Lady Dolly Madison pulled off the wall when fire was set to the White House during the War of 1812. Wow!

SO HOW DID that happen? George W. Bush is the first President to have played Little League Baseball as a kid and he has made a point to invite teams from all over to play games on a make-shift field on the beautiful South Lawn of the White House. As this is his last year as President, he wanted to do something special, so his staff worked with Little League International to come up with the 'All-Star' Game idea.

ONE REPRESENTATIVE per state was chosen based on an application process that included a 300-word or less essay. Our Kelsey is what I have often referred to as 'scary smart' for a then 5-year old. She just 'gets it.' So in order to differentiate her application from other kids in Illinois, I suggested she write the essay herself. It took her three days, but she did a fantastic job and wrote 241 words.

WE RECEIVED an email from Little League on June 6th, but could not tell anyone until Little League officially announced it later in the month (did I mention we sat pretty much right next to the President?) Well, my wife and I told more people than she did. Once the announcement was made, the newspapers started calling, and she appeared in five or six articles in different papers. She did interviews and photo shoots and did a great job with the attention.

THE GAME WAS short, as they played one inning in the field and each batted once. There were no umpires so each kid batted until they put the ball in play (skill level had nothing to do with the selection process) and were safe no matter what. Following the game, the President called each player, handed them an autographed baseball and took a picture with them as well as Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson and Little League's mascot Dugout. What an absolutely precious moment! One we will most certainly never forget and either will Kelsey!"

Miami

Ernie Davis, '80, is a national account manager with Accurate Box in Paterson, New Jersey. He lives in Hinsdale, Ill.

Ernie wrote in October: "I recently left Weyerhaeuser after 18 years and have joined Accurate Box. Accurate is an offset litho laminator producing high-end graphic boxes with point-of-purchase design strategies."

Mark Despotes, '80, is vice president of channels sales with Cree Inc, in Durham, North Carolina. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.

Jeff Mumper, '95, is managing director of investments with H&R Block Financial Advisors in Cincinnati, Ohio. He lives in Cincinnati.

William Carlisle, '98, is an assistant principal at Oak Creek Elementary School in Lewis Center, Ohio. He lives in Wadsworth, Ohio.

Amy Lillibridge, '02, is a meeting and event planner with Celtic Marketing, Inc. in Niles, Ill. She lives in Glenview, Ill.

Ronald McClain, '04, married Megan Pusich on Oct. 18, 2008. He is a senior con-

sultant with Soegeti USA in Westchester, Ill. The couple lives in Chicago.

Wayne Bevis, '06, and **Hannah Minard, '07**, were married on Aug. 9, 2008. Wayne teaches at Las Casas High School in Chicago Public Schools and Hannah works for Baxter Healthcare. The couple live in Chicago.

Stephen D. Pauwels, '06, is an assistant manager for Abuelo's Mexican Food Embassy in Beaver Creek, Ohio. He lives in Oxford, Ohio.

Chris Anderson, '08, is a science teacher at Princeton High School in Cincinnati.

Paul Boyer, '08, is a procurement specialist with Genentech in South San Francisco, Cal. He lives in San Francisco.

Paul wrote this spring: "I am very excited about staying connected to the Program and cannot wait to contribute my time and financial support to the Foundation. These four years were the best of my life and had everything to do with the Evans Scholarship."

Sean Forsythe, '08, is a tax analyst at Eaton Corp. in Cleveland.

Noelle Tracey, '08, is a sales representative with Newell Rubbermaid in Atlanta, Ga.

Michigan



Lauren and **Matthew Jane's (Mich. '96)** son, Aaron, born March 6, 2008, with brother Sam.

Bill Haney, '58, is an author and has worked as a publisher and business executive. He has founded several book publishing companies and has written numerous books, articles, screenplays and short stories, with the most recent, a memoir entitled "From Big Beaver to the Big Apple."

Daniel Schewe, '72, is co-chairman of Chapman Schewe, Inc. in Houston, Tex.

Steven Kliff, '79, is an operating partner with The Riverside Company in Bradenton, Fla. He lives in Bradenton, Fla.

Mary Griffin, '84, is a partner with Kelleher & Buckley, LLC, in North Barrington, Ill. She lives in Evanston, Ill.

Mark Merucci, '91, is vice president of

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'Fully appreciative'

Mark Despotes (Mia. '80) wrote in June:

"HELLO ESF: It's been a long time between updates. I have been living in North Carolina since 1987. So I have grown roots here. The primary roots are my two children, daughter Alex and son Nick.

Alex is 19 and just finished her first year at Notre Dame. I tried to explain the perils of cold weather, but she was determined to go. She has done very well, and I am hoping she comes back south when she graduates. My son is 13 and entering the eighth grade. I just passed the 21-year mark with my wife Pam, and I have to say life has been good to me.

I have been fortunate to work various positions for some great companies in my career. Advanced Micro Devices, then Future Electronics and currently, I am with Cree. Cree makes Light Emitting Diodes (LED's) that can efficiently replace traditional light bulbs. It is an emerging green technology and will have a big impact. I am currently their VP of Channels Sales with worldwide responsibility. I have enjoyed visiting different countries and working with them in my Midwestern ways.

I recently played golf in China. The foursome rode carts and each person of the foursome had a caddie who rode on the back of the cart. My caddie did not know any English. I was able to understand her Japanese when, after one of my errand drives, she would simply say, 'Sayanora.' With over 25 years of perspective, I am able to fully appreciate what the Evans Scholars experience has meant to my life. I am proud to be part of such a vibrant fraternity."



Rebecca Goucher (Mich. '97) with son Reid.

Celebrating 50 years

Bob Davis (Mich. '57) wrote in September:

“**GREETINGS: AS AN** Evans Scholar, class of '57, University of Michigan, I would like to greet my fellow (and it was fellow then) caddie buddies from 50 + years ago.

I hope you are all enjoying these senior years as much as we are. Life has been exceptionally good for Sue and me since I retired 11 years ago. This is the year we celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary (and they said it wouldn't last.) The anniversary is not until the 27th of December, but we celebrated early, in July, on the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

Our family, all 19 of us, gathered at 'Big Mama's House' on the shore for a week and had a great time together. The enclosed photo gives you an idea of what we look like after all these years and what a wonderful family we are fortunate to have gathered around us. Blessing to all of you, from the 'Deacon.'”



Top: Michigan Evans Scholars serenade **Justin Havekost's (Mich. '03)** bride, Michelle. Right: Michelle and Justin Havekost, along with Justin's parents and sister **Chelsea Havekost (Mich. '07)**.



Michigan *continued*

the employee benefits division with The Advanced Strategies Group in Novi, Mich.

Carleen (Curley) Velez, '94, and husband Leonard welcomed new daughter Lily on Jan. 12, 2008. Lily joins older sister Veronica, 3.

Matthew Jane, '96, and wife Lauren welcomed son Aaron Jacob Jane on March 6, 2008. He joins older brother Samuel, 4.

Steven Miller, '97, is a counseling intern with Access Counseling, Longmont, in Longmont, Col. He is entering his third year of the master's program in transpersonal counseling psychology at Naropa University in Boulder, Colo.

Fred Rivers, '97, and wife Aisha welcomed their second child, daughter Reagan Skai Rivers, in late October 2008. The family lives in Clarkston, Mich.

Rebecca (Goucher) Achterhof, '97, and husband Jon welcomed son Reid Achterhof on May 18, 2008. Reid joins older brother Lukas. The family lives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Casey Rue, '99, is an academic advisor at Wayne State University in Detroit. He lives in Dearborn, Mich.

Bonnie (Miller) Kershner '99, and husband William welcomed daughter Abigail Jane Kershner on Jan. 3, 2008. Bonnie is a registered polysomnographic technologist with Martin General Hospital in Williamston, North Carolina. The family lives in New Bern, N.C.

Adam Ross, '01, is engaged to Tara Dulaney. He is an associate with Ward Pratz & Associates, P.A. in Glen Burnie, Md. He lives in Annapolis, Md.

Justin Havekost, '03, married Michelle Guidi on Aug. 18, 2007. Justin is a valuation analyst with Sandler & Travis Trade Advisory



Carleen Curley Velez (Mich. '94), with husband Leonard, and daughters Veronica and Lily, then 2 months, on Easter 2008.

Services in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Chelsea Havekost, '07, is an assistant alumni relations coordinator and graduate assistant at Eastern Michigan University in the Office of Alumni Relations.

She is enrolled in a graduate program for integrated marketing communications at Eastern Michigan and is expected to receive her master's degree in June 2009. She also is the junior graduate resident advisor at the Michigan Evans Scholarship House.

Doug Hurt, '08, is a trader assistant with DRW Trading Group in Chicago.

Paul Wloszek, '08, is engaged to Kate Zondervon. The couple plan to marry on May 30, 2009. Paul is enrolled in graduate school at the University of Michigan studying space systems engineering. He expects to finish in April 2009.

Alum's daughter on MTV

Murray Wikol's (Mich. '81) daughter, Alex, (right) starred in a recent episode of MTV's "Exiled," taking a surprise journey to the Amazon Jungle in Brazil.

Murray is the president of Pro-Visions LLC, in Bingham Farms, Mich. The family lives in Bloomfield Hills.



Michigan mailbox

Ronald Sarosi (Mich. '77) wrote in July:

"TO ALL: I would like to wish much health and happiness to all caddies, especially to those that I shared the house in Ann Arbor with. I do not get a chance to see anyone, but that is much my fault as anyone else's. Recently, I did get to visit with Bruce Smith, and thoroughly enjoyed our time catching up. For the above reasons, I felt it best to write.

I STILL SPEND most of my professional life in private practice in Eaton Rapids. Despite the staggering economy in Michigan in recent years, the practice has been growing every year. So much so that we pursued two associates, both of which failed miserably. That has left me with a ton of work and limited hours in a day to care for my patients. Thankfully, our third attempt with an associate seems to be the charm.

"Life is not the amount of breaths you take, it's about the moments that take your breath away. My family and work do that for me."

IN ADDITION, I am a faculty member for the OBI Foundation for Bioesthetic Dentistry. Having previously completed post-graduate training at the Pankey Institute, I found the knowledge gained insufficient, prompting me to pursue more. I found what I was looking for at OBI. Believe me or not, the knowledge gained has made me a better person, husband, father, friend, employer and, if not enough, dentist.

FIFTY PERCENT of my practice deals with complex restorative cases with TMJ pain patients. The confidence in my skills and the knowledge gained has made all the difference. Teaching all levels of Bioesthetic Dentistry is thoroughly enjoyable, but most of my focus is going to be spent on our Level IV: Full Mouth Rehabilitations. Should anyone be interested in knowing more, feel free to call me at (517) 881-6035.

ON THE HOME front, Belva and I are going on 20 years of marriage. She runs the business of our dental practice with great skill, allowing me to focus on the dentistry. Our son, Jade, and daughter-in-law, Mary, have provided us with two grandchildren, Tristen (10) and Jady (3). Being grandparents is what you make it. For us, it is fun pure and simple. Whereas I once thought that I was too young to be a grandparent, the blessing now is being young enough to be physically active in their lives now and, hopefully, years to come.

LIFE IS NOT the amount of breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away. My family and my work do that for me. That's all for now. Again, I wish the best to all."

Settling down in California

Barry Perlmutter (MSU '73) wrote in September:

“DEAR EVANS SCHOLAR FRIENDS,

THE LAST TIME I saw many of the caddies was at the Tom Dutch retirement dinner a few years back. It was great getting caught up on how everyone was doing, but since then, it's been primarily through reading the ESF publications. There have been lots of updates in my life the past several years, including kids in college, job changes and moves. Through it all, I'm thankful Maryanne and I have remained together for what is now 34+ years. We have three great kids (Jennifer, 27, Kristen, 24, and Scott, 22), and our latest two in a succession of dogs.

AFTER 25 YEARS as a psychology professor, with 10 of those running clinical psychology doctoral programs, I am now working as a prison psychologist. My official title is senior psychologist supervisor at California State Prison at Corcoran. This past year, I moved from California back to Michigan to run the doctoral training program at the Michigan School of Professional Psychology in Farmington Hills.

MARYANNE remained behind in California trying to sell our house, with the intent of joining me in Michigan once the house sold. The collapse of the housing market, however, meant the house didn't sell. Due to the distance and time and expense required for travel, I was only able to be home three times during the year. That wasn't enough for us, and in April, we decided I would return to California so we could again live together.

I TOLD THE school's president I would not be returning for the next academic year and proceeded to look for a position in California. The more Maryanne and I talk about it, the more we realize we're California people now, having lived here since 1989, and this is a more comfortable place for us than Michigan.

I DIDN'T HAVE the opportunity to get involved with the Evans Scholars Alumni Group while I was in Michigan. It was nice, however, to have participated in the honors convocation at my old high school, Oak Park High, by awarding the Evans Scholars certificate to a graduate in June.



Barry Perlmutter (MSU '73), his son Scott and their posse were captured by paparazzi in Hollywood. The photo appeared in "Star Magazine."

BACK TO OUR changes: At the same time I was leaving the school in Michigan, I was becoming increasingly ready for a career shift. Dating back to the 2000-2001 academic year, I received a certificate in Mental Disability Law through a distance learning program at New York Law School. I've also worked during the past few years as a prison psychologist on a part-time contract basis and spent a sabbatical year about six years ago diving full-time into life as a prison psychologist. I also spent 1974 as a maximum security prison guard at Jackson State Prison in Michigan while searching for professional direction after graduating from MSU.

IN ADDITION, my primary area of research and professional activity the past six to eight years has been prison mental health systems around the country. It all added up for me, and I decided to give a second career in this area serious consideration. I was fortunate enough to get offers at places at which I was interested and the rest is history. Corcoran is a large and notorious prison with several high-profile inmates and a well-documented past of legal wranglings and violence. It was also the subject of a recent MSNBC special about prison life in what is supposed to be one of the country's toughest prisons.

My position will be full of challenges and opportunities to learn.

MARYANNE TOOK a medical retirement about four years ago and is enjoying herself, volunteering for political efforts, swimming in our pool and continuously redecorating. We've also spent time training one of our dogs for TV and movie work. Gilligan is a 6-year-old, 107-pound shaggy-haired Briard who has been in the opening credits of a six-episode television show (Off the Leash), Mr. December on a doggy calendar and appeared with me once on the TV program Access Hollywood. It's been fun training him, taking him for photo shoots, etc. His name came about because we thought Maryanne and the professor should have a dog named Gilligan.

THAT'S IT for now. I'd enjoy hearing from any old caddies who happen to read this, and to hosting anyone traveling to Southern California. We're located in Highland. Our e-mail is perlyfam@hotmail.com."

Michigan State

James Piereson, '68, is president of the William E. Simon Foundation in New York City.

Albert Exner, '73, is a physician at the U.S. Coast Guard Clinic in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. He previously was stationed in Seattle.

Barry Perlmutter, '73, is a senior psychologist supervisor at the California State Prison at Corcoran in California. He lives in Highland, Calif.

Steven Gwisdalla, '93, is System Director for Career Services at Barker College in Flint, Mich.

Chris Kelly, '93, is a production manager for Chrysler - Belvidere Assembly Plant in Belvidere, Ill. He lives in Geneva, Ill.

Brad Wilson, '95, is community development director with United Food and Commercial Workers Statewide Community Development in Lansing, Mich. He lives in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Ken Anderson, '04, and **Nicole Carson,**

'07, were married on July 26, 2008 in Baroda, Mich. Nicole is an office manager at Carson Wood Specialties in Stevensville, Mich.

Pak Phinyowattanachip, '05, received his master's degree in education from the University of Pennsylvania in May 2007. He lives in Lexington, Va.

Walter Kroschel, '07, is in the finance department with CB Richard Ellis in East Lansing, Mich. He lives in East Lansing.

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Ken Anderson, (MSU '04) and wife **Nicole Carson (MSU '07)** were married on July 26, 2008.

A 1972 memory

Tom McCurley (MSU '77) shared this photo in October:

“EVANS SCHOLARS: I recently came across this picture from 1972. In it is Tom McCurley (middle), Bob McMasters, (right), the person responsible for raising money for both Michigan State and U of M’s current Evans Scholars Houses, and John Kunz (left), a longtime member of Red Run, who has been a diligent supporter of the Evans Scholars program.

We played golf together in a member-caddie outing and I still remember Bob’s suggestion to me. He said, ‘Tom, if I were you, I would hang the clubs up for two weeks and then give up the game altogether.’

Based on my current golf game, I should have taken his advice.”



Minnesota

Joe Shuster, '55, is a retired chemical engineer and founder and former CEO Of Minnesota Valley Engineering. He also has co-founded several other firms and is the recent author of “Beyond Fossil Fools: The Roadmap to Energy Independence by 2040.”

Dennis Kerber, '72, is owner of Schuyler Rubber Company, Inc. in Woodinville, Wash. He lives in Kenmore, Wash. His twin grandchildren, Presley and Cash, were born Feb. 12, 2008.

Jerry Trenda, '84, is president and chief investment officer at Wabash Capital Management, Inc. in Minneapolis. Jerry, his wife Angela and their two sons live in Plymouth, Minn.

Robert Folkes, '84, married Karen Wilharber on Sept. 6, 2007.



Laura (Marq. '92) and **Jeff Drake's (Minn. '94)** daughter **Belinda**.

Minn. *continued*

Robert is chief financial officer of Tactile Systems Technology, Inc. The couple live in Mendota Heights, Minn.

Jeff Drake, '94, and wife **Laura (Lof-tus) Drake (Marq. '92)**, welcomed their first daughter Belinda Jean Drake on March 29, 2008. She was born eight weeks premature and weighed 3 lbs., 12 oz. Jeff is a senior principal design engineer with The Toro Company in Bloomington, Minn. The family lives in Richfield, Minn.

Kyle Wedin, '99, is engaged to Rainer Bjork. The couple will marry in spring 2009.

Jeff Sorenson, '01, is attending the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament starting at 1st Stage in St. Augustine, Fla. Jeff, his wife Heather and their dog Dewey live in Blaine, Minn. and spend the winter in Orlando, Fla. Jeff is a teaching professional with Columbia Golf Learning Center in Minneapolis.

Dan Davidson, '02, is an associate consultant with Ingenix Consulting in Eden Prairie, Minn. He married Angela Tucker on June 24, 2006. The couple live in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Christopher Ruszkowski, '03, is a site director for Miami Teaching Fellows, part of the national organization The New Teacher Project, in Miami, Fla.

Tyler Cruet, '06, is a chemist with Marathon Petroleum, LLC, in St. Paul Park, Minn. He lives in St. Paul, Minn.

Todd Meisel, '07, is engaged to Jackie Topinka. The couple plan to marry on Sept. 4, 2009. Todd is a GIS analyst with Facet Technology. He lives in Minneapolis.

Sarah Colletti, '08, is a foodservice sales representative with Pepsi Bottling Group in Burnsville, Minn.

Missouri

Derick Rohrscheib, '94, is in produce sales with the Tom Lange Company in Burr Ridge, Ill. He lives in Indian Head Park, Ill. He and wife Victoria have two children, Adam, 7, and Jacob, 3.

Joe Lubiewski, '02, is a senior financial analyst with Ascension Health in St. Louis. He and wife Melissa welcomed son Nicklas on May 3, 2007. The family lives in St. Peters, Mo.

Kate Klaas, '08, is in marketing with the Brightwater Club in Gypsum, Colo.

Missouri mailbox

Doug Grom (Mo. '07) wrote after the 40th celebration:

“Thanks for a great 40th reunion! My brother and I had a great time last weekend. The tailgate was awesome and it was a good opportunity to chat with fellow Alums. Seeing Mizzou get the ‘W’ made it even better. We appreciate your hard work in putting this together. Hopefully, we’ll be able to do it again in a few years. We’ll see you in Miami for the National Championship Game (or Phoenix for the Fiesta Bowl)!”

David Crinnion (Mo. '71) competed in a long-distance triathlon; see story on p. 16. He also wrote in November:



“**IT LOOKS** like I only play, but I also put in at least a 40-to-45-hour work week with at least once or twice a month travel to one of the financial capitals in Europe to visit with clients. I am still busy with my logistics company, but I also advise banking clients on the use of a new European law called MiFID (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive) and have become an expert in its use and implementation.

NANNIE, MY partner, was also competing in the World Championships for the Netherlands, so there was a bit of rivalry at home over the outcomes. Unfortunately, she hurt her back two weeks before the Championships and had to drop out after 5 kilometers of running. I hope to soon have time to send a longer update for the Mac Report.”

Minnesota mailbox

Kyle Wedin (Minn. '99) wrote in July:

“**IT’S BEEN** a couple of years since my last update, so I wanted to get in touch and let some people know what’s going on. I recently accepted a position with Ameriprise Financial as an EAR Sourcing Specialist in charge of recruiting financial advisors for the company.

As many individuals already know, Rain and I are engaged to

be married, and are planning a spring 2009 wedding. We bought a house in the Uptown area of Minneapolis, and have been enjoying many sleepless nights remodeling and updating our 100-year-old home.

And we have recently complemented it by bringing a puppy into the mix. I look forward to getting in touch again with many Alumni and recently joined the Linked.In group. Feel free to reach out and get in touch.”

An unforgettable week in St. Louis

Tom Quigley (Mo. '70) wrote:

"I **CADDIED** in a Pro-Am yesterday. It was a great day. I got to Bellerive around 5:40 and it was dark, so I followed the volunteers into a grass field and took a bus to the volunteer's tent, only that was the wrong place to go. It was down near the 14th hole and I had to be at the clubhouse, so I started walking on the course in the dark. Fortunately, another volunteer walked with me and showed me the way to the clubhouse.



Pro Anthony Kim.

Harrington was teeing off and got someone to take a picture of him with Padraig, as that is his father's favorite player. What a thrill Jim will have when he shows the two Irishmen to his father.

OUR PRO WAS Anthony Kim, who is 23 years old and is from the University of Oklahoma. John Stann said many consider him to be the best ball striker on the tour and America's best young player.

He was out there to have fun and gave us a rash of trouble about how OU would bury MU in football. He said he was the fastest kid in both basketball and football on his high school teams and wanted to play football in an NCAA Division 2 or 3 School. His dad told him he had to do something suited to his size and since he said he was a terrible student, he played golf. He struck me as someone who is very gifted athletically, no matter what he did.

I WATCHED HIM hit the center of the green in two shots on the 610 yard par 5 17th hole. He must have hit his drive 320 yards. He then hit a hybrid iron to the center of the green. On the hole before, I saw Anthony hit a 3 iron 235 yards to a par 3 hole. What was really neat was to hear the sound of the ball when he hit his irons or his hybrid clubs. His shots were so long and straight, it was incredible. It was really a fun day for me and one I will never forget."

JOHN STANN, Jim Lange (a caddie from Westwood and the same age as John) and I got three WGA directors from Chicago. We were the first tee time (at 7 a.m.) off of Hole No. 1. The guy I caddied for was great — Jim Reilly. He was an Evans Scholar from Northwestern and he graduated with a degree in engineering and then decided to go to business school for a graduate education (and for you business majors, he said business school was a piece of cake after engineering school).

JIM ASKED ME (with a name of Quigley) how many generations back my relatives came from Ireland, and I told him my father's grandfather was born in Ireland. He said his dad was born in Ireland. One of the highlights for Jim was that on the back nine, he ran over to the 12th tee as we were approaching the 11th green and ran to the tee box just before Padraig



Top: Missouri Alums Wally Pfeffer, left, and Matt Pekarek at the Edward Jones Dome. Bottom, from left: Kansas Alum Roy Kern, Matt Olwig and Missouri Alum Mike Olwig on Friday at the BMW Championship.

'It is awesome'

Bill Schulte (Mo. '75) wrote:

"I **FINALLY ARRIVED** back in Camrose, Alberta on Monday, Sept. 8. I just want to tell you what an absolutely fantastic week I had. Meeting fellow Alums on Friday was great, and the tailgate party and football game were just great. I have not been to a MU game in over 30 years so that was very special. My brother, Jim, who lives in St. Louis, said it was the best tailgate party he has ever been to.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF the week was caddying in the Pro-Am. I have never been to an event before where everyone was so excited about the day. I caddied for Al Kent, Managing Partner

for PriceWaterhouse Coopers in St. Louis; he played in Carl Pettersson's group. Carl was a great guy and one great golfer. Al Kent told me that when he left for the course early on Wednesday, he told his wife that this was a dream come true to play with a PGA Tour pro.

I AM THANKFUL to the WGA for the tickets and all the hospitality they provided. It was good to see Allan Purdy there with Jim Moore. To those who organized the event, thank you for one great week! I was telling Larry Thiemann afterwards that I will caddie every year if I can. For the Alums that missed the Pro-Am, I hope you can do it in the future. It is awesome."

Northern Illinois



Kathy and John Haring's (NIU '95) twins, John Benjamin and William Daniel Haring.

John Haring, '95, and wife Kathy welcomed twin boys John Benjamin and William Daniel Haring on July 2, 2008.

Sean Tunney, '95, is a sales manager with The Orsini Group. He lives in Orland Park, Ill.

Brian Kasper, '03, received a master's degree in information systems, with an emphasis in project management, from DePaul University in June 2008. He is a business analyst with Alligatorek in Orland Park, Ill. He lives in Chicago Heights, Ill.

Stephen Smalenberger, '04, married Michelle Borne on Aug. 31, 2008. The couple live in Arlington Heights, Ill. Stephen is an accountant with Dana B. Davidson CPA Company, P.C. in Northbrook, Ill.

Kyle Hawkins, '08, is a financial analyst with B.P. in Warrenville, Ill.

Tim Jones, '08, is enrolled in graduate school at Northern Illinois University study-

ing accounting. He expects to graduate next spring.

Gustavo Moreno, '08, is an assistant counselor with the Daniel Murphy Foundation in Chicago.

Northwestern

Steve Bogira, '76, is a freelance writer. He earned a Kaiser Media Fellowship to work on a book about health and poverty in Chicago.

Jim Reilly, '83, is executive vice president of Alliance Growth Equities in Chicago.

Paul Minorini, '88, is president and CEO of Boys Hope Girls Hope in Bridgeton, Mo.

Michael Neblo, '91, and wife **Eileen McMahon, '92**, welcomed daughter Katherine Ruth Neblo on Sept. 8, 2008.

Michael wrote: "She was born at 9:17 on Monday. She was 8 lbs., 7 oz., and in perfect health. Eileen's delivery went well and although very tired, she is doing great. Thanks so much for all of your support and encouragement."

Chris Boehm, '92, is director, research and analysis, with Intercontinental Real Estate Corp. in Boston, Mass.

Michael Amster, '94, is owner and physician with Warrenton Pediatrics, LLC, in Warrenton, Va. He and wife Valerie have two daughters, Alyssa, 4, and Jessica, 2. The family lives in Warrenton.

Thomas Benedict, '95, is first vice president, wealth management financial advisor, with the David Benedict Group at Smith Barney in Northfield, Ill.

Stephen Rotter, '95, is a special assistant U.S. attorney in the United States Attorney's

Office in Chicago. He and wife Michelle welcomed son Lawson William Rotter on Feb. 10, 2007.

John Kucera, '03, is engaged to Sarah Patterson. John is a product manager with Salesforce.com in San Francisco, Cal. He received a master's in business administration from Stanford University in June 2008.

Tomas Kuprys, '03, is enrolled in Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.

Matthew Schmitz, '05, is a command and control systems officer with the U.S. Marine Corps in Quantico, Va. He became a second lieutenant and received his master's degree in materials science and engineering from NU in December 2007.

Joe Shields, '08, is a research assistant for the M.I.T. Jameel Poverty Action Lab in Bihar, India. He returns to America next fall, and he has accepted a position as a business analyst for McKinsey & Company in Washington, D.C.



A summer barbecue at the Cassidys: Back, from left: Dan Kinsella (NU '96), Tom Benedict (NU '95), Fran Cassidy (NU '96). Front, from left: Michael Cassidy, Joseph Kinsella, and Patrick, Michael and Peter Benedict.



Northern Illinois Alumni at the Evans Scholars Open at Odyssey Country Club in Tinley Park, Ill., on Aug. 25, 2008.



Northwestern Alumni treat the 2008 senior class to dinner at Finley Dunne's in Chicago in June.

'Like a family reunion'

Dick Staats (NU '62) submitted his memories of the BMW:

THE 2008 BMW Championship at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis was like a family reunion for Dick Staats. Thursday's rain-out, fog, hot and cold conditions, muddy walkways not seen on TV, the logistical parking nightmares and last-minute tee time scheduling — nothing diminished Dick reconnecting and resurrecting memories when caddying at his home course in Wednesday's Pro-Am with 150 fellow Alums and marshalling the 16th hole with 30 Alums Friday and Sunday.

BELLERIVE BECAME

Dick's family away from home in the '50s. He began to caddie in 1952 and received the amazing gift of an Evans Scholarship to Northwestern in 1958. He did caddie training and worked in the Pro Shop at the historic Bellerive in north St. Louis where Dutch Harrison won the 1953 Western Open and worked in the Pro Shop summer months back from Evanston at the new Trent Jones course, which opened for play Memorial Day 1960.

DICK WON the St. Louis Junior Amateur Championship in 1957. He

qualified for the National Junior Amateur Championship a year later and played Big Ten golf for Northwestern the same years as Jack Nicklaus played for Ohio State. He claims that the golf professionals and the people at Bellerive had everything to do with the development of his golf game and the confidence gathered for his life's vocation. "The Evans Scholars Program provides education for caddies and much more that can't be measured," says Dick, as just a few of his memories illustrate:

- Bellerive's long-time, left-handed teaching pro, Benny Richter, loved us caddies who were budding golfers, even allowed three of us to play in the evenings after caddying and would join us with his flashlight on the last hole so we could see to finish. He'd turn our clubs upside down and beat us from the other side of the ball.

- Joe Switzer (recently found out he was Missouri state amateur champ) wasn't a member of Bellerive, but when he came to play in our member-guest tournament, he told all the caddies around the putting green to help themselves to the licorice bars he had stuffed into the large pocket of his huge black golf bag.

- Don and Susan Scott, an elderly couple, long-time members of Bellerive, played every Sunday. Susan often invited Ken, Bob and myself to play golf with her during the week and then the Scotts would take us to the Green Parrot Inn on Big Bend Road for the finest family-style chicken dinner in St. Louis County. I was so nervous, but Don and Susan told us to use our fingers and eat the fried chicken just like at home. Dick could write a book. No wonder his journey back to Bellerive was like a family reunion.



Dick Staats (NU '62), left, with WGA Director Tom Lynch (NU '61).

- NU, seminary, 10 years of campus ministry, further graduate study in human development and the family, a decade of Lutheran social service ministry, 15 years of parish ministry in central Phoenix, and then fellow NU Scholar Tom Lynch, '61, and WGA Director, on his cell phone last April: "Dick, you ought to work the Western Open this year. It's at Bellerive!"

- "I stayed with Tom and Linda in their home 15 minutes from Bellerive. Good chats. Enjoyed Linda's tasty meals. Drove right into the front entrance of Bellerive, just like the good old days, but it took the magic of Tom's green blazer. Discovered that the WGA Directors are much more than pictures in the Mac Report. Caring, welcoming, hospitable! Also found

Evans Alums sincerely interested in each other. Late Saturday afternoon, Tom took me on a quick tour of his golf course, Sunset Country Club, and I observed him treating a potential Evans Scholar caddie with sincere encouragement and respect, exactly the way it was for me."

- After 40 years of ministry in the Lutheran church and not nearly enough golf, Linda and I are completing the addition/restoration of our historic home in downtown Phoenix, and we are teaching what is our passion: faith development in the home, marriage enrichment and affirmation of all people, whatever their sexual orientation.

"**NOW THAT I'VE** worked the 2008 BMW Championship, we're really glad we've included the Evans Scholars Foundation in the distribution of our estate and we will send our annual contribution with even more appreciation for the program. Since all the Pro-Am caddie fees end up in scholarships, I might challenge myself to be the oldest Alum caddying on Wednesday next year, if I can get Tom to wear his green blazer that day, and not a BMW Championship caddie bib."



Michael Neblo (NU '91) and **Eileen McMahon's (NU '92)** daughters, Anna, 2 and baby Katherine.



Valerie and **Michael Amster's (NU '94)** girls, Alyssa, 4, and Jessica, 2.

Ohio State

Tim Proud, '79, is a senior consultant with Definitive Solutions Company Consulting in Cincinnati.

Tony Monaco, '88, is a practice management solutions specialist with LexisNexis.

David Lohmueller, '90, and wife Carol welcomed daughter Bridget Rose Lohmueller on May 15, 2008. Bridget joins older brother Thomas, 3. The family lives in Batesville, Ind.

Robert Wittman, Jr. '92, is engineering manager, advanced fabrication technology, with Mobility & Protection Systems with BAE Systems in Fairfield, Ohio.

Richard Haeufle, '93, is a retirement representative II with Fidelity Investments in Covington, Ky. He received a Series 7 Securities License in February 2008. He and wife Angela live in Cincinnati.

Robin Hazuda, '98, is engaged to Kevin Whittier. The couple plan to marry Jan. 17, 2009. Robin is director of human resources at Nursing Resources Corp. in Maumee, Ohio. Kevin is a sales representative with Rodem Process Equipment in Perrysburg, Ohio. They live in Toledo, Ohio.

Justin Kullgren, '02, is assistant professor of pharmacy practice — clinical specialist, with the University of Southern Nevada. He lives in Las Vegas.

Kristin Seitz, '04, married George D'Amore on June 14, 2008. She is director of the Entrepreneur Center @ NVTC. She lives in Dulles, Va.

Joshua Blom, '08, is a staff accountant with Clark, Schaefer, Hackett and Co. in Middletown, Ohio.

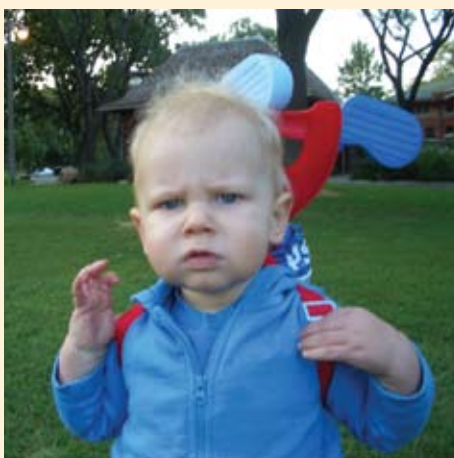
Justin Rex, '08, is working at Merrill Lynch in Dayton and going through a training program to be a financial advisor.

'Happy to be back in Chicago'

Stephen Rotter (NU '95) wrote in September:

"MICHELLE, LAWSON and I are happy to be back in Chicago after living in Denver the past six years, although we're not looking forward to the winters! I was working for the U.S. Postal Service Law Department, practicing discrimination law, and was given an outstanding opportunity to work as a Special Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting criminal cases, so we moved back.

MICHELLE CONTINUES to work for Google as an account executive and has achieved great results — both in developing business and with client relationships. Our son, Lawson, is now 20 months old and loves to sing and dance, which he clearly did not get from



Lawson Rotter, almost 2.

me. He's a happy guy and loves to give out hugs (and will pat you on the back).

MY OLDER BROTHER Roger continues to work for Fox Sports in L.A. and loves his

job, which is not a surprise — you can see his content on the Fox Sports site — go to "Fantasy Sports." On Oct. 7, Roger and his wife, Carrie, had their first child, Molly Patricia, and will be great parents. My younger brother, Craig, is doing well and has recently gone back to school. My sister, Suzie, works as an accountant for Navteq and just passed the last part of her four CPA exams — she passed each part on her first attempt, which is an awesome accomplishment!

MOM AND DAD are doing great — they continue to support all of us in our endeavors and have been the most caring and thoughtful parents we could ask for (and patient, which is a tough task with our group)! We all look forward to upcoming Scholar events and to supporting the best scholarship in the country."

Climbing Mt. Rainer for a cause

Anthony Monaco (OSU '88) and two co-workers from LexisNexis climbed for a cause from July 21-24, 2008. The team completed a climb of Mt. Rainer, the highest peak in the Cascade Range at 14,410 feet.

THE CLIMB WAS part of an opportunity to raise awareness on human trafficking, currently a \$12 billion industry and the world's fastest-growing organized criminal activity. The climb benefited the Somaly Mam Foundation and the Redlight Children Campaign, organizations with grassroots initiatives to combat trafficking and help rescue victims.

The team spent a year preparing for their attempt. Most climbers require two to three days to reach the summit and about



Monaco (right) and his co-workers.

half of the attempts are successful.

Here is Monaco's account:

"We all made it as a team, roped in together with our guide (four people per rope team). It was grueling but worth all the hard work. We were fortunate to have perfect weather although the temperature range was quite drastic from night to day.

We left our 'base camp' (Camp Muir, at 10,000 feet) at 12:15 a.m. Thursday morning and reached the summit at 6:30 a.m. A few steep spots and nerve-racking moments crossing over some crevasses. Our legs and feet took a beating and the altitude started to 'impact' us at around 13,000 feet, but no real issues. It was amazing — and I'm glad it's over."



Tim Proud (OSU '79), second from left, and **Tom Reinhold (OSU '83)**, second from right, with their sons, Nicklaus Proud and Mark Reinhold.



OSU '08 grads **Matt Mays** and **Brian Rieman**.

Adam Richardson, '08, is a CMT with Hyatt on Capitol Square in Columbus, Ohio. He is in the corporate management training program.

Eric Pedersen, '08, is a financial advisor with MetLife in Dublin, Ohio.

Arup Mallik, '08, is with Exxon Mobil Corp. in Fairfax, Va.

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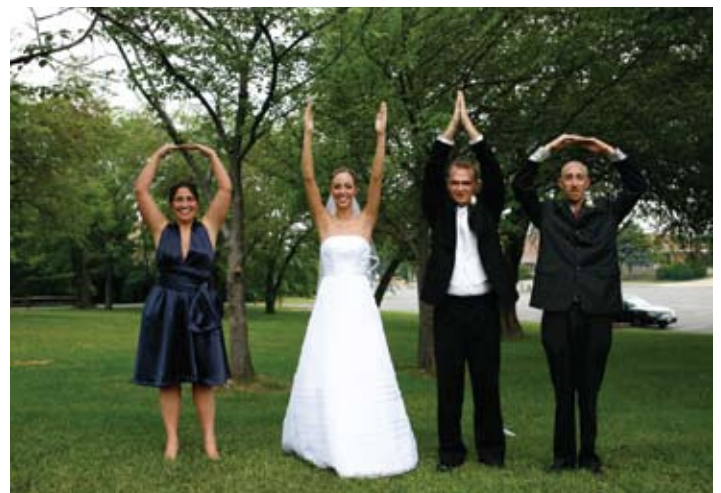
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Carol and **David Lohmueller's (OSU '90)** daughter, Bridget Rose. Bridget joins older brother Thomas, 3.



Kristin Seitz (OSU '04) married George D'Amore in June 2008. With them are fellow Ohio Alumni **Danielle Pedro** and **Aaron Seitz**.

Greetings from Baghdad

Brian Allen (OSU '86) wrote in August:

"I WAS SITTING here wondering when my last update was and I couldn't remember, so I decided to send a note. I am still in the Navy, having just passed the 22-year mark, and I find myself sitting in Camp Victory, Iraq, attached to the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division as their Electronic Warfare Officer.

HOW I GOT here is not a long story. I was serving as the Executive Officer of the NROTC Unit at Vanderbilt University when I realized that the Army was looking for some help in the field of Electronic Warfare (EW). Since my primary occupation in the Navy was an EA-6B Electronic Countermeasures Officer, I volunteered to serve with the Army for a nine-month tour. The process started in October 2007, and I finally arrived in Kuwait in March 2008. If all goes well, I will be home for Christmas and the opening of the OSU Hamilton House!

THE PROCESS OF becoming "Army Strong" was somewhat involved, as I had to complete a week of training courses followed by three weeks of Army basic training at Ft. Jackson S.C. I was almost looking forward to getting to fire weapons and ride in Humvees, but when they issued my IBA (Individual Body Armor) my joy dissipated quickly! The IBA added about 60 pounds to my gross weight and then add a rifle, pistol, ammo, and water and... you get the idea. It didn't make me feel better knowing that the armor could stop a round from an AK-47; I just knew it was uncomfortable and I would rather take my chances by being quick and agile than weighted down and armored! Of course, at my age, quick and agile are relative terms!

ANYWAY, AFTER three weeks of pistol and rifle qualifications, which were not as easy as I thought, we loaded up the plane and headed for Kuwait. We spent a few days getting acclimated to the time zone and completing paperwork

and classroom lectures. After this, we spent three days in the Kuwaiti desert getting familiar with group weapons coordination and convoy operations. Finally, after a month of what seemed like boot camp, we were flown to Baghdad for another week of classroom work. This education was directly related to our primary duty here, to ensure the Army's vehicles were deployed with proper functioning EW systems that would protect them from IED attacks. The IED attacks were the biggest threat to coalition forces and we were doing all we could to counter them. So far it has been successful and we hope to continue and build on this success.



Brian Allen (OSU '86) sits in a chair built by Saddam Hussein to commemorate a 'victory' over Iran in 1988. The chair, at Al Faw Palace near Baghdad, was a gift from Yasser Arafat and likely is Iraq's most photographed chair.

I WAS ASSIGNED to the 3rd Infantry Division initially but after about six weeks, they shipped home and the 10th Mountain Division out of Ft. Drum, N.Y. came to replace them. It has been inspiring to work with such dedicated professionals, and the strides they have made are truly impressive. With continued successes like these, we should be able to go home sooner than expected. One of the main reasons I volunteered to come over here was to see first-hand what is going on and not rely on the biased reports from the evening news.

I SPENT MY first two weeks on the job, 'touring' my area of responsibility, which included five Brigades scattered around central and southeastern Iraq. I was truly amazed at the number of non-combat projects the U.S.

is involved in here. It runs the gamut from restocking fish farms and chicken hatcheries, to building water pumping stations and schools for children and adults. In addition, our troops are working hand-in-hand to build up neighborhood coalitions so people can walk the streets at night and not be in fear. Overall, I would say we are headed in the right direction, and I know we will achieve our goals sooner rather than later.

I WILL RETURN to Nashville in January 2009 and resume my duties at the NROTC Unit until August of 2010, when I plan to retire and join the ranks of the civilian work force. I hope all of you are healthy and fulfilled, and maybe I will see you at the Scholar Tournament in 2009. God Bless, and GO BUCKS!"

Oregon

Kayla (Lawrence) Tersigni, '06, and husband Steven welcomed son Thomas Dean Tersigni on Aug. 8, 2007. Kayla is enrolled in a master's program in special education at the University of Oregon.



Steven and **Kayla Tersigni's (Ore. '06)** new son Thomas Dean, born in August 2007.

Penn State

Steve Bishop, '01, is financing director of Solar Financial Group, LLC, in Bethel Park, Pa.

Jason Moore, '05, is a buyer with United States Gypsum Company in Chicago. He lives in Chicago.

Purdue

Jack Jackson, '75, is owner of Jack's Custom Golf in Detroit, Mich.

Michael Piechocki, '82, is a managing partner for Bobby Plump & Associates in Indianapolis.

Ryan Watts, '93, is president of APEX Industrial Automation in Downers Grove, Ill. He lives in Downers Grove, Ill.

Jared Grinstead, '99, married Mary Bier on June 21, 2008 in Bloomington, Ind. Jared is an eighth-grade science teacher at Western Middle School in Russiaville, Ind. The couple live in Kokomo, Ind.

Jason Freiburger, '00, was ordained to the priesthood on Oct. 27, 2007 at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He is associate pastor at Parochial Vicar at St. Vincent de Paul in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Megan Horsch, '02, received her master's degree as a reading specialist from Concordia

University Chicago. She is a teacher at Mokena Intermediate School.

Jason Sierman, '02, is a project manager with New-Mech Companies, Inc. in St. Paul, Minn. He earned an MBA from Minnesota State University and lives in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Matt Hammer, '03, is an AVP at Bank of America. He lives in Oak Park, Ill.

Mike Tiburtini, '06, is a realtor/real estate investor with Keller Williams in Chicago. He lives in Chicago.

Christina Marshall, '07, married Nick Ford on June 21, 2008. She is a registered nurse with The Toledo Hospital in Toledo, Ohio. The couple live in Toledo.

Nick Fifer, '08, is a first officer with Piedmont Airlines in Salisbury, Md.

Marc Halata, '08, currently is enrolled in law school at Northern Illinois University.

Erin Indovina, '08, is working in the development office at the Western Golf Association in Golf, Ill.



Jared Grinstead (Pur. '99) married Mary Bier on June 21, 2008. Along with Jared, fellow Purdue Alumni Nathan Gaier, Chris Hudek, Ross Kizer and Brice Grinstead serenaded the bride.

ciation in Golf, Ill.

Zach McClish, '08, is enrolled at Ball State University studying for a master's degree in finance. He expects to graduate in December 2009.

Kelly Ritchie, '08, is a dietic intern with Loyola University. She lives in Chicago.

Rene Twardowski, '08, is a marketing specialist with the Chicago Meat Authority in Chicago.

Celebrating priesthood



Jason Freiburger (Pur. '00) with family and friends at the time of his ordination to the priesthood on Oct. 27, 2007 and at First Mass of Thanksgiving the following day.

Clockwise: Jason with fellow Purdue Evans Alumni; Jason with his parents, Eugene and Margaret; and Jason with his family. Four of his six siblings are Evans Scholars.



Biology in the Bahamas: A unique opportunity

Megan Horsch (Pur. '02) wrote in November:

“**MY INITIAL PLAN** for the summer of 2008 was to return to Ravisloe C.C. to run a Kid’s Camp. Then I came across an exciting opportunity open to elementary teachers — a week-long trip to the Caribbean studying the plant and marine life in and around the Bahamas. In the spring of 2008, I received a phone call from the Shedd Aquarium Education Department notifying me of my acceptance into the Teacher Field Experience: Biology in the Bahamas. I was one of 10 teachers selected to take part in the inaugural year of this unique professional development opportunity!

THE PROGRAM

was designed to prepare participants with the skills necessary to complete a research project in the Bahamas and gain a greater understanding of science as inquiry. The program immersed participants in a marine environment, bringing us up close to an underwater world rich in biological diversity. The program began in June at the Shedd Aquarium where I learned more about the environment I would be in, studying the different Bahamian plants and animals. We practiced fish identification observing in the Caribbean Reef habitat located in the Grand Rotunda.

I ARRIVED IN Miami on July 23rd and made my way to the Merrill Stevens Dock where the Shedd Aquarium’s Research Vessel was located, the Coral Reef II. We departed the following morning for Bimini in the Bahamas at 5:30 a.m. We immediately traveled to a location where we could snorkel around coral reefs and see the amazing world that lies below the surface of the water. There would be 2-4 snorkels each day during the five full days spent in the Bahamas. Some of the most amazing experiences included swimming with three Nurse Sharks below, seeing numerous Southern Stingrays that were close enough to touch, finding



a Sea Cucumber and being able to hold it in my hands (twice), and finding the invasive Lionfish at one of our dive sites. Captain Lou was quick to get a net from the ship and dive down to capture the deadly fish, making sure he wouldn’t touch its toxic spine. We were able to get an up-close view of the Lionfish on the ship before it was frozen and shipped off for research.

WE ALSO HAD opportunities to meet researchers in the field. Kelly Melillo from the Dolphin Communication Project told us about the research she conducts on the dolphins in and around Bimini. Many Spotted Dolphins and Bottlenose Dolphins are a part of their research. We also visited the Shark Lab where Dr. Samuel H. Gruber conducts research on Lemon Sharks and other sharks around Bimini. Researcher Duncan Brake brought us out to their shark pens in the water to see some of the younger sharks that they are studying. Most

of the sharks in the pen were around 2 years old. I had the chance to touch a Lemon Shark and a Nurse Shark. It was amazing to feel how smooth and slick its skin was when

you moved your hand along its body from head to tail, but it felt like sandpaper if you moved in the opposite direction! This experience at the Shark Lab gave me such a greater appreciation for the importance of sharks in the ocean.

WE ALSO PARTICIPATED in several scientific investigations on land and in the water. My research topic was on plankton, and we collected plankton along the surface of the water over grassy bottoms, in open water, and at night. Later we observed the various types of microscopic plankton that were collected. I feel incredibly fortunate to have been able to participate in such a unique experience for educators. I was lucky to have been a part of a group that loves teaching, and most importantly loves teaching science. I remain in contact with the group from the trip and have been invited to be a member of the Shedd Aquarium’s Teacher Council. Now I hope to spread the word about this amazing experience so others try to take part in it.”

Washington State

Andrea Horvath, '99, is a manager with Waterloo Restaurant Ventures — Romano's Macaroni Grill. She lives in Mountlake Terrace, Wash.

Wisconsin

Richard Branda, '62, retired in June 2008 as professor of medicine and pharmacology emeritus from the College of Medicine at the University of Vermont. He lives in Shelburne, Vt.

Roland Baumann, '64, retired on Sept. 15, 2008, as archives and adjunct professor of history at Oberlin College. He will continue to be part of the graduate faculty of the School of Library and Information Science at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

David Hell, '68, retired from his position at U.S. Bank in late 2007.

Glen Kohlhagen, '80, is a minister at the Washington Presbyterian Church in Washington, Ga. He and wife Glenda adopted a 15-year-old girl from state custody. The family lives in Milledgeville, Ga.

Steve Parnitzke, '83, is general manager of Finnco Fabricating, LLC, in Milwaukee.

Bruce Scheer, '84, is the Midwestern zone manager for Bell Carter Foods, Inc. in Long Grove, Ill.

Gary Blazek, '85, is with Civiltech Engineering, Inc., in Crystal Lake, Ill. He wrote in August: "I have accepted a position with Civiltech Engineering. This is a company I helped start 20 years ago. I will start there on Aug. 11. I will remain in Oregon and commute at least a year until Stephanie is out of high school. Depending on how it goes, I may not move down there."

Robert Conrardy, '85, is director of investment advisory services with Harris myCFO in Chicago.

Michael Meyer, '91, is a pediatric intensivist at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. He lives in Pewaukee, Wis.

Doug Robards, '91, is a product/market manager with Cardinal Health in McGaw Park, Ill. He and wife Shawn welcomed daughter Charlotte Marie Robards in October 2006. The family lives in Gurnee, Ill.

Paul Fitzpatrick, '92, is senior vice president of development with Joseph Freed and Associates, LLC, in Chicago.

Todd Krema, '96, is a senior estimator with KBS Construction, Inc., in Madison, Wis. He lives in Stoughton, Wis.

Todd Fechter, '97, married Tori Smith on Sept. 9, 2006, in Port Washington, Wis. Tori is a mortgage loan coordinator at M & I Mortgage. The couple live in West Bend, Wis.

Tiffany (Halfmann) Stram, '99, and husband Mark welcomed daughter Cate Charlotte Stram on Aug. 13, 2008. She joins older brother Calvin. Tiffany is a GIS specialist with Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation in Cross Plains, Wis. The family lives in West Bend, Wis.

Tim Brunow, '02, and wife Christine welcomed son Zachary Carl on Feb. 5, 2008. Tim is senior vice president with NAI MLG Commercial in Milwaukee. The family lives in Wauwatosa, Wis.

Stephen DeShong, '02 and wife **Melissa (Brunner) DeShong, '03**, welcomed daughter Brooke Alana DeShong, on Oct. 19, 2008. She was 6 lbs., 7 oz. and 19.5 inches. Melissa wrote: "Everyone is doing well. Hopefully she will be in the Wisconsin ES class of 2030."

Jonathan Leininger, '06, is a library assistant at the Marquette Law Library.

Andrew Aring, '07, is enrolled in the PhD program at the University of Idaho.

Michael Anderson, '08, is a verification intern with Qualcomm in San Diego, Calif. until December. He plans to attend graduate school in September 2009.

Gregory Elsen, '08, is studying education at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. He expects to graduate in May 2010.

Jonathan Murphy, '08, is a sales coordinator with Learfield Sports and Badger Sports Prop. in Madison, Wis.

Brent Stillman, '08, is engaged to Naomi Pena. The couple plan to marry on June 13, 2009. Brent is a junior associate with M&I Bank in Milwaukee, Wis.



Christine and Tim Brunow's (Wis. '02), son, Zachary Carl.



Left: Bryce, son of Heather Halfmann (Wis. '95) and Calvin, son of Tiffany (Halfmann) Stram (Wis. '99).



Stephen (Wis. '02) and Melissa DeShong's (Wis. '03) daughter, Brooke.

'Enjoying the good life'

David Hell (Wis. '68) wrote in May:

"I RETIRED FROM U.S. Bank at the end of last year, and Lola and I moved to her home country of Spain in January. We obviously vacationed here many times over the past 30 years and our adult children Joe and Maria moved here after graduating from college; therefore, that weighed heavily in our decision to move here permanently. We also took into account the wonderful year-end weather on the Costa del Sol and have not been disappointed. Any of our Scholar friends traveling this way are certainly welcome to look us up and enjoy some of the good life here in Marbella."

John Benassi (Ill. '71)

John Mario Benassi, beloved husband, father, brother and son passed away suddenly on Aug. 2, 2008. Born Sept. 21, 1948, and raised in the village of Roccapella, Italy, his family immigrated to Illinois in 1959. After establishing his career in Los Angeles, John and his family moved to Rancho Santa Fe in 1993.

John practiced emerging company counseling and intellectual property litigation for the past 31 years. He earned a well-deserved reputation as a go-to IP litigator, representing clients in both state and federal

trials and appeals courts in technologies ranging from Internet commerce to semiconductors, to medial devices and biotechnology.

He loved the excitement of developing new businesses and was revered as a mentor by many. He attended the University of Illinois, where he earned a bachelor's degree in engineering in 1971, and was awarded his J.D. cum laude from George Washington University School of Law in 1973. He was named to The Best



Lawyers in America and to The Guide to the World's Leading Patent and Trademark Law Experts.

John loved his family above all. Proud to be an American, John was also immensely proud of his Italian heritage and brought his family back to his childhood village every summer. John is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 20 years, Marian Roach, as well as his adoring sons, Christopher, 17, and Maximillion, 16, his parents, Louis and Josephine, his brothers Gregory and Anthony and many loving nieces, nephews, family and friends.

—Article appeared in the *Rancho Santa Fe Review* on Aug. 7, 2008.

Peter D. Pankow (NU '46)



Funeral services for Peter Pankow were held Aug. 9, 2008, at St. Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church in Chicago. Peter, of Park Ridge, died Aug. 5 at age 88. He graduated from Northwestern University as an Evans Scholar in 1947 after serving as a Navy pilot in World War II. In 1949, he began his career in the drug industry. Peter had experience in every capacity from sales associate to sales manager before co-founding Pankow Associates in 1957 with his partner and friend, Allen Hirschfield.

Together, they built one of the country's most successful sales agencies that introduced a number of America's most popular brands to the largest and smallest drug, supermarket and mass merchandiser accounts in the Midwest. Until his retirement in 1985, Peter and Allen shared their talents, experience and trade contacts enabling their firm to maximize distribution and sales volume for the various manufacturers they represented. Some of their principal agency relationships lasted for over 25 years. Peter was the beloved husband of Levka "Lee" and father of Stephen and Melanie. He had two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



Thomas M. Diggins (Ind. '75)

Thomas M. Diggins, 55, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away Aug. 8, 2008, in Chicago. He was the beloved father of Catherine, Caroline and Claire; former husband and friend of Donna; loving son of the late John and the late Catherine (Mullarkey) Diggins; and a loving brother of Maureen. Tom was an Evans Scholar Alumnus of Indiana and

long-time investment specialist. Services were held in Chicago.

Fellow Alum Pete Murphy wrote: "It was my pleasure to be a friend of Digs. I was lucky enough to know him as a Scholar back at IU and later here in Indy when we had a chance to reconnect. It was always fun to get into the Marist vs. Rice discussions and then listen to each karaoke. My best to all of you. Digs is missed."

Robert C. Martin (MSU '79)

Robert Martin, 51, passed away suddenly Tuesday, June 3, 2008, after suffering a cardiac event at home on Saturday. Bob was born March 24, 1957, to Matilda and Richard Martin in Detroit. He graduated from West Bloomfield High School in 1975 and went on to graduate from Michigan State University in 1980 as a distinguished Evans Scholar with a degree in hotel and motel management.

Bob was a fun-loving husband, father, grandfather, son and brother who had a sharp wit, loved life and always put others ahead of himself. He was an avid bowler in the Treasure Valley leagues and enjoyed scuba diving and gardening. He was a faithful member of Whitney United Methodist Church and loved the friendships and good times he found there.

He had over 13 years in the financial services industry, including a decade-long career at Key Bank and positions at Edward Jones and CARICO Financial Services. Prior to that, he worked for years in the Midwest in the entertainment industry, organizing shows for Bob Seger, Reba McEntire, Willie Nelson and others.

Robert is survived by his wife Barbara Martin, and their two daughters, Jessica and Stephanie, as well as his mom and sister.

David Karnosky

(Wis. '71)

Dr. David F. Karnosky, age 59, of Chassell, Mich., died on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, in Chassell. He was born on Oct. 12, 1949, in Rhinelander to Frank and Verna (Forsman) Karnosky.

David graduated from Rhinelander High School in 1967. He was a multiple letter winner in high school athletics, which afforded him the opportunity to be considered for the Evans Scholarship which he received. David was one of two student-athletes that

earned this prestigious scholarship in the same year and for the first time at RHS, and it paved the way for others to follow. David made the most of this opportunity by graduating with a B.S. degree in 1971, his M.S. in 1972, and his Ph.D. in Forest Genetics in 1975, all from the University of Wisconsin-



Madison. David's first employment was at the New York Botanical Gardens in The Bronx. He married the former Sheryl Bennett on Sept. 12, 1970, in Madison and they eventually settled in Houghton, Mich. in 1983. David was a professor in the School of Forest Resources and Environmental Sciences at Michigan Technological University, Robbins Chair in Sustainable Management of the Environment, Director of the Ecosystem Science Center and Director of the Aspen FACE Project. He was Michigan Technological University's Researcher of the Year in 1993 and their Board of Governors' Distinguished Scientist in 1993. In 2005, he received the IUFRO Scientific Achievement Award.

David is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sheryl Karnosky, of Chassell, Mich.; two sons, David Karnosky of Chassell, Mich., and Jason Karnosky of Madison.

-Excerpts from an article in the Rhinelander Daily News in Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

Jerry Madrzykowski

(Marq. '62)



Gerald R. Madrzykowski, 69, a longtime union representative who served on community and civic boards, died Oct. 18, 2008, in Toledo Hospital from complications of a stroke.

Mr. Madrzykowski, of West Toledo, was in the hospital 47 days after a stroke Oct. 27, 2007, but through determination and physical therapy he resumed driving and many other activities, his son Jeffrey said. "He had a wonderful last year being able to visit with his family and friends," his son said. "The most important part of his life was his grandchildren."

He retired in 2002 as an assistant vice president for the Great Lakes of District 2A of the Transportation, Technical, Warehouse, Industrial, and Service Employees Union, where he worked 19 years. He was a 1957 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He was a caddie at the Inverness Club and was assigned to Jimmy Demaret for the 1957 U.S. Open held at Inverness. He was a graduate of Marquette University, which he attended through the caddie scholarship program of the Evans Scholars Foundation.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara, whom he married Feb. 20, 1965; sons, Jeffrey and Jay Madrzykowski; daughter, Jodi Gajdostik; brother, Duane Madrzykowski, and five grandchildren. At Mr. Madrzykowski's request, his body was donated to the University of Toledo medical school, which is the former Medical College of Ohio.

-Excerpts from an article in the Toledo Blade.

A Tribute to WGA Director Bob Rolfs

(Mr. Robert T. Rolfs, a longtime program supporter and WGA Director, died in February 2008.)

"Mr. Rolfs had a tremendous impact on my life ... He taught me how to interact with people and respect everyone as they all have great importance. I think about the grace he had and the respect he commanded in a quiet way. His commitment to the Evans Scholars program was absolute and his impact on the program and especially those of us from West Bend C.C. has been tremendous.

Bob taught me how to swing a golf club the right way. I still use the warm up routine he always used when I caddied for him and center myself with the low drag takeaway he used with

the driver. Even as he got older, his focus and precision on the golf course was something that was clear to me he took from his excellence as a business leader and is something I aspire to in my career.

Despite his being a CEO and champion and my being just a kid, he always treated me the way he expected to be treated. I recall Mr. Rolfs calling me at home to ask me to caddie for him in a few club championships and it was really awesome to know he valued what I could do while carrying his bag. He knew what was going on in my life, he encouraged me to do my best and go after the Evans Scholarship with full force and I consider him one of my most important mentors in my life."

-Joel Fleury (Wis. '92), caddie at West Bend CC

POSTSCRIPTS

Meeting the Murray brothers



Evans Scholar Alumni **Danielle Uhlarik (NU '04)**, second from left, and **Celia Moore (Marq. '04)**, pose with two of the Murray brothers, Brian Doyle Murray (left) and Alum **Ed Murray (NU '71)**, at the Evans Scholars Invitational. Brother Bill was not in attendance.

Visiting HQ in Golf



Dr. Ted Born (NU '60) and his wife, Dixie, of Centennial, Colo., stopped in at WGA Headquarters in Golf in August. While visiting with Jim Moore, Born turned in his key to the NU Scholarship House. He had forgotten to turn it in when he graduated, Moore said, and thought better late than never. Born is an individual consultant with TIAA-CREF in Denver, and an affiliate professor of history and math at Regis University in Denver.

Covering the BMW



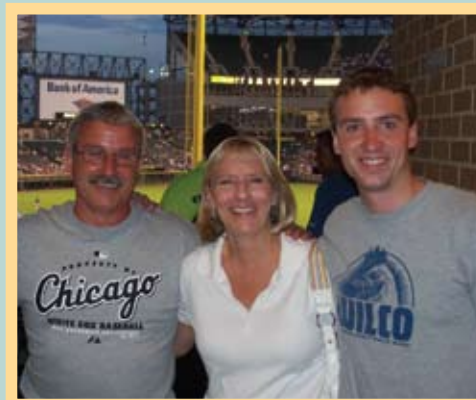
Alumni journalists share a laugh while covering the 2008 BMW Championship. **Bob Harig (Ind. '85)**, left, writes for ESPN.com, and **Jeff Rude (Mo. '76)**, works for GolfWeek.

Saying thanks and good-bye!



At Joe Camille's October retirement party, from left: Past Missouri Faculty Advisor Al Purdy, Resident Advisor **Ray Troy (Mo. '06)**, Missouri Scholar President **John Daniels (Mo. '09)**, current Faculty Advisor John Keeley and past Faculty Advisor Joe Camille.

Go Sox Go!



Matt Starr (Ill. '05) with his parents, James and Barbara, at the 2008 Evans Scholars White Sox game.

A 40+ year gift



A group of Alumni raised funds to present Jim Moore with an honorary lifetime membership at the Merit Club in Libertyville, Ill., in honor of his 40 years with the WGA. From left: WGA Director Bert Getz, Alum Judd Hansen, Jim Moore, Alum Augie Tonne, WGA Alum Director Jim Roach, WGA Alum Director and Past Chairman Bob Alsteen, and Alum Don Pieper.