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Blaze Destroys Old Main

These three familiar arches are all that remain of UMD's Old Main. The 91-year-old building was gutted by an early morning fire on February 23. To learn more about the fire, see the special section inside.

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Executive Director of Northwood Children's Home

by Lucy Kragness

When James Yeager drove by Northwood Children's Home on College Street on his way to UMD in the 1960s, he thought it was a motel, with a lot of children guests.

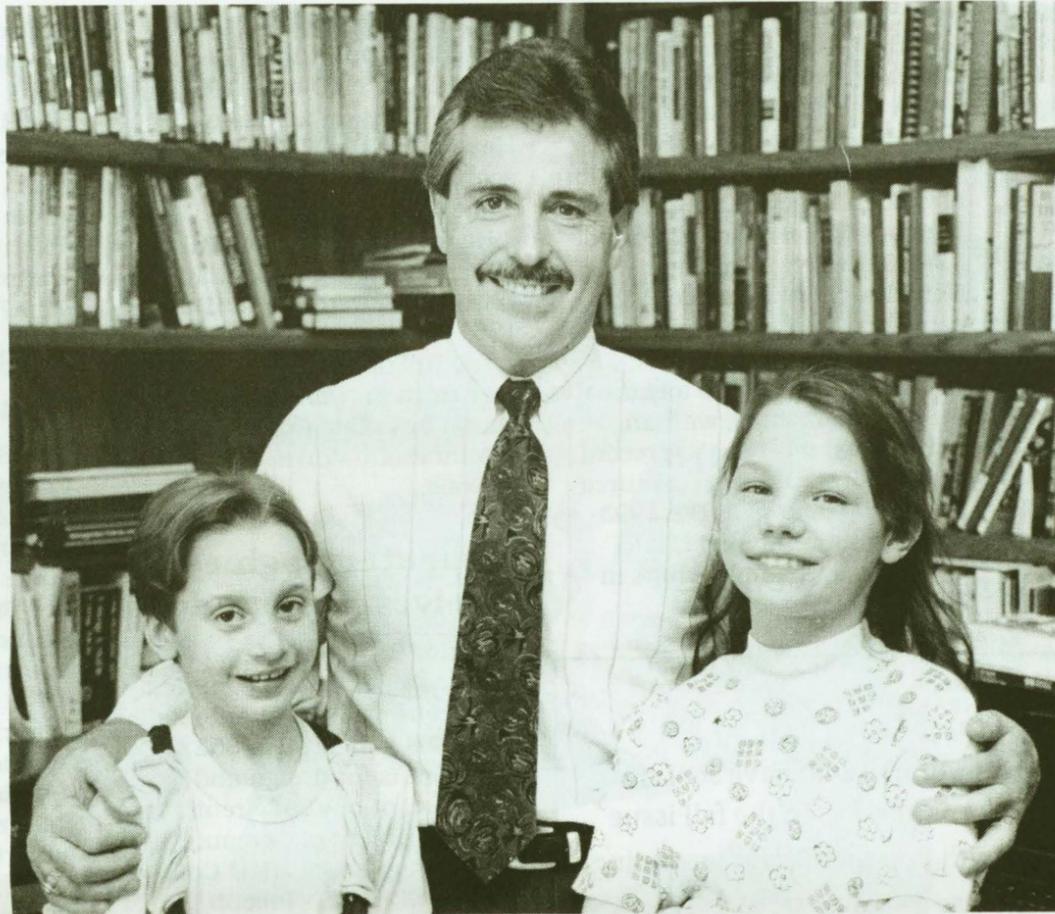
But when the UMD sophomore was sent to Northwood for a work-study job, he not only found out that it was much more than a motel — he began a life-long career of working with emotionally disturbed children. "Up until that point, I had absolutely no idea what I wanted to major in at UMD," he said.

From his first job as a child-care counselor in October of 1966, Yeager has worked his way up to executive director, a position he has held for almost 16 years. "Even though I've been at Northwood 26 years, I'm still pretty much driven by the same thing as I was back then. What makes these kids tick ... how can you help them," he said.

"I still keep learning as much from them as from anywhere else. I'm still fascinated by the area — maybe that's why I keep going to school. I just want to keep getting better at trying to figure the kids out."

Yeager earned his bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from UMD in 1968 and his master's degree in social work from the Twin Cities campus in 1970. While in the Twin Cities, he continued to work at Northwood in the summer and during breaks.

In 1987, Yeager received his master's degree in human resource development and management through University Associates, which is affiliated through the University of California. Two years ago, Yeager began working on his doctorate through Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and he is a year away from earning his degree in child and youth studies, with a management specialization.



James Yeager, executive director of Northwood Children's Home in Duluth, began his 26-year career at the home while a student at UMD. Yeager enjoys working with the children, including Nikole, on the left, and Missy.

At Northwood, Yeager's office is right in the center of the main campus, next to the girls' TV room and down the hall from the little boys. "It's a job I like ... it's fun. I get to know the kids, and they stop in and chat. I would not like my office off in some administrative building," he said.

His involvement with the children includes living with the children for two weeks at summer camp. "I feel I can influence the culture and quality of the programs by staying close to the students," he said.

That close involvement helps Yeager meet Northwood's mission of caring, treating and educating emotionally disturbed children. "Our goal is to help kids return as soon as possible to their families or to an adoptive family or foster home," he said. "We've got a real strong tradition, with teamwork and a high level of commitment and loyalty. We strive for excellence in what we do in the services and programs we deliver."

Deep roots as a private,

non-profit, non-sectarian children's home go back to 1883, with the home celebrating its 110th anniversary this year. The main campus on College Street near UMD was built in 1956 after the orphanage closed on 15th Avenue East and Sixth Street.

"Most of our kids are referred through social services departments for being emotionally disturbed, which would be defined as not adjusting very well to their families, communities or schools for a variety of reasons," he said.

In addition to the main campus, Northwood Children's Home operates three other 24-hour treatment facilities in residential settings with Duluth. The main campus accommodates 40 boys and girls; Northwood West accommodates up to 44 boys and girls; the Exceptional Children's Annex serves six or seven developmentally disabled boys and girls who are autistic or who have neurological or mental disturbances; and the Honors Home serves six to eight adoles-

cent boys and girls.

Northwood also recently bought a five-plex for students 18 and over to help them adjust to life on their own. "It won't be a staff facility. Staff who have had special relationships with the teens will continue that contact informally on a weekly or twice a week basis to provide guidance, support and friendship," he said. "A lot of kids at 18 are not ready to be on their own — even kids without an emotionally disturbed background."

Yeager oversees the entire Northwood operation, reporting directly to the board of directors. His responsibilities include developing the financial policies and procedures and ensuring that Northwood meets all the licensing and accreditation standards.

In addition to providing quality care for its students, who are referred from all over the state and Canada, Northwood makes a big economic impact on the community. "We have about a \$4.5 million annual operating

budget, with more than 145 staff," he said. "Another 40 staff members are also employed through the Duluth Board of Education at our two schools."

A native of Duluth's west end, Yeager lives in Duluth with his wife, Carol. Their oldest daughter, Collette Flynn, graduated from UMD and their youngest daughter, Corrinne, is a freshman at Arizona State University.

Yeager serves on the City of Duluth Planning Commission, is a Rotarian and serves as president of the Minnesota Council of Child Caring Agencies. For a number of years, Yeager, a black belt in Okinawan karate, was a martial arts instructor.

An avid runner, Yeager regularly participates in Grandma's Marathon events and the Edmund Fitzgerald Ultramarathon relay, and he continues to play broomball and touch football, competing in league play.

Looking back over his career, Yeager credits the guidance he received from UMD faculty R.J. Falk and Fran Skinner.

"UMD provided me with the basic tools and skills that prepared me and gave me the basis for my master's work and subsequent training," he said. "I hated it when Fran gave us all those journal articles to read. I did them, but now I realize that they were really useful. I'm an avid reader, and today I get a lot of professional journals."

Yeager has taught courses at UMD and the College of St. Scholastica, something he would like to continue.

"Ultimately, I'd like to be able to pick up more teaching at a college — preferably at the graduate level — and I'd also like to do more outside consulting," he said. "In the past I did quite a bit of management consulting with outside organizations, from strategic planning to team building."

Lucy Kragness is alumni director in the External Relations office.

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DeFilippis Brush wins McKnight award

Gloria DeFilippis Brush, professor and head of the UMD Department of Art, won one of four 1992 McKnight Research Awards from the University of Minnesota McKnight Arts and Humanities Endowment.

The award, which is the first of its kind, was granted based on outstanding research in the field of arts and humanities.

Brush would like to continue her photographic research of the interior of still-life, table-top creations.

"I hope to combine scale-model architecture camera technology with pin-hole camera technology," said Brush, whose work has been exhibited internationally.

Two wrestlers win All-American honors

Two members of the UMD wrestling team captured All-American honors at the 31st NCAA Division II Championships in March at Brookings, S.D.

Junior 142-pound Ron McClure of Golden Valley, Minn., captured fourth, with an overall record of 32-4-0. Heavyweight Dick Genadek of Robbinsdale, Minn., came in eighth place, with a final record of 33-14-0.

UMD placed 21st as a team at the championships, with an overall dual meet season record of 9-3-0. The Bulldogs captured runner-up honors at the 1993 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championships in Marshall, Minn.

Hanson makes all-NSIC basketball team

UMD senior forward Darin Hanson of Duluth has been named to the 10-man 1992-93 All-NSIC basketball team. Hanson led the Bulldogs in scoring, averaging 19.8 points per game.

Hanson is the son of UMD alumnus Roger Hanson, a forward who lettered at UMD from 1961-65.

The Bulldogs ended their eight-year reign in NAIA District 13 in March by falling to the University of Minnesota-Morris during the playoffs.

Computer Engineering receives EDA grant

Mentor Graphics Corp. of Wilsonville, Oreg., has granted the Electronic Design Automation (EDA) software system \$527,000. The grant is for design and development of VLSI circuits for the Department of Computer Engineering in the UMD College of Science and Engineering.

It is planned to include the EDA tools from Mentor Graphics into the school's curriculum next year.

Mentor Graphics software is often used by the semiconductor industry for performing sophisticated circuit design using top-down strategy, which cuts time-to-market for new products.

Engineering programs are reaccredited

The UMD College of Science and Engineering has had its programs in computer engineering and industrial engineering reaccredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, Inc.

"These programs are the only accredited four-year baccalaureate degree programs in computer engineering and industrial engineering in Minnesota," said Sabra Anderson, dean of the College of Science and Engineering.

The college also has an accredited four-year baccalaureate degree program in chemical engineering.

In addition, the baccalaureate degree program in computer science has also been reaccredited by the Computer Sciences Accreditation Board, a national accrediting body recognized by the Council on Post-Secondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. UMD has one of only two accredited Computer Science programs in the state.

Accounting Banquet scheduled April 30

The 34th Annual UMD Accounting Banquet will be Friday, April 30 at the Duluth Radisson Hotel.

The social hour will be at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the UMD Department of Accounting at 218-726-7966.

NASA awards grant for minority recruitment

NASA has awarded the UMD College of Science and Engineering \$278,965 for the first year of its three-year program entitled, "I Come Here to Learn: Recruitment and Retention of Minorities in Science, Mathematics and Engineering."

The program is targeted for minority students, primarily American Indian and African American, in grades six through college. This is the first such minority program sponsored by NASA in Minnesota. The program will be starting in the summer of 1993.

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Dear UMD Alumni,

I want to thank the UMD alumni who have sent us financial contributions in support of *Bridge*. In the fall issue of *Bridge*, I regretfully shared with you that *Bridge* was being reduced to three issues per year as a small part of program and budget cuts that have had serious impacts on UMD and the entire University of Minnesota system. Alumni making contributions in support of *Bridge* included James Gordon Champion, Tracy Claseman, Ralph Hanson, Ken R. Johnson, Daniel E. Lindskog, Shirley Diesen Newman, Karl W. Oestreich, Constance M. Rasmussen, Frank H. Rasmussen, Ruth E. Widstrom and Donna L. Young, R.D.H. If you also enjoy receiving *Bridge* and would like to make a charitable, tax-deductible gift to help us meet costs, please return the form below. With enough support, we will be able to once again bring you news of campus and alumni events each quarter. We appreciate your patience and generosity.

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Publisher of *Minnesota Monthly* magazine

by Lucy Kragness

For Steve Fox, publishing one of the most successful regional magazines in the country completes a metamorphosis from the editorial to business side of publishing.

As publisher of *Minnesota Monthly*, Fox oversees the entire operation of the general interest magazine, which he has helped reshape during the last four years.

"We've come a long way in meeting our goal of becoming the best regional magazine in the country, but we're not there yet," he said. "I say this to my staff a lot: 'We're not where we should be and we're not where we want to be, but thank God we're not where we used to be.'"

Fox took over at *Minnesota Monthly* in 1989, combining over a decade of experience as a writer and editor with new skills on the business and marketing side of publishing.

"Although I miss writing, the challenge and the demands of being able to run and direct a magazine are much more rewarding," he said. "You get to make a larger imprint."

Making that imprint means that Fox averages 11 hours in the office on weekdays, and says he's in the "85 Percent Club" on Saturdays.

"You've got to love your work, you've got to love your job," he said. "And being a publisher of a magazine like this you have to be heavily involved in your community, because you are the most visible personification of the title that you represent. And those contacts, those relationships are an important influence on your bottom line." Fox is a board member of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and United Arts.

A Duluth native, Fox graduated from Duluth Denfeld in 1970. He earned a psychology degree from UMD in 1974 and went on to the Minneapolis campus, studying journalism for a year.



Steve Fox successfully combined more than a decade of experience as a writer and editor with new skills on the business side when he became publisher of *Minnesota Monthly*.

In 1975, Fox joined the *New Ulm Daily Journal* as a city government reporter, quickly moving up to editor within a year and a half. Six years later, Fox came to Dean Communications in Minneapolis, where he was editorial director of the trade magazine division, overseeing five different titles. In 1986, he joined Dorn Communications, which then published *Twin Cities* magazine, *Corporate Report* and *Business Minnesota News*, as an editor and a writer.

And while at Dorn, Fox made the shift from writing and editing to the business side. "I saw that if I ever wanted a larger influence within the publishing arena, I really needed to obtain experience on the business side — the sales and advertising and marketing side," he said.

Fox returned to the classroom, and after three years of working full-time days and taking two night courses each semester — plus attending summer school — Fox earned a master of business admin-

istration degree, with an emphasis in marketing, from the University of St. Thomas.

"My wife (Connie Fladeland) and I did one thing smart — she returned to school at the same time to earn her Ph.D. so we were both in school together," he said. "Tuition payments created a tremendous financial strain, but it was a good investment." Today, Fladeland is an elementary school principal in Orono.

While Fox was working on his MBA, Bill Dorn, the owner of Dorn Communications, opened the door on the business side.

"One day I literally went from being an editor to the next day being an officer of the company in charge of sales and marketing," he said. "I quit spending money and started to bring it in."

In 1989, *Twin Cities* magazine merged with *Mpls./St. Paul* magazine, and Fox was asked to join the transition team at *Mpls./St. Paul*. But along came *Minnesota Monthly*, *Mpls./St. Paul*'s biggest

competitor, looking for a publisher.

"I had the opportunity to bring all my skills together and run my own show," Fox said. "So I said, 'hey, I'm going to go to *Minnesota Monthly* and reposition this product and see what we can do to make it grow and make it much more visible in the marketplace.'"

At *Minnesota Monthly*, Fox has helped shape a new direction for the magazine, which has been in existence for 25 years. Until Fox took over, *Minnesota Monthly* was only circulated to members of Minnesota Public Radio.

"We decided that we were going to open up subscriptions to the magazine to anyone who wanted to buy it," he said. "Our editorial mix went from simply being a very good literary journal to being an excellent general interest magazine that reflects the culture, the life, the arts and all the entertainment aspects of Minnesota." The company now also publishes *Midwest Home & Design*, a

quarterly home and interior design publication.

Today, the magazine reaches the 67,000 MPR members and 12,000 independent paid subscribers, with an additional 2,000 sold on the newsstand. The staff has also grown, from 17 to 24 employees, and the business now also includes a custom-publishing division.

"By just about any measure you can make of a successful publishing venture, we've delivered results — from total number of pages produced to ad pages sold to overall circulation gained," Fox said.

In fact, during 1992 *Minnesota Monthly* achieved the highest percentage gain in ad lineage of any city/regional magazine in the country, according to *Advertising Age*. And over the last five years, according to *Capell's Circulation Report*, the magazine registered the third highest circulation gain of any city/state/regional title in the country, with an annual average circulation increase of 9 percent for five straight years.

"When we talk about a total circulation of 81,000, some people don't have a context for judging that," he said. "*Time* magazine has a total of 93,000 circulation in Minnesota ... *Newsweek* has about 74,000 circulation. We have an incredible market penetration in the state. When I talk about 81,000 households that receive our magazine, that's about 200,000 adult readers."

Fox credits his professional success to his academic preparation at UMD. "The psychology program gave me an incredible foundation for life and an appreciation for the dynamics of relationships," he said. "Everything I do is so people-oriented."

Lucy Kragness is alumni director in the External Relations office.

ALBERT 'BILL' TEZLA

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Love of learning still strong 10 years after retirement

by Tom Wilkowske

Former students of UMD Professor Emeritus Bill Tezla can be glad he never thumped their heads to teach them English.

That's how Tezla, son of Hungarian immigrants, learned his parents' native language while growing up in South Bend, Ind. At age six, he read from the local Hungarian-language newspaper while his mother, looking over his shoulder, tapped his noggin when he made errors.

Although he used milder teaching methods, Tezla brought those same high standards to the 8,000 students he taught in his 33 years at UMD, and to the prodigious volume of scholarship he has maintained throughout his career and since his retirement in December 1982.

It's fitting that a scholar/teacher award was established in his name in 1984 because, in a sense, Tezla always has been a teacher and an independent thinker. In sixth grade after classes were dismissed for the day, Tezla recalls, "I would set up my own classroom on the porch and teach classes the way I thought they should be taught."

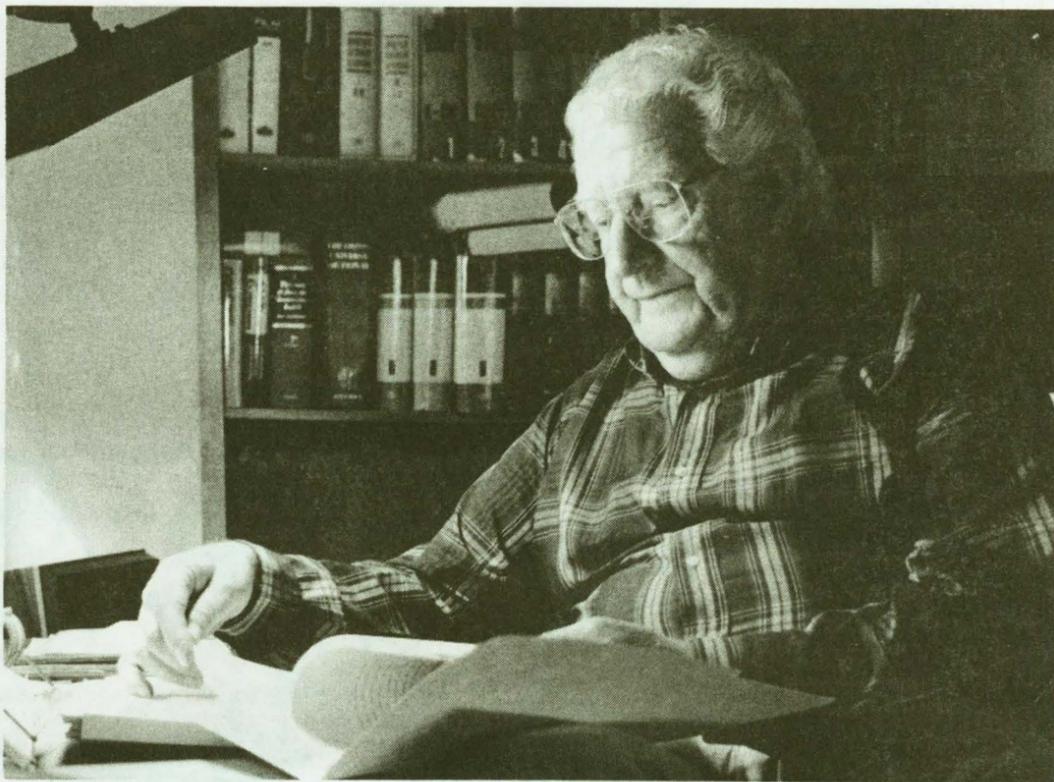
For someone who retired a decade ago from academic life, Tezla certainly stays busy. Between helping his wife, Olive,

recuperate from heart surgery and visits with his children, Kathy, a librarian at Emory University in Atlanta, and Michael, an actor in the Twin Cities, you'd think he'd already have a full schedule.

But Tezla also maintains a brisk publishing schedule, as a glance around his study suggests. A copy stand waits on his desk, which is bathed by a bright fluorescent light. Hundreds of books with diverse titles in several languages line the walls. A vintage word processor stands ready to be replaced by the latest writing technology. "I have this old Olivetti," Tezla says, "but I have a Macintosh on order for the next stage of my life."

Everything's here for the 77-year-old teacher of English literature and internationally renowned scholar and translator of Hungary's literary works, everything but what he misses the most: students.

"I've always felt that doing research enabled me to hone through the years the competence of my teaching," he said. Tezla believes in teaching by example, and his scholarship continues to set a high standard: since retiring, he has published six translations of literary and historical works; compiled, edited and written two volumes on



Albert 'Bill' Tezla continues to maintain a brisk publishing schedule out of his home office on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Hungarian-American immigration history (with versions in both Hungarian and English); and edited and contributed to several other works.

Tezla's research career has four distinct threads: bibliographic work on Hungarian literature and authors; Hungarian literary history; literary translations from Hungarian to English; and the history of Hungarian immigrants in the United States around the turn of the century. "Having lived with that generation quite a while, I felt very close to it," he says.

Although Tezla has published two works with Harvard University Press, he didn't let academic success distract him from his teaching mission. "Of course, the classroom was most exciting. I could never enter a classroom without being excited," he said. "I considered most successful the classes in which the discussion among students was going so fruitfully that I could have walked out and never be missed."

He taught World Literature for decades on campus, a course designed for non-English majors that eventually became one of the more popular courses on campus.

Tezla says one of his proudest achievements at UMD was that his classes attracted the best stu-

dents from all disciplines. For example, one quarter, he was doing grades and realized he hadn't recorded a single C. "I thought I was getting soft in my grading." But he asked the registrar to do an analysis of the grade averages for all the students of that class for the last two years, and found it was 3.7. "I was very proud of that."

Students have changed some over the years, but their situations have changed more. "I began to sense a change in the mid- to late-70s, where students were becoming less issue-oriented. The '60s were more issue-oriented."

More important, though, was that more and more students were working more hours while attending college, allowing less time for studying. "I'm really very disturbed about the high cost of a university education. I think this is tragic."

Since coming on staff in 1949, Tezla served students in other ways besides teaching. He served as an adviser to undecided students and to those who were having academic difficulties. He served on campus-wide committees that established criteria for curricula and courses. He was the first faculty member who worked with a student committee

headed by a student commissioner; the group helped select convocation speakers and cultural programs. Besides awarding him its Outstanding Teacher Award, the UMD Student Association honored him for his outside-the-classroom contributions.

But Tezla says his primary mission was always clear. "I've always felt that my role is principally that of a teacher, whose task is to enlighten by research, to serve as a bridge between the great works of literature and students in ways that will make the great works of literature valuable to their individual, personal lives."

In today's increasingly technological world, it's even more important to study literature and the humanities, Tezla says. "It seems to me that literature and the humanities give us the basis upon which we can develop our moral and intellectual values."

Tezla, who developed his love of learning at a young age, continues to teach by example a decade after his retirement. Anticipating the completion of a translation project, Tezla says he'll just keep at it. "I figure I'll send word out that I'm available for something new."

Tom Wilkowske is publications director in the External Relations office.

Bill Tezla: A Selective Chronology

- Fulbright research fellow in Vienna, 1959-1960.
- Publication of *An Introductory Bibliography to the Study of Hungarian Authors*, Harvard University Press, 1964; *Hungarian Authors: A Bibliographical Handbook* by Harvard's prestigious Belknap Press, 1965.
- UMD Student Association Teacher of the Year Award, 1965.
- Visiting professor of Hungarian literature, Columbia University, 1966, visiting scholar, 1975.
- National Endowment for the Humanities research grant, 1978-1982.
- Awards for translations in 1982, 1985, and 1988.
- The Tezla Scholar/Teacher Award, started in 1984 by students and friends.
- In 1986, he was given a memorial award by the International Association for Hungarian Studies and honored by the Hungarian chapter of P.E.N., a prestigious international group of writers, for his life's work.
- Publication of Tezla's *Somewhere in a Distant Fabled Land: American Hungarians, 1895-1920*, in 1987 by Európa Publishing House (English version due out in 1993 as *A Hazardous Quest*, Corvina Publishing House).
- In 1989, Tezla was the first foreigner ever to have been named an honorary member of the Hungarian PEN.

Foxworth instills seeds of success

by Doris Pride

Ken Foxworth believes UMD is a secret gem — one he is helping many inner-city students find.

"African-American students can come here and have all the benefits of the University of Minnesota, but have the advantages of a small campus, too," says Foxworth, hired last fall to help recruit minority students and offer them campus support.

As the African American Student Services Coordinator, Foxworth's goal is to recruit and help African-American students succeed at UMD.

"I try to emphasize that African Americans don't have to be athletes to go to college," he says. "This is a hard stereotype to break."

A former football player at the University of Minnesota, Foxworth cautions even the best athletes never to rely on sports alone. "Once the sport is over, you're on your own," he says. He knows that from personal experience; after being a free agent for the St. Louis Cardinals — his home-town team — Foxworth was forced out by an early injury.

Of the 12 African Americans in his class who earned football

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scholarships, Foxworth was the only one to earn a master's degree, from Mankato State University in 1990.

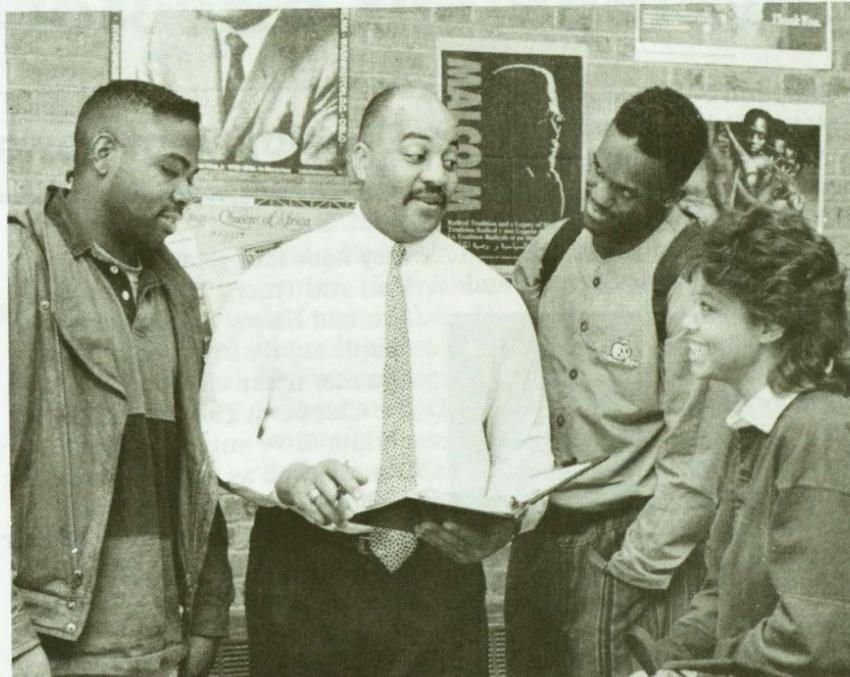
But between graduation from the University of Minnesota and his master's degree were 10 long years of struggling, working at menial night jobs so that he could return to earn his graduate degree. It's given him insight about what it takes to succeed.

"I tell students their obligation is to themselves. Back home in their neighborhoods, people may actually be waiting for them to fail; if they make it, they'll be the exceptions. But what I try to instill in them is the desire to make something of themselves," says Foxworth.

"I want them to think like I did, 'I can't go home until I finish.'"

Today, UMD has 54 African American students, just two short of the record a few years ago. "There are no real racial problems here," says Foxworth. "There is a growing support network and faculty and administrators who really care."

Foxworth says he's been heartened to see faculty members taking a special interest in Afri-



Ken Foxworth is coordinator of African American Student Services at UMD. Foxworth, second from left, is pictured helping Alcinoor Hollies, left, Minneapolis; Jarvis Smith, St. Paul; and Kris Rainey, Plymouth, Minn.

can-American students and their success. "I've watched as certain professors have gone out of their way to help these students succeed in their classes," he says. "They don't want them to fail."

Foxworth is helping African-American students build networks such as the Black Student Association, which now totals 35 members. He's also promoting a Black Alumni Chapter to serve as

role models.

He hopes the day is not far away that UMD will have a permanent African-American on the faculty. "We have a truly supportive administration, and I couldn't ask for more than that right now," he says.

Doris Pride is media relations director in the External Relations office.

UMD Library provides unique research service

by Teri Johnson

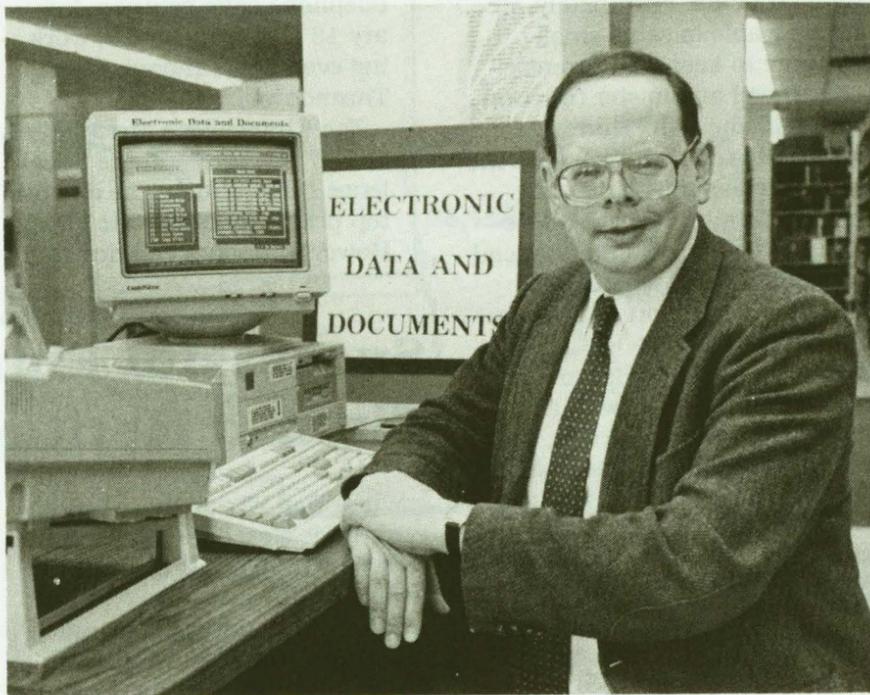
Have you ever had to find a statistic that you knew would take hours to research — such as how many Pennsylvanians speak Spanish? Today at the UMD Library, it takes just seconds.

The UMD Library now offers a computer service for students, faculty and community members that can access government information — such as census figures — at the press of a button.

"It's a process of removing the barriers and making it as simple as possible for people to use," said Jim Vileta, UMD government documents librarian.

The UMD Library's Electronic Data & Documents has simplified the process of looking up specific data from a procedure that used to take 20 minutes to one that takes only 45 seconds.

"Traditionally U.S. government publications are among the most mysterious to locate and use, particularly those of a statistical nature," said Margaret Johnson, library director. "UMD Library has found a solution to this problem by developing a user-friendly interface to access a wealth of government statistical information of which the Census Data



Jim Vileta, UMD government documents librarian, helped pioneer UMD's easy access Electronic Data & Documents system.

is only the beginning."

Sandra Featherman, vice chancellor for academic administration, recently tried the system for research she was conducting. "I didn't want to leave," she said. "I found myself very intellectually stimulated by the ability to draw up data with a press of the button — data that was brand new. Jim Vileta has gone out of his way to make this data acces-

sible to people," she said.

Vileta, who helped pioneer UMD's easy-access system, says that hundreds of depositories nationwide can now use the UMD model to create their own systems.

CD ROM (Compact Disc Read Only Memory) looks much like a compact disc used for music recordings, but CD ROM stores numbers, data text and graphic

images. Inserted into the Electronic Data & Documents system in the UMD library, CD ROM can quickly retrieve information that on paper would be equivalent to a set of encyclopedias.

Last September, the library demonstrated the system to U.S. Superintendent of Documents Wayne Kelley, who was very impressed with the operation, according to Vileta.

CD ROM is valuable to researchers as well as people making marketing decisions, economists, urban studies majors and geography majors.

"The CD ROM system has been a real God-send for me as an educator and a researcher," said Larry Knopp, assistant professor of geography.

Knopp has used the system for his urban and regional planning class, in which students were asked to research 1990 census figures for Minnesota counties.

The service is available to the public at any time during normal library hours. For more information contact either Jim Vileta at 218-726-6157, or library general information at 218-726-8102.

Teri Johnson was a student intern in the External Relations office.

Soleim new associate development director

Maryann Soleim joined the External Relations staff last November as associate director of development.

Soleim had been associate administrator for the vice chancellor for Academic Support and Student Life. Soleim is a graduate of Superior Senior High School, Duluth Business University and has attended UMD.



Her experience over the past 26 years includes the *Duluth News-Tribune*, Dayton's, Pillsbury, API Supply Company (the former Reserve Supply Co.) and the Minnesota Trade Office. Soleim returned to the Duluth-Superior area in February 1987 and joined UMD that spring.

Soleim lives in Superior, Wis., with her husband, John, and

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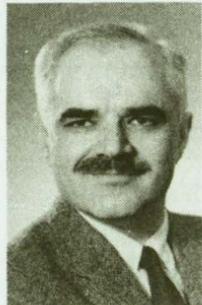
they have four grown children: Dan and Tracey Thompson and Jim and Kelsey Soleim. The couple enjoys free time at their summer home off Moore's Bay on the Chippewa Flowage, a 30-minute drive out of Hayward, Wis., as well as spoiling their new granddaughter, Caitlin Marie.

For more information on gifts or contributions to UMD, deferred giving, real estate, gifts in kind, giving via wills (also known as gifts by bequest), corporate or foundation giving, memorials or endowment gifts for scholarships or other types of charitable giving, contact Maryann Soleim at UMD Development Office, 315 Darland Administration Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minn., 55812, telephone 218-726-8993.

Passers establish \$250,000 scholarship fund at UMD

Dr. and Mrs. Moses Passer of Washington, D.C., have established the \$250,000 Dorothy and Moses Passer Scholarship Fund at UMD.

Dr. Passer was a professor of chemistry at UMD from 1948 to 1964, where he also directed the UMD section of the State of Minnesota Chemical Products from Peat Project. Mrs. Passer, a social worker by profession, was



active in Minnesota state politics and in Duluth civic affairs. The Passers left Duluth when Dr. Passer was named director of educational programs at the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Passer describes the motivation for the fund as follows: "During my years on the UMD faculty, Mrs. Passer and I saw far too many gifted young students being denied, because of their financial circumstances, the

opportunity to advance their education and thereby better their lives and enrich their communities. We then determined, should the means and opportunity ever be granted to us, to do what we could to open doors for such students. Fortunately, we are now able in some small measure to keep that promise."

UMD will administer the fund by established procedures. Recipients will be selected on the basis of two simple criteria: outstanding academic achievement and promise; and financial need. Recipients will receive scholarship support so long as the criteria are met.

The Passers established the fund earlier in 1992 with an initial cash gift of \$50,000, and included a bequest for the remainder in their wills.

Recipients of the first scholarships are Mary C. Apuli, who is a pre-accounting major from Fridley, Minn.; Sarah Dubovick, who is a political science major from Penguilly, Minn.; and Jeremy Kauppi, who is a physics major from Aurora, Minn.

"Apart from the ballot box, philanthropy presents the one opportunity the individual has to express his or her meaningful choice over the direction in which any society will progress."
—Anonymous

Scholarship honors George C. Martin, Jr.

One of UMD's benefactors is George C. Martin, Jr., who died last year. UMD will establish a memorial scholarship on behalf of Martin upon settlement of his estate.

His legacy will live on through the lives of the students he will help.



These students thank the UMD alumni who answered their calls during the annual fund raising drive. Pictured are, from left to right in front row: Kim Dymanyk, Jon North, Michelle Tweten, John Takala. Middle row are: Angela Quittschreiber, Mike Menz, Andrea Hansen. Back row are: Alisianna Valdez, Charles Foss, Sven Berglund, Joe Rueckert, Burhan Al-Tahtamouni.

Thanks for answering our call

Twenty UMD students raised more than \$50,000 in January from alumni and friends during UMD's most successful annual fund raising drive.

The students placed 7,000 telephone calls between January 12 and January 28, working evenings Sundays through Thursdays.

The Chancellor's Merit Scholarship program and the Excellence Fund remain the campus' top priorities for private giving. However, donors can designate

their contributions to any collegiate unit, individual scholarship or to any particular program or activity they desire.

A sincere "thank you" to those of you who pledged your support. For anyone interested and who did not hear from us, please contact: Maryann Soleim, associate director of development, UMD, 315 Darland Administration Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812 or call 218-726-8993.

Successful FinnFest initiates Finnish Heritage scholarship

When Don Wirtanen and the committee closed the books on FinnFest USA '92, they created two firsts.

One, they conducted the most financially successful Finnish festival that the national association FINNFEST USA has ever experienced. Two, they established UMD's first endowed Finnish Heritage scholarship from the nearly \$50,000 raised. The celebration was held last July 23-26 at UMD, with more than 7,000 people attending.

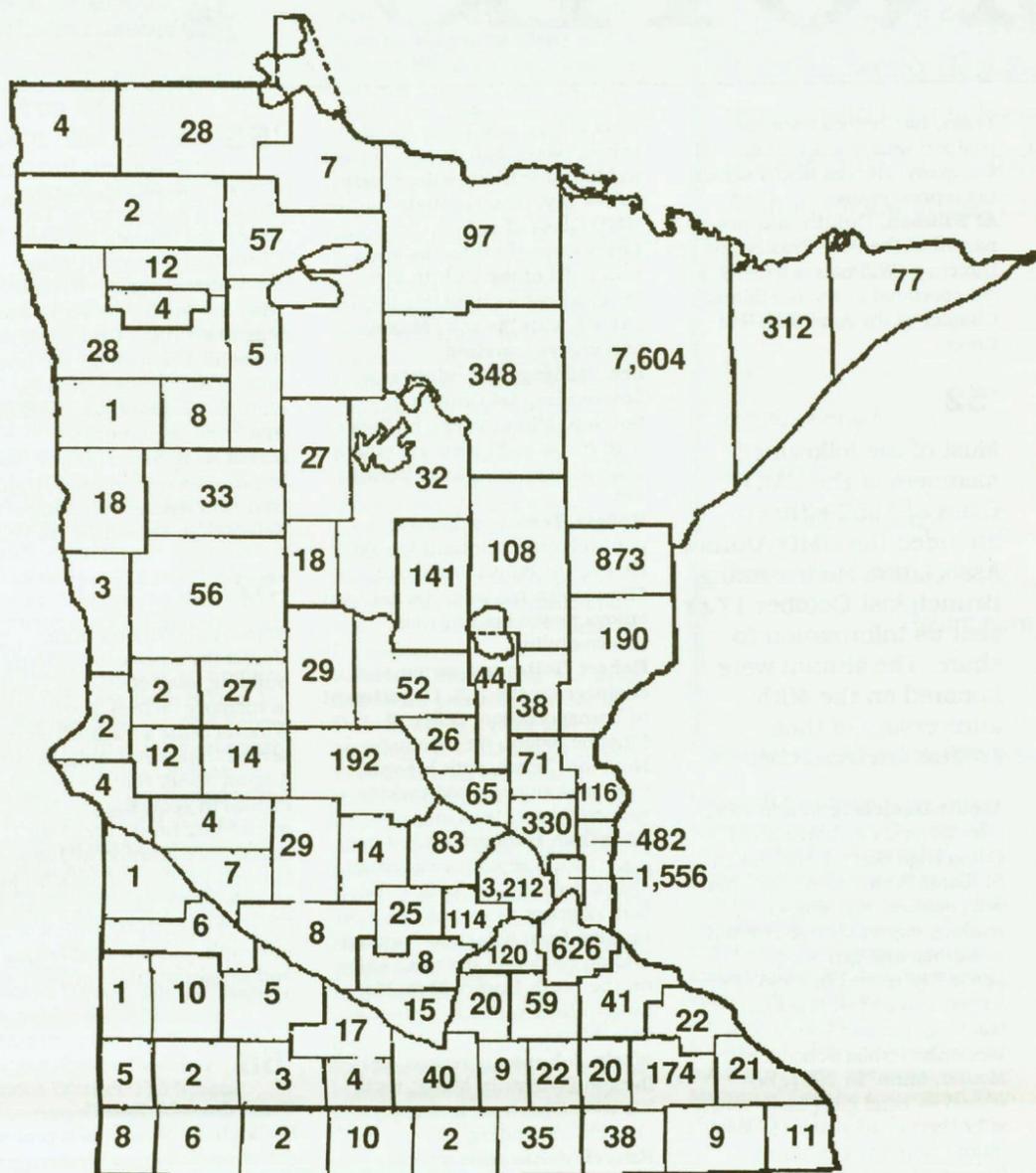
The scholarship was initiated to help students of Finnish heritage study either on campus or abroad. Students must be juniors, seniors or graduate level and be in good academic standing. They must also be considered full-time students.

Preference will be given to students from northeastern Minnesota or northwestern Wisconsin of Finnish heritage, which is defined as at least one ancestor who was an immigrant from Finland to the USA.

Annual recipients will be chosen by the UMD Scholarship Committee and submitted to the Finnish American Advisory Board for review. Board members are: Don Wirtanen, chair, Arne Heikkila, Minerva Makela, Andrea Mikkola and Arne Santa.

To apply for the FinnFest USA '92 Scholarship, contact Maryann Soleim, associate director of development, UMD Development Office, 315 Darland Administration Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minn., 55812, telephone 218-726-8993.

Making a Difference



UMD alumni are making a difference in all 50 states, with another 275 living abroad.

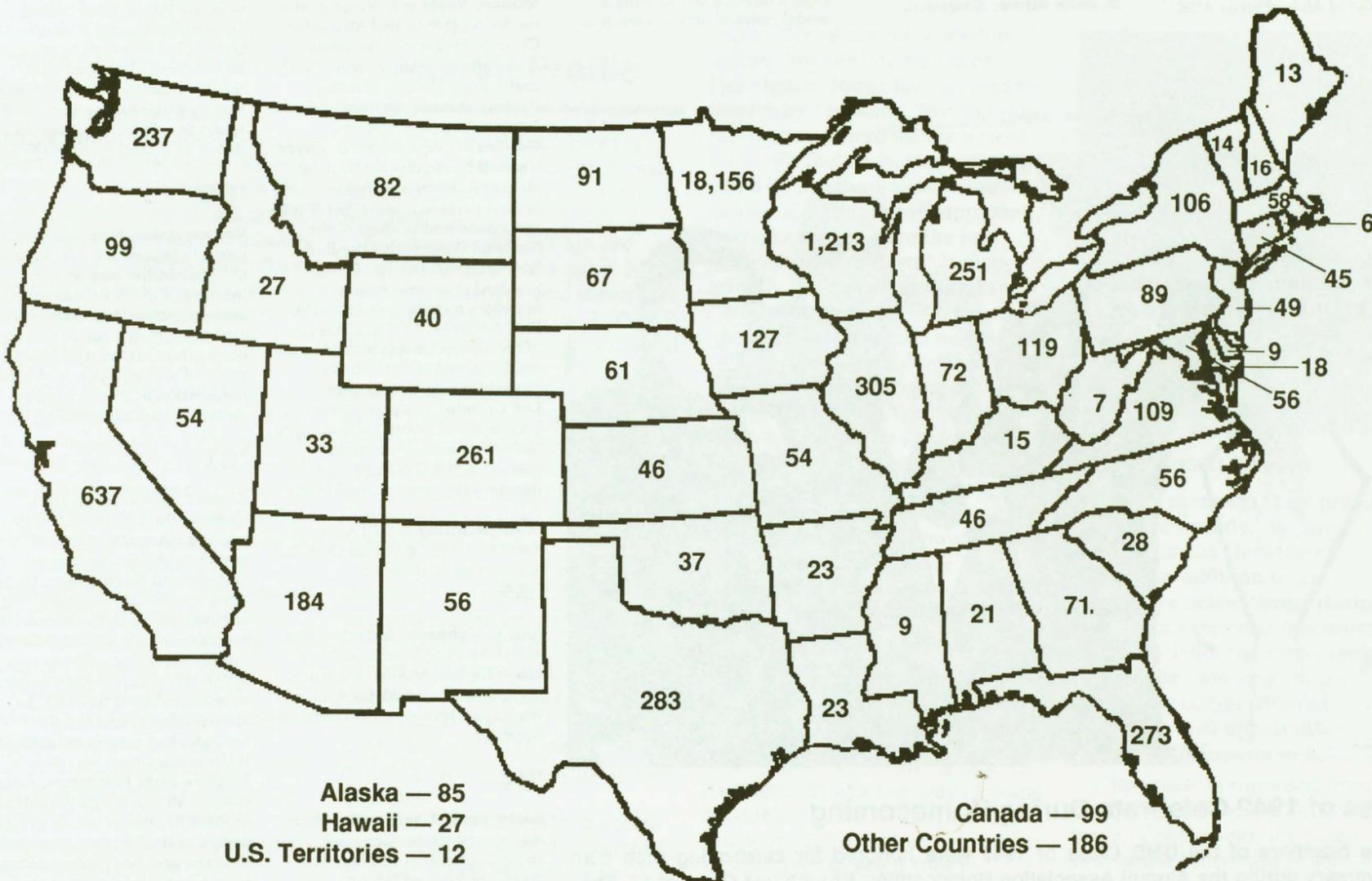
As of January 1, the UMD Alumni Office had good addresses for 24,161 graduates. Of those alumni, 75 percent or 18,156 live in Minnesota. And most of those Minnesota alumni either live in northeastern Minnesota or the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.

There are 9,419 alumni living in the northeastern Minnesota counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis, with 6,400 alumni living in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington.

We know that UMD alumni are on the move, with several thousand changing addresses each year. To help us stay in touch, please remember the Alumni Office when filling out your change of address forms. We would also appreciate it if you would let us know of any address changes of friends and relatives who are UMD alumni. Thanks to your help, we will continue to bring news about UMD to all alumni.

The first UMD Alumni Directory project through Publishing Concepts was one way that we were able to recently update our records, with several thousand alumni returning the directory questionnaires. We're looking forward to receiving the directory, which will be printed this summer.

If you have any address updates to share, call the UMD Alumni Office at 218-726-7110 or write: UMD Alumni Office, 315 Darland Administration Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minn., 55812.



CLASSNOTES



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Lelha Staky Abramson, Duluth, celebrated her 90th birthday on New Year's Day. She received her early teacher training at the Duluth Normal School and her bachelor of science degree in education in 1956 at UMD. She taught at the Irving Elementary School for all 48 of her teaching years, retiring in 1970.

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The following members of the UMD Class of 1942 attended the UMD Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch last October 17. The alumni were honored on the 50th anniversary of their graduation from UMD.

Martha Koski Kesti was an elementary teacher who taught the last 15 years in the Cloquet Public Schools. She lives in Carlton, Minn., and enjoys quilting, painting (watercolors) and traveling.

Lloyd Luukkonen retired in 1984 as superintendent of schools in ISD #727 in Big Lake, Minn. He lives in Bloomington, Minn., with his wife, S. Elizabeth.

Robert Tarnowski is retired and lives in Duluth with his wife, Anne.

Ruth Kunelius Widstrom was an elementary teacher for 40 years in the St. Louis County School District #710. She lives in Brookston, Minn., and is a member of Alpha Fidelis ADK

Sorority, now serving as chaplain, Immanuel Lutheran Church and REAM (Retired Educators Association of Minnesota).

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Kenneth Nelson is pastor at the United Presbyterian Church in Prescott Valley, Ariz., where he lives with his wife, Alice-Belle. In 1948, he graduated from McCormick Seminary and has been a pastor for 44 years.

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Ames

Donald Ames was recently elected president of the Elmhurst, Ill., Board of Education. Elmhurst is a suburb of Chicago. Ames has served for 18 years on the Board of Education, and this is his third term as president. Prior to that, he served for eight years on the Elmhurst City Council. Ames is a lawyer who graduated in 1953 from Northwestern University School of Law. He was also just elected vice president and associate general counsel of CNA Insurance Companies, headquartered in Chicago. Ames was editor of the *Statesman* and played varsity tennis.

H. John Strom, Kingwood,

Texas, has retired from his position with the Shell Oil Company. He was also a senior tax representative.

Al Willman, Duluth, has been named to the Blue Plus Board of Directors. Willman is a CPR/first aid specialist at the Northland Chapter of the American Red Cross.

'52

Most of the following members of the UMD Class of 1952 either attended the UMD Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch last October 17 or sent us information to share. The alumni were honored on the 40th anniversary of their graduation from UMD.

Treffle Daniels retired in 1991 after 20 years as librarian at Edina High School. He lives in St. Louis Park, Minn., with his wife, Joanne, and enjoys reading, especially about WWII in Europe and genealogy.

Lewis Ely retired in 1986 after 31 years of counseling and teaching, the last 23 years in Westonka Public Schools in Mound, Minn. In 1991, he retired as head girls track coach after serving 16 years. He also retired from the U.S. Army Reserve after 23 years of service. He was a scoutmaster for six years and is currently a chartered organization representative and is active in church work. He enjoys working on building a model railroad and is a track

meet official and timer for high school basketball games. He lives in Mound with his wife, **Gloria Cross Ely**, who graduated in the UMD Class of 1957.

Louis Gerard retired as assistant chief of the Duluth Fire Department in 1988. He lives in Duluth with his wife, Maxine, and enjoys traveling.

Lee Giddings is a minister at Soudan Baptist Church in Soudan, Minn., where he lives with his wife, Shirley. He enjoys walleye fishing on Lake Vermilion.

Robert Henk is a division controller (accountant) for 3M. He lives in White Bear Lake, Minn., with his wife, Harriet, and enjoys power boating and snowmobiling.

Robert Holter is a senior staff engineer for the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety. He lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Gail, and enjoys woodworking, gardening and traveling.

Jonathan Hubbard retired last June as a licensed ocean cargo ship's deck officer, sailing the last 12 years as second mate on tankers from Alaska to Panama and on Sealand Container ships on the north Europe Run. He lives in New York City with his wife, Maria.

Merle Johnson is retired and lives in Plymouth, Minn., with his wife, Charlene, and enjoys church and golfing.

Russell Johnson is a senior child protection worker for the Ramsey County Community Human Services Department. He lives in Apple Valley, Minn., with his wife, Barbara.

William Kvale is a senior pastor for Aldersgate United Methodist Church. He lives in St. Louis Park, Minn., with his wife, Carol, and enjoys birding, hunting, fishing, stamp collecting and Minnesota postal history.

Gordon Lindquist and **B. Joyce Russell Lindquist** live in New Brighton, Minn. Gordon is retired president and CEO of MSI Insurance and is chair of the National Cooperative Bank of Washington, D.C. He is also involved in several community activities including chair of the YMCA Greater St. Paul, director of the Union Gospel Mission and on the Board of Regents for Bethel College & Seminary.

Lee Opheim is a professor of geography at South Dakota State University and is a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. He lives in Brookings, S.D.

John Schilling is a CPA for Eikill & Schilling Ltd. in Duluth.

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Ken R. Johnson, Superior, Wis., will be retiring from teaching in June. He has been an accounting instructor for 31 years at Wisconsin Indianhead College in Superior.

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Betty Koski Cherne, Ely, Minn., is a retired elementary and special education teacher. She taught in Ely and Babbitt. She and her husband are enjoying traveling with their fifth-wheel trailer.

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Jerry P. Hankins, Morris, Minn., is a minister at The Federated Church (United Church of Christ & United Methodist Church). He and his wife, Liz, spent six weeks in the Magatos United Church of Christ in the Philippines on the Island of Mindanao in a parish exchange. Magatos is a rural barrio in a banana plantation.

David R. Schnorr, Silver Bay, Minn., has retired as an Industrial Arts teacher. He taught at Kelley High School for 36 years.

'57

Stark Hall, Winona State University's newest academic building, was dedicated last fall in memory of Tom Stark. Stark, Winona State's 12th president, served from 1983 until he died in August 1988. Stark was instrumental in securing the \$8 million in building funds the state Legislature granted in 1989. Ground for the hall was broken in July 1990. Stark graduated from UMD in 1957 with a degree in health and physical education and taught at UMD in 1957 and 1958.

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Carol Jean McRandle, Bellingham, Wash., is a professor of audiology at Western Washington University.

'59

Donald E. Weaver is a principal with the Peace River School Division in Alberta, Canada. During his 32 years in education he has been employed as a teacher, vice principal, principal, superintendent of schools and spent two years in Tanqania, Africa as a teacher in 1969-71.

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Vernon Amundson, Duluth, was recently named the 1993 guest of honor at the mid-winter meeting of the Northeastern District Dental Association. He was cited for his active role in community affairs and his 30 years of participation in dental association activities locally, statewide and nationally.

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Glenn L. Evavold, Duluth, received the 1992 UMD Engineering Recognition Award presented by the College of Science and Engineering. He has been a professional consulting engineer in northern Minnesota for 26 years. He developed and taught surveying courses at UMD. While earning his master of science degree at UMD, he also developed and taught hydrogeology and contaminant hydrogeology courses.

Virginia Root Gilderhus, Eden Prairie, Minn., is vice president of Vista III Design Inc., a graphic design and advertising company that she and her husband Grant own. Liturgical design is their specialty. Using photography and all types of media, she designs graphics for publication



Class of 1942 Celebrate During Homecoming

These members of the UMD Class of 1942 were honored for celebrating their 50th anniversary during the Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch last October 17. They are, from left, Edith Clemetson, Lloyd Luukkonen, Martha Kesti, Robert Tarnowski and Ruth Widstrom.

of church bulletins, calendars, book illustrations and catalogs.

'62

Most of the following members of the UMD Class of 1962 either attended the UMD Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch last October 17 or sent us information to share. The alumni were honored on the 30th anniversary of their graduation from UMD.

Elourine Maurine Alspach is a school counselor for ISD #709. She lives in Duluth with her husband, Edward, who graduated in the Class of 1956. She enjoys traveling and taught school in China in 1988-89 and participated in a sailboat race on Lake Onega in Russia in 1991.

Judith Anderson is on the executive staff of the Actors' Equity Association, the union for professional actors in the live theatre. She lives in New York City with her husband, Donald Grody.

Dennis Ashmore is an English teacher at Case High School in the Racine, Wis., Unified School District. He lives in Racine with his wife, **Dorothy Carlson Ashmore**, who graduated in the UMD Class of 1964. They have three daughters in college and a son who has graduated. He enjoys golfing, fishing, theatre, reading, union: REA-WEA-NEA, politics, church, travel and slot machines.

Ethelyn (Lynn) Gilman Bishop is a public school speech therapist, pre-school special-ed teacher, for the Educational Service District 113 Special Education Co-op. She lives in

Morton, Wash., with her husband, Donald, and she is returning to school to complete her master's degree in speech therapy.

James Heffernan is a columnist/editorial page associate for the Duluth News-Tribune. He lives in Duluth with his wife, Voula.

Ann Roningen Kuefner and **Robert Kuefner** have been married 31 years and live in Ocala, Fla. They have owned and operated Fox Hill Farm, an international Arabian horse breeding farm, for the past 15 years. Ann is currently a volunteer worker in the Southern Baptist Church in Evangelism and serves as a short-term missionary, trainer and counselor. She found most rewarding a mission trip to Russia and the Ukraine last August. Robert is a captain/pilot for Northwest Airlines and is active on a national level as director of the Arabian Racing Cup, director of the Arabian Jockey Club, president and founder of the Minnesota Arabian Racing Association, president of the Florida Racing Association and chair of Firecracker Futurity in Delaware.

J. Clark Laundergan and **Jean Askeland Laundergan** live in Duluth. He is a professor of sociology at UMD and is involved in research on alcoholism treatment and recovery and the impacts of legalized gambling plus enjoys sailing, biking, skiing and reading. Jean taught for four years after graduation, including one year of third grade in Bloomington, Minn., and three years of sixth grade in Ames, Iowa, and is currently an executive secretary in the UMD Department of Industrial Engineering. She enjoys walking, biking, sailing, bridge, needlework, reading and skiing.

Reunion July 2-3 for Physics, Math, Chemistry Alumni of the late 1960s

The Reunion of Physics, Math and Chemistry students of the late 1960s is scheduled for July 2-3, 1993 in Duluth. As of March 1, more than 40 alumni and friends have registered for the reunion. If you would like to receive a reunion registration form, please return this form to the UMD Alumni Office or call 218-726-7110.

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Marshall Levinson is a senior systems analyst for the City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety, where he develops computer systems and coordinates computer-related purchases and communication installations. He lives in South Gate, Calif., with his wife, Judy, and enjoys golfing.

Richard Norberg is a regional manager-group operation for Mutual of Omaha Insurance. He lives in New Hope, Minn., with

his wife, Nan, and enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing and building his summer home.

David Olson is community education/transportation director for the Hermantown School District. He lives in Hermantown with his wife, Jean, and enjoys traveling, golfing, his cabin and church.

'64

Bruce Coleman, Duluth, has

been named secretary and general counsel for Luigino's Inc. He has more than 22 years of experience in food businesses and more than 26 years of experience as an attorney in Minnesota. He held the position of secretary and general counsel of Jenos, Inc., for more than 10 years and has been an officer and director of numerous corporations. He received his law degree from the University of North Dakota in 1966.

Sullivan helps Herberger's fill its niche

by Vicki Stavig

When it comes to energy and a positive outlook, Robert Sullivan, chair and chief executive officer of St. Cloud-based Herberger's department store, has more than his share. While other retailers, including giants like Macy's and Bloomingdale's, are having financial difficulties, Herberger's has had double-digit increases in sales every year for the past eight to ten years.

"We've doubled our volume every five years and hope to do so again," he says. "We opened three stores in 1991 and would like to open two or three every year. The major reason it looks like retailers are doing poorly is that so many of them are leveraged and have debt beyond their ability to pay, especially when profits aren't as great as they anticipated."

Sullivan got his start in retailing while he was at UMD, where he earned a degree in physical education in 1951. He put himself through college by working 40-hour weeks at Montgomery Ward, then signed on as a trainee instead of pursuing a teaching career. "The pay was substantially

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better than teaching," he says, "and I thought there were greater opportunities for advancement in retailing."

Advance he did. Within six months, Sullivan was made an assistant manager and moved up to store manager by 1953. The following year he was enticed over to Herberger's. "They were in an expansion mode at that time," he says. "I was impressed with the company and could see the opportunity to contribute. At that time Herberger's had 5 or 6 stores. Now we have 37 stores in nine states."

Sullivan signed on as a merchandiser at the St. Cloud store and was named manager six months later. In 1963, he was named president and chief executive officer and, in 1972, chair. "Retailing is an exciting business," he says. "I think people in retailing love to go to work in the morning."

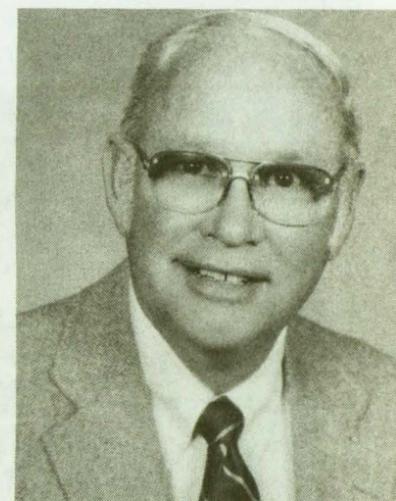
Sullivan's philosophy of retailing is "see the need, don't create it." That partly explains why Herberger's concentrates on locations that are not in metro

areas. "We're not interested in getting involved in the Dales (Southdale, Ridgedale, Brookdale, Rosedale)," he says. "We will only put a store where we see a need for it. We feel there is a niche in small-to-medium-sized communities for a fashion-store approach. In many cases, we're the only fashion store in town." Consequently, Sullivan does not expect the Mall of America to have an impact on Herberger's business.

"We were talking customer service before it became a buzzword," Sullivan says. "We want our customers to feel they had a pleasant experience while they were in our store. Service, quality at a fair price, and a good atmosphere are important to us."

Those attributes are reflected in the red rose that has been Herberger's trademark for the past 45 years. "It signifies quality," says Sullivan. "It's been a great symbol."

Discounters' "stack-it-high-and-watch-it-fly" philosophy of merchandising doesn't appeal to Sullivan. "That's one way of doing business," he said, "but it's not our way." He does keep an eye on discounters to see if they're carrying the same brands as Herberger's. "We have to be



Robert Sullivan

prepared to match their prices or change brands," he says.

What makes Herberger's unique, in addition to its impressive sales figures during the recent economic downturn, is that in 1972 the employees bought the company from G. Robert Herberger. Shared ownership has apparently served the company well.

This article is reprinted from the November-December 1992 issue of Minnesota, the magazine of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association. The article was one of 10 on alumni involved in retailing.

Hans F. Tronnes has been elected chair of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Healthcare Consultants for 1992-93. He has been the President/CEO of Hans Tronnes Associates, Minneapolis, since 1986 and has been involved in healthcare operations, planning and consulting since 1966. He also serves as a faculty member in the University of Minnesota Program in Hospital and Health Care Administration, having taught in the fields of planning, long-term care, problem solving, ambulatory care and alternative forms of institutional organization and management.

'65

Leonard Takkunen is a middle school principal in ISD 112 in Chaska, Minn., where he lives.

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Most of the following members of the UMD Class of 1967 either

attended the UMD Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch last October 17 or sent us information to share. The alumni were honored on the 25th anniversary of their graduation from UMD.

Elaine Butterfield is a teacher of learning disabled for Polk County Schools. She lives in Auburndale, Fla., and teaches adult literacy evenings once a week, enjoys gardening, the Humane Society, Alpha Delta Gamma and antiques.

Mardene Eide teaches first grade in Lake Superior School District #381. She lives in Silver Bay, Minn., and enjoys birds and nature, outdoor activities, writing, reading, penfriends, geology, needlework and the Historical Society.

Mary Fleischmann John is a kindergarten teacher at Washburn Elementary School in Duluth. She lives in Duluth with her husband, **Donald**, who graduated in the Class of 1968.

She enjoys running, including 14 marathons; music activities at her church; and reading.

Virginia Millsop Lord, Deerwood, Minn., is a kindergarten teacher for the Crosby Ironton Public Schools.

John Maki is a clergyman for Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington, Mich., where he lives with his wife, Sally.

Peter D. Mathews, Edina, Minn., is president of Investment Bankers with Mathews, Holmquist and Associates.

David S. Mork, Woodbury, Minn., is director of bankruptcy/insolvency services with Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell and Co., CPA/Consultants in Minneapolis.

Steven Passon is president of Sanford Rose Associates, an executive recruiting firm. He lives in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., with his wife, Michelle, and enjoys all sports.

Susan Barich Peterson is a program manager for National Storage Industry Consortium, directing projects to research ultra-high-density data recording technology for the computer industry. She is also adjunct

faculty member at the University of California, San Diego, the University of Redlands and Webster University. She lives in San Diego with her husband, Marshall.

Don Read owns Read Enterprises, where he is a real estate broker and operates a plantation Christmas tree farm. He lives in Kalispell, Mont., with his wife, Sharon, and enjoys fishing and other outdoor activities.

Kay Neal Thyse is a physical education and health teacher in the St. Paul Public Schools. She lives in Roseville, Minn., with her husband, Bradley.

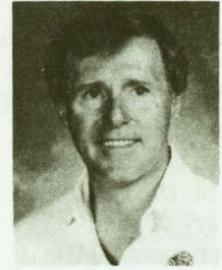
Wallace Zick, St. Paul, is a senior chemist at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

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Marshall Frank has been elected a certified member of the Institute of Management Consultants and has attained the designation of "Certified Management Consultant." He is a principal of CEP Consulting Associates in Capitola, Calif.

Doris Peterson Holecek,

Rockton, Ill., has been a third-grade teacher at Shirland School for 18 of her 22 teaching years. She received her master's degree in education in June of 1992 from National Louis University of Evanston, Ill.



Wedin

Ronald R. Wedin, Minnetonka, Minn., has been appointed by the Minnesota State Department of Education to serve as a teacher liaison to the People's Republic of China. He will be at the Hangzhou Foreign Language School in the Zhejiang Province near Shanghai.

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Thomas Johnson is a hydrogeologist in the environ-

An Evening with Daniel Schorr

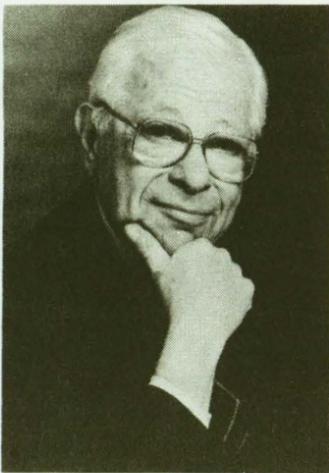
Thursday, April 29, 1993

Alumni Association Recognition Banquet

Daniel Schorr will be the guest of honor during the first UMD Alumni Association Recognition Banquet in the Kirby Ballroom. The reception begins at 5 p.m., with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Banquet guests will meet Mr. Schorr and will have a reserved seat for the Dalton LeMasurier Memorial Lecture. Banquet cost is \$20, which includes a \$5 tax-deductible gift to the UMD Alumni Association. Guests are also asked to become a \$50 patron. This allows a \$35 tax-deductible donation.

Dalton LeMasurier Memorial Lecture: *Confessions of a Journalist*

Daniel Schorr will deliver the prestigious Dalton LeMasurier Memorial Lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the UMD Romano Gymnasium. The lecture is free and open to the public. Free tickets are available at the UMD Alumni Office, 315 Darland Administration Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minn., 55812. Questions? Call 218-726-7110.



Veteran reporter-commentator Daniel Schorr, one of the last of Edward R. Murrow's legendary CBS team still fully active in journalism, currently interprets national and international events as Senior News Analyst for National Public Radio. He also participates in live television coverage and "specials" for PBS, as well as writing for newspapers and magazines and lecturing widely.

Schorr's career of more than a half-century has earned him many awards for journalistic excellence, including three television "Emmies," and decorations from European heads of state. He has also been honored by civil liberties groups and professional organizations for his defense of the First Amendment.

During his 21 years with CBS, Schorr covered the tumultuous Khrushchev tour of the U.S. in 1959, interviewed Fidel Castro in Havana, covered the Berlin crisis and the building of the Berlin Wall and served as the chief Watergate correspondent.

In 1979, Schorr was asked by Ted Turner to help create the Cable News Network, serving in Washington as its senior correspondent until 1985.

YES! I will attend the UMD Alumni Association Recognition Banquet. I am enclosing a check, payable to the UMD Alumni Association, for:

() \$20 per person () \$50 per person, patron level

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Guest Name(s) _____

SORRY! I am unable to attend the banquet but would like to support the UMD Alumni Association with a tax-deductible gift of:

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OLD MAIN

*A Special Feature Section of the UMD Bridge on the History
and Untimely Destruction by Fire of Old Main,
the Oldest Building at UMD*

Goodbye to an Old Friend



Old Main was the bustling center of campus for decades, from the early days of the Duluth Normal School through the days when it was Duluth State Teacher's College to its

transition to a campus of the University of Minnesota in the late 1940s. This picture was taken in the late 1950s or early 1960s.

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KEN MORAN: memories up in smoke for photographer alumnus

The night of February 22, 1993, marked the end of an era at UMD. "Old Main," the original building of the campus, was destroyed in a spectacular fire that sent flames crackling hundreds of feet into the frigid night air.

Built in 1898-1901 for about \$70,000, the Normal School Main Building opened its doors as a two-year teacher's college in 1902. Nearly half a century later (1947), it was to become the University of Minnesota, Duluth.

Dubbed "Old Main," the stately building served thousands of students until the mid-50s, when it was gradually converted from classrooms to offices as programs were moved to the "upper campus" at UMD's current location.

When it finally closed in 1985, the building was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Although "Old Main" was scheduled to be sold to a developer and converted into apartments, it held meaning for many, not only as a historic monument, but as a sentimental one as well.

Ken Moran, UMD's campus photographer, heard about the fire on the morning news. He decided to drive by with his camera on the way to work, thinking he'd see some smoke and a few broken windows. But he was hardly prepared for what he saw.

"There was nothing there but a shell – literally just the walls standing," he said, slowly shaking his head. "It was like hearing an old friend was sick and going there and finding he was dead."

For him, "Old Main" was filled with personal

memories – he registered there as a freshman when he was 18. His memories are of carefree days attending lectures in old-fashioned classrooms with high ceilings, wooden wainscoting, and hardwood floors.

"But I can recall even as a student the awareness of possible fires, especially with students smoking in classrooms," he said.

Moran recalled another era as he reminisced about college days at Old Main. "This was a time when all our gym classes and homecoming dances were in the same gymnasium," he said, "and Homecoming was really a big deal."

"Public lectures were common on campus, and I can remember meeting Hubert Humphrey and Ogdan Nash after they spoke in the auditorium," Moran added.

Tuition back then was about \$50 a quarter, and there were more than 1,000 students on campus when Moran started college in 1951.

"Times were simpler then," Moran pointed out, but one thing was always a problem for students: parking.

"There were no designated spaces, and it was almost impossible to find a spot without driving around several blocks, often down to First Street."

For UMD and the Duluth community, the fire marked the close of an era.

But in the opinion of one "Old Main" graduate and current photographer, "We certainly got our money's worth. I think she served us well."

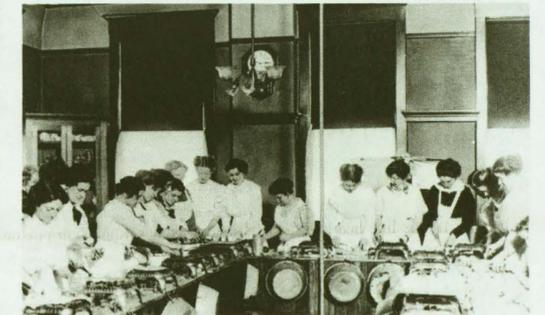
– Doris Pride



Left: Old Main was merely a ghost of its former self on the morning of February 23, 1993, after a massive fire ravaged the structure. Firefighters were called back to the scene to put out small fires that reignited. Major demolition took place within a week of the fire and the site is expected to be cleaned up and planted in grass by this spring.

Below: students at the Duluth Normal School learn the latest home economics skills in an Old Main classroom. The photo was taken in 1912.

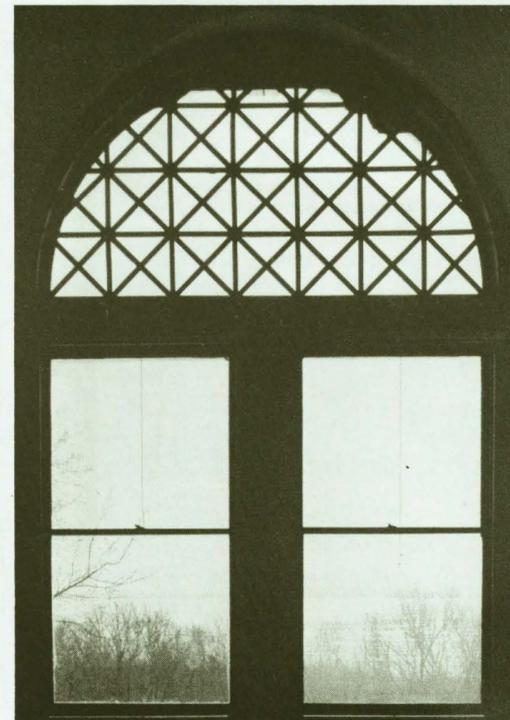
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It was like hearing an old friend was sick and going there and finding he was dead.
– Ken Moran



The main arches of Old Main's front entrance provide an impressive backdrop to the culmination of a college career. This photo is from the 1950s.



Many dances and other campuswide events were held in the gymnasium attached to Old Main. As such, the building formed the hub of social life on campus. This photo appears to have been taken in the 1940s.



Above: This window on the east side of Old Main is just one of the many architectural details that make the building unique.

Left: The latticework highlights one of Old Main's most prominent features, its arches. The view of Lake Superior from a third floor classroom provided a welcome diversion for students grown bored with their studies.

An Old Main Chronology

1895: The Minnesota Legislature authorizes the establishment of a Normal School in Duluth. The City of Duluth donates 67 acres for the school's campus.

1898-1901: The Normal School Main Building (central pavilion portion) is built.

September 1902: School opens with 91 students and 10 faculty members.

1909: The Old Main west pavilion is built.

1915: The Old Main east pavilion is completed.

1926: The two-story auditorium wing is added to the back of Old Main. The Research Laboratory Building, designed by C. H. Johnston Sr. is built.

1947: Old Main and its surrounding campus becomes a campus of the University of Minnesota, known as the Uni-

versity of Minnesota-Duluth. First year enrollment: 1,432 students.

Mid 1950s: Classes are phased out of Old Main and replaced with university affiliated programs and offices.

Late 1970s: Programs housed in Old Main are gradually relocated to the main campus of UMD.

1985: Old Main is totally vacated. The Duluth State Normal School, including all four major buildings, is placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Late 1980s-early 1990s: A committee is formed to explore potential uses and preservation of Old Main. UMD begins negotiating with a developer interested in turning Old Main into apartments.

February 22, 1993: Fire destroys Old Main.

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Just days after the fire, the wrecking ball swung at Old Main's walls. A developer had hoped to save the outer walls but analysis by structural engineers determined

that to be impossible. The three main arches of Old Main are being preserved as the University considers ideas on incorporating them into a memorial.

Preserving Old Main's Memories

Do you have a poignant memory of Old Main? Send it in for a possible story in a future edition of the UMD Bridge.

If there is enough interest, the UMD Development Office will facilitate establishment of an Old Main Scholarship Fund. Donations may be sent to Old Main Scholarship Fund, UMD Office of Development, 315 Darland Administration Building, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minn., 55812-2496. For more information, Contact Maryann Soleim, associate director of development, or Shirley Swain, assistant vice chancellor for external relations, at (218) 726-7110.

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mental department of Wisconsin Electric Power Co., in Milwaukee. **Ted Stokich**, Midland, Mich., is employed in research by Dow Chemical.

'70

Errol O. Anderson, Humboldt, Ariz., is a manager for Magma Gold Mining, McCabe Division.



English

Stephen A. English, Wichita, Kan., has been re-elected national vice president on the Board of Directors for the association of Independent Trust Companies at its annual convention. He is president and CEO of The Trust Company of Kansas in Wichita.

William Everett is senior mining engineer with Hibbing Taconite Co.

Lt. Col. Douglas Pederson, Golden Valley, Minn., has been selected new squadron commander with the 934th Airlift Group in the Air Force. He is a 17-year member of the Air Force Reserve with this unit and is a master navigator with over 7,000 flying hours in the C-130 Hercules and AC-130 "Spectre" gunship. In civilian life, he is president of DMS, Inc., a product and service brokerage.

'71

Douglas Benson, Worthington, Minn., has accepted an appointment as planning supervisor for the Office of Planning and Development for Hennepin County. He was previously the principal planner and chief of the Community Development Section of the Lake County, Ill., Department of Planning Zoning and Environmental Quality.

'72

Most of the following members of the UMD Class of 1972 either attended the UMD Alumni Association Homecoming

Brunch last October 17 or sent us information to share. The alumni were honored on the 20th anniversary of their graduation from UMD.

Gordy Ahlgren teaches physical education and health and coaches football, hockey and track in the Hayward, Wis., community schools. He is also an owner of Ken's Auto Repair on Main Street in Hayward.

Paul Blomdahl teaches in the Hermantown schools. He lives in Duluth with his wife, Joanne, and enjoys church, athletics, construction and hunting and fishing.

Dede (Diann) Ketcham Chapman lives in Sandpoint, Idaho, with her husband, Bruce and three children. She is a homemaker and enjoys swimming, soccer, skiing and piano playing.

Gary Charbonneau lives in Martinsville, Ind., with his wife, **Sharon**, who graduated from UMD in the Class of 1975. Gary is an assistant library automation officer for the Indiana University Libraries.

William Erickson lives in King City, Calif., where he is a controller for Coastal Valley Management, Inc. He enjoys running marathons and snow skiing.

Jo Hull Guttormson teaches seventh grade life science at the Northdale Middle School in ISD #11. She lives in Blaine, Minn., with her husband, Gary, and their two children. She also enjoys downhill and cross country skiing, traveling and crafts.

Rick Koyiol is vice president/financial advisor for Prudential Securities, Inc. He lives in Thousand Oaks, Calif., with his wife Judith, and enjoys golfing.

Mary Sudtelgte Kulkay lives in Elk River, Minn., with her husband, Thomas, and taught 12 years for Anoka-Hennepin ISD #11. She took off the last seven years to raise her family and currently subs for Elk River and Big Lake school districts.

Gladys Lahdelma teaches fourth grade at the Cobb-Cook Elementary School in Hibbing, Minn. She recently received her master's degree in curriculum and instruction from Bemidji State University and sings at weddings/funerals in Finnish and English.

A message from the president of the UMD Alumni Association

Dear UMD Alumni,

Every year brings change to the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Some changes we mourn and some we celebrate. While today we mourn the loss of our good friend, Old Main, we will continue to celebrate the alumni spirit that will never die.

The past several years board membership and the scope and functions of the UMD Alumni Association have been greatly expanded. The board now has more than 25 members, ranging from educators, business leaders, entrepreneurs and retirees to the sheriff, a state legislator and a lawyer. The board members represent alumni from the Iron Range, the Twin Cities as well as the Duluth-Superior area. It's good for the University to have a broad-based representation.

The University — our very own, proud institution — can hardly remain stagnant. It must continuously grow in physical size, in number of students and faculty and in educational offerings.

Those of us, the older folks, who attended the "Good Old Main," could never have imagined the expansion in size and in educational offerings that has taken place at the "new campus." If the university, with strong alumni support, could grow today at that rate, by the turn of the century we'd reach the campus goal of 10,000 full-time students.

We are now very proud of UMD. We also want our children to be very proud — the University is the real backbone of our community. It deserves strong support, particularly from you, the alumni.

One way alumni support continues to grow is through the UMD Annual Fund, with more than \$100,000 already raised in 1992-93 from alumni and friends. Other vital alumni contributions include membership in the UMD Legislative Network, which helps UMD promote its mission to lawmakers.

This spring, we will recognize the contributions of our alumni and friends at two special events.

On April 29, Daniel Schorr will be the guest of honor at the first UMD Alumni Association Recognition Banquet. Schorr, one of the last of Edward R. Murrow's legendary CBS team still active in journalism, currently interprets national and international events as senior news analyst for National Public Radio. The banquet is before Schorr delivers the prestigious Dalton LeMasurier Memorial Lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the UMD Romano Gymnasium.

On May 21, all past Alumni Board members as well as area lawmakers and other friends of UMD will be honored. The special reception is on the Friday evening before the UMD Commencement ceremony, where we will formally welcome the Class of 1993 into the Alumni Association.

Another new initiative this year was the formation of the UMD Alumni Association Presidents Council, which serves as a liaison between the Chancellor's Office and the former presidents of the alumni board.

Through the Alumni Office, you will continue to hear about upcoming alumni events, from Homecoming to reunions.

Upcoming this Fourth of July weekend is the reunion of Math/Physics/Chemistry alumni from the late 1960s, with more than 40 already registered. In the summer of 1994, a reunion of Duluth State Teachers College alumni is being planned.

It's been fun to be "back in school again" by making regular visits back to this magnificent institution, the University of Minnesota, Duluth — our alma mater. It has truly been my privilege and pleasure to serve you as president of the Alumni Association.

Your president — a thankful and proud alum.

Paul Vesterstein
Class of 1953



UMD Alumni Association Board of Directors

The UMD Alumni Association Board of Directors meets quarterly on campus. Photographed at the March meeting were, seated from left: Jim Shearer, '69; Vicki Beaupre, '74; Virginia Murray, '53; Jon Carver Carlson, '77; Charles Glazman, '76, immediate past president; R.J. Falk, '51; and Shirley Swain, assistant vice chancellor for External Relations. Standing, from left, are: Lucy Kragness, alumni director; Jack Ezell, '74; Ann Anderson, '57, president-elect; Tom Flaschberger, '82; John Baumgarten, '63; Beth Brown, '79, associate alumni director; Ken Harkins, '76; Eric Hylden, '84; and Paul Vesterstein, '53, president. Not pictured: Peter Masterson, '85; Bob Murray, '52; Cindy Nelson, '83; Helen Prekker, '83; Tom Rukavina, '72; Mitch Sill, '55; Lane Smith, '85; Gary Waller, '72; and Ron Weber, '52.

Susan Jeanetta Laws is an attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice and lives in Great Falls, Va., with her husband, Robert, and their two children. **Terry Lindquist** is senior vice president/regional manager of indirect lending for Huntington National Bank. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife, **Judith Ciochetto**, who graduated from UMD in the Class of 1973.

Allen Mattis is a geologist for Amerada Hess Corp. He lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Anita, and enjoys running and amateur radio.

Jeff Murray is a freelance writer of magazine articles and books. He lives in Duluth with his wife, Corrine, and enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing and Bible study.

Carol Jorgensen (Preblich) Nelson is an accounting/business instructor and program coordinator for the State of Minnesota at Vermilion Community College. She lives in Virginia, Minn., with her husband, Scott.

Irene VanAntwerp Nelson is a substitute elementary teacher in Anoka-Hennepin School District #11. She lives in Coon Rapids, Minn., with her husband, Nels, and enjoys traveling and biking.

William Nelson is a cost management supervisor for Schneider USA Inc., a division of Pfizer, Inc., in Plymouth, Minn. He lives in Rockford, Minn., with his wife, **Barbara Aanerud**, who graduated from UMD in the Class of 1973. He enjoys woodworking, automobile and antique restoration, cycling, downhill and cross country skiing, fishing, hunting and camping.

Richard Norman is a county administrator for Wright County. He lives in Plymouth, Minn., with his wife, **Nancy Nesseth**, who is also a UMD graduate.

James Pogorelc is a subject master and teacher at the high school in Mt. Isa, Queensland, Australia. He enjoys golf and

baseball, coaching and playing on several Australian teams since he arrived in 1974. He introduced baseball to several outlying towns as well as in Mt. Isa and won several championships between towns in the Northern Territory and Queensland. *

Ann Jacobson Pottenger retired as librarian for Alverno High School in Sierra Madre, Calif., in June of 1991. She lives in Minden, Nev., with her husband, Robert, and travels with him as he works as a physician around the country. She also enjoys quilting, reading, traveling and grandchildren.

Diane Nelson Rauschenfels is a marketing teacher in the Proctor School District. She was a senior high assistant principal from 1983 to 1992 and junior high assistant principal from 1979 to 1983. She is building her company, More to Life, which involves motivational speaking, workshops, education presentations and spirituality issues, and is raising her two sons.

David Rushenber is a CPA in Elkhart, Ind.

Lois Carlson Scanlon is a professor emeritus of English for the Minnesota Community College Board: Itasca Community College. She lives in Grand Rapids, Minn., with her husband, Richard, and enjoys curling, traveling and reading.

Gregory Schwab is a Boeing 747 first officer for United Airlines and a fighter pilot for the Iowa Air National Guard. He lives in Des Moines with his wife, Debey.

Keith Sjodin is an attorney for Melchert, Hubert, Sjodin & Willemsen in Winona, Minn., where he lives with his wife, Mary.

Robert (Bob) Smith is a regional sales manager for the southeast region for Geo. A. Hormel. He lives in Alpharetta near Atlanta, Ga., with his wife, Connie, and enjoys hunting, golfing and keeping up with his two teenage daughters in their sports.

Robert Stoffregen is CFO/senior vice president for the Sharper Image in San Francisco, Calif. He lives in Walnut Creek, Calif., with his wife, Carole, and enjoys auto racing.

Richard Teske is director of federal government relations and public policy for Burroughs Wellcome Co. He lives in Reston, Va., with his wife, Judi.

Janet Wallinder Thames lives in Mendota Heights, Minn., with her husband, John.

John Wagner teaches art in the Little Falls Public Schools. He lives in St. Cloud, Minn., with his wife, Karen.

'73

Ken Engstrom, Northfield, Minn., is director of operations for World Wide Pictures in Minneapolis. He is the author of a story which has been developed into a screenplay. The film, "Eye of the Storm," was released last June. It focuses on TV reporter Tom Edwards (played by Jeff Conaway of television's "Taxi") and is set against the Gulf War in Saudi Arabia. Connie Sellecca plays the co-worker who supports him in a life-changing family and spiritual struggle. Television's "Entertainment Tonight" co-anchor John Tesh and "Wonder Years" writer Eric Gilliland also have short acting bits in the film.

Bob Mayne, Cloquet, Minn., is enrolled in the master of divinity degree program at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary.

Bruce L. Smith, Fairbanks, Alaska, has recently completed a doctor of education degree at Boston University. He is general manager of KUAC TV/FM at the University of Alaska.

Keith Swanson, Duluth, made his debut as conductor of the Itasca Symphony in Grand Rapids, Minn., last November. He has performed in the Duluth Symphony, the Summit Brass and is the director of bands and

music department chairman at Hermantown High School. He has been the music director and conductor of the Northland Opera Theater Experience in Duluth for the past two years.

'74

Steve Jazdzewski is with Industrial Materials Group in Placerville, Calif.

Linda Whiteside, CPA, Hibbing, Minn., has joined the firm of Fort and Company, PA. She studied accounting at the University of Alaska-Anchorage and took the CPA exam in 1989. She worked in Anchorage for two years before deciding to return to northern Minnesota.

'75

Karl Everett, Naperville, Ill., is manager of environmental engineering for Vulcan's Midwest Division, covering 30 operations in Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Ken Hanson, Cloquet, Minn., was the first-place winner in the Waseca Art Center's juried exhibit titled, "Art Teachers of Minnesota." He won the award with his art titled: "Mandala: Journey of Life." He teaches grades 7-12 at Marshall School in Duluth.

Pamela Newsome-Prochniak, Edina, Minn., has been appointed vice president of Personnel and Administration for the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.

'76

Ken Buck, Duluth, is among six authors of a new book, *Americans with Disabilities Act: Complying with the Requirements*. He is human resources consulting manager at McGladrey & Pullen certified public accounting and consulting firm.

James Burnell is office manager for Advanced Sciences, Inc., in

Lakewood, Colo. **Chris Dirkers** has returned from travels to Australia, New Guinea and West Africa and currently lives in Portland, Ore., where he makes ultra sound cables.

'77

John Beck, Minneapolis, works at Ernest K. Lehmann and Associates, Inc.

'78

Nancy Boettcher Mulhern is coordinator of the Patent & Trademark Depository Library at the University of North Dakota's Chester Fritz Library.

Anne Stuessy, Arlington Heights, Ill., is advertising and marketing communications manager for Motorola's Automotive and Industrial Electronics group in Northbrook, Ill. She was formerly with Parker Pen USA.

Ron Wieber, St. Cloud, Minn., is president of Enviro-safe, Inc. He has been elected a Charter Member of the National Society of Environmental Consultants.

'79

Kenneth M. Brown, is a special education teacher with Northeast Metro ISD 96 in White Bear Lake, Minn.

Ralph Norrgard, Milaca, Minn., teaches industrial arts/vocational building trades at North Branch High School.

Timothy Smalley, a boating safety specialist with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, has been named recipient of the 1992 Bonner Award. The award is presented each year by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators to a government official who has performed outstanding service in boating safety.

Greg Walker has been promoted to general superintendent of operations at LTV Steel Mining Co. He began working with Erie/LTV Steel Mining in 1973, with his most recent assignment as area manager-ore dressing. He lives with his wife, Barb, in Hoyt Lakes, Minn. They have four daughters.

'80



Hinderks

William J. Hinderks is manager of the Risk Management Services department of St. Paul Fire & Marine's office in Cleveland, Ohio. He recently received professional insurance designation as Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU). He and his wife, Kris, and son James Ronald live in North Ridgeville, Ohio.

Bryan Kirkes, Alexandria, Va., is a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service. He was transferred from New York City two years ago to Washington D.C. and is assigned to the White House.

Jeffrey Lynott is a consultant with his own company, Pine Lake Graphics in Rhinelander, Wis. He does computer-aided drafting, presentation graphics and training and technical support.

Teresa Norberg-King is a research aquatic biologist for the Environmental Protection Agency in Duluth. She was awarded an



Women's Basketball Team Wins Conference

The UMD Women's Basketball Team won the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championship and made their eighth-straight trip to the NAIA Division I Championships in Jackson, Tenn., in March. The Bulldogs won the first game, but fell to No. 1 seed Southern Nazarene of Bethany, Okla., in the second game. Two UMD players, Julie Coughlin and Amy Erickson, were named to the All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference team for the second year in a row. Coach Karen Stromme shared coach of the year honors with Winona State's Terri Sheridan.

ecology award for authoring a technical scientific paper and received a master of science from the University of Wyoming in 1986. She lives in Duluth with her husband, Mike, and son Nicholas.

Dr. Alan Olson began family practice in the Affiliated Medical Centers, Redwood Falls, Minn., last October. He graduated from the University of Minnesota medical school.

Anthony Shepeck is staff geologist with ISP Mineral Products, Inc., in Hagerstown, Md.

Jean Bee Nevala Sumner, Duluth, is vice president in business banking at Norwest Bank.

Chris Thorson is a regional sales rep for Best Power Technology, the world's largest manufacturer of uninterruptible power systems. He lives in Edina with his wife, Vicki, and their two sons.

'81

Peter Juneau is doing environmental work for Graef Anhalt Schloemer in Milwaukee, Wis.

Cynthia Lee Duff Johnson is a "stay-at-home" mom in Hermantown, where she lives with her husband, Keith, and their two children.



Lofald

Dr. Daniel R. Lofald recently joined the education faculty of Campbellsville College in Kentucky. He received his Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Florida in 1992 and his master of science degree

in criminal justice from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. He lives in Campbellsville with his wife, Susan Ann, and their two children.

Lt. Pamela J. Maneval recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, Tenn. She joined the Navy in 1983.

Liz Severtson, Duluth, has her art work on display at the Johnson Heritage Post Gallery in Grand Marais. Her theme of "Cabin Fever" includes colorful landscapes and images that capture the essence of animals seen in Northern Minnesota in the winter.

'82

Most of the following members of the UMD Class of 1982 either attended the UMD Alumni Association Homecoming Brunch last October 17 or sent us information to share. The alumni were honored on the 10th anniversary of their graduation from UMD.

Steven Aga is sales manager for KBLG News radio 91 and 94.1 KRKX, Montana's home of rock and roll. He lives in Billings, Mont., and enjoys skiing, backpacking, soccer and flyfishing.

Kristine Maxham Anderson is a research interviewer and home care social worker for the Medicare Alzheimers Disease Research Project. She lives in Carlton, Minn., with her husband, Kevin, and enjoys traveling, raising kids, gerontology, and caregiver support groups.

Tom Austin is a secret service agent for U.S. Sen. Phil Gram of Texas. He lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife, Jana.

Julie Hanson Bard teaches first grade in the Richardson, Texas, public schools. She lives in Richardson with her husband, David, who graduated from UMD in the Class of 1981, and their three children.

B.J. Battig is manager of health, safety and environment for Sheldahl, Inc., in Northfield, Minn. He lives in Woodbury with his wife, Kay, and enjoys cross country skiing and rollerblading.

Pamela Gunderson Bechel is a dental hygienist for Neal Benham DDS. She lives in Eau Claire, Wis., with her husband, Terry and two daughters. She is also a Girl Scout leader and Sunday School teacher.

Cathe Berg is a receptionist for Industrial Training in Colorado Springs, Colo. She enjoys traveling and went to Nepal last October where she joined a dental group for three weeks providing volunteer care for street children and orphans followed by a week of sightseeing in Tibet.

David Beron is a natural resources technician in fisheries at the French River Coldwater Hatchery in Duluth, which is part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. He lives in Duluth and enjoys sports, the outdoors and history.

Capt. Robert Boman is a B1B aviator for the U.S. Air Force. He lives in Grand Forks, N.D., with his wife, Brigit, and their five children. He continues to play the trumpet in the local symphony.

Drew Brooks is self-employed as a Hazelden consultant, prevention specialist. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Teresa, and is in the church choir and is a soccer league officer.

Justina Nosan Buria is a nurse paralegal for Johnson, Killen, Thibodeau & Seiler, Attorneys at Law, in Duluth, where she lives with her husband, Stan. She enjoys cross country skiing,

UMD student cast in Iron Will movie

After a search for talent in Los Angeles and Minneapolis, the producers of the movie, *Iron Will*, cast a UMD theatre student to play a supporting role opposite star Mackenzie Astin's "Will Stoneman" character.

Paige Litfin, 22, is one of several UMD students who have feature roles in the Hollywood motion picture, which began filming in Duluth and the surrounding area in January.

She is playing the role of Becky Andrews, a pretty, feisty tomboy, the mayor's daughter and dogsled racing Stoneman's life-long friend. It is the most significant role to be given to an actor from the Duluth area.

"Iron Will" has required Litfin to alter her



Paige Litfin

academic plans. Although she dropped her winter quarter classes, she plans to come back to UMD when the filming is over.

"First and foremost, I want to be a good actor, and school helps me do that," she said.

walking, crafts and volunteering.

Frederick Campbell is a hydrologist for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Susan.

Gary Cleveland is an associate professor of decision sciences at the University of Montana. He lives in Lolo, Mont., with his

wife, Patricia. He received his Ph.D. on the Minneapolis campus.

Thelma Crocker Covner is a freelance writing consultant to business and industry, running writing workshops for people who write on the job. She lives in Yarmouth Port, Mass., with her husband, Bernard, an emeritus professor of psychology. She is also a part-time counselor for Diet Center, a weight management program, and enjoys literature, music, art, government, playing bridge and three grandchildren.

Norman Economy was named chief of police in Floodwood. He was previously a sergeant in the St. Cloud police department. He says he is looking forward to living in a rural area with his wife, Linda, and five children.

Julie Engle is a sales specialist in Latin America for Life Technologies, Inc., where she sells biological reagents and teaches scientific workshops. She lives in Gaithersburg, Md., and urges Sigma Phi Kappa alumni to call if in the Washington, D.C. area.

Kevin Fisher is an agency development representative for Aetna Life & Casualty. He lives in Maple Grove, Minn., with his wife, Colleen.

Marc Fournier is a senior rates analyst for the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. He lives in Cottage Grove, Minn., with his wife, Karen.

Michele Hanson-Emerson is a regional business manager for the Pillsbury Co. She lives in Towson, Md., with her husband, Robert, and their two daughters.

Lynn Schaefer Gale and **Rick Gale** live in Bloomington, Minn., with their son. Lynn is a dental hygienist for Dr. Jerome Dulac in Edina, Minn., and she enjoys traveling and figure skating. Rick is a branch manager for S&S Sales Corp., where he is responsible for all sales activity for exterior architectural wall panels and commercial grade sealants and coatings. He enjoys golf, softball and music.

Regian Garvey, Moose Lake,



Bulldogs Capture WCHA Championship

The Bulldogs hockey team took a victory lap after capturing its third Western Collegiate Hockey Association championship in 10 years by sweeping St. Cloud State University in February at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center. This is the first time in eight years that the Bulldogs have won the WCHA title. During the first round of playoffs, the Bulldogs swept Alaska-Anchorage at home. The NCAA finals will be April 1-3 in Milwaukee.

Minn., has been appointed an instructor in the UMD Music Preparatory Program faculty. She has taught piano and organ for twenty years and is the principle accompanist at Holy Family Catholic Church.

Thomas Hagmeier is an account representative for 3M and lives in Annapolis, Md.

Randie Hanson lives in Crystal, Minn.

Heidi Hennemuth is a dental hygienist for John W. Hennemuth, DDS. She lives in Cloquet.

Georgianna Henry is an assistant professor/librarian at the University of Mississippi. She finished her second master's degree in library science in 1990 and enjoys volunteer work, reading and needlework.

Molly Heuer is director of general maintenance and development for Logan & Blake Enterprises. She lives in Sanibel Island, Fla., with her husband, Charlie Sobczak, and enjoys traveling, live music, boating, fishing and antiques.

Peggy McLeod Kohl is a substitute teacher for Elk River School District #728. She lives in Ramsey, Minn., with her husband, Lee, and their three boys, and she enjoys church activities, camping, hiking and biking.

Kris Washam Kretzmann is a project coordinator advocating systems change in social welfare and educational institutions for the Toledo Metropolitan Mission. She lives in Toledo, Ohio, with her husband, James, who graduated in the UMD Class of 1983, and their two children.

Lisa Lenander works in sales of preprinted sportswear, representing several companies. She lives in Crested Butte, Colo., and enjoys skiing and mountain biking.

Alison Berry Mayasich is a substitute teacher for St. Cloud District 742. She lives in St. Cloud, Minn., with her husband, Mark, and their two children.

James McMann is a captain/weapon systems officer flying the F-15E strike eagle for the U.S. Air Force, 336 Fighter Sq at Seymour-Johnson AFB in North Carolina. He lives in Goldsboro, N.C., with his wife, Heidi.

John W. Mueller is doing the primary work of a satellite office in Mountain Lake of the Muske,

Muske and Mueller law firm. He has been a partner in the firm for three years.

Morey Borland Murray is self-employed as a daycare operator and as an instructor in the travel program for Rasmussen Business College. She lives in St. Bonifacius, Minn., with her husband, Scott.

Niel Niemi is a director of safety for Burlington Northern Railroad. He lives in Littleton, Colo., with his wife, Nichola.

Angela Clement Noll is a social worker for St. Louis County. She lives in Eveleth, Minn., with her husband, Thomas, who graduated with the UMD Class of 1983. She also enjoys biking, walking, gardening and reading.

Matt Oberhelman has published, "Dimension stone inventory of northern Minnesota, 1991," Report 289 for Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Minerals.

Gregory Ojakangas is an assistant professor at UMD, teaching structure, geophysics and astronomy. He received his Ph.D. at Cal Tech in 1988. He lives with his wife, Tracie, and their daughter in Duluth.

Jean Olson is a hydrogeologist for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. She lives in Roseville with her husband, Richard.

Kathryn Johns Polson is a speech/language pathologist in the Superior School District. She lives in Duluth with her husband, Mark, and enjoys gardening, music, sports and antiques.

Fred Puglisi is an attorney for Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton. He lives in Tarzana, Calif., with his wife, Laurie.

Stephen Ranallo is an income maintenance program advisor for the State of Minnesota Department of Human Services. He lives in Elk River with his wife, Linda, and three sons, and he enjoys coaching sports and camping.

Woody Roland is a pastor/teacher for Southside Bible Chapel. He lives in Lafayette, La., with his wife, Susan.

Paul Roy is a personal financial planner for IDS Financial Services, Inc., in Cloquet. He lives in Duluth and enjoys golfing, downhill and cross country skiing, biking and rollerblading.

Todd Siewert, San Francisco, is an assistant wardrobe supervisor for Aspects of Love National Tour.

Timothy Singleton is a staff physician and clinical instructor in pathology at Stanford University Medical Center. He lives in Palo Alto, Calif., with his wife, Joelle Hymel, who also graduated from UMD in 1982.

Tim Sundquist was named manager of Duluth Camera Exchange II in October after 14 months with Duluth Camera. He was previously a wilderness ranger for the U.S. Forest Service for six years.

Michael Ward graduated from law school at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in 1985. Since 1990, he has been an assistant U.S. attorney (i.e. federal prosecutor) for the U.S. Department of Justice U.S. Attorneys Office in Minneapolis.

Rolf Weberg is a research chemist for Imaging/Medical Products Division, E.I. DuPont de Nemours Co., Inc. He lives in Brevard, N.C., with his wife, Elizabeth, and enjoys backpacking/mountaineering, trumpet, bicycle racing and mountain biking.

John Widell is a lead engineer, environmental health and safety, for Harris Semiconductor Corp. He lives in Melbourne, Fla., with his wife, Denese, and enjoys windsurfing, tennis and bicycling.

Bruce Ziegler is a senior rebuyer for Quill Corp., and lives in Ingleside, Ill., with his wife, Kim.

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Ronda Geving and Scott Simmons were married in 1991. She is working for Marathon and is at the Institutt for Geologi in Oslo, Norway.

Brian Majerus is a city planner for Huron, S.D.

Deb Malley married **Tom Williams** last August. The couple lives in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Karl W. Oestreich, Eagan, Minn., was recently promoted to media relations coordinator from senior staff writer in the corporate communications department of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota in St. Paul, where he has worked since September of 1988. He also received an Honor Award in the Employee Publications category of the Blue Cross



Jean LemMon



Beatrice Ojakangas

UMD graduates featured on national television

UMD graduates Jean Holmstrand LemMon and Beatrice Luoma Ojakangas were on national television during the holiday season in December.

LemMon, a member of UMD Class of 1954 and editor in chief of *Country Home* magazine, was on the *Today Show* on December 5. She presented ideas for a Christmas tree decorated with natural items so that it could be set out for the birds to enjoy after the holidays. LemMon is also editor in chief of *Country Gardens*, a new magazine from Meredith Publishing Co. She was presented with a Distinguished Alumni Award after presenting the UMD Commencement address in May of 1991.

Ojakangas, a member of UMD Class of 1956 and a home economist, appeared on the *Good Morning America* program on December 8. She presented Scandinavian coffee table cookies and breads for the holidays. Ojakangas is the author of 15 cookbooks, including the most recent *Scandinavian Feasts*. She was honored as a Distinguished Alumni Speaker at UMD in April of 1987.

and Blue Shield 1992 Eastern Division Excellence Awards for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota's quarterly employee magazine. The competition was open to all 72 Blue Cross and Blue Shield plans nationwide and entries were received from 42 different plans. He was also recently appointed by the Eagan City Council to fill a one-year term on the City of Eagan's Economic Development Commission and has been appointed as the alternate director to represent Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota on the Northern Dakota County Chambers of Commerce Board of Directors.

Dan Smith joined Glencoe Medical Clinic, P.A., as a family practitioner. He graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, in 1987. He has been in family practice since 1989, with special interest in sports medicine at Altoona Family Practice Clinic, Altoona, Iowa. He was a commander of the 209th Medical Company, Iowa National Guard, for Desert Shield/Desert Storm from November 1990 to May 1991.

Monika Strom is an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside. She received her Ph.D. in communication studies from the University of Iowa in 1991.

Eric Soderstrom is a research associate/physicist at Stanford University. He lives in Menlo Park, Calif., with his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, and he enjoys running, biking and playing the guitar.

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Gordon Elliott is an assistant

professor of social work at Mount Senario College in Ladysmith, Wis.

Cheryl Erickson, Minneapolis, recently received a master's degree in business administration from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. She is a senior buyer at Honeywell. **Farhad Gounili** has joined the staff of Group Health, Inc., Energy Park Dental Center and currently lives in the Como area of St. Paul. Before Group Health, Farhad was employed by Jonathan Dental.

Scott Hughes and **Rody Jo Bowers**, UMD Class of 1985, were married in December in St. Michael's Church in Duluth. **Edward Mulligan** is the computer specialist in the Department of Geology at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Thomas Specht is a geophysicist with Texaco International and lives in Bogota, Colombia.

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Karen McPhee Anderson married **William Anderson** last May in Duluth. The newlyweds live in Superior.



Bill & Marion Gustafson Berry Marion Gustafson Berry and Bill Berry are pursuing theatre in Denver, Colo.

Stu Bradt is vice president and controller of Bremer Financial



Oden receives Marjorie Wilkins Award

Harry Oden, UMD Class of 1963, received the first Marjorie Wilkins Award in February during the African American Soul Food Dinner at UMD during Black History Month. The award, which was established in honor of Wilkins' work as a community activist, was presented to Oden for his dedication, loyalty and service to the African-American students at UMD. Oden, center, is pictured here with Ken Foxworth, left, coordinator of African-American Student Services at UMD, and student Mark Robinson.

Services, Inc. He lives in St. Anthony, Minn., with his wife, **Jodi Stebbins Bradt**, a member of the UMD Class of 1984 who teaches in Richfield.

Edward Dow is currently a student working on his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He lives in Madison with his wife, **Stephanie Ann Kerkes Dow**.

Gary Forbort married **Natalie Dunn** last July in Duluth. The newlyweds live in St. Paul. **Susan Jennen** received her law degree with honors from William Mitchell College of Law and is now in private practice in St. Paul.

Scott Johnson married Cindi Valentine last June in Two Harbors. The newlyweds live in Hayward, Wis.

Mary Churchill Luhm and **Robert Luhm** were married last July in Duluth.

Laurie Kochevar McMillan married **Michael McMillan** last September in Eveleth. The newlyweds are living in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mark Osterberg, Silver City, N.M., received his Ph.D. from Arizona in 1989 and works for Cyprus Exploration.

Marty Scholl is working for the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif.

Anne Williamson works for Phelps Dodge, Morenci, Inc., open pit copper mine. She lives in Morenci, Ariz.

James Witkowski is working on his Ph.D. at the University of South Carolina, Department of Geological Sciences, in Columbia, S.C.

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James Dawson married **Mary Kinsman Dawson** last September in Duluth. The couple lives in Duluth.

Susan Gall was named director of sales and marketing for the Radisson Hotel in Duluth.

Craig Jensen is currently working for WORLDSPAN, a computerized reservations system jointly owned by Delta, Northwest and TWA.

Ruth Pengal is in partnership with Pengal's Mainstreet Outfitters, where she designs & silk screens t-shirts. She began freelancing designs for Ottagiri, an international pottery company based in San Francisco & New York.

James Prisk married **Deanne Laliberte** last October in Duluth.

Kent Syverson and his wife, Lila, recently moved to Eau Claire, Wis., where Kent is an assistant professor in the Department of Geology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

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Sondra Bergland, Duluth, directs elementary band in the Superior Public Schools.

Julie Devescovi, Chatfield, Minn., is a special education teacher in the Preston-Fountain, Minn., public schools.

Anthony Dincau is an exploration geologist for Chevron, USA. He lives with his wife, Inez, and their son in Lafayette, La.

John Hawkinson has earned an M.S. in health physics from the Georgia Institute of Technology and is now a doctoral student in nuclear engineering at Iowa State University.

James Huber continues to work toward his Ph.D. in ancient studies while working in the UMD Archaeometry Lab. His daughter, Ivy Marguerite, was born last July.

John Kayfes, Lauderdale, Minn., earned an M.A. from the Minneapolis campus in American immigration history in spring 1992. He is pursuing a Ph.D. at the University in Greek history, focusing on the Balkans.

Jennifer Lund married **Dale Kukielka** last October in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Gilbert. She works in St. Paul, and he works in Minneapolis.

Dale Livingston is an environmental geologist with Nova Environmental Services, Inc., and lives in Chaska, Minn.

Louise Lundin of Hibbing, Minn., demonstrated portrait painting at the fall potluck meeting of the Range Artists Association.

Mary Novack and **Bernie Ortt** were married in St. Adalberts Church, St. Paul, in September. The couple works in Shoreview, Minn.

Nina Schadegg and **Brad Kolquist** were married last September in Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth. They live and work in Duluth.

Barbara Wonson-Liukkonen has a position with the Minnesota State Extension Service, Water Quality Education, Board of Water and Soil Resources. Her office is in the Dewitt Seitz Building in Duluth.



UMD License Plates

UMD alumni and friends living in Minnesota can display their school spirit and financially help talented high school graduates through the University of Minnesota Academic Excellence License Plate Scholarship Program. The plates will be offered this year through Deputy Registrars of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety across the state. To get the plates, you need to make a \$25 a year contribution to the scholarship fund, pay an initial application fee of \$9.75, a \$3.50 filing fee, plus registration tax if purchased in conjunction with plate renewal. For more information, call your Deputy Registrar or the UMD Alumni Office at 218-726-7110.

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Jody Arnold and **Todd Meyer** were married last May in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Duluth. The couple lives and works in Duluth.

Zane Bail, Duluth, received a master of arts degree in urban and regional studies and public administration at Mankato State University, where he was a Patricia R. Harris Fellow. He recently completed an internship in city administration in Apple Valley, Minn.

Terry Betlewski, Duluth, teaches first grade at Lakewood Elementary School.

Robert Brewer, Honolulu, Hawaii, is employed by the State of Hawaii, Department of Education, at the Waranae Intermediate School as a school counselor. Brewer earned his

master of educational psychology at UMD in 1992.

Sarah Mills Ervin and her husband, Doug, have a company in St. Paul, H.E.R. (Heavy Equipment Repair), specializing in drill rigs. They have a daughter, Alexis.

Tom Fitz is working on his Ph.D. at the University of Delaware. He is an environmental geologist with PetroTech Richardson in Newark, Del.

Katie Hom has joined the staff of the Garrison, Minn., Animal Hospital. She earned her D.V.M. at St. Paul campus.

Kenneth Johnson, Duluth, is the branch manager at the Hermantown office of the North Shore Bank of Commerce.

Sheldon Johnson, Sioux Falls, S.D., is a planner for the Southeastern Council of Governments in Sioux Falls. He married

Kathryn Bursch, UMD Class of 1989, in December 1991 and received his master of arts in urban and regional studies and geography from Mankato State University in 1992. Kathryn passed the CPA exam in 1991 and is employed by First Premier Bank of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, as a financial analyst.

Tami Johnson and **Christopher Merry** were married at First United Methodist Church, Duluth last July. She is employed in New Brighton, Minn., and he is employed in Minneapolis.

Doug Paziienza, Spring Lake, N.J., holds a B.A. in geography and a B.A. in urban and regional studies from UMD. He is seeking advice or any reasonable offer to utilize his education and skills in the planning field. He has two years' experience with Unix and



Last Faceoff in Mariucci Arena

More than 50 alumni and friends attended a lunch at Stub & Herbs in Minneapolis on January 9 before the Bulldogs' last game against the Gophers at the old Mariucci Arena. Attending the lunch were, in the photo at left, Roxanne Nelson and Joe Nelson, UMD Class of 1977 and former Bulldog hockey player, and their son, Adam. In the photo at right are, from left, Bruce Goode, Class of 1980, Scott Swenson, Class of 1981, Tom Heinen, Class of 1985, Carol Bjorkquist Swenson, Class of 1981, and Tami Phillippi, Class of 1985.

Intergraph, which he acquired at Hammond Inc., Maplewood, N.J., while assembling a global GIS for an All-New World Atlas. For Doug's address and telephone number please call the alumni office.

John Pothast, Tumon Bay, Guam, has taught English and communications for the past three years in Yuma, Ariz., and recently took a position at St. John's School in Guam teaching grades 4-12.

Martin Wangersteen received his master in civil engineering last April. He is manager of the Groundwater Engineering Services of Baywest Environmental Consultants in St. Paul, where he lives with his wife, Johnna, and their son.

Keith Wiitala, an organic chemist for Eli Lilly of Indianapolis, Ind., recently published "The Synthesis of 7-alpha Amidocarbacephems" in *Tetrahedron Letters*, vol. 33, no. 30, pp. 4283-4286. Wiitala has been conducting process research for the past four years on the production of a new antibiotic drug Lorabid®, recently released for sale in the United States.

Kathleen Wright, Duluth, has been appointed an instructor in the UMD Music Preparatory Program faculty. She is also the instructor for the "Jam" (Jamming with Art and Music) program, which includes electronic music composition using the synthesizer and sequencer, and dance composition.



UMD Alumni Association Presidents Council

The UMD Alumni Association Presidents Council of current and former presidents of the UMD Alumni Association was formed in January. A main responsibility of the council is to serve as the official advisory committee to UMD Chancellor Lawrence Ianni. Council members who attended the January meeting were, seated from left, David Zentner, Ann Anderson, Katie Kuettel, Virginia Murray, Bonnie Cusick and Vernon Amundson. Standing are, from left, Gerald Brown, Don Stauty, Paul Vesterstein, Duane Long, Jack Ezell, Bob Williams, Charles Glazman, Allen Willman, Timothy Burgess and James Houle.

Conoco, and Jean is a special education teacher; the Andersons live in Sulphur, La. **Amy Biren**, Baxter, Minn., teaches 8th and 9th grade social studies at Franklin Junior High in the Brainerd, Minn., public schools.

Robert Gruhot was recently promoted to lieutenant in the Navy while serving at Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Keith Hamre is an associate planner for the Town of Barnstable, Hyannis, Mass.

Linda Helander recently had an exhibit of drawings, "Poems on Paper," displayed at the St. Louis County Courthouse in Hibbing. She recently returned from the University of Washington in Seattle, where she completed a master of fine arts degree.

Lynne Hockford, Rosemount, Minn., is an instructional assistant in the Hopkins School District.

Kevin Johnson and **Stephanie Mohr**, Duluth, were married in August in Asbury United Methodist Church.

Cindy Josephs and **David Matalamaki** were married in September in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Duluth. Cindy was formerly an admissions counselor at UMD. She now works in Edina, and David works in St. Paul; the couple lives in Burnsville.

Peter Kuriger is teaching chemistry, physics, earth sciences, and geometry in the Le Center, Minn., public schools.

Scott Nocton is working for Capsule Environmental Engineering for Roseville, Minn.

Jeffrey Packer is a mathematics teacher at DeLaSalle High School, Minneapolis.

Sheryl Peterson married **Scott Koivisto** recently in Grace Lutheran Church, Duluth. Both work in Duluth.

Frank Pezzutto is a mining engineer at Minntac in Mountain Iron, Minn., where he lives with his wife, Kim, and their new son.

Tom Sampson is working on his master's degree in structural/economic geology at Washington State University. He is working on his thesis with Barrick Goldstrike Mines on Carlin Trend in Nevada.

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Carlo Arendt is working for Summit Envirosolutions in Minneapolis.

Dana Bartlett, Hermantown,

recently received her master's degree in educational psychology at UMD.

Doug Blesener, Milwaukee, Wis., is currently a statistical analyst executive in Kohl's Department Stores. He earned a master's degree in finance from the Carlson School of Management, Minneapolis campus.

Laura Bragge is a financial aid coordinator at Denver Business College in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Troy Brekken and **Kay Happke**, UMD Class of 1991, have announced their engagement. Troy is attending flight school in Ft. Rucker, Ala., and Kay is a stockbroker for Prudential Securities in Birmingham, Ala.

Scott Fawcett is a hardware development project manager for Compaq Computer Corp. in Houston, Texas, where he has worked since graduation. He coordinates and tests new server products in the Systems Division. His wife, **Beth Carlson Fawcett**, is a member of the Class of 1989 and taught in Yuma, Ariz., for one year. She currently teaches fifth grade in the Klein School District.

JeanneMarie Gralish, Woodbury, Minn., was a recent candidate for the St. Paul Winter Carnival's Queen of Snows title. She is employed by Partick McGovern's Publications, who sponsored her nomination.

Joe Jablinski is working for Mineral Hill Mine in Gardiner, Mont. He and Tim Holst, professor of geology, recently published a paper on "Deformational History of Archean Metasedimentary Rocks of the Beartooth Mountains in the Vicinity of the Mineral Hill Mine, Jardine, Montana," in *The Journal of Geology*.

Beth Jukich and **Dennis Nelson** were married last August in St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Duluth. The newlyweds live in Duluth.

Jim Kiefer is a math teacher and varsity volleyball coach at Plainview, Minn., High School.

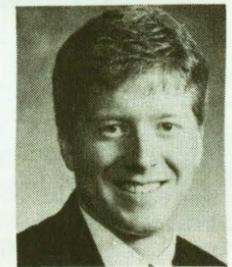
Michelle Kuns, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, received her master's degree in biology from UMD in 1992. She is currently a Ph.D. student in ecology at the

University of Toronto.

Russell Liupakka and **Jill Eiynek**, UMD Class of 1989, were married last July at St. Walburga Church, Rogers, Minn.

Peter Nervick and **Melissa Johnson**, Tokyo, Japan, were married in December in Forbes United Methodist Church, Proctor.

Eric Rapp is teaching earth science at Morristown High School in southern Minnesota.



Siverhus

Scott Siverhus, Burnsville, Minn., has been promoted to sales manager in Prudential's St. Paul South district office in Inver Grove Heights.

Tricia Vennewitz, Portland, Ore., is a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. Her work schedule includes flights to Japan, Korea and Thailand as well as many domestic cities.

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Darrin Amundson is a sales trainee at Viking Electric in Minneapolis.

Kevin Asselin is an engineer for Minnesota Elevator in Mankato, Minn.

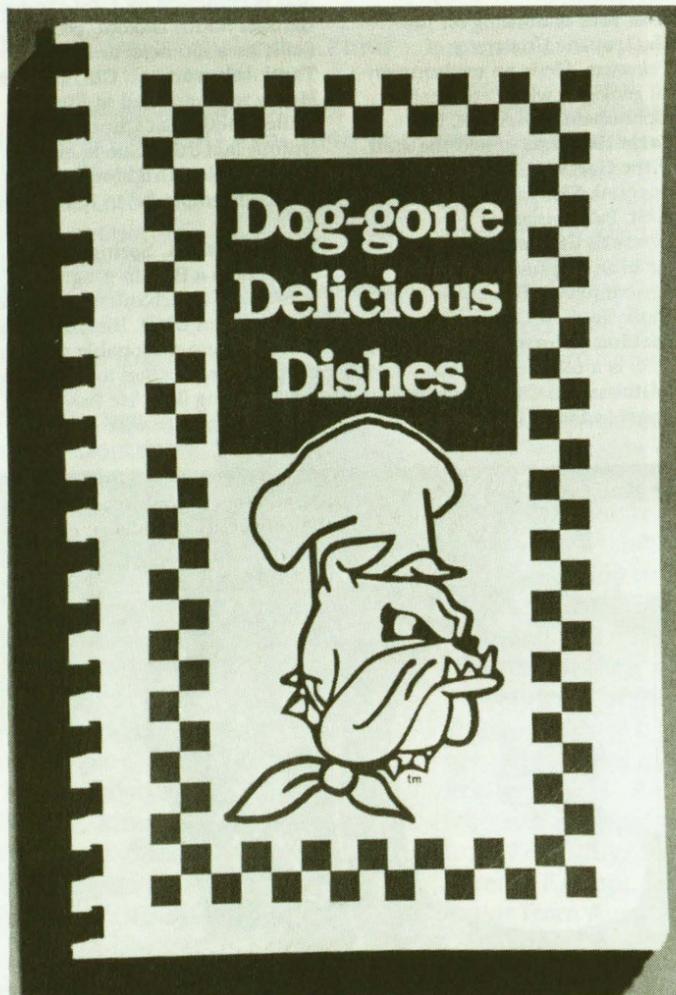
Navy Ensign **Cherie Berglund** recently completed the Officer Indoctrination School. She joined the Navy in 1992.

Joel Boeder is an applications programmer at the UMD Natural Resources Research Institute, Duluth.

Holly Brunker is a customer service representative for Connect Computers in Bloomington, Minn.

David Burkman is a band director and general music teacher for the Rochester, Minn., Public Schools.

David Chelseth works as a program care specialist at RSI in Duluth.



Bulldog Cookbook

Athletes' parents and friends of the UMD Athletic Department sent in their favorite recipes for Dog-gone Delicious Dishes, a cookbook that was recently published. The cookbook originated with Virginia Murray, member of the UMD Alumni Association Board of Directors and mother or former hockey player Rob Murray, who wanted to help raise money for the UMD Rasmussen Fund. To order a cookbook, send a \$10 check payable to UMD to: Cookbook, UMD Athletic Department, 170 SpHC, 10 University Drive, Duluth, Minn., 55812.

Elizabeth Mayon Chelseth is an administrative assistant at Melvin Simon and Associates, Duluth.

Jeffrey Crowl is a stockbroker trainee in the operations department of Smith Barney in Minneapolis.

Sandi Engblom married **Ronald Larson Jr.** at Mount of Olives Baptist Church in Duluth. The couple lives in Superior.

Angela Fairchild is a social studies teacher in 8th and 11th grades in Virginia, Minn., Public Schools.

Robert Gereny is a lab technician at Era Labs in Duluth. Coast Guard Ensign **Richard Gonzales** was recently commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

Terry Grytling, Rosemount, Minn., teaches Spanish for the Farmington and Randolph, Minn., public schools.

Thomas Hagen is a research analyst in the Minnesota Department of Commerce. He recently left Washington, D.C., after spending a year on Sen. Dave Durenburger's staff to attend William Mitchell College of Law at night and work full time at the Department of Commerce.

Doug Holmgren is head teller at Norwest Bank in Crystal, Minn.

Julie Hintsala is a junior high art teacher in the Hopkins, Minn., Public Schools.

Beth Jodon and **Scott Kennedy** were married last July in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Duluth. The couple lives and works in Duluth.

Dave Johnson is a third-grade teacher at Hermantown Public Schools.

Michael Jordan is a research assistant for the Department of Natural Resources - Minerals Division, St. Paul.

Suzanna Klemer is a Peace

Corps volunteer in Maitengwe, Botswana, southern Africa. She is an English teacher at Moses Mengwe Community Junior Secondary School. Her tour began in January 1992 and will end in December 1993.

James Kne is a Class 5 serviceman for Northern Minnesota Utilities in Chisholm.

Kristin Kreuger is teaching second grade at the Alden School District, Alden, Texas.

Kristin Kreuzer and **Curtis Hedin** (Class of 1992) were married last summer in Duluth.

They live in Houston, Texas, where Curtis is an analyst for Universal Computer Systems in the Ford dealership division.

Lars Kuehn is director of human resources at John's Foods, Duluth.

James Larson is a systems analyst for Media File of Rochester, Minn.

Scott Leach was recently promoted to service dispatcher at Minnesota Power-Duluth. He previously worked for the firm as a customer accounts representative.

Timothy Little is a second-year law student at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He recently joined the LaBine law firm as a law clerk.

Thomas Mann is an accountant for Safeco of Chicago, Ill.

Donisa Jones Mapstone teaches fifth grade in the Ashland, Tenn., Public Schools.

Brian Mayry is business manager at White Community Hospital in Aurora, Minn.

Susan Merrill is an accountant at the Federal Prison Camp in Duluth.

Holly Morris is an accountant at Pioneer National Bank in Duluth.

Steve Munter is an accounting analyst for Carousel Snack Bars in Bloomington, Minn.

Jess Myers is assistant to the

editor for a number of publications, including *Hockey* magazine, based in Bloomington, Minn. A former sports editor at the *UMD Statesman*, Myers and former UMD nursing student **Karen Gronewaller** were married in September. Karen is a registered nurse at Fairview Southdale Hospital, Edina. They live in Burnsville.

Jim Nilsson is a police officer in the Duluth Police Department.

Susanna Ojakangas and **Peter Elliott** were married last July in Duluth. They recently moved to Pella, Iowa, where Peter is a chemical engineer at 3M. Before moving, she worked for Dames and Moore, an environmental engineering firm, in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Michele Olson is an accountant for Trans Action of Maple Grove, Minn.

Caroline Ortt and **Todd Johnson** were married last July in Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior. The newlyweds live in Sartell, Minn.

Robert Payne has been a staff accountant for KMG Peat Marwick, Minneapolis, Minn., since January 1992.

Rachel Peterson is a manager trainee at Target in Woodbury, Minn.

Eric Rapp is a junior high science teacher in the Morristown, Minn., Public Schools.

Timothy Reedy is a claims representative at State Farm Insurance Co. in Minneapolis.

Steve Renier is a benefits/payroll administrator at the Human Capital Corp. in Edina, Minn.

Todd Richter is a middle school counselor in St. Louis Park, Minn., Public Schools.

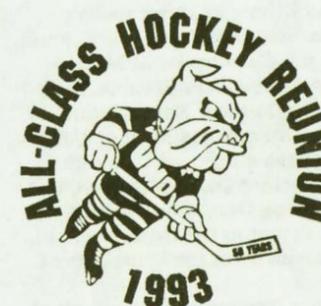
Michele Ring married **Martin Bacigalupo** last August in St. Mary Star of the Sea in Duluth.

All-Class Reunion kicks off 50th hockey anniversary

UMD will celebrate its 50th year of intercollegiate ice hockey in 1993-94, and in conjunction with that, the school's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has scheduled a first-ever All-Class Reunion for this summer.

The event, which will run from July 15-18, was the brainchild of Bruce McLeod, UMD director of intercollegiate athletics and a former three-year hockey letterman with the Bulldogs.

"Since next season marks our 50th year of hockey, this seemed like an ideal time to hold this kind of thing," says McLeod, who skated at left wing for the Bulldogs from 1966-69. "We have invited over 350 former players, coaches, managers and trainers and so far the response has been encouraging. A lot



of people I've talked with are really looking forward to it."

Among the many activities scheduled for the All-Class Reunion are an Alumni Game on July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center and a Dinner/Dance at the DECC the following evening. Both of those events are open to the public. For ticket information, call the UMD Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at 218-726-8168.

Marine 2nd Lt. **Joel Robertz** recently reported for duty with the 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Dan Rossiter is an industrial technology teacher at Barnum, Minn., High School.

Charlene Sanders is a counselor at a group home in St. Paul.

Jodi Schloer married **Tom Murphy** in Cloquet Presbyterian Church in Cloquet, Minn. The newlyweds live in Nicollet, Minn.

Eric Seaberg works for West Publishing in St. Paul.

Patrick Shelton married **Kimberly Teachworth** last August in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Duluth. The newlyweds live in Duluth.

Joan Smebakken is teaching fourth and fifth grades in Independent School District 138, North Branch, Minn.

Ann-Marie Spudling works with the In-House Arrest Program for Hennepin County in Minneapolis.

Mark Roger Stoney is an electronics engineer for PC Tech of Lake City, Minn. Stoney lives in Red Wing.

Jacqueline Stubbs is working for IT Corporation in Bel Mawr, N.J. She is on a rowing team that took first place in U.S. Olympic Festival in the quad (four people; two oars each).

Cheryl Taylor is a financial aid representative at the Brown Institute National Education Center in Minneapolis.

Valerie VanAlstine married **Randy Krause** last September in St. Michael's Church, Duluth.

Mark Wald teaches in the South St. Paul, Minn., Public Schools.

John Walsh is a broker trainee at Merrill Lynch's St. Paul office.

Susan Whelan works in the loan department of First Bank, Minneapolis.

Karri Williams and **Kevin Kangas** were married last September in Hibbing. Karri is employed at *Skyworld News/The Uptowner* in Duluth, and Kevin works at Potlatch Corp. in Cloquet, where they live.

Brian Zadro is a math teacher at the Jenkins Co. High School in Statesboro, Ga.

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Catherine Archambault is an editorial administrative assistant at Meadowbrook Press in Minneapolis.

Ephrem Bartolomeos, Minneapolis, is a computer programmer/analyst for West Publishing in Eagan, Minn.

Michael Beck, St. Paul, is a sales trainee at Viking Electric Supply in Minnetonka, Minn.

Heather Benshoof teaches English at Falls High School in International Falls, Minn.

Brice Besser, Burnsville, Minn., is a research analyst for Chemical Waste Management in Hastings, Minn.

Todd Bergeson, Davis, Calif., is a graduate student in physics at the University of California-Davis.

Dan Bjerga teaches math in the Albert Lea, Minn., public schools.

Brian Brostrom teaches German at Minnetonka, Minn., high school.

Jonathan Byrne, Bovey, Minn., is an English instructor at Itasca Community College.

Xueying Cao, New York City, is a research technician at Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Columbia University.

Jeffrey Caron is a staff engineer at WDIO-TV in Duluth.

Neil Christians is youth director at Kingsman Lutheran Church in Houston, Texas.

Joseph Clevenger, Grafton, Wis., is an actuarial assistant/computer programmer at Coss Development Corp., in Mequon, Wis.

Peter Clysdale is a district executive for Boy Scouts of America in Bemidji, Minn.

Rochelle Cooney, Maple Grove, Minn., is a financial analyst for ITT Financial in Minneapolis.

Michael Cossetta, White Bear Lake, Minn., is a credit investigator for Green Tree Financial



Alumni Day

Nine UMD graduates shared their professional experiences with current UMD students on March 11 during the second Alumni Day, which was sponsored by the UMD Kindergarten Elementary Education Alumni Chapter. Presenters included, from left to right, Cheryl Scianni, 1987 graduate, who teaches kindergarten at Nettleton Elementary in Duluth; Carol Gallinger-Beyer, 1982 and 1983 graduate, who teaches second grade at Nettleton Elementary in Duluth; Mary Tomasiak, 1988 graduate, who teaches fourth grade at Tank Elementary in Green Bay, Wis.; Stephanie Maida, 1988 graduate, who teaches kindergarten at Nettleton; Diane Drefcinski, 1988 graduate, who teaches second grade at St. Wenceslaus School in New Prague, Minn.; and Connie Adamec, 1992 graduate, who teaches first grade in the Hermantown Schools. Other alumni presenters were David Johnson and Linda Bray from Hermantown Schools and Audrey Gentry from Moose Lake, Minn.

Services in St. Paul.

Brenda Cvar is a volleyball coach at Wayzata East Junior High School.

Monica Dahlberg teaches French and Spanish in the Oakdale, Minn., public schools.

David Dau, Lake Elmo, Minn., is a computer programmer at West Publishing in Minneapolis.

Barbara Day, Hoyt Lakes, Minn., is a K-8 counselor at Mesabi East Schools in Biwabik, Minn.

Greg Demars, Edina, Minn., is an actuarial assistant at North American Life and Casualty Insurance Co. in Minneapolis.

Zhifeng Deng is a teaching assistant in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Iowa.

Troy Duncan is an accountant for Alliant Techsystems in Hopkins, Minn.

Karla Ede, Stacy, Minn., is a counselor at the Therapeutic Community Residence in Lindstrom, Minn.

Peter Elliott is a chemical engineer at 3M in Knoxville, Iowa.

Lisa Erickson, Coon Rapids, Minn., is a social studies teacher at the Anoka Senior High School.

Catherine Ferguson has a teaching assistantship at Syracuse University, Department of Geology, in Syracuse, N.Y.

Jason Franklin is an accountant at Olson Thielen & Co. in St. Paul.

Kimberlee Galka is a community program assistant at the UMD Tweed Museum of Art.

Gary Gibson is an admissions specialist at Southwest Technical College in Pipestone, Minn.

Thomas Grahek, Coon Rapids, Minn., is a financial analyst for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Minneapolis.

Christine Green, Ashland, Wis., teaches fourth grade in the Solon Springs, Wis., school district.

Wayne Green is working for Wideth Smith Nolting Engineering Co. in Brainerd, Minn.

Cammi Gulbranson, Hermantown, is a personnel technician for the City of Superior.

Lisa Gustafson is a secondary math teacher at the Beaver River Christian School in Duluth.

Amy Haapoja, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is an education specialist for Dimensional Medicine, Inc., in Minnetonka.

Connie Jo Halvorson Adamec, Hermantown, teaches first grade in the Hermantown Public

Schools.

Cheryl Hanson, Cloquet, Minn., teaches Spanish in the Carlton/Wrenshall School District.

Robert "Horse" Harboldt, Duluth, is currently in the M.A. program at the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He has been elected president of the Art Students League and was listed in Who's Who in Education for 1993/94. He founded and is currently directing the American Indian non-profit business, Inter-Tribal Arts Education, in northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin.

Bryeny Haubner is a development specialist at Minneapolis Childrens Hospital.

Paul Hansen, Duluth, teaches earth science in the Duluth Public Schools.

Kimberly Hayden, Duluth, is an accountant at McGladrey & Pullen in Duluth.

Rynell Heiser is a customer service representative for U.S. West Direct in Brooklyn Center, Minn.

Bobbi Jo Hemphill is a dental hygienist in Deer River, Minn., where she lives with her husband, Bruce, and daughter, Moni.

Kristen Hendricksen is a staff accountant at Zenith & Kremer in Duluth.

Wade Hermes is a district sales manager for Automated Data Processing in Bloomington, Minn.

Brent O'Hern is a chemical engineer for Cargill/Oilseed Division in Wichita Falls, Kan.

Jeffrey Hoffman is an aftermarket support representative for IBM in Minneapolis.

Robert Andrew Holmgren, Blaine, Minn., is a residential supervisor for Nekton, Inc.

Paul Holt is a general accountant for Minnesota Power in Duluth.

Ted Hubbes is working for Fluid Management in Pewaukee, Wis.

Jane Huesman is a pharmaceutical representative for Allscrips in Vernon Hills, Ill.

Sally Hultman, Minneapolis, is an accountant for N.E. Perkins & Associates in Apple Valley, Minn.

Sarah Hylden is with Twin City Testing in Duluth.

Jennifer Jakubek, Minneapolis, is a computer programmer at West Publishing Co.

Katheren Jedrzejewski is an elementary education physical education teacher for the Clark County School District in Las

Vegas, Nev.

Candis Jendersee is an accountant for Minnesota Power in Duluth.

Jean Johnson teaches social studies and psychology at Hinckley/Finlayson High School in Minnesota.

Thomas Jones is a science teacher in the Lake of the Woods School District in Baudette, Minn.

Chad Kaddatz is teaching science in the Westbrook Walnut Grove Middle School in Minnesota.

Jeffrey Kaldor is a sales representative for Kemps Marigold in Minneapolis.

Julie Keppers was married last October in Duluth to Thomas Beauregard.

Chris Keyport is a supervisor for UPS in Duluth.

Kenneth Koch is a manager engineer for U.S. West in Duluth.

Leah Koskela, Virginia, Minn., is a Chapter I teacher in Babbitt, Minn.

James Krohn, Prior Lake, Minn., is a programmer for Ecolab, Inc., in St. Paul.

Kerri Kunza is a human resource assistant for John Alden Insurance Co., in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Nick Ladin is a chemical engineer for Cargill/Oilseed Division in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Beth Landsverk is a department manager for Montgomery Ward in St. Louis Park, Minn.

Erika Laven is a brass/percussion instructor at John Duss Conservatory in Duluth.

Kristen Lietzau currently lives in Kyoto, Japan, and teaches English to children at Kyoto Foreign Language School. She recently became engaged to

Chad Scheuneman, UMD Class of 1992, and they plan to get married in May of 1994. Chad is teaching English to adults at the Kyoto Foreign Language School.

John Liptak is a software engineer for U.S. West in Denver, Colo.

Emil Mannila was married last August in Duluth to Anne Noble.

Talia Martin, Burnsville, Minn., is a lab clinician-stress testing for Cardio Vascular Inc. at North Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis.

Margaret McGinnon is an associate analyst in marketing for Fingerhut Corp. in Minneapolis.

David McGavern, Duluth, is an accountant at Sonju Motors in

Gallian receives distinguished teaching of mathematics award

Joseph Gallian, UMD professor of mathematics, was one of seven individuals to receive the Mathematical Association of America's first teaching award.

The Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics Award was developed in order to honor college or university teachers who have been widely recognized as extraordinarily successful and whose teaching effectiveness has been shown to have had influence beyond their own institutions.

Gallian received a certificate and \$1,000 at the January Joint Prize Session of the MAA and the American Mathematical Society during



the Joint Mathematics Meetings in San Antonio, Texas.

Gallian is the only person to have received all three of the distinguished teaching awards offered through the University of Minnesota system.

Two Harbors, Minn.

Julia McNurlin was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Robert Miller, White Bear Lake, Minn., is a financial planner for ITT Financial Services in Minneapolis.

Michael Miser, White Bear Lake, Minn., works in customer service for Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Eagan.

Derrick Morgan works in management for Camp Snoopy at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn.

Julie Nelson, North St. Paul, Minn., is an accountant for Rocco Altobelli Hair Salons in Eagan.

Kim Niznick, Fridley, Minn., is a divisional analyst for Norwest Mortgage in Fridley.

Lisa Noponen is on the staff of St. Paul Mayor Jim Scheibel.

Adrian Norman teaches physical education, dance and coaches at a middle school in the Vancouver, Wash., school district.

Beth Norris is a promotions producer for KDLH-TV in Duluth.

Maureen O'Connor is a counselor at Northwood Children's Home in Duluth.

Brian Olson is a trainee stockbroker at Matthew Holmquist & Assoc. in Minneapolis.

Darrell Peterson and **Lora Segelken Peterson** live in Burnsville, Minn. Darrell is a special agent-insurance sales for individuals and business for Northwestern Mutual Life.

Kristine Peterson teaches third grade at Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School in Dededo, Guam.

Gary Phleger, Mound, Minn., teaches life science in the Plymouth Middle School.

James Pichler is a computer technician-Unix administrator for Mac USA in Edina, Minn.

Jennifer Pilon is a staff accountant for the Duluth Clinic.

Stuart Plante works in customer service for Morning Star Wood Products in Cloquet.

Ross Polley is an accounting assistant for Corporate Report of Minnesota in Golden Valley.

David Rackliffe works in general accounting for Wayzata Technol-

ogy in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Shane Rasmussen is a junior high math teacher at Epiphany School in Coon Rapids, Minn.

Brian Rauvola, Babbitt, Minn., is a science/math teacher at the Warren High School.

Jared Rothenberger is a sales representative for Technical Marketing Co. in Eden Prairie, Minn.

Rebecca Rowe is a financial analyst for Paine Webber in Duluth.

Kim Salo works in the research department for Potlatch Corp. in Cloquet.

Kurt Salzl, Cold Spring, Minn., is a manager trainee for Menards in St. Cloud.

Gretchen Scheuer, Grand Rapids, Minn., teaches math and German in the Grand Rapids School District.

Jennifer Mihm Schneider is a physical therapy aide at St. Luke's Midland Regional Medical Center in Aberdeen, S.D.

Tim Schuck is a computer specialist at Radio Shack in Duluth.

Sara Bonde Shaler is a student at William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul.

Parvinda Sikka is an accountant for State Farm Insurance in Minneapolis.

Janet Sletner, St. Paul, is a social worker for the Minnesota Epilepsy Group at United Hospital.

William Stengl is a financial manager for Stengl Marine in Minacqua, Wis.

Tom Stromquist, Duluth, is a computer engineer for Unimix in Superior.

Lynn Wihanto Smith, Cotton, Minn., is a career/education counselor at the Federal Prison Camp in Duluth.

Eric Swanstrom is a manager trainee for Champs Sporting Goods in Los Angeles, Calif.

Liqliang Tao, Grand Forks, N.D., is a research assistant in the Physics Department at the University of North Dakota.

David Thomas is a geologist for Norcen Energy Resources Limited in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Tom Valine is an inventory accountant for Alliant Tech Systems in Hopkins, Minn.

Todd Vanneste is a computer programmer for Applied Systems

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in Bloomington, Minn.
Scott Veronen is an assistant manager for K-Mart in Bemidji, Minn.
John Watson is a chemical engineer for Potlatch Corp. in Brainerd, Minn.
Nancy Weihrauch, Sunnyvale, Calif., is a corporate safety engineer for National Semiconductor in Santa Clara, Calif.
Judith Wunch is a speech pathologist for Achievement Rehab in Duluth.
Joleyn Young is an account representative for Marquette Bank in Plymouth, Minn.

In Memory

Our sympathy is with the families and friends of the following alumni and friends whose deaths have recently been reported to the UMD Alumni Office.

- 1927 **Lillian E. Harris**
- 1929 **Constance E. Hamerston**
- 1933, **Wilton R. Salmi**
- 1955
- 1936 **Louise E. Didden**
- 1944 **Emma "Betty" Elizabeth Tarro**
- 1948 **Anthony "Tony" M. Chapados**
- 1948 **Richard M. Fee**
- 1948 **Robert T. Lord**
- 1949 **James E. Ellingsen**
- 1951 **Richard M. Karon**
- 1952 **Marjorie Jean Mills Hartzberg**
- 1954 **Martin J. Kilroy Jr.**
- 1957 **Selwyn O. Edman**

- 1958 **Peter J. Beasy**
- 1960 **David A. Erickson**
- 1961 **David Purtilo**
- 1964 **Harold LeRoy Himberg**
- 1965 **Paul D. Contos**
- 1966 **Robert N. Lubotina**
- 1967 **Michael Elverum**
- 1970 **Joseph P. Cherra**
- 1970 **Patricia A. Scheer**
- 1971 **Victor J. Gervol Jr.**
- 1972 **Marsha Davich Oman**
- 1973 **Glenn Sandvik**
- 1974 **Ailie V. Johnson**
- 1974 **Marti Ward**
- 1975 **Jay A. Bourdon**
- 1978, **Lorraine Haseman**
- 1980 **Wilson**
- 1983 **Denise M. Erickson Kolar**
- 1984 **John Nelson**
- 1992 **Phillip Stanley Mehle**

Scot Genal

Capt. Scot D. Genal was one of four Dyess Air Force Base officers to die instantly when their B-1B bomber crashed into a mountain peak in far West Texas on Nov. 30, 1992. He was 32. A member of the UMD Class of 1983, Genal was an instructor offensive systems officer.

Glenn Gronseth

Glenn Gronseth, former associate for the UMD Bureau of Business and Economic Research, died on Sept. 28, 1992. He was 75. Gronseth was born in Superior and was a long-time

Duluth resident. He graduated from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and worked at the State Employment Service for 30 years, retiring in 1965.

Caroline Marshall

UMD will miss Caroline Marshall, who died December 16, 1992. She was 101. Caroline, along with sister Julia Marshall, was devoted to benevolent efforts on behalf of UMD and the community.

In 1978, the UMD Alumni Association honored Caroline Marshall for her participation in campus programs and the university's development, including the Marshall School Endowment Fund, the Marcia Bevard-Kulick Scholarship for students with disabilities and the Marshall Performing Arts Center.

Lewis Rickert

Dr. Lewis J. Rickert, who was a leader in developing the UMD athletic department, died Aug. 10, 1992 in Duluth. He was 85. He spent 27 years teaching and coaching at UMD and helped develop the athletic department while serving as head basketball, football, gold and tennis coach, as well as athletic director, in the early years of the university.



Hasselmo speaks at Rotary

Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota system, visited Duluth last fall and spoke to the Duluth Rotary. He is pictured here with Paul Vesterstein, left, president of the UMD Alumni Association Board of Directors who arranged Hasselmo's Rotary visit.

Share your news

Keep your former classmates informed on what you've been doing through Classnotes. Send the completed form and a black and white photograph, if available, to:

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Classnotes news:

Several UMD alumni serve terms in the Minnesota Legislature

Several new UMD alumni joined the veterans this year in the Minnesota Legislature. The members of the Legislature with ties to UMD are:

Mark Holsten, IR-Stillwater, is serving his first term in the Minnesota House of Representatives. An accountant, Holsten graduated from UMD in 1988 with a degree in sociology.

Thomas Huntley, DFL-Duluth, is serving his first term in the House of Representatives. Huntley is an associate professor of biochemistry at UMD.

Mike Jaros, DFL-Duluth, is serving his ninth term in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Jaros works at the UMD Natural Resources Research Institute.

Douglas Johnson, DFL-Cook, is serving his sixth term in the Minnesota Senate. A high school counselor, Johnson graduated from UMD in 1964 with a degree in elementary education.

Anthony "Tony" Kinkel, DFL-Park Rapids, is serving his fourth term in the House of Representatives. An educator, Kinkel graduated from UMD in 1984 with a degree in teaching social studies.

Willard Munger, DFL-Duluth, is serving his 19th term in the House of Representatives. Munger attended UMD and is a motel owner in Duluth.

Steven G. Novak, DFL-New Brighton, is vice president of development at Ramsey Health Care, Inc. He has served in the Minnesota Senate since 1983 and served in the Minnesota House for eight years. Novak graduated from UMD in 1971 with a degree in political science.

Tom Rukavina, DFL-Virginia, is serving his fourth term in the House of Representatives. A member of the UMD Alumni Association Board of Directors, Rukavina graduated from UMD in 1972 with a degree in political science.

Kathleen Sekhon, DFL-Anoka, is serving her first term in the House of Representatives. A teacher, Sekhon graduated from UMD in 1979 with a degree in elementary education.

Sam Solon, DFL-Duluth, is serving his seventh term in the Minnesota Senate. A retired educator, Solon graduated from UMD in 1958 with a degree in social sciences.

Russian cruise focuses on children's education

A seven-day cross-cultural conference on the education of children and youth entitled, "Children: Our Future" will be held on-board the Russian liner, Alexander Ulyanov, August 7-13, 1993.

Participants will be flown to Russia and will board the ship in St. Petersburg, for a sail through Lake Onega and Petrozavodsk, Karelia.

Conference goals are to strengthen ties

between educators in Duluth and Petrozavodsk, to develop ties among educators in the U.S., Russia and the Scandinavian countries, and to share and discuss current educational issues from a cross-cultural perspective.

For details about submitting papers or for more information about the tour, call Helen Carlson, professor in instructional science, at 218-726-7148.

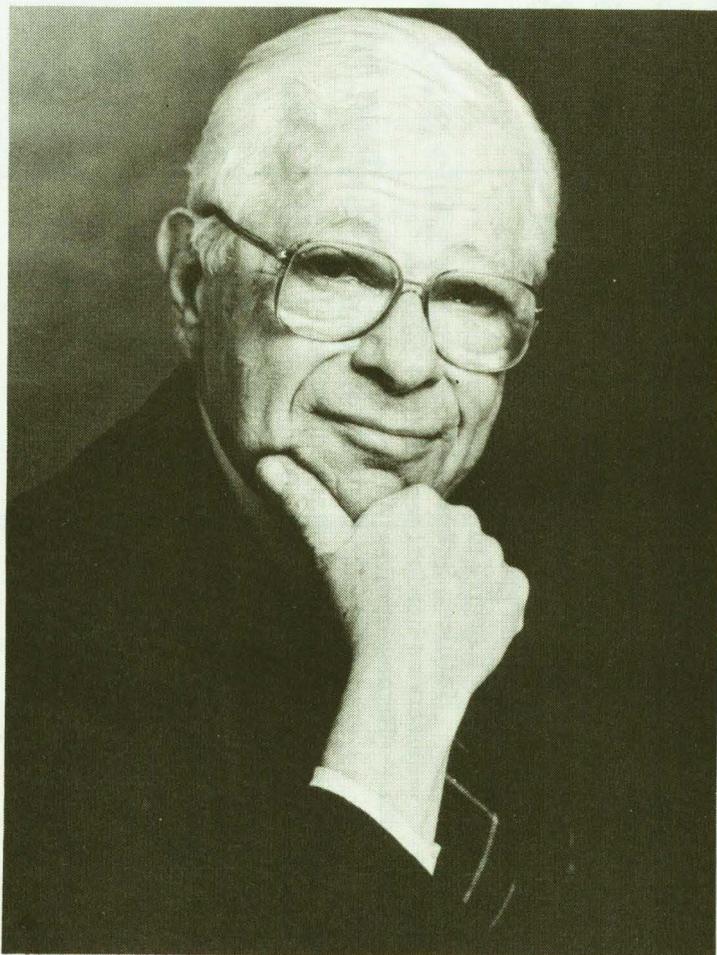
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