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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2004-05



▲ President David Roe reflects on the last year and looks forward to Central's future.

With each new school year, I like to take a moment to look back and reflect on some of the wonderful things that took place at Central College during the past year. At the same time, I also like to look forward to the great things to come.

This year, we completed Phase I of *The Campaign for Central*, surpassing the largest campaign goal in Central's history more than half a year ahead of schedule. During that time, we sensed an opportunity to continue building a bright future. In July, we launched Phase II, which includes plans for an education and psychology building and a renovation of our track and football field, our two most urgent capital improvement needs. We will continue to build the financial strength of the college by increasing both the overall level of the endowment fund and the level of annual financial support. Of course, Central would never be the place it is today or the place we hope it will become without your generous gifts to the college. Friends and family alike have helped Central thrive in recent years and will provide us with the vision for years to come.

The continued success of our first-year experience program is phenomenal. Students are being challenged in and out of the classroom. It's exciting to see them continue growing each day during their time at Central, creating a lifetime experience of learning. Faculty and staff are dedicated to helping students succeed and reach their highest potential.

Nine new faces stepped onto campus this fall representing six countries from the Middle East, Southeast Asia and North Africa as part of the U.S. State Department sponsored Partnerships for Learning Undergraduate Studies Program. Central is pleased to give these students a chance to finish their college careers at a U.S. institution. It's a tremendous opportunity, not only for the students, but also for the college community, for educational exchange and cultural understanding.

In this issue of the *Bulletin*, we share stories about Central students, faculty, alumni and friends and what is happening in this outstanding community. Central is about people and the connections made between students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors and friends. Your support is vital to the on-going success of Central College. I am thankful that many have heard this challenge and chosen to respond. The names of those who contributed between July 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005, are in the honor roll of donors of this President's Report. Without their contributions to the Central community, we wouldn't be where we are today. Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David H. Roe".

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President

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In this President's Report issue of the *Central Bulletin*, we are pleased to feature people and activities from across the Central campus. We're excited about what's happening at Central today, and thankful for the generous support of alumni and friends whose gifts help make Central an outstanding place!

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▲ Central is one of three schools participating in testing the Fenzian Treatment System.

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▲ Brandi Schippers, a senior elementary education major from Bussey, Iowa, worked one-on-one with a young student in Central's annual reading program.

THIS UNIQUE

In this issue, the President's Report of the *Central Bulletin*, a year-in-review highlights happenings at Central this past year along with some activities currently taking place.

The people make Central what it is today. It's faculty who take the time to get to know their students. It's staff members who take an interest in the students. It's alumni who are connected to Central. And it's our friends who help us financially and emotionally. But most importantly, it's students. Students are what Central is all about.

These stories not only reflect what takes place at Central, but also tell of some of the people who help make things happen.

As Central continues to thrive as a higher education institute, don't lose sight of the fact it's the people who make Central great.

COMMUNITY

ACADEMICS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2004-05



◀ Incoming freshmen read *Fast Food Nation* as part of Central's first-year experience program. The program aims to measure growth during the first year of college.

quent opportunities for feedback. Because some cycles occur simultaneously, academic year 2004-05 was active for AQIP-related projects at Central College. Three action projects, first-year experience, international education and science/mathematics education, came to the end of their reporting cycle. At the same time, a systems team worked with departments across campus to create the institutional systems portfolio submitted for appraisal in November 2005.

In the third and final year of reporting on action projects, significant progress was made in each area this past year. This summer, incoming freshmen experienced their first taste of college, reading *Fast Food Nation* as part of Central's first-year experience. The first-year experience team, led by Steve Sanchez and Lyn Isaacson, worked on the summer reading program for these students. They also worked to increase faculty involvement, pilot electronic portfolio development and administer a number of assessments to measure growth during the first year of college.

"I'm a person who loves to read, but reading for school and reading for leisure are two totally different activities," said freshman Stephanie Eifler, this year's essay winner. "So, at first, I was a little skeptical about the summer reading program, because after all, it is summer. However, I realized this program is a very good opportunity for students. Although I was

AQIP spurs change

As AQIP mandates are fulfilled, students move full speed ahead.

Central College is one of 127 institutions participating in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) process of re-accreditation as an alternative to the traditional 10-year review method. AQIP institutions continuously are improving quality initiatives with fre-

doing homework during the summer, I also was making a positive first impression to faculty members who read the essay showing I'm willing to go above and beyond with my education. I wouldn't have been able to prove this without the program, so I truly believe it is worth it. I also think the awards of gift certificates to the bookstore are a great incentive."

The international education team, led by Keith Ratzlaff, Brian Zylstra and Steve Ybarrola, worked with students, faculty and staff to expand its marketing initiatives for study-abroad programs. Members also created additional curriculum, service and internship opportunities in Central's international programs and developed several strategies to increase participation of students from our cooperative schools and others.

The science/mathematics education team, led by Wendy Weber, Ellie Du Pré and Phil George, received a \$4,000 grant from the Mathematical Association of America for Preparing Mathematicians to Educate Teachers to develop a course for math teachers, which will strengthen content knowledge and teaching methodology. They developed a plan to survey graduates' perceptions of program quality and provided more opportunities for students to do research with science faculty. The initiatives of the science/math education project have been completed and retired.

The systems portfolio team of Vivian Rippentrop, Jann Freed, Isaacson, Mike Lubberden, Robin Martin, Pat Joachim-Kitzman, Diane Van Wyngarden, Louise Esveld and Mick Angel spent the year writing an institutional portfolio, compiling and organizing data from departments across campus and responding to questions about Central's key processes, programs and outcomes. The portfolio was submitted this fall to The Higher Learning Commission for a systems appraisal with feedback expected by March 2006. The portfolio, to be updated

annually, serves as an important assessment tool for the institution and will help Central identify areas for future action projects. The newest project, "Valuing People: Connecting Communities at Central College," kicked off in August and was a direct result of the AQIP process at work.

A significant percentage of Central employees are involved with the systems portfolio. By encouraging campus-wide involvement at every level, the AQIP process helps create a culture supportive of ongoing improvement.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Central College welcomed its second freshman Intersections class in the fall of 2004. Intersections is an interdisciplinary seminar designed to introduce first-year students to the intellectual life of the liberal arts mission. The course is intentional, integrated and a common first-year experience, providing a framework for developing the life of the mind and the habits of an intellectually engaged citizen. Last year, students studied the human place in the global environment and worked together to create a one-of-a-kind exhibit, "Seeing is Believing: Trash and Art," displayed in Mills Gallery. The exhibit formed one piece of art from 18,000 pieces of trash collected by 442 members of the freshman class.

"For me, the most valuable part of Intersections was class discussion," said student Andrew Busscher '08. "The conversations we had in class gave us an opportunity to hear other students' viewpoints and made me think about issues from a different perspective. Taking an active role in learning about the environment and actively participating in activities made me think more about my conservation efforts even outside the classroom."

Three convocations were held during the semester including talks by Ray

Chia Ning, professor of history, is one of nine board members selected by Gov. Tom Vilsack and Lt. Gov. Sally Pederson to serve a four-year term on the Commission on the Status of Iowans of



Asian Pacific Islander Heritage within the Department of Human Rights. Duties include advising the governor and the general assembly on the issues

confronting Asians and Pacific Islanders in Iowa such as language barriers, employment and possible governmental changes that can alleviate such issues.

David Williams, professor of music, was the recipient of an honorary doctorate from National University of Music in Bucharest, Romania.

Jann Freed, Mark and Kay Kuyper DeCook chair in leadership and character development, was appointed by Gov. Tom Vilsack to serve as a member of the Commission of Libraries for the State of Iowa.

Joy Prothero, associate professor of education, was elected secretary/treasurer for the Iowa Governing Boards, the executive committee that oversees all of the Area Education Agencies across the state.

Professor of German **Phil Webber's** book manuscript, *Zoar in the Civil War*, was accepted by Kent State University Press.

Dave Pavlat, associate professor of exercise science, was elected Iowa State director of the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) in April, a term which runs through 2008. He will help the NSCA teach people about the benefits of strength training and conditioning.

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ADMISSION

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◀ Jeff Oliver '79 helped Central's out-of-state recruiting efforts, hoping to make possible an opportunity "unique" to Arizona students and increase diversity at Central.

While on a recruiting trip in Arizona last January, Terri Snyders Crumley '89, director of admission, met with Jeff Oliver '79 of Phoenix.

"We discussed what potential the college had in recruiting in the Southwest," said Oliver. "Arizona doesn't have a strong private college network like that in the Midwest, so Central would offer something unique to these students."

Following the last National Advisory Council meeting, of which Oliver is a member, he talked with the admission staff and decided to underwrite the expenses not originally in the budget.

"I'm truly inspired by the love and dedication so many alums have for this institution," said Crumley.

"There are so many ways alumni and friends of the college can get involved," said Oliver. "While financial gifts are critical to the vitality of the college, gifts of time can be beneficial and personally rewarding as well. It's a way to say thanks for the opportunity of college life experiences, including building friendships started at Central that last a lifetime."

Admission plans to further recruiting efforts in Arizona as well as other states.

"We hope to continue expanding recruitment efforts into Colorado and the East and West coasts," said Crumley. "Money is always an issue since out-of-state recruitment takes more dollars, but generous gifts like Jeff's are wonderful and certainly help us in that cause. Alumni,

Gift helps recruiting efforts

Any way an alum decides to give back to Central is appreciated. Time, energy, resources and finances all help build and strengthen Central's community and make a positive impact on the college.

Central is improving its recruiting market focusing on students from more diversely populated areas including Texas, Arizona, Wisconsin and Michigan. This year, Central increased its population from out-of-state students, and the admission team looks to increase applications and student enrollment from Colorado and the coasts in the near future.

Total: 1635

Female: 914

Male: 721

Full time: 1438

Part time: 34

International studies: 163

International students: 30

Countries represented: 17

States represented: 39

Racial/ethnic breakdown

Am. Indian/Alaskan native: 3

Asian/Pacific Islander: 20

Black, non-Hispanic: 13

Hispanic: 23

White, non-Hispanic: 1431

International: 30

Race/ethnicity unknown: 115



parents and friends who refer students to Central and talk enthusiastically about their experiences here are priceless.”

ADMISSION POSSIBLE!

Central has a new pipeline to prospective students in the Twin Cities through a program called Admission Possible. Started in 2000, Admission Possible is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping promising, low-income high school juniors and seniors prepare for and earn admission to college. Central joined the program last year.

“Since we’re still new to the organization, it’s going to take some time before these students are on campus,” said Anna Bates ’03, Central admission counselor. “Many are very close with their families and have a hard time envisioning ‘going away’ to college. I’m confident, in the future, the relationship has great potential of impacting enrollment.”

Admission Possible’s mission is to identify qualified young people with the potential and the motivation for college and then provide them with four critical services: (1) SAT and ACT test preparations; (2) intensive assistance in preparing college applications; (3) help in obtaining financial aid; and (4) guidance in transition to college.

Penny Harris Reynen ’71, director of education for the city of St. Paul, found

herself talking about her experiences at Central when she spoke at the 2004 Admission Possible graduation ceremony. After her speech, it clicked with Reynen and others that Central should be involved in the program.

“These students should apply to schools like Central,” she said. “It’s what they deserve.”

Last year, 35 Admission Possible students visited Central.

“I received a lot of positive feedback from the students,” Reynen said. “They were impressed with the school, the campus and the people — everything. They started to think, ‘I could go to a school like Central.’”

Reynen says this is a great opportunity for Central to engage with very diverse schools in a diverse area. Currently, there are 550 students from nine high schools in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area participating in Admission Possible.

“As a member of the President’s National Advisory Council, we discuss each year how to diversify Central, and I think this is a wonderful way to do just that,” she said. “It’s a good avenue for Central to pursue.”

The LEGACY continues

Brittany Slater ’09, Sergiy Groteboer ’09 and Emily De Jong ’09 are all part of a legacy, just like many other students at Central who are children of alumni.

And just like many students, legacy students also have a hard time deciding on a college — despite their parents’ influence.

“I chose Central for a lot of different reasons,” said Slater of West Des Moines, daughter of Kathy Pyle Simmons ’78 and Tom Slater ’76. “The school is very generous and my mom told me a lot about Central. But the biggest thing that made me choose Central is the student-teacher relationship. The professors here are very willing to help.”

“I guess I came to Central because I liked it,” said Groteboer of Louisville, Colo., son of the late Jeffrey Groteboer ’82.

For De Jong, it just “felt right.”

“The first visit, I thought I wasn’t going to like it, but this felt like a good fit,” De Jong said of Ankeny, Iowa. “My dad (Scott De Jong ’84) didn’t really pressure me to come to Central, but he was happy with my decision.”

Did you know your past helps your child’s future at Central?

A family connection to Central can help pay for a Central College education. Central offers the Heritage Award, as part of its legacy scholarship program, to recognize and honor students who have parents or siblings who attended Central or who are part of the Reformed Church in America.

There are three criteria for the Heritage Award, and students receive a scholarship based on how many criteria they meet. A student who is a child of a Central alum, has a brother or sister currently attending Central or a graduate of Central, or is part of the Reformed Church family qualifies for the Heritage Award.

For more information on scholarships or the admission process, contact the admission office at 877-462-3687, admission@central.edu or www.central.edu.

STUDENT LIFE

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▲ Hafsa Zarrouk '08 (right) of Morocco and Nasr Saradar '08 of Syria step into their roles as Midwestern students through the Department of State's PLUS program.

PLUS adds critical new perspectives

In an effort to facilitate an educational and cultural exchange, nine students representing six countries became a part of the student body through the PLUS program this fall.

Nasr Saradar '08 of Syria along with one other male and seven female students representing six countries, stepped onto Central's campus this fall. Pella, Iowa and the United States are different from these students' native countries.

Central is one of 22 colleges and universities accepted into the Partnerships for Learning Undergraduate Studies (PLUS) Program created by the State

Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in order to bring a diverse group of accomplished youth to the United States. The students will complete their undergraduate degrees in the next two years.

The goal of the initiative is to promote educational exchange and cultural understanding between young people

from Muslim majority countries and Americans. It is hoped the program will reinforce common values and provide a platform for positive dialogue. The 2004-05 academic year was the inaugural start of the PLUS program.

"Even before the end of the first week of classes, the PLUS students seemed to have had an impact on campus," said David Purnell, coordinator of international student recruitment and assistant professor of English. "Their openness and good-spirited curiosity generated a lot of excitement among faculty, staff and stu-

Central had its highest number of residential students last year with 1575 living on campus.

DID YOU KNOW?

dents. Their presence will get people thinking a bit differently about Central's international identity. I also hope it will help us reach out to the increasing numbers of international residents in the Pella area and make them part of our intellectual community."

CELEBRATING KING

Seventy-one volunteers celebrated Martin Luther King's teachings by taking part in Martin Luther King Jr. Day's reading program Jan. 17. Participants read *All the Colors of the Earth* and taught a mini-lesson about King and his work at Pella community elementaries and Pella Christian elementary and junior high.

CONSTITUTION DAY

In May, the U.S. Department of Education announced all educational institutions receiving federal funding must provide an educational program pertaining to the U.S. Constitution each year.

This year, Central held three separate events in conjunction with Constitution Day including speaker night with Congressman Steve King, a historical synopsis of the Revolution and Constitutional Convention with assistant professor of political science Andrew Green and visiting assistant professor of history Mark Barloon, and a panel of judges including Iowa Court of Appeals judge Terry Huitink.

"An event like Constitution Day on campus helps students better understand the importance of our laws and government and recognize the impact the Constitution and its interpretation and application has on our lives," said Steve Cooper '06, student body president.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Each year, students participate in Central's Student Life Leadership Development Institute, a program which provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills through experience, training and reflection.

The program traditionally offers a spring semester speakers' series to 30 students nominated by faculty and staff because of their leadership potential. The focus of the speakers' series is to explore practical leadership issues and related theoretical concerns through the eyes of experienced leaders. Students are challenged to expand their understanding of leadership and asked to consider new ways of thinking about leadership to make them more effective in their roles on campus and throughout their lives. Participants hear six to seven speakers per year, complete a journal and actively participate in a service project. Upon completion, students are recognized with a certificate.

Currently, plans are in development to expand the program beyond the speaker series to include additional workshops for specific leadership skills, mentorship opportunities, and leadership profiles, in which students will be able to document their leadership development while at Central College.

"What I learned at The Leadership Development Institute instilled a stronger sense of community within me," said Jered Wells '08, who participated in the program last year. "I was inspired by speakers such as President Roe, and as participants, we learned the virtues of successful leadership, starting with ourselves and branching out, even to the most distant stranger. Everyone's a role model — but what kind are you?"

FACULTY BRIEFS

Associate professor of English **Keith Ratzlaff's** book of poetry *Dubious Angels: Poems after Paul Klee* was published by Anhinga Press.

President **David Roe** was inducted into the Topeka, Kan., High School Hall of Fame in October 2004. The THS Hall of Fame started in 1982 to recognize outstanding Topeka High School graduates and share with the community and current students of the school the successes of their graduates.

Michael Harris, professor of English, is serving a three-year term on the Fulbright East Africa/Africa Regional Research Review Committee.

Phil George, professor of education, is co-chair of the planning team for the middle level education component of the Teacher Quality Enhancement \$6.3 million three-year grant awarded to the Iowa Department of Education. The middle level component focuses on enhancing both content knowledge and pedagogical skills of prospective middle school teachers.

Joy Prothero, associate professor of education, is a member of the Iowa Association of School Boards' board of directors for Southern Prairie Area Education Agency and is on the state board for all the Area Educational Agencies in Iowa.

Mark Babcock, assistant professor of music, was selected to perform at the annual Organists of Iowa recital in September.

Assistant professor of art **Brian Roberts'** work was chosen for the "Iowa Artists 2005" exhibition in the Des Moines Art Center Downtown this past summer.

ATHLETICS

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◀ Catcher Adam Duerfeldt and middle hitter Jamie Stark were high performers both athletically and academically. They received academic all-America honors in 2004-05.

In 2004-05, Central earned academic all-Iowa Conference recognition 68 times.

SOFTBALL GRAD RACES TO WEDDING

She scored Central's winning run in the final inning of the 1988 NCAA Division III softball championship game, so Lea Ann Wittrock '89 is accustomed to pressure situations.

Maybe that was good preparation for her most recent accomplishments — completing a triathlon and getting married.

On the same day.

Wittrock, of Reston, Va., and Matt White of Vienna, Va., competed in the Reston Triathlon Sept. 11 — a 1,000-meter swim, 40-kilometer bicycle ride and 10,000-meter run. Waiting for them at the finish line at South Lake High School stadium were two pastors and assorted family members, friends and fellow competitors ready to begin the wedding ceremony. Wittrock and White gulped down some water, changed into new black and white Under Armour sweat suits and repeated the vows. Triathlon officials even served wedding cake as part of the competitors' post-race refreshments.

It was Wittrock's seventh triathlon after earlier completing two marathons, and she was more nervous about the race than the wedding.

"You know us competitors," she said.

She's quick to add the latter event was obviously more significant.

High scores on and off field

Volleyball team's 3.62 GPA highlights another great year for Central student-athletes.

Last season, the Iowa Conference champion Central volleyball team received the Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award for the fifth straight year. Central's overall team GPA was a lofty 3.62. The Dutch also won their ninth consecutive league title and made their 10th NCAA Division III playoff appearance. League MVP Jamie Stark was among 11 Central volleyball players on the Academic All-Iowa Conference Team, graduating with a 3.98 GPA.

Stark, baseball catcher Adam Duerfeldt and men's tennis player Jason Ford also were named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America team, and Stark was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship as well. Duerfeldt carries a 3.87 GPA heading into his senior year while Ford graduated from Central in just three years, compiling a 3.97 GPA. Central student-athletes have received academic all-America recognition 40 times.

"Despite the unconventional method of getting married, the bottom line for both of us is because God has led us to this place, He is our focus," she said.

Wittrock is a sixth-grade teacher at Lake Anne Elementary School in Reston and recently completed an education leadership program at George Mason University to become a certified school administrator.

CLAYBERG GIVES UP VOLLEYBALL POST

Megan Clayberg, one of the winningest volleyball coaches in NCAA history, has left Central College to be a stay-at-home mother, while two of her former players joined the Dutch coaching staff.

Clayberg, who piloted Central to three NCAA Division III championships while



serving as head coach from 1993-2002, spent the past two years as associate head coach working with the junior varsity program. She resigned her

teaching and coaching positions citing a desire to spend time with her family. She and husband, Brett '85, have four children. Brett recently opened a small-animal veterinary clinic in Pella.

Clayberg compiled a 370-107 record. Her .775 winning percentage ranks among the best in NCAA Division III history. After guiding Central to a third-place national finish in 1997, Clayberg led the squad to NCAA titles in 1998, 1999 and 2000. Her teams earned seven NCAA tournament berths and won or shared eight Iowa Conference titles, including seven of the current nine in a row.

Meanwhile, former Central players Catie Ruefer Brand '04 and Sunny Gonzales Eighmy '99 joined assistant Ann Van Hemert '00 and head coach Kent Clayberg '90 as assistants on the Central staff.

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Anderson, an industrial engineer and founder and CEO of Interface, Inc., and Sandra Steingraber, an ecologist who is an expert on environmental links to cancer and reproductive health. Anderson spoke about how his company, a \$1-billion carpet tile manufacturer that uses recyclable materials, revolutionized the commercial flooring industry by producing America's first free-lay carpet tiles and its goal of becoming environmentally sustainable by 2020. Central installed Interface tiles in Geisler Library last summer. Steingraber spoke about toxins in the environment and the affects they have on people.

"Even though there has been some resistance to having a required course, student surveys indicate Intersections has helped them learn to read, write and speak more effectively at the college level," said Mark Johnson, associate professor of mathematics and computer science. "The Intersections Council, which includes three students, is developing materials for fall 2006, tentatively titled 'Perspectives on Human Nature.'"

RESEARCH AT CENTRAL

This semester, Central's athletic training program started a year-long clinical trial with the Fenzian Treatment System, an electrical impulse system using digital technology. One of three test sites in the

United States, Central will do a qualitative study testing the affects of the Fenzian on acute injuries. Duke University is testing chronic injuries, and the Fenzian is being used on asthmatics at UCLA.

"Laine Lundy Korver '80 was telling me about her son Kyle's treatment with Fenzian in the NBA and how her other son Klayton (Drake basketball player) also used the device with success," said Dave Pavlat, chair of the exercise science department. "So, I looked into it and discovered the company wanted to study different types of injuries — not just NBA and NFL injuries — and thought Central should do this."

Pavlat is the principal investigator for this project with athletic trainers Leslie Keuning Duinink '90, Greg Gilmore '99, Chris Viesselman and Denise Barnard '02. Senior athletic training students Pat Dooley and Liz Nosbich are involved with data collection.

The Fenzian system is a digital development of electrical impulse techniques using the latest microchip technology that could revolutionize athletic training. The state-of-the-art handheld, portable device uses non-invasive technology for rapid recovery of injuries and works with the body to correct itself.



▲ Central has four Fenzians to conduct research on acute injuries.

ALUMNI

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Parents' council is resource for Central

Thank you to the Central College parents who devote time to serve as advisers on the parents' council. Jay and Debbie Gruenwald of Williamsburg, Bob and Terri Russell of Des Moines, Gregg and Patti Sharp of Conrad, Mike and Cathy Wignall of Newton and Michele and Mark Vander Linden '78 of Port Byron, Ill., represent the class of 2006. Parents

of juniors include Dan and Kathy Friedrichs of Ogden, Larry and Dianne Reelitz of West Des Moines and Chris and Rita Millet of Newton. The class of 2008 parents include Brian '80 and Lori Humphrey Fegley '80 of Cedar Falls, Curt '88 and Mary Holden Blythe '90 of Williamsburg, Phil and Jane Smith of Pella, Claudia and Brad Brammer of

Rosemount, Minn., and David and Carolyn DeHoogh of Clive. New to the council this year are Rich and Chris Maxwell of Collins, Dave and Jill Grindberg of Fort Dodge, Bob and Mary Dopf of Urbandale, Al and Judy Brueggeman of Harris and Gordon '76 and Beth Lunan Lauterbach '76 of Waterloo.



Wendi Olson Farquhar '95 and family at the I-Cubs outing Aug. 6. ▲

REVIEW OF 2004-05

In 2004-05, the alumni office hosted 29 events and entertained 1,314 people including 765 alumni in 15 different cities across the country. Our three largest events included the I-Cubs baseball game in Des Moines last July (169), *The Producers* at the Civic Center of Greater Des Moines in December (148) and the alumni softball picnic in April (109).

We anticipate our biggest alumni event ever occurring in April 2006 when Central College alumni and friends go to

Disney's *The Lion King* at the Civic Center. Our ticket allotment of 202 seats sold out six weeks before our own deadline and more than two months before they went on sale to the general public.

Whether you're an alum, parent or friend of Central College, we hope to see you in Knoxville; Florida; Atlanta, Ga.; Washington, D.C.; Pella; Kansas City, Mo.; the Twin Cities; Austin, Minn.; Chicago, Ill.; Ames; Michigan and Waterloo in the next few months.

HOMECOMING/FAMILY WEEKEND SET FOR 2006

If you had fun at this year's Family Weekend and Homecoming, next year will be even better. The two biggest weekends of the fall will be combined into one big Central celebration. Mark your calendars for Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 2006 for Homecoming and Family Weekend.

WANT TO HOST AN EVENT IN YOUR AREA?

Yes, it's easy! Just secure the venue, then send us the information listed below. We'll send out invitations and ship you the name tags and Central brochures. Please give us six weeks notice in order to get invitations ready and mailed.

Here's what we'll need from you:

- Your name
- Your e-mail
- Your phone
- Date of event
- Location (include full address)
- Contact person at venue and his/her contact info
- Time of event
- Description of event
- RSVP deadline
- Estimated cost to attendees
- Hosted by

Be sure to take photos and send them to alumni@central.edu.

ALUMNI ONLINE COMMUNITY

In just under two years, the alumni community has over 3,450 alumni registered. In the community, alumni can search the online directory by name, class year, city and state; e-mail friends; update profiles and submit news note information for the *Bulletin*; fill out Homecoming memory book forms; and sign up to be a mentor through Central Connections.

Over 300 alumni are a part of Central Connections where you can search for other alumni by major, city and state or serve as a resource to current Central students and other alumni.

New this year is a self-registration process. Visit <https://www.central.edu/alumni/community/index.cfm> today.

WHERE ARE CENTRAL ALUMNI now?

*Top 10 states

Iowa	7,440
Illinois	899
California	586
Minnesota	567
Wisconsin	408
Colorado	395
Texas	373
New York	331
Michigan	329
Missouri	321

*Top 10 cities

Pella	1,001
Des Moines	622
West Des Moines	314
Cedar Rapids	207
Newton	202
Ankeny	194
Urbandale	186
Knoxville	148
Oskaloosa	131
Ames	110

*Top 5 out-of-state cities

Chicago, Ill.	99
Omaha, Neb.	90
Holland, Mich.	76
Minneapolis, Minn.	55
Denver, Colo.	53

* as of June 2005

DEVELOPMENT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2004-05



◀ Melba Hoekstra Miers '45 followed Irwin Lubbers' example of generosity by endowing a scholarship that makes a Central education possible for those who need assistance.

Miers, raised by her grandparents in Pella, didn't have the resources to attend college but her grandparents insisted she and her siblings continue their education. At the time, Central College President Irwin Lubbers was approached by Miers' grandparents, and he found the funding for her to attend.

She studied music at Central and taught piano for several years in Chicago. Miers went on to study voice at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago with Mr. Wilcos, a personal friend of Mary Liggett, then an instructor of voice at Central. Miers' music career included vocal performances in the Houston Opera.

The Melba Hoekstra Miers endowed scholarship is for a fine arts student with a music major preference.

For more information on how to endow a scholarship, call 800-447-0287.

Payback time

Endowing a scholarship is one of the many ways individuals can make a difference in the lives of students at Central.

Central alumna Melba Hoekstra Miers '45 decided in December 2004 it was "pay-back" time. Miers established an endowed scholarship in her name since she was a recipient of others' kindness when she was a student at Central. She wanted to return

the favor and make higher education possible for today's students.

"I want to help students who really need the assistance, without which they could not attend Central," she stated.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR CENTRAL UPDATE

Central completed the first phase of *The Campaign for Central* June 30 totaling \$52,555,287 in cash and pledges and deferred gifts. In April, the board of trustees approved extending the campaign for an additional five years. Phase II focuses on the continued importance of making gifts to The Central Fund and the endowment, and includes two capital projects — a new track and football field and an education and psychology building.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

One of the major priorities of the college is to create more endowed scholarships for students. As the value of a Central degree has increased over the years, so has its cost. Central is committed to keeping the doors of opportunity open and making education affordable to all who qualify. An endowed scholarship can be donated as a lump sum, pledged over several years, or as part of a planned gift. Endowments, which are not yet fully-funded, can be accompanied by current gifts to allow the scholarship to be awarded for the next academic year. The following scholarships were created during the campaign. *\$25,000 minimum

Altair Scholarship
Gert Beintema Scholarship for
Exercise Science
Blythe Scholarship
Will N. & F. Belle Bogard Scholarship
Campaign for Central —
Endowed Scholarships
Campaign for Central —
Gary Timmer Scholarship
Class of 1955 50th Anniversary
Endowed Scholarship
Herman D. De Jong Scholarship
Verlan and Karen Den Adel Scholarship
Gerald Den Ouden Scholarship
for Urban Students
Marvin “Mike” Denekas
Endowed Scholarship
Tej Kumar Dhawan & Karen Spencer
Dhawan Scholarship
Tej Dhawan & Karen Spencer Dhawan
Endowed Scholarship
Orville & Ermina Dykstra Scholarship
James P. Ebberts & Marlyn E. Rietveld-
Ebberts Scholarship
Michael & Wendi Farquhar
Endowed Scholarship
Carl E. & Janet Poole Fovargue
Scholarship in Humanities
Gertrude Scholten Freeman
Memorial Scholarship
Lewis & Dorothy Furda Scholarship
in Music
Scholarship in memory of Brenda Daniel
Gentry Class of 1997

Robert & Alda Mae Van Duren Gosselink
Scholarship
Lora Grandia Music Scholarship
John and Pam Grieco Endowed
Scholarship
Marjorie Gruis Endowed Scholarship
Gunnink Family Scholarship
Mel & Dorna Haught Scholarship
in Education
Bill & Connie Hinga Scholarship for
Outstanding Campus Leadership
Dan Hocker Memorial Scholarship Fund
John C. Hunt Memorial Scholarship
Kniff Family Scholarship
Vernon H. Kooy Memorial Scholarship
Lautenbach Scholarship
Edith Sedrel LeCocq Scholarship
Artis Vande Voort Leabo Scholarship
Arnon & Laura Lensink Scholarship
Phillip Visser Scholarship Fund
George Liu Scholarship
Michael Main Endowed Scholarship
Matthew 6:3-4 Jennie Scholarship
Melba Hoekstra Miers Scholarship
Greg Mihalovich Endowed Scholarship
Bill & Wilma Northup Endowed
Scholarship
Brian O'Donnell Scholarship
William & Wilma Probert Scholarship
Ray & Eva Rathmell Scholarship
Scholarship in Honor of
Caitlin & Caleigh Roe
Harold Roelofs & Mina Baker-Roelofs
Endowed Scholarship

Bea & Eli Rosenman Charitable
Scholarship Fund
Ryan-Drexler Endowed Scholarship
Jack & Betty Stanley Endowed
Scholarship
C. V. Starr Scholarship
Street Family Scholarship in Memory of
Christopher Michael Street
Sutphen Family Scholarship
Little-Marshall Scholarship
Emily & Rudy Thies Loan Fund for
Kenyan Students
Tsung Ying Miao Scholarship
Cornelia “Kate” Lubberden van Doorninck
Scholarship
Van Orsdall-Northup Music Scholarship
John H. & Marie Van Arkel Scholarship
George W. & Doris G. Van de Voort
Scholarship
Marie Vance International Studies
Endowed Scholarship
Willis & Jennie Vander Kooi Scholarship
Mark & Michele Vander Linden Endowed
Scholarship
Verle & Hilda Ver Dught Endowed
Scholarship in Biology
Verle & Hilda Ver Dught Endowed
Scholarship in Chemistry
Arllys & Bob Verdoorn Endowed
Scholarship
Bernard F. Vogelaar Scholarship
Mary DuBois Wright Scholarship
Pang Yang Memorial Scholarship

HOW DOES ALUMNI PARTICIPATION HELP CENTRAL?

Greater alumni participation equals better rankings. Each year, *U.S. News & World Report* publishes its highly influential college rankings. Alumni participation is one piece of the equation affecting Central's ranking each year. A higher overall ranking for Central helps recruit exceptional students, faculty and staff. Additionally, the better the ranking, the stronger your diploma becomes.

Alumni participation also impacts Central's chances at receiving larger grants from foundations.

High participation means a better Central College. As participation increases, more funds are available for the college to use where they are most needed. Last year, Central received more than 1,500 gifts under \$50, totaling more than \$50,000. Your gift, no matter what the

size, increases alumni participation and when combined with other gifts, has tremendous impact.

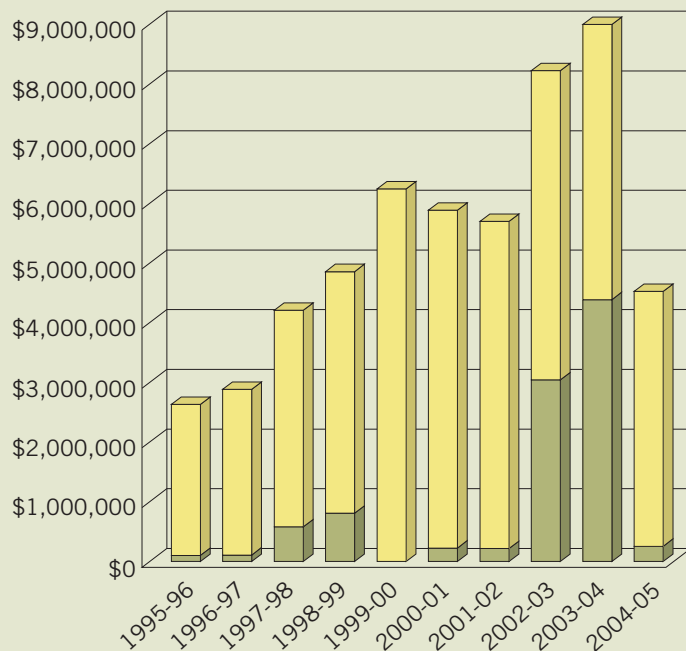
We are here to help students discover and reach their greatest potential and cannot achieve that goal without your participation. Call 800-447-0287 or go to www.central.edu/waystogive and give today.

FUND RAISING

Financial Statements

Financial statements for fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Figures are in actual dollars. For the college-wide audited financial statements, contributions are on an accrual basis while gifts are on a cash basis in the fund-raising statements.

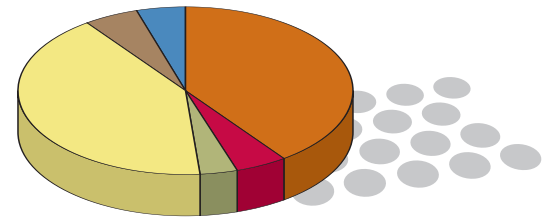
10-YEAR REVIEW



■ reflects total giving
■ reflects bequests received

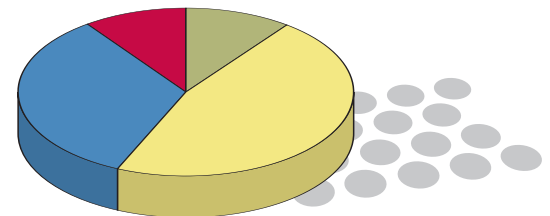
TOTAL GIVING BY YEAR

Year	Amount	Bequests
1995-96	\$2,260,712	4.0%
1996-97	\$2,648,414	0.4%
1997-98	\$3,750,676	16.0%
1998-99	\$4,037,688	20.0%
1999-00	\$6,269,449	0.0%
2000-01	\$5,661,192	4.0%
2001-02	\$5,479,372	4.0%
2002-03	\$8,009,939	38.0%
2003-04	\$8,954,881	49.0%
2004-05	\$4,271,132	6.0%



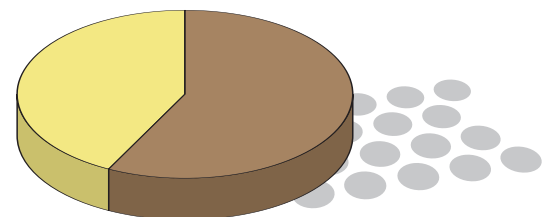
GIVING BY SOURCES

Alumni	\$1,708,496
Friends	\$209,149
Corporations	\$162,793
Foundations	\$1,758,452
Associations/churches	\$225,177
Non-alumni parents	\$207,065
Total	\$4,271,132



GIVING BY DESIGNATION

Capital purposes	\$440,975
Endowment	\$1,973,936
Central Fund	\$1,423,515
Other restricted annual gifts	\$432,706
Total	\$4,271,132



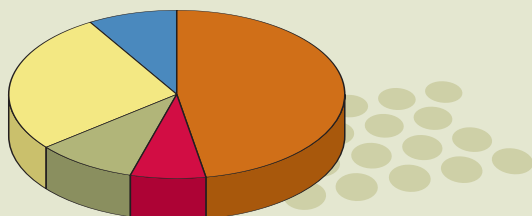
SCHOLARSHIP GIVING

Endowment	\$799,722
Central Fund	\$592,439
Total	\$1,392,161

FINANCIAL REPORT

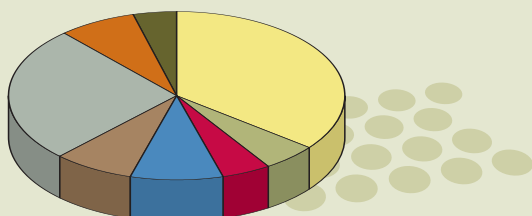
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June 30, 2005.

Statement of Activities



REVENUE

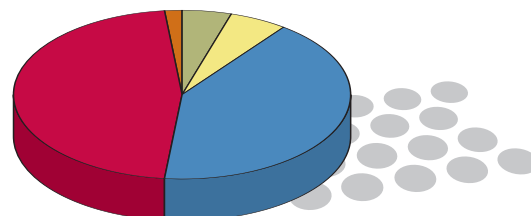
Tuition and fees, net	\$18,615,862
Endowment	\$2,856,192
Contributions	\$3,814,612
Auxiliary enterprises	\$10,833,236
Other	\$3,362,104
Total	\$39,482,006



EXPENDITURES

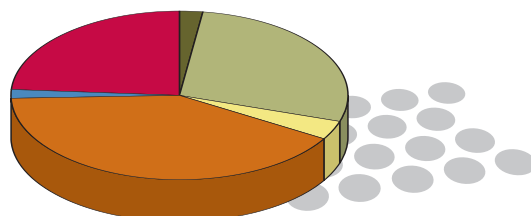
Instruction	\$13,707,225
Academic support	\$2,026,247
Institutional support	\$1,827,180
Student services	\$3,395,516
Administration and general	\$3,056,658
Auxiliary enterprises	\$10,011,511
Student activities	\$2,895,276
Other	\$1,591,121
Total	\$38,510,734
Increase in net assets from operating activities	\$971,272

Statement of Financial Position



ASSETS

Cash	\$7,025,367
Receivables	\$8,517,595
Investments	\$62,415,736
Property and equipment, net	\$70,499,662
Other	\$2,393,417
Total	\$150,851,777



LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$3,226,780
Notes and bond payable	\$42,194,068
Other	\$5,365,944
Total	\$50,786,792

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$61,631,295
Temporarily restricted	\$2,542,684
Permanently restricted	\$35,891,006
Total	\$100,064,985
Total	\$150,851,777

ALUMNI NEWSNOTES

THE '40S

Earl '47 and Harriet De Valois Warne '46 of Billings, Mont., celebrated 60 years of marriage Aug. 15 with their family. Harriet and Earl are retired teachers.

THE '50S

Gordon De Jong '57 is director of the graduate program in population demography at Penn State University, which was ranked among the top five doctoral programs in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. Gordon and wife **Caroline** live in State College.

Leroy Koopman '57 is a published author whose latest work is *Taking the Jesus Road: The Ministry of the Reformed Church in America Among Native Americans*. LeRoy and wife **Marjorie Hook Koopman '58** live in Wyoming, Mich.

THE '60S

Neal Busker '60 is senior minister at the Reformed Community Church. Neal and wife **Carolyn** live in Venice, Fla.

Larry Braskamp '63 was appointed a senior fellow by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. He is professor emeritus at Loyola University Chicago. Larry and wife **Judi Kolenbrander Braskamp '64** live in Chicago, Ill.

Carol Boerefyn Brickley '64 and husband **Glenn** of Greeley, Colo., are members of The Greeley Chorale. They participated in an eight-venue concert tour in Italy in June. Carol is the public relations director for the chorale.

Betty Freeman Kooy '65 is an administrative assistant supporting extended learning and distance learning at Central Community College. Betty and husband **Vernon Kooy '65** live in Hastings, Neb. Vernon is the drafting manager at TMS Design Services.

Roger Schultz '65 is a litigation supervisor at Continental Western Insurance. Roger and wife **Carol** live in Clive, Iowa.



"OFFISHIAL BUSINESS" FOR THE CLASS OF '68

Connie Hunter Stonebreaker '68 of Long Boat Key, Fla., is among 12 members of the class of 1968 who have kept in touch since their first reunion in 1986. Connie hosted eight of her classmates at her home this summer. This year's reunion theme was "offishial business," from the Pietenpol Contest of 1965.

Front row (left to right): **Jeannie Danks McMorris**, **Connie Hunter Stonebreaker**, **Cindy Snodgrass Gruber**, **Kathi Thompson Nee** and **Kathy Palmer Hill**.

Second row: **Mary DeVries Van Hulzen**, **Ellie Liesveld Vets**, **Linda Bolling Tamminga**, **Pam Spates Sothern** and **Jan Jolink Hamm**.

Marjorie Postma Vander Wagen '66 is an adjunct biology instructor at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Ill. Marjorie and husband **Robert Vander Wagen '64** live in Downers Grove. Robert is the evening manager at Center Ice of DuPage.

Richard Dougherty '67 marked his 20th year in business at Rich Dougherty Painting. Richard and wife **Shari** live in Des Moines.

Marjorie Te Selle Ostic '67 retired in June after teaching Spanish for 38 years. She is co-chairperson of evangelism at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Marge and husband **Keith** live in Janesville, Wis.

THE '70S

David Kissinger '70 is an educational consultant for program development at Des Moines Area Community College. Dave and wife **Ann** live in Ankeny.

Peter Schoon Jr. '70 is a county court judge at Larimer County Justice Center. Peter and wife **Linda** live in Loveland, Colo.

Barbara Ebeling Thomas '70 is a self-employed educational consultant. Barbara and husband **William Thomas '70** live in Mishawaka, Ind. William is a special education supervisor for South Bend Community Schools.

Jerry Van Engen '70 is an industrial broker at TOKRE Commercial Real Estate. Jerry and wife **Marcia** live in Boise, Idaho.

Alumni are invited to submit updates for the *Central Bulletin* to the alumni office. We want to hear about recent promotions, honors, relocations, marriages and births to keep classmates and friends informed about important changes in your life. E-mail alumni@central.edu or update information online at www.central.edu/alumni/community/index.cfm. News items also are welcome by phone 800-447-0287 or 641-628-5154 or send a note to Central College Alumni Office, 812 University, Campus Box 5200, Pella, IA 50219.



A WEEK IN THE OZARKS

Steve Bancroft '70 of Springfield, Ill., Brian O'Donnell '70 of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., and Doug Black '70 of Big Sandy, Texas, spent a week together at the Lake of the Ozarks in July.

Mary Pothoven Van Wyk '70 is a retired elementary remedial math teacher. She volunteers in a second grade math class. Mary and husband Leo live in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Robert Schultz '71 is supervisor at State of New Judiciary Probation Services in East Orange, N.J. Robert and wife Marjorie live in Cedar Grove.

Rhonna Kooiker Fiihr '72 is the K-12 principal at Montezuma Community Schools. Rhonna and husband Glenn live in Sully, Iowa.

Debbie Kiewiet '72 of Port Charlotte, Fla., is the head writer at the *Englewood Review*.

Lorna Medd Sopcak '72 of Ripon, Wis., is assistant German professor at Ripon College and received the Underkofler Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award.

Barbara Cole Conkling '73 is a realtor at Beach and Bartolo Real Estate in Spencertown, N.Y. Barbara and husband Douglas live in East Chatham.

Sandra Stroo '74 teaches English as a second language at the University of Northern Texas. Sandra and husband Larry Dykstra live in Dallas. She visited Maria Paloma this summer at her home near Segovia, Spain. It was their first reunion since Sandra led the Spanish program participants to Spain 28 years ago.

George Bradley '75 is director and technician of theatre for DeKalb Schools. George and wife Terri live in DeKalb, Ill.

Bob Emley '75 received a doctorate degree in education from Iowa State University. He teaches psychology at Des Moines Area Community College. Bob and wife Luann live in Des Moines.

Lynn Vaughn Herrera '75 retired after teaching third grade for 28 years. She was teacher of the year in 1997 at Desert Sonora Elementary in Somerton. Lynn and husband John live in Yuma, Ariz.

Susan Wetle Kelderhouse '75 is a ministry coordinator for outreach at Messiah Lutheran Church. Susan and husband Paul Kelderhouse '74 live in Island Lake, Ill. Paul is a senior communications consultant at AT&T.

Pamela Hinrichs Olerich '75 is a real estate and tax coordinator at the Greene County auditor's office. Pamela and husband Chris live in Jefferson, Iowa.

Susan Bauer Winter '75 is senior systems engineer at General Dynamics in Long Beach, Calif. Susan and friend Ron Duncan live in Seal Beach.

R.D. Brown '76 is vice president of child and family support services at Children's Home Society and Family Services. R.D. and wife Constance live in St. Paul, Minn.

Cathy Hinga Haustein '76 serves on the executive committee for a consortium representing six colleges, which received a planning grant from the National Science Foundation. Cathy is department head and professor of chemistry at Central College. She and husband Bruce Haustein '77 live in Pella. Bruce is a CPA at Entrepreneurial Services.

Dennis Evans '77 is a trust officer at First State Bank in Conrad, Melbourne and Parkersburg, Iowa. Dennis and wife Marilyn live in Reinbeck.

John Eichenberger '79 and wife Helen live in Sodus, N.Y., where John is pastor at First Reformed Church of Sodus. He is a credentialed alcohol and substance abuse counselor at Finger Lakes Addiction Counseling and Referral Agency working mainly with mentally-ill and chemically-addicted clients.

THE '80S

For information about Bryan Koontz '88 and Martin Van Zee '89, see the '90s decade.

Byron Clark '80 is associate dean for the school of graduate and university studies at Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Okla.

Norma Dowell '80 of Ames, is a library assistant at Iowa State University.

Joseph Klesner '80 of Gambier, Ohio, was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship. Joe and wife

'76

Steven Mark '76 owns and operates Applause Audio Video Services in Arlington, Texas. In June, former members of Third Floor John, Steve McCombs '74, Todd Shusterman '74, Terry VanZee '74 and Ted Grubb '74 joined Steven in his studio to make a special recording for the Songs of Love Foundation. The songs they wrote and produced went to two little girls who have spent most of their lives in the hospital. The idea for the project was conceived when Third Floor John reunited for the first time in 30 years at Homecoming 2004.

Kimberlee Twohill Klesner '80 will spend next year in Dublin, Ireland, with their daughters while Joe is at the University College Dublin.

Jim Radcliffe '80 of Metairie, La., is president and CEO of Radcliffe 10 LLC/Zip Tube Systems. Jim and his family evacuated to safety before Hurricane Katrina. His home and business were damaged.

Lee Vande Voort '80 is the chief information officer at Central College. Lee and wife Pamela Simmons Vande Voort '82 live in Pella. Pamela is the director of Christian education at Trinity Reformed Church and adjunct instructor of education at Central College.

Ann Vermeer '80 is pursuing a doctorate degree in mythological studies from Pacifica Graduate Institute in Carpinteria, Calif.

Kurt Meyer '81 is a cataloger for Merrill-Cazier Library at Utah State University. Kurt and wife Mary live in North Logan.

Kristen Hesselink Lindstrom '82 is the director of Kindermusik, teaching music and movement to small children. Kristen and husband Harold live in Athens, N.Y., with their five children.

Thomas Riek '82 is chief financial officer at Recycle America Alliance. Tom and wife Frances live in Elmhurst, Ill., with their two daughters.

Jim Judkins '83 is a social worker and psychotherapist at the Richmond Center in Ames, Iowa. Jim and wife Barb live in Melbourne.

Sonya Huizer Prendergast '83 is an account manager at Office Depot Business Services. Sonya and husband Michael live in Jackson, Miss., with their two children.

Lorie Hackathorn '84 and Reggie Blumeyer '84 of Newton were married May 27. Lorie is a QMRP administrator at Progress Industries. Reggie is a CNC programmer at Vermeer Manufacturing in Pella.

Greg Buenger '85 is a senior scientist at Cambrex Corp. Greg and wife Kendra Karsten Buenger '85 live in Charles City, Iowa, with their two children. Kendra teaches physical education at Immaculate Conception Grade School.

'72

Kristie Johnson Cummings '72 is the tour director at Tri-State Travel in Columbus Junction, Iowa. In August, she led 93 scouts from the Rock River Valley Girl Scout troop to New York, N.Y. Their first stop was outside CBS Studio Plaza for "The Early Show." The production crew learned of her connection with host Harry Smith '73 and arranged a live interview with the weatherperson, while a surprised Harry was shown on the split screen.

Paula Johnson Buenger '85 is group publisher and partner at Northwest Iowa Publishing. Paula and husband Joel live in Everly with their son.

Mark Coffey '85 was named plant manager at Hormel Foods Corp.'s largest facility in Austin, Minn., where he lives with his wife Tammy and three sons.

Robert Fuller '85 and wife Nicolette live in Gardenview, South Africa. Robert is head of student affairs at The King's School in Linbro Park.

Allan Graham '85 and Gina Westre of West Des Moines were married May 1, 2004. Allan is a systems engineer at FBL Financial Group.

Betsy Brown Hilt '85 is executive director at Tennessee Society of Association Executives. Betsy and husband Mitchell live in Nashville with their three children.

Kim Romp Hunt '85 is an independent contractor for Supported Community Living. Kim and husband Jason live in Urbandale, Iowa, with their three sons.

Anita De Vries Lerner '85 is a legal investigator with the Montana Department of Corrections. Anita and husband Dorrin live in Deer Lodge with their two children.

Jennifer Donelon Lefevre '85 teaches French and German to academically gifted students at the Arkansas School for Mathematics, the Sciences and the Arts. Jennifer and husband Olivier live in Hot Springs with their two children.

Gregory McCann '85 of Hazleton received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Northern Iowa.

Todd McDonald '85 and wife **Kristin Kluis McDonald '88** live in Orange City, Iowa, with their two daughters. Kristin teaches Spanish and Todd is director of international and multicultural affairs at Northwestern College.

Sheri Messer '85 of Marietta, Ga., works in the sales department of American Bond Services in Atlanta.

Lance Newbold '85 is with the third corps support command of the U.S. Army. Lance and wife Margell are stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, with their two sons.

Jan Damsteegt '86 is director of academic support programs at Calvin Christian Elementary in Wyoming, Mich. Jan and husband Stan DeJong live in Grand Rapids with their son.

Michelle Weiss '86 of Aurora received a master's degree in health care administration from the University of Colorado at Denver. Michelle is a staff accountant in the finance department at Aurora Medical Center.

Julie Scholten Bieber '87 teaches first grade at Oostburg Elementary School in Oostburg, Wis. Julie received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Lakeland College in Sheboygan where she and husband Michael live with their three sons.

Eric Jones '87 of Waukee, Iowa, was granted temporary leave from his position as dean of

students at Waukee High School to assist his friend, an insurance adjuster, in the weeks immediately following Hurricane Katrina. Eric counseled hurricane victims in the evenings at Christus Victor Lutheran Church in Ocean Springs, Miss.

David Stout '88 is the director of uniprise technologies at United Health Group. David and wife **Beth Kelly Stout '88** live in Lakeville, Minn., with their two children.

Nick Van Egmond '88 is a sales representative at Colt Industrial Sales in Lake Forest, Calif., where he and wife Julie Stegeman live.

Eric Yungner '88 is principal at Computer Sciences Corp., in Falls Church, Va. Eric and wife Suzan live in Annandale with their two children.

Todd Hall '89 of Henderson, Nev., is an orthopedic surgeon at O.T.S.L.V., in Las Vegas.

Christine Murray '89 is a field epidemiologist who normally works abroad with the World Health Organization. She responded to the Gulf Coast situation, and anticipates she will be there for months to come. Please contact her via the Central College online directory if you are interested in volunteering your time.

Jeff Van Ekeren '89 is vice president of Business Lending Group Inc. in Appleton, Wis., where he and wife Susan live with their four sons.

Lea Ann Morgan Wittrock '89 and Matt White of Vienna, Va., were married Sept. 11 following the 29-mile Reston Triathlon. Lea Ann teaches physical education at Lake Anne Elementary School.

THE '90S

For information about **Eric Forsberg '99** and **Justin Hagerty '99**, see the '00s decade.

Karalee Dawn '90 of Baltimore, Md., is a publicist with Karalee Dawn & Associates.

Jana Meyer Glandon '90 is a physical therapist at Banner Good Samaritan Rehabilitation Institute. Jana lives in Phoenix, Ariz., with her daughter.

Julie Cole Koontz '90 tutors at Roosevelt Elementary School in Plover and serves on the fund-raising committee for Central Wisconsin Children's Museum. Julie and husband **Bryan Koontz '88** live in Plover with their three children. Bryan is the district sales manager at Astra Zeneca Pharmaceuticals.

Bradley Leighton '90 is the regional vice president of Allied Insurance in Denver, Colo. Brad and wife **Linda Shellberg Leighton '91** live in Littleton with their three children.

Bonnie Slykhuis '90 is a leadership specialist at Des Moines Area Community College. She owns and operates Hilhouse Inc.

Kitty Hoskey Tysseling '90 substitute teaches at Jefferson Elementary. Kitty and husband Jim live in Pella with their three children.

M. Beth Aldrich Van Zee '90 owns and operates a small retail business out of her home in Des Moines where she lives with husband **Martin Van Zee '88** and their three daughters. Martin is an emergency room physician at Iowa Methodist Medical Center and Iowa Lutheran Hospital.

Mark Babcock '91 of Des Moines is an assistant professor of music at Central College. In September, he performed at the annual Organists of Iowa recital at Iowa State University.

George Clark '91 is counselor and dean of students at PCM High School in Monroe. George and wife **Chandra Hackert Clark '92** live in Pella with their daughter. Chandra is the gifted and talented instructor for Pella Elementary Schools. George and Chandra work for the Upward Bound Program at Central College.

Dawn Uhlmann Ealy '91 is a realtor at Lepic-Kroeger Inc. Dawn and husband **Jeff Ealy '91** live in Iowa City with their two sons. Jeff is a senior pharmaceutical representative at Merck Pharmaceuticals.

Darci McCannon Humphrey '91 was nominated to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. She teaches gifted and drama students at Columbia Public Schools. Darci and husband Donnie live in Fulton, Mo., with their two children.

Ronda Pruin Niehaus '91 was awarded the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers. She is an assistant vice president and trust officer at First State Bank & Trust Company. Ronda and husband **Todd Niehaus '91** live in Fremont, Neb., with their three children. Todd teaches sixth grade math at Fremont Community Schools.

Angela Atkinson Embray '92 is a district manager with Arbonne International. Angela and husband **Devin Embray '91** live in Independence, Iowa, with their four children. Devin is the superintendent of Independence Community Schools.

Brian Roberts '92 is an assistant professor of art at Central College. He was one of 11 artists whose works were featured as part of "Iowa Artists 2005" at the Des Moines Art Center Downtown this summer.

Jay Alberts '93 works in the department of biomedical engineering and the Center for Neurological Restoration within the department of neurology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Jay and wife Janelle live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, with their daughter.

Cheri Batschelet Coutermash '93 is a recruiter at Tomer Search Group. Cheri and husband **Michael Coutermash '91** live in Apple Valley, Minn., with their three children. Michael

is a national accounts executive at The Gillette Company.

Kathy Rheinschmidt '93 and David Corbett of Des Moines were married July 24, 2004. Kathy is a sales counselor at Flooring Gallery in Ankeny.

Chris St. Clair '93 is the pastor at Wesley United Methodist Church in East Dubuque, Ill. Chris and wife **April Snyder St. Clair '92** live in Dubuque, Iowa, with their three children. April teaches special education at Lincoln Elementary School.

Elizabeth Villhauer '93 of Iowa City is a bid coordinator at West Music Company in Coralville.

Jody Dallas '94 teaches first grade at Gallagher Elementary School in Virginia City, Nev. Jody and husband Thilo Wilhelm live in Highlands.

Matt Hassebrock '94 of New Orleans, La., is a librarian at New Orleans Center for Creative Arts. Matt is staying with family in Ames, Iowa, until it is safe for him to return, following Hurricane Katrina.

Tina Carnes Tennis '94 is a triage nurse at Iowa Health Physicians in Ottumwa, Iowa, where she lives with her two sons.

Kristi Heister Traynor '94 is an associate at the law firm of Dickinson Mackman Tyler and Hagen. Kristi and husband **Eric Traynor '95** live in Des Moines with their son. Eric is a guidance counselor at West Des Moines Valley High School.

Gregg Anderson '95 is a business adviser in accounting services at United Suppliers in Eldora. Gregg and wife **Jennifer Meiners Anderson '97** live in Monroe with their two children. Jennifer is a developmental specialist at the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.

Kim Sensor Becker '95 is an international sales coordinator at Ryko Manufacturing Co. Kim and husband Matt live in West Des Moines.

Michelle Homan Dellinger '95 is an occupational therapist at OT for Kids in Jasper, Ind. Michelle and husband Greg live in Vincennes with their daughter.

Eric Fopma '95 received a master's degree in finance strategy from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. He is an associate at Orchard First Source Capital in Rolling Meadows, Ill. Eric and wife Michelle live in Crete with their two sons.

Lora Funk '95 teaches art at Sand Creek High School. Lora and husband Charles Moricle live in Colorado Springs, Colo., with their two children.

Ann Heerde '95 of Grand Rapids, Mich., received a master's degree in social work from Grand Valley State University. She is a family skills therapist at Family Outreach Center.

Kristy Wagner Huerter '95 is a children's ministry leader at Third Reformed Church. Kristy

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and husband Korey live in Pella with their two children.

John Mitchell '95 is a business consultant at Multi Financial Securities in Denver, Colo. John and wife Maureen live in Englewood.

Kristine Nordlie Pamintuan '95 received a master's degree in education administration from the University of Redlands. She is the program manager at Orange County Department of Education in Angelus Oaks, Calif. Kristine and husband Alquin live in Mentone.

Brian Schaneberg '95 of Denver, Colo., is director of technical services at ChromaDex.

Faedra Seidlitz Swedberg '95 is a college relations assistant at Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland, Wis. Faedra and husband Rick live in Sheboygan with their three children.

Dana Liggett Wazny '95 received a master's degree in finance marketing from the University of Portland. She is a senior training specialist at Unicru Inc. in Beaverton, Ore. Dana and husband Scott live in Portland.

Michael Cabral '96 is a research associate in the department of engineering at the University of Virginia. Michael and wife Stacey live in Sandy Hook.

Robert Guritz '96 of Albany, Mo., is the technology director at Albany R-3 Schools.

Matthew Newland '96 of Waxhaw received a master's degree in instructional systems technology from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Annaick Hary Sturgeon '96 teaches French and is the senior project coordinator at Ballard High School. Annaick and husband Scott live in Seattle, Wash., with their two children.

Jill Williamson '96 of San Francisco, Calif., is employed as a major account representative at Careerbuilder.com.

Daniel Alcorn '97 is a diver with the explosive ordnance disposal team for the U.S. Navy. He will be deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, with field team eight this spring. Dan and wife Nicole are stationed in Virginia Beach, Va., with their daughter.

Brett Beermann '97 and Christie Adles of Denver, Colo., were married June 28, 2003. Brett is a senior technical recruiter at Teksystems.

Benjamin Byers '97 is an obstetrician and gynecologist at Fort Drum Obstetrics and Gynecology. Ben and wife **Debra John Byers '98** live in Watertown, N.Y., with their two sons.

Andrea Dickerson '97 is a YRH program coordinator at Youth and Shelter Services Inc. She received a master's degree from Iowa State University in December 2003. Her thesis was published in *The American Journal of Family Therapy* in January.

Darin Fisher '97 is the head golf professional at Bos Landen Golf Resort. Darin and wife **Jeni Plants Fisher '02** live in Pella with their son. Jeni is employed by Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

Jarod Haxton '97 and Jennifer Pedrotty of Johnston, Iowa, were married Sept. 2. Jarod is a pricing analyst at John Deere Credit.

Lisa Schuler '97 of London, England, is pursuing a master's degree in medical anthropology at the University of London School of Oriental and African Studies.

Beth Thompson '97 of Front Royal, Va., teaches French at Randolph-Macon Academy.

Angela Vander Velden Veenstra '97 is a substitute teacher for Oskaloosa Community Schools. Angela and husband **Darrell Veenstra '95** live in Oskaloosa with their son. Darrell is a personal banker at U.S. Bank in Pella.

Josh Bean '98 is an assurance associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Josh and wife Fedia live in Denver, Colo.

John Chambers '98 and Kristin Berman were married June 5. Former classmate **Cort Graske '98** was the best man. John is a certified Microsoft systems engineer. He is a network consultant at Levi, Ray & Shoup. John and Kristin live in Montgomery, Ill., with their daughter.

Jaime Rumpp Fageroos '98 is a lead application analyst at The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines. Jaime and husband Victor live in Urbandale with their two children.

Kimberly Gutierrez '98 and **Adam Rumsey** of Cedar Park, Texas, were married June 4.

Christopher Johnson '98 is an assistant coach for the University of North Dakota men's basketball team.

Sharon Payne '98 of Leavenworth, Kan., is a gifted teacher for the Avoca School District.

Erin Perry '98 of Hopkins, Minn., is a product prep analyst in vendor operations at Target Corp.

Christopher Pickering '98 of Phoenix, Ariz., is an ADAPT specialist at Concentra Health Services.

Brien Rindone '98 of Algona, Iowa, is the comptroller at Algona Municipal Utilities.

Lisa Adamson '99 and **Tyler Vroegh** of Des Moines were married May 14. Lisa is an admission coordinator at Des Moines University.

Stacey Buresh '99 and **Chad Mueggenberg** of Urbandale, were married April 23. Stacey is an associate of field development at The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines.

Teresa Collier Cretin '99 is a customer service representative at Clinton National Bank in Clinton, Iowa, where she and husband **Aaron Cretin '98** live with their son. Aaron is a guidance counselor at Clinton High School.

Curt Kopacek '99 is a salesman for Vermeer Southeast. Curt and wife **Angela Vos Kopacek '99** live in McDonough, Ga. Angela received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Middle Tennessee State University. She is a registered medical and surgical nurse at Piedmont Fayette Community Hospital in Fayetteville.

Cy McMahon '99 is a sales training specialist at Pella Corp. Cy and wife **Jennifer Lukes McMahon '97** live in Pella. Jennifer is a recruitment specialist at Pella Regional Health Center.

Jason Schroeder '99 is a security consultant at Net Direct Systems. Jason and wife **Raelynn Bremer Schroeder '00** live in Pella with their son.

Erica Swanson '99 is doing public education and advocacy around the Supreme Court vacancies and nominations in Washington, D.C.

THE '00S

For information about **Raelynn Bremer Schroeder '00** and **Jeni Plants Fisher '02**, see the '90s.

Sarah Bloxham '00 of Washington, D.C., is managing editor of the *Journal of Democracy*.

Brian Danly '00 is a chemistry lab technician at Red Star Yeast. Brian and wife **Tiffany** live in Mechanicsville, Iowa, with their two children.

Angie Ireland Forsberg '00 received a doctorate degree in dentistry from the University of Iowa. Angie and husband **Eric Forsberg '99** live in Newton. Eric owns and practices dentistry at Newton Family Denistry.

Kirstin Van Rooyan Hagerty '00 is a contracts manager at Teksystems Inc. Kirstin and husband **Justin Hagerty '99** live in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Justin is a bank examiner at Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Brad Hinton '00 is a college conduct coordinator at Emerson College. Brad and wife **Danielle** live in Storrs Mansfield, Conn.

Toni Franzen Kroenecke '00 teaches talented and gifted students at Sumner-Fredericksburg School. Toni and husband **Shain Kroenecke '00** live in Fredericksburg, Iowa, with their son. Shain is the quality manager at AVEKA Manufacturing, Inc.

Christopher Lewis '00 is an IT technician at Hope Haven in Rock Valley, Iowa. Christopher and wife **Michelle Donkersloot Lewis '00** live in Inwood. Michelle is a health activities specialist at EROS Data Center.

Susan Hasley Lyons '00 teaches science at Lynnville-Sully High School in Sully, Iowa. Susan and husband **Michael** live in Lynnville with their son.

Jaclyn Wilfawn Nabor '00 teaches physical education and is the head volleyball and softball coach at Independence High School in Glendale, Ariz. Jaclyn and husband **Nick** live in Tolleson with their four children.

Michelle Mast Olsen '00 is a product specialist at Pella Corp. Michelle and husband **Trae** live in Ames, Iowa, with their son.

Rebecca Goreham O'Roake '00 of Bettendorf, Iowa, is an advertising representative at 24/7 Directories.

Amy Spaur '00 received a master's degree in missions and intercultural studies from Wheaton College. She is a mission intern in Bogota, Columbia, with the general board of global ministries of the United Methodist Church.

Kathleen Streeter '00 and **Troy Pearce '00** of Pella were married July 9. Katie is director of the collegiate center at Central College. Troy is employed by Precision Pulley and Idler.

Joel Stevens '00 and wife **Joy Christian** of Britt were married Nov. 6, 2004. Joel graduated from physician assistant school at Des Moines University. He practices emergency room medicine at Hancock County Memorial Hospital.

Christopher "Kit" Strief '00 of Mobile is a sports information director at the University of South Alabama.

Sarah Fosdick Turnbull '00 is employed part-time at Hills Photo Center. Sarah and husband **Travis Turnbull '99** live in Pella with their son. Travis is an IT manager at Pella Corp.

Amber Van Vark Reed '00 is a public relations manager at KnowledgeStorm, Inc. Amber and husband **Jake** live in Alpharetta, Ga.

Jennifer Fritz '01 of Grimes received a master's degree in human resources from Drake University. Jennifer works in human relations at John Deere Des Moines Works.

'00

Elisabeth Lewandowski '00 is an information consultant at Anacomp in Vista, Calif. She has been cancer free for three years and continues to work hard to stay healthy. In March, Elisabeth will take on the challenge of the Los Angeles Marathon.

Molly Vriezelaar Harthoorn '01 works in customer service, sales and marketing at Lake Prairie Marketing Group. Molly and husband **Bryan** live in Pella with their three children.

Chad Klein '01 graduated from the college of optometry at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. Chad and wife **Amanda Jens Klein '01** live in Norwalk. Mandy is a sales representative with Strauss Safe and Lock Company in Des Moines.

Laurie Odem '01 is administrator and program director at Absolute Care Providers Inc. in Baton Rouge, La.

Sarah Rohe '01 of Milwaukee, Wis., is the weekend coordinator at the Urban Ecology Center.

Mitchell Wegmann '01 of Calgary, Canada, is enrolled at the Canadian Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine studying acupuncture and herbal medicine.

Denise Barnard '02 of Pella is an assistant athletic trainer at Central College.

Elizabeth DeVore '02 of Winthrop, Mass., received a master's degree in stage management and theatre from the University of Illinois. She is the stage manager at Chamber Theatre Productions in Boston.

Brent Gaulke '02 is a national accounts quoter at Pella Corp. Brent and wife **Bethany** live in Pella.

Christopher John '02 is a project manager at Wells Fargo. Chris and wife **Alisa Hayes John '02** live in West Des Moines with their son. Alisa and Chris own and operate C&A Productions, a video editing and photography business.

Brady Johnson '02 of West Des Moines teaches biology at Valley High School.

Jaymie Johnson '02 of Decorah received a master's degree in social work from the University of Iowa. She is a social worker at Keystone Area Education Agency.

Angela Kneeland '02 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is a physical therapist technician at Rec Center Physical Therapy in the Rockwell Collins Recreation Center.

Amy Mangum Larson '02 is a charge capture analyst at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Amy and husband **Will Larson '02** live in North Liberty. Will is a multiline senior claims representative at Allied Insurance.

Jody Mager '02 of Earlham, Iowa, teaches second grade and Title I at Earlham Community Schools.

Lisa Moss '02 and Brad Schultz of Des Moines were married June 25. Lisa is a service coordinator for Easter Seals.

Brad Newcomb '02 of Des Moines is a senior internal wholesaler at ING.

Jill Pirkel '02 and **Todd Vande Noord '01** of Pella were married Aug. 6. Jill is a production manager at Pella Corp. Todd is the kennel and preserve manager at Stonehaven in DeSoto.

Russell Schneider '02 is employed by Pella Corp. in Pella. Russ and wife **Aubrey Derby Schneider '03** live in Knoxville with their daughter.

Tara Noonan Sodey '02 is a claim representative with AAA Insurance in Onalaska. Tara and husband **Jay Sodey '02** live in Wisconsin Dells. Jay is an assistant branch manager at Associated Bank in La Crosse.

Brandi Kalvig Voracek '02 received a master's degree in teaching and learning from St. Mary's University in Winona, Minn. Brandi and husband Bryan live in Faribault. She teaches third grade at Jefferson Elementary School.

Owen Williams '02 of Cardiff, Wales, is working on his own television show for Welsh-language channel S4C at Fflic TV.

Colette Yutzy '02 and **Jake Stotts '02** of Urbandale were married July 16. Colette is a research specialist at Iowa Association of School Boards. Jake is enrolled in the doctorate of physical therapy program at Des Moines University.

Gary Christensen '03 and Lisa May of Iowa City were married July 19, 2003. Gary is enrolled in the school of pharmacy at the University of Iowa.

Bertina Crook '03 and **Jim Barclay '03** of West Des Moines were married July 23.

Amber Shutts Goemaat '03 teaches second grade and is the junior high school basketball coach for North Mahaska Community School District. Amber and husband Dan live in New Sharon, Iowa, with their son.

Rhiannon McBain '03 and **Reid Den Herder '03** of Des Moines were married July 10, 2004. Reid is the membership director at ABC of Iowa.

Melissa Martinek '03 participated in medical relief work in Bay St. Louis, Miss., until the end of September. She is a third year medical student at VCOM with Virginia Tech.

Heather Milburn '03 of Oskaloosa, Iowa, received a master's degree in clinical exercise science from the University of Kansas. She is an assistant athletic trainer at William Penn University.

April Miller '03 of Gene Autry, Okla., is a bookkeeper at Hicks Farms and an independent consultant for Arbonne International.

Nicholas Myers '03 is a marketing supervisor for McDonald's Corp. in Bloomington, Minn. Nick and wife **Abby Klein Myers '02** live in

Grove Heights. Abby is a quantitative analyst at MarketTools in St. Louis Park.

Brooke Nichols '03 and **Jered Vaske '02** of Waukee, Iowa, were married July 9. Brooke teaches kindergarten for Waukee Elementary Schools. Jered is an underwriter at Wells Fargo Financial.

Karma Quick '03 of San Francisco, Calif., is a case clerk at John D. Winer Law Firm in Oakland and attends New College of California School of Law.

Kristen Rohach '03 of Des Moines is the preschool lead teacher at Traditions Children's Center.

Julie Ross '03 of Springfield, Va., is employed by the U.S. Navy as a budget analyst with the department of defense in the office of financial management and budget in Washington, D.C.

Joshua Steger '03 of Englewood, Colo., is manager of logistics finance at Sports Authority.

Mary Vande Hoef '03 of Ithaca, N.Y., is a graduate assistant at Ithaca College. She is pursuing a degree in sports psychology.

Erin Ver Ploeg '03 and **Corey Jansen** of Lincoln, Neb., were married July 23. Erin is a graphics associate at Talent Plus.

Brandi Wyman Wohlenhaus '03 and husband Brad spent a week without electricity, but their home in Meridian, Miss., survived hurricane Katrina. Brandi is an event planner at Bravo Event Planning.

Jodi Huff '04 and **James Light** of Oskaloosa, Iowa, were married Aug. 9, 2003. Jodi is vocal music director for Albia Community Schools.

Jarrod Joynt '04 of Emmetsburg, Iowa, is an LPS manager at SkyJack Manufacturing.

Lisa Kappel '04 of Marion, Iowa, is a marketing specialist at Yellow Book USA.

Evan Lynam '04 of Terre Haute is assistant strength and conditioning coach at Indiana State University.

Megan Mitchell '04 of Omaha, Neb., is office manager and sales representative at Loffredo Fresh Produce and Star Logistics.

Nancy Redenius '04 of Parker, Colo., is an independent Mary Kay Beauty Consultant.

Bryan Rempt '04 and **Jenny Sogard** of Iowa City, Iowa, were married July 2. Bryan is a safety coordinator and quality assurance inspector at Rinker Materials Hydro Conduit in Buffalo.

Jeannie Schooley '04 of Oskaloosa, Iowa, teaches foreign language at Oskaloosa Middle School.

Stephanie Spoelstra '04 of Leighton, Iowa, is a customer service coordinator at McCormick International U.S.A.

Ashley Toft '04 of Pella works in group sales at the Science Center of Iowa in Des Moines.

Mari Verburg '04 is a senior regional sales representative with ING Funds in Scottsdale, Ariz.



HOLTAN WEDS HODGES

Kristi Holtan '02 and **John Hodges '02** of Asbury, Iowa, were married March 5. John graduated in December 2004 from Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa, and is now an attorney at Fuerste, Carew, Coyle, Juergens and Sudmeier, P.C. in Dubuque. Kristi is a senior training and development instructor at Nationwide Insurance.

Front row (left to right): **Cheri Ranfeld '03**, **Sara Weitenhagen Deich '03**, **Kristi Holtan Hodges '02**, **John Hodges '02** and **Jill Bateson Kruger '04**.

Second row: **Neal Schuerer '77**, **Brad Deich '02**, **Sam Kruger '04**, **Don Racheter** and **Daryl Rauser '01**.



SHOWALTER WEDS GINGERICH

Annie Showalter '03 and Luke Gingerich of Fort Collins were married Aug. 13. Annie is pursuing a double master's degree in teaching English as a second language and Spanish at Colorado State University.

Front row (left to right): Erin Ver Ploeg Jansen '03, Amy Kreamalmyer Van Maanen '03, Annie Showalter Gingerich '03, Jenni Beranek Cunningham '03, Melissa Meisheid Wheatley '03.

Second row: Stephanie Brown '03, Angela Vander Werf '03 and Laura Schlesselman '03.

Raegan Schultz Wagner '04 is a business analyst at The Principal Financial Group in Des Moines. Raegan and husband Peter Wagner '03 live in Pleasant Hill. Peter is employed by the Division of Criminal Investigation.

ARRIVALS

George '88 and Allison Davis Marshall '88, son Nathaniel Davis, Dec. 31, 2004.

Jason and Susan Stenberg Hughes '90, adopted daughter Blair Elizabeth, born Feb. 22.

Eric and Tricia Pipe Burns '91, daughter Megan Nicole, Jan. 28.

George '91 and Chandra Hackert Clark '92, daughter Samantha Jo, Dec. 13, 2004.

Tim and Julie Lundeen Trelstad '91, son Aaron James, Feb. 10.

Greg and Kristi Gorsuch Diffor '92, son Nolan Elliott, June 21.

Juan and Katherine Bollman Guerrero '92, daughter Abbigayle Marie, April 5.

Bridgit and Marty Kerger '92, daughter Jena Noreen, May 11.

Steve and Kim De Jong Sargent '92, daughter Madelyn Carroll, June 30, 2004.

David and Shayla Anderson Gift '93, son Gage William, March 4.

Craig and Katie Gebben Kotowski '93, daughter Stella Kathryn, April 11.

Melissa and Troy Madlena '93, son Tyler Michael, Feb. 7.

Erin and Chuck Wiebenga '93, son Ian Michael, July 1, 2004.

Brent and Deb Forssman Hill '94, son Hugh Justin, May 3.

David and Rebecca Whetstine Bohnsack '95, daughter Anna Rebecca, July 31, 2004.

Greg and Michelle Homan Dellinger '95, daughter Salena Rose, April 20, 2004.

Angie and Jonathan Eads '95, daughter Laura Elizabeth, June 8.

Charles Moricle and Lora Funk '95, daughter Ellia Grace, June 13.

Todd and Amy Martin Hachmann '95, son Martin Joseph, Dec. 16, 2004.

Chris Stolzer and Brandi Shay '95, daughter Sophia Shay, March 29.

Saeed and Leann Simpson-Tarokh '95, son Michael Benjamin, July 6.

Ken and Shelly Wissink Waller '95, son Drew Raymond, May 25.

Caryn and Wade Weber '95, son Lawton Dale, June 13.

Michael '96 and Sandra De Braber Huitink '95, daughter Kathryn Dianne, July 30.

Sean '96 and Gretchen Van Zee Lowe '96, daughter Ava Grace, Aug. 23.



FORBES WEDS VENTEICHER

Gina Forbes '04 and Scott Venteicher '04 of Des Moines were married May 28. Gina is a legal secretary with Hopkins and Huebner Law Firm, and Scott is a senior level analyst with ING.

Front row (left to right): Eric Beer '03, Carissa Sampson Beer '05, Gina Forbes Venteicher '04, Scott Venteicher '04, Randall Jarzombek '04 and Joni Bladel Bockwoldt '03.

Second row: Ashley Wendt '05, Bret VanRiessen '05, Emily Ehlers '05, Maria Zimmerman '05, Heather Arment '06, Karissa Anderson '05, Krista Bradt '06, Karie Rethmeier Livingston '04, Derrick Livingston '04 and Brock Bockwoldt '04.



YOUNG WEDS WHITHAM

Jill Young '04 and Rob Whitham '04 of Monroe were married July 16. Jill teaches eighth grade special education and is the volleyball coach for Southeast Polk Community Schools. Rob is the assistant manager at Brown's Shoe Fit Co. in Pella.

Front row (left to right): Betty Banh '04, Amanda Friederich Nims '04, Jill Young Whitham '04, Megan Mitchell '04, Chelsie Kempf '04, Allison Trotter '84 and Amber Brummel Young '04.

Second row: Melissa White Anderson '04, Angela Lowenberg Jones '04, Nate Landas '04, Nicole Hirota '04, Amy Nystrom '04, Adam Meyer '04, Rob Whitham '04, Kacey Hays '06, Amy Adrian '04 and Marqita Jones '04.

Third row: Jill Foster '04, Brian Arnold '04, Matt McCombs '04, Krista Mook Whitham '00, Danny Beyer '04, Cherie Gilderbloom '04, Jon Sexton '04, Jill Parsons '04 and Kathy Enyart '74.

Back row: Lucas Nims '04, Clint Cummings '04, Jason Anderson '01, Clint Larson '04, Ryan Roy '04, Billy Kirby '04 and Andy Whitham '01.

Josh and Melissa Davis Rhinehart '96, son Nathan Clair, July 18.

Brenton '96 and Shari Stoutner Ruble '96, daughter Alivia Rae, Aug. 11, 2004.

Scott and Annaick Hary Sturgeon '96, son Théodore Devon Marcel, Feb. 15, 2004.

Kevin and Danielle Simon Voy '96, daughter Elle Jane, April 21.

Nicole and Daniel Alcorn '97, daughter Tyler Elizabeth, June 7.

Amy and Charlie Beach '97, daughter Ella Marie, Aug. 5.

Christopher '97 and Tara Olsen Erickson '98, daughter Abigail Rae, May 1.

David '97 and Maria Mattiace Hauser '97, daughter Lilliana Kay, July 31.

Sandy and Ryan Murphy '97, daughter Shaelee Claire, Aug. 16.

Aaron '97 and Andrea Westra Roerdink '97, Alivia Rose, April 20.

Mark '98 and Jodi Svendsen Bosscher '97, son Barrett Pierce, March 24.

Kristin and John Chambers '98, daughter Summer Katilyn, June 30.

Jay and Amy Myer Ryan '98, daughter Averie Belle, July 2.

Anthony '99 and Kathi Poldberg Beach '99, twins, daughter Jennika Sue and son Trever Anthony, April 7.

Allison and Doug Frazell '99, Noah Fredrick, July 15.

Buck and Laura Coder Olsen '99, son Charles Gregory, June 30, 2004.

Joshua and Amy Rigel Rhoades '99, daughter Alaina Jayne, Aug. 31.

Daniel and Amy Rechsteiner Saucer '99, son Eddie David, April 22.

Christopher and Michelle Wehrman-Flores '99, son Luka Alonso, July 21.

Justin and Jenny Thomann Humphreys '00, daughter Emma Park, Aug. 4, 2004.

Michael and Susan Hasley Lyons '00, daughter Payton Benay, March 1.

Nick and Jaclyn Wilfawn Nabor '00, triplets, daughters Kaiya Linda and Maiya Grace, son Kai Douglas, Dec. 18, 2004.

Ryan and Renae DeBruin Schumacher '00, son Jonah Alan, Jan. 24.

Zach and Lindsay Kraft De Vries '01, son Holden Zachary, July 23.

Brandon '01 and Veronica Myers Eighmy '00, son Lincoln Davis, Sept. 14.

Jamie and Allison Pelvit Folie '01, son Brennan John, Sept. 5.

Bryan and Lisa Peterson Heilskov '01, son Carter Bryan, July 7.

Cory and Dayna Turner Sarver '01, son Brennan Grant, Dec. 11, 2004.

Christopher '02 and Alisa Hayes John '02, son Noah Christopher, July 21.

David '02 and Andrea Benjamin Wiederstein '01, daughter Claire Marie, July 21.

Jake '03 and Nichole Rottinghaus Knepper '02, son Joel Jeffrey, Aug. 2.

Ryan '03 and Amy Kreamalmyer Van Maanen '03, daughter Alyvia Jean, Nov. 23, 2004.

IN MEMORIAM

Dena Prinsen Wubbels '21 of Fillmore, Minn., May 19, 2003.

Mabelle De Jong Van Arkel '28 of Pella, July 15.

Beulah Veenstra Popma '29 of Des Moines, July 18.

Herman Fennema '37 of Des Moines, Aug. 20, 2004.

Frank Kroeze '41 of Colorado Springs, Colo., June 23, 2004.

Helen Grotters Starr '47 of Loveland, Colo., Aug. 3, 2000.

Carol Hall Cross '49 of Chatham, N.Y., Aug. 31, 2004.

Kenneth Thompson '49 of Longmont, Colo., Jan. 1, 2001.

Ike Jutting '50 of Ames, Iowa, Aug. 14.

Donald Thomas '50 of Winterset, Iowa, July 3.

Norma Vos Van Praag '53 of Ripon, Calif., Jan. 9, 2004.

Beverly Sparks Bailey '55 of Mitchellville, Iowa, July 13.

Jeanne Gruys Hoek '57 of Otisville, N.Y., April 27.

Dale Verhoeven '64 of Grandview, Wash., March 28.

Gregg Bagnall '76 of West Des Moines, Aug. 9.

Keith Bock '76 of Katy, Texas, March 2, 2000.

Moving Day

by David Roe

For those who have not had the pleasure of being on Central's campus during move-in day for new freshmen, I want to give you a brief description of the scene and the campus environment re-created each year by current students, faculty and staff, and ably assisted by Central alumni from the Pella area and even cities three and four hours away. The scene is one of hustling and bustling chaos as hundreds of fully-loaded cars, trucks and vans, arrive on campus to help daughters and sons, and even granddaughters and grandsons, establish their college homes.

Signs and volunteers around the campus direct traffic to the appointed unloading area for each of the residence halls that will be home to the new students. Vehicles are greeted by two to six Central students with T-shirts identifying themselves as helpers with the move-in process. In many cases, the college moving crew includes a faculty and staff member or two, as well.

Depending on the size of the load and number of items (suitcases, TVs, stereos, computers, small refrigerators, microwaves, rugs, carpet, sofas, special chairs, etc.), the col-

lege moving crew takes between 15-40 minutes to move everything from the vehicle to the assigned college room. New students, parents, grandparents and friends carry only those items they insist need their personal attention.

Alumni-hosted welcoming tents are located strategically throughout the campus to provide lemonade, iced tea, water, coffee and cookies and to add a special alumni welcome to the new class. There is much laughter and delight along with tears, especially on the part of parents who

are entrusting their daughters and sons to Central. There are numerous golf carts with Central's facilities professionals circulating the area.

Betsy, the twins and I love wandering around campus, meeting new families, and being proud of the Central welcome being extended. We receive many compliments from the families of the new freshmen:

"Wow, I didn't have to carry a single thing, and we were done in no time."

"I have never seen anything like this in moving other sons or daughters into other colleges."

"I have moved six kids into college and this has been, by far, the best experience I have ever had."

"This was fun, and I thought it was going to be really hard work."

"You must be proud to be part of something this special."

We are.



▲ Central students volunteer for the "moving crew" and help incoming freshmen haul belongings to their new Central homes.



CENTRAL LEGACY STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Alumni and their students enrolled at Central attended a Legacy Lunch Aug. 20.

Front row (left to right): Vaughn Newendorp '83, Danielle Newendorp '09, Carson Slater, Reagan Slater, Jenni Trout Patty '83, Brad Patty '83, Christa Beason '09, Kim McFerrin '09, Sue Berkompas McFerrin '81 and Dwane McFerrin '80.

Second row: Meagan Parker '09, Tom Slater '76, Brittany Slater '09, Kathy Pyle Simmons '78, Lisa Patty '09, Dave Beason '82, Cammy Tubandt Beason '84, Ina Van Haaften Boeke '77 and Renae Boeke '06.

Third row: Larry Parker '82, Scott DeJong '84, Emily DeJong '09, Erinn Lauterbach '09, Kristen Seufferer '09, Kerisha Schultz '09, Jim Boeke '77 and Rachel Boeke '09.

Back row: Beth Lunan Lauterbach '76, Gordon Lauterbach '76 and Elaine Hinerman Seufferer '80.



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