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Alumni News

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1920s

Alice R. (Worden) Covington (BS '29), Crofton, NE, taught English and science in the Wellington, KS school system during her tenure. She almost had enough credits to earn her master's degree. She still enjoys reading, knitting clothes, and helping with small projects around the house.

1940s

Louis F. Burns (BSE '49, MS '51), Fallbrook, CA, had "A History of the Osage People," published by the University of Alabama Press in February 2004.

Goff Joyner (BS '48), Clearwater, FL, recently published the book "War & Love Letters: A Marine Reservist Recalls Living, Learning, Loving, and Letters in World War II and Korea."

1950s

John A. Notheis (BS '54, MS '58), Spearfish, SD, is a retired teacher. He writes: Following graduation in 1954, I spent two years in the US Army as a radar operator at an outpost in Alaska. I returned to ESU in 1956, taught one year at Highland Park High School in Topeka, KS, then came back to ESU for a master's degree, which I received in 1958. After that, I worked in the actuarial department at Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at the home office in New York City. From September

1959 to June 1964, I taught high school mathematics on Long Island. From September 1964 until January 1977, I taught mathematics at Yankton College, in Yankton, SD. At Yankton College I became a professor of mathematics, headed the division of natural sciences; was dean of the college for two years; and served as a track coach for six years. From January 1977 until June 1980, I was head track and cross country coach at the University of South Dakota. I stepped out of education until September 1981, when I accepted a math teaching position at Yankton High School. I retired from Yankton High School in June 1989. In September 1991, I accepted a teaching position at Black Hills State University, in Spearfish, SD. I was responsible for math education in the college of education at BHSU. I retired from full-time teaching at BHSU in 1997, and from part-time teaching in 1999. My wife and I spend our summers at our home in Spearfish, SD, and winters in Scottsdale, AZ. We have three children, two girls and a boy, all teachers.

Marlow Ediger (BSE '58, MSE '60), Newton, KS, received notice that the following of his writings having been published: co-authored *Philosophy and the Curriculum*, a textbook for teacher training in universities of India, published by Discovery Publishing House, New Delhi, India; "Assessing the School Principal," in *Education*; "Factors Which Make Expository Reading Difficult," in the *Journal of Instructional Psychology*; "Designing the Community College Curriculum," in the *College Student Journal*. His biography is listed in *Who's Who in America*. He spoke on "The

Voucher System" at the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in Newton, KS, in December 2002.

1960s

Darrell H. Blachly (BA '60, MA '69), Fort Morgan, CO, retired in 2000 from Ft. Morgan High School. He still is working with third- through sixth-graders in basketball and fast-pitch softball and enjoys traveling in his spare time.

Darrell S. Sjoblom (BS '60, MS '65), Gravois Mills, MO, retired in 2001 after serving 13 years at Wyandotte County Community Corrections facility and 29 years full- and part-time with the Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department.

Vickie S. (Bane) Deines (BSE '61), Hoxie, KS, a physical education instructor in Hoxie for 33 years, received two prestigious awards at the Kansas Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (KAHPERD) conference in Wichita in November 2002. Deines was nominated and selected by peers across the state to receive the 2002 Honor Award, the highest award for professional excellence and public service given by KAHPERD. Deines also received the 2002 Secondary Model School Award, given to exemplary physical education programs in the State of Kansas, for her outstanding physical education program and curriculum at Hoxie High School.

Robert G. Barrett (BS '62, MS '72), Parsons, KS, retired in 1994 after 39 years as an elementary teacher.

Sylvia S. (Bond) Morley (BSE, '63, MSE '71), Haviland, KS, is an English professor and division chair of general studies at Barclay College. After teach-

ng in public high schools in six different locations in Kansas for 32 years, she took early retirement and has since been employed at Barclay College.

Jan I. (Mahan) Allison (BME '64, EdS '86), Mulvane, KS, is an instructor in the social science department at Cowley College in Arkansas City, KS. She is instructing classes in early childhood, elementary and secondary education as well as children's literature, developmental psychology and exceptional child education.

Karen K. Mahaffey (BSE '64), Tulsa, OK, retired after 31 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service in Sand Springs and Tulsa, OK.

Diane L. (Barber) Hare-Hansen (BSE '65, MSE '69) works in special education for the Shawnee Mission Schools.

Jane A. (Harter) Farris (BSE '66), Wichita, KS, received her master's of education from Wichita State University in 1998. She works at L'Ouverture Elementary in Wichita.

Sharon L. (Johnson) Price (BSE '66), Derby, KS, retired in May 2003 after 27 years of elementary school teaching in the Maize and Derby school districts.

Jim H. Rule (BSE '66), Elk City, OK, was a pilot for American Airlines; he retired 12/1/03.

Eva V. (Butler) Borgen (BS '67), Beloit, KS, and her husband, Rex, celebrated 70 years of marriage on September 1, 2002, at an open house held in their honor at the First Baptist Church in Beloit.

Marti L. (Watson) Garlett (BSE '67), Azusa, CA, is Dean of the Teachers College for Western Governors University.

Charles E. Triggs (BSE '67, MSE '72), Newton, KS, is a teacher and the softball coach at Newton High School. The softball team was third in Class 5A in State play and Charles was named Hutchinson News coach of the year.

Edna Carol (Smith) Wichman (BS '67, MS '71), Cairo, Egypt, is a librarian with the American Research Center in Egypt (www.arce.org) providing information to all levels of students on Egypt and archaeology in the area.

Leo D. Bezdek (BSE '68), Crystal Lake, IL, is a captain with Delta Airlines and recently moved to international flying. In October 2002, he had the pleasure of flying for the first time in his career with a fellow Hornet, **Steve Smothers (BS '79)**.

Virginia "Ginny" (Helsel) Hoover (BSE '68), Hutchinson, KS, retired in 2000 from a 31-year teaching career in Kansas. Currently she is an educational consultant in Kansas and surrounding states. She recently co-authored "Key Elements to Classroom Management" by McLeod, Fisher, and Hoover published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD). The book addresses management of time, space, children, and strategies from a teacher's point of view.



E. Jane (Bennett) Brown (BSE '69), Bloomfield, IA, retired from Davis County Community Schools in 2002 after 33 years of teaching, including 13 years as a special education teacher and 20 years as a first-grade teacher.

1970s

Janet L. (Schauf) Placke (BSE '70), Central City, NE, was elected in November 2002 to a four-year term as Merrick County assessor.

Cindi (Lukens) Miller (BSE '71), Emporia, KS, is self-employed as the owner and director of Learning Tree Preschool/Daycare.

Ouida F. (Furnas) Polson (BS '71, MS '75), Burleson, TX, is a keyboarding teacher at H. F. Stevens Middle School.

Priscilla (Applegate) Stanley (BS '71, MLS '98), Augusta, KS, works as a

library media specialist at Brooks Technology & Arts Magnet.

Paul R. Crawford (BSE '72, MSE '75), Topeka, KS, has been Director of Maintenance for Seaman USD 345 since 1994. He is a member of the Board of Directors of and serves as a college scholarship judge for Kansas Association of Directors of Plant Facilities.

Dennis Richter (BSE '73, MS '77), Topeka, KS, taught elementary in the Seaman School District for over nine years. He became an insurance agent for State Farm in 1983 and has just celebrated his 20th anniversary as a State Farm agent in Topeka. Recently he was re-elected to a third term on USD 345 school board. He is active in a number of community organizations. He and his wife, Jan, have three children: Matt, Melissa & Daniel.

Lois M. Hootz (BSE, '76), Honolulu, Hawaii, is a social worker for the state of Hawaii.

Debra A. "Fatima" (Terrill) Nashatizadeh (BSE '76, MS '76), Emporia, KS, taught seventh grade English and was a high school guidance counselor. In 1990, she began teaching in a state registered private school until she retired in 2001.

Maureen E. (Toomey) Serbu (BSE '76), Franklin, OH, is the human resources coordinator for the Clermont County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MRDD). She oversees all HR functions for the agency, which has 220 employees. Maureen also serves as the agency's privacy officer to ensure compliance with HIPAA and other federal and state regulations and requirements. Previously she worked for seven years in the department of adult services as the manager of sheltered workshops and enclaves.

Jim E. Allen (BSE '77, MS '93), Salina, KS, is in his second year as a high school counselor at Salina South High School. He was married on 9/20/97. He and his wife, Adrienne, have a daughter, Lauren, 2.

Paul A. Ferrel (MS '77), Bettendorf, IA, retired in June 2000 after being employed as a school psychologist for twenty-three years in Kansas, Iowa, Alaska, and Wyoming. In 2002, his religious/inspirational book, "Be a Channel:

"Touch the Lives of Others" documenting his battle with lymphoma was published by Huntington House Publishers. Paul would like to get in touch with the young lady who assisted him with his writing during graduate school and took his picture in front of Plumb Hall. He wishes to give her a copy of his book. He also has written five children's picturebook stories.

Richard C. Morrell (BSE '79, MS '82), Lawrence, KS, writes: "In September 2003, after 13 years serving as university registrar at KU I became

the Associate Vice Provost for Student Success. At KU, I now have administrative responsibility for undergraduate recruitment and admissions, scholarships, student financial aid, new student orientation, university registrar and the student unions."

Dan C. Prochaska (BS '79, MS '82), Naperville, IL, has worked for the Ace Hardware Corporation since 1995. Hired as Retail Support Manager for the Dallas region, in 1996 he was promoted to national director of distribution and moved to Ace's headquarters in Oak

Brook, IL. In 1998, he became vice president of retail support for the eastern half of the United States. He is responsible for logistics and distribution from Chicago to the East Coast, including overseeing general managers from eight distribution centers representing distribution space of over 3.5 million square feet and sales of over \$1 billion.

1980s

Nancy Alaire (Bishop) Plute (BS '80), Oklahoma City, OK, became a certified

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YOUR NEWS -Please let us know any changes in your life, such as: promotions, job changes, awards, degrees received, activities, name changes, births, and deaths. Please remember to include specifics, such as dates, locations, etc. (If needed, attach additional information.)

case manager after passing the national exam and works for Concentra Integrated Services as a Medical Case Manager. Her son Ryan (20) is in his second year of college, and is currently in Fort Myers, FL with a masters commission; her daughter Melanie (16) is a junior in high school. Her husband, Rodney, works for AIRGAS in Tulsa, OK.

Nancy L. Bolz (BSE '81), Wichita, KS, is now the state director for Kansas North Central Association (NCA), which accredits approximately one third of the schools in Kansas. He is also an adjunct professor for Wichita State University in the department of educational administration and supervision.

Cindy R. (Titus) Aldrich (BSE '82, MS '83), Neosho, MO, is currently in her 21st year of teaching, her 20th at Neosho High School. She teaches sociology and geography and has worked in a number of roles with many organizations, including: cheerleading coach, homecoming coordinator, project graduation, and representative for Missouri State Teachers Association. She married Mike Aldrich in 1992. They have two sons: Zachary, 8, and Zayne, 7.

James F. Knehans (BS '82), Shawnee, KS, has been in sales for American Rigger's Supply in Kansas City, KS, for 14 years. He and his wife, Brenda, have a son, Luke, 9.

Christie L. Nixon (BS '82), Minneapolis, MN, was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the US Army Reserve. She was recently activated for at least a year to serve as battalion commander or the 2/84th Military Intelligence BN, at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. Her civilian job is as a firefighter for the City of Minneapolis.

Lisa J. (Kirk) Powers (BSE '82), Easton, KS, taught seventh and eighth grade science for nine years at Easton Salt Creek Middle School. In 1993, she changed subjects and taught art for five years. She received her master's in administration from UMKC in 1995. In 1998, she became principal of Pleasant Ridge Middle School. Lisa married **Chris Powers (BS, '83)** in 1983; they have two children.

Helene Marcoux (MS '86), Paxico, KS, is the Associate Director of the Kansas State University Honor System. In May 2002, she received her Ph.D.

from KSU in Counseling and Educational Psychology. She writes: "My dissertation is on faculty perspectives, opinions, and practices concerning student academic dishonesty and moral development. I now help administer KSU's new Honor System."

Gregory E. Parkman (BS '86, MS '88), Matthews, NC, is a human resources manager for Herff Jones, Inc. He was relocated from Topeka to Matthews, NC in 1994, promoted to manager in 1996, and is a member of the Society for Human Resources Management (SHRM). He and his wife, Jilene K. Parkman, have three daughters: Kortney, 14, Kasey, 12, and Kara, 8.

Lori A. (Smith) Schneider (BSE '86), Friendswood, TX, teaches middle school physical education, coordinates girls athletics, and coaches eighth grade volleyball, basketball and track for the Alvin Independent School District. She has a daughter, Hannah, born 1/6/03.

Dave Saunders (BSE '88) and **Annette (Compton) Saunders (BSE '88)**, live in Wichita, KS. Dave is in his sixth year as principal of Lewis Elementary and is teaching re-certification classes for Ottawa University, teaching Love and Logic parenting classes, and is consulting nationally for Ruby Payne. Annette taught for 10 years and has been home for the last five, taking care of the family: Cody, 11, Carley, 10, Lexi, 6, and Delaney, 3.

Robert D. Ambrose (BSE '89, MS '92), Kansas City, KS, heads the science department at F.L. Schlegel High School.

Cheryl L. (Wright) Picolet (BSE '89, MS '99), Bellingham, WA, taught in Kansas for 14 years, spending the last four at Council Grove High School. Her family moved to Bellingham, WA, recently and she is working as a special education teacher for the Bellingham School District.

1990s

Kathy (Werner) Cherry (BSE '90), Richmond, TX, is an assistant principal in the Alief Independent School District.

Jeanine E. (Mull) Haynes (BSE '90), Salina, KS, is a Title I reading teacher for USD 306. She is a member of the

Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Women Educators. She recently moved to Salina, Kansas.

Juli A. (Gugenhahn) Spencer (BS '90), Columbus, NE, is in her second year as a Kindergarten teacher at St. Isidore Grade School in Columbus, NE. She has taught various grade levels, but has been at the same school for the past 11 years. She and her husband, Steve, have two children: Zachary, 7, and Marika, 4.

Jeff "Skip" B. Chisum (MS '91), Canyon, TX, is director of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center at West Texas A&M University. He is the chair of the university orientation program and teaches a freshman year experience course.

Mellisa J. Duncan (BSE '91), Ferguson, MO, is a lead flight director at the Challenger Learning Center-St. Louis.

Shannon G. Haydock (BS '91), Andover, KS, is the assistant principal and activities director for USD 262 Valley Center High School.

Ann Marie (Horvath) Yamada (BS '91), Los Angeles, CA, started a new position in September 2003 as an assistant professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Southern California.

Tyler Dumas (BSE '92), Gilbert, AZ, earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University. He is currently teaching junior high school science in Mesa, AZ, while coaching tennis and basketball. His wife, **Paula (Cowan) Dumas (BFA '94)**, stays at home with their three children: Kelsey, 6, Tanner, 4, and Kylie, 20 months.

Russell (BSE '92) and **Rebecca R. (Freeman, MS '92)** Hendrix, Maitland, MO, have three sons: Jaron, 7, and



wins, Kellen and Kobe, born 12/26/02. Becky is an assistant professor at Northwest Missouri State University. Russell teaches grades 7-9 science at North Andrew in Rosendale, MO.

Diana (Kasnic) Fischer (BS '92) is the recreation therapy director for Life Care Center of Scottsdale (AZ). She was recently named Recreation/Activity Director of the Year by the Arizona Health Care Association. She was also recently named the Operation Christmas Child Collection Center Coordinator for the City of Phoenix.

Lisa M. Robison (BSE '92), Topeka, KS, completed her MS in Teaching and Leadership/ESL at the University of Kansas in August 2003. She is an ELL teacher for the Topeka Public School District.

Rodney A. Cook (MS '93), St. Louis, MO, is working for the Special School District of St. Louis County as a high school special education teacher since November 2001. Rodney will complete his requirements for his special education certification at Fontbonne University by December 2004. If any ESU alumni known or unknown are in the St. Louis area, Rodney says to give him a hollar!

Jo A. (Immekus) Ellis (BS '93), Baldwin City, KS, is a recreation program supervisor for the City of Lawrence. She has two children: Mackenzie, 4, and Paige, 2.

Katrina F. (Rolwing) Martin (BSE '93) and **Mark L. Martin (BS '93)**, Shawnee, KS, are parents of a son, Zachary, born 12/24/02. He has two sisters: Alison, 6, and Anna, 3.

Tiffany (Ryherd) Riley (BSE '93), Ola, KS, is a second grade teacher in the Ola School District. She completed her MSE from the University of Kansas

in 2001, along with a reading specialist certificate. She is married to Johnnie L. Riley. They have two children: Colbi, 3, and Cooper, born 6/2/03.

Donna M. Tilley-Gregory (BSE '93), and **Charles Gregory (BS '93)**, Sanford, NC, are currently stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. Charles recently returned from Afghanistan and will be promoted to Major in Spring 2004. Donna graduated with a M.Ed. in Special Education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in May 2003. She is a K-5 Exceptional Education Teacher for Lee County Schools.

Jill S. (Binder) Deno (MS, '94), Grayslake, IL, is a flight attendant for Southwest Airlines. She is married to Craig Deno; they have a son, Ryan, born 12/25/02.

Brooke R. (Williams) Ferguson (BS '94), Schertz, TX, is a third grade teacher at Green Valley Elementary School. She has a son, Zachary, born 12/20/00.

Heather R. (Coppinger) Heath (BSE '94, MS '98), and her husband, Robert, are the parents of a daughter, Maggie Susanne, born 2/2/03.

Sue J. (Wagner) Johnson (MS '94), Flower Mound, TX, has a son, Phillip Scott, born 5/12/03.

Aaron E. Kealey (BSE '94), Wichita, KS, started teaching in Wichita at Allison Traditional Middle School. After five years, he switched to Wilbur Middle School in order to concentrate on teaching science. He has presented physical science workshops at the National Science Teacher Association conferences in '01, '02, '03 and has been selected to present "Teaching Physics Using Projectiles in the Classroom" at the national NSTA conference in Atlanta, GA in April 2004. Aaron and his wife, Becky, have a son, Alec.

Heather L. Langford (BSE '94), Wichita, KS, married Chris Hollis on 6/27/03.

Jane R. Magathan-Krone (BS '94, MS '97), Princeton, KS, is a therapist for KVC Behavioral HealthCare.

Judith N. Msomi (MS '94), Spring Valley, CA, is a prayer intercessor/minister for JCNTV Ministry in San Diego, CA.

Rachelle M. (Padilla) Waters (BSE '94, MS '98), and **Travis Waters (BSE '96, MS '01)**, Shawnee Mission, KS, have two sons. Rachelle is starting her tenth year of teaching with the Shawnee Mission School District.

Ross Bjork (BS '95), Miami, FL, married Sonya Link on 7/5/02. He was the Assistant Athletic Director at the University of Missouri but became the Associate Athletic Director for External Operations at the University of Miami in July 2003. He oversees all fund raising, marketing, promotions, corporate sales, ticket sales, internet communication, and outside contracts such as Nike and Gatorade for the Miami Hurricanes' Athletic Department.

Jenny R. (Price) Golden (BSE '95), Kansas City, KS, has taught fifth grade at Stony Point Christian School for the past three years. She is an independent consultant for Partylite Gifts and has a daughter, Emma Faith, born 4/6/2000.

Julie A. (Morris) Latham (BSE '95), and her husband, Mick, are the parents of twins, Drake and Emily, born 5/28/02.

Debra L. (Morris) Neely (MS '95) and **Gilbert Dail Neely (MS '95)**, Wichita Falls, TX, are proud parents of a baby boy, Aidan, born 9/21/03. He is welcomed home by his older brother, Luke. Dail is employed by Midwestern State University and was promoted from director of the Clark Student Center to Dean of Students in 2002.

Tiffany C. Nickel (BSE '95), Wichita, KS, was recently selected as Executive Director of Kansas Disability Coalition, Inc., a non-profit organization committed to ensure the compliance of Americans with Disabilities Act for those with physical impairments. In December 2003, she received the Good Apple Award from Wichita Public Schools. Her "Survival of the Fittest" essay was published in a book titled "From There to Here" in Feb. 2004. Tiffany serves as the secretary of Wheelchair Sports, Inc in Wichita.

Stephanie J. (Tustin) Orr (BSE '95, MS '98), Lawrence, KS, writes: "I was the K-4 elementary school counselor for the Perry-Lecompton Public Schools for three years (1999-2002), at Perry Elementary and Lecompton Elementary schools. 'Met' my husband Rob at our 10-year high school reunion and have



been married three years, and am now a stay-at-home mom to a very inquisitive oddler, Abigail Jean, born on 7/4/02. She acts very much like the little 'fire-cracker' she is!"

Gayla A. Adams-Wright (BS '96, MS '98), Manhattan, KS, married Aaron D. Wright in Feb. 2003. She works as a certified rehabilitation counselor for Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services.

Lori A. (Heins) Bishop (BSE '96), Olpe, KS, is teaching seventh grade social studies at Emporia Middle School. She and her husband, Jerry, have a daughter, Maya, born 5/6/03.

Chad L. Brecheisen (BS '96, MS '00), Pittsburg, KS, is a counselor at Pittsburg High School. He serves as the girls tennis coach, freshman boys basketball coach, and the jumps coach in rack. He was married 6/14/03.

Carol S. (Sandberg) Moore (BS '96), Omaha, NE, is an academic skills specialist at Nebraska Methodist College.

Diane (Brooks) Pollitt (MS '96), Olathe, KS, is an education consultant or Buster's Bookshelf, a children's bookstore located in Union Station, Kansas City, MO. She writes: "We would welcome any children's authors who would be interested in having a workshop or book-signing to contact us."

Bobbie J. (Falk) Rohloff (BSE '96), Hutchinson, KS, is teaching fifth grade at Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet School in Wichita.

Tania L. Rudkin (BS '96), Belle Plaine, KS, started working as a case manager for SouthWind Community Alternatives on 10/27/03, working with the Winfield and Wellington offices.

Heather R. Stedman-Ruiz (BSE '96), Lansing, KS, is a teacher in the Ft. Leavenworth School District. She taught first grade for four years and this is her first year teaching fourth. She received her master's degree from Baker University in 2001. She and her husband, John, are enjoying their new home.

Shawna M. (Hutchinson) Taylor (BSE '96), Rock, KS, is a substitute teacher for USD 396. Her family of four turned into a family of five with the birth of daughter, Melissa, on 6/10/03.

Mendi K. (Tice) Verley (BSE '96), Overland Park, KS, writes: "After teaching first grade at All Saints for four years, I am now one of the Title I teachers serving All Saints. On July 22, 2003, 10 days after our fifth anniversary, Gene and I had a son, Xander Robert. Gene is managing a fantasy gaming and comic book store in Lenexa."

Jill Hawkins Wood (BSE '96), Blue Rapids, KS, is in her second year of teaching 7th and 8th grade language arts at Valley Heights Jr./Sr. High in Blue Rapids, KS. She previously taught first



and sixth grades at the district's elementary schools. This was her first season as the new head high school girls basketball coach.

Angela M. (Benton) Wright (BSE '96), Haysville, KS, married Leonard Wright 3/8/97. They have a daughter, Larissa Maxine, born 6/3/02, in Wichita, KS.

Dana L. (Cochran) Bridges (BSE '97), Richmond, KS, teaches first grade at Lincoln Elementary in Ottawa and was named 2001 Teacher of the Year for USD 290. She and her husband, Kevin, have two girls: Morgan, 3, and Madison, 1.

Calvin R. Hill (MA '97), Worcester, MA, is Director of Minority Affairs at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is completing his doctoral dissertation at Howard University. He is married and has an 18-month-old daughter.

Brian R. Horn (BSE '97), Lansing, MI, taught second grade in Wichita for three years before pursuing a master's degree at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA. Currently he is in the Ph.D. program at Michigan State University.

Candi S. (Walshire) Sutton (BS '97), Pratt, KS, received certification in English as a Second Language in December 2002. She taught third grade in the Liberal School District and is now a stay at home mother. She married Charles Sutton (BS '96) on 8/14/99. They have twin daughters, Michaela and Alexis, born on 5/29/03.

Carolyn S. (Baier) Devane (MS '98), Shawnee, KS, and her husband, Mark, welcomed a son, Collin Francis, on 4/16/02. Collin has two sisters: Hannah, 6, and Emma, 4.

Sherrie L. (Williams) Murphy (BSE '98), Wichita, KS, is a textbook buyer for Friends University.

Martha M. Bleeker (BS '99), State College, PA, received her master's in human development and family studies, with a minor in statistics, from Pennsylvania State University in 2001. She is now working on completing a PhD in human development and family studies at Penn State. She received the Prevention Research Center Fellowship for the 2003-04 school year and is currently conducting research with the Harrisburg, PA school district.

Kelly C. (Small) Kramer (BSE '99), Junction City, KS, graduated from Kansas State University with a master's degree in elementary education with an endorsement in English as a Second Language.

Geneva C. (Waite) Ring (BSE '99), Andover, KS, is an art teacher at Haysville Middle School. She serves as the middle school cheerleading coach and is on the QPA committee as representative for elective teachers. She married Michael Ring on 3/13/99 and is currently working on her master's in educational administration through ESU.

Patrick D. Schroeder (BS '99), Spearville, KS, married Darci Huntsman (BSE '02), on 8/3/02. They are expecting the birth of a baby in March 2004. Patrick is working on master's in educational administration from FHSU and currently works as a junior high teacher in USD 381.

Amy K. (Skaggs) Staggs (BSE '99), Olathe, KS, teaches second grade at Heartland Elementary in the Blue Valley school district. She and her husband, Michael, were married 7/6/02. Michael is

an assistant mill manager for General Mills.

2000s

Mindi S. Bott (BSE '00), Lawrence, KS, teaches second grade at Marion Springs Elementary School in Baldwin, KS. She recently concluded a two-year position as a National Consultant (chapter visitor) or Chi Omega Executive Headquarters.

Kristen M. Kennedy (MS, '00), Detroit, MI, is a graduate research assistant at Wayne State University.

Erin E. Easter (BS '00, MS '03), Hutchinson, KS, began work as a Rehabilitation Counselor II in the Hutchinson SRS Office in October 2003.

Christina I. Corn (BS '00, MS '02), Olathe, KS, is a vocational counselor at Johnson County Mental Health.

Jennifer M. Anderson (BS '01), Wichita, KS, is an interrelated teacher in the Wichita Public Schools.

Julie A. Baer (BSE '01), Wetmore, KS, is a physical education teacher and coach for Sabetha School District.

Karen A. Haffner (BS '01), St. Joseph, MO, is a substance abuse counselor and is working toward national certification as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor II (CSACII).

Vincent L. Schroeder (BS '01), Kansas City, MO, is program supervisor for the Spring Hill Recreation Commission in Spring Hill, KS. He has a son, Montgomery Dean, born 8/5/02.

Heather D. (Smith) Snyder (BSE '01), Emporia, KS, is a resource room teacher in the North Lyon County School District. On 5/31/03 she married Cody Snyder.

Troy Huggett (MS '02), Battle Creek, MI, opened Troy Huggett's Fitness Pros, a private one-on-one fitness training facility with a full line of Nautilus strength and cardiovascular equipment on 9/29/03. Troy has 17 years experience in the fitness industry and specializes in weight loss, sports skill enhancement, medical fitness training and senior fitness conditioning.



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