

# Missouri *Western*

*The Magazine of Missouri Western State College • Fall 2003*





# Missouri Western

The Magazine of Missouri Western State College

Fall 2003 • Volume 1 Number 2

**Editor**  
Diane Holtz

**Design Editor**  
Kendy Jones

**Director of Public Relations and Marketing**  
Kristy Hill

**Director of Alumni Services**  
Julie Lawrence

**Photo Credits**  
Eric Callow; Callahan Creek;  
Stephanie Radel (student)

**Alumni Board**  
Ralph Schank, President  
Kris Smith, Vice President  
Edna Pumphrey, Secretary  
Larry Andrews, Treasurer

Denise Bartles-Tapia, Angela Beam, Duane Bruce, Peggy Evans, Mary Ann Fenner, Lon Farrow, Catherine Gann, Laurel Goforth, Robin Hammond, Dan Heckman, Jason Horn, Peggy Iffert, James Jeffers, David Jordan, Philip Jordan, Dan Kellogg, Linda Kerner, Tony Luke, Jill Miller, Kendall Misemer, Bertha Parker, Kim Sigrist, Patsy Smith, Mary Supple, Greg VerMulm, Chad Welch.

**Foundation Board**  
Bill Cole, President  
Stan Hall, Vice President  
George Richmond, Secretary  
Dick Rochambeau, Treasurer

David Bahner, Cheryl Bilby, Dan Colgan, Steve Culver, Gunter Damian, Frank Davis, Esther George, Peter Gray, Rick Hatten, Sherry Hausman, Cort Hegarty, Heidi Hornaday, Herbert Iffert, Geraldine Lawhon, Sheridan Logan, Wallace McDonald, Carol Moya, James Scanlon, Ralph Schank, Randy Schultz, Emil Sechter, Lewis Seiter, Loah Stallard, Robert Thedinger, Bette Tolbert, Thomas Watkins.

**Board of Regents**  
Susan Colgan, President; Bill Hurley, Vice President; Janet Leachman, Patt Lilly, Carol Moya, Lynn Watkins, Kevin Callaway, Student Regent

The Missouri Western Magazine is a publication of the Institutional Advancement Office for alumni and friends of Missouri Western State College and the St. Joseph Junior College.

**Western Magazine**  
4525 Downs Drive, MC 106  
St. Joseph, MO 64507  
(816) 271-5651 • email: holtz@mwwsc.edu

Missouri Western State College is an equal opportunity institution.



## President's Perspective

Dear Alumni and Friends,

As you may be aware, the nation's economic problems have had a dramatic impact on higher education. In Missouri, state funding for public colleges and universities has been cut

by an average of about 15 percent a year for the past two years. Further reductions in state support are on the horizon as we begin the new academic year. Despite reduced state support, at Western we continue to build the "Western Advantage" for students and others on campus and in the world beyond the campus. And we do so with optimism.

The heart of the "Western Advantage" is our commitment to quality. Our students succeed because of it. Our faculty and staff work so effectively because of it. Our reputation in the region and beyond the region increasingly reflects it. In fact, Western's commitment to quality can be measured by our results.

Allow me to share with you some of the recent results of Western's commitment to quality among students and faculty and staff.

### Students

- Three students in Criminal Justice received top honors for their work at the national conference of the American Criminal Justice Association.
- A student in Biology was among the top two applicants admitted to the Veterinary School of Medicine at the University of Missouri.
- Western's Chapter of Psi Chi, a national honor society in Psychology, received the "Model Chapter Award" from the national organization.
- Eight students in Art had their work competitively accepted for exhibition in the Five State Regional Photography Competition and Exhibition.

### Faculty and Staff

- Two faculty members in Psychology received the "Best Paper Award" from the National Society for the Teaching of Psychology.
- A faculty member in English chaired the 54th annual national convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication in New York.
- A faculty member in Communication Studies was recognized by the National Communication Association for one of the best papers presented at its annual national meeting.
- Western's "Student Success Portfolio" was named the "Most Outstanding Parent Publication" by the National Orientation Directors Association.

Many other examples could be added here. They tell the continuing story of the "Western Advantage." They verify our optimism about the future: A future for Western built on our commitment to the quality of what we do for students and our region.

Yours sincerely,

*James J. Scanlon*  
James J. Scanlon

# Contents



6

## Departments

5 Campus News and Sports

14 Stewardship News

17 Alumni News and Events

22 Alumnotes

25 Honor Roll of Donors



12

## Features

On the Cover:  
Western students  
Erica Hidritch, front,  
Andrea Stanton,  
David Mitchell and  
Aaron Williams of the  
Music Department.



### 2 Music Department in concert with community

The Music Department has grown phenomenally since its humble beginnings at the Junior College in 1929. And through it all, the department and the community have "made beautiful music together."

### 11 Professor designs weapons systems

Kent Pickett balances teaching at Western and working for the US Army in Washington, DC.

### 12 Students relish mentoring role

A program that began with Nursing students working with children at one local elementary school has grown to include college students in several departments and six schools. Everybody wants a Healthy Buddy!

### 16 Leah and Bud Spratt touched lives

A fond look at two campus benefactors. The siblings made a difference in the many lives they touched.

### 20 Biology alums research their many options

Three recent alums share their experiences after graduation, crediting their success to the research opportunities at Western.



20





*When I first came there was a very dedicated, student-centered faculty, and it's still like that."*

When Dr. Matt Gilmour, Music Department chair, began as an adjunct instructor at the Junior College in 1968, the department had five majors, four full-time faculty members and three adjunct instructors. Today there are approximately 120 music majors, 12 full-time faculty and up to 20 adjuncts.

Bill Mack, director emeritus of bands, served Western from 1977 to 1987 and witnessed a lot of the department's phenomenal growth. "When Dennis Rogers was hired (in 1978), we went from zero percussion majors to 15 overnight," he said.

Bill noted that there were less than 30 students enrolled in the marching band when he started. In his interview, college

President Marvin Looney expressed to Bill a desire to increase the band members to 75 within five years. "As it turned out, we opened our first marching show on my birthday in

September of 1977 with 98 members. Dr. Looney was overwhelmed, and the numbers went up from there." By the time Bill retired, the band had 140 members. Today, at 150 members, Band Director Jeffrey Hinton continues to build the program.

"It was a pure joy to be involved. I had wonderful assistants. Dick Yeager and Mike Matthews were a great help, and we had wonderful support from the administration," said Bill. "I'm proud of the students who went through our program. They are out teaching now and doing a wonderful job."

Tom Wieligman, '83, decided to tour Western after Bill visited Tom's high school in Kansas City. "I felt this was where I was supposed to be. It just seemed right." Tom, currently an administrator for the School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington, said he couldn't name just one faculty member who made a difference in his education at Western. "They are all fine educators; not one stands out. I owe them a lot."

He noted that you don't have to look very far to see the tremendous impact of Western not

only on the community, but far afield. "From the time I was in school and since, there have been a significant number of music educators who are graduates from the Missouri Western Music Department. That is a testament to the school."

Increased recruiting efforts have aided in the growth of the department. Last year, faculty members visited more than 100 high schools in the state where the band, jazz ensemble, concert chorale, choir, steel drum band and symphonic winds performed. Faculty also conducted clinics and acted as contest judges at area high schools, and several visits included faculty working with high school groups to prepare them for district and state contests. Additionally, the steel drum band performed in several elementary and middle schools.

"I love performing for the younger students and seeing their faces," said Amy Ives, a member of the marching band. "They're amazed at how good we are."

The department has also expanded its touring schedule in the past decade, according to Matt. The ensembles have always toured in western and central Missouri, but they have expanded their performances to eastern and southern Missouri, southwest Iowa and Kansas. "We're talking about expanding it nationally and even internationally," he said.

Dr. David Bennett said since he was hired 22 years ago, the department has seen a lot of technological changes. "We've been on the forefront of technology in music and do our best to stay up-to-date with technological advances." Dr. Brent Hugh oversees the Computer Music Lab.

But some things have stayed the same, David noted. "When I first came there was a very dedicated, student-centered faculty, and it's still like that."

"We're always looking for new and better, and we are continually growing and changing," said faculty member Sharon Gray, '62. "But there is one thing that hasn't changed— we've always had very fine students." ■

## Music Department in concert with the community

*It was an ordinary performance for the musicians in Western's steel drum band and the jazz ensemble, but it was anything but ordinary for the audience.*

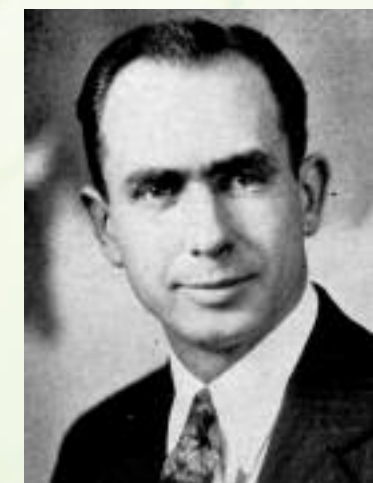
At the recent Night at the Ritz, the talented students transformed the ballroom into a pulsating Caribbean nightclub. As Asa Barnes, '03, crooned to the music, several in the crowd jumped to their feet to clap and sway to the intoxicating beat of the steel drums, joining in at the chorus – "Hot! Hot! Hot!"

"We get a little crazy when we perform. We ask for a lot of crowd participation," said Asa. "We really go nuts when we're on stage. We love it."

Throughout its 74-year history, the Music Department has been committed to sharing its talents and developing partnerships with the community that have resulted in decades of "making beautiful music together."

The mandate for community involvement in the college's music program dates back to the very beginnings when the superintendent of the St. Joseph School District hired Raymond Elliott to teach music at the Junior College in 1929. "Develop a music program at the college," the superintendent told Raymond over dinner when he hired him to teach at Central High School in the mornings and at the Junior College in the afternoons. "And I want the community involved."

In Raymond's book, "Out of the Night the Angels Sang," he related that when he began his duties, the only music-related equipment at the Junior College



Raymond Elliot



was a “broken-down upright piano.”

Junior College alumna Tootie (Mooney) Schuske said she has never forgotten “Pop” Elliott. “His way with students was exceptional. He really wanted to teach and wanted to be your friend, too,” she said. Her favorite memory was the a cappella choir’s trip to the New York World’s Fair in 1940.

In 1933, when Raymond was directing his annual musical, he decided to invite church choir members from the community to join the chorus in “Seven Last Words.” With that partnership, he wrote, the St. Joseph Community Chorus was born, and the partnership thrives today.

“It’s a great partnership,” said faculty member Frank Thomas, who has directed the Community Chorus since 1980. According to Frank, Western students earn credit for participating in the chorus with the community members, and he noted

many of those students continue to participate after the class is complete. Faculty members Dr. Richard Bell and Sharon Gray, ’62, serve the chorus as assistant director and administrator, respectively, and the chorus holds its practices on campus.

Stemming from the early partnerships established by Raymond, the department has also continued its great relationships with area churches. Several students perform as soloists in church services each

week, and for about five years the college has been involved in the monthly Noontime Concert Series at the First Presbyterian Church in St. Joseph. “Everyone who performs has some connection to the college – either students, faculty or alums,” said

faculty member Dr. David Bennett. He noted that the series always draws a large crowd, a different audience than campus performances. Jerry Anderson, director of keyboard studies, coordinates the noontime series.

Roberta Riemer, who was hired in 1954 and served for over 30 years, played a large role in another college-community partnership – the St. Joseph Symphony. Her love of strings led her to establish an orchestra at the college, and she then

helped do the same for the community.

Today, the symphony is directed by Western faculty member Dr. Deborah Freedman, the third faculty member to serve as director. David serves as accompanist and several other faculty perform with the symphony. Over the years students have auditioned and earned performing roles.

Another of Roberta’s legacies, a string program for youth in the community, continues today in adjunct violin instructor Terry Brock, ’85 and ’94. Terry teaches 32 Suzuki violin students through the Division of Continuing Education.

Whether performing in the symphony or at the Night at the Ritz, Deborah believes it is the students who benefit most from this tradition of community partnership. “We really promote and push our better students to that level, and the faculty works closely together to make sure that happens,” Deborah explained. “We have organized stepping stones in place to produce professional musicians.” ■

*“We have organized stepping stones in place to produce professional musicians.”*

*Dr. Deborah Freedman*



*Roberta Riemer, long-time chair of the Music Department, poses with one of her violins.*

## New hall to support “Learning Communities”



**“This is not your parents’ dormitory; this is a residence hall for the 21st century - a living-learning center that will have access to state-of-the-art technology.”**

That is how Dr. David Arnold, vice president of Academic and Student Affairs, described the “Living Learning Communities,” the plan for Western’s new \$17.1 million residence hall.

The project, the first phase of a long-range residential master plan, will include a new 400-bed residence hall, a residential student commons area and electrical, mechanical and ventilation system improvements to existing halls. The new residence hall will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 2005, offering four-person suites

and single rooms. The rooms will have individual control of heating and cooling as well as phone, cable and network connections.

The new building will be a cornerstone for the learning communities program. Each wing of the hall will serve as a

community of 40-50 residents with accompanying group meeting and kitchen space.

Students within the communities will also have the option of taking classes together which David believes will enhance first-year students’ academic success.

Revenue bonds will be issued to finance the housing project, and residence hall fees will be used to repay the 30-year bonds. ■



**Jazzy Night at the Ritz a huge success! The event raised \$18,000 to fund nontraditional student scholarships.**

**A big thank you to all who helped make the Western Ambassadors’**



## Busy by day? No problem!

**D**o you know of someone who can’t fit college classes into a busy daytime schedule? Western’s new program, launched this fall, is for them.

Students can now earn a degree by attending classes in the evening, on weekends, online and by television distance education.

“A person with a four-year degree earns nearly a million dollars more over his or her lifetime than a person with a high school degree,” explained Dr. Ed Gorsky, dean of Continuing Education.

“With the night and weekend college we are trying to make that degree more accessible to adults who have too many daytime demands.”

Students may earn a variety of bachelor of science degrees including business, criminal justice or computer information systems.

Associate degrees in programs such as business, legal assistant, criminal justice, paramedic and health information technology are offered.

Certificate programs in areas such as health information technology, professional skills and horticulture are also available. ■





## Harley head revs up employees

**K**arl Eberle gave his employees at Harley-Davidson in Kansas City an afternoon off and sent them all to the movies. He converses with his employees every day, even if it's only for a few minutes. And when he's traveling, he spends his time on airplanes writing personal notes and signing cards for his employees.

These are a few examples of Karl's unique management style that he shared at the fifth annual Business Convocation last spring. Karl, vice president and general manager, spoke to approximately 140 community business leaders on "Engaging Employees in the High Performance Workplace." He said his ideas are based on 30 years experience as a manager.

Karl stressed to the audience the importance of celebrations. "Yes, it costs money for celebrations, but it's a lot less than what you spend on employees who are disenchanted."

His policies, he believes, have led to the success of the company: The 330,000 square-foot Kansas City plant has seen a 13 percent annual growth rate, and revenue has grown 17 percent per year for the past five years. The number of employees at the Kansas City plant has increased from 225 employees in 1998 to over 800 in 2002.

Each year, the Business Convocation invites an individual like Karl to speak on campus who represents a distinctive voice in business, commerce and leadership. Several area businesses are invited to bring their employees to the complimentary lunch and presentation.

The 2003 Business Convocation was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thedinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley, Heartland Health, St. Joseph Area Chamber of Commerce, Sara Lee Foods, St. Joe Harley-Davidson, UMB Bank, N.A., the Foundation and Continuing Education. ■



*Karl Eberle, the vice president and general manager of Harley-Davidson Motor Co. in Kansas City, spoke to employees and community business leaders at Western's fifth annual Business Convocation.*

## Employees honored for outstanding work

**C**ongratulations to the eight employees who were honored at Western's annual employee awards ceremony:

**Dr. Kevin Anderson**, assistant professor of Mathematics, received the Dr. James V. Mehl Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award.

**Dr. Alicia de Gregorio**, associate professor of Spanish; **Dr. Don Vestal**, assistant professor of Mathematics; and **Dr. Brent Walker**, assistant professor of Physical Education, received the Jesse Lee Myers Excellence in Teaching Award.

Four staff members received Presidential Citations: **Kurt Claassen**, accountant for the Continuing Education and Special Programs office; **Dorothy Dilley**, custodian; **Rhonda Puffer**, accounts receivable collections coordinator; and **Pat Stillman**, administrative assistant for Athletics.

The awards are sponsored by the Foundation each year to honor outstanding faculty and staff.

The college also recognized 140 employees during the ceremony for their years of service. ■

## Campus KUDOS

- **Timothy Holian**, associate professor of German, received a national "Award for Excellence in Literature" for his recent book.
- **Danielle Carter**, director of Unity Services, won the Missouri College Personnel Richard Caple Philanthropic Award for her office's community service work.
- **Dr. Michael Ducey**, assistant professor of Chemistry, had three scientific research articles published in American Chemical Society peer-reviewed journals.
- **Dr. Monica Nandan**, associate professor of Social Work, has been elected as the "Social Worker of the Year" by the National Association of Social Workers, Missouri Chapter.
- Mathematics student **Ludwig Nelson** received the highest score in the history of Western on the 2002 Putnam Exam, a national competitive mathematics exam, placing him in the top 32 percent of those tested.
- Students **Annette Hunthrop** and **Morgan Perry** placed first in discussions at the annual Resident Assistant Conference. They were awarded the "Top Scholarship Program" award for the entire conference.
- Student **Rachel Siron**, yearbook editor, was named "Leader of the Student Press in North America" by the Associated Collegiate Press.
- The following students received first-place awards at the annual student publication competition at the Missouri College Media Association Convention: **Deliese Brewster**, **Ben Garrett** (two) and **Josh Hall**.
- Eight students from the Music Department were awarded Special Recognition for Outstanding Musicianship at the Wichita, Kan. Jazz Festival: **Tyler Ives**, **Jason Kikoler**, **Kip Vieth**, **Matt Reschly**, **Joseph Logsdon**, **Luiz Moreira**, **Adam Tervort**, and **Aaron Williams**.
- The **Alpha Phi Alpha** fraternity earned first place in state competition in both the oratorical contest and step show.
- The 2002 **Griffon yearbook** received an All-American rating from the Associated Collegiate Press, the highest rating possible.
- The **Prairie Lands Writing Project**, co-sponsored by the college and the St. Joseph School District, was awarded \$46,500 in grants to support their programs for the 2003-2004 academic year. ■



## Support university status!

**I**f you live in Missouri, your voice can aid the efforts of Western in obtaining university status.

"By traditional measures, the college already has the profile of an excellent American university," said college President James Scanlon. "The expanded mission would help build a better economic future in the region and the state."

Consider contacting your Missouri legislators today. Their addresses can be found online at [www.moga.state.mo.us/](http://www.moga.state.mo.us/).



*Tera Martynowski was one of several Business Department interns who volunteered at the local YWCA's annual plant sale.*





## The “Teacher Who Couldn’t Read” visits campus

**I**lliteracy is a form of child abuse and neglect, according to John Corcoran. John visited campus and spoke to over 400 people about his experiences of not being able to read, write or spell until he was 48.

Incredibly, he graduated from college and taught high school for 17 years and was a

**“I think volunteers sometimes underestimate the power they have to change the world. Don’t discount the effect you have on the world. I want to thank you for not giving up on people like me.”**

successful real estate developer before he became literate.

John, from Oceanside, Calif., spoke to a class of Education majors, and was the featured speaker at two Foundation-sponsored events, an Eggs and Issues breakfast and the Literacy Luncheon, when he visited Western. He also spoke to educators from the St. Joseph School District.

“I still can’t believe I broke the code and could read,” John told his audiences. “I read a newspaper, and I thought I had died and gone to heaven.”

John noted that two to three decades ago, if students graduated with limited reading skills, they could still support their families by working in a factory or on a farm. But now,

“the farms and factories are dried up for fifth-grade readers. We are not going to improve until we face up and articulate the fact that we have failed to teach our adults to read, write and spell,” he said.

Susan Locke, an Education major, heard John speak in her Assessing and Individualizing Reading class.

“His presentation was very touching. He was understandably emotional at times, especially when he talked about how devastating it was as a child to be full of hope, only to be placed in the dummy row.”

John had special praise for volunteers at the annual Literacy Luncheon, a thank you lunch for those who help children and adults learn to read.

“I think volunteers some-



*John Corcoran reads an original poem from his book, “The Teacher Who Couldn’t Read,” at the Literacy Luncheon. His book relates his experiences as an illiterate child and adult.*

times underestimate the power they have to change the world. Don’t discount the effect you have on the world. I want to thank you for not giving up on people like me.”

Susan called his words an inspiration. “I have always rooted for the underdog. It only reinforced what I want to do with my education.” ■

### Internships pay off

**S**everal students who graduated this spring are having little trouble adjusting to their full-time jobs, because they landed positions with companies where they completed internships.

Christine Jones and Tiffany Hollon were two of those students. Christine was hired by Heartland Health in St. Joseph and Tiffany began working at Legal Aid of Western Missouri in St. Joseph. They both said they benefited a lot from the hands-on experience of the internship, and they believed it enhanced their learning experience at Western.

Increasing the number of students engaged in applied learning is one of the goals of the college’s five-year strategic plan. Last year, 1,500 students were involved. ■

## New Board of Regent member named

**J**anet Leachman of Platte City, Mo. was sworn in for a six-year term as a member of the Board of Regents in March. She replaced Dr. Krikor Partamian, whose term expired.

“Missouri Western is a very good college,” said Janet, who taught art in the Platte County R-3 School District in Platte City for 30 years. She noted that several student interns from the college have served at the school. “The student teachers have always been well prepared. I have had very positive experiences with the students and the programs at Western.”

Leachman earned a bachelor of science degree in Education and a master’s degree in Education from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. ■



*Janet Leachman  
Board of Regents Member*

## Linder named director of Athletics

**M**ark Linder, interim director of Athletics since January, was named Western’s new director of Athletics in May after a national search. Mark succeeded former Athletic Director Pete Chapman, who died in January.

“I am truly honored to have been selected to serve as Western’s director of Athletics. Western is a special place with unlimited potential. Not only do I believe I have an obligation to the college, I believe I have a responsibility to serve the community of St. Joseph and surrounding areas in a positive manner,” Mark said.

Mark joined the Western staff in 1999 as assistant director of Athletics and

NCAA compliance officer. He worked with staff to increase student athletes’ graduation rates, and he directed the 2003 Elite Eight Tournament, which resulted in about \$1 million in economic impact for the community. He also heads the campaign to try to bring the Kansas City Chiefs’ summer training camp to Western.

Mark earned a bachelor’s degree in Chemistry and a master’s in Athletic Administration from Wayne State College in Wayne, Neb. ■



*Mark Linder*

## Studies demonstrate community impact

**M**ost residents of St. Joseph appreciate living in a “college town” and realize that Western has a positive impact on the community and the surrounding region. Two recent studies quantified some of that impact.

One study reported that Western has a \$139 million economic impact in the region. The college is St. Joseph’s ninth largest employer with 550 full-time faculty and staff. Additionally, the number of full-time jobs generated through expenditures of the college is estimated to exceed 3,200.

A personal impact survey found that 200 employees volunteered in their communities last year, logging 4,662 hours of service each month. The Independent Sector website notes that the value of volunteer labor in 2002 was \$16.54, which equates to \$77,109 of service to the community each month by Western employees. ■





## Athletes delivered exciting action for fans

The basketball, golf, tennis, softball and baseball teams offered lots of action and excitement for their fans this past winter and spring.

Fans also enjoyed a new sport at Western this past spring: women's golf.

Both men's and women's basketball teams played in the championship game of the inaugural Sonic/MIAA Championships, held at the Kansas City Municipal

Auditorium.

The men won the event, and Damon

Bailey was named the tournament's most valuable player. Damon, Larry Taylor and Lou Chapman were named All-MIAA. They advanced to their 10th national tournament, and ended the season 23-8.

The women's basketball team also finished the season at 23-8 and advanced to its eighth NCAA Division II national tournament. It was the Griffon's sixth national tournament appearance in seven years.

Nicole Lindsey and Steph Jones were named All-MIAA and All-South Central Region.

The baseball team went 29-22 last season and advanced to the MIAA postseason tournament for the first time since 1997. The Griffon's 29 wins stand as the most victories since Western joined the MIAA in

1989. John Dano was named All-MIAA.

The softball team also advanced to the MIAA post-season tournament.

Two new coaches were named to the women's tennis team this year, Josh Keister and Matt Micheel.

The women's golf team went through its inaugural season and had good individual performances in many tournaments. They won the 2003 Western Invitational, and Taira Roth placed first at the Invitational.

The men's golf team's standing in the league allowed them to be selected to the 2003 NCAA Central/Great Lakes Super Regional held in Bolivar, Mo., their fourth trip to the NCAA Division II national tournament. Bryce Garnett was named All-MIAA. ■

## Success in the classroom

Check out the Griffon student-athlete successes:

- The latest figures show a 55% student-athlete graduation rate. The national average for Division II public institutions is 50%.
- Over 70 student-athletes had better than a 3.0 grade-point average for the spring semester 2003.
- 20 student-athletes were named to the MIAA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for their respective sports.
- Three student-athletes earned Academic All-MIAA honors.
- Baseball player John Dano was named to the Verizon first-team Academic All-Region team. ■

*Congratulations, Griffons!*



## Professor designs weapon systems for the Army

When Assistant Professor Kent Pickett talks to his students about virtual reality, 3-D graphics or simulations in their computer graphics class at Western, they know he is bringing over 30 years of work experience to the classroom. Kent, a 1965 Junior College graduate, has been using computer simulation and graphics to design weapons systems for the United States Army since 1968.

Two weeks after the September 11 attacks, Kent, who was the director of simulation and research in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., was loaned out from the Army to work for the Defense Advance Research Projects Agency in Washington, DC, the agency that invented the Internet. He is currently the head of the Simulation Support Office for Future Combat Systems.

"I've worked on all major weapons in existence now," Kent said, which includes the Abrams and Bradley tanks and the Apache helicopter. "I created the first simulation for the night vision devices in the 1970s."

Every Sunday evening, he flies out of Kansas City to Washington, DC, and returns in time for his Thursday evening class at Western. "Teaching has always been my calling," he said.

Kent Pickett, left, assistant professor of Computer Science, speaks with two students in his simulation and modeling class.

"I love to teach. I told them I would only take the job if I could continue to teach."

Kent teaches two courses for the Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics Department each semester, and he readily admits he is not an easy teacher. "I don't take late papers and I don't offer make-up exams. They may as well learn about life early on," he said. "If I go before Congress with a late paper, I won't get funded."

He estimates that he has hired 15 to 20 Western graduates to work for him over the years, and most have completed their master's degrees.

Kent, a native of Stewartville, Mo., graduated from the University of Missouri – Rolla in 1967 and earned a master's in applied math from there in 1968. He was drafted in 1969 and served in the Army for two years, working for the Joint Chiefs of Staffs in Washington, DC. "I loved it. I was 24 years old and I really thought I had hit the big time."

Kent noted that the projects he is working on now will not come to fruition for 15 to 20 years. "We actually play war games 10-15 years hence as if we had the system."

Before any purchases are made or prototypes for new weapons are built, his office demonstrates the systems to Congress using virtual simulation, or virtual reality. The graphics are fully interactive, even better than a video game. He said the user can venture anywhere they want on the virtual battlefield to demonstrate a weapon system.

Kent hopes his cross-country commute will soon end, and he can return to his job at Fort Leavenworth. But no matter what, he plans to continue to teach Western students about graphics, simulation and virtual reality. ■

"I've worked on all major weapons in existence now," Kent said, which includes the Abrams and Bradley tanks and the Apache helicopter.



The Griffon football season is underway! The first home game is Sept. 20 against Southwest Baptist. Pictured is runningback Derrick Pitts.



# Healthy Buddy Program

## Students relish mentoring role

It was just an ordinary day for participants in the Healthy Buddy program: Dakota Thompson taught Maria Grothaus how to play chess. Alley Adams gave Sarah Holland a tour of her school and intro-

duced her to all her friends, and Markos Lawhon had a blast coloring pictures with Lucinda Sayre-Gibson. Dakota, Alley, and Markos are students at Webster Elementary School in St. Joseph, and Maria, Sarah and Lucinda, all Western students, are their Healthy Buddies.

In the Healthy Buddy program, Western students work one-on-one with St. Joseph elementary school students for 20 – 30 minutes each week, discussing healthy choices

and behaviors, playing games and offering heavy doses of individual attention.

The program has grown significantly in its short existence. Dr. Evelyn Brooks, associate professor of Nursing and coordinator of Healthy Buddies, started the program with Nursing stu-

*After working with the Healthy Buddies the first semester, teachers at Lindbergh reported that the younger students had higher self-esteem, better behavior and better grooming.*



*Western student Kim Bax was a Healthy Buddy to Dane Dixon. Kim, an Education major, visited Dane each week last semester.*

dents in the spring 2002 semester. Her students paired with 33 Lindbergh Elementary students to help them develop healthy eating and exercise habits. By last spring, the numbers had grown to 150 college students from seven different academic departments visiting 180 elementary students at six schools.

“The program was so successful that school nurses were asking for even more Western students to be Healthy Buddies,” said Evelyn. “The program is a wonderful learning experience for the Western students. They often say they have as much fun as the kids do.”

Debbie Punzo, school nurse at Webster, said the consistent, positive attention for the elementary students is one of the greatest benefits of the program. After working with the Healthy Buddies the first semester, teachers at Lindbergh

reported that the younger students had higher self-esteem, better behavior and better grooming. They were motivated to finish their work so they could meet with their Healthy Buddies.

“Our mentors are good role models. They seem to genuinely care about the kids,” Debbie said. “The program has expanded beyond health issues to become a self-esteem builder, too.”

The program concludes each semester when the elementary students visit campus for lunch and a tour. Last spring, some Western students planned mid-semester parties in addition to the lunch. Eighteen Psychology students hosted an after-school party at Webster Elementary that included healthy treats, a craft project and face painting.

Sarah, a senior Psychology major, said she was enjoying her experience as a Healthy Buddy to Alley, a second-grader. “The biggest thing I’ve gained is the relationship. It’s been amazing for me just to get to know her.”

*Alley Adams, a student at Webster Elementary, paints a design on her Healthy Buddy Sarah Holland.*

“She’s pretty, that’s what I like about her,” said Alley when asked about Sarah. She added that she loved introducing her Healthy Buddy to all her friends at school.

Lucinda, a senior Psychology major, said she was afraid to participate in the program at first, but it turned out to be a good experience. “I like to come see Markos; it makes me feel good.”

“It is a heartwarming experience to see how much the Western students are learning from the children as well as to hear how much the children are learning from the Western students,” said Evelyn.

Healthy Buddies is funded by a grant from the Heartland Regional Community Foundation Outcomes for Kids. ■

*“The program is a wonderful learning experience for the Western students. They often say they have as much fun as the kids do.”*

*Dr. Evelyn Brooks, associate professor of Nursing and coordinator of Healthy Buddies*





## Thank you!

*Your contributions make a difference!* Below are just a few examples of programs funded this past year by your support of the Foundation Annual Fund:

- **Convocation on Critical Issues** - Joseph Nye, dean of Harvard University's School of Government spoke in 2002; David Gergen will speak in 2003 (see page 15).
- **Lingering Melodies** - Music students performed for terminally ill patients.
- **Guest Artists** - artist and mathematician Dick Termes displayed "Termespheres," and presented a Polyhedron Workshop. Three other artists' exhibits and workshops were also funded.
- **Lecture Series** - in one series, speakers addressed diversity and racial issues, and in another, ethics and public policy.
- **Summer Research Programs** - students worked with faculty on research projects. Another program funded research for high school students to work with Western faculty and students.
- **Library Materials** - several reference resources were purchased, and older reels of microfilm were replaced.
- **Faculty and Staff Development** - provided opportunities to attend special conferences and training programs.

## Foundation Annual Fund begins with your support

**The 2003-2004 Foundation Annual Fund is officially underway, and your support is needed!** Last year's Annual Fund raised approximately \$122,000, and the goal for this year is \$125,000.

"The Annual Fund is a critical source of revenue that enables us to support many special programs that are not funded through the regular college budget," said Dr. James Roevers, executive director of the Foundation.

"This has become increasingly important in light of the significant decline in state funds allocated to support the college."

*Contribute now to help us get off to a good start!* To donate to the Foundation Annual Fund, you may use the attached envelope, or donate online at:

<https://www-sec.mwsc.edu/foundation/donation>

For more information, call (816) 271-5647. ■

## Fulkerson Center to be built

Construction of the Fulkerson Center is slated to begin this fall, after a revised building plan was approved by the Foundation Board of Directors and the college Board of Regents.

While the revised plan will meet all the original goals of the project, the location has changed. Rather than being built on the east side of campus, it will now adjoin the Leah Spratt Multipurpose Classroom Building.

The center will include a large conference room that will seat up to 500 or can be divided into three rooms. The east wing of the Spratt Building will include breakout rooms, a training and assessment center and Institutional Advancement offices.

The "Our Promise" campaign raised \$1.2 million for the building in private donations in 2000. An additional \$1million from state capital funds for the project was never released.

"Initially, we were hopeful that the state economy would recover, allowing the funds to be released," said Dr. James Roevers, executive director of the Foundation. "However, we have adopted an innovative solution that will allow us to fulfill the goals of the center with the contributions we have received."

The center will be named in honor of Marie Fulkerson and her late husband, Lyman, and it is scheduled to open in the fall of 2004. ■



Dr. James Scanlon, Western's president, shares a book with John Swanson and Quivel King at Edison Elementary School in St. Joseph. Several hundred books were donated to the school district by Western employees.

## 2003 Convocation on Critical Issues

**D**avid Gergen will speak on "Eyewitness to Power: Leadership in America" at the 2003 Convocation on Critical Issues at 9:30 a.m. on October 22. The public is invited.

He has served as an advisor to Presidents Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Clinton.

David is currently editor-at-large of U. S. News and World Report and a regular television commentator. He is a professor in the John F. Kennedy School of Government and director of the Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University. ■

## Foundation to allocate \$520,000 in scholarships

**W**hile the Foundation funds a variety of projects, one fact remains each year – the Foundation is committed to supporting student scholarships. Throughout this academic year, the Foundation expects to distribute \$520,000 in scholarships.

"In spite of market declines, the Foundation has established that maintaining scholarship support is its first priority," said Dr. James Roevers, Foundation executive director.

Herb and Peggy Iffert agree. Several years ago, Peggy established a scholarship for Nursing students, and Herb set one up in the Business Department.

"I had a very rewarding career and I wanted to help someone else," said Peggy, a retired nurse. She set aside funds each year she worked, and established the scholarship when she retired. "I hope other nurses will feel that way about it, too, and support Nursing students."

Herb, a Junior College alum, retired from St. Joseph Light and Power (now Aquila), and established the scholarship to give back to his alma mater.

"When I went to college, there were very few scholarships, so I thought I could help someone who might have to work a lot to get through like I did."

To establish a named scholarship, donors must give \$10,000 within two years. Individuals also may give to the Western Advantage Scholarship Fund or to any of the wide variety of established scholarships.

For more information, contact the Foundation office at 816-271-5647. ■

**"When I went to college, there were very few scholarships, so I thought I could help someone who might have to work a lot to get through like I did."**

- Herb Iffert  
Junior College alum



## Leah and Bub Spratt touched lives in the campus and community

Every once in a while, a person comes along who stands out in the crowd and makes a difference. He or she doesn't just make a difference in one person's life, but many lives, making the world a little brighter.

Western has been fortunate to know many such people throughout its history, but two people will always be remembered for their outstanding contributions to the college and the community: Elliott "Bub" Spratt and his sister, Leah.

The Multipurpose Classroom Building, completed in 1998, bears Leah's name, and the college's football stadium is named in memory of Bub.

Dick Rochambeau met the Spratts at the age of 13 while

attending Bub's Sunday school class at First Baptist Church in St. Joseph. He remained friends with them until they died - Bub in 1976 and Leah in 1997.

Each year, Dick noted, new students attend classes in the Leah Spratt Building and enjoy football games at Spratt Memorial Stadium, but they don't know the wonderful people behind the names.

Several students benefited from the Spratts' generosity, he said, as they often anonymously paid tuition for many of them to attend college.

"They were fantastic people," Dick said. "And they were really interested in the college."

Leah attended St. Joseph Junior College in 1921 and graduated from the University

of Missouri. She taught for one year before joining the family business, Spratt Realty and Investment Co. She received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Western in 1993.

Bub served as comptroller of the city of St. Joseph in the 1920s, when the city purchased land for the park and boulevard system, the public golf course, the airport and the civic center. Bub then worked at Hillyard, Inc., and his last position was executive vice president of Hillyard Sales East.

Both brother and sister were active in the community, serving on several boards and belonging to many organizations.

Their father, William E. Spratt, served two terms as mayor of St. Joseph at the turn of the century, and their mother, Effie L. Spratt, was a founding member of the local branch of the YWCA. In addition, their grandfather was mayor of Kansas City.

The Spratts were not only well known in St. Joseph, but Bub was known as "Jack Spratt" throughout the United States, and he considered Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson and J.C. Penney his friends.

"I loved and admired both of them," said Dick of the Spratts. ■



Athletic Director Mark Linder and Dick Rochambeau pose with a photo of Elliott "Bub" Spratt that hangs in the Stadium Club at Western.



Check out our website at [www.mwsc.edu/alumni/events.html](http://www.mwsc.edu/alumni/events.html)

### Friday, October 10

#### Campus Tours and Open Houses 4 - 6 p.m.

Wondering what has changed on campus? Take a campus tour from a Western V.I.P. or attend the open houses across campus to find out how departments and campus services have changed!

#### Alumni Honors Banquet Reception - 5:30 p.m.; Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

Join the Alumni Association in honoring the 2003 Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Awardees and the Alumni Association Scholarship recipients. This annual banquet is a great opportunity to meet alumni and faculty who are making a difference and recognize the scholarship recipients who are future alumni. Special tables will be reserved for the classes of 1973 and 1983 at this event. Cost: \$18 per person.

#### Spirit Rally and Bonfire 8:30 p.m.

Come get pepped up with students at the Spirit Rally and the Homecoming Bonfire!

### Saturday, October 11

#### Homecoming Parade 9:30 a.m.

Join Western and the community for a parade to see decorative floats, area marching bands and a horde of black and gold! The parade begins at City Hall and goes through downtown.

#### 1973 and 1983 Class Reunion Lunches 11 a.m.

Join your former classmates and their families for a class reunion luncheon to find out what they are doing now. Group photos will be taken at this time and can be purchased. Lunch Cost: \$10 per person.

#### Go Griffons! 1 p.m.

Join fellow Western fans to cheer on the football team as they take on Central Missouri State University. Don't forget to wear your black and gold! Cost: \$6 per adult, \$2 per child - age 7 to high school; children under 7 are free. Tickets available at the gate.

### Sunday, October 12

#### Alumni Brunch 11 a.m.

Join your fellow alumni for a special brunch to find out about the latest developments at your alma mater from leaders on Western's campus! Cost: \$10 per person

**Please complete this form and return it with your payment by October 1 to:**

Missouri Western State College, Alumni Office, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64507

\_\_\_ **Yes**, I plan to attend Homecoming! Please register me for the following:

	Number	Cost	Total Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Association Awards Banquet	_____	x \$18.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Class of '73 or '83 Reunion Lunch	_____	x \$10.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni Brunch	_____	x \$10.00	_____

**Weekend Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Please bill my ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *Missouri Western State College Reunions*.





Julie Lawrence

**Julie Lawrence was hired as the new director of Alumni Services in May. Below, she shares her plans and goals for her new position.**

*What do you think of Western?*

The Missouri Western community has been very welcoming to me - like an extended family! The faculty and staff have been great about sharing their thoughts about our alumni program and offering their assistance if needed. They are very dedicated to providing a quality education to our students.

St. Joseph is a great community! Growing up in southern Iowa, I never realized all of the culture and history that existed only a few hours away.

## Meet Western's director of Alumni Services

*What do you hope to accomplish in your first year at Western?*

Over the course of the next year, I hope to expand the services available for alumni, as well as our alumni events and activities. Class reunions are being planned for Homecoming weekend for the classes of 1973 and 1983, and we would like to make reunions an annual event.

Another goal is to oversee an updated alumni directory. I would also like to work with other areas on campus to find out how best we can utilize our alumni - from recruiting new students to providing mentoring opportunities for alumni and current students.

We are also going to be organizing an e-mail newsletter to keep alumni informed about campus activities.

*What skills do you feel you bring to the position?*

One of my greatest skills is the ability to not only see things as they are, but as they could be. I can see the potential of the Alumni Services area and have a vision of how we can reach that potential. With a

degree in Communication, I have a strong background in program management and event planning and enjoy working with people.

*What appeals to you about Alumni Services?*

Alumni have a vested interest in their alma mater - it is where they expanded their minds and broadened their horizons. When graduating students receive their diploma, they cross the bridge from students to alumni, and it is my job to assist them in cultivating a good relationship with Western.

*What is your experience as an alumna of your alma mater?*

I received my bachelor's degree from Central College in Pella, Iowa. Central has a strong alumni program with events across the nation that allow the college to remain in contact with most of its alumni. When I was a student at Central, I worked in the Alumni Relations office as a student ambassador, attending alumni events, participating in the telethon, and managing alumni databases. I still have very strong ties to Central as well as Central's alumni office. ■



**Want to host or organize an alumni event in your area? Contact Julie at 816-271-5650 or lawrence@mwsc.edu.**

## New Board of Directors members

**E**ight new members have joined the Alumni Association Board of Directors to serve three-year terms:

**Peggy Evans, '94**, is the executive director of Kendallwood Hospice in St. Joseph.

**Jason Horn, '95**, of St. Joseph, is a senior portfolio manager at US Bancorp Asset Management.

**David Jordan, '74**, teaches at Central High School in St. Joseph.

**Linda Kerner, '73**, of St. Joseph, worked at Quaker Oats for 28 years and served as a consultant for Lifeline Foods. She plans to start her own business.

**Tony Luke, '85**, is the retail advertising manager at the St. Joseph News-Press.

**Jill Miller, '73**, is the chair of the Criminal Justice/Legal Studies Department at Western.

**Bertha Parker, '72**, operates Parker and Associates LLC in St. Joseph.

**Greg VerMum, '89**, is a director at MarketSphere Consulting in Kansas City.

*Welcome to the board!*

**O**fficers for the 2003-2004 year are **Ralph Schank, '82**, president; **Kris Smith, '88 and '96**, vice president; **Edna Pumphrey**, Junior College, secretary; and **Larry Andrews, '73**, treasurer. ■

## Take me out to the ball game!



Kendy Jones, '94, and her daughter, Elaina, enjoy "Western Alum Night at the Ball Park" that was held in July.

**A**lumni in the St. Joseph Area were treated to two complimentary tickets for the St. Joseph Saints game at "Western Alum Night at the Ball Park" July 19. Alumni and their families, numbering over 250, came to watch the Saints take on the Clarinda A's.

"We wanted to host a summer activity for our St. Joseph alums," said Julie Lawrence, director of Alumni Services. "And a Saints game seemed like a fun place to get together and enjoy each other's company." ■

## Alum directs new college office

**A** new office of grants and sponsored programs has been developed at Western, and Chris Van Ness, a 1994 graduate, has been hired to direct the office.

In his new position, Chris investigates and disseminates grant opportunities, critiques proposals, coordinates the funding process and schedules grant-writing workshops for employees. He has also developed a website that offers resources for faculty and staff.

He received a master's degree from the University of Missouri - Kansas City, and most recently served as senior research associate at the KU Medical Center. ■

The **Business Department** is looking for alums to serve on an **Alumni Advisory Board** that would meet each spring to discuss their experiences as a Business major, and how we can help current students and alums. If you are interested, contact Denise Bartles at bartles@mwsc.edu.



Alums Osman Sahin, '00, and Daniel Newman, '00, discuss career opportunities with students Chris Allen and Michelle Lowrey on a campus visit. Osman and Daniel, along with Heather Haynie, '01, who also visited, are employed by Daimler-Chrysler Services in Kansas City.



# Recent biology alums research their many options

**“B**ecause of the opportunities I found at Missouri Western, I ended up right where I wanted to be. I am convinced that my experiences at Western prepared me well for success after graduation.” Those are the words of Lizzie Nelson, who earned a bachelor of science degree in Biology in 2001 and is working on her master’s degree at the School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Two other recent graduates, Michelle Chandler, ’01, and Casey Wimberly, ’02, said their education and experiences at Western also gave them an advantage in their pursuits after graduation. Extensive opportunities for student research, presenting that research across the country, and a high level of involvement from faculty, the three noted, are factors that set their alma mater apart from other institutions.

Last spring, Lizzie, a St. Joseph native, conducted research at a commercial shellfish production hatchery near Seattle. She noticed that graduate students she met from other institutions did not have as much lab experience throughout their undergraduate education as she had.

She also values the research writing experiences as an undergraduate. “I ended up with my name on two articles in national peer-reviewed journals, two published species descriptions, and two DNA sequences published in a national peer-reviewed online database. Those activities left me with experiences and personal contacts that will last a lifetime.”

Michelle, who graduated with a bachelor

of science in Biology with a Cellular/Molecular Biology emphasis, is a scientific specialist with Quintiles, a contract research organization of Kansas City. Her duties there perfectly fit her degree, the Kearney, Mo. native said. She conducts research on drug products for Quintiles clients.

Michelle noted that she had several opportunities for undergraduate research and many chances to present her results at conferences and symposiums. “I really got into that – going to meetings, presenting papers and doing research.”

She said she appreciated the chance to network with students and professors across the country, and was excited that she met a Nobel Prize recipient at a conference. All her presentation experiences helped her become confident speaking before an audience, Michelle said.

The college also offered more individual attention than larger institutions could, Michelle believed. “I think I got a better quality education and more attention than I would have at a larger school. We were kind of a family.”

Lizzie agreed. “Missouri Western classes are smaller. That helped me learn more. The small class sizes made it more interesting and fun.”

Casey Wimberly, from Smithville, Mo., graduated with a degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in December, 2002. He served as a substitute science teacher at a local high school while working as a technician for the DNA Sequencer Lab at Western. Casey believed he had the “best of both worlds,” gaining experience in both teaching and research as he tried to determine his career path. Casey is currently a lab technician at Midwest Research Institute with the Bacteria and DNA Analysis group in Kansas City.

He especially appreciated the research opportunities as an undergraduate at Western. “I’ve talked to quite a few people in the science field, and I’ve heard story after story of how you don’t get to touch lab equipment until maybe you’re a junior or senior – unless it’s to wash it,” he added with a laugh.

Casey credits the faculty at Western for their willingness to allow students to do research, especially Dr. Todd Eckdahl, professor of Biology.

“Other students (at other institutions) don’t get nearly the amount of research as we did. Here you come up with your own ideas. Todd turns you loose in the lab and tells you to have fun. When you make mistakes you learn from them. That’s why he is turning out very good students from this lab.”

Todd noted that the trend of colleges today is to offer more opportunities for undergraduate



Casey Wimberly, ’02, is a lab technician at the Midwest Research Institute in Kansas City.



Dr. Todd Eckdahl, professor of Biology, works with Daniel Harr in the DNA Sequencer Lab.

research, and he believes Western is doing an excellent job. “Our focus is on teaching students the process of doing research. We are focused on process, not product,” he said. Often, however, the research does produce good data, and when that happens, it gets published in professional or undergraduate publications.

All three alums said their degrees could take them in several directions – more education, teaching or a variety of research options.

“I have a lot of doors open to me now because of my experience at Missouri Western,” Michelle said. “It rounded me out.”

“I believe that any student would find at Western the means to get an undergraduate education that would allow them, too, to end up just where they want to be as well,” Lizzie said. ■

## \$100,000 grant funds DNA research

The National Institute of Health’s National Cancer Institute announced in July that Western received the Academic Research Enhancement Award of more than \$100,000. The grant will fund three years of summer research to better understand how certain drugs turn genes on or off in cancer cells.

“This is a cutting edge research question. Training undergraduate students to do the research – to learn how to attack the problem -- is the primary goal,” said Dr. Todd Eckdahl, professor of Biology and principal investigator for the project.

The award will support three faculty, five college students and four high school students’ work on the project which began this past summer, encompassing both the Biology and Chemistry Departments. Faculty members along with Todd are Dr. Jason Baker, assistant professor of Biology, and Dr. Benjamin Caldwell, associate professor of Chemistry.

Students who have chosen the interdisciplinary majors Biochemistry or Molecular Biology will be targeted to assist in the research. Western students selected to assist in the research project this past summer were Sara Freel, Jennifer Lamp, Brianna Peterson, Bart Phillips and Christy Saverino.

According to the review committee, Todd’s commitment to undergraduate research was an important determinant in receiving the grant, as well as the college’s quality lab equipment. Todd noted that Western undergraduates have the opportunity to use equipment that is normally available only at the graduate level.

“This will be a valuable experience for students preparing for careers as bench scientists or for advanced education,” he said. ■



# Alumnotes

**Eleanor W. Jackson, '36**, recently wrote that she is living in St. Joseph. She married Levell L. Jackson in 1942 and had five children. She worked for Wheelan Studios and played violin in the St. Joseph Symphony for 35 years.

**John Westpheling, '40**, of Burlington, N.C., reports that he still plays the trumpet and cornet and walks three miles each morning. He also frequently travels in the Elderhostel program.

**Donald E. Michel, PhD, LPC, '40**, is a Professor Emeritus in Music Therapy at Texas Women's University. He continued to work part-time there until 1997.

He said he is always thinking of his old friends from the St. Joseph Junior College. Donald is currently developing a new retreat condominium at Cape San Blas in Florida with his family.

**Tegwin (Dyer) Pulley, '63**, was appointed to the board of regents at Texas Woman's University. She is a vice president for Texas Instruments in Dallas.

**Jill Miller, '73**, chair of Western's Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department, received professional division first place in juvenile justice, and served as chair for the National Bylaw Committee at

the American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon national convention in Orlando, Fla.

**Denise Bartles Tapia, '74**, of Faucett, Mo., associate professor at Western, co-authored with her husband, Professor John Tapia, a chapter in Dakota History by the Center for Western Studies.

**David J. Kneib, '76**, is a financial associate with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in the greater Milwaukee area. He recently completed his licensure requirements.

**James B. Crippin, '77**, of Pueblo, Colo., is the director of the Western Forensic Law Enforcement Training Center in Pueblo. He is also a teacher in the Forensic Science degree program at USC in Pueblo.

**Lewis C. Helm, '77**, is the district manager for the Des Moines, Iowa office of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

**Jeff Newton, '77**, was recently promoted to director, global marketing communications, for Eli Lilly in Indiana. Eli Lilly is a global pharmaceutical company.

**Delman Breit, '79**, of Savannah, Mo., was promoted to senior mail processor for the St. Joseph post office. He also received a citation for Outstanding Achievement from the Postmaster General.

**Hal J. Middleton, '79**, completed his 24th year as a public school teacher. He is presently employed as an 8th-grade Social Studies teacher with the Richmond, Mo. R-XVI School District.

**Judy (Glasgow) Antonioni, '80**, is a mentor development specialist at Muskogee Regional Medical Center in Muskogee, Okla. She is the president of the Green County Chapter of AACN, and a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

**Debbie Alexander, '83**, of Cosby, Mo., was a tailback this past season for the semi-pro national women's football association. Debbie played for the Kansas City Krunch.

**Patrick Dare, '83 and '91**, of St. Joseph, Mo., is an independent contractor for travel. His business, Gadabouts, offers travel packages from tour operators and cruise lines.

**Andy, '86, and Terry, '86, Williams**, live in Brandon, Mississippi. Andy was hired as football defensive coordinator at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Ark.

**Krista (Nold) Doyle, '88**, and husband, Tim, of St. Joseph announce the birth of their daughter, Ruby Adelaine, born Oct. 14, 2002. She joins two brothers, Zach, 13, and Will, 8.

**Martha (Wille) Gregory, '88**, and husband, Michael, of Houstonia, Mo., have two daughters, Hanna Lynn, 5, and Emily Ann, 2.

**Kris (Cochenour) Smith, '88 and '96**, was named vice president in commercial lending with US Bank, St. Joseph. Kris serves as vice president of the Alumni Board. She and her husband, Mike, and sons, Tanner and Toby, live in St. Joseph.

**Jeffrey A. Kalcic, '89**, of Kansas City, is a web developer for the Clay County Circuit Court.

**Kendra (Cooperider) Peter, '91**, of St. Joseph, announces the birth of a son, Alex Stefan, born Sept. 30, 2002. He joins a sister, Mattie Lynne, 2.

**Rich, '92, and Cristi (Erickson), '92, Campbell**, of Cameron, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Tyler Stephen, born March 12, 2003. Tyler joins two sisters, Kaylin, 4, and Kylie, 2.

**Jennifer (Kern) Boydston, '93**, and her husband, Tim, of Polo, Mo., announce the birth of their daughter, Brooke Alexis, born January 1, 2003.

**Scott Coykendall, '93**, is an assistant professor of Professional Writing at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, N.H. He and his wife, Tabitha, have two daughters, Brianna and Maya.

**Sharon Graeff, '93**, of Osborn, was recently voted 2003 Midwest Regional Female Vocalist of the Year (traditional) by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America. She also won the 2002 Bluegrass Album of the Year for her CD, "Mom's Old Picture Book."

**K. Scott Richardson, '93**, earned a master of science in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College in Columbia, Mo.

**Anthony, '93, and Doreneé (Innis), '94, Robinson**, of Cincinnati, announce the birth of their daughter, Lailah Reneé, born Feb. 24, 2003.

**Aaron, '93, and Dena (Jones), '95, Skinner** of Cozad, Neb., have three children: Joslynn, 5 1/2, Ethan, 2 1/2, and Noah, 1. Aaron is employed at Security 1st National Bank.

**Ernie Stufflebean, '93**, associate dean of Student Affairs at Western, was named the 2002 Missouri College Personnel Association Outstanding Professional.

**Vinny Careswell, '94**, and his wife, Holli, of Lee's Summit, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Camden Taylor, born July 24, 2002. Vinny teaches Social Studies at Excelsior Springs High School and is the defensive coordinator for the football team. Holli is a general dentist in Lee's Summit.

**Cindy (Thorp) Grier, '95**, and husband, Patrick, of Heidelberg, Germany, announce the birth of their daughter, Lydia Lee, born Aug. 4, 2002. She joins a sister, Sophie, 3.

**Michael J. Mastio, '95**, is a senior manager of Supply Chain Merger Integration for Quaker Food and Beverages in Chicago.

**Melissa (Norris) Ingram, '96**, of Columbia, Mo., was appointed court specialist for the Missouri Supreme Court.

**Matt, '96, and Andrea (Bigler) '98, Williamson**, of St. Joseph, announce the birth of a son, Zachary Matthew, born Jan. 12, 2003.

**Andy, '97, and Kari (Shier), '96, Leak**, of Parkville, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Andrew Dean, born Oct. 2, 2002.

**Tricia Burch, '98**, of Camden Point, Mo. earned the Certified Management Accountant designation. She completed a nationwide comprehensive examination and met a two-year management accounting experience requirement.

**David George, '99**, was named 2003-2004 Teacher of the Year for the St. Joseph School District. David is a history teacher at Lafayette High School. He is the founder of the LHS Guitar Club and is the varsity boys track and field head coach.



**Rachel Ann (Raney) Moore, '98**, and her husband, Timothy, of Platte City, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Lucas William, born Dec. 28, 2002. He joins a sister, Brianna Kaylee, 3. Rachel is a homemaker and operates a commercial filter cleaning business.

**Wendy (Fisher) '99, and Justin, '00, Johnson**, of Lawson, Mo., announce the birth their son, Quinton Pierce, born Nov. 22, 2002. Wendy is a teacher in the Lawson School District and Justin graduated from the Missouri Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in May.

**Elizabeth (Schenk) Potteiger, '99**, completed her master's in School Counseling at Lindenwood University and is a school counselor. She and her husband, Tommy, live in St. Peters, Mo.

**Chad Grant, '00**, graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

**Susan (Walter) Smith, '01**, of Independence, Mo., earned a master's of Social Work with an aging specialty from University of Missouri - Kansas City in the spring of 2003.

**Dixie Lea Sullenger, '01**, of Charleston, Ill., earned a master of science in College Student Affairs from Eastern Illinois University in May 2003.

**Kimberly Buretta, '02**, is working in radio broadcasting in St. Charles, Mo.

**Mark Elting, '02**, of St. Joseph, is an instructor for the Music Department for Western.

**Jacob Woolsey, '02**, of Clarinda, Iowa, is a project superintendent for Coleman Industrial Construction.

**Adam Ziesel, '03**, signed a professional football contract with the Cincinnati Bengals of the National Football League and participated in the Bengals' 2003 training camp.

### Alum remembers JC and St. Joseph in the '40s

Franklin Wyatt, '44, of Charleston, W. Va., still fondly remembers his years at the Junior College.

"We spoke of it as 'the only school with an all-concrete campus!' I remember Mr. Glenn Marion and Miss Nellie Blum. I took calculus with only one other student in the class."

Franklin remembers St. Joseph in the 1940s, also. "Downtown was a vibrant retail and business area, and the Hotel Robidoux was a thing of beauty."

He is retired and volunteers as often as possible.

If you know of anyone who would like to receive this magazine, contact us at [mwalumni@mwsc.edu](mailto:mwalumni@mwsc.edu) or 816-271-5651.

### Alum Profile

**Who:** Tom Wieligman, class of 1983

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Music Education/Instrumental Music

**Western memory:** "Playing in the Golden Griffon Marching Band for the first time. The crowd absolutely loved the band and gave us a standing ovation before a note was even played!"



Tom Wieligman,  
Class of 1983

When Tom Wieligman applied for graduate school at Indiana University, Bloomington, he had to take several music competency tests and he passed every one.

"I came from a little school in the midwest that no one had heard of. I walked into one of the world's most prestigious music schools and found I could compete with anyone," Tom said. "It's not

because I'm gifted. It's because I was very, very well trained at Missouri Western."

After earning his master's degree, Tom, a Kansas City native, moved to Italy and performed as a solo bass trombonist in the National Radio and Television

Orchestra for eight years. He returned to the United States and began working on his doctorate at Indiana University, and has served as the coordinator of instrumental ensembles at Indiana University School of Music for over seven years. This fall, he began serving as the liaison to the president's office, representing the university throughout Europe. Tom said he calls the Music Department at Western about every other month to keep in touch, and he maintains several friendships that

began in his college days at St. Joseph. "I wouldn't be where I am without Missouri Western. I'm very fond of the school." ■

## Honor Roll of Donors

Thank you to those who donated to the **Western Alumni Association** between January 1 – June 30, 2003. Please call 816-271-5647 with any questions or comments.

Mrs Janet Abbott	M/M Robert Barker
Ms Deborah Aberer	Mrs Angela Barmann
Mrs Stella Abersold	Mrs Michele Barnett
M/M Jeffery Adams	Mrs Christy Barron
M/M Jay Adcox	Mr Kelly Barrows
Mrs Karen Akers	Mr Royan Barry
Mrs Sheryl Akers	Mrs Barbara Barton
M/M Kamardeen Alao	M/M Franklin Barton
Mrs Kathleen Alber	Mr David Bayne
Mrs Lila Albertson	M/M Robert Beahler
Ms Jennie Albright	M/M Tom Beam
Mrs Sally Albright	Mrs Mary Beard
M/M James Allaman	M/M Paul Beauchamp
Mrs Freda Allen	Miss Lorrie Beck
Mrs Raydena Allison	Mrs Susan Becker
Mr Brian Almanza	Mrs Bonnie Behrman
Mrs Mickie Altvater	Mrs Barbara Bein
Mr David Alvarez	M/M Brian Bell
Mr Raymond Alvarez	M/M Casey Bell
Mrs Beatrice Anderson	M/M Fred Bell
M/M Raymond Anderson	M/M Gary Bell
Dr/M William Andresen	Mrs Shelly Bell
M/M Larry Andrews	M/M Dennis Bembrick
Mrs Judyth Antonioni	M/M Roy Benner
Mrs Elaine Applebury	Dr David Bennett
M/M Christopher Archer	Mrs Patricia Bennett
M/M Steve Archer	M/M Mark Bensing
Ms Robyn Arn	Mrs Sandra Berger
Dr/M J David Arnold	M/M Tod Berger
Mrs Mirium Arnold	Ms Genni Bergonzoni
M/M Roger Arnold	M/M John Bermond
Mrs Lesa Arthaud	Ms Annette Bertelsen
Dr/M Jerry Aschermann	Mr John Beyer
M/M David Ash	M/M Jack Bidding
M/M Timothy Ashworth	Mrs Kimberly Billesbach
Mr David Adkins	M/M George Bishop
Mrs Lori Atkins	Mrs Karen Bishop
Mr David Atkinson	M/M Bart Bjuström
Mr Paul Baack	M/M Gary Black
Mr Charles Babcock	Mrs Rosalie Blackburn
M/M James Babich	Mrs Gail Blair
Mrs Dena Bachman	Mrs Janice Blair
Mr Scott Bachman	M/M Robert Blair
Ms Mary Ann Bailey	M/M Brian Blake
M/M Arnold Baker	Miss Deborah Blakely
Mrs Marilyn Baker	Mrs Leslie Blakley
M/M Cory Ball	Ms Susan Blakley
Mr James Ball	Mrs Christy Blaney
Mrs Shirley Ball	Mrs Linda Blankenship
Mrs Susan Ball	Mrs Lee Bledsoe
Mrs Carol Baltezor	M/M Randall Bledsoe
Dr/M Michael Baltezor	Mrs Sally Bledsoe
M/M Robert Bangarter	Mrs Virgie Bledsoe
Mr William Bangarter	Ms Virginia Blevins
Miss Amber Banks	Mrs Gail Bodde
Mrs Antonia Barbosa	M/M Mark Bodicky

### Tell us what's new!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What's New \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Western Alumni Office, MC 106, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64507, or email [holtz@mwsc.edu](mailto:holtz@mwsc.edu)



Honor Roll of Donors

M/M Charles Bond  
M/M Norman Boring  
Mr Daniel Borkowski  
Mrs Mary Borkowski  
Mr Don Borngesser  
Miss Deniece Bossler  
M/M Vernon Boswell  
Mrs Laura Bowen  
Mr Ronald Bowers  
Ms Jane Bowser  
Mrs Jennifer Boydston  
M/M Terry Boydston  
Ms Donna Boyer  
M/M Rex Boyer  
Mrs Shelly Boyle  
Mrs Jobeth Bradbury  
Mrs Martha Bradley  
M/M Scott Bradley  
Mrs Janet Bradshaw  
Ms Jill Braithwait  
Mr Matthew Brennaman  
M/M David Brentano  
M/M Daniel Briant  
M/M Michael Brickey  
M/M Randall Brickey  
Mrs Diane Bringus  
Mr Harry Broadhead  
Mrs Katherine Brock  
M/M Terence Brock  
Mr James Brooke  
Mrs Julia Brooke  
Mrs Debbie Brooner  
M/M Jim Brosnahan  
Ms Barbara Brown  
Mrs Cathy Brown  
M/M Harold Brown  
M/M Donald Brown  
M/M William Brown  
Mr Byron Browne  
Mrs Teresa Bruch  
M/M Richard Brueggemann  
M/M Eric Brumback  
Ms Cecilia Brunner  
Ms Kathie Brunner  
M/M Fred Bruns  
Mr Dale Bryan  
Ms Nelda Bryan  
Ms Kernan Bryant  
Ms Kari Bryson  
Mr Marshall Bucher  
Mrs Jennifer Buck  
Miss Carol Buckles  
Ms Gail Buckles  
Mrs Barbara Buckley  
Mrs Sharon Buford  
M/M Stephen Buhman  
Ms Cheryl Bundy  
Mrs Veronica Bundy  
M/M Daniel Buntin  
Mrs Tricia Burch  
M/M Bradley Burdick  
M/M Ron Buretta  
Mrs Barbara Burmeister  
Miss Dorothy Burns  
M/M Jeffrey Burress  
M/M Charles Burri

Mrs Karen Burris  
M/M Steve Barton  
M/M Christopher Burwell  
Mrs Betty Bush  
Miss Lee Bush  
Mrs Joanne Bussinger  
Mrs Kathleen Butler  
Mrs Rhoda Butner  
Ms Stephanie Butrick  
Ms Phyllis Byers  
Ms Tiffany Byrd  
M/M Kevin Cagg  
M/M Harvel Calhoun  
Mrs Christy Callaway  
M/M Vincent Careswell  
Mrs Catherine Carlton  
Mr Charles Carolla  
Mr Richard Carroll  
M/M Billy Carter  
Mrs Frances Carter  
Ms Jerri Carver  
M/M Matthew Carver  
Mrs Goldie Casper  
M/M Ronald Cassell  
Dr Joseph Castellani  
M/M Joseph Castillo  
M/M Kenneth Castle  
Mr Richard Cates  
Mrs Laura Caton  
Mrs Angela Chmidling  
Mr Kenneth Christgen Jr  
M/M Terry Christie  
M/M Hubert Church  
Mr Kurt J Claassen  
Mr Richard Clark  
Mrs Tracey Clark  
Mr Gerald Clark  
Mrs Maxine Clinkenbeard  
Miss Cheryl Cluck  
Mrs Jan Coakley  
Mrs Jill Cobb  
M/M Richard Cobb  
Mrs Teresa Cobb  
Mrs Laurie Coe  
M/M John Coffman  
Mrs Janice Cohn  
Mr David Colboch  
Mr Harold David Colboch  
Mrs Dana Cole  
Dr/M Dan Colgan  
Mrs Mary Colvin  
Mrs Jennifer Conley  
M/M Duane Connell  
M/M Frank Connett  
M/M Keith Conrad  
M/M John Cool  
Mr Joseph Coons  
M/M Morris Cordle  
Mrs Lori Cordonnier  
Ms Wilma Corkins  
Mr Gary Corley  
Miss Cheryl Cornett  
Mr Robert Cornett  
M/M Joe Coss

Mr Donald Cotter  
Ms Angela Couchman  
Dr William Couldry  
M/M Donald Coulter  
Mrs Betty Courter  
Mr Larry Courtney  
M/M Scott Covault  
Mr Jeffrey Cowger  
Mr Scott Coykendall  
Mrs Martha Coyle  
Mr Mark Crabill  
Mrs Betty Crabtree  
Mr John Craft  
Mrs Ellen Cramer  
Mr Roger Cramer  
M/M Shawn Crawford  
Mr Paul Crawford  
M/M Robin Crawford  
M/M Sam Crawford  
Mr Scott Crawford  
Mrs M Lorraine Crews  
Ms Teresa Crider  
Mr James Crippin  
M/M David Crook  
Mr Taylor Crouse  
Mrs Melody Crowder  
Mrs Teresa Crowl  
Mr David Crumley  
Mrs Lucille Crumpton  
Mr Peter J Culver  
Dr/M Kevin Cummings  
M/M Jeff Cummings  
Mr James Cunningham  
Mr Jason Cunningham  
Mrs Peggy Cunnings  
Mrs Janis Curran  
Mrs Wilma Curran  
Mrs Tammy Curtin  
Mr Joseph Cusack  
M/M Charles Cutler  
Mrs Jeannetta Danford  
Mrs Cheryl Daniels  
Mr Clyde Daniels  
Mr James Dapkus  
Mr Patrick Dare  
Ms Romme Darrah  
M/M Michael Davidson  
M/M Steven Davidson  
Mrs Barbara Davis  
Mr Gregory Davis  
M/M Scott Davis  
M/M Mark Davison  
Mrs Corla Dawson  
Mrs Karen Day  
M/M Milton Day  
Mrs Shirley Day  
Mr Phillip Dean  
Mrs Deeann Deconink  
Mrs Margaret Degenhardt  
Mr Wilbur Dehart  
Mrs Cindy Dennis  
Mrs Barbara Denny  
Mr Wayne Deragowski  
M/M Richard Deshon  
Mrs Doris Devault  
Mr Donald Dick

Mr Nelson Dinsmore  
Mrs Pansy Dinwiddie  
Mr John Ditmars  
M/M Mark Dittimore  
Mr Michael Dittimore  
Mrs Joan Dixon  
Mrs Dorothy Dobbs  
Mrs Sandra Dodd  
Mrs Marsha Dolan  
Dr Patricia Donaher  
M/M Richard Doornink  
Ms Ruth Doornink  
Mrs Lily Dorsey  
Mrs Meredith Doty  
Mr Jason Douglas  
Mrs Heidi Downer  
Ms Stacy Downey  
Ms Amy Downing  
Mr Jerome Downs  
Mr James Doyle  
Mr James Drake  
Dr Sheena Drake  
Mrs Melanie Drake  
Mr Walter Drannan  
Mrs Katharine Drath  
Mrs Carrie Dreier  
M/M Timothy Dreier  
Mrs Jean Drennan  
M/M John Drew  
Mrs Ruth Drimmel  
Mr Roger Driver  
M/M Anthony Dudik  
Mr David Dueker  
Miss Audrey Dugan  
Mr Logan Duke  
Mrs Sue Duke  
Mrs Cynthia Dumontier  
Mr Joel Dunbar  
Mr Grant Dunigan  
Ms Beverly Dunn  
Mr Keith Dupree  
Mr Thomas Earley  
Mr Bruce Eberle  
Mr Robert Eberle  
Mrs Catherine Echterling  
Mr Ronald Eddins  
M/M Ronald Edelman  
Mr Kenneth Edens  
Mrs Susan Edson  
M/M James Edwards  
Ms Joyce Edwards  
M/M Walter Eis  
M/M Bradley Eise  
Mrs Mary Elam  
Mrs Kathleen Eldridge  
Mr Craig Elford  
Mr Ross Elford  
Mrs Katherine Elkins  
Mr Lawrence Ellis  
Mrs Peggy Ellis  
M/M Timothy Ellis  
Mr Todd Ellis  
Mr Ron Auxier  
Mr David Elms  
Mr Mark Elting  
Mr Robert Engnell  
M/M Jerry Enyeart

Ms Shirley Erickson  
Mrs Jolene Errante  
Miss Vickie Estes  
Mrs Margaret Euler  
Mr Jack Euler Jr  
Mrs Peggy Evans  
Mr Philip Eveloff  
Mrs Charla Ewart  
M/M Richard Ezzell  
Mrs Nancy Faaborg  
Mr Gerald Fankhauser  
M/M Rick Fankhauser  
Mrs Laura Farr  
Mr Scott Faubion  
M/M Edward Fedrizzi  
Mr Eugene Felling  
Mrs Sylvia Fenn  
Mrs Kay Fensholt  
Mrs Heather Fenton  
Mrs Elette Ferguson  
Mrs Valarie Fetty  
Mrs Lorie Fickess  
Mrs Lori Fiengenbaum  
Mrs Mary Fields  
Mrs Joyce Finch  
Mr Walter Findlay  
Mrs Carolyn Finnigan  
Miss Jean Fiorello  
Mr Carl Firkins  
Mrs Ann Fisher  
Mr James Fisher  
Miss Gini Fite  
Mrs Matilda Fitzpatrick  
Mr Marcus Fizer  
Mr John Fleck  
Mrs Marjorie Fletcher  
Mr Harold Foddy  
M/M John Foley  
Mrs Dorthy Ford  
Mrs Nancy Ford  
Mrs Judith Forsse  
Mr George Fountain  
Mrs Leanne Francis  
Mr Scott Francis  
Mrs Karen Franklin  
Mrs Kelly Franklin  
Mrs Tralucia Franklin  
Mr Harley Freeman III  
Mr Thel Frost  
Ms Garla Fuller  
Mrs Lisa Fullerton  
Mr Roy Fuqua  
Mr Gregory Fuson  
Mrs Kristina Gabriel  
M/M Terrence Gach  
Mr Craig Gaffney  
Mrs Diane Gagnon  
Miss Linda Gaines  
Mr Gregory Galloway  
Ms Catherine Gann  
Mr Clarence Garder Jr  
Mr Anthony Gardner  
Mr Dayan Garst  
M/M Dan Garvin  
Mrs Judith Geer  
M/M Randy Geesing  
Mrs Laura Geier

Mrs Carol Gentry  
M/M Thomas Gentry  
Mr Dennis Gentzell  
M/M Kevin George  
Mrs Bonnie German  
Mr Richard Gero  
Mr Javier Geronimo Sr  
Mrs Donna Gibson  
Mrs Wanda Gibson  
Ms Judith Gifford-Taylor  
Mrs Susan Gille  
M/M Richard Gilmore  
M/M Bob Gipson  
M/M Andrew Glaze  
Mrs Cindy Glidewell  
Mrs Jeannine Glise  
Mrs Jean Gloschen  
Ms Luci Gnitt  
M/M Carroll Goforth  
Ms Angela Goin  
Mr Lee Gomel  
Mrs Norma Goodell  
Mrs Sheila Goodlet  
Dr Diane Gorcycia  
Mrs Doria Gossett  
Mrs Sharon Graeff  
Ms Joyce Graeme  
M/M Michael Grafton  
Ms Helen Graham  
Ms Valerie Graham  
Mr David Grahl  
Ms Billie Gray  
Ms Sharon Gray  
Mrs Stacchya Gray  
M/M Brett Green  
Mrs Mary Green  
Mrs Shirley Greenwald  
Mrs Martha Gregory  
Mrs Rosemarie Gretzinger  
Mrs Mandi Griffin  
Mrs Rebecca Griffin  
Mrs Helen Griffith  
M/M Eddie Griggs  
Mr Curtis Grimm  
Mrs Virginia Grimm  
M/M William Gronniger  
Mr Randy Grosdidier  
Mrs Georgeanne Grove  
Mrs Kathy Grove  
Ms Lisa Gruenefeld  
Mrs Deigh Guardado  
Ms Barbara Gulick  
Mrs Heidi Gummig  
M/M Konrad Gunderson  
Mrs Dale Gunther  
Ms Liann Gustafson  
Mrs Jacqueline Guthals  
Ms Karla Guthals  
M/M Efrem Gutteridge  
Mr Robert Haberle  
Mr John Haenni  
M/M Edward Haffey  
M/M Bradley Haggard  
Mrs Eileen Hahn  
Ms Jamie Hahn  
Mrs Cheryl Hale

Mrs Glenda Haley  
Lt Stephen Hall  
M/M Jerry Ham  
Miss Beverly Hamby  
Mrs Glenda Hamilton  
Mrs Sandra Hamilton  
Miss Karen Hamlet  
Mrs Sandra Hamlin  
Mr George Hammer  
Ms Robin Hammond  
M/M Walter Hanabury  
Miss Nedra Handy  
Mrs Julie Hansbrough  
Mrs Rhonda Hansen  
Dr/M Thomas Hansen  
Ms Laura Hanson  
M/M William Hanson  
Mr Eddie Harbord  
Mr Jerry Hardin  
Mrs Monica Hargens  
Mrs Pamela Harper  
Ms Jamie Harrel  
M/M Joseph Harris  
Ms Joyce Hart  
Mrs Bonnie Hartigan  
Mrs Kena Hartigan  
M/M Steven Hartley  
M/M Paul Hartman  
Mr Charles Haskins  
Dr Harlan Hassen  
Dr/M Kirby Hatcher  
Mrs Janet Hatten  
Mr John Hauck  
Miss Nicholle Haupt  
Mr E Robert Hautzenroeder  
Miss Amy Havens  
M/M Bob Hawley  
Mrs Carolyn Hayes  
Mr George Hayward  
M/M Rick Hayward  
M/M Charles Hazelwood  
M/M Roger Heard  
Mr Jay Hearshman  
Mr Lowell Heath  
Mrs Kimberly Hecker  
M/M Daniel Heckman  
Mrs Amelia Hees  
Mrs Lois Heimsoth  
Mr Lewis Helm  
Mr Brian Helmich  
Mr George Helms  
Ms Rebecca Helsel  
Mr Ralph Henderson  
Ms Michelle Hendricks  
Mr Edmond Hendrix Jr  
Mr John Henke  
Ms Susan Hennessy  
Mrs Deborah Henningsen  
Mrs Ann Hensel  
Mr Jason Henshaw  
Mrs Bennie Hensley  
Mr Eddie Herndon  
Mrs Desdi Herner  
Mr Ivan Herpel  
Mr Andrew Hersey  
Mr Joseph Hershewe

M/M Jeffrey Hester  
Mrs Susan Heumader  
Mrs Danielle Hewitt  
Ms Leila Hicks  
Mr Harland Hill  
Mrs Joan Hill  
Mr Rodney Hill  
Ms Ruth Hill  
Mrs Mary Hillix  
Mr J Timothy Hinckley  
Mrs Sharaon Hinderks  
Mr Fritz Hirter III  
M/M Gottfried Hirter  
Mrs Frances Hirtler  
Mr Landon Hoecker  
Mrs Sandra Hoecker  
Mrs Stephanie Hoecker  
Mr James Hoene  
Mr Howard Hoerath  
M/M Forrest Hoff  
Mrs Sue Hoffelmeyer  
Mrs Anita Hoffman  
M/M Michael Hofmeister  
Mr Joseph Holder  
Mrs Joy Holeman  
M/M Douglas Holland  
Mr Galen Holloway  
Mrs Diane Holtz  
Mr Robert Holub  
M/M Andrew Hope  
Dr/M George Hopkins  
M/M Gordon Hopkins Sr  
Mrs Marcia Hopper  
Mrs Ramona Hoppert  
Mr Elijah Horn  
Mrs Brenda Horst  
Mr John Hoselton  
Mrs Rhonda Hoselton  
Mr Timothy Houfek  
M/M Philip Houghton  
M/M Robert Housh  
Mrs Kathleen Howard  
Mr William Hoy  
M/M Daniel Hubert  
Mrs Kelly Hudgins  
Mrs Judy Huettner  
M/M Jeffrey Huff  
Mr Stuart Hughes  
Miss Martha Huit  
Mr Kenneth Hulse  
Mrs Karen Hunt  
Mrs Sheila Hunt  
M/M Gary Hurst  
M/M Michael Hurst  
Mrs Stephanie Hurt  
Mrs Mary Hutchcraft  
Ms Jennifer Ideker  
M/M Herbert C Iffert  
Mrs Carol Jackson  
Mr David Jackson  
Mrs Eleanor W Jackson  
Mr Grant Jackson  
Mrs Jennifer Jackson  
Mr John Jackson  
Mrs Linda Jackson  
M/M Michael Jackson  
Mr Malvin Jackson

Mrs Rebecca Jackson  
Mrs Sherry Jackson  
Mrs Sandra Jacobs  
Mr William Jacobs  
Mrs Amy James  
Mr Vernon James  
Mrs Lynda James  
Mr Jack Jeffers  
M/M James Jeffers  
Mr James Jenkins  
Mr Patrick Jenkins  
Mrs Tiffany Jenkins  
Mrs Denise Jennings  
Mrs Linda Jennings  
Mr Roy Jennings  
Mr Jerry Jensen  
Mrs Lucille Jewett  
Dr/M Bruce Johnson  
M/M Dennis Johnson  
Mr Galen Johnson  
Dr/M Glen Johnson  
Mrs Jacquelyn Johnson  
Dr/M Martin Johnson  
Mr Michael Johnson  
Mrs Pamela Johnson  
Mrs Peggy Johnson  
Mr William Johnson  
Miss Anita Jolly  
Ms Aisha Jones  
Ms Brea Jones  
Mr James M Jones  
Mr James P Jones  
M/M Larry Jones  
Mrs Martha Jones  
Mrs Rachel Jones  
Dr Robert Jones  
Mr David Jordan  
M/M Weldon C Judah  
M/M Mark Jungk  
Mrs Sherlyn Jurgensen  
Mrs Nadyne Justin  
Mr Jeffery Kalcic  
Mrs Dorothy Kalin  
M/M Thomas Kalin  
M/M Daniel Kampen  
Mrs Tamara Karr  
Mrs Judith Kash  
Miss Teresa Kastens  
Mrs Jacquelyn Keck  
Mr Ronald Keith  
Mr Warren Keith  
Mrs Elizabeth Keller  
Mr Robert Kellogg  
Mr Billy Kelly  
Mrs Connie Kelly  
Mrs Glenda Kelly  
M/M Travis Kelly  
Mr Craig Kelsey  
Mr Charles Kempf  
Mr Gary Kempf  
Ms Heather Kendall  
Mrs Heather Kennell  
Ms Heather Kent  
Mrs Robyn Kephart  
Mrs Nancy Kepple  
Mr Jim Kerns  
Mrs Roxanna Kerns

M/M Todd Kerr  
Mrs Alicia Kershaw  
Mrs Katherine Ketchem  
Ms Charlaaine Key  
Mrs Denise Kiehnhoff  
Mr Kevin Kilroy  
Ms Betty Kimberling  
Mrs Sharon Kimble  
Mrs Gail Kincaid  
Mrs Cathy King  
M/M Keeran King  
Mr Retha King  
Mrs Dianna Kinsey  
Mrs Nancy Kirby  
Mrs Shawna Kirby  
Mr Wilbert Klammm  
Ms Norma Klein  
Mr Gregory Kline  
Mr Jeffrey Knapp  
Mr David Kneib  
Mrs Angela Knighton  
Ms Mary Knorr  
Miss Marlee Kobzej  
M/M Kyle Koch  
Mr Larry Koch  
Mr Sean Kolega  
M/M Keith Konicy  
Mrs Mary Korneman  
Mrs Sharon Kosek  
Mr Mike Kostroske  
Mrs Pamela Kramer  
Mrs Susan Kramer  
Dr Dale Krueger  
Miss Karen Krumme  
Mrs Anna Kuhr  
Mrs Nancy Kuntz  
Mrs Kelly Kurtz  
Mrs Victoria LaBerge  
Mr Gregory Lammers  
Mrs Marsha Lampe  
Mrs Carol Lance  
M/M David Landers  
Mrs Dana Lane  
M/M Norman Lang  
Mrs Karen Langlais  
Mr Richard Larkam  
Mr Michael Larson  
Mr Bradley Lau  
M/M Gerald Lau  
Mr John Lauhoff  
Mrs Carol Laurent  
M/M Daniel Lawson  
Drs Larry & Catherine Lawson  
M/M Rick Leahy  
Mr Craig Lee  
Ms Gail Lee  
Mr Keith Lehman  
Mr Frank Leone  
Mr M/Richard Lewin  
Mr Gary Lewis  
Mr Gregory Lewis  
M/M Darren Lewis  
M/M Paul Lewis  
M/M Gregg Lewis  
Mrs Donna Lichte  
Mr Richard Lierman



Honor Roll of Donors

Mr Rick Liles  
Miss Kelli Linch  
Mrs Joyce Lind  
M/M Mark Linder  
Mr James Lindsay  
Mr John Linville  
M/M Olav Lipiec  
Mrs Elaine Lippold  
Mrs Anna Litvak  
Mrs Faye Litvak  
Ms Kelly Lock  
Mr Walter Loeblein  
M/M Joseph Logsdon  
Mrs Geneva Long  
Mrs Vicki Long  
Mrs Pamela Lotz  
Mr Mark Lovelace  
Mr Bruce Loveless  
Mr Stephen Lower  
Mrs Karen Luke  
M/M Frank Luzsicza  
M/M Sheldon Lyon  
Mrs Kari Maag  
Mrs Amelia MacHetta  
Ms Annette Machetta  
Col Rebecca MacKoy  
Mrs Dorothy Magana  
Mr Charles Magoon  
Dr/M Donald Mahaffy  
Mr Daniel Mahoney  
Mr James Mahoney  
Mrs Ida Malone  
Captain Shawn Malone  
Mr Larry Malson  
Mrs Marillyn Manuel  
Mrs Mariella Manville  
Miss Christel Marquardt  
M/M Keith Marquart  
Mr Steven Marr  
Mrs Carol Marsh  
Mrs Jeanette Martin  
Mrs Julie Martin  
Ms L Margaret Martin  
Mrs Nancy Martin  
Mrs Margaret  
    Martin-McLain  
M/M John Martz  
M/M Merrill Masters  
Mr Tony Masters  
M/M Michael Mastio  
Mrs Julie Mathews  
M/M Don Matthews  
Mrs Elizabeth Matthews  
Mrs Marilyn Matthews  
Mrs Terri Matthews  
Mrs Nancy Mattingly  
Mrs Beverly Maugh  
Mr Barry Maulden  
Ms Barbara Maxwell  
M/M Harold Maxwell  
Mr Leo Maxwell  
Ms Marilyn Maxwell  
M/M Cody Mayfield  
Mr John Mayfield  
M/M Joseph Mazur  
Mr Martin Mazur  
Mrs Deborah McCamy  
Mrs Mary McCarthy  
M/M Richard McCauley  
Dr/M Birt McClure  
Mrs Dana McClurg  
Mrs Barbara McCormick  
Mrs Suzanne McCrea  
Ms Lisa McCreary  
Mr Ronald McCrerey  
M/M Barry McCullough  
Mr Roger McCush  
Mrs Leona McDaniel  
M/M Mark McDonald  
Mrs Mary Mc Donald  
Dr/M Wallace McDonald  
Mrs Dena McDonell  
Mr Carl McDowell  
M/M Hervey McGaugh  
M/M Randall McGinley  
M/M Shane McGinnis  
Mr David McKay  
Mr Rick McKnight  
Mrs Carol L McMillan  
M/M Jeffrey McMillian  
Mr Richard McNally  
Mrs Beverly McQueen  
Mr Patrick McRae  
M/M David Meade  
Mr Eric Meadows  
M/M Kenneth Meidinger  
Mr Randy Melcher  
M/M Gary Mendez  
Mrs Patricia Mercier  
M/M George Mereness  
Mrs Linda Merklng  
M/M Siavash Meshkat  
M/M Byran Meyer  
Mrs Shirley Meyer  
Mrs Judith Meyers  
Mrs Pamela Michael  
Dr Donald Michel  
Mr Hal Middleton  
M/M Dennis Milbourn  
Mr Gary Miller  
Ms Jill Miller  
Mr Joel Miller  
Mrs Linda D Miller  
Mrs Carlene Miller  
M/M Michael Miller  
Mrs Pamela Miller  
Mrs Sara Beth Miller  
Mrs Sherry Miller  
Dr Timothy Miller  
M/M Hugh Miner  
Ms Sondra Mink  
Mr Dennis Minschke  
Mr William Minton  
Mr Kendell Misemer  
Mrs Gina Mitchell  
Mrs Robin Modis  
Mr Patrick Modlin  
Mrs Roberta Modlin  
Mrs Ramona Moeck  
Mr Mark Mollus  
Mr Martin Montemore  
Ms Irene Mooney  
Mrs Jan Moore  
Mrs Kristy Moore  
Mrs Sandra Moore  
Mr Steven Moore  
M/M Matthew Morgan  
M/M Wayne Morgan  
Mrs Barbara Morris  
Mrs Jennifer Morris  
Miss Eunice Morrow  
M/M Gary Moxley  
Dr/M Carlos Moya  
Mr James Moyer  
Mr Aaron Muehlebach  
Ms Terri Mueller  
Mrs Judy Mullins  
Mrs Nancy Mulvaney  
Mr John Murawski  
Mrs Tamela Murdock  
Ms Deena Murphy  
Ms Shirley Murphy  
Mr Charles Murril  
Mrs Mary Murre  
Mr Bernard Napier  
Miss Kimberly Nash  
Mr Herbert Nechemias  
M/M Alan Needham  
Ms Rachael Needham  
Mrs Cindy Neely  
Ms Neta Neff  
Mrs Debbie Neil  
Mrs Karen Nelson  
Mr Lionel Nelson  
Mrs Lucille Nelson  
Mr Michael Nelson  
Dr/M Barry Nelson  
Miss Patricia Neumann  
Mr Peter Newbold  
Mr John Newhart  
Mrs Robin Nichols  
M/M Kirby Nickell  
Ms Ruth Niehuss  
M/M Gregory Nikes  
Mrs Pamela Ninemire  
M/M Ronald Nixon  
Ms Evelyn Noland  
Ms Karen Nold  
Mr Aija Norbergs  
M/M Thomas Norton  
Mr Robert Nower  
Mr Dustan Null  
Mr Thomas O'Brien III  
Mrs Jamie O'Neal  
Mr Daniel O'Rourke  
Mrs Cindy Oberkrom  
Mrs Rachel Oberlander  
Mr William Oberle  
Mr Dennis Oberling  
Mr Ryan Oelke  
M/M Gilbert Ohlson  
M/M Ronald Olinger  
Ms Diane Oliver  
Mrs Maureen Ollivant  
Mrs Marjorie Olson  
Mrs Sondra Osborn  
Mrs Kris Ostdiek  
M/M Charles Ousley  
Mrs Tiffany Owens  
Mrs Brenda Oxley  
Dr/M Larry Ozenberger  
Mr Kenneth Paden  
Mrs Marjorie Palmer  
Mr Mark Pankau  
Mr Thomas Pankiewicz  
M/M Eddie Parks  
Mrs Sue Patterson  
Mrs Wanda Pawling  
Mrs Judy Payne  
Mrs Shauna Peacock  
Ms Janice Pearl  
Mrs Nancy Peek  
Miss Mary Pejsa  
Mrs Pamela Penland  
M/M William Penniston  
Mr Mark Penrose  
Mr James Perry  
Mrs Patricia Perry  
M/M Vincent Perry  
Mrs Jane Pertain  
M/M Christopher  
    Peterson  
M/M Donald Peterson  
Mr John Peterson  
Mrs Susan Pettigrew  
Mrs Ethel Pettijohn  
M/M Joseph Pflugradt  
Mrs Lisa Phillips  
Miss Melissa Phillips  
M/M Shaun Piatt  
Mrs Karen Pickett  
Ms Molly Pierce  
M/M Kenneth Pike  
M/M Henry Pilgram  
Ms Nancy Pilgram  
Mr Paul Plummer  
Mr Randy Poggemiller  
Mrs Glenda Poirier  
M/M R Michael Poland  
Mr Jason Pollard  
Mrs Janice Popejoy  
Mr Douglas Porter  
Mrs Ellen Porter  
Mrs Cheryl Portman  
Mrs Melanie Potter  
Mrs Theresa Powell  
Ms Pamela Power  
Ms Diane Powers  
Miss Stephanie Prather  
Mr Stacy Prawl  
Dr/M Tim Prawl  
Mrs Barbara Preble  
Ms H Margo Prentiss  
Miss Jennifer Preston  
Mrs Linda Prewitt  
M/M Alan Price  
Mrs Deborah Priesmeyer  
Mrs Amelia Prior  
Mrs Dawn Provin  
M/M Richard Pulley  
Mrs Tegwin Pulley  
Mrs Edna Pumphrey  
Mrs Debra Punzo  
Mrs Charlene Rainey  
Mr Michael Ramsey  
Mrs Lucile Randleman  
Mrs Joann Ranes  
Mr Michael Rankin  
Ms Linda Rapp  
M/M Michael Rauer  
Mrs Mary Rauth  
Mrs Joellen Read  
Mrs Beth Ream  
Mrs Karen Reardon  
M/M Gary Redden  
Ms Sheri Reineke  
Mr Jerry Reschke  
Ms Melissa Rewinkel  
Mrs Carol Reynolds  
Mrs Martha Reynolds  
Mrs Michelle Reynolds  
Mr Robert Rhodes  
Mr Marvin Rice  
Ms Angie Richardson  
M/M Peter Richie  
Mrs Amy Riddle  
Mrs Mary E Riddle  
M/M Randy Riley  
Ms Tiffany Ringot  
Mr Homer Ritter  
Mrs Jacqueline Ritter  
Mr Ronald Ritter  
Mrs Charlotte Roach  
Mr William Roach  
Mr David Robaska  
Mrs Linda Robbins  
Mr Ian Roberts  
Mrs Carolyn Robertson  
Mrs Sheila Robertson  
Mr Thomas Robertson  
M/M Jewell Robinson  
M/M Tom Robinson  
Mr Charles Robison  
Mrs Jodie Rocha  
Mrs Reva Rocha  
M/M Richard  
    Rochambeau  
Mrs Deborah Roever  
Dr/M James Roever  
Mr Donald Rogenhofer  
Mrs Bonny L. Rogers  
Dr/M Dennis Rogers  
M/M Roger Rohrer  
Mr Jacky Romans  
Mr Billy Romero  
Mr Timothy Rooney  
Ms Meagan Root  
Mr David Roseberry  
Mrs Janet Rosenauer  
Dr Kenneth Rosenauer  
Mr Gary Ross  
Mrs M Diane Ross  
M/M Greg Rost  
Mrs George Roth  
Mr Richard Roth  
M/M Robert Roth  
Mr Harry Rudolph  
Mrs Ann Rueter-Adams  
Mrs Regina Rumpf  
Mrs Sandra Ruppert  
Mrs Joyce Rush  
Dr/M John Rushin  
Mr Lance Russell  
Ms Vicki Ryan  
Mr Nicholas Saccaro

Honor Roll of Donors

Mr Sean Sachen  
Mrs Linda Saliga  
Mrs Cassie Salsberry  
Mrs Frances Sample  
Miss Jennifer Sanders  
Mrs Madeleine Sanders  
Mrs Regina Sanders  
Mr Robert Sanders  
Mr Michael Sansom  
Mrs Charlene Sauceman  
M/M Harry Sauer  
Miss Mary Sauer  
Mrs Alicia Saunders  
Mrs Kenda Saunders  
Dr Elizabeth Sawin  
Dr/M James Scanlon  
Dr/M Robert Schaaf  
Mrs Jenny Schaeffer  
Mrs Kelley Schenk  
Mrs Taira Schertz  
Mr J Dennis  
    Schildknecht  
Mrs Brenda Schindler  
Mr Wayne Schleicher  
Mr Max Schlesinger  
Mr David Schmidt  
Mrs El Dora Schmidt  
M/M Leo Schmitz  
Mrs Julia Schneider  
Mr Lee Schneider  
Mrs Shelly Schoeneck  
Ms Vicki Schoof  
Mrs Betty Schowalter  
Mrs Ginger Schroeder  
Mrs Janice Schroer  
Dr Yvonne Schultz  
Mrs Joyce Schuster  
Mrs Sonya Schwader  
Dr/M Richard Schwarz  
Dr/M Bob Scott  
M/M Michael Scott  
M/M Tom Scott  
Ms Wanda Scott  
Mrs Heather Seiter  
Mrs Marlene Seiter  
Mr Ronald Sellmeyer  
Mrs Juanita Serafini  
M/M Rickey Shackelford  
Mr William Shanks  
Mrs Ruth Sharp  
Mrs Karen Shaw  
Mr Jamie Shell  
Mr William Shelley  
Mrs Rhonda Sherwood  
Mrs Nina Shores  
Mrs Karen Shroyer  
Mr Robert Shufflebarger  
Mrs Heidi Sidwell  
M/M Phillip Sifers  
Mr Roger Sigle  
Mr James Sigrist  
Mrs Joyce Simpson  
M/M Robert L. Simpson  
M/M William Simpson  
Mr Brian Sims  
Mrs Lorraine Sisk  
Mrs Mildred Sites  
Mrs Tracie Skaggs  
Mr David Slater  
M/M Frederick Slater  
Mrs Cynthia Slavin  
Mrs Joyce Slayden  
Mrs Julie Small  
Mrs Donna Beth Smiley  
Mrs Anita Smith  
Mrs Dana Smith  
Mrs Denise Smith  
M/M Jerrie Smith  
Mrs Kristi Smith  
Mrs Kristine Smith  
M/M Thomas Smith  
Mr Richard Smith  
Mr Ronald Smith  
Mrs Susan Smith  
Mr Delbert Snider  
Mrs Cheryl Snodgrass  
Mr David Snodgrass  
Mrs Lynn Snodgrass  
Mrs Sheryl Snook  
Mrs Norma Snow  
Mrs Christine Sollars  
Ms Lisa Sollars  
Mrs Dixie Solonycze  
M/M Bill Spalding  
Mr William Spalding  
Mr Wayman Spangler  
Mrs Doris Sparks  
Mrs Peggy Sparks  
Mr Sheldon Spector  
Mrs Dixie Spiking  
Ms Traci Spillman  
Mrs Judith Spinner  
Mrs Lisa Sprague  
Mr Timothy Sprague  
Mrs Nancy Springs  
Major Brian Stackhouse  
Dr/M Don Stallard  
Mr Stuart Standeven  
Mrs Eleanor Stark  
M/M Mark Steadman  
Mrs Susan Steeby  
Mrs Ramona Steele  
Mrs Tammy Steinkamp  
Mrs Barbara Sten  
Mrs Alice Stepanek  
M/M Rodney Stephen  
Mr Gilbert Stewart  
M/M Harold Stewart  
Mrs Marcia Stewart  
Mrs Lori Sticken  
Mr Robert Stickler  
Mrs Robin Stimac  
Ms Mary Stinson  
Ms Sue Stinson  
Ms Pamela Stocking  
M/M James Stoneburner  
M/M David Stouffer  
Mr Jack Stout  
Ms Lisa Strawn  
Mrs Margit Strong  
Ms Janice Strop  
Dr Melissa Stuart  
Mrs Tara Stuart  
M/M Jeffrey Stubblefield  
Mr William Stubbs  
Mrs Monique Stuber  
Mrs Susan Stuedle  
M/M Ernest Stufflebean  
Mrs Janis Sunderland  
Mrs Antoinette Svuba  
Ms Patricia Swartz  
Ms Dawn Swenson  
Mr Brian Swing  
Mr David Swing  
Mr Richard Swing  
Mr Robert Syata  
Mrs Laurie Sybert  
Mrs Diane Talbot  
M/M Timothy Talbot  
Mrs Jill Tamborini  
Mrs Mary Tanner  
Ms Julie Taylor  
Mrs Naomi Taylor  
Mrs Michelle  
    Teschendorf  
Mrs Terri Teschner  
Mrs Dorothy Thatcher  
Mrs Linda Thee  
M/M Nate Thomas Jr  
M/M Randy Thomas  
M/M Gary Thompson  
M/M Jim Thompson  
Mrs MarianThompson  
Mrs Mary Thompson  
M/M Roger Thompson  
Ms Kimberly Thorman  
M/M John Thornton  
Mrs Staci Thornton  
Mrs Sharon Thorpe  
M/M Todd Throckmorton  
Mrs Mavis Weeks  
Ms Rebecca Wehrman  
M/M Wayne Weipert  
M/M Dennis Weiser  
M/M Howard Weldon  
Mrs Linda Werren  
Mrs Jamie West  
M/M William West  
Mr John Westpheling  
Mrs Linda Weyer  
Mrs Constance Wheeler  
Mrs Pamela Wheeler  
Mrs Peggy Wheeler  
Mr David White  
Ms Joy White  
Mrs Colleen Whitehead  
M/M Richard Whitford  
M/M Steve Whitlock  
Mr H Eugene Whitsitt  
Mr Glen Whitten  
Mrs JoAnn Whittington  
Mr Terry Wickham  
Mr Albert Wiedmaier  
Mr Charles Wilcox  
Ms Kendra Wilcoxson  
Mrs Cathy Wilkinson  
Ms Mary Wille  
Mrs Vonda Willer  
Mrs Karen Williams  
Col/M Murray Williams  
Mrs Rhea Williams  
Mrs Stephanie Williams  
Mr David Willis  
Mrs Kimberly Willis  
M/M Michael Wilson  
Mrs Patricia Wilson  
Ms Terry Wilson  
Mr Truman Wilson  
Mrs Lisa Windle  
M/M Bruce Windoffer  
Mr Bruce Windsor  
Mr Hal Winger  
Mrs Roberta Winger  
Mrs Joyce Winston  
M/M Harold Wintcher  
Mrs Lisa Wisdom-Strayer  
Ms Michelle Wolfe  
M/M Rudolph Wolford  
Ms Linda Wolken  
M/M Robert Wollenman  
Mr Richard  
    Wollenschlager  
Ms Cheryl Wood  
Mrs Kerry Wood  
Ms Nigel Wood  
Mrs Julie Woods  
Mr Bret Worley  
M/M Roger Wright  
Ms Sharon Wright  
Mr Franklin Wyatt  
Mrs Eva Yager  
Mrs Barbara Yarbrough  
M/M Richard Yeager  
Mrs Lisa Yocum  
Mr Nathan York  
Miss Laura Zahnd  
Ms Marcia Zanko  
Mrs Theresa Zawodny Walkup  
Mr Richard Zebelean  
Mr Vernon Zelch  
Mr Michael Zeorlin  
M/M Steven Zwachka  
Dr/M Gerald Zweerink

*It is our intent to acknowledge our generous donors and every effort is made to do so accurately. If we have inadvertently omitted or incorrectly listed a name, please bring it to our attention by calling the Institutional Advancement Office at (816) 271-5647.*

Thank you.



