# Alumniprofiles

Ruth Kumata '49

#### What's in a name?

At some point in the early life of Ruth Kumata '49, her birth name might have seemed a hollow prophecy. Her parents were both born in Japan prior to immigrating and marrying here,

and the name they gave their only daughter—Kikue, or "long, happy life"—embraced the promise of the new country in which they'd chosen to make their lives together. In Seattle, where her father, Hachiro, ran his own cleaning business, Kumata and her two brothers attended school and went about the business of growing up as American kids in the New Deal Era.

Not long after the Japanese Navy attacked Pearl Harbor, Kumata was told she was no longer welcome at Seattle's Garfield High School. Next she learned she and her family would have to leave their home and most of their possessions behind and board buses for the Puyallup Assembly Center southeast of Seattle. Under the War Relocation Authority (WRA), established in March of 1942, internment camps—known euphemistically as Relocation Centers—were established to provide more permanent facilities for the concentration of Japanese Americans.

But then came December 7, 1941.

Later that year, the Kumatas were sent to Minidoka, a camp in south central Idaho situated in the midst of a 33,000-acre reserve of high plains scrub. Sagebrush was among the few plants hardy enough to grow between

the tendrils of basaltic lava flow that latticed the landscape.

There the family lived out the war; all except her older brother, who like many of the Nisei—second-generation Japanese Americans—joined the Army in order to serve the nation which had taken away their freedom. Several factors combined to make life in Minidoka slightly less awful than the other camps. With more than two-thirds of its 9,000 inmates coming from Seattle, there was greater homogeneity; and a relatively benign administration was made possible by geography—being located outside the Western Defense Command region, security was lighter (although it still included armed troops and guard towers).

But even the best of the camps reflected the worst of America, and the WRA's director, Dillon Myer, knew it. In 1943 he wrote that life in a relocation



Misao and Hachiro Kumata

center was unnatural and un-American.

"Keep in mind that the evacuees were charged with nothing except having Japanese ancestors. It has added weight to the contention of the enemy that we are fighting a race war; that this nation preaches democracy and practices racial discrimination....It is not the American way to have children growing up behind barbed wire and under the scrutiny of armed guards."

Minidoka was made up of 35 residential blocks of a dozen barracks, with each block sharing a mess hall and a central building with bathrooms, showers and a laundry. Somehow, Kumata managed to finish her high school education in the camp. Her hard work was rewarded in 1945, when a letter arrived out of the blue from a place called Augustana.

The College and its parent church

body, the Augustana Synod, had walked a fine line between patriotism and piety during World War II. While the synod was among the first (and few) mainstream denominations to afford conscientious objector status to those of its members who sought it, its colleges and their alumni served the war effort with great distinction; for example, Augustana filled its mostly vacant men's dorms by hosting officer training programs. But as the war waned, the injustice of the internment camps became harder to ignore. So, like several other church-related colleges, Augustana sought to provide an education for bright young people who'd been caught up in the web of xenophobia.

When the letter arrived, Kumata recalls her excitement was tempered with apprehension. "What would I do with my parents? My father did not want to go back to Seattle. I couldn't

leave them, so I didn't know what to do," she savs.

By now, however, enthusiasm was growing on campus to bring this talented young woman to Rock Island. Officials with the Seminary agreed to hire Kumata's parents to be in charge of cleaning services, and gave them an apartment in Seminary Hall where Ruth—as she was known at Augustana—would live during her four years of college. She and her younger brother, Shuso—who went to Rock Island High School—suddenly found themselves with dozens of 'big brothers' in the form of the seminarians who lived in the dorm. "The seminary students at the time were very nice...and fun, too," Kumata says. "My mother [Misao] was too quiet sometimes, but students were able to make her smile more frequently."

The wisdom of the move was

Minidoka Relocation Center, December 1942

quickly apparent. During her freshman year, Kumata won first place for prose in the annual *Saga* competition with a story called "Conflict." In exploring the incongruity of being both Japanese and American, she wrote: "Mixing the oriental and the occidental was like emulsifying oil in an egg; it had to be done slowly and carefully." Kumata says she was encouraged to write for *Saga* by Dr.

Henriette C.K. Naeseth, who introduced her to Augustana's Writers Club and gave her a part-time job in the English department.

Her parents stayed in Rock Island while Kumata earned a master's degree in library sciences at Illinois, after which they went to live with Shuso when their daughter took a job as a librarian in Brooklyn. "It was a scary thing to do, moving to such a large city. But I made

Kumata candid from the Seminary's 1949 yearbook.

a lot of good connections—it was a wonderful time. It was such an international city... people didn't look at me funny. That was nice," she says.

But she had to leave that job after only four years so that she could return to Illinois to be with her parents. "My brother got married and was starting a family of his own, so he and my older brother thought I should be with our parents," says Kumata, who joined the Chicago Public Library in 1955 and



Al Bowman '75 on the slopes of California's Mt. Shasta

staved until her retirement in 1985. Today she works two days a week at Chicago's renowned Newberry Library.

Considering that her mother passed away at the age of 96 (and that Ruth recently went to Honolulu to visit an uncle who's in his 90s) it now appears likely—certainly more so than 60 years ago-that Kikue Kumata will fulfill the hopes with which her parents christened her.

#### Another summit to climb

In his spare time, Dr. Al Bowman '75 likes to climb mountains. And go running. He usually runs five miles every he was to be named interim president

ten miles on the pavement to prepare himself for the day ahead. Bowman began his interim duties on July 1, and while he told an ISU audience, "My focus is to advance the university's agenda rather than run for the permanent presidency,' he is interested in dropping the "interim" from his title.

Bowman has taught speech pathology and audiology at ISU for 24 years, and recently completed a term as interim provost for the institution. His love for the outdoors began as a child growing up in Colorado Springs, and his interest in mountaineering has him working toward a planned attempt at Washington's Mt. Rainier. The ability to find a path through tricky footing should come in

handy as Bowman helps ISU surmount a difficult state budget situation which has led to frozen faculty salaries and cuts in programming.

But according to Bowman, his background at Augustana has prepared him for every challenge he's faced so far. "One of the best decisions I ever made was to attend Augustana College, and through my mentoring relationship with Dr. Don Davis I learned anything is possible. At Augustana, I not only mastered content, but also developed the ability to reason, solve problems, weigh evidence, think originally, and engage in active, life-long learning," Bowman says.

#### Finest Under Forty

Both recipients of the Augustana Alumni Association's 2003 Finest Under Forty Outstanding Achievement Awards are—in their own ways—teachers with extraordinary classrooms.

Susan Bolek '92 is both a classroom teacher and instructional reading specialist in Carol Stream, Ill., who also serves as a literacy coordinator for earlyprimary grades in her district. In the latter capacity, she travels between six elementary schools training parents for literacy intervention programs, and supporting teachers with classroom literacy programs. Bolek is also co-owner of the Pyramid Educational Center, a private tutoring service based in Wheaton. The past school year was highlighted by Bolek's selection to receive a \$25,000 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award.

James "Ike" Brannon '87 hasn't stopped studying economics since he graduated with a major in that field from Augustana. Currently, he is senior economist for the Senate Majority Leader of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress and, as such, serves the legislative branch of the U.S. government as a major source of insight and advice on economic principles. He'd previously worked in the executive branch as an economist in the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Having published more than 40 articles, Brannon's work is frequently cited and has appeared in the Wall Street Journal and Washington Post, among other publications.

### Class Notes

(received as of May 30, 2003)

#### 1949

Philip V. Anderson, retired pastor, is listed in the 2002-2003 edition of Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare and the 2004 edition of Who's Who in America.

#### 1950

Ralph Brodd gave the keynote lecture. Comments on Rechargeable Lithium Battery Technology, at the 11th international meeting on lithium batteries in Monterey, Calif.

#### 1954

Robert L. Anderson has been appointed to the Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority.

Ron Bennett recently completed an interim ministry at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Christchurch, New Zealand.

#### 1955

Nancy Engstrom Hinkley has been included in the 2002-2003 edition of Who's Who in American Women.

#### 1957

Arvid Adell has retired as professor of philosophy from Millikin University. Decatur, Ill. He was inducted into the Millikin Centennial Medallion Society, one of the first three faculty so honored.

#### 1958

MariLynn Gilchrist Bergmark received a citizenship award from the Lemont (Ill.) Law Enforcement Association for service to her community.

Timothy Johnson, ABC News medical editor, received the Amicus Certus Award from Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

#### 1962

Sharon Peterson Brostrom is pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Richmond, Calif.

Romavne Hertweck has resigned as president and CEO of Nutri-Cal, Inc., retired from MiraCosta College after 37 years, but continues as president of El Camino Preschools, Oceanside, Calif.

#### 1963

Maris Kirsons has been elected president of the Latvian Lutheran Church in

Donovan Weston married Kathleen Christensen on August 3, 2002.

#### 1964

Carole Waterman Heider serves as secretary for the Iowa Music Educators Association. She teaches elementary vocal music in Sioux City, Iowa.

Arthur Smith received the president's award for outstanding service from The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (Mo.).

#### 1966

William Moorcroft has retired from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and has opened a private practice for the treatment of insomnia and nightmares in Fort Collins, Colo. He also teaches part time at Colorado State University, and collaborates on sleep research. The latest edition of his book, Understanding *Sleep and Dreaming*, was recently released. He also co-authored a chapter for International Review of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, called Sleepiness in the Workplace.

#### 1967

For the 25th anniversary of the Rev. **Lynn Bergren's** ordination, his sons held a surprise celebration at his church, Augustana Lutheran in Andover, Ill. The Rev. **Arthur Bergren** '90 and the Rev. Ben Bergren '91 officiated at a special worship service which followed

#### 1968

After 14 years, Janice Budd Gerkel has stepped down as executive director of the Music Center of the Northwest. Seattle, Wash. She continues to serve as director of music and program.

Don McCrary has adopted a son, Jared, born February 17, 2003 (Blase; Isaac, 6).

Gordon Nelson received the J.D. degree from the University of Dayton (Ohio) School of Law.

#### 1969

Craig Kuriger received the Ph.D. degree in applied management and decision sciences from Walden University, Minneapolis, Minn, Since retirement he has been an adjunct assistant professor in the business and information technology department at Black Hawk College,

leffrev Maurus received the master of public health degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Dick Mosher has been appointed chairman of the American Corporate Counsel's international affairs committee. He is director and legal counsel for Absolute Business, Inc., Seattle, Wash.

#### 1970

Barbara Morris Lawson married Kent Stannard on May 30, 2002.

Jane Wallin McChesney received the master of divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. She serves as pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church, New Windsor, Ill.

#### 1971

**Ken Anderson** is the quarterbacks coach for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars.

Charles Kluth has been appointed distinguished scientist at the Colorado School of Mines, Golden.

leanette Miller married Richard Green on April 5, 2003.

#### 1972

Bonnie Oehlert Hartmann is the recipient of a distinguished service award from the Wisconsin Art Education Association for outstanding service and leadership. She is director of the Miller Art Museum, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

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#### 1973

Tim Sanders had twins, Felicia and Ian, on May 9, 2003 (Stacy).

#### 1974

Lawrence Barker has been named president and CEO of Visual Networks. Rockvilla Md

Sandra Berge Kessinger has been called as assistant to the bishop in the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod.

Janet Norquist González has been accepted into the 2003 New York City Teaching Fellows Program. She is minister of music at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Bronx, N.Y.

**Dewaine Nelson** is owner of Alternative Energy, Inc., Cherry Valley, Ill.

Jan "Jay" Schaaf is facilities planner at Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Milan, III.

#### 1975

Susan Senft Clark is senior account representative at Optum, Waterloo,

#### 1976

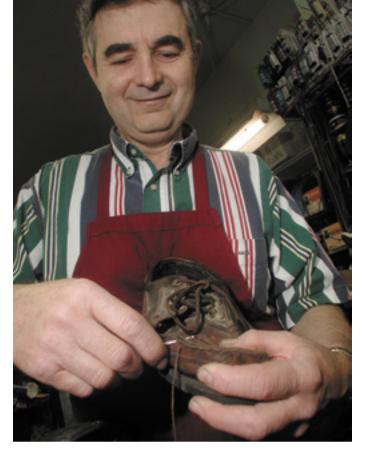
Susan Holgersson is a pharmaceutical representative with Pharmacia Corp.

#### 1977

Donald Berg has been appointed senior vice president, director of sales and marketing, at Brown-Forman Corp., Louisville, Ky.

Claire Felbinger is senior program officer for transportation management and policy at the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board

morning, but on February 21—the day at Illinois State University—it took



#### A good fit

A great deal has changed in downtown Rock Island since the 1920s. Lovely old Spencer Square was urban-renewed into an antiseptic federal building in 1957, and most of the retailers left after the mall-induced ghost town days of the 1980s. Today, a dynamic array of galleries, pubs, coffeehouses and nightclubs has fleshed out the Arts & Entertainment District concept adopted by city leaders in 1992.

One thing that hasn't changed in the last three-quarters of a century is the fact that downtown Rock Island still boasts a fellow named Faramelli who can put you on solid footing. Jim Faramelli '67 now runs the shoe-repair store that was opened by his grandfather in 1927, and later taken over by his father. Leo, who was a child when the Faramelli family came here from Italy. Although Jim is fairly certain he had a shoe in his crib as a plaything, it wasn't until he was 12 that he started hanging around the shop and "getting in the way."

Leo Faramelli used to say his son went to college because he wanted to be a smart shoemaker. After studying business with Jim Galley, Marcus Bruhn and others, Jim Faramelli graduated from Augustana and then joined the Navy. But by the time of his discharge, he says, "I missed the job so much that I had to come back."

Faramelli returned and worked with his father until Leo's death in 1995, and have his shoes re-heeled.

Among the steady stream of customers on one June morning was George Schlenker of Rock Island (father of Charlie '84 and Lisa '85), who describes Faramelli as a magnet. "Jim's goodness is so apparent that people are just attracted to it. He's like your friendly barber." On this day, though, there's little time for visiting as soon another customer comes in with some beat-up cowboy boots, then another looking for new taps, and another popping by to pick up some polish. But Faramelli takes it in stride.

"Sometimes when it's this busy, you can't get any work done," he says, as he picks up another pair of shoes in need of his care.

#### 1978

Ron Adams is business systems analyst for Household International. Brandon, Fla.

leanine Bauer Bakker teaches third and fourth grades at Ridge Academy. Chicago.

Joseph Bruno, professor of chemistry, has been named dean of natural sciences, mathematics, and computer science at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Paul Dennhardt had a daughter, Linnea MacFarland, on February 12, 2002 (Jean Kerr; Delia, 3).

Sylvia Kalnins Lambrecht is technical director at the Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin, Wausau.

Paul Renken married Nicola Abraham on September 14, 2002.

**Timothy Richards** is a partner in the law firm of Neville, Richards & Wuller, Belleville, Ill.

#### 1979

Jeffrey Ebbesen has been promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer of Builders Bank, Chicago.

**Donald Hultgren** has been elected chief executive officer and member of the board of directors of SWS Group, Inc., a financial services firm.

Matthew Lindquist has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the National Nurses Honor Society. He received the master's student award for overall excellence from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Nursing.

Paul Obrock has been awarded fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry. He is in private practice in Quincy, Ill.

#### 1980

Kathrvn Hutchins is administrator of the Lake Springfield Baptist Camp, Springfield, Ill.

**Rosalyn Henry Isbell** is a high school guidance counselor at Grafton (Wis.) High School.

Kent Johnson is an account representative with Crestcom International. Littleton, Colo.

Dave Wrath has been inducted into the hall of fame of the College Sports Information Directors of America.

#### 1981

Kirk Connick is president of KLC Consulting, Deerfield, Ill.

Lori Williams lackson is a nurse clinician in the pediatric intensive care unit at the University of Wisconsin Hospital & Clinics Madison

Susan Levey is an accountant for Crossroads Community Church, Cincinnati,

Michael Wood is president of Wood Construction, Libertyville, Ill.

#### 1982

Larry Peterson—director of music for Augustana Campus Ministries—and his wife, April, adopted siblings in January 2003: Kiara, 13; Chelsea, 12; Ariana, 7; and Tyler, 5.

#### 1983

Ross Campbell is chief financial officer, CSM-North America, Schaumburg, Ill.

Stefni Schriefer Denton has opened an old-fashioned candy store, The Sweet Tooth, in Westchester, Ill.

Julie Gaumer married Hal Lennon on October 6, 2002.

Bonnie Lebre Graham had a son. Mark Charles, on March 29, 2002 (Scott; Lucas, 4).

Mark Hostetler has been appointed chief of emergency medicine and medical director of the pediatric emergency department at the University of Chicago Children's Hospital.

Paul Karaziia had twin sons. Garrett Kazimieras and Griffin Zygimantas, on March 3, 2003 (Carol). Paul has been promoted to vice president, reimbursement policy, for UnitedHealth Networks. Wayzata, Minn.

Ann Flanigan Kupitz is a credit analyst for the Washington Mutual Business Banking Center, Las Vegas, Nev.

Michele Moser is a child psychologist with the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tenn.

#### 1984

Brenda Hodges is faculty development coordinator at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

Ronald and Jennifer Peterson '85 Knuth had a son, Jonathan Christian, on September 30, 2002 (Rebecca, 4; Hannah, 2).

James McCann is a leasing specialist with Wells Fargo Equipment Finance Corp., Plymouth, Minn.

Steve Morgan had a son, Thomas Henry, on January 26, 2002 (Denise; lohn, 1).

Suzette Eshoo Stack is with Midwest Graphic Sales, Lisle, Ill.

Michael Stammer had a daughter, Kylee Victoria, on December 10, 2002 (Linda).

Shelli Smith Swanson had a daughter, Annika Christine, on February 9, 2002 (David).

John Vellenga had a daughter, Miranda, on September 30, 2002 (Susan; Evan, 5; Samantha, 3). John is vice president of AMETEK AMT, Knoxville, Tenn.

**Denise Chioles Vershay** is assistant principal at Wesmere School, Plainfield, Ill.

Victoria Wilcox had a son, Benjamin Victor, on January 1, 2003 (Roger Bergfeld). She is the owner of BHI Enterprises, Inc., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

John Witkop had a daughter, Bethany Hannah, on November 21, 2002 (Ruthann).

Nancy Hilgendorf Wunderlich had twin daughters, Grace Agnes and Bridget Lorraine, on January 3, 2003 (Mark).

### 1985

Anne Marie Brown married Max Ranney on February 14, 2003.

Kim Marquardt Horst has been promoted to international client director for IBM Corp., based in London, England. Kim had a son, Cole Vincent, on September 25, 2001 (Glenn: Samantha, 9; Cheyenne, 4; and Mark, 7).

Ronald '84 and Jennifer Peterson Knuth had a son, Jonathan Christian, on September 30, 2002 (Rebecca, 4; Hannah, 2).

Paul Rekward adopted a daughter, Susanna Marie, in July 2001 (Christy). He is director of Christian education at Wesley United Methodist Church, Muscatine, Iowa.

Nathan Stoffregen is dean of students at Quest Academy, Palatine, Ill.

1986

Marilyn Franke Betsch had a son, Daniel James, on Feb. 1, 2003 (Andy; Sarah, 7; John, 4; and Elizabeth, 2).

Regina Black married Robert Mason on November 16, 2002.

Steve Farmer had a daughter. Mia Alexandra, on April 8, 2003 (Bonnie; Emily 2).

Jacqueline Foertsch is assistant professor of English at the University of North Texas, Denton.

Annette Marie Wilson Hintz is assistant store manager at Sears Automotive, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Stephen Penny has been promoted to vice president, information technology, at Trustmark Insurance Co., Lake Forest, III.

Lois Peterson is assistant director of the Board on International Scientific Organizations at The National Academies.

**Ioe Schiller** is a sales associate for Rubloff Residential Properties in Chicago. He also teaches yoga.

Pat VanDeVelde is president of Peak Insurance Agency, Winchester, Ill.

#### 1987

Martin Olsen is senior geophysicist with ConocoPhillips Alaska, Anchorage.

William Quan is an application specialist at Allstate Insurance Co. He recently released his first CD, Bensenville Stomp

Tracev Schmidt had a daughter, Maya Sarita, on March 24, 2001. Tracey is an ESL teacher at Englishtown.com.

Tim Young is publications coordinator for University of Maryland University College Asia, based at Yokota AB, Japan.

Victoria Stevenson Cromarty had a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, on August 27, 2002 (David).

Kellv Monahan Funke is assistant superintendent of schools for Limestone Community High School District 310, Bartonville, Ill.

Holly Isely Gorman had a daughter, Suzanne Marie, on April 16, 2003 (Tom).

Michael LeDocq had a daughter, Ella, on February 15, 2002 (Becky; Ben,

3). Michael is a physics instructor at Western Wisconsin Technical College, LaCrosse, Wis.

Peggy Jost Madalinski had a son, Sean Maxwell, on February 6, 2003 (Steve; Joshua, 4; Nathan, 2).

Larry Ooi had a son, Christopher Lee, on November 22, 2002 (Jennifer).

Larry and Lorra Lemke '89 Prabhakar had a daughter, Lily Elisabeth, on May 6, 2002 (Nicholas, 7; Hannah, 5; Sophie, 3).

**Linda Weiss** is director of the Regional Behavioral Health Network, based in Charleston, Ill.

#### 1989

Mark Doles had a daughter, Delaney Caitlyn on January 22, 2003 (Jennifer).

Darla Grenke Ferrell had a son, Gabriel O'Bryant, on October 11, 2002 (Jeffrey). Darla is shelter coordinator at the YWCA, Bossier City, La.

Kelly Meaker Hamilton married Randy Kendle on September 14, 2002.

Scott Johnson is director of manufacturing operations at Mark-It Company, Oswego, Ill.

Michael Kennedy recently passed the C.P.A. exam in Illinois.

Anne Cudworth Kirkpatrick had a son, Ethan Charles, on March 28, 2002

Pete and Ellen Campana '91 Kuplic had a son, Ryan Christopher, on December 30, 2002 (Jack).

Anne Maller is manager, new business development, for Retail Services Group, St. Charles, III.

Peter Novota has been named medical director of the Genesis Center. Des

Larry '88 and Lorra Lemke Prabhakar had a daughter, Lily Elisabeth, on May 6, 2002 (Nicholas, 7; Hannah, 5; Sophie, 3).

**Brian Verbout** is assistant supervisor of physical therapy at DuPage Medical Group.

#### 1990

John and Laura Anderson Anderson had twins, Erik Donald and Annika Janelle, on April 26, 2002.

Pamela Kohn Andrews had a daughter, Claudia Lyn, on Nov. 4, 2002 (Burt).

Laiu Balani had a section on Hinduism published in the second edition of MacMillan's International Encyclopedia of Marriage and Family.

Arthur and Anne Burswold Bergren had a son, Erik Paul, on December 12, 2002 (Laura, 6; Caroline, 2).

Angela Blackert Cantrell had a son, Ethan David, on February 3, 2003 (Dean; Jacob, 6; Seth, 4).

Darren and Katy Galvin Cummings had a daughter, Olivia, on February 22, 2001 (Xavier, 2).

Brian and Stephanie Hauswald '91 **Erickson** had a son, Jacob, on December 14, 2002 (Nathan, 3).

Julie Holmstrom Frerichs had a daughter, Lela Paulina, on October 24, 2002 (Clint).

Fric and Susan Kersemeier Gronwick had a son, lacob, on July 10, 2001.

Joyce Kornacki married Clint Sawin on September 14, 2002. She is senior financial analyst at Harrah's Casino &

Deborah McCue Kelly had a daughter, Erin Margaret, on August 11, 2002 (Rvan).

Jennifer Randazzo Main had a daughter. Olivia. on August 13. 2002 (George).

Shawn Mlekush married Amanda Howard on January 5, 2003.

Timothy Murphy has a law practice in Chicago, Timothy M. Murphy, P.C. Miluska Linares Novota joined the

Chicago Park District. Michelle Ahlstrand Reaban had a son, Micah Kenneth, on August 21, 2002

legal counsel department of the

(Derek; Jonathan, 4; Jacob, 2).

Scott and Kelly Wallin Schmitz had a daughter, Cali, on March 18, 2001 (Casey, 5; Tyler, 3).

Cara Sexton Stephan had a daughter, Ellie Marie, on August 12, 2002 (Robert; Anna, 2).

Barbara Thompson married Jeff Fair on October 13, 2001.

**Lisa Traut** is a television production instructor at Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, Ill.

#### 1991

Carol Benson Alloian is a regulatory affairs specialist for GE Medical Systems Information Technologies.

is now sole proprietor of Leo's Shoe Repair. The shop has seen the business of the last three Augustana presidents, including Conrad Bergendoff, whose love of walking wore out yards of shoe leather. Faramelli recalls Bergendoff was a steady customer until his 90s. "He slowed down then and didn't wear out his shoes as quickly as he used to," Faramelli says. On Bergendoff's last visit—at the age of 101—he told Faramelli that while his legs were giving out, he felt he ought to

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Carla Arnell had a son, John Samuel. on January 18, 2003 (Paul Lucas).

Vera Barkus received the master's degree in communications and training from Governors State University. University Park, Ill. She teaches speech fundamentals at both the College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn and Kennedy-King College, Chicago.

Jodi Urban Breen had a son, Jack Clement, on September 24, 2002 (Rob).

Laura McNulty Burgis had a son, Edward Riley, on August 25, 2002 (Rick; Elizabeth, 3). Laura is executive director of external affairs at the Arizona State University College of Business, Tempe.

Mark and Laura Warkins '92 Cole had a daughter, Caroline Grace, on September 26, 2002 (Adam, 4).

Jamie and Wendy Andersen Donahue had a daughter, Mackenzie Colleen, on April 29, 2003.

Brian '90 and Stephanie Hauswald Erickson had a son, Jacob, on December 14, 2002 (Nathan, 3).

Luther Fors had a son, Zachary Owen, on October 20, 2002 (Patti).

Christine Tinkham Garcia had a daughter, Lilly, on July 15, 2002 (Lupe).

**Noel Johnston** had a son. Kyle Martin. on October 11, 2002 (Stephanie).

Pete '89 and Ellen Campana Kuplic had a son, Ryan Christopher, on December 30, 2002 (lack).

Leila Eriotes Lazarski had a son, James Thomas, on August 28, 2001 (Thomas).

Jackie Brady McRoberts had a daughter, Courtney Lynn, on February 19, 2003 (Thomas; Tommy, 6; Jake, 4).

Kelly Polender Miller had a son, Nicholas Adam, on December 19, 2002 (Adam).

Jennifer Hocking Schuler had a daughter, Eleanor Marie, on August 7, 2002 (Craig; Lorraine, 2).

Diane Shirley married Glenn Davis on October 5, 2002. She is a surgeon in otolaryngology at Texas Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialists, Houston.

Catherine Broek Stemple had a daughter, Ashleigh Eleanor, on December 17, 2001 (Mark; Catrina, 3).

Jane Jahnke Stewart had a daughter, Hailey Jordan, on September 6, 2002 (David).

Wayne Beahler is managing consultant at Quantum Consulting Group, located in Orlando, Fla.

Robert and Rosemarie Mendivil'94 Brueggeman had a daughter, Gabriella Rose, on August 2, 2002.

Mark '91 and Laura Warkins Cole had a daughter, Caroline Grace, on September 26, 2002 (Adam, 4).

John Doonan is advertising manager-midwest region for Mazda North American Operations, Oak Brook, Ill.

Tormod Guldvog is an editor of online publications for the Norwegian Space Centre.

Kris Magiera Herbst is inside sales coordinator for North America at CML USA, Inc.-Ercolina.

Mark '93 and leanette Flowers Keller had a son. Joshua Ryan, on June 29, 2002 (Jacob, 3).

Wendy Rock Kelley had a son, Jack James, on May 23, 2003 (Jim; Mari, 2).

Tiffany Lyden married Kurt Moser on lune 8, 2002.

**Diana Tabor** is a forensic scientist with the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory,

Michael Wagner has been promoted to associate professor of physical education at Illinois Weslevan University. Bloomington. He is an assistant football coach, an assistant athletic director and head strength coach.

Jennifer Woodruff is a Methodist librarian at Drew University, Madison, N.Y.

#### 1993

**Brooke Fearn** is a prepress production supervisor for Tribune Media in Florida.

Scott Garazin had a daughter, Megan, on June 24, 2002 (Kathy).

Kathrvn Hannen married Philip Walker on November 9, 2002.

**Andrew Hein** recently passed the C.P.A. exam in Illinois.

Margaret Jessie married David Ellis on November 23, 2002.

Mark and Jeanette Flowers '92 Keller had a son, Joshua Ryan, on June 29, 2002 (Jacob, 3).

J. Adam Lounsberry is financial consultant with RBC Dain Rauscher, Davenport, Engineers, Rock Island. lowa.

Mike and lennifer Billings Porter had a son, Brayden Thomas, on February 27, 2003 (Justin and Ryan, 5).

Beth Dahl Rodriguez had a son, Eric Sawyer, on April 23, 2003 (Eddie).

Edward Rydwelski, Jr. has received the chartered financial analyst designation from the board of governors of the Association for Investment Management and Research.

David Smigo and Erica Behensky '98 were married on March 8, 2003.

Tania Snyder married lames Stori, Ir. on April 26, 2003.

Greg Stolze's trilogy novels, Ashes and Angel Wings, The Seven Deadlies, and The Wreckage of Paradise, have been published by White Wolf Publishing.

Joshua Thompson is a social worker with Sharon Regional Health Systems, Greenville, Pa.

Stephanie Vidoni married Scott Hartung on November 24, 2001. She is a dentist in Tucson, Ariz.

Amy Wilson is an office manager/event planner for the Horsham (Pa.) Chamber of Commerce.

Jennifer Vairus Wood had a son, Benedict Roger, on January 10, 2003 (Lincoln: Maria, 4: Gerald, 2).

#### 1994

Joe Adolf had a son, Ryan Joseph, on November 17, 2002 (Anaela), loe has been promoted to East Coast sales manager for infiNET Solutions, a highereducation web software development

Keirsten Anderson is the housing analyst for the Davenport (Iowa) Civil Rights Commission.

Stacie VanWvk Baker had a son. Evan, on December 9, 2002 (Brian; Makayla, 2).

Robert '92 and Rosemarie Mendivil Brueggeman had a daughter, Gabriella Rose, on August 2, 2002.

John Champley is a physician with the Hendricks Community Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

Holly Houtakker Chance is a mortgage consultant with CommonSense Mortgage, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gail Clingerman is a wetland scientist/ biologist for the U.S. Army Corps of

Kristin Iohansen married Dean Anderson on June 15, 2002. She received the master's degree in education from National-Louis University, Evanston III

Jennifer Tucker McCutcheon had a daughter, Kathryn Grace, on August 3, 2002 (Scott).

Jeffrey Morrow and co-author Tye Farrell '95 won first place for humor in the Midwest Book Awards for their parody college course catalog book, University of Psychogenic Fugue: A Course Catalog for Students of Life.

Susan Heffelfinger Nag is a cognitive behavioral therapist in Glenview, Ill.

Brad and Kim Miller Opfer had a son, Camden Michael, on December 8, 2002. Brad will be teaching math this year at the American School in London, England.

Jay Orseno is an attorney with Chalmers & Nagel, Chicago.

Brad Ptack had a son, James, on May 30, 2002 (Susan).

Kristin Braet Stiefvater had a daughter. Abigail Christine, on December 24, 2002 (Jeffrey; Isabelle, 3).

David Stroud teaches English and history at Edison Junior High School, Rock

Jay '95 and Tricia Pfaff Swanstrom had a son, Cole Bradley, on March 2, 2001.

Tim Swenson is a media buver for Carat USA, Atlanta, Ga.

Angela Van Zee married John Mortland III on January 27, 2003. She is an ophthalmology resident at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base,

Shawna Klatt Watkins is the head of Stepping Stone Montessori School, Joliet, Ill.

**Erin White** married Christopher Newman on August 31, 2002. She is a scientist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Chicago.

Daniel Witkowski has been ordained a pastor of the ELCA, and now serves at St. John's Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

#### 1995

Kimberly Wallace Becker has been inducted into the Prairie State Games Hall of Fame

Tye Farrell and co-author, Jeffrey Morrow '94, won first place for humor in the Midwest Book Awards for their parody college course catalog book, University of Psychogenic Fugue: A Course Catalog for Students of Life.

Jeannine Campion Hadzima had a daughter, Theresa Rose, on November 5, 2002 (*Chad*; Rebecca, 2)

Erika Cederberg Hamilton received the master's degree in English and creative writing from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, where she is a researcher in the department of English.

Tony and Mary Wiorkowski '97 Lavorato had a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on October 16, 2002.

Deana Koyias Morris had a son, Zachary Thomas, on July 24, 2002 (Anthony).

Rebecca Miller Painter had a daughter, Ashleigh Nikol, on June 26, 2001 (Corey).

Amalia Parthenios married John Deligiannis on October 6, 2002. She is a staff writer for Corporate Legal Times magazine.

Troy Stobert has a dental practice in South Boardman, Mich.

Jay and Tricia Pfaff '94 Swanstrom had a son, Cole Bradley, on March 2, 2001.

Michael Tweed married Megan Kloss '97 on October 19, 2002. Michael is an optometrist at Pearle Vision Center, Chicago.

Elin Ulrich is a physical scientist doing environmental chemistry research for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

#### 1996

Paul Bachtold received the M.B.A. degree from St. Mary's College of California, Moraga.

Mindi Hill Baumann had a daughter, Molli Nicole, on September 5, 2002 (Damian).

Syndi Clarke married Corey Robbins on July 27, 2002.

April Metz Dugal had a son, William, on February 6, 2003 (Patrick).

Matthew Glendon is manager, advertising and promotions, at Club Car, Inc., Evans, Ga.

April Holschen is a research associate at The Spark Agency, St. Louis, Mo.

Jonathan Kern received the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry and chemistry from the University of Texas, Austin.

He is now a research associate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Julie Bratta Kern received the Ph.D. degree in pharmacology and toxicology from the University of Texas, Austin. She is now a research associate at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Susan Minihan married Aaron Kowan on November 9, 2002.

Stephanie Murray married Emmett Cunnane on September 21, 2002. She is a senior speech-language pathologist at St. Francis Hospital, Blue Island, Ill.

Matthew Norris is a database manager at Synovate, Lisle, Ill.

Kimberly Porch received her Illinois real estate license and joined Jim Maloof/Realtor, East Peoria.

Dave and Vicki Shackelford '97 Pothoven had a daughter, Larissa Joy, on June 19, 2002.

Deetra Sallis is a family resource worker for Head Start in Rockford (Ill.).

Stacy Seyller Sherman had a son, Connor, on November 23, 2001 (Ronald; Owen, 2).

Michael Shields married Shawna Anthony on May 17, 2003.

Rvan Southern married Alison Tibbs on October 12, 2002. He is a crop insurance representative with American Agrisurance, Latham, Ill., and works on the family farm.

Nancy Spinelli married Daniel Beffa on October 20, 2001.

Valerie Reichardt Watson had a son. lan Scott, on December 31, 2002 (Ryan; Molly, 2).

Victoria White married Andrew Hynes on September 21, 2002. She is GIS coordinator for the City of West Chicago, Ill.

**Lena Yarger** is an educator with the Boone County (Ill.) Conservation District.

#### 1997

Matt Bayes had a daughter, Ellie, on March 5, 2003 (Jaime). Matt has been named chief resident of pediatrics at Navy Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.

Amy Bloom and Kirk VanOpdorp were married May 20, 2000, not 2002 as reported last issue. We regret the error.

Lynn Molitor Brock had a daughter, Addison, on December 12, 2002 (Derek).

Carrie Cheshareck teaches French at Minooka (Ill.) Community High School.

#### Easter in Iraq

After eight years in parish ministry, the Rey, Ron Beltz '88 was looking for a challenge. So, he says, "With God's guidance I decided to try something new." Today, his congregation consists of the 1,000 soldiers who make up the 4th Forward Support

Battalion, currently on duty with the US Army's 4th Infantry Division in central Iraq.

Although Chaplain Beltz and his "flock" of truck drivers, mechanics and medical teams weren't part of the invasion of Iraq, they've been there since April, arriving in Baghdad on Good Friday. As he wrote to his wife, Rebecca Kammerer '89, in a letter dated about one week later, "The trip through Baghdad was nerve wracking! We rolled in there with a great show of force—tanks



and infantry provided security for our support and supply vehicles. What a sight Baghdad was...a true war zone. A gas line was broken along our route in, so fire and black smoke filled the sky. Blown-up Iraqi vehicles littered the side of the road..."

Beltz's battalion is now in Tikrit, the hometown of Saddam Hussein. Since the



unit's move there occurred on April 20, he had to hold Easter services a day late. He's since visited several of the palaces built by Hussein, the opulence of which stands in stark contrast to the extreme poverty he sees just outside their high walls. As he wrote to Rebecca, who's

a reference librarian at Central Texas College in Killeen, which neighbors the 4th ID's base at Fort Hood, his thoughts often turn to home and their two children—Katie, 5; and Christopher, born earlier this year. "Most people [in Baghdad] waved and cheered, but what a scene! Poor people...children with no shoes and dirty clothes—although it did seem some of the little girls put on their best dresses to come out and wave at us as we went by. Made me think of Katie and how she got dressed up to come to the hospital when Christopher was born."

Kammerer says she and Beltz met during a Latin American term

and were married while Ron was in seminary. Although she feels some comfort that chaplains are non-combatants and hopefully in a little less danger, Kammerer says military spouses face the same challenges of separation regardless of their spouse's job. "I am incredibly proud of what my husband has done and is doing. He is one of the soldiers, and I think that makes it easier for them to come to him. He is fair, forgiving, positive, has a great sense of humor and is such a wonderful person—qualities that make him such an asset to his battalion."



This spring, Minda Powers '94 Douglas (center) led Girls Make A Difference members on a tour of her alma mater to encourage them in planning for college.

### Making a difference

The stats can be discouraging. Studies conducted by the federal Centers for Disease Control and others indicate that girls ages 9 to 14 are at heightened risk of losing self-confidence and self-worth, often becoming less physically active, performing less well in school, and neglecting their own interests and aspirations.

That's why Minda Powers '94 Douglas launched Girls Make A Difference, an innovative program in the Quad Cities designed to counter those trends by building self-esteem. Powers-Douglas began the program in 1998 with a series of journaling exercises for girls which had grown out of children's poetry workshops she'd led. Girls Make A Difference has since evolved into a ten-week session which includes writing, reflection and discussion, while engaging in service projects selected by participants.

Last year, the group sold lollipops in order to adopt a manatee named Lucille through a program which helps preserve coastal manatee habitats. For 2003, each participant produced a video public service message about a cause she'd selected – these ranged from child abuse prevention to support for Camp Sundown, a program for children with Xeroderma Pigmentosum (extreme light sensitivity). A couple of years ago, one girl launched a "pennies for pets" campaign that raised \$300 for no-kill animal shelters. "I've found that when you tell a kid, 'You can do it,' they actually believe you," she says.

Powers-Douglas says the inspiration for Girls Make A Difference was the late Joy Golisch '82, a local poet and writing educator who died in 1996. "I wanted to do for kids what Joy had done for me: make me believe in myself," Powers-Douglas says. For Golisch, writing was a critical part of that process; that's led Powers-Douglas to publish a companion book for the workshops which challenges girls to learn and write about such issues as bullying, body image and peer pressure. For more information, visit www.girlsmakeadifference.org.

**Leah Cox** is a missionary with Josiah Venture serving in the Czech Republic.

Chris Finch received the master's degree in music education and technology at Northwestern University, Evanston. He is drama/vocal music director at Lake Zurich (Ill.) Middle School.

**Heather Laity Flynn** had a son, Alexander, on November 15, 2002 (*Andy*).

**Sandy Goff** teaches math for the Indian Prairie School District, Naperville, Ill.

**Chris Grumbles** married Alison Ellig on June 22, 2002. He is an IS specialist in the office of the state appellate defender, Chicago.

**Erica Erickson Haas** had a son, Tyson, on February 2, 2003 (*Luke*).

**Scott Hicks** attends The Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

**Kristin Kvam Huston** is a judicial law clerk for the State of Minnesota.

**Brenda Homerding Keener** is a physician's assistant at Rezin Orthopedic Centers, Joliet, Ill.

**Kirsten Klawitter** has been promoted to market analyst at National Cable Communications, Chicago.

Megan Kloss married Michael Tweed '95 on October 19, 2002. Megan is an optometrist with Pearle Vision Center, North Riverside, Ill.

Christoph Korn and Susan Ridihalgh were married on September 28, 2002.

Tony '95 and Mary Wiorkowski Lavorato had a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on October 16, 2002.

**Jeffrey Lewis** is executive director of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs, Washington, D.C.

**Meg Grim Loven** received the Ph.D. degree in physiology from the University of Illinois, Champaign.

Andrew Martens married Heather Frese '99 on November 9, 2002. Andrew is a molecular biologist at St. Louis (Mo.) University.

**Eric Mattson** joined the Peace Corps and serves in the forestry department in Africa.

Stephanie Sottos Moen had a daughter, Lily Katherine, on November 15, 2002 (*Tim*; Mark, 2).

**Merry Wilson Nowicki** is a member of the geology faculty at Maricopa (Ariz.) Community College. **Dave** '96 and **Vicki Shackelford Pothoven** had a daughter, Larissa Joy, on June 19, 2002.

**Kara Olson** and **Greg Sheffield** were married on October 18, 2002.

**Jason Owens** and **Stacia Williams** were married on November 29, 2002.

**Valerie Straayer** married Christopher Goldsmith on November 30, 2002.

**Marcy Sylvester** is dean of students at American Intercontinental University Online, Hoffman Estates, Ill.

**Carrie Wolf** married Michael Sharpe on July 6, 2002. She teaches Spanish at Derby (Kan.) High School.

Magdalena Zemaitaitis married Salvatore Cilella III on September 21, 2002. She is a scientific advisor with Brinks Hofer Gilson Lione, Chicago.

#### 1998

**Joshua Barbee** is senior transportation planner for the State of Illinois.

**Erica Behensky** married **David Smigo** '93 on March 8, 2003.

**Timothy Combites** is a marketing representative for Sigmaworx, Inc.

Shane Connell married Megan Beane '99 on November 30, 2002.

Danielle DeCillo married Jonathan Pugh 'oo on December 8, 2001.

**Anna Edmonds** married Kurt Phillips on May 3, 2003.

Gina Pieper Forbes had a son, Gaven, on October 29, 2002 (Dan). Gina is a banking associate at Wells Fargo Bank, Davenport. Iowa.

**Kyle** and **Debbie Marolf** '99 **Golinghorst** had a son, Carson Lee, on December 10, 2002.

**Megan Peterson Hall** had a son, Logan Matthew, on March 16, 2003 (*Ryan*).

**Jeffrey Heden** is an optometrist with Miller Eve Center. Rockford, Ill.

Christine Heimer received the doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center,

**Jerry Hendrix** had a daughter, Crystalia, on December 29, 2002 (*Kimberly*; Kevin, 1).

James Mahlo and Kristy Sartwell were married on June 29, 2002. James is an attorney and Kristy is in advertising sales for the Game Show Network. Amy Boostrom Martin had a son, Christopher, on September 13, 2002 (*Chris*).

Michelle McMurray is an occupational therapist at Rock Valley Physical Therapy Center, Moline, Ill.

Randy and Michelle Pierson Micheletti had a daughter, Aanesera Grace, on September 23, 2002.

Amy Nelsestuen is a marketing specialist in the preneed department of National Guardian Life Insurance Co., Madison, Wis.

**Colleen Nolan** received the M.B.A. degree from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

**Kelley O'Gara** married Jason Michalak on October 5, 2001. She is an exercise physiologist at NWC Hospital, Arlington Heights, Ill.

William Pokorny has joined the Chicago law firm of Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon as an associate in the employment and labor practice group.

**Amy Poplawski** and **Kris Smith** were married on November 9, 2002.

**Holly Richardson** is a medical technologist at Barnes-Jewish Hospital.

Joel Richardson received the J.D. degree from Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Mo. He is now an associate at Arnold and Porter, Chevy Chase, Md.

**Sara Robertson** is an information services lead professional librarian at the Joliet (III.) Public Library.

Jessica Kopischke Seigle had a son, Ashton Gregory, on January 20, 2003

**Shannon Spielman** married Adam Aldridge on August 31, 2002.

Sarah Stienbarger married Chad Preiss on May 10, 2002. Sarah is a cornea and contact lens resident at the Indiana University School of Optometry, Bloomington.

**Troy Swanson** is a teaching and learning librarian at Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, Ill.

Christine Wheeler received the master of physical therapy degree from St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa. She is a physical therapist at an outpatient clinic in Pekin, Ill.

**Jerzy Wojcik** is a regulatory associate at Baxter Healthcare.

**Jackie Wynes** received the master of fine arts degree in acting from Western

Illinois University, Macomb. She is an actor/director at the Prairie Fire Children's Theatre.

#### 1999

**Adrian Barcus** is a captain serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Megan Beane married Shane Connell '98 on November 30, 2002. Amanda Benson married Phil Cooley on

October 12, 2002. **LiDell Evans** is a residence hall director at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

**Kerry Flaherty** received the master's degree in computing and education from Columbia University, N.Y. She is a library media center specialist at Edison Elementary, Morton Grove, Ill.

**Heather Frese** married **Andrew Martens** '97 on November 9, 2002.
Heather is a physical therapist with
Select Rehabilitation, Greenville, Ill.

Melissa Fryer married David Anderson on October 5, 2002. She is a human resources administrator at ETA/ Cuisenaire.

Kyle '98 and Debbie Marolf Golinghorst had a son, Carson Lee, on December 10, 2002.

**Aina Gutierrez** is development associate for the National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice.

**Darci Hudders** is a recreation coordinator for Easter Seals Southeastern Wisconsin.

Shelley Franzen Johnson had a daughter, Ashley Lynn, on January 10, 2003 (*Matt*).

Alicia Keppler is a sales consultant for the UK Ferries and Nordic Region at Allied Domecq Spirits and Wine, Bristol, England

Chris Meskan married Penny Nelson '00 on November 30, 2002.

**William Miller** is a judicial law clerk for the Iowa Supreme Court.

Jason Ovitt married Michelle Marinelli '00 on October 19, 2002. Jason is a senior account executive at S & S Public Relations, Lincolnshire, Ill.

Anthony Ranvestel married Sarah Bain on July 6, 2002. He is a fisheries/ aquatic ecology research technician for the Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, Ill. **Megan Bloom Rice** is a logistics officer with the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Julie Aiello Richards is regional director for the American Cancer Society, Normal, Ill.

**Julie Jebsen Roche** had a son, Aidan Jon, on February 13, 2003 (*David*).

Lisa Schroeder is a research specialist at the University of Wisconsin Medical School Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention. She will begin medical school this fall.

**Wendy Shilling** teaches first grade for the Elgin (Ill.) School District.

Michael Smerek and Christine Volz were married on August 2, 2002. Christine received the master's of education degree from St. Xavier University, Chicago.

**Julie Spengler** married Jerry Harrington on November 16, 2002. She is a registered nurse.

Kelly Stanton married Patrick Summers on September 21, 2002. She is a logistics specialist at Ondeo Nalco Co., Naperville, Ill.

Rhonda Tornquist married Troy
Copeland on December 28, 2002.

Jennifer Madsen Traversa is a recruiting assistant in the human resources department at AIU (American Intercentional University) Online

Intercontinental University) Online. **Stephanie Will** married Chris Foster on April 5, 2003.

Kelly Wilson married Robert Dalton 'oo on October 26, 2002. Kelly is an account manager for TransUnion, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

#### 2000

**Jennifer Altheide** is a production assistant for the Fox News Channel.

Rebecca Amundson received the master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Iowa, Iowa City. She now works as an itinerant physical therapist for the Black Hawk Area Special Education District, East Moline.

Andrea Angelo received the master of social work degree from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**Beth Batalden** married Camron Nystrom on May 4, 2002. She received the master's degree in physical therapy from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.



## Co-chair to keynote in four years

You might say the keynote speaker for Augustana's 27th annual Business Day, Susan Black '99 Beth, possessed some insider information on the event. It was just four years ago that she was one of the student co-chairs tasked with organizing the annual job-shadow program, which this year involved 41 area businesses. That proximity to the age of her audience helped her share some valuable lessons students would soon be putting to use in the job market.

Right after graduation, she held a position which had all the makings of a terrific first job—traveling to many of the nation's finest hotel/convention centers to produce professional conferences. But after about a year, the company began making some policy decisions with which Black-Beth was uncomfortable, and she found herself mentally composing her letter of resignation. In 2000, she began working for Super Wash, Inc., a fast-growing firm begun by her parents, which was then just at the point of getting into franchising on a national level. It currently boasts more than 300 locations in 21 states.

Among the lessons she shared with students at Business Day:

- "While you're at Augustana, take advantage of all you can do here."
- "When you leave, never forget the opportunities you had here and what you gained from them."
- "When picking a career, never let dollars be the dictator; money will always be a factor, but don't let it be the only one."

In addition to Black-Beth's keynote address, Business Day's kickoff breakfast included announcement of the 19 student winners of the Bruce R. Milligan, Thomas C. Montgomery, and Harold and Louise Lage Swanson Scholarships for majors in business administration and economics.

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### A spoonful of history

When you think of graduation gifts, a spoon might seem somewhat out of the ordinary. But then, Jane Tiedge '03 is what you might call an extraordinary graduate. Working as departmental secretary for history, philosophy and political science, Tiedge's office was right outside the seminar room in which Dr. Ross Paulson, professor emeritus of history, used to teach his upper-division courses. Paulson's lectures and exercises in hands-on history soon had Tiedge hooked, and she signed up for his class on historical research.

That was in 1992. After 11 years as both employee and part-time student, Tiedge graduated from Augustana in May with majors in history and religion. Among the highlights of her undergrad experience was research into the life of Sister Ingeborg Nystul, the first Augustana Synod deaconess to serve in China. What began as a paper for a class she took in 1994 deepened into a major research project for Tiedge, who was selected in 1998 to travel to China with Dr. Marsha Smith, professor of sociology, as part of an ASIANetwork studentfaculty fellowship funded by the Freeman Foundation.

Given her fascination with history, Tiedge's spoon—given her by her parents—couldn't be more appropriate. Its arm is shaped like a graduate, while Old Main is etched into the bowl. "This was my grandmother's," Tiedge says. "She had a collection of spoons, but I have no idea how she got this one, since she didn't have any ties with the College." Three years ago, Tiedge's parents showed the spoon to Betsey Brodahl, dean emerita and font of Augustana history. She turned up an advertisement for the very artifact which ran in the November 1895 edition of the Augustana Journal.

Andrea Brown married Bronson Rilev on May 25, 2003. She is a pediatric registered nurse at Children's Hospital. Omaha, Neb.

Roger Bussan is owner/operator of Happy Joe's Pizza and Ice Cream Parlor in Lancaster. Wis.

David Butts received the master's degree in mathematics from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He is now an instructor of mathematics at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

**Anders Carlson** is pursuing a Ph.D. in paleoclimate/glacial geology at Oregon State University, Corvallis,

Kami Condon married Derek Strunk on August 31, 2002. She is a mortgage originator at Busey Bank, Leroy, Ill.

Robert Dalton married Kelly Wilson '99 on October 26, 2002.

Melissa Esvang is sales coordinator for CP Ships, Fox River Grove, Ill.

Lori Fischer married Robert Downing, Jr. on October 19, 2002. She is an associate for CBIZ Topeka (Kan.).

Casey Gober and Jennesa Towne were married on August 10, 2002.

Amanda Kahle received the master of divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Atlanta, Ga.

Sara Klein is assistant director, museum studies, at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

**Rebecca Ahlgren Knox** is a clinical perfusionist at Life Services, Inc.

**Kristin Koelling** received the master's of public health degree in epidemiology from the University of Illinois, Chicago. She works at the Midwest Center for Health Services and Policy Research and the Veterans Information Resource Center at Hines V.A. Hospital, Chicago.

Krista Kurth and Patrick Mulcahy were married on March 14, 2003. Patrick is a technical director at the Duluth (Minn.) Playhouse.

Michelle Marinelli married Jason Ovitt '99 on October 19, 2002.

Noelle Midlock received the master's degree in communication disorders and sciences from Eastern Illinois University. She is speech-language pathologist at Cherry Hill Kindergarten School, New Lenox, Ill.

**Todd Mueller** is a loan officer at Wells Fargo Financial, Chicago.

Penny Nelson married Chris Meskan '99 on November 30, 2002.

Elizabeth Neptun married Corey Campbell on November 16, 2002. She teaches third grade for the Bartonville (Ill.) Grade School District.

Nate Nickel received the master's degree in public administration from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. He is a long range planner for the City of Bloomington, Ill.

Nick Popoli has been promoted to district service and parts manager for Toyota Corporation, Boston, Mass.

**Sythera Pride** received the master's degree in criminal justice administration from Loyola University, Chicago.

Jonathan Pugh married Danielle DeCillo '98 on December 8, 2001. Jonathan is a project geologist for Atwell Hicks, Naperville, Ill.

Richard Russo married Megan Conner on May 24, 2003.

Kacey Smith is center support coordinator at DeVry University, Chicago.

Stephen Stumpf is an adult addictions therapist for Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, Ill.

Ashlev Thornton married Shawn Thorne on December 14, 2002.

#### 2001

Amanda Achterberg received the master's degree in communication sciences and disorders from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston.

John Bigler and Jennifer Roderick were married on October 18, 2002.

Amy Lindstrom Bowden received the master's degree from the University of Chicago and now teaches English at Lockport (Ill.) Township High School.

Elizabeth Burke is logistics coordinator, international meetings, for Rotary International.

Maggie Capettini is an instructional aide at Geneva (Ill.) High School and a graduate student at Dominican

Erica Carlson is office manager at CPM, Inc., Naperville, III.

Sara Carton recently passed the C.P.A. exam in Illinois.

Melissa Gardner Coulter directed the Quad Cities' performance of Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues for the international v-day campaign for the prevention of violence against women.

She is office manager at the Blue Cat Brew Pub Rock Island

**Charles Drost** is senior credit analyst at American Bank & Trust, Chicago.

Kendra Everett teaches English at Harry D. Jacobs High School, Algonquin, Ill.

Nicole Habich is a national account representative for the Pactiv Corporation.

Sarah Harbert is an account representative with Clark/Bardes Consulting, Dallas, Texas.

Elizabeth Joseph is an administrator at Promising Futures, San Diego, Calif.

**Nick Juknelis** received the master's degree in choral conducting and pedagogy from the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**Jason Kifer** is a development officer for Bremwood Lutheran Services, Waverly, lowa

Jennifer King and Nathan Sondgeroth were married on May 31, 2003.

Katie Kroener teaches sixth grade at Marguardt Middle School in Glendale Heights, III.

Troy Larson received the master's degree in biology from Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.

Laura Licari attends the Chicago College of Pharmacy, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, Ill.

Samantha Malczyk is a building/zoning inspector for the Boone County (Ill.) Building Department.

Katie Malone has been promoted to a team leader for the Home Depot division of Newell Rubbermaid, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Audrey Messick teaches for the Zion (III.) School District.

Mindy Moister is event rental coordinator at Grand Rental Station, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Paul Nadolski is a GIS intern for the Hennepin County Department of Environmental Services, Minneapolis,

**Stacey Payne** is a biosciences graduate student at the University of Iowa.

Laura Quinley is in customer service at Box Packaging, Wood Dale, Ill.

Erin Roerkohl married Chad Roth on December 28, 2002.

**Stephen Spieth** received the master's degree in counseling psychology from St. Xavier University, Chicago.

Elizabeth Stoppel recently passed the

Deanna Swanson works for Dreihaus

Jill Tompkins teaches biology at North Chicago High School.

the Arizona School of Health Sciences.

Julie Anderson is a research assistant for the Legislative Research Unit, Springfield, Ill.

Fair on April 5, 2003.

Steve Bailey is an underwriter for the

Colin Belby is a GIS technician for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island, Ill.

Annie Coulter teaches second grade for the Wheaton (III.) School District.

Matt Freemole is a business analyst with Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Ill.

Roy Fritz is a professional football player with the Franken Knights in

Kate Grafelman is a residental counselor with Family Resources in Davenport, Iowa.

**Danielle Grav** is a graduate student at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Timothy Heisler is an environmental scientist for Northern Environmental, Crystal Lake, Ill.

University of Nevada-Reno Medical School.

at Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Ill.

Cara Hummel is a business analyst at Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Ill.

computer instructor at Eisenhower Cooperative, Midlothian, Ill.

antibody technician with Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, Ill.

Britta Larson is a social worker with Central Baptist Village, Chicago.

**Erika Larson** is a substitute teacher for the Lindberg School District and a waitress at Casa Gallardo, St. Louis, Mo.

Justin List attends Yale University Divinity School, New Haven, Conn.

**Gretchen Maher** recently passed the C PA exam in Illinois She is an accountant with Winston & Strawn.

Melinda Martins is lead teacher at My Gym Children's Fitness Center in Elmhurst, Ill.

Margaret Matthews attends the Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago.

Janine Morris is a substitute teacher with the Rock Island School District.

**DeAnne Mullner** married Bradley Kalk on November 10, 2002. She teaches Spanish for the New Lenox (Ill.) School District

**Jennifer Nord** is an accessibility program assistant at The John F. Kennedy Memorial Center for the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Meghan O'Hearn married Bob Blair on August 24, 2002. She is a graduate student at Oregon State University,

Willona Olison is a graduate student at Northwestern University, Evanston.

Lvnn Palmgren attends Drake University Law School, Des Moines,

Amanda Read is an administrative assistant at Country Insurance and Financial Services, Bloomington, Ill.

Katherine Sander is a credit analyst at LaSalle Bank, Chicago.

Mary Schmit teaches seventh grade language arts/reading at Medinah (Ill.) Middle School.

Kathryn Schmitt is a teaching assistant and deer check coordinator at Western Illinois University, Macomb.

Eric Schoech teaches band, chorus and music at Ladd and Malden (III.) Public Schools and is on the faculty at OPUS 111 Music Studio, LaSalle.

Amanda Schueneman is a flight attendant for Apple Vacations based at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.

Aaron Shaffer is an account manager at Lake Book Manufacturing, Melrose Park, Ill.

Jonathan Sprawka is an accountant at Allstate Insurance Co., Northbrook, Ill.

lames Triveri is an engineering student at the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Kathrin Zid is an AmeriCorps volunteer for the Pyramid Lake Pauite Tribe environmental department, Nixon, Nev.

#### 1)eaths

(Notice received as of June 23, 2003)

Mildred C. Dahlberg '28 on May 28,

Leslie C. Swanson '28 on April 6, 2003. Among survivors is his daughter, Vicki Swanson '63 Wassenhove.

Ruth Holmén '28 Taylor on June 14, 2003. Survivors include her sister, Agnes Holmén '25 Peterson, and brother, Reynold Holmén '36.

Allen H. Johnson '29 on March 14, 2003.

Erma Charlson '30 Youngquist on February 17, 2003.

Lucy McClean '32 Norton on May 7, 2003.

Beulah Peterson '32 Strieter on March 4, 2003. She is survived by her daughters, Beulah Strieter '57 Snyder, Janet Strieter '59 Gehle, Marie Strieter '61 Gibson, and Ruth Strieter '63

Bert M. Bloom '33 on July 8, 2002.

Gladys Parker '34 (Jackson) Meier on lune 1, 2003.

Mervin H. Horton '35 on September Elenor Dowie, wife of I. Iverne Dowie

'36, on February 26, 2003. Barbara Fragd '36 Lee on December 27, 2002.

Roberts E. Snively '36 on March 29. 2003. His wife, Margaret, survives him.

Stanley Zelnio '36 on March 2, 2003.

Cranston R. Gesell '37 in September 2002. He is survived by his wife, Elaine.

Beulah Barnes '37 O'Neill on December 26, 2002. Her husband, Barney, survives her.

J. Robert Berg '38 on March 7, 2003. His wife, Marijean, survives him.

Robert L. Lorimer '38 on March 6, 2003. Survivors include his son, Larry Lorimer '64; brother, Vincent Lorimer '33; and sister, Dorothy Lorimer '40 Benson.

Donald F. Ohlsen '38 on April 25, 2003. His wife, Mary, survives him.

Elinor C. Johnson '39 on February 2, 2003. She is survived by her sister, Alice Johnson '39 and brother, Chester Christine Carlson '39 Larson on January 3, 2003.

Mary Jane Wagner '40 Adams on March 14, 2003.

Erma Bolin '40 Moser on January 2.

John A. Reinemund '40 on December 8, 2002. He is survived by his wife. Ruth.

Eugene S. Swanson '40 on November

Shirley Nordstrom '42 Binney on May 24, 2003. She is survived by her husband, William.

Leanna Johnson '42 Hollander on June

Stuart L. Harbour '43 on December

Herbert Streckert '43 on February 4, 2002. His wife, Jean, survives him.

Geraldine "Jerry" Nelson '45 on April 28, 2003.

Roberta Morrison '45 Peterson on December 29, 2002.

Elizabeth Thorsen '46 Nave on March 20, 2003. Survivors include her son, Mark Nave '74.

Ralston Deffenbaugh, husband of

Marion Funda '47 Deffenbaugh, on November 14, 2002. Edgar H. Florence '47 on December 14,

2002. His wife, Beulah, survives him. Marilyn Gotthardt '48 Bergeron on

Gerald J. Anderson '49 on April 14,

January 18, 2003.

Grace '88.

Francis Berry '49 on December 9, 2002. His wife, luanita, survives him.

Marilyn Broman '49 Detwiler on April

17, 2003. Dorothy Witt '49 Swanson on December 11, 2002. She is survived by her daughter, Kathy Doll '71 Grace-

Marjorie Carlson '50 on November 20,

Davis, and granddaughter, Desireé

Iune Swanson '50 Iohnson on Iuly 30. 2002. Survivors include her husband, Carl, and daughter, Nancy Johnson '79

Douglas M. Galbraith '50 on December 9, 2002. His wife, Jacqueline, survives

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Jane Minteer '50 Lofgren on May 12,

C.P.A. exam in Illinois.

Capital Management in Chicago.

Thad Walker is an assistant athletic trainer with Physiotherapy Associates, Mesa, Ariz., and a graduate student at

#### 2002

**Christopher Arnold** married Lindsey

Markel Corporation, Chicago.

Jana Houle is a speech and hearing sciences/audiology student at the

Dana Huffington is a business analyst

Jennifer Janek is a special education

Emily Rockwell Kane is a polyclonal

Katie Killinger promotes movies in the media department for Hess Newmark Owens Wolf, Chicago.

Johnson '35.

### In memoriam

**Dr. Harold Bell** "He was a big man—a big Southern gentleman with a big personality." That's how Dr. Claire Felbinger '77 remembers Harold Bell, who, she says, "launched my career and my life." Bell, who died May 6 at the age of 70, grew



up on a farm in Tennessee before serving in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and going to school on the G.I. Bill. He taught in West Virginia before coming to Augustana in 1965.

In 1972, he was part of the College's first foreign study term in Europe, and became director of the internship program the following year. In that position—which he held for 15 years—Bell used connections he'd made around the world to find placements for students. "The question from Harold was, 'Where do you want to go and what do you want to do?' And he could deliver by making a personal connection for the student," says Felbinger,

who is senior program officer for transportation management and policy at the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board.

In addition to internships and foreign study (the latter including spring break field trips which he led on four continents), Bell helped many students—including Felbinger—get into graduate school. And, she says, he remembered all of them. "I might not see him for years, but he could bring me up to date on all of the students who graduated around my time, and also all who went on to become political scientists. He was proud of all of his students."

Upon his retirement in 2000, alumni and colleagues established the Harold Bell Scholarship Fund to assist students in pursuing full-time summer internships in state and federal government. Among survivors is his wife, Anne Brown Bell.

Ruth Holmén '28 Taylor Given the many hundreds of people she'd taught to sing, it's remarkable that Ruth Holmén—as she was known for the nearly 40 years she taught at Augustana —almost lost her voice while still a young woman. Her first jobs after graduation had her teaching English. Latin and physiol-



ogy, while directing school choirs and orchestras in Randolph and Topeka, Kansas. When her voice began to falter in the early 1940s, she sought help from Henry Veld, founding director of the Augustana Choir; he suggested Bernard Taylor, chair of the voice department at luilliard.

For the next three summers, she learned more about singing and how to teach it, eventually graduating with honors from Juilliard and earning a master's degree from Columbia. She began teaching at Augustana in 1948, but maintained her connections in New York, traveling there several times each year and often bringing students, with whom she soaked up master classes and concerts.

Today these alumni can be found on the faculties of colleges and universities around the country.

Her many trips to New York nurtured a long friendship with Taylor and his wife. Five years after her former teacher was widowed, he proposed marriage. Their wedding was held on August 8, 1981—the day after her 75th birthday. Ruth Holmén Taylor died June 14 at the age of 96; her husband preceded her in death in 1987. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Regina Holmén '22 Fryxell, a noted composer and organist. Survivors include a sister, Agnes Holmén '25 Peterson, and brother, Dr. Reynold Holmén '36.

Among those who remained in close contact with their former teacher is lanet Norquist '74. "Ruth Holmén Taylor introduced thousands of people to the spiritual, mystical and healing aspects of singing," says Norquist. "Although she was a Christian, Ruth's philosophy was Zen-like. She was not attached to the results of her work. It was her conviction that each student must decide for him- or herself how to make use of the gift. Her love and support were unconditional."

The Ruth Holmén Taylor Voice Scholarship at Augustana College was established in 1970.

Ruth Mahlo, wife of Rav Mahlo '50, on May 4, 2003.

Richard L. Maynard '50 on December 31, 2002.

Kenneth A. Nyberg '50 on December 25. 2002. He is survived by his wife, Lois; sons, Ronald '75 and Robert '81; and daughter, Nancy Nyberg '77 Ytterberg.

Arthur L. Sears '50 in November 2002.

Patricia Curran '51 Anderson on April 23, 2003. Her husband, A. Roy Anderson, survives her.

Oliver E. Briggs '51 on May 7, 2003. He is survived by his wife, **Dolores Apple** '50 Briggs.

Maxine Rohrbach '51 Nelson on January 6, 2003. Among survivors is her husband, George "Bud" Nelson '49.

E.O. Chaddock, husband of Marian Erickson '52 Chaddock, on February 21, 2002.

John E. Gillstrom '52 on October 24, 2002. His wife, Mary Lou, survives him.

Frances Vance '52 O'Neill on January 24, 2003.

Roland E. Setnan '52 on August 20, 2002. His wife, Marilyn '52, survives

Helen Dougherty '52 Zettel on March 24, 2003.

Kenneth J. Brundage, Jr. '53 on November 21, 2002. Survivors include his wife, Blanche, and sister, loan Brundage '51.

Ralph Walberg '53 on June 6, 2003. Survivors include his wife, Barbara Swanson '52 Walberg.

Virginia M. Benander '54 on March

Esther Liljegren, wife of William Liljegren '54, on April 9, 2003.

Donald M. Blomgren '56 on March 14, 2003.

Leonard N. Engnell '56 on February 12, 2003.

Kenneth P. Smith '56 on October 15,

Courtney E. "Corky" Swanson '56 on March 19, 2003. Among survivors is his wife, Naomi.

Richard J. Alexander '57 on December 31, 2002. His wife, Karen, survives him.

Frank F. Gadient '57 on October 22, 2002. His wife, Jackalyn, survives him. lune Haves '58 Raymond on lanuary 18, 2002.

Janice Wolke '64 Sahr on April 24, 2003. Among survivors is her husband,

Florence Wilkinson '65 Stratton on April 22, 2003.

Pamela Dvorak '66 Miller on March 8. 2003. Survivors include her husband.

Catherine M. Nielsen '66 on March 18, 2003

J. David Calzia '67 on March 21, 2003.

George R. Bailie '69 on April 18, 2003.

Barbara Baugh '69 Waters on December 26, 2002.

Carole J. Anderson '70 on March 31, 2003. Among survivors is her husband, Daniel Prescott

Leo R. Brunner '70 on May 29, 2003. Survivors include his brother, Kim Brunner '71.

Marilyn Strieter '71 on October 28,

Thomas A. Caffery '72 on December 4, 2002.

Geraldine Peters, wife of Ierald Peters '74, on March 2, 2003.

Laurence E. Olson '76 on March 9,

Karla Larson '81 on April 30, 2002. Survivors include her brother. Kurt Larson '79, and her uncle, Glenn Larson '58.

Randy Spires, husband of Cheryl Williams '83 Spires, on February 27, 2003.

Amy E. Helpenstell '92 on February 2, 2003. She was a current member of the Augustana Alumni Association Board of

Erin J. Block '98 on March 29, 2003.

Wendy Wilson '99 on June 19, 2003. Survivors include her daughter, lasmine.

Augustana College Theatre presents Rashomon by Fay and Michael Kanin Oct. 24-26, 30, 31, Nov. 1 in Potter Hall

FALL CONCERTS:

Gospel Choir Nov. 1 in Wallenberg Hall Jazz Ensemble Nov. 1 in Centennial Hall

Choir Nov. 7 in Centennial Hall

Symphony Orchestra Oct. 26 in Centennial Hall

Symphonic Band Nov. 8 in Centennial Hall

## Celebrate

Quad Cities Alumni Pre-Game Picnic

Sept. 6 at Ericson Field

Family Weekend: Augie's Where the Heart Is

Inauguration of Steven Bahls Oct. 10 Homecoming 2003: Life is a Highway

Oct. 17-19

LuciaFest: The Scandinavian department's Sankta

Lucia observance **Dec. 15** in Wallenberg Hall

## Consider

Augustana Art Museum schedule:

Tracing Line Through Time: A Whistler Centenary Aug. 30 to Oct. 11

Constructing the Figure Oct. 18 to Nov. 15 9/6

Northern European Printmaking of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth

Centuries Dec. 2 to Feb. 21 9/27

## Be inspired

Messiah: The Handel Oratorio Society opens its 123rd season

Dec. 11, 12 & 13 in Centennial Hall

Joy of Christmas Past and Present: Campus Ministries' 11/1

annual celebration in Andover, Ill. Dec. 10 11/8

Service of Lessons and Carols Dec. 18 in Ascension Chapel 11/15

A Christmas Homecoming with the Augustana Choir, available in DVD, VHS and CD formats by calling the Runestone

For more information on these items, visit <a href="http://alumni.augustana.edu">http://alumni.augustana.edu</a>, or call 309-794-7477

Bookstore at 309.794.7541

## Explore

Join Augustana faculty Peter Kivisto, Sonja Knudsen and Dan Lee for study tours of London, Paris and Rome in

May and June of 2004. To find

out more, call 309.794.7477.

## Brag

Recently-redesigned Augustana College license plates are available from the Illinois Secretary of State's office, with proceeds helping to pro-

vide financial aid for Illinois college students. Find out more at

the alumni website.

### Cheer

2003 football (all games start at 1pm):

Wisconsin-Stevens Point

at Central of Iowa

Wisconsin-Platteville

North Central

10/11 at Illinois Wesleyan

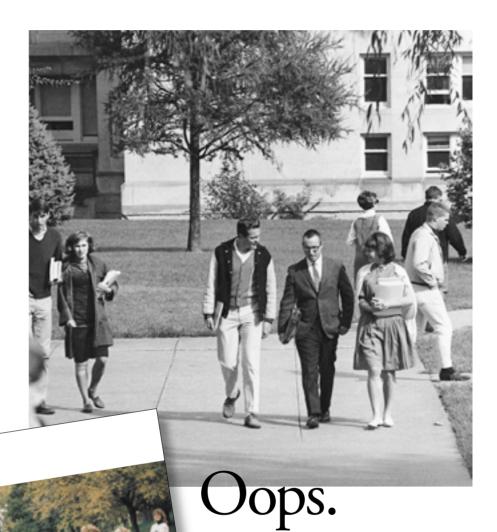
North Park

10/25 at Millikin

at Elmhurst

Carthage

# Final shot



On p. 26 of the last issue, we included this photo, which we believed was Dr. Thomas Tredway walking with students in 1965. Tredway thought so, too, until the actual subject—a friend and longtime colleague—stepped forward. The young professor in the photo was a member of the Augustana faculty from 1959 until his retirement in 1999. If you can name him or the students, send an e-mail to acmks@augustana.edu.

## About last time...

Special coverage of Dr. Tredway's retirement disrupted our regular Final Shot schedule, so we weren't able to tell you that Karen Carney '87 Guenther had the most complete answer regarding the Homecoming gurney-race picture. She spotted Nancy Nelson '87 Schwarz leading the team with Michelle Aumann '88 Eisenrich on the first gurney; Guenther's on the second gurney, pushed by Sara Lepisto '87

Gmitro, Laura Rashke '89 Rife and Dawn Linnert '87 Goff. And, for those keeping score, our last issue-ending photo, of Dr. Tredway and Chaplain emeritus Richard Swanson, appeared in a 1975 Augustana Bulletin.

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