
by Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

UMC, as with all units within the University of Minnesota, is working to improve quality. These strategies are built on previous planning and include adjustments that reflect present and projected trends. These strategies must be made without additional resources and in some cases with less resources during the next two years. Therefore, staff and supply budget reassignments will be the primary means of implementing the long range plan.

Hopefuly, the situation will change and some additional resources will be available in three to five years to fully implement the strategies.

UMC’s major strategy involves moving toward select baccalaureate degrees. Student expectations at UMC have changed. In the 70s, students viewed UMC primarily as a two-year technical institution for education for employment. In the 90s, students expect more liberal studies and technical courses that will transfer. They see UMC not only as an access point to the University within the region, but they would like to obtain a baccalaureate degree.

Another challenge facing UMC is its higher cost per student. It is hopeful that in the strategies implemented at UMC, there will be an increase in full-time student enrollment. Major reasons for moving in this direction include:

1) Baccalaureate programming better reflects the role of the campus in terms of its mission as a part of a land-grant institution.

2) By expanding with selected baccalaureate programs, economies are achieved in cost and space utilization.

3) Baccalaureate degrees fit well in promoting applied research, in addressing environmental, agricultural product use, and the human and economic development issues.

4) There is no four-year college in the region.

5) Similar degrees in agriculture, natural resources, hotel/restaurant, and human ecology are not readily available at a majority of the neighboring institutions.

To accomplish the above objective, UMC will reorganize its academic and administrative structure to accommodate the evolution from two-year AAS degrees to selected four-year baccalaureate degrees. The curriculum will be modified by eliminating some courses and expanded by adding other courses to provide for the degrees at a different level of instruction.

Most of the necessary academic and student support components required to implement the four-year programming are in place. The campus physical plant also has the capacity to accommodate a full-time student enrollment of 1200 to 1400 students.

Approximately 20 additional faculty/staff would be needed over time as the campus evolved from its present enrollment of about 800 full-time students.

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University Regents Vote to Accept President Hasselmo’s Plan

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- The University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved President Hasselmo’s $60 million reallocation plan, including the closing of the Waseca campus.

The plan was approved on a divided voice vote.

Hasselmo said his proposal would send an “unmistakable signal” to Minnesotans that quality is the University’s top priority.”

The regents who supported the plan praised Hasselmo for his courage and leadership.

Hasselmo’s recommendation calls for nearly $21 million to be reallocated among colleges and nearly $37 million to be distributed among programs within colleges.

Money would be disbursed to the College of Liberal Arts, the Institute of Technology, the library system, the College of Pharmacy and several programs at the Duluth and Morris campuses. Crookston would not gain any additional money but would retain its reallocated money.

Extended Role for UMC is Needed

When President Hasselmo visited the Crookston campus recently to talk with faculty, staff, students and community residents, he emphasized three points:

(1) UMC has critical cost and utilization issues.

(2) UMC must meet distinctive needs in its region or the institution is in jeopardy.

(3) An expanded role for UMC seems necessary and is justifiable.
# UMC All-Class Reunion
## July 19-21, 1991

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### UMC Alums Call from Fargo

Gena Whiteford, Dave Ekman, Sherrie Holmquist, and Bruce Conkins

Dave Ekman, owner of Computerland of Fargo, volunteered the use of his new office building for 1991 UMC Annual Fund Phone-a-thon calls to the Fargo/Moorhead area. Alumni helping out were Dave '81, Gena Whiteford '86, Sherrie Holmquist '79, and Bruce Conkins '78.

Thanks to each of them for volunteering and a special thanks to Dave. Any alumni in the Fargo/Moorhead area should stop in and see the new facility at 1700 42nd St SW in Fargo. It's very nice.

### Phone-a-Thon Callers

Jacalyn Schwab '82  
Crockston  
(formerly of Grafton)

Jerry Mykleseth '79  
Crockston  
(formerly of Stephen)

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Did you know...  
Among the University’s reallocation proposals that will benefit agriculture and rural Minnesota are to:

- Reallocate $1.5 million to the Agricultural Experiment Station and the Minnesota Extension Service;
- Strengthen programs in agriculture profitability, water quality, natural resources and environmental impact, youth at risk, and community economic development;
- Support complete restructuring of the College of Agriculture undergraduate curriculum to better serve agriculture students;
- Support rural health initiatives in the College of Pharmacy;
- Reallocate funds to increase enrollment in the Duluth School of Medicine to strengthen service to rural areas;
- Strengthen dairy, swine, and poultry production medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine;
- Reallocate $500,000 to the Morris campus, which primarily serves rural Minnesota.
- Increase the role of the Crookston campus in northwestern Minnesota;
- Improve telecommunications, mainly to serve greater Minnesota.

Grove Named King Agassiz

Harlow Grove '70 of rural Climax wears several hats, including the Stetson of King Agassiz XXXI. The coronation took place at the Red River Valley Winter Shows Awards Banquet held recently at UMC. Harlow and Peggy Grove were one of 16 couples to participate in the Emerging Leadership Training Course with the men competing for the title of King Agassiz.

As King Agassiz, Grove will be the official ambassador for the Red River Valley Winter Shows. Each year the counties in the Winter Shows area are invited to nominate a County King Agassiz for recognition at the Winter Shows.

The candidates are farmers or people involved in farm services, between the ages of 25 and 40, who have been successful in agricultural ventures and community service.

Harlow Grove and his wife Peggy farm in partnership with his brother James Grove. They own 880 acres and rent another 820 acres, raising about 700 acres of sugar beets and the rest in small grains.

Peggy Grove is a teller at First American National Bank of Crookston. They have three children: Jeremy 12, Justin 11 and Jenny 6.

A graduate of Climax High School, Harlow Grove has a two-year degree from the University of Minnesota, Crookston, and a bachelors degree from North Dakota State University in Fargo. He served six years with the Army National Guard.

He has held offices on the Eldred Farmers Elevator Board, Red River Valley Board of Managers, Sand Hill Lutheran Church, Eldred sugar beet truck haul, Red River Valley Livestock Association, and the Brentwood Golf Course, which he was active in developing.

The Groves agree that the coming year will prove challenging for Valley agriculture.

"The agricultural economy and lack of business diversity are certainly the biggest challenges facing our communities today. Several years of drought have placed a lot of stress on both farmers and the agribusiness community. Present commodity prices have added to this financial and emotional stress," Harlow said.

"Both area farmers and local businessmen will have to focus on lower costs for goods and services to survive," he said.

Crookston Campus Golf Classic

The First Annual Crookston Campus Golf Classic will be held Saturday, July 20 at Minakwa Country Club. The event will begin Friday evening, July 19, with a social at 5:30 p.m. at 6:30 p.m. we will begin the Scholarship Calcutta Auction.

Registration packets, a list of golf teams and the calcutta teams, and the times will be distributed at the social.

Golf tournament play will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 20, for the first set of golfers and at 1 p.m. for the second set of golfers. We will use a shotgun start with five golfers on each hole. The tournament will be limited to the first 90 golfers who submit the registration form and fees (45 golfers per set).

Entrants are not required to have an established handicap - the tournament committee will determine individual handicaps for this event.

The tournament is open to UMC and NWSA alumni, UMC faculty and staff, NWES and MES personnel, and friends of the University.

Following the Saturday tournament, there will be a social beginning at 5 p.m. The awards ceremony will begin at 5:45 p.m. A variety of awards will be presented for flight standing, low scratch score, low net score and a series of special shots -- longest drive, closest to pin, longest putt as well as a few surprise shot awards.

Scholarship Calcutta winners and awards will also be presented at the Awards Ceremony.

Plan to join us for this fun-filled event. Return the enclosed application and your fees to: The Golf Committee, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota Crookston, Crookston, MN 56716.

UMC Students Watch TV

Students and faculty at UMC spend a lot of time watching and appearing on TV.

UMC, the technical colleges in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, and Thief River Falls High School have established an ITV (Interactive Television) network.

"ITV allows students to sit in any one of these communities, in any one of these institutions, and take courses from another," said Jeff Sinks, coordinator. "The teacher can see all of the students, and the students can all see each other."

This is new at UMC. The first class started the end of November, but several courses are offered now, and more will be offered in the near future.

Instructors have students in front of them, but there are several others spread out in other distant locations. The teachers can see all of the students on television monitors. The students are free to interrupt teachers, and they can jointly work out math problems.

"It's just that it's a little abstract because you have to push buttons to see what you want to see," added Sinks.

The ITV classroom doesn't look much different from any classroom other than the fact that there are eight monitors in all of the ITV classrooms. Faculty teach from a counter. On that counter is a series of buttons, and a switcher that changes from one camera to another, changing what the faculty see and what the students see.

When the course is taught from Thief River Falls, the teacher can be seen in Crookston on the television monitor. Students at Crookston look at their fellow students in Thief River Falls, and they can talk back and forth.

The rooms are quite sensitive, and you can even hear students in a different community whispering to each other.

To enroll for a course students go to the registrar's office in any of these institutions. In addition, they can just walk in the first day of class and register right in the classroom.

"What we want to do is make courses, training opportunities and workshops available without asking students to travel 40 to 100 miles," Sinks said.

Accreditation Process Underway for Business Division

UMC's business division is one of 40 schools selected for an accreditation self-study by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

Approximately 2,000 business schools in the United States are not accredited, so this is a very important step for UMC, according to Robert Smith, chairperson of UMC's business division.

Started in 1988, ACBSP has over 600 members, and is developing their standards. They invited 40 schools throughout the nation to be pilot schools, to review the standards and to develop a self-study that will be in compliance to those particular standards.

Since August, UMC's business division faculty have developed responses to the standards. They finished their self-study in February and sent it to Kansas City.

The three-member evaluation team planned to be on campus in March. Notice of accreditation should arrive in late spring.

It was a lot of work, with approximately 32 standards. The standards look at the qualifications of the faculty, faculty deployment, faculty evaluations, professional development, scholarly and professional activities, program evaluations, serving students' needs, among others.

"I'm optimistic that we will receive accreditation," said Smith.

QUESTION: What does reallocation communicate quality to the state? Reallocation also provides a remarkable opportunity for the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Under the plan all funds now allocated to the Crookston campus will remain within the control of faculty, staff and administration there. I urge them to plan for the future and reallocate in order to move forward with selected baccalaureate degrees.

Stanley D. Sahlistron
Board of Regents, University of Minnesota

"I think the University can better serve the people in this area with a four-year college for professional training and access to information. The NWEIA strongly supports the very bold and difficult decisions which must be made to ensure the enhancement of quality education, research and service throughout the University system."

Ralph Pester
President, Northwest Educational Improvement Association

"UMC should definitely go to a four-year program. We have the classroom and facilities to accommodate an increase of students. The bottom line is that the more students that attend UMC, the less it will cost for them to go to school, and in the long run that will help the University of Minnesota system overall."

Allen "Woody" Skjerven
Student Senate President, Natural Resources
Hoople, North Dakota

"As a part-time adult student pursuing an associate of science degree in business, I am compelled to express my gratitude for the excellent cooperation I have received from the professors and staff at UMC. I hope you will continue with policies that enable adult part-time students to optimize local educational opportunities. I and others would be able to obtain a four-year degree at UMC."

Loralee M. Taylor
UMC adult student, Business Division
Dietetic Program Accredited

The dietetic program at UMC received accreditation for 10 years by the American Dietetic Association.

UMC's dietetic technician program prepares students to become part of the food service management team in a health care setting. The program places all of its graduates, according to Sharon Stewart, associate professor.

There are 25 students in the program with about 90 percent female. At times there have been nearly 50 percent males. The average starting salary for graduates is $8 to $9 per hour.

Dietetic technicians supervise support staff, monitor cost control procedures, counsel individuals or small groups, and screen patients to assess nutritional status.

ENDOWED CHAIR FOR TOURISM WILL HELP UMC - STAR TRIBUNE, February 28, 1991 -- The University of Minnesota has more than 100 endowed chairs, but its newest one may be a first in the nation: an endowed chair in tourism. The University, with the help of travel magnate Curt Carlson, has created a $1 million endowment for the chair to fund research and education in the tourism industry. Pictured from left are: UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant; Curt Carlson; University President Nils Hasselmo; and Patrick Borich, dean and director of Minnesota Extension Services.

Serving Students Better...

This fall UMC received a new Title III grant, provided through the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Post-secondary Education.

Activity one of that grant is designed to increase student success and to improve retention of high risk students. Marsha Odom, director of UMC's Academic Assistance Center, is director of Activity One, "Developing and Improving Academic Programs, Basic Skills, and Academic Support Systems."

Activity One has three major components:

- UMC will develop and offer more developmental classes in basic reading, writing and arithmetic.
- UMC will develop some personal growth courses to help students with their self-esteem and career planning.
- UMC will create and develop support materials for "high risk" courses, courses that students are going to struggle with because they are especially difficult.

With the grant, UMC will purchase 10 or 11 computers with printers and some software to support these basic skills classes. UMC will also purchase some more VCRs and monitors for use in the Academic Center.

mean to the University and Crookston Campus?

"After attending UMC, many individuals continue to live and work in the surrounding areas. Because of UMC's location, satisfaction with the University, and an interest in the baccalaureate degree, many students have expressed a desire to continue their education at UMC."

Rita Meyer
Vice Chancellor,
UMC Academic Affairs

"The reallocation plan illustrates how good UMC is and what a vital role UMC plays in Minnesota's commitment to education."

Darin Ramey
President,
UMC Alumni Association

"I think it is great! Many former UMC students, who transferred to other institutions, indicate they wish UMC had become a four-year institution sooner so they could have finished their degrees here."

John Bywater
Director,
UMC Office of Admissions
and Enrollment Management

"This is one of those defining moments in the history of the University of Minnesota... It sends an unmistakable signal to Minnesotans that quality is the University's top priority."

Nils Hasselmo
President,
University of Minnesota
The Longest Haul Nears Completion

Stephanie Shumaker, left, works toward completion of her degree at UMC, with hospitality faculty member Sharon Stewart.

For Stephanie Shumaker of Grand Forks, North Dakota, the longest haul nears completion.

The petite woman was an intrastate driver for Wylies and Transystems doing short hauls, within 90 miles of the terminals, and an interstate driver for Beltrud's in Grafton, haulage produce from southern Florida to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She handled a big 18-wheeler, built to live in with bunks, refrigerator, television, etc.

Today she is looking at the completion of her college career at UMC, with her internship requirement left. Then she will graduate with a degree in hospitality in hotel/resort management.

Her over-the-road trucking days ended abruptly while working for a Fargo firm a few years ago. In June of 1987, she had finished a run and was stopped to fuel up. As she was leaning over the truck engine, checking oil and belts, the wind caught the hood of the truck and dropped it on her back.

Shumaker suffered serious nerve damage that required lengthy therapy and treatment at the Grand Forks Rehabilitation Center. During her rehabilitation period, she realized that she should consider retraining for another kind of work. And she knew she would have to further her education to do this.

As the oldest of nine children in a family that moved frequently, she felt afraid because of her earlier limited opportunity to get a formal education.

A Workman's Compensation nurse was a big encouragement to get her on the right track for further education.

Shumaker went to the Grand Forks Adult Learning Center and received her GED in 1986.

One of her teachers knew of UMC's hotel/resort management program and encouraged Shumaker to enroll.

"I guess she saw something in me that I couldn't see," Shumaker said.

After working with the Region I Career Center, Shumaker started school in the fall of 1988.

"At first I worried about being such an intruder in a field of hospitality," Shumaker said.

College life was not an easy road for this truck driver. She started with too many credits at first and had to drop a class. Then due to a physical setback, she dropped out of school for one quarter, but returned and continued her studies.

Shumaker is a good student with a grade point average in excess of 3.0. She was the recipient of the Mary Louise Jorgenson Scholarship last fall and "really enjoyed meeting and visiting with the donor at the Scholarship Banquet."

With school under her belt, she hopes eventually to settle in California or Texas closer to her family. But Shumaker is quick to encourage others to take the risk of going to school.

1960's

VERN CAPSTRAN '67, Oceanside, CA - Retired from U.S. Navy in 1989. Now working as a licensed vocational nurse. Wife, Kazue, is a dental assistant. Children - Liz is a high school junior and Chris is in 7th grade. Enjoy fishing and golf.

DONALD J. MATSON '68, Gar, MN - Farming 1780 acres in partnership with his brother and help from his father. Raised wheat, barley, soybeans, conf. sunflowers. Enjoys deer hunting, fishing, sking, and occasional night classes.

DAVE L. BASTON '69, Sartell, MN - Since 1968 has been a sales consultant for "Plasseurland", an recreational vehicle dealership in St. Cloud. He and his father sold their Chevrolet dealership after 50 plus years of business in 1966.

1970's

WANDA F. (WEBB) KENNEDY '70, Pt Charlottle, FL - Education Director at Englewood United Methodist Church. Remarried 1989 to George Kennedy, Lemon Bay H.S. Band Director; Son - Craig, first year at U. Coast Guard Academy. Son-Brent Jr., in high school. Currently enrolled in Eckerd College majoring in human resources.

PAUL R. CRUMBY '71, Argyle, MN - Farms small grains and sugarbeets. Married with three children - 2 boys (ages 6 and 4) and 1 daughter (age 1 month).

DOUGLAS A. AND GERALYN D. (GOOSELAW) GRUBER '73, Buffalo, MN - Doug is Wright Co. assessor. After graduating from Crookston, he continued his education with a business major from St. Cloud State. Taught school for three years. Hobbies include fishing and refereeing high school wrestling. Geri did clerical work after graduating up until 1988. She worked in schools, government, insurance and healthcare. Now is self-employed as a decorator/display. They have one daughter, Angi, 14 years old.

VICKI MELBYE '73, Willmar, MN - Named outstanding teacher by the Minnesota Technical College Faculty Association. She is a sales and marketing instructor at Willmar Technical College where she teaches fashion classes, human relations and marketing and buying. She is an advisor for the Willmar Tech chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

ARLENE M. (PUTIKKA) TUCKER '73, Euclid, MN - Accountant/Planner for Northwest Private Industry Council, Crookston. Husband, Danny, farmer/truck driver. Children - Samantha 10 and Ryan 5. She is Blandin leadership graduate, Moorhead State University graduate, board member for Crookston Chamber, Dist. 593 Education Foundation, MN Women of Today Foundation, Chamber Government Affairs Chair, Cold Key Award as state program manager for MN Women of Today and the Programming Award of Excellence, serve on UMC Advisory Committee for Career Center and Counseling.

DAVID AND LINDA (SCHMITZ) BERG '74, Hallock, MN - Have been farming at Hallock since 1976. They added a sawmill to their operation in 1984 sawing hardwoods locally and for furniture markets. They have five children: ages 11 to 2 1/2 - Marsha, Aaron, Denk, Stacy and Owen.

JOSEPH J. GAGNER '74, Bismarck, ND - Has been employed with the Meirco Co. since 1977. Current position is that of senior computer operator. Married Cheryl Jaleski of Bismarck in 1983. Has two children: Joshua 7 and Chelsea 5.

CANDACE M. LYKKEN '74, Denver, CO - Working at the Denver Police Dept. in the data base. Was promoted to senior clerk/data operator. She is also doing volunteer work at her church.

THERESA S. (BIGCROW) BLACKBULL '75, Chadron, NE - After being separated from her husband, she's trying to get back into college to finish and support her children. She has two wonderful kids - boy age 6, and a girl age 8.


RAYMOND E. NIEDZIELSKI '75, Park Rapids, MN - Married with two children (Thomas and Ben). Works as a health unit coordinator and nurse technician.

ALLEN L. WHITESITT '75, Brownsville, MN - Owner of A's Small Engines (lawn, garden, chainsaw sales and service) and does some farming. Three children - 12, 9 and 6, married 14 years, Cub master for pack 225, assistant chief on fire department. Enjoys hunting and fishing.

RANDY D. JOHNSON '76, Erskine, MN - Manager of Win-E-Mac Golf Course in Erskine.

RANDY M. MITTENSEN '76, Ada, MN - Has been working in Ada, MN for Farm Credit Service of West Central MN the past ten years. Recently was promoted to Assistant Vice President. Wife, Karen, and they have two sons, Ryan 5 and Mark 6 months.


CARY L. ANDERSON '77, Omaha, NE - Wife's name is Ann; 2 children - Crystal 5 and Nathan 3. Graduated from North Dakota State University in 1975, Graduated from Creighton University. Omaha NE 1985with M.S. in computer systems management. Left the USAF after 10 years (1979-1989). Currently working for Polatamic Systems Engineering, Inc. as a computer systems analyst at Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE.
1980's

CHUCK A. LEVINE '80, St. Paul, MN — Teaching English as a Second Language at Hamline Technical College in Brooklyn Park, MN

ALLEN LUND '80, Costa Rica — On February 1st left for Costa Rica to live and begin our missionary work of starting Bible-believing churches. His wife's family (7 brothers and 1 sister) all live in Costa Rica. Their three-year-old son, Alexander, will meet his grandparents in Costa Rica for the first time.

ANGIE C. (WISKOW) TRUSCINSKI '80, Greenbush, MN — Has been working at the Greenbush State Bank since June of 1980. Is currently the teller in the business office. Angie has been a member of the Greenbush Women of Today for nine years and is currently the president. She and Rodney have two children — Nicole 4, Steven 2, and another baby due in August of 1991.

JANELL K. (HAUGEN) BARCLAY '81, Valley City, ND — Married Allen Barclay in November 1988. Have daughter, Jenna, who will be 2 in March 1990. Expecting their second child in May 1991. Work in medical records at Mercy Hospital in Valley City for last six years. Is taking a correspondence course through American Medical Records Association to get her accredited record technician (ART) degree.

TIM R. AND ROBYN (LEE) CHAPMAN '81, Thornton, CO — Employed with Target stores since graduation from UMC. Currently is target store manager in Denver, Colorado. Robyn and their three children make their home in Thornton, a Denver suburb. She stays home with their children and is involved in many school activities including Kids for Saving Earth, environmental clubs in many Denver area schools.


JANET K. KLEMSETON '81, Phoenix, AZ — Currently teaching 2nd grade at Papago Elementary School in Phoenix. She went on to earn a BS degree at Moorhead State University after graduating in the business division at UMC in 1981.

GREG J. PARENTETTE '81, Fort Collins, CO — After eight years with Kentucky Fried Chicken, made a giant step into the full service business with Red Lobster. Recently became engaged to Donna Jensen in Delaware and will be married August 10, 1991. Anybody coming to Colorado go skiing, should look him up.

NANCY J. (KOTVAL) SALIENTINE '81, Fergus Falls, MN — Continues to work for Service Master Food Management and will relocate back to Minnesota after working as dietitian of a 121-bed nursing home in Council Bluffs, IA. She started at Fergus Falls Hospital in January and husband, Jim, and dog, Ivory, will relocate soon. They are anxious to become Minnesotans again and enjoy the fun. Hopes to take part in Homecoming '91 fun.

TOD D. TONSAGER '81, Swanville, MN — Will be moving into a new house in the area this spring. Started working as assistant wildlife area manager in Little Falls in September 1990.

BECKY (ARMSTRONG) FISK '82, Center City, MN — Married Rick in 1984. Two children. Amber is 6 and Jordan is 2. She worked at Hszoldt, a treatment center, for six years. Highlight of her year usually is riding her horse in various wagon trains raising money for handicapped people. Next summer she's riding from the State Capitol building to Itasca State Park raising money for the state park system. Hueskamp have you still got her car?

MARK A. MORRISON '82, Cavalier, ND — Married wife, Deborah in 1985 and enjoy raising their family. Sarah and Anthony, on the farm. They raise sugarbeets and small grains. They are also part owners of Midway Grain and C & B Liquid fertilizer Companies. Enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing, restoring and collecting toy tractors.

JAMES J. D'OHERTY '82, Lemoore, CA — Since being president of the class of 1982, he went on to UMD and received a degree in computer science, mathematics and communications. Worked for 1 1/2 years as a systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems in both Detroit, MI and Dallas, TX. Joined the navy to be a pilot and is currently a helicopter pilot flying the F/A-18 Hornet in Lemoore, CA. Scheduled to go to Desert Shield in May and June but could leave as early as March should this escalate any further. Gives great credit and thanks to UMC, and in particular, the ag aviation program, which is where he started his career in aviation.

SCOTT REYER '82, Lakeway, MN — Transferred to University of Minnesota, St. Paul and received a B.S in ag education in 1986. Entered the management apprenticeship program with Century Savings and is presently working as agronomy sales representative for Farmers Union Corp, Hampton, MN.

KEVIN SHARP '82, Langdon, ND — has been farming with his father in the Hamilton, ND area since graduation. Married and currently living in Langdon where his wife, Arva Dell, is a nurse.

WENDELL L. SPITZ '82, Ada, MN — Married both Lenard 1985 and has two children — Kristopher and Ethan 10 months. They farm north of Ada small grains, corn and soybeans.

SALLY SMITH '82, Wahpeton, ND — Is the new manager of the Wahpeton Family Weight Loss Center. After UMC, she attended Moorhead State University as a speech therapist major. Her health background includes a stint at the Wahpeton-Breckenridge Health Club and was most recently with Prime Wood (a division of Wahpeton Canvas Company) as sales.

LISA M. (COLLISON) LARSON '83, Mahnomen, MN — Is working at the Mahnomen Co. Development Achievement Center as program coordinator. Has one son, Kyle, 2 years old. Her husband is engaged in farming.

PAMELA B. (SEMELING) NELSON '83, Grand Forks AFB, ND — Is enjoying being a housewife raising their 3 1/2 year-old daughter, Amanda. She enjoys camping, knitting, crafts, and spending time outdoors when it is possible.

LAURIE A. (HAHNEL) SHERRY '83, Scottsbluff, NE — She and her husband had a baby girl, June 30, 1990 and she has recently become the manager of Kentucky Friend Chicken.

BART D. SIZEMORE '84, Bonn, Germany — Has been in the Air Force since 1966 in the club management field. Currently is living in Bonn, Germany managing the Open Ranks Club. Married with two children, ages 8 and 6 months.

RONALD J. BONAGUIDI '84, Albuquerque, NM — Currently is area supervisor for a franchise of Domino's Pizza in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico. It took time to get used to the land but enchantment is new. It would like to hear from anyone from UMC.

BRENDA L. BROSCHEFSKY '84, Brooklyn Center, MN — Is a nanny for a 14-month old girl, Emily. She started in December 1989 and enjoys her job very much. She likes to read, take Emily swimming, do cross-stitch and fix puzzles.

CHRIS D. JASPER '84, Week ford, OR — Works for the Soil Conservation Service in Gold Beach, OR. He maps soils on the Skikyou National Forest. Shortly after UMC days, he became a born-again Bible-believing Christian. He recently took four months off of work to help with a college ministry in Tempe, AZ.

JIM AND GENE (DELAHUNT) KANTEN '84, Otsego, MN — Jim employed in Sauk Centre with the State of MN correctional facility as a correctional officer. Gene Marie will be completing a four-year degree in graphic design at Carleton College by May of '91. They have one daughter, Lindsey Gene, who is 2.

RENEA L. (MLOOCH) LACHER '84, Fargo, ND — She and husband John gave birth to a daughter, Ashley Nicole, on December 26, 1990. What a great Christmas present! They both employed in Moorhead, MN.

PETER G. LEX '84, Young America, MN — Finished bachelor's degree in agronomy/ag education at U of M, Twin Cities in June 1987. Married Karolin Bigalk, UM graduate, fall 1987. Peter is employed as a seed analyst at the MN Crop Improvement Assn. In St. Paul. Karolin works as an agricultural field rep, for Pillsbury-Green Giant of Glencoe. They are remodeling a rental unit in their spare time.

DEBBIE R. LOFOOIB '84, Scottsdale, AZ — Moved from Stillwater, MN to Scottsdale, AZ over two years ago. Employed at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital-Osburn as a food service representative working with the patients and their menus. She has traveled all over the U.S. and now that she lives in AZ, she takes weekend trips to California (Disneyland, San Diego, and Las Vegas, NV). Is having a good time and loving life. Thanks to Linda Dosch-David for all her help!
CAROLYN R. (HAPKA) MOSHER ’84, Fargo, ND — Is marketing manager at Preference Personnel in Fargo, ND, an employment agency. Her husband, Brad Mosher, is a multi-line farm specialist at Warner and Company. Presently is living in a townhouse in North Fargo.

LORI A. (HAGL) PLANTE ’84, Crookston, MN — Has been married for 2 1/2 years to Neal V. Plante. She also has a son born on January 10, 1991.

TIM S. RHONEMUS ’84, Foley, MN — Food service director at Foley Nursing Center. Married May 27, 1989 to wife, Kim. Has become a licensed ham radio operator. Wishing to hear from classmates Jim Dagg, Dave Miller, Pat Lee, Mike Rapisardi, Wanda Parker and others.

BRUCE A. SCHEFFER ’84, Rapid City, SD — Recently moved to Rapid City and is still employed by the single life. He is a health and beauty aid and general merchandise coordinator for Nash Finch Company. He enjoys his job and enjoys hobbies such as skiing, fishing, and hunting. The Black Hills are beautiful.

RUTH R. (BILLERUD) WILEMAN ’84, Fargo, ND — In Sept. 1988 married Dennis Wileman from Fargo. On July 24, 1989 their son Nolan was born. She quit her job at Dakota Hospital (food service) to stay home with Nolan. They bought a home in July 1990.

VICTORIA (OMANG) HEYEN ’85, North Platte, NE — Moved to North Platte in June 1989 because of husband's Wally's job. They have a little boy born November 1989. She recently finished student teaching and graduated from North Dakota State University in March with a B.S. in home economics education.

LORIANN M. (LUBARSKI) HOCH ’85, St. Anthony, MN — Married June 15, 1990. Working downtown Minneapolis for TCF Bank Savings fcb. Is the administrative assistant for the vice president and director of computer operations.

KIM (ISACK) LIEBET-RICHARDSON ’85, Los Angeles, CA — Remarried in 1989 to Scott Richardson. They have a craft business in their home and hope to expand into antiques. She is an office/business manager for an appraisal company. Hopes to move to northern California and open own business. Daughter, Tiffany, is 10 and active in swim team (her goal is the Olympics). Scott works for Federal Express.

MARK T. MINKS ’85, Duluth, MN — Held position at First Bank Systems in Duluth and recently accepted an administrative position with Minks Financial Corporation, Mound, MN. Resides in Duluth while continuing his education at University of Wisconsin, Superior. Spend summers on Lake Vermilion and is still an eligible bachelor!!

DAVID S. SALONEN ’85, West St. Paul, MN — Has a new job with Arby's Corporation. Has one son, Derek Scott. Says he is a "fishing fool."

JAMES K. SCHWARTZ ’85, Shelby, MT — Married Krista Erickson (UMC ’81-’83) in August 1984. They have one son, Austin (18 months old). Is the new owner of High Plains Aviation. They enjoy their free time horseback riding in the Rocky Mountains.

SHERI D. SONDROL ’85, Fargo, ND — Currently working in Fargo as the secretary for the newly organized Talented and Gifted Resource Center which is a lending library center for teachers in North Dakota for their gifted students. It has been funded by a federal grant for three years.


JONATHAN I. AAL ’86, O'Neil, NE — Enjoying life in Nebraska and career with CIBA-GEIGY the past 1 1/2 years after graduating from the University of Minnesota, College of Agriculture.

MARTYN (NIELSEN) CROBBIE ’86, Kaiserslautern, Germany — Presently stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany. Should be rotating to the states within the next year. Children — Alex is attending first grade, Patricia will start school in the fall, and Nicholas just turned 3. Wesley has been kept busy with the children.

MICHELLE A. WELLE ’86, Tijeras, NM — Working in Albuquerque, NM as a travel agent for over a year. Was working as a travel agent in Brainerd, MN for the past three years. Living up in the mountains just outside of Albuquerque with boyfriend, John (a policeman), and his three-year-old son, Christopher.

PAUL J. CARVER ’87, Brooklyn Park, MN — Currently is director of food services at The Kenwood in Minneapolis.

DONNA M. DRAUSAVAGE ’87, Fargo, ND — Employed by Metropolitan Federal Bank for two years. Started as a teller in the Moorhead branch and is currently working in the accounting department in the main office in Fargo.

DANIELLE A. (TESMER) ERICKSON ’87, C devastar, ND — Has a new job working for Dennis Bliske Auctioneers.

JUDY A. (KRENTZ) MILLER ’87, Iowa Falls, IA — Originally from Lisbon, ND. Went on to North Dakota State University to finish off an ag extension degree with minors in ag and elementary education. Married in 1987. Is currently employed by Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls as an equine instructor with some animal science classes also being involved.

DEANN T. (HUOT) SCHINDLER ’87, St. Paul, MN — Married Frank Schindler in June 1987. They have two children — Clint 2 1/2 and Brittany 14 months. She is a housewife and babysits on occasion for neighbors. Her husband attends the University of Minnesota, St. Paul continuing his studies in the field of agricultural education.

KATHY A. WALSH ’87, Greenbush, MN — In November was promoted from quality control inspector to production supervisor for the sewing and seat cushion departments at Polaris Industries in Roseau.

PATTY JOAANERD ’88, Watun, MN — Has a five-year-old daughter, Tiffany. Has been working for the Dept. of Natural Resources on a part-time basis since 1986.

DENISE R. JOHNSON ’89, Grand Forks, ND — In June of 1990 began working as a leasing agent for Northern Realty Management. In October was promoted to the Assistant Real Estate Manager. Contributes a large part of her success as a leasing agent to the selling and management courses taken at UMC.

JILL N. KANTOS ’89, International Falls, MN — Attending University of Wisconsin, Stout at Menomonie, WI. Will graduate in retail merchandising and management. She also pledged a sorority — Delta Zeta.

GARY A. HAAK ’88, Dell Rapids, SD — Married Thelma Triebwasser on June 16, 1990. Gary is engaged in farming and is employed at Argill, Inc. in Trent. Thelma works at McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

LORI REITMEIER ’88, Fisher, MN — Working at Hansen Ford as a data input processor. Living close enough to home but yet far enough away. She’s glad she went to school at UMC.

BECKY J. (STAFK) SHULTZ ’86, Deer Creek, MN — Managed hotel for one year and is now back in school for accounting at Wadena Technical College.

LISA M. HORNQUIST ’89, Bismarck, ND — After graduation from UMC she returned to the University of Mary in Bismarck and completed her four-year degree in accounting graduating in December 1989. Currently working for a CPA firm and studying to write the CPA exam in May 1991.


JEROME C. SIRJORD ’89, Gary, MN — Farmer and field inspector for Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. Is married and had a baby boy on October 14, 1990, Tyler John Sirjord.

MARK K. WIESE ’89, Humboldt, MN — Currently in her fifth quarter at NDSU and plans to graduate this spring with a B.S. in Crop and Weed Science.

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GREG A. HALVERSON ’90, Detroit Lakes, MN — Presently attending NDSU at Fargo.

CORRINE R. HANSON ’90, Lake Station, MN — Hi everyone! She is very happy and living with her boyfriend, John Frame, Jr. She is a licensed substitute teacher for the State of Indiana. She teaches K-6th and 7-12th and really likes it.

DAREL L. SIP ’90, Ada, MN — Attending North Dakota State University and majoring in animal science production during winter quarter. Farming with father during summer months.

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