'68 Ag Alumni Scholarship Helps Students

Carl Thronson (left) of Evansville, was the recipient of the '68 Ag Alumni Scholarship. Carl, who is enrolled in crop science at UMC, received the scholarship from Dave Hoff, assistant professor of agriculture.

When four men from UMC's first graduating class put their heads together at a class reunion, they came up with a new concept for helping UMC students. That was six years ago.

Today the '68 Ag Alumni Scholarship is awarded each year to a UMC student.

The four alumni who started the scholarship are: Allan Gustafson of Thief River Falls; Richard Hebert of Argyle; Ron Tobkin of Perham; and Gerald Moritz of Winnemucca, Nevada.

They all took agriculture classes on the campus and then transferred to North Dakota State University (NDSU) where they roomed together.

"After graduation from NDSU we all went our separate ways", said Allan, one of the four. "But when we came back to the reunions, we all felt that UMC got us off on the right foot, and we decided to put something together for other students."

Allan is with the Soil Conservation Service in Thief River Falls; Dick is with D & D Commodities LTD in Argyle; Gerry went on for his master's degree and is with the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada; and Ron owns two of Perham's major employers Prairie Bean Company and Perco Farm Service and Irrigation.

The criteria for the '68 Ag Alumni Scholarship are: male or female, sophomore standing, 3.0 grade point average, leadership demonstrated in campus activities, Minnesota resident and agriculture major with emphasis on agronomy and soils.

"We've talked about adding to this original contribution and have plans for increasing this," Allan added.

UMC Annual Fund Drive Gives Scholarships

The UMC alumni, through their Annual Fund Drive, supported three students this year with scholarships. Receiving the Scholarship for Outstanding Students from UMC alumni funds were:

- Jeff Coombe of Aitkin, accounting major
- Apyll Mendez of O'Fallon, Illinois, enrolled in arts & sciences
- William Oswald of Swanville, agriculture major

Thanks to all of you alumni who donated so generously. These three scholarships will make a difference to each of these students.

Leadership Passes to Seddon

The presidential leadership of our alumni association passed from Darin Ramey to Diane Seddon. Our thanks to Darin for so capably leading the association through the past year.

Diane is ready to carry on that tradition with enthusiasm and lots of new ideas. Welcome to your new job, Diane.

Diane was born and raised in Crookston and graduated from Central High School. In 1981 she received her associate in applied science degree from the home and family services division (now child care and development in the arts and sciences division).

She spent over six years in California, where she was a preschool teacher, before she moved back to Minnesota in 1988. Her son, David, was born in 1989. Diane has good memories of her years at UMC.

"My degree from UMC made it possible for me to be the preschool teacher I wanted to be," Diane said.

Since moving back to Crookston she has worked at Hugo's where she is a cake decorator. She likes the job because she can be as creative as she wants, and no two days are the same.

"I'd like to get more alumni back to the school where they got their start. If it weren't for UMC, many of our alumni wouldn't be where they're at today," Diane said.

She likes being involved with the alumni association, knowing what's going on and seeing others happy with UMC.

And she says emphatically, "When UMC becomes a four-year campus, I'll be back in school again!"
From President Seddon

Diane Seddon

I’d like to introduce myself: I’m Diane Seddon, and I graduated with an associate of applied science degree from the home and family services division (now child care and development in the arts and sciences division).

Larson's Notes

Allan Larson

It’s hard to believe another year has passed and for the next several weeks we will need to become accustomed to writing 1992 instead of 1991. It’s the time when we realize that many of the things we planned to do last year didn’t get done, and yet, plans for the new year must be finalized and implemented.

As some of you may know, the UMC administration and faculty have devoted a considerable amount of time and energy this past year to developing plans and curricula which would lead to the completion of four-year degrees in selected areas of study on the UMC campus. It is anticipated the University Regents will act upon the proposal before the end of the fiscal year. We at UMC are convinced that acceptance of this proposal will substantially strengthen the presence of the University of Minnesota in northwestern Minnesota, and we would welcome any support you can give toward helping us achieve this major goal.

The UMC Alumni Association Annual Fund Drive will be conducted in January and February. The annual Phon-a-thon will take place in February. As in previous years, we are in need of volunteers who would be willing to spend an evening or two at the White House Alumni Center calling and visiting with UMC alumni.

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to extend to all of you best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 1992 from the White House Alumni Staff -- Ardis, Barbara, Julie, Sam and myself.

--Allan Larson

Chancellor's Comments

Donald Sargeant

We're having a great year. The student enrollment this year is very similar to last year. Campus activity such as homecoming, scholarship banquet, Torch & Shield Banquet, and a Regents' visit were highlights of fall quarter. Scholarship contributions have increased significantly the past two years and nearly 200 students received scholarships at UMC this year. Obviously, at this time when the state is providing less revenue for the University, students are having to pay significantly more tuition. We're grateful to the UMC and Northwest School grad students for making the core of the UMC scholarship program.

We've been heavily involved in planning. We continue to explore the possibility of adding baccalaureate level programs. Basically the programs are already here at UMC just not the junior and senior year. We don't anticipate an increase in freshmen and sophomores, but rather retaining students as juniors and seniors and in turn providing baccalaureate graduates that fit the economy of this region.

President Hasselmo visited the campus three times this past year. In his visit in November he indicated that UMC was in a "holding pattern" for a bit and a decision would be made by the middle of next year. UMC has been visiting with neighboring four-year institutions as part of the process of developing four-year baccalaureate programs. The strength of this process is important in assuring the President and others in higher education and the legislature that UMC has an important role as a four-year institution in northwestern Minnesota.

The building linkage project is finally complete. It is really neat to be able to walk from Kielhle to Selvig indoors during the recent cold weather. We named the structure between Owen, Hill and Bede, "The Atrium". We also now have a skyway between Hill and Selvig. So, if in the area, stop by and enjoy an indoor walk on campus.

--Donald Sargeant

Please contact the Alumni Office if you would be willing to serve as a Reunion Class Leader or a Phon-a-thon Volunteer (218) 281-6510, Ext. 336 or 337.
Torch and Shield Recipients Honored

Men and women who have provided leadership and aided in the development of the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were honored recently at the annual Torch and Shield Banquet.

Those receiving the Torch and Shield Award include three from Crookston: Karl Palmer, orthopedic surgeon; Ralph Pester, president of the Northwest Educational Improvement Association; Mary Beth Sargeant, community and UMC activities. Others receiving the award were: Orley Gunderson, president of Thief River Falls Technical College; Barbara Muesing, formerly of Fosston, executive director and corporate secretary of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents; and David Roe of Medicine Lake, Regent for the University of Minnesota.

Besides the six Torch and Shield recipients, 34 new members of the following University of Minnesota and UMC gift clubs were recognized: Trustees Society, Patrons Society, Presidents Club, Chancellors 2500 Club and Associates 1000.

UMC's All-College Advisory Committee and program area advisory committees also met on campus and were recognized at the evening banquet.

University President Nils Hasselmo addressed the group and assisted UMC Chancellor Donald Sargeant and Superintendent Larry Smith in recognizing Torch and Shield recipients, donors and advisory committee members.

The event was sponsored by the Northwest Educational Improvement Association, Northwest Experiment Station and UMC.

Donors Honored at Torch & Shield Banquet

| Trustees Society: | Andrew J. & Elmer M. Wardeberg |
| Patrons Society:  | Allen & Freda Pedersen        |
|                  | Regent & Mrs. Stan Sahlistrom, |
|                  | Dr. Russell Sather memoriam   |
| Corporate Presidents Club: | St. Hilaire Co-op Elevator    |
| Presidents Club:   | Sam & Norma Bigger            |
|                    | David & Bertha Hsiao          |
| Corporate Chancellors 2500 Club: | American Dairy Association   |
|                     | CENEX Foundation              |
|                     | Crookston Development Authority|
|                     | Lutheran Brotherhood           |
|                     | Minnesota Crop Improvement Association |
|                     | Red River Valley Sugarbeet Association |
| Chancellors 2500 Club: | John & Mary Bywater           |
|                     | Wendell & Penny Johnson       |
|                     | Orvis & Carol Kloster         |
|                     | Preston & Patricia Dollard King, |
|                     | William Menzhuber memoriam    |
|                     | Kamal Motawi                  |
|                     | Harvey Peterson               |
|                     | Alan Roebke                   |
| Corporate Associates 1000 Club: | Dickel, Johannson, Taylor & Rust |
|                        | Farmers Elevator Association of Minnesota |
|                        | Great Plains Natural Gas Company |
|                        | North Central Food Systems Inc. |
|                        | Odland, Fitzgerald & Reynolds  |
| Associates 1000 Club:  | Marvin & Diane Bachmeier      |
|                       | Tom & Kim Feiro               |
|                       | Perry Haglund                 |
|                       | Helen Jackson                 |
|                       | Marlin & Sandy Johnson        |
|                       | Russell & Eleanor Maves       |
|                       | Willard & Pauline Prath       |
|                       | Daniel & Vicki Svedarsky       |
Did You Know? . . .

- Enrollment for fall quarter was 1,336.
- Many dairy people are considering or are already feeding whole sunflower seeds to lactating dairy cows. Contact the Northwest Experiment Station for more information.
- Two admissions recruiters have been hired at UMC: Lisa Beltz of Hillsboro in the business division and Brenda Swenson of Grand Forks in the arts and sciences division.
- Construction of a new building to house the experiment station soils and pesticide/water quality research program was completed this fall.
- Scholarships totaling over $165,000 were awarded to UMC students this fall.
- Twenty-three high school students enrolled in classes at UMC under the Post Secondary Enrollment Options Act.

Stop by UMC's booth at the Red River Valley Winter Shows February 14-19. In fact, if you have some spare time and would like to volunteer a couple hours of time to be in the booth, call Barb Weiler (218-281-6510, ext. 335) and let her work you into the schedule.

The Atrium is now the official name of the new link connecting Bede, Owen and Hill Halls. It's a beautiful addition to the campus, and will really be appreciated on cold, winter days. Come and walk our halls this winter!
A timber wolf, which was accidentally shot, was donated to the natural resources department at UMC. A generous gift of $700 from Jeraldine Swain of Newberg, Oregon, was given in memory of her parents and used to have the animal professionally prepared by a taxidermist.

Ag Activities Day Brings Students to Campus

Barry Visser, dairy student from Ada, leads a dairy cow for Ag Activities Day judging.

Nearly 900 students and advisors from over 50 Future Farmers of America chapters, 4-H Clubs, and high school agriculture departments from Minnesota and eastern North Dakota were on campus to compete in 15 categories. Judging contests and workshops were held in the following areas: consumer products, crops, dairy judging, general livestock, horses, agricultural mechanics, dairy products, farm management, wildlife, forestry, horticulture, meats, soils, and ag sales contest.

Fifteen high school students were each awarded a $750 UMC Achievement Scholarship for exceptional merit as high individual in a category; second place winners were each awarded a $600 UMC scholarship; and third place winners were each awarded a $450 UMC scholarship.

1992 CALENDAR

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University Regents Spend Day in the Classroom

University of Minnesota Regent Stanley Sahlstrom, founding provost of UMC, attended class at the Crookston campus recently with UMC student Karen Capistran. The classroom visits were set up for all of the regents to get a first-hand picture of the life of students, and for the students to get a first-hand chance of seeing what regents do.

Regent Sahlstrom attended class with Karen because she was also the recipient of the Scholarship for Outstanding Students which Sahlstrom sponsored.

The regent attended Karen's 11 a.m. Comparative Government Class, observed as Capistran tutored another student, and attended her 1 p.m. accounting class.

Daughter of Wayne and Nancy Capistran, Karen is a freshman enrolled in accounting in the business division.

International Series

International Series is scheduled to begin in March with ethnic dinners at 6 p.m. followed by 7 p.m. programs. Cost is $5 with reservations requested.

March 9 "Native American" Debbie Stumblingbear
March 16 "Mexico" Francisca Peterson, International Student Advisor at Moorhead State University (born and raised in Mexico).
March 23 "Zambia" Gladstone Natala
March 30 "Spain" Tom Miller
April 11 International Dinner

ALUMNI SURVEY

All 1985-86, 1990-91 alumni should have received an alumni survey.

If you haven't returned the survey, please do so as soon as possible.
Scholarship recipients and donors met for the recognition dinner and program.

Al Larson (center) director of External Relations, visited with two donors, Norma Ross (left), and Ron Abrahamson of PKM Electric (right), at the scholarship reception held in Bede Ballroom.

UMCAA Planning Council Members - 1991-92

President .................................................. Diane Seddon '81
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Ex Officio .................................................. Allan Larson

UMC Receives $200,000 Gift

NWSA Alumni Association President Paul Proulx (second from left) accepted the Trustees Society plaque for the Andrew J. and Elmer M. Wardeberg Memorial Scholarship Fund from University President Nils Hasselmo. The plaque will be placed in the White House Alumni Center. From left: Chancellor Donald Sargeant, Proulx, Hasselmo and Superintendent Larry Smith.

A gift of over $200,000 was given to the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), from the Andrew Wardeberg estate. The gift will establish the Andrew J. and Elmer M. Wardeberg Memorial Scholarship Fund, providing scholarships for 10 to 15 students each year.

Andrew Wardeberg graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) in 1924. His brother Elmer graduated in 1928. The two bachelor brothers were born in a log home on a farmstead in King Township, rural McIntosh. Their father immigrated from Norway and their mother was from the Hillsboro and Mayville area.

The education they received and the friendships they developed while attending the NWSA were very important to them.

"We express our deep appreciation for the vision and generosity of Andrew Wardeberg and promise to build on the educational value and outreach that the gift represents," said Nils Hasselmo, president of the University of Minnesota.

Golf Tournament and Social

Your UMC Alumni Board is once again busy planning 1992 activities. A Golf Tournament and social is being planned for July 17, 1992.
1960's

Jane Peterson Burda '58, Warren, NJ -- Still commuting to New York City to work for the New York State Housing Finance Agency as Assistant Director of Housing Portfolio Division.

1970's

Dennis Bizek '70, Fountain Hills, AZ -- Have lived and worked in Phoenix since 1984. Presently working for GMAC Mortgage since 1987 as a mortgage loan processor and assistant systems administrator. Enjoy playing golf and bowling.

Nancy L. Tish '70, New Hope -- Going on 22 years employment with General Mills. Went on third short-term mission project this summer in July and August this time to Poland. Also traveled to Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Czechoslovakia. Will be returning in January 1992 to repeat assignment teaching English at an evangelist language camp.


Lorraine Miller Mitchell '74, Duluth -- Completing her master's degree in early education/special education from UMD. For the last four years has been thoroughly enjoying her status as full-time mom to two boys ages 3 and 1.

Patricia Schultz Mines '75, San Antonio, TX -- Currently working as a secretary (Civil Service) at Brooks AFB TX. Has been at Brooks four years and has been with Civil Service 13 years. Married 12.5 years to Allen W. Mines, a letter carrier with the Post Office. Have two children -- Robert Allen 5 and Tricia Michelle 3. On a part-time basis, they own and operate a RV rental business (motorhomes). Started the business September 89 with one motorhome and currently own four and consign two.

Bruce Pantzer '76, Cavalier, ND -- Just recently started work at a Pamida that just opened in Cavalier.

Stevan Bergland and Mary Brandt Bergland '77, Roseau -- Own and operate the Guest House Restaurant and Motel in Roseau. Mary also operates a preschool enrichment program for 3-5 year olds outside of their home. Married in 1977 and have three children.

Buddy L. Kehlhalmen '77, New York Mills - Married Kayann in 1980. Have three children -- Lucy 8, Kayla 6, and Morgan 1. His wife is employed at Farmers and Merchant State Bank and he works at Lund Boat Company and crop farms 195 acres. Also has a small beef herd.

1980's

Todd J. Ness '77, Salt Lake City, UT -- National sales manager for Snowbird Resort and Conference Center for the past ten years.


Glen Wilson '78, Hurst, TX -- Went back into the restaurant business in September of 1991 with Chick-Fil-A after a 3 1/2 year hiatus in car sales.

Jeffrey Norby '79, Detroit Lakes -- Married eleven years and has three daughters ages 9, 7 and 5. Employed as a technician with the Becker Soil and Water Conservation District, Detroit Lakes, MN.

Kevin S. Simonson '79, Brownwood -- Currently manager at Hardes' Family Restaurant in Glencoe since September 1988. Won Manager of the Year for the Coveda Company in 1990 and a trip to Hawaii. Coveda Company owns eleven stores in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Kathy Bonemeyer '81, Ames, OK -- Has worked for the Yeoman Ranch, Ames, OK since 1982. Also does some part-time work at Wheatland Animal Clinic in Enid, OK. Likes to do some team roping when she has the time. Lives on the ranch with her dog, cat, and horse.

Gloria Busse Winkler '81, Fosston, MN -- Has been working since 1984 as the accountant for the Mahnomen County Highway Department. Husband, Randy, is an electrician in Mahnomen and they live on a farm between Fosston and Mahnomen. They have three boys: Kevin 9, Richard 6, and Nicholas 2 1/2. Also bakes wedding and birthday cakes for people and have recently become a Watkins dealer on the side. “Hi” to all my old friends. Peggy N., if you read this, please call or write.

Dr. Chuck M. Faria '82, Daly City, CA -- After UMC finished B.S. in biology at University of San Francisco in CA. Went to California College of Podiatric Medicine and got a degree of Doctor of Podiatric Medicine. Currently working in Daly City, CA (suburb of San Francisco). Married to May Constantino in October 1988 and are expecting their first child on May 6, 1992. “Life is Great!”

Ronnie M. Brokke Rtifie '82, Casper, WY -- Worked eight years for Kentucky Fried Chicken and is presently working for Walmart. Really loves working with the public. Has three girls: Randy 6, Rachel 4, and Rebecca 8 mo. Husband, Ray, works for the city of Casper. She’s got to hear from any of her classmates!

Peter Rog '82, New Albany, IN -- Upon graduation worked for Pepsi-Co., Metro Media Steakhouse, and some privately owned restaurants. During management training with Metro-media (July ’91) met Jenny Eigheney from southern Indiana. Three years later they married and moved to New Albany. In October of 1991 we opened our own restaurant in Corydon, IN - Magdalena’s - named after her grandmother. Hospitality is our theme with a selection of steak, chicken, seafood, pasta, soup, salad, sandwiches and gourmet desserts.

Patrick W. Lee and Desiree Williams Lee '83, Two Harbors -- Married in 1987. Have one son, Justin Patrick, born 12-10-89.

Lauri Lamphier Olson '83, Altamonte Springs, FL -- Currently employed by Red Wing Shoe Company as a retail manager. Transferred to Orlando, Florida in April of 1990 but misses Minnesota and would like to get back someday. Has two sons -- Ryan 7 and Ross 4.


Bill Young '83 and Krista Seeley Young '85, Minneapolis -- Recently bought our first house in South Minneapolis. Bill is working for Dayton/Hudson Corporation in the Electronics Department. Krista is working for ADC Telecommunications Inc., in the Human Resources Department.

Steven D. Adamek '84, Fargo, ND -- Currently attending NDSU in Fargo, majoring in geology. Will graduate in the spring.

Brenda Brechovsky '84, Brooklyn Center -- Is a nanny for Emily who is two years old. Started when she was one month old. Went to Boston with the family in October 1990. Went to Hawaii in August of 1991 for a vacation. She likes to take Emily for walks around the lakes, cross-stitch, read, and play with her seven nieces and nephews.

Sheila Penedon Hond '84, Lakeville -- Currently working with the Burnsville School District and their school age programs. Husband, Michael, and she are expecting their first child in June.