1973: The Year of Hockey and Football Championships

UMC 1973 Football Player Found Support at UMC

It was the 1973 UMC football team that was undefeated and captured the first state football championship. Tom Hiebert was a member of that team.

Those were good years for Tom. It was a time when he could focus on his studies and football. Tom remembers struggling with academics in high school, but he wanted to go to college.

In the summer of his junior year, he visited UMC and was impressed with the physical appearance and small size. “Location was important, too. I wanted to stay close to home, but I wanted a small, agriculture school,” Tom said.

"At UMC...I started to see some benefits of my work."

As a member of the 1973 winning football team he learned to work hard.

"It was awful exciting to be a part of that team. I was on the bench a lot, but I felt there was a role for me. We were a close bunch. And, we learned that hard work pays off.

School work did not come easy to Tom.

"I knew I had the ability to do things. But in high school things just didn’t happen for me. Once I got to UMC there was something about the atmosphere in the school...it got me to focus on my academics," Tom said.

"I was starting to see some benefits of my work. I put in a fair amount of time studying, and that paid off. It really bridged a gap for me to send me in the right direction in making my decision about further education."

The faculty, staff and community support at UMC and in Crookston impressed Tom.

After two years of school at UMC, Tom transferred to South Dakota State at Brookings, graduating in 1978 in agricultural education. He received his masters degree in educational administration from Mankato State University in 1986, plus additional credits to be licensed as an administrator in Minnesota.

Tom is the junior/senior high principal at Atwater/Grove City Schools. This summer will be an exciting time as Tom will be married on July 17.

Education is a vital part of Tom’s life. “College-bound kids are self-motivated kids. They will do well. My concern is for the kids that wonder how hard they need to study, or if they really need to come to school.

As UMC moves toward baccalaureate degrees, Tom comments, "It’s a good choice. UMC helped get my feet under me. As it helps other students get started, then it’s an excellent option."

Skating is a Family Affair for 1973 Hockey Player

Jim Clauson

It isn’t that a whole family is committed to the ice. But for UMC’s 1973 hockey player Jim Clauson skating is truly a family affair.

Following his first year of school at UMC, Jim married Terry, one of the hockey cheerleaders who cheered his team through the state championship and on to the national hockey tournament in Lake Placid. And now their daughter Laurie, a senior at Central High School, is a hockey cheerleader and a member of the figure skating team. Their son David, a sophomore, plays junior varsity hockey.

Jim’s interest in hockey began as a child, and continues today as he often volunteers time to work with UMC’s hockey coach Scott Oliver.

"I’m proud of UMC under Scott’s leadership. They’ve soared to new heights," Jim said.

Jim grew up in Crookston and came through the Park Board ranks as a hockey player. He played four years of high school hockey, and then enrolled at UMC, where he was a member of the winning 1973 team.

"UMC continues to be one of my good memories."

Hockey consumed much of Jim’s time. Between his freshman and sophomore years, he played for the Minnesota Junior Stars and tried out and made the Sioux Falls League in the American Hockey League. Jim wanted to keep playing, but his best friend wanted to return to school. So they both returned to UMC.

"But I had hockey on the brain," smiled Jim.

He was invited to try out with the professional team, Minnesota Fighting Saints, and made it to the final cut. For Jim, this was a major achievement.

Following school, he worked at Super America for two years and then for Crookston Coke, now CocaCola Crookston Bottling Midwest Inc., where he is the service manager.

Even working full time, hockey was in his blood. He coached for the Park Board, and from 1981-1985 he was UMC’s head hockey coach. He remembers his first day of coaching.

"I didn’t put anything on paper. I was scared. But that first team finished the season 17 and 3 and won the state championship," Jim said.

"In coaching you see ideas come to life. It’s more rewarding than actual playing."

Jim is excited about UMC’s move toward baccalaureate degrees this fall.

"It will be good for the community and for employers in the area. UMC continues to be one of my good memories."

1973 HOCKEY: First in State, Second in Nation

In its second year of existence, UMC’s hockey team traveled home with a proud second place in the National Junior College Athletic Association Hockey Tournament held at Lake Placid, New York.

1973 FOOTBALL: First in State, Fourth in Nation

The 1973 UMC Football team captured its first state championship. The football team ended the season with first in conference, first in state and fourth in nation.

1973 hockey and football championship teams will get-together at the summer reunion July 16 and 17.

UMC Class Reunion - July 16 & 17, 1993
From President Dufault

For those of you who don't know me, I'm David Dufault, your new UMC Alumni Association President. I'm from Argyle, MN and graduated from UMC in 1985. I went on to NDSU and received a four-year degree in agronomy. For the past three years I have been employed at Simplot Soilbuilders in East Grand Forks.

The 1992-93 school year has been a very successful one for UMC in many ways, but especially so for recently being accredited as a four-year school. This will be a great boost for the school as well as northwestern Minnesota. Coming from a small town in northern Minnesota, I know I speak for many when I say that staying close to home and being able to get a quality education really means a lot.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the alumni who helped make our annual phonathon such a success. Your contributions go towards funding many campus functions, but our main focus is providing scholarships for students. Thanks again to the alumni who donated their time to make those calls and for those of you who made a donation to this worthwhile cause.

Planning is underway for the 1993 reunion on Friday, July 16, 1993. Celebrating this year will be the classes of '68, '73, '78, '83, and '88. The class of '73 will also be celebrating their championship football and hockey teams. In conjunction with the reunion, we will be holding our Third Annual Golf Classic on Saturday, July 17. This event generates dollars which are used for scholarships for UMC students. Homecoming has been set for October 9 with a tailgater, game, and social to follow that will make for an exciting and fun day.

I hope to see you at some of these events as well as the many other UMC activities in the upcoming year.

---Dave Dufault

Larson's Notes

The 1992-93 academic year has been truly a momentous one for the UMC campus. The most significant achievement was receiving approval to add baccalaureate degree programs in the fall of 1993.

Other notable achievements and activities include the following:

1. Our UMC hockey team brought home the National Junior College Athletic Association championship title.

2. The January 30, McAllen, TX social was very successful thanks to the assistance of Sia and Marga (Offedah) '43 Hanson who hosted the event at the Club at CIMMEN. More than 50 alumni, spouses and friends attended the event. We were pleased with NWSA Alumni Association President Paul and Lois Proulx were able to attend.

3. A social held in Minneapolis on April 25 attracted more than 70 alumni and friends. We were especially pleased that Dr. Bernard Youngquist (1956-1966), the last NWSA Superintendent; Dr. Stanley Sahlstrom (1965-1985), UMC Founding Provost; and Dr. Donald Sargeant, the current Chancellor at UMC; were in attendance to represent the evolving eras of the Crookston campus.

4. The UMC Alumni Association Annual Fund Drive is still in progress. The drive began in January with letters to all alumni, and a phonathon was conducted in February. More than 30 alumni, UMC faculty and staff volunteered many hours to call UMC alumni. Follow-up letters will be in the mail during April and May. A special thanks to these volunteers and to all of you who have made a contribution to the UMC Alumni Association Fund this year. At the present time, we are still over $3,000 short of our budgeted expenses for the 1993-94 academic year. We would appreciate any financial assistance you can give us to help us reach our goal of $13,000.

Future events programming for this summer include:

1. Plan to attend the July 16 UMC Class Reunions. Reunion classes this year include alumni from the classes of '68, '73, '78, '83, and '88. In addition the championship 1973 football and hockey teams are also planning get-togethers. The first class leader letters have been sent. A secon letter will be mailed in early May. Registration and program materials will be mailed in early June. Mark your calendars and plan to join in for the reunion and the Outstanding Alumni Awards Banquet July 16. A golf tournament and other activities are being planned for July 17.

2. Preparation is underway for the Third Annual UMC/NWSA and Community Golf Classic scheduled for Saturday, July 17, 1993 at Minakwa Golf Club in Crookston. Details are provided in a separate article in this newsletter. Plan to join us for a day of fun and relaxation.

Finally, thanks to all of you for your support of the Alumni Association and UMC.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way.

---Allan Larson

Chancellor's Column

The last six months have been months of reviews and reports. First UMC's new baccalaureate programs were reviewed by President Hasselmo and the central officers group, then the Board of Regents, and then by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. At the same time UMC was preparing the reports and visited by a North Central Association team for accreditation as a baccalaureate institution. UMC completed the reviews. There were a few adjustments, but approvals were received from all agencies and boards. So...UMC is about the many tasks of preparing for fall quarter with the addition of 11 baccalaureate programs which complement the existing associate degree portfolio.

The most exciting instructional innovation this fall is the addition of personal computers for all new freshmen. Students will, via a technology fee, be provided a portable PC to be used in basically all classes. This will increase student learning, increase the quality of the educational experience and enhance employability. UMC is changing what and how it teaches to ensure that graduates are prepared for careers of the future.

The Agricultural Operations Management Center building project is nearing completion. It should be ready for occupancy by mid July. The project involves four classrooms, seven offices fr UMC Animal Science and Minnesota Extension Service faculty and staff, housing for horses, beef, and sheep, an arena, extension of telecommunications and utilities to this new site, and land for addition of new buildings and research. It enhances the existing programs while helping the campus to be more competitive in agricultural student recruitment and competitive in research projects and other activities important to the education and economic development of the region.

We will be honoring some outstanding alumni on Friday, July 16. If you can, plan on visiting the campus this weekend. If you can't, you're welcome anytime.

It's been a successful year. We appreciate your support this past year and look forward to another exciting year.

---Chancellor Sargeant

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The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
The Golf Committee is busy developing plans for the Third Annual UMC/NWSA Alumni and Community Golf Classic which will be held at Minakwa Golf Club on Saturday, July 17, 1993. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Activities will begin with a golf clinic at 10:00 a.m. by professional golfer Paul O'Leary. A tournament orientation will be held at 11:15 a.m. Tee-off time is 11:30 a.m. (shotgun start).

Plans are to utilize a Texas Scramble format with five golfers on each team. In addition, we hope to assign a Celebrity/VIP golfer to several of the established teams.

Golfers will be permitted to set up their own teams using the following criteria:

1. The five member team handicap must equal 45 or more for any holes (celebrity/VIP excluded).
2. Not more than two members of the team can have a handicap of any or less.

Individuals who wish to play in the tournament, but are not included in one of the pre-established teams, will be assigned to teams made up by the Golf Committee. Both men and women are invited to participate. If you do not have an established handicap, the Golf Committee will establish one for you.

Registration costs for the tournament will be $40.00 per golfer. These fees will cover green fees, participation gifts, dinner, prizes and a contribution to the UMC Scholarship Fund or Program Development Fund. Participation will be limited to the first 90 golfers who pay their registration fees. Fees must be paid by July 10.

The Golf Social is scheduled for 5 p.m. with the Golf Award Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Minakwa Country Club.

If you would like additional tournament information, contact Allan Larson at the White House Alumni Center 218/281-6510, ext. 336 or one of the following committee members: John Peters, Jerry Hasbrouck, Kyle Pearson, Dave Bang, Rob Jacobson, Ralph Paster, Mike Siekas, Harold Opland, Jackie Holten, John Carlson, Marv Bachmeier.

Mark your calendar -- start planning now to join us for this fun-filled event -- Saturday, July 17.

A registration form is provided below and should be completed and returned to the Golf Committee, White House Alumni Center, University of Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. Checks should be made payable to the UMC Golf Classic.

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1993 UMC Phonathon Volunteers

A special thank-you to the UMC alumni, faculty and staff who volunteered for this year's Phonathon.

Paul Aakre, '70/staff
Marvin Bachmeier, staff
Karl Bombolt, retired staff
Don Cavalier, staff
Terri DuFault, '88
Kent Freberg, staff
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Lyle Wick, faculty
Gary Willhite, staff
Owen Williams, staff
Laurie Wilson, staff
Donna Yinemi, staff
Don Yutzenka, '80

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REMEmber when... in 1968...

- UMC's first graduating class received diplomas

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More than 70 alumni, spouses and friends of UMC gathered in Minneapolis in April to celebrate UMC's expanded role. Representing three eras are, from left: Stanley D. Sahlstrom, founding provost and regent for the University of Minnesota; Donald Sargeant, UMC chancellor; and Bernie Youngquist, former superintendent of the Northwest School of Agriculture and the Northwest Experiment Station.

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CALENDAR

- June 18.........Art in the Park
- June 26.........Northwest School Reunion
- July 1 ...........Small Grain/Sugar Beet Mini-Tour, Northwest Experiment Station
- July 16...........UMC Outstanding Alumni Banquet
- July 16...........UMC Alumni Association Meeting
- July 17...........UMC/Community Golf Classic
- Mid-July ........Small Grain Mini-Tour, Northwest Experiment Station
- Mid-August ......Horticulture Mini-Tour, Northwest Experiment Station
- Sept. 7-8 ........New Student Orientation
- Sept. 9 ..........Fall Quarter Classes Begin
- Oct. 9 ...........UMC Homecoming
UMC Begins Their Giant Step Forward

From humble beginnings as a residential agricultural high school in 1905 to a more direct relationship with the University of Minnesota as its technical school branch in 1965, the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) is no stranger to change. Once again, now in the spring of 1993, UMC is experiencing a burst of growth as it makes final preparations to offer selected baccalaureate degrees beginning fall quarter 1993.

Approval and Accreditation

UMC's Chancellor, Dr. Donald Sargeant, stated that "UMC has passed another milestone" as it received final approval from the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board (MHECB) to offer baccalaureate programs in eleven areas on April 16, 1993. Junior and senior level courses have already been adopted by the UMC Campus Assembly for these baccalaureate programs, and courses are in place for students enrolled for fall quarter 1993.

In addition to approval from the MHECB, University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo and the Board of Regents have approved UMC's baccalaureate plans, supporting the expanded role of the U of M in northwestern Minnesota. Approval via accreditation is also expected from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (NCA). Dr. Rita Meyer, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at UMC, indicates that the NCA will recommend accreditation for UMC's baccalaureate programs at its June meeting.

Both Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

In addition to the new baccalaureate programs, UMC will also continue to offer associate degrees as it has done for the last 26 years. Students attending UMC will, thus, have the option to complete an associate degree or to continue their education in order to achieve a baccalaureate degree from the University of Minnesota.

Technology Component

UMC's career-oriented technical programs -- especially its baccalaureate programs -- will be unique to Minnesota, not only because of their focus on applied skills, but also because of an incorporated technology component. Beginning in the fall of 1993, each full-time student attending UMC will be provided with a personal computer funded by a part of their fees. Use of this PC in all courses will provide all UMC students with a technological edge as they enter the work force with two to four years of applied computer experience on their resumes.

Continuing a Tradition of Excellence

Students attending UMC this fall quarter will have many new options and challenges ahead of them as UMC continues to expand its unique educational niche. The new baccalaureate degrees and the new technology component will help UMC continue the strong tradition of excellence in applied education it has developed over the last quarter of a century. The new degrees and technology component will also put UMC on the cutting edge of career-oriented, technical education, keeping its graduates in pace with the changing economy and employer needs in northwestern Minnesota and surrounding states.
## This Fall Offering Baccalaureate Programs

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### Associate in Science (AS) Degrees

- **AGRICULTURE**
- **BUSINESS**

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This newsletter spread provides information about UMC's degree programs. You'll note our focus continues to be on preparing for careers in the food and fiber industry including the environmental sciences, business and industry with emphasis on management, technical communications, health, and the hospitality industry. The programs and coursework are designed to provide the flexibility of moving from the two to four-year programs if one desires to do such.

Most important is the teaching and learning environment whereby students utilize the computer in every class with the goal of becoming self-directed learners. The curriculum is active learning driven, technology-oriented, linked to the workplace, and it involves collaboration among students, faculty and employers.

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--Donald Sargeant, UMC Chancellor

### Environmental and Natural Resource Management

The baccalaureate degree in Environmental and Natural Resource Management integrates courses in agriculture and natural resources. Graduates of this major will be prepared to work in land management related to soil and water conservation, park management, and wildlife resource management. The program builds on current programs in natural resource conservation and park and recreation management.

- Natural Resource Management Emphasis
- Park Management Emphasis
- Soil and Water Technology Emphasis

### Environmental and Processing Technology

Designed to be a comprehensive applied program emphasizing the agricultural product processing industry, students will gain broad interdisciplinary knowledge in science and one of three program emphases -- applied science technology, food and fiber processing, or waste management -- which will prepare graduates to work in industries related to the processing of agricultural products and the related environmental considerations involved in processing operations.

- Applied Science Technology Emphasis
- Food and Fiber Processing Emphasis
- Waste Management Emphasis

### Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management

The Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management major prepares students for managerial positions in the rapidly growing hospitality industry. Students enrolled in this major will complete the UMC general education requirements, the technical requirements, and a field experience in industry. Students graduating with this degree will possess the technical and intellectual skills required of the twenty-first century hospitality professional.

### Plant Industries Management

The Bachelor of Science degree in Plant Industries Management combines science-based agricultural training and education with a strong liberal arts background to produce graduates trained to function in the highly technical fields of agronomy and horticulture.

- Agronomy Emphasis
- Horticulture Emphasis

#### Agricultural Aviation Minor

The minor in Agricultural Aviation combines flight and ground aeronautical training with courses in agriculture, business, and liberal arts. Students prepare to be employed as aerial applicators or as aerial application business owners.
Completion of the Agricultural Operations Management Center is scheduled for this summer. The center will serve as a regional education and extension center with enhanced telecommunication facilities, according to Dr. James L. McBee, Jr., agricultural and environmental sciences division chairperson. The $4.6 million project will provide offices for UMC's animal science faculty and for Minnesota Extension Service faculty and staff.

UMC Wins National Hockey Championship

UMC's 1993 National Hockey Champions and head coach Scott Oliver. Congratulations team!

UMC goalie Pete Nordell was named Most Valuable Player.

Ryan Drieger's gamewinning goal with 1:36 left in the game, gave the UMC Trojans their first national title with a 3-2 win over Erie (NY) Community College in the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament.

The national title was a sweet victory for the Trojans, because they are unlikely to get another shot at it. With UMC becoming a four-year college this fall, its athletic teams will no longer be eligible to compete in the NJCAA. Other options are currently being explored.

A large group of UMC fans cheered on the Trojans, including Chad "Chud" Johnson and Corey Mitteness, from Benson, who swallowed goldfish for every UMC goal.

UMC goalie Pete Nordell was named Most Valuable Player, and UMC coach Scott Oliver was named Tournament Coach of the Year.

UMC goalie Pete Nordell was named Most Valuable Player.
1993 UMC Alumni Reunion

Honored classes are '68, '73, '78, '83 and '88. In addition, the championship 1973 hockey and football teams are also planning get-togethers.

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**1992-93 UMC Alumni Association Officers**

President .................................................. Dave Dufault '85
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                                      Harl Gamber '74
                                      Jeff Sperling '88

**Outstanding Alumni Social & Brunch**

**Friday, July 16**
5:30 p.m. - Brown Dining Room

Congratulations to our 1993 graduates. We look forward to having you join the UMC Alumni Association. Please call me if I can help you in any way.

Dave Dufault

--Dave Dufault
JANELL MENARD GABER 78, Angus, MN - Works at Polk County Nursing Service in Crookston as a registered nurse. Youngest son graduated, joined the ND National Guard. He has two oldest children, a daughter, and a son, are both married and each have one child. She is a "grandma of the two grandsons and two granddaughters. Life is not the same!"

DANIELKE 78, St. Louis, MO - Retail manager with Marriott Corporation in St. Louis, MO.

SCOTT SMITH 78, Winona, MN - Manager of Happy Chef in Winona. Married and have 1 son, Spencer 3 years old and a baby on the way. Would like to hear from Jerry Swanson of St. Cloud!

DENISE GORDON 79, GERMAIN 79, Argyle, MN - Currently works as a Medical Secretary at Warren Hospital. Married David St. Germain, also a UMC graduate. They farm near Argyle and have three children.

DOUG BUSSELMANN 79, Reno, NV - Just completed 4th year as Executive Vice President of the Nevada Farm Bureau. Since graduation he has been with the Minnesota Farm Bureau (media relations, North Dakota Farm Bureau (Director of Communications), the American Farm Bureau Federation - Chicago office and now Nevada Farm Bureau. He and wife, Kim have 3 children.

BRAD EATON 79, Fort Myers, FL - Currently employed with the Mariner Group in Fort Myers, FL. His position is Operations Manager for "Vacations In Paradise" Mariner's rental division. Has been living in FL Myers for approximately 6 months.

JOANNE WATTS 79, Brownville, MN - Their engine shop is growing - in the 10th year. Children ages 13, 10, 7. Celebrated their 13th year of marriage in December 92. Work with Club Scouts and elementary wrestling. Active in Church of Christ in Winona, MN.

JANETTE YECHMEN 79, St. Paul, MN - Finished MDA at the University of St. Thomas in May. New job in June at Williams, The Leather Experts (formerly Bernard's) in Human Resources. Getting married next May 1.


DOROTHY ECKERT 79, Annandale, VA - Work for Department of Justice as Legal Assistant - do volunteer work at a drug rehabilitation center. Studying American sign language.

NANCY BAINE 79, Jamestown, ND - Promotional Associate for the Promotion & Tourism Center in Jamestown, ND. Married for 1 1/2 years. Chair for District 48 Republicans Board member of the Frontier Village Association. Received B.A. in 1990 from Moorhead State University in Criminal Justice.

CINDY TEXAS ZRUBILE 79, Reedsburg, WI - Has been employed as a Customer Service Representative with a National Italian Cheese Manufacturing Plant for the past five years. Husband, Bob is sales manager for WRBR AM and WNFR radio stations in Reedsburg, WI. They have two daughters Ann 7 and Jessie 6.

BINDER STONE SNYDER 80, Chokio, MN - After graduating from UMC in Child Development, married Mike. As their family grew she received her B.A. in Elementary Education from the UMM (Morris), have 3 children, Kay 6, Stacy 4, and Ryan 2. Currently substituting at Chokio-Alberta School. Would like to hear from classmates.

RICH DUFAULT 80, Killdeer, ND - Karen and Rich teach in Killdeer, and have lived there for 8 years. They have 3 children: Amber, Austin 2, and Zachary 4 months. Rich completed his Masters Degree at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD this summer. Along with teaching, Rich is the assistant boys basketball coach, Karri is the 2nd grade teacher.

DENO MANCINI 80, San Francisco, CA - Has been in San Francisco for 7 years, 2 years as Food Service Director at Bechtel Corporation world headquarters and have turned 30. WOW! Would enjoy hearing from any/all friends/classmates from UMC.

ANDREW MILLER 80, Plantation, FL - Beginning 3rd year as the General Manager of a 54 hole private golf and country club in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Doesn't mind the cold weather. He plays golf all year.

JIM O'ROURKE 80, Newport Beach, CA - Is now an instructor pilot teaching U.S. Marine Corps students to fly the F/A-18 Hornet Fighter Aircraft.

LAVNE STANGELAND 80, Hayward, CA - Works for Applied Micros Inc. in San Jose, CA as a Safety and Environmental Coordinator.

SHAWN EASTMAN 80, Chaska, MN - Assistant Manager of Market Lake Hunting Club. He married Wendy, and they have two boys; Riley 5, Jared 3.

MARK FORSOM 80, Moorhead, MN - Married on October 24, 1992 to Angela Peterson, UMC graduate 1984. He is a manager at Moorhead Radio Shack. Angela is employed at Fargo Medical Clinic.

BRENDA REDOCHOWSKY 80, Brooklyn Center, MN - Is a nanny/au pair girl named Emily. She will be 3 years in November 2019. Started when she was 1 month old. They like to go for walks around the lakes, go to parks, and go swimming. Went to Canzon, Mexico in August 1992 for a week. Would like to hear from Frank Branscomb.


HELEN KARGAS ZEMKO 80, Graffton, ND - Husband's name is Keith Zemko, Children: Joshua, Jacob, Mary.

THOMAS FISCHER 80, Lake Crystal, MN - New job - board conservationist with MN Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) New Ulm office. Wife, Kathleen-LPN Supervisor at Lake Crystal Family Clinic. Three children - Wade is a high school senior, Amanda is high school freshman, Benj is a 7th grade.

PEGGY GUEK 80, Thief River Falls, MN - Graduated in 1985 with a degree in Child Care Development. Worked for 6 years at Discovery Place in Thief River Falls (a child care center). Started at UNO in 1991 to further her education in Elementary Education - Special Education.

JOHN HALL 80, Halstead, MN - Graduated from NDSU in 1989. Hired by Land O'Lakes as a crop specialist and worked for the Shelly Creamery Co-op at Slayton, MN. Previously, an agriculturalist for American Crystal.

LAURA FOSO OSGBURN 80, Westminster Springs, SD - Recently moved to South Dakota in June 92. Works at the Greater Huron Development Corporation as an administrative assistant. Husband, Bill is the Executive Director of the South Dakota Micro-Business Marketing Alliance. No children yet!