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## Resch Science and Technology Hall Dedicated at Homecoming 2009





## *Resch Hall Ribbon Cutting* **My Personal Thanks to our Board of Trustees**

Dear Gracelanders,

Graceland University is fiscally strong, culturally diverse, academically dynamic, spiritually inspiring, and, perhaps most of all, deeply connected and enriched by a history steeped in legend, tradition and pride. The dedication at Homecoming of the wonderful new Resch Science and Technology Hall was testament to these truths.

What a great weekend it was, even though temperatures hovered at freezing and there were flurries in the air. Alumni and friends from across the country gathered to celebrate the dedication of a building made possible by many hundreds of Graceland families, a building that sets the stage for a new era of academic excellence in the sciences, math and technology.

After a powerful dedication event in the warmth of Zimmermann Hall, we ventured outside for a ribbon cutting, shown above, where members of the Board of Trustees joined others to mark an official moment of dedication that will long be remembered. Shown, from left to right, are Trustee Mike Zabel '84, Trustee Bob Bruch '52, Trustee Orman Brooner '53, Sherri Kirkpatrick '65, Trustee Vicki Ross '50, Sharon and Richard 'Dick' Resch '58 (capstone donors for the project), Board Chair Ken McClain '79, myself, Trustee Dwayne Shannon '49 and Board Vice Chair Jay Newcom '64.

I would like to personally thank these board members, and the entire Graceland Board of Trustees, for stepping

forward during the campaign for Resch Hall and showing true leadership as fundraising efforts gained momentum. Our trustees truly made a difference. Their giving accounted for about half the project's total cost. They are an inspiration to us all.

I also thank Dick and Sharon for their generosity and commitment to the future of Graceland. And, I extend my gratitude to Sherri, retiring after 30 years of service to Graceland in several positions, for shepherding the hugely successful *Graceland Forever* Capital Campaign. Her leadership drove Resch Hall fundraising forward to ultimate success.

It was a cold day for a ribbon cutting and we were all looking forward to the activities and fellowship of Homecoming that would follow. But as I stood there in front of the beautiful, new Resch Hall with this group of Graceland luminaries, my thoughts were of legend, tradition and pride. They are the guideposts of this great university. I stood there, humbled to be among some of those who have made it so.

*John Sellars*

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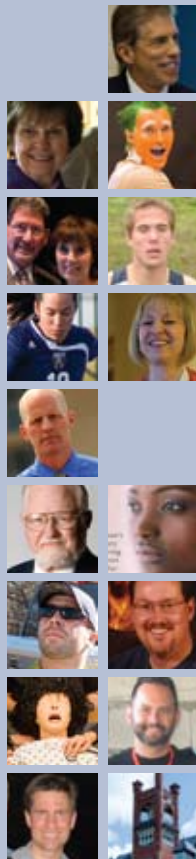
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## The old MSC just ain't what it used to be.

Our 60-year-old Memorial Student Center does not meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century students and it has likely outlived its useful life expectancy. A new committee chaired by alumnus Bob White '77 and comprised of students, faculty and staff, and alumni have been gathering facts and figures the last several months to determine what should be done. Read the story on page 24 and check out their Web site at [www.gracelandforever.com](http://www.gracelandforever.com).

**About the cover:** Capstone donors Richard J. 'Dick' and Sharon Resch pose Homecoming weekend in front of the donor wall in the atrium of the Resch Science and Technology Hall. Photo by Dennis Piepergerdes.

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Richard J. 'Dick' Resch

On one of the coldest Homecoming Weekends in Graceland history, the families responsible for making the new Resch Science and Technology Hall possible gathered to celebrate its official dedication. On these pages you will find photos of just a few of the alumni and friends whose generosity to their alma mater will lead future generations of Graceland science, math and technology students to academic excellence and career success.

The dedication was a time for Resch Hall benefactors to meet current faculty and students, the beneficiaries, and view the cutting-edge classroom designs, ultra-modern laboratories and industry-standard equipment. It was a time for alumni friends from-the-1940s-to-the-present to reconnect in the beautiful new building, and experience the result of the old Platz-Mortimore Science Building 'Extreme Makeover.' Family of namesake Roy Mortimore were on hand to see the conference room honoring Roy and Gustav Platz.

With flurries in the frigid air, a ribbon cutting was held but the ceremony was moved inside. President John Sellars welcomed 300 guests and thanked donors, current students and faculty, Resch Hall leadership and advisory teams, architects, contractors and GU staff like Kurt Remmenga '80, our Facilities Services Director who shepherded construction. The president also paid special tribute to "honored faculty from the past," who were present or represented by family.

Science and Math Division Chair Dan Pratt '81 spoke of how our programs are "built on the shoulders of giants," and current science students Ryan Sheehy and Lauren Bevill said there is "something to cheer about" as they and fellow students begin to enjoy the new facility.

Graceland Board of Trustees Chair Ken McClain '79 recounted the birth of the project, when he became chair



President John Sellars



Ken McClain

# They Made

of the *Graceland Forever* Capital Campaign, and he and his wife Cindy made the first significant gift to get the donor ball rolling. He noted that 842 families made gifts or pledges totaling \$15 million for the project. Six families' gifts of one million or more totaled nearly \$10 million. McClain credited Graceland legend Sherri Kirkpatrick '65 as "the driver and visionary of the campaign." He said, "Without her leadership the building would not have been built."



Sherri Kirkpatrick

Kirkpatrick, newly retired after 30 years at GU, gave a stirring introduction of capstone donor Richard J. "Dick" Resch '58 who was on hand with his wife Sharon, and family members. Kirkpatrick added, "For decades to come careers will be shaped, decisions made and lives changed in Resch Hall. It is now a part

of the life and legend of Graceland University."

Dick Resch is a kind, unassuming man, enormously successful and yet modest about his good fortune. He began by thanking all those involved in the project and noted that this year's Homecoming theme, *Creating: The Future*, was especially appropriate. "Graceland is committed to future generations of students. We are all, indeed, helping create the future of Graceland."

Resch reminisced a bit about "being a scared kid from the Twin Cities 53 years ago" when he arrived at GU. "I wondered, will I succeed in life? Well, thanks to a lot of help, like my friend and college roommate Dan Kelley ('58), I made it through." Dan and his wife Sharon were present.

"Thank you Graceland for providing the foundation of my education," he said. "On behalf of my wife and family, a sincere thanks for providing us this opportunity to assist future generations in their educational endeavors."

Trustee Emeritus and faithful Graceland friend Dan Waite '48, offered a prayer of dedication. Dan and his wife Alice Carlile '47 Waite provided a significant gift to the project. "Thanks to all who gave their very best," he said. "And thanks to the inspired faculty who will share vistas of hope and learning in this sacred scientific space."♦



Dan Waite



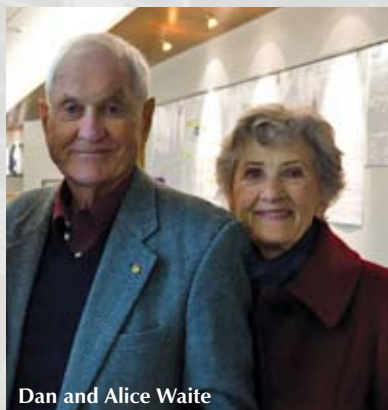
# The Resch Hall Possible



The McClain Family



Bruce and Betty Graybill



Dan and Alice Waite



Don and Polly Mehlisch



Family of Roy Mortimore



Stu, Michelle and Matt Waite



The Wiley family



The Ross Family



John and Ruth Smith



Dennis Steele



William Higdon



Larry & Twyla Glassford  
daughter of Lucienne Jones



# Ross Family Gathers for Dual Celebrations Homecoming Weekend

**G**raceland families gathered Homecoming Weekend to celebrate the dedication of Resch Science and Technology Hall. The Ross family also gathered to celebrate the dedication of the “new” Pioneer School House located at Graceland’s Amish Country Store/Welcome Center.



Orman Brouner



Dennis Piepergerdes



Kelly Everett



Bette Sellars

The Ross family came together with 100 guests to both celebrate the beautiful, little school’s completion, and to honor family matriarch Emma Jean “Vicki” McVicker ’50 Ross. Many families made Resch Hall possible, including the Ross family. You may remember that the children of Vicki and Donald R. Ross, Jr. ’48 contributed a million dollars in their parents’ honor. Don passed away in 1990. Subsequent family gifts were also made.

From the beginning it was Vicki’s vision and dream to bring back to life the dilapidated, century-old school near Leon where she attended as a little girl. Vicki is a member of the Graceland Board of Trustees and she called upon fellow trustee Orman Brouner ’53 (and his St. Joseph, MO construction company) to restore the school and ultimately move it to the Welcome Center. “He brought it to life and made it new,” she said.

Poignantly, sometimes near tears, always her joyful self, Vicki shared with those gathered the long process of acquiring the school – she and daughter Julie Ross ’84 Dixon discovered it during a trip from their home in Pennsylvania to their southern-Iowa roots a number of years ago;

and of rebuilding it, moving it to Lamoni, and appointing it with period-authentic furniture and décor.

Vicki called to the lectern a number of people who were integral to her efforts. She recalled help and support from 94-year-old land owner Ivan Twembly. She thanked GU’s versatile Tom Morain ’69 for his “great ideas,” like moving the school to Lamoni; Dennis Piepergerdes ’61 for chronicling the entire project in photographs; GU First-Lady Bette Sellars, for “helping all along the way,” and “for being a phenomenal business woman and mer-







Above: Vicki Ross tells the story of her adventures in restoring the century-old Pioneer School House.

Left: Julie talked about her mother's journey to rediscover and acquire the school house she attended as a little girl. Vicki listens with Ivan Twembly.

chandiser" – the Amish Country Store complex is Bette's brainchild; Mary Lou Piepergerdes '85 "for her amazing framing work;" GU's VP for Institutional Advancement Kelly Everett '77 "for following the project through and helping with anything I asked;" GU's Pam Combs '98, Donor Relations, "for being my girl Friday, always ready for hard work;" Teresa and Cliff Fuller, "who were available for all kinds of work" – Teresa is manager of the entire Country Store complex. And, of course, Orman, "the man who made it happen."

"I am grateful to this entire community," said Vicki, "for their support and the many kindnesses I have been shown." Nearly the entire Ross clan was on hand to honor Vicki and her accomplishment. A ribbon cutting followed and a tour when Vicki greeted guests and shared

fond memories of her days at the old Pioneer School. ♦



## Ross Family's Universal Electric Honored

Universal Electric Corporation (UEC), the company that Don Ross Sr. and Don Jr. worked so hard to make so successful, was honored recently with the prestigious Tech 50 Award from the Pittsburgh Technology Council. GOOGLE President and CEO called it "the most effective tech council in America." That's pretty high praise. UEC manufactures the remarkable STARLINE Track Busway, an energy-saving electrical distribution system that was used in Resch Hall.

UEC's current leaders were at Graceland for Homecoming this year, with their families at the Resch Hall dedication, and of course at the Pioneer School House ceremony. They are proud of Vicki and proud of what Don Sr. and Don Jr. did for UEC. You can tell they are honored to serve in the Ross tradition.

UEC President Joel Ross '79 (above center) hearkened to the past when he said, "In order for us to achieve long-term success, we must keep moving forward, and this has been our approach, clear back to the days of our predecessors, Don Ross Jr. and Don Ross Sr." Jon Dixon (above left), VP for Finance and Julie's husband, noted that "...sales revenues, job creation and innovative technology were the criteria considered. After just two years as members of the Tech Council, it was amazing to win the Advanced Manufacturing award." And Steve Ross '77 (above right), UEC VP for Engineering, added, "Success can be measured in many ways, and in our case comes as a result of values, innovation and hard work."

Don Sr. and Don Jr. would indeed be proud. Congratulations to UEC and a heart-felt thanks to the Ross family for their enduring support of their alma mater on "the Hill."





# CREATING: THE FUTURE

HOMECOMING 2009

NEWS



New Alumni Board member, Senada Adzem

Hall of Fame inductees from top clockwise, Tom McCracken, Michelle Acosta, Casey Dudek, and below, Dr. Robert Hutchins. Wall of Fame inductees, far right, 1963 Graceland wrestling team.



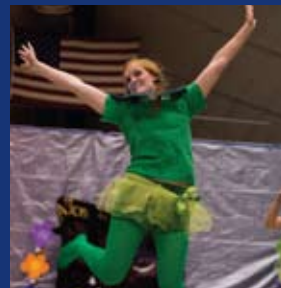
Campus minister Dave Heinze



Gadets



Nancy Wallace and Mary Beth Evans



Airband Competition





King Geoffrey Browning and Queen Arielle Kramer



Brrrrrrrr, it was cold!



Tyler Tobin at his Scholastic Book Fair



Aaron House pancake breakfast



Pep Band



Cast of *Urinetown*



Cheer Squad



Alumni Endowed Scholarship winners, Autumn Wellington and Leah Wheeler



Men's and Women's Soccer



## Graceland Shines Brighter Because of our 2009 Alumni Award Recipients

The Graceland Alumni Association presented their awards at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Emeriti & Awards Banquet at Homecoming 2009. **Bonita**



Bonita Booth

**Booth** received the Honorary Alumni Award, given only periodically to exceptional friends of the university. Though she has been a steadfast servant of Graceland for more than 30 years, Bonita is perhaps best known as the architect of a complex and comprehensive student recruiting and retention program that has served Graceland for two

decades. Bonita served as Director of Counseling and Placement, but at the request of then-President Barbara Higdon, Bonita gave up career counseling in 1984 to become GU's Dean of Admissions and later VP for Enrollment Management, becoming Graceland's first female VP. Her tremendous efforts in getting her colleagues on the "retention band wagon," and her work helping found the Honors and Chance programs, enabled numerous additional students to attend and graduate from Graceland.

**Orman '53 and Colleen Brooner** received the Graceland Award of Recognition. Their love for and service to Graceland has touched the lives of innumerable students. They are true Gracelanders. Orman, a member of our Board of Trustees, has generously provided the services of their company, Brooner Construction, of St. Joseph, Missouri, for work on a number of projects at Graceland, most recently by restoring and then moving a century-old school house from near Leon to the site behind the Graceland Amish Country Store. It is



Colleen and  
Orman Brooner

a showplace in the area and a popular site for visitors and area school children. The Brooners also donated the construction work to create the new offices in the MSC for our Sandage Center and Students in Free Enterprise. The Brooners' love and support of their "SIFE kids," as Colleen calls them, has been tremendous. They have made notable financial contributions to SIFE and they have literally traveled with the team around the country and the world, even to Paris in 2006 for the World Championships. They also made significant gifts toward the extreme makeover of Resch Science and Technology Hall. They established and support the Brooner Scholarship Endowment and our general scholarship fund, both of which further the goal of bringing additional students to Graceland.

The Distinguished Service Award went to **Sherri '65 and Jac '62 Kirkpatrick** for living as "distinguished servants" to thou-

sands of children and young adults around the globe, and for serving the Graceland community with love and affection for decades. Sherri joined the Graceland faculty in 1980. During her leadership of the nursing program, student enrollments grew



Jac and Sherri Kirkpatrick

from a low of nine in 1986, when she assumed the division chair position, to over 3,000 in the early 1990s. She was instrumental in developing Graceland's first distance education program, first master's program, and first administrative unit organized as a School rather than a Division. She helped with the design of the state-of-the-art facility that became Graceland's Independence Campus. More recently she has served Graceland as dean, provost, acting vice president for academic affairs, vice president for institutional advancement and vice president for the Independence Campus. Jac was called to be an apostle in 1988 and spent 20 years on the Council of Twelve, leading church efforts in Africa, Asia, Europe, the British Isles and parts of the U.S. He helped found and develop the WorldService Corps, which has placed over 300 young adult volunteers in cross-cultural learning experiences around the world. Sherri and Jac are both now retired, but that means that they will be busier than ever. Together they will now devote themselves to HealthEd Connect, the Graceland-affiliated NGO they created to empower women and children in some of the poorest regions in Sub-Saharan Africa, Nepal and India through evidence-based health care, education and advocacy groups. ♦





Neil when he was 12 years old, running with his dad, Mark.

Far left, Neil competing in the 2009 National Cross Country Run.

distance and CC record books as he goes. And, he is one of the nicest guys you would ever want to meet. You learn quickly when you talk to Neil that CC is a passion, but not his total life. With his speed he could have gone to big universities on great scholarships. He chose Graceland. He says,

"It has been one of the best decisions of my life." His brother, parents, aunts and uncles, are all alumni, and Neil is a Community of Christ member, but even those were not his primary reasons. He loves the smallness of GU, the feeling of community we all relish here. He appreciates the small class sizes and credits teachers like Chemistry Professor Brad Mercer for "personal attention that helped me really understand."

He credits CC Head Coach Kent Allshouse '84 and Assistant Coach Danny Alvarado '01 for "great team-coaching" that has taught him patience, and so much more. "They bring me down to Earth. I tend to get over-anxious." There's that smile again. He calls the GU CC

course Allshouse and friends carved out of nothing a few years ago "one of the best I've run on, a credit to Graceland." And Neil is quick to thank all his teammates, including freshmen Ahmed Khalif (his training buddy) and Jami Ruckman, who both recorded respectable times at the national

run. Coach Allshouse had nothing but praise for his three outstanding runners. "Coach's goal now is to recruit an even better team for next year," said Neil.

When Neil leans back in his chair and really talks about running you feel like you're there with him, flying across the sandy shoreline of Lake Huron where he has trained all his life. It is as if his feet leave the ground, he says. He doesn't even feel like he's running. "I am moving through the air, taking in the beauty of my surroundings, thinking about the ecology of where I am. To me, that is the beauty of running." Locally, he likes to train along the gorgeous, natural trails surrounding Nine Eagles State Park near Lamoni. It is no surprise, then, to learn that Neil is studying ecology at GU and he hopes to work with the U.S. Forestry Service upon graduation. "My perfect job would be a ranger at Glacier National Park." What better place to lift off the ground and fly through nature.♦



Neil with Head Coach Kent Allshouse and Assistant Coach Danny Alvarado.

*Cross Country All-American Neil Grundman*

## He Followed his Dad to the Running Life he Loves

Neil Grundman was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade when his dad, 1981 Graceland alumnus Mark Grundman, decided to get in shape. Dad started running and Neil tagged along. In the old photo above you can see Mark and Neil (then 12-years old) finishing their first 10K road race together in Port Huron, MI.

"It was agonizing at first," Neil now admits, "but I knew I was hooked on running." Neil's mom, Donna Muir '81 Grundman, gave us the photo. She remembers Mark had to slow down in that race to let Neil keep up. Wow, have times changed.

Neil, 21, just became a Cross Country All-American for GU for the second straight year, finishing 13<sup>th</sup> in a field of 323 of the best distance runners in the country. It was a cold, wet day November 21<sup>st</sup> at the NAIA National CC Run in Vancouver, WA. He ran the 8K in 25:30, just a minute off the winning time, and he says he didn't have a great run. "Sometimes you just know," he said, his infectious smile slipping through. "There are good runs and there are great runs. This was a good run."

Neil is the first CC All-American in Graceland history and he is only a junior. He is rewriting GU's track-

Neil with teammates Ahmed Khalif and Jami Ruckman at Nationals.





# Second Straight Elite 8 Appearance for Women's Soccer

By Matt Shelton,  
Sports Information Director

This year brought more of what's come to be expected from the Graceland women's soccer team. Spending much of the season ranked in the top 10 nationally, the Lady Jackets geared themselves up for another strong run through the conference and into the NAIA National Tournament in early December.

After cruising through the regular season with an overall record of 15-1-2 (their only loss coming at the hands of the #1 team in the country Lindsey Wilson) the Jackets headed into the HAAC tournament as the #1 seed looking to clinch an automatic berth to the NAIA National Tournament. As had been the case all year, GU dominated the opposition shutting out both Lindenwood and Baker 2-0 and won the championship.

After clinching their spot in the NAIA Opening Round in Lamoni at the Rasmussen Soccer Field ('the Razz'), the last team holding the Jackets back from a trip to Alabama was undefeated Dakota Wesleyan University. They would prove to be no match for the Jackets however, as Graceland scored two first-half goals and pulled away in the second half for the 4-1 win, advancing to the NAIA final destination in Decatur, AL.

The women's trip to nationals began late Friday night, November 27<sup>th</sup> in Liberty, MO at the home of GU soccer boosters and alumni Jim '78 and Pam Smith '77 Ash. The Ash's have provided amazing support to the women's soccer team over the past several years and are truly great fans. After a night of rest, the team awoke Saturday morning for an early flight to Nashville. A two hour drive into Decatur made for a long Saturday of travel and excitement and anticipation were building.

Upon arriving in Alabama, the focused Yellowjackets began preparing for their next opponent. Graceland was seeded #12 in the tournament and set to face William Carey University of Hattiesburg, MS. The Lady Cougars were ranked #3 in the national rankings and seeded #5 in the tournament. After practicing Saturday, Sunday and Monday there was only one thought in the focused minds of the Yellowjackets: a win over William Carey.

In a game that mirrored most of the season for Graceland, both teams played to a 0-0 tie in the first half. As was the case for most of the season, the second half was all Graceland. Junior midfielder Shay Eskridge

(Rowlett, TX) got the Jacket scoring started almost immediately in the second half. Eskridge drilled a beautiful strike into the upper 90 from outside the 18 box allowing the William Carey keeper no chance at a save. The goal not only gave the Jackets a 1-0 lead but opened the flood gates for the rest of the half. Just over three minutes after the Eskridge goal junior All-American Chelsea Phillips (Granada Hills, CA) scored on a rebound from a shot Gisella Arietta (Valledupar, Colombia) banged off the left post. Karina Vega (Asuncion, Paraguay) and Phillips would each tack on goals for Graceland and William Carey would score a late goal. It wasn't nearly enough in the Jackets dominant 4-1 win.

After the win, the Lady Jackets had little time to celebrate knowing they would face Azusa Pacific University in 22 hours. Still, they found time to enjoy some famous (and delicious I might add) Bob Gibson BBQ. The meal was generously provided thanks to Graceland alumna Beverly Johnson '68 Scherer. She lives in Huntsville, not far from Decatur, and she supported the Jackets generously during their stay. The ladies were treated the night







before their Elite 8 game to spaghetti served and donated by the Decatur Community of Christ congregation. The support offered by so many in Decatur during the ladies' stay was remarkable. Then it was off to bed in preparation for the biggest game of their season.

Rising early Wednesday morning to a constant rain shower, the women weren't sure if the game would be postponed or not. Arriving at the Jack Miller Sports Complex they found out that despite the awful field conditions and constant rain, the game would go on. The game was both ugly and dangerous from the start. Graceland and Azusa Pacific had their abilities completely neutralized by the unbelievably wet conditions. Covered in stand-

ing water, the field made passing, running, shooting and defending nearly impossible. The Cougars dribbled in a free kick from 40 yards out during the first half that landed in a puddle of water and splashed into the goal, giving them the 1-0 win and dousing the Jacket national championship hopes in very frustrating fashion.

Despite the season coming to conclusion the way it did, Head Coach Fred Wagenaar was very proud of the effort his ladies put forth once again. For the second straight season, Graceland is guar-

anteed a spot in the top 8 of next year's preseason rankings for their phenomenal accomplishments during the 2009 campaign. The women's soccer team would like to give special thanks to Jim and Pam Ash and John '74 and Mary Anne Hoss '74 Rasmussen, of Corona, CA, for their unbelievable support. The 2010 team should be primed and ready to come back even stronger! ♦







By Karla M. Fennick '89

I'm like a Jackson Pollock painting," says Claudia Horton, Ph.D., RN, and Dean of Graceland's School of Nursing since 2008. "I splatter here, and then I splatter there." She's referring to her tendency to talk fast and shift topics often, but the simile works on multiple levels. Like abstract expressionist painter Jackson Pollock, Horton combines experience, technique, and vision in her work. Unlike Pollock, Horton is accessible to everyone – but only if you can keep up. "I'm just wired for moving fast," says Horton, "I want to do it all."

You might argue that Horton has already done it all. Her broad experience in the nursing field makes her ideal for guiding the nursing programs' growth in the wake of a rapidly changing profession and increasingly complex health care system. Hospitals are raising their degree requirements for both new and experienced nurses. The economy is shifting hiring trends. Technology is causing rapid change in best practices for teaching. Horton is ready.

Although Horton started as a key punch operator right after high school, she heard a greater calling. "I wanted something more compelling, more meaningful

# Claudia Horton's S

in my life," says Horton. "I was in nursing club in high school, and my grandmother was a practical nurse. She had an influence on me."

The first in her family to go to college, Horton became a licensed practical nurse (LPN) in 1975 and a registered nurse (RN) in 1981. Her early work at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital lead quickly to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree. "A lot of nurses at 'The San' were Graceland grads, and they talked about the program," says Horton. "They suggested I go there."

After completing her BSN at Graceland in 1986 (magna cum laude, no less), Horton spent the next six years as a critical care nurse, education coordinator, and nurse recruiter at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1989, she returned to school, this time to the University of Missouri-Kansas City, and earned her Master of Science degree in Nursing (MSN). "My transcript is how I keep track of my life," she says. "For a while, I prided myself on having graduation parties every six years."

Horton held her most recent graduation party in 2006, when she earned her Ph.D. from UMKC's Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Urban Leadership and Policy Studies in Education. "The emphasis of the program was on administration in higher education, but my research was in nursing," says Horton. "At that time, I was associate dean of Graceland's BSN nursing program, so it fit nicely with what I was doing."

Her call to education is as strong as her call to nursing. "I'm a life-long learner," she says. "I really like being in school and the stimulation of being in the classroom. I thrive on that."

## Challenge 1: Nursing shortage? Not exactly.

"Nurses aren't retiring right now because of the economy," Horton says. "Some are even switching from part time to full time." As a result, new nursing graduates across the country are having trouble finding jobs for the first time in years. "Hospitals are hiring only about 50 percent of the new graduates they used to," Horton says. She is quick to point out, however, that 100 percent of Graceland's 2009 BSN graduates found positions.

"However, the job market is still strong for nurse practitioners." Graceland's Master of Nursing program is already helping associate and baccalaureate graduates become either family nurse practitioners (FNP) or nurse educators. FNP's provide a broader range of health care services than RNs without an advanced degree, including diagnosing illnesses and prescribing medication. Nurse educators become clinical educators in hospitals or faculty in nursing schools. Both MSN tracks offer three options for completing the degree: accelerated (24 to 28 months), full-time (32 to 36 months), and part-time (44 to 52 months).



# Future Hand Guides School of Nursing

Without an advanced degree, Horton knows that nurses can struggle to get ahead. “I went back to school time and time again because opportunities required a certain degree,” she says, “and I wanted those opportunities.”

## Challenge 2: BSN in 10

Forget advancement — sometimes nurses need a degree just to get in the door. Hospitals are more likely to hire nurses with a BSN or higher, Horton says, because recent studies — including some published in the *Journal of Nursing Administration* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association* — indicate that the higher the number of BSN graduates on staff, the lower the hospital’s patient death rates.

As a result of these studies, New York and New Jersey introduced state bills in 2009 that would require nurses to complete their BSN within 10 years of earning their RN licensure — a trend Horton calls “BSN in 10.” In the federal government, BSN in 10 isn’t just a trend, it’s a fact. The Department of Veterans Affairs has required a baccalaureate degree since 1995 for any registered nurse advancing beyond an entry level position, and the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force require a BSN for all active duty RNs. Horton supports these standards. “Research shows that there are better outcomes when nurses have more education.”

Currently licensed RNs who want to complete their degree can choose between two programs at Graceland: RN-BSN, in which students earn a bachelor’s degree, and RN-MSN, which offers both a BSN and an MSN at an accelerated rate. The School of Nursing designed these online programs with working nurses in mind: they can live, learn and complete their clinical anywhere in the United States. Horton is proud of the online programs’ quality. “Some people think online programs are easy,” she says. “There might be some that are, but not Graceland. We are not a diploma mill.”

## Challenge 3: Technology isn’t cheap. Or easy.

High-fidelity patient simulation labs, the latest in learning technology for nurses, use life-sized, computerized mannequins and real-world clinical scenarios to help students practice their evaluation and communication skills in a safe environment. Penn State has one. Duke has one. Horton wants Graceland to have one, too.

The School of Nursing recently applied for a \$192,000 grant from private foundations to help fund the simulation lab, including a mannequin, medical equipment for the different scenarios and faculty training. The Truman Heartland Community Foundation, School of Nursing and Sam’s Club have already contributed to the fund. “We have a ways to go,” says Horton, “but we will get there.”

Nursing students can’t stop at using technology to learn health care — they also have to learn to use health-

care technology. “Most new students know how to use computers and MP3 players,” says Horton, “but not how to incorporate technology into their practice.” Professors must teach them to use medical devices that monitor glucose levels, display electrocardiogram tracing, and administer continuous epidural medication. In their clinical practicums, students learn to enter clinical data in computerized flow sheets and on electronic medical records.

## What’s next?

Horton knows that the School of Nursing is positioned to meet these challenges because of the women who came before her. Margaret McKeivitt created Graceland’s BSN program in 1969. Sherri Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, established Graceland’s distance nursing program, one of the first in the United States, in 1987. Karen Fernengel, Ph.D., RN, created the Master of Science in Nursing degree in 1995, and Kathy Ballou, Ph.D., RN, organized a task force in 2006 to consider the viability of a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program that Horton hopes to launch in a few years.

Yes, there’s a great foundation, but Horton is looking ahead. “We’re continuing to expand online programs, including our nurse practitioner program,” says Horton. “We’re also working on the business plan for the Doctor of Nursing Practice and hope to offer our first DNP course in 2011.”

There are days, though, when Horton misses practicing nursing. “I really, really loved being at the bedside and connecting with patients,” she says. “I miss that. I do.” But Horton knows she contributes in other ways. “I often wonder how far you can be from the bedside and still consider yourself a nurse,” she says. “Nursing is bigger than the bedside — it can be conducting research in the National Institutes of Health or making policy in the legislature. It is evolving as we mature and find where we belong.” ♦

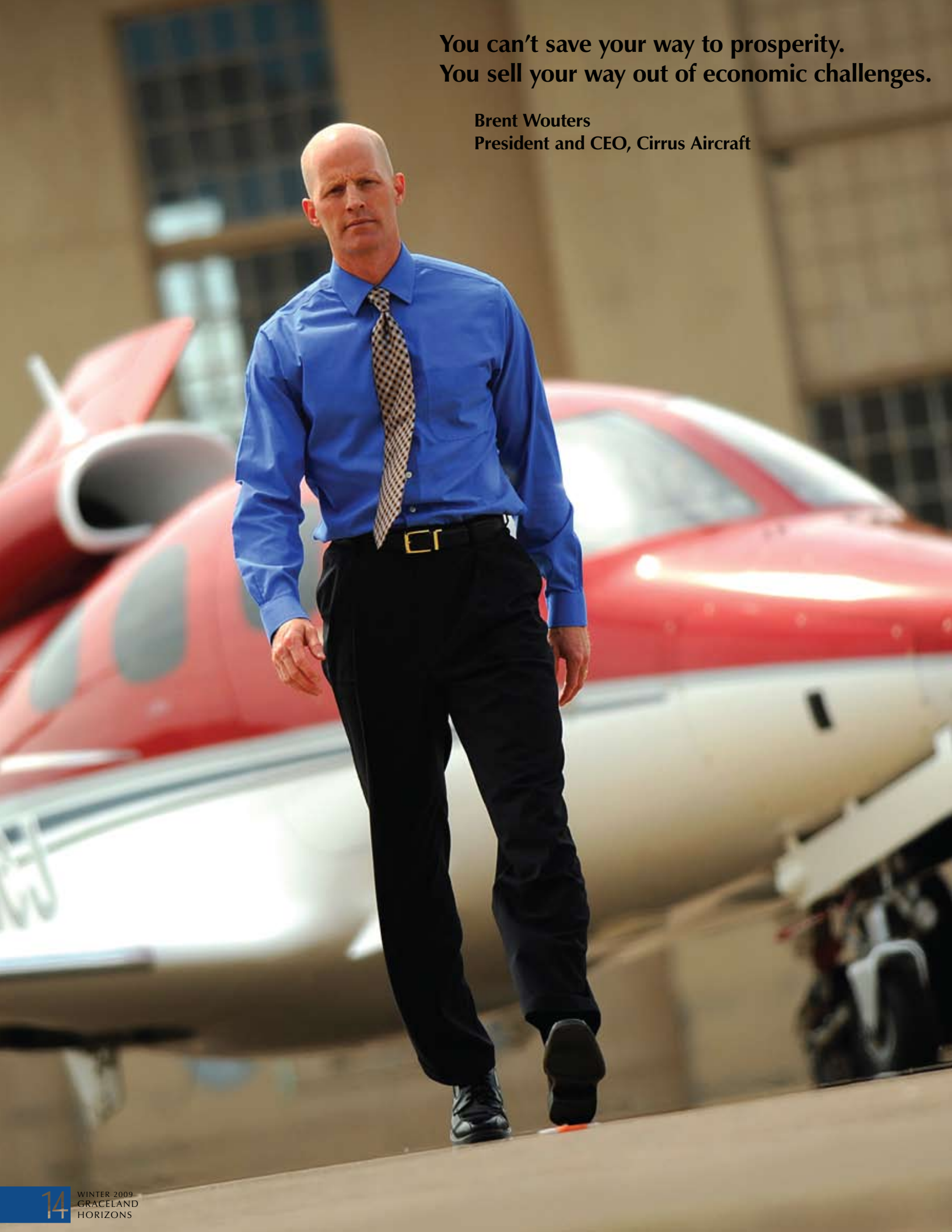
(Karla Fennick has been a member of the GU Alumni Board of Directors since 2000. She is a Senior Solution Designer with Cerner Corporation of Kansas City. Her husband, Gary Heisserer, works for Graceland as Executive Director, Center for Graduate and Continuing Studies.)





**You can't save your way to prosperity.  
You sell your way out of economic challenges.**

**Brent Wouters  
President and CEO, Cirrus Aircraft**





# Brent Wouters' Mission: Selling "Time Machines"

Look at the focused, no-nonsense expression of the man in this photo. He is a man on a mission. And note the breathtaking Vison SF50 jet behind him, the latest marvel from general aviation industry leader Cirrus Aircraft of Duluth, Minnesota. Sometimes a photo tells a story.

This photo tells the story of 1988 Graceland alumnus Brent Wouters, President and CEO of Cirrus. With focused leadership and no-nonsense decision making, Brent has led Cirrus in an aggressive challenge during one of the worst economic downturns in history. Few industries were more negatively impacted. Tough decisions included downsizing, restructuring, reducing costs and streamlining. The result is a leaner, stronger Cirrus Aircraft, a half-billion-dollar global contender in the competitive world of selling "Time Machines."

The SF50 jet is in development at Cirrus, poised to pioneer the emerging personal and light jet market. It is the Cirrus SR20 and SR22 piston aircraft, however, that have driven the company's rapid growth – 5,000 planes sold in 50 countries in the last decade. The sleek, fast SR22 has been the world's best selling plane for seven years.

These are aircraft that expand the clock, if you will, for Cirrus' personal and corporate owners. "Business is about getting in front of your customers," Brent says, "meeting them eye-to-eye, being in a lot of places in a short amount of time." Cirrus' BMWs of the sky, as he calls them, are affordable, easy to fly, very fast and the safest planes around. Visually, they are stunning. Go to [cirrusaircraft.com](http://cirrusaircraft.com) and take a look. Most importantly, he says, they dramatically increase productivity of business leaders. Suddenly, you are not gone for three days. You leave after breakfast. You are home for dinner.

Brent, 44, joined Cirrus in 2002 as Executive VP and CFO. He became CEO in 2008. He is responsible for day-to-day operations but he too must get out there, out "in front" of his customers. He spends 90 percent of his time growing new business. He flies a Cirrus 'time machine' to make that happen. The best result, perhaps, is that he is home in Duluth for weekends and time to spend with his wife Shawn and sons Albert, 13, and Andrew, 11.

Brent grew up in Lamoni, the youngest of four sons of Graceland legend Ralph '70 and Lois Farren

'77 Wouters. Ralph was VP for GU Business Services for 25 years. He was, as you might guess, a tough, no-nonsense leader "who made the hard-but-correct decisions and guided Graceland through tough times," according to current VP for Business and Administrative Services, Janice Tiffany '83, a 29-year GU employee. Brent acknowledges that he operates a lot like his dad. "I learned you can't just *save* your way to prosperity. You have to sell your way out of economic challenges." Ralph and Lois live in the Kansas City area and Brent often flies his family down from Duluth for quick visits. His brothers are Reed '83, Todd '85 and Ross '86.

Before Cirrus, Brent was CFO for International Payment Services, a venture-backed payment processing company. He also served as an equity research analyst for Salomon Smith Barney. His aviation experience includes 2 years as an Aircraft Engineer, four years developing and testing flight simulators for Delta Air Lines and time as an information technology consultant assisting Lockheed Martin on the F22 fighter jet program. He holds an MBA from Georgia State University, an MS in Aerospace Engineering from Iowa State and a BA in Math and Physics from Graceland.

It was what he learned in science and math classes at Graceland, Brent says, that drove his career. "My GU and ISU technical degrees gave me instant credibility." But science was not enough. It is what he learned with a liberal arts education that has *driven his life*. He read history and literature, and he learned to write and to deal with different cultures and personalities. "I didn't realize it at the time, but I was learning to express myself. And it is communication that has helped me excel in business around the world. If you can't communicate effectively, the power of your message is lost."

"What is my advice to current Graceland students? Pay attention to your liberal arts education, and to the cultural influences around campus. It will help guide your life in ways you can't yet imagine."

Take another look at that photo. He is a man on a mission, a man with a message. And he knows how to express it. If you'd like to reminisce with Brent, email him at: [BWouters@cirrusaircraft.com](mailto:BWouters@cirrusaircraft.com). ♦





## Alma Blair Writes a Brief History of Herald Hall

**G**raceland Professor Emeritus Alma Blair '49 has written a short history of old Herald Hall, the publishing house that became a dormitory to both Graceland women and men students at different times between 1920 and 1971. Herald Hall was demolished in 2006 to make room for the new Lamoni High School and gymnasium.

Limited copies of the book, *Herald Hall, 1907 - 2006, A Brief History* by Alma Blair, are being printed by the Lamoni Community Schools. It was a requirement from the State of Iowa Historical Preservation Office when the building was razed. Graceland

has reserved 30 copies to make available to alumni. They are \$10 each. If you are interested email *Horizons* editor Randy Meline at [meline@graceland.edu](mailto:meline@graceland.edu). They will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. There may be subsequent copies available through the Lamoni Schools. The booklet is about 20 pages long and includes photos and footnotes.

Alma refers to Herald Hall as one of "those special places" in Lamoni that holds diverse memories for many residents and students over the years, a place that was "central to Lamoni's beginnings and prosperity." Alma is central to Lamoni's connection with history. The consummate historian and Graceland legend, who taught generations of students about Latter Day Saint history, Religious Education, Western and World Civilization, now writes small, periodic pieces for the *Lamoni Chronicle* about curiosities of Lamoni history.

Alma helped found and was president of the John Whitmer Association. He trained hundreds of summer guides at Nauvoo. His films, articles and research established him as a top church historian and he oversaw restoration of Lamoni's historic Liberty Hall, where he still serves as a volunteer.

*Horizons* interviewed a number of Graceland alumni who lived at Herald Hall, "Herald Angels" as they called themselves, for a special section in the summer 2007 issue. You can read their stories online at 'Alumni & Friends' on GU's Web site. Many past issues of *Horizons* are available at the site.

In closing, Alma notes that, "The building served Lamoni well for almost 100 years. Hopefully, this tribute will help it survive in historical memory for many years to come." ♦



## '80s

**Leland M. Searles '82, MA, Ph.D.**, received the Distinguished Adjunct Instructor Award from Des Moines Area Community College. He was recently appointed Air Quality Program Director of the Iowa Environmental Council.

**Dwight Christensen '82** rode his bike across the USA from Santa Cruz, CA, to Yorktown, VA, a distance of 4,300 miles, from June 28 to August 9, 2009. The route included a 200,000-foot climb to the Continental Divide in Colorado. His Blog with pictures is at [www.crazyguyonabike.com/DwightDean](http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/DwightDean).

**Dr. Julia Snethen '82** received the Award for Teaching Excellence by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Alumni Association. Dr. Snethen is associate professor of nursing at the university with a special focus on nutrition and childhood obesity.

**Derrick M. Fulton '83** received the Master of Laws (LL.M.) from York University, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario, in 2006 and has just been granted the Certified Specialist designation in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada.

**Yoland Propst '88** *Porter* was published in *Great Poems of the Western World: Souvenir Collectors Edition*, edited by Lavender Aurora, Famous Poets Press, 2009.

## '90s

**Jeff J. Burchfield '90** earned his Certificate of Advanced Studies and superintendent certification through Iowa State University. He is in his sixth year as middle school principal in the Iowa Falls Community School District.

**Joel '92 and Angie Martin '92 O'Dell** began a three-year mission in September 2009 as Executive Directors of Robin's Nest Children's Home in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

**Dr. Duane Thompson '95** was named Young Optometrist of the Year by the Missouri Optometric Association in October 2009 and was sworn in as President-Elect of the MOA.

**Michael Huenemann '96** has graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is vice president of Isabella Bank, Mt. Pleasant, MI, an instructor at the Perry School of Banking at Central Michigan University and chairman of the board for the Central Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross.



**Betsy Shelton '96** is Associate Director of Scheduling and Advance for U.S. Secretary of Education Anne Duncan.

**David C. Watson '98** received a Masters of Science in Health Education degree from Western Governors University and currently serves as Health Science Team Leader and EMT Program Coordinator at Morton Ranch High School, Katy, TX.

## '00s

**Angela Arnold '00** Ormsby has been named high school principal at the Princeton, MO R-5 School District for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Jenessa K. Dobkins '02** Kemp has been named life enrichment director for Morning Pointe of Lenoir City, TN, a 59-unit assisted-living and Alzheimer's memory care community. She currently lives in Oak Ridge and performs with the Knoxville Opera.

**Lyle Anderson II '03** received the Master of Divinity degree from Methodist Theological School in Ohio.

**Deborah Arp '05** Whitis received an MBA with accounting emphasis from William Woods University in May 2008. She subsequently passed the CPA and CIA exams and is employed with the Missouri State Auditor's Office.

**Nick Iachetta '06** has been named coach for the boys' indoor soccer program at the Cariboo Memorial Recreation Complex at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, British Columbia.

**Yamilza C. Rivera '06** is Department Chair of Social Studies at Durango High School, Las Vegas, NV, teaching American History and Psychology.

**Ross Polly '09** is an application developer, supporting breeders in field research for Pioneer Hi-Bred in Des Moines, IA.

**Nicki Reneau '09** Gellatly is a nurse practitioner at Fort Madison, IA Physicians and Surgeons Clinic, performing primary care for patients of all ages.

## WEDDINGS

**Deborah Arp '05** and Rex Whitis, September 4, 2007.

**Christopher Bell '09** and Teal Keairnes, April 24, 2009.

**Jennifer Ingram '96** and Louis Imhoff, July 25, 2009.

**Melinda Dunlap '02** and Andre' Alexander, August 1, 2009.

**Brian Kennedy '08** and **Kristine Gardner '08**, August 15, 2009.

**Zachary McLaughlin '08** and **Katie Harmon '09**, August 15, 2009.

## Graceland and Community Gather to Hear Darfur Survivor

By James Uhlenkamp  
Graceland Writing Center Director  
First Year Experience Coordinator

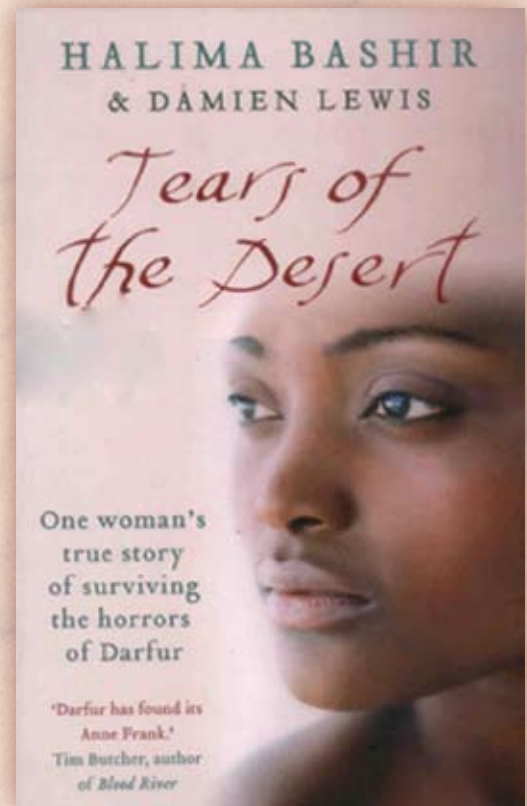
**D**r. Halima Bashir, a survivor of the genocide in Darfur, Sudan, and recipient of the 2009 International Peace Prize from the Community of Christ, spoke to an audience of 300 students and community members October 26 in The Shaw Center for the Performing Arts.

Audience members traveled from around the region to hear her personal story: life in her village before the civil war; terror during the genocide; and her efforts to draw attention to and provide assistance to the victims. Dr. Bashir has written a book of her experiences, *Tears of the Desert: A Memoir of Survival in Darfur*. Ishagi Mekki, Executive Secretary of Darfur Victims Organization for Relief and Rehabilitation, followed Dr. Bashir with information about the current social and political situation in Darfur. A video, *Voices from Darfur* ([www.voicesfromdarfur.org](http://www.voicesfromdarfur.org)) was shown to illustrate the stark reality of the ongoing tragedy.

As with most presentations, Dr. Bashir asked for questions when she finished. Unlike most presentations, none came. Her quiet, somewhat halting delivery allowed the audience time to consider the full meaning of the events she had survived. It took time to process her horrific descriptions. After Mr. Mekki's presentation, the questions began to flow. It was a powerful evening for Graceland students and area residents. Dr. Bashir made it clear that the story of Darfur has not ended.

Andrew Bolton of the Community of Christ served as primary contact with Graceland and Parris Watts, GU's VP for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty, provided administrative support for this remarkable event. Director of Government Relations Tom Morain helped secure Dr. Bashir's last-minute visa. Claudia Horton, Dean of our School of Nursing, provided transportation for Dr. Bashir. Writing Center secretary Lisa Silver provided logistical support, including child care for Dr. Bashir's children.

It is our hope that events such as this can become a regular part of Graceland's First Year Experience program. ♦





**Jenna Butler '09** and Scott Juchems, September 5, 2009.

**Ashley Christy '06** and Jason Hull, September 26, 2009.

**Lauren Henderson '08** and Adam Whitney, November 7, 2009.

**Andrea Nestle '04** and Brian McFarlane, November 21, 2009.

**Sam Robinson '08** and **Rachel Shephard '08**, December 19, 2009.

## ANNIVERSARIES

**R. Edwin '36** and **Joy Harder Browne '36** celebrated their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 30, 2009.

## BIRTHS

**Jaime '03** and **Holly Linville '03** Maldonado, Brownsville, TX, Jaime Jr, November 18, 2008.

**Nathan '96** and **Tina Coleman '96 Harris**, Simi Valley, CA, Eli Cole and Ian Nathan, December 14, 2008.

Travis and **Lisa Hynden '98** Jeanes, Lamoni, IA, Macie Claire, March 2, 2009.

**Travis '99** and **Megan Windes '00 Savage**, Brighton, CO, Eli Harrison, March 18, 2009.

**Jacob '05** and **Rachel Goodson '06 Blakesley**, Ann Arbor, MI, Levi Mitchell, May 12, 2009.

A. John and **Cassandra Melton '02** Aldrich, West Des Moines, IA, James Richard, October 17, 2009.

**Brian '04** and **Corinne Farnham '09 Fonseca**, Kansas City, MO, Walter Nash, September 14, 2009.

Greg and **Kacey Wagg '96** Bollrud, Bitburg, Germany, Corinne Christian, September 20, 2009.

Chris and **Heidi Musters '02** McLaren, Paris, Ontario, Hailey Anneliese, June 8, 2009.

**Don '04** and **Ashley Suprenant '07 Stopa**, Tucson, AZ, Austin Donald, September 25, 2009.

**Kevin '01** and **Elizabeth Everett '01 Lloyd**, Lamoni, IA, Tyson Dale, November 11, 2009.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Garland (Sonny) Hicks '77**, Preston, MO, September 22, 2000.

**Robert Etzenhauser '48**, Elizabeth City, NC, September 18, 2001.

**Joseph D. Cook '73**, Des Moines, IA, March 20, 2004.

**John C. Livingston '78**, Portland, OR, September 24, 2006.

**Gerald M. Savage '59**, Longmont, CO, May 9, 2007.

**Ransom (Ranny) Ward '59**, Wellington, MO, September 17, 2007.

**Gary A. Alden '59**, Saint Joseph, MO, June 5, 2008.

**Lisa Peterson '84 Barth**, Leawood, KS, June 10, 2008.

# Graceland Mourns Death of Student Blake Kouri



Blake checks wind speed while working for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Graceland senior Blake Kouri died tragically while hunting October 15 near Leonard, Missouri. An avid outdoorsman, Blake was reported missing when he did not return from his deer blind and his body was found the following morning.

Blake, 24, was the son of Richard and Michelle Kouri of Colorado Springs. His brother Grant Kouri is a 2006 Graceland graduate and he is currently working with the Peace Corps in Tonga. Blake had been a student at GU since January 2006. He was a member of Closson House. According to a friend, Blake was a quiet and very caring individual. Friends said his smile was contagious.

A prayer vigil held at the Roy Cheville Chapel was well attended by students, faculty and staff. "The death of one of our students affects us all," said Dean of Students Tom Powell. "We sincerely mourn Blake's passing."

Professor of Religion Priscilla Eppinger had Blake in her Ecological Theology class and remembers him as "...a true lover of the natural world. He caught on and understood things quickly. I will remember Blake because he was unfailingly respectful and polite."

Blake worked part time with Gregg Pattison, a Private Lands Biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who has an office at Graceland. "Blake brought a real passion for natural resources and nature to his work. He was eager to learn as much as he could about the natural ecosystems here in Iowa, especially oak savannas and prairies," said Gregg. "But above all, Blake was a very generous, caring, intelligent individual who was a joy to be around. He will continue to be an inspiration to me and will be greatly missed."◆



**John A. Edwards '39**, Arlington, TX,  
June 20, 2008.

**Roberta R. Hale '90**, Eagleville, MO,  
August 4, 2008.

**Frederick M. Dearborn '43**, Little Rock,  
AR, August 17, 2008.

**Stanley H. Holm Jr. '51**, Portland, OR,  
August 22, 2008.

**Max I. Hall '48**, Council, Bluffs, IA,  
September 13, 2008.

**L.L. Darrell Walker '51**, Springerton, IL,  
September 23, 2008.

**Victor B. Hatch, Jr. '50**, Kyle, TX, Septem-  
ber 25, 2008.

**Andrew G. Bancroft '44**, Canoga Park, CA,  
October 7, 2008.

**Mary Jane Donnelson '67** Pillsbury,  
Wareham, MA, October 8, 2008.

**Jennifer L. King '05**, New Cambria, MO,  
October 26, 2008.

**Robert F. Snowden '52**, Evergreen, AL,  
December 2, 2008.

**Gary T. Coffelt '89**, Leon, IA,  
December 6, 2008.

**Milton F. Yeary '41**, Lampasas, TX,  
December 7, 2008.

**Bettie A. Reynard '48** Braby, Lamoni, IA,  
December 8, 2008.

**Diana R. Bird '67** Ludy, Bates City, MO,  
December 8, 2008.

**Mary Hammer '63** Mattox, St. Louis Park,  
MN, December 8, 2008.

**Susan G. Fell '66**, Billings, MT,  
December 14, 2008.

**Janet N. Norris '52** Smith, Avondale, AZ,  
December 15, 2009.

**Paul A. Christiansen '46**, Blue Springs,  
MO, January 10, 2009.

**Gladys R. Leigh '47** McSherry, Tucson, AZ,  
February 21, 2009.

**Donald L. Mitchell '44**, Moline, IL,  
March 31, 2009.

**Margaret (Margo) Briggs '39** Baker,  
Lamoni, IA, April 1, 2009.

# Remembering Bob Farnham

By Jim Jones  
Professor of Computer Science

**R**obert "Bob" Farnham '80, a 24-year veteran staff member and professor at Graceland, passed away on August 22 after a long battle with brain cancer. He was 51.

Bob had a huge impact on Graceland since arriving as Director of Information Technology in 1985. He steered us toward a networked operation and helped ensure that Graceland was among the first schools connected to the Iowa Communications Network (ICN), the first statewide fiber optics network of its kind. This gave Graceland students in the 90's spectacular Internet speeds that were the envy of their peers at other colleges.

He approached cancer the way he did everything else, with an optimistic outlook about the future. He joked about his condition by feeling for a pulse and saying "I'm still here." In 2005 he finished a second Master's Degree and was granted tenure, so his next move seemed an incredible leap of faith. He was granted a Ph.D. fellowship in Bioinformatics at Iowa State, and took a two year sabbatical to complete courses for his doctorate. In April 2009 he completed his third Master's degree, in Bioinformatics.

Bob became a faculty member in computer science in 2000. He was a HAM radio devotee, passionate Libertarian, expert scoutmaster, involved parent and doting grandparent. He was known for his deep voice and being the most enthusiastic cheerer at ballgames. His students would hear him proclaim loudly and with genuine enthusiasm "This is Grrreat!" or "Aren't we having fun!" while they were engaged in some perplexing problem-solving challenge.

He married Lynda Susan Heath '80 on August 4, 1979 in Mitchell, Ontario, Canada. They had three children: Adam Robert '05, Corinne Michelle and Erin Ashley '07.

I have special memories of Bob as Scoutmaster when our sons were scouting age and I was an assistant. Bob believed that scheduling a camping event was, in effect, a promise to the kids who looked forward to it. Even in the nastiest of weather, with few participants, Bob never cancelled. His enthusiasm when faced with more challenging circumstances made these the favorite camping events for the boys. Bob was one of the most affirming adults, especially with young people under his guidance. His response to someone's contribution was almost always an enthusiastic "Excellent!"

I happened to visit Bob the day before he passed to return some personal effects. I told him how the newly remodeled Resch Science and Technology Hall was progressing. In a whisper he said but one word, "Excellent!" ♦





**Harold (Harry) Coleman '64**, Crooked River Ranch, OR, April 20, 2009.

**G. Everett Berndt '38**, Independence, MO, April 21, 2009.

**JoEtte Tatar '67 Denofrio**, Dundee, IL, April 21, 2009.

**Benjamin J. Loucks '12**, Saskatoon, SK Canada, May 18, 2009.

**Emmanuel Stiverne Jr. '09**, Montreal, QC Canada, May 18, 2009.

**Guy W. Stewart '53**, Clarkston, MI, June 10, 2009.

**Garry W. Rockett '65**, Salem, IL, July 5, 2009.

**David R. Freeman '54**, Lees Summit, MO, July 9, 2009.

**Charles F. Hitch '51**, Independence, MO, August 4, 2009.

**Wilford G. Winholtz '86**, Independence, MO, August 16, 2009.

**G. Ivan Millar '49**, Lethbridge, AB Canada, August 22, 2009.

**Robert W. Farnham '80**, Lamoni, IA, August 22, 2009.

**Larry D. Norris '92**, St. Joseph, MO, August 25, 2009.

**Benjamin D. Fleet '40**, East Sandwich, MA, August 29, 2009.

**Joel W. Blackman '90**, Paola, KS, September 5, 2009.

**G. Marlene Scott '53** Blattman, Kansas City, MO, September 16, 2009.

**Gregory A. Turner '81**, Independence, MO, September 21, 2009.

**L'Nora Jean Cross '47** Wells, Independence, MO, September 21, 2009.

**Fern K. Tripp '37** Larson, West Point, IA, September 30, 2009.

**Sharon A. Engle '68** Francis, Independence, MO, October 1, 2009.

**H. Joanne Baeth '49** Pederson, Waukee, IA, October 1, 2009.

**Harry M. Van Nieuwenhuyze '50**, Paris, TN, October 1, 2009.

**Shirley C. Trimmer '59** Giovacchini, Genoa, NV, October 8, 2009.

**Janis L. MacPherson '69** Tompkins, Independence, MO, October 10, 2009.

**Fred A. Hoffman '51**, Independence, MO, October 26, 2009.



Clay Hines



Jenny Stone



Tyler Bridge

## Three Recent Graduates Follow their Dreams to Medical School

*H*orizons has heard from three recent graduates who are either attending or have been accepted at great medical schools. They all agree that studying science at Graceland provided excellent preparation for the competitive challenge of getting into the school of their choice.

**Clay Hines '09** is a first-year student at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He double majored in Biology and Chemistry at Graceland. "I'm not sure about a specialty yet," he says, "but, I'm looking forward to the experiences and challenges that come with a career in medicine."

**Jenny Stone '08** also majored in Biology and Chemistry and minored in Math. She is a first year student at the University of Kansas Medical School. She was an academic All-American and a Gold Seal recipient at Graceland.

**Tyler Bridge '08** will enter the University of Minnesota Medical School in the fall of 2010. Tyler grew up in Minnesota and is eager to return to attend med school. Another science major, Tyler says his success has, in large part, resulted from his "Graceland Experience."

These three glimpses of recent science graduates will provide encouragement to Graceland's current and prospective science students who have graduate school aspirations. And, the "Graceland Experience" now includes studying in the new state-of-the-art Resch Science and Technology Hall which just opened this fall.

Graceland enjoys a long tradition of preparing undergraduate students in the sciences for successful careers as doctors, dentists, biologists, chemists and researchers. The list of members of the Resch Hall donor leadership and advisory teams (a part of the very successful *Graceland Forever* Capital Campaign), is a 'Who's Who' of highly-regarded members of medical communities across the country and around the world.

A talented, inspired current faculty in Resch Hall, combined with cutting-edge classroom designs, ultra-modern laboratories and industry-standard equipment, is what Graceland now has to offer the medical specialists of the future. Word of the successes of Clay, Jenny and Tyler is testament to the academic excellence of a Graceland education. Congratulations to these three outstanding alumni.♦



**Earline B. Draper '48** Campbell,  
Overland Park, KS, November 2, 2009.

**Linford D. Briggs '49**, Independence, MO,  
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**Patricia L. Steinecke '69** Herdt, Bettendorf,  
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**Clara I. Miller '41** Sweeney, Madison, WI,  
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**James M. Phillips '54**, Kansas City, MO,  
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**Clinton B. Reger '09**, Susanville, CA,  
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**Orval D. Finkbeiner '64**, Lapeer, MI,  
November 15, 2009.

**Blake J. Kouri '10**, Colorado Springs, CO,  
November 15, 2009.

**Leona Jean Fenn '47** Ward, Independence,  
MO, November 18, 2009.

**Bonnie M. Page '68** Damon, Blue Springs,  
MO, November 23, 2009.

**Lloyd R. Young '50**, Springfield, MO,  
November 24, 2009.

**Keith M. Richardson '47**, Lamoni, IA,  
November 27, 2009

**Kimberly A. Henry '76** McKay, Independence, MO, December 3, 2009

**James R. Farley '54**, Independence, MO,  
December 4, 2009

**Thomas C. Campbell '48**, Overland Park,  
KS, December 11, 2009

## Do You Remember John and Sue Slauter?

**A**lumnus Dick Foster '64 is planning to write a book about John and Sue Slauter, longtime Lamoni residents and Graceland employees who hosted many hundreds of students in their home over the years, including Dick. He would like to hear from alumni who knew the Slauters and were "taken under their wings." Dick lives in Ft. Collins, Colorado. You can email him at: [dfosterloha@yahoo.com](mailto:dfosterloha@yahoo.com). ♦



Left to right, learning about Anne, are students: Zach Ishikawa, junior, Biology and Chemistry; Brittany St. Louis, junior, Health Communication; Matthew Smith, sophomore, Nursing; Professor Teri Foster; Stephanie Williams, sophomore, Athletic Training; Holly Iglehart, junior, Nursing; and Elizabeth Palmisano, sophomore, Nursing.

## There's a New 'Body' in Resch Hall

**S**omeone new has just started working at Resch Science and Technology Hall. She isn't very old and yet she has a wealth of knowledge to share with Professor Teri Foster's physiology students. Her name is Anne.

As you can tell from the photo, Anne is a manikin. She and her male counterpart Kelly have become the first simulation manikins at Graceland, brand new to match their brand-new home – Resch Hall. Foster worked this past summer writing a grant to the Southwest Iowa Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and they funded Anne and Kelly's purchase at a cost of nearly \$13,000.

Foster, who teaches physiology and biology, thanks AHEC for tools that will allow her students and regional EMS personnel to study the human body. The amazing VitalSim manikins provide the ability to program various scenarios to demonstrate heart and respiration rate, abdominal sounds and much more.

The gift provides advanced simulation manikins to our region for the first time and Foster said the grant is intended to encourage health care professions in rural Iowa. She also has plans for Anne and Kelly to help area public school children learn about scientific method observation. They will also be used for summer science camps.

This is Foster's fifth year at Graceland. She is also a licensed pharmacist who is a familiar face behind the counter of Lamoni's Varsity Drug, where she substitutes for owner Larry Phillips. ♦



## Message from the Alumni President

Dear fellow alumni,

I was lucky to travel with several Graceland alumni on a trip with Outreach International (OI) to the Philippines in November. OI is an affiliate of the Community of Christ. Graceland is sponsored by the church. Graceland students have a very active OI club on our Lamoni campus. To say the trip was life-changing is an understatement. Reconnecting with alumni friends was wonderful, as was the chance to meet some of the amazing OI field staff who fight the poverty families in poor communities live with. I hope you'll allow me to thank them here with a letter I wrote on the plane ride home.



Michael with village women of the Pulong Visaya organization.

To my dearest new friends at Outreach Philippines: Felee, Ami, Leizl, Emily, Val, Nancy, Leslie Jr., Krizza and Rose, I am sad to leave you, your beautiful country and your special people. My airlines must think the teary passenger in seat 30J is a touch disturbed, crying into his Blackberry. And indeed I am disturbed; rightly so. Disturbed, and oddly comforted, by the lessons you taught me over the past few days.

You opened a new world to me this week in the land of gecko monsters and "cool" days where the temperature hits 90 degrees. You helped me discover a new room in my heart – a room where people are hungry and poor but where they also live with history and dimension and hope. Scripture tells us that when we minister to the poor, we are ministering to God. It is not "as if" we are ministering to God; we are, indeed, in those times, in the presence of the Divine. This week we truly encountered God on the holy village grounds of Pulong Visaya and Kabulihan and Sapang Bato – in dirt-floored huts and brass-band shelters. Smiling faces were missing teeth but brightest smiles cracked open our city-dweller hearts and God flowed out – the God who keeps the poor among us closest in the Divine heart.

Who knew that at your knee this week I would learn that I too am among the world's poor? Am I held captive by brand-centric buying and deodorized Western smells? Do I worship at the altar of conspicuous consumption and frigid gadgetry? Am I poor in knowledge of the human spirit and God's everlasting presence there? Am I crippled by my ignorance of the causes of poverty and the desperate circumstances faced by the world's poor? Am I captive to creature comforts and professional accolades? Am I sick with drunkenness on never-ending sources of food and water and toiletries and opportunities? Yes, perhaps I am.

While I thought I was ministering to the poor with you this week, in fact we were all ministering to each other. Through our new relationships we discovered strength and compassion and hope, taking turns being student and teacher, preacher and congregant, hungry and fed. Within us all, the Divine heart beats like a steady drum, calling us to join the march toward justice and equality. This week, with my ears cleared by your words and actions, I could hear the drums of Heaven more clearly. How urgent their sounds. How mighty the drum sticks in your skillful hands.

You are making an impressive contribution in the struggle against the dehumanizing tragedy that is poverty. So thank you for the food, for the lessons, for the walk you walk so beautifully each day as you empower others to begin to have choices, to chart their courses like I chart mine anew having met you and them. From home, I will advocate for you. I will advocate for the poor like we met this week, villager and self, and I will live my life differently having witnessed the work you do and the lives you touch. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Go to ([outreach-international.org](http://outreach-international.org)) for more information about this wonderful organization.

In love and peace,

Michael





# Juhnke Fulbright to China Focuses on American Culture

**I**t's difficult not to think of Eric Juhnke as a chip off the old block when you learn some of what he was lecturing on as a Fulbright Scholar this year in China. The old block, of course, is Eric's dad, History Professor Emeritus Bill Juhnke, who retired in 2009 after 35 years of inspiring Graceland students on topics like the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Martin Luther King.

Eric '92 taught American Culture and Society at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS) in Guangzhou Spring semester. At his first campus-wide lecture, 200 students and faculty gathered at 3 p.m. on the Friday of a holiday weekend to hear him talk about, that's right, the Civil Rights Movement and Dr. Martin Luther King. The elder Juhnke said simply, "I am a proud dad."

Eric is an Associate Professor of History and Department Chair at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa. He and his wife, Jodi Glennie '92 Juhnke, an elementary school teacher, and their two daughters, Megan, 8, and Lily 5, immersed themselves in the culture and society of China as Eric returned the favor to his students at GDUFS where as a member of the Department of English Language and Culture he delivered campus-wide lectures on topics, including "American Music and War" and "Frontier Myths v. Reality." Eric reported that his students were inquisitive, enthusiastic, and spoke excellent English. "We really bonded," said Eric. "I have maintained contact with several since my return to the U. S." The Fulbright grant provided us "a terrific opportunity to experience another culture, learn alternative perspectives, meet new people and visit a beautiful country."

The Juhnkes felt lucky to be in Guangzhou, a city of 10 million people located about 75 miles northwest of Hong Kong. Isolated in a northern suburb next to a mountain and scenic recreational area, GDUFS did not allow easy access to the rest of the city. Jodi explained that it was "67 steps up to their fourth-floor apartment, and it took a 20-30-minute walk, then a cab or bus ride" for off-campus shopping or restaurants. The family took it all in stride. Even Lily learned to hail a taxi. They visited local sites and events, including a Buddhist temple, international circus, safari park, and dragon boat races and enjoyed dining on dim sum, a regional cuisine, at various restaurants. "The size and frenetic pace of the city was amazing" said Eric. After a dicey crossing of an eight-lane street one day with a mob of pedestrians, Megan exclaimed, "I can't believe they do this every day!"

Jodi was recruited to teach English part-time at a university-affiliated elementary school. She also worked



as a long-term substitute teacher at a nearby international school – daughter Megan was in the class. The girls enjoyed interacting with students and teachers from all over the world. Like a mini-United Nations, Megan's class included representatives from Korea, Japan, Finland, Australia, Czech Republic, China, Thailand, Jordan and India.

When not in school or exploring Guangzhou, the Juhnkes walked on the Great Wall, got splashed at Huangguoshu Falls in Guizhou Province and played in the sand on Hainan Island, known as China's Hawaii. Guest lecture trips afforded Eric other sightseeing opportunities, including a tour of Xian's Terra Cotta Warriors. The family also had the chance to serve as tour guide for visitors Darin Booth '92 and Carita and Bill, Eric's mom and dad. "The girls loved exploring Hong Kong with 'Uncle' Darin," said Eric of his former Graceland roommate's visit. "We benefited greatly from their China experience," Bill reported. "They gave us an extraordinary encounter with Chinese culture and everyday life, the girls coaching us on our Chinese all the while."

After such a wonderful experience, it was a bitter sweet return home. "There were still so many places we wanted to visit and things for us to do," said Eric. "We had made several friends, felt confident navigating Guangzhou, and our language skills were improving – and then we had to leave." The family plans to return to China in the future. Next time they hope to stay even longer.

After that guest lecture on the Civil Rights Movement and Martin Luther King, Eric was approached by a student who asked how he could use civil disobedience to gain greater democracy in China. That was a "Wow!" moment for the Fulbright scholar and one that would delight his father. Chip off the old block, indeed. ♦

**From left, Carita and Bill Juhnke, Eric, a friend, Joan, and Jodi. Joan's daughter Yuki in the visor, Lily in pink and Megan in white. The People's Square in Chongqing.**





Artist's rendition depicts one example of what a new or improved MSC could look like.

## Venerable MSC Must Make Way for 21st Century Students

It has been 60 years since the university skate club, the 'Graceland Holy Rollers,' held their first skating event in the beautiful new Memorial Student Center. As a fire roared in the big hearth and hot cider was politely sipped, some of you tell us you met your Graceland sweetheart while gliding across the maple hardwood of the Main Room.

A thousand roller parties, films, dances, lectures, banquets, concerts, conferences, blood drives, job fairs (and so much more) later, the MSC is still the hub of activity on campus, and quite possibly, still the place where Graceland sweethearts meet – though not while roller skating. A new, state-of-the-art wellness center might be more appealing to today's students.

Unfortunately the grand old MSC does not meet the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century students and has likely outlived its useful life expectancy. And so quietly, behind the scenes, a dynamic and diverse committee comprised of students, faculty and staff, and alumni have been gathering facts and figures the last several months to determine what should be done.

Given the green light by President John Sellars, the 'Graceland Student Center Committee' has been methodically eyeing other colleges and universities for glimpses of their new or remodeled student centers. Committee members have made visits across the country. Chaired by alumnus Bob White '77 with Vice Chair VP for Student Life and Dean of Students Tom Powell '73, the committee has conducted focus groups with various GU constituencies and solicited opinions from alumni, students, faculty and staff. They have created an interactive Web site ([gracelandforever.com](http://gracelandforever.com)) where you can take a look at myriad information, interviews, photos, committee member bios and great ideas about a possible new or improved student center. It's also easy to share your ideas on a 'Blog,' submit pictures of other structures and take a student center survey.

Completed in 1950 and expanded in 1962, our iconic MSC — dedicated to alumni who served in World War

II — has been the number-one priority of Lamoni campus master plans for a decade. Interestingly, five of the top-10, master plan projects have been completed, including our beautiful Helene Center for the Visual Arts (2004) and the just-dedicated Resch Science and Technology Hall. According to White, the committee started with the question, "Do we need a new or improved student center?" The resounding reply has been "Yes!"

"The committee has really been doing their homework on this," said White, a successful and now retired businessman from Kansas City. "We want to make sure we do it right!" Difficult decisions about whether to build new or remodel are impacted by the ultimate cost. Some small universities have built new student centers for \$20-or-30 million or more. Extreme makeovers can be undertaken for much less – perhaps in the \$10-12 million range.

The committee hopes to have planning completed and a recommendation to the GU Board of Trustees ready by May 2010. From then, with board approval, the project would move forward with speed commensurate to fundraising. Several people dedicated to Graceland are considering significant contributions to this endeavor. The first \$1million commitment to the project was just secured in early December.

Several facts are certain, White said. Prospective students and parents are not impressed by the MSC. It is expensive to heat and cool. The scattered locations of student services – located in eight buildings – are frustrating to all. In short, he said, a student center should be "...the living room of campus, a comfortable place where students can study, socialize, recreate and engage in the business of being a student." That is the goal.

Experts have been emphasizing the need for a new student center at Graceland for a decade. During that time, just in Iowa, colleges like Briar Cliff, Dordt, Cornell, Grinnell, Luther and Northwestern have built or rebuilt their student centers. White, and the committee, think it is time we pay attention and move ahead with what he calls "...one of the most exciting projects in Graceland history."♦





# GRACELAND UNIVERSITY

# Annual Report

## 2009

Graceland Board of Trustees Chair Ken McClain was speaking at the Alumni Forum at Homecoming when he said, "We are living through interesting times." How right he is. We have all been challenged by these interesting and difficult times resulting from a world economic crisis that has affected every nation, institution, business and individual. Graceland has been impacted as well.

Introducing this 2009 Annual Report, however, I take stock that we are weathering the fiscal crisis well even though we did experience a deficit. Through necessary streamlining across our campuses, lowering the tuition discount rate and reenergizing new-student recruitment, we have confronted these interesting times, we are emerging as a stronger institution than we were a year ago and we anticipate balanced budgets in the future.

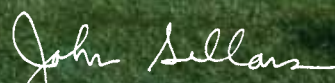
We have just experienced the second-best fundraising year in our history. Enrollment figures look very hopeful. The university is on a sound financial footing. We are poised to continue moving forward, engaging the crisis in proactive ways. Some streamlining decisions have indeed been painful, but we have responded to these program and personnel changes as a community. Together, we have diligently pursued cost cutting measures wherever pos-

sible, taking great care to maintain the high academic quality our students deserve.

We have kept students informed as we reviewed a number of programs and made some changes. We have informed students that our recommended tuition increase for next year is far less than other private and public universities. We are conscious that everybody has been impacted by the economy and aware of the financial pressures faced by Graceland families.

This has not been an easy year for anyone, but as a community we are moving forward and I anticipate better times ahead. Thank you for your continued support. I appreciate your loyalty to Graceland. If you have a question, please feel free to give me a call at 641.784.5112.

Sincerely

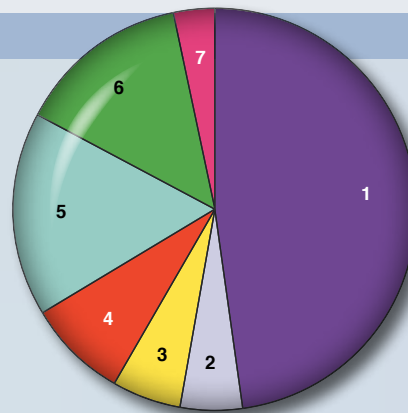


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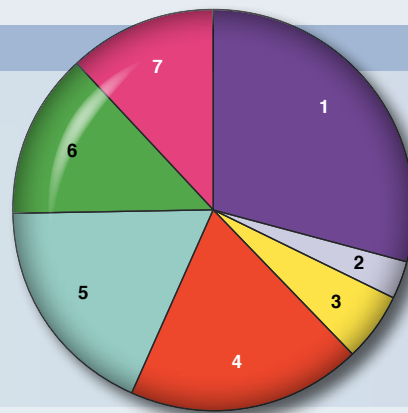
## Revenue Sources in thousands

- Tuition and Fees	26,427	79.2%
- Less Scholarships and Grants	(10,441)	(31.3%)
1. Net Tuition and Fees	15,986	47.9%
2. Government Grants and Contracts	1,695	5.1%
3. Private Gifts, Grants and Contracts*	1,796	5.4%
4. Endowment Income and Distributions from Subsidiary **	2,734	8.2%
5. Additional Funding from Endowment and Reserve	5,500	16.5%
6. Sales and Services of Auxiliary Enterprises ***	4,642	13.9%
7. Other Sources	1,030	3.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,383</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



## Use of Funds in thousands

1. Instruction	10,522	29.3%
2. Public Service	1,065	3.0%
3. Academic Support	2,029	5.7%
4. Student Services	6,732	18.8%
5. Institutional Support	6,517	18.2%
6. Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,794	13.4%
7. Auxiliary Enterprises ***	4,224	11.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,883</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>	



## Endowment Growth in thousands as of May 31

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Change in year
Total Assets	\$55,844	\$57,505	\$58,464	\$54,781	\$36,993	-32.47%
(Includes net assets of subsidiary**, market value of investment portfolio, and other endowment assets)						
Assets Excluding Subsidiary**	\$24,907	\$29,054	\$34,003	\$34,526	\$23,776	-31.14%

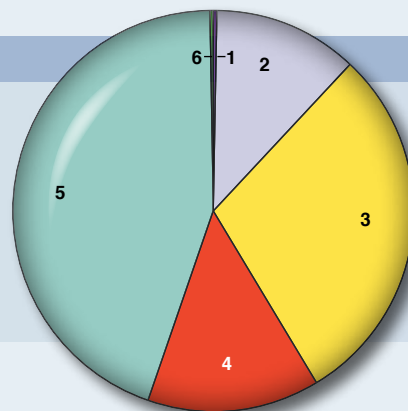
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## Endowment Distribution Uses

1. Facilities Support	5,028	0.30%
2. Faculty Support	194,086	11.67%
3. Institutional Support	491,315	29.55%
4. Program Support	228,766	13.76%
5. Scholarship and Grant Support	739,749	44.49%
6. World Fellowship Loan Fund	3,760	0.23%
<b>Total Endowment Distribution</b>	<b>1,662,704</b>	<b>100.0%</b>





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## 1969

- P Ray & Sidna Beck Adams
- James Barker
- Larry & Cathy Beeble

- Mike & Eli Rasmussen Bessonet
- Laurance & Margie P. Bishop
- John & Jennifer Brackenbury
- Boger
- Richard & Karen Dougherty
- Callan
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- Robert & Kathryn Tennant Elswick
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- James & Sharon Humphrey
- Hannah
- Donn & Peggy Anderson Henson
- PH ★ David W. Hinkle
- Wendie L. Jenkins
- Michael & Linda Mitchell Kieffer
- H John & Marlene Miller Krueger
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- Grant & Joyce Lorange McMurray
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- Blake & Vicki Puckett
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- ◆ Matthew & Sandra Axtell
- Schubert
- Brian H. Shantz
- ◆ Suheyl & Anita Kain Sokmen
- Bill & Marcia Pinson Thrutchley
- Nancy Zimmerman Weber
- P Dick & Sally Chapman Young

## 1970

- P Ray & Sidna Beck Adams
- PH + Eldon & Bonnie Winters
- Anderson
- ★ Robert & Sandra Hinderks
- Beckett
- Pamela Zuber Beglau
- Ernest & Linda Hitchcock
- Cornford
- David & Diane Cochran Dickson
- PH ■ Lynn & Shauna Spencer Field
- Terry & Brenda Hattey Flowers
- Sandra R. Gamet
- M. Louise Frederick Gibson
- Karen Graham Wade
- Rex & Vicki Aney Grote
- Jim & Janelle Payne Hetherington
- Carl & Patricia Campbell Hope

- P Glen & Reanna Tice Kelley
- Kenneth & Jeanie Kensler
- Douglas & Susan Larche
- ★ Bruce & Carole Coonce Lindgren
- P Gregory & Jeanne Fisher Mann
- + Wanda Leonard Morgan
- Harvey & Shirley Middlebrook
- Morter
- Anonymous
- ◆ Allen & Leslie Botts Rogers
- Aart & Kim Sheppard Veldhuizen
- PH ■ James & Gwen Stowell Simpson
- P + John & Ruth Walrath Smith
- Eli & Gretchen Ament Tarbell
- PH Stephen & Eleni Tignor
- Susan Uhlmann
- P Dick & Sally Chapman Young

## 1971

- John & Donna Ahuna
- David & Kathy Marshall
- Argotsinger
- Lloyd & Jeanette Perritt Barnett
- Ernest & Linda Hitchcock
- Cornford
- PH ■ Lynn & Shauna Spencer Field
- Michael & Janet Engle Garner
- Raymond & Kathleen Eberly
- Gocken
- Lowell & Debra Ferguson Heide
- ◆ David & Christine Curtis Heiser
- Donn & Peggy Anderson Henson
- Carl & Patricia Campbell Hope
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- Dale & Linda Davies Miller
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- Andrew & Jewell Holmes Bolton
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- Steven & Susan Jeschke Calloway
- Ray & Ruth Garrett Campbell
- P Heather Carmichael Olson & Luke Olson
- Ken & Pam Combs
- Ed & Elaine Calder Davis
- + Deborah Neely Decker
- Robert & Elizabeth Dever
- David & Hilary Duke
- P Charles & Betsy Patella Eddleman
- Richard & Marla Cummings
- Faszholz
- David & Cynthia Larsen Glandon
- Don & Loretta Fisher Harlacher
- Jim & Janelle Payne Hetherington
- + Bob Mesle & Barbara Hiles Mesle
- Ronald & Bonnie Hershaw
- Hinderks
- Susan Wagler Jendzejec
- John & Teresa Cavin Majors
- Joseph & Betty Maxwell Maloney
- P Gregory & Jeanne Fisher Mann
- + Larry & Lois Campbell Marshall
- + Barbara Hiles Mesle & Bob Mesle
- + Stephen & Judy Rickabaugh
- Meyer
- Ellis & Versa Dean Miller
- Sandra Duke Murphy
- ★ Cindy Haning Nielsen
- PH★ Tom & Roberta Percival Rastle
- PH♦ Howard & Sue Gatenby Sakima
- Deborah Saylor Pierce
- Kim & Nancy Jackel Sherman
- Gregory S. Smith
- P + Greg & Barb Johnson Sutherland
- + David & Wanda Ellis Talcott
- Denny & Cindy Duke Taylor
- Connie Jo Truelove
- Dave & Karen Pitchford Ward
- Michael & Debbie Webb
- Bill & Rosalinda Molina Wesley
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- James & Cecelia Bonander
- Zangger

## 1973

- Steve & Janelle Jones Anders
- Michael E. Bailey
- Steve & Mavis Moser Bolie
- Steven & Susan Jeschke Calloway
- Ray & Ruth Garrett Campbell
- Susan Thomas Clark
- David & Carla Crosser Harrington
- H Cynthia Harper Crotty
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- P Lynn & Kathryn Olson Sharp
- Kim & Nancy Jackel Sherman
- ♦ Dorothy M. Stevenson
- P + Greg & Barb Johnson Sutherland
- + David & Wanda Ellis Talcott
- Verneda E. Thomas
- Steven & Frankie McMillan Wall
- Dave & Karen Pitchford Ward
- John & Eleanor Hazen Welchert
- P Kel & Brenda Bradford Weller
- ★ Dennis & Sharon Chatburn Wood
- Ellen L. Yates

## 1974

- P David & Barb Robinson Anderson
- Richard & Tamara Arendt
- David & Kathy Marshall
- Argotsinger
- Gary & Patty Fisher Ballinger
- James & Jeanine Snethen Bradley
- P ● Wayne & Lynda Lennon Broky
- Rodney D. Craft
- Donella R. Drake
- Arthur & Dona Kae Dillon
- Emerson
- Thomas & Jeanne Harter Ewan
- Marilu Bethel Goodyear
- Kelvin & Marilyn Bradley Gunn
- Lowell & Debra Ferguson Heide
- Geoffrey & Pat Couey Henshaw
- Mark Henson
- Richard & Marcia Robinson
- Hettrick
- + Scott & Susan Fite Hinderks
- PH Dwight & Deborah Everett Hines
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## 1975

- P David & Barb Robinson Anderson
- Robert & Paulette Palmer Baker
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- Christopher & Linda Beck
- Vern & Barbara Bryan Brock
- Kevin & Karen Callahan
- Donald & Edna Carter
- Dan & Nadine Chun-Ming
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- Joseph & Hannah Whittaker
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- Terry & Kris Hall Noble
- ♦ Rod & Peggy Pitts Miller
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- Don & Cindy Walden Sparks
- P ■ Constance L. Thatcher
- P Peter & Sallie Babcock Waite

## 1976

- Vern & Barbara Bryan Brock
- + Kirby & Becky Greer Brooner
- + Rose M. Calder
- Paul Davis & Evelyn Conrad
- Mark & Benna Yarrington Easter
- Ronald & Barbara Clark Ellis
- Robert & Dawn Allen Foster
- J. Chris & Kay Gibson
- ♦ Doreen Anne Horsley
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- William & Sherry Barber Jagger
- Hilary & Susan Simpson Jenkins
- P ■ Robert & Brenda Johnson
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- Martens
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- Terry & Kris Hall Noble
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## 1977

- PH★ James & Pamela Smith Ash
- Terry & Peg Barker
- P ■ Larry D. Bonander
- James & Jeanine Snethen Bradley
- Fonda Lilly Brogan
- Albert & Cindy Halvorsen Butler
- John & Betty Smith Campbell
- ♦ David & Susan Heaviland Cash
- Mary Lou Day Coady
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- Brenda McClaran Allen
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- ♦ David & Susan Heaviland Cash
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Parkes  
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## 1998

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Steve & Laura Maupin Beckman  
Todd & Joan Riesberg Bindel  
Ken & Pam Combs  
Chad & Shannon Kent Dailey  
Rebecca Fausett  
Jeremy & Lisa Carr Gard  
Paul & Julie Goodman  
P Jeremy & Mendi Graybill  
Adam & Vadsana Khamphakdy Smith  
Julie Stabno King  
Crystal D. Lair  
Heather L. Magee  
Tony & Kimberly Severyn Ogden  
■ Stephen P. Patten  
Charles A. Payne  
P Andrew & Amber Edsall Simpson  
David & Darby Benedict Sinclair  
Lane & Kacie Crowley Sires  
P Michael & Danielle Stowell  
■ Chad & Robin Wyllie  
Debra Buckner Young

## 1999

- Francis & Ruth Acland  
Senada L. Adzem  
Richard & Sarah Steele Allen  
Laura Schlenker Apperson  
Adam & Rachel Foster Bassing  
Steve & Laura Maupin Beckman  
Amber McDermott Bird  
Douglas & Roberta LaHue Brown  
Casey & Annie Lindemann  
Dudek  
Deborah Baer Evilia  
Betsy J. Folsom  
Dale & Nancy Halferty  
David & Amy Eubanks Hawley  
Sarah Blandford Haynes  
Kory & Christine Fisher Johnson  
Dianah Tentler Kwiatkowski  
Summer A. Larrison

- ♦ Carolyn H. Meadows  
Lane & Kacie Crowley Sires  
Brett C. Talcott  
Karen Atkinson Winters

## 2000

- Susan Stombaugh Barrett  
■ Michael & Alexandria Casey  
■ Fae-Marie Ross Donathan  
■ Carol Grant-Holmes  
Jay-Vincent & Amanda Deering Jones  
■ Karen S. Kegler  
Robert W. Lion  
Amy Lee Meunier  
■ Barbara Guck Rednour  
Mary Gast Wright

## 2001

- Elizabeth A. Adair  
Melody L. Alexander  
Elizabeth Tekelenburg Colombi  
Casey & Annie Lindemann  
Dudek  
Lynn Salat Fisher  
Jay-Vincent & Amanda Deering Jones  
■ Mark & Joann Kernan  
Randall & Leslie Luzader  
Michael Morain & Heath Smith  
Jean Ann Conway Sandquist  
Clint J. Schossow  
P Andrew & Amber Edsall Simpson

## 2002

- Douglas & Roberta LaHue Brown  
Brendan & Alexa Cary  
Jane Hall Chaillie  
Aaron & Beth Sperry Comer  
Patricia A. Cooney  
Emily K. Donnelson  
Kay E. Doverspike  
Deena Gresh McCarthy  
Susan Skoor  
Jill Prough Stephens  
Chris & Jennifer Jones Summers  
Bryan S. Talcott  
Eric & Jennifer Davis Todd  
Todd & Smita Kumari Volz

## 2003

- Jane Bradshaw  
P Stephen & Stassi Cramm  
Jody Garrett Gatewood  
Evan J. Hrabak  
Desiree Campbell Johnson  
Linda Hilton St. Pierre

## 2004

- Annel Adzem  
Mary Davis Begley  
Alexandru I. Cernau  
PH ♦ Carl & Florence McGuire  
Nadine R. Sahlberg  
Fraser J.S. Vernon  
Jaime Demetrician Yetter  
Sharon McElravy Zito

## 2005

- Susan Neff Bouma  
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## 2006

Robert & Barbara Borkowski  
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Ashley N. Christy  
Maria Bashlor Davis  
\*\* Brian P. Degli-Angeli  
Jarrett & Jessica Badder Estes  
Heidi Fritz Etter  
Jennifer J. Everett  
Robert Gideon  
Craig E. Hidy  
Jess I. Huennekens  
\*\* Bob (Pratt) & Holly (Gernaat)  
Pranaat  
\*\* Marvin & Judy Rice  
Rebecca Bonney Roberts  
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Debra Finucane Tidquist

## 2007

Erikka L. Benhart  
H \*\* Jesse & Alexandra Bolinger  
Victor & Jennifer Carlock  
\*\* Dawn E. Digman  
Amanda S. Edsall  
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\*\* James P. Bailey  
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Marra J. Mathews

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Katie L. Harmon  
Alisha C. Petersen

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PH ■ Byron P. Constance  
P Jack & Phillis Davison  
PH Don & Ann Everett  
PH John & Bette Sellars  
P ♦ JR & Carol Shaw  
PH Wallace & Anne Smith  
P ■ Louise Whittington

## Friend Parents

Alumni parents are listed with  
their class | \$11,083 received

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Ronald & Monica Argotsinger

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P ■ Neil & Kathy Badder  
Merlin & Allison Balik  
John & Cheryl Ballantyne  
Larry & Debbie Bourbonnais  
P ■ Jonathan & Julia Bredin  
Damon & Jo Byers  
Dennis & Loretta DeHoeft  
P Stephen & Nancy Dunagan  
Harry & Adele Fielding  
Ray & Nancy Fine  
● Isabella A. Fisher  
■ Randall & Laurie Johnson Hale  
Robert Hamel  
♦ Gaylord & Kay Jensen  
P ■ James & Patricia Magle Jones  
Karl & Linda Isham Lavender  
Randy Martin  
Patrick & Debra McGlynn  
Kenneth & Suzanne McLaughlin  
■ John & Sue Meyer  
Keith & Shauna Miura  
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P Janet Ross Myer  
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H ■ James & Janet Poirier  
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♦ Richard Adams  
Rixie A. Adams  
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PH Eunice Bailey  
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Eva B. Balo  
Claude & Willa Barker  
Tammie Bass  
P Doyle & Madolyn Baughman  
Ronald J. Beauchamp  
★ Amos Leroy & Maxine Beckham  
Matthew & Katherine Beem  
PH ■ Marjorie J. Belville  
+ Margaret Bender  
Ronald & Elaine Benevides  
Rannette A. Block  
Tim & Sarah Boelts  
Glen E. Bolingbroke  
Lisa A. Bordinat  
Richard & Rosella Borgen  
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Robin Bruch Chell  
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Nikki Doll  
Joan Douglass  
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Dean & Tammy Downs  
Roger P. Dudden  
Kathi Ebeling  
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Barbara L. Edson  
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Glenda Eggerling  
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Cindy L. Fairfield-Smith  
Bonnie Faris  
♦ Lois K. Field  
Rita Figueroa  
+ William & Luetta Fisher  
Arthur & Patricia Fix  
John Foley  
● Les J. Ford  
John & Julia Franklin  
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P Douglas & Sally Gielow  
P Ronald & Carol Gillilan  
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 Nicole Miura  
 James & Judy Miyashiro  
 Kristy Miyashiro  
 Marilyn L. Molleck  
 Sandra J. Morgan  
 Marcella R. Morris  
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 Charles M. Noltie  
 William & Cyndra Norman  
 Betty J. Norton  
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 Shirley O'Connor  
 Steve & Tammy O'Tool  
 Keith & Mona Odachi  
 Myrtle M. Odachi  
 Helen T. Ojiri  
 Chuck Oliver  
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 Patricia A. Olsen  
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 Harold & Barbara Pace  
 Eileen Daykin Page  
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 Knox Wimberly & Paige Pearson  
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 Mussey  
 R. Keith & Brenda Sanford  
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 ♦ Leroy & Annetta Vickery  
 Trena Vivanco  
 Deborah H. Wakefield  
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 H ♦ Virginia P. Walsh  
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 Clifford & Jean Webb  
 Glenn & Phyllis Webb  
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 ■ Evalyn Wilhelm Williams  
 Lisa A. Williams  
 Mary D. Williams  
 Matthew W. Williams  
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 P + Roy & Sandra Woods  
 Charles W. Wright  
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- Donald & Barbara Smith
- Breshears
- PH + Kevin & Heather Badder Brunner
- Steven & Susan Jeschke
- Calloway
- Michael & Alexandria Casey
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- Evelyn Conrad & Paul Davis
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- PH Bill Dudek & Bev Ballantyne-
- Dudek
- P Ava Carmichael Eagles
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- PH ◆ Kelly & Tammy Ewing Everett
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- Robert Hamel
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- Thomas & Martha Hart
- Gary Heisserer
- Donn & Peggy Anderson Henson
- + Barbara Hiles Mesle & Bob
- Mesle
- + Jim & Patricia Daily Hoffman
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- Robert Vaughn
- ★ Jon & Nancy Steinke Wallace

## Businesses

**\$128,856 received**

- Altrusa of Escondido Foundation
- American State Bank - Lamoni
- Badder Group, Inc.
- Badger Mutual Insurance Co.
- Bank of the West - Lamoni
- Carlile Motors Inc.
- Central Iowa Orthopaedics Group
- Cunningham Auto Body Inc.
- Family Hair Designs
- Farmer & Merchants State Bank
- Five Star Ford
- Framing Specialists Inc.
- Henson Chiropractic Clinics
- Humphrey, Farrington & McClain
- ING - Des Moines
- Independence Dental Excellence
- Industrial Hardfacing Inc.
- Jens Construction Corporation
- Maximum Sports Conditioning
- Milwaukee Stove & Furnace
- Supply
- Moore McCleary Limited
- Neosho Trucking Inc.
- P.J. Schwalbenberg & Assoc. Inc.
- SC Management Company, Inc.
- Siegel-Gallagher Management
- Co.
- Subway — Lamoni
- True Chiropractic — St. Charles
- Union Pacific Corporation

## Churches

**\$276,824 received**

- Community of Christ Apple Valley
- Community of Christ Arizona
- Winter Reunion
- Community of Christ Central
- Mission
- Community of Christ St. Paul
- Community of Christ World
- Headquarters
- First Christian Church — Albia
- Osceola United Methodist
- Church

## Realized Estate Plans

**\$561,686 received**

- Estate of Alan P. Squire
- Estate of Audrey I. Hammond
- Estate of Dorothy A. Adair
- Estate of Evelyn I. Phinney
- Estate of James S. Menzies
- Estate of Janice Hyde Thomason
- Estate of Leslie Ford
- Estate of Merle Ferris

- Estate of Ronald A. Garwood
- Estate of Rosetta Mae Lanigan

## Foundations

**\$3,547,169 received**

- Bruce & Lucille Lambert
- Charitable Foundation
- ◆ Fairchild Martindale Foundation
- Greater KC Community
- Foundation
- Humanities Iowa
- Jonathan B. Bredin Foundation
- Natalie G. & William H. Brenton
- Foundation

- ◆ Richard & Norma Small
- Foundation
- Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust
- Ruth Riggins Legacy Fund
- Sam's Club Foundation
- Sandage Charitable Trust
- ◆ Shaw Foundation
- South Central Iowa Community
- Foundation
- The DEKKO Foundation
- Truman Heartland Community
- Foundation
- Woods Family Charitable
- Foundation

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## Fund-Raising Consortia

**\$43,102 received**

- Iowa College Foundation

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- 4th Monday Bridge Group
- Fidelity Foundation
- Greater KC Needpoint Guild
- Hicks Sports Group LLC
- Korean War Veterans Association
- Mid-American Chapter 82nd
- Airborne
- Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club
- Oppenheimer Funds Legacy
- Program

- Ripcord Chapter 187th Airborne
- School of Education
- Schwab Fund for Charitable
- Giving
- Sunshine Club Whitefish Bay
- High School
- Vanguard Charitable
- Endowment
- Wednesday Bridge Club
- Youth Programs, Inc.

## Gifts-In-Kind

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