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Strength Through Change

One of the best things about living in Lamoni is the absolute beauty of the changing seasons. For anyone who has spent extended time on campus, you know that we can even experience almost all of the seasons in the span of a single week! As the seasons change, though, the strength of the Graceland experience remains. Brick buildings stand tall against the cold of winter, and our hearts stay warm as we reflect on experiences of the past year — new friends made, life changes, new careers, and even friends we have lost.

Graceland is on the cusp of a change of its own — and not just in the renovation of buildings like Newcom Student Union and Morden Center. Our administration, faculty and staff have been engaging in a months-long evaluation and planning process to transform our university to address the challenges of higher education that we see in the future. This transformation is leading us to a university that is dynamic and nimble while remaining true to the pillars of community and togetherness that have always made Graceland the special place we all know it to be.

As we work through this transformation, we celebrate the generosity of our amazing alumni and friends listed in the annual report for the 2018-19 fiscal year. I hope that you will take time to read the stories of our amazing community and see on full display the impact that this generosity has on our students.

Change is challenging, hard decisions need to be made, but it is also exciting. As the seasons change on our campuses, Graceland stands strong, poised to continue realizing its potential as a dynamic, comprehensive Midwestern university. Thank you for all you do to help make that happen — from your support and encouragement to your generosity of your resources. We are so grateful to have you as a part of our community.

Patricia H. Draves

Patricia H. Draves, PhD
President

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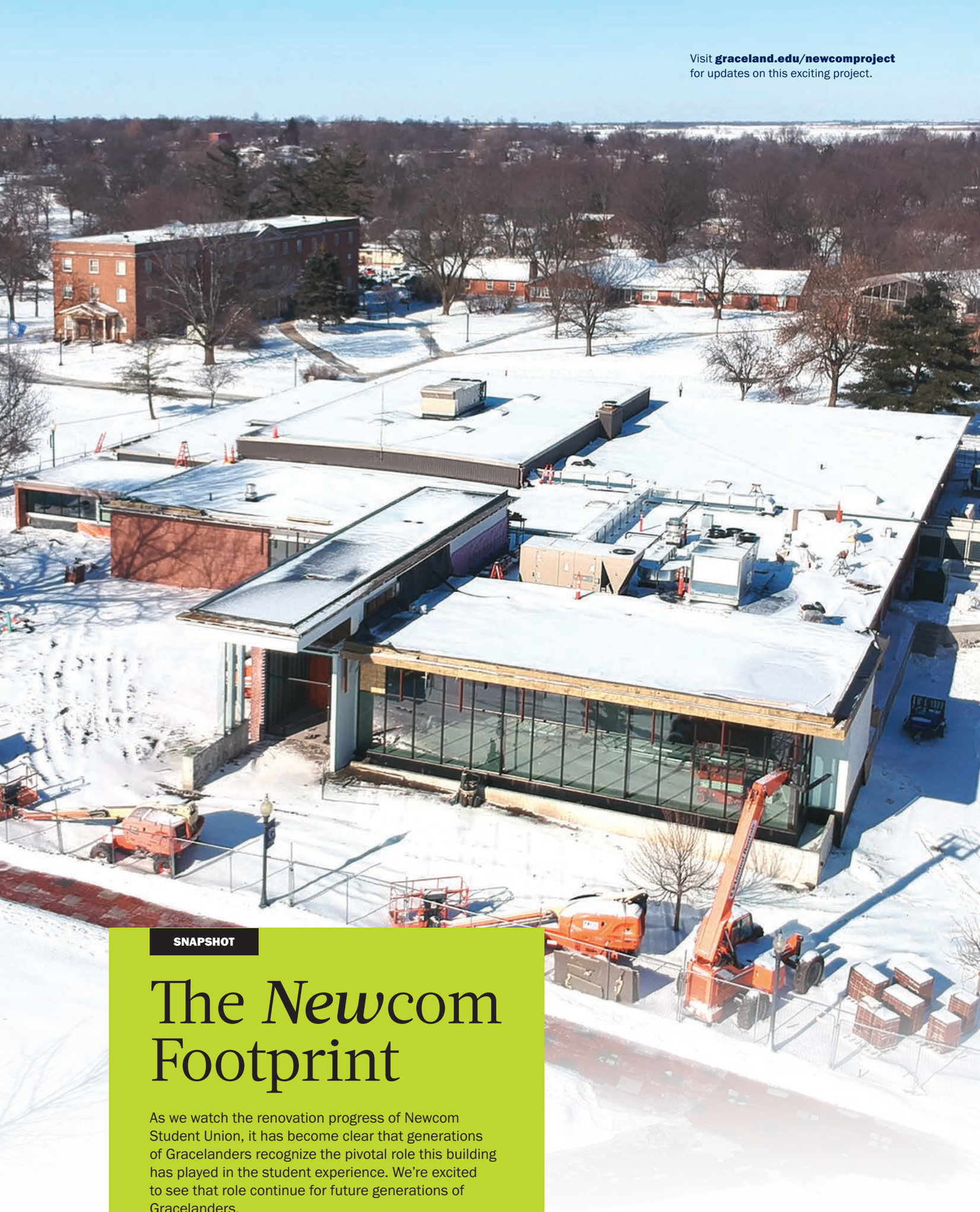
ON THE COVER Gorgeous fall colors in October gave way to an equally beautiful landscape — winter arrived at last and blanketed the Lamoni campus with snow. We were fortunate to capture aerial views of the Higdon Administration Building and Newcom Student Union (the temperature was a balmy 7°F).

Visit **graceland.edu/newcomproject** for updates on this exciting project.



SNAPSHOT

The *New*com Footprint

As we watch the renovation progress of Newcom Student Union, it has become clear that generations of Gracelanders recognize the pivotal role this building has played in the student experience. We're excited to see that role continue for future generations of Gracelanders.

Go to the annual report section to see who contributed to this project. ▸**P24**

The **Buzz**

A section dedicated to sharing what's going on at Graceland – because so many cool things are happening, and we want you to know about them!

COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

Esports Champions

Graceland's **ESPORTS TEAM** was named the Iowa Division B Esports League champion at the GG Leagues tournament at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, in November. Jared Doty, Graceland Esports coach, said of the team's collective win, "Our communication, in-game adjustments and strategy were very effective, and these are skills they'll need in the global economy." In the spring, the team will compete with some of the highest-ranked schools in the U.S.

HOMECOMING 2019

Read about the **ALUMNI AWARDS** honorees ▸ **P9**

Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2019 Honored

A NEW CLASS OF ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES WAS RECOGNIZED during Homecoming 2019 for their contributions to the athletic department.

INDUCTEES

1979 Men's Volleyball Team
Ian Davies '78
Rob Kaleikau '80
Diana Jensen '01

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Students Honored for Their Academic Achievements

The **FREEMAN AWARDS**, named for Tom '55 and Terry Moore '56 Freeman, are presented annually to one senior student-athlete in each varsity sport who, in their junior year, earned the highest cumulative GPA in their respective sport. This year's medals were presented to the recipients before kickoff at the homecoming football game. A special plaque with each student's name will be placed in their coach's office to commemorate the students' achievements and as a reminder of the important role a coach plays in a student's collegiate life.

RECIPIENTS

Baseball
Anthony Moore
Basketball (M)
Brady McMains
Basketball (W)
Emma Burns
Cheer
Cheyanne Chesley
Dance Team
Tabitha Watson
Football
Dyllon Mack
Golf (M)
Carter Wiley
Golf (W)
Julia Austin
Softball
Daryn Nowlin
Soccer (M)
Dylan Fox
Soccer (W)
Maria Mafi da Silveira
Track & Field (M)
Donavan Switalski
Track & Field (W)
Kristol Vanterpool
Volleyball (M)
Kaelan Padilla
Volleyball (W)
Abigail Karlis
Wrestling
Shea Swafford

Theatre Production Addresses Global Issue

"LIGHTING THE WAY" presented Graceland's theatre audience with different perspectives on climate change through 12 short vignettes — some silly and some intense, but all thought-provoking. The Graceland performance was part of a global network of public forums on the subject of climate change under the umbrella of The Arctic Cycle consortium. The Climate Change Theatre Action, a participating group, offers a menu of 50 short scenes for stage performance. Of those, Graceland chose 12 for the local production. This scene, "Canary," was selected to be performed at the annual Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 5, held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jan. 19-25, 2020.

CAMPUS LIFE

ABOVE Jessie Fuller '20 enacted the scene from "Canary" by Hanna Cormick, a poetic piece dedicated to those who put their life/body on the line, voluntarily and involuntarily, to bring about awareness of climate change, like canaries in the coal mine. Assistant Professor of Theatre Tracy Salter dedicated this scene to her friend and former professor who suffers from multiple chemical sensitivity (MCS). Susceptible to environmental toxins, individuals with MCS are characterized as canaries because their bodies can no longer process certain poisons in the air, water or food sources, and are early indicators of a danger.

Fly Like a Bird

In November, **JANA ZINSER '80 SHARED A LIVE READING OF HER LATEST NOVEL**, inspired by her experiences growing up in Lamoni. *Fly Like A Bird*, Zinser's second novel, tells the coming-of-age story of Ivy, a young girl growing up in a small southern Iowa town during the 1970s, where everyone knows everything about their quirky neighbors. After discovering that her family and neighbors are keeping secrets from her about the night a tragic car crash killed her parents, Ivy attempts to untangle the truth about what really happened and escape the town that lied to her about the true fate of her mother. The reading, followed by a question-and-answer session, took place in the Frederick Madison Smith Library on the Lamoni campus.

Nine Students Inducted Into Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society

The **GRACELAND CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTED NINE NEW MEMBERS** in October. Graceland's chapter, Alpha Phi Upsilon, was founded in 2017, and these new members are part of the third class of inductees. Sigma Tau Delta was founded in 1924 to confer distinction for high achievement in English language, literature and writing, and to foster literacy and all aspects of the discipline of English. With over 850 chapters across the U.S. and abroad, Sigma Tau Delta is the most active honors organization in the field and one of the largest members of the Association of College Honor Societies.

NEW MEMBERS

Randallynn Smith
Payton Young
Daryn Nowlin
Emma Cleland-Leighton
Ashley Gress
Kaylen Schaefer
Passion Shaffer
Brennan Williams
Molly Sharp

Giving BACK

Just before Christmas, a group of about 40 Graceland staff members, faculty, administrators and athletic coaches gathered together for an **ADMISSIONS SUMMIT** aimed at addressing several enrollment challenges the university is facing.

Helming the sessions were two Graceland alumni — **IVAN JOSEPH, PhD, '96** and **MIKE SEAGRAVES, PhD, '94** — who have been partnering together on workshops like this for 10 years. Both of these men have served Graceland in different capacities over the past several years.

Seagraves came to Graceland in 1990, but its influence on him began much earlier. He remembers when he was about 10 years old, a large group of Graceland alumni moved into the area and started attending his church in Silicon Valley.

"There was something about them — folks like Scott '84 and Laurie Parker '84 White, Randy Arms '84 and Brian Vreeland '84 — that I just wanted to be a part of," he recalls.

At Graceland, Seagraves never met an activity he didn't love. He played football and soccer, served as Closson's chaplain, then as their house president. He was homecoming king alongside his future sister-in-law, Deb Knotts '93 Skinner (Seagraves is married to Deb's twin, Ruth '93) and was the president of the Council of House Presidents. In his spare time, he participated in theatre and choir.

But Seagraves almost didn't make it to Graceland. As a talented football prospect, he actually was committed to another university, having only visited Graceland for "maybe half a day when I was about 15," he recounts. Then, as a senior, he attended Spectacular, Community of Christ's annual high school camp on Graceland's Lamoni campus, and he just didn't leave. "I remember sitting in the Gunsolley parking lot, watching the Calizonia (a Spectacular delegation) bus drive away. I stayed in Lamoni by myself until football started two weeks later," he remembers.

Joseph admits his own path to Graceland wasn't exactly straight. He had been exposed to Graceland thanks to Brian Shantz '69,

whose Canadian delegation at Spectacular has always been impressive. However, Joseph started his college career at Laurentian in Sudbury, Ontario, but found the large school and class sizes difficult.

After taking a year off, he joined a group of Canadian students for a Graceland visit and thought he might have found home. After an interview with then Vice President for Enrollment Management Bonita Booth, Joseph joined Graceland in 1993 to play soccer. He went on to serve as the Orion house president and the Graceland Student Government (GSG) president in the 1995-96 school year. Joseph also met his wife, Polly Tripp '95 Joseph, while a student at Graceland.

After graduation, Joseph joined the residence life team as the Gunsolley hall director and was a volunteer assistant coach for the men's soccer team.

"I was in the right place at the right time," said Joseph when asked how he came to be the head coach. "I was actually about to move on from Graceland and join an NCAA Division I school as an assistant, and Jerry Hampton '52 told me that I would be better to learn by fire as the head coach at Graceland than to be an assistant at a larger school. And he was so right. There are several coaches like Jerry who have seen immense success during their time at Graceland — from Stew McDole '65 to Rod Schall '50. These were coaches who received national acclaim."

It was during Joseph's time as a coach at Graceland that he invited Seagraves to return to Lamoni as a residence hall director. "I was just out of occupational therapy school and in a really difficult internship, but Graceland called to me, despite having a job lined up for myself in Bend, Oregon," Seagraves said. "I had to put the personal ahead of the professional, and it was the best decision of my life." But with the best of both worlds, Seagraves was still able to work as a part-time occupational therapist (OT) at the Lamoni nursing home.

Both men eventually left Graceland for new opportunities. Seagraves returned to California in 2001 to pursue his career in health care in earnest. Beginning as an OT, he soon made his way into progressive and transformational leadership roles — first clinically, then in health care information technology and, ultimately, into corporate executive leadership.

Currently, Seagraves is a national vice president for Kaiser Permanente, an $80 billion national integrated health care system with over 200,000 employees, where he leads the teams responsible for Kaiser's $600 million consumer digital transformation. Along the way, he earned a PhD in global leadership and organizational change from Pepperdine University.

Joseph stayed at Graceland a few more years, leading the men's and women's soccer teams to unprecedented success, including #1 national rankings and a national championship in 2006 for the men's team — Graceland's first national men's soccer title in history. He was named national coach of the year by the NAIA in 2006 as well.

Beginning in 2008, Joseph spent a decade as director of athletics at Ryerson University in Toronto, leading the transformation that saw the program rise to national prominence. He created a culture of belonging and pride across Ryerson's diverse urban campus and helped student-athletes break records with their athletic, academic and outreach activities. His efforts also helped the university win the first-ever provincial and national championships in the institution's history.

Joseph earned his PhD in sports psychology and is regularly called upon to support national team programs. Two recent examples include his 2018 selection as head coach of the women's national soccer team in his native Guyana and his role as high-performance coach for the Canadian men's basketball team that won the country's first-ever FIBA Under-19 Basketball World Cup in 2017.

Along with being an in-demand consultant and speaker, Joseph maintains an influential presence in the public realm. He contributes regularly to publications like *The Huffington Post* and *Globe and Mail*. He also wrote the 2017 book "You Got This: Mastering the Skill of Self-Confidence" and delivered a TEDx talk called "The Skill of Self-Confidence," which has been viewed, at last count, over 18 million times. Joseph is now the vice-provost at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Seagraves and Joseph have stayed in touch since leaving Graceland. In 2009, when Joseph was the athletic director at Ryerson, he asked Seagraves to be a part of an all-day session to help the university reach its peak performance. A decade later, they've done over a dozen workshops together in businesses and institutions across North America, helping to create high-performance culture.

"We have complementary skillsets, and because we are so different, we play off of each other in that space really well," Joseph said.

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>
> MIKE SEAGRAVES

For both of them, their time as part of the residence life program at Graceland was formative. The influence of legends like former dean of students Tom Powell '73 and former director of residence life Marian Garrett '70 Killpack looms largely in their language and in their conversation.

Both talked at length about Powell's message of the ministry of presence and its importance to their lives. Joseph shared a particular story about Killpack's impact: "Marian wrote my parents a letter. I'm not sure if she did that for all the students in the residence life program, but her letter to my parents helped mend a rocky relationship because she described the positive impact I was having on others at Graceland."

In returning to Graceland this winter to offer the complimentary two-day admissions workshop, they both felt it was so important for them to give back.

"We saw this as an opportunity to reflect back to the Graceland community how unique and special it truly is," said Seagraves. "Through the lens of our leadership experience, we recognized that what Graceland needs most right now are the very things it is uniquely gifted at — all the things it taught us about the value of relationships, the strength of community, and how to live and lead with purpose."

Joseph shared his own deep sense of gratitude. "This place changed my life and set me on a trajectory that put me in a different place than I was headed. As a board of trustees member, I understand the urgency in ensuring Graceland's admissions challenges are addressed."

It's clear that Joseph and Seagraves have an immense amount of respect for each other. When asked to describe Seagraves, Joseph said, "He's the smartest guy I know. He's analytical and impeccable in his conscientiousness. He is a strong man of faith and principle, and his family is the most important thing to him."

Seagraves said about Joseph, "He is brilliant in his way of understanding what really matters in both people and organizations. His ability to focus on the nonintuitive thing that makes people and teams better is a gift. And the way in which he is able to build a community, a movement, a culture around those things is really intentional and yet authentic and organic. Beneath the surface, there is a passion for people and unleashing their potential."

Seagraves and Joseph are two shining examples of the types of people Graceland has the potential to develop. Their willingness to give back to the university that gave them so much is evident in their passion and persistence in helping ensure that Graceland reaches *its* potential. ■

INSPIRED BY MIKE & IVAN'S STORY AND WANT TO GIVE BACK TO GRACELAND IN A CREATIVE WAY?

Check out the challenge from Dean of Undergraduate Admissions Deb Skinner. ▸ P28

During the admissions summit, those in attendance engaged in a variety of team-building exercises — some fast-paced and some more intensive — all designed to draw out creative thinking and get people to identify challenges *and* possible solutions. It was a true meeting of the minds, a time for new perspectives. Attendees watched two powerful videos that encouraged this thought.

Seagraves set the stage for renowned *National Geographic* photographer Dewitt Jones' short film, "More Than One Right Answer." It offered the message that creativity is a matter of perspective, there is more than one right answer to a problem, and embracing change allows us to break the pattern(s) and look for the next right answer.

Joseph described the framework behind Apple's 1997 advertising campaign, "Think Different," showing the iconic commercial of visionaries throughout history who made significant impacts *because they thought differently*. The unique thinking that drove this pivotal campaign and celebrated unique thinkers was exactly what Joseph and Seagraves wanted to impress upon the summit group. If you're interested, take a minute and watch the commercial on YouTube.

Alumni & Friends Making a Difference

Each year at homecoming, Graceland's president presents the following awards of recognition in honor of impactful service to Graceland and the world.

The **Distinguished Service Award** recognizes achievement in a chosen field, service to community, state and nation, good citizenship, humanitarian service and contribution to society. The recipient must be a living alumni of Graceland, and it must be 10 years since they were enrolled at Graceland.

The **Graceland Award of Recognition** honors those who have demonstrated special contributions of time, talents, resources and personal sacrifices to benefit Graceland. The recipients must be living but need not be Graceland alumni. The Board of Trustees asked the Alumni Association to establish this award as an additional way to honor the people who support Graceland and university programs in an exceptional way.

The **Honorary Alumni Award** recognizes, includes and honors individuals — living or deceased — who have not been enrolled as students at Graceland but whose affiliation would be beneficial to Graceland. These individuals have related to the goals and purposes of the university and to other alumni as though they had been a member of the student body.

This year's honorees were recognized at the 20th annual Alumni Awards Banquet held on Friday evening of homecoming weekend in Shaw Center.

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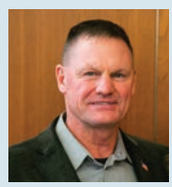
Distinguished Service Award

David Vaughan '75, a renowned aquaculture researcher, has made a name for himself worldwide with numerous published papers and notoriety on his coral growth research. Vaughan, of Summerland Keys, Florida, earned a Bachelor of Arts in biology and chemistry from Graceland. He went on to earn a Master of Science in biology and microbiology from Fairleigh Dickinson University, and a PhD in botany and plant physiology from Rutgers University.

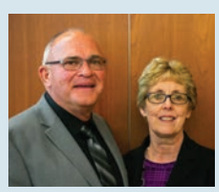
Through his work as a senior scientist at the Mote's Elizabeth Moore International Center for Coral Reef Research & Restoration Center in the Florida Keys, Vaughan discovered a process called micro fragmentation, a way to speed up the growth rate of coral. He postponed his retirement to work on restoring corals at Florida's Reef Tract, the third-largest coral reef in the world. Vaughan is now the president and founder of Plant A Million Corals LLC, which was created for the purpose of training marine biologists all over the world in coral restoration and replenishment. He credits his time at Graceland for giving him the drive and passion for this lifelong love and mission.

Graceland Award of Recognition



Bob Bell '86 was a high school senior in Port Huron, Michigan, when Graceland football coach Dan Hanton '65 urged him to visit the campus with six friends. Bell fell in love with Graceland and enrolled in the fall of 1977. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in physical education and health with an elementary education endorsement.

Bell has devoted his life to public service — as an educator for 17 years, in the Army Reserves serving several tours of duty and training soldiers, and as a law enforcement officer. In his role as Lamoni police chief from 2015-19, Bell worked side by side with Dean of Students Dave Schaal '80, turning college students in the right direction through personal mentoring and counseling.



Steve '77 and Jeanie Upson thrive on getting the most out of Mother Earth, and Graceland has reaped the fruits of their labor. Steve came to Graceland in the fall of 1973 from Tulsa, Oklahoma. He transferred to Oklahoma State University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in horticulture in 1978 and went on to earn his Master of Science in horticulture from Kansas State University in 1980. Over the years, he has served as a technical advisor and educator in the areas of raised-bed and container gardening, commercial market gardening, and high tunnel (hoop house) construction and management. Jeanie is from Skiatook, Oklahoma, and received her Bachelor of Arts in elementary education from Cameron University. She has been a Title I elementary reading specialist for Ardmore City Schools for the past 32 years.

Graceland sustainability coordinator, Jen Abraham-White '08, said of the Upsons, "Their continued commitment to Graceland's sustainability program has been remarkable. Because they decided to buy in to a vision that had little support, their hands planted a seed; they have driven thousands of miles back and forth from Oklahoma to help construct a better and greener Graceland; and they so generously and graciously share personal savings from years of hard work in fields of service to educate a new era of students and impact posterity."

Honorary Alumni Award

Nita Harder, born in Tulsa and raised in El Reno, Oklahoma, now resides in St. Charles, Missouri, with her husband of 60 years, David Harder '57. Nita and David met at a senior high camp when they were teenagers but didn't start dating until they were both attending Oklahoma State University.

A lifelong educator, Harder found her calling to work with young people while attending a Community of Christ camp when she was 27. This past summer marked 41 consecutive years working with the Oklahoma delegation at Spectacular (Spec), a Community of Christ high school camp held on the Lamoni campus. She is excited about the dozens of young people who have attended Spec due to her encouragement and have had the experience of the Graceland and Lamoni communities. Nita and David's love for Graceland has spread to their two sons and five of their grandchildren, who are, or who plan to become, Graceland graduates.

"O Alma Mater,

guide us on, thy standard
e'er unfold, and call us
on with memories of days
'neath the Blue and Gold."

— **ALMA MATER HYMN**, Roy Cheville, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT

2019

Your support makes this all possible.

Graceland's history is full of amazing stories of alumni and friends — people who understand our values of *learning, wholeness* and *community*. On behalf of those fortunate enough to be impacted by the generosity of the people listed on these pages as contributors to Graceland's future, we say thank you. Thank you for another remarkable year of generosity.

And while change is as sure as the seasons, Graceland's financial health remains strong because we have supporters and friends who believe in our mission, just as we do. Again, *thank you*.

Kelly Everett
Vice President for Institutional Advancement

The Numbers

University Operating Budget Results 2018-19

Endowment Growth

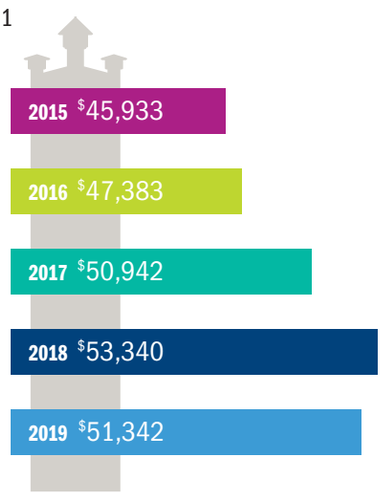
in thousands as of May 31

TOTAL ASSETS

-3.75%

Includes net assets of subsidiary,* market value of investment portfolio and other endowment assets.

*The Graceland College Center for Professional Development and Lifelong Learning (SkillPath)



Use of Funds

TOTAL EXPENSES

$38,153,985

- Instruction $12,124,384 31.8%
- Student Services $8,557,886 22.4%
- Auxiliary Enterprises $6,397,350 16.8%
- Institutional Support $5,707,942 15.0%
- Academic Support $2,118,173 5.6%
- Minimum Pension Liability Adjustment $2,011,162 5.3%
- Public Service $1,237,088 3.2%

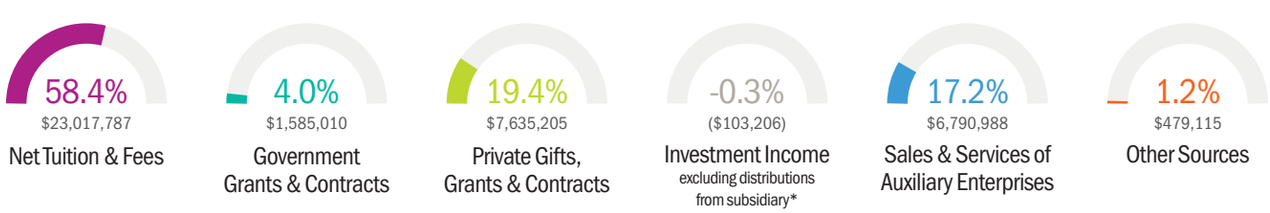
Change in Net Assets

$1,250,914

Revenue Sources

TOTAL REVENUE

$39,404,899



At Graceland, we recognize how important each and every gift is to the future of the university and the student experience. We also know that there is a greater story to be told beyond the numbers. So, the *Horizons* team took a deeper look at the data of this year's annual report and pulled out elements that better tell a story of who we are, who we have been, and why being a member of the Graceland family moves us to give.

This process has not been an exact science. The gifts reflected in the charts for class year, major, sport, house and region are correct to the best of our ability and our records, however, the total dollars of gifts attributed to each of these areas may be skewed based on factors such as marriage, multi-sport involvements, double or triple majors, etc.

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Canada was first represented by Nelson Edsall during the 1906-07 school year.

AUSTRALIA

Australia was first represented by John Blackmore and William Patterson, who enrolled as religious education students from Sydney in 1921-22. Patterson became Australia's first collegiate student at Graceland in 1922-23.

GERMANY

Germany was first represented by Freda Haas, a 1908-09 preparatory student enrolled from Brockenheim, also the first Graceland student from Europe. Germany's first male student was Karl Green, who enrolled in the preparatory department in 1914-15.

TOP 10 GIFTS U.S.

STATE	DOLLARS
Colorado	$2,436,117.12
Missouri	$806,466.04
Pennsylvania	$439,121.93
New York	$261,695.00
Iowa	$233,796.15
Florida	$191,924.48
Indiana	$179,834.50
Texas	$177,314.97
Arizona	$131,006.01
Washington	$96,709.35

COLORADO

The state was first represented in 1899-1900 by two women: Floye Josephine Lewis of Denver, and Ella Mitchler of Pueblo. Colorado's first male representatives, George Harris and Myron McConley, came in 1901-02.

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MAJOR	DOLLARS
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Social Science	$230,787.56
Education	$215,377.41
Chemistry	$120,692.25
Pre-Dental	$118,248.12
International Studies	$102,476.93
Pre-Commerce	$84,940.00

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FALL 2019 Dr. Michele Dickey-Kotz, dean and faculty member of the Gleazer School of Education, leads an engaging class discussion with students.

GENERAL COLLEGE

The general college curriculum, as referenced in the 1959 Graceland College catalog, required work in five academic divisions and was designed for students who wished to achieve a broadly based general education.

SECRETARIAL STUDIES

A business major toward a bachelor's degree in executive secretarial was offered from 1961-62 through 1966-67. One- and two-year certificate programs in secretarial science were introduced in the fall of 1979 and were last offered in the 1985-87 catalog.

EDUCATION

The normal department, later referred to as the education department, was organized in 1903. Ruth L. Smith was the first instructor. Professor Charles B. Woodstock was in charge of the department. In the spring of 1912, the normal program was an arrangement for student teachers to teach the children from the Children's Home in Lamoni.

Graceland's elementary education major was introduced as a bachelor's degree program in 1960. In addition to grades K-6, three concentration programs were added in 1988-89: secondary education (grades 7-12), and elementary (K-6 endorsement) and combination (K-6 and 7-12 modified teacher education program) for students majoring in art, music or physical education.

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Marilyn L. Miller
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Cleo Hanthorne Moon
Paul E. Morden
George H. Musch
Herbert M. Oeknigk
Ruth V. Ortleb
B.L. & Eleanor Baker Parker
Harry & Marie Sharp Piatt
Donald & Emma McVicker Ross
Harry & Ruth Gustavus Runkle
Robert R. & Barbara E. Russell
Allan R. Sandage
Alpha L. Sandage
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Dwayne H. Shannon
Leslie E. Shaw
Wayne A. & Edmere A. Shaw
J. Burnham & Thelma Lane Silsby
Clemit & Daisy Spence Simpson
Paul & Bernice Staffeld
Stella F. Swalley
Tom & Lois Constance Thatcher
C. Paul Thompson
Wayne Thompson
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Dwight & Ruth Taylor Vredenburg
Louise Whittington
Donald L. & Kathryn D. Wilson
Edward Woods

Alumni

1941
Berdella Larsen Wehrmacher P 8

1942
Frances Raw Vaughn P 25

1943
Louise MacDonald Morden P H 40
Almeda Farris Sullivan 5

1944
John & Shirley McFarlane Brizendine P 32
Donna Robertson Henry 24
Jane Ross Mercer 20
Kenneth & Betty Stobaugh 13
Jack F. Van Eaton P 31

1945
Merle & Evelyn Allen Guenther P 21
Jean Snowden Johnson 22
Dora Ann Lowry Stuck P 27

1946
Jean Self Brandt P H 35
Helen Skinner Hinkle P H 41
Irene Winegar Lemmon 20
Allen & Rena Smith Whittington H 18
Biloine Whiting Young 24

1947
John & Doreatha Parrish H 25
Kenneth & Joyce Beitz Swails P 36
Marilyn Van Trump P H 41
Daniel & Alice Carlile Waite P H 43
Dale & Bev Robinson Zimmerman 14

1948
Dorothy Eastwood Anderson P H 28
Twila Ruoff Constance P 9
Muriel Cross P 25
Ramona Bardeau Draper P 35
Mildred McArthur Gintz 26
Alice Folkes Gunn 35
Glen E. Henson P 25
Marvin & Marion Davis Kleinau P H 22
Max Matthews P H 34
James & Mary Cline Renfroe 21
Wallace & Anne Smith P H 35
Robert & Ruth Turner 15
Norma Amick Van Zee 17
Daniel & Alice Carlile Waite P H 43
William F. Webb 32
Byron & Phyllis Wilcoxson Werges P 34
Ronald & Shirley Pratt Young 22

1949
Doris Marriott Anderson P H 35
Beatrice Mahi Barboza P 39
Evelyn Berryman Barritt P H 47
Carolyn Walden Berry 31
Mildred Thomas Blevins P 35
Mary Knutson Campbell 11
T. James & Anita Edwards P H 24
Kenneth Green 20
Bill Higdon & Phyllis Johnson P H 35
Richard & Barbara Peavy Howard P H 35
Gerald L. Knutson P 42
William & Doris White McElroy 25
Jo Ann McGeorge 24
Margaret Jameson Radle P 38
Gerald & Deborah Giles Page Rushfelt P H 33
Burt & Cleora Williams Sargeant 29
Lloyd & Joan Fenn Slaght 41
Leonard & Eilene O'Dell Speer 25
Kenneth & Joyce Beitz Swails P 36
Clarice Anderson Young 23
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1950
Erma Fausett Akey 37
G. Dale Argotsinger 20
Marilyn Champion Booker 13
Lieu & Helen Closson Smith H 27
Hale & Barbara Ratcliffe Collins 38
Paul & Joan Hansen Fisher P 18
Charles L. Gress 29
R. Mark & Ruth Dice Hampton P 38
Francis & Iris Harper 4
Henry & A. Claire Patton Knight P H 10
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average gift

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median gift

Breakdown

CLASS YEARS	DOLLARS	# HOUSEHOLDS	# GIFTS
1941-1949	$26,281	38	44
1950-1959	$53,971	172	241
1960-1969	$119,262	193	292
1970-1979	$57,123	155	194
1980-1989	$38,267	95	142
1990-1999	$13,889	65	78
2000-2009	$7,747	46	64
2010-2019	$1,462	16	16
Friends	$157,793	160	264

Fund Use

- **28%** Scholarships
- **16%** Instruction
- **15%** Institutional
- **14%** Student Services
- **12%** Facilities *(Lamoni & Independence)*
- **11%** Residence Halls, Commons, Bookstores
- **2%** Academic Support

Mary Bruns Maxwell P H 43
Gloria Farthing McLean P H 18
Donald & Barbara Elledge Potts 7
Dot Smith Shannon P 31
Dorothy Dickens Short 30
Norman & Darleen Craven Swails P H 36
Maxine LeRow Walden P H 38
Sarah Williamson Walsh P 30
Sally Burch Wheeler P 12

1951

James & Shirley Phillips Chapman 20
Richard & Lila Davis Cheville P 17
Carl & Linda Fenn P 37
Joye Perkins Gilbert 15
Joyce Croft Jordeth 38
David & Henrietta Kaleikau P H 20
Charles & Mary Cooper Kellogg H 32
Lillias Rotzien Leialoha 13
Joyce McElwain Midgorden 26
Donald & Barbara Elledge Potts 7
Lloyd & Joan Fenn Slaght 41
Murray J. Smith 16
John & Eloise Snider P 28
Byron & Phyllis Wilcoxson Werges P 34

1952

Joe & Mary Rae Bingaman Bayless P 29
Richard & Carol Freeman Braby P H 29
William & Virginia Bruch P H 34
Art & Dottie Fisher Burnham 10
Richard & Lila Davis Cheville P 17
Fred & Jane Christenson 18
Les Gardner P H 42
Bruce & Betty Dugger Graybill P H 39
Jerry Hampton P 32
Paul & Janice Hedrick 19
Ray & Anna Hogue P 39
Richard & Barbara Peavy Howard P H 35
Frederick & Gwen Kimball Howes 29
Pat Scott Keairnes P 17
Richard & Janet Cooper Mehas 29
John & Judy Mottashed Midgorden 20
Ardyce Strong Plumlee 13
Del & Kathy Dempsey Ranney P H 35
Ken & Betty Masterson Simpson P 27
Joseph & Betty Wellington P 29

1953

J. Nelson & Kathy Badder H 27
Howard & Junia Silsby Braby P H 19
Lydia Bryant Brady 3
Herbert & Karen Brigham 28
Art & Dottie Fisher Burnham 10
Ramon & Arlene Torsch Chase P H 12
Anonymous P 28
Dick Elvin P H 17
Doris Christenson Enke 28
Rich & Diana Worthington Guthrie P H 33
R. Mark & Ruth Dice Hampton P 38
James & Lorene Cook Henson P 30
Marilyn Bowman Karlson 17
Don & Jan Van Boskirk Keairnes P H 42
Robert & Yvetta Reilly Kolar 11
Earl Koonce P 34
Gearl & Betty Koonce P 40
Elsie Fry Kornman 30
Dean Limric P H 28
Burton & Hattie Harper Moores 16
Keith Olson 26
Shirley Vallier Remmenga P 31
Patricia Tapscott Schaffter 24
Jake & Lucy Lesh Scherer 3
Ward & Donnie Serig P H 27
Howard & Florine Cline Sheehy 39
Floyd & Doris Brockway Stollsteimer 23
Wayne & Vera Williams 17

1954

Glenn & Opal Woods Armstrong 38
Carl & Joyce Higgins Ashbaugh P 23
Jerry & Nancy Barnett 38
Alfred & Eva Elwell Barr P 16
Carole Breiner Boland 20
Howard & Junia Silsby Braby P H 19
Donald & Barbara Smith Breshears 13
Ronald Bruch P 18
Ila June Coon Brunner P H 29
Robert Casino 21
James & Shirley Phillips Chapman 20
Ramon & Arlene Torsch Chase P H 12
Hale & Barbara Ratcliffe Collins 38
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James & Jeanne Crum 13
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Don & Jan Van Boskirk Keairnes P H 42
Henry & A. Claire Patton Knight P H 10
James & Beverly Moore Lancaster 28
Barbara Keairnes Lewis 15
Carrol Stanley McCans P H 19
Elizabeth Nakama 39
Brooks & Yvonne Jenkins Nelson 34
Kathy Hanawalt Nowlin 34
Bob & Shirley Hansell Oliver P 35
Sylvia Lenfestey Peabody 26
Ruthanne Zulauf Phillips 16
Norma Gault Pomeroy 29
Lois Green Postlethwait 19
Max & Sue Standefer Ridings P H 33
Walden Roberts 27
Eldred F. Spain P 32
Jean Niles Woodson P 29

1955

Adelfo & Marilee Johnson Aldana 28
Jay & Jean Lackey Bink 10
Richard & Patricia Booth 8
Gretchen Berg Booz P H 31
Hugh & Daisy Chapman 10
Richard & Louita Goode Clothier 15
Anonymous P 34
Sandra Trimble Decker 6
A.H. & Suzanne Lewis Edwards P H 41
Peter L. Fisher 15
Anonymous 37
Tom & Terry Moore Freeman P H 32
Rich & Diana Worthington Guthrie P H 33
Martha Argotsinger Harper P 23
David W. Kent P 24
Carol Richard Lowrie 28
Elvin & Elaine Cruickshank Mauzey 24
Frank & Nancy Mendenhall P 25
D. John & Mary Lou Weaver Noble H 27
Del & Kathy Dempsey Ranney P H 35
Steve & Margaret Davis Robinson 18
Larry & Faye Saylor Salter 22
Jake & Lucy Lesh Scherer 3
Herbert & Shirley Arnold Smith 26
Robert & Ruth Speaks 24
Anne Slosson Tierney 27
Dave & Dona Bruch Tiffany P 34
Beverly Funk Vitek P 30
Larry & Linda Wilcoxson 8
Jerry & Mary Jo Mader Rhodes Wolfe 19
Daniel & Mildred Andes Wujek 42
Lynda Andersen Yarrington 32
John & Carole Miller Zelk 29

1956

Charles & Margaret Davis Athey P 29
Marlene Buchanan Brunner H 31
James & Eleanor Shippy Closson P 32
Richard & Louita Goode Clothier 15
Carl & Donna King Conley P 31
Stan & Bev Stearns Corrington P H 34
A.H. & Suzanne Lewis Edwards P H 41
H. Pierre & Charlene Eilian 13
James & Margo Montgomery Elvin P H 33
Violet Llewellyn Fiala 3
Dana Donald Freberg P 28
Tom & Terry Moore Freeman P H 32
Bruce & Betty Dugger Graybill P H 39
Elaine Bartlett Gregg P H 33
Herbert & Luella Hawley 2
Clarence & Sandra Traver Lundquist 19
T.N. & Marilyn Shoemaker Luther 2
Robert & Patricia Mann 28
C.I. & Wonok Park 23
Ellen Jane Parton 28
Theo D. Scott 37
Richard & Norma Thomas Small P H 40
Marilyn Green Spease 22
Charles & Joyce Stevenson P 27
Elaine Price Vickery 8
Mary Jo Lukens Westwood 15
John & Bonnie Hayes Yohe 3
Ken & Audrey Joy Graybill Young 17

1957

Norman Amsberry 9
Donald & Alberta Brown P H 36
Ken & Mary Choi 26
C. Wayne & Donna Church 9
James & Eleanor Shippy Closson P 32
Robert & Charlotte Cheville Farrand 7
Gwen Harrington Fisher 21
Larry O. Gall 17
Wanda Nelson Haines 8
Galen & Jane Henson 13
David & Linda Kohlman P H 22
Larry & Martha Larkin 15
Raymond & Patricia Martin Larson 30
James & Alice Rupprecht Lubbers 10
Gregory & Sally McGowen 25
John & Judy Mottashed Midgorden 20
Gailyn Nevill & Evelyn Webb P 19
Jan & Bonnie Jean Goddard Newman 13
Norman K. Nichols 13
Velton L. Peabody 11
Larry & Diane Schneider Pool 24
Bob & Jerie Gail Davis Ramsey P H 37
Carol Crimmins Smith 17
Carolyn Robertson Tacy 17
Jerry & Barbara Skinner Wiley 27
Janette Young Wilson 6
Edward & Norma Raines Woods P 40

1958

Willie & Betty Adams 6
Dana Mourne Anderson 5
Thomas Ashbaugh 31
Joe & Mary Rae Bingaman Bayless P 29
Jane Uga Beeman 22
Donald & Barbara Smith Breshears 13
Fredrico Cachola Jr. 24
Roberta Hunker Caldwell 36
Lois Barnhardt Carlile 14
Ron & Diane Weate Clark P 27
Sandra Davis Worden 24
David & Janyce Simons DeBarthe 21
Edd & Kay Pinson DeTray P 11
Charles W. Dodds Jr. 26
Donald & Susie Steiner Dugger 15
Thomas & Susan Gaarder 7
Kenneth & Donna Grover 27
Don & Jayne Selby Longnecker-Harper 21
Kay Gass High 25
David & Karen Hutchinson P H 13
Don & Pauline Johnson P 20

Janet Mapes Kahtava [6]
Linda Shotwell McClanahand [17]
Carl & Florence McGuire P H [41]
Hugh L. Methner [37]
E. Jeanne Gatrost Murphey [35]
Luther Smith & Helen Pearson Smith P [25]
R. Gene & Sharon Porter [12]
Myrna McClaran Reynolds [13]
Paul & Marilyn Tandy Schilling P [34]
Rich & Mickey MacLeod Simmons P H [28]
Michael & Carolyn Hansen Waldemer [9]
Joan Streling Walter [9]
J. Ralph & Carolyn Mitchell Williams P H [30]
Cheryl Davis Zabel [26]

1959

William & Betty Wood Aki [4]
Jimmie & Janice Handlen Andersen [27]
Raymond & Virginia Anderson [34]
Michael & Dian Bates P H [35]
David & Linda Beers [28]
Ralph Bellinger [5]
Donald & Anna Graybill Bice [25]
Linda Bowman White [26]
Judy Whittemore Carnes [16]
Carol Cease Campbell [15]
Frederick & Dorothea Jahn Cole [26]
David & Janyce Simons DeBarthe [21]
R. Ed & Colleen Ferguson [23]
Anonymous P [24]
Ann Kelley Gould [14]
Robert & Joy Livaudais Haas [2]
Marvin & Milda Oeser Lewis [31]
Paul & Niomia Lindburg [29]
James & Alice Rupprecht Lubbers [10]
Charles & Eileen Raisbeck Masters P [26]
Donald & Mary Bavington Mitchell P [33]
Alan & Jill Mogg [25]
Kenneth & Priscilla Moore [37]
David & Doreen Carpenter Netter [24]
Gary & Kathleen Oatsvall [10]
Donald & Sandra Hunter Peterson [18]
Larry & Judy Rollstin P [27]
Larry & Audrey Dutton Sanderson P [40]
Leonard & Eilene O'Dell Speer [25]
Ted A. Thompson [15]
Robert & Janet Dowhower Webster P [40]
Glenn & Sharon Jones Winter [2]
Floyd & Mary Sue Carter Young P H [41]

1960

Rodney & Lyllis Amasaki [5]
Donald & Anna Graybill Bice [25]
Gloria Bonilla Perry [23]
Howard & Bonita Booth P H [41]
Sharon Maymon Burnett [18]
Arthur J. Chevalier III [18]
Frederick & Dorothea Jahn Cole [26]
Roger & Jana Cook [4]
Kirk & Judy Wemlinger Cross P H [26]
Edd & Kay Pinson DeTray P [11]
Karen K. Dyer P [24]
F. Richard & Nancy Ellis P H [19]
M. Dennis Goode H [11]
Robert & Joy Livaudais Haas [5]
Sidney & Karen Sue Wells Jackson [20]
Marianne Martin Jensen [39]
Diana Jones Lehman [23]
Gary D. McDougal [15]
George & Kathy Mechling P [11]
Wilfred & Loretta Taira Miyashiro P [23]
Judith L. Moore P [8]
Larry & Diane Schneider Pool [24]
Irene Coley Power [7]
Bill & Lois Beach Russell [32]
John & Marilyn Behnke Shank [21]
David & Yvonne Buchanan Simons [31]
Pat & Judi Barnhard Spillman H [32]
Janet Hudlin Stutsman [10]
John & Linda Sutton [11]
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1961

Ted & Mary Fish Adkins [8]
Myron & Nancy Borland Calhoun P H [46]
G. David Clark II P [22]
Barbara Campbell Cottrell [25]
David A. Cottrell [29]
Kenton & Betty Cowick [8]
James & Sharon Lewis Craven P H [31]
Donald & Susie Steiner Dugger [15]
Robert & Janet Braun Fitzgerald P [28]
Scott & Judy Stamos Harrington P H [22]
Suzanne Henson Hausch [27]
James & Jeannie Heverling [33]
Arthur & Katherine Hansell Howe [23]
William & Judy Adams Kramer P [30]
John & Dahna Loeding P [41]
David & Sheran McCracken Long [39]
Glenda Beckham McClain P [37]
Carol & Rogene Smith McKiernan [13]
Gary N. McLean [38]
Ted & Carrie Morris [1]
Donald & Geraldine Myers [28]
Richard & Carolyn Olson Otis P [41]
Lawrence & Ruby Purcell [16]
John & Marilyn Behnke Shank [21]
Faye Ruhlman Shaw [18]
Donald & Patricia Syckle Sibbald P [30]
Craig & Sandra Spillman [15]
Ron & Pat Gabrielson Trachsel P [22]
Arnold & Louanna Ellison Walker P H [27]
Dan & Beth Whittemore P H [17]
Richard & Geesje Whittemore [20]

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Rick & Kay Burtch Bunch P H [35]
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Jean Tolbert Cook [25]
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Elwyn & Karen Pratt Davis P H [32]
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Carolyn Benson Dietz P [35]
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G. Thomas & Carolyn Mann [28]
Ahmad & Rosario Masri P [14]
Charles & Eileen Raisbeck Masters P [26]
John J. Negaard [27]
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Bruce Wade P H [32]
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Larry & Rena Negaard Weed [10]
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John & Bonnie Hayes Yohe [3]

1963

Linda Mark Allen [3]
Carol White Armstrong [36]
Stephen & Roselyn Hodges Bankson H [24]
William & Janet Barnhard P H [15]
Kenneth & Sandra Ballinger Berg P [16]
Linzy & Susan Mooney Cargile [18]
Ronald Carter P [29]
Donald O. Chesworth [28]
Gary & Ramona Jensen Collins P [24]
Larry & Janice Crozier [28]
Larry & Rita Norvell Dennis [23]
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Richard & Jody Rosso Fielder [8]
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Jene & Marlys Peterson [25]
Marvin & Thelma Eagle Sword P [26]
Gayle A. Thistlethwaite P H [40]
Terry & Jean McKee Weaver [27]
Rogers F. Worthington [11]

1964

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Stephen & Roselyn Hodges Bankson H [24]
Rick & Kay Burtch Bunch P H [35]
Joan Harding Bursik [27]
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Larry & Dorcas Hentz Wilkinson [20]
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1965

Adelfo & Marilee Johnson Aldana [28]
Murray & Janice Ewoldt Arnold [11]
Connie Colboch Atkins [22]
Thomas J. Beck [6]
Alex & Shirley Hyde Boychuck [25]
Gail Hice Brown P [34]
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Ric & Kirsten Carlson Farmer [22]
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Jac & Sherri Minton Kirkpatrick P H [40]
William & Jeanne Booth Koch H [29]
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Jerry & Sandra Froyd Mogg P H [43]
Sandra Williams Moriarty P H [20]
Herb & Ree Davis Nathan [27]
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Gilbert & Merly Pagat [15]
Lee Kapua Roberts P H [24]
Bryan & Marilyn Vandel Schempf [29]
Robert & MarJean Britton Shute [5]
Michael & Marcia Hough Spitzley [24]
Nancy Tanner Edwards P H [18]
Woody & Jody Downing Wilson [20]
John & Liane Worlund P H [25]

1966

Kent & Diane Elam Barnett [30]

TOP 10 GIFTS CLASSES

CLASS YEAR	DOLLARS
1965	$1,278,407.75
1964	$1,225,084.40
1980	$294,662.50
1943	$252,450.00
1961	$178,321.00
1984	$173,629.44
1982	$166,842.10
1983	$152,386.66
1948	$127,998.12
1947	$117,850.00

then & now

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206

total number of graduates (94 bachelor's degrees)

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COSA: Paul Leland

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Junior: David Sparkes
Sophomore: Myron Harbottle
Freshman: David Dynes

House Presidents:

Aaron: Gilbert Pagat
Audentia: Jane Lewis
Agape: Gary Bowman
Belevera: Claire Brooks
Closson: Bruce Price
Edwards: Donald Knabe
Electa: Meredith Mitchell
Faunce: Richard Harrop
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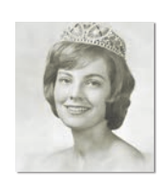
Sariah: Barbara Brooks
Shalom: Patricia Keck
Solah: Norma Elgan
Stewart Manor: Samuel Ritchie
Tiona: Paul Gage
Traver: Marianne Ament



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TOP 10 GIFTS
HOUSES

HOUSE	DOLLARS
Cheville	$24,853.77
Closson	$19,790.50
Orion	$13,935.45
Powell	$12,245.00
Aponivi	$12,089.53
McKevit Manor	$11,436.84
Faunce	$11,115.80
Solah	$10,074.42
Shalom	$8,729.95
Khiyah	$8,325.00

then & now

1965

the year Cheville house was organized, in anticipation of the opening of the Gunsolley Annex (Graybill Hall) the next fall

NAMESAKE

Roy Cheville, 1923-1960 religion professor

LOCATION

first floor of the annex (first two years) and the second floor of Graybill Hall (1976-now)

Yearbook photo of Roger Hershey '67 from the 1965 *Acacia*

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Roger Hershey, JD, LLM, '67

Roger Hershey '67 was the first house president of Cheville, serving three semesters from Fall 1965 to Fall 1966.

"That was a huge leadership opportunity for me. I learned to organize people, be responsible and accountable, and my confidence level coming out of those two years was huge."

The house system was fairly new — it started in 1962 — and was still evolving when Hershey held his position as a house president. However, he recalls the intentional message of inclusivity surrounding the new house system and appreciates the experience as his first real leadership role — similarities shared by current students.

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Robert & Gayle Christman Boren P 8
Kenneth & Cindy Howard Campbell P H 8
Dewey & Shirley Hall Clark 10
Don & Cheryl Pimblott Coffman 17
Judy Hill Garver P 7
John & Jennifer Gates Gerber P 26
James & Venessa Guenot Godfrey 19
Richard & Judy Baker Harrop 24
Jack & Carol Bender Howard 15
Carl & Kay Johnson Hoyt 5
David & Janet Henderson Irby P 26
Donald A. Jones 21
Thadd & Cindy Koonce 17
Danny & Judi Smith Lane 21
Jim & Jeannie Bailey McKinney 20
John & Sally Hutchcroft Mearns P 28
Meredith & Brenda Shaw Mitchell 26
Jerry & Sandra Froyd Mogg P H 43
Jerry & Jean Pickerill Orrison 22
Darwin Pardoe 9
Madison & Gayle Bratcher Parker 19
Gene & Sue Staker 13
Terry & Jean McKee Weaver 27
Neil & Phyllis King Wilcox P 6
Robert & Ina Worthington 3
Cheryl Cash Yost 23
John & Carole Miller Zelk 29

1967

Cal & Laura Boardman 26
Alex & Shirley Hyde Boychuck 25
Joseph & Ruth Robinson Burke 25
Kenneth & Cindy Howard Campbell P H 8
Marian Mathews Clark 23
Walter & Genevieve Davis 15
Marilyn Jones Garner 5
George A. Geis P 6
Roger & Nancy Noe Hershey 27
Mary A. Jacks P 38
Ralph & Phyllis Hattey Jensen 13
Fred & Joyce Guest Keenan P 32
Robert & Diane Loving Kyser 32
Garland & Sarah Land P 32
Warren & Kathy Miller McCracken 30
Stewart & Patricia Hughes McDole 32
Ron & Caryn Millard P 23
Ted & Carrie Morris 1
Leonard & Claudia Mussell P 6
Bill & Goldia Strong Mustain P H 38
Craig & Carol McGowen Nikel 29
Janet Spiller O'Dor 16
H. Gary & Laura Toney Orlich 14
Robert & Sandra Honeychurch Paschall P H 20
Karen Self Quraishi 11
Paul & Sharleen Reedy P 17
Ed & Dixie Jenkins Riepl 6
Bill & Lois Beach Russell 32
John & Berit Nilsen Schumacher P H 35
Ronald & Barbara Hudson Scott 15
Joe & Diane Eberly Shelton P H 25
Gary & Elayne Slocum Waggoner 28
Jim & Janet Smelser Weigand P 5
David C. Yost P 27

1968

William & Kathleen Sakata Ahuna P 27
Richard Conlin & Sue Ann Allen 20
Kent & Diane Elam Barnett 30
Robert & Sandra Hinderks Beckett 37
Steven & Debbie Crowther Campbell 3
John & Diana Lewis Chevalier 23
Dwight & Carole Conklin Coppock 11
Patricia Sharrar Courtney 17
Gary & Susan Curtis 11
Robert & Kay Daykin Schutte 12
Evelyn Garrett Dustin 4
Esther Feske 5
Charles & Catherine Cook Greenberg 22
Florence Sanford Gubanc 35
James & Barbara Hammer 16
Warren & Janet Heaviland Harden 21
John & Carol Hatton 5
Gwendolyn Blue Hawks 18
Susan J. Hutchcroft P 33
Ronald & Anna Player Jennings P 31
Ralph & Phyllis Hattey Jensen 13
Richard & Mary Thompson Kohlman 18
Robert & Diane Loving Kyser 32
Jim & Jeannie Bailey McKinney 20
Norma Hall Mercurio 26
Bruce & Sandy Eddleman Moore 25
Norma A. Murphy 9
Doug & Jackie Nelson P 38
Craig & Carol McGowen Nikel 29
Robert & Sandra Honeychurch Paschall P H 20
James & Barbara Robinson 11
Ronald & Diane Ruhlman 9
Beverly Johnson Scherer P H 12
Don & Susan Sears 22
Richard & Shirley Damitz Stevenson 4
Jerry & Diana Geis Vandel 25
Clare D. Vlahos 10
Larry & Lois Freeman Wheeler 6
Lloyd & Harriet Hayes White 7
Larry & Karen Smith Winters 8

1969

Ray & Sidna Beck Adams P 31
Roderick J. Baltzer P 25
Dean & Mary Price Beavers 4
Larry & Cathy Beeble 25
Mike & Eli Rasmussen Bessonette 30
Laurance & Margaret P. Bishop 29
John & Jennifer Brackenbury Boger 21
Karen Dougherty Callan 28
Steven & Debbie Crowther Campbell 3
William & Patricia Campbell P H 18
Alan & Nancy Emslie Condit P H 34
David & Carol Crozier 15
David & Diane Cochran Dickson 5
Ronald & Susan Edwards P 11
Jerry & Diana Geis Vandel 25
Norman & Sally Glasser 26
James & Sharon Humphrey Hannah 21
Marian S. Hassell 25
Donn & Peggy Anderson Henson 15
David Hinkle & Hector Herrera P H 35
Carl & Kay Johnson Hoyt 5
David & Jane Spillman Hrabak 10
Robert & Audrey Hutchins 12
Wendie L. Jenkins 19
John & Marlene Miller Krueger P H 32
D. Michael & Jackie Lee 5
Douglas & Susan Downing McFarlane 16
Bobbi Himelhan Mier P H 9
Wayne & Jill Worlund Miller 20
Tom & Vikki Updike Morain P 26
Beatrice K. McDowell Peterson 8
Kenneth & Nancy Porter 17
Blake & Vicki Puckett 19
Tom & Roberta Percival Rastle P H 41
Rex Reid 4
Dennis & Cara Sacry 16
Howard & Sue Gatenby Sakima P H 31
Matthew & Sandra Axtell Schubert 35
Brian H. Shantz 15
David & Nancy Melenyzer Sixt 11
Richard & Shirley Damitz Stevenson 4
Douglas & Ione Davis Stowell 15
Nancy Zimmerman Weber 31
Jim & Janet Smelser Weigand P 5
Larry & Lois Freeman Wheeler 6
Lloyd & Harriet Hayes White 7
Gary D. Wick 9
Richard & Jeannie Witte 1

1970

Ray & Sidna Beck Adams P 31
Eldon & Bonnie Winters Anderson P H 36
Harry & Danie Ashenhurst P 22
Robert & Sandra Hinderks Beckett 37
Dennis & Teresa St. Clair Clinefelter 11
Ernest & Linda Hitchcock Cornford P 24
Saralene Salton Earsom 3
Lynn & Shauna Spencer Field P H 35
Terry & Brenda Hattey Flowers 14
Larry & Linda Hilker Franzese H 12
Robert & Mary Stowell Fry P 27
Sandra R. Gamet 20
M. Louise Frederick Gibson 14
Carl & Patricia Campbell Hope 21
Craig & Mary Lou Sharrar Hunter 26
James & Sharon Newberry Johnson 11
Kenneth & Jeanie Kensler 18
Dale & Marian Garrett Killpack P H 11
Douglas W. Larche 16
Bruce & Carole Coonce Lindgren 28
Douglas & Susan Downing McFarlane 16
Bruce Monaco 3
Jim & Mary Ann Lindburg Montoya 13
Thomas & Linda Lowman Mountenay 16
Lee & Diana Stoddard Mussell 8
Larry & Sharon Gorker Norris 27
Wayne & Gail Cummings Ronneberg 13
Frederick & Trudy Harsin Rudow 11
Nancy Noble Shields 8
John Shotwell 3
James & Gwen Stowell Simpson P H 31
John & Ruth Walrath Smith P 30
Stephen & Eleni Tignor P H 34
Dale & Jeanette Rancore Tripp P H 18
John & Gretchen Waggoner 2
Sally Chapman Young 17

1971

William & Kathleen Sakata Ahuna P 27
Murray & Janice Ewoldt Arnold 11
Cathi Henson Cackler-Veazey & Steve Veazey 18
Gary & Ruth Mallett Chatburn 15
Dennis & Teresa St. Clair Clinefelter 11
Ernest & Linda Hitchcock Cornford P 24
Robert Danielson 13
Lynn & Shauna Spencer Field P H 35
James & Sonja Floyd 7
Michael & Janet Engle Garner 21
James & Barbara Hawley Garwood 13
Lowell & Debra Ferguson Heide 22
Donn & Peggy Anderson Henson 15
Carl & Patricia Campbell Hope 21
E. Jace Horne 8
David & Jane Miller Horvat 23
Robert & Ann Goodwin Mallett 34
Alfred McClatchey 2
Thomas & Linda Lowman Mountenay 16
Dean & Barbara Wilcox Robinson P H 14
Donald M. Salyards P 23
Gregory & Becky Hurshman Savage P H 24
Lawrence & Karen Baker Sebby 23
James & Gwen Stowell Simpson P H 31
John & Ruth Walrath Smith P 30
Cheryl D. Starr 5
Don & Kathryn Reynolds Templeton 19

1972

George & Kay Wall Adams P 30
Kirk & Vicki Davies Bell 11
Andrew & Jewell Holmes Bolton 15
John & Kerri Mead Booth 11
Douglas & Marsha Wall Brown 17
Stanley & Patty Patchin Cabico 19
Steven & Susan Jeschke Calloway P 22
Ray & Ruth Garrett Campbell 28
Ken & Pam Combs 24
Ed & Elaine Calder Davis 22
David & Hilary Duke P 21
Charles & Betsy Patella Eddleman P 40
Alan & Frances Edwards Ringleb 5
Thomas & Doris Kincaid Erps 24
Marla & Rick Faszholz 27
Michael & Linda Hedeen Friend 5
Robert & Mary Stowell Fry P 27
David & Cynthia Larsen Glandon 18
Gregory & Lynda Schorr Hankins 14
Don & Loretta Fisher Harlacher 18
Craig & Mary Lou Sharrar Hunter 26
Bruce & Jane Runkle Kunz P 21
Eric Lowe 1
Larry & Lois Campbell Marshall 32
Stephen & Judy Rickabaugh Meyer 31
Randy & Kay Dean Miller 20
Anita L. Mortimer 10
Robert & Vicki Korf Mueller 9
Sandra Duke Murphy 19
Cindy Haning Nielsen 30
Larry & Sharon Gorker Norris 27
Tom & Roberta Percival Rastle P H 41
Terry & Carol Ann Sacry Reiff 14
Howard & Sue Gatenby Sakima P H 31

Mark & Rita Scherer [8]
Nancy Jackel Sherman [4]
Douglas & Janet Smith [8]
Douglas & Ione Davis Stowell [15]
Greg & Barbara Johnson Sutherland [23]
David & Wanda Ellis Talcott [30]
Denny & Cindy Duke Taylor [20]
Dale & Jeanette Rancore Tripp P H [18]
Connie Jo Truelove [26]
Mark Van Fleet & Ruth Swanto P [9]
Michael & Debbie Webb [21]
Carolyn S. Werner [4]
Bill & Rosalinda Molina Wesley [21]
Anita Zonker [3]

1973

Steven Anders P [31]
Michael & Jean Bailey P [12]
David J. Brown P [22]
Steven & Susan Jeschke Calloway P [22]
Ray & Ruth Garrett Campbell [28]
Karen (Crowell) & Leroy Chatfield [10]
David & Carla Crosser Harrington [26]
Michael & Cynthia Harper Crotty P H [22]
Ed & Elaine Calder Davis [22]
Albert Keith Dicken [12]
Ron & DeAnne McCracken Dunsdon [25]
Richard & Karla Rasmussen Enright [12]
James & Janet Monroe Fairchild P [10]
Janice R. Fisher [22]
Mike & Peggy Higdon Frost [16]
Jeffery & Pamela Anderson Gard [8]
Kelly & Cherry Dubois Hartnett P [29]
J. Kevin & Carol Hartnett P [18]
Richard & Marcia Robinson Hettrick [9]
Beth Higdon & John Funke P [15]
Scott & Susan Fite Hinderks [31]
Dwight & Deborah Everett Hines P H [34]
Jim & Patricia Daily Hoffman P [30]
Russ & Susan Carlson Jones [27]
Bruce & Jane Runkle Kunz P [21]
Michael & Marjorie Carney Martens [20]
William & Patricia Tabor Mogg [12]
Alice Niebrook Nunemaker [15]
Bruce & Judy Laudie Pfohl P H [13]
David & Jan Holliger Ralston [3]
Larry & Judy Rhamy [23]
Alan & Frances Edwards Ringleb [5]
Gerald & Deborah Giles Page Rushfelt P H [33]
Bill & Gloria Manchester Salsman [20]
Greg & Judy Strange Schieszer [21]
Lynn & Kathryn Olson Sharp P [26]
Mike & Cheryl Seeley Smith P H [21]
Mark Stowell [8]
Greg & Barbara Johnson Sutherland [23]
David & Wanda Ellis Talcott [30]
Nigel & Linda Kohlman Thomson [16]
Richard & Ruth Foreman Welch [4]
Russell Williams [4]
Bill Wilson [1]
Dennis & Sharon Chatburn Wood P [38]

1974

David & Barb Robinson Anderson P [30]
Gary & Patty Fisher Ballinger [14]
John & Kerri Mead Booth [11]
F.W. & Deb Bee Bootsma Gordon [14]
Wayne & Lynda Lennon Broky P H [40]
Douglas & Marsha Wall Brown [17]
Betty Lou Zonker Caruso [4]
Larry & Maridan Cochran Christensen P H [22]
Douglas & Patty Cottrell [1]
J. Randy & Toni Lynn Dillon [21]
Larry & Jacqueline Fairchild [7]
Lowell & Debra Ferguson Heide [22]
Richard & Marcia Robinson Hettrick [9]
Scott & Susan Fite Hinderks [31]
Dwight & Deborah Everett Hines P H [34]
David & Jane Spillman Hrabak [10]
Bradley & June Fisher Johnson P H [18]
Jackson & Ann Palmer Keller [2]
James & Jan Harrison Krantz [2]
Daron & Donna Lilly [7]
Doug & Susan Swails Mack [22]
George & Doris Baltzer Marquis P [4]
William & Patricia Tabor Mogg [12]
Russell & Sharon Perkins Hall P [20]
Duane & Cathy Alley Porter [16]
Paul L. Roberts Jr. [2]
Dale A. Robinson [7]
Linda L. Rowe [32]
Gregory & Becky Hurshman Savage P H [24]
Gary & Kristina Egerstrand Schmuhl P H [20]
Gerald & Jennifer Ritchie Seeley [6]
Randal & Lorraine Smith [9]
Anita Van Eaton Sumpter [9]
Thomas & Gail Jones Sundell [27]
Gwen Weate [10]

1975

David & Barb Robinson Anderson P [30]
Gary & Patty Fisher Ballinger [14]
Kirk & Dawn Weldon Beye [4]
Richard & Susan Carlson [7]
Dan & Nadine Chun-Ming Cathey [19]
Doug Day [3]
Richard & Karla Rasmussen Enright [12]
Shannon & Rosemary Kline Everett P H [34]
James & Janet Monroe Fairchild P [10]
David J. Grant [4]
Penny Helterbran Hammac [23]
Gregory & Holly Lennon Henson P [29]
Craig & Cathie Duddleston Hosie [8]
Gregory & Ann Hummel P [14]
David & Karen Booth Jewell P [21]
Greg Jordison & Tara McFarland [2]
Jackson & Ann Palmer Keller [2]
James & Mary Ellen Foss Kimball [26]
David & Allyson Leone [4]
Duane & Joyce Starnes Lighthill [28]
Evan & Mary Jo Horton Manuel [13]
Richard & Pamela Brewster Mark [14]
John & Magda Mueller [2]
Lee & Diana Stoddard Mussell [8]
Tee & Deborah Hawthorne Ness P [27]
Benjamin R. Nicks [23]
Terry & Kris Hall Noble [27]
Henry & Laurine Werges Russell [11]
Terry & Chris Martens Scott [19]
Phil Shoemaker [11]
Dana & Susan Kelley Sturgill [15]
Constance L. Thatcher P H [34]
John & Melina Williston Williams [2]

1976

Gregg & Judy Toney Badder [11]
Dale & Marla Shakespeare Blevins [2]
Mike & Mary Boswell [1]
Jane Young Bowerman [9]
Paul Davis & Evelyn Conrad [16]
Douglas & Margaret Black Day [3]
Mark & Benna Yarrington Easter [26]
J. Chris & E. Kay Gibson [20]
Christopher E. Hawkins [7]
David & Karen Booth Jewell P [21]
Robert & Brenda Johnson P [21]
Bradley & June Fisher Johnson P H [18]
Doug & Susan Swails Mack [22]
Michael & Marjorie Carney Martens [20]
Robert & Terry Zahniser McDermid [27]
David & Deanna Mark Nicholson [22]
Terry & Kris Hall Noble [27]
Alan & Terri Harper Ronk [1]
Henry & Laurine Werges Russell [11]
Larry & Jane McWhinney Smith [28]
Robert & Natalie Wilson Thomas [28]
Joy Troyer P [12]
Susan Hansell Legaard [5]
Joy A. Weydert [22]

1977

James & Pamela Smith Ash P [33]
Terry W. Ball [8]
Terry & Peg Barker [22]
Larry D. Bonander P [21]
Steven & Diane Brown Cochran [17]
Don & Mardon Ferguson Cole [14]
Charles Cutter & Susan Curtis P [21]
Paul Davis & Evelyn Conrad [16]
Tenny & Marsha Dewey [1]
Kelly & Teri Everett P H [36]
Shannon & Rosemary Kline Everett P H [34]
Leslie & Linda Carmichael Gamble P [16]
David & Kimberly Rose Graybill P [15]
Rosetti Hart Green [13]
Douglas H. Harms P [24]
Roger & Wendi Hintzsche P [17]
David & J. Janelle Klejch Huffman [7]
Richard & Pamela Brewster Mark [14]
Roland & Beth Sims Marolf P H [30]
Robert & Terry Zahniser McDermid [27]
Ellen Miller [17]
Anonymous P [21]
Dennis & Aundra Shields [17]
Kenny & Dianna Starnes [12]
Stan & Grace Hargitt Troeh [21]
Kenneth & Gwen Carnahan Tytgat [2]
Steven & Jeanie Upson P [28]
Ryan & Felicia Watson P [1]
Dan & Vicky Webb [2]
Ronald & Janice Robinson Weibe [16]
James & Patricia Parrish Young [30]

1978

Brian & Sharon Swails Abbott [4]
James & Pamela Smith Ash P [33]
Gregg & Judy Toney Badder [11]
Brian H. Carr [8]
Daniel & Vicki Hosier Cash [5]
Mark & Cyndi Carson Christenson [3]
David Church [14]
Steven & Diane Brown Cochran [17]
Don & Mardon Ferguson Cole [14]
James & Linda Knutson Conley [4]
Joel & Joann Zender Cox [14]
Michael & Debra George Curtis [11]
Sharon & Jim Diddle [9]
Larry & Tricia Crowson Eichner [27]
Alan & Denise Eggert Elefson [14]
Craig & Judy Dickerson Graybill P [14]
Gregory & Holly Lennon Henson P [29]
Coral & Kim Hampton Johnson P H [24]
Doug & Yvette Brand Kinney P [7]
Robert & Bobbie Hampton Kuehl P [21]
Gary & Samra Clark Magruder [20]
Roland & Beth Sims Marolf P H [30]
Sheryl McClaran P [28]
Marc & Janyce Wendell McKenzie P [20]
Paul & Pam Moores McKinney [18]
Jeff Moores [20]
Larry & Rebecca Moss Muller P [23]
Tom & Donna Fernandes Needham [2]
Robert & Lori Shaffer Piepergerdes P [10]
Scott & Carol Warner Roberson [7]
Dirk & Linda Woods Rose P [26]
Greg & Judy Strange Schieszer [21]
Nathan & Marilyn Marek Schroer [23]
Ned & Jana Lindstrom Shepard [20]
Keith & Beth Badder Sindt [8]
Samuel & Shauna Smalldon P H [13]
Theodore & Ruth Nowlin Smith [10]
Mark & Rose Collard Strychacz [7]
Thomas & Gail Jones Sundell [27]
Melissa Hayes Swett [12]
Robert & Natalie Wilson Thomas [28]
Ronald & Janice Robinson Weibe [16]
Christopher & Carina Lord Wilson [15]
James & Patricia Parrish Young [30]

1979

Dale & Connie Boyd [4]
Kimberly Clements [26]
Thomas & Janet Jacobs Conrow [27]
Joel & Joann Zender Cox [14]
Timothy & Vicki Hopkins Everett P [14]
Edward Fugate Jr. [11]
Craig & Judy Dickerson Graybill P [14]
Eric & Sharon Palmer Hamm P [24]
David & Carla Crosser Harrington [26]
R. Kent & Sherri Shupe Hartnett P [27]
Roger & Nancy Hiles Johnson [21]
Wayne & Barb Noffsinger Johnstone [27]
Doug & Diana Graybill McAlister P H [32]
Kenneth & Cynthia McClain P H [24]
Marilyn R. Millard [18]
Michael & Lisa Phillips [7]
Joel & Kathy Ross P [23]
Rick & Debra Sarre [15]

AROUND CAMPUS

Updating the Fitz Equipment

The Fitzgerald Fitness Center opened in 2012 and was an effort to improve the health and well-being of students. Over the past seven years, "The Fitz," as it's known, has been a space of constant use for our students. Originally funded by a generous gift from **Bob and Jan Braun '61 Fitzgerald**, the facility has three areas: a group exercise area for classes like yoga and Zumba, an aerobic area with elliptical machines and treadmills, and an anaerobic area that holds some small dumbbells, kettle bells and other free weights.

When students arrived in the fall of 2019, they were excited to find new equipment and greatly expanded fitness capabilities in the building. This equipment gives students the ability to explore new types of workouts and to enjoy brand-new elliptical machines and updated treadmills.

Greg Henson '75 led the alumni charge and contributed the funds to help outfit and update the Fitz. He worked with Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dave Schaal, EdD, to ensure that the new equipment would enhance the student experience. "We had plans to update the equipment over the next several years, but with the help of our generous alumni, we were not only able to update all of the equipment at once, but we were also able to add things that we didn't even envision being in the facility," Schaal said. "Our students love it."

Upgrades to existing buildings are an important part of keeping Graceland vibrant for our students. Thank you to Greg and the Fitzgeralds for their commitment to keeping our students healthy.

ABOVE Henson '75 was all smiles on install day at the Fitz.

John & Kimberly Clark Sheehy P 28
Brad & Mary Kay Kenworthy Speaks 13
Stephen & Marian Thompson P 15
Mark & Brenda Barr Welch 19
Melody A. Wilson 8

1980

Clark & Diana Barr Ballantyne P 20
Barbara & John Bear 3
Daniel & Vicki Hosier Cash 5
Bob Cook & Doreen Best 4
Michael & Debra George Curtis 11
Dennis & Lorelei Reichert Demyen 7
W. Barry & Pam Epling 11
Cynthia Gray 3
David & Kimberly Rose Graybill P 15
Janice Gregg-Martin 22
Scott Sinclair & Cheryl Hansen P H 13
Mike & Diane Harrington Hawkins 9
Glenn Johnson 5
Coral & Kim Hampton Johnson P H 24
Doug & Diana Graybill McAlister P H 32
Paul & Pam Moores McKinney 18
Susan Piepergerdes McElroy 16
Robert & Lori Shaffer Piepergerdes P 10
Robert & Angela Radloff 11
Steve Ross & Shelley Scherer P H 27
David & Michelle Lee Schaal P 13
Terry & Chris Martens Scott 19
Brad & Mary Kay Kenworthy Speaks 13
Leonard & Lisa Sheehy Stobbe 11
David & Christy Trewhitt 16
Paul & Victoria Beatty Vogel P 21
Mark & Brenda Barr Welch 19
Sue VanDeventer Wildermuth 8
Joe & Pam Freeman Worlund P 32

1981

Grant & Terri Walden Angove 8
Manuel & Nicki Atwood 17
Brinks & Nancy Spain Austin P 22
Rick & Jennifer Bendorf 21
Michele E. Black P H 11
Ron & Ann Culek Carroll 11
Mark & Holly Phillips Caskey P H 10
Alan J. Cochran P 23
R. Paul & Jeanne Sundell Davis P H 29
Randy E. Ehm 18
Lance & Julie Eybers 25
Eric & Sharon Palmer Hamm P 24
Kyle E. Harper 13
Mike & Diane Harrington Hawkins 9
Jeffrey & Deanna Willard Herges P 18
Timothy D. Hogue 7
Kevin & Lori Lowderman P 17
John & Sara Murdock Lysinger 11
Victoria Lancaster Major 4
Matthew & Dee Porter Malcuit 15
Dennis & Julia McElroy 8
Betty Minton McClaran P H 25
Michelle Mottaz 1
Pamela & David Nii P 34
Scott & Heather Ourth P 12
David & Michelle Pannone 4
Bradley & Teri Nelson Rankin 14
Paul & Victoria Beatty Vogel P 21
Christopher & Carina Lord Wilson 15
Joe & Pam Freeman Worlund P 32
Alan & Catherine Zahniser P H 17

1982

Brinks & Nancy Spain Austin P 22
Jeffrey & Shelly Dodds Ayers P 15
Scott & Janet Legg Borison 4
Dwight & Mary Christensen 21
Cal & Sharron McClain Closson P H 26
Michael Wiley & Dana Cochran-Wiley P 22
Kathryn Blair Elliott 2
Timothy & Kimberly Etcheson 6
Steven & Sharon King Graybill P H 26
Barbara Grechus 3
Bradley & Carol Bates Hakes 25
Tim & Pennie Hattey 8
Michael B. Hernandez P 3
James & Lynne Huffman 5
Rick & Sandra King Isham P H 28
Curtis & Lori Miller Martin 19
Dale & Valerie Klejch McClaran P 17
Mark & Jennifer Brock Olson 29
Scott & Janet Richards P 1
M. Jeff & Mimi Schall 9
Stuart & Amy Crum Sherman P 17
Eric & Juli Vogelsang P 22
Wade & Ann Weddle Wallace P 27
David & Heather Rider Wilson 27

1983

Bradley & Loraine Austin 1
Robert & Elizabeth Lyon Bell 3
Mark & Lori Bruch Braden 2
Doug & Marlene Potter Carnahan 3
Teri Claeson 1
Charles & Lisa Hansen Conway P 14
Jeffrey & Shelly Dodds Ayers P 15
Daniel & Denise Beavers Esch 7
Derrick Fulton 4
Brian & Linda Brandt Henson 20
Curtis & Lori Miller Martin 19
Brad & Karen Wenholz Mercer P 24
Mark & Jennifer Brock Olson 29
John & Judy Badder Pickard P 17
Dirk & Linda Woods Rose P 26
David & Melissa Schaefer P 10
Della Shaw Goodson P 13
John & Kimberly Clark Sheehy P 28
William & Melodie Nash Sherer P H 10
Susan Freeman Smith 21
Chris & Lila Sims Stone 6
Mark & Rose Collard Strychacz 7
Tim Tattersall & Errol Buntuyan 6
Stephanie Farrell & Janice Tiffany P 12
Stuart & Michelle Hampton Waite P H 33
Leonard Warnock 9
Michael Wiley & Dana Cochran-Wiley P 22
Ho-Kwan & Kimberley Reynolds Wong 11

1984

Doug & Diane Davenport Albro 18
Tony & Dorothy Austin 8
Gregory & Susan Bridge P 24
Julie Trinkl Canterbury 6
Michael & Gail Church 24
Charles & Lisa Hansen Conway P 14
Raymond & Catherine Conk Coop 9
W. Wayne & Lori Diveley 4
Jon & Julie Ross Dixon P 22
Roger & Mirka Dunn 20
C. Mark Snethen & Deanna Foss 19
Anonymous P 27
Russell & Janet Schafroth Goldsmith 2
Steven & Sharon King Graybill P H 26
Don & Shirley Henderson 18
Daniel & Edith Calhoun LaMastres 6
Jeffrey & Kathy Lockhart McElroy 1
Marc & Janyce Wendell McKenzie P 20
Brad & Karen Wenholz Mercer P 24
Erik & Carla Sacry Nilsen 23
Kent Parker 1
Thomas & Lisa Rossman P 27
Robert & Suzette Dugdale Ryder 11
Robert & Angela Graffeo Schaal 4
Charles & Bethany Smith Seefeldt P H 27
Andy & Karen Heath Shaw 2
James & Kathelene Prager Tingle 10
Kent & Penny Spray Vogelsang P 27
Dale & Jeannine Andersen Ward 19
Richard & Ruth Foreman Welch 4
Scott & Laurie Parker White P 19
Gary Enoch & Deborah Worthington P 28

1985

Joseph & Joy Brunner Cannavino 11
Kevin & Dana Clark 1
Eric & Carla Cox P 15
Lauren Hall & Deborah Bigogno 7
James & Sonia Wheatley Harmon P 22
Jay & Karen Young Hill 9
Jeffrey & Shannon McClain Martin P H 21
Robert & Marianne Mathena 25
Dale & Valerie Klejch McClaran P 17
Linda Osborn 5
Gary & Tia Powell 14
Al & Cheryl Fielder Shanmugam 22
William & Melodie Nash Sherer P H 10
Stuart & Amy Crum Sherman P 17
David & Rachel Siddall P H 20
Garold & Velda Smith 18
Chris & Lila Sims Stone 6
James & Kathelene Prager Tingle 10
John & Jennifer Vogel P 23
Dale & Jeannine Andersen Ward 19

1986

Clint & Paula Anderson 4
Robert & Elizabeth Lyon Bell 3
Robert & Laura Stanke Billings 13
Joseph & Sherry Hughes Booz P 26
Kevin & Heather Badder Brunner P H 28
Danette Bruns 22
Keith & Jeanette Hartwig Calipetro 21
Bradley E. Closson 23
Cal & Sharron McClain Closson P H 26
Dan & Kimberley Fry Donarski 24
Richard & Deborah Zabel Galbraith 4
Keith & Debra Daikawa Harder P 24
Jim & Claudia Horton P H 23
Phillip & Dianne Koch 26
Gary & Peggy Harris LeFeuvre 7
Shawn Leighton & Dale Cleland 21
James & Catherine Wolfe Lysinger P 25
Jeffrey & Shannon McClain Martin P H 21
Sean & Wanda Hawley Matlock 12
Jeffrey & Susan Scranton Naylor P 30
Bryan & Tabor Nowlin 14
Max & Cynthia Harper Pitt P H 24
Randall & Mary Scott Pratt P 25
Tim Silegy 10
Rosilyn G. Teng 8
Dan & Brenda Sacry Volz 30
David & Jennifer Wood 2

1987

Dave & Aileen Allison 3
Reggie & Lesa Brown Bowerman P 13
Carl & Marci Brown Turlin 26
Peter Cummings & Eric Allen 22
Keith & Debra Daikawa Harder P 24
Todd A. Houston 12
Laura Hutchinson 1
Diana J. Jones 12
Daniel & Edith Calhoun LaMastres 6
Scott & Dana Burford McGuire 29
Tony & Charlotte Hamilton Munoz 4
Valerie Gima Neumann 11
Harold & Teresa Brestel Starks 8
Susan G. Woods P 22
Brian & Danelle Brady Woodson P 11

1988

Joseph & Sherry Hughes Booz P 26
Robert & Gayle Christman Boren P 8
Sean & Dawn Dye 5
Donald & Rachel Silver Fant 16
Doug & Shauna Trachsel Ferguson 6
Richard & Deborah Zabel Galbraith 4
Jon & Jennifer Kramer Hampton P H 22
Lisa A. Hedrick 18
Tom & Jeanette Hogan 1
Benjamin Kelley 6
Robert & Dawn Cooper Lagone 3
James & Catherine Wolfe Lysinger P 25
Michael & Michele Mueller McGrath 8
Thomas & Karen Snapp Murray 4
Gregory & Holly Ward Shelford 6
Theodore & Ruth Nowlin Smith 10
Donald & Paige Berg Warner 3
Terry & Jolene O'Dell Whitney 23
Barbara Erickson Zembles 8

1989

Susan E. Bevington P 29
Robert & Laura Stanke Billings 13
Reggie & Lesa Brown Bowerman P 13
Scott & Darla Mann Gelande 10
Jay & Karen Young Hill 9
Jeff & Jenny Mead Kramer 4
Robert & Robin Fitzgerald Long 14
Kenneth D. Madsen 15
Phyllis A. Manning 26
Dave & Vonda Skinner Nelson 3

"At Graceland, the community really feels like family – students, professors, they all become a part of your story. The thing I will remember most about my time at Graceland is the friendships I was able to cultivate with beautiful people from all backgrounds."

RACHEL CHAVEZ '20
Phoenix, Arizona / Elementary Education / Women's Volleyball

Geri & Kevin Norman [1]
Bryan & Tabor Nowlin [14]
Randall & Mary Scott Pratt [P 25]
James & Serena Foster Schwab [27]
Thomas & Joy Craven Scranton [21]
Brenda & Joe Williams [1]

1990
Kevin & Heather Badder Brunner [P H 28]
Omner D. Calhoun [P 12]
Mike & Stacey Danielson Wheeler [11]
Melissa D. Hedal [22]
Steven & Carol Ann Kinzer [21]
Jeff & Jenny Mead Kramer [4]
Leonard & Jodi Murr Martin [5]
Thomas & Joy Craven Scranton [21]
Tony & Peggy Sturdevant [P H 29]
Howard & Christy Worlund-Jarvis [P 29]
Dwight & Staci Jo Gulick Zabel [P 8]

1991
JoAnn Boles [1]
Kirt & Michelle DeHaan [P 25]
Steven & Deborah Rae Fry [6]
Douglas E. Graves [P 10]
Roger & Cheryl Leighty Hipp [P 22]
Howard & Christy Worlund-Jarvis [P 29]
Kenny & Debra Kenyon [1]
Dakota Matthes [3]
Jeremy & Amy Noffsinger Sellars [7]
Noel & Alison Stoner Sherer [8]
Marvin & Thelma Eagle Sword [P 26]
Andrew & Marcia Thomas Berry [22]
Marc Walker [1]
Jeremy & Tiffany Houston Wilkinson [7]
Brian & Danelle Brady Woodson [P 11]

1992
Kevin & Michelle Allen [2]
Blaze & Elena Campbell Barbre [10]
Janelle Brooner [19]
Bob & Kay Ackerson Capra [13]
Shannon P. Clark [4]
Steven & Deborah Rae Fry [6]
Rob & Allyson Fulton [12]
Dale & Monica Jorski Fundzak [21]
Beth Higdon & John Funke [P 15]
Greg Jordison & Tara McFarland [2]
Shannon D. Pearce [11]
Gary & Angela Ranney [3]
Mark & Laura Woods Sanders [P 21]
Noel & Alison Stoner Sherer [8]
James & Paige Stanfield-Myers [24]
Timothy R. Strait [2]
Todd & Denise Verwers [1]
Brian White & Jennifer Abraham-White [P 4]
Jeremy & Tiffany Houston Wilkinson [7]

1993
Josephine Fowler Cleveland [13]
Carol Detling Fricke [P 14]
Dennis & Dawn Jolly Heaberlin [20]
Kenny & Debra Kenyon [1]
Darin J. Pardoe [7]
Trevin & Liz Schall [1]
Jeremy & Amy Noffsinger Sellars [7]
Jeffrey & Kari Shute Simon [2]
Shane & Deborah Knotts Skinner [3]
David & Joanne Richey Taylor [7]
David Zabel [3]
Dwight & Staci Jo Gulick Zabel [P 8]

1994
Wendy Perry Bellmore [14]
Dennis & Sherri Baker Doggett [6]
Tom & LucyAnn Santarsiero Edwards [11]
Jonathan Jennings [2]
Tim & Staci Marshall [4]
Jason & Teri Wessel Rexroth [5]
Troy & Ralinda Scheuermann [8]
Jeffrey & Kari Shute Simon [2]
Paul Beck & Cristine Stallings [26]
Kevin & Rochelle Merrill Thorne [14]
Dorothy Holt Trout Brantley [8]
Ron & Barbara Verwers VanWyk [21]

1995
Linda Amborn [1]
Chad & Dee Rees Bradshaw [11]
Edwina Dorsey [13]
Mark & Lisa Edris-Knapp [3]
Deborah Fernicola [4]
Vivian Frasier-Gathers [3]
Phyllis Monroe Haulsee [20]
Ivan & Polly Tripp Joseph [P 5]
Derek S. Knapp [2]
Mike Lester [1]
Todd & Michele Masters Magner [6]
David Morris [1]
Mark & Michele DeBarthe Sadler [16]
Lisa & Dennis Silver [1]
Andreas & Rebecca Shaw Stabno [P 21]
Susan M. Sterner [P 16]
Janelle & Jeremy Whelchel [1]

1996
Angela Branson [16]
Kevin & Talia Kinder Brown [4]
Allen & Amy Essex Chamberlain [5]
Jerald L. Cowles [7]
Jared Doty & Catharine Craig [P 4]
Jerry Dale [11]
Lyle & Sharon Dewar [5]
Stephanie Farrell & Janice Tiffany [12]
Alice Gates [7]
Nathan & Tina Coleman Harris [P 8]
Ivan & Polly Tripp Joseph [P 5]
Debra Boelens Kopp [18]
Judy L. Kanarek LaRue [8]
Amanda Frey Laws [12]
Diane Bachanas Luedtke [10]
Dale & Judy Luffman [P H 22]
Brad & Sheri Nelson Millard [14]
Jane Mark Mitchell [14]
Robert Ruetsch [2]
Brett & Joy Mountenay Simpson [P 3]
Shane & Deborah Knotts Skinner [3]
Tony & Peggy Sturdevant [P H 29]

1997
Nathan & Sharon Ahuna [2]
Lila Haymaker Barlow [10]
Chad & Dee Rees Bradshaw [11]
Allen & Amy Essex Chamberlain [5]
Merry A. Dudley [15]
Mark & Lisa Edris-Knapp [3]
Julie Steele Mahoney [9]
Ron Mathews [8]
Brian & Monica Johnston McKevitt [16]
Brad & Sheri Nelson Millard [14]
Mark & Nicole Clement Patience [2]
Brett & Joy Mountenay Simpson [P 3]
Nate & Carrie Wood [1]

1998
Josh & Charlotte Beck Baedke [3]
Dan & Lori England Christensen [5]
Ken & Pam Combs [24]
Christopher Corrie [1]
Chad & Shannon Kent Dailey [4]
Brian & Misty Sanchez Elkins [2]
Brian & Rebecca Rees Fausett [6]
Addam Fera [2]
Jeremy & Mendi Graybill [P 16]
Mark & Nanci Rupiper Jewell [5]
John Noble [2]
Mark & Nicole Clement Patience [2]
Andrew & Amber Edsall Simpson [P 7]
Lane & Kacie Crowley Sires [13]
Michael & Danielle Stowell [13]
April Sweeting [1]
Chad & Robin Wyllie [17]
Debra Buckner Young [15]

1999
Nathan & Sharon Ahuna [2]
Richard & Sarah Steele Allen [P 12]
Shane Adams & Allison Arnold [2]
Paula Brown [3]
Susan Buchanan-Cheney [5]
Erik & Rebecca Guffey Coffey [2]
Marcia Collins D'Oyly [13]
Laurene Sinady Green [3]
Jonathan & Amber Hale Grice [2]
Bryan & Katie Booth Heinrich [10]
Karmin R. Maher-Hasse [6]
Carolyn H. Meadows [15]
David Devonis & Deborah Rowe [5]
Lane & Kacie Crowley Sires [13]
Brett & Sarah Ward Talcott [5]
Debra Crecelius Waddell [13]
JW & Tammi Ozinga Wight [8]
Nate & Carrie Wood [1]
Nancy Lindroth Yarnell [8]

2000
Fae-Marie Ross Donathan [17]
Felicia N. Durst [9]
Carol Grant-Holmes [16]
Megan M. Martens [5]
Alissa M. Neubauer [7]
Brandon Renshaw [2]
Lana Scroggins [1]

2001
Micah & Amanda Williams Allison [9]
Cris Dykeman [1]
Jonathan & Amber Hale Grice [2]
Kelli Kelly [1]
Ryan Kent [1]
Heather Lahr [3]
Melissa A. Lewis [6]
Chris & Danielle Hamlett Patterson [5]
Douglas & Ginelle Sakima Roberts [P 8]
Andrew & Amber Edsall Simpson [P 7]
David C. Tucker [2]

2002
Jacob Adams [1]
Micah & Amanda Williams Allison [9]
Patricia A. Cooney [15]
Nick & Kerbi Everett Elsenbroek [5]
Jeff & Carmen Fisher [4]
Emily Donnelson Galvan [13]
Melissa Gribbon [3]
Chad & Katie Hensley [1]
Melinda Graham & Amy Hoffman [2]
Paul Grover & Emily Munter [1]
Susan Skoor Oxley [16]
Holly Brush Schlenker [2]
Bryan & Courtney Talcott [5]
Nicholas & Andrea Uhlenhopp [P 5]
Todd & Smita Kumari Volz [P 10]

2003
Brian & Heather Emslie Beaman [5]
John & Andrea Barber Chatburn [P 8]
Stephen & Stassi Cramm [P 15]
Jody Garrett Gatewood [9]
Carl & Kathryn McLaughlin Hoyt [5]
Travis & Rachel Lamble Johnson [8]
Amber Reed Monticue [3]
Matt Nordhagen [1]
Christopher & Bethany Stowell [P 8]
Brett & Sarah Ward Talcott [5]

2004
Jayson L. Blocker [3]
Bryan & Kacey Loving Courtney [P 4]
Michael & Christi Maupin Duke [3]
Gregory & Lynda Schorr Hankins [14]
Alex & Kathleen Beatty Hnatyshyn [5]
Michael & Nancy Hoffman [P 6]
Carl & Florence McGuire [P H 41]
Carl Gann & Michele Torrey [2]

2005
Matthew R. Augustine [4]
Kevin & Talia Kinder Brown [4]
Michael & Christi Maupin Duke [3]
Brian & Misty Sanchez Elkins [2]
Jacob & Erin Farnham Everett [10]
Carl Gann & Michele Torrey [2]
Chad & Katie Hensley [1]
Dan Klaus [5]
Casey Cole Moberly [4]
Dylan Pauli [1]
Mary Cooper Singletary [7]
Andrew Sutton [1]

TOP 3 GIFTS
CLASSES SINCE 2000

CLASS YEAR	DOLLARS
2003	$21,105.50
2007	$9,635.00
2002	$8,875.50

then & now

GRACELAND'S PRESIDENT
John K. Menzies

517
total number of degrees awarded (445 bachelor's, 72 master's)

HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN
Ben Wagenaar & Rachel Duke

NEW BUILDING
The Helene Center for the Visual Arts

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

John Chatburn, MACM, '03

John Chatburn '03 served as Graceland Student Government (GSG) president during the 2002-03 school year. Today, he and his wife, Andrea "Andi" Barber '06 Chatburn, live in Spokane, Washington, where John works at a nonprofit organization and produces custom furniture and accessories on the side.

"So much of my experience at Graceland was formational and taught me about the power of relationships and the interconnectedness of people. The house system taught us that everybody belongs and everybody matters."

During his term as GSG president, Chatburn made a point to get to know people and try to communicate with them — to make the table wider for people who might not have felt welcome. Through this experience and throughout his time at Graceland, he felt really strong connections and built lasting relationships, and some of this translates into the work he does today!

To read more, go online: **graceland.edu/Horizons**

TOP 10 GIFTS
ATHLETIC TEAMS

ATHLETIC TEAM	DOLLARS
Men's Volleyball	$132,823.35
Men's Track	$114,314.31
Women's Basketball	$105,085.67
Football	$99,160.53
Men's Basketball	$87,030.47
Dance Team	$48,993.79
Women's Volleyball	$40,614.66
Ice Hockey	$37,365.66
Men's Cross Country	$15,976.40
Baseball	$8,903.04

then & now

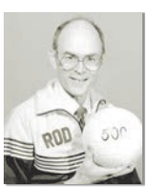
1966

the year men's volleyball began as a club sport

VARSITY STATUS

Toward the end of the 1969 spring season, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) introduced a national volleyball tournament for men. Only varsity squads could compete in the event, so Graceland's administration granted varsity status to its club team.

COACH HIGHLIGHT



Rod Schall '50 was head coach from 1967-1993. He amassed approximately 900 wins during his career, including three of the national championships listed below. He became a pioneer in the development of computerized volleyball statistics, acquiring the nickname "Statman." Schall served with the volleyball statistics team for the 1984 and 1996 Olympics. He was named to the Yellowjackets Hall of Fame (1992) and NAIA Athletics Hall of Fame (1995).

Coach Rod Schall (right) with the team that won the 1973 NAIA national championship

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

The men's volleyball program won the NAIA National Volleyball Championship title in 1973, 1976 and 1979.

The program won the NIRSA (National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association) National Championship in 1998, during a period of time in which men's volleyball was not a championship sport in the NAIA.

NCAA PLAY

The Graceland team became part of the Mid-America Intercollegiate Volleyball Association with the season that began in January 1987, putting the Yellowjackets in NCAA Division I play.

2006
Robert & Barbara Borkowski [2]
Mark & Allison Emslie Boswell [1]
John & Andrea Barber Chatburn P [8]
Dan & Jennifer Everett Doerfler [10]
Nick & Kerbi Everett Elsenbroek [5]
Shane & Marilyn Everett [3]
John & Veronica Godfrey P [11]
Baron & Grace Fenger Grutter [2]
Travis D. Hunt [4]
Nate Pierschbacher [1]
Zach & Brittany Atwood Thomas [4]
Jason E. Titus [5]
Ryan & Lauren Mish Trimble [8]

2007
Curtis D. Calloway P [5]
Cassie Eskridge [2]
Jacob & Erin Farnham Everett [10]
James J. Lawwill Jr. [5]
Colin & Elizabeth McClain [5]
Asim Shabanhazhaj [3]
Mark & Rachel Bradford Tovey P [9]
Elmer & Peggy McMillin Van Dyke [9]
Shelby Williams & Sherwey Liang [6]
David & Heather Rider Wilson [27]

2008
Brian White & Jennifer Abraham-White P [4]
Caleb & Tiffany Brian [4]
Manasseh A. Chibwe [3]
Stephen Donahoe & Ranajoy Raychaudhuri [6]
Shannon Graybill [2]
Brandon & Katherine Say Ingle [1]
Austin & Jennifer Stone Isham [3]
Gustavo & Amanda Clemens Macias [2]

2009
Mark & Allison Emslie Boswell [1]
Damian Conrad-Davis [1]
Christy Everett [3]
Jan J. Gray [12]
Baron & Grace Fenger Grutter [2]
Clayton & Makayla Hines [2]
Austin & Jennifer Stone Isham [3]
Tyler & Autumn Wellington Jones [1]
Matt Klaus [4]
Gustavo & Amanda Clemens Macias [2]
Darrell & Anne Winslow Cook [3]
Hiroko Yamauchi [4]

2010
Shannon Anders [1]
Michael Davis & Brittany St. Louis [4]
Parker L. Johnson [4]
Tyler & Autumn Wellington Jones [1]
Joseph & Nichelle Closson Oxley [2]
Teresa M. Pelow [8]
Zach Stuart [1]

2011
Chad Belt [1]
Nate & Sidney Myer P [3]
Michael Davis & Brittany St. Louis [4]

2012
Paul Beck & Cristine Stallings [26]
Jacob Belmore & Anna Cleland-Leighton [1]
Arielle Bradley [1]
Lewis & Cindy Leveridge Gregory [5]
Dennis & Julia McElroy [8]
Matt Mickelson [1]
Ryan & Emma Pitt [3]
Abby Thompson [1]
Matthew Waite [2]

2013
Brian & Alison Thomas Anders [2]
Callie Clow [1]

2014
Jacob Belmore & Anna Cleland-Leighton [1]

2015
Brandon Beresford [3]
Ru Zhu & Chen Chen [3]
Lynley Closson [4]
Becky Humphrey [1]
Deanna Manocchio [1]
Ethan Pitt [1]
Blane Robinson [1]

2016
Tyler Abbott [2]
Dylan Foster [1]
Jay Lysinger [1]
Sidney Scott [1]

2017
Courtney Brummett [1]
John & Melissa Linhart [1]
Derrick Shadwick [1]
Matt Victor [1]

2018
Abigail Edgar [1]
Shayna Elliott [1]
Zachary Ferrara [1]
Morgan McKnabb [1]
Melissa Sherer [2]
Deon Williams [1]

2019
Dwight & Mary Christensen [21]
Jake Crozier [1]
Erin Dolecheck [1]
Robert & Bobbie Hampton Kuehl P [21]
Omar Navarro [1]
Kendalynn Rockey [1]
Braden Smith [1]
Julia Wiedmier [1]

2020
Dalton Larrington [1]
Jorge Pelayo [1]
Abby Wells [1]

2021
Alyssa Jackson [1]

2023
Whitman Stanfield-Myers [1]

Honorary Alumni
Robert & Nora Ackerley P [18]
Colleen Brooner P [32]
Byron Constance P H [33]
Jack & Phillis Davison P H [32]
Bob Fitzgerald P [28]
Lucienna Jones P H [25]
Bill & Carita Juhnke P [39]
Robert Kuehl P [21]
Fancheon Muir P H [18]
Kathy Ross P [23]
John Sellars P H [23]
Anne Smith P H [35]
Susan Terry Knapp P H [14]
Steve Veazey [18]
Beth Whittemore P H [17]

Friend Parents/Grandparents
Patrick & Gloria Addison [2]
Lisa Alderson [1]
Cora Allen [1]
Craig Allen [1]
Adrianna Altamirano [1]
Mary Lou Ash P [31]
Richard & Kary Austin [3]
Danielle Bair [1]
John & Cheryl Ballantyne [10]
Mike & Lynn Beard [1]
Nick & Ruby Bottom [1]
Jessica Boudreaux [1]
Julia M. Bredin P [17]
David & Lois Brewer [3]
Mary Budd [1]
Conde & Maureen Burkhiser [3]
Adrea Burns [1]
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Rebecca Casperson-Perkins [1]
Jeffery & Valerie Chandler [1]
Ron & Brenda Chavez [2]
Patrick & Angela Cleaver [2]
Dan & Melanie Cook [1]
Norman & Kathryn Cox [18]
Robert & Tiffany Cramer [1]
Marlene Dailey [1]
Christie Danyluck [1]
Chuck & Terri DeAngelis [1]
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Paula Dohogne [1]
Rob Dory [1]
Jennifer Doyle [2]
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John & Sharon Dye [12]
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Tina Edwards [1]
Karen Ewing [1]
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Elizabeth Farley [3]
Isabella A. Fisher [36]
Jen Fogelsong [1]
David Fox [1]
Angelo Gangai [2]
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Denise Gray [1]
Michael & Diane Gray [1]
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Serene Guillot [1]
Harold & Arneila Gulick [33]
Jill Guyton [1]
Brad & Vanessa Hampton [4]
Gerald & Beth Happy [1]
Lawrence & Catherine Ballantyne Hart H [3]
Doug & Susan Hickman [1]
Charles & Laura Horzuesky [1]
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Nancy Huckins [1]
Greg & Dilynne Huskey [2]
Bob & Lynn Irr [3]
Rex Ishikawa P [21]
Dan Jones [1]
James & Patricia Magle Jones P [32]
Corey Kammerer [1]
Devon & Michelle Kampshoff [1]
Gregory & Stacey Karlis [3]
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Kristen Kiple [2]
Sean & Heather Kirwan [1]
Dave & Aileen Allison [1]
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Kim Lawhead [1]
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Dawn Mack [1]
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Sheila Reitan [1]
Darcey Reynolds [1]
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Francis & Lori Ross [2]
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Velda J. Schaal [17]

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Billy Taamu-Perifanos [1]
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Dani Van Sant [1]
Brenda Vodraska [1]
Kevin Walker [1]
David & Karen Warn [1]
Susan Watkins [1]
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Tad & Christy Whittom [2]
Jeffrey Wilken [2]
Lonnie & Linda Wilson [1]
Timothey Wilson [1]
Robin Young [1]
Kevin & Danielle Zimmermann [1]

Friends

Clark Achelpohl [2]
Shareen Addison [2]
Salamina Afutiti [2]
Cass Ahyo [1]
Vani Alantini [1]
Earsaline Alford [1]
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Greg Barton [2]
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James P. Bassing [7]
Bob Bates [3]
Robin & Patti Jo Bates [P] [1]
Robert & Betty Batzli [7]
Doyle & Madolyn Baughman [P] [H] [15]
James Bear [2]
Gene & Lois Behrens [18]
Ronald & Elaine Benevides [29]
Geraldine Bernadic [1]
Carl & Ruth Bernahl [26]
Tom & Bettie Bessonette [15]
Cam & Vicki Bishop [1]
Julie Bitzer [P] [1]
Jerry Boden [1]
Rod E. Boles & Brenda Osborn [3]
Lola Boock [2]
Richard & Rosella Borgen [24]
Iris Boswell [38]
Keith Bowker [2]
Boyko Boyanoz [2]
Flo Braidwood [33]
Bruce Braley [P] [1]
Cheryl Branch [2]
Larry & Linda Branson [14]
Greg & Cindy Brown [1]
Vicki Brown [1]
Jerry & Eleanor Bruch [4]
Greg & Mary Bruch [P] [1]
Patricia Votava Bruch [P] [H] [39]
Tom Bruch [1]
Beverly Brumm [2]
Mary Buccilli [2]
Cindy Buck [2]
Norene Bunt [2]
Errol Buntuyan [6]
Tim & Vicki Busby [2]
Leo & Carole Caesar [25]
Shawn Callaway [2]
Khai Cam [1]
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Sarah Carlton [2]
Daniel K. Carpenter [P] [H] [10]
Albert Caterino [2]
Darren Chadwick [1]
Scott & Vicki Chapin [2]
Melody Charleson [2]
David & Robin Bruch Chell [P] [6]
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Guy & Bonnie Clark [3]
Tamila Colbert [2]
Lawrence J. Colby [24]
Krista Collins [1]
Grant Colthorp [22]
Cheryl Constance [4]
Tonia Cooper [P] [H] [25]
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Marilyn M. Cotton [P] [33]
Janice Craig [2]
Kathleen Crummer [13]
Joyce L. Daly [2]
Bob & Cathy DeBusk [P] [13]
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Rob & Heather Donofrio [P] [3]
Ron Dougal Sr. [2]
Michael & Sandra Doyle [2]
Eileen Meehan Dyer [P] [32]
Tera Edmundson [2]
James & Karen Edwards [26]
Danelle Engel [2]
Donald & Nancy Evans [5]
James & Daisy Farley [3]
Melissa Farrel [2]
Carolyn Fiala [2]
Tim Fitch [2]
Ann Fosberg [2]
Barb Foster [2]
Linda Galloway [1]
Jamie Geromini [P] [1]
John Gibbens [3]
Adele Gibson [25]
Randy & Sandy Gibson [4]
Ronald & Carol Gillilan [P] [31]
Melissa Giovagnoli [5]
John Gogia [2]
Sharon Gompf [2]
Charles Pat & Karen Gordon [3]
Charles & Barbara Ann Grassley [21]
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John & Helen Green [P] [1]
Malcolm & Marjorie Green [P] [1]
Kim & Dara Greenland [1]
R.R. & Maxine Greninger [P] [33]
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Wayne Heide [2]
Anne Hein [2]
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Tina Hickey [2]
Calvin Higa [2]
Rodney Hill [16]
Dennis W. Hodge [27]
Steve Hoffman [1]
Linda Holmes [2]
Annette Hoover [2]
James Hoover [2]
Alan & Carol Hubbard [1]
Gene & Jeannine Hummel [28]
Sandra K. Hunt [35]
Susan J. Hutchinson [2]

AROUND CAMPUS

ABOVE The newly redone Tess Morgan Great Room (just on the other side of that wall of windows) opens to the courtyard space.

Alumni Donations Pave the Way

The courtyard in the center of Tess Morgan Hall (one of our women's residence halls) is looking great! Thanks to **a gift from the class of 1967**, the space was beautifully paved, and furniture and lights were added to make a wonderful space for students to spend time.

Ron Millard Thanks to all my classmates from the class of 67. We got it done and it's looking good. It was a TEAM effort. Together Everyone Accomplishes More!

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Strength Through Change

"I believe we are navigating the journey between the continuity of our values and mission with an everchanging and ever more complex world."

Over and over, we hear that higher education is changing, and it is — rapidly. The days when a student applied to one or two schools, attended one of them on campus for four years and graduated with a bachelor's degree are disappearing rapidly. Students now compare financial aid packages from multiple schools before choosing based on cost, degree programs are earned online, and the public is even growing skeptical about the essential value of higher education. To survive, universities must prove that what they offer is worth the investment and better than the competition. Those that do not, disappear.

For Graceland, however, the challenge is not just delivering well-designed courses. Of course, we need to do that, but we must also be true to our core identity: a genuine community of integrity and authenticity that focuses on developing citizens empowered to make a better, more sustainable world community. While that goal remains constant, the way to achieve that in 2020 cannot just be what worked in the past. The times in which we live are changing so quickly; our approach to education must evolve to keep Graceland strong for now and into the future.

Graceland is adapting and changing. Our community is now much more diverse, and our efforts to build community are more intentional and challenging. We work harder to build a holistic learning community. Faculty work constantly to improve the curriculum. Students engage the technological innovations of today. All students are being encouraged to seek leadership positions in the house system and student government. Student Life and Academic Affairs are working closely to build bridges between the classroom and activities such as athletics and fine arts. Blueprints for remodeling and renovation of campus facilities are incorporating student priorities, like expansion of food services and computer services.

Sustainability demands change, but it must not sacrifice Graceland's core identity as a welcoming community that recognizes the worth of every member — student, faculty and staff. I believe we are navigating the journey between the continuity of our values and mission with an everchanging and ever more complex world. I am grateful that *the power of together* is alive and well at Graceland.

Harry Ashenhurst

HARRY J. ASHENHURST, PhD, '70
Chair, Graceland University Board of Trustees

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Graceland Forever

DEB KNOTTS '93 SKINNER *has been a member of the Graceland community for as long as she can remember, and now, she is bringing her lifelong passion for the university and what it has to offer to Graceland's admissions office as dean of undergraduate admissions.*

She recalls her first memories of Graceland: "I was in Kelly Hall, the old art building, and my oldest brother, Dan Knotts, was attending as an art major. I think I was about five years old; he sat me down in front of a potter's wheel and let me play with a lump of clay. Then, he took me and my sister to the MSC, and we scooted around in roller skates and had a grand time. I had such positive association with Graceland, it was hard to even imagine going anywhere else."

HER STUDENT EXPERIENCE In 1989, Skinner was recruited to Graceland, along with her twin sister, Ruth, to run cross country and track. Then head coach Terry Yee told the twins he wanted to grow the program, and they had just what he was looking for to bring excitement to his teams.

The sisters were placed on Amici house, despite early requests for Shalom. Marian Killpack told Skinner she had seen the twins at Spectacular, the annual Community of Christ summer camp held on Graceland's Lamoni campus, and knew they had just the leadership skills she needed for Amici.

All these expectations may have been too much pressure for some 18 year olds, but Skinner didn't disappoint. She qualified for nationals in cross country that first year at Graceland — she and Ruth were the first women in Graceland's history — and by the time she was a sophomore, Skinner was a captain for the team. She ended up loving Amici and house life, and served as a house president her junior year; then she spent her senior year as Graceland's student government president. Not only had she impressed those around her, but she had also become deeply invested in Graceland and everything it stood for.

AFTER GRADUATION Skinner worked as the assistant coach for the track and cross country teams under Yee for seven years while she worked in a variety of other areas throughout the institution: the grant-funded Educational Talent Search program, career services, as a secretary for alumni programs… She got a lot of different exposure to a lot of offices around campus. "That coaching experience allowed for me to transition from athlete to leader; and the different roles I had around campus really helped me understand higher education in a holistic way."

When Skinner left Graceland and worked as a hall director for Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, she had the opportunity to work in a public liberal arts institution much larger than Graceland. She could feel the difference in the community, but the experience offered her perspective.

The largest career shift for Skinner came when she entered law enforcement. However, it tapped into all the experiences she had gained to that point and put them into a different role as a civil servant. This experience was incredibly helpful when she returned to Graceland as director of residence life, because it gave her a true appreciation for Graceland's educational approach to student conduct.

So, after going out into the world with her Graceland education, returning to "the Hill" with new knowledge and experience seemed to be the most natural transition. "At no place that I ever worked did I appreciate and value the community and the mission as much as I do at Graceland," shared Skinner.

"I feel that people *need* Graceland more than they realize – that we fill a special niche in developing the human connection. So, the challenge is, how do you market Graceland so that every year, 350 young people who *need* it know that they *want* it?"

CALLING ALL ALUMNI Part of the answer has already shown itself to her through a glimpse of an impressive alumni network eager to help. Since she became dean of undergraduate admissions, Skinner has been flooded with phone calls, emails and people reaching out asking what they can do.

While some alumni efforts have already materialized (see page 6 to read about two alumni who recently offered an enrollment summit on the Lamoni campus), Skinner has some additional ideas for alumni who want to get involved in a new Graceland success story. Check the list below, and find her full letter in the online version of this issue.

1. **Support Graceland students** – Sign up to be a mentor in the GU4U networking/mentoring program, which links current students with successful alumni, at *My.Graceland.edu*. Post opportunities for jobs and internships in the GU4U networking group on *LinkedIn*.

2. **Stay connected with Graceland** – Make an active effort to stay connected on social media or via email, just to make sure that you know what is going on.

3. **Tell us what you're up to!** – We want to hear all the amazing things our alumni are doing in the world. If you want to share your story of how Graceland positively impacted your life, send it to our communications office at *communications@graceland.edu* or to Cal Closson at *cclosson@graceland.edu*.

4. **Contribute to (or have your children apply for) the Alumni Endowed Scholarship** – Did you know that if you have children who attend Graceland, they can qualify for a scholarship of $1,000 renewable for up to four years? See the back cover for more information.

5. **Refer a student to Graceland** – Do you know of a high school or transfer student we should talk to about enrolling at Graceland? Head to *graceland.edu/refer*, and we'll be sure to reach out and give you an update. ■

CLASS NOTES

Send Us Your News

Completed a degree program? Published a written work? Received that awesome promotion? Earned a prestigious honor? If so, we want to hear about it. Share your memories and milestones by emailing us at alumni@graceland.edu.

65 **Dan Hanton**, Fort Gratoit, Michigan — was inducted into the Port Huron Sports Hall of Fame Oct. 12, 2019, as a member of the 1990-91 Port Huron Northern Boys Basketball team. They were defeated by Detroit Southwestern, the nation's #1 ranked high school team, in the State of Michigan quarterfinals. Hanton was Graceland's women's basketball coach (1999-2003), athletic director (2003-08) and assistant women's basketball coach (2010-16).

83 **William "Bill" Sherer**, Happy Valley, Oregon — was elected as chief executive officer of Mennonite Services Northwest (MSNW). Sherer brings more than 30 years of experience in the health care industry to MSNW. He has a master's in health administration and is a licensed nursing home administrator.

86 **Dr. Tim Silegy**, Long Beach, California — a maxillo facial surgeon, was inducted into the American College of Surgeons and is now a fellow, a designation very few single degree oral surgeons receive.

90 **Dr. Larkin Powell**, Lincoln, Nebraska — recently published two books (available on Amazon): *Great Plains Birds (Discover the Great Plains)* and *Principles for Management of Fisheries and Wildlife: The Manager as Decision-Maker*. Dr. Powell notes that his biology studies under Dr. Nicholas Hartwig and his involvement with *The Tower* newspaper at Graceland led to the combination of writing and natural sciences.

91 **Kerby Bunch**, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma — was recognized as an outstanding instructor at Tulsa Technology Center Aug. 24, 2019. She was given the Instructor of the Year award for all Tulsa Technology campuses in Tulsa. At Tulsa Technology, she teaches and trains students in early childhood fields to earn their CDA (Child Development Associate Degree), and trains educators working with children. She is also an early childhood teacher with the Jenks Public Schools.

94 **Mike Seagraves**, Granite Bay, California — graduated with a PhD in Global Leadership and Change from Pepperdine University and has since taken a new position as Vice President of Digital Delivery and Operations at Kaiser Permanente.

97 **Jim Murray**, Humeston, Iowa — showed his art exhibit "Color Poem Collages 2000-2018" at the Hearst, Cedar Falls, Iowa. **Thurston Smith**, Memphis, Tennessee — joined Southwest Tennessee Community College as an adjunct professor and is teaching counseling in the Department of Education, Criminal Justice and Human Services. He serves on a variety of local civic boards and commissions.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Making a Splash

Since putting down roots in Carthage, Missouri, the **SACRY FAMILY** has had a big impact on their hometown.

Dr. Roger '89 and Patty Wilkinson '89 Sacry and their two daughters, Isabella '20 and Gwyneth '22, moved to Carthage in 2004 when they found the cozy community checked all their boxes. "We've always loved small town," Roger said. "We liked the school system, and we liked that we were near a larger city."

Over the years, the Sacry family has established businesses in Carthage. Roger's private practice, Sacry Family Medicine, expanded in 2012 with a medical spa, The Pavilion. This past August, the Sacrys opened a Tropical Smoothie franchise for two reasons, according to Roger. "We value the healthy food options and like the positive, uplifting environment of the cafés."

The Sacrys' investment in the community of Carthage is exciting to them. "Carthage has a ton of things going for it, but we're always thinking of ways to strengthen the bonds of community that already exist," Roger said.

He continued, "I've always been interested in empowering people by building relationships. The goal is minimizing isolationism — so, the opposite of that is building community, promoting togetherness and upholding diversity. Looking back, a big motivator was my father, Gayle Sacry, MD, '56. He is also a physician and community leader in Whitehall, Montana. He was often involved in community activities and projects. He's my motivating guide for my career choice and for striving to improve my community."

01 **Matt Koehn-Fairbanks**, Elba, Nebraska — was selected as the Nebraska Coaches Association's 2019 Volleyball Coach of the Year. Matt is the volleyball coach at St. Paul Public High School.

04 **Dustin Love**, Harrisonville, Missouri — is a deputy sheriff with the Jackson County, Missouri, Sheriff's Office. In May 2019, Love graduated from the very elite Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) program, designed to identify drug-impaired drivers. Currently there are only 126 DREs in Missouri and 3,000 worldwide.

07 **Prashant Hosur Suhas**, New York — has been appointed assistant professor of political science at Clarkson University.

16 **Brittany Gunn**, Jefferson, Iowa — was selected as Miss Rodeo Iowa and officially took the title Jan. 1, 2020. During her year as queen, she will log about 30,000 miles of travel, making appearances at events promoting the sport of rodeo, animal welfare, agriculture and Iowa's Western lifestyle. Her reign ends in December 2020, when she will compete in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada.

19 **Corey Harrell**, Knoxville, Iowa — was named Weyburn Beavers head coach for the 2020 Western Canadian Baseball League Season.

Weddings

11 **Kyle** and **Hana Piepergerdes '13 Lee**, Independence, Missouri, May 26, 2018. **Stephanie Remmenga Weeda** and Nathan Weeda, Mount Ayr, Iowa, June 21, 2019.

Anniversaries

64 **E. Thomas (Tom)** and **Julie Fletcher '64 Hartley**, Aurora, Colorado — celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary Jan. 27, 2019.

68 **David** and **Alice Kramer '69 Neal**, Eminence, Missouri — celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 13, 2019. **Jim** and **Barbara (Jeannie) Bailey '66 McKinney**, Lamoni, Iowa — celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 30, 2019.

Births

93 **Angela Gould Brenton** and William H Brenton, Windermere, Florida, Robert Harold Angelo, born June 20, 2019.

97 **Wendy Maybee Davies**, Grain Valley, Missouri, Addyson, born Sept. 24, 2009.

98 **Jason** and Wendy **Grutter**, Panorama City, California, Evyenia, born July 9, 2019.

02 **Samantha Parkes** and Scott Kang, Dulles, Virginia, Elijah, born May 31, 2016; and Lucy Dawn, born June 5, 2019.

08 **Luke Still**, Mount Ayr, Iowa, Bella, born June 24, 2019.

09 **Clayton** and Makayla **Hines**, Beaumont, Texas, Cole Robert, born Sept. 26, 2019. **Tyler** and **Autumn Wellington '10 Jones**, Edmond, Oklahoma, Sutton Nicole, born April 23, 2018.

13 **Kathryn Lech Love** and Mychal Love, Kansas City, Missouri, Mycah, born June 29, 2017; and Emmett, born April 19, 2019.

In Memoriam

21 **Jennie Kunz Hunger**, Duluth, Minnesota, Nov. 16, 1995.

37 **MaryBeth Carpenter Evans**, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Oct. 15, 2019.

38 **Betty White Liston**, Independence, Missouri, June 7, 2019.

41 **Myron Hershey**, Independence, Missouri, Oct. 27, 2019.

42 **Manon Snow Page**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 8, 2019.

46 **Juanita Beitz Nordeen**, Independence, Missouri, Aug. 6, 2019. **Rosalee Smith Elser**, Independence, Missouri, July 4, 2007.

47 **Doris Miller Cook**, Dearborn, Michigan, April 25, 2018. **Joyce Beitz Swails**, St. Charles, Missouri, July 13, 2019.

48 **Bonny Haferkamp Briggs**, Independence, Missouri, July 4, 2019. **Elizabeth (Bettie) Sage Darton**, Rutland, Virginia, Aug. 21, 2019. **Thomas Harshman**, Grand Junction, Colorado, Aug. 12, 2019. **Stanley Johnson**, Bremerton, Washington, May 29, 2019.

49 **Bonnie Brooks Cash**, Decatur, Illinois, July 10, 2019. **Charlotte Engle Reynolds**, Liberty, Missouri, March 14, 2019. **Mavis Meredith Stewart**, Charleston, South Carolina, July 31, 2014. **Robert Stewart**, Charleston, South Carolina, July 24, 2019. **John Wallace**, Rogers, Arkansas, July 26, 2019.

50 **Marvin Schultz**, Kalispell, Montana, Oct. 8, 2019.

51 **Edwin Marlowe**, Grain Valley, Missouri, Aug. 15, 2019. **John Roberts Jr.**, Columbus, Ohio, June 3, 2019. **Joseph Thrutchley**, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Aug. 21, 2019.

52 **George DeLapp**, Independence, Missouri, Aug. 20, 2018. **Carolyn Brooner Hedrick**, Bolingbrook, Illinois, Feb. 6, 2019. **Marven Jones,** Bourbonnais, Illinois, June 23, 2019. **Roger Ratcliffe**, Lafayette, Indiana, Jan. 5, 2018. **Kenneth Simpson**, Independence, Missouri, July 28, 2019.

53 **Marilyn Mann Carlson**, Harcourt, Iowa, Dec. 6, 2018. **Robin Duff**, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, May 27, 2019. **Charles Jones**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 10, 2019. **Paul Palmer**, Independence, Missouri, Nov. 3, 2019.

56 **Marlene Buchanan Brunner**, Akron, Ohio, April 8, 2019. **Muriel McPherson Daugherty**, Raytown, Missouri, Sept. 13, 2019. **Patricia Nelson Herring**, La Jolla, California, 2017. **Charlotte Morgan**, Urbandale, Iowa, Sept. 9, 2019. **Jean Wainwright Nelson**, Samish Island, Washington, Nov. 4, 2018. **Joan Stacker Sharkey**, Independence, Missouri, Oct. 8, 2019. **Thomas Scherer**, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Nov. 2, 2019.

57 **Gail Nevill**, Austin, Texas, Oct. 13, 2019.

58 **William Main**, Seattle, Washington, June 17, 2019.

59 **Alice Chapin Crosby**, Midland, Michigan, July 2, 2019. **David Draper**, Shelter Island, Florida, May 8, 2013. **Lyla Kubeil Dudley**, Medowie, New South Wales, Australia, Sept. 6, 2016. **Norman Dudley**, Medowie, New South Wales, Australia, Nov. 6, 2016. **Leo Gussman**, Independence, Missouri, March 26, 2012. **Gary Heaviland**, Jefferson City, Missouri, March 14, 2019. **Jack Holdren**, Pueblo, Colorado, Sept. 5, 2004. **Donna Booker McCauley**, Mobile, Alabama, Dec. 28, 2018. **Jeanette Quick Thomas**, Oak Grove, Missouri, June 19, 2019.

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60 **Margy Hamilton Harbstreit**, Richardson, Texas, Sept. 4, 2019.

61 **Valliera Hampton McGuire-Myers**, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 3, 2019. **Arnold Walker**, Independence, Missouri, July 29, 2019.

62 **Judy Beckett Carter**, Columbia, Missouri, April 7, 2019.

64 **Terry Dobson**, Terre Haute, Indiana, Dec. 31, 2008. **Michael McKay**, Raytown, Missouri, Oct. 5, 2019. **Cheryl Stover**, Independence, Missouri, March 24, 2019.

65 **Glenn Brush**, Lamoni, Iowa, July 28, 2019.

67 **Rick Flanery**, Walnut Cove, North Carolina, Aug. 7, 2019. **Dale Flynn**, Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 10, 2019. **Ralph Jensen II**, Stockton, California, Aug. 27, 2019.

68 **Ronald Ruhlman**, Transfer, Pennsylvania, Oct. 17, 2019.

69 **Cheryl Neville Brown**, Painesville, Ohio, March 23, 2017. **William Farrand**, St. Petersburg, Florida, Feb. 13, 2014.

70 **Raberta Custer Mitchell**, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Oct. 13, 2019. **Janelle Payne Hetherington**, Cottage Grove, Oregon, July 14, 2019.

71 **Judy Haslee Scott**, Aurora, Colorado, January 2019.

72 **James Hetherington**, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Sept. 13, 2019. **Mary Sharrar Hunter**, Libertyville, Illinois, July 6, 2019.

74 **Irene Thompson Davis**, Kansas City, Missouri, June 24, 2019.

76 **LaVerne Smith Glendenning**, Mount Ayr, Iowa, July 1, 2019. **Lori Chandler Thomas**, Lee's Summit, Missouri, Oct. 5, 2019.

80 **Joseph Carney Jr.**, Leawood, Kansas, Dec. 2, 2017. **Mike Christenson**, Independence, Missouri, Dec. 16, 2017. **Barbara McKain**, Leon, Iowa, March 3, 2019.

83 **Verla Shinabarger Hart**, Lee's Summit, Missouri, June 24, 2019.

93 **Angela Gould Brenton**, Windermere, Florida, June 20, 2019.

94 **Carol Day Weeks**, Independence, Missouri, Sept. 26, 2016.

99 **Linda McLaughlin Jones**, Clive, Iowa, Feb. 8, 2010.

19 **Whitney Ronk**, Woodbine, Iowa, June 16, 2019.

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